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Dungarvan Priest At Death Bed Of Rose Fitzgerald-Kennedy

A Dungarvan-based priest led the prayers for the dying at the bedside of Mrs. Rose Fitzgerald-Kennedy in her final hours last Sunday evening.

Fr. Michael Kennedy is a distant relative of the famous Irish-Boston family and he travelled specially from the capital of the Holy Land, where he had been on pilgrimage, to be with Mrs. Kennedy when her death was imminent.

Winner of an All Ireland senior hurling medal with his

native Offaly in 1981, Fr. Kennedy has known all members of the Kennedy family for many years.

It was their wish that he would be present for Mrs. Kennedy's final hours, and he broke his pilgrimage journey to Jerusalem to fulfil that wish.

Mrs. Kennedy was buried along side her husband, Joe on Tuesday following concelebrated Mass in Boston Cathedral at which Fr. Kennedy was one of the co-celebrants.

In a telephone call home to a friend on Monday morning he

said Mrs. Kennedy's death had been a very peaceful one in the presence of several members of her family.

Fr. Kennedy, who is a third cousin of the late President Kennedy, has maintained very close links with the family for many years.

He travelled to the U.S. for the 25th Anniversary Mass for the late Senator Robert Kennedy and last year, again at the express wish of the family, celebrated the Anniversary Mass

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Good News For St. Carthage's House

Deputy Brendan Kenneally has been informed by the Department of Social Welfare that they will, after all, honour the commitment to provide £15,000 in funding for St. Carthage's House in Lismore.

"I am very pleased about this change of heart as it was a commitment that was given by the previous Taoiseach at my request when he visited Lismore on

September 11th last. This was subsequently confirmed by the Minister for the Environment when he performed the official opening of St. Carthage's House", said Deputy Kenneally.

"The committee of St. Carthage's House have been in regular contact with me voicing their concerns about the withdrawal of this money and the difficulties it would pose for them. The Department of Social Welfare have now informed me that this request will be very favourably considered in the context of the 1995 Budget."

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Dungarvan C.B.S. "Blackboard Jungle" team. From left — Brian Finnegan (captain), Jonathon O'Donovan, Peter Curtin and sub Denis O'Flynn.

Pictured above is the Dungarvan C.B.S. team which performed so well recently in the school's first ever appearance on "Blackboard Jungle", the schools T.V. quiz programme. Having won their opening two contests, the lads were pipped in a nail-biting tie-break at 47 all with St. Michael's of Ballsbridge, Dublin. St. Michael's were last year's beaten finalists so the team, although disappointed, can feel no shame at losing to them. The ghetto-blasters each and World Book series for the school were good compensation and anyway, there's always next year! (Photo Pat Crowley).

WIN A
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HOLIDAY
WEEKEND



in
CENTRAL
DAIRIES
CHARITY DRIVE

IN AID OF ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

Winners in the January draw are — David Cashin, Strandside South, Abbeyside; Mary Kate Coleman, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan; The Kirwan Family, 11 St. Brigid's Terrace, Leamybrien, Co. Waterford.

Next draw — Friday, February 17, 1995

Don't forget to send in your logos



Dramatic Rescue Of Helvick Based Fishermen

Three Helvick-based fishermen were dramatically rescued last Monday by the Ballycotton Lifeboat after their trawler, the "Inis Ealga" sank in stormy seas 7 miles off Ram Head, to the west of Ardmore.

Skipper of the 37-foot "Inis Ealga" Kieran Kelly of Helvick and crew members, Michael Foley of Ring and Derek Drummy of Dungarvan narrowly escaped with their lives after the trawler

inexplicably started to take in water at around 12.45 p.m. during gale force 8 winds. The vessel sank so rapidly that Kelly had only barely enough time to send

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DARRERS STORES

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WINTER SPECIALS

Rib Steak 99p lb.

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Back Bacon

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TSB BANK SPORTS SPONSORSHIP

TSB Bank in association with Tennis Ireland are currently running a Sports Star Search for 8 and 9 year old children throughout the country.

The aim of the scheme is to nurture the depth of athletic talent which is abundant in our National Schools, with the overall objective of producing a top class international tennis star.

The Sports Star Search is the first stage of a Junior Development Programme, which aims to bring Ireland into the arena of international tennis and to assist in the development of tennis throughout the country.

BACKGROUND

The Junior Development Programme will consist of three distinct stages:

1. — Sports Star Search — This will take the form of a nationwide search in our national schools for 8 and 9 year old children with exceptional athletic ability. These children need not

have ever played tennis before but must possess the exceptional athletic prowess needed to compete in international tennis.

2. — The Training Programme — Following on the Sports Star Search, a panel of over 100 children will be selected for an extensive programme of tennis training. This training programme will take place at tennis clubs throughout the country.

3. — The Development Squad — A number of children from the training programme will be invited to join a development squad which will receive further training and from which we hope will emerge some players with the potential to achieve international recognition.

† Pictured at RTC Waterford are school children from Dungarvan who were instructed by members from Tennis Ireland (sponsored by TSB Bank) on Sunday week last.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question — I do voluntary work in the course of which I frequently have to try to find out which particular organisation or support agency I can call on or refer clients to. It is usually in the evenings that I need this information when most places are closed. Can you suggest where I might get a list of the different voluntary organisations?

Answer — Yes, the National Social Service Board has just published a new revised edition of their Directory of National Voluntary Organisations, Social Service Agencies and other Useful Public Bodies. This is a most useful directory to have for those working in the field of information and advice such as librarians, social workers, health professionals, voluntary and statutory organisations, journalists and politicians.

It is also an invaluable source of information for volunteers or any member of the public looking for information about voluntary groups and public bodies. It is also very useful for those wishing to take up voluntary work who might like to know what type of work a particular voluntary organisations is involved in. There are over 550 organisations listed in it.

The Directory costs £4.95 plus £1.05 postage and packing from: The Publications Secretary, National Social Service Board, 71 Lr. Leeson Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01/6616422.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan.

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Lismore Town Commissioners Meeting

Present at the January meeting of the above were — J. Heneghan (presiding), Mrs. M. Fenton-Morrissey, R. Canning, D. Coughlan, P. Dowd, B. Leddy, J. Roche, D. Whelan, Eric Flynn (Town Clerk), B. McNally (Acting County Manager), and D. Brady (County Librarian).

FAMINE ESSAY COMPETITION

At the beginning of the meeting the Chairman expressed greetings to the members at the start of a new year and introduced Mr. D. Brady who had been invited to the meeting to inform the Commissioner on plans to mark the 150th anniversary of the Famine.

Mr. Brady, in addressing the meeting, stated that this anniversary was one of the most important commemorations in Irish history and the Government had requested Local Authorities to put together a plan to fittingly commemorate this occurrence. He then outlined in detail some of the proposed events that Waterford County Council hope to undertake this year.

B. Leddy stated that having invited a number of people to a meeting in the town, there was a very poor response.

J. Heneghan proposed that a competition based on the famine between the five local schools would be a fitting way for the Commissioners to mark the event. He went on to propose two separate competitions, one for primary and one for secondary schools with a prize of £25 for each. Following further discussion he

then proposed, seconded by D. Coughlan and resolved "that Lismore Town Commissioners hold two essay type competitions (Primary and Secondary schools) based on the famine events of West Waterford, with a prize fund of £50 in total, to be confined to the five local schools, the closing date for submission of individual entries to be with the Town Clerk by May 1, 1995."

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

It was agreed on a proposal of Mrs. Fenton-Morrissey, seconded by B. Leddy and resolved that a special meeting be held to consider this plan when it is complete.

NOTICES OF MOTION

B. Leddy moved "that the Town Commissioners consider the Local Employment and Trading System (LETS) in Lismore." He explained that LETS was an agreed bartering system which provided for the exchange of goods and services without money changing hands. He went on to state that successful schemes were already operating in this country.

Following discussion it was agreed that this matter would be brought up later in the year as part of the employment and enterprise initiatives.

David Whelan moved "that the approach to Lismore from the Deerpark Road be investigated." He acknowledged that tree supports had been renewed at this location. However, he went on to highlight the need for public lighting at the Deerpark/Parks Road

exit. Stating that this was a much used area and if it was not possible to have a new light, then the light at the junction with East Main Street, which is partially hidden by trees, should be moved.

The Clerk stated that no new public lighting had been provided by the County Council for the last three years. It was agreed to write to the County Council to provide lighting at this and the following locations: Deerpark/Ballyea road toward Dr. O'Mahony's and beyond the hospital towards J. Cotters.

B. Leddy moved "that the Town Commissioners write to the Minister for the Environment to abolish the recently introduced Drink-Driving Laws and replace them with rules which have a less draconian effect on the social life of rural Ireland."

He stated that in proposing this motion, he did not condone drunk driving. However, in lowering the alcohol level from 100mg. to 80mg., while it put us in line with Europe, nevertheless, took no account of the cultural differences of Irish society. In addition, no account was taken of the effect on the business and the social life in rural Ireland.

He went on to say that its rigorous implementation was an inefficient use of Garda time.

J. Heneghan felt that Ireland as a country does not always get in line with other European guidelines and this present law has produced a fear factor in Irish motorists.

It was agreed to write to the Minister of the Environment and request that a graduated level of punishment, commensurate with the alcohol levels found, be introduced.

DAIL CONSTITUENCY COMMISSION

At the request of B. Leddy it was agreed to write to Dail Constituency Commission and request that in any future Dail constituency boundary changes, that the area of West Waterford remain in the County of Waterford for such elections.

PASS MACHINE FACILITIES

J. Roche highlighted again the need for pass machine facilities in Lismore. He went on to state that with Lismore the headquarters of three local banks, that the AIB in Lismore should provide such a service. It was agreed that such a facility would be of great benefit not only to locals but also the tourists during the summer.

It was agreed on a proposal of J. Roche, seconded by B. Leddy, to write again to the local AIB and request the provision of such facilities.

VICTIMS OF CRIME

P. Dowd proposed that a proper state agency be set up as support to the many victims of crime. He went on to say that such people not only need financial help, but also proper counselling and support services. It was agreed on the proposal of P. Dowd to request the Minister of Justice to provide appropriate support services for all victims of crime.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 3 Met. 7 Wheeze. 8 Yearly. 9 Insist. 10 Incite. 11 Off. 12 Meteor. 14 Yellow. 17 Boring. 21 Pester. 24 Rue. 25 Simple. 26 Relief. 27 Tied. 28 Ignite. 29 Yet. Down — 1 Chance. 2 Device. 3 Mentor. 4 Typify. 5 Cancel. 6 Blotto. 12 Mob. 13 Own. 15 Ere. 16 War. 18 Origin. 19 Impair. 20 Greedy. 21 Permit. 22 Silent. 23 Events.

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Launch of Urban Renewal Action Plan Next Monday

A further step in the process of Urban Renewal in Dungarvan will be taken in the Park Hotel on Monday night next, January 30 at 7.30 p.m. when Dungarvan Urban District Council will present their Action Area Plan for that part of the town designated last August under the Urban Renewal Scheme.

This week the Council issues an invitation to all interested parties and individuals to attend what should be both an informative and interesting meeting at which the Council's Planning Consultant, Mr. John Reid, will outline the Council's proposals in detail, with particular reference to how the Action Area Plan will benefit property owners within the area.

Also in attendance will be District Inspector of Taxes, Mr. T. A. Dilleen who will outline the tax incentives which are available for, and the benefits likely to accrue to investors. The meeting will also be of value to any of the general public who may be considering investing modestly in the scheme.

Further information will be supplied by Council Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne, Co. Manager Mr. Donal Connolly and Acting Town Clerk Mr. Ray Moloney in his capacity as Designated Area Co-ordinator.

The Action Area Plan is not a statutory document and as such the Council will have wide scope to vary or change it as they see fit and

with a view to maximising the benefits to the Designated Area and the town as a whole.

The Urban Renewal Scheme was first unveiled last August at a very well attended meeting at which the Council announced that they would be preparing an overall blueprint for the area. The first stage of this process has been completed and after Monday night it will be up to all parties working together to make the best of the opportunities now presented. This is how the process was first envisaged.

The plan proposes to facilitate the promotion and control of development, identify specific objectives and generally to create a favourable climate in which people are well informed of the Council's proposals for their localities.

Simplicity will be the keynote with no jargon in the documents and on Monday night the emphasis will be on conveying as much information to all interested parties as possible. Time is short and all works will have to be completed by

July 31, 1997 to qualify for benefits. In that respect the Minister for the Environment has stated that there will positively be no extensions of the deadline.

Anyone with property in

the area or thinking of investing in the project or likely to be affected in any way by the proposals would do well to either be in attendance or represented there.

Dungarvan Angler Lands Specimen Pollack



Pictured above is Sev Baumann of Baumann's Jewellers, Mary Street, Dungarvan with a 14.75 lbs pollack, caught on June 18th, 1994 at Ballydavid, Tralee. Sev topped the list in the pollack specimen fish claims, ratified by the Irish Specimen Fish Committee for 1994. The current Irish record for the heaviest pollack is 19 lbs. 3 oz, while the specimen weight is 12 lbs, 5.443 kilos.

Kilmac' Capture Macra Drama Awards

Kilmacthomas captured the overall award as well as three individual awards at the finals of the Waterford Macra Na Feirme one act drama competition held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff last week-end. Kilmac' staged "One Season's King" and also won the Best Actor, Actress and Producer awards.

Ballyduff were placed second and third and won two awards. A total of six plays were staged over the two nights and the adjudicator was Geraldine Canning.

Results — 1. Kilmacthomas: "One Season's King"; 2. Ballyduff Upper (B): "Home Thoughts From Abroad"; 3. Ballyduff Upper

(A): "The Homecoming"; Best Actor: Pa Dunphy, Kilmac'; Best Actress: Martina Cassidy, Kilmac'; Best Supporting Actor: Tony Murray, Dungarvan; Best Supporting Actress: Eilish O'Flynn, Ballyduff (A); Best Production: Kilmac'; Best Set: Ballyduff (B).

Debating — Feenagh and District from Limerick successfully opposed the motion "That The Media Manipulate Information To Suit Their Own Needs" at Ballyduff on Saturday night to defeat the home side and advance to the Munster area final. The Ballyduff team members were Paddy Ahern, Noel Casey, David and Paddy Ahern.

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All are welcome, especially new members

*A Time To Choose or . . .
A Time To Be Chosen*

Vocations Workshop, Saturday, February 4th, Sunday, February 5th 1995 for those who would consider serving as a priest in the diocese of Waterford & Lismore.

For application form contact:
Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, St. John's College, Waterford
(Tel. 051-74199) or your local priest

DUNGARVAN
URBAN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL
will launch the



Action Area Plan
for the
Dungarvan Designated Area
under the
URBAN RENEWAL SCHEME
in
THE PARK HOTEL, DUNGARVAN
on
MONDAY, 30th JANUARY 1995
AT 7.30 P.M.
Following the launch Mr. T. A. Dilleen, District Inspector of Taxes will explain the tax incentives and benefits available under the Urban Renewal Scheme.
ALL ARE WELCOME

'Noises Off' Opens In Ballyduff

This week-end, the 1st of three week-ends sees Bill Cannings' production of 'Noises Off' taking place. Running for three nights Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week-end this play will surely give you value for your money. Hours of rehearsals are over, the set designed by Mary McCarthy is complete and stage manager Donie Feeney and his crew have everything in order. Liam O'Keefe assisted by Patrick Feeney on lighting are ready to switch on as is Seamus Cunningham on sound. So all you have to do is book your ticket and sit back and enjoy another hilarious production by Bill from the team that brought you the ever successful 'Run For Your Wife' last year.

This year's production promises to be as funny if not even funnier than last years. As already outlined over the last two weeks this play is a play about a play or should I say a farce about a farce. Jealousy, weakness, deceit, sardines, flowers, whiskey are some of the ingredients of this great production. Voices rise and trousers fall. This play will make you think as well as laugh. Therefore, with well known cast members such as Brendan Dunlea, John Coleman, Sile Heneghan, Fiona McDonnell, Geraldine Canning, Deirdre Whyte, Bill Canning, Hugh Moynihan and not forgetting Ritchie Walsh make sure you don't miss out on this one.

Last years production was enjoyed so much that some people went a second and even third time. Be warned, book early and don't leave it too late to see this play as you may want to see it again. Booking 058 60208. (See Advert.)

Look after spring blooms in the house

WITH so little colour in the garden and a real need to brighten the atmosphere indoors, many people turn to cut flowers during the winter months.

But these are naturally in short supply and expensive until spring blooms start to appear — all the more reason to make them last longer.

Some obvious precautions are to adjust the central or other in-door heating to a minimum for comfort and economy, and choose a location away from the direct heat of fires or radiators.

AVOID

You must also avoid buying any tired-looking or open blooms in the first place — tighter young buds last longest.

Once in their vase at home there are a number of life-preserving tips for blooms — some more farfetched than others:

- **Angled Cuts** — cutting the stems at an angle definitely helps because the stem then rests on a point, allowing more water to be drawn up than if it is cut at right-angles and rests flat on the base of the vase.
 - **Clean Cuts** — use a sharp knife or secateurs rather than scissors and you do less damage to stem fibres and allow more water to be drawn up to the blooms.
- It does, of course, make nonsense of traditional advice that you should pulverise and crush the base of the stems to improve water flow. This actually impedes water flow and encourages slime to grow and makes matters worse.
- **A Dose Of Aspirin** — many people swear by this. Simply pop a pill into vase water to extend the life span of cut blooms. The theory is that the drug closes the pores of cut plants and prevents water loss.
 - **Bleach!** — drastic perhaps, but it is thought that a teaspoonful per vase restricts production of gas given off by some cut flowers such as carnations.
 - **Feeding** — there is strong evidence that feeding can help and there are sachets and tubs of powder on the market which feed or preserve cut flowers while reducing slime and smells building up in the water.
 - **Sweeten The Dose** — as one of the usual ingredients in the above 'plant elixirs' is sugar, I'm inclined to believe that they actually act as a preservative for the flowers. Why not save some money and simply add sugar to the vase water. One lump or spoonful should do!

COMPOST HEAP

However, whichever method you favour or try you will have to dispose of your faded blooms eventually and there is one sure method of extending their useful life even then — by not binning them but adding them to the compost heap.

They will quickly break down and become useful compost for new plants and blooms to come.

— Arthur Hines



WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME COUNTY QUIZ WINNERS — (Left to right) Peter O'Callaghan, Kilmacthomas, James Meagher, Cappoquin, Tony Murray, Dungarvan, being congratulated by competition chairman Seamus Cunningham. Missing from photo is John Fitzgerald, Cappoquin. They will now represent Waterford in the Regional Semi-final of Cross Country Quiz. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

'95 Outlook Favourable — Says IDA

The following is the end of year statement by the IDA for Waterford City and County.

There were many favourable aspects to 1994 with Norton providing over 100 extra jobs, Milton Bradley increasing employment by 30 and construction commencing on the £40m Louisiana Pacific project at Belview.

However, the loss of 336 jobs at Kromberg & Schubert and 44 jobs at Mea-

surex could not be matched by gains elsewhere so that total employment in overseas companies fell by 249 in the city.

The outlook for 1995 is more favourable and IDA will be pursuing a number of initiatives to ensure that the level of employment by overseas companies in the city resumes its growth path.

The existence of 7 overseas and 2 indigenous healthcare companies along with support services within a 30 mile radius of the city makes it an attractive location for companies in this sector.

Waterford city is also a suitable location for a telemarketing project with availability of suitable space and proximity to the

Regional College.

IDA will be actively promoting the Belview area for additional industry following the success of Louisiana Pacific and the new port facilities. The availability of a strategic site alongside Louisiana Pacific will assist this process.

The eight overseas industries in the county increased their employment during the year and are expected to continue their growth in 1995.

Jelly Good Beef



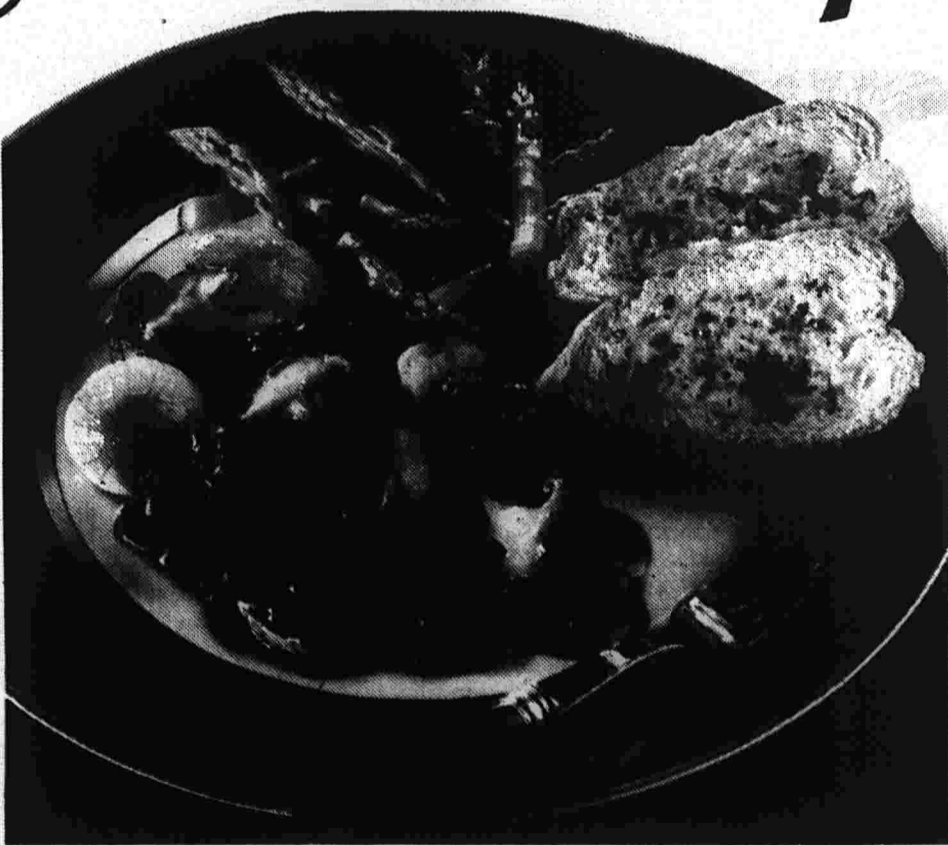
BEEF WITH RED WINE AND ROWAN JELLY

Ingredients:

1 1/2 lb (675g) braising-steak, cubed
1 tbsp (15ml) oil
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/2 pint (300ml) red wine
4 tbsp (60ml) rowan jelly
2 tbsp (30ml) raspberry vinegar
1/2 pint (300ml) stock
1 bouquet garni
salt and black pepper
1 tbsp (15ml) cornflour blended with 2 tbsp (30ml) water
15 shallots, whole
6 oz (175g) mushrooms, sliced (e.g. button, chestnut, shitake).

Method

Heat the oil in and ovenproof



casserole. Add beef and garlic and cook until beef is browned. Stir in red wine, rowan jelly, vinegar, stock, bouquet garni, seasoning and cornflour. Cover and

cook in a preheated oven, Gas Mark 3, 170°C, 325°F, for 1 hour. Remove from oven, stir in shallots and cook for 45 minutes. Stir in mushrooms and

cook for a further 15 minutes. Serve with garlic bread and a selection of fresh seasonal vegetables.

Serves 4-5.

Kyne Calls For Nett Income Limit As Minimum Entitlement

The following is a single issue budget submission by Councillor Billy Kyne to Mr. Ruairi Quinn T.D., Minister for Finance.

While the brevity, some might say naivety, of this submission must be so different to those that may come to your attention at Budget Time, it deserves serious consideration and implementation.

My comments are confined to the serious anomaly of the Gross Income Limit

requirement for the P.A.Y.E. sector in regard to a wide range of state qualifying limits. While the debate on Third Level Education has moved onto so called "free education for all", the Gross Income Limit requirement has been and remains a major point of contention for the P.A.Y.E. worker. It is widely accepted that the P.A.Y.E. sector is seriously discriminated against in qualifying for these third level grants.

Labour in Government since 1992 did nothing about this specific matter. Without doubt, Nett Income (Gross less P.R.S.I. & P.A.Y.E.) should be the qualifying income limit for the P.A.Y.E. family. The insistence by the State that the Gross Income Limit is the criteria is manifestly wrong. To continue this anomaly will continue a serious injustice against the P.A.Y.E. sector. The failure to change this in previous

budgets with the Labour Party in Government was a major failure by us — now is our chance.

As I said at the outset, this submission lacks figures and detail, nonetheless is, in my view, of major importance. Whatever else unfolds on budget day, there is no reason for this injustice against the P.A.Y.E. sector to continue.

In concentrating on this single issue, my dismay at the taxation of social welfare benefits and the pay related anomalies is a matter of record but for budget submission purposes, I will presume our Trade Union Leaders nationally may have taken up this directly with you as Minister for Finance. Against that, the continuation of gross income requirement through National Agreements and budgets past is an indictment on these same national Trade Union Leaders.

The Labour Party's time has come in this budget, a Labour Finance Minister — surely time for a nett income limit at last as a minimum entitlement for the P.A.Y.E. sector.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

St. Joseph's School. Boys in 6th class and their parents will take part in a Prayer Service in St. Mary's Church, Tuesday, January 31 at 7.30 p.m. Feast of St. John Bosco a Patron of Youth.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 (Feast Of St. Brigid)

St. Brigid was born c. 454. Her youth was spent herding and milking cattle and making butter. Brigid wished to consecrate herself to God's service. Her father refused permission but seeking her determination he consented to allow her to take the veil. She received the veil and spiritual formation, probably from St. Mel, and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. Her life depicts her as an active nun, living with her community but often travelling for either evangelical or charitable purposes. Hospitality, alms-giving and care of the sick were her main preoccupation.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

(Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple)
'This Feast is a combined remembrance of the Son and the Mother. For it is a celebration of the mystery of salvation accomplished by Christ with Mary at his side as Mother of the suffering servant of Jahweh'.

Pope Paul VI, *Marialis Cultus*.

'On this day Christ's faithful people, with candles in their hands, go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim her with Simeon, who recognised Christ as "a light to reveal God to the nations". They should therefore be taught to walk as children of the light in their entire way of life, because they have a duty to show, the light of Christ to all by acting in the works that they do as lighted lamps.'

Ceremonial 1b Bishops.

CANDLE MASS DAY

Candles are available in the Parish Office and will be blessed at 9.30 a.m. Mass on February 2.

Famine To Be Remembered In Kilmacthomas

A group of people in Kilmacthomas area are coming together with a view to marking the years of the Great Hunger in Ireland which first made its presence felt in 1845. It is hoped to take on and complete some worthwhile project which will suitably mark one of the darkest periods in Irish History.

To that end a public meeting will be held in Darry's Bar in Kilmacthomas on

Wednesday night next 1st February at 8.15 p.m. Amongst the projects proposed is one which would see the Union Workhouse in the area properly restored and the attached Graveyard cleaned and highlighted.

These are two landmarks which date directly from the post Famine era and recall those people who were victims of the time either as survivors of that dreadful period or as anonymous oc-

cupants of a paupers grave.

The convener Eddie O'Sullivan expects a huge turnout for what will be both an interesting and personally rewarding exercise and it will be a surprise if the venue is not full for the occasion.

There is as yet little talk about official commemorations of the famine which in one way or another halved the population of this country and this initiative is to be both welcomed and applauded.

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1991 Citroen AX 31k	£6,000
1991 Corsa 8 h.p.	£5,500
1990 Rover 214 56k	£6,750
1989 Fiesta Auto 39k	£4,000
1989 Fiesta 61k	£4,250
1989 Micra 47k	£4,500
1989 Corsa 65k	£4,500
1989 Rover 213	£4,000
1988 Opel Kadett	£3,800
1988 Corsa	£3,250

4 X 4s

1993 Daihatsu 7 Seats	£15,000
1992 Land Rover Discovery	£14,500
1991 Land Rover H/T	£11,500
1991 Nissan Patrol	£11,750
1990 Toyota Land Cruiser Estate	£14,000
1989 Daihatsu 4 Track Commercial	£8,000
1989 Land Rover 110 County	£11,500
1986 Pajero Estate	£7,500

VANS

1993 Nissan Sunny P.A.S.	£7,000
1990 Opel Kadett	£3,500
1990 Fiesta Flair Petrol	£3,750
1989 Citroen AX Diesel	£3,000
1988 Renault II Diesel	£1,800

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS



Aine Wall, Ballymacarbry, captain of the Waterford Ladies Football Team receiving her trophy from Jimmy Doyle at the Maurice Davin Memorial Awards in the Kickham Inn, Carrick-on-Suir recently.

—(Photo: Tom Grace, Carrick-on-Suir).

WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON ROADSIDE

The body of a woman was found dead on the roadside at Clogheen, Ballymacarbry on Thursday morning last. The discovery was made by Michael O'Ryan, Castlequarter, who summoned spiritual and medical aid. The woman was identified as Miss Mary Fitzgerald (ex NT), aged 85 years, Clonegale, Ballinamult, formerly of Kilrush, Dungarvan.

It seems deceased had visited O'Rourke's Garage, White-House-Quarter, Ballymacarbry, for a service to her car and while the job was being carried-out she decided to visit St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater about a mile away. After leaving the church she decided to return to the garage via Ballymakee Cross when she collapsed and died on the roadside.

She was sister of the late Mrs. Cullinane, N.T., Touraneena and sister of the late Rev. Canon Thomas Fitzgerald, P.P., St. Mary's, Irish-town, Clonmel.

Her remains were removed to the hospital mortuary at St. Joseph's, Clonmel.

BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire Football Club was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday. The major winners were Tessie Condon, Tina Condon, Ballymacarbry Upper and Helen Ryan, Graignagower.

CEOL AN GHEIMHRID

Congratulations to local winners at the Ceol an Gheimhrid competitions held on Friday night last at Aghlish. Duet: Niamh Fenton and Karen Walsh; Quartet: Sinead Fahy, Niamh Fenton, Seamus Fraher and Karen Walsh.

HIGHEST HONOUR FOR FOURMILEWATER GAEL

The Gaelic Athletic Association of Greater New York will hold its sixty-first annual GAA banquet on Saturday evening, February 11 at Leonard's of Great Neck. On this festive occasion the guest of honour will be John Phelan who hails from Graignagour, Ballymacarbry. John is a deserving honoree. He was given a lifetime of service to the New York GAA and his contributions to his native County Waterford and Rangers Football Club are well documented. The New York GAA are proud to add the name of John Phelan to its prestigious honour roll. They are inviting all New York Gaels to join them in this special tribute to a favourite son of the Decies. Prior to emigrating to America, John was an outstanding member of Fourmilewater Club and was the youngest member of the Fourmilewater junior hurling team which won county honours in 1955 — that is forty years ago.

Other members of that team who are domiciled in America are Dan Desmond and Larry Kiely who, we hope, will be honoured guests on the night to pay tribute to a former team mate.

CHAMPIONS A.G.M.

Nire football club will hold their annual general meeting on Thursday night, January 26, at the Community Hall in the Nire Valley at 8.30 p.m. The club will report on a very successful year. They won the senior football title for the second time and their intentions are to win this title for the third time this year.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry, on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 5, 15, 19. There was no winner. The winners of £20 each were Denis Byrne, Castlequarter; Tony McCarthy, Ballymacarbry Upper; Eddie Moore, Deerpark; Jim McGrath, Ballydonagh; Willie Hally, Toureen. Next week's jackpot: £600.

COMMUNITY ALERT

A meeting at Ballymacarbry Community Alert Committee took place on Monday, January 16, at the Coffee Rooms, Ballymacarbry. Several topics were discussed which included people living alone in the district. Arrangements were made in the event of a snowfall for people in each district to call on those people. A discussion took place on telephones for people living alone and also the Medi-Alert System from Telecom Phone Watch. Sgt. Maurice Walsh, Ballymacarbry Garda Station, said that for those living alone the Medi-Alert System offers great peace of mind both to the users and those who care about them.

FOURMILEWATER A.G.M.

With reference to our report on the annual general meeting of Fourmilewater Hurling Club, the former treasurer Tom Flynn, who resigned from the club, states that his resignation from the club was for personal reasons, not pressure of work as was stated by the Ballymacarbry Correspondent's report.

