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Sterling Winthrop Win I.Q.A. Award For Record Third Time



▲ Pictured at the I.Q.A. South Eastern Quality Award presentation in Dublin recently are, front row (l. to r.) — Josephine Lawlor, Caroline Donnelly (Sterling Winthrop), Barry Groeger (QA Regulatory Team, SmithKline Beecham), Phil Kelly (Sterling Winthrop). Back row, Paula Hughes, John Pratt, Michael Desmond, Declan Bailey, Frank O'Rourke, Chris Shanahan, Martina Ryan (Sterling Winthrop).

At the Irish Quality Association annual awards ceremony held in the Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin on December 1, Sterling Winthrop, Dungarvan were announced winners of the South Eastern Region Award for a record third time.

The Dungarvan facility won the I.Q.A. Regional and Supreme Awards in 1991, the Region Award also in 1993 and now for the third time in 1994. Dr. Frank O'Rourke, Manufacturing Operations Manager, Sterling Winthrop commenting on this latest good news for the plant said that



President Mary Robinson who presented the I.Q.A. Award to Caroline Donnelly

Bishop William Lee To Re-Open Garranbane Church

Garranbane Church will reopen this Sunday, December 11 following a 2-month closure for refurbishing and redecorating. New church features include a new floor, ceiling, modern central heating system and a new main entrance.

Bishop William Lee will bless and dedicate the church during the 11.30 a.m. Mass. All are invited to attend.



BISHOP WILLIAM LEE

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AN GARDA SIOCHÁNA

Christmas Crime Prevention Advice

The season of Christmas is upon us once more. This is traditionally a time of peace, goodwill and festivity. Unfortunately, for some, it will be a time of heartbeat and sorrow, due to the criminal behaviour of a tiny minority in our society.

Criminals are by nature opportunistic and are always on the lookout for easy targets. With the huge increase in the amount of cash in circulation during the coming weeks, the opportunities for criminals will likewise increase.

The following advice is offered to the shopper, homeowner, car owner and business man:

SHOPPERS

Make sure to keep a firm grip on your handbag and purse. If possible avoid carrying large amounts of cash in your handbag — consider carrying it on your person. You should buy your expensive items first. Of course you should take good care to look after what you have purchased. Most items purchased at Christmas time are very attractive to thieves.

Don't under any circumstances leave them unattended while engaging in conversation, window shopping, waiting in queues or making other purchases. Be especially careful of your cheque book, cheque card and credit card.

HOME SECURITY

Always ensure that your home is properly secured — with doors and windows locked — when left unattended for any period. Maximum use should be made of door chains and viewers, where fitted, when answering callers to your home.

If your home will be vacant for any period over the festive season, ask a neighbour to keep an eye on it during your absence and he should report anything suspicious to the Gardai. The Gardai should always be notified when your home is left vacant overnight. You should avoid any action which could give the impression that your home is vacant.

CAR SECURITY

Always make sure that your car is properly locked and secured when it is left unattended. Never leave driving licences, certificates of insurance, tax books or other personal documents in your car while it is left unattended — they could be used to provide false identification. Cash and other valuables should never be

left in unattended vehicles and expensive clothes and Christmas presents should not be left exposed to public view in such vehicles. If possible avoid parking your car in dark or secluded places.

We would appeal to members of the public generally to notify the Gardai of any suspicious activity in the vicinity of parked cars. The fitting of an anti-theft device or a car alarm is encouraged.

BUSINESS PREMISES

Business people are advised to check on their existing security arrangements and to ensure that all possible steps are taken to prevent break-ins, larcenies and other forms of crime. Special attention should be paid to the security and movements of cash. Special precautions should be taken to guard against the use of forged or stolen cheques and credit cards.

Sergeant Jack Deegan, Crime Prevention/Community Relations Officer is available to give detailed advice in specific cases on request.

ROAD SAFETY

No doubt there will be a huge increase in the volume of traffic on our roads over the Christmas period. This will bring the usual problems and difficulties and the Gardai who have a special responsibility for the enforcement of the Road Traffic Laws will be on special alert over the coming weeks.

Motorists, pedal cyclists and other road users are asked to be extremely careful at all times and remember that a little courtesy and consideration can make life more bearable for everyone.

The following matters are of particular importance:

ALCOHOL

The simple rule here is, 'if you drink, don't drive.'

SPEED

Obey the speed limits. Be careful when driving in built-up and residential areas. Drive with maximum care in the vicinity of schools, playgrounds and other places where children assemble. Children can be unpredictable, especially during the festive

season. Take special care of the days immediately after Christmas when many young people will be on the road for the first time with their new bikes.

PARKING

With increased shopping activity in the town, there will be a huge demand for parking space. The proper parking of vehicles will help everyone. Don't overuse parking space and don't double park.

PEDAL CYCLES

Cyclists should have their machines fitted with front and rear lights and are also advised to wear clothing which will make them visible at night. They should be especially careful at junctions and should not be tempted to 'break the lights.'

Parents should make sure that their children have a good knowledge of the rules of the road before they are allowed on the public road with their new bikes at Christmas time. We would appeal to bike owners to make a note of the serial numbers of their machine. Bikes should always be locked to a fixed object when left unattended.

PEDESTRIANS

Walk on the footpath where one is provided, otherwise walk on the right hand side of the road. Wear reflectorised arm bands or other bright coloured clothing.

It is the wish an aim of the Garda Siochána to ensure that this Christmas will be a happy, peaceful, crime free and accident free time for all.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Holyday.

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

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

3rd Sunday of Advent. Evening Prayer for Advent and Benediction at 5 p.m.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire for celebrating Sunday in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. This is now available in the church and is to be returned soon. Kindly fill in all or part of it. This will be of help in relation to Sunday observance and Sunday Mass.

MONDAY, DEC. 12

Meeting of Collectors in Deise Day Centre at 8 p.m.

Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society

"Pirates of Penzance" set sail on the high seas of production...

After 3 months of intensive choral work in the capable hands of Nan Howard and Mrs. Gertie Morrissey, the D.M.C.S. is finally ready to pull up anchor and set sail on the high seas. Producer and choreographer, Michael O'Donoghue, and musical director, Greg Scanlon, arrived in town last week to begin production of our upcoming show "Pirates of Penzance".

Last week also saw the arrival of our leading man in the guise of Anthony Kearns, who hails from Co. Wexford. Anthony, who will be playing the part of Frederick, is currently studying with Veronica Dunne in Dublin, where he has just recently performed in "Carmen". We bid him a very special welcome to Dungarvan and D.M.C.S., and hope he enjoys his time with us.

Production got underway with rehearsals for the men and "Ruth", being played by the very talented Lena Walsh, well known to all Dungarvan audiences. It was wonderful to see such a great turnout of 'rough' looking 'pirates' — keep it up lads!

Next week rehearsals continue for the pirates and Ruth on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, it will

be the ladies chance to get their hands on Frederick and see what he's really made of! On Thursday night, rehearsal is for the entire ensemble, when the first appearance will be made by our 'Major General' — none other than Pat McEvoy, remembered for his wonder portrayal of 'Danny Dolan' in last year's

production of "Carrie". Let's hope there isn't a mop or a bucket in sight, Pat!

Finally, looking forward to seeing all our members and supporters in the Park Hotel on Saturday night for our Musical Evening of Fun, when plenty of music, talent and, of course, good fun is promised. See you there and at rehearsals.

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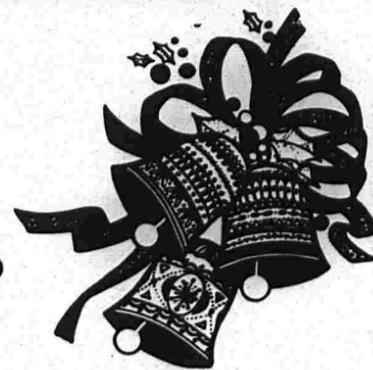
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Improving poor soil drainage

POOR drainage and soil condition becomes more obvious as we encounter the worst of the winter weather.

Of course, waterlogging will be most obvious when water lies on top of the soil but the seasonal digging spree may also show up a cloying and sticky texture to the soil.



It means that too much water is likely to be held in the soil during the warmer growing season as well, causing plants to rot and die. Fortunately, the digging season is ideal for putting things to rights, depending on the cause and remedy:

! A high water table — the cheap option is to buy in or transfer top soil from elsewhere to build up the soil level or beds so that the excess water does not waterlog your plants. A more expensive cure is to put in land drains.

! Non-porous rock impeding drainage — again, try raising the level or installing drains.

! A sub-surface build up of compacted soil and debris creating a strata to block draining — double-digging (to two depths of the spade) may reach down and clear the problem. You can help avoid a recurrence by supporting your weight on a plank as you dig.

But don't mix this subsoil with your topsoil or you will spoil the condition of the latter — you simply want to break the barrier or 'soil pan'.

Sometimes, a pick and elbow grease may be needed to break through. If this fails then you should consider the last resorts mentioned earlier.

Luckily, the most frequent cause of poor drainage is a heavy clay topsoil which can be cured by double-digging. Work in a good old-fashioned 'dressing' such as farm manure or garden compost as you go, but leave any heavy clods of clay to be broken down by winter frosts and wind.

You can also dress the clay with lime, which is particularly beneficial as it causes the fine clay particles to cling together and create a more porous and better drained soil.

Lime will also feed plants and free other nutrients in the soil.

At the other extreme you have sandy and rocky soils which are too well-drained, during out too quickly in summer and allowing winter down-pours to wash away their nutrients.

These need binding together, so remove stones, pebbles and so on as much as possible and work in lots of composts and thick and sticky manure.

The good news is that they remain so well-drained that they need very little digging apart from more soil dressing each year.

Chalky soils are also too well-drained and farmers answer this by planting special crops to plough into and feed and bind the soil. You can recreate this by working in lawn cuttings, leaves and garden compost.

— Arthur Hines

Local Girl Wins SPAR Staff Person Of The Year Award



Eileen Moore, Mulcahy's SPAR, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, has won the SPAR Staff Person of the Year Award. Eileen, who has worked in SPAR for over three years was selected eight other finalists from all over Ireland, and wins a prize fund of over £1250.

The SPAR Staff Person of the Year Award has been introduced by SPAR to recognise and reward staff who excel in the areas of professionalism and customer care. The award is sponsored by Premier Dairies and aims to improve standards of customer service as well as increase staff motivation and morale.

This award is part of a comprehensive training programme for retail staff

which was launched earlier this year with an initial investment of IR£100,000.

Nine area winners were selected from all over the country to take part in the national final which was held in Dublin recently. Pat Kenny chaired the assessment panel and other panel members included Karen Coyle, Marketing Manager, Premier Dairies and Aidan Morrison, Marketing Director, SPAR.

"We are delighted to be sponsoring an award which recognises the crucial role that retail staff play in servicing the customer", commented Karen Coyle, Marketing Manager with Premier Dairies, Ireland's largest dairy.

Since its development in Ireland in 1963 SPAR has

seen substantial growth with turnover more than doubling between 1987 and 1993. There are presently over 250 SPAR shops in Ireland employing more than 2,500 full and part-time staff.

▲ Pictured at the presentation of the award were (l. to r.) Pat Kenny, Eileen Moore, SPAR Staff Person of the Year, Karen Coyle, Marketing Manager, Premier Dairies and Aidan Morrison, Marketing Director, SPAR.

Successful Carnation Day For M.S. Care Centre

On behalf of the Dungarvan Branch of Multiple Sclerosis, I would like to thank the public of Dungarvan and surrounding areas for their most generous support of the M.S. Care Centre Carnation Day. By your support you have ensured the continuance of this valuable service to the M.S. people all over Ireland and we as a branch take great pride in your contribution.

The very substantial sum of £700 was raised and the fund-raiser was very successful nation-wide. We would like to thank Darrers and Mulcahy's Supermarkets for allowing us to collect outside their stores and all our collectors on the day.

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BEEF, ONION & CORIANDER BITES

Ingredients:

450g (1lb) minced beef
1x15ml sp (1 tbsp) oil
1 onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
2.5cm (1") piece of ginger, finely chopped
1x15ml sp (1 tbsp) medium curry paste
2x15ml sp (2 tbsp) natural yogurt
salt and black pepper
2x15ml sp (2 tbsp) fresh coriander, chopped

Method

Heat oil in a saucepan, add onion, garlic and ginger and cook for 1 minute. Allow to cool. Place mince in a large bowl, add the curry mixture and all remaining ingredients. Mix well. Shape mince into approximately 20 balls. Place on a baking sheet and cook in a pre-heated oven for 20 minutes, until golden. Serve hot or cold with a minty yogurt dip or mango chutney.



THE BLACKWATER SINGERS

— CHRISTMAS 1994 —

Throughout the Autumn the Blackwater Singers — like hundreds of choirs all over the country — have been busily compiling an exciting and challenging repertoire for the Christmas season. Under the conductor, Jan van Putten, this choir based in Lismore, Co. Waterford, will entertain audiences with both serious and light music.

"One of the highlights this year will be the concert on Friday, December 16, 8.30 p.m. in the Lismore Hotel," says Jan, "it will mark the first public performance in Ireland on the dulcimer and accordion of Tanya Vasilevich from Byelorussia and I have no doubt she will delight the audience."

This particular evening is very much a family one — the choir will sing some well known carols, the much loved Laudate Dominum by Mozart and over the past months the choir have been practising the Russian text of Praise the Name of the Lord by Tchaikovsky. Lighter music follows — such well loved favourites as Beautiful Dreamer, Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair, their popular jazz piece Scandinavian Shuffle and, of course, White

Christmas, sung to a new setting by Jan van Putten.

Tickets available from choir members and Maddens, Lismore.

Saturday, December 10 the choir will perform as guests of the Dungarvan Choral Society at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan and on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. they will sing for the residents of St. Carthage's Home in Lismore.

A highlight for all members of the choir is their visit to St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn on Saturday, December 17 at 6 p.m. where music will embrace both serious Christmas music and, by special request of the Mother Superior, "some lighter pieces".

On Sunday, December 18 the choir will sing during the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Carthage's Church and in the afternoon they will sing at 3.30 p.m. in the Carol Service at Lismore Cathedral.

"We have a busy programme arranged in the weeks before Christmas" says Jan "and the choir members tell me that they are looking forward to all the singing and, for the female members, appearing in their new choir dresses."

WLR/Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal

This year the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Food Appeal will run from Monday to Friday, December 19 to 23. WLR FM will transmit live from Grattan Square, Dungarvan each day from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The theme of this year's Appeal is "That's What Friends Are For", i.e. to help the less fortunate in our community.

As in previous years WLR FM will run an auction throughout the period of the appeal for items donated and the proceeds will be used to help the needy in the area.

During the appeal the donors of auction items will receive considerable publicity for their generosity as their donations are offered for sale. We strongly assert that the donation of an item to this appeal gives excellent advertising value as well as assisting us in the building up of funds for our charitable activities during the Christmas season. The Appeal is very popular and attracts a very big listenership. Also the "Dungarvan Leader" has agreed to advertise free of charge all the auction items, the estimated value, and the donors.

To illustrate the importance WLR FM place in Dungarvan and West Waterford, they are again manning a live broadcast each day

from Dungarvan. We have no doubt that this will help add to the Christmas spirit and excitement in the town for what is undoubtedly the most important time of the year for traders. We anticipate that WLR FM's presence will bring many extra shoppers to Dungarvan.

Consequently, we would appreciate if you could take part by donating an auction item. All auction items can be handed in to Pat Fahy, Arch Fashions, Main Street or Pat O'Sullivan, First National, Grattan Square before December 8. We are deeply grateful to the busi-

ness community in Dungarvan for their magnificent support of our charitable activities in the past and hope you will be able to assist us once again. With your help we'll help make it a better Christmas for those in need in this season of goodwill.

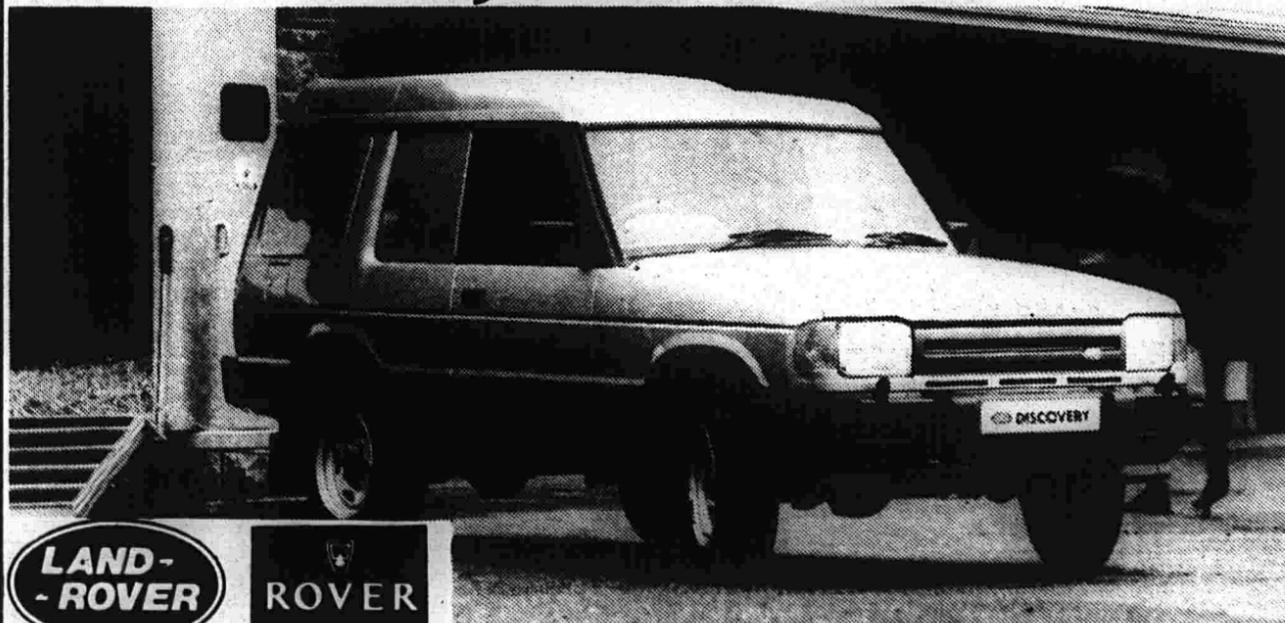
On behalf of all our members I wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Ring/Old Parish Active Age Committee, who were runners-up in the open category in the Age And Opportunity Awards Scheme 1994. Their project "Revival of Cross Roads Dancing," involved older people in reviving cross-roads dancing near the platform where dancing used to take place over four decades ago. Picture shows (left to right) — Mamo McDonald (Age & Opportunity) with members of the Ring/Old Parish Group, Rosaleen Bagley, Helen Crowley and Moya Ni Dornhnaill at the presentation of awards ceremony.

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1990 Montego Auto P/S 45k	£4,500
1990 Opel Kadett Estate 57k	£6,500
1990 Fiesta 60k	£5,200
1989 Fiesta Auto 39k	£4,250
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1988 Pajero Estate	£10,500
1989 Daihatsu 4 Track Estate	£10,500
1986 Isuzu Trooper 2.3	£6,500
1985 Nissan Patrol	£5,500

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

BALLYMACARBRY I.F.A.

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbry I.F.A. was held recently at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Dan O'Loughlin; Vice-Chairman — John Heffernan; Secretary — Anthony O'Ryan; Delegates to Co. Executive — Dan O'Loughlin, Anthony O'Ryan, Jim Phelan, Michael Ryan, Michael Desmond; Representatives to Co. Commodities Committees: Animal Health — Jim Phelan; Sheep — Jim Wall; Farm Business — Michael Ryan; Dairy — Dan O'Loughlin; Rural Development — Anthony O'Ryan; Livestock — John Heffernan; Industrial — Michael Desmond; Farm Family — Margaret O'Ryan; Forestry — Dan O'Loughlin.

NIRE VALLEY NEWSLETTER

Work is underway for the production and publication of the Nire Valley Newsletter. This newsletter each year is a first class publication and gives readers all the happenings, weddings, births, deaths, games and stories from days gone by and many photos of the district. Place your order now for a copy as demand will be great.

BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire football club took place on Wednesday night at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. The winner of the jackpot was Master Denis O'Grady, Lyre East, Ballymacarbry. The other major winner on the night was Kathleen Flynn, Dungarvan.

FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations are extended to Ger Walsh, Nire, on being awarded Footballer of the Year 1994. Ger was captain of the Nire's winning senior county team. He is also captain of the Waterford senior team. Last year his brother Pat was captain of the Nire's winning team and also Footballer of the Year. It's an unique distinction for brothers.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Alert will take place at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on next Monday, December 12 at 8 p.m. The public are asked to attend this very important meeting. Your views on alert will be appreciated.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are extended to one of Ballymacarbry's best known and most respected citizens, Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan, M.C.C., Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, who is presented hospitalised in a Dublin hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

BISHOP VISITS THE NIRE

Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, paid a visit to the Nire parish on last Tuesday, November 29, the Feast of St. Saturninus (martyr). That evening he celebrated Mass in the beautiful parish church of St. Helena in the Nire. Assisting his Lordship was Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, P.P., Retired English Mission, and a native of the parish, Rev. Fr. McCarthy hails from Knockavannagh, Ballymacarbry. Also present was Rev. Fr. Michael Power, P.P., Nire/Touraneena and Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes, C.C., Nire/Touraneena. There was a large crowd of parishioners present for the ceremonies. Later that evening his Lordship was in the other part of the parishes, Touraneena, for Mass.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Ballymacarbry ladies football team on winning the All Ireland Club Championship on Sunday last at Semple Stadium, Thurles. They defeated Rochfortbridge, Westmeath on the score 3-12 to 1-6. After the game the Dolores Tyrrell Memorial Cup was presented to the winning captain. Thus the club made history on Sunday as the cup was donated by the Ballymacarbry Club in memory of one of its players who died last year. She was Dolores Tyrrell who captained Ballymacarbry to All Ireland victory at O'Connor Park, Tullamore in 1987.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 14. There was one winner, Master Conor Daniel Kiely, Parkwood Ave., Rockford, Illinois, U.S.A. Next week's jackpot £200.

PAEDIATRICIAN FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

A Paediatrician is to be appointed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, as part of the new package for the entire hospital services in South Tipperary. A Geriatrician is also to be appointed to South Tipperary under the new proposals. Those assurances came from the Chief Executive Officer of the South Eastern Health Board, Mr. John Cooney, that those appointments would be made. Some 1100 babies are born in St. Joseph's each year and the hospital doesn't have a proper service because it is the only Maternity Hospital in the region without a Consultant Paediatrician. This is unacceptable for a hospital with so many births, and which serves an area of population of up to 80,000.

NEW HOSPITAL VISITORS CODE

Hospital Authorities in the South Eastern Region have issued an appeal to the public to obey a strict new visitors code to be introduced in all hospitals.

The motivation for the new code is the welfare of the patient whose recuperation is often not helped by too many visitors arriving together and then over-staying their time.

The problem was identified by senior medical and nursing staff and a committee headed by Dr. Sam Kingston, Consultant Physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, have proposed a new visitors code for all hospitals in the region. "Nursing and medical staff in hospitals are worried by the visiting problem and concerned that in some cases it is effecting the overall recovery of patients", said Dr. Kingston. He was speaking at the launch of "Hospital Visiting Awareness Week" at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel last week.

The new visitors code will be prominently displayed in each hospital ward and visitors will be handed leaflets outlining the code. The code limits patients to not more than two visitors at a time and asks that children be supervised by their parents at all times. Permission must be sought at reception to admit children as visitors.

Visiting hours will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. with the same applying to Maternity Units and Childrens Wards. Husbands/partners may visit the maternity ward at any time and visiting is unrestricted for parents in the childrens ward. All other visiting times should be by arrangement with the Ward Sister. Dr. Kingston pointed out that while friends and relatives felt almost obliged to visit, some patients needed rest, peace and quiet. Ill patients were not up to speaking to a large group of people for a number of hours. They are depending on the goodwill of the public to ensure the project is a success.

Their main concern is that of the patient and they are asking people just to think twice about when they visit, how many of them are at the bedside at the same time and the duration of the visit. He believes, he said, that with the visitors code and the distribution of leaflets people will be much more informed about the needs of the patients and hospital staff. The new code was introduced in St. Joseph's, Clonmel, Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel and other hospitals in the South Eastern Regional on December 1.

BOOK ON MAURICE DAVIN LAUNCHED

Carrick-on-Suir hosted one of the most distinguished gatherings of G.A.A. personnel ever to be assembled in the town on Tuesday, November 22 at the Heritage Centre, Main Street. The occasion was the launch, in his native town, of the new book on Maurice Davin. The book was written by Seamus O Riain, President of the Gaelic Athletic Association from 1967 to 1970, and he and two other past presidents of the G.A.A. were in attendance, Pat Fanning, Waterford and Paddy Buggy, Kilkenny. Other G.A.A. personalities present were Sean Fogarty, Chairman of the Tipperary County Board, Tommy Barrett, Secretary, Sean Nugent, Chairman South Tipperary Board, Michael O'Meara, Secretary, Mick McCarthy, representative on Munster Council, many former players including Waterford's All Ireland medalist Mick Hickey and Waterford and Tipperary stalwart Mick Roche.

Tom Nealon who chaired the function welcomed everybody in Irish and English. He said that the Golden Jubilee of the G.A.A. in 1934 had bypassed the Davin family but that aberration had been more than compensated for in recent years and Seamus O Riain's book had set the record straight once and for all.

Paddy Buggy said he was honoured to join in the tribute to an exceptional Irishman and first President of the G.A.A. Pat Fanning said he was pleased that at last the story of Maurice Davin had been enshrined in print. Liz Howard daughter of that famed hurler Garret Howard formally launched the book.

ART STUDENTS CHOOSE CO. WATERFORD PUB

Art students from Waterford Regional Technical College have chosen a County Waterford pub as the location for their first ever exhibition of their work. No more than seventy pieces of art created by the college's second year art class are at present on display in the Emigrants Rest Pub at the Old Bridge, Clonmel. The exhibition which was officially opened by the Mayor of Clonmel, features various different mediums, including photography, painting, print work and video art. Three of the students whose work is featured in the exhibition are from Clonmel. The exhibition goes on for two weeks.

EMOTIONAL FAREWELL TO KELLY AND ROCHE

Irish Sports greatest ever double act, Sean Kelly and Stephen Roche, bade their farewells to cycling at a moving ceremony in Dublin last Saturday week. The retirement presentation to the two superstars marked a watershed in Irish cycling. The era of Kelly and Roche was a truly magnificent one of unparalleled and undreamed of success.

Irish cycling, or indeed Irish sport generally, will never see anything like them again. They made a small country like Ireland a major force in international cycling. The significance of their retirement from the sport they graced for so long was not lost on those attending the Federation of Irish Cyclists awards function in the Grand Hotel, Malahide, Co. Dublin. Asked to recall his greatest moments, the Co. Waterford man said he remembered cycling the Pays Basque. "I was going so well I thought I was going to break the handlebars off the bike." He also remembers his first Paris-Roubaix when he was at the very top and of course the famous time trial from Carrick to

Clonmel during the first Nissan Classic when he rode one of the fastest time trials ever ridden in competitive cycling. "I caught up to two other cyclists on the road who had gone off before me and that made it look a little better," he said.

They were presented with two beautiful crystal lamps by the outgoing FIC President, Jack Watson who thanked them for the fantastic memories. The evening was sponsored by Tipperary Crystal, a Carrick-on-Suir company.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to the following local winners in the November Deise Development Draw which took place at Kilmacthomas recently:— Mrs. Bernie O'Neill, Cappagh, Dungarvan (Ballymacarbry ladies football), Bernie is a former Graignagower, Ballymacarbry lady and Seamus McCarthy, Sliabh na mBan Service Station, Clonmel (Nire football club).

LATE MR. MICHAEL HART

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Michael (Mick) Hart, Lyreatin, Ballinamult, which sad event took place at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan, after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family.

A man of outstanding qualities, he possessed a wonderfully warm personality and made friends with ease. Possessed of an old world charm, he was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all.

That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated on Thursday evening when all walks of life were represented in the concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Modeligo.

On Friday morning the Feast of St. Bibiana Virgin Martyr, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who united with family, old friends and neighbours paying their last respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his brother Joe and his many other relatives we tender to them our sympathy. Go ndeana Dia trócaire ar a anam dlíis.

LATE MRS. MARGARET MELODY

It is with sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Margaret (Madge) Melody (née McInerney), Clonmoney, Bunratty, Co. Clare, which sad event took place at her residence on Thursday, November 17. Deceased was mother of Mrs. Anna Rice, Russellstown, Kilmanahan, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

On Friday evening her remains were removed from McMahon's Funeral Home, Six-Mile-Bridge, to the Parish Church of Our Lady of the Wells, Clonmoney.

On Saturday morning the Feast of St. Elizabeth, Concelebrated Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After the Mass the funeral took place to Bunratty Cemetery where the interment took place. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

LATE MR. JOHN BYRNE

The entire district was stunned with sadness on Saturday evening with the news of the death of Mr. John (Jack) Byrne, "The Glebe," Kilonan, Kilmanahan and late of Boolabrien Upper, Ballymacarbry.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Four-Mile-Water and on Monday morning after Requiem Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)

Dungarvan Credit Union Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd., was held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan on November 28. The Chairman, Mr. Stephen Wadding, having welcomed the members and auditor, Mr. E. W. Levingstone, introduced the Report of the Board of Directors which stated that the past year had been a very successful one for Dungarvan Credit Union. With membership continuing to increase satisfactorily, a dramatic rise in savings representing a 32.5% increase on last year and loans paid out during the year amounted to £3,936,348, was indicative of a highly successful year for the Credit Union.

The Board recommended a dividend of 5 1/2% to be paid on Shares for the year ended 30th Sept. 1994 and 5% on deposits and this was unanimously approved.

The Chairman thanked the Voluntary members in the mid-Waterford area for their trojan work and the many long hours they work on behalf of the Credit Union. He also thanked the Directors,

Supervisors and Voluntary Members for their commitment during the past year and the Manager and staff for their diligence and courtesy.

The Financial Report was presented by Mr. Levingstone who gave a detailed explanation of Income and Expenditure and clearly showed that the Credit Union was in a prime position to meet future needs.

