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Stephen O'Connor Retires From Waterford Foods

The start of 1995 marked the end of a glorious era in the life of the Dungarvan-based Waterford Foods plc. After nigh on 41 years of managerial involvement at different levels, Managing Director Stephen O'Connor is taking his deserved and honorably earned retirement and is succeeded by fellow Kilkenny man Matt Walsh who has filled the rôle of Deputy Chief Executive at Waterford for the past 12 months.

When Stephen O'Connor joined the managerial team at the then modest Waterford Co-op Society Ltd. more than fore decades ago not even he could have foreseen the gigantic strides forward that would be made in the intervening years.

Under his managerial dynamism and inspirational leadership the now Waterford Foods goes into 1995 as a giant among Irish dairy co-ops. Its position as the largest manufacturer of natural cheeses in Ireland has been copperfastened; it is the leader in the the Irish liquid milk market with an ever-growing regional presence in the United Kingdom; it is the dominant force in fresh dairy products in this country, and today it operates from 15 major processing facilities

in Ireland, the UK, and the United States with a total of more than 3,600 employees. All of this - and more - has happened under Stephen O'Connor's proven managerial acumen. One of the greatest assets Stephen O'Connor has had during his long and distinguished innings with the company was his ability to reach out to his management colleagues on the one hand and to the workforce on the other. There have been countless milestones in the career of Stephen O'Connor at Waterford Co-op and latterly Waterford Foods. They deserve to be recorded for posterity.

The first stage in the development of the then Waterford Co-op, was the amalgamation in 1964 of five local creameries around

the county. One year later the now thriving Kilmeaden cheese factory commenced production. In 1972 Stephen O'Connor oversaw the amalgamation of Waterford Co-op and Castlelyons Co-op in Co. Cork to be followed by an amalgamation with South-East farmers in Wexford and Wicklow. The Waterford Co-op juggernaut was on its way.

A year later came an amalgamation that must have been particularly - indeed personally - satisfying for Stephen O'Connor. That was the one that brought Glenmore Co-op - from his native place -

under the Waterford umbrella, and in that same year O'Connor and his management team completed the purchase of the private enterprise company supplying liquid milk in the south east - Snowcream Ltd.

In 1974 the production of yogurt under the Yoplait franchise commenced at Inch in Co. Wexford and in 1981 Yoplait yogurt was launched in Northern Ireland.

Two years later it was launched - with other products - in the UK where a subsidiary company, Waterford Foods Ltd., was established.

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MR. STEPHEN O'CONNOR

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Gardai Report Quiet Christmas

1994 Christmas festivities in Dungarvan passed off quietly for the most part, with only a small number of incidents reported over the holiday period.

In regard to the strict drink-driving campaign mounted by Gardai over the Christmas and New Year period a Garda spokesman said that there had been an excellent response from the public. Taxi and mini-bus drivers did a roaring trade and there were no reported incidents of drunk driving, while the overall number of traffic accidents was down on previous years.

Several shopfronts of local retail premises, however, were smashed by vandals namely in Main Street

and Mitchel Street, while in one such incident a licenced premises on Main Street was broken into.

Gardai confirmed that a number of people has been detained in connection with these crimes and much progress have been made to date.

While licenced premises, night clubs and hotels were packed with revelling visitors and townspeople alike only 4/5 breaches of public order were encountered by Dungarvan Gardai, all in the early hours of the morning.

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ALICIA BROWNE

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Photographed at the Hospitalite de Notre Dame de Lourdes, Diocese of Waterford and Lismore 3rd Annual Re-union Day, was Bishop William Lee with the West Waterford Deanery Guilds (fund raisers for Lourdes invalides).
—(Photo: Margaret O'Brien-Moran).

A New Year Toast And "Topsy Tea"

New Years Eve with my American friends was unforgettable from the moment they lifted their glasses to drink a "toast" to me with the words "Here's a health to thine and thee, not forgetting mine and me" and now for the "tea" served after the "toast" this was, of course, not the usual Irish tea served with scones and soda bread. It was a New Year special "Topsy Tea". Tea that was laced with a generous "drop" of their special bottle of "Paddy" reserved for very special occasions.

With everybody in a jovial mood — there was a little game of "Who had the best "toast" lines? Gems like "May you live to be a 100 with one extra year to repent", May peace and plenty by the first to lift the latch on your door and happiness be guided to your home by the fading light of the Christmas candle", "May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night and a smooth road all the way to your door", "All through the New Year may your right hand always be stretched out in friendship and never in want", "May you be poor in misfortune, rich in blessing, slow to make enemies and quick to make friends." A word about the "Toast". The dictionary tell us that a "Toast" is a sentiment that is drunk to." There is much more than that to it. The origin of the word itself dates back to the practice of placing bread scorched on both sides in a drink to give it "body". In Shakespeare's England it was in common use — to recall his famous imbibor, Falstaff, asking the innkeeper to "fetch me a quart of sack and put a toast in it."

In other countries sparkling wines and the all time favourite champagne fills the glasses that are raised on high in New Year "toasts", but, over centuries in Ireland the "great cupaun" over-flowing with "usquebaugh" or water of life is raised in greeting. Turlough Carolan, the "last of the bards" born in County Meath in the 17th century, declared his choice of the day. "If family pride can aught avail, I've the sprightliest kin of all the Gael — Brandy and Usquebaugh, and Ale. In other lines he teases. "Come down to the ale-house — however you're vexed, and though thousands of cares assault you. You'll fine tipping there-till morals mend. A cock shall be placed in the barrel's end. The jar shall be near you, and I'll be your friend. And "toast" you with Cead Mile Failte."

Mal O'Higgins,
"Cruschan",
26, Bigger Road,
Dublin 12.

Deputy Deasy On New Drink Driving Law

Speaking on the debate in the Dail on the above, Deputy Austin Deasy said: Although I have mixed feelings about the provisions of this Bill, I should make it clear that I do not condone drunken driving, nor, do I believe, would any member of the House.

While there are enormous difficulties in this area, the provisions of this Bill may be somewhat too narrow in their application. There are other factors which contribute to deaths on our roads which should be taken into consideration and debated.

As Deputy Briscoe has just pointed out, 35 per cent of fatalities on our roads occur within a six-hour period between 9 p.m. in the evening and 3 a.m. in the morning. That gives rise to the question whether not merely our drunk driving laws but also our licensing laws should be amended. I have never agreed with the present law under which public houses, such as your own, a Leas-Cheann Comhairle, must close at 11.30 p.m. for one half of the year and 12 midnight for the other half.

These rigid pub closing hours are a major contributory factor in road fatalities that occur late at night or early in the morning. No attempt has been made to address that problem in the Bill. If our licensing laws were more liberal there would not be a mad rush to the pubs 30 minutes before closing time when people drink three or four pints. These people are a danger to other road users as well as to themselves. It would be far more civilised and conducive

to safety if pubs could remain open for an unlimited number of hours as is the case in many other countries.

The rigid closing hours provide an impetus to the rate at which accidents occur late at night and early in the morning. This is one of the holy cows which has never been addressed; we have extended the hours by 30 minutes to an hour, depending on the day of the week or the season of the year, but until such time as we adopt a more mature attitude, this will continue to be the prime time for accidents.

As I said, the licensing laws should be incorporated in this legislation. Publicans should be obliged to ensure that people have access to food on licensed premises so that they are not found to be intoxicated in the eyes of the law. If a substantial meal was available they might not be over the limit. There are many deficiencies in that regard. I do not think that we have adopted a civilised approach to this problem. The holder of a publican's licence should be compelled to provide a substantial meal in addition to serving drink. Our outlook is too narrow.

People living in Dublin, or other major cities and large towns have access to public transport, hackney and taxi services. This facility is not available in a predominantly rural community. There is a bias against those living in remote areas. It is all very well to say that people should make arrangements to ensure they have a drive home or organise a hackney

cab or a taxi but this is easier said than done. There is a social aspect and it creates a difficulty. Under this new law the difficulty will be exacerbated.

I am not attempting to defend the drunken driver; all I am saying is that the legislation creates an additional social problem. I would be less than honest if I did not state this; I suppose that nobody else will say it, but it needs to be said. However, I do not know what the solution is.

Five years ago the Department of the Environment launched a safe driving campaign prior to Christmas when they told people that they should not take any more than two drinks. That was the keynote of the advertisements carried on the radio and television and in the newspapers. This campaign cost hundreds of thousands of pounds. The insinuation was that it was quite safe to drive if a person had just two drinks. I presume this meant two pints as well as two half ones. I am not an expert when it comes to milligrammes of alcohol or alcohol per millilitres of blood, but I suspect that under this legislation a person may be over the limit if they have one pint and will

definitely fail the test if they have two. This is inconsistent.

I suggest that most people, if they have two drinks, are not a hazard on the road. This is backed up by the advertising campaign which was launched by the Department of the Environment. I do not recall any medical association contradicting the message given in that campaign. We can be too puritanical at times. This begs the question as to how people living in rural areas who like to go for one or two pints, as they have done for 20 to 30 years, are going to cope with the difficulties that will be created for them.

Nobody could attempt to justify drunken driving and I am not going to vote against the changes proposed, but I wish to point out that there are contradictions and that difficulties will be created for those who have little else to do in life except to have a chat at night, particularly in remote rural areas. One cannot compare rural areas with densely populated urban areas either in this country or in continental countries where there is a massive flow of traffic. One must take every aspect into consideration.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Tramp. 5 Buddy. 8 Loser. 9 Scare. 10 Until. 11 Adios. 12 Lady. 15 Putrid. 17 Sabre. 18 Teased. 20 Joke. 25 Inner. 26 Clown. 27 Exist. 28 Alike. 29 Sober. 30 Donor. Down — 1 Tassel. 2 Amazed. 3 Pleat. 4 Asp. 5 Brusque. 6 Detour. 7 Yelled. 13 Ate. 14 Had. 15 Pry. 16 Irk. 17 Seminar. 18 Tracks. 19 Aplomb. 21 Option. 22 Editor. 23 Anvil. 24 Creed.

Stephen O'Connor Retires From Waterford Foods



John Barry, Chairman of the Board of Waterford Co-Operative Society, presenting a portrait on behalf of the Board to Stephen O'Connor, Managing Director to mark his retirement. Also included are Mrs. Mary O'Connor and Matt Walsh, Deputy Chief Executive. Wyley

lished at Newbury near London. Again all of this was seen to exciting fruition under Stephen O'Connor's managerial leadership.

In subsequent years there were other achievements of considerable note. Among them a joint venture in 1986 with the Dutch food company, Wessanen, to manufacture continental cheeses for the European market; the opening of a chain of Irish stores by "Shopwell", and the unanimous recommendation of the Board of management - headed by Stephen O'Connor - that a public limited company be set up.

That was in 1988. The recommendation was endorsed by the shareholders and Waterford Foods plc was born. A year later came Waterford Foods first major acquisition - the Galloway West dairy manufacturing company

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based in Wisconsin in North America. The liquid milk business of A. Heald Ltd. in Manchester was also snapped up, and in 1990 Western Cheese Ltd., based in Wiltshire and one of the UK's largest packers of continental cheeses, was acquired.

In 1992 Stephen O'Connor pioneered the way to the acquisition of most of the business and assets of Express Foods Group Ireland, which made Waterford Foods the country's largest dairy processor.

Last year Durham Dairies joined the ever expanding Waterford network, and

again O'Connor was a leading player in the successful finalisation of the deal.

As Stephen O'Connor prepares to stand aside, Waterford Foods continues to drive forward towards an annual £1 billion turnover. That will come, he insists, within another two years or less.

Today his description of Waterford Food is that of "an international food company which has forged powerful alliances with other major international food organisations."

In a striking tribute to him, the company chairman, John Barry of Glen-

cairn, Lismore said it will be hard to picture Waterford Foods without Stephen O'Connor as the man in charge. "His dedication to the business, in its various phases, over a long period has been truly outstanding", said Mr. Barry.

"Now that Stephen has finished the course at Waterford Foods he moves on, not to sedentary retirement but to lend his experience to a number of other impressive interests," said Mr. Barry.

Incoming Managing Director of Waterford Foods, Matt Walsh wished Mr. O'Connor well in his retirement from the company and success in the considerable activities that he said would now fully occupy the retiring manager's time, energy and vast experience.

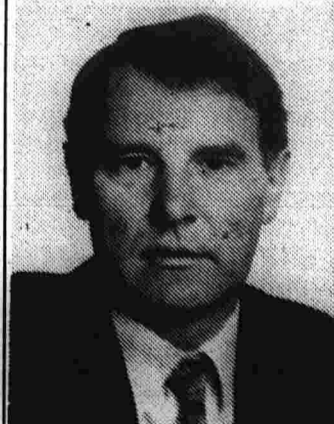
WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE HOMECARE ASSOCIATION SAYS THANKS

The committee of the West Waterford Hospice Home-care Association would like to thank the people of West Waterford for supporting our Church Gate collection which took place last weekend so generously. A special word of thanks to all the people who helped do the collection in their areas.

The Committee takes this opportunity to thank all the individuals, societies and committees who organised events in aid of the Hospice throughout 1994. All monies collected have helped fund the Hospice Home-care service provided by three nurses who operate throughout the county.



JOHN BARRY
Company Chairman



MATT WALSH
Incoming Managing Director of Waterford Foods

"The work of Waterford Foods goes on", said Mr. Walsh. "I can only promise that I will seek to match Stephen's dedication and commitment."

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DUNGARVAN HARBOUR WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Take notice that Waterford County Council proposes to make a water quality Management Plan for Dungarvan Harbour covering the harbour area west of a straight line from Ballyvoile Head to Helvick Head.

A copy of the draft plan may be inspected at Arus Brugha, Dungarvan and at the Town Hall, Dungarvan during normal office hours between now and April 6th, 1995. Any person may make written representations relating to the plan to the undersigned at Arus Brugha, Dungarvan within this period.

B. McNALLY, County Secretary.

5th January, 1995.

BRENDAN KENNEALLY, T.D.

will meet his constituents on Saturday next, January, 7, at the following venues



- St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow 10.30 a.m.
- Red House, Lismore 11 a.m.
- Walsh's, Cappoquin 11.30
- Village Inn, Aglish 12.15 p.m.
- Rising Sun, Clashmore 12.30 p.m.
- Keevers, Ardmore 1 p.m.
- Mooneys, Ring 1.45 p.m.
- O'Connors, Abbeyside, Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.
- Whelans, Stradbally 3 p.m.
- Callaghans, Ballylaneen 3.30 p.m.
- Kirwans, Bonmahon 3.45 p.m.
- Community Centre, Kill 4.15 p.m.

A Time To Plan The Things To Do



January can be a maddening month in the gardening year, taxing the patience of diehards driven indoors by the wintry chills.

And if you do venture out, you have to remember how much damage you can do with your welly boots.

Grass are particularly vulnerable after frosts - it looks and breaks just like glass first thing in the morning. And if the beds, borders and vegetable plots are waterlogged you will quickly compact soil and undo good work from your digging, unless you support your weight by standing on a plank.

Digging is, of course, one thing you can do even when it's bitterly cold since the exertion will keep you warm. And you don't have to be zealous in breaking up the sods, since frost, wind and rain will do the job for you, leaving you to rake it into a fine crumble ready for planting.

Since you are often trapped indoors it is also a good idea to think about what you can do when the growing season starts;

- Check seed catalogues - you may be surprised how many different and more versatile varieties of old favourites are now available.

- Consider investing in a greenhouse or cold frame so that you can start bedding plants and vegetables earlier to produce stronger specimens.

- Plan and mark out any new garden features such as a rockery or path.

- Map out a month-by-month campaign of sowing, planting or re-stocking of borders after, say spring bulbs are finished and need lifting.

When you can get outside then make the time count by:

- Raking beneath hedges to flush out overwintering pests.

- Pruning hybrid tea roses hard to leave six to nine inches above ground but only cutting floribundas and climbers by a third.

- Completing pruning of apple and pear trees.

- Removing bumps and dips in the lawn by gently lifting the turf and adding or removing soil as necessary - small depressions can be filled with fine soil which the grass can grow through.

- Repairing fences and sheds and coating with preservative - if it is three years since the last complete coat then re-cover the whole structure.

- Checking tools: wipe metal with lubricating oil and rub linseed oil onto wooden handles; sharpen blades as necessary and check engines; be particularly careful to check electric mowers and tools for split and damaged cables.

- Installing a residual current device (RCD) for electrical tools. It will cut the power supply quickly in the event of any damage to the cable and a short circuit - it could save a life.

ARTHUR HINES

Ard Scoil Na nDéise Christmas Pantomime



▲ GROUP PICTURED AT THE CHRISTMAS ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE PANTOMIME — GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS HELD IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL FROM DECEMBER 16 TO 18. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

RICING TO THE OCCASION

TO form the basis of all kinds of interesting puddings, you can't beat a can of rice pudding. Try these delicious ideas.

RICE SUPREME

Ingredients:

15¹/₂oz (439g) can creamed rice

15oz (425g) can apricot halves

2tbs apricot jam

1/2oz (15g) flaked almonds

Method

Place half the rice in the base of a 1¹/₂ pint (900ml) soufflé dish. Drain apricots, reserving 3tbs juice. Reserve nine apricot halves, and chop the remainder. Mix with jam and juice and spread over the rice. Cover with rice, apricots and almonds.

TUTTI FRUTTI

Ingredients:

15¹/₂oz (439g) can creamed rice

2 eggs yolks

1/2oz (15g) angelica chopped

1/2oz (15g) flaked almonds

1oz (25g) ratafias, roughly chopped

1oz (25g) sultanas

1oz (25g) glacé cherries, chopped

Method

Place half the rice in the base of a 1¹/₂ pint (900ml) soufflé



dish. Drain apricots, reserving 3tbs juice. Reserve nine apricot halves, and chop the remainder. Mix with ham and juice and spread over the rice. Cover with rice, apricots and almonds.

LEMON MOUSSE

Ingredients:

15¹/₂oz (439g) can creamed rice

1 large egg, separated finely grated rind of 1 lemon

3 level tbs castor sugar

6tbs double cream

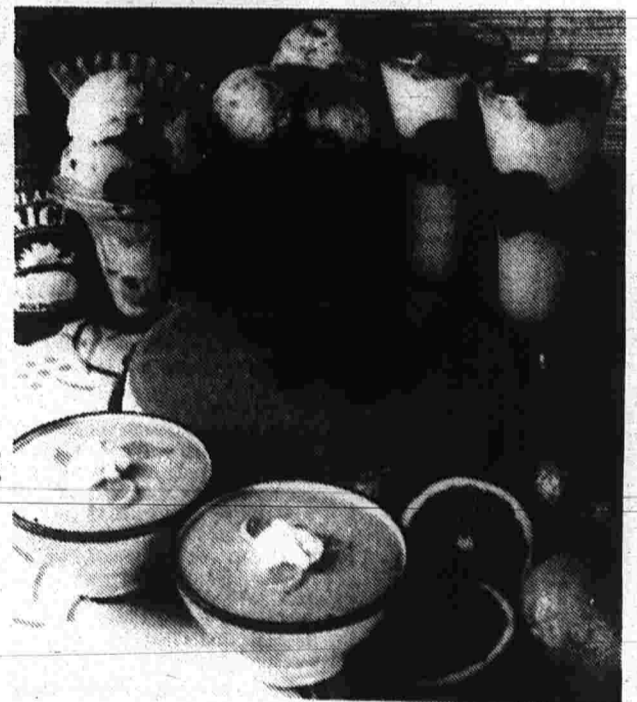
2 level tbs powered gelatine

1tbs lemon juice

1tbs water

Method

Put rice, egg yolk, lemon rind, sugar and 2tbs cream in blender and blend until smooth. Turn into bowl. Dissolve gelatine in lemon juice and water and stir through rice mixture. Leave until on point of setting. Whisk, chill until set. Decorate with cream. Serve 4-5.



ORANGE RICE CAKE

Ingredients:

1 packet orange jelly

1/2oz (150g) gelatine

1 orange

2 cans rice - 15¹/₂oz

1/2lb (250g) cottage cheese

2 eggs, separated

2-3oz (50-75g) castor sugar

Biscuit Base Mixture

— 8 digestive biscuits, crushed, mixed with

1³/₄oz (40g) melted butter

Method

Dissolve jelly in 1/2 pint (300ml) water. Set half in base of 20-23cm (8-9in) flan or cake tin. Dissolve gelatine in remaining jelly. Mix with orange rind, rice, cheese, egg yolk and sugar. Fold in whisked egg whites. Spoon into tin. Top with orange slices, then biscuit mixture. Set. Invert on plate.

Christmas Extravaganza As Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis Celebrates Its 4th Annual Social



Some of the cyclists, supporters and committee members photographed at the recent social. Back row — Kevin Daly, Pat Cunningham, Tony Ryan, Ray Kelly, Neil Carey, Vincent O'Brien, John Treacy, Frank Murphy, Pat Barry; front row — Pierce Casey, John O'Brien, Tom "Style" O'Riordan, John Walsh, Gerry O'Brien.

—(Photo: Rory Wyley).

On December 11 last at the Park Hotel, one of the major social events on the Waterford calendar took place as the Dungarvan Branch of Multiple Sclerosis celebrated its fourth and what was to be its most successful social to date.

As is now traditional, we start the proceedings of the evening with Mass and this year we paid tribute to our late founder member and Chairman, Richie Walsh by dedicating the entire night to his memory. We had a very large attendance at the Mass and we were delighted to see all Richie's family present at what was a beautiful Mass, celebrated by Fr. Kiely, our President, and Fr. Griffin, another good friend of our MS Branch. Our Mass is always special for our MS people and in the Offertory Procession they saw how much it means to them.

During the Mass our PRO, John O'Brien paid a fitting tribute to Richie and the Branch with its present high standing in our community is a true testament to Richie's living and what he has left behind. The Friary Choir contributed greatly to the spirituality and enjoyment of our Mass and we are indeed indebted to them for coming in great numbers to our Mass and enhancing the occasion.

The second part of the evening is the meal, which is always served with speed and efficiency and we are grateful to the Flynn family for their support and courtesy throughout the year as we use their leisure centre and rooms for our swimming and meetings.

After the meal our Chairman, Seamus Ahearne addressed the large attendance numbering 350. In his address he thanked his committee and all our

fundraisers over the year and wished everyone a good night's entertainment.

We then moved on to the presentations to our cyclists of '94, the toughest cycle of them all. The Chairman and Secretary Geraldine Carey presented the various mementos to the cyclists. There were ten cyclists who did the cycle for the first time and they received certificates: Honor Lonergan, Tony Ryan, Neil Carey, Gerry Nizand, Michael Motherway, Liam Connors, Pat Cunningham, Kevin Daly, Conor Fitzgerald and John Reynolds.

Those who had completed the cycle for the second time received medals along with the mechanical back-up team: Conny Ahearne, Tom "Stylo" Riordan, John O'Brien, Vincent O'Brien, Ray Kelly, Frank Murphy, Pat Barry and Johnny Murphy.

Those who completed it three times received a beautiful plaque: Sylvia Ní Mhuirí, Pierce Casey, Siobhán Cullinan and John Treacy. Eamon Ó Mairtín, who completed the cycle for the fourth time, also received a plaque.

John Walsh thanked the MS Branch for their great tribute to Richie and expressed the family's deep appreciation of same.

The final part of the evening is the dancing and music and this always throws up some peculiar acts. This year the Zodiaks provided the music and they put on a truly enjoyable and polished performance. A

feature of all our socials are the variety acts and this year we saw the return of the famous Goat and Santa and this act never fails to thrill the crowd. Many thanks to Henry O'Keeffe who excels as Santa and is never found wanting when asked to help our Branch.

We then had the welcome return of the famous "Weather Girls" with the original threesome in action, namely Patrick Daly, Tom O'Neill and Aidan Sexton. These three have this act perfected and brought the large attendance to their feet. We finished the cabaret section of the night with a crazy dance sequence led by the heavily disguised Tony Coffey of "Bachelors in Trouble" fame and ably assisted by the "Weather Girls" and "Friends." We left the best wine till last when Pat Coffey showed his varied box playing skills and Buddy Power sang in his unique and harmonious fashion.

Like all good nights, it takes many days and nights of hard work and organisation to bring it to fruition and for this we thank our hard working committee. On the night we must thank May Geary for her tremendous work with the variety acts as she provided all the costumes and directed the acts. We thank all those who supplied us with raffle and spot prizes which ranged from Waterford Glass to fruit hampers and whiskey and chocolates, meals for two, etc.

As this is my last function as PRO for the Branch, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who helped me over the past four years. I would like to express a special

word of thanks to the local and national Press for their support and courtesy and also to WLR for their coverage and publicity.

I really enjoyed my four years and made many friends and contacts in that time and lastly I wish my successor the best of luck and I have no doubt that the Branch will choose wisely in appointing a new PRO.

Our annual general meeting will take place at the Park Hotel on January 26 next at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend especially new members.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

REHEARSALS RECOMMENCE FOR "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Attention all members of the Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society! Time to emerge from the fun and frolics of all those Christmas and new year festivities to tune up the vocal chords and put on your dancing shoes. Show time is here again!

As we begin the final five weeks of preparations for our upcoming production of "The Pirates of Penzance," please take note of rehearsal times for next week.

Rehearsals for the entire ensemble will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10/11 in the CBS Hall, commencing each night at 7.45 p.m. sharp.

See all you pirates and maidens there!

Ben O'Neill/ Dungarvan Leader Colouring Competition

The following is the list of 45 runners-up in our recent Christmas Colouring Competition who will play Fifa '95 on the Megadrive in the POD at Ben O'Neill's, O'Connell Street—

Claire O Gráda, 22 Seapark Avenue, Abbeyside; Mary Fitzgerald, Erinscot, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan; Colin Sullivan, 25 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan; Brian Downey, 4 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan; Barry Sullivan, 8 Boreenatra, Dungarvan; Siobhán Murphy, 8 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan; David Ferncombe, 27 Springfield, Dungarvan; Tomás Halpin, Lackenfune, Dungarvan; Kristian Cowming, 3 Byrneville, Dungarvan; Marie O'Farrell, 2 New Street, Lismore; Hannah Whelan, Baile Na Mona, Old Parish; Julie Marks, Ballyhane, Cappoquin; Sarah O'Brien, Deerpark, Lismore; Cliona Manahan, Radharc na Sleibhte, Baile na nGall, Ring; Tracey O'Rourke, Melleray Hill, Cappoquin; Michelle Marks, Ballyhane, Cappoquin; Patrick Kauba, Sea View Road, Ring; Sonia Donnelly, 1 Coolagh Road, Abbeyside; Lorraine Hannon, Knocknabrone, Ballyduff Upper; Christina Toomey, Curraheen, Lismore; Kelly Power, 28 Childers Estate, Dungarvan; John Toomey, Curraheen, Lismore; Nicola Moloney, 16 Parklane Ave., Abbeyside; Peter Joseph Bourne, 49 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan; Tom Moloney, The Nook, The Burgery, Dungarvan; Maria Power, Mounfoun, Old Parish; Paul Cahill, 9 McCarthyville, Abbeyside; Paul Cahill, 9 McCarthyville, Abbeyside; Kelly Áine Cantwell, Helvick, Ring, Dungarvan; Alan Tobin, 10 Glendine Drive, Sea Park, Abbeyside; Jonathan Henneby, Beary's Cross, Ballinamult; Beveña Broderick, 8 Sycamore Drive, Conna, Co. Cork; Tony Kearns, Ballinameela, Cappagh; Eoin Sullivan, Barrettstown, Fethard, Co. Tipperary; Stephen Guinan, Huntly Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside; Siobhan Healy, 29 McCarthyville, Abbeyside; Thomas Kirwan, 3 St. Bridget's Terrace, Leamybrien; Niamh Cass, Colligan, Dungarvan; Lorraine Whelan, 20 Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside; Laura Byrne, 23 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan; Kate O'Brien, Deerpark, Lismore; Michael O'Riordan, Kilossera, Dungarvan; Donna Feeney, Towns Park, Lismore; Imelda Hale, Renacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore; Niall Leahy, Bishopstown, Lismore.

Busy Time For Naomh Padraig Comhaltas Branch

At the Annual General Meeting of Naomh Padraig Comhaltas Branch held recently in Coolnasmear Hall, the following officers were elected:

Cathaoirleach — Marie Govers; Leas Cath. — Kathleen Lynch, Runai — Alice Fitzgerald, Cisteoir — Mary McCarthy; P.R.O. — Tom McGrath; Treoreina Gaeilge — Michael O Maranain; Auditor — Mary Marrinan.

It was decided to hold the annual Christmas concert to display the varied talents of the young people attending our music classes.

Bobby Gardiner's Friday

night classes are going very well and there are no vacancies for the current year's classes which end next June. Martina McGrath has a fine group in her tin whistle class and Marie Govers continues her weekly fiddle class.

In recent years several adults have been attending music classes and the numbers attending the weekly session is now in double figures. New members are always welcome.

We wish all our friends, members and supporters a happy New Year. Beanachtai na Feile diobh go leir.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS



PRESENTATION — At the recent senior citizens party in the Community Hall in the Nire Valley held on Tuesday night, December 20, a presentation was made to Mrs. Nora Walsh formerly Nora Hogan, of a beautiful table lamp. The presentation was made on behalf of the people of the Nire for the trojan work she did down the years in the parish by Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes, C.C., Nire/Touraneena.

MUINTIR NA TIRE CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE

Recently Newcastle Muintir Na Tire celebrated its silver jubilee and incorporated the event with the annual senior citizens party. The evening began with the holy sacrifice of the Mass in the Community Hall. The celebrant was Very Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne P.P., Ballyduff/Portlaw, who was responsible for reigniting the flames of Muintir Na Tire in the parish. Included in the offertory gifts were an old minute book and other items depicting the activities of Muintir Na Tire over the last twenty five years.

The chairperson Margaret

Fenton, recalled the early days away back in 1969 when the Guild was formed and she complimented Fr. O'Byrne on the great work he had undertaken for the people of Newcastle, not only had he formed Muintir Na Tire, but was instrumental in extending the water scheme.

Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. congratulated the Guild and its achievements and what a valuable asset it was to the community. In his address Fr. O'Byrne said it was appropriate that the celebrations should be linked to the senior citizens party as this was the group whom the Guild first

helped. He went on to say how, in the early days, the band of helpers were so enthusiastic and that some of them were still playing a very active role. The youth, he said, must be encouraged to become involved and become future leaders. The chairperson thanked Fr. O'Byrne and on behalf of the Guild made a presentation to him. Another presentation was made to Monnie Hallahan who has given twenty five years of service to put Newcastle on the dancing map.

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR A RE-THINK

United Farmers Association President Paddy Phelan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry has called for a re-think by our legislators on the new tougher drink driving laws. "The draconian character and imposition of these laws is another toll of the bell in the death knell of rural Ireland." "It is", he said, "a classic example of bureaucratic discrimination against the people who reside in the countryside." The trend of breathalysing people who take a taxi home from the pub when they collect their car on the following morning showed no appreciation of responsible behaviour and would serve only to distance people from the Gardaí at other times when serious crime was committed and the co-operation of the public was needed.

I.C.A. NEWS

The next meeting of the Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. takes place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, January 9 at 8 p.m. Hostesses for the night are Kathleen Walsh and Nuala Condon. The members at the local Guild had a very enjoyable party in Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel recently.

FOURMILEWATER TO TAKE STOCK

Fourmilewater hurling club's annual general meeting will take place in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Sunday, January 8 at 3 p.m., and on the same Sunday in St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater, the 11 a.m. Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the Fourmilewater hurling club. The final of the Buckley Cup will take place at the Mill Field on January 8 at 12 noon between a team captained by Michael John Wall and a team captained by David Connolly.

SMOKE GOES OUT IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Councillors of South Tipperary County Council put out their cigars and cigarettes and put away their pipes at a recent meeting when they agreed to ban smoking in the Council Chambers. The Councillors agreed unanimously to the motion tabled by Deputy Michael Ferris (Lab.) South Tipperary/North West Waterford who underwent heart by-pass surgery earlier this year. He told his colleagues it was generally accepted that smoking was a health hazard in closed areas.

NIRE TAKE STOCK

The Nire football club will hold its annual general meeting in the Community Hall in the Nire Valley on Thursday night, January 26. Their biggest achievement this year was the retention of the Con-way Cup.

BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire football club took place in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night, December 21. The major prize winners were Mrs. Nellie Casey, Faha and Gerald Kiely, Kilrossanty.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night, December 24. The numbers drawn were - 5, 6, there was one winner, Michael Carey, Laurels, Ballymacarbry. Winners of other prizes were - Richard Halpin, Faha, Sean McCarthy, Kilmacomma, Fr. Francis Lloyd, Waterford, John Ryan (Snr.), Knockahoola, Kathleen Reynolds, Drungorey, Dolores Guiry (M), Knockatree-laun, Walter Wall (James), Knockanaffrin, Mai Power, St. Martin's Place, Bobby Power, Kilmacomma, Norann Phelan, Toureigh.

On December 31 the numbers draws were 1, 7, 9, there was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Eddie Moore, Billy Grant, Deerpark, Alice Sullivan, Knockaun, Pats Condon, Aughavoulavaine, Mai Kennedy, Graignagour. Next week's jackpot £300.

LATE MRS. ELLEN KENNEDY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Ellen (Nellie) Kennedy (née Moloney), Porsoon, Kilshanny, Co. Clare, which sad event took place at Ennistymon Hospital on Sunday, December 18, after a period of illness. Deceased was a member of an old and highly respected Ballymacarbry family — the Moloneys of Castlequarter.

A lady of outstanding qualities, she possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with ease. A wonderful neighbour abounding in Christian charity, she made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy-going nature which endeared her to all.

That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when her remains were removed from Nagles Funeral Home, Ennistymon to St. Augustine's Parish Church, Kilshanny.

On Tuesday morning the Feast of St. Philogonius, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in Kilshanny in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to say farewell to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sons, daughter, brothers and sister we tender our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

LATE MRS. JOHANNA MORRISSEY

With deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Johanna (Annie) Morrissey, Thomastown, Grange, Knocklofty, which sad event took place at her residence on Thursday, December 22. Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A very estimable lady possessed of many charming traits of character and of a most courteous disposition,

she was an exceedingly kind and popular neighbour who will be sadly missed by all who were fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. Her favourite pastime was the game of '25' at which she was an expert player.

Her Christian outlook and her readiness to always do a good turn, and the friendship she showed to everyone, displayed the quality of a very special person. Her popularity and the respect in which she and her family are held was clearly seen on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Nicholas' Parish Church, Grange.

On Saturday morning the Feast of St. Delphinus, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to say farewell to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her brothers and sisters and her many relatives we tender our sympathy. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a hanam dilis.

LATE MR. PATRICK BURKE

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Burke, Ballyneety, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place at St. Teresa's Hospital, Clogheen, on Friday, December 16. Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. Abundantly endowed with all the true Christian traits of character he was a thoughtful neighbour possessed of an exceptionally kind, gentle, unassuming and courteous disposition. Accordingly, he is deeply and justifiably mourned by all who were privileged to know him.

The respect and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was evidenced on Saturday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed to the Parish Church, Ardfinnan.

On Sunday morning the feast of St. Gatian, the 10 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the happy repose his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the old churchyard, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large crowd of mourners who came to bid farewell to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his relations we tender our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

LATE MR. JAMES RYAN

The district learned with regret the news of the death of Mr. James (Jim) Ryan, Ballykennedy, Cappagh, which sad event occurred suddenly at his residence on Tuesday, December 27. On Thursday evening his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, to the Parish Church, Ballinameela and after Requiem Mass on Friday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)

NO BUYING OF GRAVES IN ADVANCE

New draft regulations which would prevent people buying grave spaces in advance are to be reviewed by South Tipperary County Council after Councillors claimed they were unfair. Cllr. Brendan Griffin (F.G.) told a recent County Council meeting that it had been the practice that people could preselect their burial space, and he felt that the new regulation was unduly restrictive. According to the draft regulations, grave spaces will be sold in the event of death only. Members of the same family as a deceased person will be allowed to purchase adjoining grave spaces. Those regulations, if implemented by the Council, will also outlaw kerbstones in any of the Council's new graveyards and in Emly, Clonoulty, Annacarty, Ninemilehouse, Cahir, Newcastle and Laffin cemeteries. Cllr. Con O'Donovan (F.F.) did not see much wrong with such regulations. We are all human and even in death there were prime sites in every cemetery, he said. Somebody with plenty of money could buy up these prime sites. "There should be no discrimination, graves should only be available when you can produce a corpse," he said. Senator Sean Byrne (F.F.), said he had reservations about the new regulations because a lot of old people liked to have their affairs in order. But he added that he could see the point about the prime sites, people might see a grave site at the front of the cemetery faster and say a prayer for the person buried there and that might be a bonus to get to the other side faster, he said. The County Manager, Mr. Seamus Hayes, asked the Council's Burial Grounds Committees to have another look at it.

Looking Back At 1994

BY AISLING CONROY

JANUARY

The new year started on a sad note with news of the death of Richie Walsh - one of the longest serving public representatives in the Waterford constituency. Cllr. Walsh was a Fine Gael member of both Dungarvan Urban Council and Waterford Co. Council. Truly a 'legend in his own lifetime', the 77 year old was regarded as a father figure in the Dungarvan electoral area.

The first month of the new year also saw the demolition of the former Quigley Magnesite plant at Ballinacourty as part of a £650,000 restoration programme by Pfizer Inc.

County Manager Dan Hurley retires after 13 years of sterling service while UDC member Cllr. Michael O'Riordan walks out on a stormy Fine Gael meeting after indicating his intention to seek the party nomination to fill the vacant Co. Council seat. Cllr. O'Riordan claims he was the subject of "outrageous verbal attacks" in what he deems a "frightening experience".

Meanwhile, at yet another acrimonious meeting, held in Lismore, West Waterford residents express their widespread dissatisfaction with the quality of multi-channel television service to two representatives of Cork Communications Ltd.

Anxious Tallow residents welcome the news that the town's Garda Station is to stay in operation.

On the local front, detailed plans for a new ultra modern traffic roundabout on the N25 at the Youghal Road are presented to UDC members by Co. Engineer John O'Flynn and the Dungarvan Point-To-Point celebrates it's 50th anniversary with another successful day out at Killosera.

Local woman Essie Barry of St. Martins Terrace sings her way to RTE's 'Live At Three' in a bid for the 'Entertainer of the Year Award' with a rendition of 'Patsy Fagan'.

Also appearing on RTE, the Heffernan family of Ballmacarby run out clear winners on the popular quiz show 'Where In The World' and Waterford Food's cheese division at Kilmeaden becomes the first cheese factory in Ireland to receive the international quality standard ISO 9001.

Champions Bride View United A defeat Bride View Utd. B to win the Tony Bolger Cup Final on a 2-0 scoreline.

Dungarvan United Youths advance to the quarter final of the Munster Youths Cup following their emphatic win over Johnville 7-1.

Seventeen year old Jamie Costin of Ring/Old Parish AC, is the inaugural winner of the Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy for the Supreme Young Sports star of the Year (1993) while Gerry Cantwell wins the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup in fine style.

FEBRUARY

The month opens with Stradbally residents up in arms over a proposed piggery complex by Queally Pig Farms in the Rathnaskillogue area and Dungarvan is designated under the Urban Renewal Scheme as unveiled by the Finance Minister in the Budget.

Margaret Morrissey of Stradbally is the Co. Waterford finalist for the Calor Housewife of '94.

The Abbeyside Pattern Committee erects a memorial in honour of the late captain John Veale of the famous Morseby rescue in the Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Hockey club wins the Munster League title for first time following their victory over C of I 3-1. Ring/Old Parish runner, Darren Drummy wins the Irish cross country title in the boys under-17 national race.

Jennifer Coffey of Ballylaneen, Kilmacthomas wins the annual Sterling Winthrop Dungarvan Educational Scholarship with her essay "Science in the New Century - The Challenge".

Local Ballymac' musician Stefan Grace of Ardfinnan appears on R.T.E.'s Late Late Show



Cllr. Tony Wright, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C. making a presentation to Dan Hurley to mark his retirement as County Manager.

while Deirdre Brennan of Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside, Dungarvan is one of 3 lucky winners in the Snowcream Scholarship competition for 1994.

Cappoquin suffers a spate of break-ins resulting in intensive Garda activity and the arrest of two Cork men.

Education Minister Niamh Breathnach confirms an allocation of £1.3m for the construction of an ultra modern community school embracing Lismore C.B.S., Presentation Convent Lismore and the Mercy Convent in Cappoquin. The proposed £1.1m extension to Dungarvan Technical College also receives the Ministerial green light.

Member of Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan warns of a roads crisis as far as the rapidly deteriorating state of Waterford's county and other minor roads are concerned, particularly after the torrential rain since the start of the year. Co. Engineer John O'Flynn informs the Council it could receive a maximum allocation of £1.37m for improvement works on non-national roads.

Meanwhile hazardous conditions prevail in Dungarvan and surrounding environs as the 'Siberian Chill' sets in with freezing temperatures and heavy overnight snow falls. Roadways are in a treacherous state and the majority of schools close on February 15.

Waterford Co. Civil Defence is presented with a new 30 h.p. Recovery Craft by the Dept. of Defence. Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Club 10k road race is won by Waterford A.C. runner, Jimmy Mulligan.

Lawlor's Hotel Jazz & Blues Festival kicks off on Valentine's Weekend featuring such famous Irish artists as Mary Coughlan and Paddy Cole, attracting a huge crowd of jazz fans to the town.

County Secretary Seamus Grant walks out of a County Board meeting following the Chairman's decision in refusing to give him a copy of the interim report on the unpaid ticket situation. Popular County P.R.O. John Jackson tenders his resignation to the County Board.

An exciting boxing tournament takes place at Lawlor's Hotel, featuring a massive 20 bout programme in a challenge organised by Donegal and Dungarvan B.C.

MARCH

The 1st inaugural meeting of the new S.E. Regional Authority sees Waterford Co. Councillor Billy Kyne elected on a major of 22 votes to 12 to the esteemed position of Vice-Chairman of the authority.

Two massive food containers leave Dungarvan on a nine day journey to Mostar in war-torn Bosnia bringing foodstuffs, medical supplies, blankets, toys, clothes, etc., donated by the people of Waterford Co. and City.

The senior debating team from the C.B.S. Dungarvan goes forward to the All Ireland semi-finals of the Gael Linn/A.I.B. secondary schools debating competition.

Dungarvan United player Michéal Downey achieves international honours in being capped for the Irish Schools U-18 soccer team. Michéal is also awarded the Waterford Referees Society Player of the Year trophy.

Lismore's annual point-to-point attracts over 70 entries with 7 races on the card. New chartered accountant for Dungarvan, Eoin Mansfield, takes up office in Friary Street.

Doireann Conway, Ballyduff, pupil of Ard Scoil na nDeise is awarded a week summer scholarship to Germany after achieving one of the top 80 German results in Ireland in the Junior Cert exam ('93).

Ring/Old Parish A.C. members, Jamie Costin and Carolyn Ahern win All Ireland medals in Nenagh. Dungarvan United advance to the semi-final of the Munster Youth Cup following their victory over Kilmallock United 4-1.

Meanwhile Co. Secretary Seamus Grant withdraws his resignation and is back in office. Ballinacourty's under-21 football team win a splendid semi-final clash against An Gaeltacht 1-13 to 0-8.

The shock of the month comes as Cllr. Ml. O'Riordan resigns from the Fine Gael Party while his wife Aine resigns from the key position as chairperson of the Dungarvan District Executive. As many as 12 resignations from the Fine Gael Party are on the cards in the Waterford constituency as the organisation locally faces up to one of the most potentially damaging internal rows in its history.

Meanwhile the newly co-opted County Councillor for the Dungarvan electoral areas is Dick Power of Cappagh.

County Council members strongly criticise the 'diabolical' acoustics and 'old classroom' scenario of Dungarvan Courthouse at their March meeting. At a local tourism information meeting in the Park Hotel, Manager of South East Tourism, Joe Palmer, reports a 17% increase in tourist enquires for the area as compared with those in 1993.

The Gold Coast Golf Club is officially affiliated to the Golfing Union of Ireland and the Dungarvan Museum Society opens the Spring exhibition of Maps and Mapmakers. P.T.O. →

The People, Achievements

Dungarvan Soroptomists host a carers weekend break at Lawlor's Hotel attracting over 200 carers from around the country. Local business man Mario Flavin is co-opted to the vacant U.D.C. seat as a Fine Gael Councillor.

The Nigerian Ambassador visits Ard Scoll na nDaise coinciding with International Womans Day.

St. Patrick's Day Parade proves to be a lively event in 1994, with the prize for best overall entry going to the Master McGrath Community Float.

A fine display by Lismore against Grange (3-0) sees this side advancing to the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final. Bride View United also advance to the cup final, defeating Ballyduff on a 2-1 scoreline.

Local athlete Dan Dineen becomes the first person ever to complete 10 miles carrying a weight of 54 lbs on his back while also covering the distance in his famous white wellingtons. Kilrossanty takes the under-21 title as they defeat Ballinacourty 1-10 to 1-5.

APRIL

April opened with an historic victory for the Comeragh Environmental Protection Association as permission for the controversial MMDS mast on Seefin Mountain is finally overturned by An Bord Pleanala.

Meanwhile at a special meeting Co. Councillors decide to rescind the highly controversial decision made in November to close all public toilets throughout the county in 1994.

Good news for St. Carthage's House, Lismore, comes in the form of a £.5m grant for a new 41 housing unit development.

Tallow company, Goalpost Ireland Ltd., is selected as one of the regional finalists in 1994's televised business competition 'Up and Running' on R.T.E.

Dungarvan Boxing club claims 2 Munster titles as Jason Shaw is the 1st youth provincial champion, joined with James Keohane as the second. Lismore win the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup for the 7th time, defeating neighbours Bride View United by 1-0.

Dungarvan C.B.S. advance to the final of the Waterford under-14 'A' colleges hurling final as they beat Lismore C.B.S. 10-3 to 3-4.

In the senior football championship the Nire has a good win over Ballinacourty, winning on the scoreline 2-10 to 1-6.

At a special meeting U.D.C. members narrowly decide to quash development proposals by Harbour Development Ltd., with regard to the Council's property at Davitt's Quay. The company had previously planned to convert the property into a major complex of upmarket apartments.

Kilbrien man, Donal Connolly is formally appointed as Waterford's new County Manager and is warmly welcomed at the April meeting of the County Council.

15 FAS trainees are presented with their City and Guilds Certificates in Food Hygiene by the Minister for Food and Horticulture. The scheme is run in conjunction with Cappoquin Chickens.

The scenic Kilsheelan Woods are the cause of much controversy and concern as Nire Councillor Kieran O'Ryan says the woods are the scene of "third world activities" where



One of the oldest pubs in Clashmore the 'Maltworms' is razed to the ground in April

people have been abused, threatened at gunpoint and intimidated.

Modeligo move up to Division 1 following their victory over East Cork side Ballybridge United 1-0 in the final of Div. 2. Dungarvan United beat Cork city in the Munster Youth Cup semi-final 3-1 while the Dungarvan schoolboys give a sparkling display to beat Cloughleigh 4-0 to advance to the last eight of the National Cup competition.

On the athletics front Bill Lacey of Kilmacow comes first in the Dungarvan 10k.

Co. Waterford V.E.C. members pledge to fight 'tooth and nail' against the establishment of 8 Regional Education Councils in place of the country's county and city V.E.C.'s.

One of the oldest pubs in Clashmore the 'Maltworms' is razed to the ground following an early morning blaze.

Colaiste na Rinne welcomes Michael D. Higgins who officially opens the famous Gaeltacht College's newly refurbished and modernised buildings.

Terry Moroney of Childers Estate appears on R.T.E.'s winning streak where he wins £5,000, while local man Tom Keith writes a book on Carole Wyley, the humanitarian aid worker entitled 'Carole Wyley — An Everyday Housewife'.

Lismore Heritage Company shows trading losses of £84,443 while owing Waterford County Council £71,825.

Dungarvan Urban Council receives a deputation from concerned residents of Childers Estate regarding a severe smoke problem in the estate. The smallest Post Office in Ireland, that of Glencairn, closes completely, dealing a severe blow to the local community.

Minnies ladies squash team are South Eastern squash league champions.

MAY

Flord House on the Clonea Road goes under the hammer for the kingly sum of £221,000, bought by a private trust.

The Comeragh Environmental Protection Association turn their attention to Telecom Eireann's 165 ft mast on Cruachain Mountain.

Abbeyside are the Div. 2 league champions following their crushing 8-1 victory over Tycor.

The Red House League champions title '93/'94 goes to Bide View.

Mark Chapman of Scart, Ballinamult, enters the Big Apple Cider Trials in England where he comes a creditable 9th.

Cllr. Nora Flynn highlights the plight of Cork Multi Channel subscribers in the Cappoquin area, stating that 40% of subscribers in her area are blacked out.

Following the resignation of Jim Harty, Liam O Suipell of Manann, An Rinn is selected to fill the empty Co. Waterford V.E.C. seat.

Brendan Kenneally, Austin Deasy and Brian O'Shea attend the May meeting of the Co. Council to hear the members concerns over the stark reality of the county roads crisis.

Waterford and Dungarvan Railway Preservation Society initiate a proposal to pave the permanent way for future-community development on the abandoned Waterford/Dungarvan Railway Line.

Dungarvan United's run comes to an end in the Munster Youths Cup final as they are defeated by Cobh Ramblers 4-0.

Kilrossanty win the Western under-14 'B' football title in a Bord na nOg clash with Clashmore 3-4 to 2-5.

Dungarvan Technical College hold their annual awards ceremony at the Park Hotel, preceded by a Mass celebrated by Bishop William Lee.

The ceremonial re-opening of Fraher Field is a great success with crowds flocking to the field's impressive new 3,000 seater stand.

Another chapter closes on Dungarvan U.D.C. as members meet for the last time before the local elections.

There's good news for St. Joseph's Hospital following a visit by the Health Minister to Dungarvan who announces a £1000,000 allocation for the planning and design of the first phase of the targetted development plan at the hospital. St. John's School celebrate their Silver Jubilee with Mass by Bishop William Lee.

The 1994 Waterford Co. Fleadh Cheoil held in Ballyduff is a huge success.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. celebrate their 28th annual social awards presentation.

The revamped Cathal Brugha Place is the scene of an official ceremony marking the highly successful completion of the housing estate's refurbishment work. Present at the ceremony is Environment Minister Michael Smith.

JUNE

Waterford Foods hold their A.G.M. in the Park Hotel, reporting another excellent year with record sales, record profits and record cash flow being achieved.

With the Summer season in full swing there is good news for Ballinroad I.C.A. Guild member, Margaret Butler, Dungarvan, who is presented with a scholarship award in the Navan Carpets I.C.A. Designer '94 competition.

Pupils of the Dee School of Dancing, Aglish, qualify for the All Ireland final awards while Captain Tom Donoghue of the 'Kerlogue' who rescued 168 German seamen during World War II, is fittingly honoured by members of the German Naval Service at a ceremony in Abbeyside Church.

The Dungarvan C.B.S. under-15 hurling team captured the Corn an Phiarsaigh Munster Colleges title.

Events And nts Of 1994

Ring company, Powerflow Electronics scoop a major award as they are presented with the second bi-monthly export award of '94.

Tramore, Ardmore and the main strand at Dunmore East relinquish their Blue Flag Awards.

WLR FM win the fifth annual charity match against a Dungarvan selection (3-2 on penalties).

The local Urban Council election sees a five-star performance by Labour and disastrous setbacks for both Fianna Fail and Fine Gael. Those failing to gain Council seats are Frank Browne (F.F.), Dan Dineen (Ind.), Mary Dixon (Ind.), Mario Flavin (F.G.), Peter Hayes (F.G.), Cissie O'Mahoney (F.G.), Joseph O'Sullivan (Ind.) and Christy Power (D.L.).

The second annual Lismore Festival of Early Music proves a tremendous success — the town alive with visitors from every corner of the country.

In the Lismore Town Commissioners election, Davy Whelan gives a record breaking performance, Dick Canning is elected and 2 candidates are deadlocked on the 12th and final count.

Dungarvan United under-14's are league champions following their smashing victory over city side Villa 8-1 to claim the Waterford T.S.B. Under-14 title.

As World Cup excitement mounts, Dungarvan Sports Centre and Dungarvan Youth Club come together to offer young people the exciting opportunity of experiencing the big screen for the occasion.

Labour's 'anchorman' Billy Kyne is presented with the UDC Chairman's Chain of Office at the first annual meeting of the newly elected Urban Council.

Mooney's Pub, Ring, suffers a break-in during the World Cup mania as a substantial amount of cash and jewellery are taken from a safe in the private quarters of the building.

Eamon Murphy, Barrack St., Cappoquin is St. Anne's Student of the Year 1993/94.

Waterford's battle for a place in the Munster senior hurling final fails as they suffer defeat from Limerick 2-14 to 2-12.

Comhairle Pobail na Rinne adds its weight to the demand that Irish be accepted as a full working language of the E.C.

JULY

The Labour Party reigns supreme at County and Urban Council level as Cllr. Lar Hart is elected to the seat of Waterford Co. Council Chairman. Meanwhile, John Heneghan (F.G.) is elected Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners.

Cappoquin woman, Catherine Roche of Melmore Farm, is awarded a U.S. Fellowship worth \$64,000 enabling her to study for 2 years at Boston University.

Waterford suffered a heavy defeat in the

Munster senior football semi-final against Tipperary 5-14 to 0-15.

Conserve Our Rural Post Offices (CORPO) makes a determined effort to fight An Post's decision to downgrade 17 rural P.O.'s.

The Lismore amalgamation of the C.B.S. and Presentation Convent is now certain to proceed following a letter by the respective school trustees which confirms that the new school will be on the site of the Presentation Convent.

Baile na nGall residents call on the County Council to install speed ramps at their village where speeding traffic poses a serious threat to the lives of young children.

A historic photographic exhibition is held in St. Declan's Community College.

St. Laurence's Tennis Club 14th Senior Open Week records a huge success.

Sergeant Tadhg O'Donovan retires after 39 years service with An Garda Síochána and is honoured with a function in the Park Hotel.

After 2 hours of heated debate Chairman of the Waterford Co. G.A.A. Board, Eamon Murphy, imposes a 2 month suspension on Lismore man Jimmy O'Gorman, outgoing Chairman of the county senior hurling selection committee.

Dungarvan's under-14 team defeat Mount Sion in the hurling county final 3-3 to 2-2.

The successful applicant for the position of architect of the proposed £1m plus extension to Dungarvan Technical College is revealed as Dublin based Shay Cleary.

An application is lodged with Waterford County Council by Ring business people in association with Udaras Na Gaeltachta and the M.F.G. Leader Company for outline planning permission for a socio/cultural complex in An Rinn.

Waterford Co. Council decides to dig deeper into its already over stretched coffers to incur between £50,000 - £70,000 over expenditure to cut those overgrown hedges the Council is legally liable for.

U.D.C. member, Cllr. Tony Wright stingingly attacks the introduction of sudden massive rent increases for Council tenants some as high as 136%.

Duffy's Circus comes to town with Europe's only human cannonball — Juan Domingo Morales.

Young people from Mid and West Waterford enjoy the 11th annual summer camp at Dungarvan Sports Centre.

U.D.C. supports and encourage a proposed Abbeyside Community Centre. Vice-Principal Nuala de Paor retires after 37 years service at Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside.

An Post is again the target of a stringing attack by angry West Waterford Councillors who urgently request a meeting with An Post representatives to discuss the company's rationalisation proposals.



MR. BERTIE WHITE
Town Clerk, attends
last U.D.C. Meeting

The Lismore Gymkhana attracted the Duchess of York on one of Robert Splaine's horses as she entered the Grade E Millstreet Qualifier.

A magnificent stone monument is unveiled in Villierstown in honour of John Treacy's homecoming. Long serving Dungarvan Town Clerk, Bertie White, attends his last U.D.C. meeting where he received many glowing tributes.

The 79th annual Dungarvan Agricultural Show takes place at Ballygagin and is an even bigger success than ever.

AUGUST

Dungarvan Oyster Farm attracts the Mayor of Marrennes, France, throwing up the possibility of a possible twinning between the two towns.

U.D.C. member Cllr. Damien Dillon calls on the Council to acquire and develop sites in or around the Urban area which would firstly allow people to build their own house to their own individual design, and secondly, for the purpose of attracting industries to the town.

The proposed Spring Marquis Voluntary Housing Project which calls for the construction of a 33 unit residential development at the rear of Dunabbey House receives the support of U.D.C. members.

Dungarvan's economy is expected to benefit greatly as the new Urban Renewal Scheme is formally launched at the Park Hotel.

Pat O'Donovan of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, strikes gold to win his third Yoplait International fishing title in the Dungarvan S.A.C. Yoplait Gold Medal competition.

Waterford ladies capture their third Munster senior title as they beat Kerry 1-16 to 2-2.

In a dramatic rescue at Clonea beach, four floundering swimmers are rescued by local lifeguards Helen Creagh and Fergal Concannon.

A modern pontoon is added to Dungarvan Harbour by Dungarvan Sailing Club and Fossett's Circus comes to Coolagh Road where action and fun is the order of the day.

Eight West Waterford craft businesses form the Waterford Studio Workshops and launch their own innovative tourist guide.

Nora Collender, Leamybrien is selected Pattern Queen 1994 while

Waterford are Munster under-21 hurling champions again, following their solid win over Clare 1-12 to 0-12.

Jimmy O'Gorman, Waterford's representative on the Provincial Council has his appeal upheld and his 2 month suspension lifted by the Munster Council.

Ballyduff girl Emille Pickering represents Cork at the Rose of Tralee Festival.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt players Lenny Duggan, Anthony Landers, Tommy Lenihan and Martin Hayes reach the All Ireland finals in Cork.

Dungarvan G.A.A.'s magnificent grounds and clubhouse at Clogherane is officially opened by C.L.C.G. President Jack Boothman. Eire Og beat Glen Rovers 3-8 to 3-5 to win the junior football 'B' Western final.

Fr. James Denmead wins the Murphy's Ambassador of Tourism Awards for his 'Irish Welcome'. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 10**



BILLY KYNE
CHAIRMAN OF U.D.C.

THE CLOSING MONTHS OF '94

Local lad Rory White of Silversprings takes to life in David Puttnam's film 'War of the Buttons'.

SEPTEMBER

Following a recent crime spree in the areas of Rathgormack, Leamybrien and Ballymacarbray, Waterford Co. Council calls on the Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner to increase the Garda force in rural stations throughout the country.

Clonea experiences the popular sky ride/parascending sport in aid of Dungarvan M.S. and the Hospice.

Chopper Hayes and Helen O'Grady raise £2,755 during their 48 hour fast, to raise money for an E.C.G. machine.

Blackwater cycling club scoops 12 All Ireland medals in Kanturk with brilliant performances attained in skills and road race sections at under-11, 12 and 14 levels.

Local golfers support CRAM (Cancer Research Appeal Mercy) in a unique golfing competition involving all 3 local golf clubs.

Parts of the Dungarvan and Tramore coastal areas experience a 'red tide' phenomenon caused by a massive growth of a particular algae species. No fish kills are reported.

Tallow Horse Fair brings a carnival like atmosphere to the town with major awards of the day going to Waterford and Cork owners.

Portlaoise Councillor, Pat Coffey warns of a pollution threat to the river Clodagh in the form of corroded steel chemical drums in a derelict factory.

WLR FM celebrate their fifth birthday, while Waterford wins 3 gold, one silver and two bronze medals at the national Community Games finals.

The Causeway Tennis Club is victorious in the Munster Carlsberg Cup final in Cork.

Former Taoiseach Albert Reynolds arrives at St. Carthage's House, Lismore on a courtesy visit while Waterford County Council sends a formal vote of congratulations to S.D.L.P. leader John Hume, An Taoiseach Albert Reynolds and Sinn Féin leader Gerry Adams on the joint co-operative peace initiative in Northern Ireland.

The Tallow Enterprise Group is presented with a Community Initiative award by the Minister for Labour Affairs.

A tourist committee is formed in Pulla resulting in the launch of a brochure and plans for the reestablishment of a local famine graveyard, Reilig a tSlé, as a major historical site.

Eddie Lenihan is the overall winner of the Captain's Prize competition in the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club.

After 32 years of distinguished service, Domhnaill Ó Faolain retires from the post of Headmaster of St. Declan's Community School, Kilmacthomas. Stradbally scoops 2 major awards in the Tidy Towns Competition, claiming 1st prize in the South East region and again first prize in the County Tidy Towns competition.

Waterford Co. Council members strongly condemn the 30% wage increase, given to over 600 top civil servants and politicians, including the Taoiseach, Ministers, T.D.'s and chief executives of state companies.

The Dungarvan Museum opens its doors on the M.V. Kerlogue exhibition in honour of Captain Tom Donoghue.

One of the country's most celebrated sean nos singers, Nioclás Toibín of Ballyreilly, Ring, dies at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Brothers Pat and Ml. Murray, Cappelquin Rowing Club, have tremendous success at the F.I.S.A. World Masters Rowing Championship in Holland while the death takes place in New York of one of the most famous and noted businessmen ever to hail from Dungarvan, John A. Mulcahy.

OCTOBER

October contained the sporting highlight of the year when the Waterford ladies took their third All Ireland football title, beating Monaghan 2-10 to 0-12. The victorious squad find themselves the centre of attention on their homecoming in Dungarvan and Ballymacarbray.

In U.D.C. members give the green light to the

Dungarvan Development Plan 1994-1999.

Waterford Foods plc meets with strong Trade Union opposition over proposals to introduce a major rationalisation plan at the Shandon site in Dungarvan.

Two Ring brothers have a narrow escape when their fishing vessel sinks four and a half miles from Ardmore.

The Colligan Wood Riding Club is formed at the Park Hotel. The stand off between objectors and members of the Dungarvan Clam Growers Association over proposals to establish a clam growing industry at North Shore, Dungarvan reaches a critical crossroads as Co. Manager Donal Connolly opposes the existing development proposal. Wrestermaina comes to Dungarvan with the appearance of the superstars of American wrestling in their Superslam Tour.

The former Quigley Magnesite plant at Ballinacourty goes on public auction at the Park Hotel. Divided into four separate lots, each was bought by local solicitors in trust.

Co. Waterford V.E.C. welcomes the announcement that V.E.C.'s are to retain a future role and St. Anne's Post Primary School, Cappelquin, welcomes a new principal Orison Carlise.

A group of local business people launch a new tourist brochure which puts leisure and golf to the fore in the town's attraction inventory.

The 4th Waterford C.B.S.I. troop celebrate their 64th birthday while Brian Mulvihill hands the leadership reins to new Scout Leader Sean Fitzgerald.

Mark Radley wins the Michael C. Nagle Dungarvan 5 miles cross country championship, while Liam Brazil is the All Ireland forklifting champion. St. John's Castle receive a £1/2m investment to fund restoration and excavation work.

R.T.E.'s Cursa broadcasts excerpts from the local Dungarvan Dramatic Club's play 'Bedroom Farce' and the former Clancy's Corner reopens under new management as 'The Lady Belle'.

Lismore receives a £20,000 allocation under the Urban Renewal Grant-In-Aid.

Senior instructor at the Dungarvan School of Ta-Kwan-Do, Ger Hickey claims the gold medal at the Four Nations Championships in Dublin.

The major Irish language Festival, Oireachtas na nDeise '94, kicks off at a packed reception in the Park Hotel, with felle, craic agus ceol galore.

St. Joseph's, Dungarvan N.S. win the A.I.B. boys football final Div. 'A' against Ballymacarbray 4-6 to 1-0, while Abbeyside give a fine performance to win the minor football county final against Tramore, 2-11 to 1-5.

NOVEMBER

In November St. Declan's Community College Parents Council presents the Co. Waterford V.E.C. with 16 new IBM computers valued at £21,100. Brian McCarthy of Main Street, Cappelquin is the 1994 winner of the Sterling Winthrop Dungarvan Educational Scholarship with his essay 'The Effects Of Scientific Advancement On Our Health — Beneficial Or Detrimental.'

The 10 day long festivities of Oireachtas na nDeise comes to an end and tribute is paid to the local organising committee for their initiative in bringing the cultural feile to the Deise.

Former Environment Minister, Michael Smith, officially opens the new 41 unit housing project for the elderly — St. Carthage's House, Lismore.

Ballyduff celebrates the golden jubilee of St. Michael's Hall in a nostalgic night of celebrations. A special booklet recalling the events and history of Muintri Na Tire and Community Council is produced for the occasion.

The successful Guinness Dance Championships are held in the Gabhas, attended by the famous Guinness advert star, Joe McGinney, raising £1,139 for the Irish Cancer Society.