READOIRI

Congratulations are extended to the Pioneers of Fourmilewater-Newcastle. Their junior sets dancers, solo singers, solo music and novelty act have all qualified for the Munster final of the Readoiri competitions. Ann Mulcahy on the violin and Cherry Betts singing "I'm A Star" held the audience breathless.

The set dancers danced delightfully and deserved their win. The members were Ann and Paula Walsh, Elaine and Maria Morgan, John and Kevin McCarra, Barry Healy and Cormac O'Flynn. Many thanks to their musicians Bob, Michael and Matty.

FUND RAISING NIGHT

A fund raising night will take place at Dooceys Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night next, January 28, in aid of the Walsh family, Ballybeg, Waterford, whose home was destroyed by fire recently. We appeal for your help in this worthy cause.

ACUTE HOSPITAL TO BE CLONMEL-BASED

The twenty-five year battle for control of the Acute Hospital Services in South Tipperary/West Waterford came to a sudden conclusion on Tuesday, January 17 when the Minister for Health, Michael Noonan announced a £12.5 million investment for the area. This involves the transfer of Surgical Services from Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel to St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, bringing to an end a long and sometimes acrimonious struggle between both towns for the sector hospital.

This news was ready to be announced by former Health Minister Brendan Howlin last November, only for the political upheaval which led to the downfall of the Fianna Fail-Labour coalition. Local people are delighted with the news as their nearest hospital will now be only about 12 miles away as compared with the Regional Hospital, Waterford, about 45 miles away and Cashel about 28 miles.

TABLE QUIZ

At St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night, February 3, a table quiz sponsored by Newcastle-Fourmilewater Pioneer Association takes place after 7.30 p.m. Mass and will hold all sections on the night — juvenile u-13, u-16, intermediate u-18, senior over 18 and Super Brain which is not confined to members of the Pioneer Association.

APPOINTED TRAINER/COACH

At a meeting of Fourmilewater hurling club the senior hurlers have decided on the following appointments — Trainer/Coach: Tony Smith, Clonmel; Manager, Mick Connolly; Selectors: Billy Walsh, Tony Smith, Mick Connolly. This was an item deferred at the annual general meeting of the club.

LATE MRS. BRIDGET DOOCEY

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mrs. Bridget Doocey (nee Butler), Kilminion, Stradbally, which sad event took place after an illness borne with true Christian fortitude at the Regional Hospital, Ardkeen on Tuesday, January 17.

Deceased, in her early seventies, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family, the Butlers of Bleantis. A lady of outstanding qualities, she possessed a wonderfully warm personality and made friends with ease. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all. She was predeceased by her husband James by some fifty years (he was a native of Curraghateskin, Ballymacarbry and served with the British Forces in World War 11).

The respect in which deceased and her family are held was amply illustrated on Wednesday evening when her remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church, Stradbally, as all walks of life were represented in the cortege of mourners present.

On Thursday morning the Feast of St. Canutus, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Bridget's Churchyard, Kilrossanty, where a loving mother was laid to rest, again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sons, brother and sisters and many other relatives we extend our sympathy to them. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

LATE MRS. PHILOMENA SAYERS

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Philomena Sayers (nee Lonergan), Pearse Street, Clonmel, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family: the Lonergans of Bothair na Gabail, Newcastle.

An estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and many friends.

Her presence amongst us will be very much missed and her memory long cherished by a host of friends as evidenced on Tuesday evening when her remains were removed from Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to SS. Peter & Paul's Church, Clonmel.

On Thursday morning the Feast of St. Aebed, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family plot, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who united in a fitting tribute with family, friends and neighbours paying their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her daughters, her brother and sister and many other relatives we tender our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dlíis.

LATE SISTER M. OLIVER RYAN

Many people in the district learned with regret the sad news of the death of Sister M. Oliver Ryan a former and much loved Principal of the Presentation Convent School, Clonmel. Sr. Oliver who had reached the fine old age of 95 had been a Sister of the Presentation Convent for the past 76 years. She was a very gentle and thoughtful person whose death is widely regretted by her many past pupils, by her family and by the Presentation Sisters.

A native of Knocklong, Co. Limerick, she was born in 1899. She entered the convent in 1919 and remained there for the rest of her life, apart from five or six years which she spent in the United States. She was the eldest Sister in the convent. She was a talented and gifted teacher with an interest in all areas of teaching. She had the ability to draw the very best from children and was very well liked by her pupils and by her teachers, to whom she was very kind.

She witnessed many changes in the educational system, including the foundation of the State. She had a great love of the Irish language. Two of her sisters who are now deceased, were also members of the Presentation Order, they were Sr. Xavier, Mitchelstown and Sr. Bernard, Presentation Convent, Cork.

She was laid to rest in the Convent Cemetery on Sunday after Requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinane, C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel. Also present were Fr. Martin Slattery, P.P., St. Mary's, Fr. Brian Power, C.C., do., Monsignor Michael Olden, P.P., SS. Peter and Paul's (representing the Bishop Wm. Lee), Fr. Tony Quinlan, Oblate Fathers, Fr. John, O.F.M., Fr. Wm. Meehan, C.C., SS. Peter & Paul's, Fr. John Ryan, C.C., Knocklong, Fr. O'Leary, St. Olivers, Fr. Richard Doherty, P.P., Abbeyside, Fr. Chris Meagher, C.S.Sp., Rockwell. There was representation from all the other Presentation Convents at the funeral. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dlíis.



Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club Snooker Tournament (sponsored by Kiddo's, Dungarvan) — left to right: Michael Hart (winner), Stephen Fraher (Tournament Organiser), Martin Shanahan (runner-up). —(Sean Byrne).

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA

Debate — All good things must come to an end and so it was last Saturday night when our debating team lost to Feenagh from Limerick. The motion was "That the media manipulate information to suit their own needs" and although our team of Dave, Pat, Paddy Ahern and Noel Casey put up a great fight Feenagh got the verdict. The

Ballyduff team wish to thank the huge number of people who came to support them and their coach Noel Looby who put a lot of time and effort into the team.

Drama — Last Friday and Sunday saw some great Drama in Ballyduff as Clubs from all over Waterford came to perform. Ballyduff had two teams involved with the B team coming second and

winning the best set award and the A team came third. The first prize went to Kilmacthomas who put on a terrific show but, of course, there's great acting talent there. Congratulations to Eilish Flynn who won best supporting actress.

News — There will be sheep stockjudging in Kilmacthomas on Tuesday week and reporting time is 7.30 p.m. The Dublin City Talent Competition is on in Dunhill on Saturday January the 28th and, of course, Ballyduff will be taking part and anyone who wants to be involved can contact John Leamy.

PROFILE

This week the spotlight is on John Brackett who has fitted into Macra like a duck in a pond. John, of course, is our assistant secretary but like any other Macra member will try his hand at anything from bowling to carpentry. All in all John is a committed member and has brought many advantages to Macra. Next week the person responsible for me joining Macra is on profile!

PIONEER NOTES

The presentation of Gold and Silver Pins will take place on Friday February 24th. They will be presented at Mass in St. Michael's Church where the special guest will be retired Bishop of Waterford and Lismore Dr. Ml. Russell. A social evening will follow in the hall. More details later. The U-13 and U-16 quiz will take place on Friday February 17th with the U-18 and Adult Quiz on Friday March 3rd, both in Dungarvan. The centre would like to extend sympathy to our President Pat Berry on the death of his father in Co. Westmeath on Sunday last.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results for Wednesday January 18th — 1st divided between — Dave Regan and P. Lane, Charlie Sullivan and J. Morrisson, Mrs. Condon and P. Condon, Billy Quinn and Ml. Whelan. Lucky tables — 1. Ml. and Sara Tobin; 2. Larry Byrne and E. Scanlon; 3. Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Ken-

neally; 4. Ann and Ann Cotter. Raffle winners were — 1. Brian Ahearn; 2. John Lane; 3. Mae Higgins; 4. Moss Lenihan; 5. Kate Spillane; 6. James Coleman.

COMHALTAS NOTES

The County Ceol An Gheimridh finals were held in Aghish on Friday night last. Congratulations to the following who have qualified for the Munster finals in Thurles on Sunday February 19th — Donna Condon, Ann Dalton (Singing); Grainne Dempsey, Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick (Music); Louise Feeney, Leone Hogan, Dianne Kearney, Sinead Bennett, Seamus Mills, Colin Kearney, Ml. Drislane and Gerard Dunne (U-14 Set); Paula McGrath, Ruth Wilkinson, Grainne Flynn, Ciara Dunne, Ciara Barry, Sharon Geoghegan, Paula and Sandy McGrath, Tom Veale, Patrick Carey, Brian Sheehan, James Dahill, Owen Bennett, Brian, Kenneth and Owen Kearney (U-18 sets). Well done also to the U-14 1/2 set who took part. Irish Dancing classes continue in the Hall on Monday night next at 6.00 p.m. with the music and set dancing at the same venue on the following Thursday. The branch hosted the County Board Convention in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday night of last week with more than twenty delegates in attendance. They were welcomed by local branch Chairman Thomas Hyland and the ladies provided the refreshments.

Next branch meeting on Wednesday February 1st at 9.00 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. All members are requested to attend.

The Irish Language Classes continue this Friday night in the Library at 8.00 p.m. On Saturday afternoon next, January 28th anyone interested in being involved in a play in the Irish Language are requested to attend in the Library at 2.00 p.m.

The branch extends sympathy to Pat Berry on the death of his father last week-end.

1995 EU DESEASONALISATION SLAUGHTER PREMIUM SCHEME

A Deseasonalisation Slaughter Premium will be payable in 1995 to producers in respect of steers slaughtered at licensed meat export premises in the State. In previous years, this premium was payable at £58.58 per head on steers slaughtered between 1 January and 30 April. However, the EU Commission have submitted a proposal to the Council which would extend the period of operation of the premium to 10 June 1995. The proposal provides for the payment of the full premium of £58.58 on animals slaughtered up to mid-April, with a progressive reduction in the premium on animals slaughtered from that date. This proposal cannot be formally approved by the EU Council of Ministers until the European Parliament delivers its opinion. In view of this, formal approval of the new arrangements is not expected until March. Further details will be announced at that stage.

Applicants in 1995 may submit their applications in three separate parts at times of their own choosing in order to cover cattle slaughtered within the slaughter period.

Three application forms, a copy of the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme and a Heipsheet have been posted to each applicant who applied under last year's scheme. Supplies of application forms etc. are available from the Department's Local Livestock Offices for any other producers who wish to apply in 1995.

Animals being submitted for the premium

- Must have already qualified for the Special Beef Premium in the State or
- Must have been submitted for the Special Beef Premium in the State in 1994 or 1995 - in this case, the animals must have been retained for the 2 months retention period required by that Scheme prior to slaughter and subsequently found to be eligible for the Special Beef Premium.

The procedures for the Scheme are as follows if animals are to be deemed eligible:

- The animals must be slaughtered at *licensed meat export premises in the State*.
- The BTE Cards for the animals must be submitted by the producer to the Department's Veterinary Staff at the plant of slaughter unless already held by the District Veterinary Office.
- The BTE Cards must be punched by the Veterinary Staff at the plant of slaughter and returned to the producer *after post-mortem examination*.
- The producer must get from the plant of slaughter an *invoice on headed paper* showing the date of slaughter, category of animals (steers, etc), the eartag numbers and letters and the kill numbers of the animals which he/she intends to submit for the premium. *The invoice must be certified by the staff of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry at the plant of slaughter.*
- The producer must retain all invoices and cancelled BTE Cards and submit them with his/her application.

Note: Animals slaughtered outside the State will be not be eligible for the Deseasonalisation Slaughter Premium.

Completed application forms must be lodged with the Special Beef Premium Unit, Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Laois Shopping Centre, Portlaoise, Co. Laois by Friday, 14 July 1995.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & FORESTRY

Families And Disabilities - Concerns For The Future

All of us are concerned about the future for family members who are about to leave school or helping to get training for work. People who have a disability and their families often have particular concerns for the future of the disabled family member.

The "Families and Disabilities" seminar at the Tower Hotel, Waterford on Sunday 29th January, looks at the following concerns that families may have, for example, the types of services available in education, for training and for the future support of the disabled family member.

The seminar will give families and disabled family members an opportunity to discuss these concerns and talk to others about their experiences and hopes for the future.

The seminar, which starts at 9.15 a.m. and finishes at 4.30 p.m., includes speakers such as Shay Caffrey from St. Michael's House, Dublin; Pauline Power (Parent), Waterford and Priya Prendergast, Galway.

If you have a disability or are a parent of a person with a disability, this seminar and workshop will be of interest to you. Application forms are available from Virginia Bohan, NRB, The Parade, Kilkenny. Tel. 056-65176 or from your local NRB office at 14, Gladstone Street, Waterford, tel. (051) 72431.

St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, Notes

LADIES FOOTBALL

On Wednesday, 18th January our Ladies Football team played Ard Scoil, Dungarvan in the semi-final of the schools U-18 Championship. The game took place at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

On a bitterly cold day St. Declan's enjoyed an excellent first half with a score of 1-1 to Ard Scoil's 2-4. On the resumption of the second half Ard Scoil scored three goals in quick succession. This took the game beyond our reach but our girls battled on gamely to the very end.

Every player gave of their best in what is a very young and extremely talented side. Well done girls and best wishes to Ard Scoil who will meet the winners of St. Anne's, Cappoquin and St. Augustine's College.

DESIGN COMPETITION

Well done to Transition Year student, Frank Whelan, Kilmeaden who was a category winner in the recent Telecom Eireann 'Design a Call Card' competition. Frank wins a mountain bike for his excellent efforts.

HOCKEY

On Thursday, 12th January St. Declan's took on Ard Scoil, Dungarvan in two games on the all-weather pitch in Kilmacthomas.

In the first game, our girls did extremely well to overcome a powerful Ard Scoil team. There were some excellent performances and these were rewarded with goals from Joy Hearne, Mary Ellen O'Hanlon, Leonie Mulcahy and Michelle Cahill. Final score: St. Declan's 4 Ard Scoil 0.

The second game was very evenly matched. St. Declan's did very well, but did not make as good use of possession as Ard Scoil. Final score: Ard Scoil 1 St. Declan's 0.

CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETICS

Congratulations to St. Declan's P.E. Teacher, Sean Foley who represented Ireland recently in an I.A.A.F. Cross Country meeting at Mollusk near Belfast. He finished in 52nd place in a top-class international field. Last week Sean finished an excellent 8th in the Munster Senior Championships.

Sean is currently preparing the St. Declan's teams for upcoming County and National Cross Country Championships.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Eileen O'Neill

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Eileen O'Neill, late of O'Connell Street, Dungarvan who died on Wednesday night, January 18, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a period of illness and at an advanced age. The deceased was a well known and a most likeable lady who was always ready to give her help and assistance while she conducted her business at the "Coolnagour Dairy" since she and her family came to reside in the town of Dungarvan many years ago.

To her sorrowing sons, sisters, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and her many friends we tender our sincere sympathy.

Her removal took place on Thursday from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church after prayers were recited by Fr. C. Kelly, C.C. and on arrival at the church her coffin was blessed and received by Fr. G. McNamara, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning for the repose of her soul and removal took place afterwards to Adrigole Church, Co. Cork, where Mass was again offered on Saturday morning and the interment took place in Durrus Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Bridget Doocey



It is with deep and sincere sadness we record the death of Mrs. Bridget Doocey, late of Kilminion, Stradbally, who died during the early hours of Tuesday, January 17, at the Waterford Regional Hospital, after a rather short duration of illness. The deceased was relict of James Doocey, who was a native of Fourmilewater and who predeceased her by some years.

The late Mrs. Doocey was a member of a widely known and popular Bleantis, Touraneena family. She was one of nature's personalities by reason of her many charming qualities, especially her gentle and retiring disposition, her kindness to all her acquaintances, but more especially that of a kind and loving wife and mother.

We wish to extend our sincere condolences to her sor-

rowing family, relatives and her many friends. "May she enjoy her heavenly home where no tears or sorrow exists."

Her remains were removed on Wednesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Stradbally Church after rosary and prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. On arrival at the church her coffin was blessed and received by Fr. P. Barry, C.C., assisted by Fr. Ahearne, Abbeyside.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning for the repose of her soul by Fr. Barry and the interment took place immediately afterwards to Kilrossanty cemetery. Very Rev. M. Frawley, P.P., imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

Large attendances were present at the obsequies and very many Mass cards were received and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave.

Chief mourners — James and John (sons), John Butler, Bleantis (brother), Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Glendalligan, Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Glen, Clonea, Mrs. Nellie Wall, Dungarvan (sisters), Josephine Doocey (daughter-in-law), Carol Doocey, Alan Doocey, John Doocey, Mrs. Marian Quilty (grandchildren), nephews, nieces, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

Miss Mary Fitzgerald Ex NT

A great gloom was cast over a very wide area of West Waterford on Thursday, January 19, at the unexpected death of Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Ex N.T., late of Emmet Street, Dungarvan and formerly of Kilrush, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred while she was returning to her car after she had attended Holy Mass at Fourmilewater Church.

The late Mary Fitzgerald was the last surviving member of her family. She was a sister of the late Very Rev. Thomas Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., St. Mary's, Clonmel and she was a National Teacher by profession and had taught for most of her career at Ballinameela where she enjoyed wide popularity from parents and pupils alike. She always did her very best to improve the standards and to give her full and devoted time to all her pupils down through the years, many of whom now hold key positions in many lands.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her nephews, nieces, relatives and to her legions of life long friends.

Her remains were removed from St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel to the Kiely Funeral Home, Dun-

garvan, where reposing took place until Friday evening when the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church after the prayers at the funeral home were recited by Fr. G. McNamara, C.C.

On arrival at the church her remains were blessed and received by Fr. McNamara, assisted by Fr. M. Cullinan, C.C., Very Rev. M. Power, P.P., Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Very Rev. Fr. Eanna Condon, P.P., Killea and Fr. B. Crowley, C.C.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Saturday morning for the repose of her soul. The chief celebrant was Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P., and co-celebrants were Fr. Eanna Condon, Very Rev. W. Carey, P.P., Rev. M. Cullinan, C.C. Also present was Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan.

After the Mass the funeral took place to Abbeyside Cemetery where the interment took place in the family plot. Canon Power officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Carey and Fr. M. Cullinan.

Large attendances were present at the obsequies, thus testifying to her great popularity. Very many Mass cards were received.

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

Mr. Cornelius (Con) O'Connell

It is with great sorrow and deepest regret that we place on record the passing of Mr. Cornelius (Con) O'Connell, "Cross," Clashmore, which occurred on Friday morning, January 20 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, after a rather short duration of illness.

The deceased was one of nature's gentlemen and a friend of all by reason of his gentle and retiring disposition, and his willingness and readiness to give help and assistance when required to do so. He was a great lover of the greyhound and a regular attender at the Youghal Greyhound Track where he fully enjoyed the sport and the company of his many greyhound enthusiast friends.

He was a man with deep and sincere religious beliefs which he practised all his life by his regular attendance at all his duties.

To his sorrowing sister Mrs. Jo Long, his brother-in-law Joseph Long, nephew Brian Long and family and his niece Mrs. Mary Hennessy and family, we tender our deepest and sincere condolences.

His remains were removed on Saturday evening from the District Hospital to Clashmore Church after prayers were recited by Very Rev. M. O'Gorman, P.P. and were followed by a

very large cortege which was representative of all sections of the community. On arrival at the church his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. O'Gorman, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gerard O'Connor, C.C.

The 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning was offered for the repose of his soul and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot. Another very large concourse was present to pay their last respects and to sympathise with his nearest and dearest. Fr. O'Connor, assisted by Fr. O'Gorman officiated at the graveside.

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

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

Miss Alice Sullivan

It is with deep feelings of regret we chronicle the passing of Miss Alice Sullivan, late of Ballymacart, Old Parish, who answered the great call during the early hours of Wednesday morning, January 18, at the University Hospital, Galway, after a brief illness and at an advanced age.

The late Alice Sullivan had spent the greater part of her life in England until she retired and returned to her native district of Ballymacart where she helped her late sister, Peg, to run the Post Office at Ballymacart until its closure.

Alice and her late sister Peg were well known and most likeable personalities and their home was a place of welcome for all who called and refreshments were the order of the day.

To her sorrowing sister Hannah who resides in Galway, her niece Mrs. Margaret O'Flynn and her husband Padraig and family, her nephews, relatives and friends we tender our sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed on Thursday from the University Hospital, Galway to Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan where reposing took place until later in the evening when they were removed to Old Parish Church after prayers were recited by Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P. On arrival at the church her coffin was blessed and received by Very Rev. C. Daly.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning for the repose of her soul, celebrated by Fr. Daly and the interment then took place in the adjoining plot. Fr. Daly imparted the final absolution at the graveside amid deep sorrow from the large concourse present.

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

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

Mr. John (Jack) Fraher

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr. John (Jack) Fraher, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult, which occurred on Saturday, January 7, at Cork University Hospital. A native of Bleantis, he worked for 40 years as a lorry driver with Knockmeal Co-op. He also worked for Hallahan's Coaches, Affane as a driver for a number of years.

One of nature's gentlemen, deceased had been an extremely popular member of the community who was known and respected over a very wide area.

His demise has been the cause of much sorrow to all who knew him, but more especially to his sorrowing wife, daughters, son and other relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

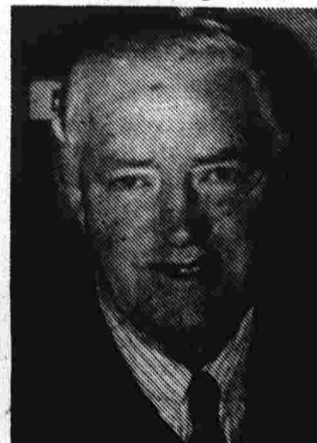
Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Touraneena Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Hayes, C.C., assisted by Fr. Moran, O.S.A.

Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Hayes, assisted by Fr. Treacy, C.C., Ballinameela and Fr. O'Farrell, Tallow, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large cortege. The readings during the Mass were read by Eileen and Pauline (daughters).

The chief mourners were — Catherine (Kitty) (wife), Eileen and Pauline (daughters), Leonard (son), Sr. Leonard (sister), sisters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Kevin Crotty



We record with regret the death of Mr. Kevin Crotty, Ballyvoile, Stradbally, which occurred suddenly on Monday, January 2. Born in Kilrossanty, he came to live in Ballyvoile with his aunt when he was a teenager. He was Chairman of the Stradbally GAA Club in the 1950's and always remained a firm supporter of the Reds. One of nature's gentlemen, he was a great neighbour and had few

equals as a friend.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing sons, daughters and other relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Stradbally Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ryan, P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney, Adm. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Mahoney, assisted by Fr. Barry, C.C., and Fr. Walsh, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse. The Readings at the Mass were read by Deirdre, Una and Theresa (daughters) and the Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by David and Rita (grandchildren).

The chief mourners were — John, Pat and David (sons), Bridget, Deirdre, Theresa, Irene, Patricia, Josephine, Una, Rosaleen, Sheila (daughters), Gerald (brother), Sheila and Biddy Crotty (sisters), Nicholas Drohan, Michael Raheer, Kieran McDonald, Jack O'Mahoney, Malcolm Joyce (sons-in-law), Joan Crotty, Leamybrien, Lily Crotty, Wales (sisters-in-law), Caroline (daughter-in-law), nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

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Late Margaret Scanlon

We record with sincere regret the death of Margaret Scanlon, Ballynelligan, Glebe, Lismore, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, January 17, following a long illness.

Deceased was a well respected and highly esteemed member of the community who was always ready to help those in need of assistance. She made many genuine friends during her lifetime, all of whom now deeply mourn her passing.

We extend deep and sincere sympathy to her sorrowing sister and other relatives on their sad bereavement.

Her remains were removed on Wednesday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Carthage's Church where her coffin was received and blessed by Fr. Ryan.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning at 11 a.m. by Fr. Ryan who also officiated at the burial afterwards in St. Carthage's Cemetery. Canon Nugent was also in attendance.

She is survived by her sister Ellen, relatives and many friends.

(Funeral arrangements by J. Ryan & Sons, Lismore. Tel. 058/54145).

Touraneena Notes

DRAW

The following are the winners of the Sliabh gCua/Community Centre draw held in Dunford's on Saturday night last — Alice Fitzgerald, Kilbrien (£500); Mary Gleeson (Deise Draw Ticket); Shauna Walsh, Ballinamult (Tipperary Crystal Bowl); Aidan Fitzpatrick, Knockmeal; Siobhán Walsh, Modeligo (VG Voucher £25); Patsy Dalton, Kilcooney (AIB £25); Conor Butler, Beary's Cross (Toaster); Imelda Gleeson, Knockboy (Sandwich Maker); Diarmuid Walsh, Ballinamult (Blender); Chris Piper, Tramore (Oven/Table Ware); Claire Ryan, Ballymacarbry (Brandy); Paddy Joe Ryan, Ballymacarbry (£20); Tom Gleeson, Knockboy (£20 Petrol Voucher); Eoin Walsh, Ballinamult (Umbrella); Jim Cullinane, Touraneena (Cutlery Set); Diarmuid Walsh, Ballinamult (Whiskey); Peter Cox, Lebanon (Whiskey); Bridie Meares, Kilmacthomas (Vodka); Alice Quinlan, Park Lane, Abbeyside (Clock); Maurice Cliffe, Touraneena (Vodka); Eoin Walsh, Ballinamult (£10); Niall Power, Newcastle (Harvey's Bristol Cream); Willie Kearney, Ballymacarbry (Mateus Rosé); Bridge Whelan, Cappoquin (Golf Clothing); John Hickey, Sleady (Whiskey); T. Sheehan, Springfield (Whiskey); Ned Keane, Villierstown (Sweat-shirt); Jim Queally, Scart (Cloves Liqueur); Suberna Dunford, Scart (10 Scratch Cards). The club wishes to thank everybody who supported them. (Advt.)

BINGO

Congratulations to Maurice Keane and Maureen Burke who won the major prizes at the Ballymacarbry bingo two weeks ago.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the Cullinan family on the death of their aunt, the late Mary Fitzgerald, Dungarvan and Touraneena which occurred unexpectedly last week. May she rest in peace.

CARDS

Last week's winners — Johnny and Aidan McGrath, Piery Butler, Theresa Fitzpatrick; lucky table, Nancy Kiely, George Foran; last game, Bob Keane, Tommy Condon. Raffle: Marie McDonald, Patrick Power, Ian Dunford.

SET CLUB NOTES

All roads led to Killarney last Saturday night where the Munster final of Scór na nÓg was held. Unfortunately, neither our set dancers or instrumental musicians progressed to the next stage of the competition. Their performances on the night were excellent and made one proud to be part of the Sliabh gCua team.

Many thanks to our musicians, Michael, Bob, Mattie and Kieran who were on top form as usual playing for the set; to Monnie for all his hard work, time and effort, and our loyal supporters who turned up on the night. We wish the best of luck to the Munster finalists who will represent Waterford in the following All-Ireland.

Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Dungarvan Youth Information Centre, St. Augustine Street, is recruiting new volunteers to help with the work of the Centre. A full training course is provided and includes training in accessing the information contained in the centre,

using the office equipment, dealing with queries, workshops on basic social welfare and third level education, using a computer and lots more.

The training course is free

and a certificate is presented on completion. This is an ideal opportunity to gain some work experience and learn new skills. All you need is to be over 18, be able to give at least 8 hours

a week to the service and complete the training course. Volunteers in the past have included married women, long term unemployed, people from all walks of life — no experi-

ence is necessary.

An information meeting is being held in the Centre at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 27. All are welcome. If you would like more information contact Youth Information Centre, c/o Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, St. Augustine Street. Tel. 41698.

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Cappoquin Notes

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

Meat Centre Perpetual Trophy Tournament

Quarter-final - Fixtures. Saturday 28th January 1995
Results of games played, best of 5 frames. Handicaps listed in brackets. Remaining matches to be played by

Rst. Peter Keniry (+17) 0
John Stapleton (+7) 3; Rst. Michael Cahill (+30) 2
Robert Allen (-6) 3

Surprise Casualties — Surprise casualties of round 1 included Chris Cunningham, Jack McGrath (winner of Ml. Uniacke Trophy), Jimmy Collender and Jameson Cup holder Tom O'Brien.

Public Meeting — A public meeting will be held on Saturday 28th January at 9.00 p.m. to iron out a few problems that have arisen since the A.G.M.

Draw for semi-finals on Saturday 28th January at 9.30 p.m. after meeting.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

Card Results January 20th — 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Mike Power and Kevin Mangan, Joan Byrnes and Noel Lonergan, Jimmy Hornibrook and Mattie Coffey. Lucky tables — Mary O'Rourke and Denis McGrath; Jack Crowley and Eamonn Morrow. Tickets — 1st, Jim Tobin; 2nd, Rena O'Donoghue; 3rd, Lynda Kenrick.

Next game Friday January 27th £100 on 15 games.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Lindsay's have stretched their lead at the top of the first division to ten points while in the second division Barry's are still out in front after chalking up yet another victory. Lindsay's made their long trip to Ardmore well worthwhile when they defeated Paddy Mac's A by six games to two. Second placed Morrissey's slipped up somewhat when they lost to the Village Inn A by five games to three. The Tavern joined Morrissey's in second place when they beat Kereen by six games to one. The Village are three points behind Morrissey's and Tavern so it is very close for second place but with only three games to go Lindsay's now look certain to take the title. In the other game Deckies defeated Lalor's by six games to two.

In the second division Barry's are still out in front and are still unbeaten after they beat Paddy Mac's B by six games to two. Dunne's

LATE MRS. MARY PEGGE

The death took place on Tuesday of last week at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, of Mrs. Mary Pegge, Carrigeen, Cappoquin. Nee Keane she was a member of the well known Belmont House family and was sister of the present baronet Sir Richard Keane. Mrs. Pegge retired from England with her son a number of years ago and took up residence at Carrigeen. She became very much involved in Community work, was an active member of the Legion of Mary and played a major role in having the Statue to our Lady erected at the Vee. An exemplary Christian lady her main pre-occupation in life was the care of others. She was a most helpful neighbour and could always be relied upon to help out in time of need. Her remains were removed from the hospital to the Church of St. John the Baptist, Affane, on Wednesday evening where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. Canon Queally. The Requiem Mass on Thursday morning was celebrated by Canon Queally assisted by Rev. Fr. Francis O'Cist, Mt. Melleray. A large cortege followed the remains to Mt. Melleray Cemetery where she was laid to rest. The final prayers at the graveside were recited by Fr. Francis in the presence of the Lord Abbot and many members of the Cistercian Community. Sympathy is extended to her son Dick, brother, sisters and other relatives. May she rest in peace.

LATE MR. PATRICK MEEHAN

The death took place on Friday morning last at Dungarvan District Hospital of Mr. Patrick Meehan, Coolagurtwee, Cappoquin. Paddy as he was popularly known was the last surviving member of a well known and highly respected family. A Forestry worker for many years he was held in the highest esteem by management and fellow workers alike. He was also a part-time farmer, an occupation in which he maintained an acute interest right up to his death.

He was a great G.A.A. follower and was a regular attender at games especially in the local Sportsfield and the Fraher Field. In his youth he was a player with the Faugh - A - Ballagh team which was based in Coolagurtwee - Melleray area. He was also an avid fan of the game of 45, indeed his house was a mecca for devotees of the game for many years.

A first class neighbour he was always ready with a helping hand when needed. He was a regular visitor to Cappoquin town and liked to exchange a few yarns to pass an hour or two in his local or at the Cornerstone.

His remains were removed from the hospital to Garranbane Church on Saturday evening. Following Requiem Mass on Sunday morning Paddy was laid to rest in the little graveyard beside the Church. There was a very large cortege present which included a great number of his neighbours and friends from the Cappoquin - Affane area. At the graveside a short and very moving tribute was paid to him by his friend, neighbour and former hurling colleague Mr. Rory O'Connor.

Sympathy is extended to his relatives, neighbours and friends. May he rest in peace.

BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nora Mulcahy on the death of her husband John which sad event occurred on Friday last.

Charity Night — The club will hold its annual Charity night at the Park Hotel on Monday 6th February.

Results of 16th January — 1st, Monica Walsh and Mike Lineen; 2nd, Ben Flynn and Brid Bergin; 3rd, Monica O'Sullivan and Bernadette Fives; 4th, Mary Radford and Hannah Lucas.