Mr. Dan Crotty read the Supervisory Report and again members heard of the progress of the past year and optimism for the future. He referred to the introduction during the year of the "Bureau de Change" which from the very start has been an unqualified success, with Dungarvan Credit Union acting as a "one stop shop" for members making withdrawals for foreign holidays; withdrawals to be immediately changed into the currency of their choice. Indeed members of the public and visitors have not been slow to avail of our "Bureau de Change." It is no secret that Dungarvan Credit Union is not resting

on its laurels and further expansion can be anticipated in the not too distant future.

In conclusion, he said, that it was extremely gratifying to be able to report that the past year has been a highly successful one for Dungarvan Credit Union and we can confidently look to continuing growth and expansion in the year ahead.

The following were elected to fill five vacancies on the Board of Directors: John Shanahan, Bernadette Walsh, Shane Prendergast, Aine Flynn, Francis Walsh.

Dan Crotty, Teresa Wright and Kevin Moynihan were elected to the Supervisory Board and Mr. E. W. Levingstone was re-elected auditor.

Dungarvan Credit Union now has savings in excess of £8 million and loans in excess of £6 million.

Why not find out more about the benefits of Credit Union membership by enquiring at the offices at 32, Mary Street, Dungarvan or any of our mid-Waterford collection points.

Ballinamult Family To Represent Munster On TV

On Wednesday, December 14 and December 21 at 7 p.m. on RTE 1 "Family Matters" will show a synopsis of all the five families who are finalists in the "TSB Bank Family of the Year Competition."

Viewers are invited to phone in on a special phone-in line the family they wish to nominate as the winner. The lines will be open from Thursday, December 14 from 7.30 p.m. until midnight.

The winning family will be announced on "Family Matters" programme on Wednesday, December 21 7 p.m. RTE 1.

Ned and Philo Power won the Munster section and were featured on "Family Matters" on RTE 1, on 9 November at 7 p.m. The Powers live in Doone, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford.

Thirteen years ago, Ned and Philo with a committee of nine and a number of volunteers, commenced a fundraising programme for a community centre which is now in operation. To-date their initial target figure of £130,000 has almost been reached. The centre has become a major focal point within the community and includes facilities for a play school, local drama presentations, physical education classes and scout meetings.

aged seven.

Two years ago Phil discovered that she had cancer. Sadly, for almost all of these two years she has been in Cork hospital for one week in four receiving radium treatment, but the activity at the community centre goes on all the same.

The special phone-in line to nominate the Power family from Munster is 1550-844-412.



Mary Lincoln of Ardmore Pottery, who is holding her 7th Christmas Craft Fair at her Pottery Shop, Cliff Road, Ardmore. The fair is open every day until Christmas Eve.

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE AND CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION LTD. A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd. was held at Hall Bride, Mercy Convent, Cappoquin on Tuesday last 29th November. Chairman, Gerard Walsh welcomed the large attendance present.

The various reports were presented and adopted. Chairman Gerard Walsh in his report of the Board of Directors, said the rate of growth enjoyed in previous years was maintained during 1994. Members shares increased by 26% which now stands in the region of £1.45m. The board, Mr. Walsh said, recommend that a dividend of 5% be paid on shares for the year 1993/94. In the present money mar-

ket this is still a good return, as the investment rates currently offered by other financial institutions are quite low.

It is now near 25 years since the inception of the Credit Union in Lismore/Cappoquin and it is also the year that computerisation has been introduced to the Credit Union in a phased basis. This investment will greatly reduce the manual workload which in turn will also lend more valuable time to offering and pending other services to members.

Concluding the chairman said the Board of Directors are indebted to the committed volunteers who turn up every Thursday and Friday

nights and Saturday mornings and give of their time so freely. The report of the Credit committee showed that 859 loan applications were considered of which 848 were approved, and loans paid out came to £867,070— an increase of 2.69%.

The report of the treasurer was presented by Eleanor Burn. Shares stand at £1.45m with loans to members £1,277,020—, Interest on loans was £143,691 with a surplus for the year £101,728—. The report of the supervisory committee was presented and adopted.

The Promotional and Development Report congratulated the parents, teachers and pupils who took part in the poster and quiz competitions. At chapter level there were two second prizes and a third prize winner. The Primary School quiz was won by 5th Class from Presentation National School, Lismore. They represented the Credit Union at the chapter final in Cahir.

In next week's issue we will give a full list of the Board of Directors.

SANTA CLAUS IN LISMORE

Next Sunday 11th December, Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Lismore. At 3 p.m. Santa will arrive spectacularly at the Court-house Theatre where he will meet all the children.

Santa's visit will coincide with the Christmas Fair which will include stalls, cake sale, novelties, toys auction etc. See advt. elsewhere.

Before the fair commences the school children will sing Christmas Carols on the steps of the Court-house at 2.45 p.m., while they will also present a nativity play on the stage during the fair. We would like to remind our readers that tickets are on sale for the New Year's Eve social in Ballyrafter and it is advisable that tickets be purchased as quickly as possible from any committee member.

Rehearsals are well underway as we wrote last week for The Little Shop of Horrors which will be presented next January.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

COUNTY CONVENTION - This was held on Saturday last in Dungarvan with the election of officers as follows:-

Chairperson, Theresa Murray (Tramore), Vice Chairperson, Jimmy Moloney (St. Saviours), Secretary, Ingrid Corr (St. Saviours), Treasurer, Martina Hall (Lismore), P.R.O., Liz Murray (Tramore).

Of the motions, all of ours were passed. Briefly, these were to do with games being cancelled only on the death of the immediate family of a team member, option of finalists in Feile blitz to postpone the final until the following week-end, failure to support fundraising ending in a fine, and holding a meeting to review fixtures.

The main feeling at the meeting was the disappointment in the county in the continuous failure of certain clubs to support the County Board, in its various ventures.

Each club was encouraged to have their nominations for taking county teams, ready for the first meeting in January.

PRESENTATIONS- At a recent function, our senior players were presented with their county championship medals, league runner-up medals, and Lismore Festival medals. Martina Hale, winner of the personality competition, was also presented with her prize.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — This will be held in the not too distant future and we'll be looking forward to a good turnout.

The Last Forge In Lismore

The Last Forge In Lismore provides an account of the trade of blacksmith and farrier as practised, until quite recently, by the Vaughan family in the West Waterford town of Lismore. The author is the last practising blacksmith of that family (Paddy Vaughan).

In six chapters, the author describes the tools and traditional work practices of his trade, as well as detailing the part played by the forge in the life of the town in the days before revolutions in industry and com-

munications impinged on community life in rural Ireland. This leads to descriptions of life in Lismore in the first half of this century: of forgotten trades and industries, pastimes, customs and items of literary and historical interest. This book will be of value to anyone interested in local history, crafts and old customs, as well as to the professional historian or

folklorist. Available in bookshops and from the author at Chapel Street, Lismore.

U-16 SOCCER

Lismore U-16 team play away to Mogeely in the League this Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Players be at monument at 1.30 p.m.

LISMORE CHOIR

With Christmas preparations uppermost in most minds, what could be more relaxing than a delightful night of Christmas music and singing. So why not go along to hear the long established Lismore Choir perform their concert of Christmas music at Lismore Castle.

The first half of the programme will consist of the choir singing Vivaldi's "Gloria" with Fiona O'Reilly (soprano) and Elizabeth O'Riordan (alto). The orchestra will be led by Francis Horgan and will feature Colin Nicholls (harpsichord) and Lindsey Armstrong (oboe). In the second half of the concert, the choir and soloists will sing seasonal Christmas carols. The choir will be conducted by Ms. Eileen McCollum, B. Mus.

Because of the great popularity of this annual event, the choir will give two performances this year — the first on Saturday, December 17 and the second on Monday, December 19. Both concerts commence at 8.15 p.m. and bookings can be made by ringing (024) 96134 or (058) 56357.

GUIDING IN LISMORE — SEARCH FOR LEADERS

Following our information night last week another meeting has been organised for adults only. To this meeting we invite anyone interested in becoming a leader. So come along to Lismore Hotel this Thursday, December 8 at 7 p.m.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results of 23rd November was 1st Gretta Barry and Tom Ryan, 2nd Bart O'Donoghue and Stephen Hales, 3rd Nora Willoughby and Molly McCarthy, 4th May Burke and Lil Costin.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE "45 DRIVE"

Results from "45 Drive" held on Monday last. Winners - Noel Pratt and Linda McCormack, Joe Power and Cissie Power, Jimmy Hornibrook and Tom Brennock.

LUCKY TABLES - Ann Murphy and Eily Tinnelly, Jack Cotter and Moss Morrissey.

RAFFLE - Jimmy Hornibrook, James Hyland, Bertie Neville.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last our dismal season continued when we were defeated 2-1 by Cappoquin 'A'. We dominated the first 45 minutes but as for most of our games this season we did not capitalise on our superiority with goals.

The second 45 minutes did produce goals, however, and 20 minutes into the half Dan Shanahan finished a fine move. This should surely have given us the confidence to go on and warp the game up. Instead after losing our keeper through injury we totally lost our shape and lost two goals in the final 20 minutes of the game.

A terrible result for us and an already tough season is getting tougher.

Next Sunday we are at home to Mogeely, kick-off is unknown at time of writing, but confirmation can be sought elsewhere in this paper.

Finally, our deepest sympathy is extended to Sean Kearns on the untimely death of his brother in Belgium last weekend. May he rest in peace.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

This week the Div. 1 mixed team get their campaign underway with a home game against Tallow. A good start will be vital if the Lismore squad are to put in a strong challenge for the league title.

The Div. 3 team play their first game away to Old Parish. This is not an enviable task in your first game of the season but I'm sure the Lismore team will be taking as many points as possible on the night. They face Tallow in their second game of the week, this game is at home and Lismore will have to be at their best to over come a strong Tallow challenge. Good luck to both team. Results next week.

Congratulations to Nora and John who christened baby Robert over the week-

end, we hope to see you back in action soon Nora! — P.R.O.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw: Week No. 47 — £50 Mr. Mossy Casey, Ballyduff; £30 Mrs. Caroline Dunne, Ballinaha; £20 Mrs. Delia Rafferty, Chapel Street; £15 Mrs. Pat O'Gorman, Fernville, Lismore; £10 each to Miss Peggy Campion, New Street, Mrs. Breda Clancy, Ballysaggart, Mr. Brian Ahearn, New Street. Promoter's Prize — Mary Landers.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, December 12 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

UNDERAGE FOOTBALL

On Saturday last Lismore U-12's and U-14's continued their campaign in The Imokilly East Cork/West Waterford Soccer League. Lismore U-14 team played away to neighbours Ballyduff and came out on top by 5 goals to 1 goal. Scorers were Mi. Keane 2 goals, Edward Pollard 1 goal and Peter Howard.

In the U-12 league Keith Hornibrook's team continued their recent good form when they played another draw this time with Bride View 2 goals each. George Howard scored for Lismore.

Sponsored Slim Raises £6,000 In Three Months



Last Thursday night at a dance held in the Park Hotel saw the close to an intensive fund raiser which began 3 months ago with a 48 hour fast in Grattan Square. The object of the sponsored slim was to raise £5,300 for an E.C.G. machine for the District Hospital in Dungarvan. During the 3 months, different activities took place, 48 hour fast organised by Helen O'Grady (jnr.) and "Chop-

per" Hayes, The Stephen O'Grady Memorial Darts Tournament held in Dunne's Pub, Touraneena, organised and run by Thomas O'Grady, 45 card drive held in the Park House, run by Mrs. Helen O'Grady, and last but not least the sponsored slim itself organised by Mrs. Helen O'Grady and she was joined by Kay Cliffe, May Ferncombe and Brendan Moran.

We would like to thank the premises that organised nights for the fund raiser, they were Ducey's, Ballymacarbry, Dungarvan Soccer Club and Fr. Pat at Paddy Mac's in Ardmore.

We would also like to thank the businesses in Dungarvan who sponsored prizes for the raffle held in the Park Hotel — Shopwell, Michael Curran, Margaret's, V.G., L & N, Closet, Karl's, Hank's,

Siobhan, Shaws, Red Rose Cafe and the Park Hotel. A special word of thanks to Side by Side and Dessie Baumann who gave us a lively night of entertainment in the Park Hotel.

The four slimmers were weighed in last Wednesday in the Park House by Dr. Tom Higgins and our independent observer Insp. M. Blake. The total weight loss was 3 stone 4 lbs. We had two winners of the £100 sponsored by Waterford Foods, they were Maureen O'Neill, Touraneena and Nora Walsh, Caseyville, they each received £50 each. Well done to both of you.

Mr. Odran McCarville from Cardiac Services kindly travelled down to the Park Hotel with an E.C.G. machine which - Helen O'Grady presented to the Friends of the Dungarvan District Hospital on the night.

The money left over after the purchase of the E.C.G. machine will be divided between the following local societies, M.S., Cancer and the Guide Dogs.

Thanks to the people of Dungarvan, without whom this great feat would not have been possible, although times are tough and money is tight, you showed great heart and charity. Let it be known that this machine was bought by the people of Dungarvan for the people of Dungarvan. To Mrs. Helen O'Grady we hope that she will go on raising money for all the many charities in Dungarvan for many more years to come.

▲ Pictured above is Helen O'Grady presenting the E.C.G. machine to Mrs. Ann Anglesy (Matron Dungarvan District Hospital). Also included are Dr Tom Higgins, members of the fund raising committee and Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital.

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EMIGRANTS LONDON REUNION ANOTHER OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Once again the Dungarvan/Abbeyside and districts annual reunion in London was an outstanding success. It took place in Stonebridge Community Centre on Saturday night, November 12 and once again, a very large number attended.

This was the biggest and probably the best of the six reunions held to-date and the record crowd who travelled over from here and other parishes around, thoroughly enjoyed the meeting with their London based relations and friends, who had obviously been looking forward to the reunion in a big way.

Every year new faces ap-

pear at the social, new people travel over and many new people turn up at the centre where the reunion takes place.

This, to a great extent, is "a gathering of the clans" from this part of the world and one of the most pleasing features is the meeting of people, who, for one reason or another cannot make it back to the homeland and who long for news of relations and friends back here.

This was the fourth occasion on which the event took place at the Stonebridge Centre and following the celebration of Mass at the Church of the Five Most

Precious Wounds, the hundreds from both sides of the Irish Sea enjoyed each others company in a night of chat, reminiscing and socialising, etc.

The reunion Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., Ring/Old Parish and the co-celebrants were Very Rev. Frs. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Fr. Ml. Enright, P.P., Fr. M. Kennedy, Fr. Jim Kiely, Hammersmith and Fr. O'Connor. The homily on the subject of maintaining contact with the home and the faith, was preached by Fr. P. Ahearne.

On the following night, the group who travelled over enjoyed the hospitality of Fr. Jim Kiely when they attended a function in the Hammersmith Centre.

Shopping in the markets, sightseeing and many private family reunions were also a part of the trip over.

It was confirmed that the seventh annual reunion will take place at the same venue and during the same weekend next year, D.V. Also a specially organised 'welcome home' function is being organised for early August and will take place in Lawlor's Hotel. Details will be announced later.

Meagher, Sadie Geary and Rita Doocey; Raffle — Mary Whelan, Pat O'Connor, Nellie Dower, Paddy Prendergast.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual senior citizens party will be held on next Sunday, December 11, in the Ballyvera Bar, starting at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

Ballysaggart Notes

NEW ARRIVAL
Congratulations to Eileen and John Cashell on the recent happy event, the birth of a son.

CARD RESULTS
1 and 2, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Mary Power and Joan Bennett; 3, James Hyland and Tommy Veale; lucky tables — Bertie Neville and Paddy Moore, John Hannon and Eily

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Premises will be closed on December 8th.

Business as usual on 9th December

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Applications are invited by the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee from persons or firms who desire to have their names included on a panel from which quotations or tenders may be invited for the supply of the items or the execution of the work for the period up to 31st December, 1995 and set out hereunder:—

- (1) Solid Fuels (small quantity) and Heating Oil.
- (2) School and Office Furniture.
- (3) School and Office Equipment, Supply and Repairs.
- (4) School and Office supplies.
- (5) Printing and Stationery.
- (6) Class Materials.
- (7) Cleaning Materials.
- (8) Maintenance of Committee's Properties — electrical, plumbing, painting, general repairs.
- (9) Repairs to Committee's Plant and Equipment.
- (10) Computer Maintenance.
- (11) Burglar Alarm Maintenance.

The closing date for receipt of applications will be Friday 16th December 1994. The committee reserves the right to readvertise any of the aforementioned and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender or quotation submitted.

KIERAN HEFFERNAN, Acting Chief Executive Officer.
Administrative Offices, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Cappoquin Notes

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Affane Senior Citizens organised what has become an important social event in the parish - the Annual Christmas Party. Last Thursday night's effort was at least equal to the high standard of previous years. The first class meal was accompanied by some locally produced wine (very palatable it was too). Local musicians Maurice Troy, Tom O'Donoghue, Tom Scanlon, Bob Keane and John Crowley provided the necessary for the dancing which followed and which was thoroughly enjoyed by

the older folk present. Songs were sang by Michael Byrne and Jim McGrath both of whom made short speeches praising the committee for their great work and hospitality. Mrs Maggie McCarthy gave a very nice rendering of Charles Kickham's "Slievenamon" while Chairman and M.C. for the evening Michael Prendergast brought the house down with his favourite ballad "Down the Boreen". Rory O'Connor recited "The body in the bag" and there was some singing and danc-

ing from Sharon Crotty and her friends.

Towards the end of the evening local Curate Fr. Queally in a short address said how glad he was to be present and how delighted he was to see the people of the parish young and old enjoying each other's company. Fr. Queally together with everybody present appreciated the great work being done by Chairman Michael Prendergast, Secretary Cathy McGrath and the other committee members in the interest of the not so young people of Affane.

AFFANE

COMMUNITY ALERT

An important meeting of the above will be held in Affane Parochial Hall on Saturday night next at 8.45 p.m. The committee hope that a representative of every household in Alert area will be present for this very important meeting.

AFFANE F.C. NOTES

AFFANE 3 GORTROE 4

Affane were deservedly beaten by a very strong Gortroe team. At the break the sides were level after we missed a penalty. We came out in the second half knowing that we had to win to stay in touch with the leaders. But that wasn't to be, with 15 minutes to go D Glavin put us ahead and straight from the kick-off Gortroe levelled and with 5 minutes left Gortroe went ahead. We came straight back and scored the equaliser through T Hennebrey. With the last kick of the game Gortroe scored the winning goal. It was a very bad display from most of the players. Man of the Match E O'Shea. We would like to thank J McGrath of the Market House Cappoquin for sponsoring us with a football.

Team - M Buckley, F McCarthy, L Costin, M Browne, E O'Shea, T Mansfield, S Reddy, K Reddy, D Glavin, P J Veale, B Dunne. Subs; T Hennebrey, B Hennebrey, J Condon.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Garda Oliver Croke spoke in great detail in E.V.M.S Hall on 2nd December. There was a big crowd in attendance. Officers Elected: Chairman - Sean Mason, Secretary - Sister Mary, Treasurer - Liam Killigrew, P.R.O. - Pat O'Connor. Mr Joseph Moynihan demonstrated Quorum Security Home Alarms. Phone No. (058) 46239

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

45 Drive December 21st — 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Noel Hennessey, Liam Coleman, Sue O'Shea, Jimmy Hornbrook, John Duggan, Billy Houlihan.

LUCKY TABLES — Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue, Jim Russell, Joan Byrnes.

TICKETS — 1. Liam Coleman, 2. Rena O'Donoghue, 3. Norma Tobin.

£5 Game Fri 9th December at 8.30 Sharp.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results November 28th — Ham Competition; 1st - Brid Bergin and Addie Buckley; 2nd - Mary Fives and Monica O'Sullivan; 3rd - Mary Radford and Kathleen Barry; 4th - Lil Costin and Mary Daly

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

For the second week in a row the lead changed again at the top of the first division. The Tavern who were on top last weekend made the short trip to take on local rivals Morrissere but it was Morrissey's who proved to be much sharper on the doubles running out easy winners by six games to two. Lindsays took advantage of this result to leap back in front when they overwhelmed Deckies by seven games to one. Lindsays are now three points ahead of Morrisseys with the Tavern a further point adrift. The Village Inn A have now moved into fourth spot six points adrift of the leaders. On Thursday night they had a 6-2 victory over

Paddy Mac's A and on the following night won again, this time against Kereen by five games to three.

In the second division Barry's are still out in front. Last weekend they were at home to the Cruiscin Lan and ran out 6-2 winners to keep their unbeaten run intact. Dunnes kept in touch with the leaders when they won by five games to three at home against the Red House and are now four points adrift of Barry's. Next weekend both sides meet in Barry's and this should be an excellent game.

Once again some clubs are failing to phone in result. Most clubs are excellent and never fail to ring in their results but some never seem to bother.

CAPPOQUIN C.Y.M.S. SNOOKER NOTES

Challenge Match

Cappoquin Snooker Club 2

Dungarvan Crystal Snooker Members 4

Results of individual matches — Michael Doherty 2 Wesley Fitzgerald 0, Jack McGrath 0 Stephen Fraher 2, Robert Allen 2 Garvan O'Riordan 1, Jimmy Sweetman 1 Crystal 2, Jimmy Collender 0 Sean Byrne 2, Tom O'Brien 0 Liam Giblin 2.

Highest break of the night was 44 from Ml. Doherty.

We hope to return to the Crystal club in Dungarvan at the end of January 1995 when our club tournaments are on a break as it were.

Cappoquin Snooker Club would like to thank the Crystal team for travelling up on Wednesday night, we would like to return the compliment in January sometime.

"FRANK WALSH PERPETUAL TROPHY"

1/4 Final Results. Best of 5 frames. (Handicaps in brackets).

Michael Doherty (-25) 3, Peter Keniry (+12) 2,

Tom O'Brien (-15) 0, Jack McGrath (0) 3,

J N Stapleton (+2) 2, Diarmuid Coughlan 2 to be finished on Saturday next at 9.00 p.m.

Robert Allen (-1) 3, Michael Doherty (+25) 1.

MATCH REPORT

Tom O'Brien V John McGrath.

As the score suggests this was quite a one-sided affair. Tom came close in frame one but failed to take what few chances were given by McGrath who was in lethal form. In truth the best of five frames is very short indeed when trying to pull back large handicaps.

Just to give an idea, to every 15 points McGrath would score, O'Brien would have to score at least 40 or 50 points just to get ahead, a tall order for anyone at club level. McGrath must be wondering if he

started the season with a very 'kind' handicap indeed.

But, again it is agreed on all fronts that handicaps must exist and people should not read too much

into results when the handicap system exists. It is really to give the weaker players a chance to win a couple of matches. Draw for Semi-finals on Sat. next at 9.00 p.m. in snooker hall.

CAPPOQUIN BACK ON WINNING FORM

We played Lismore on Sunday in a very fast and physical game. Lismore deservedly went 1 — 0 up early in the game but Cappoquin battled back to equalise before the end of the first half. Anthony McCarthy scored the equaliser. Both teams did their best to break the deadlock in the second half making the game very exciting to watch. It took a lucky cross from Wattle about 10 minutes from the final whistle enabling Kenneth O'Donnell to score a brilliant goal. Our best players on the day were Anthony McCarthy, Michael Walsh and Kenneth O'Donnell.

Team: Liam Morrissey, Rhiney Walsh, Brian Murray, Martin Lacey, Anthony McCarthy, Wattle Moore, Gossie Mason, Kenneth O'Donnell, Michael Wash, John Morrissey, Dean Morrissey.

Sub: Fintan Murray for John Morrissey who was injured.

ARAGLEN 3 CAPPOQUIN B 1

This is a game we could have and should have won. We started very well and could have been two up but for some terrible finishing by Mike Lacey. We gave away a very easy goal just before half-time.

About ten minutes into the second half Eddie Hickey got a tremendous equalizer with another one of his

amazing runs from the half-way line. We feel asleep after that and Araglen went 2 — 1 up. About half way through with about 20 minutes to go our hopes of victory took a severe blow following a reckless challenge on Mark Mason. Araglen sealed victory with ten minutes remaining.

Team: K. Drummy, B O'Sullivan, B Whelan, J Stapleton, M Morrissey, J O'Donovan, K Wilkinson, M Lacey, E Hickey, M McCarthy, M Mason.

Subs: E Byrne, A O'Donoghue.

Man of the Match. Kevin Drummy.

BOYS SCHOOL CARD RESULTS

1st, 2nd, 3rd, Willie/Helen Cunningham, Pad Walsh/Mick Mangan, Michael/Pat Ormonde, John Hannon/Eamonn Morrow

LUCKY TABLES — Margaret Tracey/Peggy Riordan, James Hyland/Johnny Prendergast.

RAFFLES — Mary Hyland, Mary Mangan, Pad Wash, Helen McGrath, Geraldine Casey, Siobhan Leahy, Maura Murray, Paddy Mangan, Pat Ormonde, Maura Roche, Johnny Prendergast.

Usual game every Sunday night. Next Boys School game Sunday January 1st, 8.15.

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BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Div. One Side Held To A Draw But Div. Two Side March On

Our Div. one side were held to a draw at home on Sunday last against Mogeely but our Div. two side continued their winning ways with a good away win in Aglish.

RESULTS DIV. ONE

Bride View 1
Mogeely 1

Our Div one dropped their first points of the season when East Cork side Mogeely held them to a draw. The sides were scoreless at the break.

Mogeely took the lead in the second half but United fought back to equalise through Mickey Curley. Pat Murphy had two good headers well saved by Mogeely's keeper late in the game as United went for victory. It was not to be however and at the end we had to be happy with a share of the points. It still keeps us well in the hunt for league honours.

United — B. Sheehan, I

McIntosh, G, Sice, T Sheehan, D Martin, P Grey, M Geary, S Barry, M Curley, P Curley and B Henley.

Res- P Murphy (used) and P Curley

DIV. TWO RESULT
Blackwater Rangers 0
Bride View Utd 2

Our div. two side continued their good run when they had another good away victory against newcomers Blackwater Rangers. Denis Flaherty gave United a 1-0 lead at the break and Gerard "Speedy" Hogan made the points safe for United when he scored from the penalty spot. This win keeps United in touch with the league leaders.

United- S O'Brien, D Doyle, G Hogan, S Curley, J McSweeney, P Murphy, J. J. Henley, D Henley, S Curley (Buddy), M Henley and D Flaherty. Res- J Pratt(used), D McGrath, L Murphy, D McGrath and W Conroy.

IMOKILLY PEOPLE
EAST CORK/WEST
WATERFORD SCHOOL-
BOYS
SOCCER LEAGUES

Young Bride View Earn Away Point

Lismore 2
Bride View Utd. 2

Our U-12 side went to neighbours Lismore on Saturday last and were involved in a four goal thriller. An o.g. after 19 minutes put the Tallow side in front. Paul O'Brien added goal number two a minute later to put United 2-0 up but Lismore fought back and pulled a goal back just before the break.

Lismore equalised three minutes into the second half and despite both sides going close to scoring the winner it failed to come and both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

UTD'S PANEL- P Prendergast, D Casey, J Keane, S Giles, G Beecher, M Norris, P O'Brien(capt), S Mills, P Sheehan, M Keating, P Kearney, A Kearney, P Donnelly, P Aherne, and W Curley.

LOTTO- Last week's numbers 10, 14, 22. No winner. Ham winner Lar Daky; Turkey Danjo O'Brien; Jackpot this week £700. Draw in Corner House at 9.30.

SYMPATHY — The club extend its deepest sympathy to Dan Savage, Townspark East, on the sad passing of his brother Peter Savage in Youghal. May he rest in peace.

SYMPATHY- The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Kearns family, Clashmore and the Kearns family of Youghal on the tragic death in Belgium of Kevin Kearns. May he rest in peace.

BACK HOME- Mark Fraser and Sean Sheehan are both back home from hospital and on the mend.

CONGRATULATIONS- To Michael and Denise Fitzgerald who tied the knot on Saturday last. A great night was had by all in the Park Hotel. Best wishes for a long and happy future together from all in the club.

NEWS TO HAND- One of our div. one players was overheard in J.R.'s in Lismore chatting up a married woman. I have a villa in Spain says he will you come away for a week. The married girl knew

him, whereas the player had not a clue who she was. A bit under the weather shall we say. He made arrangements to collect this girl the following day to take her to Spain. he forgot to turn up but what everyone in the club would like to know is what about a trip for us. Oh I forgot to mention this player is loaded-with money that is, maybe he might sponsor the club. This player had a good night sleep lately as well. He must be popular. A narrow escape last week as I came by a girl in distress. Yes the two lads wanted to go with her. A very popular girl this but now one of these lads has found another lass and fallen in love. The "flasher" from Tallow appeared in Cork two weeks ago and went down a bomb.

Fixtures For Sunday Next
December 11th Red House League

Division One- Killeagh v Bride View Utd K off 11.30
Division Two- Bride View Utd v Gortroe K off 11.30

IMOKILLY PEOPLE
EAST CORK/WEST
WATERFORD SCHOOL-
BOYS SOCCER LEAGUE
U-16 League Saturday December 10th — Bride View Utd v Ardmore K. Off 2.30

RED HOUSE LEAGUE
MEETING- On Monday night next in The Red House Bar Lismore at 9 o'clock.

REFEREES MEETING- Same venue at 8 o'clock

SCHOOLBOYS MEETING- Same venue at 8 o'clock

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results, December 4 — Mrs. Buckley, Lismore; Mrs. Cross; Peg Lonergan, Ballynoe; Nora Morrissey, Lismore; Margaret Daly, Convent Street; Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon; James McCarthy, Cappoquin; Ned Lombard, Aglish; Maura Condon, Kilworth; Pat Woods, Woodview Park; Jim McCarthy, West Street; Bridie Fitzgerald, Barrack Street; Mrs. Harty, Fermoy; John Joe Murphy, Janeville; Mary Casey, Tircullen; Marie Hartigan, Conna; Martin Rohan; Charles Fuller; Catherine Doyle, Fermoy; Eily Walshe, Ballyduff; Marie Walshe, Dunmoon; Mrs. Tom Cotter; Teresa Fahy, Ballyduff; Peggy Condon, Barrack Street; Dominic Power, Woodview Park; Mrs. Kearney, Ballyduff.