The Nire prove themselves worthy champions in a splendid county final, beating Gaultier 2-9 to 1-8. Well known journalist, John Murphy receives overwhelming support following a ban imposed by Eamon Murphy withdrawing his press accreditation for the Waterford senior football final at Walsh Park. A complete media blackout of the game is narrowly averted as the ban is finally lift-

ed.

The shock disclosure of the pending shut down of the long established Central Dairies plant at Shandon is announced with estimated job losses set at 11.

Reconvening a second time to strike a new county rate, members of Waterford Co. Council find themselves at loggerheads over a controversial rate hike that leaves county service consumers horrified — £26 increase on domestic water charges, £2 per tag increase in refuse collection and a 10% increase in commercial rates.

The RESPOND Development at Spring Marquis receives the official green light as U.D.C. members serve a section 83 notice.

Cappelquin Chickens Ltd., is one of the proud winners in the South East Industry Awards.

The Carmelite Sisters of the Tallow Community launch the 'Be A Brick, Buy A Brick' fundraising campaign to raise funds for a new Carmelite Monastery.

A sparkling display by Waterford earns this side a much deserved win in the National Hurling League 2-13 to 2-12.

DECEMBER

This month sees the launch of the Waterford Gaeltacht's first locally produced television programme in Ring, based on Ned Power and produced by independent television company, Nemeton, headed by local journalist Irial Mac Murchu.

The traditional Friary Sale of Work offers bargains galore and is again an outstanding success.

Sterling Winthrop win the I.Q.A. award for a record third time while presenting the award is President Mary Robinson.

Eileen Moore of Mulcahy's Spar, Abbeyside wins the Spar Staff Person of the Year Award.

Ballymac' brings home the Dolores Tyrrell Cup in the ladies football All Ireland club championship final.

Popular public representative Billy Kyne is unanimously elected to the chair of the South Eastern Health Board and a possible sewerage treatment plant comes a critical step closer for Dungarvan following Waterford Co. Council's adoption of a water quality management plan for Dungarvan Harbour.

Garranbane Church is rededicated after a closure of 2 months for renovations. Bishop William Lee concelebrates the Mass.

Christmas is in the air as the festive lights attract hundreds of outside shoppers to Dungarvan in the pre-Christmas shopping rush.

Two Cappelquin Gardai win national awards under the first ever merit award scheme recognising exceptional effort by members of Garda

Siachana. Garda Denis Reilly and Garda Oliver Croke are presented with the awards at a ceremony in Templemore Garda College.

CEO of the Co. Waterford V.E.C., Kieran Hefferan reveals that the committee is seriously underfunded with just enough funds for heating and lighting to the end of the year.

Waterford Co. Council member, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson warns of the threat of unordered afforestation to rural communities, stating that afforestation should be subject to planning permission.

West Waterford Moneymatters is formally launched at a reception in the Park Hotel and the West Waterford Walk for Rwanda raises £10,000. It's third time lucky as Dungarvan U.D.C. adopts a rate of £31.50 in the £ for '95 with a 5% increase on rates, £8 increase on domestic water charges and 15p increase on commercial water charges. Finally the Power family of Ballinamult are winners of the R.T.E. "Family Matters" Family of the Year Award.



BISHOP
WILLIAM LEE

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



FEATURED IN OUR "REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS" SERIES THIS WEEK IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF DUNGARVAN CBS FROM THE EARLY FIFTIES —

Front row: Brendan Power, John Noble, Searmie Peters, P. J. McCarthy,

2nd row: Des Baumann (seated), Pat Curran, Noel Sheehan, Miko Mahoney, Liam Curtin, Jeddy Moylan, Richie Queally, Seán Tobin (seated), Charlie Callaghan,

3rd row: Willie Lyons, Tom Dalton, James Power, Pat Tutty, Michael Woods, Michael Walsh, Johnny Franklin, Tommy Dalton, Dick Tobin, Michael Singleton,

4th row: Tommy Sandford (partly hidden), Pat Dee, Denny O'Regan, Edward Hayes, Michael Irani, Mike Morrisson, Jim Curran, Michael Power, — (partly hidden), Mossie Hurton,

5th row: —, Paddy Power, Gusto Power, John Joe O'Brien, —, Gerard McCarthy, Lar Curran, Pat Driscoll,

Back row: Bro. Keniry, Nicky Quill, Joseph O'Brien, Deckie Fitzgerald, Ion Power, Eamonn Maher, Sam Elstead,

BRIDGE RESULTS

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 29 — 1, Mary Fenton and Des O'Toole; 2, Sally Walsh and Annabelle Lannen; 3, Margaret Queally and Eileen Veale; 4, Rita Harnedy and Lily Lineen.

Results, December 6 — 1, Eithne Keevers and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Avicé Cusack and Teresa Ryan; jt. 3, Geraldine Murphy and Des O'Toole, Eileen Veale and Chrissy McCarthy; 4, Sean de Paor and Austin Fenton.

Christmas Party held on December 13 — 1, Mary Fenton and Tom Keevers; 2, Sheila Veale and Ann McGrath; 3, Bridie McHugh and Mary O'Dea; 4, Phil Barry and Anne Clarke; 5, Avicé Cusack and Maura Brennock; 6, Lily Lineen and Eithne Keevers; 7, Brid Dunphy and Joan Mansfield; 8, Benny Moloney and Sally Walsh; 9, Bernie Murphy and Annabelle Lannen.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 8 — 1, Billy Cusack and Madge O'Keeffe; 2, Colin Carthy

and Doreen Keane; 3, Avicé Cusack and Eileen Veale; 4, Kathleen Deasy and Bridget Burke.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results for December 12 — 1, Alice Power and Margaret R. Clancy; 2, Kay Browne and Chrissy McCarthy; 3, Ann Veale and Ann Fitzgerald; 4, Kitty Power and Una Drennan.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Turkey night, December 12 — 1, Maureen O'Neill and Helen Russell; 2, Geraldine Murphy and Liam Power; 3, Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield.

Christmas Party held on December 19 — Section A — 1, Helen McCarthy and Nuala O'Donovan; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield; 3, Tom Ryan and Bernie Twomey; 4, John Phelan and Maureen Connors; 5, Percy Hallahan and C. Christopher; 6, Leo O'Donnell and Maurice Mulcahy; 7, Ann McNally and W. Cusack; 8, A. Hol-

land and K. Bennett.

Section B — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, Austin and Mary Fenton; 3, Pauline Dempsey and Paddy Lannen; 4, Mimi Christopher and Doreen Keane; 5, Geraldine Murphy and Liam Power; 6, John Casey and Eithne Keevers; 7, Sadie Ui Mhiachain and Brid Killigrew; 8, Eileen Harty and Mary Spratt.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Christmas Party — 1, Mai Mernin and Mary Phelan; 2, Kathleen Browne and Anna McGuinness; 3, Pat Harrington and Margaret Dower; 4, Nellie Moloney and Kitty Greaney; 5, Patsy Faye and Mary O'Dea; 6, Bernie Hayes and Breda McCarthy; 7, Mary Riordan and Brid Culloo; 8, Pauline Enright and Margaret Cashin; 9, Peggy Kingston and Mel O'Connor; 10, Kay Shanley and Pauline Lenihan; 11, Theresa Ryan and Bernie Norris; 12, Colette Power and Noreen Tobin; 13, Liam Desmond and Joan Colbert.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION:

My Husband is unemployed and is receiving £124 Unemployment Assistance for our family of two children. I have MS which entails additional cost. Would I be entitled to any payment in my own right or how can we improve our financial position?

ANSWER:

If you were receiving Disabled Person's Maintenance Allowance your husband could apply for the Carer's Allowance instead of Unemployment Assistance if he was looking after you full-time. If you qualified for the maximum rate of the Disabled Person's maintenance Allowance you would receive £61 personal rate and £13.20 (half rate) for your two children, total £74.20. Your husband if granted Carer's Allowance would be paid £74.20 (£61 personal rate plus £13.20 for your children). This would give you an income of £148.40, an increase of £24.40. However, if you were getting an allowance under the Supplementary Welfare Allowance scheme towards rent or mortgage your rent allowance would be reduced leaving you with the same amount as at present. If you qualified for the DPMA you would also get a Free Travel Pass and a Companion Pass which would allow a companion to travel free with you. You would also qualify for the Free Electricity Allowance and TV Licence if your husband was get-

ting the Carer's Allowance for looking after you. In this event you would also qualify for the Telephone Rental Allowance if your children were under 15 years.

The DPMA means test takes account of your own means and that of your spouse/partner. Unlike the Social Welfare means test all of a spouse/partner's gross earnings are assessed and if those earnings were £60 p.w. then the DPMA would be reduced by £60. Income earned as a Home Help on behalf of a Health Board or income from charitable organisations is not assessed. Earnings of up to £32.30 per week from rehabilitative type employment is not assessed.

Application forms for DPMA should be available from your Health Board or Health Centre.

The application form for the Carer's Allowance is available from the Carer's Allowance Section, Pension Services Office, College Road, Sligo, Tel: Dublin (01) 8748444, Sligo (071) 69800.

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Lismore Notes



CHRISTMAS IN LISMORE

It is now a case of back to work for everyone after the Christmas break. There were many visitors to be seen in the town with relatives home visiting their families. Like the rest of the country the weather was most unkind with rain everyday. The start of 1995 came in cold but mild, and the old year and

new year came in amid celebrations with the Dramatic Society in Ballyrafter, the Golf Club and the Viennese Ball in Lismore Castle.

Finally a comment that was made to us on a number of occasions during the Christmas break by a few visitors was the lack of Christmas lights in the town

compared to a few years ago. We always rated Lismore one of the best towns in the county with the Christmas lights, and it was a wonderful sight as we entered the town from the C.B.S. Hopefully a committee could be got together again so that Lismore can be lit up for Christmas 1995.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Greetings and best wishes for the New Year from all our members to all our patrons and supporters. We would like to thank all who supported our Winter Fair. We trust that the Bearded Man visited all his clients on Christmas Eve — he certainly met enough of them!

The New Year was greeted by us all in Ballyrafter House with much enjoyment, indeed, many who attended needed the day to recover. Our thanks to all who attended and especially our sponsors who supplied raffle and spot prizes. We were sorry to disappoint people who failed to get a ticket — but we did warn

you, tickets were strictly limited.

We now turn to our show. On January 26 in the Court-house Theatre in Lismore, "The Little Shop Of Horrors" will open. This is going to be the biggest, brightest, bubbliest musical ever put on in the area. No expense has been spared in mounting this show. Costumes, lighting, sets, sound and musical accompaniment have been produced to the highest standard. We have been very lucky to have as producer Michael Scanlan from Dungarvan. Michael is well known for his big musical productions over the years in the Friary Theatre in Dungarvan. His wealth of experience and knowledge has, we feel, transformed the society. The array of people behind

stage that Michael has assembled will show this musical at its finest.

We will be explaining further details about the production in the next few weeks but a brief synopsis will whet the appetite.

The 'Little Shop of Horrors' was first produced in New York in 1982. It savours many things — science fiction, 'B movies' and musical comedy. It is set in Skid Row and we all see the degradation of the area (and its inhabitants!). A young florist discovers that he has a plant with magical prepevices which has a special diet. He becomes the centre of media attention because of his plant. We run though the whole gamut of human emotions as the plant tends to take over the place. Don't miss it!

Opens January 25 for 8 nights.



Past and Present Officers and Committee Members at Lismore G.A.A. Club Social — (left to right) Michael Quann (Present Chairman), Seamus O'Brien (Western Board Secretary '69), Mick Ormonde, Dinny Buckley, Mossie Hyland (Vice Chairman '69 and Present Club President), Jim Crowley ('69 Club Chairman), Ronnie O'Donnell, Dave Lee, Richie Ormonde ('69 Club Secretary).

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As these are the first notes of 1995 we wish all our readers a happy and peaceful new year.

LISMORE WEDDING

The wedding took place in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on Saturday, December 3, of Shaun Power only son of John and June Power to Daphne Cahill, Burgesanchor, Lismore, daughter of Tom and Casha Cahill. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a full length satin and tulle gown embossed with seguin and pearls.

The matron of honour was Kathleen Hall, sister of the bride and the bridesmaids were Sinead Power, Marie Cahill and Rena Murphy. The bestman was Jon Othen, and the groomsmen were Jason Coady, Simon Hall and Paul Dowse.

The bridesmaids wore navy velvet full length. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Loman, Dublin, assisted by Rev. Canon Nugent P.P., V.F., Lismore. The lesson readers were Laura Roche and Lorraine Mills, while the Mass servers were Aidan Roche and Ml. McBride. The organist was Billy Hogan and the soloists were Margaret Madden and David Anglesey.

The reception was held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan and the honeymoon was spent in the Canaries. We wish Shaun and Daphne many years of wedded bliss.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we had Killeagh as opponents at the Castle Farm grounds. In testing conditions we managed to get a 2-1 victory under our belt.

Barry Prendergast got our first goal with a fine right foot shot from the edge of the box. We were reduced to ten men fifteen minutes into the second half but fought back very well and were rewarded 10 minutes from time when a good move down the wing ended with a pin-point cross from Sean Daly, which was headed home by Dan Shanahan.

Killeagh got a consolation goal late in the game. Next Sunday we start our annual pilgrimage to retain the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Our first trip takes us to Conna where Valley Rangers will be very formidable opponents. At the time of writing I'm not sure of kick-off times.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, LISMORE

The Lismore conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to the members of the public who attended the recent craft fair at the Community Hall, West Street, Lismore. The proceeds of this craft fair were for the benefit of our conference and we would like to thank all those who were in any way involved in making the craft fair the success it was.

DEATH

The death took place on Thursday, December 15, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Con Carey, Church Street, Lismore and late of Doon, Araglen.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore to St. Carthage's Church on Friday, December 16 and the burial was on Saturday, December 17 after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife May, brother Mick, sister Hannah and Mary, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Monday 19 to Saturday 24 — 9 Hole Stableford — Winner, P. Bennett (12) 26 pts.

Christmas Day (2 club) 9 Hole Stableford — Winner, F. Geary (15) 19 pts.

Monday, December 26 to Sunday, January 1 — 9 Hole Stableford (best 2 cards) — 1st F. Corcoran (12) 49 pts; 2nd S. Landers (15) 48 pts; 3rd P. Bennett (12) 44 pts.

Monday, January 2 — Ladies & Gents 9 Hole Stableford — Ladies: 1st Fiona Howard (6) 18 pts, 2nd Margaret Renehan (16) 18 pts; Gents: 1st B. Ormonde (16) 26 pts, 2nd F. Ryan (18) 25 pts.

Former county hurler Ballysaggart's Pat Bennett captured the last pre Christmas competition with 26 pts. From then to the end of the year the Shamrocks bloomed with Frankie Geary making little of a 2 shot penalty for a previous victory to card 19 pts to win the Christmas Day (2 club) competition. Fellow Knockanore man Frankie Corcoran put two cards together for 49 pts to just hold off Cappoquin left hander Sonny Landers who finished with 48 pts. with Pat Bennett again in the frame in third place with 44 pts.

In the two card competition for New Year's Day, ladies and gents, proved very popular with Fiona Howard off 6 leading the ladies with 18 pts winning on the last 6 from Margaret Renehan also with 18 pts. The gents was also a close affair with former Lismore hurler Billy Ormonde making a rare appearance to win with 26 pts from the ever competitive Frank Ryan on 25 pts.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Wednesday 21st, December - 9 Hole Stableford — 1st Siobhan Moroney (24) 22 pts. Wednesday 28th, December, Competition Cancelled due to weather conditions.

Fixtures — Wednesday 4th, January - 9 Hole Stableford. Christmas prizes. Draw at 1.45 p.m. Presentation of prizes at 4.30 p.m. Wednesday 11th, January - 9 Hole Stableford. Ladies committee meeting on Tuesday 10th, January at 8 o'clock.

DOUBLE GOLD FOR PATRICIA CAHILL AND SILVER FOR VALERIE BARRY

January 1 began the new athletic year with the Munster Junior Indoor Championships which were held in Nenagh on Sunday last. It turned out to be a very good start indeed with both the Lismore girls who had travelled in the medals. Patricia Cahill continued her fine form from last season by winning gold medals in both the long and triple jump. Her performance in both competitions was outstanding.

In the triple jump her winning distance would have been good enough to have won the senior competition. The long jump turned out to be a very enthralling competition where Patricia, going into the last round, was in second place by two centimeters, but in her last jump claimed victory.

Valerie Barry was also in the medals with a fine run in claiming the silver medal in the 400m. Valerie will be pleased with this run as it is very early in the year for her particular event, but clearly her potential which has made her the 1994 National Champion at this event, is there for all to see.

On these performances,

both girls will be pleased the way the winter training is going, and can look forward confidently to the National Championships in February.

DEATH

The death took place on Thursday, December 22, in the loving care of the matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Chris (Christina) Hornibrook (nee Jermyn) beloved wife of the late James "The Garage" Lismore. The remains were removed from the residence to St. Carthage's Cathedral on Friday, December 23 and the burial was on Saturday, December 24, after the funeral service.

The deceased is survived by her sons Billy and Jimmy, daughters Joy, Connie, Jean and Esther, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

SYMPATHY

Finally, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Hornibrook family on their recent



Participants in the Dungarvan Lions Club's Christmas Day Sponsored Swim at Clonea Strand.

—(Photo: Wyley).

Are You Fit?

THE KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

Promoted by Dungarvan Athletic Club, the Colligan Cup is a five miles distance fitness run which is held in Colligan Wood at the end of January each year. It's main aim is the promotion of fitness in the individual and showing the value of running as a means to achieve this. This year's event will be held on Sunday, January 29.

The Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup is a novel and fun event with the emphasis being on participation with the attraction on the day being the timing system which ensures that everybody, irrespective of standards of fitness, have an equal chance of winning the now famous Colligan Cup.

Timing System — Each runner predicts his/her own finishing time and the person who finishes closest to that time without running faster than it wins the Colligan Cup.

No Watches — The runners begin at separate intervals, the use of watches is not allowed and the result is unknown to the runners and spectators until after the finish.

Colligan Events — (1) Colligan Cup 5 miles, open to women and men; (2) The Ladies Colligan Shield (2 miles); (3) The Colligan Wood Shield, open to juveniles (2 km.)

All the events are run on the same system.

Ger Wyley Sports — All Colligan participants are included in a draw for a quality pair of running shoes, generously sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports.

Main sponsors — David Kiely Monumental Works, Dungarvan.

The best way to real fitness is the Colligan Cup!

Previous Winners — 1989, Willie Henry; 1990, Nicky Sheehan; 1991, Richie Moore; 1992, Martin Geoghegan, Alan Moore (Juvenile); 1993, Liam Rossiter, Mark Coles (Juvenile); 1994, Gerry Cantwell, Darren Hartly (Juvenile), Monica Power (Ladies).

ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE CHRISTMAS PANTO IS A SELL OUT

A Christmas Panto or a Musical have become part of life at Ard Scoil na nDeise. Its production of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" on December 16th - 19th inc. proved to be an outstanding success. Due to an overwhelming demand for tickets an extra nights performance was necessary.

The pantomime was produced by Mr. Tommy Collins - one of the Science Teachers in the school.

Over one hundred and fifty pupils from First, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Transition Year took part and they had tremendous fun in preparing the production.

The beauty of a pantomime is that it can cater for all types of talent within the school and judging by the response from audiences they certainly enjoyed the fruits of this talent.

Many students who have participated in these shows have gone on later to take part in Musical and Dramatic Societies, which emphasise the value of these productions in developing the non-academic potential of the student.

ORMONDE CINEMA GUIDE

CINEMA 1
Miracle on 34th Street
Special Show Times, Fri 6th, 6.30, 8.00, 10.45, Sat 7th, 3.00, 8.00, 10.45, Sun 8th, 3.00, 5.00, 8.00, 10.45, Mon - Thurs, 8.00 Only.

The world could do with another miracle. In an age when most of us believe little beyond our TV sets and computer screens, *Miracle On 34th Street* couldn't have come at a better time. Written and produced by John Hughes, the man who made dreams come true in a pair of *Home Alone* hits, his latest production should prove to be the perfect Christmas present. An entertainment for all the family, the film tells the story of six year old girl who refuses to believe in Father Christmas.

However when she meets Kriss Kringle, the resident Santa of the department

store at which her mother (Elizabeth Perkins from the *Flintstones*) works little Susan Walker (played by newcomer Mra Wilson, from *Mrs Doubtfire*) has second thoughts...

The gentle and compassionate Kringle firmly believes he is the real thing. Furthermore, he is willing to go on trial to prove it. He may even be able to give Susan the greatest gift of all, the ability to believe in miracles. Of course, to make Father Christmas believable, you need more than just a good actor. You need a man whose innate sense of warmth and goodness can be projected beyond the white beard and spectacles.

CINEMA 2
Junior
Nightly at 8.00 and late shows Fri/Sat/Sun 10.45
The last time Arnold Schwarzenegger and

Danny DeVito teamed up for director Ivan Reitman, they were cinema's most unlikely but certainly most popular, screen Twins.

but if you thought that slice of madcap comedy with its strange genetic twist was way out, then you ain't seen nothing yet. Hollywood's long and short of it are at it again in Reitman's latest, *Junior*, with a new piece of movie science that must be seen to be believed. In *Junior* the pair play scientists developing *Expectane*, a wonder drug designed to ensure healthy pregnancies. When the plug is unexpectedly pulled on the grant money, Alex (Schwarzenegger) and Larry (DeVito) decide to carry on their research in secret.

So they steal a frozen egg, and hide it in the last place that anyone would think of

looking - inside Alex's body!

Naturally their ill-conceived plan goes just a little wrong and together with their rival Dr Diana (Oscar-winner Emma Thompson, back to her comic root), the unlikely parents to be soon find themselves changing in ways they never imagined. Swollen ankles, backache and morning sickness may yet be the beating of big Arnie an action star who has faced down bad guys, cyborgs, aliens and vicious ex-wives in his time. But this latest diversion in a career that has seen him become the world's most successful action star and part-time restaurateur is totally in keeping with his previous forays into comedy.

CINEMA 2
The Lion King
Fri - 6.30, Sat - 3.00, Sun - 3.00 and 5.00



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO COOLNASMEAR N.S. — (Left to right) Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Nuala Fahey (teacher), Jill McElroy (European Movement), John Kiely (Board of Management), Pat Cox (Member European Parliament), Mary Walsh (Board of Management), Mary Hickey (Principal Coolnasmea N.S.), Ann Cass, Geraldine Casey (teacher). In front are Stephen Cass and Willie Hurley who won awards in the recent European Movement Poster Competition.

—(Photo: John Byrne).

Cappoquin Notes

HOLIDAY SEASON

Christmas was a peaceful time in the town and surrounding area. There were very big crowds present at the Religious ceremonies both at St. Mary's and Affane. The Lord Abbot celebrated midnight Mass for the community and general public in Mt. Melleary. There was, as usual, a ca-

pacitv congregation for what was a most moving and impressive ceremony. The local pub owners report that drinking was somewhat less than previous years due no doubt to the new drink driving laws. People not driving to town also caused a drop off in business in the other shops. It was as usual a great time for children who rejoiced on the coming of Santa as generations have done before them. There were no accidents that we know of in the area. The weather was kind so who could ask for more.

LITTER PROBLEMS

We have mentioned in these notes on more than one occasion the problem of unsightly litter on our streets. The problem was particularly acute in the week after Christmas when the County Council Staff were on holiday. There are litter bins provided at intervals along the streets which were presumably intended for passersby to place such matter as cigarette boxes, crisp bags etc. in them. Paradoxically these same bins are the cause of much of the problem now as they are being stuffed with domestic refuse which is also being left on top of them when they are full. It should be said that the people who live in the town do not, for the most part, dispose of their litter in this way. The culprits would appear to be motorists who, it would seem, come to town to dispose of unwanted material. It would look as if the County Council would do well to remove these bins altogether, at least then the problem wouldn't be as bad.

KEY OF THE DOOR

Congratulations to Miss Vanessa Dallon who celebrated her 21st birthday this week. Vanessa is daughter of John and Eilish, The Square Cappoquin.

INDISPOSED

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs Helen Cunningham, Green St. who is ill at home at the moment. We hope to see her back soon at the various games of 45.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

DECEMBER 19TH

1st Chris Roche, Addie Buckley,
2nd Brigid Tobin, Mick Lineen,
3rd Mary Redford, Brid Cullow,
4th Mary O'Brien, Lil Costin.

BOYS SCHOOL CARDS

1st and 2nd Maura Murray and Joan Byrne; Nora Lonergan and John O'Shea; 3rd Fr. Kelleher and Mary Allen.

LUCKY TABLES — Tommy Casey and Willie Cunningham; James Hyland and Johnny Prendergast
RAFFLE — Mick Roche, Eileen O'Neill, Bernie Landers

Usual game every Sunday night. Next Boys School game Sunday 19th Feb.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC 45 DRIVE

RESULTS OF DECEMBER 23RD

1st and 2nd Anthony Hennessy and Leo O'Donnell, Jim Collender and Angela Collender. 3rd Eddie Byrne and Eamonn Morrow, Anthony O'Rourke and Jimmy McCarthy, Michael Cullinane and Johnny Coffey.

LUCKY TABLES Michael Ormonde and Mattie Coffey, John Duggan and Billy Houlihan.

RAFFLE Mary O'Neill, Kieran Baldwin, Mike Foley, Tony Lloyd, Michael Cullinane, Johnny Coffey, Mairead Culline.

Result December 30th.
1st Mike Foley and Mary O'Neill; 2nd and 3rd Noel Lonergan and Fergus Flynn, Mike Power and Kevin Mangan

LUCKY TABLES Dick Aherne and Kieran Baldwin, Jim Tobin and Eily Tobin.

RAFFLE Mary O'Neill, Con Power, Carol Coleman.

Next game Friday, January 6th at 8.30 p.m. We wish all our patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

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

FRANK WALSH PERPETUAL TROPHY TOURNAMENT

Quarter Final Results: Matches best of 5 frames (handicaps in brackets).

Michael Doherty (-28) 3, Peter Keniry (+12) 2
Robert Allen (-1) 3, Michael Cahill (+25) 1
John McGrath (0) 3, Tom O'Brien (-18) 0

Diarmuid Coughlan (+12) 3, John Stapleton (+2) 2

SEMI FINALS

Robert Allen (-1) 4, Diarmuid Coughlan (+12) 1
Michael Doherty (-28) to play Jack McGrath (0)
Report next week.

AFFANE CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NEWS

The Annual General meeting of the club will take place at the Sportsman's Bar on next Monday night commencing at 8 p.m. The A.G.M of this or any other club is probably the most important occasion for club members who can voice their opinions on any matter of Club policy. Secretary Sean MacCraith will present a review of the club's activities for the past year, a year which brought precious little in way of honours but nevertheless there was, of course, a great deal of activity and some success.

Our chairman Jack Cullinane will review his first year in office and no doubt will have a suggestion or two for the year ahead.

The state of the club's finances will be outlined by Treasurer Donnacha MacCraith and will as usual be a subject of some debate.

The clubs officers confidently expect that every member will be present and of course, new members will be welcome.

RE-ELECTED

Congratulations to our esteemed club man Eddie O'Shea on being re-elected as Secretary of Western Bord Na nOg for what we believe to be his sixth consecutive year. We know that he was a little reluctant to go forward again this year but was prevailed upon by the delegates to return. Eddie has worked hard and efficiently in this position and had won the praise and admiration of all clubs on the division. We wish him the best of luck for 1995.

DEISE DRAW

We would like to congratulate a number of our subscribers who won prizes in the recent draw. Regrettably we do not have a copy of the result sheet so we cannot be certain of the names. However they should have their cheques by now which is a good start to the New Year.

TOURANEENA NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife Margaret, Sons Lar and Anthony, daughters Marie and Carmel, grandchildren, brothers in law, sister in law, relatives and many friends of the late Joe Hart, Kiladangan, who died unexpectedly last week. May he rest in peace.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The senior citizens party was held on Tuesday night December 13th in the local hall. It was a thoroughly enjoyable night with the largest attendance to date. Excellent entertainment was provided by a group from Dunnes bar, Touraneena. Music was supplied by Jim and Jerry. The party was organised by the I.C.A. who as usual did a splendid job, not only catering for the crowd in attendance but they provided and delivered dinner to the senior citizens who for health reasons could not be present on that night. Well done to the I.C.A. ladies and sincere thanks for all their hard work and generosity.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

The winners of last weeks drive were as follows-

1st Paddy Cullinan and Bridget Fitzpatrick, 2nd Piery Butler and Theresa Fitzpatrick, Last Game Thomas Walsh and Johnny Tobin, Lucky Table Bob Keane and Alice McCarthy, Raffle Johnny Tobin, Tom McDonald and Paddy Morrissey.

Cards each Wednesday night in aid of the badminton club. The club would like to thank John and Mary Dunford for the use of the lounge and for the many raffle prizes donated for the Christmas raffle. Hoping to see you all

in 1995.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who came to the card game at the halfway house recently. We divided the money as follows:- £50 to Concern for Rwanda, £50 to the St. Vincent De Paul Society, £40 to Fr. Aidan Carroll for Bosnia. Thank you for bringing a bit of light to poor people lives this Christmas.

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to the following who won Christmas prizes in Dunford's Christmas raffle:-

Tom Condon £100, Piery Butler/Theresa Fitzpatrick £50, Conor Butler £25, Marian Cliffe £25, Mary B. Tobin - Bottle of Whiskey, Patricia O'Brien (Modeligo) - Bottle of Wine.

Kathleen Hickey, Marie McDonald, Nora Flynn, Bob Keane, Christy Hallinan and Mairead O'Meara - A box of chocolates each.

John Flynn (Foxescastle) and Betty O'Brien - A box of biscuits each.

Congratulations also to the following who won Christmas prizes in different locations around the county.

Tommy Hickey, Melleray Road, Cappoquin, who won a Microwave oven, Albert Burke who won a video in the Celtic Sea View draw in Waterford, Ned Burke, Touraneena, who won a monster hamper in Dunnes bar, Touraneena, Veronica Troy (nee Burke), Lismore and Alice Marian Phelan (nee Burke), Portlaw who both won cash prizes recently.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The writer of this column would like to wish a happy New Year to the Editor and Staff of this paper and to all readers of this column at home and abroad.

GLENVIEW UTD F.C.

SUNDAY DEC. 18TH, FIRST VICTORY

Glenview 3 Araglen 2

This was our first victory of the season thanks to goals from Phil McGrath (2) and Pat Hallissey.

DECEMBER 26TH

Owing to the fact that the Cappoquin pitch was not lined and due to their inability to field a team, the referee decided to give us the walk over against Cappoquin B.

MONDAY JAN. 2ND, GOOD START TO '95

Glenview 3 Cappoquin B 0

The first half of this game produced total Glenview dominance with goals by Phil McGrath (2) and Pat Hallissey. One must not forget the involvement of Johnny Kett and Ger Power in two of the three goals. Half-time Glenview 3 Cappoquin B 0.

The second half was not very exciting with Glenview content to hold their lead. Cappoquin to their credit never stopped trying and maybe were unlucky not score but I think even Cappoquin will admit that Glenview were deserving winners.

Team: Pat Casey, Ger Power, Mick McBride, Jim Power, P.J. Dolan, John Kett, J.D. Leahy, Aidan Power, Tom Duggan, Phil McGrath, Pat Hallissey. Res: Tomas Murphy for T. Duggan(inj), Hugh O'Donnell for M. McBride.

OUT INJURED

Finally on behalf of the rest of the players I would like to wish Tony O'Donnell and Eddie Budden a speedy recovery after recent injuries.

Abbeyside Girl Guides Notes

HOLIDAYS

Monday Ladybird Unit returns on Monday, January 9; Brownie Pack returns on Tuesday, January 10 and Wednesday Ladybird Unit returns on Wednesday, January 11.

One toy per child may be brought to the above meetings, but please no roller skates, skate boards, etc. The leaders will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings.

LADYBIRD AND BROWNIE OUTING

On Saturday, January 14 Abbeyside Ladybirds and Brownies will travel to the Everyman Theatre, Cork, to see the pantomime "Cinderella". Meetings will return to normal the week before this outing (see above), where notes containing all relevant details will be distributed, so make sure you attend. Any further queries to Ann or Jenny on 058-44273.

CHRISTMAS DAY TOURNAMENT

Played on a points format 3 pts win 1 pt draw. Just 2 frames to decide winner.