Waterford Comhaltas News

CEOL AN GHEIMRIDH
The County finals of the Ceol An Gheimridh competitions were hosted by the Finnisk Branch on Friday night last in Aglish Hall with a large attendance present.

RESULTS

MUSIC COMPETITION
U-14 Wind: 1. Sinead Fahy, Ballymac'; 2. Grainne Dempsey, Ballyduff/ Ballinbella/Ballysaggart.

U-14 Reed: 1. Niamh Fenton, Ballymac'; 2. Seamus Fraher.

U-14 String: 1. John Ahearne, Naomh Pdraig; 2. Ml. Moloney, Ballymac'.

U-14 Duets: 1. Karen Walsh and Niamh Fenton, Ballymac'; 2. Sinead Fahy and Seamus Fraher, Ballymac'.

U-14 Quartet: 1. Ballymacarbray.

14-18 Wind: 1. Aine Fitzpatrick, B.B.B.; 2. Eleanor O'Brien, Finnisk.

14-18 String: 1. Claire Fitzpatrick, B.B.B.
14-18 Reed: 1. Martin Curran, Finnisk; 2. Francis Fenton, Ballymac'.

14-18 Duets: 1. Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick, B.B.B.; 2. Martin Curran and Regina Ryan, Finnisk.

SINGING

U-14 English: 1. Donna Condon, B.B.B.

14-18 English: 1. Ann Dalton, B.B.B.

14-18 Irish: 1. Ann Dalton, B.B.B.

SET DANCING

U-14: 1. Ballyduff/ Ballinbella/ Ballysaggart; 2. Finnisk.

U-14 1/2 set: 1. Finnisk (A), 2. Finnisk (B);

16-18: 1. B.B.B. (B); 2. B.B.B. (A).

16-18 1/2 set: 1. Finnisk (A), 2. Finnisk (B).

All the above go forward to the Munster finals in Thurles on Sunday February 10th.

Fleadh Cheoil — This year's County Fleadh Cheoil will again take place in Ballyduff Upper in early June and will be hosted by the Ballyduff/ Ballinbella/Ballysaggart branch who successfully staged last year's event.

Meeting — A very important meeting of the county Comhaltas Board will take place on (tonight) Thursday January 26th in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. All branches are requested to have delegates in attendance.

County Convention — A full report of the County Convention will appear in next week's issue.

Reading And Writing For Adults

A training course for volunteers to help adults with reading and writing will begin with an introductory session on Wednesday February 8th at 7.30 p.m. at Dungarvan Technical College. No formal qualifications necessary. For further information contact The Adult Learning Centre, The Courthouse, Dungarvan. Tel. 058 - 42822 Tuesday or Thursday 2 - 5 p.m.

R+F KEANE FOUNDRY

- A BIT OF HISTORY

Our thanks to Brendan Kiely, Green Street who supplied us with this most interesting material.

COMMERCIAL CAPPOQUIN

R. & F. KEANE, Cappoquin Foundry, Co. Waterford.

A significant and encouraging evidence of the vitality of industrial enterprise in Ireland is afforded by the remarkable success, achieved since its comparatively recent foundation, of the most important undertaking inaugurated in 1881 by Messrs. R. and F. Keane, the originators of the Cappoquin Foundry, to which this briefly descriptive notice refers. The business was commenced at this date on a limited scale by Messrs. Keane, of whom Sir Richard Keane, Bart., and Mr. F. H. Keane were the sole partners, and, rapidly increasing the scope of their operations, the firm quickly attained a leading position in the markets of the world, a gratifying result due entirely to the energy and enterprise with which the concern was developed. The works were originally laid down for the purpose of producing castings only mainly confined to work in demand for contractors and ironmongery, and the staff at that time consisted of only a few moulders and a number of boys. In 1882 the firm decided to extend the productions of the works to general agricultural machinery by adding the manufacture of all classes of implements, and, accordingly, new premises were constructed adjoining the old shed which had up to that time comprised the whole works. A new foundry, fitting shop, smithy, and joiners' shop were built with suitable stores, and the manufacture of pulpers, slicers, chaff-cutters, and similar small machines was entered upon the early part of 1883. In this year the firm exhibited an assortment of their machines at the Cork Exhibition, and were successful in obtaining awards of two medals for the superior excellence of design and make of their productions. From this date the history of the firm's operations is one of continuous and rapidly increasing success, each year showing an expansion of the trade and a more urgent demand for the productions of the works. In 1885, Sir Richard Keane, on account of ill-health, retired from the firm, which has since that time been solely represented by Mr. F. H. Keane, whose practical experience and thoroughly technical knowledge of every branch of the trade have been the responsible factors in the subsequent success of the business. The year 1887 witnessed a further development of the trade by the introduction of the manufacture of mowing and reaping machines, a branch of the business which has more than realised the proprietors' expectations, and now forms the leading feature of the business. The limits of our space preclude us giving, in extenso. Full details of the various operative departments, and it will suffice to indicate that the works throughout are of the most complete character, are amply furnished with modern and improved mechanical resources, and giving employment to an average number of seventy hands. The Cappoquin Works have proved a source of material benefit to the locality. The leading specialities of Messrs. Keane's make include their patent mowers, reapers, wheel rakes, tumbling rakes, and food preparing machinery of the most improved design, which, from their superior adaptability for these purposes have gained a reputation second to none both at home and abroad; and, from the numerous awards secured by the firm at all the recent exhibitions, these machines appear destined not only to hold their own in the competitive markets of the world, but to win in the race for supremacy with the productions of the most famous English and Transatlantic manufacturers.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Little Shop of Horrors



The "Dentist Scene" from the Lismore Dramatic society's "Little Shop of Horrors." Photo shows — Back row (left to right) John Stack, Marty McNamara, Denis Fitzgerald, Edward Lynch and Bill McNamara; front row — Jean Foley, Joan Bolger, Una Walsh, Jean Sheehan and Aine Moore. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

After all the planning, building, rehearsing and last minute myriad details, the Lismore Dramatic Society opens tomorrow, Thursday (Jan. 26th) with the widely acclaimed 'Little Shop Of Horrors' at the local Courthouse Theatre.

The first musical in the 90 year history of the society, the show will run nightly at 8.15 p.m. until Friday, February 3rd (except Monday 30th). Tickets are selling well and can be booked or bought at Maddens (058-54148). Reserved tickets can be collected at the door by 8 p.m. at the latest.

Patrons of Thursday night's performance will be in the unique position of being the very first in the Society's new theatre.

The Little Shop Of Horrors storyline is set in a florist's shop in downtown New York. Seymour works for Mushnik as an assistant (not very successfully!). He is madly in love with Audrey, but she has her own (peculiar) love, Orin. Seymour however, discovers a plant with strange feeding habits and becomes an international celebrity.

As Audrey continues her



The two main actors from the show "Little House of Horrors" — Billy Lee (back) who plays Seymour and Pat O'Halloran who plays the part of Mushnik. — (Pat Crowley)

love affair with Orin, Seymour is trying to balance his growing popularity with maintaining his relationship with the love of his life. He settles his problem with his rival, Orin in a most unorthodox way.

The cast in this first Lismore musical are a mixture of young and old, local and from further afield. Producer Michael Scanlon will be well known to many Dun-

garvan Friary Theatre buffs. Pat O'Halloran plays the role of Mushnik, Billy Lee has the lead part as Seymour while Audrey is played by Yvonne Murphy. Newcomer Denis Fitzgerald takes to the stage as Orin and the trio of musical com-

mentators (Chiffon, Crystal and Ronnette) are played by Aileen Murphy, Mandy Coleman and Phil McGrath.

A wonderful night's entertainment not to be missed. Souvenir booklets are available for £1. (See advert page 19 for details)

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

Well, we have all returned to rehearsals with renewed energy and vigour after the holidays! Only three weeks of preparation remain, as February and the D.M.C.S. production of "The Pirates of Penzance" looms ever closer. The show, subtitled "The Slave of Duty", was written by the wonderful partnership of Gilbert and Sullivan. It was last performed in Dungarvan in 1983 and it is a great tribute to the tradition of the society that eight members of that original cast will be appearing in this year's production.

The curtain rises on a rocky seashore in Cornwall, where the notorious Pirates of Penzance are celebrating the 21st birthday of one of their young members, Frederic. When a young lad, he had been delivered to his nurse, Ruth, to be apprenticed to a 'pilot'. Being a little hard of hearing, Ruth mistook her instructions and apprenticed him to a 'pirate'!

Frederic interrupts his birthday celebrations to inform his pirate friends that, having coming of age, his strong sense of duty compels him to abandon the evil life of a pirate and take up a more honest profession. He also hopes to do away with his former companions, whose immoral ways he detests. However, he has to reckon with Ruth, who is madly in love with him, but whose love he scorns, when he compares her face and figure with those of Major General Stanley's lovely daughters. They have come tripping over the rocks for a picnic, and when Frederic sees them for the first time he cannot believe his eyes! He chooses Mabel as his future bride, but his romance is interrupted by the Pirates, who creep up and capture the Major General and his beautiful daughters. However, as these particular Pirates never molest orphans, the Major-General is quick to seize his opportunity and pretends that he is an orphan boy, whereupon the Pirates release their captives. Of course, in true Gilbert and Sullivan style, the tale does not end there . . . !

This year our leading man, Frederic, is played by Anthony Kearns, who hails originally from Co. Wexford. He is currently studying in Dublin with Veronica Dunne. I have no doubt that the Dungarvan audiences will agree that he has a wonderful future ahead of him.

Making her debut appearance with D.M.C.S., Maria White plays Mabel. Maria is currently training with Mary Wilson in Cork. We welcome her on board and hope it will be only her first of many appearances with the society.

Our motley crew of pirates (and a rough bunch they are too!) is led by the Pirate King, Keith Dransfield. Keith is well known to followers of the society's shows for many wonderful performances, including his colourful portrayal of 'Heloise' in last year's production of "Carrie".

Lena Walsh takes on the part of Ruth, 'a pirate maid-of-all-work'. Also no stranger to Dungarvan audiences, many will remember Lena as 'Mabel' in the 1983 production.

Dungarvan Toastmasters Club

On Thursday week last Dungarvan Toastmasters held their first meeting of 1995. Speakers on the night were Mary Murphy with a Stage One Speech (well done Mary). Mary's speech was evaluated by Maurice Kearney. Paul Fitzsimons gave a Stage Two speech and was evaluated by Rita Sandford. Dorothy Hughes gave an advanced speech and was evaluated by Marion Daly.

Our congratulations to Helen Beresford who recently achieved her CTM (Competent Toastmaster).

ADVANCED SPEECHES

On completion of the basic manual one gets a choice of various advanced manuals. There are twelve advanced manuals available, a few examples of which are: "The Professional Sales Person," "Technical Presentations" and "The Entertaining Speaker."

If you would like further information about Toastmasters, send an S.A.E. to Jimmy McCarthy, Ballyconnery, Dungarvan.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26 in the Park Hotel. Meetings start at 8 p.m. sharp. Visitors are always welcome.



Pictured above are Mable (Maria White) and Frederick (Anthony Kearns) surrounded by a bevy of beautiful maidens (!) during rehearsals for D.M.C.S.'s upcoming production of "The Pirates of Penzance."

LISMORE GOLF CLUB COMMITTEE 1995



LISMORE GOLF CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 1995 — Front row — Nicholas Walsh (Hon. Treasurer), David Barry (ex-officio), David McGrath (Vice-Captain), Billy Arrigan (Captain), Kevin Ryan (President), Maurice Cahillane (Vice-President), Paddy Flynn (ex-officio), Pat Norris (Hon. Secretary); back row — Michael O'Regan (Chairman Greens), George Howard (Greens), Bill Ronayne (Handicap), Richie Ormonde (P.R.O.), John Condon (Chairman Mixed), James Bennett (Competitions Secretary), Tom Renihan (Finance), Paul McCarthy (Competitions), Tom Cahill (Greens).

Lismore Notes



SPORT HIT BY WEATHER

For the second consecutive week-end Lismore soccer club was idle due to the very bad weather which prevailed and left the pitch in an unplayable condition.

Next Sunday Lismore are also idle as the 2nd round of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup takes place. This is the

first time in a number of years that Lismore (the holders) went out in the first round as they did 3 weeks ago in Conna against Valley Rangers.

Lismore's next league game will be on Sunday week February 4th at home to Modeligo. Kick off at 11.30.

LATE MARGARET SCANLON

The death took place on Tuesday 17th January 1995 (peacefully) of Margaret J. (Peggy) Scanlon, Ballynelligan, Glebe, Lismore. The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore, to St. Carthage's Church on Wednesday 18th January and the burial was on Thursday 19th January after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her loving sister Ellen, relatives and her many friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

MR. TERENCE CREAGH PERCY

The death took place on Wednesday 18th January 1995, at his residence The Lodge, Parks Road, Lismore of Terence George Creagh-Percy.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Thursday 19th January to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Friday 20th January after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife Kathleen, sons, daughters, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Sunday, Jan. 22 — 9 Hole Stableford — 1st T. Ryan (19) 241/2 pts; 2nd P. Norris (11) 221/2 pts.

The evergreen Tom Ryan won the 9 hole stableford competition on Sunday last with a fine 241/2 pts with club secretary Pat Norris runner up on 221/2 pts.

Fixtures — Monday, Jan. 23 to Sunday, Jan. 29 — 9 Hole Stableford plus 1st round of Spring League.

We should this week be heading into the second round of the Dave Feeny sponsored Spring League. However the terrible weather of the last week caused the postponement of the first round which hopefully with kinder weather gets underway this week.

Saturday, Jan. 28 — South East League in Lismore. Last card for club competition 10.30 a.m.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF

Results — Wednesday, Jan. 18 — Competition cancelled due to weather conditions.

Fixtures — Wednesday, February 1 — 9 Hole Stableford.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 11th January — 1st, Betty Kelleher and Marjorie O'Brien; 2nd, Tom Roche and Tom Ryan; 3rd, Martha Keniry and Gretta Barry.

LISMORE G.A.A NOTES

The first committee meeting was held in Lismore Community Centre and was very well attended. The main item for discussion was the community centre itself. The Committee felt that the floor was the main priority and would have to be completed by the summer.

Mr. D. Bransfield and J. Heneghan were appointed to supervise the FAS work in the G.A.A. field and were given permission to co-opt more members as they saw fit.

C. Brien, K. O'Gorman and J. Flynn were selected as delegates to this County convention. They were mandated to support motions that changed the present league system in senior hurling.

Membership of £5 to be paid to the Registrar T. O'Grady by the 17th March. Family membership of £10 covers two adults and juveniles. It is of vital importance that all players are paid up members to be covered by insurance.

The next meeting was fixed for Feb. 3rd in the Centre.

Dicks Leagues — I am reliably informed that the concluding stages of Dicks League is near and the finals are due to be played on Sunday 5th in the Primary School. Great credit is due to Dick Aherne for the great work he has done over the years with our many young hurlers. Next week I will preview in full the finals themselves.

Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile A.G.M. — The Juvenile A.G.M. will take place immediately after the finals on Sunday 5th in the C.B.S. primary school. As usual we expect a large turnout with as

many people willing to contribute to the working of our underage section.

This Saturday the Lismore C.B.S. Harty team will play the Waterford Minors in Lismore G.A.A. field at 2 p.m.

Weekly Draw, Week no. 1 — £50, Miss Siobhan O'Gorman, Fernville; £30, Mrs. Rita Doocey, Ballinara; £20, Mr. Eamonn Cleary, c/o J. O'Gorman; £15, Miss Mary Bransfield, E. Main Street; £10, Mrs. Noreen Gough, Chapel Street; £10, Mrs. Peg Kenefick, Main Street. Promoters prize — Michael Quann.

Weekly Draw, Week no. 2 — £50, Mrs. Mary Shanahan, Ballyin; £30, Mr. Emmet Quann, Mayfield; £20, Mr. Michael Morrissey, Glendesh; £15, Mr. John Ambrose, Parks Road; £10, Mr. Billy Kennedy (Jnr.), South Mall; £10, Mrs. Kathleen Nugent, Tallow Road. Promoters prize — Mrs. C. Hyland. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 30th January at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Adv.)

BALLINVELLA NOTES

Card Results for January 17th — 1st, Mick Pratt and Siobhán Leahy; 2nd divided between, Moss Morrissey and Jackie Houlihan, Joe and Rose Flynn and Kitty and Nora McCarthy. Tickets — Bertie Neville, Mike Mangan, Mick Ormonde. Lucky tables — Sean Sheehan and Mick Tobin, Paddy and Eileen Prendergast.

A Community Alert meeting will be held in the centre on Friday 27th at 8.30 p.m. All welcome, please do your best to attend.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. NEWS

Harty Cup Fund Raising Night — As everyone in the parish must know at this stage, Lismore C.B.S. are playing the semi-final of the Harty Cup on Sunday, February 19 in Fermoy against the famed North Mon. No stone is being left unturned in preparation for the big day. But like all preparations, it costs quite a lot of money. Ballysaggart G.A.A. have decided to hold an Irish Night on this Friday night, Jan. 27 in the Ballyvera Bar to help the school to defray cost of participation in the competition. Your support would be greatly appreciated for what promises to be a great night.

Deise Draw — The January draw in the Deise Development Draw takes place this Friday, January 27. So if you haven't paid your subscription, do so immediately.

Social Night — Instead of the usual dinner dance, the club are having a buffet in Clongibbon House in Mitchelstown on Friday, February 17. Music by Paddy Greenslade. Tickets can be had from any member of the committee or the usual outlets. Order yours in time!

CARDS—The following are the results of the card drive — 1st/2nd Nellie Devine and Joe Shea, John Kenefick and Tommy Nugent; 3rd Mary Whelan and Jim Russell, Sean Griffin and Kate Browne. Lucky Tables — Tom Brennock and Jimmy Geoghegan, James Hyland and John Kenefick, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Raffle — Brian Ahearne, Mary Whelan, James Hyland, Nellie Devine.

THIS WEEK TEAGASC Says

CALF REARING

Calves born in late winter and early spring are generally more difficult to rear than autumn born calves, with one of the main problems being scours. Since some of the organisms which cause calf diarrhoea on dairy farms cannot be controlled by antibiotics, it is vitally important that all new born calves receive colostrum. Calves receiving inadequate colostrum are more prone to scours in the first three weeks of life.

Surveys have shown that between 20 and 50 per cent of calves passing through marts have low blood antibody concentration, indicating that they have not had enough colostrum. They new born calf needs approximately 20 minutes to suck a full feed of colostrum. An oesophageal feeder and bag may be used to get 2 litres of colostrum into the calf. However, extreme care is needed when using a stomach tube.

SHEEP

Early Lambing Flocks:

To reach a target growth rate of 3/4 of a lb./day for twin lambs requires a ewe to yield 6 pints of milk per day and this means that the ewe, in relation to her body size, must be as productive as a 1,300 gallon cow at peak lactation. It is almost impossible to meet these high requirements from feed alone and, to some extent, body fat reserves have to be mobilised. During lactation, the concentrate ration should be of high quality containing around 18% protein. The ration should contain protein sources which are highly undergradable in the rumen for example, fish meal or soya bean.

Lamb should have access at an early age to creep feed and a well designed feeder is essential. It is important to keep the meal fresh and not allow stale feed to accumulate.

Early lamb production is a high cost system designed to take advantage of the better prices at Easter. It is false economy to underfeed. At the same time, cost can be reduced by the use of fodder crops or silage. Early grass, provided by short term leys can be very beneficial.

SPRING LAMBING EWES

During mid-pregnancy the growth of the foetus is comparatively slow and places little demand on the ewe for extra nutrients. However, the placenta is vulnerable to under nutrition at this time and loss of body condition should be maintained at a minimum. Severe underfeeding at this time will adversely affect the supply of nutrients to the foetuses. The level of concentrate feeding will depend on the condition of the ewes and whether they are overwintered on bare pastures or on silage in the house. During January and early February, a careful check should be kept on body condition.

FARM WORKSHOPS

Most farmers have reasonable work-shops where the welder gets regular use. For dairy farmers the use of a generator is a must in coping with electrical supply problems. Some basic level of care is needed for the safe use of both pieces of machinery.

The welder should be set up safely in the farmyard. Electric welders should:

- * Be supplied from separate circuits.
- * Plugs and sockets should be adequate capacity (32 amps).
- * R.C.D. (30mA fault setting) must be provided
- * Exposed conductive parts of welder must be bonded together and connected to the welder protective conductor at a common terminal.
- * The return conductor cable should be connected to the workpiece by a proper clamp.
- * User's eyes must be protected by a suitable filter lens contained in a welding helmet or hand-held shield which protects face and neck against heat radiation. (Gas goggles, welding goggles are not adequate.
- * Hands and forearms should be protected by suitable gloves and by keeping sleeves pulled down.
- * E.S.B. require notification before an electric welder is installed.



FARMING LEADER

Co. Waterford I.C.M.S.A. News

At the first meeting between the Taoiseach, Mr. John Bruton, and the farm organisations which took place recently, the ICMSA outlined the Association's key concerns relating to agriculture. ICMSA President, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, highlighted four key requirements to the Taoiseach. He also called on Mr. Burton to fulfill the outstanding commitments entered into the previous Government in the PCW and he said the new Government should ensure that the improvement in public finances

is passed back to the productive sector and to tax payers.

In outlining the four principle ICMSA requirements to the Taoiseach, Mr. O'Dwyer said these concerns must be met if the Government is to fulfill its commitment to maintain the maximum number of family farmers.

The four key requirements outlined by the ICMSA President were:

H A clear policy to assist the development of the maximum number of family farms.

H A long term development plan for the agricultural and food sector to be put in place to create new opportunities and to enable the sector to take advantage of any new circumstances which may arise under the new CAP and

GATT regimes.

H Opposition to any further quota cuts for Ireland and the rejection of any proposal to reduce CAP or FEOGA payments.

H The provision of equal personal allowances as are available to the PAYE sector, to farm families. The simplification of tax administration to reduce the cost of compliance and the extension of the Farm Income Supplement to low income farm families.

Mr. O'Dwyer asked the Taoiseach for a guarantee that all the outstanding commitments entered into by the previous Government in the Programme for Competitiveness and Work will be implemented in full.

He also told Mr. Bruton that he welcomes the recog-

inition of the crucial role of the family farm in the Government document — "A Government for Renewal", and hopes to see the measures he proposed reflected in Government policy.

"The new Government should also ensure that the improvement in public finances is passed back to the productive sector and to tax payers. Farmers must be given every opportunity to develop. The many national barriers and disincentives should be removed and the Government should continually seek, at EU level, to expand the opportunities for Irish agricultural exports, and to be ever vigilant to ensure that no further restrictions are placed on Irish farmers," concluded Mr. O'Dwyer.

IFA WELCOMES CHARTER OF FARMERS' RIGHTS

Waterford IFA County Chairman, Pat Murphy has described the announcement by the new Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Ivan Yates of his intention to introduce a Charter for Farmers' Rights on direct payment as a "breakthrough in recognising Premium Payments as farmers entitlements."

The new Minister set out his commitment at the IFA Annual General Meeting in Dublin Castle on 5/6 January and said that he would be announcing full details of the Charter of Rights for Farmers by Easter.

Mr. Murphy said that Minister Yates told the IFA National Council members and County Chairmen that the main element of the new charter would include prompt payment, day long office opening hours, full telephone service, immediate response on problem cases, full compensation, proper office accommodation, the right to privacy, confidentiality and the right to appeal.

The Waterford Co. Chairman warmly welcomed the Minister's announcement and his statement that his Department would adopt a culture of "delivery to the client" in terms of its services to farmers. He said that IFA had campaigned strongly for a Charter of Farmers Rights on Premium, Headage and Tillage aid over the past two years.

Minister Yates said that there is a high level of commitment among Department of Agriculture staff to give farmers a quality service but they had been hampered by unsatisfactory office accommodation, inadequate structures and practices and under-developed use of information technology.



WATERFORD MACRA STOCKJUDGING — Seamus Cunningham (Competition Chairman), presenting first prize in the Senior Beef Stockjudging Competition to Martin Kenny, Ballyduff Macra.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Breakthrough On Early Retirement/ Area Aid Problems — IFA

The Chairman of Waterford IFA Rural Development Committee, Anthony Ryan, revealed recently that farmers who applied in 1994 for Area Aid, premium and headage payments and who subsequently retired resulting in the non-payment of premia, will now be paid subject to individual assessment.

Mr. Ryan said the Department of Agriculture has confirmed that following representations from IFA it has taken the matter up with the EU Commission. The Department has now informed IFA that the EU Commission has no objection in principle to paying livestock premia and headage or indeed arable aid to the transferee in the Early Retirement Scheme where premia/headage, arable aid scheme undertakings are honoured in full by the transferee on the transferors application in 1994. However, the EU Commission is insisting on each case being consid-

ered individually by the Department and a decision being taken on the circumstances involved.

Welcoming the decision, Anthony Ryan said that this breakthrough was very important for farmers who had transferred their farms after mid 1994 and who were told that they were not eligible for the payments of headage and premia. The fact that the transferee can now claim the payments is very significant as it ensures that the payments are not lost.

Mr. Ryan advised farmers applying for the Early Retirement Scheme to ensure that their applications for the various headage and premia are not lost in future as the problems encountered with the payment of headage and premia in the Early Retirement Scheme brings into sharp focus the conflict that often exists between the various EU Regulations which can lead to farmers ruling themselves ineligible for schemes which they should be entitled to.

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TALLOW NOTES

Tallow G.A.A. Club Hold A.G.M.

The club's annual stock-taking exercise, the A.G.M., was held on Saturday evening last after Mass. The attendance was reasonable given the circumstances but was most notable for the absence of many who owe our club a debt of gratitude for many years of selfless service to them. I'm not talking about titles or medals, honours or trophies - God knows they were there in abundance - but of a club which gave focus to their recreational needs and generously satisfied those needs. A club which nurtured and coached them, provided hurleys, sliotars and footballs, arranged training, practice games and tournaments, and arranged transport. All of this to enable them develop as hurlers, footballers and young men. Surely, you would think, the very least these fellas should do is to show a little appreciation of the continuous sacrifices of others over many years by offering their services to a club which has served the people of Tallow for 75 years and has every right to expect support. How can they withhold that support whenever they cast an eye on trophies won and recall great days of enjoyment and fulfilment on the playing field?

This problem and others were referred to in Eamonn Power's secretary's report. "The running of a G.A.A. Club in a small town", he said, "gets harder every year as there are less and less people around who are willing to help out. Emigration and a change in work patterns make it hard to get people together be that for training or for meetings or even for playing matches". As he points out: "It has been stated many times in the past at the A.G.M. that the same few people are doing the vast majority of the work while others simply watch. I know

you have heard this in the past - maybe tonight is the night to do something about it".

It was encouraging to see young people like Fiona McDonnell (exceptional young lady) and Colin Cunningham (his total commitment on the field proclaims his character) involving themselves in the running of the club. Most gratifying, too, to see the younger lads like Terence McSweeney, William Murphy and John Sheehan present to ensure the club's future. "Otherwise", as Eamonn reminds us, "the stark reality is that the club will not survive in the long run". How can a very small number of people cope with preparing for and fulfilling 61 fixtures, part of last year's workload - over a season extending from March to November if the burden isn't shared more equitably? We had few trophies to celebrate last year - Under 16 Hurling and Junior Football only - but the important thing is that we competed at every level of competition. "We owe this", as Eamonn says, "to the young members of the club. It will be their club in 10 years time".

He congratulated Stuart Barry who represented us on the Waterford minor football team, Sean Slattery, who was on the Waterford Under 14 hurling team and Eddie Cunningham on his involvement with the victorious Waterford Under 21 hurlers.

The administrative costs of a club nowadays are huge. Tallow is not a big club and yet it took all of £17,500 to run the club for a year. And that sum includes no wasteful or unnecessary expenditure. Subscriptions to County and Western Boards in affiliations, the injury scheme and for public liability set us



back the best part of £1,500. Sliotars, hurleys and footballs cost £1,400 and, of course, without the "sinews of war" it isn't possible to function. Tim Sheehan and his assistant treasurer patiently unraveled the intricacies of the Balance Sheet and gave a clear account of their stewardship. Johnny Curley congratulated Tim and Johnny Geary on their report and expressed his huge disappointment at the pathetically small membership of the club as indicated by the small subscription total.

Chairman Sean Sheehan in his address asked for full commitment from all in the promotion of Tallow G.A.A. Club and appealed to the incoming committee to give attendance at committee meetings their priority. While the average

attendance of the 11 elected in 1994 was 7 people there was need for an improved effort in 1995. The disappointment of the year for him was the poor turnout for the Club's jubilee dinner. He thanked the Shamrocks for their great co-operation during 1994 and praised our main sponsors whom we should, he said, generously support.

A very welcome figure in attendance at his first meeting of the club was our esteemed Parish Priest, Very Rev. Michael Farrell. Fr. Farrell's interest in all aspects of parochial work need hardly be stated and his lifelong involvement with the G.A.A. is well-known and much appreciated throughout the diocese. We are delighted and honoured that he has accepted an invitation to be patron of Tallow G.A.A. Club.

TALLOW SQUASH CLUB NOTES

The final of the Ted Keniry League was played on Thursday 19th January with Aidan Ryan's team beating Paul Hampton's by 12 points to 7. The result was not unexpected given their earlier meeting. Due to illness David Doyle was unable to play Kay Condon so their previous score was awarded, 3-2 to Kay. Sean Lyons showed true grit by beating James Lenane 3-0, and Eamonn Power powered to a 3-0 victory over Liam O'Gorman, while in the other court Tim O'Grady beat Frankie Ryan 3-0. A knee injury to Paul Hampton helped Aidan Ryan to a 3-2 victory after a bad start. A good evening of squash, sadly marred by the draconian drink/driving laws. Our thanks to Ted for his sponsorship.

The February league, sponsored by the Club commences next week. The teams picked from the hat are as follows:-

Team A — Tom O'Grady, Frankie Ryan, James Beecher, David Doyle, Mary Corkery.

Team B — Aidan Ryan, Eoin Riordan, Mike Williams, Ollie Dowd, Mary Forde.

Team C — Paul Hampton, Eamonn Power, Sean Lyons, James Lenane, David Smiddy.

Team D — John Roche, Donie O'Brien, Liam O'Gorman, Kay Condon, Peter Statham.

The programme is as follows:-

Tuesday 31st January - A v. B, C v. D.

Thursday 2nd February — A v. C, B v. D.

Tuesday 9th February - A v. D, B v. C.

The dates of the final will be confirmed after the results of the above matches.

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB

We held our Annual General Meeting on Friday last and the following officers were elected:

Presidents — Charlie Daly and Jack Jones; Chairman — David Henley; Vice-Chairman — Michael Delaney; Hon. Secretary — Tadgh McCarthy; Asst. Secretary — Tom Joe Daly; Treasurer — Alan Syver; P.R.O. — Richie Pratt; Committee — Danny Buckley, Stephen Curley, Pat Henley, Jimmy Daly, Michael Henley, John Henley; Youth Representatives — Paul Fitzgerald and Noel Barry.

The meeting was very well attended and various discussions took place. Membership fees are the same as last year. The outgoing chairman, Michael Delaney, thanked all fellow officers and welcomed the new chairman. The meeting concluded with a very special word of thanks to Gina and Alan for all their help and generosity during the past year. — R. Pratt P.R.O.

BRIDE VIEW DRAMA PLAYERS

At present the Tallow Club are rehearsing for the production of their three-act play. This year the play that has been chosen is none other than Hugh Leonard's "The Poker Session".

The Poker Session is not only a play of detection, it contains also the elements of a comedy, a thriller, a tragedy, an allergy and a

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Can United Bring Off A Double?

With all league games off last Sunday it's back to the cup on Sunday next. Both of United's teams are involved in this second round and let's hope they can bring off a double.

CAPPOQUIN A V. BRIDE VIEW A

This game should be a thriller. Manager Mickey Curley is hoping to have a full squad of players available for this important fixture. This game has all the ingredients of being a thriller. In their meetings to date there has been no shortage of goals and Sunday's game should be no different.