MR. WILLIAM MURPHY

The death took place at the Mercy Hospital, Cork on October 25 last of William (Tear) Murphy, Ballyhamlet, Tallow, at the age of 72 years.

Although not in the best of health for the last number of years, his death was unexpected.

His remains were removed from his residence on Thursday to the Church of the Holy Cross, Kilwatermoy. There was a guard of honour from the Shamrocks hurling club of which he was a member. His remains were received at the church by Fr. Tom Mulcahy P.P., Knockanore. Following Mass on Friday celebrated by Fr. Magnier C.C., Knockanore assisted by Fr. Mulcahy and Fr. Farrell P.P., Tallow, his remains were removed for interment in Tallow cemetery.

Prayers at the graveside were recited by Fr. Magnier.

He is survived by his wife Ann, sons Pat, Liam, Michael Barry, daughter Mary, sisters Bridie, Jo, Marie, brothers Chris, Michael, Davie, Noel, Francie, John, grandchildren Andy, Christopher, Jamie, Richard, Melissa, Aisling, daughters-in-law Siobhan, Ann Marie, Lorraine, nieces, nephews, relatives and a very large circle of friends.

AN APPRECIATION WILLIAM "TEAR" MURPHY

William Murphy better known as "Tear" Murphy to all in West Waterford was known far and wide as was shown by the huge crowds that attended both his removal and burial. A great man for the craic and the game of cards he was a great supporter of The Shamrock's G.A.A club and before he fell into ill health was always seen at the Shamrocks games.

He enjoyed his game of cards as he hid his few pints. Tear did great work for St. Carthages House in Lismore organising card games and selling tickets and dare you refuse him.

A marvellous neighbour someone you could depend on. If stuck for a lift or to get a message then call to Tear. Whatever he was doing was left and one would be told "sit in there". A few more words would be added on to the end of that sentence but in the best of spirit.

Tear was a marvellous husband and a great father to his sons and daughter. Not in the best of health for the past few years Fear seldom complained and was always a witty person full of craic despite his illness.

Tear will be missed by all those who came to know him but none more so than his loving wife Ann, sons Pat, Liam, Michael and Barry and daughter Mary.

Tear is gone to his eternal reward but will never be forgotten. My he rest in peace.

BALLYNOE BOWLING CLUB NOTES

All first rounds in our Christmas juvenile tournament were played on Sunday morning, December 4. The results are as follows, John Higgins and Brian Hogan beat Diarmuid Hogan and Kieran Norris, Donal Caples and Kevin Dineen beat Liam Twomey and Michael Norris, Aidan Hogan and Billy Carr beat Colin Hogan and Packie Twomey, Seamus Hogan and Kevin Barry Quinn beat James O'Keefe and John Paul Fitzgerald.

The semi-finals will be played at 2.30 on Sunday, December 18 — John Higgins and Brian Hogan versus Aidan Hogan and Billy Carr, Donal Caples and Kevin Dineen will meet Seamus Hogan and Kevin Barry Quinn in the other semi-final.

Well done to all who

played the first rounds and good luck to all the semi finalists.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

Our fifth and final draw was held in St. Patrick's hall on Monday the 5th December and we wish to congratulate the following:

£100 to Mrs Norrie Murphy, Kilmore East, £15 to Agnes Curley, New St, £10 to Francis Pratt, New St, £5 to Helen McCarthy, West End.

The Committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the draw. We wish to remind you that the Christmas party takes place next Sunday December 11th at 1.30 p.m. in the Community Centre.

TALLOW SQUASH CLUB NEWS

The following are teams for the Christmas League sponsored by Ted Keniry:

Team A — Neil Twomey, Jake Daly, Eoin Riordan, Paul Feeney, Mary Corkery.

Team B — Paul Hampton, Tom O'Grady, Liam O'Gorman, James Lenane, David Doyle.

Team C — John Roche, Donie O'Brien, Mike Williams, Peter Statham, Mary Forde.

Team D — Aidan Ryan, Frankie Ryan, Eamon Power, Sean Lyons, Kay Condon.

Matches are to be played on the following dates:

Tues 13th — A v B, C v D, Thurs 15th — A v C, B v D, Tues 20th — A v D, B v C, Thurs 22nd — Final — the two teams with the highest points will compete so please play every match. A new lock has been fitted and keys are available for £1.00 from Ted Keniry's bar to paid up members.

TALLOW CO. COUNCIL HOUSE ALLOTTED

The vacant house in Woodview Park, Tallow has been granted to Paula Connolly. She was one of several applicants on the housing list for a two-bedroomed house.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell made representations on behalf of the successful applicant and he wished Paula and her son Niki the best of luck in their new home.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive 45 results for Nov. 30 — 1st Jack Fraser and Jack Cotter (turkey and ham); 2nd Sadie Geary and Maura Murray (ham each); 3rd John Pratt and Noel Pratt (turkey each). Raffle — Joise Curley, Agnes Murphy, Eric Curley.

Christmas turkey and ham drives, will continue for the next three Wednesdays at 8.30 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

The Pattern Committee and Christmas

The above will erect their new up-to-date lights on the tree overhanging the 'Poor Man's Seat' on Sunday, December 17. The new lights which are weather proof, cost over £1,000 pounds and come complete with a very safe transformer.

The crib has also been renovated with the frame covered in bark to make it look more authentic. The statues that had been broken and chipped over the years have been repaired and

given a general touch up.

Fund raising to pay for these improvements will take place at a later date as the committee are well aware of the many demands made on the people of Abbeyside at this time of the year.

The Pattern Chairman, John Hourigan wishes to thank all the members of the committee for their dedicated work throughout the year and thanks is also expressed to the many sup-

porters who are loyal to the Pattern through thick and thin. John wishes them all a holy and happy Christmas.

News Items

Readers wishing to have material, i.e. items of news, social and personal, etc., published on this page next week please telephone 058/41836.

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Liam and Josephine Morrissey who were eighteen years married last weekend. We also wish them a very happy Christmas.

Whisperings From The 'Poor Man's Seat'

Santa Claus will be watching all the young children in the locality over the next few weeks so they should be very well behaved if they wish to receive the presents they have asked for in their letters to him.

Stormy Weather

Gale force winds and lashing rain did not cause any serious flooding in the locality. On an outgoing tide on Monday morning there was minor flooding at the Pond and in front of the car park of the Causeway Tennis Club.

ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDE NOTES

RAFFLE RESULTS

- 1st Prize - Tara Crystal Lamp - Philip Foley, Abbeyside;
 - 2nd Prize - £50 - Orla Cleary, Silversprings;
 - 3rd Prize - Lunch for 4 in Bridgie Terries - Andrea Flynn, Murphy Place;
 - 4th Prize - Photo session with Sean Byrne - May O'Doherty, Garvans Terrace;
 - 5th Prize - Bottle of Vodka - Barry McCullagh, Meadowlands;
 - 6th Prize - CIE Tickets to Dublin for two - Lorraine Fowler, Childers Estate;
 - 7th Prize - Walkman - Aileen Ryan - Ashcroft.
 - 8th Prize - 2 Bottles of wine - Curly Locks, Hairdressers, Friary St.
- WEDNESDAY LADYBIRD UNIT**

Last Wednesday night 13 new members were enrolled as Ladybirds, into the guiding family. Having made their promise each was presented with their red neckerchiefs and black waggles which they will wear with their navy tracksuits to complete the Ladybird uniform.

Touraneena Notes

BISHOP'S VISIT — On Tuesday, November 29, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, paid a visit to the Parish of Touraneena and the Nire. In the morning, he visited the local national school where he met pupils and teachers. At 4 p.m. that afternoon he celebrated Mass in St. Helena's Church, Nire Valley. During the Mass people in the congregation were appointed by His Lordship.

At 7.30 p.m. he celebrated Mass in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena and again anointing of the sick took place. Fr. M. Power, P.P. and Fr. Hayes, C.C., were in attendance.

After Mass the people were treated to a cup of tea in the local hall which was organised by the ICA. The ICA are to be congratulated and thanked on the wonderful spread they laid on for the bishop and a large number of people.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP — Congratulations to three first cousins, Gillian Norris, Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely who qualified for the World Irish Dancing Championships in Limerick recently. The final takes place in the new year and we would like to wish them the best of luck.

CARD DRIVE — There will be a card drive at the Halfway House on Thursday, December 8 in aid of the Rwandan Refugees and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All proceeds go to these two worthy causes. Valuable prizes and runners-up prizes. £2 to play. Please come along and enjoy a game and support a great cause.

PARTY — The senior citizens party will take place in the local hall on Tuesday night, December 13. As usual it will be a great night with a sumptuous meal being served by the local ICA and there will also be lots of entertainment, song and dance.

SOCCER DRAW — Congratulations to Patrick and Kieran Organ, Knockraha, who won £100 in the soccer draw and also to Pat Morrissey, Glenanane, who won £100 in the same draw.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Young and old from the Ballinacourty, Clonea, Ballinroad, Garranbane areas and a few others as well, gathered at Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday night last for a night of fun and enjoyment that turned out to be exactly that. Chief organisers were Doreen Walsh and Josephine Morrissey and they received dedicated support from the Garranbane School Committee.

It was not a fundraising event as such — more an informal get-together but any profit on the night was channelled to Garranbane School Funds. Music by Richie Halpin prompted people into dancing action and after several old time waltzes, a few 'Walls of Limerick' and some disco dancing, the patrons were partial to the refreshments provided by an energetic group of ladies.

Tickets were sold as people ate with relish and the draw was made before the party-goers took to the floor again to dance away into the early hours. Songs were sung, spot prizes dispensed and a few Christmas songs sung by Richie Halpin ensured a seasonal flavour to the evening.

All were loud in their praise of this very successful Christmas Party.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

GLENSHELANE

Visitors to Glenshelane last Saturday evening were the 46th Cork Unit from Glanmire with Scout Leader Joe Organ in charge of operations. About 33 scouts took part in the setting up of five bases where scouting skills and knowledge were put to the test.

While conditions underfoot were slippery to say the least, all were thankful that the rain stayed away and we look forward to another visit in the spring when this Unit will hold their Barry Holland Inter Patrol Trophy competition at Glenshelane. Their Scout Leader reports that there will be a smoke free weekend as from the first of January — he is giving up the weed! I wonder how many times have I heard that story before?

FROM THE LOG

April 20, 1941

On Sunday night we travelled by lorry to the Pike Amusement Hall and presented our show to another packed house. The proceeds of the above went to the Garranbane Church Improvement Fund.



A.P.L. Martin Ryan and K. E., Frankie Daley did great work preparing the stage for our three performances and Mick Terry fixed up the lights very well. Some of the troop committee helped at the door and we thank them all.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

This Saturday our troop records will again go on display at the Parish Office when Fintan Strain will be looking after the proceedings for the evening. Fintan is no stranger to our Log Books, etc. and is very much at home on this page of the paper.

CHURCH PARADE

Our monthly Church Parade takes place this Friday night and all scouts are reminded to be in the Den in full uniform at 7.10 p.m. sharp. — *Scribe*

TOM MURPHY CAR SALES WINS TOP VOLKSWAGEN AUDI QUALITY AWARD

Tom Murphy Car Sales, Waterford continues to underline its position as one of Ireland's leading quality dealerships with the news that the company has taken the top award in the national Volkswagen "Quest" programme.

Quest - Quality Every single Time - is a programme conducted amongst all Volkswagen Audi dealerships throughout the Republic of Ireland.

Throughout the year, all Volkswagen Audi dealerships are subjected to detailed quality inspections which includes surveys into customer attitudes towards each dealership.

Commenting on their success, Tom Murphy said "this award is a tribute to the staff of Tom Murphy Car Sales who work hard to ensure that we continue to adhere to the quality standards which led to us being the first motor dealership in Ireland to receive the ISO 9002 Quality Certificate".

STRADBALLY NOTES

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to Trevor Sheehan, son of Sean and Janet Sheehan, 13 Rockville, Stradbally and Margaret Farrell, daughter of James and Bridget Farrell, 12 Byrneville, Dungarvan, who were married in St. Anne's church, Colligan recently. The reception was held in Lawlors Hotel. Wishing them both many happy years of wedded bliss.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual collection of St. Vincent De Paul will be held at all the Masses next weekend 10th and 11th December. Your generosity will be appreciated.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Senior Citizens Christmas party will take place on Sunday next 11th December at 2 p.m. Anyone in need of transport can contact any of the priests in the Parish or the St. Vincent De Paul committee.

CAROL SERVICE

The Christmas Carol Service will take place in the Holy Cross Church, Stradbally, on Sunday evening December 11th at 7 p.m.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Welcome home from Waterford Regional Hospital to Liam Barrett, Stradbally Village. Liam was hospitalised as a result of an accident at work and we wish him a full and speedy recovery.

STRADBALLY I.C.A.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 9th November. We had a very large attendance and it proved to be a very lively night. Our guest speaker was Fr. Walsh who introduced some of his paintings and also put a value on

some beautiful Antiques which members brought along. The Halloween mask competition was won by Jenny Crowley and the night ended with a nice cup of tea. Our next meeting is on Wednesday December 14th at 8.30 sharp. There will be a cake icing demonstration which is open to all. Members and non-members are welcome. Admission £2 including tea and raffle.

G.A.A. NOTES

Meeting — G.A.A. committee meeting will be held on Wednesday December 7th at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Auction — The G.A.A. club are having a Crazy Auction on Saturday, December 10th beginning at 8.30 p.m. Bargains galore. A great night is assured.

Practice — Practice for Scor will be held in Ballinroad Hall on 9th and 10th December. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

U-12 Football — Well done to the U-12 football team on reaching the final of the U-12 championship. Although they were beaten by the gaeltacht in the final the boys gave a great account of themselves throughout the championship and their prospects for 1995 look very promising.

Under-age Footballer of the Year — Congratulations to Stephen Cunningham who was awarded Under-age Footballer of the Year for 1994. Stephen merited this award for his outstanding displays on the Waterford Minor football team and the Stradbally Senior team throughout the year. A great honour to the Stradbally Club. Well done Stephen.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



National Award for Youghal Store

Youghal Branch of Xtra Vision under the management of very popular Ardmore man John Supple has won the "National Sales Store" of the year award for 1994.

John travelled to Dublin on Thursday last November 29th for the prize award ceremony at the Regency Hotel. A total of 132 shops took part in the competition. There were awards for each region followed by the National Award - a beautiful plaque which was presented to John Supple and is now on display in Youghal.

John and Ester O'Brien, Youghal, the other member of staff were each presented with a weekend trip to London plus spending money. Hope you have a well de-

served relaxing break, following a great years work.

Congratulations to all concerned on such a fantastic and much needed honour for the Youghal business community.

Decies Darts Club

Dart season is now in full swing and the Decies Darts Club are enjoying lots of success. Last week we had no match but this week we are away on Thursday night to the Red House, Lismore. On Friday night we play the Village Inn, Aghlish. Our thanks to all who are supporting our lotto which we are holding in conjunction with Clashmore Tidy Towns Association. Once again on this our second week of our lotto we have no jackpot winner and next weeks jackpot goes to £300. We had two sharing match three, Capt. John Murphy and Thomas Ronayne. Draw at the Decies Bar next Saturday night at 10.30 p.m.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to Sean Kearns, Clashmore Village on the tragic death of his brother Kevin in a road accident in Belgium.

The Late Peter Savage

With much sadness and regret we learned of the death on Wednesday last, November 30th at The Bon Secours Hospital, Cork of retired Youghal businessman Peter Savage, Summerfield, Youghal. For longer than many of us care to remember Peter Savage ran one of the most successful and popular shops in North Main St. A great favourite with young and old he was dearly loved and respected by all, especially the school children.

Peter and his wife Nora enjoyed some happy years of retirement together and we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Nora who is left broken hearted following the loss of a great husband.

Peters removal took place from the Bon Secours Mortuary to the Strand Church, Youghal on Thursday evening and following requiem Mass on Thursday afternoon Peter was laid to rest in Inch Cemetery.

Tragic Death of Declan Cullen

The entire West Waterford area were shocked to learn of the tragic death of former Ardmore man Declan Cullen, Hotel Square, Tramore. Declan's accidental death occurred on Saturday evening when he disappeared while out walking. His body was recovered on Tramore Beach on Sunday morning Declan's tragic death has occurred just three weeks after the death of his mother Bridget (nee O'Connor) who passed from this life on November 8th.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to all his brothers and sisters, relatives and friends and especially to his first cousin Mary Power, here in Clashmore Village and all who were saddened by Declan's tragic death. Funeral took place in Tramore on Tuesday.

Clashmore Card Results

On Monday night last at the 45 Drive in Clashmore the winners were as follows- 1st Willie Ronayne and Jack Douris, 2nd Paddy and Nell Foley, 3rd John Cliffe and Joe Carroll. Best of the last five Mary Dower and Mary Coughlan. Last game winners Chrissie and Joy Byrne, Edmond and Kay Ledingham. Well done to all. Cards continue every Monday night in Clashmore.

Draw Winners

A very popular 5th prize winner in the November Decies Development Draw was Queenie Ronayne of Aghlish who won a £500 Waterford Food Voucher. Tim Fenton, Aghlish was a £100 winner also Pat and Sandra McGrath, Ardmore.

Baby Boy for Ballynoe Couple

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Ballynoe couple Catherine (nee Hayes, Tinnock) and Seamus Neville on the birth of their son at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork last week a welcome brother for Emma.

Get Well Emma

Every good wish for a speedy recovery to Mrs Emmie Flavin, Clashmore who is presently recuperating with her daughter Lourde in Arklow. All your friends here in Clashmore wish you well Emmie.

Clashmore Fianna Fail

TD's and Councillors will attend our social night at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore on this Saturday night, December 10th and music will be provided by Slater. An enjoyable night is assured.

Ardmore Scout Notes

Following the huge success of the Ardmore scouts Christmas pantomime last week our hard working pantomime director and fantastic P.R.O. Jane is having a well deserved rest this week but she will be back with a full report on the weekend events next week. Well done Jane.

Phone out of Order

Apologies to all those who were trying to contact this reporter over the weekend. All the phones in this area were out of order.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg Community Games

A disappointing representation of parents attended our A.G.M. of Clashmore-Kinsalebeg community games, which was held at Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Monday night. A total of six families were represented once again leaving the volume of work to a small group of people. The officers board are to be complimented, considering the achievements of our members at local, county, Munster and national level, in a huge range of events. Also on being winners of an award for the best area in County Waterford for 1994.

Treasurer Marie Quilly gave an excellent report on the finances of the club and it is hoped to purchase some much needed club shirts and hurdles in 1995.

The following officers were elected for the 1995 season. President Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P., Gerard O'Connor C.C. (Vice President). Chairperson: Teresa Foley, Vice Chairperson: Edmond Ledingham, Secretary: Bernie Fleming, Ass. Secretary: Anne Seward, Joint Treasurers, Marie Quilly and Mary Connery, P.R.O.: K Ledingham, Committee: John Fleming, Tommy Seward, John Foley, Kieran Quilly and John Connery.

Once again we are hoping for lots of support from parents to make 1995 an even more successful year for community games in Clashmore and Kinsalebeg.

Kilrossanty Notes

FILM

"Bachelors in Trouble Five" will be launched in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday 13th December at 8 p.m. wine and cheese will be served before the film. This is the 5th production of "Lyre Productions". Filmed in two parts "Old Flame" and "Bachelors Go West". Admission £5. Music and Dance to follow. So come along and see what the boys have been up to this summer.

HOSPITALISED

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Christy Kilkenny, Cappagh, who is hospitalised at present in a Dublin hospital. Also good wishes to Gertie Power, Ballyboy who is hospitalised in a Cork hospital. Hope it will not be too long before both will be out and about again.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild will hold their December meeting on next Monday night in Kilrossanty Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Two members of Dungarvan Flower Club will help. All Members to make their Christmas flower arrangement etc. The Christmas Raffle will take place on the night. Please have them back for same. As it is the season of Christmas, members bring along their edibles for the tea. One of our members, Bernie Hobbs, spent a week at An Grianan recently. Hope she enjoyed it. Four of our members, Helen Hearne, Patricia Fennell, Kay Veale and Mairead Coffey have been taking part in a bowling league (8 Weeks) in the Waterford Bowl. The league is sponsored by Granville Hotel, Waterford and there are some good prizes. Over 50 I.C.A. members from the east of the county are also taking part.

The last game will be played on Tuesday 13th when all the ladies will be going all out to bring up their scores. It will start at 7 p.m. It would be nice to have some support from the guild. Thanks to "Coillte" for the Christmas tree for the Carriglea party last Sunday week.

A.R.G.

Hope all the ladies and gents of the above group will enjoy their party on this Friday night in Clonea Hotel.

S.V.P.

Collection for St. Vincent De Paul will be taken up at all masses this week-end. Please be as generous as you can.

CLOTTO

No winner of the £700 last Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. £20 winners as follows: Kay Veale, Leamybrien, Jimmy Veale, Leamybrien, Maura Fahey, Leamybrien, Keith Kirwan, Leamybrien, John Kiely(jnr), Ballingown.

Numbers drawn as follows: 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 1. £700 next Clotto on Sunday night 18th December. Envelopes available from members of the club. Proceeds from this clotto will be given to Brendan McGuire who received an injury playing football last year for the club.

CARDS

Winners — Tony Whelan, Vinny Kirwan. RUNNERS-UP — Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan, Billy Barry and John Kiely (Bally). BEST LAST 5 — Nanny Kirwan, Josie Doocey, Pat Keating, Brian Kirwan. LUCKY TABLE — Mai Kiersey, Brigid Hogan. LAST GAME — Pat Veale, Mike Walsh. RAFFLE — Babs Murray, Joan Barry, Mary Quarry.

Jackpot £150 on 13 games as well as league at Christmas.

Best wishes to Joe Whelan, Clonea from the card players for a speedy recovery.

FASHION SHOW RESULTS

The two lucky winners in our Christmas spectacular fashion show competition are Evelyn Allen, Fountain, Knockanore and Mary Beecher, Avondale, Glencairn.

The answer to the 1994 Cork rose of Tralee was Emily Pickering. Both winners have won 2 tickets each to the show at the Grand Hotel, Fermoy tonight. (December 7th) at 8 p.m.

TEAGASC Says

A Case For Clean Cubicles

A clean cow is a sign of a successful housing system. A clean cubicle means a clean cow which results in less labour, lower incidence of mastitis caused by bacteria and higher quality milk.

Research by John Palmer of Moorepark has shown that the over-riding factor affecting TBC of milk as it leaves the cow is the cleanliness of the cow as it enters the parlour and not which system was used to prepare her for milking. Other research at Moorepark has shown that comfortable cubicle beds increase the occupancy rate and also increase the length of time cows lie down.

The key factors in providing a clean, comfortable cubicle are:

- ★ Use some form of absorbent.
- ★ Good cubicle design.
- ★ Daily cleaning.
- ★ Good ventilation.
- ★ Use cubicle bedding such as mats.

ABSORBENT MATERIAL

Many different materials can be used to maintain a dry cubicle bed.

★ Straw is useful. However, large amounts need to be used unless the straw is chopped finely. The correct way to straw bed cubicles is to use half a bale per cubicle every three days and to pull back the straw every day.

★ Straw is only useful where labour is available to bed cubicles and where the slurry storage system is capable of dealing with it.

Chopped straw in small quantities can be used to bed cubicles in slatted floor houses and scraper systems.

★ Ground limestone can be used to provide a softer surface for concrete cubicle beds. Where cubicle mats are installed, hydrated lime can be used to keep the new half of the bed dry.

★ Shredded paper is very absorbent material and ideal for covering cubicle beds. Its disadvantages are high cost and tendency to be blown away by the wind.

CUBICLE DESIGN

Short and narrow cubicles cause injuries to the hocks and knee joints and increase the number of cows lying out. There is no ideal size for all the animals in the herd. Cubicle size should be based on the size of the largest cow in the herd. 2.1m. x 1.14m. centre with 100 mm. slope from head to heel is considered a reasonable compromise for average cows.

VENTILATION

This helps to dry off the dampness which occurs at the end of the cubicle beds. The positions of roof purlins over the cubicle beds in metal roofed houses should be such that on frosty mornings the drip should not wet the rear of the cubicle beds.

CUBICLE MATS

Cubicle mats are a definite advantage in increasing cow comfort and reducing knee and hock injury in big cows. Mats are expensive and still require some bedding to keep the surface dry. All types appear to be capable of at least 8 to 10 year lifespan.

Sheep Production

GRASS SUPPLY

Grass is now getting scarce on the majority of sheep farms. Staying out too long could have very negative implications for both grass supply in spring and ewe condition at housing. The extra hay or silage required to house 2 or 3 weeks earlier than usual is not a major concern in most cases.

Apply basic fertilisers as soon as possible. Soil tests should be carried out on each field every 5 years to avoid wastage while keeping fertility levels up.

EARLY LAMBING

Lambs will be expected over the next three weeks in many early lambing flocks. Watch ewe condition carefully. Autumn grass does not have the same feeding value as earlier in the year and ewes can go down hill rapidly. Concentrates should be fed for at least one month pre-lambing, using up to 0.8 kgs./head/day.

POST LAMBING

The 6 weeks after lambing are the most important periods in early lamb production. Ewes must be fed to produce huge amounts of milk if lamb growth is to be acceptable. So, where sufficient grass is not available and it rarely is, succulent feeds such as super-compressed beet pulp or fodder beet can form the basis of a diet. Silage or hay plus a kilogram of suitable concentrate can also be used successfully.

From 10 days old, lambs will begin to eat palatable creep feeds. Loose rations based on beet pulp are best initially. Pelleted feeds can be slowly introduced as intake rises.

Never, never, never offer ewe rations to lambs as creep for prolonged periods because the mineral balance is totally unsuitable.



FARMING LEADER

BEST BREEDER FINALIST FROM DUNGARVAN



Local farmer James Foley from Dungarvan was among seven finalists in the "Best Breeder" Award. The competition is sponsored by Kerrygold and the Irish Farmers Journal.

Chairman of the Irish Dairy Board, Tom Cleary, said the competition aimed to identify the factors that had brought success to top breeders. It highlighted initiatives they had already taken and showed how they

proposed to develop in the years ahead.

The very detailed entries from a large number of top dairy farmers indicated emphasis on composition rather than extremely high yields. The average entrant had 80 cows yielding 1,360 gallons.

However, the seven finalists had cows yielding 1,530 gallons. Butterfat levels were from 3.6 to 4 per cent and protein was show-

ing steady improvements across these outstanding herds.

Matt Dempsey, Editor of the Farmers Journal said, "the judges were pleased and impressed to find plenty of evidence of full use of modern breeding technology and excellent genetic advancement without losing sight of the sound basic economics of competitive dairy farming."

The judging panel consist-

ed of Tom Cleary, Dr. Geoff Simm of the Institute of Animal Genetics, Edinburgh and Con Hurley, Dairy Editor of the Farmers Journal.

▲ Pictured at the presentation of the Awards were (l. to r.) — Michael Dowling, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Tom Cleary, Chairman, The Irish Dairy Board, James Foley, Dungarvan and Matt Dempsey, Editor,

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

Mr. John Skehan, Chairman of County Waterford ICMSA, welcomes the statement made by the Chairman of the ICMSA Livestock Committee, Mr. Nicholas Ryan.

Beef exports from Ireland to non EU countries are under threat following a decision to cut export refunds by 5%. Mr. Nicholas Ryan, has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Mr. Joe Walsh, to account for his failure to protect the interests of Irish livestock farmers under CAP Reform. Mr. Ryan said that this cut of 5% across the board in the export refunds for live cattle and meat goes beyond what was agreed in the CAP Reform.

"Under CAP Reform it was agreed that the intervention price would be reduced by 5% on July 1, 1993, 1994 and 1995. The first two reductions have already taken place and now we have a further reduction in export refunds, which only serves to further erode the price support mechanism. Are

agreements worth the paper they are written on, or can the EU Commission decide to over rule the Council without any accountability?" asked Mr. Ryan.

He added that rather than removing the price supports for the export of cattle and meat outside the Community, the EU Commission should be trying to protect and foster such exports.

"Those exporters who have found market outlets for large quantities of cattle and meat outside the EU have given a great service to the industry. In 1992 the EU was 113% self-sufficient in beef and without these exports this figure would have been much higher.

"Ireland is particularly dependent on export refunds and the non-use of intervention during 1994 is a reflection of the great work being done by meat and cattle exporters in finding market outlets abroad. Surely it makes better sense to support exports of meat and cattle outside the Commu-

nity, rather than incurring the huge costs of storage in intervention. The Community stocks of beef are down to just one weeks supply at present — a far cry from the millions of tonnes just a short period ago.

"Minister Walsh must challenge the decision of the Commission to cut export refunds in this matter and seek to have them restored so that valuable Third Country contracts can be maintained," said Mr. Ryan.

He added that people who say that the export refunds for live cattle should be re-

duced to provide more cattle for slaughtering are grossly mistaken.

"Total cattle slaughterings are back by over 120,000 head on the same time last year, while live cattle exports have increased by only about 16,000 head. Therefore, the reduction in cattle slaughterings is indicative of a reduced cattle supply rather than the competition from the live trade. Cutting export refunds across the board is therefore a misguided policy in this instance," concluded Mr. Ryan.

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** Let someone in the know put you in the picture so you can decide where you stand in an important issue. Avoid the Christmas rush this year. Start festive planning, present buying and card sending. I predict you'll be glad you did! You'll also be glad to hear about positive astrological aspects relating to love and money on 1550 151. Telephone me now!

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** It is time to lend assistance to someone who has difficulty going it alone. Your support makes the difference. Remain open-minded about new options or risk losing out on a good opportunity. Take this opportunity to telephone me on 1550 151 for a detailed astrological analysis of an interesting week. Romance is well starred.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** This week, an early festive date proves enjoyable, offering opportunity for beneficial connections. For astrological information relating to a forthcoming gamble, telephone 1550 151 — you could be on a winner! Need I remind you that Christmas is coming? Time to get organised!

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** Communications may be confusing so be prepared to double-check or end up in double-trouble! Interests, hobbies, leisurely pursuits prove positive. It's time to accept a slower pace. Remember: "The more haste, the less speed." It's also time to telephone 1550 151 for this week's astrological updates.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** A happy reunion makes your day and brightens your week. Professionally, play your cards close to your chest if you want to keep the advantage. It may be to your advantage to telephone me on 1550 151 for an astrological analysis of forthcoming opportunities. Your lucky number is 7.