TEAGASC Says

DAIRYING

For profitable dairy farming, it is vital that all animals are in good health and performing satisfactorily. Take timely steps to prevent problems because treatment is never as successful as prevention. The performance of all animals should be checked regularly. Any individual animals doing badly should get special treatment.

CONDITION SCORING

Dairy cows have the ability to put on and lose condition readily. Having the correct body condition at important stages of the lactation cycle such as calving, peak yield and service is very important for the profitability of the herd. The technique of condition scoring has been developed to give a measurement of the body fat reserves.

It is based on feeling and assessing the fatness of the tailhead, back and loin on a scale of 0 (very poor) to 5 (grossly overfat). This takes a lot of the guesswork out of carrying out a suitable feeding programme. Condition scoring is particularly important in a quota situation when there might be a danger of cows getting too thin because of underfeeding to avoid superlevy or getting too fat because of drying off too early.

Ideally cows should be between condition score 2.5 and 3.5 at calving. Research has shown that cows that are too thin are likely to have lower milk yields, lower milk quality, calving problems and may be difficult to get back in calf.

On the other hand, cows that are too fat at calving have increased incidence of milk fever, ketosis and do not give extra milk because of lower feed intake in early lactation.

FEEDING

In-calf animals, especially heifers, should not be overfed in the last 6 weeks of pregnancy as this may cause calving problems. Good quality silage should provide sufficient nutrition at this stage.

On farms where milk fever is a problem one ounce of Calcined Magnesite or equivalent in magnesium should be fed for about a month before calving. Minerals containing calcium should not be fed before calving.

When silage intakes are low, putting fresh silage on top of rejected material will make matters worse. If possible, offer fresh silage each day rather than bringing in enough for two days.

Do not force freshly calved cows "to clean up" silage which is gone off. There may be some other animals on the farm that can be forced to "eat up" some more of this material such as store cattle or sucklers.

The quality and quantity of the ration that is fed increases in importance when the feeding value of the silage is poor. The ration must supply more energy and at the same time not sicken the animals. This means it should contain plenty of digestible fibre.

Beet pulp is a good source of this. There should be no difficulty in including 40-50% as pulp, provided it is balanced for minerals. A very starchy concentrate is not advisable. However, if such a ration has to be fed, some long fibre should be available to the cows.

CONCENTRATE

About 3.5 kgs. of concentrates is the maximum that should be fed at any one feed. Where up to 8-9 kgs./cow/day is being fed, it should be split into three feeds. The higher concentrate feeding will have a positive effect on milk protein as well as yield. It may be better to feed an extra kg. of medium energy than a lower quantity of high energy ration as total intake will be higher.

OVERHAUL OF MACHINERY

From mid-December to late January is the one time of the year when sowing of any crop is inadvisable. Soil and air temperatures are generally low, days are short and consequently germination and growth will be almost static.

From now on until tillage operations start, tillage-farmers, without being idle, can take a well earned break from the presence of competing with the weather and meeting deadlines.

At a more leisurely pace they can catch up on a range of jobs that were put on the back burner at busier times. This can vary from light repairs to major machinery overhaul.

Some of this may be regarded as low priority work but can be very rewarding in terms of domestic peace and harmony or the comfort and security of operating safer and better machinery.



FARMING LEADER

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

John Skehan, Chairman Co. Waterford ICMSA, recently concluded the summary of the key measures proposed in the ICMSA pre-budget submission.

A SIMPLE SYSTEM OF CALCULATING FARM INCOME

That income from farming for the purpose of applying the low income exemption threshold and the calculation of income tax liability should be taken as a percentage of total net sales.

TREATMENT OF LIVESTOCK FOR TAX PURPOSES

ICMSA proposes the 'Nil Value System' or the re-introduction of 110% stock relief so that farmers only pay tax when profit is realised. This is to avoid paying tax on 'paper profits'.

LIVESTOCK VALUATION

ICMSA proposes that where disposal of stock takes place under any

statute relating to the eradication or control of disease that farmers do not face a tax liability which would not otherwise arise.

DATE FOR PRELIMINARY TAX

The date for preliminary tax should be changed from November 1st to December 31st. This is justified because of the changed pattern of revenue receipts in farming as a result of CAP reform and the fact that all premium and headage payments are received after the November 1st preliminary tax deadline.

PRSI PENSION ENTITLEMENT

Over 30,000 farmers who are currently paying PRSI contribution will not qualify for a pension because of the 10 year rule. This is unjust and must be changed.

CAPITAL ACQUISITION TAX

Where a gift becomes an inheritance due to the death

of the disposer within two years of making the gift, agricultural relief should remain at the gift rate.

Where a successor or donee dies unexpectedly following transfer or inheritance and the property reverts back to a parent or

brother/sister, no CAT liability should arise.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Full roll-over relief should be available where land is acquired under compulsory purchase orders (CPO) or sold to a public body, including a local authority.

1995 EWE PREMIUM SCHEME 1995 SHEEP HEADAGE SCHEME

Application Forms

Composite application forms covering these schemes have been issued to all flockowners who hold a quota for the purpose of the Ewe Premium Scheme. Any flockowner who has not yet received a form including those who intend to apply in 1995 for the first time should immediately obtain one from the nearest local office of the Department. Applicants for Sheep Headage are reminded that they must complete the Schedule of the application form dealing with tax clearance procedures.

Opening and Closing Dates

The opening date for receipt of applications is 3 January 1995 and the closing date is 23 January 1995. Any payments due on applications received up to 23 January 1995 will be made at the full rate while any payments due on applications received in the period 24 January 1995 to 12 February 1995 inclusive will be reduced by 1% for each working day that the application is late. Applications received on or after 13 February 1995 will not be considered.

Retention Periods

In the Ewe Premium Scheme, the 100 day retention period will run from 23 January 1995 to 2 May 1995 both days inclusive. In the Sheep Headage Scheme, the retention period is for a minimum of two months from the day following receipt of application. In the case of applications received on or before 3 January 1995, the retention period will commence on 4 January 1995.

Quotas

The closing date for receipt of applications for allocation of quota from the National Reserve for 1994 was 16 December 1994. It is unlikely, however, that all applications for 1994 Reserve will have been processed before 23 January 1995. Successful applicants to the 1994 Reserve in categories 1 and 3 whose Ewe numbers for the 1995 Ewe Premium exceeds their existing quota, will be considered for an allocation from the 1995 Reserve without having to make a further application to that Reserve. They should, therefore, make application for the 1995 Ewe Premium in respect of the number of eligible sheep on their holding at the date of application for Premium. New entrants to the Ewe Premium Scheme in 1995 will be invited to apply for quota from the 1995 Reserve early in 1995. Newcomers to the scheme in 1995 should therefore make an application for Premium in respect of the number of eligible sheep on their holding at the date of application for Premium.

Notification of Leases and Transfers

Flockowners are advised that these should be submitted not later than the day on which they submit their premium/headage applications. Notification of leases and transfers received on or after 24 January 1995 will not be considered.

Partnerships

Special application forms for flockowners who have formed partnerships are available from local offices of the Department.

Area Aid Forms

Applicants for the Sheep Headage Scheme must submit a 1995 Area Aid application. Further details about this will be announced in February/March 1995.

Terms and Conditions

Applicants should read the Terms and Conditions of both schemes carefully and should ensure that they comply with them.

Inspections

Inspections under both schemes will commence in January 1995 and continue until May 1995.

1995 Goat Headage Scheme

Application Forms

Application forms for this Scheme are now available and intending applicants should obtain one by contacting the nearest office of the Department. Applicants are reminded that they must complete Schedule 3 of the application form dealing with tax clearance procedures.

Opening and Closing Dates

The opening date for receipt of applications is 3 January 1995 and the closing date is 23 January 1995. Any payments due on applications received up to 23 January 1995 will be made at the full rate while applications received in the period 24 January 1995 to 12 February 1995 inclusive will be reduced by 1% for each working day that the application is late. Applications received on or after 13 February 1995 will not be considered.

Retention Period

The retention period is for a minimum of two months from the day following receipt of application. In the case of applications received on or before 3 January 1995, it will commence on 4 January 1995.

Area Aid Forms

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TALLOW NOTES

KNOCKANORE PUBLIC DRINK DRIVING MEETING

A huge attendance is expected in Knockanore next Monday night 9th Jan. (as advertised) in protest against the new Drink Driving Laws introduced by out-

going Minister for the Environment Mr. Michael Smith. While a big majority of people in rural Ireland have spoken out against the new measures Knockanore

has been the first in Co. Waterford to publicly protest against them. Thirty people from the area travelled by bus to Mitchelstown and Charleville meetings to protest against what they feel is another step in the demoralisation of rural areas.

Mr. Tom Leahy, a leading community man in the area spoke of the effect the new law will have on the parish in common with many other parishes in the country. The local pub is seen as a social outlet where people meet for a chat and a few pleasant drinks and where social evenings are held. Such gatherings are part and parcel of living in the country and have become a happy integral part of people's lives. The new law would appear to make criminals out of responsible drinkers and this is hardly acceptable. Mr James Tobin -

Chairman Knockanore Community Council and former chairman G.A.A. County Board said that thousands of jobs were in jeopardy because of the new laws. He called for a sliding scale of penalties for drink driving offences. He went on to say that studies showed that drink was only a factor in six percent of road accidents and this hardly constituted a majority factor.

At next Monday's meeting Waterford County Council will be asked to immediately contact the new Minister for the Environment Mr. Brendan Howlin asking him to amend the new laws.

A special question is tabled by Cllr. Willie McDonnell asking that the alcohol limit be raised to the previous 100mgs and that the penalties be reversed and introduced on a sliding scale.

BIG NIGHT FOR CARMILITE CONVENT FUNDS

Tallow Community Centre will host a big fund raising night for the Carmelite Convent Building Fund on Friday week January 13th. Special entertainers the Leaside Singers from Cork will be on stage and the show commences at 8.15 p.m. sharp. This group are no strangers to Tallow and the surrounding areas and patrons can be assured of a top class night's entertainment. The hall will be specially heated for the occasion and admission is £4 including teas etc. As well patrons will have the chance to win prizes on the night. Tickets can be had from Con Ryan (058) 56502, Tom Mulcahy (058) 56516 or Bart O'Donoghue (058) 56160

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

ANOTHER DRAW FOR BRIDEVIEW

Our Div. One side shared the points in Conna on Monday last in a very entertaining game while on St. Stephens Day our Div. Two side had a great home win over Grange.

**Results: Div. One
Valley Rangers 1
Bride View Utd 1**

Our Div. One side had to settle for a share of the points in Conna on Monday last when Rangers came from behind. Rangers

started the better side and Sheehan brought off two good saves before Philly Curley and John P Grey missed chances for United. The opening goal came after 43 minutes from a J. P. Grey free kick which went all the way to the net for a marvellous goal. Grey's goal separated the sides at the break.

Rangers grabbed the equaliser in the 69th minute and after this both sides went all out looking for the

winner. Both sides had their chances and Philly Curley was unlucky in the 81st minute when his shot came back off the post.

Utd.: B. Sheehan, D. Martin, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, I. McIntosh, M. Geary, S. Barry, K. Murphy, J.P. Grey, P. Curley and P. Henley.

Res.: D. Henley and P. Murphy both used.

Brideview Collect Valuable Points

**Bride View Utd 3
Grange 1**

Utd collected three valuable points on St. Stephen's Day which keeps them well up with the leaders. The opening ten minutes saw our defence soak up tremendous pressure from Grange who attacked straight from the kick off.

It was united however who opened the scoring after 12 minutes. A Stephen Pratt cross was headed home by Pat Murphy. United went two goals up six minutes later when Peter Henley set up Michael Henley to score from close range. Grange pulled a goal back just before the break to

leave the half time score 2-1 to United.

In the 60th minute a Stephen Curley shot rebounded off the post and the inrushing Michael Henley shot the rebound home from close range to give United the points.

Utd.: S. O'Brien, P. Henley, G. Hogan, S. Curley, T. McSweeney, S. Curley, C. Curley, P. Murphy, S. Pratt, M. Henley, and J.J. Henley.
Res.: D. Doyle used and W. Conroy.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers 9, 11, 20. No winner. Jackpot now £1,100. Draw in the Devonshire Hotel at 9.30. Last week's £10 winners, Owen Flynn, Nuala Donnelly, Breda Canning, Noreen Moroney and Ann O'Keefe.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our players, sponsors, supporters and friends from all in the club not forgetting the staff of this paper.

FIXTURES

Fixtures for next weekend, Saturday, January 7th, U-14 League.

Bride View Utd v Mogeely, kick off 2.30

Red House League Sunday, January 8th

Inch v Bride View Utd, kick off 11.30

BALLYDUFF NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES

The annual general meeting of the adult G.A.A. club will take place on Monday night next Jan. 9th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.00 p.m. All players, members and supporters are requested to attend. The weekly table quiz on Tuesday nights will recommence next week Jan. 10th in Lindsays at 9.00 p.m. Entry fee £10 per table of 4. All are welcome.

SCOR NA NOG

Congratulations to the set dancers on being placed second in the Co. final staged for the first time in St. Michael's hall on Friday night last.

The event attracted a large attendance to the venue and was an outstanding success for the local organisers. The dancers were Annette Feeney, Claire Mills, Claire Hannon, Hilda Howard, Breda Nugent, Jennifer Feeney, Claire and Ciara Dunne. Well done also to their trainer Thomas Hyland and the musicians Tony Dunne and Raymond Dempsey. The local committee would like to thank all who took part in Scor Na Nog and also to thank everyone who helped with the organising of the divisional and Co. finals. Practice for adult Scor will be getting underway shortly.

COMHALTAS NOTES

A very important meeting

of the local branch will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday night next January 11th at 8.30 p.m.

All members are requested to attend.

Irish Dancing classes will recommence on Monday night next in the hall at 6.00 p.m. with the set dancing and music classes resuming on Thursday week i.e. 12th Jan.

The County Comhaltas Convention will be hosted by the local branch on Wednesday, January 18th. There will be a dancing feis in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday January 15th.

The Irish language classes commenced before Christmas and will resume on Friday, Jan. 13th in the library at 8.00 p.m. On Dec. 27th and 28th, the branch put on entertainment entitled "Failte Is-teach" at the Kilworth Arts and Culture Centre and this two hour long show each night was a huge success. It is hoped to put on a further show at the same venue in April.

It is now expected that the Co. Ceol An Gheimhridh finals will take place on Jan. 20th in Aglish and not the 27th as earlier announced.

The branch has applied to stage the 1995 Co. Fleadh Cheoil in Ballyduff. The branch would like to wish all members and supporters a happy and prosperous New Year.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CHRISTMAS DRIVE RESULTS 22/12/94

1st Esther Walsh/Cassie Hyland, 2nd/3rd Maggie Parker/Peggy English, John Kennefick/James Hyland, Mary Hyland/Sheila Lonergan, Catherine Browne/Sean Griffin.

LUCKY TABLES

Mick Pratt/Pat O'Connor, Dick Ahearne/Kieran Baldwin, Tony and Anne McGrath, Sadie Geary/Tom Fogarty.

RAFFLE

Ann Bennett, Pa Geoghegan, Tom Fogarty, Mary Whelan, Anne Bennett, Ailish Ryan, Margaret Bennett, Mary Whelan, John Kennefick, Maggie Parker, Mary Casey, Jo Linnen, John Bennett, Dave Fennessy, Mary Casey, Catherine Browne, Pa Geoghegan.

Our thanks to all the generous sponsors who donated prizes to the Christmas Drive.

RESULTS FOR 29/12/94

1st Paddy Roche/Eily Meagher, 2nd/3rd Dan Howard/Finola Hynes, John and Mary Casey, Pat O'Connor/Mick Pratt, Maura Murray/Joan Byrne, Mary O'Neill/Mary Willoughby.

LUCKY TABLES

Paddy Moore/Bertie Neville, Stephen Kennefick, Kathleen Coleman, Cissie/Joe Power.

RAFFLE

Dan Howard, Breda Clancy, Tony McGrath, Jim Kearny.

BALLYSAGART G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M. Tonight. The A.G.M. of Ballysaggart G.A.A. club takes place in the Community Centre on tonight January 4th at 8.00 p.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results are as follows — Mrs. Mary Lee, Aghern; Nuala Barry, Lismore; William Brown, Woodview Park; Mrs. Mernin, Villierstown; Brian Lynch, Fermoy; Peg Walsh, Fermoy; Sean Hennebray, Affane; Joan Morrissey, Aglish; Ml. Cashman, Lismore; Mrs. Geary, Knockanore; Mrs. Duffy, Aglish; Mr. Ed. Lombard, Aglish; Mrs. McCarthy, Kilworth; William Ahern, Conna; Mary Flynn, Cappoquin; Mrs. Kit McCarthy, Tallow; Joan O'Neill, Ballynoe; Mrs. Noreen Forde, Castlelyons; Mrs. E Noonan, Fermoy; Mrs. E. O'Connor, Ballinaha; Babe and Finbarr; Mrs. Mary Casey, Ballinaha; Mrs. Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin (£100); Mrs. Nora Lane, Inch; Mrs. Lynch, Fermoy; Mrs. Flanagan, Kilwatermoy; Breda Hamilton, Modligo.

Next Sunday night the jackpot will be £575 on 56 calls. Buses as usual.

ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY —

Abbeyside During 1994

January — The Senior Citizens Party took place at Clonea Hotel and was very successful. Local personality Richie Walsh passed to his eternal reward. Elaine Fraher, 45 Murphy Place became engaged to Donal Behan, Kilcanavee, Kilmacthomas.

February — Abbeyside Pattern Committee held their AGM and elected John Hourigan as Chairman. A special evening of prayer in the form of music called Taize took place in Abbeyside Church and produced an atmosphere of stillness, reflection and prayer. A chip van parked opposite Minnies was completely gutted and the four tyres slashed in a malicious attack around 4 a.m.

March — March 5 was Confirmation Day and Abbeyside welcomed Bishop William Lee to his first Confirmation Day in the parish. Minnies Squash Club held its annual open quash tournament and entries exceeded expectations. Abbeyside pattern took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and won the Waterford Glass trophy for the best Community Effort Category.

April — Incoming tides caused a serious breach of the sea defence wall at Seapark and this fact was highlighted by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan at a meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council. Abbeyside Soccer Club staged a successful Fashion Show at the Park Hotel in aid of the club development fund. Ballinroad man Tom Keith wrote a book on the work of Carole Wiley in war torn Bosnia.

May — Waterford County Board GAA honoured the name of the late Seamus Ó Braonáin of Friars Walk by naming the embankment at the Waterford Foods end of the newly renovated Fraher Field in his honour. Abbeyside Shore Angling Club held their second harbour competition and a total of 27 anglers took part. A wreath-laying ceremony at Abbeyside graveyard honoured Capt. Tom O'Donoghue whose ship the "M.V. Kerlogue" rescued 167 German seamen in the Bay of Biscay, 1943.

June — A number of Abbeyside residents contested the Urban Council elections and some of them were interviewed by your correspondent. The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts held

their fourth annual GAS Camp. The main aim of the weekend was to hold a joint outing which included a small amount of competition.

July — A good number of Abbeysiders travelled to the USA to support the "boys in green" as World Cup fever gripped the country once again. Abbeyside Scouts loaded their equipment and travelled to Castletownbere for their annual camp. The final campfire of camp was held in the sittingroom of the castle and by all accounts a great night was had by all.

August — A large number of spectators witnessed the final of Murphy's Pub League between Minnies and Paddy Foley's. The presentation ceremony was laced with good humour and wit. Despite heavy dark clouds which gathered overhead at midday, the weather stayed dry for Pattern Sunday and all the traditional events were enjoyed by the large crowd gathered at the pond.

September — The amount collected at the Offertory Collection on the first Sunday in September exceeded £600 for the first time. A new Housing Development comprising of twenty select detached residences commenced at Strandside in the field known for generations as the Humps and Hallows. John Woods (Manager) brought a team of young athletes from Waterford to the finals of the Community Games in Mosney, Co. Meath.

October — The public amenity area around the Moresby Buoy was praised highly by the judges of the Tidy Towns Committee. One thousand people a day attended a family mission conducted at Abbeyside Parish Church. Abbeyside-Ballinacourty minor footballers captured the county title with a fabulous victory over Erin's Own in the county final but disappointingly lost the replay.

November — All the local bed and breakfast accommodation was booked out for weeks beforehand as Oireachtas '94 was held in the area. D'eirigh leis an t-Oireachtas go hiontach. Abbeyside Reference Archive was placed on display for the first time and will be open to the public every Saturday during 1995 from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Pupils from Garranbane NS captured first place in Co. Waterford in an ESB sponsored Environmental competition. Mark Fives residing in the Burgery won a bronze medal in the Munster Under-8 boys cross country championship.

December — Garranbane, the oldest church in the parish, was rededicated by His Lordship Bishop William Lee having been closed for two months for refurbishment. The Pattern Committee erected new lights on the tree overhanging the 'Poor Man's Seat' for the festive season. A water quality management plan for Dungarvan Harbour adopted by Waterford County Council ensures that Abbeyside and particularly its beaches will receive a lot of attention and possible controversy during 1995. Abbeyside Pioneer Ballad Group won the Waterford Diocesan County Final Readóirí Competition and the members of the Group have also progressed to the Munster finals of Scór na nÓg.

New Year

All the local hostleries hosted their parties for New Year's Eve and patrons enjoyed themselves with the fare provided.

G.A.A. NEWS

Abbeyside-Ballinacourty Club held their annual general meeting on Thursday night last at Abbeyside School Hall. A good deal of time was spent discussing the club's approach to the senior football and intermediate hurling championships during the forthcoming playing year.

New Year Wishes

This being the first issue of the 'Dungarvan Leader' in the new year, I take this opportunity to wish all readers of this column at home and overseas a bright and prosperous 1995. I wish to express thanks to the many clubs, their PRO's and the many contacts for the weekly news items — Yours: Seamus Fitzgerald (correspondent). Phone 41836.

Personality Corner

★
Greg
Fives



Date of Birth:	12 March, 1949, at the Burgery.
Education:	Abbeyside N.S., St. Augustine's College.
Occupation:	Dairy Farmer.
Family:	Michael (13), Declan (10), Mark (8).
Interests:	G.A.A. affairs and a general interest in all sports. Follows Manchester United since Munich 1958.
Best Quality:	Outgoing personality which is vital in providing leadership.
Bad habit:	Tendency to be quick-fused.
Earliest Childhood Memory:	Taking a sod from Croke Park after the replayed final in 1959 which resulted in a Waterford victory over Kilkenny.
Most Frightening Experience:	April 1975 when taken from Abbeyside GAA grounds and brought to St. Finbarr's Hospital, Cork for an operation which ended his playing career.
What material item could you not do without?	Milking Parlour.
Favourite day of the week	Likes every day of the week.
Ideal Holiday:	A week with the family in Portugal.
What gets you down?	People who don't speak their minds at committee meetings and complain afterwards in public places.
What would you like to see changed in your community?	The beach in Abbeyside restored to what it was in my youth so that Abbeyside could benefit more from tourists.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Last week proved a busy one for the archive when we were open on both Tuesday and Saturday. It was nice to see so many

people home on holidays availing of the opportunity to peruse our collections. Seamus O'Brien and

Seamus Fitzgerald were on duty and this Saturday from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Emma Flynn will be in charge of operations at the Parish Office, Strandside South. As usual, all are welcome along.

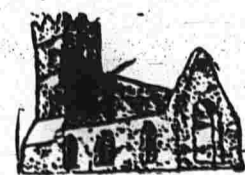
Abbeyside Scout Notes

NEW YEAR GREETING

We send greetings to all our readers for the year just starting. We send a special greeting to the people away from home who get the paper sent on each week, many of whom are scattered in all corners of the globe.

GENERAL

Christmas proved a quiet time in scouting circles with just some familiar faces appearing over the holiday period. We hear Guide leaders got a present of a bottle following their work when the sun was higher in the sky! There is no information to hand on the presents Martin, Conor and co. received from Santa, but Willie G. is reported to have got a nice card from Niamh and Brendan following their visit in the summer.



HISTORY

Question — When was the noticeboard with Scout Laws, etc., put up at the Den.
Clue — Wednesday (26/2/41).
To facilitate members who want to attend L.D.F. meetings our meeting was changed to Thursday, so maybe that is the reason that Mackey Mahoney started working on the noticeboard to-night.
P.S. — It's still there after all those years. Who said scouts are destructive? — Scribes



ORGAN'S OPTIONS



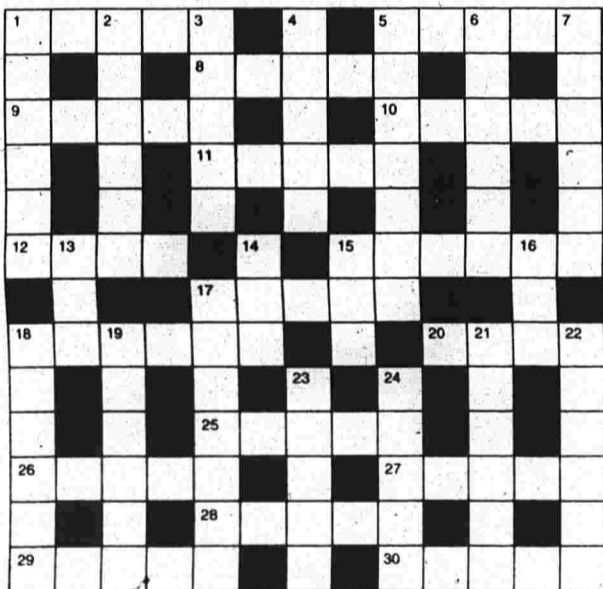
WLR FM, in association with the "Dungarvan Leader" presents "Organ's Options" on Shaun Organ's afternoon programme.

The phone line 051/72248 is open each day Monday to Friday when listeners can choose a subject from this list. If you answer all three questions on your chosen subject correctly you could win a minimum of £100 worth of petrol from the Manor Statoil Filling Station, Cork Road, Waterford.

Every caller who comes on air is a winner as there are tons of spot and consolation prizes.

- 1 — HISTORY
- 2 — POT LUCK
- 3 — HURLING
- 4 — MIXED BAG
- 5 — FAMOUS PEOPLE
- 6 — ENTERTAINMENT
- 7 — LITERATURE
- 8 — THE SIXTIES
- 9 — POLITICS
- 10 — GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Dungarvan Leader CROSSWORD



SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Vagrant (5)
- 5 Pal (5)
- 8 Also ran (5)
- 9 Frighten (5)
- 10 Pending (5)
- 11 Farewell (5)
- 12 Gentlewoman (4)
- 15 Rotten (6)
- 17 Sword (5)
- 18 Tantalized (6)
- 20 Jest (4)
- 25 Interior (5)
- 26 Circus jester (5)
- 27 Live (5)
- 28 Similar (5)
- 29 Not drunk (5)
- 30 Bestower (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Pendant (6)
- 2 Astounded (6)
- 3 Fold (5)
- 4 Savoury jelly (5)
- 5 Abrupt (7)
- 6 Deviation (6)
- 7 Bawled (6)
- 13 Consumed (3)
- 14 Possessed (3)
- 15 Snoop (3)
- 16 Irritate (3)
- 17 Study group (7)
- 18 Pathways (6)
- 19 Poise (6)
- 21 Choice (6)
- 22 Newspaper managers (6)
- 23 Forge block (5)
- 24 Dogma (5)

DID YOU KNOW?

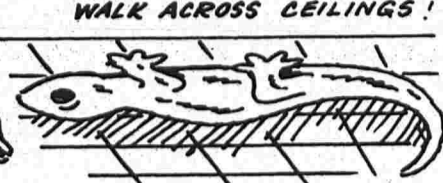
by AL 721

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HOROSCOPES BY Ali



★ ARIES

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Calm down! Don't get your Arian horns in a twist over a relatively minor matter! Be sure to channel your boundless energy of the moment into something positive. Something slips your mind this week and causes a calamity. Remember to telephone me on 1550 151 for an astrological update on a turbulent week.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ TAURUS

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

There is no fear of you "being led by the nose." You have chosen your own direction and know exactly where you are going. Your tenacity will get you to your destination. Something you hear this week doesn't quite have a ring of truth. Read between the lines. Telephone 1550 151 for a detailed astrological analysis of love and luck, work and money.

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★ GEMINI

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

You hate to be conformist in anything but this week you opt to "toe the line." Going by the book gets you further. Workwise you are a wow — no one can surpass you. Lovewise — be wise and give priority to personal relationships. Telephone 1550 1521 for an astrological assessment of an exciting week when you don't know what will happen next.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ CANCER

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Don't get trapped in a cycle of hypersensitivity, seeing slights where none are intended. Financially, expect a turn of fortune but continue to keep careful account of outgoings. Enjoy precious moments spent with family. For a more detailed astrological account of the coming week telephone 150 151. Your lucky number is 4.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ LEO

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

This week, beware of getting carried away by your own generosity, but continue to share your enthusiasm for life. "A good heart is hard to find." But you have the biggest heart in the astrological sense. Someone is more aware of that than ever. Telephone 1550 151 for a detailed analysis of a week when romance is well starred.

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★ VIRGO

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

"Home Sweet Home" is where you want to be this week and luckily life provides opportunity to spend more time with family and friends. You provide good honest advice based on experience to someone who seeks your assistance. For a full astrological assessment of the coming week telephone 1550 151.

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★ LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

This week you know what you want but you are none too sure how to get it. Use a measure of head and heart and be prepared to seek advice. For an astrological analysis of current aims that are within your reach telephone 1500 151. To promote love and luck wear green. Your lucky number is 9.

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FROM WEEKEND JANUARY 6

★ SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

A strong sense of loyalty is one of your most endearing traits. Family and friends know they can count on you. Romantically, someone finds you a puzzle with pieces that never quite fit. Answers and explanations are long overdue. For an in-depth assessment of a week when strange secrets come to light, telephone 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Positive thinking is your strength and your fortune as well. Make the most of every opportunity that arises. Someone is down in the dumps but your Sagittarian smile proves catching. Romantically, you have felt that you are treading on thin ice but that heart is set to melt. Telephone 1550 151 for details.

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★ CAPRICORN

DEC 22 to JAN 20

Your wit and wisdom helps you to see the light side and right side of a situation. Your analytical approach brings you to objective conclusions. Financial matters are important. Maintain control over your own affairs. For a detailed astrological assessment of love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ AQUARIUS

JAN 21 to FEB 19

Don't prejudge. Make "innocent until proven guilty" your motto and be prepared to hear all sides of a story. If you want to hear my analysis of a week that, at very least, can be termed interesting, telephone 1550 151. Your only enemy in an important project is father time.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Sometimes you'll do anything for a quiet life but it's time to stop turning a blind eye. This week, someone invades your space. Mark out your territory clearly. That way there can be no misunderstanding. For an astrological understanding of the coming week, telephone 1550 151.

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PROGRAMMES FROM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

ORMONDE ONE

Fri 6.30, 8 p.m. & 10.45 p.m. Sat 3.00, 8 p.m. & 10.45
Sun 3.00, 5.00, 8.00 & 10.45 p.m. Mon-Thurs 8 p.m.

Richard Attenborough Elizabeth Perkins

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WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT

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Adm. £2. Children free if accompanied by an adult.

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**West
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Hot Rod
Club Notes**

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

The club would like to remind all our members of the annual general meeting this Sunday at Rose's Bar, Lisimore. See advert on entertainment page for details. All are welcome.

**SPEEDY
RECOVERY**

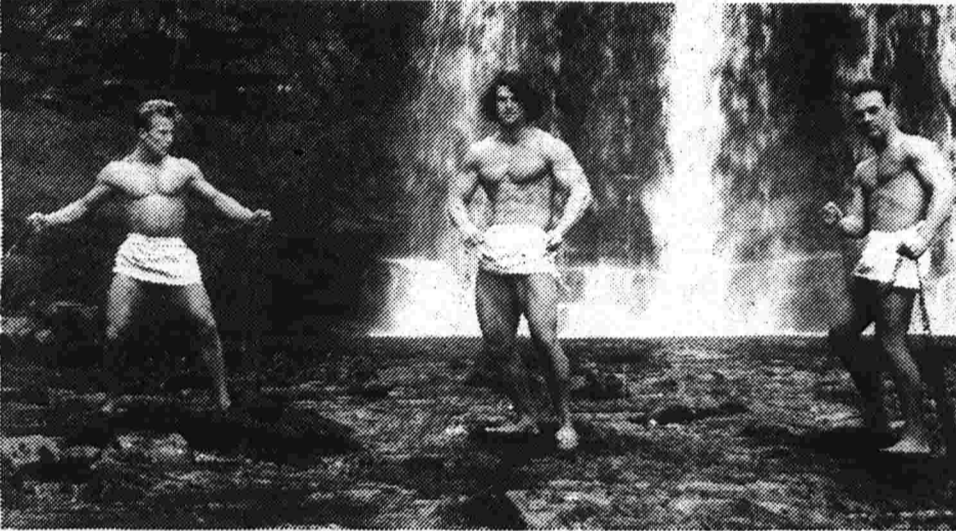
The club wishes a speedy recovery to Tommy Lawless, who is presently hospitalised.