United, league leaders at the moment, will be hoping to continue in the cup. It will be interesting to see what team Curley puts out against neighbours Cappoquin. Billy Sheehan should take his place between the posts. Billy has been having a great season and can again be counted on for Sunday. The back four of Martin, Sice, Sheehan and McIntosh should all hold their places. In midfield we could see Grey, Barry, Geary and Murphy all holding their places. But manager Mickey Curley has other options here as indeed he has up front. Here the Curley brothers Paul and Philly, Brian Henley and Dermot Henley are all fighting for places. Could the manager draft himself in for Sunday's game? When I put this question to him he kept his cards close to his chest as if it were "I will think about it during the week" added Curley. "I have a full

squad for Sunday which doesn't make my job easy but it's a good position to be in".

"Cappoquin are a good side and with home advantage they will test us on Sunday" added Curley. "We are hopeful of getting a good result but it will be a tough game".

United's Panel - B. Sheehan, D. Martin, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, I. McIntosh, K. Murphy, J. P. Grey, S. Barry, M. Geary, Paul, Philly and Mickey Curley, Brian and Dermot Henley and Pat Murphy.

INCH V. BRIDE VIEW UNITED B

Our Division Two side are also away on Sunday. Here manager Tomás McCarthy reports of a full squad available. Inch are not having a good season so McCarthy is hoping his squad will do well on Sunday.

"The first goal could be important here" stated McCarthy. "Inch are a hard side to break down. They are a good side especially at getting players behind the ball", added McCarthy. "If we could score first then Inch would be forced to come at us", continued McCarthy "that would really give us a good chance". McCarthy was giving away nothing on the team. "There are still some places up for grabs but I will not announce the team until just before the kick-off."

McCarthy has plenty of experienced players at his disposal such as Stephen (Jocker) Curley, Gerard Speedy Hogan, Connie Curley, David, Michael and John Joe Henley, John and David Doyle, Pat and Liam Murphy, Denis Flaherty and Peter Henley. Add to these Stephen Buddy Curley, Terence McSweeney, Stephen Pratt and Danny McGrath and one can see the problem McCarthy will have on Sunday.

We wish both teams the best of luck on Sunday and hopefully both will advance to the quarter finals. All players of both sides are to be at the square at 10.40 a.m. sharp.

Lotto — Last weeks number 3, 7, 9. We had two winners Angela Curley and Sheila Brown. Each received £150. Congratulations to both. Voucher winners were Liam Ahern. Jackpot this week is £200. Draw in John Lyon's Bar at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday night.

News To Hand — Yes, the party is going ahead. Everyone wants to know whose party this is. A club? Took part in The Tallow Athletic Club. Was very good at basketball also. More next week.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

Results from Jan. 22 — Nellie Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Bertie Neville, Lismore; Peg Lonergan, Ballynoe; Mrs. Deady, Dungourney; Margaret Geary; Mrs. Ahorne, Ballynoe; Nuala Rohan, Woodview Park, Tallow; Nora McCarthy, New Street, Tallow; Ann Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Martina McCarthy, Chapel Street, Tallow; Mrs. Tattan; Biddy Foley, Ballymacoda; Bill Brown, Woodview Park; Batty McGrath; Marion Forbes, Woodview Park; Pat Scanlon, Lismore; Mrs. Buckley, Lismore; John Joe Murphy; Bride Fitzgerald; Mary Barry, Dunmoon; Angela Clancy; Mena Mulcahy; Nora Hartnett; Mrs. McGrath; Mary Casey, Tircullen; Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon.

Next week's jackpot £250 on 47 calls or less.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Recently we wrote about the townland of Clonea. As we move eastwards towards Ballyvoile the land rises to the North. The townlands here are:

Kilbeg (The Little Wood), Clonea Upper (Meadow of the Deer Upper), Knockyoolahan West (O Houalhans Hill West). At present the latter is known as Knock.

As we round the bend and

travel towards the viaduct, the picturesque Dalligan Valley comes into view. We are now in the townland of Knockyoolahan East. To the North along the Dalligan are the townlands of Glen, Ballaghavorrage and Killineen East and West. Glen is the Irish word "gleann" and Ballaghavorrage means "Pass of the Market" but it is now known as Ballymarket.

Killineen is translated "Loinin's Church" and an ancient church site is reputed to be in this area.

INDISCRIMINATE DUMPING

A few weeks ago yours truly saw a van pull up at Barnawee Bridge at the corner where one turns off to the Gold Coast. The driver of the van alighted and proceeded to the back of the vehicle and took out ten tyres which he dumped over the parapet of the bridge. The ten tyres can still be seen in the muddy area at the side of the bridge.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The committee would like to thank all the sponsors who helped to make the day such a fantastic success. The church gate collection last weekend was very well supported and again thanks is expressed to all those who contributed.

PATTERN A.G.M.

The Abbeyside Pattern Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday night

Abbeyside Scout Notes

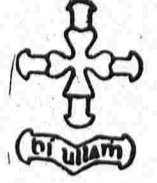
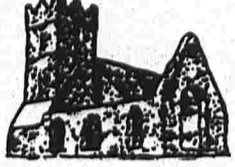
TROOP MEETING

This week's meeting was full uniform and the meeting started with prayer and subs being collected by S.L. Sean. Uniforms were inspected by S.P.L. Paddy. A game of wobbly soccer was played with what's left of the sponge ball with David Shepherd's team winning with a last minute score.

Next we played a game of north, south, east and west with some extras. It was good for a laugh with Graham finding the going slippery and Ronan McCarthy winning the game.

Next it was time for some first aid with Brendan Meehan proving he is no ordinary dummy! We then did a fire in the house and the patrols had to find a person in the house. The S.L. gave instructions on how it should be done and other fire related injuries with Graham and Ronan getting very close and cosy. Then we were told how to make a 999 call.

It was announced at the meeting that subs will be going up 50p on March 1 and a price will be fixed for annual camp '95 over the next few weeks with the venue to be announced.



NOTES

Next week's meeting is full uniform. Patrol meetings were held on Sunday morning. Sports were also held on Sunday evening. Court of honour held on Sunday morning.

QUESTIONS

- 1 — Did Tomas Kiely of the Kestrel Patrol pay the man he employed last week to put more light on the subject?
- 2 — How is the S.L. in Glanmire getting on without the boys?
- 3 — Will the Girl Guides plant the flowers in our garden or their own trailer this year?
- 4 — Did A.S.L. Mark buy the new sports gear for our games on Sunday evening?
- 5 — Any sign of a hitch going on the Unit Leaders new car? — Scribes

LOCAL G.A.A. CLUB GOLF SOCIETY

A small committee are currently organising a golf outing for former and current players of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Gaelic Games Club. The outing will take place on April 29 at Dungarvan Golf Club's new championship course at Knocknagrangh. Participants must hold a handicap with an official golf club. This will be an opportunity to have fun and reminisce with former team mates.

PIONEER FOLK GROUP

This talented group of girls coached by Mrs. Condon, Kyne Park will participate in the Munster final of the Readoiri Competition at Freemount, near Mitchelstown, Co. Cork on Sunday, January 29. The achievement of the group is all the more meritorious when one realises that four of the girls are just twelve years of age. All concerned realise that diligent practice is needed if they are to be successful in the Munster finals. We wish them the best of luck.

ABBEYSIDE GUIDE NOTES

GUIDE MEETING

This week were back in action and to help us are two new leaders Suzanne and Eileen. We started as usual with the drill and joining us in this weeks drill was our newest member Orla.

Once the drill was finished and subs collected we played a few games, where Christine seemed to lose her head over one of them — with a little help from Gemma. Things got a bit confusing with the second game as we had three different callers for Lifeboat/Sailboat and no-

body knew who to listen to. In the end Kerrie seemed to come out on top.

Once again it was time to make calendars and this year's calendar craft was sponsored by the Credit Union. Featuring in this year's calendar was the four seasons. A few seemed to be a little more artistic than others, but some seemed to be more enthusiastic in singing the National Anthem while the rest were let trying to shut them up!

Once everything was tidied up, and tables and

chairs put away, we said our prayers and the first meeting of 1995 came to an end.

— Lizzie & Christine.
MELLERAY CREW

A few of our well seasoned members spent some time in Melleray over the weekend where they were treated to a three course meal as reward for their hard work throughout 1994.

Proficiency badges which should have been presented included "Conservation" to Nikki and "Car Maintenance" to Jennifer!

Abbeyside Senior Citizens Party Organisers And Helpers



Committee and helpers who organised the Senior Citizens Party at Clonea Strand Hotel recently. Back row (left to right) — Matthew Hogan, John Kelleher, Miguel Garcia, Joe Cleary, Anne Forsey, Kay Kyne, Anne O'Donnell, Jimmy Lenihan (Chairman), Bunny Garcia, Fr. P. Ahearns, C.C., Carol Moroney, Ned Keane (M.C.), Margaret Coleman, Elizabeth Burke, Bernard Shields, Marion Whelan, Breda Healy; front — Mary Looby, Biddy Drohan, Tess Shine, Joan Hogan, Mary Flynn, Nuala Ryan, May Cantwell, Bernie Clancy, Rosanne Kiely, Betty Tutty, Ann Power, Seamus O'Brien.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



Enjoying the West Waterford Hunt Ball (left to right) — James and Betty Coughlan, Marian and Jim Mills and Michael Browne

45 DRIVE IN CLASHMORE

The death during the week of our dear friend and colleague Con O'Connell cast a great gloom over last Monday night's game and as a mark of respect prayers were recited for the happy repose of his soul, before the game began.

Monday nights joint winners were Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan, Chrissie Cotter and Joy Bryan on 10 games each; 3rd, Paddy Lynch and Mrs. Dower. Best of last five — Kieran Hogan and Noel Nugent.

DR. McNAMARA IN HOSPITAL

All friends of Dr. D. McNamara, Ardmore, who is presently in hospital recovering after an operation, hope to have you back to full health quickly.

BABY BOY FOR ARDMORE COUPLE

Our congratulations to Ardmore couple Declan and Mary Fitzgerald on the recent birth of their first child a little baby boy.

INSPECTOR VISITS SCHOOLS

The annual visit of the Religious Inspector to the local schools will take place this week on Friday. All going well the pupils can enjoy the traditional half day on the strength of his visit.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Mary B. Foley, Coolbagh, Clashmore, who is still in hospital. Enjoy the rest Mary B. and hope to have you back to full health quickly Mary B.

BACK FOR A VISIT

Regular visitor to Clashmore Kieran Hogan from Ballybrophy in Co. Laois is presently enjoying one of his regular visits to this area. Hope you have a very enjoyable stay.

HIGHEST WATERFORD AWARD FOR LEDINGHAM

It would be impossible to capture on paper the atmosphere, glamour and glitter of last Saturday nights Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Banquet, or the sheer excitement and support for the over all 1994 Waterford Supreme Sports Star Capt. John Ledingham.

Capt. John Ledingham was voted the August sports star of the month when he won a historic double victory at Hickstead in winning the prestigious Silk Cut Derby and the Speed Derby. It was the first time in the thirty two year history of the meet that this double victory had been achieved by one rider.

It was on the strength of this victory supported by a fantastic year of successes when John had victories in places as far away as Monterrey in Mexico, Calgary in Canada, Aachen in Germany, The National Championships, Hickstead in England, Millstreet, La Baule in France, (he was also a member of 7 successful Nations Cups teams) that John Ledingham was chosen the 1994 Supreme Sports Star in Waterford by the adjudicating panel.

John was presented with his beautiful Waterford Crystal trophy by Mrs. Dottie Flynn on behalf of the sponsors the Park Hotel. Congratulations John.

WEEKEND BREAK

Their many friends wish Johnny and Patti Cotter an enjoyable week-end away break.

GET WELL QUICKLY MARY

Her many friends join in wishing Mrs. Mary Cunningham a speedy recovery from injuries sustained in an accident recently. Hope to have you back to full health quickly Mary.

LOCAL SUCCESS AT NENAGH

Last week-end's Munster indoor championship was a very successful one for local athletes. An outstanding performance from Ard-sallagh lad Karl O'Keeffe in the Under 14 shot gave Karl gold, one of two gold medals attained by Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club. The second medal was won by the now renowned walker Jamie Costin.

Karl's throw of 12.88 metres was a personal best for him and shows great promise for the future.

Linda Guilly of Knockaneris representing Cappoquin kept the flag flying for her club bringing home two silver medals.

Kinsalebeg's Austin Flavin had a fantastic Munster winning three medals for the 200m, 60m and relay.

Another Kinsalebeg lad back on form was Eoin McKernan getting silver in the 60m sprint.

William Collins from Ard-sallagh was awarded a bronze medal for his fine performance in the 60 metre sprint.

A great Munster for Clashmore and Piltown. Well done lads, congratulations and good luck in the future.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Last week our lotto jackpot had reached £600 and we are still waiting for our first jackpot winner as nobody managed to pick the four winning numbers 2, 6, 11, 19, but we did have match three numbers and they are as follows: Kevin Colbert, Aglish; Pad Collins, Kilmaloo and Sally Ormond, Waterford (formerly of Ballinamultina) who shared £50. Congratulations to Kevin, Pad and Sally.

Get your numbers in now for next weeks game when our jackpot reaches £650.

DEATH OF CON O'CONNELL

With sadness we learned of the death of Con O'Connell, Cross, Clashmore on Friday last. Obituary later.

DECIES DARTS CLUB

Last Friday night we travelled to Lismore when we played the Red House. Our team were back on par this week and enjoyed a comfortable victory of 6-2.

Next Friday night we are away again this time to our neighbours Paddy Mac's, Ardmore.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

A full programme has now been planned for the 1995 Voice Of Clashmore and the dates are as follows for the opening rounds: February 4th, Decies Bar; February 11th, The Old Still; February 18th, The Rising Sun; February 26th, The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg; March 4th, The Rising Sun. Semi finals March 11th at the Decies Bar; March 18th, The Old Still; March 25th The final at the Decies Bar.

Anyone wishing to sing at any of the above venues should contact Tidy Towns Chairman David Foley (024) 96486.

GLÓR NA nGAÉL

A Glór Na nGaeil meeting will be held in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on this Wednesday night January 25th at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH

All roads lead to Knockanore for their 3rd annual ploughing match which will be held in Knockanore on Saturday February 4th at 12.30 p.m. More details next week.

CAKE SALE

On this week-end a cake sale will be held in Clashmore hall on Saturday night January 28th after 7.30 p.m. Mass and on Sunday morning January 29th after the 11.00 a.m. Mass.

The Cake Sale is being organised by the Clashmore Parents Association to meet the ever increasing costs in running the school and all parents are asked to help out by donating cakes, buns, tarts, brown bread etc. or indeed some vegetables or even bags of timber.

All goods can be handed in at the Hall before the Masses.

We are hoping for lots of support for this Cake Sale.

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

Monday's scout meeting was a very industrious one. They began with patrol time which was spent making lists of games for a "Games Book" that they are compiling, which will be of great use to the unit. The scouts also took down as many birthdays with in the community so it will be easily filed for our "Happy Birthday" section in our ever popular parish newsletter "out and about". Later the scouts looked at several different maps of the area and recapped on signs and symbols and their meanings. They then practiced compass work. Then to continue with their theme of Communication they studied a little on 'Braille' and each patrol worked out a message in Braille for other patrols to read. Several different games were played throughout the meeting, but all the scouts worked hard and learned several new skills.

Tuesdays cubs returned for their first meeting since Christmas, and they were bursting with energy and enthusiasm. The Silver arrows began the evening learning about compass work. New Cubs were doing their final brushing up on the history of scouting and everyone spent a while learning the Safe Cross Code. The Cubs were delighted to finish their meeting with some "Line Dancing" which seems to be taking all the other section by storm. Everyone was good at this new craze and enjoyed themselves very much.

Wednesdays cubs were also just starting back after Christmas and got straight into some hard work studying several different scouting aspects. The Cardinal Compass points game began the meeting, which was followed by plenty of revision for the Gold Arrows. Silver and Bronze Arrows had a tracking sign competition. Everybody needed to "warm up" at this point so a game of benchball was played. Next the cubs were set a very hard trivial pursuit quiz where a clan who answered a question wrongly paid the price!!! This was very much enjoyed by everybody.

Thursday's Beaver meeting was also fun-packed with plenty of games and lots of badgework. The Beavers played their favourite games, mini olympics, throw, catch and run and obstacle relay. During the meeting to catch their breath they made really fabulous collages with scrap paper. We have some very talented and artistic little ones in the section. Everyone got their "good deed" sheets organized so hopefully next week we will see long lists of helpfulness and sharing and kindness!!! We all studied a little on different types of birds and where they build their nests and lay their eggs, which most of the Beavers were very well informed on. Several of the Beavers are starting to prepare for their "Linkbadge" into Cubs, for which there is great excitement.

FRIDAYS SCOUTS:

The theme for end January and February has been set as "Pirates" and our first outdoor activity of the month was a hike to Curragh. After a good game of hide and seek, the fire was well underway and everyone cooked up - sausages were the order of the night. Rumour has it that while Wayne found himself an excellent hiding place, Cillian and James cooked and ate his sausages.

Sunday evening once again saw our cast practising for the "Scout Show" auditions which will be in Cork next week. Everyone is all set, we just need to find "Irish dancing dresses" to fit Trevor, Wayne, Cillian and Paddy!!! Wayne would be most grateful for the loan of a long blonde wig!!

We are very proud to congratulate one of our oldest and very popular scouts on his Presidents award (Bronze). Owen Hickey who was one of the first scouts to be in the opening of 34th Waterford received his award at the Imperial Hotel on Monday 23rd. Owen completed his Community work by helping out in our Beaver Section for over 3 months. All the Beaver Leaders are delighted as he worked very hard in the section and everyone missed him when he left. This award is very well deserved.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

The 1995 Church gate collections in West Waterford have been a huge success and we are delighted to report a grand total of £4,756.56 has been collected and the amounts were as follows:- Aglish £225.24; Ballinacree £140.15; Cappoquin £401.78; Lismore £340.81; Ballysaggart £69.59; Affane £105.92; Colligan £75.78; Kilbrien £68.60; Kilgobinet £107.02; Ring £185.68; Old Parish £104.37; Clashmore £200.27; Piltown £139.86; Ardmore £210.03; Grange £193.83; Mt. Stuart £46.18; Knockanore £112.87; Glendine £52.29; Kilwatermoy £68.34; Fourmilewater £268.87 plus 1 donation of £100; Nire £114.49; Touraneena £238.59; Mt. Melleray £140.00; Ballymacoda £117.08; Inch £88.95; Tallow £179.58; Touraneena £238.59; Modeligo £141.68; Gortroe £50.01; Killeagh £390.70.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the collections and everyone who collected.

KILL HAPPENINGS

KILL SOCIAL

Kill G.A.A. Club will hold their social on the 3rd February in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets from any committee member. A bus will leave Kill at 7.30 p.m. to the social. Contact Michelle Hennessey at 92192 to book seats.

CONVENTION

The convention is on this Saturday night in Lawlors Hotel at 6 p.m. We wish local Clubman Tommy Hennessey the very best of luck when he stands for Munster Council Representative.

KILL A.G.M.

Last Friday week the 13th of January the Kill G.A.A. Club held their Annual

General Meeting. There was a good attendance at the A.G.M., and the following officers were elected:-

Chairman: Nicky Whelan; Secretary: Michelle Hennessey; Treasurer: Ray Hennessey; P.R.O.: Tom Power. Committee — Eddie Power, Ger Mooney, Peter Kirwan, Brendan Mooney, Liam Whelan, Shane McDonald and Martin Kennedy.

DISCO

This Friday night there will be a disco for age groups 10 - 14. It starts at 8 p.m. until 10.30 p.m. On Saturday night, 28th January there will be a disco for strictly Over 15's. Tony Fenton from 2 FM will be DJ.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Terence Creagh Percy

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Terence (Terry) Creagh Percy, The Lodge, Parks Road, Lismore, which occurred at his residence on Wednesday, January 18, following a brief illness.

Terry was a well known member of the business community in Lismore and was equally well known in Dungarvan where he was the proprietor of the Devonshire Arms Hotel for a number of years before taking up residence in the Cathedral town.

Possessed of a warm and friendly personality, Terry was extremely popular among all sections of the community and his death has been the cause of much sorrow to his family and many friends.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and family on their very sad bereavement.

His remains were removed on Thursday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Carthage's Church where the coffin was blessed and received by Fr. W. Ryan.

Fr. Ryan was celebrant of the Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. on Friday morning and also officiated at the burial in St. Carthage's Cemetery, assisted by Canon Nugent.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen, sons, daughters and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements by J. Ryan & Sons, Lismore. Tel. 058/54145).

Mrs. Mary Pegge (née Keane)

The death took place on January 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, of Mrs. Mary Pegge, Carrigeen, Cappoquin. The removal took place on Wednesday evening to Af-fane Church. Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning the burial took place in Mt. Mellera.

To her son, brother and sisters we offer our sincere sympathy.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Ca Murray & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin. Tel. 058/54339.)

Mr. Paddy Meehan

The death took place on Thursday, January 19 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan of Mr. Paddy Meehan, Coolagurtwee, Cappoquin. The remains were removed on Saturday night from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to Garranbane Parish Church. Burial took place on Sunday morning, following Requiem Mass, in the adjoining cemetery.

To Paddy's relatives and friends we tender our sincere sympathy.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements by Maurice J. Noonan & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin. Tel. 54044/54317).



Pictured at a recent A.S.T.I. function marking her retirement is Maura O'Donovan, former Vice-Principal of Ard Scoil na nDeise. Included in the photo are (back row, left to right) Seamus O Rudai, Vice-Chairman, Eibhlin Power, Treasurer, Denis Forde, secretary, Pat Collins, Branch Organiser; front — Margaret O'Brien, Principal Ard Scoil na nDeise, Tadhg O'Donovan, Maura O'Donovan, Liam O'Mahony, Chairman of A.S.T.I. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

News of Town & Roundabout

VISAS OPEN DAYS

The US Embassy in Dublin recently released details to the 1995 DV-1 visas. To qualify you will need to have at least a Leaving Certificate standard of education or, within the last five years have completed two years work experience in an occupation that requires at least two years training or experience.

Waterford Youth Information Service will hold open days to provide further details and to type applications and envelopes. In previous years the Centre have had hundreds of queries on visas so the information will also be available after the open days. The location and date for the Dungarvan area is: Youth Resource Centre, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan, Friday, January 27, 2-4.30 p.m.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION COLLECTION

The Irish Heart Foundation will hold its annual church gate collection in Dungarvan this weekend. Heart Disease is Ireland's number one killer and can be attributed to almost half the deaths in Ireland each year. The Irish Heart Foundation in its aim to reduce the high incidence of premature death and disability from heart disease through its research and educational programme, urgently need funds. Please be as generous as possible with your support to our annual appeal.

BRIDGE NOTES

The six Dungarvan Bridge Clubs are pooling their energies to launch their first combined open charity bridge event. The venue is Lawlor's Hotel and the date is this Sunday, January 29. Afternoon session 2.30 p.m.; evening session 7.30 p.m.

This is an open charity bridge event and all bridge players are welcome.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for January 18 — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Eamonn Stack; 2, Madge O'Keefe and Mary Fenton; 3, Leo O'Donnell and Marian Mulcahy; 4, Doreen Keane and Billy Cusack.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for January 19 — jt. 1, Sally Walsh and Kay Browne, Mary Magee and Gabriel Mullins; 2, Mai Mernin and Chrissie McCarthy; 3, Kitty Greaney and Sean Norris; 4, Pauline Enright and Pauline Desmond.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for January 11 — 1, John Phelan and Anne Holland; 2, Maire Bremmock and Benny Moloney; 3, Kay Kirwan and Doreen Keane; 4, Alicia Browne and Maeve Carthy.

Results for January 18 1, Kathleen Barrett and Nuala O'Donovan; 2, Maeve O'Riordan and Maeve Carthy; 3, Eamon Stack and Eileen O'Donoghue; 4, Ann Clarke and Phil Barry.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results for January 23 — 1, T. Mulcahy and J. Mansfield; 2, J. Spratt and S. Uí Mhiacháin; 3, L. O'Donnell and L. Power; 4, O. O'Neill and A. McNally.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 17 — 1, Austin and Mary Fenton; 2, Avic Cusack and John Phelan; 3, Joan Mansfield and Bernie Murphy; 4, Maura Brennock and May Mernin.

MAIRÉAD'S SALE

Mairéad's, Dungarvan half price sale continues this week. All stock at half price (Advt.)

SKIRTS GALORE AT ALICIA'S SALE

Free skirt hangers with all purchases. Ladies black and navy skirts, straight style, sizes 10 to 16, £9.99. Tartan skirts, fully lined, 10 to 22, some less than half price, were £34.99, now £15. Wool mix skirts, lined, 18 to 22, £19.99. Poly/Viscose skirts, lined, black, navy, grey and beige, 22 to 28 (hips 52 ins.) £25. Elastic waist skirts, polyester/angora, lined, pleated and A line, floral design, 16 to 24, £15. Also in brown, unlined, 18 to 22, £12.99. £15 off all Brendella skirts during sale; sizes 10 to 28 (54 hips). Lots more bargains in knitwear, nightwear and underwear. — Alicia Browne, Ladies Fashions, Infants and Children's Wear, 83 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

C.B.S. NON-STOP DRAW

Results, week 7 — £100, Mary Coleman, 48 Seapark, Abbeyside; £50, Catherine Kelleher, Ballyduff; £10 each — Yvonne Harrington, Knockalara; Mark Shanahan, Springmount; Richard Crowley; Kate Veale, Ballinroad; Margaret Kiely, 47A Springfield; £5 each — Cillian O Murchadha, An Rinn; Cornelius Byrne, Ballymacmague.

Week 8 — £100, James O'Shea, Ballinacourty, Cappagh; £50, Pa Meehan, Kilmurray; £10 each — Bernie Curran, Ring; Richard J. McKeon, Bonmahon; Betty Condon, Ballinamult; David Kiely, Lisfennel; Kitt Kiely, Ballyguiry; £5 each — Pat Morgan, Coolnasmeary; Kathleen Crotty, 16 Congress Villas. (Advt.)

Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme News

Last weekend saw our club putting on our second dramatic performance. The play "A Burglary Will Take Place", a comedy, was a huge success for the club on the night. We received several nominations, but best of all, Tony Murray who played Jacko "Hawk" Power won best supporting actor out of the competition. Well done Tony.

I would like to thank all who put in so much work both on and off the stage, but none more so than our producer Michael Stack. He was the driving force behind us in this play and we really appreciated his spirit and hard work.

Never let it be said that we are not a multi talented club. Next weekend the Dublin City Talent Competition is to be held in Fenor. We are taking part in several of the competitions including set dancing, solo instrumental, solo singing and mastermind — another busy weekend in store for the club. We hope to go on to Waterford after this competition to finish off the night in style!

Our next meeting is in Lawlors next Friday at 9 p.m. All members are requested to attend as this will be a major decision making meeting! — P.R.O.

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** This is no time to underestimate your abilities. Focus on aims and ambitions and have a more go-getting attitude to life. Your home environment is important to you, making this an excellent time to consider redecoration or renovation. *Why not consider telephoning me on 1550 151 for a more in-depth analysis?*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** There is great potential for advancement and increasing your status. This is a time to go by the book and to stay on the middle-of-the-road. Rock a boat and it may sink! You are haunted by memories that have no place in the present. *Telephone 1550 151 for a full astrological assessment of a progressive week.*

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** Seeing is believing but there are those who still can't believe their own eyes! Be flexible in your attitudes and approach to life. You thought you were "laid back"? More over! Someone is about to show you the meaning of that word! This week, the meaning of words proves important. *Telephone 1550 151 for details.*

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** Your past is decidedly left far behind as you forge forward. Already you recognise that 1995 is a year of promise. This week, be sure not to make promises you can't keep. *Keep a date with me on 1550 151 for an astrological update of a memorable week.* Your lucky number is 7. To promote love, wear blue.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** At last you are discovering the power of positive thinking. There is no mountain you cannot move with the right attitude and strength of will. Will someone catch your eye this week? They are certainly doing their best to impress. *Let me impress with an accurate astrological analysis of the coming week.* *Telephone 1550 151.*

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** Romance blossoms, finances prosper and life continues to be good! *What better time to telephone me on 1550 151 for future astrological indications?* Professionally, innovative changes lead to success and leave the competition far behind. To promote love and luck, wear blue. Your lucky number is 8.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** Consistency will get you noticed in career or business. Praise from a certain source boosts your confidence. Boost your financial balance by introducing a new discipline — save rather than spend! *For further information on a week that promises success, telephone me on 1550 151.* Avoid making promises you cannot keep.

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FROM WEEKEND JANUARY 27

★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23** Never look a gift horse in the mouth, unless there is a hidden price! Beware of losing opportunities by sitting on the fence trying to make a choice. Analyse the alternatives and make an objective decision. Others already recognise you as a super success. Isn't it time you did too? *Telephone 1550 1512 for further details.*

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21** Money matters continue to improve. A windfall is a pleasant surprise and makes a difference. Differences of opinion must be accepted or minor issues could become major conflicts. *Why not telephone me on 1550 151 during this important week when you get the opportunity to show your true abilities.*

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20** This week, your charismatic Capricornian character makes you downright irresistible to all those you want to charm. Romance is in the air while material issues remain up in the air. *Someone needs to be brought down to earth where money is concerned.* *Telephone 1550 151 for a more in-depth analysis.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19** Be prepared to look after all important details personally. Others may prove unreliable and jeopardise success. This week, despite your powers of persuasion, someone lends a deaf ear to what you see as a simple request. *For an astrological viewpoint, telephone 1550 51.* Your lucky number is 7.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** Home entertaining is likely. Be prepared for uninvited guests. Professionally, you get a break but don't break your neck while others sail along. Promote equitable shares of effort and reward in all aspects of life. *Telephone 1550 151 for a more in-depth astrological assessment.*

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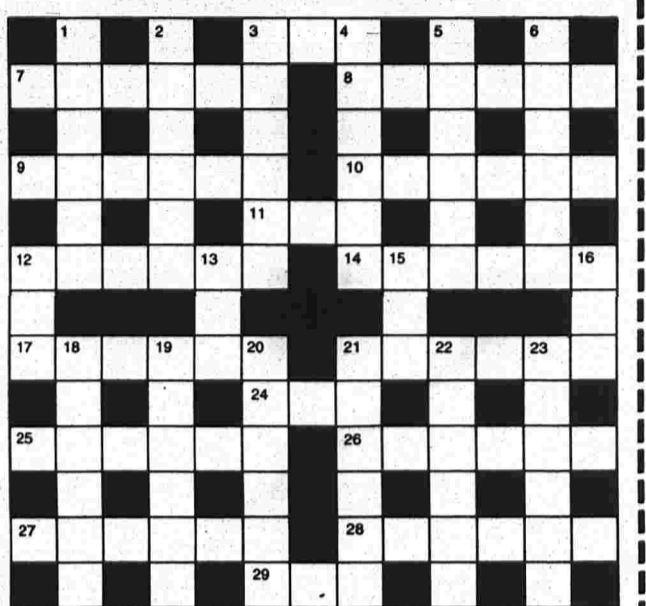
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| 12 Shooting star (6) | 12 Rabble (3) |
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Ormonde Cinema Guide

THE SPECIALIST (Cinema One)

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THE LION KING (Cinema One)
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BARRY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Patrick Barry, late of Ballyheafy. Masses offered. Padre Pio pray for him.

I think about you always,
And talk about you still,
You know you're not forgotten,
Pat,
You know you never will.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you, Dad,
As life goes on its way,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten, so sadly missed by your loving wife Mary and family all away from home.)

CASEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on January 26, 1986. R.I.P. St. Anthony pray for him. Masses offered.

We remember a smile we would love to see,
And a hand we would love to touch,
We remember a voice we would love to hear,
And a father we miss so much.

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

DONOVAN — Thirty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Agnes Donovan, late of 47, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1964. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary Agnes, Gerard.)

LANGAN — Twenty-third and Thirteenth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy Langan, late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, and also my father, Paddy McGovern, late of St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, whose anniversaries occur. R.I.P. Masses offered. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy.

Anniversary Mass at 12 noon on Sunday, February 12.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved them,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
Go only knows how we miss them,
In our home that is lonely today,
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Loved and remembered always by your wife and daughter, Jane and family.)

NOONAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my uncle, Gerard (Twin) Noonan, late of Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on January 23, 1994. R.I.P.