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** A minor complication is finally resolved, having major consequences. Expect a big 'thank you' from a grateful friend or family member who appreciates a special favour. All relationships prove positive during this harmonious time of sharing and caring. Telephone 1550 151 for further details.

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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** You are becoming increasingly aware that you are someone with options. Make your choices remain consistent and persistent, and you cannot fail. Telephone me on 1550 151 if you are suffering from another bout of Libran procrastination. This is a time to be decisive. Communication abilities are at a high.

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FROM WEEKEND DECEMBER 9

★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23** "Money does not grow on trees," so it is important that you put in effort to improve your financial position — especially as Christmas is coming. In love, avoid impulsive actions and reactions. For a detailed analysis of love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 3.

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21** Watch out! Christmas is sneaking up on you! Beware of your tendency to leave everything to the last minute. Professionally, a new opportunity beckons but this timing isn't quite right. You already have your hands full. Telephone 1550 151 for a detailed astrological assessment of a "chock-a-block" week.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20** Being a Capricorn you often take on another's responsibilities. This week, do so at your peril. You won't be thanked and may even ruffle feathers. A "little bird" provides you with interesting information. So can I, on 1550 151 if you care to call. Your lucky number is 1.

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19** Time to renegotiate boundaries with someone who consistently oversteps the mark. Some quiet thinking time or meditation can help you to find your answers within. For astrological answers to Aquarian heart related questions, telephone 1550 151. A last minute invitation proves important.

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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** Christmas is coming — or hadn't you noticed? Don't let the festive season creep up on you. Make that card and gift list now, rather than have to deal with a last minute rush. Don't leave telephoning 1550 151 to the last minute either. A full astrological analysis of love and luck, work and money is but a phone call away.

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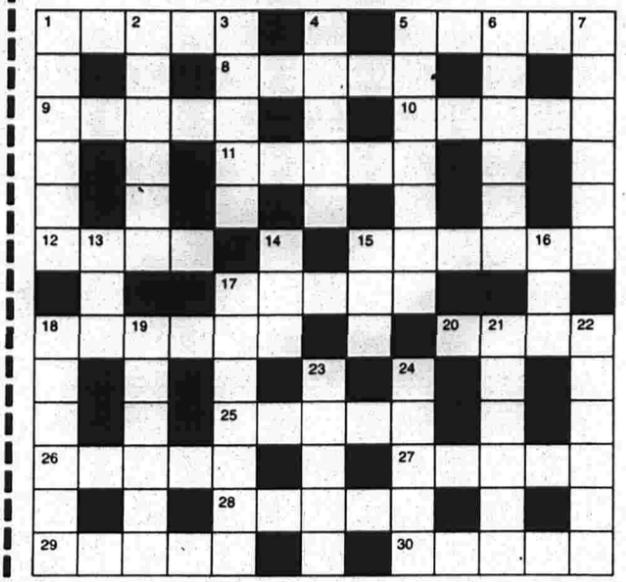
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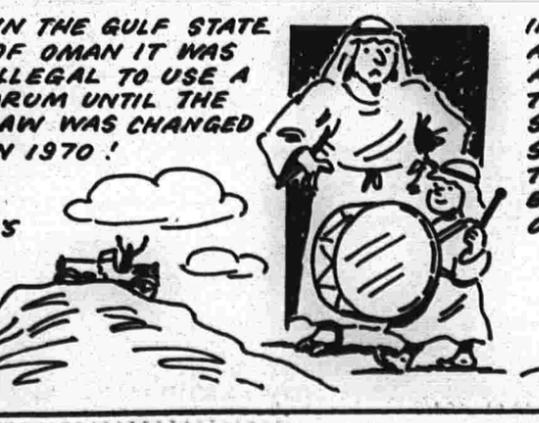
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CINEMA 1
THE SHADOW

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The Shadow is the latest comic book hero to hit the big screen. An original super hero, the Shadow has appeared on radio, in pulp novels and comic books. The story begins with Ying Ko, the so called Butcher of Liasa, who runs and evil criminal empire in Tibet. However his card is marked when he makes the unfortunate mistake of getting captured by an ageless mystic called Tulku, who sets about trying to reform and redeem him. After years of tortuous training and moral reevaluation, Ying Ko learns the secret power of the mind and becomes the enemy of evil The Shadow. Just as Spiderman would be pretty useless without his sticky hands, and Batman without his car, The Shadow would be an impotent crimestopper without his own secret weapon. His years of mind training and learning to bend spoons have given him the power to cloud men's minds, thus rendering him almost invisible.

Some years later, Ying Ko re-appears as Lamont Cranston (Alec Baldwin), an eccentric and reclusive American millionaire. As soon as it gets dark, he dons his shadow gear and goes out to do battle with evil. Everything seems to be going quite smoothly, villains are getting put away and wrongs are being righted. The greatest test has yet to come and come it surely does. Shiwan Khan (John Lone), the last remaining descendent of Genghis Khan, blows into town, with plans of world domination. He has the same mental powers as the Shadow, having studied under the same master back in Tibet. Sadly, Khan has chosen the path of evil over good. He asks The Shadow to come aboard and help take over the world. "Not on Your Nellie" cries our hero. "I'm one of the good guys now." Aided and abetted by the beautiful Margo Lane (Penelope Ann Miller) the sporadically opaque Baldwin sets out to foil Khan's devious plans. Alec Baldwin, the eldest

of the seemingly endless line of performing Baldwins, plays The Shadow himself. Baldwin played Jack Ryan in Tom Clancy's The Hunt For Red October, before Harrison Ford took over the role Penelope Ann Miller plays the Shadow's chum Margo Lane, Miller has appeared in Kindergarten Cop and Carlito's Way, John Lone, from The Last Emperor, plays Shiwan Khan - the bad guy. The Shadow is directed by Russell Mulcahy who previously helmed Highlander and The Rocketeer, from an original screenplay by David Koepp, the man behind Jurassic Park and Carlito's Way.

CINEMA 2
I LOVE TROUBLE (PG)

Nightly at 8.00, Late Show Fri/Sat/Sun, 10.45.

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Congratulations to Mary Barron who represented the county at Queen of the Land in Tullamore. All supporters who went had a great time. The house warming was brilliant even if space was at a premium. Tomas still hasn't got the lipstick off his back! Our choir were in full flight and did themselves proud into the wee small hours of the morning, much to the consternation of others.

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Opening this Thursday night (December 8th) is the Granary restaurant, Davitt's Quay, setting the standard for a festive season of superb cuisine and music to remember.

In the past week alone, new owner Sarah Gallagher and her sister Nuala O'Dwyer have completely revamped the premises, opening an upstairs wine bar and creating an intimate and cosy atmosphere in the revitalised downstairs

restaurant.

Nuala has brought considerable skill and experience with her to The Granary where she is currently drawing up an exciting and varied menu, one which will guarantee that dining in Dungarvan's newest restaurant will be a very pleasant and memorable experience.

FAST AND EFFICIENT SERVICE

A welcome feature to The Granary is the staff's friendly, efficient service ensuring

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Serving lunches from 12-3 p.m., customers can choose from light snacks such as sandwiches, soup etc. to a wholesome range of set dinners with a



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IDEAL FOR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

With winter surrounding us, the warm, comfortable interior of The Granary offers a welcome retreat from the cold and rain and stress of Christmas shopping.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

With thoughts and plans fast turning to Christmas, now is the time to book the annual Christmas Party. The Granary makes a welcome change of scenery for a lively office party with craic, good food and a warm, festive atmosphere.

Sarah will only be too delighted to answer all your queries and work out a menu tailor-made to suit the individual tastes of Dungarvan's many businesses.

WINE AND DINE

An astute business woman, Sarah is also the proprietress of Pearl's Petals, the attractive flower shop next door to The Granary. With such a successful career in business management behind her, Sarah will be a more than capable and generous restaurateur. The culinary side of the establishment will be left to the experienced Nuala, however, who is no stranger to cheffing, having worked in various food eating hosteries throughout county Tipperary such as the famous Glen Hotel and the Basement. Both sisters are looking forward to the new challenge presented to them. They hope to attract Dungarvan's busy lunch time trade with the promise of fast, efficient service and are confident of catering for a large influx of evening/night time diners with an attractive mouthwatering menu, cosy surrounds and most important — value for money.

EXCITING OPENING

Tomorrow night (Thursday) sees the official opening of The Granary when the upstairs wine bar will echo to the familiar strains of Marji Maxwell. The night of song, craic and wine will get underway at 8 p.m. and all are invited to come and experience at first hand the festive charm and friendly atmosphere of The Granary Restaurant.

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FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of my dear husband, John Joe Fraher, late of 10 Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994 and whose birthday is on December 5.

Today is your birthday, John-Joe,
No cad can I send you,
For there is no address,
only a beautiful garden,
Where you have gone to rest.
The ones we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Loved and remembered every day by your loving wife, May.)

FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10 Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994 and whose birthday is on December 5.

I wish that I could see you, Dad,
Sitting in your chair,
I wish that I could go back home,
And find you waiting there.
But wishing gets me nowhere,
And loving is in vain,
So I just hold you in my heart,
Until we meet again.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Tisha and son-in-law Ken, Worcester.)

FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, John Joe Fraher, late of 10 Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994 and whose birthday is on December 5.

Of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you for a father,
Was the greatest gift of all.
It does not take a special day,
To bring you to our minds,
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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. —C.C.

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AHEARNE AND VEALE — Forty-fourth Anniversaries — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Ahearne, Monastery Lodge, Dungarvan, who died on December 4, 1950 and her sister Bridget Veale who died on November 4, 1950, her son Toddy Ahearne who died on December 5, 1982. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.
(Inserted by Ada and Kathleen.)

AHEARNE — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Ahearne, late of Towns Park, Lismore, who died on December 7, 1980.

Your memory is precious and will never grow old, It's locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by your husband and family.)

CALLAGHAN — Second Anniversary of Paddy Callaghan, late of Kilbrien and London, who died on December 2, 1992.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
Will those who think of Paddy today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving sister Margaret, nieces and nephews.)

COWARD — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. Masses offered.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.

(Always loved and remembered by his loving son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen.)

Death Notice

BRENNOCK (née McGoldrick), (late of Dungarvan), December 4, 1994, at St. Michael's Private Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Rosa; best friend and mother to Catherine (Henneberry) and Finola (Stephenson); she will be sadly missed by her sons-in-law Sean and Ken, grandsons Michael, Garry, Ian and Mark, brother, sisters, relatives and friends and her special friends Anna-Marie, Rolsin, Jenny, Graine and Ann. Rest in peace.

Funeral today Wednesday after 10 o'clock Mass in the Church of St. Theresse, Mt. Merrion, Dublin, to St. Maellruain's Cemetery, Tallaght, Dublin.

COWARD — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still, very dear.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving son Locky, daughter-in-law Kathleen and family.)

CROTTY — Fourteenth and Twenty-ninth Anniversaries of John and Mary Crotty, late of Kilrossanty whom we like to remember at this time. Masses offered. R.I.P.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by their daughter Mary Ann, son-in-law Andy and grandchildren.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margie Crotty, Ballinacourty, Ring, who died on December 10, 1993. Also her son Liam whose 33rd birthday is on December 12.

We would like to put on paper,
The feelings in our hearts,
But the sorrow is so deep today,
We don't know where to start.
Although we cannot see you,
You are with us night and day,
For you we had a special love,
Death cannot take away.

(Lovingly remembered by your family Siobhán, Stás, Tom, Mairéad, Paudie, Eamon and Catherine, also Tony, Francis, Michael, grandsons Cormac, Tony and Seán.)

FORBES — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1982. Masses offered. R.I.P.

There is a place in my heart that is yours alone,
A part of my life no one can own,
For deep in my heart your memory is kept,
To love and to cherish and never forget.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving husband, Jack.)

FORBES — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Forbes, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1982. R.I.P.

In heaven you rest, no worry, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words, but very true,
We will always love and remember you.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving son Eamonn, daughter-in-law Marian and grandchildren.)



MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Julia Anne McCarthy, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan who died on December 7, 1989.

A golden chain called family,
Links us all together,
Although that chain is broken now,
You are in our thoughts forever.
Our lives go on without you,
But nothing seems the same,
It's so hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name.

(Always remembered by her loving son Michael, May and family and grandchildren.)

MCCARTHY — Thirty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1957. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

In heaven you rest, no worry, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary and family.)

MCCARTHY — Thirty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, Thomas Terrace and U.D.C., Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1957. Also our grandmother, Catherine McCarthy, whose anniversary occurs. R.I.P. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Out of a world of suffering,
Into a heaven of rest,
May the God of love be with you, Dad,
And grant you eternal rest.
Treasured memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year,
Some may forget you, now you are gone,
But we will remember, no matter how long,
Will those who think of our Dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always in our thoughts and prayers — loving daughters Kitty and Philomena, granddaughter Pauline, Greg and family.)

PALMER — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Bobby Palmer, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1970. R.I.P.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TOM O'BRIEN Lismore

Jane and family wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; all who attended rosary, removal, Mass and funeral; all who travelled long distances, sent Mass cards, enrolments, floral tributes, letters of sympathy and those who telephoned. A special word of thanks to clergy, local gardai, doctors and John Ryan & Sons Undertakers; all the clubs and individuals who participated in guard of honour and funeral procession; all who assisted Kathleen's return home; the organist, choir and gravediggers. We would like to thank most sincerely our extended family, our kind neighbours and friends who helped us in so many ways.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

ANDREW KETT Leamybrien Kilmacthomas

The sister and brother, nieces and nephews of the late Andrew Kett wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their bereavement; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, telephoned or called personally. Thanks also to Fr. Michael Frawley, Fr. Ahearne, Dr. Mahony, the doctors and nurses of the C.C. Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital, the ambulance attendants and a special word of thanks to our good neighbours Sean and Maura who helped us in every way. Thanks to the Kiely Undertakers, grave diggers and altar servers.

Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

DANNY POWER 7 Bayview Dungarvan

The wife and family of the late Danny Power wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, attended removal, funeral Mass and burial; also those who called personally. A special word of thanks to Fr. McNamara, C.C., Fr. Power, P.P., Fr. Kennedy, C.C., Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. John, Baggotts Street Hospital, Dr. O'Sullivan, Dr. Brennock, nurses and staff, District Hospital, Dungarvan, nurses and staff, Level 2, Waterford Regional Hospital and all the neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

PEG MORRISSEY Monatrim, Lismore

The brothers, sister and relatives of the late Peg Morrissey, Monatrim, Lismore, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all who attended removal, Mass and burial; sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Regional Hospital, Cork; doctor, matron, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; to Canon Nugent and Fr. Ryan and to every one.

As a token of our deep appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

PATRICK TIERNEY

The family of the late Patrick Tierney wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to all who sent cards, flowers, or helped in any way, our gracious thanks.

Trusting that this will be received by all in grateful acknowledgment. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

MICHAEL LYNCH Scart, Cappagh

The family of the late Michael Lynch, Scart, Cappagh, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on Michael's recent death; those who called to the house, attended the removal, Requiem Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances, telephoned, sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, Golden Books, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. A thank you to the clergy, doctors, nurses and undertaker. A special word of thanks to the kind neighbours and friends and anyone else who helped in any way.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and thanks. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

RODY MCCARTHY Skeheens Ballymacarbury

The wife and family of the late Rody McCarthy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement including all who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; also those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, telephoned and called personally — your kindness and generosity will always be remembered. A special word of thanks to all the clergy who attended. Also thanks to the chapel woman, altar boys, organist, choir, gravediggers, Tom and James Drohan, neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

As a token of our gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

EUGENE HICKEY Liss, Araglen

The sons and daughters of the late Eugene Hickey, deeply appreciate the sympathy and support extended to us by so many people in our recent bereavement; those who attended the wake at the residence, removal, Mass and funeral; those who travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and all those who called and telephoned. A special word of thanks to Dr. O'Donovan and Fr. Mulcahy for their consideration and dedication, to Ballyduff GAA and Araglen GAA and others who formed guards of honour and the readers at the Mass; to Maurice Geary for his time and all the arrangements he helped to make; to Ballyduff Comhaltas Group and the Church Choir for the beautiful music in the church. Finally, a very special word of thanks to our friends and neighbours who came and helped us through those hard days.

As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

POWER — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Power, late of Cushman, who died on December 11, 1978. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Time and years slip quietly by,
But love and memories never die,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special memories of you today.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Kathleen and family.)

RYAN — First Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy Ryan, 8 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.

He was a husband so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
His trials were many, his pleasures few,
He never deserved what he went through.
His life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for those in need,
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,
The dearest husband the world could hold.

(Inserted by your heart-broken wife, Ada.)

RYAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, late of 8, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993.

Falling tears and heartaches,
Are things we have to bear,
But losing you the way I did,
Will always seem unfair.
Memories are our keepsake,
This we know is true,
But we never wanted memories, Dad,
We only wanted you.
We never said goodbye, Dad,
Perhaps it's just as well,
For I never could have said goodbye,
To a father I loved so well.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by his loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Anthony and grandchildren Pat, Samantha and Lisa Marie.)

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. John Mooney

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. John Mooney, which occurred in Kilkenny on Thursday, November 17. John was in his 49th year and had been ill since May.

A native of Dungarvan, he was formerly of 52, Cathal Brugha Place and he was member of a very old and very well known family.

He had been domiciled in Kilkenny for some time where he had many friends. Equally popular in his native Dungarvan, his death has been the cause of much sorrow to his many friends.

Burial took place in St. Kieran's Cemetery, Kilkenny.

He is survived by his brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, cousins and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Mr. William Lee

Once again the bell tolled announcing the passing of Mr. William (Billy) Lee of 18, Murphy Place, Abbey-side, who answered the great call on Wednesday, November 30, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan after a duration of illness. His death is more poignant especially to his family as his wife Eileen had passed away on September 15.

The deceased was a gentleman of the first degree by reason of his gentle and retiring disposition, a wonderful and kind husband and father who laboured at the Dickens Leather Factory for many years where he enjoyed wide popularity.

His life's ambition was to work for the betterment of his home and family which he duly accomplished with great distinction. He was a man with a great love for his native land which he proved when he answered the call during World War 11 when he joined the LDF and continued in the service long after the war by joining the FCA until his retirement.

To his sorrowing family we tender our deepest and most sincere condolences on the loss of their mother and father within such a short time.

His remains were removed on Thursday evening from

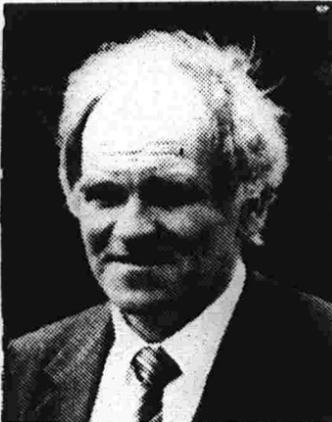
the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church after the rosary and prayers were recited by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., Abbeyside, assisted by Rev. J. Walsh, O.S.A. On arrival at the church his coffin was blessed and received, again by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P., Dungarvan.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot. Very Rev. R. Doherty again officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners — David Lee, Abbott's Close, Abbeyside (son), Mrs. Mary Butler, Friary Street (daughter), Sean Lee (brother), Kitty and Philomena (sisters), Pat Butler (grandson), Johnny Butler (son-in-law), Noreen Lee (daughter-in-law), and a large circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. William Downing



Widespread and sincere regret was felt on the death of very popular and well known Mr. William (Bill) Downing of Ballinaparka, Aghlish, Cappoquin, who died peacefully at his home on Friday morning, November 25 after a short illness.

Bill was a kind and loving husband and father and we extend deep sympathy to his wife, son and other family relatives on their great loss.

His enthusiasm for Gaelic games never diminished throughout the years. He first lined out in the mid-1950s for Brickey Rangers in the minor championships alongside many others from Aghlish and Villierstown. Apart from a short spell with

the Avonmore senior team (who represented Aghlish, Ballinameela and Villierstown), his many sterling performances came in the white and blue of the Geraldines and he played in many matches which have now passed down into legend.

Having retired from playing, Bill worked on the administrative side of things and amongst other positions he was the club's PRO from 1984 up to his death at the age of 57 years. He was in every sense a trojan worker and did great work for innumerable clubs, charities and societies, both locally and during his time in Britain where he was a dynamic organiser of the Waterford Association. Only this year he was awarded an impressive trophy from the Geraldines Club at their annual social in recognition of his dedicated service.

The club honoured him proudly on removal from his residence by shouldering his coffin to the church, pausing outside St. Marys/Geraldines GAA Hall, which he put a lot of work into. The large guard of honour organised by the club was comprised of past and present players and members. On arrival at the church, his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. Lucey, P.P. in the presence of a large cortege.

On Sunday morning 11 a.m. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Lucey, P.P., assisted by Fr. Treacy, C.C. The Lessons were read by William Downing and Ursula Kiely. Burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were — his heartbroken wife Pat, his son William, brothers Watt, Mickey and Jimmy, sisters Mary Morrissey and Helen Donovan, aunts Hanna Downing and Nora Quinlan, sisters-in-law Mary and Joan, brothers-in-law Mossy Donovan, Oliver, Willie and Joseph O'Keefe, nephews William, Noel and Kieran Downing, Aghlish, Alan and Michael, Youghal, James Morrissey, Cobh, Maurice, nieces Martina and Siobhan Downing, Youghal, Bridget Hally, Aghlish, mother-in-law Mary O'Keefe, Youghal, cousins, relatives and his many friends.

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

Mr. John (Jack) Tracey

The death took place on Saturday, December 3 at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin, of Mr. Jack Tracey, Bleach, Villierstown, after a long illness that was borne with great patience and courage.

Jack was a true and very honourable man. He was a gentleman who made very many friends during his life and he will be very sadly missed by his brother and sister.

On Sunday evening the re-

mains left the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan, for Aghlish Parish Church, where, on arrival they were received and blessed by Fr. Lucey, P.P.

On Monday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Lucey, assisted by Fr. Tracey, C.C. Following Mass, his remains were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Chief mourners — Paddy, England (brother), Bridie, England (sister), Frank (brother-in-law), other relatives and many friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Maurice J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel. 54044 and 54317.)

Mr. Walter (Watt) O'Donovan



The death took place on Friday, November 25 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan after a brief illness of Mr. Walter O'Donovan, Ballygambon, Cappagh. Affectionately known as Watt, he was a member of a well known and highly respected farming family. Watt was predeceased by his wife May 14 years ago and by his two sisters within the last six months.

He was the first Chairman of Ballinameela Macra na Feirme, founded 50 years ago and he was also a staunch GAA supporter. Watt loved horses and would be sure to attend as many race meetings as he could in the year. He was also a keen card player, playing at places like Deckies, Aghlish and Fawly's. He was a kind and loving father and grandfather, as well as being a wonderful neighbour, always willing to lend a helping hand to a neighbour in need.

Watt will be very sadly missed by his sons, daughters, sister and family and all who knew him.

On Saturday evening the remains left the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan for Ballinameela Church where, on arrival they were blessed and received by Fr. Treacy, C.C. On Sunday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Treacy, C.C. During the Mass the Lessons were read by Noreen and Marion (daughters of Watt). Some beautiful hymns were sung by the members of Ballinameela Choir. Following Mass, Watt was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery be-

side his late wife May.

Chief mourners — Michael, Gerard, Walter (sons), Noreen and Marion (daughters), Lenora Smyth (sister), John and Jim (sons-in-law), Mary O'Donovan (daughter-in-law), Pat, Gerard, Michael, Walter, Cormac, Seamus, Therésa, Maria, Michelle, Marissa (grandchildren), brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, other relatives and a very large circle of friends.

(Arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin. Tel. 058/54008.)

Mr. Michael (Mick) Hart

We record with regret the death of Mr. Michael (Mick) Hart, Lyreatin, Ballinamult, which occurred on Wednesday, November 30.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives and friends.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

THE LATE WILLIAM (BILL) DOWNING

— A Tribute

Many accolades, many fine tributes, have and will be paid to the memory of the late Bill Downing R.I.P. Aghlish, whose passing from this life, not alone leaves his sorrowing wife Pat and son William with such a tremendous sense of loss, but has created a void in the local community that surely cannot or will not ever again be filled.

Our special few words by way of tribute to Bill or "Lee" as he was affectionately known by since his early days in the Village and its surrounds, are sealed in the knowledge that he was an unqualified gentleman whose dedication to his family knew no bounds, his ability to help those most in need, in his quiet, unassuming style and his personal "grá" for Cumann Luthchleas Gael and of course, his pride and joy "The Geraldines," to whom his commitment was total and never-ending. He participated in many of the club's great moments in his youth as well as taking part as a well known athlete of that period, but employment took him and his wife across the channel to England — Hendon to be exact, — where, even there, his great deeds abounded. Maybe you did not hear of the Bill Downing that almost single-handedly raised, literally, thousands of pounds for a woman and three children whose husband had died suddenly, where help was of great importance and was readily forthcoming from Bill. I can confirm that other similar occurrences were again handled with firmness and courtesy by our good friend, in his own quiet way of going about his business.

He was actively involved with his brother-in-law Moss Donovan in the Waterfordmen's Association of that era, and on St. Patrick's Day 1969, was seen to carry the Association's flag in the parade in Dublin prior to the Railway Cup finals in Croke Park — once more doing his "bit" for his beloved G.A.A.!

But one story picked up recently from his long-time friend, Harry Davis, provides greater acceptance of his great love for our national games, when at Hampstead Heath every Sunday night, he would "plug in," so to speak, his radio at a nearby telegraph pole to ensure he got all the results as read by Sean Óg Ó Ceallacháin on Radio Éireann.

On his return with his family to his native Aghlish, his great faith in the GAA never floundered, either nationally or locally, whether it be matches, annual socials, All-Irelands, Munster games, training sessions or at club meetings, where his famous last "two minutes" of the meeting were crucial to the smooth running of club activities. But his special forte was his ability to have everything up and running and shipshape at the "field" where he let no stone unturned to ensure that our teams were fully prepared for the fray. To him the club will always be indebted in this area.

He was part and parcel of the part played by the Geraldines in the smooth running of affairs pertaining to the "Aghlish Vintage Rally" where once more he would ensure that the preparation at the club grounds was of the very best, while he was one of the great workers striving to make the Déise Development Draw the huge success it has become.

With reference to our opening sentiments, many great accolades will be penned in recognition of the marvelous deeds and involvements of Bill Downing, in the same manner in which he compiled the weekly club notes in the local newspapers for both the Geraldines and St. Olivers, but as we conclude by extending our most sincere sympathies to his wife Pat and son William, we feel as one, that our accolade to you Bill (Lee) would read something like this: "surely, our friend, you are one of the great, great Geraldines." May you rest in God's peace! — THE GERALDINES

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Checking The Contents of Waterford's Macra Na Feirme Book "The First Fifty Years," are (l. to r.) Ned Phelan (first County Secretary), Pat Kenny (current County Chairman), Col. Chavasse (first President, Ballinameela Branch), Con Dempsey (first County Chairman), Derry Twomey (first County Treasurer), Martin O'Keeffe (Macra National Chairman), who officially launched the book, (Photo: Sean Byrne)

SCHOOLWORK TAKES ON A WHOLE NEW MEANING AT CO. WATERFORD V.E.C.

Dungarvan will lead the way next January with the launch in southern Ireland of a new and exciting development in education which involves preparing the long-term unemployed for the world of business.

As from January 9th, twenty people will enter the world of business when for one year they will be "employees" in a simulated company where all aspects from wages to the daily wheeling and dealing of big business will be copied.

The Practice Firm concept, about to be launched and established at the Vocational Training and Opportunities Scheme (V.T.O.S.) in Dungarvan is only the second of its kind in Ireland and will be linked up to almost 2,000 such firms in a European network. The first of its kind is already up and running with great success for the last two years in Galway.

Basically the concept, means creating a fictitious company working in a closed economy of a network of Practice Firms. In other words, the twenty students will be "employees" of the Practice Firm from this January for a one year period. During this time they will work on a daily basis in the company so that each and every one of them will receive hands on experience in marketing, sales, finance, purchasing and personnel. It will resemble a real company in its organisation and functions. It will advertise and sell its goods among the network as well as buying other companies' products.

The manager of this company is Aoife Noctor, a business Studies and Ger-

man teacher on the scheme. But in January, Aoife will be getting down to the business of starting the process of running a company. "Though everything will be simulated, we have included all aspects of realistic situations faced by any company. There will be profits - and I hope not too many losses - simulated wages will be paid (as well as taxes), bills will have to be paid and everyone involved in the company will be expected to act as employees and as part of a team, rather than students of V.T.O.S. We will certainly not be turning out secretaries here. Everyone will be expected to rotate around the five different departments to get as much experience as they can and at the end of the year they will have developed a wide range of entrepreneurial skills".

Trainees taking part in the Practice Firm can look forward to working in an environment of the highest quality. Co. Waterford V.E.C. have gone to great lengths to furnish the facility with the best equipment available. Participants will be encouraged to use their initiative, to develop personal skills of communication, self-motivation and independence, as well as business knowledge, language competence and technological literacy. Unlike any other course in education, here the onus is on the trainee to learn rather than on a teacher to teach. The Practice Firm is a welcome alternative to study courses as it provides the employee with a firm foundation in all-round business knowledge and an opportunity to use the skills he/she has re-

fined.

The course is open to any person over 21 years of age and unemployed for longer than six months. At the end of the year students will be given an N.C.V.A. certificate which is recognised throughout Europe. More importantly the students will have learned to use their initiative and will have acquired a wide range of

skills that will be useful to them in the business world. People wishing to apply for this course which will start in the coming January should telephone, call or write for application forms to Aoife Noctor, Co. Waterford V.E.C., Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, tel: 058-41780. Interviews will be held within the coming weeks.

Kill Happenings

CLUB OF THE YEAR
Congratulations to Kill who won the Club of the Year for 1994. This was a great achievement for a small club who won both hurling and football county titles earlier this year. Everyone involved put in a lot of hard work to win both county titles and club of the year is another great boost for them. Well done to everyone concerned.