We wish all our members a happy and prosperous New Year.

OB's Nite Club ABBEYSIDE
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THURSDAY, 5th JANUARY Starting 10 p.m.

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Sunday, Jan. 8th — **PIERCE & STIOFAN**

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Sunday, January 8th —
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We look forward to seeing you this week-end: Rick and Derek
Anyone wishing to organise Pool, Darts or Card evenings, please contact the Management.


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Thank You

Mary McGrath would like to say a big thank you to all her relations and friends for the good wishes, nice gifts and wonderful surprise party on her 80th birthday.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Thomas Thorpe, intend to apply to Waterford County Council to vary Condition No. 2 of Planning Permission issued 28/6/1983, to allow the takeaway at Kill to open between the hours of 12 noon and 12.30 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday nights.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, Patricia Walsh, hereby wish to give notice of my intention to apply to the above authority for planning permission to extend my sittingroom and hallway at my home in 7, Clonesta Villas. — P. Walsh.

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KILROSSANTY G.A.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Kilrossanty G.A.A. club will hold their annual general meeting on this Friday night 6th Jan. in the clubhouse Leamybrien at 7.30 p.m. sharp new members are welcome.

CLOTTO
£700 jackpot was not won last Sunday night. The following received £20 each. Patrick Keating, Comeragh, Pa Meehan, c/o Waterford Foods, Martin Fitzgerald, Bonmahon, John Kiely, Ballingown, Eileen Houlihan, Feddins cross. Next Clotto on Sunday 16th Jan.

DEISE DRAW
The following received Christmas hampers in the diese draw for December. Robbie and Helen Whelan, Knockeylan.

Local G.A.A. Draw, Edmond Moroney, Comeragh, £20, Maura Lennen, Leamybrien, Ml. Walsh (Jnr.), Comeragh, £20, Gerry Cantwell, Leamybrien, £20 Eamon Flynn, Mahon Bridge. Well done to all three. Two more draws remain in the present one. It will be starting again. More details at a later date.

SYMPATHY
Deepest Sympathy is extended to the Dunphy family, Brenan on the death of Ned Dunphy who dies on Christmas Eve. His sister Helen Hearne is a member of the Kilrossanty I.C.A. Guild. May he rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS DRAW Results of Crotty's Christmas Draw.
Large Christmas Hamper, Ml. Nugent c/o E.S.B., Mini Hamper, pat Whyte, Cutteen, Turkey, Kathleen Whyte, Cutteen, Ham, Killian Whelan, Knockeylan, Christmas Cake, Andy Power, Barnakill, Port wine, Caroline Lynch, Whiskey, Ml. Curran, Leamybrien, Brandy, Patrick Meehan, Dungarvan, Sherry, Paul Lennen, Leamybrien, Biscuits, Karen Coffey, Bonmahon. Thanks to all who bought lines for same.

BIRTH
Congratulations to Paddy and Caroline Crotty, Gortnalight on the birth of their first child, a baby girl recently.

BIRTHDAY
Congratulations to Padraig Veale, Leamybrien who celebrated his 21st birthday on New Years Day. A party was held in Crotty's Inn on New Years night for all his family and friends which was enjoyed by all. May you have many more. Incidentally his grand-father Pate Veale celebrated his 87th birthday on New Years Eve. May you too have many more.

CARDS
Results for 27th December: Des Prendergast, Ml. Hennessey, Ml. O'Donnell, Martin Fitzgerald, John Kiely and Tom Keating were all joint winners.
Best of Last Five: Billy Barry and Pat Cunningham.
Lucky Table: James Tobin

and Paddy Hogan
Last Game: John and Bernie Hobbs
Raffle: John Kiely, Tom Casey and Harry Quinn.

RESULTS JAN. 2ND
Monty Lannon and James Power, Runners up, John Kiely and Billy Barry, Bernie Hobbs and Micky Hennessey.

Best Last Five: Harry Quinn and Robbie Whelan, Nicky Wall and John Mansfield, Anthony and Gertie Hayes.

Lucky Table: Mary Quarry and Babs Murray
Last Game: Joan Barry

and Breda Kiely
Raffle: Mike Walsh, Ger Walsh and Pat Whyte.
Jackpot £150, 13 games as well as league at Easter £150.

I.C.A.
A meeting will be held on Monday 9th January to construct the guild banner. This is not our regular meeting but we hope to see as many members as possible there. We wish all our members past and present a very happy and eventful 1995. Our next meeting is on 13th February. New members always welcome.

Deise Development Draw
21st December, 1994, Lawlor's Hotel

First Prize £10,000 — The Walsh family, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Promoter Noel Sheehan. Co-Ordinator Kieran Curran.

Second Prize £1,500 — The O'Brien family, Mallow, Co. Cork (Lismore).

Third Prize £1,000 — John Walsh, Cappagh (Brickey Rangers).

Fourth Prize £500 — Monica O'Hehir, Feddins, Clonea (Clonea).

Fifth Prize £500 — Margaret O'Connell, Kilmeaden (Ballyduff Lower).

Sixth Prize £400 — Roger Hynes, Clashmore (Clashmore).

Seventh Prize £300 — Thomas and Mary Dee, Kilmacthomas (Rathgormac).

Eighth Prize £200 — Charlotte Malone, Kingsmeadow (Roanmore).

Ninth Prize £200 — Roisin McDonagh, Dunmore East (Gautier).

Tenth Prize £200 — Christina O'Donovan, Ballymacarbry (Fournilewater).

Twenty prizes of £100 each — Billy Hickey, Dungarvan (Colligan); Eamonn O'Shea, Affane, Cappoquin (Affane); Padraig Hegarty, c/o Dawn Meats, Middleton (Ardmore); Tom Walsh, Carrigsgart, Passage (Passage); Ardmore GAA Club (Ardmore); John Fitzgerald, Cappagh (Modelligo); Ned Looby, Cappoquin (Tourin); Phillip Brown, McDonagh Road, Kilmeaden (Roanmore); Joan Fitzgerald, Coxtown (Fenor); Michael McCarthy, Cappoquin (Cappoquin); Jenna Morrissey, c/o Nacanco (Portlaw); Michael Coffey, c/o Wm. Roche (Ballysaggart); F. Douglas, Butlerstown (Butlerstown); Ross Dunford, c/o Ballymac Ladies (Ballymacarbry); Cornelius Flavin, Ring (Ardmore); Jim O'Connell, Ferrybank (Ferrybank); Jack Luke Power, Keane's Road, City (Mt. Slon); Caroline Coffey, Stradbally (Stradbally); Anne Curran and Mary Byrne, c/o Stafford Miller (Dungarvan); Michael Power, Cove Garage (Gautier).

Ten prizes of £60 each — Sonny Nolan, Cork Rd., City (Roanmore); Kathleen Cheasty, Bernard Place, City (Roanmore); Betty Clune, Tramore (Gautier); Rose Butler, The Nire Valley (Nire); Michael Murphy, The Meat Currier, Cappoquin (Cappoquin); Charles McCarthy, Mt. View, Killohan (Mt. Slon); Kevin Hughes, Lismore Lawn, City (Ferrybank); L. Walsh, Ashbourne, Tycor (Mt. Slon); Mary and Anne O'Donnell, Cappagh (Ballinameela); Frank Ryan, Springmount, Dungarvan (Brickey Rangers).

Co-ordinators Prize — James Morrissey (Cappoquin).

Promoters Prizes — £100 each — Brian Hilliard (Brickey Rangers); Mk. Prendergast, New York (New York); £50 each — Peter Flynn (Abbeyside); Matthew McCarthy (Brickey Rangers); Declan Ryan (Ballyduff Lower); Donal Lawlor (Kilmacthomas); Thomas Hennessey (Kill); Noel Cullen (Tramore).

The Deise Development Committee would like to wish all its members a happy new year and look forward to your continued support.

The Christmas Draw was hosted by the Eire Og GAA Club and held in Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, December 21st. Our thanks to Eire Og and to WLR for their hard work. Congratulations to all our winners.

20 Hamper Winners — Slobhán Byrne, Coolnasmear, Dungarvan (Kilgobinet); Martin Faulkner, Leoville, Dunmore Road (De La Salle); Robert and Helen Whelan, Leamybrien (Kilmacthomas); Michael Walsh Jr., Comeragh, Kilmacthomas (Kilrossanty); Tom Fennell, Dungarvan (Kilrossanty); Brid Murphy, Dunmore East (Gautier); Maura Lindsay, The Village, Ballyduff (Ballyduff Upper); Ed. Moroney, Comeragh, Kilmacthomas (Kilrossanty); Mary Walsh, Holy Cross, Butlerstown (Butlerstown); Aine and Jacinta, Bialann (Ring); Thomas Curry, Windgap, C/Beg (Rathgormac); Claire and Catherine Sheehan, Nire Valley (Nire); Frances O'Brien, Ballyvoile, Stradbally (Stradbally); Brendan Keating, Ardmore (Ardmore); T. Reid, Ballygunner More (Erin's Own); Colin Dowling, c/o Erin's Own (Erin's Own); Marian Roche, Caseyville, Dungarvan (Dungarvan); John Saunders, Silverue (Ballygunner); Johnny Power, Ballyduff (Ballyduff Lower); Michael Flynn, Dunmore East (Ballygunner).

**IN MEMORIAM**

BUTLER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Butler, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1987.

Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will.
(Always remembered by your family at home and in London.)



CANTWELL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of 9, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan and Ballinroad, who died on January 6, 1992.

Time unfolds another year,
But memories of you are always near,
In our hearts you'll always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.

(Always remembered by your loving parents, brothers and sister.)

CANTWELL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992. R.I.P.

A day of remembrance,
silently kept,
Of one we loved and will never forget.
(Never forgotten by Sharrisa and Bridget.)

CANTWELL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of 9, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992.

Beautiful thoughts of a friend so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Never forgotten by his friend Mary Maher and family, 11 Murphy Place, Abbeyside.)

CLARKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of May Clarke, late of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, who died on January 8, 1994. R.I.P.

A thousand words won't bring you back,
We know because we've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.
Sometimes we think we're dreaming,
We cannot believe it's true,
That we can all go on living,
Now that we no longer have you.

Forgive me Lord if I still weep,
For a sister I loved and wanted to keep,
Perhaps one day you will tell me why,
You broke my heart and let her die.

(Never forgotten by your loving sister Mary, brother-in-law Phil and Deirdre, Liam and Laura.)

CLARKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of May Clarke, late of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, who died on January 8, 1994. R.I.P.

The saddest thing in the world to bear,
Is to want your sister and she's not there,
So with a sad heart I whisper low,
God bless you sister, I love you so.
I did not see you close your eyes,
I did not see you die,
All I heard was you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
As long as I live I will always be glad,
For the wonderful sister I was so lucky to have,
Sister, your memory is like the heart of a rose,
The older it gets, the sweeter it grows.

(Never forgotten by your loving brother Pete and sister-in-law Jakkie and Vicky, Robert, Adam and Shauna.)

CLARKE — First Anniversary of my dear friend, May Clarke (née Kieman), late of England and Lismore, who died on January 8, 1994. R.I.P.

To me you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
(Always remembered by June, John and Sinéad.)

CROTTY — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Crotty, late of 17, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1970.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers.)

DONOVAN — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Donovan, late of 7, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1971.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.

(From his loving son James, Rosarie and grandchildren.)

DUNNE — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother Ellen, "Aisling," Tallow Road, Lismore, who died on December 20, 1990. Mass offered.

Although we cannot see you Mam,
You are with us night and day,
For we who had a special love,
Death cannot take away.
(Sadly missed by her loving family.)

HODNETT — Thirty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on January 5, 1963. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his daughters and grandchildren.)

KEANE — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Keane, 71 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 4, 1984. R.I.P.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered by his wife Bridget, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)

KENNEALLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Rena Kenneally, late of Pulla, Ring, who died on New Year's Day, 1994.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

(From her loving daughter Kay.)

KENNEALLY — First Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Rena Kenneally, late of Pulla, Ring, who died on New Year's Day, 1994.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon,
Our hearts once more will sing.
For those who leave us for awhile,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless world,
Into a brighter day.
(Always remembered — Paula Truman.)

KIRWAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Robbie Kirwan, late of Kealfoun, Fews. R.I.P.

We wished upon a star last night,
We doubt it will come true,
What we asked for was an hour,
To sit and talk with you.
To tell you what's been happening,
Since you've been away,
To tell you how very much,
We miss you every day.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your friends Donal and Elaine in Surrey.)

LYONS — In loving memory of our father James Lyons, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 28, 1960.

(Dearly remembered by Michael and Kitty, Larry, Breda and family.)

POWER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, John Bosco Power, late of 71, Murphy Place, Abbeyside and London, who died on January 6, 1991. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Lots of things have happened,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
But a heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes took rest,
It must be true what they say,
God only takes the best.

(Forever in our thoughts and prayers from your loving brother Michael, sister-in-law Eileen.)



O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday, January 5, at 9.30 a.m.

A million words could never explain,
The wonderful son we lost that day,
The joy that you brought,
The laughter we shared,
We just hope you knew how deeply we care.
We think of you daily, Pius and the happy times we had,
You are never far from us,
For we thought the world of you.
Look after him, Lord,
Don't leave him alone,
For this is his fifth birthday,
Away from home.
(Mam, Dad and Michelle.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Have you ever lost a brother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your brother,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence,
Pius,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight,
Pius,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind
And forever in my heart.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by his brother John, Breda and Cian.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
So put Your arms around him, Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.

We do not need a special day,
To bring you back to mind,
For a day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always cry,
For yesterday and you.
(Always remembered by his loving sister Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean and Joshua.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,
Why certain things must be,
And the reason why they happened,
Is so often hard to see.
We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always long,
For yesterday and you.
Time and years go swiftly by,
But love and memories never die,
Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They don't wear out, they don't get lost,
And can never be taken away.
We never part from those we love,
No distance can divide us,
With memories dear, and love sincere,
You'll always walk beside us.
So young to die,
So precious to lose,
God's will be done,
We could not choose.
(Always remembered by your loving brother Adrian and Treacy.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his cousin Jimmy, Marion, Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a brother we loved and will never forget.
(Never forgotten by his loving brother Thomas and Jackie, Amy and Dawn.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a special way.
(Never forgotten by his loving sister Michelle and Kiki.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

No length of time can take away,
My thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Thinking of you always Pius, I will never forget you — your brother-in-law and friend, Pat.)

O'SHEA — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose fifth anniversary occurs on January 5.

Look around your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
That will be my nephew,
He must stand out a mile.
What I have lost, heaven has gained,
The most wonderful nephew this world contained.
(From your Aunt Breda, Paddy and family.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Beautiful thoughts of a nephew so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Fondly remembered by Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Auntie Mary and family.)

IN MEMORIAM

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say I miss you so much.

(Never forgotten by Auntie Kathleen, Locky and family.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall.

So be forever with him, Lord,
Hear him should he call,
And light a star above his grave,

When evening shadows fall.
(Always remembered by Auntie Eileen, Maria, John Paul and Craig.)

O'SHEA — In loving memory of my dear son-in-law Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 5.

Mass in Friary Church at 10 o'clock on Thursday, January 5. Life is not measured by the years you live,

But by the love you gave and all the good things you did.

(Always loved and remembered by your mother-in-law Kitty and family.)

REGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Lar Regan, late of 50, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on January 9, 1994. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 7.

Just a prayer for a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,

Because we thought the world of you.
You left us beautiful memories,

Your love is still our guide,
Though we cannot see you,
We know you're at our side.

To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
Except to wish with all our hearts,

That you were here today.
Forget you Dad we never will.

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

WILLIS — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Willis, late of Kilmory, Tallow, who died on December 28, 1984. May he rest in peace. Masses offered.

The day is remembered and quietly kept,
Words are not needed, we will never forget.

(Always remembered by his loving family.)

WALSH — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia, late of Townsparks West, Lismore, who died January 4, 1984. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.

(Always remembered by daughters Jennifer and Regina.)

WALL — In loving memory of Ann Wall (née Power), late of 30 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, January 8 at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

May the wind of love blow easy,
On a quiet and peaceful plot,
Where the one we love so dearly,

Shall never be forgot.
You said you'd never leave us,
And kept that promise from the start,

We know you'll always be there,
With us inside our hearts.

(Sadly missed but never forgotten by her husband Tom, son David, daughter Shirley.)

WALL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Wall, late of 30 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 4, 1990.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,

Together we once knew.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,

Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

(Never forgotten by her brother-in-law Tony, Eileen and family, 7, The Orchard.)

WALL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Wall, late of 30 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 4, 1990.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,

What beautiful memories she left behind.
You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,

You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall.

(Always remembered by her brother-in-law Ben Wall, c/o 7, The Orchard.)

Birthday Remembrance



FLYNN — In memory of my beloved husband Noel, late of 24, Byrneville, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 6. R.I.P.

Too young to die, too precious to lose,
Precious people are very few,
That's why, Noel, there was only one of you.

That awful night you left me,
Is always on my mind,
And though I try to reason why,
No answers can I find.

God must have known how much I'd hurt,
The night He made us part,
When He took away my lovely husband,

He surely broke my heart.
He must have had his reasons,
A mystery for me still,
He must have had a special place,

That no one else can fill.
I miss your sunny nature,
Your smiling happy face,
And no one else in all the world,

Could ever take your place.
You'll never be forgotten,
Noel,

I'm sure you know that's true,
You can't forget someone you love,
As much as I love you.

One special person, one special face,
And in my heart a special place.

(Always remembered — your loving wife Chris.)

FLYNN — In loving memory of my brother Noel, late of 24, Byrneville, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 6. R.I.P.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
Then He whispered soft and low,

Come with me, Noel, it's time to go.
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us,

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

(Always remembered — your loving sister Marie, Sean and family.)

MCCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of our friend Eamon McCarthy, late of Deelish, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 5.

We are sending you this birthday message, Eamon,
Delivered on the wings of a dove,
Stamped with hugs and kisses,
The address is heaven above.

A silent grief that is in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a heart is hidden,
Beneath a smiling face.

(Remembered always by your friends Carol and Raymond.)

Death Notices

GRIFFEN — Late of Kilmore, Tallow, Richard, son of the late John and Margaret Griffen, died in England on January 1st, 1995. Deeply regretted by his loving brother Jack and sisters Tess and Mae, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace. Masses offered.

CROTTY, Ballyvoile, Stradbally, January 2, 1995, Kevin. Deeply regretted by his loving sons, daughters, brother, sisters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace. Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan.

Removal today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. to Stradbally Church. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BILLY LEE
Murphy Place
Abbeyside

The son and daughter of the late Billy Lee, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Sincere appreciation to those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral; all those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards and letters of sympathy. Our thanks to Billy's doctor, Dr. Charles Daly, the doctors and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and especially the Matron and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. Walsh, O.S.A.

As it would be impossible to contact everyone individually we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

TOM BYRNE
Coolisheal,
Ballyduff
Co. Waterford

The wife and family of the late Tom Byrne wish to thank all of those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral; those who travelled long distances, sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special thanks to neighbours and friends and relatives. Our sincere gratitude to Dr. O'Donovan, Ballyduff Upper, the doctors and nurses of Ardkeen Hospital and the ambulance drivers; the doctors and nurses of St. James Hospital, Dublin; priests Fr. Nugent Fr. Ryan, Fr. Mulcahy, Fr. Queally; also to John Ryan Undertaker, Lismore.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

News of Town and Roundabout

DUNGARVAN UNITED Cards — There was one winner of the cards on Friday, December 30 — Helen and Larry on 12 games. Jackpot this Saturday £100 on 15 games. Cards commence at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Big Win — Congratulations to Billy and Nora Walsh, Caseyville on their big win in the Deise Development Draw. Both are avid supporters of our club and Nora is the main driving force behind a number of fundraising events.

O.N.E.
The annual general meeting of the R. A. Walsh

Branch of Dungarvan O.N.E. takes place at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, January 9. All members are asked to attend. Seasonal greetings to all members. May they have a peaceful and prosperous 1995.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor
Dungarvan Leader
NICHOLAS TARR

Dear Sir,
Several years ago there was an Englishman called Nicholas Tarr working in the clerical staff of the Post Office Engineering Branch in Leitrim House Annexe in Dublin Castle. This man had a lovely singing voice and played the cello as well.

He told a relative of mine that he had inherited a row of houses at the entrance to Dungarvan and had never collected rents from the tenants. No doubt, these houses have been demolished for many years. Tarr's Bridge must be called after him.

Perhaps some senior citizens in Dungarvan may know the background — for local history. There is only one entry in the Dublin Telephone Directory with the surname Tarr.

ITA SULLIVAN
"Glendine,"
Ballyard West,
Tralee.

Farewell Old Year

Farewell Old Year,
The New Year bells are ringing.
Merrily in the midnight air.
Their happy notes are bringing
Jolity, everywhere.
Welcome New Year.
What shall you bring?
But, there's magic in your coming.
As we loudly cheer and sing.

Farewell Old year
Farewell without a tear.
The New we hail
and greet without a fear.
Because.
We know that o'er it all
Rules HE.
Who marks the sparrow's fall.

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RECENT DEATHS

MR. EDDIE WHELAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the passing of Eddie Whelan, 2 Sheare's Street, Abbeyside who died rather unexpectedly on Saturday evening, December 17 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

The deceased was a member of a very well known and popular Abbeyside family and one of nature's gentlemen. He was a carpenter by trade and his workmanship was of the highest in craft and professionalism. He was a man of deep religious beliefs by which he practiced all his life by his regular attendance at all ceremonies in his beloved church, namely St. Augustine's, Abbeyside. He was a most charitable person by his words and deeds and a great family man always ready to give his assistance when required.

To his sorrowing brother, sister, nephew, nieces, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives and friends we tender our sincere condolences.

His remains were removed on Sunday evening, December 18 after prayers and rosary were recited at the hospital by Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne C.C., who also blessed and received his coffin on arrival. Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning for the repose of his soul, the celebrant being Very Rev. R. Doherty P.P. After Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty assisted by Rev. P. Ahearne imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

Large attendances were present at the obsequies thus testifying to the great popularity of the deceased. Large sheaves of Mass cards and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on his grave.

Chief mourners — Liam Whelan (brother), Mrs. Kitty Lowe (sister), Sean Whelan, Fintan Condon, Thomas Whelan, Bill Lowe (nephews), Mrs. Mary Gibbs, Mrs. Katty Whelan, Miss Bernice Condon, Mrs. Maura Cooney, Mrs. Ann Marie Sullivan (nieces), Patrick Whelan (brother-in-law), Mrs. Joan Whelan, Mrs. Biddy Whelan, Mrs. Edna Whelan (sisters-in-law) and a large circle of cousins, relatives and friends.

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

MR. LIAM WRIGHT

It is with sincere feelings of regret we announce the death of Mr. Liam Wright, Burgery, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, which took place on Christmas Day, December 25 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan after a very short duration of illness but at the allotted span.

The late Liam Wright was a native of Dublin city but he came to county Waterford in the early forties and he first resided in Cauty, Cappagh, before he transferred to the Burgery in 1957. He was an employee of the Waterford Co-op in their branch at Cappagh and also at the head-Creamery, Dungarvan.

The deceased was a friend of all by reason of his gentle disposition and his great sense of humour which won for him wide popularity. He was a great lover of Irish music and song and it was many the pleasant hour he spent with his many friends who were interested in the same culture. Liam Wright was a great supporter of our national games and took a keen interest in the fortunes of the local Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club as well as in all Waterford teams. But he never lost the great love he had for his native Dublin or for its songs and stories and it gave him great pleasure to see the Dubs. on T.V. run out on to Croke Park.

Liam was an active supporter of the Old Sinn Fein Movement and was a regular seller of the paper "The United Irishman".

To his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, brothers, sister, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and to his many friends we tender our deepest condolence.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the hospital to Ballinroad Church and on arrival were blessed and received by Rev. P. Ahearne C.C. assisted by Rev. K. Moylan O.S.A. Concelebrated Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the happy repose of his soul. The chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne and co-celebrants were Rev. Fr. K. Moylan and Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A. Also presented was Mons. P. Lannen. After Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. P. Ahearne assisted by the choir of clergy imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

Very many Mass cards were received and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on his grave.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Maudie Wright (wife), Billy, Liverpool, Tony, Frankie, Oliver, Dungarvan, Joe, Dublin (sons), Mrs. Ena Fitzpatrick, Manchester, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Dungarvan, Mrs. Philis Conway, Manchester (daughters), Robert, John, Tony, Harry, Dublin (brothers), Teasy, New South Wales (sister) and a large circle of grandchildren, great grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

LATE SIOBHAN (JO) LENANE

It is our sad duty to place on record the passing of Siobhan (Jo) Lenane, Mweelnahorna, Ring who answered the great call on Wednesday evening, December 21 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan after a rather short duration of illness but at the fullness of years, having reached her 90th birthday. She had been the last of a family of eleven.

The deceased was a well known and a popular lady and a member of a most esteemed Gaeltacht family. She was a fluent Irish speaker and a great lover of all aspects of Irish culture. She had taught in the V.E.C. School in Dundrum, Dublin until she retired in 1969. She had also taught Irish in Ring College for many years during the summer sessions.

The late Jo Lenane had a great love of children and her home was always a port of call to the many who called her way to and from school to receive their reward of sweets and while at her home all conversations were spoken in the Irish tongue.

To her sorrowing nieces, relatives and her legions of friends we wish to tender our deepest and sincere condolence.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening to Ring Church followed by a very large and impressive cortege and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. C. Daly assisted by Very Rev. J. Kiely P.P. and Very Rev. M. Wall. Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning by Very Rev. Fr. Kiely for the happy and eternal repose of her soul and the interment than took place in the family plot. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside. Another capacity concourse were present to pay their final respects. Very many Mass cards were received.

Chief mourners — Miss Maureen Griffin, Ring, Mrs. Kit Walsh, The Grove, Abbeyside, Mrs. Kathleen Moriarty, Boston, Miss Eileen O'Connor, Boston (nieces) and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

MR. EDWARD DUNPHY

A great gloom was cast over a very wide area especially in the Stradbally and Kilmacthomas areas at the tragic death of Edward (Ned) Dunphy, late of Brennan, Stradbally, aged 48 years, who died on Christmas Eve while returning from Waterford Regional Hospital to his residence.

The deceased was a member of a well-known and popular County Waterford

family with many connections over the county. He was a most extensive farmer especially in the dairy section of farming which he carried on at his holding at Brennan.

In his younger days he had a great interest in G.A.A. games and had played for his local club of Stradbally. He was a most popular gentleman who was a friend of all sections of the local community where he was better known.

To his heartbroken mother Kitty, brothers, sisters, aunts, nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, cousins, relatives and friends we tender our deepest and sincerest sympathy on their very great loss.

His remains were removed on Monday evening, December 26 from the Waterford Regional Hospital to Ballylanean Church followed by a huge cortege where his coffin, draped in the Stradbally club colours, on arrival was blessed and received by Rev. J. Kiely, O.S.A. (cousin), assisted by Rev. M. Walsh, C.C. and Deacon The Rev. Mr. David McCarthy (cousin).

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Rev. J. Kiely O.S.A. (cousin) and co-celebrants were Very Rev. M. J. Ryan P.P., Rev. M. Walsh C.C. and Deacon Rev. Mr. David McCarthy.

After the celebration the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Rev. Jim Kiely assisted by the full choir of priests present imparted the final absolution at the graveside. Another immense concourse of relatives and friends from all sections were present to pay their final respects and to sympathise with his nearest and dearest.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Kitty Dunphy (mother), Nicholas and John Dunphy (brothers), Joan, Helen, Marian and Ann (sisters), Stephen Smith, Joe Herne, John Hurley (brothers-in-law), Bridie and Marie (sisters-in-law), Teresa, Ann Marie, Siobhan and John Dunphy, James and Rebecca Smith, Ciaran and Sinead Herne, William, David and Jennifer Hurley (nieces and nephews), Sister Brigid, Presentation Convent, Waterford, Sister Anthony, O.S.F., Philadelphia, Mrs. Kitty O'Donovan, Modeligo, Mrs. Teresa McCarthy, Dungarvan (aunts) and a large circle of cousins, relatives and his many friends.

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

MR. ROBERT O'SHEA

With regret we record the passing of Robert O'Shea, 2 Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday,

December 24. Removal was on Tuesday, December 27 from Dungarvan Hospital to Portlaw Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

MRS. BRIDGET FITZGERALD (Nee McGRATH)



We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald (nee McGrath), Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan, which took place on Saturday, December 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

A native of Inchindrisla she lived most of her life in Kilnafrehan where she was extremely popular with all sections of the community. In her 94th year she was a good religious woman and good neighbour all her life and she was always ready to help those in need.

A loving wife and mother she will be sadly missed by her sorrowing sons, daughters and other family relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday, December 18 to Kilgobinet Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, P.P. assisted by Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Ahearne C.C., Fr. O'Dwyer P.P. and Fr. P. Butler C.C. Following Funeral Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P. assisted by Fr. P. Butler C.C. burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Butler.

The chief mourners were — Liam, Noel, Tommy (sons), Maureen, Biddy, Peggy

(daughters), Annie (sister), Molly (sister-in-law), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

LATE JAMES (JIM) RYAN

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Jim Ryan, Ballykennedy, Ballinameela, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, December 27. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

to his wife Bridie, sons, daughters, parents, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

DEATH OF MRS. O. H. CHAVASSE (Nee PERCEVAL MAXWELL) 1902 - 1994

The death took place peacefully at her home Cappagh House, Cappagh, Co. Waterford on Friday, December 30, in her 93rd year of Oonagh Hycinth, much loved wife of Kendel and dear mother of Hal and Anne (Cottam). Sadly missed by her family and friends.

Private funeral service took place at Fountain Church on Monday, January 2, 1995 followed by interment in the adjoining graveyard.

Very Rev. Cecil Weekes, Dean of Lismore officiated assisted by Very Rev. Dean Gilbert Mayes, Dublin.

Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore on Saturday, January 21, 1995 at 2.30 p.m.

(Funeral arrangements by Maurice J. Noonan and Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel. 058/54044 or 54317. Fax 058/54081.)

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RECENT DEATHS

HENRY ROAT

Born 16th December 1910
Died 15th December 1994

Although not a native of Dungarvan, he loved Dungarvan and was married to Margaret Olive (née Duggan) of Shandon, an old established family of Dungarvan.

Henry was born in London and entered the family clothing business where he travelled widely and spoke many languages.

A true gentleman, he always brought happiness to everyone he met. He always had a smile and a joke for everyone. He loved his four granddaughters and was a great family man.

When he had his successful business, he was involved in many charitable works. He was a generous and giving man.

Rosary was said on Friday night, 16th December - his 84th birthday - attended by a large gathering of family and friends at Tom Drohan's Undertakers.

On Saturday 17th December, Fr. Conor Kelly said prayers and received his body at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. On Sunday 18th December, a large gathering of family and friends attended the Funeral Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Kennedy. Paddy Flynn (brother-in-law) read the first lesson. Katie Court (granddaughter aged 10 years) read the responsorial psalm. Gary Morrissey (nephew, who flew from London especially) read the second reading. Emma and Charlotte (granddaughters) took up the offertory gifts. The choir and especially Annette Quinn (a long standing family friend) sang for the Funeral Mass.

Chief mourners were; his wife Olive (of the old stock of the town - Duggans of Shandon and granddaughter of Ned Kirby RIP), daughter Maura, granddaughters Katie, Emma, Charlotte and Sophie, sister-in-law Monica Morrissey (who flew in especially from London), nephew Gary Morrissey (who also travelled especially from London) and Donal Flynn, brothers-in-law Jimmy Duggan and Paddy Flynn, and Catherine Keenan, dearest and closest family friend who travelled from Port Marnock especially to attend at very short notice.

Sincere thanks to the priests, Sisters at the Convent and gratitude to Tom Drohan.