A special person, a special face,
A special uncle, I can never replace,
Beautiful memories are all I have left,
Of an uncle I loved, and will never forget.
In God's care you rest above,
In my heart you rest with love.
God came and stood beside your bed,
He gently took your hand and said,
You have suffered more than you can stand,
Come with me to a better land.

(Always remembered — your loving niece Eilish, Wiltshire, England.)

NOONAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mollie Noonan, late of 1, Silver Springs, Dungarvan, who died on January 30, 1994.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
(Never forgotten by wife Biddy and family.)

O'CONNOR — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen O'Connor, 8 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan who died on January 23, 1986.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus and Mary say.
(Always remembered by her loving son Eamonn, daughters and sons-in-law at home and away.)

O'DONOGHUE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Donoghue, 44, New Street, Lismore, who died on January 24, 1991.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, January 29 at 11 a.m. in St. Carthage's Church.

One special person, so very rare,
When I needed you, Dad,
You were always there,
Deep in my heart, your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish, and never forget.
Thank you, Dad, for the years that you shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared,
Today, tomorrow, my whole life through,
I will always love and remember you.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Anne, son-in-law Jim and grandchildren Eithne, David and Karen.)

POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my darling husband, Jackie, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose seventh anniversary occurs on January 27.

Anniversary Mass for Jackie will be held on Saturday, January 28, at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church.
Your vacant place no one can fill,
I love you Jack and always will,
Deep in my heart you will always remain,
Loved and remembered every day.

(Never forgotten by your loving wife, Biddy.)

POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dear Dad, Jackie Power, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose seventh anniversary occurs on January 27. God bless you, Dad.

You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remember.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving son Johnnie, daughter-in-law Libby, grandchildren Lee, Sinéad and Nicola, Sunderland, England.)

POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jackie Power, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 27, 1988.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
To have, to love, to keep forever.

(Never forgotten by your son Francis, Phil, granddaughter Kerrie Ann.)

POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jackie Power, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 27, 1988. R.I.P.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Diane and Tara.)



POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, late of 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1981.

May the wind of love blow gently,
On a quiet and peaceful plot,
Where the one we love lies sleeping,
And will never be forgot.
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.

(Always remembered by your husband Christy, sons, daughters and grandchildren home and abroad.)



POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridie, late of 25 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1981.

No time can heal a heartache,
Or stop a silent tear,
Or take away the memories,
Of a mother we loved so dear.
Although we sadly miss you,
We know you're not alone,
And we know you are watching over us,
From a place you now call home.

(Lovingly remembered — your daughter West, Michael, Christy, Triona and Aidan.)

ROCHE — Third Anniversary — Loving memories of my dear mother, Mary (Mollie), late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No special day is needed, Mam,
For us to think of you,
You were someone special,
We thought the world of you.
(Loved and remembered always by your loving daughter Kitty and son-in-law Michael.)

ROCHE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary (Mollie), late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

To us you were someone special,
Someone good and true,
You will never be forgotten, Mam,
As we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary and grandchildren.)

ROCHE — Third Anniversary — In fond memory of my dear mother, Mary (Mollie), late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A tribute of our love so dear,
So close to our hearts every day of the year,
Deep in our thoughts your memories are kept,
To love and cherish and never forget.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

ROCHE — Third Anniversary — Fondest memories of a loving sister, Mary (Mollie), late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Never a heart more true,
Never a heart more loving,
I was proud you were my sister,
I thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your loving sister, Essie.)

Acknowledgments

WILLIAM (WILLIE) BROWNE
Browne's Cross Tallow

The family of the late William (Will) Browne, Browne's Cross, Tallow wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them during their recent bereavement; those who attended the Rosary, removal, Mass and funeral; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and wreaths. A special word of thanks to Dr. Foy, Matron and staff, Youghal District Hospital, Dr. O'Callaghan, priests, undertakers, grave diggers, Mr. and Mrs. Coady, Shamrock Inn, neighbours, relatives and friends.

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

LIAM WRIGHT
The Burgery Dungarvan

The wife and family of the late Liam Wright would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy; our thanks to Dr. Higgins who was so kind to him during his long illness; to the Matron, nurses and staff of the District Hospital who were so kind to us during his last week there; also to Rev. P. Ahearn, C.C., Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., Rev. Fr. Moylan, O.S.A., Also Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A., Mons. Lannen; to James Kely & Sons for their efficient handling of all matters.

As a token of our gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

ROCHE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother, Mary (Mollie), late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. Masses offered.

May the winds of heaven blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That I will always love you, Nanny,
And wish that you were here.
Nothing could be more beautiful,
Than the memories I have of you,
To me you were someone special,
God must have thought so too.
The angels sang amazing grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
Then He whispered soft and low,
Come with me it's time to go.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Will those who think of my grandmother today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Loved and remembered always — your granddaughter Marian.)

WILLIAM "TEAR" MURPHY
Ballyhamlet Tallow

The wife, sons, daughter and relatives of the late William "Tear" Murphy deeply appreciate the sympathy and support extended to us by so many people in our recent sad bereavement; those who attended the wake at his residence, removal, Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and all those who called and telephoned. A special word of thanks to Dr. O'Keefe and Dr. Barry. Also a special word of thanks to Mrs. Jo Murphy and James Tobin for their time and all the arrangements they helped us to make; to shamrocks GAA and others who formed guards of honour; to his nephew Seamus Whelan who played hymns on the violin during the Mass; to Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., for his dedication and Fr. Magnier, C.C., for his consideration and who attended him during his illness. Thanks too to the chapel woman, altar boys and gravedigger Richie McNamara. Thanks to Sheehan's Undertakers and Sean Burke. We would like to thank most sincerely our extended family; to all our great neighbours and friends who helped us in so many ways.

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

HANNAH O'DONOGHUE
Boolakeilly Cappoquin

The sons, daughters and family of the late Hannah O'Donoghue would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the Rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances; all those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards, perpetual Enrolments, letters of sympathy, telephoned or called personally. A special word of thanks to Canon Phelan, P.P. for his dedication to her and the family, Fr. Kelleher, C.C., Fr. Ryan, C.C., Fr. O'Farrell, P.P., Fr. E. McSweeney, Fr. Queally, Fr. Lucey and Fr. O'Byrne; the choir and altar boys; Dr. T. A. O'Donovan, the doctors and nurses of Waterford Regional Hospital; and St. James Hospital, Dublin. A special thanks to Finbarr Power who was so helpful; to all our kind relatives, neighbours and friends; to M. J. Noonan & Son, Ryan's Funeral Home and gravedigger.

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

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photograph featured in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week shows the end of an era, as it was taken on the day on which Ballinacourty National School closed its doors for the last time, on the 30th June, 1969. Photo shows: back row (left to right) — John Foley, Billy Daly, Barry Good, Joe Daly, Michael Norris, Gerard Daly, Mossie Norris, Jim Ryan, Tony Elstead, Mary Morrissey; third row — Veronica Barry, Caroline Terry, Bernadette Hanrahan, Bernadette Morrissey, Mary Hanrahan, Josephine Dunphy, Theresa Barry, Ann Ryan, Susan Cashman (now Clancy) N.T.; 2nd row — Martin Ryan, James Morrissey, Martin Foley, Kevin Barry, John Morrissey, Frankie Ryan, Tim Foley, Gerald Ryan, Pat Flynn; front row — Theresa Good, Ursula Daly, Ann Marie Foley, Mary Norris.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

KILROSSANTY I.C.A.

Names for the Kilrossanty I.C.A. Social to be with Bernie Hobbs or Ann Phelan by this Friday 27th January.

Non members very welcome, the venue is Lawlors Hotel and is timed for 8.30 p.m. February 1st. Fee £12.00. (Adv.)

COMMUNITY ALERT

The community alert meeting will be held in Kilrossanty Hall this Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Kilrossanty Hall was held last week, officers elected as follows — President: Fr. M.L. Frawley, P.P.; Chairman: Tony Coffey; Secretary: Fr. J. O'Brien, C.C.; Treasurer: Eddie Hennessey; Caretaker: Larry Flynn.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Eileen Guiry, Leamybrien on the death of her mother Alice Dee, Bal-

lydurn who died on Saturday last, burial took place in Rathgormack cemetery. May she rest in peace. Sympathy also to Rita Power, Ballintlea on the death of her brother Jerry Heelan, of Elton, Knocklong, Limerick who was buried on Saturday last in Limerick. May he rest in peace.

LATE BRIGID DOOCEY

Regret and sadness was felt in the Kilrossanty and Stradbally area on Tuesday last at the news of the death of Brigid Doocey, Kilminion, at the Waterford Regional Hospital, Waterford, after a short duration of illness. She was aged 73 years. She was a native of Bleantis, Touraneena (nee Butler). Her husband James (from Fourmilewater) predeceased her by many years. She was a quiet and inoffensive woman going about her daily chores with great joy. A loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister she was a very religious woman. Gardening was her pastime.

Her remains were removed from Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan, to Stradbally Church on Wednesday evening followed by a large cortege. Her remains were blessed and received by Fr. Pat Barry, C.C., Stradbally; Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Abbeyside was also present.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning by Fr. Pat Barry for the repose of her soul. Readings were done by Marian Quilty, Carol Doocey (grandchildren), Philomena Carroll (niece). After Mass her remains were removed to Kilrossanty cemetery for burial in the new plot. Her sons, nephews, and grandsons carried the coffin, where Fr. M.L. Frawley recited the final prayers. Again a large concourse were present. Many floral tributes were placed on the grave. Chief mourners were — Jimmy (Kilminion); John (Waterford) sons; brother John Butler (Touraneena); sisters Mary Fitzgerald (Glendaligan), Margaret

Carroll, Glen, Clonea, Nellie Wall (Dungarvan); daughter in law, Josephine Doocey; grandchildren Marian Quilty, Carol, Alan and John Doocey; brothers-in-law Patsy Wall and Tom Carroll; nephews, nieces, great grandchildren, relatives and a large circle of friends. May she rest in peace.

CARD RESULTS

Winners, John Kiely and Billy Barry; Runners-up, Monty Lannon and James Power. Best of last five - Nicky Wall and John Mansfield. Lucky table — Francis Hogan and Pdraig Veale. Last game - Pat Whyte and Pat Keating. Raffle — Monty Lannon, James Houlihan and John Walsh. Jackpot £100 on 13 games as well as league at Easter.

Well done to Billy Barry and John Kiely on winning the jackpot £150 on twelve games.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Results of Quiz held last Thursday night — Winners,

Ger Walsh, Niall Kirwan, Eamonn Flynn and John Dempsey. Raffle - John Kiely and Brian Lennon.

Selectors Junior Hurling — Christy O'Donovan, John Power and Roger O'Connor.

Deise Draw — There is only one month left of the present draw after the one being held this Friday night. The new one will start in March, will give details when they are to hand.

Clotto — The Clotto will be held next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn £700 being the jackpot prize. Envelopes are available from club members.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to Jimmy Doocey, Kilminion and also his brother John in Waterford on the death of their mother Brigid Doocey who was buried in Kilrossanty cemetery last week. Jimmy is a valued member of Kilrossanty football where he has served as treasurer some years back. May she rest in peace.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

Don't let the winter blues get you down because a long hot summer is predicted, especially in the Melleray area, so much so that one person, Michael Coleman, has decided to mow down a fine crop of beard and hair, and a fine crop it is too, but come Easter Sunday night at the Cats Bar, where music will be provided by Patrick Tobin, an end will be in store for this healthy looking crop. The proceeds of this shearing will go towards providing special lighting for Melleray Dramatic's next show. The local drama society acquired beautiful curtains for its most recent and very successful show, and to our sponsors and 45 card drive supporters we are most grateful. So when you see the members of the local dramatic society coming with sponsorship cards, sign up and think of Michael Condon and his lockless head.

P.S. — Videos of the recent Christmas show are available at 058-54542.



Group of members present at the annual presentation of prizes and Christmas party for the Abbesside Sea Angling Club at the Gold Coast, Ballinacourty. Also included are the prizewinners, senior master angler John Cronan, lady master angler Bernadette Kirwan and juvenile master angler Damien Wall. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Wine Of The Month

— By Sean McCann —

THE FRENCH CONNECTION

No one who has any interest in wine has to be told that the French taught the rest of the modern world how to make it - and while the new kids on the block have become very proficient with their own ideas the French core of wine makers still produce some of the best wine in the world.

Their main problem in recent years has been to match the price range of the New World of Australia, New Zealand, California and Chile but now their efforts are showing success. They have taken on the best of the newcomers and are definitely winning the battle.

The old hands - which have more than a mere tip of the cap to make to Ireland - are definitely doing their thing. Thomas Barton was the son of a sheep farmer from Co. Fermanagh who arrived in Bordeaux in 1715. He soon spotted the potential for wine development especially as there was a thriving trade - prohibited by the English - between Ireland and Bordeaux. It was a successful connection and the Irish family sent back wine galore through Irish and Scottish ports to avoid the high rate of English duty. Indeed there was a time when it was a sort of Irish mafia in Bordeaux with the Bartons, the Boyds, the MacCarthys, the Lawtons and Skinners.

Today the Irish connection is still very strong and the Barton name lives on especially in the name of the company that handles a huge range of Bordeaux wines - Barton and Guestier. This is one constant memory of the past associations between the two countries - as well as being a telling sign for the future. Today there is a Bordeaux A.C. to commemorate the year that Tom Barton started his great enterprise - it is called simply Fondation 1725 (price £6.99 approx). No, not made in 1725 but from 1990, one of the region's best vintage of recent years. It has all the intensity of a top Bordeaux red made from a combination of the merlot and the cabernet sauvignon grapes. The 1991 white under the same label is a dry, long lasting mixture of semillon, sauvignon blanc and muscadelle. No doubt France can give many more wines of this distinction and price - for instance the B&G Cuvee Speciale is light and easy to drink (price £4.39 approx), while the name of Fonset-Lacour is one that should be remembered. There is a whole range of red and white wines under this label from Bordeaux at prices that will tackle the New World opposition with vigour. One that is widely available and should be

looked at in this context is the B&G Saint-Julien 1988 (price £12.50 approx), a truly well balanced red to keep the French flag flying.

Picking out the vintage is something that baffles most wine beginners but if you remember that 1988, 1989, and 1990 were among the best in recent years then you won't go far wrong. And on your local wine shelf you will find numerous wines with great parentages and even historical significance from Bordeaux. Look for other labels apart from those already mentioned that lead to wines from Schroder and Schyler, Yvon Nau, Eschenauer or that most famed House of Rothschild.

Yes, there is lots of good French wine about right now exceptional value is the phrase that must go along with it. It can be a problem looking around the shelves of your local supermarket or off-licence so remembering a few names is important (especially when they have the Irish association). And don't ever be afraid to ask for assistance every shopkeeper knows the old advice of "sell a dud and lose a customer".

Panel:

Ordering wine in a restaurant is often a great worry than just buying from a store shelf. In a restaurant you have to make a choice and sometimes ask for it out loud but you don't have to pronounce something like Lanelonsheimer Sonnenburn Scherve Spatlese; check it out; it will probably be a number on the wine list.

Don't be intimidated by whoever is serving the wine in most cases they will know less than you. They should bring the unopened bottle to the table - and open it there in front of you. You should take a sniff at the cork to make sure it hasn't gone musty. A small amount of wine should be put into the glass, swirled around and then you should sniff it. It should have a fruity aroma and look fresh; anything that looks soupy is off.

Don't, however, make the mistake of complaining about the wine simply because you don't like it; you have ordered it and you should have a rough idea what the smell and taste should be like. That is quite different to a wine being off - off is a nasty sharp, farmyard smelling or just plain musty. If it is this then tell them so.

Wine of the Month is written by Sean McCann, a wine writer and journalist for the past 25 years.

MURPHY'S IRISH STOUT ANNOUNCE RECORD PRIZE FUND FOR IRISH OPEN

CRAIG STADLER CONFIRMS HIS ENTRY

The Murphy's Irish Open which will be played at Mount Juliet Golf Club from July 6th to the 9th 1995 will have a total prize fund of IR £650,000 and a winners prize of IR £108,330. This was announced in Cork by Patrick Conway, Marketing Director of Murphy Brewery Ireland Limited.

Mr. Conway said "This represents an increase of IR £50,000 from last year and a total increase of IR £100,000 to our national championships prize fund since Murphy's Irish Stout became the new title sponsor in 1994".

He added "It has been our stated intention since becoming the custodian's of the Championship to maintain the proud standing of the Murphy's Irish Open on the European Tour, and we are continuing this commitment".

Defending Champion Bernhard Langer number two on the Volvo order of merit for 1994 and currently number two also on the Ryder Cup standings recently confirmed he will return to Mount Juliet.

Already entries have been received for Murphy's Irish Open from Craig Stadler of the United States popularly known as "the Walrus" and Miguel Angel Jimenez from Spain.

Former Ryder Cup Player Stadler, from San Diego, California has career winnings of 5.6 million U.S. Dollars. He won the prestigious U.S. Masters in 1982, the N.E.C. World Series in Golf in 1992 and last year

the Buick Invitational.

In Europe he has won the European Masters in 1985 and the Scandinavian Open in 1990. Other victories outside of the U.S. include the Dunlop Phoenix in Japan in 1987 and the Argentine Open in 1992.

Jimenez is currently eight on the Ryder Cup standings and fourth on the European Tour Order of Merit. He has had four victories on the European Tour including a head to head win over Nick Faldo in the 1992 Belgian Open. He is the present holder of the Heineken Dutch Open.

Three Munster Scór Titles For Waterford

Waterford competitors captured three Munster titles at the Provincial Scór Na nÓg finals in Killarney on Saturday night last. These were the Stradbally Figure Dancers, Dunhill Novelty Act and Abbesside Question Time team. Sliabh gCua set dancers and Siobhan Cunningham, Stradbally in the recitation section captured runners-up awards. Well done also to the Sliabh gCua Instrumental Music Group who despite not being placed put up a fine performance. The winners go forward to the All-Ireland finals in Athlone on Saturday February 18th.

Capt. Ledingham Takes Supreme Sportstar Award



Captain John Ledingham (seated centre) with The Park Hotel Waterford Supreme Sportstar '94 Award. Included are the other monthly winners, Mrs. Dottie Flynn and Pierce Flynn, Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh (M.C.), and members of the adjudicating panel. —(Photo: Wyley).

The showjumping ace who set Hickstead alight last August with a "Derby Double" which may never again be emulated, was honoured in his home county last Saturday night when named the Park Hotel Supreme Sportstar of the Year for 1994.

That ultimate sporting accolade has gone to Clashmore-born Capt. John Ledingham, and the army man accepted the magnificent engraved Waterford Crystal trophy amid sustained applause from Mrs. Dottie Flynn at the Park Hotel's glittering awards banquet attended by three hundred people, including all twelve monthly award winners in 1994.

Accepting the trophy from Mrs. Flynn, Capt. Ledingham said he was delighted to accept what was for him a very great and special honour. "My thanks too," he said, "to everyone in the sport of showjumping who have allowed me to achieve all that I have achieved."

He told our reporter subsequently that to be chosen the supreme sportstar for 1994 in his own county meant the world to him. "It is an honour for my entire family, and I know that my mother will be the proudest woman alive tonight," he said.

In fact Mrs. Nancy Ledingham wasn't present to see her son honoured. She is presently holidaying in the United States, but an immediate transatlantic telephone call conveyed the exciting news of her son's achievement to her.

His wife, Alison, however together with his brothers Edmond and Dermot and his sister Christine were all pre-

sent to savour the great sporting occasion.

Capt. Ledingham said he was "hopeful" in advance that he would be the award winner, but having seen in the video presentation the outstanding sporting exploits of the other eleven monthly awards winners, he felt he wouldn't "get the nod."

"To be voted the best from that array of talent has made this a memorable night for me," he said.

Asked what his sporting objectives are for 1995, Capt. Ledingham was unhesitating in his response. "To win this award again," he said. "To do that I will have to perform above anything I have done before."

He added that the European Championships in St. Gallen in Switzerland next September will be his singular most important objective.

Before making the announcement of Capt. Ledingham as the supreme sportstar, Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh lauded the enterprise and initiative of the Flynn family and the Park Hotel in launching the awards scheme which, he said, is on a par with the very best in the country.

"The lineup of monthly award winners for 1994 proves what a depth of sporting talent there is in the Decies," he said.

Pierce Flynn of the Park Hotel thanked the many people who had made the awards scheme the prestigious one it now is. "We have come a long way in a very short time and the scheme is here to stay," he said.

Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, chairman of the adjudicating panel, said that while most of the sportstar awards are associated with the big

Ballyduff To Host County Adult Scór Finals

St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff has been selected as the venue for the County Adult Scór final on Saturday February 28th commencing at 7.30 p.m. This is the first time that the popular West Waterford venue will play host to the County Adult finals have successfully hosted the Scór Na nÓg finals at the end of December. Competition will get underway in both Divisions in February to select the finalists. Tallow Community Centre will host the Munster semi-final on March 4th or 11th.

wheels of business and industry, they in Waterford are very fortunate in having the Flynn family and the Park Hotel to give their sporting heroes and hero-

ines the recognition they deserve.

The twelve monthly winners were introduced by Waterford Foods executive, Kieran O'Connor and were

then interviewed by Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh in that easy and distinctive style that has made him a household name in Irish sporting circles.

BOWLING NEWS

HEINEKEN INTER-PUBS

David Regan Misses 200 By 1 Pin
The first round of the Heineken Inter-Pubs got off to a very promising start this week. All teams share enthusiasm and skill. All the old regulars are back although some under new names and also this year sees us with three new teams:- Gows "A" and "B" and The Park House. Welcome to you all. It is always good to see new teams giving it a go. This year there are nine teams battling it out. The Anchor got off to a good start in an attempt to defend their title, scoring 1231, with David Regan scoring a massive 199. Close behind them are Merrys with a score of 1112, with Bryan Keohan scoring 182. In 3rd place sees a new pub "The White Hart". A new pub but old players. Ambrose Mullarkey leads this team who have a score of 890. (It's a pity that his soccer team aren't doing as good, come on Milwall!) All nine teams in this tournament have great potential to win, it's anybody's for the taking.

Here are the placings after week one:-
1. The Anchor 1231; 2. Merrys 1112; 3. The White Hart 890; 4. Gows "A" 869; 5. Gows "B" 801; 6. The Park House 782. Downey's, Moorings and Clonea still to play.
High Scores:- David Regan 199, Bryan Keohan 182, Michael Cooney 171, Kay

Cliffe 164, Josephine Whelan 151, Carmel Cooney 150.

JUNIOR BOWLING

David Leads The Way — This week saw the 2nd week of the Junior Bowling Competition that is running over 7 weeks. The interest and enthusiasm is still very much to the fore among our young bowlers. Sunday morning proved to be very exciting as usual with the overall scores as follows:-

Boys — 1. David Crotty 311; 2. Joe Walsh 249; 3. Mark Raheer 242; 4. Jim White 226; 5. Eoin Burke 190; 6. Michael Curran 176; 7. David Burke 128; 8. Damien Wall 119; 9. Peter Burke 96.

Girls — 1. Mandy Browne 197; 2. Linda Fitzgerald 148; 3. Aisling Whelan 69.

LADIES BOWLING

With this month's competition being run over four weeks, and being the best of three, good bowling is a must for all the ladies. All the ladies are producing excellent bowling and in two weeks time it is going to be very close. Margaret Hogan scored a mighty 140 and will have to produce the same again to catch up with the leaders. The top six placings after week 2 are as follows:-
1. Mary Looby 211; 2. Breda Bannon 208; 3. Hannah Walsh 200; 4. Margaret Kiely 199; 5. Francis O'Brien 191; 6. Mary Walsh 177.

EX-HURLERS PAY TRIBUTE TO COLLEAGUE



▲ Photo shows a number of ex-hurlers from all over Ireland who attended a surprise birthday party in Clonea Strand Hotel recently for Willie Barron, organised by members of the Hurlers Golfing Society. Pictured at back (l. to r.) are Brendan O'Sullivan (Kerry), Jerry Ryan (Clare), Bill Maher (Limerick), Mick Ryan (Dublin), Michael Horgan (Cork), President of Hurlers Golfing Society, John McGrath, proprietor of Clonea Strand Hotel and Secretary of the Society, Larry Mahoney (Laois), Paki Hogan, John Kennedy (Wexford), Mick Gaffney (Waterford), captain of Hurlers G.S. and Benny Maher (Tipperary). Front row (l. to r.) Mrs. Cashin, Gus Carey (Kilkenny), P. J. McSweeney (Clare), Willie Barron, Bill Cashin (Tipperary), Treasurer, Paddy Barry (Cork), Matt Spain (Offaly) and Mrs. Maher.

RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Munster Gold Medals For Karl O'Keeffe And Jamie Costin

A small number of our athletes travelled to Nenagh last weekend to compete in the Munster Indoor Championships and here we had some fine performances indeed, in various events with 15 medals coming to the club.

Karl O'Keeffe gave an outstanding performance in the under-14 shot taking the gold medal here for his fine throw of 12.88 metres. This is a personal best for Karl, one of our fine young athletes who I am sure we will be hearing a lot more about during the year.

Jamie Costin, another of our outstanding athletes, took gold in the under-18 walk. Jamie, as always, gave another of his fine displays of walking for which he is renowned both nationally and internationally.

Austin Flavin took home 3 Munster medals after given a super display of running. In the 200 metres race (under-16) Austin won his heat and won the semi finals. Then, for some reason the semi final had to be rerun again but that did not deter Austin who is a very determined athlete, he ran it and won it again. Then came the final and Austin gave it his best again and took a well deserved silver medal for his efforts. He later ran a 60 metres sprint taking bronze and also took bronze in the under-16 relay. He also came 4th in the long jump and 5th in the shot. Well done Austin.

Eoin McKernan ran a super 60 metre sprint and took the silver medal here for his fine effort. He ran very well in his 200 metre heat also. Eoin is another very determined athlete and puts great effort into his

training and we are delighted to see him back in action and in form again after his various injuries last year.

Rebecca Harty gave some fine performances taking home 2 well deserved Munster medals. She took silver after a marvellous 800 metre race and another marvellous run in the 1500 metre race got her the bronze. Rebecca is a very talented and dedicated athlete which indeed can be said about all the Harty family.

Philip Harty ran superbly taking bronze in the 800 metre after a great race and another great 1,500 metre race by Philip just out of the medals here in 4th place. Mark Harty had a super 800 metre race taking bronze. So a great weekend for the Harty family.

Ashling Weldon gave another of her fine performances. This time, in the 1000 metres, she took bronze after a super run. A great athlete, Ashling is seldom out of the medals and always gives her best.

William Collins, another of our fine young prospects, took bronze in the 60 metre sprint. William had a great race here and well deserved his Munster medal. He ran well in the 1000 metres and performed well in the shot also.

Our under-16 boys relays took bronze in the final after great team running from all the boys concerned —

Austin Flavin, Brian Swaby, John Collins, Kevin Healy. Well done boys.

Brian Swaby and Kevin Healy gave some fine performances in their individual races also. We also had some fine running from the Costin sisters, Mairead and Orla and also Michelle Healy. William Harty went well in the long jump as did Jonathan Murphy in the hurdles and Pdraig Harty ran well in the 1000 metres under-13.

So a very successful weekend for us in Nenagh. Well done all.

SOUTHERN REGIONS CROSS COUNTRY

At the Southern Regions Cross Country Championships in Limerick, Waterford took 2nd place in their inter counties and third club place went to West Waterford. Well done to Tony Harty and Trevor Walsh who were scoring members here. Dermot Keyes ran well here also.

In the junior women Waterford got 3rd inter county and West Waterford got 3rd club prize and well done to Claire Long on being a scoring member here.

ALL IRELAND 'B' CHAMPIONSHIPS

The All Ireland 'B' takes place on next Sunday in Horse and Jockey in Co. Tipperary. Bus times as follows — Youghal Bridge 9 a.m., Piltown Cross 9.05 a.m., Ring 9.30, Dungarvan 9.45, Kilmacthomas 10,

Beary's Cross 10.30.

NON-STOP DRAW

Thanks to all who supported our recent non-stop draw and made it such a success for us.

PARK SPORTS STAR WINNER

Congratulations to Captain John Ledingham on winning the 1994 Park Hotel Sports Star Award.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to the families of Nora O'Connor and Bridie Maher who were recently deceased. Ar dheis de go raibh a n-animeacha.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

Congratulations to the St. Olivers G.A.A. club whose team won the quiz held in the Village Inn on Saturday night last January 21 organised by the dart club. The team was as follows — Anthony Morrissey, William Downing, Anthony Walsh and William Morrissey.

We also would like to wish Michael Mernin a speedy recovery from his recent illness. Hope to see you out and about soon.

We wish all our members of the Deise Development Draw the best of luck next Friday night, January 27 in the draw which is to be held at Carroll's Cross, the host club being Newtown/Ballydurn.

Congratulations to Esther Ware, Coolrue, Aglish, who won the Teddy Bear at Murray's Pub, Aglish in aid of the county minor football training fund for 1995.

— P.R.O.

Notáí C.L.C.G. An Sean Phobal

Cumann peile na mBán An Sean Phobal will hold a meeting in the dressing rooms at Parc Uf Colmain on Saturday next January 28th beginning at 5.00 p.m. All players, selectors and committee members from last year are asked to attend. It is vital that anyone interested in the ladies football club be in attendance as it is the intention of the club to elect officers of the club for

1995 at the meeting.

The Sean Phobal club would like to offer its sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of Miss Alice Sullivan who died during the week. Alice was a very popular lady who, along with her late sister Peig ran Ballymacart Post Office for many years. She will be sadly missed. Go ndeana Dfa Trocaire ar a hanam.

MINOR HURLING PANEL



The following is the Minor Hurling Panel for a match in Lismore on 28th January at 2.00 p.m.:—

Trevor Flynn, Shane Twomey, Francis Crowley, Sean Murphy, Eoin O'Sullivan, Ken McGrath, Kieran Curran, Tony Reid, Michael Molumphy, Billy Power, Michael Murray, Rory Walsh, Michael Whyte, Brendan Conway, Anton Lannon, James Connors, David Fowler, Eoin Murphy, Liam Kelly, Darragh Breathnach, Michael Murphy, Shane Flynn, Pat Fitzgerald, Francis Halpin, David Acheson, Seamus O'Rourke, Jamie O'Meara.

— County P.R.O.



MUNSTER 'B' CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Pictured above is the Ring/Old Parish Under-15 boys athletic team who won 1st team prize Inter Club and were members of the Waterford team that finished second Inter County in the Munster 'B' Cross Country held in Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare recently. From left, Dermot Keyes, Kevin Healy, Brian Swaby and John O'Rourke. Missing from photo is Trevor Walsh.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes



Despite the weather at the week-end, the standard of the golf was sky high. At home Austin Spratt shot two under par for a winning forty three points relegating Michael Culloo to second place and Joe Kelly who has finally found his old game in third.

The fast improving Maurice Hallahan took best beginners prize.

West Waterford Golfer's continued their great run in the South Eastern Junior Alliance when Fintan Gee won in Carrick-On-Suir.

FULL RESULTS

Saturday 21st January and Sunday 22nd January, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st. A. Spratt (5) 43 pts.; 2nd, M. Culloo (12) 42 pts.; 3rd, J. Kelly (15) 41 pts.; Best Beginner, M. Hallahan.

FIXTURES

January 9 Hole re-entry concludes.

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th, 18 Hole Stableford.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Last weeks fixture at Cobh was cancelled due to weather conditions. Lismore is the venue this week where West Waterford take on Fermoy.

Dungarvan v. Cobh; East Cork v. Youghal. First match off at 11.00 a.m. Next outing Saturday 4th February in Youghal Golf Club.



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB COMMITTEE FOR 1995

Front row (l. to r.) — Donal O'Brien (Treasurer), John Power (Captain), Stephen O'Connor (President), Pat Murphy (Secretary). Back row (l. to r.) — Justin Spratt, Michael French, Jim Ryan, Austin Spratt and Jimmy Murphy. (Sean Byrne)

Club. JUNIOR ALLIANCE FIXTURES

For February: 11th and 12th February, Kilkenny Golf Club; 25th and 26th February, Waterford Golf Club.

VIDEO ON RULES OF GOLF

On Saturday night January 28th at 7.15 p.m. a video on the rules of golf will be shown followed by a discussion and question and answer session.