ST. MARY'S CLASSES
The last of these classes was held last Wednesday night. The classes were a great success and St. Mary's would like to thank everybody who supported them, and also to the demonstrators.

DEISE DRAW
All draw money is to be into Ray Hennessy by December 18.

ST. MARY'S G.A.A.
Under-21 Football Eastern Final Replay — Last Saturday afternoon, the lads travelled to Portlaoise for the

replay of the football under-21 Eastern final against Tramore. In the first half the lads played with the wind and got off to a bad start and couldn't get the scores. In the second half they improved a lot and played well but this wasn't to be their day, when Tramore were too good for them, beating them by 3 points in the end.

Final score was 1-5 to 0-11. Some good performances for St. Mary's was Tony Regan, Liam and Donnagh Lennon. Hard luck to the lads.

The team was — Patrick Foran, Tony Regan, Eddie Power, Nicky Raheer, Donnagh Lennon, Liam Lennon, Ritchie Walsh, Kieran Whelan, Andy Hubbard, John Hearne, Darren Power, Peter Torpey, Anton Lennon, Pat Lawlor, Justin Barber. Subs. — Brendan Power, Fergus Torpey, Paul Lannon, Sean Hearne, Warren Power.

Letter to the Editor

GREATRAKES — HEALER OF SEROFULA

In a recent edition of the "Dungarvan Leader," there was a mention of a man called Valentine Greatrakes who was a healer of "Serofula" or "King's Evil." Many decades ago a sister and myself were sent to clean up the graves of relatives in Old Affane.

While we were on the job we went around reading all the headstones. Among them was a stone almost covered in moss. We scraped away the coating and lo and behold, read that Valentine Greatrakes, who cured Serofula (King's Evil) was buried there.

We used to rattle off the wording like parrots, but as it's over 70 years since we saw the writing, we are a bit blank on the subject.

In those days non-Catholics were buried at left-hand side of graveyards and Catholics on the right-hand side on consecrated ground.

The Greatrakes stone was on the Catholic side about midway up. No doubt, many changes have taken place in the area since our day. Some local senior citizens may have a line on it. Another source of information could be Smith's History of Waterford.

Our family plot was the first grave at right-hand side, inside the entrance gate. We were told from a reliable source that a person who committed suicide was slipped into our family plot during the dead of night. The person's relatives were never caught. We had to get a new family plot in St. Declan's as a result. We do not know who they were.

Many thanks,

ITA SULLIVAN (Mrs.)

"Glendine,"
Ballyard West, Tralee.

P.S. — My sister who was with me now lives in the 6 Counties (Benburb). I do not know if she recalls the incident.

We recall all the schoolchildren locally as they they went to school to my mother, Bridget O'Connell and aunt, Mary Prendergast.

In the local church there is a solid silver sanctuary lamp donated by my relatives, as well as a gold-lined ciborium (the 14th Station of the Cross) and half share in a solid marble holy water font. The other half of the font was donated by Mrs. Lena Curran's sister-in-law (Mrs. Lena Ryan).

BIG THANK YOU FROM THE PEOPLE OF RWANDA

Dear Editor,

The following letter arrived at Trócaire from a parish in Rwanda. We feel that it expresses far better than we ever could what the contributions from Ireland have meant to the people of Rwanda.

I would be most grateful if you could print it.

Yours sincerely,
JUSTIN KILCULLEN
DIRECTOR

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Rwanda, Central Africa.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Christians and all the people of Cyanika Parish greet you and thank you for coming to our help, through your donations to Trócaire, at a very difficult time caused by the war in Rwanda.

Indeed, you have been very moved by our tragedy and have sent us the MMM Sisters at a time when there were epidemics and when there were no medical services. You also sent Fr. Tom McDonnell to look after sheep without shepherds.

As well, you have sent to us food which has been distributed, giving priority to those most in need. All of these actions have been much appreciated by the beneficiaries.

In the name of the parish community of Cyanika, and of all who benefitted from the help of your missionaries, we thank you again sincerely.

Through you we also thank Fr. Tom McDonnell, the Medical Missionaries of Mary, the Mercy Sisters and the Sisters of St. Louis, the agents of Trócaire and all the children, women and men of Ireland who have manifested their solidarity.

We ask you to continue to support us materially, but also to pray to the Lord that peace may come back quickly to our country.

We too assure you of our prayer for the welfare of the Catholic Church of Ireland.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, with profound gratitude, on behalf of the Catholic community of Cyanika:

JEAN HABIMANA
President of Parish Council.

Bridgie Terries "Search For A Star" Talent Competition Winner



Michael Culloty, winner (3rd from right) receives the Tara Crystal Trophy from Maurice Kiely, proprietor Bridgie Terries. Also included are Eamonn Flynn (Tara Crystal), Joe Foley, M.C. and Alice Foley. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA Senior Debating: — Last Saturday the 3rd of December will go down as a great night as Ballyduff won the Senior Debating title after a great battle with Cappoquin. Ballyduff proposed the motion "that the organisation review of Macra Na Feirme is ten years too late" by the narrowest of margins. The winning team was Dave Ahern, Noel Casey, Pat Ahern and Paddy Ahern and so go on to represent Waterford in the next round. Our Junior Debating team also put up a great show in their final against Dungarvan but unfortunately had to give second best as Dungarvan proved the motion which was "That Irish Farmers are a dying breed" Well done to Denis Drislane and Dave Ahern who were voted best speakers on the night and finally on behalf of the club a big word of thanks to Noel Looby, John and Martin Kenny who coached the two teams in question.

NEWS — Last Friday night the Y.F.A. went Go-Karting in Cork and by all accounts they had a great night (isn't that right Pat?). Next Thursday the B Stockjudging is taking place in Kilmacthomas and anyone interested can contact Martin Kenny 60218, and on Friday there is a Cross country Quiz being held in Dungarvan and again anyone interested can contact Martin (he's a sucker for punishment!) and on Friday there is soccer again and playing one match only will be Noel Casey v Mike O'Donnell and to cap off a busy week there will be a meeting next Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Finally at this stage congratulations to John Scanlon who received his plaque for winning the Senior Dairy Stockjudging

competition. Profile — This week the profile is on Colin Barry and although Colin only joined Macra last year when his jacket "disappeared" Colin has made a big impact in Macra. A keen sportsman, he will play any sport from hurling to volleyball with ease (well almost) and even his bowling has come on in leaps and bounds. He is a Glencairn man, but has a soft spot for New Zealand (must be the sheep!). Anyway just to finish up by saying that Colin has been a big asset to Macra. Next week a very popular female member is on profile.

SCOR NA NOG Ballyduff will have two teams taking on Friday night there will be competitions in Solo Singing, Recitation, Question Time and Set Dancing. On Saturday night we will be represented in Figure Dancing, Solo singing, Recitation, Question Time, Home Group and Set Dancing. Both night in Ballinroad Hall at 7.30 p.m.. Best of luck to all our representatives in their quest for a place in the Divisional final in Ballyduff on Dec. 17th.

COMHALTAS NOTES The Irish language classes will commence in the library on Friday night at 8.00 p.m. all are welcome to attend. Further details from Thomas Hyland and Catherine Foevey. Full report of the branch A.G.M. will appear in next week's issue.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL The Senior Citizens party will be held in the hall on Sunday 11th December at 10 o'clock sharp. All Senior Citizens welcome. A great day is assured. There is a

Community Council meeting in the hall on Monday 12th December at 8 p.m. All members welcome.

PIONEER NOTES Congratulations to the disco dancing group of Helena Walsh, Grainne Murphy and Mary Alice Flynn on winning that section at the Diocesan Readoiri finals in Ballyduff on Saturday night last. They now go forward to the Munster semi-final in Pallasgreen on January 15th. Well done also to the other qualifiers from the West Waterford area. The local centre would like to thank everyone who helped on Saturday night es-

pecially Liam O'Keeffe, Patrick Feeney and Eileen Murphy. Anyone who may be eligible or to receive a gold or silver pin in the near future should contact Pat Berry as it is hoped to arrange a presentation night early in the New Year.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES The annual general meeting of the local juvenile club will now take place on Thursday December 15th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.00 p.m. Please note change of date. It is hoped that a large number of parents will attend this meeting.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Another Win For Dungarvan

DUNGARVAN 1 COBH 0

Dungarvan's unbeaten run continued on Saturday last with a home win against Cobh. The scoreline does not reflect the superiority of the home side.

Dungarvan dominated the match from the start, creating numerous chances. The only goal scored in the first half by Ann Brennan, was a superb solo effort. Despite the absence through injury of two regular first team players, Cathy O'Mahony and Mary Ronayne, the value of having a strong squad was never better demonstrated.

The most pleasing aspect of the victory was the performance of the junior members of the club. In what was a very good over-

all team display, those players who particularly impressed were Christine O'Keeffe and Martina Moore. Mention must also be made of Susan Brosnan playing at left half and Louise Enright making her debut for the senior team.

Our next game will be at home to Waterford on Saturday, December 10, 1994.

Team — Lenora Fitzgerald, Roisin Foley, Avicé Kiely, Martina Moore, Karen Dempsey, Christine O'Keeffe, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Susan Brosnan, Nollaig Sheehan, Louise Enright, Suzanne Hackett.

Many thanks to umpire Jill Leo.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

LADIES FIXTURES

The ongoing turkey competition (9 hole stableford) is now in full swing and will continue until Sunday, December 17.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, November 29 (Home Alliance) — 1, Cat. A, Josephine Melody (17) 35 pts.; Cat. B, Emer O'Kennedy (30) 34 pts. Cat. C, Margaret Foley (33) 24 pts.; best overall, Maura Kindregan (30) 33 pts.

MEN'S RESULTS

Thursday, December 1 — 11 hole stableford — winner, Vinny Tobin (5) 26 pts.; Saturday, Dec. 3 — 18 hole stableford — 1, Frank Ryan (12) 35 pts.; 2, Pat Morrissey (16) 34 pts.; 3, Sean Norris (6) 34 pts. 14 hole stableford — 1, Sean Norris (6) 23 pts. Sunday, Dec. 4 — 1, Matt Curran (18) 43 pts.; 2, Nicholas Norris (11) 40 pts.; best gross, Tom Burke (7) 31 pts.

MEN'S FIXTURES

Thursday, Dec. 8, 11 hole stableford; Saturday, Dec. 10, 1 hole stableford and 11 hole stableford; Sunday, Dec. 11, 18 hole stableford and 11 hole stableford.

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Wednesday, Dec. 7 — 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, Dec. 8 — 9.30 to 12 noon; Saturday, Dec. 10 — 10 to 11.30 a.m.

PUTTING COMPETITION

Results, Tuesday, November 29 — 1, Betty O'Brien (Lady Captain), June James (Vice-Captain), Frank Ryan (Team of Three).

PROGRESSIVE 45

Results for Thursday, November 30 — joint winners, Mick Veale, Jackie Tobin, Tish Baumann, Rose Prendergast; best last five, Phil Donnelly, Phil Barry.

On Thursday, December 15, there will be a progressive 45 Christmas Cracker night. Fun for all! No organisers. Cards resume on December 22.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Plans are in full swing for cabaret and carols night on December 17 at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

All members should by now have received notice and information on the club's annual general meeting. If not, please contact the captain or Maria.

Notice re motions and election of officers and committee are on display in the clubhouse. Please note, those going forward for election must indicate same before December 7.

GOLFING IRELAND

Golfing Ireland are offering their members a special Discount Membership Card for 1995. West Waterford Golf Club is a member of Golfing Ireland, so all our members are entitled to apply for their card which will give them and up to three playing partners 20% discount on green fees in 27 of Ireland's top courses.

If you have not received your application form, contact Maria at 43216 for full details.

RESULTS

November, 9 hole — 1, T. Butler, 22 pts.; Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th, Christmas Hamper — 1, W. Spratt (18) 44 pts.; 2, J. Butler (12) 43 pts.; 3, J. Murphy (7) 41 pts.; best beginner, V. O'Mahoney (18) 32 pts. CSS, 38 pts.

FIXTURES

December 9 Hole re-entry in progress; Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th — Christmas Hamper. Best card over two days.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Fintan Gee on his win in the Waterford Foods Christmas outing in West Waterford.

WLR CHRISTMAS APPEAL

WLR Christmas Hamper Appeal at West Waterford Golf Club — 18 holes open singles on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17 and 18. Time sheet 058-43216.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Thursday, December 8 — 11 to 12 noon; Saturday, Dec. 10 — 9.30 to 11; 11.15 to 1 p.m.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB

Results- Monday to Friday - Winner M Ferncombe (8) 29 Points

Sunday - First - B Buckley, Second - D Lyons.

Fixtures- 14 Holes Stableford all week turkey/ham competitions.

Members are reminded of our forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel on Wednesday, December 14th at 8 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES



▲ SPONSORED SET OF JERSEYS FOR ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. UNDER-11'S — Photo shows Kieran Foley (Foley Meats in association with Farrell Meats, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, sponsors) presenting Denis Egan (Club Vice-Chairman) with a set of jerseys for the club's under-11 side. Also included are John McGovern (under-11 coach), Claire and Monica Foley and Joe O'Riordan (Club Chairman). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

YOUTH 'A' LEAGUE

Hurney Hits Hat-Trick

ABBEYSIDE 4 VILLA 0

After a break of seven weeks, Abbeyside returned to action with an emphatic win over a battling Villa eleven.

From the kick-off they dominated proceedings and created a series of good chances. Willie Fennell put the Reds ahead after 10 mins. finishing from close range after good work by Cliffe. The same player was unlucky a few minutes later when his thunderous drive came back off the post and was cleared to safety. Villa had no answer to Abbey-

side's attacking football and it was a surprise that the scoreline remained the same until the break.

The trend continued in the second half with Curran, Kelleher and Fennell going close.

O'Mahoney and Cliffe who had worked themselves to a standstill were replaced in the 67th and 72nd minutes respectively by Hurney and Lenihan. This was to have a major impact on the game. In the space of 20 minutes Hurney left Villa reeling with a superb hat-trick. A fine passing movement between Burns, Curran and Kelleher left him clear to curl his shot around the Villa keeper. His second can only be described as sensational. Richie "Koeman" Lynch picked the ball up in defence, evaded several tackles and threaded a pin-point pass to Lenihan who in turn crossed to the near post for Hurney to direct a beautiful glancing header past the Villa custodian. He completed his hat-trick after a mix-up in defence allowed him the simple task of stroking the ball to the back of an empty net.

Abbeyside continued to press and Michael Kelleher, whose probing runs down the right were a feature of the game, had a goal disallowed after a dubious hand-

ball decision.

All in all a good display considering how long the Reds have been left without a game, but they know they will have to improve further when they tackle the top two teams in Waterford in the coming weeks.

Next week they take on Bohs who beat Abbeyside 9-8 on penalties after a thrilling encounter in the youth cup.

Abbeyside — Walsh, Barrett, Foley, Power (capt.), Lynch, Kelleher, O'Mahoney, Burns, Cliffe, Curran, Fennell. Subs. — Hurney, Lenihan (both used).

COMING FIXTURES

December 11 — Abbey-side v. Bohs, 2.15 p.m. January 8 — Abbeyside v. Johnville, 2.15 p.m.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. (CAPPOQUIN) NOTES

Big Win For Railway



GRANAGH 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 5

On Saturday last we travelled to Co. Kilkenny to take on Granagh in the league. We started very sluggish and couldn't get into our usual rhythm. The pitch was very heavy and Granagh seemed more comfortable in the heavy conditions.

After twenty minutes we were a goal down when a Granagh midfielder gave Arrigan no chance with a cracking header. Railway started to pick their game up a bit after this and ten minutes later good work by Tommy Pratt gave Frank McLoughlin time to head past the stranded keeper. There wasn't any more scoring in this half and the second half was to be all Railway.

Tommy Pratt scored fifteen minutes into this half and ten minutes later he scored his second goal when he forced a defender into a mistake and Tommy gave the keeper no chance. Martin Reddy scored our fourth when he curled a free kick around the wall and into the bottom corner, giving Railway a very comfortable lead.

With ten minutes left Jason Fleming scored our fifth when C.P. gave him a pass (which he had to run 50 yards to get to) and the defenders and keeper made a mix-up and Fleming tapped into an empty net to round off the scoring.

C.P. came close to killing a cow in the next field with a very adventurous free kick. This was not a good performance by Railway, but we got the breaks and made Granagh pay.

Team — G. Arrigan, S. Quinn, G. Reddy, D. Foley, M. Reddy (capt.), G. Morrissey, J. Fleming, C. Prendergast, E. Murphy, T. Pratt, F. McLoughlin. Res. — B. Whelan.

Best for Railway were G. Arrigan, G. Morrissey and T. Pratt. Also Stephen Quinn was raving in the pub afterwards that he was better than Gary Kelly.

BEST OF LUCK

Best wishes to Mary Dee who is opening up her own hairdressing business in Kilmacthomas on Friday next. Mary is a big fan of our club and her brother Tom and boyfriend Brian Whelan are members of our junior squad.

JUNIOR FIXTURE
On Sunday next we are at home to Hibs in the league, kick-off is at 2.15 p.m.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club would like to wish Mitchel Moynihan a speedy recovery. Mitchel picked up a nasty leg injury against Waterford's Kennedy Cup team last week and on Monday week last underwent surgery at Waterford Regional Hospital.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIV. 4A

Blues Brought Down To Earth

KILMATHOMAS 2 DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan travelled to near neighbours Kilmacthomas on Saturday last and after their best display of the season the week before, they were soon brought down to earth.

The Blues started well and had the best of the early chances. "Kidney" Sheehan's pin-point pass put Vincent Tutty clear with only the keeper to beat, but he hesitated and the chance was gone. Player manager Liam Sandford was unlucky to see his shot just go over the crossbar. Kilmac' began to take control of midfield after 20 mins., but found the defence of John Downey, Martin Sullivan, Michael Hart and John "Dixie" Power hard to break down. The only score of the first half went to Dungarvan, a corner on the left taken by Ber Whelan saw Martin Sullivan head the Blues into a half time lead.

The second half saw Kilmac' take control of the game and the Blues were under constant pressure.

It was no surprise when

Kilmac' equalised, a high ball over the top saw the Kilmacthomas midfielder take the ball under control and he gave "Pops" Wright no chance. With ten minutes to go a mix-up between "Pops" Wright and John Downey saw the ball break for the Kilmac' player and he tapped home to an empty net.

The Blues tried hard in the final ten minutes, Philly Connors was put through but brave goalkeeping by the home keeper denied him the equaliser. Kilmacthomas deserved their win and Dungarvan will have to step up a gear if they are to beat league leaders St. Paul's next week.

Dungarvan — Thomas "Pops" Wright, John Downey, Michael Hart, John "Dixie" Power, Martin Sullivan, Ber Whelan, Vincent Tutty, Michael Whelan, Philly Connors, Liam Sandford, Paul "Kidney" Sheehan. Res. — Tony Sullivan for Liam Sandford; Micheal McGrath for Philly Connors; Pat Lennon.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 15 — No winner of our £100 jackpot, but Danny Wade got lucky when his two teams Crystal Palace and Leeds both failed to hit the onion bag, so netting Danny £90 for the Low Score.

A number of places are still available in our weekly competition, contact any committee member.

Week 16 — Jackpot £125; Low Scores £10. Teams — 1 Tottenham, 2 Blackburn, 3 Southampton, 4 Chelsea, 5 Sheffield Wednesday, 6 Ipswich, 7 Norwich, 8 Q.P.R., 9 Manchester United, 10 Leeds, 11 Aston Villa, 12 Wimbledon, 13 Newcastle, 14 West Ham, 15 Everton, 16 Nottingham Forest, 17 Coventry.

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

Rangers Fail At Home To Bride View

BLACKWATER RANGERS 0 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 2
We arrived at the venue to find the Bride View players togged out and the referee waiting for us. Apparently there had been a small mix up about the starting time of the match, as a result of which a number of our players arrived a 'little' late.

When the game eventually started it was a fairly even affair with chances falling to both sides. Christy Lombard being denied by the goalkeeper following a good run. However, it was Bride View who opened the scoring with

a goal midway through the half. For the remainder of the half we piled on the pressure. David Cullinane with a wonderful shot was denied by the upright and Christy Lombard again going close. In this time we forced four corners but to no avail.

In the second half both teams were guilty of wasting some very good chances. David Cullinane again hitting the bar and Roger Ronayne's shot being saved by the keeper. Bride View came back at us, applying the pressure whenever they could. Then came the turning point, we conceded a penalty which Bride View converted to leave us 2-0. After this we tried and tried to get an opener but the goal wouldn't come.

We lined out as follows — Tomas Curran, Tom Scanlon, Roger Ronayne, Laurence Maher, Brian Connery, Ned Scanlon, Colin Cotter, David Cullinane, Brendan O'Connell, Alan Ronayne, Christy Lombard. Subs. — Jason Radley for Ned Scanlon; Royco Ware for Brendan O'Connell; Francis Cotter.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the Downing and the O'Donovan families on their recent bereavements.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Div. 4A League — Kilmacthomas 2 Dungarvan 1.
S.F.A.I. U-13 Cup (2nd round) — Dungarvan 1 Ballyduff
4. T.S.B. U-15 League — Dungarvan 1 Southend 3.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys: Saturday, December 10 — T.S.B. U-12
League, Dungarvan v. Crusaders, 10.30 a.m.

Junior: Saturday, December 10 — Div. 2B League, St.
Otteran's v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m. Sunday, December 11
— Div. 1B League, Rathgormack v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.
Munster Youths Cup — Dungarvan v. Carrick. Div. 4A
League — Dungarvan v. St. Paul's.

RESULTS

Only three of the scheduled six matches fixed for last weekend took place. The Div. 1B and Munster Youths Cup games were postponed as we had three players involved with the Waterford Junior Oscar Traynor Cup match versus Kilkenny. Mark Hyslop played at right full for the full game and had his usual solid game. Mark is also captain of the Waterford youth team. Timmy Kiely came on as a sub. late in the game, while Micheal Downey was a reserve. Waterford won 1-0 with a goal from John Power 7 minutes from time. They play Carlow at Ozier Park in the second round in January.

The Div. 2B game v. Ferrybank was postponed as Ferrybank had a Munster Cup match.

On Saturday our Under-13 team went down 4-1 to a strong Ballyduff side in the second round of the S.F.A.I. Cup at Kilrush Park. Ger O'Brien got the Blues goal but overall Ballyduff were the stronger side and deserved to advance to the third round.

On Saturday afternoon our Under-15 side went down 3-1 to Southend in the league. Short the services of Mickey Ahearne and Donie Kelleher (injured) and Martin McGovern (sick), Dungarvan were always up against it in the game. John Dermot O'Shea gave them a 1-0 interval lead. However, Southend scored two goals from corners early in the second half and another goal late in the game to win 3-1.

On Saturday our Div. 4A side went down 2-1 away to Kilmacthomas.

FIXTURES

Some very important games will take place this weekend. Our Div. 1 side face a stiff test away to Rathgormack on Sunday afternoon. The Blues went down 2-1 last season at the same venue and on a tight pitch Dungarvan will do very well to get a result from this fixture.

Also on Sunday our youth team are at home to Carrick in the 3rd round of the Munster Youth Cup. Some weeks ago Carrick beat Dungarvan in Carrick in the F.A.I. Youths Cup 2-1, but they required extra time to do so. The Blues beat Johnville in the second round of this competition 3-2 and if they can reproduce this form then they can cause an upset here.

Also on Sunday our Div. 4A team are at home to St. Paul's. Back in September the city side beat the Blues 5-2 and Liam Sandford's lads are up against it in this one.

On Saturday Tom Duggan's Div. 2B side are away to St. Otteran's at 2.15 p.m. Dungarvan beat Otteran's in Kilrush in October 2-0 but the visitors were a good side and were unlucky to be beaten. The Blues will find it hard at the hospital venue and a draw would be a good result.

The only schoolboy game of the weekend sees Francie O'Brien's under-12 side at home to Crusaders at 10.30 a.m. The young Blues have 8 points from 5 games and are in joint second place in the league. Crusaders have 6 points from 5 games so there is not much between them. This is the first meeting of the sides this season and if this team want to stay up with the leaders and remain in with a challenge for honours they will have to win their home games.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday night last were 75 and 96. No winners. Jackpot £220 on this Sunday. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

DARTS

SOCCER CLUB 3 YODOS 7

Our 'A' team went down 7-3 at home to Olde Dungarvan Oak on Friday last. They are away to Park House on this Friday.

3 TABLE CARDS

From now until Christmas 3 table cards every Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. for turkeys and hams. These are proving very popular recently with big numbers attending, so why not come along and try to win your Christmas dinner for £2.

PONGO

Eyes down every Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

An executive committee meeting will take place in the clubhouse on this Thursday, December 8 at 9 p.m. This is the final meeting of 1994. Schoolboy meeting at 8.30 p.m.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARCEL FUND DRAW RESULTS

This annual draw in aid of the poor, old and lonely at Christmas took place in the clubhouse on Sunday night last. Once again it was a fantastic success with all 1700 cards sold. Our thanks to all the sellers and all the local clubs and organisations who donated 27 prizes. A special thanks to Nora and Helen for all their hard work put in over the last few weeks to again ensure the smooth running of this draw. All proceeds of this draw go toward the needy of the locality and once again the general public were not found wanting.

The following were the lucky winners:

1st Kodak Camera, Mary Mulcahy, Ballylemon, Cappagh; 2nd £25 Craig Walsh, 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan; 3rd Ned and T. Dunphy, Grawn, Kilmacthomas; 4th £20 Deirdre Keohan, 42 Glendine Drive, Abbeyside; 5th Bot. Vodka, Bob Troy, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan; 6th Bot. Whiskey, Maureen Hayes, c/o Bakery, Car Park, Dungarvan; 7th Ham, Nora Fitzgerald, 46 Kyne Park, Abbeyside; 8th 2 cwt Coal, Maura Shanahan, King Street, Abbeyside; 9th Turkey, Mrs. Dalton, 11 Main Street, Dungarvan; 10th £15 Philomena McCarthy, 18 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan; 11th Bot. Whiskey, Breda Lenihan, 6 Bay View, Dungarvan; 12th Bot. Vodka, M. A. and M. Dunphy, Grawn, Kilmacthomas; 13th £15, Jim Mulcahy, c/o Denis Dalton; 14th Leg of Lamb, Dan Geoghegan, Deerpark, Lismore; 15th £10, Aisling Kirwan, Kyne Park, Abbeyside; 16th Bot. Whiskey, Helen Murray, Bonmahon; 17th Christmas Cake, Paddy O'Brien, Minnies, Abbeyside; 18th 2 cwt Coal, Frank McLoughlin, Cappoquin; 19th £10 Martin Ferncombe, Park House; 20th Bot. Brandy, D. Whelan, 3 McCarthyville; 21st £10, Marian O'Toole, c/o B. Butler; 22nd Bot. Vodka, Beverly Daly, Bridget's Terrace, Dungarvan; 23rd 2 cwt Coal, Vincent Byrne, New Line, Abbeyside; 24th 2 tins of Biscuits, Pat Roche, 86 A Springfield, Dungarvan; 25th £10, Mary C. Walsh, Ballyguiry, Dungarvan; 26th Bot. Sherry, John Hayes, Bridget's Terrace, Dungarvan; 27th £20, Patricia Meehan, Toor, Aghlish.

CARDS

Winners — Tina and Henry Havens, on 12 games. Jackpot next week £200 on 14 games. Cards start at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Ham first prize on tickets.

UNDER-13 S.F.A.I. CUP

Cup Dream Well & Truly Ended

DUNGARVAN 1 BALLYDUFF 4

On Saturday, December 3 our Under-13 teens played at home to Ballyduff in the S.F.A.I. Cup and they were well and truly beaten.

The Blues started very well but the visitors came into the game and soon they were a goal up when the winger scored. The Blues went a further goal down when some slack marking allowed the striker to tap home. Worse was to follow for the Blues as they lost their hard working Craig Cowming and as Craig left, the Blues let in another goal before half time.

In the second half the Blues had to make another switch as Billy Duggan had to retire and Ivan Fitzgerald came on, but things got worse for Dungarvan as the visitors added a fourth goal, to kill off the game!

The Blues tried hard and were rewarded when Ger O'Brien scored a very good goal. The only two bright notes for the Blues were the goal by Ger O'Brien and the breathtaking saves by Johnny Healy in the second half.

Dungarvan — J. P. Healy, B. Wright, B. O'Donovan, D. Power, S. Sheridan, B. Horne (capt.), C. Cowming, A. Linane, B. O'Brien, B. Duggan, R. Kirby. Subs. — G. O'Brien for C. Cowming (inj.); I. Fitzgerald for B. Duggan (inj.); B. Roche, J. Donovan.

GRANGE UNITED F.C. NOTES

Grange travelled away to Glenview last weekend and recorded an excellent win, in what was always going to be a tricky fixture.

It was the away side who did most of the early pressing with "Tucker" Curran and Francis Keating raiding on either wing, prompted by a good early supply of ball from the defence and midfield.

Indeed it was Keating who put Grange one up after twenty-five minutes following an excellent move which began with Grange breaking down a potentially dangerous Glenview attack and turning it to their own advantage. Franny finding himself with only the keeper to beat, slotted home with ease.

The flow of play following Grange's goal swung to the opposition who frequently caught Grange on the counter attack because of our players reluctance to release the ball on time and instead try to beat one more defender. One such counter attack by Glenview almost led to them equalising, but for some good defensive work by Mike Power and keeper David Condon.

With five minutes remaining in the half Grange regained their composure and came within inches of notching a second goal when a header from striker Eamon Power struck the crossbar.

At the half time interval Grange led 1-0. Manager, Luke O'Brien, although pleased with the scoreline, stressed the importance of releasing good early ball to the strikers and asked his players to keep running and working and concentrating for the remainder of the match.

It would be no exaggeration to say that Grange were well on top for the second half with a defence consisting of Pdraig Mahony, Mike Power, Seán Wade and Peter Roche, soaking up any Glenview pressure.

At the opposite end of the field, the hard running of the Grange strikers' Eamon Power and Darragh O'Connor, coupled with excellent wing play from Tucker in particular and the by now regular trojan work of Joe Salmon in midfield meant that Glenview were constantly under pressure.

The best move of the second half involved Tucker twisting and turning down the left wing before delivering an excellent ball into the Glenview area and on to his brother Martin's head. Martin's excellent header clipped the top of the crossbar and went over.