MR. JOE HART

With deep regret we write on the unexpected passing of Mr. Joe Hart at his residence, Kiladangan, Dungarvan, Christmas Eve morning. Aged 83 yrs and a native of Modeligo Joe was predeceased by his brother Mick only three weeks ago. Joe worked the land and

was a forester for many years. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to Margaret (nee Burke), sons Anthony and Laurence, daughters Marie and Carmel and many relatives on their cross of bereavement. Removal took place on St. Stephen's Day to Touraneena Church (via Millstreet) where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Hayes C.C. Concelebrated Mass was offered for the happy repose of his soul on Tuesday with Very Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. (chief celebrant) assisted by Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P.

Following graveside liturgy, one of nature's true gentlemen Joe Hart was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. (Full obituary next issue).

(Obituary by David Kiely for James Kiely and Sons Funeral Directors).

DUNGARVAN BORN MISSIONARY PRIEST DIES IN DUBLIN

Father Patrick Walsh C.S.S.p., D.D. 1910 - 1994 R.I.P.

Father Paddy was born in Dungarvan in 1910. He was son of Mattie Walsh, Shandon Street, a noted Irishman who was for many years adjudicator at the local and Munster Feisheanna. Father Paddy's roots were also in Touraneena and Ballymac. He received his early education at the local C.B.S. Dungarvan and then joined the Seminary of the Holy Ghost Missionary Fathers in 1927. As a clerical student he spent four years teaching in St. Mary's College, Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1937 at Tribouira, Switzerland where he obtained his D.D. He served in Nigeria, West Africa from 1940 - 1950 as Missionary and Professor at the Senior Seminary.

From 1950 to 1970 he was Professor of Moral Theology and Church History at Holy Ghost Missionary College, Kimmage, Dublin.

In 1970 he returned once more to the mission field - this time to Kenya, East Africa where he took up work at the Cathedral, Nairobi. Very soon he was appointed by the Archbishop of Nairobi Cardinal Otunfa, Chairman of the Marriage Tribunal and Vicar General. He had this appointment until his retirement to Kimmage in 1990 where he died peacefully in Marian House on December 26th. His requiem Mass was celebrated on 28th December in the presence of relatives and friends and some 90 confreres with whom he had worked on the Mission fields - many of whom were his former students. This was a final fitting tribute to one who had given himself unsparingly to Christ and the Church for the spread of the Gospel.

Father Paddy never lost his love for the Deise and for its people. He was a regular visitor to Dungarvan and the surrounding area. He was a fluent Irish speaker who never lost the local "blas" and "grá" for the language. At the time of his death he was reading he said "with great relish and for the third time" "The Connerys" by Brendan Kiely. May he rest in peace.

MR. THOMAS POWER



It is with deep regret and sorrow we record the sudden passing of Mr. Thomas Power, 2 Keating St., Dungarvan, on Saturday, December 17th at his residence. Predeceased by his father and mother by a year and a half, Tommy was a quiet gentleman of only 33yrs. He was well known and held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was employed for a period at Dungarvan Crystal, Cargilea and Ahearnes, Waterford. He was a religious man who also loved the outdoor pursuits of walking and cycling.

His removal took place on Tuesday from Waterford Regional Hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. McNamera C.C. in the presence of a large and representative cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kelly C.C. the funeral proceeded to the old churchyard cemetery for interment. Fr. Kelly officiated at the graveyard after which Tommy was laid to rest in the family burial plot.

Liturgy of the word was read by Michelle Delaney (niece) and Margaret Duggan (cousin) while the Psalm was sung by Margaret Joyce. We offer our deepest sympathy to Tommy's relatives on their loss.

Chief mourners were, brothers, Martin and Johnny, sisters, Ann and Norah, aunts, Bridie McDarby and Norah Terry, uncle, Tommy Power, brother-in-law, Michael Delaney, and a wide circle of other relatives including nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchild Ryan, other relatives and friends.

(Obituary by David Kiely for Kiely Funeral Directors).

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

IN HOSPITAL

Every good wish for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Bridie Ryan, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore who has been a patient at Cork Regional Hospital over the past week. All you family and friends wish you well Bridie.

CLASHMORE - ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

Despite the wet cold traditional weather conditions on St. Stephen's Day a nice gathering of horses and riders supported the annual West Waterford Hunt St. Stephen's Day meet in Clashmore Village. Once again locals and visitors alike turned out to give the hunt a good send off. The hunt enjoyed one of the best St. Stephen's Day hunts in recent years. A special word of thanks to the entire West Waterford farming community who give the use of their land each year to the hunt and a happy New Year to all.

ENGAGED

Our congratulations to very popular local couple Siobhan O'Rourke, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore and Paul Fitzgerald of Upper Piltown, Kinsalebeg on the occasion of their engagement over the Christmas Season. Good luck to you both for the future.

LINES FORM PILTOWN SCHOOL

School draw - Prior to the school holidays the December draw for Piltown National School was held. The winners were as follows - Childrens draw prize - winner Catherine O'Keeffe, Promoters draw - Michael Flynn, Draw winners - Carmel Flynn, John Lynch, Mark McGrath. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you all for your continued support.

TEXACO AWARD

To crown his 1994 success in the Show jumping circuit Captain John Ledingham was given a prestigious Texaco Award for Equestrian Sport. John had a very successful year, the highlight being his historic double victory in Kickstead when he won the Silk cut Derby and the Speed Derby. Congratulations and continued success to you John.

IN HOSPITAL

Presently a patient in Cork is Mr. Frankie Aherne, Ballinameala, father of Bridget Cunningham, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore, our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to him.

CARD RESULTS

Our Monday night 45 Drive in Clashmore continued to be plagued by illness and we wish all our players well. Last Monday night Paddy Hurton and Peggie Russell were winners on 11 games. In joint second we had Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan, Mary Coughlan and Noel Nugent, Edmond and K. Ledingham,

jackpot reaching £500. Get your numbers in.

CONGRATULATIONS BERNARD

Congratulations to Bernard Moloney, Kinsalebeg who was a recent winner in the W.L.R. bingo.

CONGRATULATIONS ANN AND KIERAN

Colleagues and friends of Ann Harding at the L&N, Youghal would like to extend their congratulations to Ann on the occasion of her Christmas engagement to Kieran Foley. Best wishes for the future.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A.

A.G.M. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club will hold their A.G.M. on this Thursday night January 5th at 8.15 p.m. in the club house, Clashmore. All members are requested to be in attendance.

PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg ploughing association will get the New Year off to a celebration start with their annual social, which has been an outstanding success in recent years, on this Saturday night January 7th at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

Plans are well underway to find the 1995 "Voice of Clashmore". Clashmore Tidy Towns Association the main organisers of the event are now accepting names of anyone wishing to sing in the competition. The first round of the competition will take place at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore on February 5th. More details later.

THE LATE MICHAEL BUDDS - AN APPRECIATION

The recent and unexpected death of the late Michael Budds has left a void in farming and sporting circles not alone in his native Inch but throughout East Cork and West Waterford as well. Though retired from active farming for some time, he always kept in touch with the changes in the industry and was always willing to give his advice and help to anyone who asked him.

A keen sportsman throughout his life, he was always to be seen at sports meetings whether horses, dogs, hurling and football. However his greatest love as his favourite sport with the Ballinameala hounds, with huntsmen Bill Doyle and Moss Webb he rarely missed a season in all those years. How he used to love to recall some of those epic hunts of yester years with some notable huntsmen including the late Sean Fitzgibbon and Bill Doyle to mention but a few.

At gymkhanas and other horse related events he won numerous competitions and trophies which now adorn the sideboard at the family home in memory of nature's best loved sportsmen.

In recent years he organised a draghunt at Mt. Uniake, now the main event in the villages social calendar. Always a familiar sighting on the road from Mt. Uniake to Inch was Michael with his favourite hunter "Charlie" now just a memory.

The esteem in which he was held was manifested by huge attendance at the removal from the family home to Inch Church and the burial on Friday December 9th in the family plot at the local cemetery.

To his bereaved family deepest sympathy is extended. "No more will he sing the road to Inch, or ride down by Tourig side, he is gone to join his loving wife across the great divide".

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB

Following a very busy year, our usual correspondent and his family are enjoying a two-week break in Florida. We hope they have a wonderful time and we look forward to their return.

RESULTS

MEN'S CLUB, December 9 Hole Stableford, 1st Joe Kelly 22 pts (16), Christmas Day 9 Hole Stableford, 1st Jimmy Murphy 22 pts (6), 31/12/1994 18 Hole Stableford, 1st Ger Deegan 43 pts (15), 2nd Pat Landers 41 Pts (16), 2/1/1995 18 Hole Stableford, 1st Leslie Bowe 43 pts (19), 2nd Alan Harty 40 pts (15), 3rd Joe Kelly 40 pts (16)

FIXTURES

Saturday 7th January 1995 18 Hole Stableford
Sunday 8th January 1995 18 Hole Stableford

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

Following our successful A.G.M. our Lady Captain Vera Nugent and her committee ran a Christmas Hamper Competition to mark the festive season. At a most enjoyable prize-giving ceremony Reene McDonald (23) collected a beautiful hamper for first place with 31 points, Linda Butler (36) with 29 points was second, while Eleanor Nugent (25) with 25 points came third. Nora Spratt filled the 4th position.

At present there is a nine hole on-going competition. See notice board for details. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members a successful 1995 season.

Cumann Luchchleas Gael Na Rinne

D'fhreastal slua mór ar chruinniú cinnbliana CLG na Rinne i bPáirc Uí Sh-

iochán ar an 30-12-'94.

Toghadh na h-oifigigh seo a leanas: Cathaoirleach: Tomás O Cadhla; Leas Chath.: Silbheastar Óg O Muirithe; Rúnaí: Nioclás Mac Craith; Cisteoir: Pádraig O hArta; Oifigeach Caidrimh Poiblí: Breandán de Faoite; Cran-nchur na nDéise: Dohnall O Murchadha; Clárathoír: Tomás Óg O Cuirrín.

Déanadh leas-uachtarán de Liam agus Tomás O Ceallaigh maraon leo siúd a bhí ann cheana.

Roghnóir: Peil — Tomás Seosamh O hArtaigh, Pádraig O hArta, Micheál O Cuirrín; Iomáint — Proinsias O Cuanagh, Gearóid O Currín agus Seán O Cuirrín. Cuirfear foirne peile agus iománaíochta sóisear chun páirce chomh maith i 1995.

Peil agus iomáint faoi 21 (An Ghaeltacht): Cárthach Mac Craith; Peil agus iomáint mhionúir (An Ghaeltacht): Cárthach Mac Craith.

Ritheadh rúin comhbhróin le clanna Nóra Uí Chonchúir, Seosaimhín Ní Lonáin agus Peig Kidney.

Tá sé i gceist ag Rinn O gCuanach moladh a chéanamh i mbliana go n-imreofaí craobhchomórtas amháin (peil nó iomáint) sar a dtosnófaí ar an gceann eile, de thoradh na bhfadhb a bhíonn ag clubanna a bheith ag sior athrú ó cheann go chéile i rith séasúr na h-imeartha.

It was decided at this year's AGM at Páirc Uí Shiocháin, to make a proposal to County Board to complete one championship in either hurling or football before commencing the other, due to the demands the present system makes on dual players. — PRO.

LINE UP NOW COMPLETE FOR '94 PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR AWARD

With the confirmation of trainer Pat Flynn as the Park Hotel Sports Star for December, the line up for the most prestigious Award in Waterford sport is complete for 1994. The way is now ready for the Supreme Sports Star of Co. Waterford to be chosen at the Gala Annual Banquet in the Park Hotel on Saturday 21st January next.

For glitter and glamour, for tension and excitement and for a high sense of occasion, there is nothing which can surpass the Park Hotel Sports Star awards each January.

It is difficult to believe that this is the fourth occasion on which the cream of Waterford sporting talent will have gathered at the famed Flynn Family hostelry in Dungarvan, since Waterford's premier sportsman, Sean Kelly was nominated the Supreme Sports Star of Co. Waterford in the inaugural year of the event. Since its inception the adjudicating panel have made forty eight nominations, and far from experiencing a shortage of talent for victories, even in the most barren months, the greatest problem they have experienced is choosing between several great achievements each month. So fertile has been the soil in which they have

had to work, that often they have had to disregard victories and deeds which in other counties would have been the stuff of instant success.

It is a tribute to the breadth and depth of the talent in this county that perhaps as many as seventeen sports have been represented since 1991, eleven alone this year, with seven newcomers to the list of nominees in 1994. The task of the adjudicators is an unenviable one, and they go about that task in a most professional and meticulous manner under the Chairmanship of Re. Pat Moran, OSA.

Initiator of the Awards, Mr. Pierce Flynn of the Park Hotel is under no illusions as to the enormity of the responsibility they carry. "The adjudicators have been superb over the last for years", he said, "and they put in a huge number of hours, a great deal of thought and have often burned the midnight oil in seeing that every possible contender has been properly considered and assessed. We in the Park Hotel have been delighted with the success and popularity of the event since we started it in the sport year of 1991. As I have said many times, and it forms the whole basis of the Awards, we want to acknowledge excellence, see that it is rewarded in some measure on an ongoing basis and bring together the best of Waterford talent each year. It is not just a one-off acknowledgement in the month in which someone has been successful, we want to remind people at year's end just what a great twelve months Waterford sport has had."

And there have been good ones and great talent. The names of Sean Kelly, John Treacy and John Ledingham are known wherever their sport is to be found and they have been great ambassadors for their county and their country. There have been the consistent winners like showjumper Francis Connors and the Waterford Ladies Football Team who have figured in some form each of the four years and it is gratifying to see the Special sports stars represented for the first time by swimmer Rebecca O'Meara.

There are seven new names this year and it is

incredible how the county can continue to produce worthy monthly winners so consistently. The overall winner will again be announced by the Guest M.C. from the Sports Department of R.T.E. and will receive a magnificent Waterford Crystal trophy.

The event each year is a careful staged managed affair and nothing is left to chance and each succeeding year sees some new features added. The Giant World Cup screen will again be in place to show highlights of the winners' sporting achievements through the year, and by the time the announcement of the Supreme Sports Star is made the capacity attendance will know exactly

why that individual has been chosen.

In the coming weeks, there will be a competition in this newspaper in the run-up to the event, and if you are lucky, you could win a fabulous weekend away.

If you have not already secured your ticket all you can do is weep and resolve to move earlier next year, for this is one event where demand outstrips supply by three to one. Those who will be there will dine on the best the Park kitchens can provide and later dance to the smooth tones of Brass & Co. Altogether the major social and sporting event in an otherwise full Waterford calendar.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

LADIES RESULTS

Christmas Turkey Competition

Class A - winner Louise Fleming (9) 29 pts, Class B - winner Mary A. Coffey (24) 37 pts, Class C - winner Emer O'Kennedy (30) 33 pts. Tuesday 13th December 14 Hole Stableford, winner, Margaret Foley (33) 27 pts from Maura Kindregan. Tuesday 20th December 9 Hole Stableford, winner Margaret Foley (33) 18 pts, runner-up Margaret O'Donnell (19) 15 pts from Josephine Melody.

Ladies Fixtures — New Year Bottle Competition 9 Hole Stroke Entry and Re-Entry.

Men's Results — Thursday 22nd December 11 Hole Stableford.

1st Daniel Hurley (19) 26 pts, 2nd Vincent Tobin (5) 24 pts. Christmas Day, Bottle of Brandy winner, Tom Conway (22) 19 pts. Monday 26th December to Friday 30th December 11 Hole Stableford winner Sean Power (11) 20 pts. Sunday 1st January 11 Hole Stableford, 1st John Whelan (26) 27 pts, 2nd Dermott Melody (11) 25 pts. Monday 2nd January 18 Hole Stableford, 1st Michael J Culloty (18) 41 pts, 2nd Eddie Elstead (14) 40 pts.

Men's Fixtures — Thursday 5th January 11 Hole Stableford, Saturday 7th January 18 Hole Stableford, Sunday 8th January 18 Hole Stableford.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

POKER CLASSIC

Result of Poker Classic from Friday 30th December - winner Pat Murray, 2nd Marian Mulcahy, 3rd Christy Terry, 4th Eugene Slater, 5th Pat Phelan, 6th Mrs. Beresford.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

Fixtures For Saturday, January 7

Under-14 League Games kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Youghal v. Ballyduff, Ref. S. Kearns

Bride View v. Mogeely, Ref. S. Hickey

Under-16 League Games kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Ballybridge United v. Inch, Ref. P. Fitzgerald

Lismore v. Youghal United, Ref. N. O'Donoghue

UNDER-16 RESULT

Ardmore 2, Mogeely 4

This was a thrilling game between two very good sides. This was Ardmore's first league defeat but they are still just two points off the league leaders.

This win for Mogeely lifts them well up the league table. Victor Clifford grabbed a hat-trick for Mogeely and Seam O'Brien got goal number four from the penalty spot.

The Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



Rathgormack trainer Pat Flynn has been awarded The Park Hotel December Sports Star of the Month Award.

During December, Flynn saddled seven winners which included a double in Clonmel, treble in Navan, culminating with another double in Leopardstown when Lady's Vision took the Tote Investors Hurdle and Aries Girl had a runaway victory in the First Choice Hurdle by a margin of twenty lengths.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Weather Plays Havoc With Fixtures

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

The weather caused headaches for the Red House League committee on St. Stephen's Day. Just one fixture took place in Div. One. However four games took place in Div. Two despite the very bad weather. Games in Killeagh, Mogeely, Inch and Valley Rangers all fell foul to the weather in Div. One. In Div. Two the Cappoquin v Glenview game was off.

RESULTS: Div. One
Ballybridge Utd. 5

Modeligo 1
Modeligo took the lead here but Utd came back and equalised from the penalty spot through Noel O'Driscoll. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

The homeside took over in the second half and goals from Ger Hollard, Noel O'Driscoll (again from a penalty), Timmy Hurley and Ray O'Neill.

Ardmore 9
Blackwater Rangers 1

Rangers suffered their biggest ever defeat on St. Stephen's Day away to Ardmore. The game was axed at the break when Ardmore were 7-0 in front. This win keeps Ardmore on top of Div. Two. Marksmen for

Ardmore were Nicky Keating who grabbed four goals, Clinton Hennessey (2), Anthony Ahearn (1), Keith Morrell (1) and Anthony Sullivan.

Div. 1: Valley Rags. 1
Killeagh 0

Rangers continued their move up the table when they had a good home win over Killeagh on Wednesday, December 28th. Ken Murphy was the hero here when he scored the all important goal in the 40th minute.

Div. Two.

Bride View Utd 3
Grange 1

In very poor underfoot conditions Utd ran out winners by 3-1. Grange started well and put Utd's defence under pressure in the opening ten minutes despite all the pressure it was Utd who opened the scoring in the 12th min. when a Stephen Pratt cross was headed home by Pat Murphy. The second Utd goal came in the 18th min. when Peter Henley set up Michael Henley to score. Grange pulled a goal back in the 41st min. through Eamonn Power and at the break Utd led 2-1.

Michael Henley stretched the homesides lead in the 60th min. after a Stephen

Curley shot came back off the post and Henley ran in to score from close range. Both sides had chances after this but at the final whistle the homeside had the points.

Affane 0
Pinewood Rangers 1

The homeside put up a tremendous performance here and for much of the game it looked as if the points would be scored. Tom Flynn was Rangers hero here when he scored the only goal of the game after 70th min. to give Rangers three valuable points and move them up the table.

Araglen 1 Gortroe 3

Gortroe got off to a terrific start here and were three goals up at the break. Alan Geary opened the scoring and Geary increased Gortroe's lead from the penalty spot soon after. Billy Lane made it three just before the break.

Araglen came back into the game in the second half. They missed a penalty before Will O'Donoghue scored for them in the 25th min. Despite missing some good chances Araglen kept up the pressure right up to the final whistle but Gortroe's defence held firm and ran out winners.

Ballybridge Utd Suffer Home Defeat

One of the biggest crowds ever turned up in Ballymacoda for the East Cork local derby with the homeside suffering defeat at the hands of Mogeely. Valley Rangers and Bride View Utd shared the points in Conna. Rangers will be pleased as they already had defeated other East Cork side Killeagh earlier in the week. Inch travelled to Modeligo and came home with the three points in a very onesided game.

Div. One.

Modeligo 1
Inch 6

Inch travelled to Modeligo in what turned out to be a very fruitful trip for them. Leading 2-1 at the break thanks to goals from Robert Deane and Michael Byrnes Inch went on to dominate the second half. Further goals from Deane, Tom Savage (2) and Timmy Collins wrapped up the points for Inch.

Lismore 2 Killeagh 1

Goals from Barney Pendergast and Dan Shanahan gave Lismore the points here.

Valley Rangers 1
Bride View Utd 1

This was a terrific game of football by two sides holding high hopes for the championship. The opening goal was a beauty and it came in the 43rd min. when Utd were awarded a free kick. Up stepped John P Grey and sent the ball into the top right hand corner for a marvelous goal. Grey's goal separated the sides at the break.

Both sides had their scoring chances before a Sean Buckley cross was headed to the net by the diving Ted O'Leary to put Rangers back in the game. This goal came in the 69th min. Philly Curley had a shot that came back off the post in the 81st min. and John P Grey (who replaced the injured Billy Sheehan) saved well from O'Leary in the 83rd min. At the final whistle the sides had to be happy with a share of the points.

Ballybridge Utd 2
Mogeely 3

A huge crowd turned up for this all East Cork local derby on Monday last played in Ballymacoda. The teams did not leave the fans down as this was a terrific game which kept the fans on their toes right up to the final whistle. Bernard Tynan gave Mogeely the lead here before Noel O'Driscoll equalised for Ballybridge. Sweetman restored Mogeely's lead before the break to give them a 2-1 lead at the break.

Timmy Hurley scored the

equaliser for Utd early in the second half. The game was now being played at a hectic pace with both sides looking for the winner. The winning goal came in the 80th min. when one of Mogeely's forwards was brought down in the box and Tom McCarthy made no mistake from the penalty kick. The homeside had their chances of saving something from this game but their forwards failed to convert these chances and at the end of a highly entertaining game Mogeely had done enough to clinch the points.

P.S. One bit of sad news from this game and that was a bad injury picked up John Cody who had to be removed to hospital. We wish John well and hope to see him back in action soon.

DIVISION 2 RESULTS

Grange 3

Blackwater Rangers 1
Liam Radley put Rangers in front here but Martin Curran equalised just before half time. In the first minute of the second half Eamonn Power put Grange in front and with ten minutes to go David Mansfield made sure of the points for Grange when he scored a great goal. This game took place in Aghish.

Glenview United 3

Cappoquin 0
Glenview had the points wrapped up here by half time.

as they led 3-0. Two goals from their scorer in chief Philip McGrath and one from Pat Hallissey gave them a commanding half time lead. Cappoquin came more into the game in the second half, but they failed to pull back the homeside's three goal advantage and the Melleray outfit were happy with the points.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY JAN. 8

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (1st round)
Cappoquin A v. Cappoquin B, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. L. Fraser
Grange v. Araglen, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. S. Kearns
Valley Rangers v. Lismore, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. M. O'Neill
Blackwater Rangers v. Ballybridge United, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. P. Marks.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

Division One

Inch v. Bride View, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. S. Hickey
Killeagh v. Ballyduff, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. T. Griffin

Division Two

Ardmore v. Glenview, kick-off 11.30 Ref. J. Foley
Pinewood Rangers v. Gortroe, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref N. O'Donoghue

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP (FIRST ROUND)

Big Crowd Expected In Tourin

The first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup kicks-off on Sunday next. A big crowd is expected in Tourin for the clash of Cappoquin's 'A' team versus their 'B' team. Grange are at home to Araglen in what promises to be a marvellous game.

Another terrific game takes place in Conna where the local side Valley Rangers take on holders Lismore while the final game in this 1st round takes place in Aghish where newcomers Blackwater Rangers take on Ballybridge United.

PREVIEWS

Cappoquin A v.

Cappoquin B

A big crowd is expected in Tourin where both of Cappoquin's teams face one another. On paper, at least, the first team will start firm favourites as they seem to have the stronger side. However, the B team will be anxious to put on a good performance.

The A team are flying in the league this season with some marvellous players like Gossy Mason, Liam Morrissey, Michael Walsh and Brian Murray all have plenty of experience. On the B team Brian Whelan, Mick Lacey, Billy O'Shea and Morrissey will do their best

to upset the first team.

In cup football anything can happen but the first team must start here as firm favorites. This will not worry B team manager Eddie Hickey.

Grange v. Araglen

Both of these sides are doing well in Div. 2 and on Sunday both sides will give it a real go. Grange with goalscorers Tucker Curran, Martin Curran and Joe Salmon all in form this season, will need to be marked closely on Sunday if Araglen are to stay with the homeside.

Araglen led by Jim Kennally, Willie Donoghue and Joe Lynch are sure to put the pressure on the homeside. The last time these sides met in Grange, the game ended in a 1-1 draw.

It's hard to forecast this game but home advantage may swing it Grange's way.

Valley Rangers v. Lismore

This game should be a cracker in Conna where the homeside Valley Rangers are going great guns this season. Rangers had a marvellous run in the Munster Junior Cup and manager Matt Harpur is hoping his side can produce the goods on Sunday when they face

cup holders Lismore. Rangers have quality players in Ted O'Leary, Joe Hartnett, Brendan Hickey and Donal O'Leary to name just a few.

Lismore on the other hand play their best football in the cup. Player like Barney Prendergast, Paul Quinn and Brian Shanahan have plenty of experience. On Sunday they will be called on to use their experience but will it be enough.

If Rangers have a problem it may be their lack of putting away the half chance. It's a game that could go either way with Rangers getting the vote, but only just.

Blackwater Ranges v. Ballybridge United

Newcomers from Aghish, Blackwater Rangers play their first ever cup game on Sunday at home to highflying Ballybridge United. Ranges led by Lombard will be hoping for a good cup run.

On Sunday they come up against one of the better East Cork side. Led by Broderick and Mellerick, this is a very big United side. They are doing well in this their first ever season in Div. one and on form they should advance to the second round.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

The following league tables show just how tight it is at the moment with a lot of teams still in contention for league honours (weekending January 2, 1995)

DIVISION ONE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
CAPPOQUIN	10	6	1	3	19
BALLYBRIDGE UTD.	11	6	1	4	19
BRIDE VIEW	8	5	3	0	18
BALLYDUFF	8	5	2	1	17
VALLEY RANGERS	7	4	3	0	15
MOGEELY	9	4	3	2	15
LISMORE	7	3	0	4	9
INCH	7	1	2	4	5
KILLEAGH	8	1	1	6	4
MODELIGO	11	0	0	11	0

DIVISION TWO

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
ARDMORE	9	6	2	1	20
PINEWOOD RGS.	7	6	0	1	18
GORTROE	9	5	3	1	18
BRIDE VIEW	10	5	2	3	17
GRANGE	9	4	3	2	15
AFFANE	11	4	2	5	14
ARAGLEN	11	4	1	6	13
GLENVIEW	9	2	3	4	9
BLACKWATER RGS.	10	1	3	6	6
CAPPOQUIN	9	0	1	8	1

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

Review Of The Season To Date

As we commence 1995, this week we take a look back at the progress of Dungarvan United on the playing front, so far in this 1994/95 season. Highlights, no doubt, must be the performance of our Div. 1 team under Tom Wall, who are unbeaten in eleven games to date. Also this fine run of our Div. 2 side who are joint top of the table with St. Paul's having won eight out of their ten games played.

DIVISION ONE



Michael Downey — Div. 1 top goal scorer

Once again our Div. 1 side lead the league table at Christmas with 19 pts. from 11 games. They are unbeaten having won 8 and drawn 3. Their league campaign commenced on Saturday,

August 27 with an 0-3 win away to Grannagh and played their last match of '94 on Sunday, December 11 with a fine 2-6 victory away to Rathgormack. Last season this team also led the league at Christmas and in their first game of the new year lost 2-1 away to Rathgormack and lost their way, so this was a vital win.

They drew Premier league side Bohemians in the 1st round of the Munster Junior Cup in Poleberry Park on Sunday, October 2 and after a good performance were unlucky to go out 1-0. Two weeks later these same two teams met in the 1st round of the F.A.I. Junior Cup and this time Bohs won on a 3-0 scoreline.

This squad have played 13 competitive games to date winning 8, drawing 3 and losing 2 cup matches. They have scored 38 while conceding 16. Micheál Downey is the leading goalscorer with 11 closely followed by John Power on 8. However, a lot of football has yet to be played and they must face local rivals Abbeyside away, and Railway Athletic twice, who are both only 6 points adrift of the Blues.

Div. 1B League Top 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Dungarvan	11	8	3	0	19
Wat' Crystal	12	6	3	3	15
Abbeyside	11	5	3	3	13
Railway Ath.	11	6	1	4	13

DIVISION TWO

Thomas Duggan's squad have played 10 games to date and have only lost two. They beat De La Salle at home in their first match on August 27 and defeated St. Otteran's 0-2 away on Saturday, December 10 in their last game of the year. They are level with city side St. Paul's on 16 pts. each at the top of the table. Prolific goalscorer Alan Sheehan is leading scorer with 10 goals. They have 25 goals for and 13 against and the crunch two games for this side in 1995 will be the games at home to Kilmacthomas and away to St. Paul's, while Ferrybank are also in contention.



Alan Sheehan — Div. 2 top goal scorer

Div. 2B League Top 4

St. Paul's	10	7	2	1	16
Dungarvan	10	8	0	2	16
Kilmacthomas	9	5	4	0	14
Ferrybank	9	4	4	1	12

UNDER-17'S

Our under-17's league has also been interrupted somewhat with only 4 games played and one F.A.I. Cup game. They won their first two games at home to Portlaw and Villa. Then they lost to Johnville and Mooncoin. In the F.A.I. Cup they were unlucky to be beaten 1-2 at home to Southend. Leading goalscorer is Leroy Simms and they have 7 goals for with 8 against.

Anslém Hayes has got a young side together and they should benefit a lot from this experienced manager.

Statistics — Played 5, won 2, drawn 0, lost 3.

Word Of Caution

So as you can see most teams are still very much in contention for honours. But again we must issue a word of caution here as we have nothing won yet and traditionally it is the team who puts a winning run together after Christmas that capture titles. For the last two seasons, for example, our Div. 1 team have led the league at Christmas but had some bad results early in the New Year and lost their way.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

This season we have five players playing for Waterford. At youth level we have Aidan Landers and Mark Hyslop. This is Mark's third year on this under-18 team and he captain's the team. This side have reached the semi-final of this National Cup competition with wins over South Tipperary, Desmond League (Limerick) and Kerry. Manager of this side is our own Kealan O'Neill and he has put in trojan work to have this side finely tuned for their games. His assistant is another club member Michael Deegan.

At under 14 level we have Killian Lyons, Vincent O'Sullivan and Martin McGovern on the Waterford Kennedy Cup squad. It is Vincent's second year in the team and all three are expected to be in the team when they take on Wicklow and Kilkenny in mid-January. Liam Simms has been transporting these lads to training and challenge matches in Waterford since October and is very pleased with their progress.

GAMES PLAYED

An interesting statistic for the season to date is that the club overall have played a total of 68 games, won 40, drew 8 and lost only 18. Total goals for junior and schoolboys combined 188, against 120. If you add on challenge games etc., we will have played well over 80 matches for the first half of the season.

This takes a lot of organising and our thanks to all concerned in keeping the club running smoothly, especially our club officers and committees, managers, players, supporters and sponsors, without whose help it would be impossible to function.

Here's hoping for a successful New Year both on and off the field of play.

Schoolboys Review

UNDER-15'S

At schoolboy level our under-15's erratic league form continues. Liam Simms and J. D. O'Shea's team have played five league games and only won 2. However, they are still in the S.F.A.I. Cup and in the first round beat Southend at home 5-1. In the 2nd round they overcame St. Olivers (Clonmel) after a penalty shootout. In their last game of '94 they hammered Abbeyside 9-2 to go out of the Area in this national cup competition.

Leading goalscorer is Vincent O'Sullivan on 8, closely followed by Bernie Crotty.

Statistics — Played 8, won 5, drew 0, lost 3.

Under-15 Div. 1 League Table

Southend	6	8
Bohemians	3	6
Ferrybank	5	5
Dungarvan	5	4
Johnville	5	1

UNDER-13'S

Ben and Joe Wall's under-13's are in third position in the league table. They commenced on September 1 with a 6-2 home win over Crusaders. They have played 6 league matches to date with 3 wins, 2 draws, and 1 defeat. In the S.F.A.I. Cup they went down 4-1 at home to Ballyduff. They have a very good chance of league honours if they can get another couple of wins under their belts.