Also presentation of all outstanding prizes and entertainment.

This is a must for all members and intending members.

Society Outing — Sunday 29th 10.00 to 11.30 a.m.

Gold Coast Golf Club

MEMBERS RATES

The subscription year runs from December 1 to November 30 and members are reminded that half the annual subscription is due on January 1, 1995 with the balance to be paid on or before March 1, 1995.

Subscription rates are as follows:

Ordinary — £195 (male) £135 (female); Husband and Wife — £290; Country (over 30 miles) — £90 (male) £80 (female); Clerical £135 (male) £90 (female); Senior Citizen £115 (male) £80 (female); Student £65 (male) £45 (female); Juvenile £35 (male) £25 (female).

In addition to the above rates a G.U.I. levy of £7.50 (male) and £6 (female) is also payable in respect of categories 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 above and is also due on January 1, 1995.

RESULTS

Monday, January 16 to Sunday, January 22 — 1st Laurence Boland (20) 31 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday to Saturday — 14 Hole Stableford. Sunday — 14 Hole Stableford.

Busy Time Ahead For Dungarvan Boxing Club

Timmy Coughlan did the business last Sunday 22nd January when he beat Ruairí McNamara on the Greenmount B.C. Tournament. McNamara was the favourite to win this fight, but Coughlan pulled out all the stops to make it a very hard hitting and exciting fight. Coughlan had points deducted for a low head, the electronic scoring system declared a 24-24 draw but on a countback Timmy Coughlan was declared winner on a 85-71 score.

John Paul Keohane was also to fight on Sunday but his opponent withdrew at the last minute over weight problems.

On Tuesday 24th January there are 3 Dungarvan boxers in the final of Cork League - they are Bert Ahearn, Richard O'Leary and Gary Collins.

On Thursday night 26th there are 5 local boxers on the Carrigtwohill B.C. Tournament in Cobh. They are Danny Kett, John Paul Keohane, Richard O'Leary, Robert Kenny and Pa Collins.

The Boxing Club would

like to wish Peter Crotty a speedy recovery after his recent spell in hospital.

Best wishes also go to Jason Shaw as he has

reached the final 12 of the Pat Noctor Sports Awards which take place on this Friday night the 27th January.

BOXER WITH LOCAL CONNECTIONS TO FIGHT MICHAEL CARRUTH?

On the professional scene it is strongly rumoured that Michael Car-

ruth's first Professional fight in Dublin in March could be against Portsmouth's Stephen McGovern. McGovern hails from a well known local family, his grandfather Mikey McGovern lives in Murphy Place. Stephen McGovern has built an impressive boxing record in England and should prove to be an exciting match for Carruth, especially after Carruth's shock defeat at the hands of Scotsman Gordan Blair in Glasgow last Saturday night. If the fight does take place not everyone in Ireland will be cheering for the Olympic Champion.

Opening Of New Entrance At Fraher Field

The official opening and blessing of the newly erected entrance and gates at Fraher Field, is scheduled to take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday next and all clubs in the County are invited to be present.

Dungarvan Golf Club

SOCIAL EVENTS

Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse at Knocknagranagh, all card players are welcome.

Results of Progressive 45 from Thursday 19th January — Winners: Sylvia McGrath and Pat McGovern; Joint runners up, Máiréad Criostóir and Johnny Morrissey, Jackie Tobin and Michael Veale. Best last 5 — Anna Morrissey and Kathleen Beresford, Vinny Tobin and Tony Dunford.

Poker Classic — Friday 27th January at 8.30 p.m.

REMINDER OF DRAW FOR FREE SUBSCRIPTION

Time is running out for those members who wish to be included in the draw taking place on Sunday 5th February for a refund of subscription. Only fully paid up members by 31st January will be eligible for inclusion so get your skates on, as the saying goes, if you're not in you can't win.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday 31st January, Home Alliance.

A LOOK AT THE COURSE

To-day we take you through the second. Although this is one of the shortest par fours on the course, it is also one of the most testing. The fairway, which has out-of-bounds all the way on the right, dog-legs sharply 100 metres from the green. The green is well protected by bunkers, both left and right, with a severe drop at the back.

The placing of the tee-shot is vital on this hole. Most players keep well left. Even though this gives a longer second shot, at least one will be playing off level ground. A drive up the middle is likely to give a severely sloping lie for the next shot, only suitable for a player with one long leg, and one short leg. A tee-shot ending low on the right side, will have tall trees between ball and green. This will call for the type of shot, normally achieved only when trying to hit the ball straight, namely a sharp turn to the right in flight. When the green is finally reached, there are a lot of breaks to be read on an undulating green. Usually the flag is located at the back of the green, to frighten the putter into being short.

This is a hole where one has to plan one's play, rather than depend on brute force and length. Those kind of players will come into their own next week, on the third.

WATER HAZARDS

A "water hazard" is any sea, lake, pond, river, drain, or open water course, whether or not it contains water. Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes. These stakes, and lines, if present, are part of the hazard.

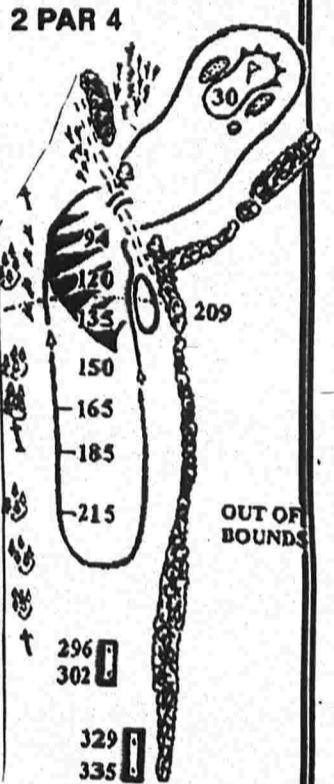
A "Lateral water hazard" is a water hazard, or part of a water hazard, so situated that it is, in the opinion of the committee, impractical or impossible to drop behind the hazard. Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes.

If a ball ends in a water hazard (whether the ball is actually in water, or not) the player has three options.

1. The ball may be played as it lies. If this option is taken, the player may not test the conditions, remove loose impediments, or ground a club, before playing.
2. Taking a penalty of one shot, go back and play again from the same place, as the previous shot was played.
3. Taking a penalty of one shot, drop behind the hazard, as far as he/she wishes, keeping in line with the flag and where the ball crossed the line of the hazard.
4. If the ball is in a lateral water hazard, all these options still apply, plus one more. The player may now drop within two clublengths of the point of entry to the hazard, not nearer the hole.

Due to weather conditions this week's fixture list had to be cancelled. The following are the fixtures for the coming week: Thursday 26th January, 11 Hole Stableford; Saturday 28th January, 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday 29th January, 18 Hole Stableford.

Please Note— The Ladies Home Alliance will now take place on Tuesday 31st Jan., weather permitting.



RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES**DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SECOND ROUND PREVIEWS**

Vital Week-End For Many Clubs

This coming Sunday weather permitting sees the second round of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup taking place. Sixteen clubs go into this second round all hoping to advance to the quarter finals. Some very exciting games are down for decision. For many clubs a win on Sunday will keep their season alive. For this very reason all managers will want to make sure as far as possible that their side will be in the right frame of mind for Sundays cup game.

There are some exciting games in many venues on Sunday as well as some local derby games down for decision.

A bumper crowd is expected in Ballymacoda where the homeside Ballybridge United take on neighbours Killeagh in what should be a thriller. Tourin the home of Cappoquin hosts another exciting derby where the local side have league leaders Bride View United as visitors.

Ballyduff at home to Ardmore is another game that should live up to expectations. Conna side Valley Rangers are at home to East Cork side Mogeely. This game is well worth a visit.

East Cork side Gortroe have Pinewood Rangers as visitors on Sunday. Both sides are in the hunt for promotion from Division Two and a marvellous game is forecast here. Other cup games take place in Inch where Bride View United B will be hoping to do well. Affane are at home to neighbours Glenview United and Modeligo have a visit from West Waterford side Grange.

Just one game in Division Two takes place in Aghlish where the local side take on Araglen.

BALLYDUFF V. ARDMORE

This game has all the ingredients of being a thriller. Both sides have forwards capable of putting away the half chance and it will come as a major surprise if we don't get some good goals in this game.

Ballyduff have a blend of experience and young players. Led by Richie Walsh this Ballyduff side are not easily beaten. Their front runners are all skillful players. Young John Twomey who had a trial with Gillingham last season is having a terrific season. So too are Ballyduff's other front men Owen Corcoran and James Scanlon.

Ardmore are not short of star players either. Players like Clinton Hennessey, Nickey Keating and Tony Keane are all capable of finding the net. Other players to catch the eye are the 'keeper Adrian Yellop, Johnny Hennessey, Antho-

ny Sullivan and Maurice Hennessey. Overall a well balanced Ardmore side.

Not an easy game to forecast but home advantage may swing it for Ballyduff.

VALLEY RANGERS V. MOGEELY

This all Cork clash should draw a good crowd to Conna on Sunday. Rangers and Mogeely are both well in the hunt for the league title.

Rangers who have now got a settled side together are firing on all cylinders. Players like Ted O'Leary, Joe Hartnett, The Lane brothers, Billy Carr, Sean Buckley, Edward Sheehan, Donal Walsh and Barry to name but a few are all excellent players. Without doubt Rangers are one of the fittest sides in the Red House League. They are strong in defence and midfield but their forwards at times lack the killer instinct.

Their visitors on Sunday next are Mogeely who are having a good season also. Mogeely have plenty of experienced players in their squad. They will miss the skill of John Cody (out injured) but Richard Byrne and Patrick Beausang should be back in the squad. Up front Tom McCarthy, John O'Neill, Sparky Tynan and father Conroy are all players who can put away the half chance. This will be a close game and may boil down to which ever set of forwards take the half chances on the day will win this one. Mogeely get the nod here but writ off Rangers at your peril.

GORTROE V. PINWOOD RANGERS

Another thriller in store here. Both sides are well in the hunt for promotion from Division Two. Both of these sides are having a good season and if both sides can produce their best form on Sunday then this should be a cracker.

Gortroe in this their first season in The Red House League have surprised many clubs with their excellent football. However, they have many experienced players in their side. Players like Miley Griffen, Con Spillane, Shane Supple, Mossie McCarthy, Billy Lane, Alan Downing, Pierce Foley and Willie Collins can

all be counted on to give a hundred per cent. Other players in the panel are Derek Long, Finbar Geary, Declan O'Mahoney, Brian Coleman, Colin Broderick, Richard McCarthy, Noel Hegarty, Liam Sloane, Michael Herlihy, Mike Cronin and Laurence Smiddy.

On Sunday they come up against an inform Pinewood Rangers. This is a very strong Rangers outfit. Players such as Michael Guiry, Pat Walsh, Noel Ryan, Tom Flynn, Kevin Crotty, Eamonn Lonergan, Tom Condon and Richard O'Keefe to name but a few will be hoping to continue their winning run. It's a very committed Rangers side that will make the long trip to Gortroe. Managers Pat Power and Francis Connolly are sure to have Rangers fired up for this trip. It's a game that could go either way and extra time may be needed here. Rangers to march on but it will be close.

INCH V. BRIDE VIEW UNITED B

This is a game that could go either way. East Cork side Inch are finding the going tough in Division One this season. One of the main reasons for this is that Inch are fielding a very young side with many of their players having their first season at junior level.

Scoring goals is a big problem for Inch this season. Having said this their frontrunners of games Fogarty, Stephen Ahern, Tom Savage and Robert Deane are all capable of finding the net but doing it on a regular basis is proving to be a problem. In goal Eddie Leahy is having a good season. Other squad members are Peter Savage, Ken Cunningham, Ken Nolan, Michael Byrne, Sean Hennessey, David Kiely, Sean Ahern and Tom O'Regan. James Fogarty manager of Inch is sure to have then fired up for Sunday.

Manager Tomás McCarthy of Bride View can feel well pleased in this his first season as manager. Well placed in the league United will not be worried about this short trip to Inch. United have a mixture of experienced and

young players in their side. United have two 'keepers namely Seamus O'Brien and young Wayne Conroy. Other squad members are Stephen Curley, David and Michael Henley, Pat and Liam Murphy, Connie Curley, Denis Flaherty, Stephen Pratt, David and John Doyle, Gerard Hogan, Terence McSweeney, Danny McGrath, Johnny Geary, Peter and John Joe Henley, Stephen Curley and Jason Crotty.

It's a game that could go either way but we give the vote to the East Cork side which will please United's manager Tomás McCarthy.

AFFANE V. GLENVIEW UNITED

Both of these sides are out of the running for league honours so a win here for either side would help keep their season alive.

Affane have plenty of experience in their side. Players like Eamonn O'Shea, Liam Costin, Tom Mansfield, Frank McCarthy, Declan Glavin, Eddie Flynn and Kevin Reddy have all plenty of cup experience. Other squad players are Jimmy McGrath, Tony Hennessey, Kieran Veale, Michael Brown, Michael Buckley and P. J. Veale.

Glenview are not short of the experienced players either. Players such as Michael McBride, P. J. Dolan, Jimmy Power, Gerard Power, Johnny Kett, Tom Duggan, Hugh O'Donnell, Philip McGrath, Tony O'Donnell have all seen plenty of cup competitions.

Affane with home advantage will fancy their changes in this one and it will be interesting to see what side managers Stephen Crotty and John Mansfield will put out here.

Glenview will look to 'keeper Pat Casey and scorers in chiefs Philip McGrath and Tom Duggan to get them to the quarter finals. However, home advantage could swing this game in Affane's favour.

MODELIGO V. GRANGE

Modeligo look certain to be relegated to Division Two so they will be anxious to continue in the cup. They got a bye in their first round but it's very hard to see

them defeating Grange. Modeligo have yet to get a result from their league programme. On Sunday they come up against a strong Grange side who had a good away win over Araglen in the first round.

Joe Cashman manager of Modeligo will be hoping for a change of fortunes on Sunday. Joe will look to the Donovan's, Jim O'Neill, Jim Barron and company to record their first victory of the season against Grange. Owen O'Neill can also be counted on to give 100% on Sunday but will this be good enough.

Grange on the other hand have a strong side this season. They will be hoping marksmen Joe Salmon, Francis Keating and Martin Curran will be in top form on Sunday. Other Grange players to set the headlines this season are Michael O Domhaill, Sean Wade, "Tucker" Curran and 'keeper David Condon.

Despite home advantage being with Modeligo we give the vote here to Grange.

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED V. KILLEAGH

This East Cork local derby game should attract another bumper attendance to the homeside's venue. United are performing exceptionally well in their first season in Division One and are still in the hunt for league honours will be anxious for this good run to continue in

the cup.

Ballybridge United are a big strong side with plenty of skillful players. Manager Rod Rogers is sure to have them fired up on Sunday. Rogers will look to players like Noel O'Driscoll, Luke Swayne, Donal Broderick, Tim Hurley, Ger Holland and Raymond O'Neill to overcome neighbours Killeagh. United are never an easy side to beat at home. Although Mogeely did defeat them two weeks ago in a thrilling league game which attracted a record crowd.

Killeagh are having a poor season by their own standards and they need a victory on Sunday to keep their season alive. Players who have seen plenty of cup action with Killeagh are Paul Fitzgerald, Ron Barrett, Coleman Galvin, Adrian Budds, James Landers, Brendan Galvin and Liam Fitzpatrick. Other squad players are Pat Galvin, John McMahon, Gerard Aherne, Dick Walsh, Tom Barry, Declan Fogarty, Richard Landers, Eric McCarthy, Tom Kelly, Noel O'Connor and Liam Kelly.

On results to date Ballybridge United should come out on top but in a local derby game anything can happen and the saying "football is a funny old game" throwing up some surprise results. Taking everything into consideration we give the nod to the homeside.

CAPPOQUIN 'A' V. BRIDE VIEW UNITED

This should be one of "the" matches of the day. United are on top of the league while Cappoquin are still in with an outside chance of league honours. They did, however, suffer a big setback two weeks ago at home to Mogeely but none the less they are still in with a chance.

Both of these sides always serve up a thrilling game with United just about having the edge. Cappoquin with 'keeper Liam Morrissey (one of the best in the league) and other outstanding players like Gossy Mason, Fintan Murray, Mick Lacey, Mick Walsh and Ken O'Donnell to name but a few can turn it on if they play to form. However, at times they find it hard to maintain their good form and this has been their downfall from time to time.

United under manager Mickey Curley are having another good season. This side if on form play a very skillful and attacking game. At times, however, their concentration can lapse. This would not want to happen on Sunday as Cappoquin could be counted on to take advantage. United will look to players like Billy Sheehan, Ger Sice, Timmy Sheehan, Stuart Barry, J. P. Grey, the Curley brothers, the Murphy brothers, Denis Martin, Ian McIntosh, Mark Geary, Dermot Henley and Brian Henley to carry them into the next round which is what they should do but again it could be

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SECOND ROUND

SUNDAY NEXT JANUARY 29TH

- Ballyduff v. Ardmore, kick off 11.30 a.m., Referee J. Foley;
- Valley Rangers v. Mogeely, kick off 11.30 a.m., Referee L. Fraser;
- Gortroe v. Pinewood Rangers, kick off 11.30 a.m., Referee S. Kearns;
- Inch v. Bride View United, kick off 11.30 a.m., Referee P. Mark;
- Affane v. Glenview United, kick off 11.30 a.m., Referee S. Hickey;
- Cappoquin A v. Bride View United, kick off 11.30 a.m., Referee M. O'Neill;
- Modeligo v. Grange, kick off 11.00 a.m., Referee N. O'Donoghue;
- Ballybridge United v. Killeagh, kick off 2.30 p.m., Referee T. Griffen.

Note: Extra time and penalties if needed on all above games.

DIVISION TWO

- Blackwater Rangers v. Araglen, kick off 2.30 p.m. Referee N. O'Donoghue.

Delegate Meeting

On this Monday night January 30th in Red House Bar, Lismore, at 9 o'clock. Referees meeting at 8 o'clock.

Referees Course

All new referees are to attend the C.B.S. School in Lismore at 9.45 a.m. sharp on this coming Saturday January 28th. Please bring boots, socks, togs and track suit.

BLANK SUNDAY FOR LEAGUE CLUBS

For the first time ever the complete Red House League programme went by the board due to the terrible weather. It was the right decision taken by the league as all pitches had taken so much rain during the week that it would be impossible to play on Sunday last.

However, it does cause problems for the league committee. Sunday next sees the second round of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup taking place but even at this early stage some of these games could be doubtful as the forecast (weather) for this week is for more snow and rain.

So let's hope next Sunday's games take place if not then surely this will cause even further headaches for the league committee.

IMOKILLY PEOPLE EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES

Weather Plays Havoc With Fixtures

Due to the weather all games due to take place on Saturday last went by the wayside. Over the last few weeks a big backlog of games have suffered. Add to these last Saturday's programme and one can see the problems for the schoolboy committee.

Because Sunday next is Cup day for the junior teams all schoolboy fixtures are cancelled for this coming Saturday. If, however, any club feels there ground can take a match on Saturday then ring 058/56324 on Thursday evening.

IMPORTANT DELEGATE MEETING — All clubs are requested to attend the Delegate meeting on this coming Monday night at The Red House Bar, Lismore. Draws for the schoolboys shields and cups take place at this meeting. Kick off at 8 o'clock sharp. That's on this Monday night January 30th.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

POSTPONED

Due to the continuing inclement weather, all schoolboy and junior soccer matches fixed for last weekend were cancelled. It made sense to postpone these games early on Thursday, to give everybody time to contact players, referees, etc.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys — Saturday, Jan. 28 — TSB u-12 league, Dungarvan v. De La Salle, 10.30 a.m.; Kennedy Cup u-14, Waterford v. Carlow, Ozier Park.

Junior — Saturday, Jan. 28 — Div. 1B League, Dungarvan v. Railway Athletic, 2.15 p.m.; Div. 2B league, Ferrybank v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 29 — Youth 'A' league, Dungarvan v. Tramore, 2.15 p.m.; Div. 4A league, Tramore Rangers v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.

THIS WEEKENDS GAMES

On Saturday morning our u-12 side are at home to De La Salle in a league game. The young Blues had a big win over the city side away earlier in the season and we confidently expect Francie O'Brien's side to pick up another two points.

On Saturday afternoon our Div. 1B side face a tough local derby clash with Railway Athletic in Kilrush Park at 2.15 p.m. This is the first meeting of

these sides this season. Last year when they met, both won away from home. Railway have put a seven match unbeaten run together and are in top form.

Dungarvan are unbeaten all season and this has all the ingredients of a thrilling clash. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Also on Saturday, Tom Duggan's Div. 2B side are away to Ferrybank at 2.15 p.m. This is the first meeting of these two sides this season and the Blues will do well to get a result from this one as Ferrybank are well up with the leaders in this league.

On Sunday our Youths side are at home to Tramore at 2.15 p.m. When these sides met at the seaside venue, Dungarvan won 2-1. Tramore are struggling at this level this season and the Blues, if they play up to form, should collect the points.

Also on Sunday, Liam Sandford's Div. A side are away to Tramore Rangers at 2.15 p.m. Back in September when these sides met at Kilrush the Blues won 4-0. However, they might find the Tramore side a different proposition at the Metalman venue.

KENNEDY CUP

Waterford u-14 side play Carlow at Ozier Park on Saturday next in the second game of this national cup competition. The Blues

recorded a fine 4-1 victory away to Wicklow in the first game. Dungarvan had two players involved that day and both had good outings and we expect Vincent O'Sullivan (centre forward) and Martin McGovern (left full) to play on Saturday. Killian Lyons is also involved with this squad but has just returned from injury.

PARK HOTEL SPORTSTAR OF THE YEAR

Micheál Downey kept the club flag flying at the Park Hotel Gala Sportstar banquet on Saturday night last. Micheál was picked for the month of March and was a worthy representative of soccer at the event to pick the supreme sportstar of the year for 1994.

Congrats to Capt. John Ledingham who was a deserved winner of the overall award.

Congrats also to Glen Arrigan, Railway Athletic who has been chosen as one of the 12 finalists in the Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sportstar awards to be held on this Friday.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 39 and 47. No winner. Jackpot on this Sunday is £220. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS

Two winners of cards on Saturday, January 21 —

Caroline O'Sullivan and John Maher, Liam Meehan and Tommy Reynolds on 10 games.

Jackpot this Saturday: £130 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. — patrons please note new starting time.

3 TABLE CARDS

These 3 table cards sessions are proving very popular every Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. All welcome.

SNIPPETS

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to our 1st Div. player, Michael Ferncombe who is presently recovering from a cartilage operation.

Waterford Youths will play the Munster Senior League Youths in the semi-final of the Inter-Youths Oscar Traynor Cup competition. The Waterford management team were present at Turner's Cross, Cork, on Sunday last to see MSL defeat North East Counties (Dundalk-Drogheda), 3-0.

This semi-final takes place in Ozier Park, Waterford on Sunday, February 19.

Wiggie informs me that he is giving "Line Dancing" lessons every Sunday night, free of charge. "String" along with Wiggie every Sunday folks!

Our annual social will take place on Friday, May 19 at Park Hotel.

ARDMORE SOCCER NEWS

WEATHER HITS FIXTURES

Bad weather hit fixtures again last weekend when all games in the Red House League were called off, thus giving Ardmore another free weekend.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Ardmore travel to Ballyduff next Sunday when they take on the home side in the Tyre Centre Cup. If Ardmore had a choice of who to play it would be odds on Ballyduff wouldn't be the choice but the luck of the draw has given the Seaside the toughest of assignments against a side that will be favoured by many to go all the way.

However, Ardmore will not be travelling just to make up the numbers as they will give everything in effort in a bid to topple the first division outfit. Last year Ardmore proved they could battle with the best when they ousted Pinewood and it took penalties for Lismore, the eventual winners, to oust the Seaside.

If the attitude is right, Ardmore can give a good account of themselves and who knows, they might surprise Ballyduff.

NEWS BITS

Just to comment on an article in the local papers

about yours truly cutting my hair for charity. I would just like to endorse my thanks to Josephine for doing the job and also Mary Lincoln for kindly supplying the cap, also, everyone who sponsored the event. As you all know by now the

deed raised £240 that went to St. John's School, a worthy cause.

However I must let it be known that I think John Keever, Paddy McGrath and Mr. Irwin (I call him mister because he owns a hotel) are fine looking men

and if the truth be known I only cut my hair because I wanted to be like these fine men, I hope that gets me reinstated in the three establishments.

Winning No. Coventry v. Arsenal (18). Not claimed going to press.

Railway Athletic FC Notes (Cappoquin)

WEATHER THE WINNER

All our games over the weekend were called off due to the bad weather conditions. Our under-13 team were to play Kilmacow and the junior team were also down to play Kilmacow.

GAMES TO LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT WEEKEND

Should the weather improve next weekend it will be a very important time for both our junior and under-16 teams. Our under-16 team are currently on top of the table, and they will have a tough game away to third place Southend on Saturday. Our lads had a fine 3-2 win over Southend in Cappoquin before Christmas.

Without any doubt the match of the weekend will be in Kilrush Park where our junior side will play Dungarvan. Dungarvan are top of the league and are having a very good season. Our season did not start so well but we have now put a seven game unbeaten run together and are currently in joint second place with Waterford Glass.

This is a game not to be missed.

Both teams have a mixture of youth and experience so it should be a great game of football. Kick off will be 2-15 p.m.

UNDER-11 TEAM

Training will continue on Sunday morning next for under-11 team. We are thinking of putting a second team into the league, but this will depend on the figures for next Sunday. If we can get enough players we will decide about the second team. Training will be at 11 o'clock sharp.

NON-STOP DRAW

There are five weeks left in our non-stop draw. If anyone wishes to join for the remaining weeks they may do so and can contact any promoter.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 28 — junior team away to Dungarvan (2.15), leaving Square 1.15; under-16 game away top Southend — no time fixed, would players please get in contact with the manager during the week.

DUNGARVAN POINT-TO-POINT

Another Successful Day At The Races

The weather was kind to this 51st year of racing in Dungarvan, attracting hordes of eager point-to-point goers from near and afar who flocked to the scenic 3-mile course stretch at Kilrossera last Sunday.

A truly glorious day at the races was enjoyed by all as once again Dungarvan Harriers put their competent organising capabilities to the task, resulting in a smoothly run and successful event.

The collective efforts of Hon. Secretary John Dwane, Regional Secretary James Hickey, committee Chairman David Kiely and Treasurer Barry Foley are certainly to be commended for all the hard work and time they put in to make last Sunday such a unique day.

Entries for all races were well up with over 150 horses coming under starters orders over a total of seven races (Thomas Coffey 6 & 7-Y-0 being divided into 2 races).

In a flurry of hooves and brightly coloured silks, the first race was off at 12.30 p.m.

and the excitement and tension was tangible on the packed grass bank.

The jumps were again beautifully presented and praise must be given to the volunteers for their dedicated approach to safety.

Highlight of the races was certainly the action packed Confined Harriers Maiden

which made a welcome return to the Kilrossera venue after an absence of five years.

An exciting finish looked in prospect for this race when there were 3 in a line at the last fence — Sidcup Hill, Truckinabout and Finnisk Dancer. In the finishing lengths however Finnisk Dancer fell and brought down Sidcup Hill thereby allowing Philip Fenton to romp home on the John Queally trained Truckinabout. Both fallers were subsequently remounted to finish the race (Sidcup Hill 3rd) and (Finnisk Dancer 4th).

Commenting on last Sunday's races, judge, Mr. Thomas Coffey said this year's event had been a fantastic success. "We had an excellent day, everything was organised efficiently, there were few fallers and in all, the races were a huge success," he added.

RESULTS

Cappoquin Chickens 5-Y-0 Geldings Maiden Chase of £300, 3 Miles

1, S. O'Farrell's Private Peace g.r.g. Roselier-Private Affair 12-0 Mr. T. Lombard.
2 — Ballybeggan R.C.'s



▲ Mrs. Mary Fleming presenting the T. J. Fleming and John F. Fleming Perpetual Cup to Willie O'Neill, owner of "Inch Lady" winner of the Michael O'Donnell (An Gabha) race at Dungarvan Point-To-Point races. Included are Tony Houllhan, Race Committee, Richard Maldonado, Ann O'Donnell-Maldonada, Liam O'Neill, Peonie O'Donnell and Ronan and Susan-Amy Fleming.

Ballybeggan 12-0 Mr. D. M. O'Brien.

3 — T. O'Callaghan's Dublin Hill 12-0 Mr. S. O'Callaghan.

13 ran. 4l, 2l, 1l. Gain Horse Feeds (5 & 6-Y-0's) Mares Maiden of £300, Three Miles

1 — R. Kinahan's Tobarella ch.m Henbit (Fr)-Dreamell 5-12-0 Mr. E. Gallagher.

2 — N. O'Gorman's

Bulavogue 5-12-0 Mr. J. Lombard.

3 — G. Finn's Pharditu 5-12-0 Mr. J. Motherway.

14 ran. 4l, 1/2l, 1/2l. Dungarvan Harriers Confined 5-Y-0 and Upwards Mares and Geldings Maiden of £300, Three Miles

1 — R. Jennings' Truckinabout ch.g. Sheert Grit-Merry Love 5-12-0 Mr. P. Fenton.

2 — B. Hallahan's Shamron 5-12-0 Mr. B. J. Hallahan.

3 — V. O'Brien's Sidcup Hill 7-12-0 Mr. M. Philip (b.d. remounted).

10 ran. dist, dist. The Park Hotel Winners of Toe Chase of £500, Three Miles

1 — T. O'Callaghan's Hags Way ch.g. Rosalier-Lucifers Way 5-12-5 Mr. P. J. Healy.

2 — D. Hickey's Miners Fortune 7-12-0 Mr. J. P. Berry.

3 — F. Jarvey's Lisaleen River a-12-0 Mr. T. J. Murphy.

11 ran 2l, 1/2l, 3l. Michael O'Donnell (An Gabha) Open Hunt Race of £300, Three Miles

1 — W. O'Neill's Inch Lady b.m. Bulldozer-Gayfield a-12-9 Mr. T. Lombard.

2 — J. J. Harding's Dan-nigale 9-12-0 Mr. M. Philips.

3 — Mrs. M. Mangan's Goolds Gold 8-13-0 Mr. A. J. Martin.

8 ran, 6l, 2l, 1l. Thomas Coffey & Sons 6 & 7-Y-0 Maiden Race (Div. 1) of £300, Three Miles

1 — C. Byrnes' Superior Risk b.g. Mandalus-Hals Pauper 6-12-0 Mr. J. A. Flynn.

2 — Mrs. M. O'Callaghan's Bernestic Wonder 6-12-0 Mr. D. O'Connor.

3 — A. Lillingston's Master McCartan 6-12-0 Mr. M. Phillips.

16 ran 1 1/2l, 4l, 2l. Thomas Coffey & Sons 6 & 7-Y-0 Maiden Race (Div. 2) of £300, Three Miles

1 — S. O'Farrell's Majors Legacy b.r.g. Roselier-Sugarstown 6-12-0 Mr. T. Lombard.

2 — D. Mullins' I Haven't A Buck 7-12-0 Mr. R. Hurley.

3 — M. Higgins' The Rocking Chair 7-12-0 Mr. G. Elliott.

16 ran, dist, 10l, 4l.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

Membership fees are now due for the 1995 season. The rate of fees are Adult £40, senior citizens £15, Juveniles £15. Just to remind all our members and anyone interested in joining the Cunnigar Club that our eight week plan is now in operation - £10 deposit, the rest over eight weeks. Just to say there are still a small number of life membership places available. For details please contact any committee member of the club. At this time of year our thoughts turn to the season ahead, we in the Cunnigar Club welcome new members. If anyone is interested in playing pitch and putt come along to our clubhouse in Quanns just across from the Sports Centre. All are welcome.

The closing date for the Cunnigar League is the 28th February at 2 p.m. This league will run for the next few weeks and will consist of teams of our - all singles. We urge all our players to take part in it as this will be a very exciting event indeed.

LOTTO

Our jackpot numbers for last week were 4, 12, 9. Three winners — Tracy Monahan, John Francis Duggan and Michael Power. Promoters — Leonard Duggan, Mary Monahan and Paddy Power. — Shout Fore.