There was one final scare for Grange before full time when a Glenview attacker ran through on goal, he was however halted by a brave dive at his feet from keeper David Condon.

In what can only be described as a priceless away victory, Grange's best players were the defence as a unit and also both wingers "Tucker" and "Franny," with the latter earning the man of the match tag for his excellent winning goal.

Team — David Condon, Pdraig Mahony, Mike Power, Peter Roche, Sean Wade, Martin Curran (capt.), Joe Salmon, Francis Keating, Darragh O'Connor, Eamon Power, Tomás "Tucker" Curran, Res., Tim Power for Francis Keating, David Mansfield, Ted Casey, Trevor Power, James Donnelly and player boss Luke O'Brien.

The club would like to wish a speedy recovery to our injured players: Eugene, Micheál and Muiris.

Finally, the Grange Club will be holding a table quiz in the Seanachie on this Thursday night at 8 p.m. The club's funds badly need bolstering so your support would be greatly appreciated. — PRO.

Waterford Hot Rod Club Notes

On Sunday, November 20 the club held the heats for the King of the Pike. We were glad to see the weather held off allowing spectators to enjoy an extremely good days racing. An extra special days racing took place on last Sunday along with the King of the Pike, a celebrity race in conjunction with the Lions Club Appeal and W.L.R. The following is a list of winners from Sunday, Nov. 20:

Hot Rod Consolation — 1st Eddie Higgins, 2nd John O'Regan, 3rd John Roche.

All In Stock Car — 1st James Flavin, 2nd Bernard Casey, 3rd Francis Casey.

Class 1 — 1st Jerry Tobin, 2nd Willie Hunt, 3rd Mike Murray.

Class 2 — 1st Billy Power, 2nd Gerry O'Rourke, 3rd Jimmy Brown.

Class 3 — 1st Mike Gee.

Class 4 — 1st Martin Browne, 2nd Tommy Kiely, 3rd Gerard O'Connor.

Class 5 — 1st Charlie McNamara, 2nd Pat Canavan, 3rd John O'Regan.

Ladies — 1st Ann McNamara, 2nd Louise Browne, 3rd Siobhan Hennebery.

Stock Car (up to 1300) — 1st Bernard Casey, 2nd James Flavin, 3rd Hugh Mulhearn.

Stock Car (over 1300) — 1st James Clarke, 2nd Noel Brennan, 3rd Jeff Kiersey.

Classes 1 + 2 + 3 All-In — 1st Billy Power, 2nd Mike Beresford, 3rd Mike Murray.

Classes 4 + 5 All-In — 1st Martin Browne, 2nd Gerard O'Connor, 3rd Pat Canavan.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

RESULTS — DIVISION ONE

Ballybridge United and Cappoquin Share Top Spot

In a highly contested Division One, to-date, Ballyduff Utd. and Cappoquin still share the top of the table. Both sides won at home on Sunday while nearest challengers Bride View were held to a draw at home to Mogeely.

RESULTS CAPPOQUIN 2, LISMORE 1

This was a great game of football between neighbours Cappoquin and Lismore. Dan Shanahan gave Lismore the lead here and they kept this lead going into the final ten minutes. It looked as if a shock result was on the cards, but the home side fought back with

two late goals from Anthony McCarthy and Ken O'Donnell to keep them joint league leaders.

Lismore will feel this was a game they should have won, but Cappoquin are going to fight all the way for league honours.

Bride View Utd. 1, Mogeely 1

United dropped their first league points on Sunday last when the East Cork side Mogeely held them to a draw. Mogeely took the lead in this game but Mickey Curley got the equaliser for United who could have stolen full points late in the game as they piled on the pressure. It was not to be,

but this result still keeps them well in the hunt to retain their league championship.

Ballybridge Utd. 2, Inch 1

This East Cork derby produced a splendid game of football with the game there for the taking right up to the final whistle. John O'Connell put Utd. in front in the first half and they held this lead till the break.

Inch came more into the game in the second half and Deane was on hand to score the equaliser twelve minutes into the half.

Both sides were now committed to attack and it was Utd. who clinched the

points thanks to Michael Broderick who scored what proved to be a vital goal for Ballybridge which sees them joint top of the league. Modeligo 0, Killeagh 3

East Cork side Killeagh made the long trip deep into the West Waterford area on Sunday last. It was a journey well worth making as they grabbed their very first league points against other strugglers Modeligo who now remain the only league side without a point.

Killeagh led 2-0 at the break and wrapped up the points in the second half, which brought a smile to the face of Paul Fitzgerald!

RED HOUSE LEAGUE — DIV. 2

Three Clubs Share The Top Spot

This Division Two league is without doubt one of the best ever in The Red House League. Three clubs: Ardmore, Araglen and Brideview, all sit on top of the league with Grange, Gortroe and Pinewood Rangers all breathing down their necks. The next few weeks will be vital here for all six clubs.

RESULTS ARAGLEN 3, CAPPOQUIN B 1

A big crowd turned up in Araglen for what was a vital fixture for the home side. Joe Lynch put the home side ahead in the 42nd minute to give them a 1-0 lead at the break.

Cappoquin came back and manager Eddie Hickey equalised in the 48th minute with a tremendous shot. It was a ding-dong battle after this. Willie Donoghue put Araglen ahead in the 65th minute and Jim Kenneally rounded off the scoring in the 80th minute. A marvellous game this, with Cappoquin giving everything although they faded in the final ten minutes. Araglen now go joint top of the table.

PINEWOOD RANGERS V. ARDMORE

This game was called off due to a waterlogged pitch.

AFFANE 3, GORTROE 4

For the second week in a row, Affane grabbed three goals but on this occasion it was not enough to give them the points. While Affane are scoring goals (nine in their last three games), they are also conceding goals (ten in their last three games).

On Sunday last they fell behind to Gortroe, but Brendan Dunne equalised before the break. After the break, it was a ding-dong battle with goals coming thick and fast for the good crowd present. Declan Glavin and Tony Hennebry got Affane's goals in this second half.

With the sides locked at 3-3, it looked as if the game

would end in a draw, but the East Cork side Gortroe got the winning goal late in the game to clinch the points and keep them in touch with the league leaders.

GLENVIEW UTD. 0, GRANGE 1

Grange's good run continued on Sunday last when after a great game (despite just one goal) away to Glenview, they went home with the points. The only goal of the game came in the first half and gave Grange a 1-0 lead at the break.

Glenview had their chances in the second half, although they were short four regulars due to injuries and a christening. Pat Halessey and Philip McGrath both missed good chances to

save something from this game for Utd., but it was not to be and Grange went home with the points which keeps them up with the leaders.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 0, BRIDE VIEW UTD. 2

Utd. kept up their good run when on Sunday last they defeated league newcomers Blackwater Rangers.

Denis Flaherty put Utd. in front in the first half and Gerard Hogan made the points safe for them when he scored from the penalty spot in the second half. This division is wide open at the moment and this win helps to keep the Tallow side well in the hunt.

Munster Junior Cup (Third Round)

Marvellous Result For Valley Rangers

Valley Rangers 1, Ferrybank 1 (AET)

Penalties: 4-2

Valley Rangers march on. Yes, Rangers, despite being short five regulars, defeated Waterford junior league side Ferrybank on penalties after extra time failed to separate the sides.

Billy Carr put Rangers in front in the 20th minute when he scored from the penalty spot and this goal still separated the sides at the break.

Ferrybank piled on the pressure in the second half led by ex-Waterford Utd. player Vinny McCarthy and Waterford hurler Shane Ahearn. Peter Halloran equalised in the 68th minute for Ferrybank but despite tremendous pressure from Ferrybank, Rangers defence stood firm.

Extra time failed to separate the sides even though chances went abegging. It took a penalty showdown to separate the sides here after a marvellous game of football. Rangers won the penalty shot-out 4-2.

AFTERMATCH COMMENTS

Matt Harper, Joe Hartnett and scorer Billy Carr were "over the moon" with this victory. With so many regulars missing today, added Harper, the signs were not good but to be fair, it was a team victory today with everyone doing what was asked of them.

Noel Wallace of Ferrybank, while disappointed, stated that if Ferrybank took their chances they would have won but he added it's the team that puts them away will get the results. We wish Valley Rangers the best of luck in the next round, stated Wallace, but we will be back.

Valley Rangers — S. Twomey, B. Hickey, M. Mangan, P. Lane, J. Hartnett, B. Carr, K. Barry, J. Spillane, E. Sheehan, J. Sullivan, K. Murphy, Res., C. Paul, A. Hurley, T. Harper.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Division One — Ballyduff v. Cappoquin (kick-off 2.30 p.m.); ref. J. Foley; Lismore v. Mogeely (2.30), ref. P. Marks; Inch v. Modeligo (11.30), ref. L. Fraser; Killeagh v. Bride View (11.30), ref. N O'Donoghue; Ballybridge Utd. v. Valley Rangers (11.00), ref. M. O'Neill.

Division Two — Pinewood Rangers v. Glenview Utd. (11.00), ref. J. Foley; Grange v. Blackwater Rangers (11.30), ref. T. Griffin; Cappoquin v. Affane (2.30), ref. M. O'Neill; Ardmore v. Araglen (11.30), ref. S. Hickey; Bride View Utd. v. Gortroe (11.30), ref. P. Marks.

SYMPATHY

The league extends its deepest sympathy to the Kearns families of Clashmore and Youghal on the tragic death of Kevin in Belgium. May he rest in peace.

The league also extends its deepest sympathy to the O'Leary family of Conna and the Valley Rangers Club on their sad bereavement last weekend.

DELEGATE MEETING

A delegate meeting takes place in The Red House Bar, Lismore on Monday night next, December 12 at 9 p.m.

A referees' meeting will be held at the same venue at 8 p.m. and a Schoolboys meeting will also be held at 8 p.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE						DIVISION TWO					
	PL	W	D	L	PTS		PL	W	D	L	PTS
BALLYBRIDGE	7	5	1	1	16	ARDMORE	6	4	1	1	13
CAPPOQUIN	8	5	1	2	16	ARAGLEN	7	4	1	2	13
BRIDE VIEW	5	4	1	0	13	BRIDE VIEW	7	4	1	2	13
BALLYDUFF	6	3	2	1	11	GRANGE	7	3	3	1	12
MOGEELY	6	2	3	1	9	GORTROE	7	3	3	1	12
VALLEY RGS.	4	2	2	0	8	PINEWOOD	4	3	0	1	9
KILLEAGH	4	1	0	3	3	AFFANE	8	2	2	4	8
LISMORE	5	1	0	4	3	BLACKWATER	7	1	3	3	6
INCH	5	0	2	3	2	GLENVIEW	6	0	3	3	3
MODELIGO	8	0	0	8	0	CAPPOQUIN	7	0	1	6	1

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Red House League Previews

PRESSURE ON THE TOP CLUBS

The pressure is well and truly on the top clubs in both divisions at the moment. In what is proving to be one of the best ever Red House League seasons, both divisions are wide open and up to twelve clubs (six in each division) still well in the hunt for league honours.

Ballybridge Utd. and Cappoquin are still neck and neck in Div. One while Ardmore, Araglen and Bride View Utd. all share top spot in Div. Two.

Ballyduff v. Cappoquin

This all West Waterford derby is a vital game for both teams. Ballyduff, led by Ritchie Walsh, will be anxious to keep their good run going and a win on Sunday would keep them up with the leaders. Ballyduff have a good front line. Players like John Twomey, Owen Corcoran and James Scanlan need only half a chance and they can put the

ball in the net.

On Sunday they are up against a mean Cappoquin defence led by Michael Walsh. In keeper Liam Morrissey they have one of the best keepers in the league. This should be a terrific game with the home side to shade it, but only just.

Lismore v. Mogeely

Points are important here for both sides. Lismore need to get back on the winning trail and lift themselves up the table. Led by Prendergast, Quinn and Shanahan, Lismore are capable of giving the best team a good game, but to date they have failed to play to form.

Mogeely are doing a little better but they too will be anxious to get something from this game. They will depend on Coady and McCarthy to get the goals for them. This game could end in a draw.

Inch v. Modeligo

The East Cork side will fancy their chances here against strugglers Modeligo. Inch have a blend of experienced players such as Savage and some young talent like Deane. The Inch team have yet to play as a team. They need some more games together before they can challenge for league honours but it is a very young team and we have yet to see the best of them.

Modeligo, led by the Donovans, Barron and Cashman, are finding the going tough in the first division and it's hard to see them getting anything from this game.

Killeagh v. Bride View Utd.

This game, if previous games are anything to go by, should be a thriller. While the East Cork side have yet to get a settled side and are doing poorly, especially by their own standards, never-

theless, they are still capable of giving Utd. a game.

Utd. are going very well but they always find the East Cork side hard to beat. If form is anything to go by so far in the league then Utd. should get the points.

Ballybridge Utd. v. Valley Rangers

This all East Cork clash should be a thriller. Both sides are doing well. Ballybridge are a big strong side and if they can continue their good run they will be there or thereabouts at the end of the season. Led by Driscoll, Swayne and company, they will give it a real go on Sunday against a good Rangers outfit.

Led by O'Leary, Hartnett and Carr, Rangers are never an easy side to beat. If they have a failing it may be up front. While they create a lot of chances, their failure rate to finish off these chances is high. This game may end in a draw.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer Leagues

Weather Causes Havoc

The weather caused havoc with the schoolboys fixtures on Saturday last. Games in Conna, Tallow, Inch and Youghal all fell foul of the weather. However, there were victories for Ballybridge Utd. at under-16 and Lismore under-14s. Lismore and Bride View u-12 teams played a 2-2 draw in Lismore. The full results are as follows:

RESULTS

Lismore 2, Bride View Utd. 2

A four goal thriller here with Utd. two goals up after 20 minutes, but Lismore stormed back to get a share of the points. An o.g. by George Howard put Utd. in front after 19 minutes. However, Howard made up for his error by turning in a marvellous performance after this. Paul O'Brien put Utd. two goals up a minute later, but John Troy pulled a goal back for Lismore in the 25th minute to leave Utd. 2-1 in front at the break.

Kevin Leahy got Lismore's equaliser three minutes into the second half and despite both sides creating some good chances, neither side scored. A share of the points here then in what was a very entertaining game.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Ballyduff 2, Lismore 5

Plenty of goals here with Lismore getting two late goals here in what was a highly contested game. Lismore took the lead but Thomas Murphy equalised for Ballyduff from the penalty spot. Lismore restored their one goal advantage and just before the break Ballyduff missed a vital penalty. At the break Lismore led 2-1.

Lismore increased their lead early in the second half but Ballyduff fought back and Alan Barry scored to bring them back into the game again. However, Lismore finished the stronger and added two further goals to clinch the points.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEW

Newcomers Gortroe and Blackwater Doing Well

Newcomers to the league, Gortroe and Blackwater Rangers are doing well in this their first league season and will only get better.

However, Ardmore, Pinewood Rangers and Bride View are all doing well. Ardmore have dropped some valuable points in recent weeks but they are still well placed in the table. Cappoquin and Glenview Utd. are finding the going tough in this division.

Pinewood Rangers v. Glenview Utd.

Rangers should clinch the

points here against Utd. Glenview led by McBride, Duggan and McGrath, are finding the going hard this season. They are capable of scoring goals, but their defence is suspect. Rangers will test them on Sunday with Power, Guiry and squad on a high at the moment and they should prove too strong for Glenview.

Grange v. Blackwater Rangers

This should prove to be an interesting game on Sunday next as the two sides will be looking for the points to

keep them in the hunt for league honours.

It's a game that could go either way and a draw may result here. This would do neither side much good but for Rangers (newcomers to the league) they would look on the draw as a good result.

Cappoquin v. Affane

This local derby should attract a good crowd to Tourin on Sunday next. The home side are struggling this season but they have strengthened their squad over the past few weeks and these players will certainly strengthen the home side.

It's a very young Cappoquin side and manager Eddie Hickey will be pleased if they can get off the bottom of the table. Their neighbours, Affane, after a slow start, are now beginning to get some good results. Led by O'Shea and Mansfield, they should overcome their neighbours and collect the points.

Ardmore v. Araglen

League leaders Ardmore, despite dropping some surprise points of late, should

prove too strong for Araglen who themselves are having a good season. The seaiders have put together a good, strong and skilful side this season and are really giving it a go. Clinton Hennessy is having a great season and is finding the net on a regular basis. Their visitors, Araglen, have improved this season and are well up the table. Last season they were, for many clubs, the easy target, but not anymore.

On Sunday however, Araglen find themselves up against one of the better teams and they may go home empty handed.

Bride View Utd. v. Gortroe

Utd. entertain newcomers Gortroe on Sunday next. Gortroe, making their first visit to Tallow, will be in for a tough game. The Tallow side are doing well and if the Henley brothers, Flaherty and Curley play to form then Gortroe may find it hard to get something from this game despite experienced players like Foley and Spillane.

Bride View to collect the points here and keep them in touch with the leaders.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE RESULT

Cappoquin 0, Ballybridge Utd. 4

Two first half goals from John Rogers and one from James Ryan gave Utd. a commanding 3-0 lead. Denis Prendergast added a fourth midway through the second half to clinch the points for Ballyduff.

Cappoquin came more into the game in the second half but their forwards failed to find the net.

FIXTURES

Fixtures for Saturday next, December 10 — Under-16 league (all games kick off at 2.30 p.m.) — Mogeely v. Lismore, ref. P. Fitzgerald; Bride View v. Ardmore, ref. N. O'Donoghue; Inch v. Youghal, ref. S. Hickey.

Under-12 league — Valley Rangers v. Inch, kick off 2.30.

Clonea Bowling Club Notes

ALBERT AND OLIVERE ON TOP

The mixed doubles Christmas competition has just entered into its fourth week and so far Albert and Oliver are looking good for the turkey and ham, however, there are four pairs within a 100 points of the leaders — so a thrilling climax is guaranteed once again. Bryan was top of the pops in the scoring department with 197, while Josephine Whelan was the top lady with 146.

Next week sees the final preliminary round then the grand final to be contested by the top eight pairs. Although there was no change at the top there was plenty of movement below with Colin and Ann jumping from 4th to 3rd, Anthony and Claire move up 4 places to 6th and Ambrose and Carmel dropping 5 places to 7th. A real fight for places is guaranteed next week with 3 pairs battling for that precious 8th spot.

1 Albert Power and Oliver Duggan 2108, 2 Bryan Keohan and Tracey Golding 2095, 3 Colin Glasswell and Ann Dunford 2075, 4 Danny Barry and Mary Fahy 2035, 5 Stephen Donnelly and Josephine Whelan 2033, 6 Anthony Cooney and Claire Doherty 2001, 7 Ambrose Mullarkey and Carmel Cooney 1984, 8 John Reynolds and Michelle Power 1983, 9 Ivor Gordon and Kay Cliffe 1959, 10 Tom Phelan and Hilda Stober 1917. Michael and Jackie still to play!

MARY CLIMBS TO THE TOP

Week four of the ladies Christmas hamper saw a lot of changes at the top. But the top six ladies are still very tight together, making sure they haven't lost sight of the Christmas hamper yet! And with two weeks to go who knows what can happen!

The top six ladies are: 1 Mary Walsh 414, 2 Carol McAndrew 408, 3 Mary Looby 399, 4 Margaret Kiely 396, 5 Joan Moloney 346, 6 Peggy Hanrahan 345.

GIRLS AT LAST!

It was again another great day for the junior bowlers. The fourteen juniors have just started our three week Christmas competition with some very high scores. Joe Walsh has taken an early lead after knocking 158 pins but followed closely behind is David Crotty and Mark Rahrer.

LADIES FOOTBALL ALL IRELAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Ballymac Bring Home Dolores Tyrrell Cup

BALLYMAC WIN SIXTH ALL IRELAND CLUB TITLE IN A ROW AND CAPTURE THE DOLORES TYRRELL MEMORIAL CUP



BALLYMACARBRY LADIES FOOTBALLERS WHO WON THEIR SIXTH ALL IRELAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP IN A ROW WHEN THEY BEAT ROCHFORTBRIDGE (WESTMEATH) IN THE FINAL AT SEMPLE STADIUM, THURLES ON SUNDAY LAST. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

**BALLYMACARBRY 3-12
ROCHFORTBRIDGE 1-6**

A magnificent second half performance saw Ballymacarbry retain their All Ireland Club Championship title at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday last, running out deserving winners over a game, but outplayed Rochfortbridge side. Playing quality football Ballymac ran the 'Bridge defence ragged and it was a miracle that the Leinster side only conceded three goals.

The pitch was in excellent condition and Ballymac played with a strong wind, blowing into the town goal, in the first half. Rochfortbridge got a dream start as wing forward Ann Marie Curran blasted the ball into the Ballymac net after just twenty seconds and virtually from the kick out Edel Clarke kicked a magnificent point from play.

Playing in their 6th final Rochfortbridge tore into the play with relish and Ballymac's defence looked decidedly unhappy. Ballymac were guilty of poor handling and every mistake was punished by rampant opposition. Aine Wall opened Ballymac's account with a point in the 8th minute and two minutes later, when she was brought down in the square referee Johnny Hayes had no hesitation in awarding a penalty. Up stepped Marie Crotty and she drilled the ball into the left hand corner of the net giving goalkeeper Jacinta Keenan no chance.

Gradually Ballymac improved and two fine points from Fiona Crotty got things moving and although far from their best they began to exert pressure.

Too much short passing and bunching in the forward line cost them scores. Rochfortbridge always looked dangerous on the break as Ann Marie Curran and Patricia Reynolds shot points before Fiona Crotty, Marie Crotty (twice), Geraldine and Claire Ryan found the target to give Ballymac a 1-8 to 1-3 extensive lead.

They faced a very strong wind in the second half but came out a transformed team. Marie Crotty began to make her presence felt and Noirin Walsh, out-standing at centre back, was a major stumbling block. Ballymac began to move the ball quickly and accurately and the pressure was incessant. In the 35th minute Geraldine O'Ryan put Aine Wall through for a goal and they never subsequently looked

in danger. Fiona Crotty and Geraldine O'Ryan were winning constant possession and the inside line of Claire Ryan and Aine Wall made and took scores and the Bridge had no answer.

They were subjected to rare break-away which were capably dealt by the Ballymac defence and with Catriona Casey showed some delightful touches, every single on of team turned on a second half performance the bordered on perfection.

The inevitable scores followed. Marie Crotty kicked a point from a forty yard free, Claire Ryan added another before half a dozen excellent passes put Aine Wall through for the third goal and the only surprising feature was that Rochfortbridge kept the score down to 3-12 as their keeper made two great saves and Ballymac twice hit the post.

The final whistle brought emotional scenes as captain

Catriona Casey accept the Dolores Tyrrell Cup from National President Helen O'Rourke. Catriona's acceptance speech echoed the sentiments of everybody involved in the club.

The victory brought the curtain down on a season that has seen Ballymacarbry win their 6th consecutive club title in a row and their 7th in eight years. It showed the end of nine months of training, travelling to matches, knocks and everything else that is part and parcel of sport. For the third time in four years the club championship and all Ireland Senior Titles have been captured by a group of committed talented players. They fully deserve the break in the months ahead.

Ballymacarbry — A Crotty, R Byrne, M O'Ryan, C Walsh, S Walsh, N Walsh, M Walsh, B Ryan, C Casey (capt), F Crotty (0-3), G O'Ryan (0-1), M Crotty (1-4),

A Dunford, A Wall (2-2), C Regan (0-2). Subs: S O'Regan, R Hallahan, P Butler, M Fitzpatrick, A Walsh, P Walsh, M Ryan and R Power.

Rochfortbridge — J Keenan, B Molloy, B Healy, A Scully, E Gill, C Cummins, H Kearney, C Gill, M Jordan, E Clarke (0-1), P Reynolds (0-2), A M Curran (1-2), A Mullally, M Glennan (0-1), L Brick.

CUP PRESENTATION



HELEN O'ROURKE, PRESIDENT, LADIES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE DOLORES TYRRELL CUP TO BALLYMACARBRY'S CAPTAIN CAITRIONA CASEY. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

On Sunday the first of our turkey competitions was a very exciting one indeed, in perfect weather conditions and a big turn out of players high scores were the order of the day. The partnership of Mike Daly and Frankie Wright beat Percy Walsh and Alfred Ebanks in a great battle over the last few holes, with out question Mike Daly is playing some of the best pitch and putt of the season. So it's well done to Mike and Frankie on a wonderful win and hard luck on Percy and Alf who had a great round of pitch and putt. Alf has been runner-up twice in this competition so far, let's hope it's third time lucky for him.

In the second turkey competition. This turned out to be a real battle with many of our players playing at their very best and at their best was the partnership of Leonard Duggan and Paul Regan who had a tremendous battle with the partnership of Alfred Ebanks and Anthony Landers. May I say how well Leonard and Paul played over the 36 holes. They had a nice lead by half way. It looked as if no one was going to cut the lead they had, but out of the pack came Anthony and Alf to mount a very serious challenge indeed, with both sets of players getting some vital putts the result was in

doubt right down to the last few holes. But Leonard and Paul sank some vital putts to beat Anthony and the luckless Alf by three shots. So well done to Leonard Duggan and Paul Regan on a great win and hard luck on Anthony Landers and Alfred Ebanks. Alf who has now been runner up three times.

FIXTURE

Our next turkey competition will be on Sunday Dec 12th. Tee off will be at 10.45 a.m. Players taking part must have their names in the clubhouse by Saturday Dec 11th before 2 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party will be held in the park House on Thursday Dec 15th, music will be by the Mad Hatter Michael Wright. Spot Prizes and Sandwiches on the night. All members and the general public are invited to attend. There is no cover charge so come along and enjoy the crack and the music. The party gets under way at 7.30 p.m.

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we would like to take this opportunity to send Season's Greetings to all our sponsors, committee members, players and to the F.A.S workers who deserve great credit for the magnificent work they do on the course.

LOTTO

No winner of our jackpot of £400 last week. The numbers were 5-6-13 so our big jackpot this week will be £500.

WESTERN SCOR NOTES

The first rounds of Scor na nOg take place this weekend 9th and 10th December at Ballinroad Hall at 7.30 p.m.

On Friday 9th the following clubs compete :- Abbeyside, Ballyduff, Stradbally, Naomh Mhuire, Nire, Brickeys, Old Parish, Modeligo and St. Patricks.

On Saturday 10th the clubs competing are:- Abbeyside, Ballyduff, Stradbally, Sliabh gCua, Fourmile Water, St. Olivers, Dungarvan, Ballysaggart, Naomh Brid.

It is important for clubs be at the venue on time as competitions will be getting underway at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

WATERFORD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sean Foley Wins First Title

The First National Building Society Waterford senior cross country championships was held over a demanding course in Ballygunner last Sunday and a new name was added to the list of title winners when Sean Foley crossed the finishing line some two hundred metres clear of his rivals.

The former Bally A.C. juvenile star of the late 1970's and early 80's proved too strong for the rest of the field, the best of whom was Jimmy McHugh in second place and the 1981 winner Derek Tebay who was third. The previous Sunday the Kilmacthomas based school teacher finished thirteenth in the National Inter Counties

Championship in St. Augustine's and he is currently enjoying his best season in years.

JUNIOR TITLES

The junior mens and womens titles were won by Mark Harty (West Waterford A.C.) and Jacinta McCarthy (K.C.K.). The emerging K.C.K. club dominated the womens race with Triona Whyte 2nd, Monica Power 3rd and Muriel Cummins 4th.

JUVENILE RESULTS

The following are the results of the open Juvenile races held in conjunction with the adult championships in Ballygunner.

Girls Under-10 — 1 Brid Ahearne (KCK), 2 Marisa McCarthy (KCK), 3 Edel Morrissey (KCK). Team —

1st K.C.K. 14 pts; 2nd Cappoquin/Ballinameela 30 pts.

Boys Under-10 — 1 James Ledingham (Ring/Old Parish), 2 Mark O'Donnell (KCK), 3 Nicholas O'Reilly (KCK). Team — 1st K.C.K. 19 pts, 2nd Dungarvan 37 pts, 3rd K.C.K. 56 pts, 4th Cappoquin/Ballinameela 69 pts.

Girls Under-12 — 1 Ciara Prendergast (KCK), 2 Caitriona Molloy (Dungarvan), 3 Niamh Cummins (KCK). Team 1st K.C.K. 15 pts, 2nd Ring/Old Parish 35 pts.

Boys Under-12 — 1 Gavin Kennedy (St. Paul's), 2 Peter Moloney (KCK), 3 William Harty (Ring/Old Parish). Team — 1st K.C.K. 20 pts, 2nd Ring/Old Parish

27 pts, 3rd Dungarvan 61 pts.

Girls Under-14 — 1 Rebecca Harty (Ring/Old Parish), 2 Orla Costin (Ring/Old Parish), 3 Nicola Moore (Dungarvan). Team — 1st Ring/Old Parish 18 pts.

Boys Under-14 — 1 Michael Walsh (Cappoquin/Ballinameela), 2 Michael Barrett (Cappoquin/Ballinameela), 3 Patrick Halpin (Dungarvan).

Girls Under-16 — 1 Louise Cleary (St. Paul's), 2 Aileen Hogan (Dungarvan), 3 Paula Keohan (Dungarvan).

Boys Under-16 — 1 Philip Harty (Ring/Old Parish), 2 Owen Casey (St. Paul's), 3 Mark Horan (Dungarvan).

ALLROUNDER LEAGUE

Kieran Maher Smashes Course Record

The third leg of the Dungarvan Crystal Centre All-rounder road racing series attracted a record entry of twenty two runners last Wednesday evening. In his first appearance this year, Kieran Maher scorched

around the 5.7 miles route to set a new course record at 29 mins. and 37 secs. Kieran also held the old record at 30.19 and he now becomes the first, and perhaps the last runner, to break the thirty minute bar-

rier. Last to run on the night, the Ring athlete swept through the field to finish fifth overall.

MICHAEL DWYER LEADS

Michael Dwyer (Ballinroad) maintains his slender lead at the top of the table with his nearest challengers being James Moore, Siobhan O'Mahoney and last year's winner Johnny Clarke, who, obviously, once again is planning his campaign very well. Michael Dwyer ran 39 mins. even in the first leg and he has since improved to 36 mins. and 24 secs.