Leading goalscorer is Bob O'Brien.

Statistics — Played 6, won 3, drew 2, lost 1. Goals for 16, against 15.

Under-13 Div. 3 League Table

Portlaw	7	12
Seaview	7	9
Dungarvan	6	8
Dunmore	7	8
Mooncoin	6	4
Crusaders	7	2

UNDER-12'S

Our under-12's are well up with the leaders in the league table. Francie O'Brien has got a good squad together and they have played 5 league games, won 4 and lost just 1. In the S.F.A.I. Cup they had to make a long journey to Kilkenny City where they were defeated 5-1.

They have scored 28 goals and conceded 18 and leading goalscorer is Alan Linnane on 8.

Under-12 Div. 2 League Table

Rathgormack	7	12
St. Saviours	7	12
Dungarvan	5	8
Kilmacthomas	4	6
Crusaders	5	6

UNDER-11'S

Our under-11's will not start until March/April when the weather is better, but Noel Hackett continues to train the lads every Saturday at the Crystal pitch at 2.30 p.m. All children between 7 and 11 are welcome.

These young players of the future have played a number of challenge games and acquitted themselves very well indeed. Over 30 youngsters attended these training sessions and Noel, Johnny, Liam and Dan continue to do tremendous work for these players of the future.

DIVISION FOUR

Liam Sandford's Div. 4 side are in second position with 12 games played. This is a new team which was entered by the club this year and they are certainly proving very popular. They commenced their league programme on Sunday, September 4 with a 3-3 draw at home to St. Joseph's and played their last game of '94 on Sunday, December 18 which they won 3-1 over Bolton.

They have 14 pts. from 12 games, won 5, drew 3 and lost 4. Michael Hart is the leading goalscorer on 6. Goals for, 33 and goals against 22. If they want to stay in contention they will have to stop conceding goals by tightening up their defence.

Div. 4A League Top 4

St. Paul's	10	7	3	0	17
Dungarvan	12	5	3	4	14
St. Joseph's	8	5	3	0	13
Crusaders	8	5	1	2	11

YOUTHS

Our youth team have played only eight games to date. They have won five and lost 3. In the league they got off to a great start with three wins over Villa, Abbeyside and Tramore. However, they lost the services of four key players in Colin Walsh, Mick Brett, Tommy Butler and Mark Hyslop. They recovered then with wins over Johnville and Carrick in the Munster Youths Cup. Due to the fact that we have two players on the Waterford Youth team our league programme is somewhat behind schedule.

Statistics — Played 5, won 3, lost 3. Goals for 12, against 11. Leading goalscorer is Aidan Landers who also captain's the side.

Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. Notes

FIXTURES

Schoolboys, Sat. 7th, Jan. T.S.B. U-13 League - Dungarvan V Portlaw 10.30 a.m., T.S.B. U-15 League, Dungarvan V Bohs 2.30 p.m.
 Junior, Sat. 7th, Jan. Div. 2B League St. Joseph's V Dungarvan 2.15 p.m. Sun. 8th, Jan. Div. 1B League Mooncoin V Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.
 Youths A League Dungarvan V Southend 11.30 a.m.

FIXTURES

After a fortnight break the league action resumes on Saturday next with our U-13 side at home to Portlaw at 10.30 a.m. Portlaw are the only team to beat them in the league and Ben and Joe Wall's lads will be seeking revenge here. Also on Saturday our U-15 side are at home to Bohs at 2.30 p.m. Liam Simms squad have had a very erratic season to date especially in the league and also have a few injury problems. Bohs are top of the table and it should be a good contest.

Our Div. 2B side are away to St. Josephs at 2.15 p.m. Thomas Duggan's side are joint top of the table with St. Pauls and they will want to win this one to keep up the pressure on the city side.

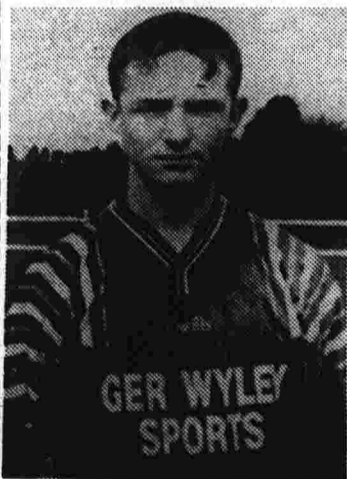
On Sunday, 8th Jan. our 1st Div. side are away to Mooncoin at 11.30 a.m. Dungarvan defeated the South Kilkenny side 6-0 at Kilrush in November, but they will find the conditions very trying in Mooncoin. Also on Sunday at 11.30 a.m. our Youth team play Southend in the league. When these sides clashed in Kilbarry the city side were fortunate to win 2-0 and the young Blues will be anxious to gain revenge.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 17 and 88. No winner. Jackpot £400 on this Sunday night. Numbers on sale from usual seller. Just two numbers required to win jackpot.

HOME ON HOLIDAYS

Nice to see our three cross channel based players home for Christmas and out training and playing challenge games with us over the festive season. Tommy Butler is home from Gillingham where he is a first year apprentice. Although only with his new club a few months Tommy has progressed to play with the 2nd year Youths side who play in the 1st Div. of Southeast Counties League. Tommy is now a regular on this 2nd year team and scored the winning goal on Sat. 17th Dec. against Q.P.R. He is operating on the



TOMMY BUTLER

left hand side of midfield and his manager Malcolm Machim is very pleased with his progress.

Colin Walsh is home from Manchester where he is studying for his Leisure Management Degree at Salford University. On the field of play Colin has progressed to the first team. This is a remarkable achievement for this lad who is only 17 years of age and is the only 1st year student to get into this side which is mainly made up of more mature students. Colin has scored 3 goals operating from the left-hand side of midfield.

Another former youth player who is also home from Salford University is Mick Brett. Mick is studying Hotel Management and also plays on the 3rd soccer team at the University.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Wright family on the death of their father Liam Wright, the Burgery, Abbeyside last week.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

All members of the executive committee please note a meeting will be held on Thursday, 5th Jan. at 9.00 p.m. School-boy meeting at 8.30 p.m.

DARTS

Our A darts team are away to the Park House on This Friday, 6th Jan. They beat Tig an Cheoil away in their last game.

PONGO

Pongo every Tuesday night, eyes down at 8.30 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

MINI TOURNAMENT

The club ran a mini club tournament on St. Stephen's afternoon. In the first game our Youths team defeated our 4th Div. 2-1. John Kyne hit a brace of goals for the Youths, while young Donnelly scored for the 4th Div.

In the second game our 2nd Div. side caused an upset by defeating our 1st Div. 1-0. Mickey Donnelly scored the only goal.

In the final played on Sat. last our Div. 2 side proved too strong for our youths and ran out 5-2 winners. This was the inaugural running of this tournament and we hope to make it an annual event.

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT

What a night at the clubhouse on Sat. (New Years Eve) with music by Bob Miller Band. This night was a ticket only affair and was sold out a fortnight beforehand. It was a fantastic night and our thanks to all who assisted with its success, especially Stan and Tommy. Look out for another big band attraction appearing shortly.



COLIN WALSH

GRANGE UNITED F.C. NOTES

Over the Christmas holiday Grange had a mixed bag of results recording a win versus Blackwater Rangers and suffering an away defeat to Bride View United.

First on the agenda for Grange was an away meeting with Bride View on Stephen's Day. Summing up the result of this game proves very simple, Grange were quite awful in all aspects of their play and Bride View took full advantage to record a three-one victory. Grange's one good moment in this match, besides the final whistle, was Eamon Power's first half strike.

The team lined out as follows — D. Condon, S. Wade, M. Power, M. O Domhaill, P. Roche, M. Curran (capt.), J. Salmon, T. Curran, D. Mansfield, E. Power, T. Power, Subs. — F. Keating for T. Power; D. O'Connor for D. Mansfield; J. Donnelly, T. Power.

On Monday last, January 2, Grange got their opportunity to make amends for the Bride View defeat with a home game versus Blackwater Rangers.

The game was switched to Blackwater's home venue when referee Paul Marks deemed Grange's pitch unplayable due to heavy frost.

We would like to thank Blackwater for their willingness to leave us use their pitch and also Paul Marks who, as usual, was willing to facilitate us with our difficulty even though he had a 2.30 fixture to referee as well.

Six minutes into the game Blackwater took a 1-0 lead following Grange's failure to clear the ball properly. In fact Grange's performance in the first half hour of the match was poor with their best effort on goal being a Sean Wade free-kick which clipped the crossbar before going over.

However things took a turn in Grange's favour when Martin Curran pounced on a loose ball in the penalty area to score the equaliser.

The half time score stood at 1-1 when it could easily have been two of three-one in favour of Rangers.

All traces of Christmas hangovers in the Grange team disappeared in the second half when they put far more pressure on the Blackwater defence. The first reward for this pressure was when Timothy Power robbed the Blackwater left back of the ball and passed to Eamon Power who drove the ball into the bottom corner of the net to give Grange a 2-1 lead.

Grange continued to pressurise for the remainder of the game but this pressure did not bear fruit until with ten minutes to go David Mansfield twisted and turned the Blackwater defence before scoring with a

Matthew le Tissier type chip.

This left the final score at 3-1 to Grange. A time boost to our league position which was badly dented by our defeat to Bride View.

Best for Grange versus Blackwater were — Joe Salmon, Martin Curran and Tim Power in midfield, while Padraig Mahony and Peter Roche worked hard in defence.

Our next fixture is our Cup game versus Araglen, kick-off time elsewhere in

the issue.

Finally the club would like to thank John Power of Powerflo Electronics for sponsoring our first aid kit and also the Seanachie who sponsored our new jerseys.

Grange lined out as follows versus Blackwater — D. Condon, P. Mahony, M. Power, S. Wade, P. Roche, M. Curran (capt.), J. Salmon, T. Power, D. O'Connor, E. Power, T. Curran. Subs. — D. Mansfield for D. O'Connor; Luke O'Brien.

ARDMORE SOCCER NEWS

ARDMORE 9

BLACKWATER RANGERS 1

Ardmore created history during the Christmas break when they easily brushed aside the challenge of Blackwater in game totally dominated by the seaisiders. It was the homesides first time ever to register nine goals in a league game and in fairness it could have been a lot more. The visitors never troubled the homeside and their token resistance was easily brushed aside by a dominant Ardmore side who will not have an easier game this season. Nicky Keating was Ardmore's best player with a personal tally of four goals two with either foot. Clinton Hennessy two and Anthony Aherne and Keith Morrel had one each. Anthony Sullivan ended the homeside scoring to give the blues an emphatic win.

GAME DEFERRED

A request by the Ardmore club to defer the game versus Pinewood Rangers was granted last weekend when Darren Hennessy was seri-

ously ill in hospital. Darren a member of our panel and son of Chippy was having the fight of his life last weekend after having brain surgery twice in less than thirty six hours. At the time of writing these notes it looks hopeful that Darren may have turned the corner and will bow be on the road to recovery. The club are very grateful to Paddy Pollard and especially to Pinewood Rangers for agreeing to rearrange the fixture. On behalf of Darren's parents and all his family, through this column, I would like to thank all the people in the parish who rallied around the family with offers of help and their prayers which I believe had a lot to do in keeping Darren with us. All this help did not go unnoticed and was greatly appreciated. It is at times like this, one realises the advantage of living in a close knit community. Happy New Year to everyone.

Railway Athletic F.C. (Cappoquin) Notes

JUNIOR FRIENDLY

Railway Athletic 1 Newcastle (Tipperary) 1

On New Year's Day our junior team played Newcastle from Tipperary at home. Our junior team had not played since December 10 so we needed a game badly. Both teams took a bit of time to get going but it was Newcastle who opened the scoring. We created a lot of chances in the first half, but went in at the interval a goal down. We put Newcastle under severe pressure in the second half and midway through we got the breakthrough. A great move that started on the half way line saw Brian Whelan head home a great goal. This was a very useful workout.

UNDER-9 AND UNDER-11 FRIENDLIES

We had two underage teams playing in Dungarvan on Saturday last, but on the day Dungarvan were a bit to strong.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, January 7 — Under-13's at home to Bolton in the league, kick-off 10.30 a.m.

Sunday, January 8 — Juniors at home to Rathgormack, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

DOUBLE SCORES

The Christmas period proved fruitless as far as our jackpot was concerned, but the low score was won by Dan McCarthy whose pairing of Leicester and Crystal Palace failed to hit

the onion bag on New Year's Eve. Dan receives £40.

Week 20 — Jackpot £100 - Low Score £10. Teams — 1 Chelsea, 2 Nottingham Forrest, 3 Wimbledon, 4 Leicester, 5

Tottenham, 6 Leeds, 7 Q.P.R., 8 Liverpool, 9 Crystal Palace, 10 West Ham, 11 Norwich, 12 Ipswich, 13 Aston Villa, 14 Manchester City, 15 Newcastle, 16 Blackburn, 17 Southampton.



Presentation by A.I.B. Dungarvan to Geraldine O'Ryan in recognition of her captaining the Waterford ladies senior football team to All-Ireland success. Photo shows (left to right) — Niamh Foley (AIB), Barry Foley (Manager AIB), Geraldine O'Ryan, Nick Donnelly (Branch Manager AIB), Vera Smith (AIB). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

RING OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

34 MUNSTER MEDALS FOR RING/OLD PARISH

We travelled to Six-mile-bridge, Co. Clare to take part in the Munster 'B' Championships and what a super day it was with 34 medals coming to our club. With medals for the first 12 individuals in each race we saw many fine performances indeed.

The first race off was our u/11 girls and we had great running here from Cliona O'Keeffe who was unlucky to be just pipped for an individual medal but her fine performance along with her club mate Rosemarie Fleming who had a good run here also meant these two girls were members of the Waterford team who took bronze medals. Good running here also from Aisling Kelly, Charlotte Mansfield, Sandra Morrissey and Valerie Power.

Michael O'Donnell ran a great u/11 boys race finishing in 5th place with good running also from Tadgh Mac Murchu and Liam Drummy.

Mairead Costin ran a great u/13 race up into 5th place. Mairead's fine performance put her on the winning Waterford team. Zee Murphy ran well here also.

Padraig O'hArtaigh and Shane O'Keeffe ran very well u/13 and were members of the Waterford team taking silver medals. Good running also from Philip Hughes, Garry Whelan and Christopher Coughlan.

Orla Harty, running very well this season had a great u/15 race putting her on the winning Waterford team. Michelle Healy ran very well here also.

Dermot Keyes ran a great u/15 race finishing in 6th place followed in after more great running by Brian Swaby 7th and John O'Rourke 11th, and these

fine performances put these boys on the Waterford County team taking silver medals, and to add to this Dermot, Brian and John along with team mate Kevin Healy were the winning Munster club here at u/17. Good to see Kevin back in action and in form again having a fine run in this race.

Claire Ahearn ran a super u/17 race taking silver here. A great run also from Jenny Mulcahy in 4th place and good running also from Marie O'Neill and Laura Dower both finishing joint 6th. These four girls were members of the Waterford winning team and also took gold club medals for their efforts. So well done girls and well done to all our medal winners and to all our athletes who competed and gave their best on the day. It was surely a fitting end to what has been a most successful year for us. We would also like to say well done to all the athletes from the various clubs in the County who were in the medals on Sunday last.

BRICKEY RACE

Well done to Kieran Maher on winning the Brickey 5 mile race and to Philip Harty who came in in 2nd place.

ALL IRELAND MEDALS FOR CLAIRE LONG AND PHILIP HARTY

The All Ireland Cross Country championships took place in Claremorris

Once again the weather conditions were terrible with the rain and the wind but the muddy course did not deter our athletes from giving some fine performances indeed.

There were medals for the first 12 individual in each race.

Congratulations to Claire

Long on winning 2 All Ireland Medals. Claire ran a super U-16 race and had a marvellous finish in 10th place and this fine performance meant Claire was a scoring member of the winning U-16 Munster team. Well done Claire.

Congratulations also to Philip Harty on his marvellous U-16 race. He had a brilliant last lap and finished up in the medals in 11th place. Well done Philip.

Ashling Weldon ran a marvellous U-14 race and finished in 26th place which was sup considering she is still only 13.

We had great running also from our U-16 boys, Walter Galvin, Dermot Keyes, Trevor Walsh, Brian Swaby and John O'Rourke.

A very successful day for us once again holding our place with the best in the country.

Well done also to Mark Radley, Deirdre Travers and Peter Moloney from the Dungarvan club, on their fine performances putting them in the medals also.

JAMIE COSTIN WINS MUNSTER 5K JUNIOR WALK

Well done to Jamie Costin who was under the banner of West Waterford on his fine win at the Munster Indoor junior walking championship in Nenagh on Sunday last. It was a super walk by Jamie creating another new Munster record.

The indoor championships for the under-12 to under-18 age groups will take place on January 21/22 in Nenagh. Also the All Ireland B championships will take place at Horse and Jockey on January 29.

Training resumes next week after the Christmas break.

DRAW RESULTS

Monday 5th December — £80, Sean O Lionain, An Rinn; £40, Peggy Power, Baranastook, Old Parish; £20, Anthony Harty, Ballinamult; £10, Cliona Mhic Ghiollachuda, An Rinn; £10, Sean O Manachain, An Rinn; £10, Michael Fenton, Clashmore; £10, Mrs. Colbert, Ardmore; £10, Albert De Cogen, Castlemartyr; £10, Bridie Walsh, Kinsalebeg.

NON-STOP DRAW

WEEK 9 — £80 Eileen Cronin, Lissarrow, Ardmore, £40 Ml. Power, Old Parish, £20 Lea MacGill, Muleelnahorna, Ring, £10 to Kirwan Family, Kealfoun, Kilmac, Ann Power, Faha, Kilmac, John McGrath Kilnagrange, Ide Mhic Eochagain, An Rinn, Patrick McGrath, Kilnagrange, Kilmac, Sinead Ni Reagain, Ballinagoul, Ring.

WEEK 10 — £80 Liam Maher, Ring; £40 John leary, Old Parish; £20 Mrs. Hickey, Ardmore; £10 each to Kay and Anthony Murphy, Ballincollig, Hoe Collins, Ardsallagh, Eleanor French, Monamean, Old Parish, John Quinn, Ardmore, Jim Kennedy, Ferrypoint, Eddie Irwin, Ardmore.

Free Draw — £80 Robert and Julie Condon, Castlemartyr; £40 Maurice Kiely, Leigh, Ring; £20 Cathal O'Keeffe, Clashmore; £10 each to Only Gallagher, Ardmore, Nora Granger, c/o Angela Collins, Mrs. Hickey, Bawnard, John O'Connor, Old Parish, Mairead and Tim Murphy, Riverstown, Maura Mansfield, Old Parish. (Adv.)

GREETINGS

We would like to wish all out athletes, their families and all our sporting friends a very happy New Year.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a very big attendance at our Annual General Meeting held in the clubhouse on December 13.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the club we extend congratulations to senior hurler and footballer Peter Power who was recently conferred with his Masters Degree in Food Science and Technology. We wish you well in your career Peter.

MEETING

A meeting of the Executive will take place at the clubhouse on Wednesday, January 11 at 8 p.m.

MANAGERS

Anyone interested in becoming involved with club teams during the coming year please forward your name to the Secretary, Kieran Curran, as soon as possible.

DEISE DRAW

Yet again December was our lucky month as we had the winner of the car in the Deise Development Draw. The popular winners were Billy and Nora Walsh of Caseyville, two people who have always supported the club in our many fundraising activities over the years. We would like to congratulate them on their win and wish them more success in the future.

Noel Sheehan was the lucky promoter and received £200, while the Club Co-ordinator also received £200. Well done to one and all.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend sincere sympathy to our Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald on the recent death of his aunt, Bridget Fitzgerald. Also to Richie Harty on the death of his cousin, and to the Wright family on the death of their father, Liam. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

WELL DONE

Well done to the chairman of the juvenile club John O'Brien, on his recent election as Chairman of Western Bord na nOg.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Tuesday, December 27 were — 24, 5, 4. There was no winner. The jackpot now stands at £900 and the next draw will take place on Sunday, January 8 at Paddy Foley's Lounge Bar.

DRAW

A draw was held last Monday week for all who supported our weekly Lotto and also those who have tickets in the Deise Development Draw and the following were winners:

Lotto — (£50 each) Jane Ferncombe, Park House, Dungarvan; David Hickey, c/o Peter Ferncombe, Dungarvan; Maurice Hackett, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan; Rita Brennan, c/o Dick's Bar, Dungarvan; Aaron Flynn, Abbott's Close, Abbeyside, Bobby

Lyons, McCarthyville, Abbeyside.

Deise Development Draw — (£50 each) Josie Flynn, Byrneville, Dungarvan; Oran Curran, 19 Western Bay, Dungarvan; Willie Barron, Keating Street, Dungarvan; Michael Norris, c/o E.S.B., Dungarvan; Breda Cleary, Shandon, Dungarvan; Evelyn McAvinnie, c/o Stafford Miller; Michael Rossiter, Seapark, Abbeyside; Rev. Fr. Walsh, O.S.A., Dungarvan; Ann Daly, c/o Stafford Miller; Brian Neville, c/o Irish Tanners, Dungarvan.

Total payout: £800. Draw held at Paddy Foley's on December 19.

SCOR

We would like to thank all the competitors who took part in the Juvenile Scor. In particular we would like to say well done to our Instrumental Group, the Foley Sisters who reached the county final and were extremely unlucky not to get through. We have no hesitation in saying they are very talented girls with a bright future. A particular thank you to all the parents for their future on the night.

GREETINGS

On behalf of the club we would like to wish our members, supporters and sponsors a happy and prosperous New Year. A very special thank you to all who supported our weekly Lotto, the Deise Development Draw and our loyal bingo supporters. We would like to thank the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their kindness and courtesy during 1994. Thank you one and all.

Geraldines GAA Notes

The Geraldines G.A.A. Club held their annual 45 drive in Aglish Community Hall on Christmas night. It was well attended as usual and refreshments were served after the drive. The winners were as follows:

1st Royco Ware and Barry O'Connell; 2nd/3rd shared by Tom Tobin and P. Farrell, Eileen O'Callaghan and partner. Best of last 5 — Billy Scanlon and Billy Connery, P. J. Connery and Marie Keane. Lucky Tables — Mick Tobin and Eileen Delaney, Maura Joyce and Derry Hurton.

The club will host Western G.A.A. Convention in the Community Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 12. This is the first time that the Western G.A.A. Convention will be held in Aglish.

The club offers its sincere sympathy to the Ryan family of Ballykenedy on the sudden death of Jim Ryan (R.I.P.). Jim's sons played many a game for St. Olivers at juvenile level.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

DEATH OF A LEGEND

JOHN JOE BARRY

— *The Ballincurry Hare*

ONE OF THE GREAT MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNERS

John Joe Barry died last weekend at the age of seventy. He was unheard of by many but in the older generation he is known as the great Irish athletic hope of the 1940's and 50's, a colourful character and a runner who, if he was dedicated to training, could have broken the four mile barrier before this was achieved by Roger Bannister in 1954.

The classical Irishman is characterised by talent without discipline. John Joe Barry led the life of the classical Irishman. He was a true character in terms of ability, outstanding achievement, colourful lifestyle and unfulfilled promise. The Ballincurry Hare should have become an Olympic champion in 1952 but he lacked the ambition and dedication to achieve such fame. His greatest achievement was that he was responsible for pioneering the modern era of high class middle distance running Irishmen. He was the first such runner to go to the United States on an athletic scholarship and he started the Irish tradition of going to Villanova.

BORN IN THE U.S.A.

John Joe Barry was born in Illinois, South of Chicago on October 5, 1924. His father was from Boyle, Co. Roscommon and his mother from the Commons, Thurles, Co. Tipperary to where he went to live with his family at the age of three on a farm inherited by his mother.

In his teenage years John Joe joined the local Defence Force where his athletic talent was spotted by Mick Blake who was a local runner of note. He was invited to join the Ballincurry Athletic Club and in May 1943 he competed in his first sporting meeting in Gortnaghue where he won the three miles event. Before the meeting he had to go to the creamery, walk three miles to and from Mass and then walk the seven miles to Gortnaghue.

THE BALLINCURRY HARE

In the cross country season of 1946 John Joe Barry won the minor, junior and senior Tipperary cross country championships and the Junior and Senior Munster and All Ireland titles. Being so far ahead of the

chasing pack of runners in many of his races, he was given the name "The Ballincurry Hare" by "Wintergreen", an athletics reporter with The Tipperary Star newspaper who was a teacher in nearby Killenaule.

In July of 1946 The Ballincurry Hare set a new Irish record of 4 mins. 16.4 secs. for the mile and he made a big impression on the great athletics promoter of that era, Billy Morton from Clonliffe Harriers. Morton organised top class sports meetings in College Park, Lansdowne Road and later at Santry Stadium to which he attracted the best of international competition and he packed the stadiums to capacity. Irish athletics would benefit from a man with his vision at present especially when we have athletes such as Sonia O'Sullivan and Catherina McKieran to parade before the Irish public at home international sports meetings. Billy Morton invited Barry to join Clonliffe Harriers which he did in 1947 and he was exposed to international competition which proved to be well within his capabilities.

1948 OLYMPICS — A LESSON LEARNED

John Joe Barry lived in Scotland during the winter of 1947/48. In the 1948 Olympics in London he failed to qualify for the 5000 metres final due, by his own admission, to lack of training. The big attraction in London was the Czech runner Emil Zatopek who won the 5000 metres/10000 metres double. On talking to Zatopek and learning of his rigorous training schedules, Barry realised that he was only nibbling at the sport and this spurred him into some serious training in 1949 which proved to be a very successful year for him.

At Billy Morton promoted meetings in Dublin John Joe

beat the English pairing of Bill Nankerville and Doug Wilson in the mile race in front of 15000 people. He also won a mile race against the American Touring Team in a time of 4 mins. 10 secs. At a different meeting in Lansdowne he scored a notable victory over three miles in 13 mins. 56.2 secs. against Fred Wilt and Curtis Stone from America in front of 25000 people. In Glasgow he set a world record for 1½ miles with a time of 6 mins. 33.6 secs. In November of 1949 he won a British 3'A's three mile track title and for an Irishman to achieve this at that time it was regarded as one of the wonders of the world.

OFF TO AMERICA

Having been noticed by the American Touring Party in Dublin, The Ballincurry Hare was invited to take part in their indoor season and after one race he had the distinction of winning national championships in Ireland, England, Scotland and America, all within an eight month period. On more than one occasion in America he defeated Horace Ashenfetter who later won a gold medal in the 1952 Olympics.

In February 1950 John Joe Barry commenced his athletic scholarship in Villanova College. It marked a turning point in his life as in later years he felt that for his own good outside of athletics he should have returned to Ireland after his indoor season and wait another year or two before taking up his scholarship. In his first season at Villanova he won the American Collegiate two miles outdoor track title.

— Helsinki Letdown —

After settling a number of disagreements with the college over his amateur status in his first two years at Villanova and after coming to terms with his academic requirements, he settled down by 1952, he was running well and he was selected to represent Ireland in the Helsinki Olympics. However a letter followed that due to financial difficulties Ireland was unable to bring Barry



Flanked by two of his greatest rivals — Curtis Stone (56), John Joe and Fred Wilt

and Jimmy Reardon from New York to Dublin to join the rest of the Olympic team. The Irish runners were shattered at the news because Barry believed that both of them would have won gold in Helsinki. John Joe Barry lost all interest in running after his Olympic dream that never was and he eventually retired on the 4th of July, 1956 after winning a half mile track race. In true flamboyant style he hurled his gear over a bridge into a nearby river and walked away from his athletic career that spanned twelve years in all.

REPORTED DEAD

From 1956 to 1976 John Joe Barry, in his own admission, led a life opposite to the discipline of athletics and he remained in Ameri-

ca. In 1976 his premature death was reported in Ireland. He was one of the few, if not the only person, to read his own obituary and he was greatly surprised by the newspaper reports back in Ireland after over twenty years out of the limelight. He soon returned to Ireland for good and after getting his life back together he remained here in his latter years.

Though he may have thought differently, The

Ballincurry Hare was an important figure in the development of Irish athletics. He was a class runner and at home and in American he heralded a new era in Irish middle distance running which enabled others such as Ronnie Delaney, Noel Carroll, Frank Murphy, Eamonn Coughlan, Ray Flynn, John Treacy, Marcus O'Sullivan, Frank O'Mara, Sonia O'Sullivan and many more to follow.

— May He Rest In Peace.

John Joe Barry maintained that on a good day and with tough competition he could have run 3.56 for the mile three years before Roger Bannister broke the four mile barrier in 1954.

The Ballincurry Hare believed that he would have won the Olympic Steeplechase title in Helsinki. He was regularly beating the American who won this particular gold medal.

John Joe Barry was reported dead in 1976. On reading his obituary, Barry's boss remarked that 'De Valera' didn't get half that publicity when he died.

Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club

SQUASH: T.S.B. FINAL

HELEN KIELY PLAYS CAPTAINS PART

The final of the T.S.B. sponsored team tournament was held recently with teams captained by Helen Kiely and J.J. Henley in action.

Playing at no.5 Ml. Fitzgerald was in against a much improved Justin Walsh. In the semi-final Justin had scored a vital 3/2 win over Evelyn McEvinnie to put his team through and was a strong favourite to collect 3 pts here against a more inexperienced opponent. However in the last set he played some great squash to take the set 9/3 but Justin settled down from here to play some great squash and went on to confirm his form of late with a great 3/1 win to give his team the best possible start. Next on court we had no.2's Eoin Simms and Patsy Hackett. In his semi-final game Eoin had scored a brilliant 3/1 win over Paddy Murphy and was in fact appearing in his third final in a week having been in the winning team at Minnies and winning the "D" section in the Cork open Squash tournament. A win here for Patsy was important to give his team some hope but in Eoin he came up against an opponent who is full of confidence and belief in his own ability. In the first set Eoin was in great form to take the set 9/6 and even though Patsy put in a great effort in the second set he had to give way to Eoin on a scoreline of 9/6, 9/4, 9/7 to give Helen Kiely's team a lead of 6/11. Next came no.1's Dave Power and Tiger Kiely. Dave was in super form in this match taking the first set 9/4 but Tiger fought back to take the second 10/8. However in the third set Dave came storming back to win the set 9/1 and went on to record a vital 3/1 win for his team and bring the score to 7 pts to 4 pts. ~~Playing at no.4 Joe Salmon was up against John Byrne who is just making a return to competitive squash after a long lay-off. In the first set however he showed no sign of this as he took the set 9/6. From here forward the superior fitness of Joe was a vital factor as he took the next 3 sets 9/6, 9/4, 9/7 to leave his team now just 1 pt behind going into the last match between team captains Helen Kiely and J.J. Henley.~~

In her semi-final Helen had completed an remarkable recover for her team as she came back from 4/8 down in the second set to defeat Kevin Moore. J.J. had been in great form also in his semi-final win over John Keane and a great game was in prospect. Helen took the first set 9/7 but John fought back to level at 1/1. However it was from this point on we saw the greater experience of Helen show through as she completely took over to go on and win a great game by 3 sets to 1 and secure overall victory for her team.

EOIN SIMMS IS CORK OPEN CHAMPION

Eoin travelled to take part in the Cork Open Squash Tournament and I am delighted to report a magnificent win for him in the mens D section. He came through a rough 3 matches in his section to contest the final and played his best squash to date to win the title of his grade by 3 sets to 1. This is a well deserved win for Eoin who has shown remarkable improvement over the past 6 months and is a just reward for all the long hours of practice put in under the watchful eye of Brian and Stephen and no doubt Eoin will have a major part to play in our efforts to claim success in the country league which starts in mid January.

Ardmore Sea Angling Club Notes

The following are the results of the competition, sponsored by Paddy Mac's Bar:

Senior — 1st John Cronin (4 cod); 2nd Alan Mulcahy (4 cod); 3rd Tony Crowe (1 cod); 4th Gerard Mansfield.

Juvenile (sponsored by Th Round Tower Hotel) — 1st James O'Donnell, 2nd J. P. Molloy, 3rd Mark Crowe.

The Chairman would like to thank the sponsors for the

lovely array of prizes.

Christmas Competition — We has 18 anglers and fishing was good — 1st Alan Mulcahy (4 fish), 2nd Tony Crowe (2 fish), 3rd John Cronin (2 fish), 4th Jimmy Maher (2 fish).