Abbeyside F.C. Notes DOUBLE SCORES



Week 22 saw a number of games postponed thus bringing into action our postponement rule (3 goals for home team, 1 goal for away team) alas nobody scooped the jackpot, so this week it's increased to £100.

Blackburn believed they were robbed when referee Paul Durkin disallowed their last gasp equaliser against Manchester United. Andrew Lally certainly was, for if the goal had stood, Andrew would have netted the £30 Low Score — hard luck Andrew.

Week 23 — Jackpot £100 Low Score £40. Teams — 1 Manchester United, 2 Southampton, 3 Crystal Palace, 4 Chelsea, 5 Everton, 6 West Ham, 7 Leicester, 8 Liverpool, 9 Nottingham Forest, 10 Coventry, 11 Leeds, 12 Manchester City, 13 Tottenham Hotspur, 14 Aston Villa, 15 Newcastle, 16 Q.P.R. 17 Norwich.

MODELIGO BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Team 1 will be travelling east as the second round begins next week. It was a great boost to them when they gained full points over Dunmore in their last home match. A well played, consistent match that helped confirm their position in the league. Team 2 will be at home to Touraneena and Team 3 will be away to Dungarvan on Tuesday. Both teams are proving difficult to overcome and are picking up points along the way. We wish all teams well in the next round. Reminding members that practice is always on in the Centre.

Dungarvan Club will hold the De Burca Cup on 12th February and all mixed pairings should consider entering. Forms will be available from Siobhán and entries must be returned before the 5th February.

For those who overindulged at Christmas we have the answer for those extra inches - Aerobics! Every Thursday bodies file out from the Centre trimmer and healthier than they went in! Why not try it out and have a fun filled, healthy night and prepare yourself for the summer ahead.



Glen Arrigan, Cappoquin (Soccer)



Mark Beecher, Tallow (Show Jumping)



Dave Bennett, Lismore (Hurling)



Jamie Costin, Ring (Athletics)



Ciaran Curran, Dungarvan (Hurling)



Annelisa Crotty, Ballymacarbry (Ladies Football)

THE PAT NOCTOR MEMORIAL AWARD

The Supreme Young Sportstar of the Year 1994 and winner of the truly coveted Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy, will be announced at what is certain to be a packed Ard Scoil na nDeise Hall in Dungarvan on Friday night (7.30 p.m.).

Last years inaugural winner was Ring/Old Parish athlete Jamie Costin, and he is among the twelve finalists in line for the top accolade again this year.

The awards scheme was set up by the late Garda Pat Noctor's colleagues in the Dungarvan Garda District and it is confined to boys and girls under 18 years on January 1 who live in the Dungarvan Garda District area which also embraces Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow, Ring, Aglish and Ballymacarbry.

The late Garda Pat Noctor was one of the esteemed and respected officers ever to serve in Co. Waterford. He spent more than twenty six years in the Dungarvan District and his untimely death at the age of 53 from the Motor Neurone disease on March 6, 1993 occasioned widespread regret.

The initiation of a sports award scheme to commemorate his memory is entirely fitting. Garda Noctor loved sports of all kinds, but more importantly he himself was an outstanding sportsman in different codes during his younger days. Gaelic football and handball were games he particularly excelled, and his playing excellence was always matched by his exemplarily sportsmanship.

Within the Force his involvement with young people was

renowned, and the great work he did in the role of Juvenile Liaison Officer could never be overstated.

It was that involvement with the young people that prompted his colleagues to launch a sports awards scheme exclusively for the youth.

The guests of honour on Friday night will include the late Garda Noctor's wife Mrs. Judy Noctor, members of the Noctor family, senior garda officers, and the Chairmen of both Dungarvan Urban Council and Waterford County Council, Cllrs. Billy Kyne and Lar Hart respectively.

This year a record fifty one young boys and girls were nominated for the award, and these were reduced to a final twelve by an adjudication panel comprising John A. Murphy (Cork Examiner), Jim Landers (WLR FM), Mary Ashe (Ard Scoil na nDeise) and Kieran O'Connor (Waterford Foods.).

Fifteen sports were included among the original nominations and no fewer than ten are encompassed in the final line-up of twelve. These are hurling, gaelic football, ladies football, soccer, athletics, show jumping, tennis, hockey, boxing and golf.

There is intense public interest in the outcome of the adjudicators deliberations, but with such a quality "final twelve" one would almost require a crystal ball to correctly name the winner.

Dungarvan Brass Band under conductor Francie Kenneally will be providing musical entertainment

from 7 o'clock onwards and Francie will play a salute as each of the twelve contenders is invited onto the main stage for presentation to the audience.

Hours of painstaking work has been put into the organising of the scheme, especially by Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick in his role as secretary, by Sgt. Dave Sheehan who is chairman of the Dungarvan District Social Committee, and by Nuala Condon of the District Office.

It promises to be marvellous sporting and social occasion, and a wonderful tribute to a garda officer who will always hold a very special place in the hearts and minds of his colleagues and the public in his adopted Dungarvan.

The following are the contenders for the overall accolade:

- Glen Arrigan, Railway Athletic A.F.C, Cappoquin (Soccer)
- Mark Beecher, Tallow (Show Jumping)
- Dave Bennett, Lismore (Hurling)
- Jamie Costin, Ring (Athletics)
- Ciaran Curran, Dungarvan (Hurling)
- Annelisa Crotty, Ballymacarbry (Ladies Football)
- Gillian Dalton, Abbeyside (Tennis/Hockey)
- Derek Hayes, Abbeyside (Athletics/G.A.A.)
- Colette Ormonde, Lismore (Golf)
- Mark Radley, Dungarvan (Athletics)
- Claire Ryan, Ballymacarbry (Ladies Football)
- Jason Shaw, Dungarvan (Boxing)



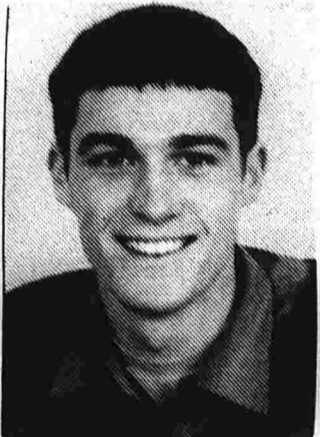
Gillian Dalton, Abbeyside (Tennis/Hockey)



Derek Hayes, Abbeyside (Athletics/G.A.A.)



Colette Ormonde, Lismore (Golf)



Mark Radley, Dungarvan (Athletics)



Claire Ryan, Ballymacarbry (Ladies Football)



Jason Shaw, Dungarvan (Boxing)

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Dungarvan travelled to Cork on Sunday last and were unfortunate not to extend their winning streak against determined opposition from Ashton.

In atrocious conditions, Dungarvan dominated the first half and were unlucky not to score. Dungarvan were on top in midfield where their passing was better than Ashton's, resulting in them creating scoring

DUNGARVAN 0 ASHTON 0

chances, but some stout defending from Ashton left the score 0-0 at half time.

However the second half saw Ashton come more into the game but with some good defending from Lucinda Fraher, Martina Moore, Roisin Foley and Avice Kiely, Ashton found it hard to score. They were denied goal scoring

chances when Lenora Fitzgerald brought off some fine saves.

All in all it was a very tough match and Dungarvan were lucky to come away with a draw.

Our next match will be away to U.C.C. (2) on Sunday, January 29.

Many thanks to umpire Ann Bones.

Player of the Match — Roisin Foley & Martina Moore.

Dungarvan — Lenora Fitzgerald, Roisin Foley (capt.), Avice Kiely, Cathy O'Mahony, Martina Moore, Karen Dempsey, Christine O'Keefe, Mary Ronayne, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Susan Brosnan, Nollaig Sheehan, Louise Conroy, Suzanne Hackett.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

At the recently held A.G.M. of the club the following officers have been elected for the coming year:

Chairperson — Nicky Sheehan; Vice-Chairperson — Carol Tobin; Secretary — Fiona Fitzgerald; Assistant Secretary — Margaret Cunningham; Treasurer — Jackie Murphy; P.R.O. — Suzanne Nagle/Michelle Power; Registrar — Geraldine Hayes. Committee — Paddy Fitzgerald, Ger Beresford, Kieran Curran, Deirdre N Delegates to County Board — Michelle Power, Suzanne Nagle, Margaret Cunningham, Nicky Sheehan, Carol Tobin, Geraldine Hayes.

A players meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. sharp on Thursday, February 16 at Clubhouse. New players welcome. — P.R.O.

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Burke's Team Win Local Derby

Wednesday night, January 18 saw the commencement of our mens Country League campaign when they hosted local rivals Dungarvan Crystal. The good news from a "Villagers" point of view is a narrow but vital 3-2 victory for the Minnies lads.

First on court were the number fives. Minnies five was Pat Cullen and his op-

position was the very experienced Paddy Cummins — Pat, who seems to be thoroughly enjoying his game at the moment, got off to the perfect start when he won a nervous opener 9-5. He followed this up by taking the second 9-2. A very close third was pinched by the determined Cummins 7-9, but in the fourth Pat's superb fitness saw him race

away for a solid 3-1 victory. At four we had Gearoid Fraher who faced Tom Landy. Gearoid, now back in top form after the Christmas break, was always in control — he dominated from start to finish as he won comfortably 3-0 (9-1, 9-2, 9-5). Our captain Tony Burke playing at three was next. His opponent was the very fit Joe O'Brien. Tony, the thundering lefthander, got the perfect start as he came through a close opener 9-6. The second followed on a 9-4 score. In the third O'Brien came back well to win 9-3 but in the fourth captain fantastic moved up the gears to win through 9-5 and give his team an unassailable 3-0 lead.

At two the emerging Emmett Byrne faced the most experienced man on the Crystal side, Paddy Walsh. A very quiet start by Emmett saw Paddy cruise through the first two sets 9-0, 9-5. Emmett, after some words of wisdom, came storming back to level things by winning the third and fourth 9-3, 9-0. In the fifth after some long exchanges Paddy just edged it 9-6. So on to the ones, and here John Kelly faced Munster 'D' plate winner Owen Simms. This was a very toughly contested affair with very little to choose. In the first Simms sneaked it 7-9, the second was even closer but again Owen pinched it 8-10. The third followed the same pattern with Owen claiming the honours 9-6.

So a close 3-2 victory to Minnies — points wise Minnies 14 pts, Crystal 8 pts.



YOUNG PLAYERS OF THE FUTURE — The player featured this week is Emmett Byrne, recent winner in the Leinster "B" Under-19 squash tournament. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Martina O'Ryan and Willie Browne Pointing The Way

Tuesday night, January 17, saw the completion of the second round of games in the Allrounder Ladder. When the ladder commences, the ultimate aim of all players is to climb up the ladder as much as possible but chiefly to gain enough points to qualify for the prestigious Top 24 event at the ladder's end (end of fourth round). With eight games now completed by everyone, leading the way we have ladies football star Martina O'Ryan and Willie Browne on 44 points, closely followed by Pat O'Brien and Louise Conroy on 40 points.

The following is the current top of the points leaderboard: (1st) Willie Browne and Martina O'Ryan 44 pts.; (3rd) Pat O'Brien and Louise Conroy 40 pts.; (5th) June Whyte 39

pts.; (6th) Martin Walsh and Josephine Harty 38 pts.; (8th) Michael Gildea and Ann O'Brien 37 pts.; (10th) John O'Brien and Ray Hahessy 36 pts.; (12th) Gearoid Fraher, Kevin Tutty and Anne Hennebery 35 pts.; (15th) Pat McGovern 34 pts.; (16th) Mary Coffey and Ann McGrath 31 pts.; (18th) John Reynolds, Tony Burke, Vincent Tutty, Sharon O'Brien and Sharon Wyse 30 pts.; (23) Michael Coffey 29 pts.; (24th) Ray Moore, Dave Tuohy, Jenny McGrath, Felix Shields, Larry Kiely and Anne Keaver on 28th.

So, as you can see with things so tight, there is plenty to play for and looking at things as they stand, 58 points seems to be the target for the top 24.

From Disaster To Delight

What a week for our ladies Div. one team in the South East Leagues. It was real nightmare stuff on Friday 13th as the ladies suffered a massive 20 pts to one hammering away to Dunhill, while on Wednesday night, Jan. 18 at home the ladies conquered the ladies from Freshford on an 18 pts to 5 pts scoreline.

The Dunhill result effectively wrecked any chances the ladies had of retaining their title but knowing Jenny and the other ladies like the "Red Devils" they will keep battling to the end and hope for a chance to come their way. At the Hilary faced Alison Power. After a very battling performance Hilary can feel quite disappointed to come out on an 0-3 scoreline (7-9, 8-10, 6-9). Number one Jenny McGrath faced the popular Niamh McMahon. Jenny played well and was unlucky in the second losing it 7-9, but this was without doubt one of the best performances I've seen from the Dunhill girl who looked extremely fit and sharp and will, no doubt, be one of the favourites at the Minnies Open. Mary Coffey at four faced Mary Drohan. An out of sorts Mary Coffey only played to her true form in a close second set which she lost 6-9 but had to settle for an 0-3 score. At two Margaret Browne feeling a bit unsettled after the bus trip, never came to grips with the powerful and determined play of Carmel Allen, Carmel winning 3-0. So to team captain Anne Hennebery. After a close opener

there was a huge roar from the crowd as Anne won the first 9-5. She was very unlucky to lose a very close second 8-10 but from there, despite very brave efforts, her opponent Angela O'Shea took control for a 3-1 victory. Before we close here, a very special thanks to all at Dunhill for their very warm and generous hospitality which is very much appreciated and noted.

So on to Wednesday's clash with Freshford. Confidence quickly flowed back into the team as solid openings by number five Hilary Browne and number one Jenny McGrath saw both win 3-1. Number four Mary Coffey had the toughest tussle of the night as she was unlucky to lose a very long five setter. Number two Margaret Browne and Anne Hennebery, playing at three, wrapped up a fine performance, both winning 3-0 giving the team eighteen much-needed points.

OPEN FEVER

February is definitely "the" month for opens — the annual pilgrimage to Killarney to the Munster Closed takes place on February 3-5, the Freshford Open takes place on February 10-12 and of course the "big" one, the Minnies Open, takes place on February 24-25. More details on all these later. — THE PEN.

GOING UP AND DOWN

Following on from the completion of the second round the following were the relegation and promotions decisions. Relegated from Div. one, Paul O'Brien and Dermot Kelly; promoted from Div. two, Ray Moore and Owen O'Mahony; rel. from Div. 2, John Kelly and Pat Cullen; prom. from Div. 3, Maurice Walsh and Dick Brady; rel. from Div. 3, Gearoid Fraher and Tony Burke; prom. from Div. 4, John Reynolds and Dave Tuohy; rel. from Div. 4, Felix Shields and Eamonn Murphy; prom. from Div. 5, Jenny McGrath and Rene di Fusco; rel. from Div. 5, Paul Breen and Gerry McCullagh; prom. from Div. 6, Michael Gildea and Vincent Tutty; rel. from Div. 6, Ger Cusack and Tom Mansfield; from. from Div. 7, Colm Bannon and Justin Walshe; rel. from Div. 7, Michael Tutty and Anne Hennebery; prom. from Div. 8, Larry Kiely and George Harney; rel. from Div. 8, Tony O'Mahoney and Michael Coffey; prom. from Div. 9, Willie Browne and Jimmy Beresford; rel. from Div. 9, Anne Keever and Joe Brennan; prom. from Div. 10, Pat Barron and Sharon O'Brien; rel. from Div. 10, Rose Dwane; prom. from Div. 11, Anne McGrath and Sharon Wyse; rel. from div. 11, Mary Power and Kate Cross; prom. from Div. 12, Martina O'Ryan and Louise Conroy; rel. from Div. 12, Eamonn Flavin and Yvonne Whelan; prom. from Div. 13, June Whyte and Jackie Murphy; rel. from Div. 13, Kay Norris and Siobhan Cullinan; prom. from Div. 14, Ann O'Brien and Claire O'Brien.

Special credit goes to Willie Browne (Div. 10-8), Pat Barron (Div. 11-9), Ann McGrath (Div. 12-10), Martina O'Ryan and Louise Conroy, both from Div. 13 to Div. 11, who, for the second successive ladder, have gained promotion, which is no small feat.

Pat O'Brien Just Holds On

Despite losing a group game 2-3 to Pat McGovern, Pat O'Brien enters '95 and ladder '3' as the official club number one. Pat McGovern "Mr. Consistency," deservedly holds onto second spot thanks to great victories over Pat O'Brien (3-2), Dermot Kelly (3-0), and Paul O'Brien (3-1). John O'Brien moves up to three from four while Ray Moore, thanks to victories over John Kelly (3-0), Pat Cullen (3-0), Martin Walsh (3-1) and Owen O'Mahony (2-1), climbs up to number four.

The top 20 now reads — (1) Pat O'Brien, (2) Pat McGovern, (3) John O'Brien, (4) Ray Moore, (5) Owen O'Mahony, (6) Dermot Kelly, (7) Paul O'Brien, (8) Martin Walsh, (9) Maurice Walsh, (10) Dick Bray, (11) John Kelly, (12) Pat Cullen, (13) Jim Harty, (14) John Reynolds, (15) Dave Tuohy, (16) Gearoid Fraher, (17) Tony Burke, (18) Pat Breen, (19) Jenny McGrath, (20), Rene di Fusco. Special thanks to Felix Shields for all the above rankings, points and relegation and promotion issues.

Fifty In Bank Of Ireland

Wednesday night, January 18 saw the close of our first team tournament of '95 when the Bank of Ireland closed for entries. A very healthy entry of 50 was received but amazingly two hours after closing, another handful of names could have been entered. Mind you, if it closed at 9 p.m. instead of 8 p.m., I'm sure people would still have tried at 11 p.m.! The moral of the story, folks, when a poster is up for three weeks and it says entries close at 8 p.m., well, they do close at 8 p.m. — not 9, 10 or 11 — so watch the board!

At a quick glance through the teams by our experts, it appears the two strongest teams on paper face each other in round one, they being Pat Cullen's team and Rene di Fusco's team. Pat's team reads as follows: (1) Pat McGovern, (2) Pat Cullen, (3) Ray Hahessy, (4) Willie Browne, (5) George Harney, while Rene's team is (1) Pat O'Brien, (2) Rene di Fusco, (3) Anne Hennebery, (4) Brian Byrne and (5) Evelyn McAninue.

I'm sure Pat O'Brien will be trying to avenge his ladder result against Pat McG. Other interesting tussles include young Stephen McNamara against Waterford hurling star Jimmy Beresford. A cracking tussle at five would appear to be Tony O'Mahony and Shane Barry.

On Thursday night at two Dan McCarthy and John Reynolds lock horns, while two strong beginners, John Walshe and Mark Reynolds square up to each other. Also on Thursday, Kilrossanty man Ger Fitzgerald makes his debut against Larry Kiely, while "buddies" Liam Moore and John O'Donoghue's clash looks interesting, as does Dermot Kelly and Owen O'Grady at one.

Action continued last night (Tuesday, Jan. 24) and also tomorrow (Thursday night), with the semis scheduled for Tuesday next, January 31.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Dungarvan Athletic Club

(1970-1995)

The local Dungarvan Athletic Club celebrates twenty five years in existence in 1995 with a full and active year for its juvenile and adult members.

In the late 1950's and early 60's the sky blue vested St. Mary's A.C. was the local athletic club and in the mid to late 1960's Deise A.C. was a combination of the Ring and Dungarvan runners.

When the Gaeltacht athletes decided to form St. Nicholas A.C., Deise A.C. became Dungarvan A.C., in 1970. Under the guidance of Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, Friary A.C. and St. Mary's A.C. girls club also existed in the town at this time.

The Dungarvan officers in that inaugural year were:

President — Con Roche; Chairman — Michael Nagle; Vice-Chairman — Rory Wyley; Hon. Secretary — Eddie Moore; Joint Treasurers — Eddie Moore and Jim Sheehan.

According to the Secretary's report of that year, the photograph of the season was taken in Dunhill by Rory Wyley, who then as now, was the club's photographer, when the intermediate team won the six miles Waterford cross country championship. The team members, all of twenty five years ago, were Jim, Joe and Nicky Sheehan, Eddie Moore, Tom O'Riordan and Pa Meehan. Hopes for the future of

the club were expressed when the boys under-13 and under-15 teams won the county cross country titles.

The team members were Under-13 — Paddy Noonan (Hospital Lodge), John McGregor (Caseyville), John Moloney (Knockanore), Nicky Tobin (Kilrossanty), Sean Meehan (O'Connell St.), Dominic Nealan (O'Connell St.), Peter Healy (Caseyville), Pat Tutty (Caseyville), John Moore (St. Patrick's Crescent).

Under-15 — Tom Meehan (O'Connell St.), Gerry Fitzgerald (Coolagh Road), Tony Ryan (Mitchel St.), Paddy Murphy (Caseyville), Sean Meehan (O'Connell St.), Pat Tutty (Caseyville).

FIRST WINNERS

Jim Sheehan won the county intermediate cross country title in Dunhill and Pa Meehan won the under-17 title in the Friary Field. Joe Sheehan was top junior in the county cross country league. Gerry Fitzgerald was mentioned as the discoverer of the track season for winning numerous short and middle distance races. As in present times, the club could not have existed but for the support of the Augustinian Fathers for the use of their hall in Friary Street and their sports grounds at the Spring.

In 1970 successes were also recorded by others not men-

tioned to date such as Richie Gough (u/11), Jim Meehan (u/11), Gerry McGrath (u/11), Richie Moore (u/9), Eamon Meehan (u/9), John O'Mahoney, Caseyville (walking u/16), Michael O'Brien, Western Bay (u/15) and Michael Fitzgerald, The Sweep (u/13).

The girls were catered for by St. Mary's A.C.

EDDIE MOORE

Dungarvan A.C. enjoyed a successful start in 1970 for a number of reasons and in particular for the hard work by Hon. Secretary Eddie Moore who motivated the juvenile teams at the time. He was an official, an organiser, an athlete, race starter, and a trainer and his contribution was vital in the early years of the club.

NEW COMMITTEE

At the end of 1970 the following committee was elected to the club:

President — Con Roche (Mary St.); Vice-President — Joe Power (O'Connell St.); Chairman — Peter O'Brien (Western Bay); Vice-Chairman — Rory Wyley (O'Connell St.); Hon. Secretary —

Paddy Whelan (South Terrace); Treasurers — John Meehan (O'Connell St.) and Richie Ryan (Mitchel St.).

DUNGARVAN A.C. 1995

Like most clubs, Dungarvan A.C. has experienced good and bad times over the past twenty five years. At present it is an active unit with many events planned for its silver anniversary. The first such event will be the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup on February 5. The present Chairman is Rev. Bro. P. Lennon O.S.A. and the Secretary/Treasurer is Mary Ashe.

Colleges Cross Country

The Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships will be held on Thursday, February 2. The Munster championships take place on Saturday, February 18 and the Irish championships will be decided in Belfast on Saturday, March 11. The international races will take place for a historic first time in St. Augustine's College on Saturday, April 1.

West Waterford Figure At Munster Championships

The Munster senior and junior cross country championships were held in Limerick University last Sunday. West Waterford A.C. had junior ladies and mens team participating and both of them won the bronze medals in the inter club competition.

First into action were the girls quartet of Claire Long, Paula Keohan, Jenny Mulcahy and Dolores Noonan and each of them ran well in trying conditions to finish third behind East Cork A.C. and Marian A.C., Ennis. They also formed the Waterford team which also took the bronze medals behind Cork and Clare and ahead of Limerick, Tipperary and Kerry.

The junior mens team finished third behind Kilmurray/Horicane A.C. from Clare and East Cork A.C. The winners scored 50 pts with East Cork on 57 pts, just one ahead of West Waterford A.C. Mark Radley finished 5th with Derek Kenneally 13th, Tony Harty 16th and one of the most improved athletes of the season, Trevor Walsh, the final scorer in 24th place.

Other club finishers were Dermot Hickey, Dermot Keyes and Tim Mullins. The absence of Philip and Mark Harty due to their indoor involvement in Nenagh proved costly in the closely competitive championship. With the assistance of Larry Morrissey (6th) and Owen Casey and David Burke from St. Paul's, the county team finished second behind Clare on a 72 to 91 pts scoreline with Tipperary third on 129 pts.

In the senior mens race James Sullivan (5th) and Sean Foley (8th) teamed up with

Derek Tebay and Tom Burns to finish third in the club championship behind East Cork and Leevale A.C. The presentation of prizes were made by Waterford's Paddy Byrne who is Chairman of the Munster Council.

Colligan Contenders



TOM MEEHAN & LIAM DWYER

Being the week that's in it, we feature two 'true blues' of the local Dungarvan Athletic Club, Tom Meehan and Liam Dwyer. Both men were members of Dungarvan A.C. in 1970 and are also celebrating their own 25th (not birthdays!) in 1995. Their loyalty to the one club over the years is a fitting example to some of the younger runners of today.

Both have enjoyed great times in athletics as well as achieving some notable successes. They were members of Dungarvan winning senior county cross country championship teams in the 1980's beating some fancied Waterford City A.C. squads. In his early years Tom Meehan, representing the Technical School, won the Waterford 400 metres colleges title at the old Friary field in 1971. While preparing for the Dublin City Marathon one year he achieved his aim of breaking three hours for the distance while training one Sunday morning!

Liam was the first Dungarvan runner to finish the inaugural Cork City Marathon in 1982 in a time of 2 hrs. 46 mins. He has a personal best of 51 mins. 53 secs. for ten miles which is an eye opener for the local road running stars of the 1990's. In recent years he has handed over the prize winning responsibility in his family to his wife Helen who enjoyed a great year of success in 1994.

Tom Meehan and Liam Dwyer belong to families that have given much to local athletics over the years. Between both families they must have more medals than the missions. In 1994 in Colligan Liam ran 31.41 and Tom ran 31.52. Both men have a finishing potential of 31.30 on Sunday week.

Dungarvan Girls Win Munster Relay Title

Dungarvan A.C. celebrated twenty five years in existence ideally in Nenagh last Sunday with Derek Hayes winning the Munster U-17 hurdles title in facile fashion and the club's under-18 girls doing likewise in the 4 x 200 metres relay final. The girls title winning team consisted of Aileen Hogan, Andrea Travers, Dolores Noonan and Georgina Early. Aileen Hogan, Andrea Travers, Georgina Early and Sandra Clancy formed the girls under-17 team which ran a very good third in their relay final. Deirdre Travers finished 4th in the girls under-15 1500 metres final.

ON WATERFORD TEAMS

The following club athletes have been selected on the Waterford county teams for the Irish 'B' Juvenile Cross Country Championships in Tipperary on Sunday:

Under-12 — Caitriona Molloy, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Raymond Kirby, John Keohan, Paul Power. Under-14 — Samantha Flavin, Maree Veale, Nicola Moore, Patrick Halpin. Under-16 — Paula Keohan, Andrea Travers, Aileen Hogan, Tim Mullins, Mark Horan. Under-18 — Niamh Harty, Derek Kenneally.

NEW CHAIRMAN ELECTED

The Annual General Meeting of West Waterford A.C. last Thursday evening elected Dungarvan clubman James Veale as Chairman for 1995. A former athlete, the Ballinroad man is an ideal choice to lead the club for the coming twelve months. Last year's Chairman was Tom Power (Ring/Old Parish A.C.) and next year it will be the turn of a member of the third club involved in West Waterford, Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C. to assume leadership.

Outgoing Chairman, Tom Power congratulated all the athletes who represented the

club in 1994. He stressed the important role that the club has in keeping their members involved in athletics after juvenile ranks. He thanked everybody who supported fund raising efforts during the year which has resulted in the club being in a healthy financial situation at present.

The following are the officers for the coming year:

Chairman — James Veale (Dungarvan); Vice-Chairman — John McGrath (Cappoquin/Ballinameela); Hon. Secretary — Kathleen Walsh (Cappoquin/Ballinameela); Treasurer — John Whyte (Cappoquin/Ballinameela).

WATERFORD TEAMS FOR IRISH JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Irish Juvenile 'B' Cross Country Championships take place in Horse and Jockey, Co. Tipperary this Sunday. Waterford teams were selected recently by the clubs concerned and they should give a good account of themselves at this remaining fixture from the 1994 season.

Waterford runners not eligible for Sunday's races are Clare Long (Ring/Old Parish A.C.), Gavin Kennedy (St. Paul's), Larry Morrissey (Ferrybank) and Mark Radley and Deirdre Travers (Dungarvan A.C.) who brought home medals from the Irish 'A' Championships before Christmas.

The following are the county teams:

Girls Under-12 — Eilis Ahearne (K.C.K.), Marion Troy (Cappoquin/Ballinameela), Caitriona Molloy (Dungarvan A.C.), Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.), Helen O'Reilly (K.C.K.), Deirdre Morrissey (K.C.K.), Joy Hearne (K.C.K.), Sarah Fitzpatrick (Dungarvan), Bridget Hannigan (K.C.K.), Zee Murphy (Ring/Old Parish).

Boys Under-12 — Sean Haloran (K.C.K.), Eamonn O'Donnell (K.C.K.), Joseph O'Donnell (K.C.K.), Raymond Kirby (Dungarvan),

Pdraig O Hartaigh (Ring/Old Parish), Barry McAndrew (K.C.K.), John Keohan (Dungarvan), Paul Power (Dungarvan), John Kirwan (K.C.K.).

Girls Under-14 — Aisling Weldon (R/OP), Sarah Gleeson (R/OP), Rebecca Harty (R/OP), Orla Costin (R/OP), Mairead Costin (R/OP), Madeline Power (K.C.K.), Samantha Flavin (Dungarvan), Nicola Moore (Dungarvan), Tanya Kirwan (K.C.K.), Marie Veale (Dungarvan).

Boys Under-14 — Michael Walsh (Cappoquin/Ballinameela), Michael Barrett (Cappoquin/Ballinameela), William Collins (Ring/Old Parish), John O'Rourke (Ring/Old Parish), Brian Collins (St. Paul's), Dennis Burns (K.C.K.), Karl O'Keefe (Ring/Old Parish), Patrick Halpin (Dungarvan), Ronan Lynch (K.C.K.), Ger Power (Ring/Old Parish).

Girls Under-16 — Louise Cleary (St. Paul's), Triona White (K.C.K.), Muriel Cummins (K.C.K.), Laura Murray (St. Paul's), Paula Keohan (Dungarvan), Monica Power (K.C.K.), Claire Ahearne (Ring/Old Parish), Martina McCarthy (K.C.K.), Andrea Travers (Dungarvan), Aileen Hogan (Dungarvan).

Boys Under-16 — Philip Harty (Ring/Old Parish), Dermot Keyes (R/OP), Kevin Healy (R/OP), Brian Swaby (R/OP), Walter Galvin (R/OP), Trevor Walsh (R/OP), Owen Casey (St. Paul's), Tim Mullins (Dungarvan), Noel McGrath (K.C.K.), Mark Horan (Dungarvan).

Girls Under-18 — Jenny Mulcahy (Ring/Old Parish), Jacinta McCarthy (K.C.K.), Nicola Fennell (K.C.K.), Laura Dower (R/OP), Caitriona Mulcahy (R/OP), Niamh Harty (Dungarvan), Jenny Hallahan (Ring/Old Parish).

Boys Under-18 — Jamie Costin (Ring/Old Parish), Derek Kenneally (Dungarvan), Tony Harty (Ring/Old Parish), Mark Harty (R/OP), David Burke (St. Paul's), Pat Riordan (K.C.K.), Colin Cunningham (R/OP), Stephen Fennell (K.C.K.), Edwin Power (K.C.K.), James Fletcher (Cappoquin/Ballinameela).

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to local athletic official Tom Power, Glenmore, on the death of his uncle, Bill Power, in England.



Photographed above are the County Coaches attending an in-service training seminar. The course was given by Larry Tompkins (Supervisor of the County Football Coaching Scheme), Colm Bonner (Sports Organiser in WRTC), Pat Curran (County Football Coach) and Martin Lacey (Instructor at Clonea Strand Hotel Gymnasium).

Rinn Na gCuanach

BALLRÁIOCHT

£10, £2, £15 "Mara bhfuil tú id bhall níl tú árrachas." Sliocht as leabhar Thomáis Óg Ua Chorraoin.