JOHN LYONS WINS

Last week's winner proved that there is more than one runner in the

Lyons family when John, in his first appearance, held off the challenge of the two 'Johnnys', Mason and Clarke. He clocked 42 mins. 57 secs. and further improvement seems possible. Other notable performances last were achieved by Martin McCarthy (39.25), James Moore (38.56), Eoin O'Riordan (35.26), Darren Healy (35.01), Anthony Dwyer (34.49), Liam Rossiter (33.17), Tom Meehan (34.06), Seamus Healy (34.17), Colin Lyons (32.49), Finbarr Kelly (32.24) and Michael Roche (31.39) to name but a few.

The League continues on Wednesday's and new members are always welcome.

Under-Age National Championships In Mayo

The girls and boys under-12, 14, 16 and 18 Irish cross country championships take place in Claremorris, Co. Mayo this Sunday and Waterford will be well represented following their qualification at Provincial level.

The championships provide a big weekend for the K.C.K. Athletic Club who have teams in the girls under-12 and 16 races and in the boys under-12 championship. The under-12 girls won the recent Munster championship and they have both the ability and depth to give this race a real go while the boys under-12 team, with three acquisitions from Dungarvan's Munster under-11 winning team of 1993, could prove to be the dark horses of this event. The girls under-16 team are an experienced group and may well finish high up on Sunday. Jacinta McCarthy competes in the girls under-18 race.

Ring/Old Parish A.C. will be represented by Aisling Weldon (under-14), Philip Harty (under-16) and Claire Long (under-16) while Dungarvan A.C. have Deirdre Travers and Mark Radley competing in the under-14 and under-18 championships respectively. Marion Troy (Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C.) has qualified for the under-12 championship while Gavin Kennedy (St. Paul's), son of well known road runner Larry, will be a leading contender in the boys under-12 race. Good luck to all the county's athletes in Mayo on Sunday.

INDOOR SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

St. Augustine's student, Derek Hayes has been selected on the Irish Schools indoor team to compete in the pentathlon event in Scotland on this Sunday, December 11. During the summer season he was captain of the Irish Schools Intermediate Track and Field team.

Big Interest In Brickey Race

The Brickey Valley Christmas race takes place on Sunday week, December 18 and all the indications are that there will be a large entry of runners, joggers and walkers for what is believed to be the first road race to be held in the Valley.

The race will start and finish at different points in close proximity to Bushy Park where entries will be taken and where dressing and showering facilities are also being made available by kind permission of the Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club.

In keeping with the policy of the other local road races an effort is being made to bring every standard of competitor on to an equal footing as regards the secondary importance, after participation, of distributing the fine array of prizes that are on offer for this event. The race details will be given next week.

A meeting to finalise preparations for the Brickey Run will be held in Bridie Dee's, Mary Street on this Wednesday at 9 p.m. Anybody interested in becoming involved in the organisation is welcome to attend.

Floodlit Athletics

Athletic enthusiasts in the county can look forward to a new dimension on the Waterford scene in the New Year when a track race will be held during the interval of Waterford Soccer Club's home games at the Regional Sports Centre on Friday evenings.

This initiative by the Waterford Athletic Club is to be applauded as it is another forward step in the promotion of athletics in the county.

Colligan Contender

— MICHAEL HENNESSY —

Along with Liam Lynch and his brother John, Micheal Hennessy has participated in the Colligan Cup over the years. He possesses a great attitude to and interest in sport and he really enjoys this particular event. He ran the Ballycotton 'Ten' on a number of occasions, clocking 67 mins. 13 secs. in 1985 and 66 mins. 59 secs. in 1990. Last year Michael covered the five miles route in Colligan at 36 mins. 50 secs. One his most notable sporting achievements was the winning of a county senior football medal with a very good Ardmore team in 1977. In the January 1995 Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup Michael has a finishing potential of 35 mins.

This Week's Fixtures

■ European Cross Country Championships in Durham, England on Saturday.

■ Irish Juvenile Even Age and Novice Cross Country Championships in Claremorris on Sunday.

■ Schools International Indoor Pentathlon in Scotland on Sunday.

First Waterford Man

In the recent Golden Pages Dublin Marathon Tom Burns (Waterford A.C.) won the special award for the first runner from this county to cross the finishing line. He was timed at 2 hrs. 38 mins. and he was followed by Larry Kennedy (Waterford) and Anthony Dwyer (Dungarvan).

Mallow Road Race

The Mallow ten miles road race was held in very windy conditions last Sunday resulting in slowish times over an open circuit. The race was won by Michael Cotter in a time of 51 mins. and 50 secs. First local runner to finish was Michael Roche who won the vets Over 45 section in a time of 56 mins. and 25 secs. Gerry Cantwell ran 57.05 in his first race since the New York Marathon while Finbarr Kelly continued his time improvements when clocking 59.30. Colin Lyons also dipped under the hour at 59.57 while Liam Rossiter was timed at 60.30, Anthony Dwyer ran 63.40 and Eoin O'Riordan clocked 66.13 which was a very good time for him at this early stage of the road season. All the above runners will be taking part in the Brickey Valley Christmas five miles run on Sunday week, December 18.

SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Mark Radley Wins Irish C.B.S. Title

Just three days after his disappointing run in the Irish under-17 cross country championship, Mark Radley bounced back to top form with a very good win in the Irish Senior C.B.S. championships at Santry, Dublin last Wednesday.

Leading from the outset he eased away from the field which included two highly rated runners in Colum Walsh (Tullamore) and Niall Lahive (North Monastery, Cork) the latter of whom was fifth in the Irish Junior (under-19) championship in St. Augustine's on the previous Sunday. Full of running Mark Radley led his school to third behind Tullamore C.B.S. and North Monastery, Cork in the team event and he received great support from Jamie Costin (7th), Jason Shaw (32nd) and Stephen Fennell (35th).

JUNIORS UNLUCKY

There was another good local performance in the junior race when Patrick Halpin (Dungarvan A.C.) finished in twelfth spot from a field of one hundred and forty runners. With six to score in this grade the C.B.S. were very unlucky to be pipped by two points for third position. They scored 220 pts with North Monastery Cork third on 218 pts. The race was won by St. Joseph's, Drogheda with Ard Scoil Ris, Dublin in second place. The scoring members on the C.B.S. team were Patrick Halpin 12th, Kenneth McGrath 31st, Clive Crotty 36th, Pdraig Fitzgerald 40th, Richard Scanlan 47th and John Keohan 54th. The other team members were Garvan McCarthy, Paul Power, Fergus Nugent, Vincent Wall and Patrick Ryan.

In the intermediate race Brickey boys Alan Kinsella and Richard Halpin gave an indication of their true potential in finishing 20th and 24th respectively. The team finished sixth and it was completed by Tom Mullins, Jimmy Cullinane and Mark Cliffe. The teams were accompanied to the championships by Pat Collins who ensures the school's participation in athletics annually.



BAUMANN TEAM TOURNAMENT



The runners-up team in the Baumann Jewellers sponsored team tournament at Minnies Squash Club recently. Photo shows (seated, left to right) — Sharon O'Brien, Des Baumann (sponsor), Martin Walsh (captain); standing — Patsy Hackett, Michael Gildea and Brian McNamara —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Triumphant Trip To Freshford By Division Three

On Monday night, November 28 our Division Three team in the South East League made the long trip to Freshford, Co. Kilkenny for the second game in their league. Despite the foggy conditions the team still managed to arrive in plenty of time.

Number 4, Dave Tuohy, a lone traveller from Carrick, got the show moving and after getting used to the cooler court conditions, Dave quickly settled into his game and though the second and fourth sets were extremely tight, it was Dave who was the deserved 3-1 (9-2, 8-10, 9-5, 10-9) win-

ner.

Number 5 and team captain Dan McCarthy has settled well into his Monday night rhythm (and I don't mean the Beavis and Butthead music). As was the case last week, Dan seems to have set a liking for a long tough game. After a fantastic start, winning the first two sets 9-3, 9-7, his opponent rallied well to take over control and win the next three 3-9, 5-9, 3-9.

Number 3, Maurice Walsh, after a very close opening, set which he won 10-9, always seemed in control despite losing the

second set 3-9. He won the third and fourth 9-3, 9-5.

Martin Walsh at 2 was probably the hero of the night. After very unluckily losing the opening two sets 7-9, 7-9, he magnificently found top drawer squash to reel off the next three sets 9-3, 9-0, 9-4, for a very well deserved and creditable victory.

Number 1, Paddy Murphy, the flamboyant member of the squad, overcame a shaky start when he lost the first 5-9, to reel off the next three 9-5, 9-2, 9-5.

So, a fantastic 4-1 away victory, but more importantly, eighteen points secured.

Quick Victory For George Hamilton's Team

The final first round tie was played on Tuesday night when Pat O'Brien's team recovered from 1-6 down to win through 10-6 against Paddy Murphy's team. The fives had played early here and health therapist Katie Cross was a 3-0 winner against debut girl, Kay Norris.

Playing at four we had the game of the night when Evelyn McAvinue faced Siobhán O'Mahony. These young ladies are extremely fit but the extra amount of games played by the fore-mentioned was to prove the difference. Evelyn won the first two sets 9-4, 9-6 and it all seemed over when she served twice to take the match 3-0 at 8-5 but the dogged O'Mahoney fought back well to claim it 10-8. In the fourth it was all Evelyn as she raced away 9-1 for a fine victory.

At one, club champion, Pat O'Brien had to stay on guard before seeing off the challenge of Paddy Murphy on a 3-0 (9-6, 9-5, 10-8)

scoreline.

Part two of the recovery was complete when Joe O'Brien had to look very lively for his 3-0 victory over the determined Jenny McGrath. Owen Simms, on Pat's team, hammered home his cause for promotion to the number two berth as he ended the contest with a very businesslike 3-0 win over Ray Hahessy.

Tuesday night also saw the first second round tie when

George Hamilton's team, the bookies favourites to reach the final at least, quickly dispensed of the challenge of Maurice Walsh's team. Pat Barron, proving a very strong number 5, defeated Peggy Whelan 3-0. At four, Anne Morrissey was too crafty for Tom O'Mahoney as she won 3-0. While at one George Hamilton could do no wrong as he triumphed over Maurice Walsh 3-0 to book his team's semi-final spot.

Subs Help Hit Maximum

Thursday night, December 1 saw our division two Cork team in action again when they hosted Catholic Institute of Limerick. The away date saw a 3-2 win for Minnies so hopes ran high. The team was dealt a massive blow when number three, Owen O'Mahoney and four, Pat McGovern, were unable to play, so James Kiely and Maurice Walsh were drafted in. Maurice slotted in very well at five and striking a very sweet ball, he ran out a very comfortable 3-0 winner for the loss of only three points.

James at four equally came to grips with his opponent, winning 3-0 (9-5, 9-2, 9-1).

Ray Moore at three was back in top gear as he worked harder to achieve his 3-0 (9-5, 9-4, 9-1) victory over his tricky opponent. At two, captain Dermot Kelly was in super form and despite a lapse in the third set he still recorded a very fine 3-1 (9-7, 9-6, 6-9, 10-9) victory.

Pat O'Brien, complete with new tee-shirt (very nice one, Yvonne) was in mean form as he raced home very comfortably 3-0 (9-1, 9-4, 9-2). So the maximum twenty points were secured with two games to go.

Christies at home this Thursday, December 8 and Orchard away, December 15.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Liam Moore Recovery Sends Walsh's Team Through

Also on Monday night, but back at base, we had a further first round tie in the Hoffman's Tournament when Paddy Walsh's team scored a 9-5 victory over Dermot Kelly's team.

The threes were first on and here we had Helen Kiely against Michael Tutty. These two met in the Baumann's producing one of the closest matches of the season. However, on this occasion it was a different story as a very below par Tutty had no answer to the awesome and accurate play of Kiely as she raced away to a 3-0 victory. At four, Ger Cusack, sporting a Wayne McCulloch look, was in top fighting form as he levelled the contest with a 3-0 victory over Joe Brennan (the first set was a very close 10-9).

At five, Maeve Gildea quickly gobbled up her (-3)

handicap as she gave one of our true gentleman beginners Declan O'Brien an insight into tournament play, Maeve winning 3-0.

At two we had John Reynolds and Liam Moore. This turned out to be a remarkable game. Both these young men are extremely fit, quick and agile and possess a powerful shot. It was total one-way traffic for the first two sets, John winning them for the loss

of only one point. However, it had to be seen to be believed the change that occurred. The third started the same way as John ran into an early 3-1 lead but somehow Liam hit one or two brilliant boasts which totally settled him and from there on he took complete control. He won the third 9-5, quickly followed by the fourth 9-2 and the fifth 9-5, to give Paddy's team victory.

Five Set Victory To McGovern

Thursday night saw the three remaining second round Hoffman games played when John Kelly, Owen O'Mahoney and Pat O'Brien's team booked their semi-final berths. For John Kelly's team, John played Ray Moore on Tuesday night due to the leagues, Ray running out a very comfortable 3-0 winner. On the night, John's team took control.

At four, Sharon O'Brien showed tremendous court awareness and fleetness of foot as she saw off the game challenge of Shane Barry 3-0. At five, Michael Coffey, after a very close opening set, which he pinched 10-8, took control to win the next two for a 3-0 win over Michael Kelleher who looked very smart in his Waterford GAA outfit.

The two's and three's went on together. Dave Tuohy won his first two sets 9-5, 10-8 against Paul Keane, while John O'Donoghue won his first two sets 9-7, 9-0 against Richie Duggan. This gave John's team an unbeatable 10-3 advantage.

Pat O'Brien's team beat Paddy Walsh's team 9-6. Pat beat Paddy 3-0. Ger Cusack levelled with a 3-0 win over Siobhán O'Mahoney. The two's and three's here also went on together — Joe O'Brien beat Liam Moore 3-0 and Owen Simms beat Michael Tutty 3-0.

For Owen's team, himself and Pat McGovern played on Wednesday. It turned out to be one of the closest games of the season. Pat won the first 9-1 and from there on it was a lottery. Owen won the second 10-8 from 6-8 down, while in the fifth Pat nicked it 10-8 after being 2-6 and 7-8 down, in a very exciting game of squash.

On Thursday night Liam Byrne beat younger brother Brian 10-9 in the fifth. John Keane had beaten Michelle Mernin 3-1. Eamon Flavin received a walkover at five and in the decider Gearoid Fraher beat Eamon Murphy 3-0. This gave Owen's team an 11-8 victory. Hoffman's final this Thursday night, December 8 — all are welcome. — THE PEN.

TEN STRONG CHALLENGE FOR CORK OPEN

Next weekend, December 9-11 sees the prestigious Cork Open Championships take place at various venues around the city, run much on the lines of the Munster open held last month in Cork. Sections will be assigned to the different clubs. Following on from the success stories of the Munster Open, where Jenny McGrath triumphed in the Ladies 'C' and Maurice Walsh was runner-up in the 'D', an even bigger contingent is travelling from Minnies.

At the time of writing the PRO has been informed of the following list of representatives — Men's 'B' Pat O'Brien, Men's 'C' Ray Moore, Pat McGovern and Dermot Kelly; Men's 'D' Maurice Walsh, Michael Tutty and Felix Shields;

Ladies 'B' Jenny McGrath, Ladies 'C' Sharon O'Brien and Evelyn McAvinue.

It's great to see Jenny make the obvious but brave step up from 'C' to 'B.' Sharon O'Brien and Evelyn McAvinue will hope to continue on with their superb form at club level to test themselves at this higher standard.

Treasurer, Felix Shields joins the 'D' crew on the back of a very successful start to his season, while in the 'C' I'm sure Dermot Kelly will be on a big high following his emphatic 3-0 victory over league colleague Owen O'Mahoney on the Allrounder ladder — a win that saved Dermot's first division status but relegated Owen.

It's Party Time

It seems like only yesterday that the season started but already Christmas is nearly upon us. Our annual get together for our Christmas Party is now down in the diary and the date has been fixed for Wednesday night, December 21. This is always a superb night for "craic" and seasonal fun and I have no doubt this year will be no exception.

I'm sure an added dimension this year will be the viewing of the new craze "Line Dancing." I'm informed Sharon O'Brien, Evelyn McAvinue and Maeve Gildea, along with others, have been getting some tuition here.

While on the subject of Christmas, if anyone is looking for a Christmas gift idea what better than a beautiful Minnies Club tee-shirt or sweatshirt, now back in stock and available from the president at very reasonable prices. Tickets for the party may be purchased from any committee member.

Notai C.L.C.G. An Sean Phobail

The Annual General Meeting of C.L.C.G. An Sean Phobail was held on Monday night, November 28 in Halla Naomh Colmain. A large crowd was in attendance a fact which goes to show that the interest in the club is as strong as ever, even after a year which has yielded little success on the playing field.

On opening the meeting acting Chairman Micheal Toibin thanked everyone present for attending the meeting, he then proceeded to give his own report on the year gone by, a report which was followed by equally comprehensive, well detailed reports from Secretary Declan French and Treasurer Michael Hogan.

It was good to see the club in a healthy financial state and much of the credit for this must go to the members of the committee who worked hard last year to bolster the club's accounts, and in particular to Michael and Declan French who were so instrumental in the organisation of the very successful greyhound night

held by the club earlier this year.

The underage report on the fortunes of the Gaeltacht club was given by Micheal Toibin, in which he spoke of a fairly successful year which yielded under-12, under-16 and the long awaited (1993) minor football titles.

The election of officers for the coming year then took place:

An tAthair - Conchuir O Dalaigh, John Joe Hourigan, Paddy Hourigan and Tom Hogan (snr.) were all unanimously re-elected as joint Honorary Club Presidents, and the club members were delighted to add our new parish priest An tAthair O Cadhla to the list. Micheal Toibin was returned unopposed as Club Chairman as were secretary Declan French and treasurer Michael Hogan. The P.R.O. for the coming year is Sean Wade.

The committee will consist of the aforementioned, a ladies football representative, yet to be elected and George Young, Buddy Hourigan, Jimmy Kirwan, Tomas "Tucker" Curran, Eamon Power, Kevin Power, Asst. Chairman, David Mansfield and an assistant secretary who will be co-opted on the committee at a later date.

Football captain for 1995 will be Sean Wade with Tomas "Tucker" Curran as vice-captain. Selectors for 1995 will be the captain and Declan French, Micheal Toibin and Peter Kiely, and a trainer yet to be named. For the hurling team the captain will be Luke O'Brien with James Donnelly as vice-captain, the selectors will be the captain, Joe Salmon, Micheal Toibin, Paddy Joe Mahony and a trainer yet to be named.

A general discussion of the club's fortunes last year and how they can be improved in the coming year then took place. The general consensus from all present was that the club has to have a trainer for the coming year if any progress is to be made.

It was also agreed that the commitment of players has to be a lot better, meaning all players and not just a core group of players whose commitment can not be questioned.

It was furthermore agreed that a groundsman has to be appointed for next year as the state of the playing field at times last year was nothing short of disgraceful. The appointment of a caretaker/groundsman was left to the incoming committee.

When all present had aired their views the meeting concluded.

Congratulations to the ladies football team who recently won the Dungarvan tournament and also qualified for the intermediate county final. At the time of writing no decision had been made as to when the final, versus Kill, will be played. — P.R.O.

Deise Development Monthly Draw

Subscribers to the monthly draw are asked to note that the December draw will take place one week earlier than normal because of the Christmas holidays. This month the draw will be hosted by the Eire Og Club and will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, December 21 at 9 p.m.

The expectations are that many extra punters will 'have a go' in the hope of the Christmas windfall.

A major effort to boost the monthly draw is to be undertaken shortly and all club secretaries and chairman in addition to the usual club delegates, are being invited to the December meeting of the County Board next Tuesday night at Lawlor's Hotel. This meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will finish at 9 p.m. to allow a full scale discussion on the draw and fundraising. All clubs will be asked to increase their membership as not all units have maintained the numbers who were on their lists for the first twelve months.

Many of the clubs who have good numbers are able to fund their activities for the year from their share and the profits are used by the finance committee for the development of the two county grounds.

Development at Fraher Field is now nearing completion and work has commenced at Walsh Park and is expected to be completed in approximately nine months. This year the finance and development committee considerably increased the prize money to ensure that a greater number of members would benefit.

On Tuesday night next all clubs will be asked for a greater effort to increase their membership in the draw, the second year of which is due to end in late February.

SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

Two Points Win For Limerick

LIMERICK 1-15 WATERFORD 0-16

This was a useful and splendidly contested trial match for both counties who used the trial to try out several new players. It not being an official game, the selectors were not tied by rule and each side played as many players as they pleased.

Both sets of mentors expressed themselves pleased and the team will likely meet again in a return match early in the New Year before they both resume their league engagements. One of the pleasing features of the challenge was the good number of splendid points scored by both teams.

The solid condition of the Ardmore field was commented upon by both teams who agreed that the venue was ideal for hurling. The venue is now officially closed for goalmouth treatment.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club News

Raffle — Draw took place at Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday, 1st December and the lucky winners were as follows:—

1st Dermot Melody, Abbeyside £100; 2nd Tom Hassett, Rathgormack £50; 3rd Liam De Paor, Mount Sion £25.

We would like to congratulate the winners and thank our ticket sellers and thank everyone who supported our draw. We need your support for 1995 as I have a feeling in hurling we are going to rattle the best in the country in minor, under 21 and senior. We have the talent, the commitment is coming and I would say to all players who are privileged to wear the blue and white

jersey — be proud to wear it and we will support you. Players please make one resolution for 1995 — simple — get fit and keep fit — you may train five nights a week with little results — it is you and you alone who knows if you are fit and keeping fit.

We had a very useful challenge v. Limerick at Ardmore on Sunday when a number of very promising players were tried out. It was great so see about thirty players turn up for this challenge. The future is looking good.

Congratulations to Ballymacarby ladies football team on winning six club championships in a row. Well done ladies, we are proud of you.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

Mark Harty Wins Junior Cross Country Championship

Well done to Mark Harty on winning the junior mens cross country championship in Ballygunner on Sunday last. Mark ran a great race despite the very wet and muddy conditions underfoot and came home the winner in fine style.

James Ledingham had a super win in the boys under-10 race. A very strong runner indeed, James took the lead and came home an easy winner. Liam O Lionain ran a great race also into 5th place and a great run from Shay Drohan

saw him finish in 7th place. The boys were minus a 4th runner which should have given them a team prize.

Ealga Ni hAodha (having missed her race) ran under-12 and what a super race she had finishing up in 6th place, considering Ealga is still only under-9. Well done Ealga.

Rosemarie Fleming ran very well here also into 9th place followed in by Noreen O'Donnell 10th and Leah Ni hAodh 11th. These four girls took 2nd team prize. Good running also

from Cliona O'Keeffe, Aoife Curran, Aisling Kelly, Karen de Paor, Sinead Ni Fhaolain and Charlotte Mansfield.

William Harty ran a marvellous under-12 race into 3rd place with good running from Padraig O hArta 6th and his brother Sean 8th and Michael O'Donnell 10th. These four boys took 2nd team prize also. Good running also from Tadgh Mac Murchu, Liam Drummy, Philip Hughes and Christopher Coughlan.

Rebecca Harty had a fine win under-14, followed into 2nd place after a great run by Orla Costin with good running also from Mairead Costin 7th and Orna Ni hArta 8th and 1st team prize going to these four girls. Ann Ledingham had a great run here also. William Collins ran very well under-14 into 5th place.

Philip Harty had a great under-16 win taking and holding the pace. Dermot Keyes had a great run into 4th place followed into 5th place by Trevor Walsh. These boys missed out on winning the team prize here as they didn't have a fourth runner.

ALL IRELAND — CLAREMORRIS

Good luck to Claire Long, Philip Harty, Walter Galvin, Dermot Keyes, Trevor Walsh, Kevin Healy and Brian Swaby from our club and indeed to all the Waterford athletes who will be travelling to Claremorris next weekend to compete in the All Ireland Cross Country Championships. Our bus will leave on Saturday morning as follows:

Kiely's Cross 10.30 a.m., Campus Station, Dungarvan 10.45 a.m., Kilmacthomas 11 o'clock and Beary's Cross 11.30 a.m.

NON-STOP DRAW

Week 7 — £80 Tess Drummy, An Rinn; £40 Anne Harty, Bleantis, Ballinacush; £20 Joseph O'Keeffe, Ballinacush, Clashmore; £10 each to the following Dunne Family, Windgap, Dungarvan, Eddie and Kay Ledingham, Tinnock, Clashmore, Kitty and Jack Cronin, Lissarow, Ardmore, Diane Power, Glenmore, Dungarvan, Paddy Burke, Ballymacarby O.P., Haley Roe, Leigh, Ring. (Advt.)

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The weather may be changing and becoming wet and windy and our evenings appear to be even shorter, but it doesn't seem to be having an effect on the number of those still playing their tennis.

The Ladies Ladder is up and running. It's fantastic to see over 40 names in this event. It is being co-ordinated by Brigid O'Shea. Check the noticeboard for your group and dates! The mens Ladder is presently being put together and should be up and running in the next week.

The Winter Leagues are due to begin very shortly and as promised in last week's notes, the following teams have been named:

Div. 2 — T. Keane, T. M. Keane, Ann O Grada, L. Crotty, Ml. Collins, John Moran. Sub. John Wade.

Div. 3 — Maria Kelleher, J. Fennell, B. Sheridan, D. McGovern, Nial Herlihy, T. Higgins. Sub. S. Mahoney.

Div. 4 — Rita Moore, Nollaig McCarthy, A. Dunphy, F. Dunphy, J. P. Collins, T. Landers. Subs. Miriam Twomey, E. Quinlan, U. O'Halloran, R. McCarthy.

May we wish you the very best of luck in all your games.

Booking Of Courts — The system of booking courts for singles has changed following a proposal at the A.G.M. Please check the notice

boards for same.

From next Friday night there will be a new approach to our club night. It is envisaged to run mixed doubles in 3 groups. Each group has access to three courts for one hour each. The first week "The Smashers" will play at 9 p.m., the "Acers" will play at 8 p.m. and "The Spinners" will play at 7 p.m. If you would like to have your name included, please contact Senior Club Captain, Nial Herlihy.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club News

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Geraldines hurling and football club's 45th Annual General Meeting will be held in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday, December 15 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by Mass which will be offered for all living and deceased members of the Geraldines Club at 7.30 p.m.

WESTERN CONVENTION

The Western Convention will be held in Aghlish Community Hall on January 12, 1995.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

ARDMORE 3-7 ST. PATRICK'S 1-4

Our under-12 footballers scored a fine win over old rivals St. Patrick's in the final which was played at Cappoquin on Saturday last.

The pitch was very heavy but despite this the standard of play was remarkably high, as both teams served up a lovely brand of fast flowing football. Let us then give due credit to our seventeen players who saw action in this final and who were a credit to themselves, their proud parents, their parish and their trainer, the

genial John Hennessy.

We got off to a dream start when after two minutes Vincent McCarthy had the ball in the St. Pat's net to be followed by two quick points from the lethal foot of Billy Harty. Niall Hennessy then had a point to which Billy added another and Vincent closed our first half tally with a great point to leave us leading by 1-5 to 0-2 at the break.

On the resumption after sustained pressure St. Patrick's got through for a well deserved goal. This setback had the effect of

bringing out the fighting spirit in our boys and in a lovely movement that involved Philip Beausang, Mary O'Donnell and Eoin Foley resulted in Billy crashing a pile-driver to the St. Pats' net — this was an inspirational score that lifted the entire team. Vincent had a further point. Billy found the net once again and very fittingly Vincent had the last say as he lofted over our final score.

St. Patrick's added a further two points to their tally, and to their great credit they tried to the bitter end but

had to give way to a better team on the day.

Anthony Troy had another fine game between the posts, Conor O'Connor was strong and reliable at no. 2. Young Garry North belied his years with a very mature display at full back while the very tenacious William Keane gave nothing away in the left corner. Philip Beausang is growing in stature with every game and should have a very bright future while his wing-men Seamus Flavin and the very youthful Kevin Mahony were outstanding. Garry Ducey, who came on at wing-back, impressed very much also. Mary O'Donnell was in a class apart at midfield, she is a player of rare ability. Her partner Niall Hennessy, after playing in many positions, has settled in as a fine midfielder — his father's son.

In a half forward line that displayed movement, skill and imagination team captain Niall O'Brien, Eoin Foley and a bang in form Billy Harty were superb. Our inside line of Derek Reilly, David Power and that non stop dynamo Vincent McCarthy stretched the St. Pats' defence to the limit. Tomas Crawford, who was running on "diesel", came in here and played real well.

Our scorers were Billy Harty (2-3), Vincent McCarthy (1-3) and Niall Hennessy (0-1).

Ardmore — Anthony Troy, Conor O'Connor, Garry North, William Keane, Seamus Flavin, Philip Beausang, Kevin Mahony, Mary O'Donnell, Niall Hennessy, Niall O'Brien (capt.), Billy Harty, Eoin Foley, Derek Reilly, David Power, Vincent McCarthy. Subs. — Tomas Crawford, Garry Ducey, Aisling Conway, Derek Cronin, Matthew Nevin, Lisa Prendergast, Michael Flavin, Alan North, Susie North, Donna Hennessy, Noelle Mahony.

Trainer, John Hennessy and selectors John Joe Conway, James O'Donnell and Paddy Foley would like to thank everyone, especially the parents who helped to make this great victory possible.

Jimmy McGrath was a fair and impartial referee.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Don't forget that you have a date in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. on this Friday evening, the event being held the Annual General Meeting.

THANKS

The club would like to thank, sincerely all club members who helped in the staging of the senior hurling challenge, Waterford v. Limerick at Ardmore on Sunday last. Chairman, Liam Lynch, in a welcome to both teams said that it was an honour for our club to host such an event and we hoped that our young players would learn something from watching these top class teams in action.

COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL TRIAL

A further minor football trial will be held on Saturday, December 10 in the Friary College at 2 o'clock. All clubs are requested to have their players at the venue by 1.30 p.m.

Clubs who have players who are not on the published list and who they consider good enough will be most welcome to bring those players along as the object of the committee is to put out the best available Waterford team, so no player from any club is excluded.

Players who are currently on the injured list are also requested to attend as the selection committee wish to meet all the available talent.