Juvenile — 1st Mark Crowe, 2nd Kieran Foley, 3rd Paul Veale, 4th Damien Lenane, 5th P. J. Molloy.

Wishing all our anglers the best for 1995.



A beautiful handcrafted Waterford Crystal plate was presented to Anthony Walsh, Secretary West Waterford Board G.A.A. by Frank Hickey, General Manager Personnel and Services, Waterford Crystal, at a reception for all 48 Waterford County G.A.A. referees at the Waterford Crystal Sports and Social Centre recently. Every referee at the reception was presented with a Waterford Crystal plate. Special presentations of Waterford Crystal vases were made to Waterford County G.A.A. referees Noel Dalton and J. J. Landers in recognition of many years service. Pictured above (left to right) are — Maurice Hallahan (Waterford Crystal), J. M. Kelly (referee), Anthony Walsh (Secretary West Waterford Board), Paddy Dunphy, Office Services Manager Waterford Crystal, Michael Holland, General Manager Waterford Crystal Dungarvan.

BORD NA NOG WEST WATERFORD CONVENTION

John O'Brien To Lead West In 1995

At the Bord na nOg Convention held at Lawlors Hotel on Monday, December 12 John O'Brien of Dungarvan was elected Chairman of the Western Bord for 1995. John comes in to the position full of fresh enthusiasm and will bring a wealth of experience with him, gained from the years he has served as chairman of many local committees. John takes over the position from Jimmy McGrath of Affane/Cappoquin who has served as chairman for the past three years.

In instancing many of the positive and progressive aspects of '94, Secretary Eddie O'Shea identified a few areas of concern where we need to improve on for '95. In congratulating the winners of the championships, the secretary reserved particular mention for our sponsors of the various championship. "We are greatly indebted to our sponsors for their commitment Bord na nOg West in recent years and we look forward to your continued support in 1995", said Eddie O'Shea.

Before the election of officers the convention was addressed by the Chairman of County Bord na nOg Sean O Cadhla, the Chairman of Western County Board, Eamon O Murchu and the Chairman of Western Board, P. S. O Riain. All three were honest and sincere in their praise of the outstanding work being done at underage level in West Waterford. This work carried out so quietly and efficiently by all those who work with the

young players of our association is without doubt the most important factor to the future success of our county.

Election of Officers:

Chairman — John O'Brien (Dungarban); Vice-Chairman — Sean Whelan (Naomin Brid); Secretary — Eamon O Sé (Affane/Cappoquin); Asst. Secretary — Jimmy McGrath (Cappoquin/Affane); Treasurer — Seamus Mac Catharaigh (Cnoc Melleri); Registrar — Seamus O'Brien (Abbey-side/Ballinacourty); P.R.O. — Pat Moore (Abbey-side/Ballinacourty).

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 1994

Under-16 Hurling — Div. 1 Lismore; Div. 2 — Tallow.

Under-14 Hurling — Div. 1 Dungarvan; Div. 2 Ardmore; Div. 3 Stradbally; Feile Na nGael Winners — Dungarvan.

Under-12 Hurling — Div. 1 Lismore; Div. 2 St. Oliver's; Div. 3 Stradbally.

Under-16 Football — Div. 1 Abbeyside; Div. 2 Abbeyside; Div. 3 An Gaeltacht.

Under-14 Football — Div. 1 Dungarvan; Div. 2 Kilrossanty; Div. 3 St. Patrick's.

Under-12 Football — Div. 2 An Gaeltacht; Div. 3 Ardmore.

MOTIONS

There were two motions before convention. One from Stradbally relating to the playing of under-12 football and this will be properly decided at the fixtures meeting to be held in February. The other motion was merely an the clar for discussions pur-

poses as it essentially a motion for County Bord na nOg convention to be held in January. This motion dealt with the number of players on a grade "C" or division three teams.

The main contributors to last week's convention debates were, Seamus O'Brien, Pat Moore, Pat Nugent, Pa Meehan, Bridget Clancy, Kieran Heffernan, Tony McCarthy, Pat Grant, Billy O'Keefe, Richie Harty, Joe Coffey, John Power, Micheal O Toibin

and Pat Berry.

The next most important meeting for club delegates will be the fixtures/affiliations meeting where the transfer, championship format, groupings, gradings and dates will be finalised. In the meantime the Bord officers will meet quite a few times to finalise the technical details in advance of this important meeting.

Finally, on behalf of Bord na nOg Portlairge Thiar we wish all our members and supporters in West Waterford and indeed G.A.A. people everywhere a prosperous and successful New Year. - P.R.O.

U/14 Football Championship

ST. AUGUSTINES COLLEGE 8-4
CBS DUNGARVAN 1-4

The footballers of St. Augustine's College registered a fine win over a gallant CBS Dungarvan side recently. After a hesitant start, during which they conceded one goal and two points after 10 minutes, the Friary lads went into the lead as a result of four well taken goals which left the half-time score at 4-2 to 1-2. St. Augustines were in control in vital areas of the field especially full-back, centre-back and midfield.

The CBS side started the second half in whirlwind fashion putting the Friary backs under some tremendous pressure, and were very unlucky not to have scored a goal or two. This resulted in some great de-

fensive play from the St. Augustine backs, whose full-hearted and committed tackling kept their goal intact for the rest of the game.

The main difference between the sides was probably the great scoring ability of the Friary full-forward line.

Team; St. Augustine's College - Kevin Foley (3-2), Ciaran Shields, William Collins, Brian Horsom, Michael Scanlon, Martin Lavan, Liam Fennell, Shane Coughlan (0-1), Gary Lyons, Richie Hennessy (2-0), Declan Prendergast (1-0), Seamus Burns, J.M. O'Leary, Ruadhan Gough (1-1), Joe Harty (1-0). Subs used - William Queally, Eoin Browne and Denis Byrnes.

EASTERN CONVENTION

Apart from one contest, this meeting will be a non-event. The outgoing vice/chairman, Michael Keating is being opposed by well-known referee, John Murphy, Dunhill, and apart from this the remainder of the Board are being returned unopposed. I also understand that there are no motions for discussion. This meeting takes place one week after the western convention.

Letter To The Editor

NOTICE RE.
WESTERN
CONVENTION

I wish to inform all western clubs that I will be allowing my name to stand for delegate to the County Board for 1995. I have no intention to canvass any clubs for support other than this notice which confirms that I will be standing for election. Clubs are well able to choose who they want to represent them.

Yours in sport,

DEUGLAN BARÚN,
Ardmore.



SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL G.A.A. BOARDS BENEFIT FROM DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW — Pictured at presentation of cheques in Lawlor's Hotel recently were (front, left to right) — Margaret Cunningham (Chairperson Primary School Board), Greg Fives (Treasurer Deise Development Draw), Declan O'Meara (Chairman Deise Development Draw), Fr. Moran (Secretary Secondary School Board); Back row — Tom McCarthy (Finance Committee), Pat Collins (Chairman Secondary School Board), Macdara Mac Donncha (Secretary Primary School Board), Denis Twomey (Finance Committee), Eddie O'Halloran (Treasurer Primary School Board), Tommy Power (Finance Committee), Seamus Fitzgerald (P.R.O. Primary School Board), Stephen Power (P.R.O. Deise Development Draw), John Harney (Finance Committee).
—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the club was held at the school hall on Thursday evening last the 29th of December.

A thorough review of the year revealed the enormous cost of running the club, which was borne out in the detailed accounts. These also clearly signified the financial benefit to the club from the Deise development draw.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

1994 was another exceptionally busy and quite a successful year for the club. In his secretary's report Bernard Shields comprehensively dealt with all aspects of club activities, with a knowledgeable summing up of all items. Needless to say his report was highly praised by all present.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The past twelve months have seen one of our youngest ever chairmen at the helm of the club. In his address Willie Kiely thanked everyone for their help and co-operation. He urged for an even greater effort to be put in to ensure the success of the Deise development draw. The achievements of the minor footballers and intermediate hurlers were praised and a bright future was predicted for all our teams. Willie is now heading into his 2nd term of office and I'm sure the wealth of experience he has gained over the past year will help him lead the club into a new and exciting phase.

WELCOME INITIATIVE

The meeting generated a

considerable debate on the clubs future with virtually everybody present contributing to the discussion. A welcome initiative is that the club will field a third football team in 1995. It was expected due to the growing panel of players that Senior, Junior A and B teams be affiliated.

DEVELOPMENT

Larry Cliffe on behalf of the directory sub committee, outlined the plans for the indoor training centre. The drawings were present for all to see and Willie Kiely detailed the projects progress to date.

CLUB OFFICERS/ COMMITTEE 1994

Presidents: Paddy Daly, Mrs. Lennon, Johnny Byrnes, Mrs. Margaret Cashin, Declan Terry.

Vice Presidents: Fr. Ml. Brennock O.S.A., Fr. Colin Fives O.S.A., Fr. R. Ahearn C.C.

Chairman: Willie Kiely, Vice Chairman: Pat Moore, Secretary: Bernard Shields, Asst. Secretary: Seamus O'Brien, Treasurer: Tommy Treacy, Asst. Treasurer: Matthew Hogan, Membership Officer: Maria Burns, Club P.R.O.: Ml. Mansfield.

Committee: Mary Fitzgerald, Johnny Burns, Noel Fleming, Larry Cliffe, Greg Fives, Joe Cleary, Pa McGovern, Seamus Fitzgerald, Johnny Morrissey, Breda Cleary.

UNDER AGE A.G.M.

Without a shadow of doubt one of the busiest and important units of the club is the under age section. The A.G.M. of the section was held on the 20th of De-

ember at the club house. The large attendance present signals the huge interest there is in underage activities. Officers Joe Cleary, Pat Moore and Larry Cliffe reviewed and excellent year, which saw over 81 games being played between U-10 and minor level. It was a source of great pride that 3 trophies adorned the top table. Hopefully 1995 will prove to be as successful.

DOWN TO BUSINESS

As is tradition the first committee meeting of the year, convened after the A.G.M. and plans were put in place to commence the enormous amount of work which is undertaken by the dedicated few each year.

BEST WISHES

The best wishes of both general meetings were extended to Tommy Treacy, who is presently out of commission. All his friends hope to see him out and about in the near future.

UNDER AGE OFFICERS/ COMMITTEE 1994

Chairman: Joe Cleary, Secretary: Pat Moore, Treasurer: Larry Cliffe, Committee: Tom Treacy, Peter Flynn, Johnny Burns, Pat Ryan, Joe Power, Donal Verling, John Kelleher, Bernard Shields, Pat Flynn, Joe Sheehan, Johnny Byrnes.

SCOR NA nOG

We savoured success at the county Scor na nOg final at Ballyduff on Friday last. Our question time team and ballad group captured county titles while the novelty act came 2nd. The Munster semi-finals take place this

Friday 6th, January in Banteer, Co. Cork.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Wright family on the death of Liam Wright, The Burgery. The family have always been closely linked to the club, participating in many championship successes.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Donal O Faolain on the death of his sister Kathleen O Cleirigh which occurred on 31st December last.

St. Olivers GAA Club Notes

St. Olivers G.A.A. club will hold their annual general meeting at St. Mary's Hall, Aglish, on this Thursday, January 5 at 8 p.m. All are welcome. We would especially like to see more parents becoming involved. The club will hold a draw for all members who supported the Deise Draw for 1994, the draw will be for 8 x £25

Meanwhile the annual General Meeting of St. Olivers Ladies Football Club will take place at the Community Hall, Aglish on Sunday, January 8th, at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Jim Ryan, Ballykenedy, who died recently. May he rest in peace. — P.R.O.

GENERAL MEETINGS

By "Commentator"

Having spoken to a few people who were involved with their club A.G.M.'s recently I was reminded of something about which I wrote at about this time last year. It is the problem of club finance. Up until recent times, these annual gatherings devoted themselves to discussing such very important matters as club teams taking part in the championships, team performances on the field of play, club discipline, membership, election of club committees, etc.etc., but today these annual meetings are more about finance than anything else. The raising of badly needed money to service the huge running cost of clubs has now become a major topic for discussion and in the majority of cases when clubs have to raise a minimum of approximately £16/20,000 to run the show for a single season. The huge amounts to be paid out initially between public liability, players accident scheme insurance, affiliations, coaching expenses, not to mention the huge cost of hurleys, sliothars, footballs, treatment of injured players by a physio, etc. etc. are continually creating headaches for club officers and committees. Many clubs also have to find money to repay loans obtained for field purchase and development, etc.

It is a sad situation to relate that in the majority of clubs (and this seems to be the norm all over the country) all these headaches have to be borne by committee members, as players generally do not get involved in this side of club activity. It is now a fact of life that between them, the clubs in this county spend in the region of one million pounds a year to keep afloat. The majority of clubs derive the bulk of their finance from the Deise Development draw, from sponsorship and from club lottos. The paltry amounts received from club membership and player membership, in most cases, is hardly worth talking about. The point I am making here is that we have too many members in clubs who do not pull their weight in the matter of administration and fund-raising.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Association in the county, we extend our very deepest sympathy to well-known hurler and former administrator, Donal O Faolain, Abbeyside, who suffered a recent bereavement through the death of his sister Mrs. Kathleen O Clearaigh, Caherdaniel, Co. Kerry.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

REFLECTIONS ON

As we are still but a few days into 1995, this is the appropriate time to take a look back at the old year and try to refresh readers' memories of the games and events that made the headlines around the county, and sometimes beyond.

ON THE INTERCOUNTY FRONT

Apart from our success at under-age level, we can have few happy memories of our activities in the adult grades, but I suppose it is consoling that the good things are happening at the right end.

SENIOR HURLING

Excitement was high when we went to Thurles to take on Limerick in the Munster semi-final and despite the rumours that the selectors were experiencing problems with club-tied players who were caught up in the championships, there was an air of confidence in the county about our prospects.

Just two points denied a replay against a team who played in and certainly should have won the All-Ireland. Limerick were a little lucky to hold out, but our resurgence came that little bit too late.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our first game was a semi-final engagement against Limerick in Limerick on June 5th and after reaching the Munster final in the previous year and losing to the eventual All-Ireland champions, a lot was expected, but a big defeat was our lot here.

UNDER-21 HURLING

Very few people will forget that exciting Wednesday

evening in mid-July when we defeated a highly rated Tipperary side in a thriller. News that Clare had beaten Cork in the other semi-final on the same evening increased the excitement around Walsh Park and everyone of the huge following came home in high spirits.

Just two weeks later we travelled to Fermoy to play Clare in the provincial final and what a wonderful, wonderful evening that was. The tremendous excitement that followed the final whistle was a repeat of what was won in 1992 in the Munster final, also against Clare in Thurles.

A huge crowd again travelled to Thurles for a 7 p.m. game in the All-Ireland semi-final against Kilkenny, but very sadly, Waterford never got going in the game and as we made our way homewards in darkness, we all wondered just what had gone wrong.

MINOR HURLING

We had a first round bye and travelled to Fermoy for the semi-final meeting with Tipperary. Another great win that was to help in giving Waterford a 'hat-trick' of wins over Tipperary this year. It was a night of great excitement and one that sent our expectations high for another Munster minor title. Unfortunately this did not happen as we were well defeated by Cork in the final at Thurles.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The preparation of the footballers was badly hampered by some clubs not wanting to release players who were preparing for the club championships. Tipperary were our opponents and they took the game to Thurles, instead of Clonmel, which was the traditional venue for inter-county football when they were involved.

Although we scored a total of 15 points (which was the highest number scored by a losing team in the All-Ireland football series this year), we were well beaten in the finish.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Because of the delay in appointing county selectors, this team were not brought together until the night of the actual game against Clare in Ennis. Coisde na Peil had recommended to the County Board that we not enter a junior team because we were not permitted to field our second best side. We were hammered.

U-21 FOOTBALL

In a rip-roaring first round we defeated Clare at Tip-

perary Town on April 24. Excitement mounted about our prospects of going places with this team being coached by Larry Tompkins. We went to Askeaton and another splendid victory against the home side Limerick increased our confidence immensely as we faced Cork who had earlier beaten Kerry at Tralee in one of the best games seen in the grade for a long time. The Munster final was played in Fraher Field and we had a tremendous following of supporters, but were very well beaten on the night.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Tipperary came to Stradbally with high hopes of going home with a team in the semi-final against Clare in Limerick, but a really fantastic display by a very well prepared Waterford side saw us win out in a nail-biting finish to qualify for a meeting with the Banner county almost two months later.

The semi-final saw us do everything but beat Clare. In fact the Clare supporters and officials were the first to admit that it was only amazing luck that enabled them to win this one by a single goal after Waterford had squandered numerous scoring chances. We were without two of our top players on the night in Tipperary Town. This was a big disappointment as Clare went on to run Kerry very close in the Munster final.

LEAGUES

When the points for our victories and defeats were added up- in the hurling league, we found ourselves demoted, perhaps unluckily.

In the current league we did well in the games played before Christmas and following our one point win over Wexford — the table toppers — at Fraher Field in November last, we are now sharing the top place in the league.

In football, we remained in Division 4 and in the new league we were in tough luck against such sides as Carlow, Wicklow and Tipperary, but recorded wins against Offaly and London. Our chances of making it to the Divisional final would now appear to be gone.

In the 'B' All-Ireland, we were narrowly beaten by Carlow at Dungarvan.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Interest in our games is generally reflected in the attendances and while the returns from our championships in the early stages were down considerably, we had a big turnabout when the knockout stages were reached and big

crowds patronised the many fine contests by the leading contenders for the various titles.

This would seem to indicate at least that in the battle between the knock-out and the league system, the general public are on the side of those who campaign for the real thing, which is the knockout style.

SENIOR HURLING

I suppose you could count on the finalists of one hand, the number of good games played during the league section of any of the championships, but in hurling we did have a number of closely fought encounters before the knockout stages were reached. Lismore did not surrender their title without a great fight and I suppose their score of 5-16 from play in their match against Passage will be one that they will remember with pride.

Good contestants in the knockout stages produced sparkling hurling and when strong championship contenders, Passage (who were beaten by a single point in the '93 final by Lismore) and Mount Sion (who lead the way in the matter of championship titles) qualified for the county final, all hurling supporters expected and certainly got a thrilling contest. Mount Sion emerged worthy winners and for the second year running, a disappointed Passage had to take the runners-up position.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The fare was good, bad and quite indifferent at times. Teams were caught up in a lot of bad weather conditions at the start and I can recall standing in the rain with some of my colleagues and trying to take notes on wet paper for a number of the matches. The survivors to the knockout stage were all very worthy contenders and provided us with some splendid contests. Before this we had the tremendous battle between old rivals Stradbally and Kilrossanty and which ended with Kilrossanty going out of contention by just a single score. Many readers will remember that one as a 1994 highlight.

The champions, the Nire, again survived and won a place in the county final after some close calls and at the other end Gaultier came through after a few narrow escapes.

The county final, played in bad weather conditions at Walsh Park, was another tremendous contest and saw the Nire club win their

second county title on the trot and consolidate their reputation as the present leaders on the county football scene.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

This championship required a couple of play-off games before Erin's Own and Abbeyside emerged as finalists. These sides, both of whom had graced the senior scene in years gone by, delivered one of the most memorable contests in this grade for many a long year and at the end of a thrilling hour they finished on level terms. The replay two weeks later was played in very bad conditions at Fraher Field and while it was another fine contest, the standard was not as good as in the drawn game, due entirely to the conditions. Erin's Own took the title and will now play in the senior championship this coming season.

Abbeyside and Shamrocks also played a thrilling game in the Western final of the special divisional championship and this too ended in a draw before Abbeyside went on to win the replay.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

I wrote many months ago that in my opinion this was the most exciting championship of all the Western competitions and provided great enjoyment for patrons. Last year's champions Ring emerged as very worthy winners up here and playing in their third final they were expected to graduate to senior ranks, but a fiercely determined Bonmahon team who had won the Eastern championship in very impressive style, came out on top in the final played in Kilmacthomas in a game played in very bad weather conditions.

JUNIOR HURLING

The Geraldines, playing their best hurling for many years, emerged as deserving winners here in the West and Kill, who had survived a replay with Roanmore in a thrilling Eastern final, were the representatives from their Divisions. A huge crowd sat and watched a thriller that saw Geraldines fight back from an almost impossible situation to come within a single point of Kill in a hectic finish. Again, this one could be described as the best hurling match seen in this grade for a very long time and it was a disappointment to the neutral supporters, that the single point denied the chances of seeing a repeat.

MEMORABLE OCCASIONS

Christmas is a time when us poor souls are allowed to live outside the world to the G.A.A. and it is nice to find that there are other matters of interest to talk about while enjoying the short break. At the same time there is the odd exception and the one I am going to write about here, was one that I enjoyed a lot. The background to the story relates to 1959 when Waterford won their second hurling senior All Ireland title. In the same year, Kerry won the senior football All Ireland crown and in the following year, both Kerry and Waterford travelled to the U.S.A. to play New York selections, etc. For their second match out there, Kerry played for the St. Brendan cup which was a magnificent Waterford Crystal trophy donated by the great Jack Phelan and who needs little introduction to Waterford people. Kerry won the trophy which is currently on display at Muckross House in Killarney. The Kerry team when they went to New York, was captained by the great Jerome O'Shea who has been in communication with me about the St. Brendan Cup and the donor. In our long conversation we talked about football in Kerry and in Waterford and other G.A.A. matters. Unlike many other very famous sportsmen, Jerome is a very modest and unpretentious person and spoke about the agony of defeat, just as much as he spoke about the glory of victory. The great excitement of winning the '59 final in which the team was captained by Mick O'Connell was one of his very memorable occasions. Two years previously he was involved in another game which was almost memorable, but for a different reason. That he said was the awful day that they played Waterford down in Walsh Park and lost. Jerome remembered Cunningham kicking over the winning point for Waterford and he could not describe this as anything else but an awful heartbreak. I reminded Jerome that here in Waterford we still talk about that one and he said "so do we, I can assure you as it was one of our most shattering defeats in my time..."

He thought that Waterford played great stuff on that day and even though Kerry were short a few players they would still have beaten most teams in the country, and he said that Waterford had some fine footballers on teams that he played against and he often wondered why the county had not progressed further in football. He noted that in recent years we had good underage sides and hoped that we can build on them. Jerome could be right there, who knows??

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

THE PAST YEAR

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

After many great contests in both divisions, Tallow from the West and Kill from the Eastern division won their ways to the county final which was played at Portlao. Tallow had surprised a number of opponents in this division before deservedly coming through and Kill likewise, came out of the East after having disposed of a number of confident opponents.

Kill took this title and completed an historic double for the club which were also deeply involved in the victories achieved by St. Mary's teams in the underage championships.

U-21 HURLING

Another truly fine championship this year and played on the knockout system it provided a number of great games. Here in the West we had St. Patrick's losing by a single point to Dungarvan, who in turn lost by a single point to the champions, Lismore, also by a point in a memorable divisional final. Mount Sion came out on top in the East after some close and exciting matches also and the county final played in ideal conditions at the Cappoquin venue was brilliant and some spectacular hurling excited the huge crowd at the popular venue. Mount Sion emerged winners by a single point in this great final and made history by winning the elusive three grade 'A' hurling titles to add to their illustrious record. This final was in keeping with the very many wonderful battles between these two great hurling clubs.

MINOR HURLING

Again it was Lismore and Mount Sion who provided us with one of the very best finals played in this grade for a long, long time and only a single point separated the great rivals in the end of this wonderful display of minor hurling. The feature of this was the goal scored in time added on, by Mount Sion's Ken McGrath from a late free.

MINOR FOOTBALL

For the second year in a row, both Abbeyside and Tramore qualified for the county final and following their thrilling game in the '93 county final at Stradbally, a great contest was expected. That was what patrons were treated to in a final that reached a very high standard and saw Abbeyside emerge as the most deserving winners and recover the trophy after a lapse of a number of years.

In next week's issue I will comment on the under-21 football (which remains unfinished) and the other championships in the 'B' grades.

MEMORABLE OCCASIONS

Other events which hit the headlines during the year were the official and ceremonial reopening of the Fraher Field by Association President Jack Boothman on May 15 last. This was a great occasion and brought a huge crowd to the old venue to see a number of tournament matches over that week-end. The new stand was named Ardan na nDeise and the three banks were named after Pax Whelan, Jim Brennan and Jack Mulcahy, all of whom have passed to their eternal reward.

The opening of Dungarvan club's spacious grounds and the fine new field and complex at Ballygunner and the commencement of development work at Walsh Park were other events that caught the headlines in 1994.

Young Paul Flynn of Ballygunner being nominated on the hurling All Star panel, Mount Sion's wonderful victory in the All Ireland hurling 'sevens', the Nire's tremendous display against the very highly rated Castlehaven team in the Munster club football championships, Kill's great

achievement in winning the hurling and football junior double and, of course, the pride experienced all over the county by the tremendous success of our ladies footballers as well as the success achieved by the Ballymacarbry club ladies football team, all provided their share of joy and excitement.

The success of the young Stradbally dancers in the Scor na nOg All Ireland was welcome news in the county and I'm sure there were other events deserving of mention and worthy of being written about again.

The setting up of the 'Friends of Waterford football' some months ago can have a major impact on football affairs in the county in the not too distant future.

On the administrative side of things there was an amount of very distasteful business as reported from time to time. Most of what I refer to happened at the monthly meetings of the County Board.

Also a matter of contention arose from criticism of the decision not to play the senior county finals at the new Fraher Field and here the Board, more than the county bye-laws, was criticised.

SPECIAL COUNTY CONVENTION

The special county convention which is organised to consider motions for the restructuring of the County Board is scheduled to take place on Monday, January 23rd and the documentation for this should be in the hands of clubs within the next week or so. It is most unusual to have two county conventions within the same week and without going too deeply into it, I feel that some problems might result as if motions to change are approved they will become bye-laws and bye-laws are not approved for at least a month after being passed, but it would be impossible to say what the problems would be until we see what the proposed committee structures are.

I do know that some of the structures being spoken about will help things in the county, as they will lessen the burdens on the Board and streamline a lot of the routine business which is so very time consuming at our long drawn out monthly meetings. They will also make it possible for the county to undertake other

aspects of activity which are presently being neglected. That is obviously one of the reasons why the Munster Council Development Committee are pushing this restructuring throughout the province. At the same time, I believe that the idea of giving too much authority and power to small committees, is something that should be approached with a certain amount of caution. In any situation where the authority of the elected Board is lessened, I feel it is not good and that could be said in relation to our affairs from top to bottom in the association.

I was told only a few days ago by a club committee man that his club has submitted a motion to our annual county convention to have both Divisional Boards abolished. If this is so, and I feel sure that it is, then it will, or can seriously effect some decisions taken by the special convention. Personally I would like to see this special convention held at a later time, in order that everyone will be very clear about what we are doing.



SPONSORSHIP FOR BENEFIT MATCHES AT FRAHER FIELD — Front (left to right) P. J. Ryan (Comeragh Oil), Brendan Tobin (Committee Chairman), John O'Leary (Committee Secretary), Michael Burke (Lawlor's Hotel); back — Eamonn Murphy (Co. Chairman), Tony Morrissey (Committee Treasurer). Missing from photo is Pat McCarthy (sponsor) of Pat McCarthy Car Sales. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CONVENTION COMMENTARY

Most of the people who normally talk a lot about G.A.A. affairs seem to have 'gone to ground' over the Christmas time, but now that heads are beginning to clear, the rumblings and the speculations! are mounting.

The nominations and motions for the divisional conventions have been announced but lists for the county convention will not be released until the middle of this week.

However, it is known that there is a big list with the county secretary and members are nominated for all ten positions on the executive. About six are nominated for the chair and at this point it is not known how many will stand. As it looks at the moment, it does seem that there will be several contests. I hope to have more definite information for next week's issue.

There are also quite a number of motions and some relate to rule changes.

WESTERN CONVENTION

It is now certain that the outgoing chairman, P.S. O Riain will not be opposed as the only other nominee, vice/chairman, Paddy Walsh has decided not to contest the position. There may be a contest for the vice/chair where Tom Cunningham, Stradbally is nominated against the sitting officer, Paddy Walsh.

The secretary, Anthony Walsh is being opposed by Noel Fleming, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, but the assistant secretary, Nicholas Donovan has a free run. There is sure to be a contest for the three positions of County Board representatives. The three outgoing members, John Lyons, Tom Cunningham and Brendan Tobin are nominated as expected, but Brendan Tobin, who is also the county P.R.O. may decide not to stand. This would leave a vacancy and assuming that the other two would be elected, the third position would go to either Billy Walsh, Fourmilewater (who is son of very well-known Tom Walsh who was the popular Western Board treasurer for over 21 years) who is a definite starter and Declan Barron who is very well-known, particularly in football affairs in the county and who was a

candidate last year and is also a definite starter. Tomas O Cadhla, Ring, is another very well-known personality in G.A.A. affairs in the division and was also in the field for a similar post on a couple of occasions. Nicky Donovan is also nominated, but may decide to remain in the asst. secretary position.

MOTIONS

All seven motions are interesting and look like propositions that will be supported:

Dungarvan club's motion to have a definite break for holidays (July/August) is likely to be given unanimous support and if so, it will compel the fixtures committee to make provision for a two-week cessation at that time. Ballyduff are seeking to have the minor 'B' hurling championship teams reduced from 15 to 13. This is a developing trend in many parts of the country, particularly in rural areas where problems are encountered in fielding under-age teams. It might be a very good idea to give it a 12 months trial. It will also have to get County Board approval as an eastern team in the county final would have problems. Modeligo are seeking to have Divisional Board approval for a group side to represent the west in the senior championships. These teams (hurling and football) would be selected from intermediate and junior clubs. It will be interesting to hear the views of the delegates on this one. Ardmore too, have an interesting motion about running the championships concurrently at different age-groups, provided that only hurling or football is played in a set period and in a second motion the same club are seeking to have one championship completed to the semi-final stage before another championship in the same grade would commence. Sounds interesting.

Dungarvan are asking that at least one month's notice be given to clubs before the commencement of any championship and Kilrossanty have a motion to divide the junior football championship into two groups with the 2nd string juniors in a separate group.

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—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

County Waterford Man To Be Honoured In New York

At the 61st annual banquet of the Gaelic Athletic Association of greater New York to be held at Leonard's of Great Neck on Saturday evening, February 11, 1995. The guest of honour will be John Phelan.

John, who is a Graignagour native, emigrated to New York in 1957 and is being honoured for a lifetime of service to the G.A.A. before emigrating, he played for Fourmilewater and was a member of the club's first county-champ-

ionship team in 1955. In New York, he played Hurling and football for Waterford and since his playing days ended. He has been involved at club and administrative levels.

John is the third decies native to be awarded this hon-

our which has been given out without interruption since 1935. The former county Waterford honorees were his uncle, Jack Phelan (RIP) and Eddie Roberts (RIP).

Mr. Jack Boothman, Central Council President will be travelling to New York

for the occasion.

The Gaels of New York will assemble for the annual G.A.A. Banquet and all present will be there to acknowledge the services of a dedicated and highly versatile gael... our guest of honour "John Phelan".

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES

Looking back on our '94 season, what a wonderful year '94 has been for our club. Our performance away from home has been a real eye opener especially our performance in the Carrolls All Ireland. Also a wonderful show in the County League, a magnifi-

cent display by Mike Faldo Donovan in the Castlelyons open to win the Green Cup. A truly wonderful tournament calendar which we are most grateful to the local businesses in the community for the wonderful support they give our club. I must pay tribute to our mens captain Tommy Lenihan for the wonderful work he does for the club, we look forward to his continued support for '95. We wish to thank our lady captain Heather Wright, Heather who gives her time for the good of the

club. We look forward to her support for '95. We must say a very big thank you to all our committee members, players, lotto sellers and all who have helped the club in '94.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we offer our sincere sympathy to the Street and Wright families on their recent bereavement.

LOTTO — The numbers, 5, 19, 30. Our lotto of £200 was won. One winner, Tom Regan. Promoter Tom Regan. Shout Fone.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

Results of Christmas Draw held at Tudor House on December 23:

1st prize: Autographed Man. United Jersey — David Power, Tramore; 2nd prize: Bottle of Whiskey, kindly sponsored by Tudor House — Tom Moore, Ballymacarbry; 3rd prize: Bottle of Wine — Helen Grant, Ballinamuck.

Tickets drawn by Declan Ahearne, Tudor House.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to club member Ollie Wright on the death of his father Liam.



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