Any player who has any difficulty is asked to contact team manager Declan Barron on 024/94335 before Friday, December 9.

On behalf of the committee we would like to thank the Dungarvan C.B.S. and the Friary College for making their pitches available to us for the trials.

Players to attend are:

Dan Shanahan (Lismore), Stephen Curley, James Murray, Jason Barry (Tallow), John Twomey, Michael Molumphy (Ballyduff Upper), John Lynch, Glen Arrigan, Alan Barry (Affane), Kevin Lenane, Patrick Gallagher, Kevin Flavin (Ardmore), Seamus O'Rourke, Vincent O'Rourke, Declan O'Keefe, Liam Dunne (Clashmore), Eoin Sullivan, Michael Connolly, David Ryan (Nire), Darach Breathnach, Timothy Power, Mike De Paor, Tom Kiely (Gaeltacht), Pat Fitzgerald, Adam Bending (Naomh Brid), Pat Donovan (St. Oliver's), Mark Radley, Kenny Walsh (St. Patrick's), Jimmy Sheehan, Darren Cooney, Thoma Queally, Alan Kinsella (Brickey Rangers), Adrian Kirwan (Stradbally), Kieran Curran, Conor Curran, Mark Hyslop, Mark Coles, Philip Coles, Kevin Kiely, Darren Lyons, Jamie Burke (Dungarvan), Derek Hayes, Brian Donovan, Marty Kiely, John Organ, John Foley, Laurence Hurney, Willie Fennell, Alan Moore, Padraig Verling, Brendan Cliffe, Nicky Thompson, D. Brennan (Abbeyside), Rory Walsh, John Cullinane, Gary Cullinane, Neal Crowley, Eddie Kirwan, Tony Boland (Gaultier), Barry Power, Paul Coffey, Philip O'Leary, Peter McSweeney (Tramore), Martin Hickley, Liam Foran, Freddie Kelly (Portlaw), Eoin Gilhooly, Mark Casey, Colin Lynch, Pat Matthews, Stephen Butler, Jamie Power (Ballyduff/Butlerstown), Brian Crotty, Kieran Power, Francis Halpin, Richard Kennedy (Rathgormack), Derek Jordan, John Cummins (Ferrybank), William Kavanagh, David Murphy (De La Salle), Michael Walsh, Tony Reid (St. Mollers), Warren Power, Tony O'Regan, Brian Mooney, John Hearne (St. Mary's), David Acheson, Brian Hennessy (Mount Sion), Clive Kiely, Bobby O'Byrne, Barry Fitzgerald (Kilmacthomas), Willie Power (Roanmore), John Kennedy (Sacred Heart).

Western Bord Na nOg Notes

On Monday next, December 12 at 8 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel, we hold our Annual Convention. After a hectic year that began with the beginning of the under-14 football championship on March 13 at the time of writing these notes only one championship, the under-12 football, still remains unfinished.

SPONSORS

We would like to thank our championship sponsors for the year — Dick Lawlor, Cappoquin (under-14 football), Ger Wyley Sports, Dungarvan (under-14 hurling), Cappoquin Chickens (under-16 hurling), Baumann Jewellers, Dungarvan (under-16 football) and Jim Nugent Super Valu, Dungarvan (under-12 hurling). We would ask our supporters to support our sponsors whenever possible.

Thank you to all the clubs and schools who have made their facilities available to the Bord throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped me in any way as P.R.O.

CHAMPIONS OF 1994

Under-14 Football — Div. 1 Dungarvan, Div. 2 Kilmacrossant, Div. 3 St. Patrick's.

Under-14 Hurling — Div. 1 Dungarvan, Div. 2 Ardmore, Div. 3 Stradbally.

Under-16 Hurling — Div. 1 Lismore, Div. 2 Tallow.

Under-16 Football — Div. 1 Abbeyside, Div. 2 Stradbally, Div. 3 An Gaeltacht.

Under-12 Hurling — Div. 1 Lismore, Div. 2 St. Oliver's, Div. 3 Stradbally.

Under-12 Football — Div. 2 An Gaeltacht, Div. 3 Ardmore.

Well done to Dungarvan who also completed the county Under-14 Div. 1 double and Stradbally who also won two county titles.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year. — P.R.O.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

DISBELIEF

It came as a major surprise to the club, that the underage footballer of the year award did not come to Abbeyside. We do, of course, extend our congratulations to Stephen Cunningham (Stradbally).

It's hard to credit how our players were passed over yet again. Derek Hayes had a wonderful year and proved his worth in the senior grade, especially in the local derby game with Dungarvan. Gavin Keane was

the county's leading scorer in the Munster championship while Jonathan Moore's leadership and commitment were vital to our title success. Aidan Landers has, of course, been a prolific scorer of some magnificent points over the past 2 years, while Paudie Shields proved to be a resolute defender. Thankfully the only thing that can't be knocked is the fact we were the best minor football team in the county in 1994.

POOR RECORD

The records, of course, do show that we have not been credited properly in the past either. Since the awards were instituted in 1974, we have captured county titles in 1976, 80, 81, 82 and 94 and contested county finals in 1975 and 79. Despite this record, only one club player has received the award, that was Deckie Clarke in 1981.

Therefore it didn't come as that much of a shock to many club people, that we were yet again passed over. It does, however, pose the question how much does one have to do to capture this award.

TIMES PAST

As the minor grade formed the tone of this week's notes, we decided to feature the first club team to capture the county minor football title, in Times Past. The year was 1950 and the final opponents were Na Brianaigh (Dunhill) who were defeated by 2-4 to 1-3.

The team was — G. Flynn, G. Morrissey, P. Feeney, E. Morrissey, J. Hogan, M. Farrell, F. Maher, P. Browne, A. Flynn, M. McCarthy, R. McCarthy, N. McHugh, D. B. Power, R. Whelan, P. Shanahan. Sub. — A. Hayes.

The team was known as St. Augustine's Rovers and they also contested the county minor hurling final, in which Na Risigh captured their 6th title in a row by 3-4 to 1-2.

St. Oliver's G.A.A. News

DEISE DRAW

The club had two winners in the Deise Development Draw held in Kilmacthomas last week. Congratulations to Queenie Ronayne, Aglish, who won a £500 voucher from Waterford Foods (promoter Fr. Finbarr Lucey) and to Tim Fenton, Aglish, who won £100 (promoter Mick Tobin).

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

ADULT A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the club will take place at the clubhouse on Tuesday, December 13 at 8.15 p.m.

JUVENILE A.G.M.

Last Thursday night at the clubhouse we held the Annual General Meeting of the juvenile club before a large attendance. The Chairman in his address reviewed a very rewarding year at juvenile level. He thanked everyone who contributed to the success of the club, both on and off the field, in particular those people who provided sponsorship and all who supported our various fundraising activities. He said the main highlight of the year was the success of the under 14's who completed the double in hurling and football, a feat never previously achieved.

He paid special tribute to the mentors involved with the various underage teams. He spoke of the disappointment of the children that the under 12 tournament has not been completed to date.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman — John O'Brien; Secretary — Pa Meehan; Asst. Secretary — Michael Keating; P.R.O. — Sean Shanahan; Committee — Tony Ryan, Pat Curran,

Chris Meehan, John Horgan, Pat Veale, Richie Harty, Pat Collins, Michael Lyons, Paddy Fitzgerald, Derek Lyons, Sean Murphy, Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., Kieran Curran, Ray Fennell, Peter Ferncombe, Snr.

Selectors: Under-8 and Under-10 — Tony Ryan (co-ordinator); Under-12 H. and F. — Pat Curran, Chris Meehan, Sean Shanahan, Michael Keating, Pat Veale; Under-14 H. & F. — Pat Curran, Richie Harty, Pat Collins, Chris Meehan, Michael Keating; Under-16 & 18 H — Sean Murphy, Richie Harty, Pat Collins, Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., Pat Curran (U-16 H); Under-16 & 18 F — Michael Lyons, Paddy Fitzgerald, Derek Lyons.

DEISE DRAW

Another reminder to promoters to have all monies for the Deise Development Draw into the club co-ordinator by Wednesday, December 14.

LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were — 24, 9, 4. No winner. Next week's jackpot £600.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Butler on the death of her father, the late Billy Lee. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Above are St. Joseph's National School, Dungarvan, winners of the West Waterford Primary Schools Football "A" Championship pictured with their teacher/coach Pat Curran and below are the runners-up Ballymacarbry N.S. with their Principal George Barry. (Photo: Wyley)



St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

We offer our sincere sympathy to the wife Pat, son William, brothers and sisters, aunt and all other relatives on the death of Bill Downing (R.I.P.). It is hard to believe that Bill (R.I.P.) is gone to his eternal rest at such an early age. The last time that Bill (R.I.P.) was out was just five weeks ago at the junior hurling county final between Geraldines and Kill and he was so pleased and happy to be there. Even though the Geraldines did not get the result that he would have liked he lived heart and soul for the Geraldines G.A.A. Club. This was his life. He also kept St. Olivers club on the map doing the P.R.O. for the club for many years. Last year he handed this down to his son William who is also doing an excellent job of it.

On Saturday evening and Sunday morning people from all walks of life came to pay their last respects to Bill (R.I.P.). It was one of the largest funerals seen for a long time in the parish. Almost every G.A.A. club in the West and beyond were there to offer their heartfelt sympathy to his wife Pat, son William and relatives on their very sad loss. We will always miss Bill (R.I.P.) from our midst but let all the clubs carry on the good work that Bill (R.I.P.) was doing and that would be the best way to honour his name. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam. — (A loyal friend)

MUNSTER COLLEGES (KINNANE CUP) UNDER-16 1/2

Lismore Advance To Quarter Finals

LISMORE C.B.S. 3-12
CLONMEL 1-9

While the scoreline may suggest an easy victory for Lismore the reality was that Lismore struggled to overcome a very strong Clonmel side in terrible conditions.

Lismore led by a goal at half time having played with the wind and did not really get on top until the last ten minutes. Lismore now advance to meet Shannon in the quarter finals.

Best for Lismore were D. Barron, P. Carey, S. Tobin, T. Veale, M. Capliss and J. Kearney.

Lismore C.S.B. — D. Barron (Lismore), K. Kearney (Ballysaggart), P. Carey (Ballysaggart), P. McNamara (Lismore), M. Ryan (Tallow), T. Veale (Ballysaggart), S. Tobin (Shamrocks), M. Capliss (Lismore), E. Bennett (Lismore), J. Kearney (Araglin), P. Cronin (Tallow), S. Pratt (Tallow), M. Ormonde (Lismore), B. Walsh (Lismore). Subs. — G. Keane, P. Walsh, D. O'Gorman, P. Howard, M. O'Gorman, D. Whelan.

Letter To The Editor

INABILITY TO ORGANISE MATCHES ASTOUNDING

A chara,
The inability of the Waterford G.A.A. County Board to organise big match occasions properly is astounding. Last Sunday's Under-21 hurling final between Lismore and Mount Sion was bound to be one of the big occasions on this year's calendar. After all, Waterford are the reigning Munster champions in this grade. A very keen rivalry has developed between the two clubs concerned in recent years. Just a few weeks ago, they served up possibly the best minor final

ever played in the county. With a lot of prematch publicity and a beautiful sunny day, the biggest crowd I have ever seen at an Under-21 final turned up at Cappoquin.

Yet there was no team sheet, nor any public address system, to tell us who the players were. As a result, we were left guessing who our stars of the future might be. After the game, most people I spoke to still did not know the name of the Lismore No. 14 who almost single-handedly swung the match in the 2nd half.

Despite their huge takings in gate receipts, the County Board still required the participating clubs to supply the balls for the game. This led to some unseemly delays, as confusion reigned over whose turn it was to send in a ball.

To add insult to injury, these two fine teams, and the knowledgeable attendance, were inflicted with one of the most incompetent referees I have ever seen in charge of a big hurling game in the County. It is a minor miracle that the match did not end in a

complete shambles.

The G.A.A. in Waterford have shown they can get things right in some areas, as witnessed by the excellent under-age coaching scheme and the development of the county grounds. It is high time they applied the same standards to the presentation of their big occasions.

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November 28th 1994.

G.A.A. NOTES

NEXT WEEK-END

Representative Games At Fraher Field Deserve Full Support

The two games arranged for Fraher Field on Sunday next which are being organised to raise funds for the Lions Club/W.L.R. Christmas Appeal, will, I understand, go ahead as planned even though the surface of the ground is in very poor condition following the Oireachtas final on last Sunday.

The ideal of playing the hurling at a city venue and the football in Fraher Field was being considered, but the special committee obviously decided against this at their meeting on Sunday evening last.

The hurling game will see the pick of the county play the champions, Mount Sion and I have no doubt but that the members responsible for selecting the county team for the occasion, will, as far as possible, confine them-

selves to the players who are currently on the panel.

Having won all the main hurling county championships as well as the All Ireland sevens, Mount Sion will see this as an opportunity to add further honours to what has been their most outstanding year in a very long time.

Ground conditions will be poor, but just the same we will have some very good hurling.

The football tournament

game between the county champions the Nire and the rest of the county should be equally enjoyable. I suppose that the selectors for the day, will also confine their selection to the players already on the county panel. The admission fee for the game is £2 and the total proceeds will go to the charity named above and people in need throughout the county will benefit.

All clubs and officers have taken ten tickets and no doubt these will be sold, but patrons who are not in

possession of a ticket may pay at the turnstiles. Should only one of the above matches go ahead, the public who have paid £2 are certain not to complain because the cause is a very good one.

After Sunday, Fraher Field will officially close for drainage treatment and is not expected to re-open until some time in March.

The tickets on sale for the Sunday programme bear a number which will prove lucky for some patrons who will win Christmas hampers.

YEAR AWARDS

A surprise announcement on W.L.R. on Friday morning named the winners of the various awards which had been decided upon earlier in the week. The media release stated that because it was the worst kept secret since Watergate, the officers decided that they would break with tradition of making the formal announcement at County Board or convention.

The announcement stated that a mole had leaked the names of the winners and that the results of the deliberations were common knowledge throughout the county. The result of all this will likely mean a change in the structure of the selection

committee for 1995.

The committee comprises the three Divisional Board representatives from each division (6), the two Divisional Vice Chairmen and the two Divisional Treasurers. These with the County P.R.O. and the convenor

adds up to the eleven members, but according to the leak, one member was not present.

I would be less than honest if I did not state that the results produced some surprises. It was no secret that practically the entire county had expected to hear of Mount Sion being named club of the year. They had won the senior, under-21, minor and under-16 hurling county championships, as well as the All Ireland mini sevens. This, it was felt was sufficient to win them enough points to capture this award. I don't know if any club in the county has achieved that measure of success in a single year before now.

Kill, who in a normal year, would be odds-on favourites to win this award, were declared winners on a split vote. The small club who were once a powerful football force in the county, ended a very successful season by winning the junior hurling and football double and they supplied several players to the St. Mary's group who took a number of county underage championship titles. Their best season in over a quarter of a century was crowned by this further award.

The other awards are: Footballer of the Year — Ger Walsh (Nire). This popular player would surely have been the choice of the majority of football people in the county. His service to

the county champions club and to the county football team must have been the big factors in arriving at the decision here.

Ballygunner's Paul Flynn, who won the underage player award before and about whom we have written, has completed a double by adding the adult award to the other.

Barry Walsh, Passage and Stephen Cunningham, Stradbally, both of whom have served their club and county very well this year are to be awarded the underage hurler and footballer of the year, respectively.

The Jack Furlong Award winner is very well-known Mickey Dunne, Kilmacthomas, who certainly has a wonderful record of service and who has filled very many different roles with club and county during his lifetime in the Association.

Good Wishes

Our good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to young Owen Kiely of the Ballydurn club who was recently hospitalised after a farm accident. Owen played in goal for Ballydurn hurlers this year and his skill as a 'keeper was noted by the under-21 selectors. Perhaps he is a future county prospect.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

G.A.A. RESULTS

National Football League
Wicklow 1-6 Waterford 0-7
Oireachtas Hurling Final
Wexford 2-7 Cork 1-8
Senior Hurling Challenge
Limerick 1-15 Waterford 0-16
Under 21 Football East Final
Tramore 0-11 St. Mary's 1-5



WEEKEND G.A.A. FIXTURES

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th

AT FRAHER FIELD

Mount Sion v. The Rest of Waterford 1.30 p.m.

Nire v. The Rest of Waterford at 3 p.m.

County Board Meeting

The December meeting, which is the final gathering of the outgoing committee for 1995, will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday night next. Included on the agenda will be the final report on the ticket investigation, etc.

This matter aroused great controversy when first presented at the December meeting last year. The final report was given to the County Chairman on the day before the last meeting and because there was not sufficient time to have it circulated and examined, consideration was deferred until this upcoming meeting.

It is not known if the members and clubs who are listed as owing money for tickets will be named in the report.

Also on Tuesday night, delegates will hear a verbal report from the county coaches who will be present to let the meeting know how they, Peter Power and Pat Curran, fared in the school coaching scheme over the year.

Declan Cullen R.I.P.

G.A.A. people throughout the county were shocked on Sunday last to hear of the tragic death of well-known Declan Cullen, Tramore and formerly of Ardmore.

Declan was Tramore club's regular County Board delegate and the quietly spoken representative was very popular with the other members of the Board. He was a great Tramore club officer for a very long number of years and did a lot of hard work in promoting football and hurling in the area.

Having fallen from a cliff-top on Saturday near Tramore, he was not discovered until Sunday. Needless to mention there was a huge G.A.A. presence at the removal of his remains on Monday and at his burial in St. Patrick's churchyard, Tramore on Tuesday. To his sorrowing relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy.

As a mark of respect to his memory, the tricolour was flown at halfmast during the Oireachtas final at Fraher Field on Sunday and a minute's silence was observed. Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

TRAMORE WIN REPLAY

TRAMORE 0-11 ST. MARY'S 1-5

The replay of the Eastern Under-21 football final involving Tramore and St. Mary's at Portlaw on Saturday produced some splendid football and for a time, it was expected that the last match of the playing season, would have to go to extra-time.

Tramore, who won the last three divisional minor titles as well as two county championships in the grade over the same period, were a bit lucky to have survived the tremendous pressure from St. Mary's in the final ten minutes.

The result brought to an end all championship matches.

HONOURS LIST

Now that the playing activity has come to a halt until the late Spring, I publish hereunder the list of title winners of championships played under the auspices of the County Board for 1994. As I mentioned last week the majority of the titles went to clubs in the Eastern Division.

HURLING TITLES

	Winners	Runners-up
Senior	Mount Sion	Passage
Intermediate	Erin's Own	Abbeyside
Junior	Kill	Geraldines
Under 21	Mount Sion	Lismore
Under 21 "B"	Dunhill/Fenor	Clashmore
Minor	Mount Sion	Lismore
Minor "B"	Passage	Naomh Brid

FOOTBALL TITLES

Senior	Nire	Gaultier
Intermediate	Bonmahon	Ring
Junior	Kill	Tallow
Under 21 "B"	Rathgormack	St. Patricks
Minor	Abbeyside	Tramore
Minor "B"	St. Mary's	Clashmore

The 14th county final — the under 21 football between Nire and Tramore remains to be played.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Great Chances Squandered

WICKLOW 1-6 WATERFORD 0-7

In a way this result was something of a disaster as Waterford were undoubtedly the better team and fully deserved to take the points which were vital to our chances of promotion. In the final quarter with the strong breeze in our favour, we were able to subject Wicklow to enormous pressure, but at the same time failed to take the scores that looked to be available on several occasions. Trying for goals when points looked certain was also a factor in our defeat.

After the game one of the visiting selectors agreed that Wicklow were "poxed" with good luck over the hour.

Despite playing against the breeze, Waterford opened the scoring with a 4th minute point sent over by P. P. Ferncombe, who is the county team's top scorer of the season, but ten minutes later a very high lobbing ball descended in the Waterford goalmouth area and during an unfortunate mixup. Dave Whelan kicked it in to the Waterford net for the only goal of the match and the score which decided the destiny of the points. At half time, with P. P. Ferncombe having scored in the 30th minute, Wicklow led by 1-4 to 0-2.

Within 30 seconds of the restart, substitute Liam Dalton reduced the leeway with a point and eventually Wa-

terford got the gap reduced to just two points but five second half points was less than half of what we should have scored.

The loss of the points will very likely mean an end to our promotion prospects as now only a miracle could bring us back into contention. However, there are very definite signs that our standards are improving and we cannot be more than a season away from division 3 which is the objective of the selectorial team.

Our final three games will be against Kilkenny, Sligo

and Limerick in the new year.

Scorers — Waterford — P. P. Ferncombe 0-5, L. Dalton and J. Power 0-1 each; Wicklow — D. Whelan 1-0, C. Daye 0-3, D. Coffey 0-2, K. Whelan 0-1.

Waterford — T. Brennan, M. Fitzgerald, D. Donnelly, M. Fenton, Matty Kiely, D. Mahon, M. O'Brien, G. Walsh, Rd. Power, J. Murray, Martin Power, P. Curran, P. P. Ferncombe, O. O'Brien, J. P. Fitzpatrick. Subs — J. Power for P. Curran, L. Dalton for J. P. Fitzpatrick, K. Whelan for R.

Oireachtas Final

A crowd of about 300 turned up at Fraher Field on Sunday for the final of the Oireachtas hurling tournament which was won by Wexford after a very keen contest.

Conditions were bad as heavy rain in the two preceding nights had made the ground very soft and at the end the field was very cut up. Thankfully extra time did not have to be played.

Cork led by three points at half time, but helped by the

very strong breeze Wexford played better in the second half, during which time Cork failed to score. Cork did have two second half goals disallowed because of 'square' infringements. A completely dominant Wexford side had a total of 14 second half wides as against two for Cork.

The Thomas Ashe Trophy was presented to Michael Gillespie, one of the Association trustees.

The final score was Wexford 2-7 Cork 1-8.

The final was refereed by Michael Wadding, Roanmore.

Many of the visiting patrons complained about the £5 admission charge. This is a regular Oireachtas admission fee.

Convention Time

This has come early for the Western Division of Bord na nOg, who will hold their annual general meeting at Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday night next. County Bord Na nOg Convention will be held in early January.

The Eastern Adult Board will meet for their annual get-together on January 13 and the Western Convention will have taken place one night earlier — Thursday, January 12, at Aghlish.

The County convention will be held at Lawlor's Hotel at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 26.

Young Hurling And Camogie Prospects



TALLOW N.S. — Oliver Fitzgerald and his partner learning the one-handed block-down, watched by their classmates, during a coaching visit in this West Waterford school.

Kilrossanty N.S., Una Keating, 11 years — Una is a very improved player over the past year. This school, with Few's N.S., surprised many with a great win in last year's camogie blitz. Una's dad, Tom, gave loyal service to Kilrossanty and Waterford footballers over many years.

Portlaoigh N.S., Lillian Keyes, 10 years, Rang 5 — Lillian is a very athletic girl who plays camogie and football. Always

interested and willing to listen. She has made excellent progress over past few years. Portlaoigh is a strong G.A.A. area where under-age camogie is strong.

Kill N.S., Rachel Ahearne, 9 years, Rang 4 — Rachel lives near Bonmahon and comes from a well known sporting family. She is a brilliant little girl with excellent basic skill. Well able to strike the ball from both sides. Favourite player is Fergal Hartley,

PAUL FLYNN AN ALL-STAR?

It was no big surprise last week when it was announced that Ballygunner's Paul Flynn, had received a nomination for the All Star panel in hurling. The 21 year old county player is one of the 18 players nominated for the six places in the forward line. Altogether a total of 44 players have been named and the final selection will be announced at the banquet in the Burlington Hotel, Dublin at the elaborate Bank of Ireland function on Friday, December 16.

Last year the Bank of Ireland G.A.A. All Stars steering committee announced a change in the eligibility rules for the selection of players. It states that while sportsmanship remains a key element of the scheme, the provision whereby a suspended player for the minimum period can still be considered for selection, which was introduced in 1990, was extended to include a player suspended for more than the minimum period and who the committee feel has suffered a miscarriage of justice.

In the line-up, All Ireland champions, Offaly have 12, Limerick have 11, Galway have 5, Tipperary and Clare 4 each, Wexford 3, Kilkenny and Cork 2 each and Down and Waterford just one apiece.

Waterford have had only a small number of players named on the actual 15

were named on the first fifteen.

While it is 12 years since we had an All-Star, we did have players chosen as replacements. In the past when the All-Ireland champions played the All-Stars in the U.S.A. players who were on the All Ireland team and were also named as All Stars, were replaced for the trip out in order that full sides would travel. The leading award winners to date are Noel Skehan, Kilkenny (7) and Joe McKenna, Limerick and Nicky English, Tipperary, each have 6.

Championship Format

As announced at an earlier meeting that a discussion would take place on championship format for next year, it is likely that as this is the final meeting of the year, delegates will be given the opportunity of making their views known. As well they will be keen to learn how other clubs are thinking.

The feeling throughout the county seems to favour a change from the league to the knock-out system, but one can never be sure until the Board takes a proper decision at the appropriate meeting. Last year the Colligan Club's submission was accepted and as a result a grading system was introduced for the first time into the senior championship in both codes.

This proved to be very satisfactory and few could find fault with the way the grading was done. It is a bit ironic that Colligan will be the one club to come down out of the hurling as they will have to play intermediate next year.

Speaking to Paudie Flynn, who processed the motion for his club Colligan, he agreed with my opinion that the senior championship could well afford to "shed" a few teams who might be better off in the intermediate championships. This would reduce the senior groups to about six instead of eight each and would make for better contests and would allow the championships to be run more efficiently. The four coming down from hurling and football would play in the intermediate championship and perhaps a grading system could be introduced there as well.

Special Convention

As the special committee set up to prepare for the special convention on the restructuring of the County Board have met on a few occasions, it is likely that a date for the special meeting will be announced within a week or two. If the special convention is going to take place in advance of the annual meeting, clubs will need to have notice in sufficient time in order to be able to formulate their own motions or amendments. To introduce new bye-laws will require only a simple majority, but to amend or remove an existing bye-law will require a two-thirds majority of those present at convention.

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News of Town & Roundabout

DAN DINEEN IN HAMPER APPEAL

Dungarvan's famous marathon man, Dan Dineen of Clonea, is getting ready once again for another fundraising run. In action recently in the Dublin Marathon, Dan is now in training for the WLR Christmas Hamper Food Appeal run from Waterford to Dungarvan. The 30 mile run (approx.) will take place on Saturday, December 17 when Dan will leave Waterford after the Eddie Wymberly Show at 10 a.m.

The athlete will cut a familiar figure in his white wellingtons and drivers are asked to donate generously en route to this worthwhile cause.

FRIARY SALE OF WORK 1994

Results of draws — Grand Draw — 1st prize £100 — Betty O'Donnell, 25, Springfield, Dungarvan; 2nd prize half ton coal — Una Drennan, Bayview, Dungarvan; 3rd prize china tea set — Frank Foley, Glenbower (024-92695); 4th prize gent's sweater — Peg Cullinane, 5 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan; 5th prize Christmas Hamper — Sheila (021-345342); 6th prize walkman tape recorder — Noel McGrath, Lacken, Dungarvan; 7th prize Christmas Cake — A. O'Connor, Minehead, Old Parish, Dungarvan; 8th prize bottle of brandy — Dr. Isobel Brennock, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

20-piece suite Waterford Crystal — Mary Power, Main Street, Dungarvan.

Prizes may be collected at the Friary House, Main Street, (Advt.)

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DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Turkey competition on December 1 — 1, Hannah Prendergast and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Billy and Avice Cusack; 3, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Louise Fleming.

Christmas party on December 15, starts at 7 p.m.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for December 1 — 1, Mary Riordan and Anna McGuinness; 2, Margaret Dower and Liam Desmond; 3, Gabriel Mullins and Mai Mernin; jt. 4, Alice O'Dwyer and Kitty Greaney, Bernie Hayes and Breda McCarthy.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Monday, November 28 — 1, Kitsey Keating and Kitty Power; 2, Margaret R. Clancy and Ella Whelan; 3, Catherine Mulcahy and Gemma Hickey; 4, Joan Begley and Ann Stack.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

President's Prize held on December 4 — 1, Kathleen Barrett and Anne Holland; 2, Bernie Twomey and Brid Culloo; 3, Mimi Christopher and Justin Spratt; 4, Anne McNally and Billy Cusack; 5, Maureen O'Neill and Helen Russell; 6, Nuala O'Donovan and Helen McCarthy.

Results, December 5 — 1, Justin Spratt and Kathleen Deasy; 2, John Phelan and Eithne Keever; 3, Joan Mansfield and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin; 4, Bernie Murphy and Ann McNally.

Sterling Winthrop Win I.Q.A. Award For Record Third Time

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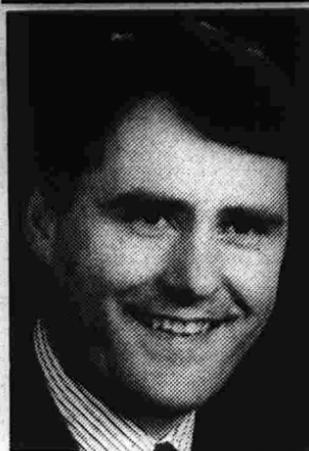
Ms. Caroline Donnelly, Packaging Supervisor from Upper Ballyguiry, Dungarvan was chosen to accept the award from President Robinson on behalf of all the employees at Sterling Winthrop.

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ple and exports products in powder, tablet and finished pack form to 42 markets throughout the world. The principal products produced are the well known Hedex and Panadol pain relief analgesics.

Sterling Winthrop has recently become part of SmithKline Beecham, a world leader in global healthcare. Interestingly also the SmithKline Beecham manufacturing facility in Cork were announced winners of the I.Q.A. South Western Regional Quality Award at last Thursday's award ceremony in Dublin.

Ulster Bank Appointment



Mr. Jim Curran has been appointed Manager of the

new Ulster Bank branch in Blanchardstown. The new branch is situated in the Blanchardstown Business Centre on the Clonsilla Road.

Mr. Curran has been with Ulster Bank for 20 years. He comes to Blanchardstown from Advances, Southern Regional office, where he was Assistant Manager for the past four years. Prior to that, he served as Assistant Manager of the Ulster Bank branch in Tallaght.

A native of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, Mr. Curran is married to Mary and the couple have three children.

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