FLEADH '95

Cuirfean an Fleadh go cinnte ar an 3adh Feabhra. Bhí cainnt éigin ar í chur ar ath-ló ach bhí guthán agam féin ó Dhonncha, ó Hispaniola, á dhearbhu go mbeidh sé sa mbaile in am. Cuiridh bhur dúicéidí in áirithe.

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Leath-chead bliain is an taca so d'imir An Rinn agus Fánaithe Abhann Móire, i gcomórtas peile na sóisear — ní bhíodh aon idirmheánach an uair úd á imirt. Mhair an imirt 3 mhi.

7/5/1994 — Sa mBaile Nua — D. Ó Súilleabháin Réiteoir. Fánaithe Abhann Móire 1-2, An Rinn 0-4. Do réir nuachtáin na linn: "Western Board Meeting — An Rinn objected. Fánaithe Abhann Móire (a) D. Clinch played not registered; (b) D. Clinch not

transferred from An Baile Nua. Discussed, replay agreed 18th June.

"18/6, because of storm and torrential rain, was washout for all Western games. An Rinn and referee unable to travel to An Baile Nua. Fánaithe Abhann Móire turned out and claimed match, 3 players from An Rinn: Ó Lonáin, Ó Maonaigh and Ó Comhraí (Curry)? braved the elements and attempted to cycle to the venue. Wet to the skin, however, they turned back from Toor Cross having encountered many exhausted seabirds blown six miles inland by the storm. Board ordered replay 16th July."

N. Mac Craith regraded Senior to Junior football. Bhuaidh Fánaithe Abhann Móire arís san aithmirt.

F.A.M. — M. Keating, T. Daly, T. Connell, P. Morrissey, J. Lewis, N. Power, P. Landers, J. Cotter, P. Ahearne, M. Ahearne, J.

Lewis, P. R. Ronayne, R. McGrath, T. Ryan, T. Meskill.

An Rinn — Éamonn Ó Corraoin, Domhnall Ó Murchadha, R. MacAllastair, Séamus Ó Lonáin, Domhnall Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, Tomás De Róiste, Micheál

Ó Droma, Séamus Ó Cathbhuaidhaigh, Nioclás Mac Craith, P. Ó Slataraigh, Liam Ó Domhnaill, Tadhg De Barra, Tomás Ó Murchadha, Tomás Ó Droma, Donncha Ó Maonaigh, Pádraig Ó Corraoin, L. Ó Comhraí (Curry)?

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

TRAINING

Indoor training will commence in Kilwatermoy Hall on Friday night, February 3 at 8 p.m. It is hoped to have a good attendance of players.

FIRST AID

A First Aid Course sponsored by Shamrocks Club will commence on Wednesday night, February 8 at the Shamrock Inn and it is hoped that as many as possible will avail of the opportunity to learn first aid which is most important, especially for clubs. Starting time 8 p.m. sharp.

MEETING

An important committee meeting will be held on February 18 in the Shamrock Inn, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw will take place on this Friday night, January 27 at a Newtown/Ballydurn venue. Any club member not yet paid up is asked to contact Johnny Baldwin, club co-ordinator immediately.

SOCIAL

Our annual social will be held at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Saturday

night, February 25. Tickets which are limited can be obtained from any committee member. Music by Liam Dalton and Deise Sound.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends deepest sympathy to former player Johnny Geary, Dundalk whose wife Una died recently.

Eastern Convention

There was a full attendance at last week's Eastern Board annual convention which took place at the Ballygunner Centre. The only change in personnel was the unopposed election of Tom Flynn, Gaultier, to replace Michael Keating who did not seek re-election.

The three motions on the agenda were discussed and all related to the Board's internal championships like the finishing of all competitions within the year, having all neutral officials at semi-finals and finals and the promotion of the 'B' minor champions to 'A' grade, etc.

Their income for the year from games amounted to £4,400 and their sponsorship at £1,080 showed an increase.

Deise Development Draw Meeting

On tomorrow, Thursday night, the principal officers of all clubs in the county will assemble at Lawlor's Hotel for a briefing on the new draw and to be given the accounts for the year ending on November 30. Members present will be given details of an exciting new innovation which involves a weekly lotto draw which is built into the usual monthly draw which commences in March after the January and February monthly draws are over.

Under 21 Co. Football Final

The county fixtures committee have named Clonea as the venue for the county under-21 football final between the Nire and Tramore and the game will be played on next Sunday week, February 5.

Reference to the delay in playing this final is made in the county secretary's report and he reminds delegates that the 1993 under 21 football and under 21 'B' football final of the same year were not played until 1994. The secretary states that such should not be the case with a knockout championship.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The special Urban Development Scheme which was commenced in the Waterford City area in the middle of last year, is to be officially launched by the President, Jack Boothman at a special function which is organised for the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre on Wednesday February 8.

The splendid submission which influenced the setting up of this scheme was made by Rev. Bro. Griffey, Mount Sion, and several references to his great input are included in the county convention booklet.

Bord na nOg

The county Juvenile Board will meet tonight, Wednesday at Lawlor's for their annual meeting and every club with underage attachments will be expected to be fully represented. A report from their P.R.O. will appear next week.

COUNTY FOOTBALL COACHING SCHEME

FOOTBALL	Morning	Evening
Monday 30th	Garranbane	Garranbane
Tuesday 31st	Clashmore	Ballycurrane
	Glenbeg	Carriglea
Wed. 1st Feb.	Ardmore	Ardmore
	St. Marys N.S., Dungarvan	
Thursday 2nd	An Rinn	An Rinn
	St. Mary's N.S., Dungarvan	
	Dungarvan CBS	Dungarvan CBS
Friday 3rd	Ard Scoil na nDeise	

Kilgobinet Handball Club Notes

The annual general meeting of above was held on Wednesday, January 18. In the Chairman's address he pointed out that it was one of the best years the club has had for some time, with 9 Munster medals and 4 All-Ireland medals won. They also had 24 under age players who represented Waterford at inter-county level. For this they must thank Bro. Spring for all the time he gives to the under age players. We hope this year will be as good, if not better.

The Treasurer, while giving his financial statement, encouraged the club to do a lot more fundraising this

year because of the major repairs that must be done to the roof and the side of the alley to keep the court playable.

The Secretary added that it was a good year for the club but with the increasing number of inter-county games it is getting impossible for the club to keep organising and financing all this. So it was decided it would be much better if they could form a full County Board Committee to handle the inter-county side of things. Dec Mulcahy was nominated to try and get this off the ground in the near future.

The following officers were elected — President, Tom Cummins; vice-President, Johnny Wall; Chairman, Martin Tobin; Vice-Chairman, Sean Drohan; Secretary, Patrick Drohan; Treasurer, Eugene Tobin; PRO, Michael Tobin; Munster Council Representatives, Martin Tobin, Patrick Drohan, Dec Mulcahy; Fixtures Committee — Jim Walsh, Sean Drohan, Dec Mulcahy; Hon. Life Member, John Kiely.

Committee — Tom Cummins, Johnny Wall, Jim Walsh, Sean Drohan, Dec Mulcahy, John Joe Wright.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

THIRTY YEARS AGO COUNTY SENIOR FINAL

Ardmore 1-11 Mount Sion 0-2

As we start out on a new championship campaign let us cast our minds back to 1965 or rather to April of 1966 as that was the date of the '65 final.

At that time Ardmore was at the very top of the senior football ladder in county Waterford, having lost the previous year's decider by a heart-breaking one point margin to legendary Kilrossanty.

So, having beating all title pretenders in '65 our youthful and vastly talented outfit lined out at Fraher Field in their bid to bring a first ever senior title to the parish of St. Declan.

Captained by that rangy wing-back Bertie Hallahan, our boys brushed aside the challenge of Cnoc Sion to inscribe the name of Cumann Deuglan Naofa on the Conway Cup for a first historic time.

Our lineup on that historic day was — John Colbert, Donal O'Brien, Eddie Mooney, Maurice Colbert, Paddy Carlton, Noel Power, Bertie Hallahan (capt.), Donal Lenane, Tommy Power, Jim Rooney, Thomas Hallahan, John Joe Carlton, Michael Carlton, Finbarr Hallahan and Anthony Carlton. Subs. — Matty Cronin, Jim Flynn, Michael Troy and Pat Prendergast.

Our scorers on that great day were Tommy Power (1-1), John Joe Carlton (0-3), Finbarr Hallahan (0-3), Anthony Carlton (0-3) and

Thomas Hallahan (0-1).

Are these glory days gone, never to return? Let's hear from you.

NOTICE

Would prospective adult players please note that in order to comply with the new insurance requirements it will not be permissible to play for the club this year if the annual subscription of £10 is not paid.

Now that time is quickly running out for registration of players, it is imperative for persons wishing to play for the club to pay the membership subscription without delay to either treasurer Eileen O'Donnell or membership officer Nicky Keating.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

At our recently held meeting, presided over by Cathaoirleach Liam Lynch, the following development committee with powers to co-opt was elected:

Chairman — Joe Brien; Secretary — Declan Barron; Treasurer — Eileen O'Donnell; John Colbert; John O'Donnell, Nicky Keating, James O'Donnell, Austin Flavin, Noel Faberty, Liam Lynch, Noel Conway.

WATERFORD G.A.A. SUPPORTERS CLUB

All our supporters are looking forward to a successful 1995 in the inter-county scene — they are patiently waiting and I have a feeling that they will not be disappointed much longer. Other counties are taking notice and we have a number of players on the Munster Railway Cup team, Tony Browne, Johnnie Brenner, Paul Flynn and Tom Fives, and we have Peter Ferncombe of Dungarvan on the Munster football panel. Good luck lads.

MEMBERSHIP

All members are reminded that membership for 1995 is now due.

GOLF CLASSIC

Our classic this year will be held at the Gold Coast Golf club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 26, 27 and 28. Further details later.

MOSSY WALSH

We wish Mossy all the best as he takes over manager/trainer of Ballyduff. Mossy is one of our esteemed hard working members.

Committee meeting in Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m.



St. Patrick's G.A.A. Club committee and guests pictured at the presentation of medals to their under-21 footballers at a function held in Lawlor's Hotel. Back row (left to right) — John Kiely, Mrs. Kiely, Mrs. Kathleen Lynch, Mrs. Aínn Cass, Mrs. Breda Morgan, Michael Power; front — Johnny Landers, Michael Wall (Chairman Colligan G.A.A. Club), John Morgan (Chairman Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club), Michael Cass, Paddy Lynch. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

MUNSTER SUCCESS

Our question time team were victorious in the Munster Scor na nOg final at the Glen Eagle Hotel in Killarney on Saturday last. A wonderful performance by Brian McNamara, Jonathan Donovan and Niall Moore saw them power their way to Munster success and qualification for the All-Ireland series.

The lads have been putting in a lot of hard work in preparation for the competition. Indeed, Jonathan Donovan is doubly involved as he is also starring for Dungarvan CBS on the television series 'Blackboard Jungle.'

The All-Ireland final will take place in Athlone at the Regional Technical College on February 18 next.

ADULT SELECTORS

Last week's committee meeting decided on the various adult selection committees for 1995. There will be five selectors responsible for senior/junior 'A' football and intermediate/junior hurling. The five are Greg Fives, Bernard Shields, Willie Kiely, Seamus Fitzgerald and Noel Fleming.

Under-12 hurling/football — Joe Power, Tom Whelan, Tony Mansfield, Pat Moore and Johnny Morrissey.

Junior 'B' football — Kevin Tobin, Michael Mansfield, Bernard Shields.

OMITTED

In last week's list of under-10 hurling and football selectors we inadvertently omitted the names of Peter Flynn and Eddie O'Halloran. Our apologies to both. Peter is of course a well known and long established club man, while Eddie has given much time and energy to the promotion of the games in Abbeyside

NS. He is of course a loyal servant of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Club and will of course be remembered for his involvement in the memorable senior football final in 1978.

Indeed this was a fun period in the school, while much "craic" was had by all. Mr. O'Halloran's sportsmanship was of course to the fore, both in the lead up and in the aftermath of that game.

COUNTY CONVENTION

There is great club interest in this weekend's County Convention. Seamus O'Brien, who has a tremendous administration record at club/divisional/Co. Board and Central Council level will be standing for re-election. Our best wishes are extended to Seamus.

Much interest also surrounds our motion on the All-Ireland championships, which has already gained the atten-

tion of the national media.

DEISE DRAW

As the January draw is the final round of the second year of this very successful venture, we would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who contributed to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty. We hear that the draw for 1995/96 will give even greater prizes. More news soon.

MEMBERSHIP

We shall feature this topic in detail next week.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

MEETING

A meeting of the club executive will take place at the clubhouse this Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m. Please note change of date and time.

WELL DONE

We extend congratulations and say well done to senior player, Eddie Burke, who recently passed his law examination.

FOCUS ON THE PAST

It was nice to see a youthful Richie Harty in the local papers last week when he was in the halcyon days of his athletic career.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Next Saturday night the county convention will take place at Lawlor's Hotel commencing at 6 p.m. Three delegates from the club will be in attendance at what we hope will be a fruitful night.

GOOD LUCK

From all in the club we

say "good luck" and best wishes to Hud Kelly and Sean Killigrew who are leaving this week to commence training at Templemore Garda Training Centre. Both Hud and Sean donned the blue jersey of the club with distinction on many occasions, while Hud was a member of our three-in-a-row side.

We would like to extend best wishes to Ursula Quarry who is also leaving to train at Templemore.

LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were

— 16, 8, 4. No winner. Next week's jackpot £200.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mary Fitzgerald. The deceased was a sister of Canon Tom Fitzgerald, who was a valued member of our club and was a member of the 1938 panel who were beaten in the All Ireland final of that year. We also tender our deepest sympathy to Alice Dwyer on the death of her mother, Margaret Corbett. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held this Friday, January 27 at the Hall in Touraneena at 8 p.m. Anybody that is interested in getting involved in the club or becoming a selector is asked to come along.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The annual social will be held on Friday, February 10 in Lawlor's Hotel. Tickets will cost £10 each and can be had from Pat O'Brien, Johnny O'Brien, P. J. Connery, David O'Brien, Eddie O'Grady, Mick Cullinan. Meal will be served at 9 p.m. sharp.

Western hurling medals will be presented at social.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

At a recent meeting, the captain for intermediate football was selected and the player that was selected this year was David Cullinan with Seamus Meskill vice-captain.

DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw will be held this weekend so all money to Johnny O'Brien before the weekend. — PRO.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Convention Matters

This is scheduled for next Saturday and will take place at Lawlors Hotel at 6 p.m. with all 169 delegates almost certain to attend. The retirement of County Chairman, Eamon Murphy, who has completed six years in office, has left a vacancy which will be contested by three very strong candidates, Padraigh S. O Rian, Chairman of the Western Board, Frankie Cullinane, Chairman of the Eastern Board and Tramore's Paddy Dunphy who was a former chairman of the Eastern Board for a number of years.

It is fair to say that we have never before had such an intriguing contest between three high profile members, all of whom will command good support. In fact this one is certainly one of the most difficult of all contests to predict and understandably it has generated a guessing game among clubs throughout the county.

Paddy Joe Ryan, the only candidate from this division has completed an excellent first year in office as Western Board Chairman. Frankie Cullinane is the Eastern Board Chairman and held office for two periods during Eamon Murphy's forced absence during his term and was the unsuccessful contender three years ago. Paddy Dunphy is also well known in the administrative side of things and is certain to command a lot of support.

At this stage, it is known that all three have been given commitments from clubs around the county and it is expected that the outcome will depend on how the many uncommitted clubs vote on the night. I have been told that some clubs will not take a final decision until they have held meetings this week.

In previous years we had only two serious contenders — like last year's cliff-hanger between Eamon Murphy and Tony Mansfield — which was also too close to call until the actual vote was taken.

TREASURER

This will be similar to last year when the same two candidates, James Walsh and Christy Dowling, Erin's Own, were the contestants.

At an early stage this year, it was rumoured that James Walsh would not seek reelection and this probably was responsible for the fact that a number of other candidates were nominated. Two weeks ago James scotched this rumour by announcing that he will stand and because of this, a number withdrew, leaving only two in the field.

SECRETARY

It is now practically certain that Seamus Grant will be unopposed, as the other three candidates nominated against him have seemed to indicate that they have no intention of contesting the position.

MUNSTER COUNCIL

The information which I have received over the weekend would seem to indicate also that both Jimmy O'Gorman and Tommy Hennessey will be returned unopposed as delegates to the provincial council. A total of eight members were nominated for these two posts. The big 'field' was probably a result of an unfounded rumour that Jimmy O'Gorman might not be standing. Many people were delighted when the popular Lismore clubman, who had been indisposed for a while through illness, confirmed that he will definitely stand now that he is back in the swing of things again.

OIFIGEACH GAEILGE

For the past couple of years Nioclás Mac Craith and Jim Hennessey have contested the position, and at the time of writing, I was unable to confirm if there is going to be a contest here.

CENTRAL COUNCIL

Three are nominated and while S. O'Brien and Michael Dowling of Erin's Own have confirmed that they will stand, the third candidate has yet to make a firm commitment.

OTHER POSTS

We are almost certain not to have a contest for the post of County Youth Officer as John O'Leary, Ballyduff, who has been working for the promotion of the Urban Development Plan in the city area, is not likely to be challenged by Paddy Dunphy, who is a candidate for the chair.

The ever popular John Fraher, Cappoquin/Affane, will have a free run for the position of Development Officer and John Kiely, St. Patrick's, Hurling Officer, who is very well known for his tremendous work on both the Western and County Juvenile Boards is the second officer this year not to have an opponent nominated against him.

COUNTY P.R.O.

Brendan Tobin, who was elected to this position following the resignation of John Jackson (John defeated Brendan for the post at last year's convention), has Jim Landers and John Jackson named against him as opponents this time round and

while Jim Landers has indicated that he will not stand, John Jackson was undecided when I spoke to him.

So overall, the election of the new executive committee is likely to see, at most, only seventeen of the thirty-seven candidates stand for election.

Hopefully, in future years a 'withdrawal' date will be introduced in order to avoid a lot of confusion for clubs, who are, to a certain extent, being led astray under the present system.

FINANCE

The striking feature of the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts is the enormous amount of money now involved in running the affairs of the Board for a full year.

The total intake of money this year is in excess of a quarter of a million pounds (£253,872) and when we compare this figure with the income of ten years ago (1984) when it was £58,985, we get a clear idea of the massive increase in the number and cost of the transactions involved.

Likewise on the expenditure side the figures show a corresponding increase. The amount for 1994 shows £233,368 (as compared with £71,820 ten years ago in 1984).

Income from games and sponsorship form the bulk of our income as they in total come to approximately £150,000.

The income from our hurling club championships amounted to £44,381 (£40,303 in 1993) and football brought in £28,261 (£38,103 in 1993).

Our share of National League gates is down about £9,000 (it was £22,500 as compared with £31,000 in the previous season). Sponsorship which came in the main from the Bank of Ireland, Church and General, Tedcastles, Lawlors Hotel, etc. was up by almost £13,000. Refunds of travel from the Munster and Central Councils is almost £11,000 and we got a grant of £28,000 for development.

On the expenditure side the big figures are travelling expenses at £102,000 and administrating expenses at £68,000. Our coaching scheme expenses are down about £10,000. The balance sheet shows, on the basis of the above figures, an operating surplus of £20,486.

MOTIONS

I don't know how the various motions which are list-

ed will fare, as other decisions relating to the by-laws which may be changed, will or may have been taken at the special county convention which was due to take place at Dungarvan on last night (Tuesday). Such decisions, if taken will considerably change the structures in the county and allocate responsibilities for many of the things which are proposed for the annual convention on Saturday evening.

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty motion seeking to change the format for the senior and minor All Ireland hurling championships has become a fair talking point and the new format, which predictably would be beneficial to Waterford if our record of success is taken into consideration, seems to be finding favour with a good number of clubs.

Another motion from the same club, will seek to have an intermediate inter-county hurling championship replace the present junior and senior 'B' championships.

Dunhill club are asking that a committee be set up on the direction of Congress to review annually the grants which shall be paid to counties in the All Ireland semi-finals and finals, etc.

Ballyduff East are in with a popular motion which demands more coverage by R.T.E. and this is certain to be given unanimous support.

Cappoquin/Affane are asking convention to approve of a 'home and away' arrangement being compulsory in Munster, and this is one that will be well debated, if we are to consider a recent debate by the County Board on the same subject.

I was told over the weekend that the controversial motion seeking to have the divisional boards abolished as proposed by Erin's Own is likely to be withdrawn.

Ring have a motion to change bye-law 1-02 and which will change the composition of the Coisde Gnotha which would have the county secretary without voting power.

A motion from Erin's Own which seeks to get agreement for a proposition that the term of office for all Board officers, except county secretary be limited to five years, will be perceived as being one of the most important matters to be debated. At the moment the county chairman's term is limited to five years and there are no limitations on

the others. Many clubs are expected to see merit in this motion and it is likely to get much support from the floor.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty have motions to abolish the 'player of the year' awards which was introduced many years ago by Cnoc Sion. There will be for and against this one and it will be interesting to see the outcome.

De La Salle, Ardmore and Clashmore clubs have motions dealing with championship format and structures and all three make several very interesting points which, if taken on board will help to streamline our championships and cup competitions. Clashmore are asking to reduce the number of teams in both the senior hurling and football from sixteen to twelve from 1966 onwards. They make the same proposal for the intermediate hurling and football championships and go as far as 1998 in their proposed reorganisation of the junior competitions. The expressed opinion of many people that there are too many clubs playing in the senior grades, would seem to suggest that this one will get quite an amount of sup-

port. Modeligo are asking that the County Board allow divisional teams (as distinct from group teams) to play in the senior championships and it will be interesting to see how this one fares. Nicky Donovan made quite a case for it at the Western convention and from what I hear, it will be supported by the intermediate and junior clubs, but it would be difficult to predict the fate of the proposal.

The motion to reduce the number of players from 15 to 13 on the minor 'B' hurling championships will be proposed by Ballyduff west and this may resolve itself into a discussion involving the strong versus the weak clubs.

Maurice Geary will make a strong case and will again emphasise the fact that numbers in rural areas are steadily declining.

There are other interesting motions relating to admission to matches, etc. and while these may be proper to County Board, I feel sure that they will be given an airing.

Championship medals, as well as the annual awards will be presented at the conclusion of convention.

G.A.A. Coach Education Programme

FOOTBALL COACHING SEMINAR

On Saturday, January 28 a Foundation Level Football Coaching Seminar will be held in Bushy Park. This day-long course is organised under the auspices of the Munster Coaching and Games Development Body. Those people who successfully complete the seminar will be awarded the Foundation Level Coaching Certificate which is the first of five grades in the GAA Coach Education Programme.

The holders of this certificate will be recognised as qualified Juvenile Coaches by the GAA and by Insurance Companies. It is important to note that the day is fast approaching when only those who hold such a qualification will be insured to coach juveniles at school, club or county level.

This particular seminar is confined to Western clubs. Everyone who is interested in coaching in those areas is welcome to send representatives.

COURSE FEE

The course fee has been set at £10 by the National Coaching and Games Development Committee. This fee covers the cost of the seminar as well as elevenses and lunch. Incidentally, some clubs pay the fee for personnel from their area, thereby creating a lot of goodwill while at the same time providing a pool of juvenile coaches to look after their underage teams.

CONTACT NUMBER

If you intend to do the course contact Liam O'Donnell at 024/96396 before Saturday so that we may know what number to prepare for.

G.A.A. NOTES

CO. SECRETARY'S REPORT

"Clubs Lagging Behind In Many Respects"

In his very wide ranging report to next Saturday's annual G.A.A. Convention covering all facets of the Association's activities in the county and beyond, County Secretary Seamus Grant says that despite making great strides during the year, they could not gloss over the fact that they still had a number of clubs who were lagging behind in many respects.

"Poor organisational structures means," he said, "that such units are not fulfilling their potential."

Continuing he says: "Lack of enthusiasm for the mammoth work required in order that the youth can receive every opportunity to develop the interest and skills of our games, remains a common feature in many areas, even in places where a level of adult success have been attained. The validity of some under 21 teams is equally a case in point, when it is constantly observed that in order to field fifteen players, some clubs are resorting to playing juveniles of thirteen and fourteen years of age, and this surely must not be a good sign, considering that the latter group are more than adequately catered for in their own grades. As one who has long championed the necessity for the under 21 grades in the past, it gives little pleasure to now pose the question — is a radical overhaul needed at this level. Perhaps the time has come when it is most opportune to look again as to whether this grade is serving the purpose for which it was initiated — or maybe a move to have the minor age limit increased to nineteen, and thereby do away with the under-21 series, might best suit the needs of most clubs."

DEVELOPMENT

Under the above heading the Secretary refers to the development and official opening of Fraher Field and the fact that the first stage of the Walsh Park development was in progress.

The report goes on: "Such urgently needed facilities are indeed long overdue, and would not be possible were it not for the outstanding contribution of all the clubs of the county, the generosity of Munster Council, and, of course, the superlative work of the County Finance and Development Committee. The financial burden now imposed on the county as a result of this joint County Grounds Development is enormous, but not insurmountable, provided everyone redoubles the effort needed, and every fund rais-

ing venture receives the maximum support from every genuine Waterford person with an interest and attachment to the games and the county."

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The report continues, "The important aspect of conduct and discipline or to be more precise, the lack of such laudable attributes became in 1994 a vexed and complex problem. More than a few games at both County and Divisional levels found recourse to Disciplinary Committees involvement, and this is not a welcome trend. Unsavoury incidents on and off the field that tend to bring the good name of the Association and all it represents into disrepute, must at all times be ruthlessly dealt with, and according to rule."

"Bearing in mind, of course, the all time record number of games played in the county during the past season, it is only fair to report that the vast majority were contested in a most exemplary manner, and the manliness and bearing of players and officials involved deserve our highest commendation. But the fact that some isolated incidents did occur — and what is perhaps most distressing at under age level — is hardly to the credit of the perpetrators in question, and must make everyone more vigilant in the future. While strict adherence to punctuality has never been one of our renowned Irish characteristics, it is pleasing to report that games by and large commence at the appointed time, and is a source of great satisfaction."

SCHOOLS AND YOUTH

"The invaluable contribution of our schools and colleges in the promotion and development of our national games," the report says, "can never be underestimated. It has applied steadfastly down through the years, and none more so in 1994, where evidence of truly commendable progress was again very much seen at all levels. The stupendous success of the County and Divi-

sional Primary Schools Committee, cannot, but continue to do untold good for the future of our games. The deep-rooted involvement of so many people, and especially the national teachers in this important area of operations remains crucial to the very future existence of the Association. Clubs must always be aware that any assistance given in this area, will be returned a hundred-fold in the future."

"The deep rooted involvement of County Coaches Peter Power, Pat Curran, Padraic Fanning, Donal Treacy — and more recently the appointment of Joe Carton as Urban Development Officer with special responsibility for the youth, represents the most progressive step ever undertaken for the Association in this county."

It would, no doubt, be very remiss of me at this stage of my report not to make a particular reference to the part of the various religious orders who continue to give pride of place to the promotion and development of Gaelic Games. The year under review saw the departure, on a temporary basis it is hoped, of Brother Griffey to foreign shores. His contribution to the entire Coaching and Development process was monumental, and I have no doubt that without his guiding hand and influence many of the projects initiated during the past number of years would scarcely have got off the ground. Hopefully, I repeat, his absence from our midst will be only temporary, and pretty soon he will be back helping us in an area in which he has few peers."

"Once again we must pay tribute to the outstanding workrate of those connected to Bord na nOg and the City League. Here are involved many dedicated people whose only recognition lies in the fact that they are rendering an invaluable service to the games and the county. Here can be found well organised competitions, which remain second to none. Indeed, the efficient manner in which all the various competitions under their control were again brought to finality, places both bodies on a par with the best in the land."

REFEREES

Referring to their refereeing crisis Seamus says: "Unquestionably one of the

major crisis facing the Association at large is the shortage of referees at every level. It is a problem that unfortunately remains constant and no where close to a solution. There seems to be a reluctance of many units to completely ignore this situation, hoping one would imagine, that it will go away. Alas, it is something that must be tackled — and quickly, or else many of our competitions will grind to a halt. We stand indebted of course, to the small and select band who make up our limited pool of referees. A select band of people, more often or not the subject of unnecessary abuse and unwarranted criticism from those who should know better, they continue to perform an unenviable task with strict impartiality for the betterment of the Association. That a serious problem exists with regard to numbers can hardly be denied, and there is also the added difficulty of uniformity of interpretation brought about one must hasten to add, by constant rule changes. The last mentioned problem can, of course, be easily overcome by seminars and such like, but the recruitment of adequate and hopefully competent people to act as referees, must be seriously addressed by all units of the Association from the top to the bottom."

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Young Hurlers Of The Future



KNOCKANORE N.S. — 11 years old Dan O'Neill has the perfect position as he jab-lifts the ball during a recent visit to this excellently organised school in West Waterford.

Young Hurling/ Camogie Prospects

Fews N.S., Stephen Prendergast, 8 years old — Powerfully built boy who has made very good progress over past two years. Comes from a well-known G.A.A. family. His grand-dad Mick, father Tom and uncle Pat have starred on many a good Kilrossanty team over the years. Very good striker.

Kilrossanty N.S., Stephanie Hallahan, 12 years — Stephanie is a real bundle of energy and looks forward to visits. Always well-behaved and eager to learn the

skills, well able to strike the ball off the hand. She has the enthusiasm and co-ordination to play most sports. Lives at Leamybrien.

St. Joseph's, Dungarvan, Donncha Enright, 8 years — Donncha lives in Tallacole, Clonea and comes from a well-known Village hurling family. His father Dom and his uncles were star hurlers in their day. Always well balanced and eager to learn the basic skills in this hurling nursery.

Rule 21 To Go?

It is now obvious that the Peace Process and the cease-fire in Northern Ireland is going to have an effect on Association policy within the GAA. According to reports from around the counties, there is a groundswell of opinion in favour of rescinding Rule 21 in the official guide which states "Members of the British armed forces and police shall not be eligible for membership of the Association. A member of the Association participating in dances, or similar entertainment promoted by or under the patronage of such bodies, shall incur suspension of at least three months."

Last Sunday a number of counties passed motions to have this rule deleted and notably among these were the All-Ireland football champions, Down, who de-

cidied by a small majority to have the ban removed. Kilkenny and Dublin were other counties to vote in favour of its abolition.

The Association President, Jack Boothman has also indicated on a number of occasions recently, that he is not in favour of having such bans in the rule book. On the basis of all this and other such rumblings, it seems very likely that the rule will go out after Congress in April.

The widespread annoyance with the scant coverage by RTE of our big games, has also been made known to that body by delegates at several conventions. Kilkenny, Dublin, Limerick, Tipperary and others are among the counties who have rightly lashed out at the national television station for failing to show more coverage of

our national games on the screens, particularly at week-ends.

The Munster Council have also added their voice to the campaign, but have declared that they are not in favour of the unsatisfactory timing (6.30 p.m.) which has been proposed by the broadcasting authority.

Among other interesting proposals which seem to have found favour in some quarters is the idea of having an open draw for the All-Ireland Championships. Wexford are going all out for this and there are indications that other counties will support it, but it is unlikely that the Munster counties will agree to have the provincial championships done away with.

This is 'rule-change' year and there is a huge number of proposals in this regard.

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Dramatic Rescue Of Helvick Based Fishermen

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a distress signal by ship-to-shore radio before sinking within minutes.

After launching an inflatable liferaft in the nick of time, crew member Foley had a very narrow escape when he was tossed out of

the boat and had to be twice rescued from very turbulent seas by his crewmates.

The three then endured an anxious 45 minutes being lashed by 20 foot high waves in their flimsy raft before eventually being lifted to safety aboard the Ballycotton Lifeboat. An Air Corps helicopter also hovered overhead to lend assistance if required.

All three fishermen, in their mid-twenties, were subsequently brought into Helvick Pier where an awaiting ambulance took them to Waterford Regional Hospital where both Kelly whose arm was injured by a swinging boom from the sinking ship and Foley were treated for their injuries, while the third crewman Derek Drummy was treated for shock.

The Inis Ealga which was built in 1983 and owned by the first trained lady skipper in Ireland, Caitlín Kelly (now known as Caitlín Uí Aodha) was based at Helvick Pier in the Ring Gaeltacht and was owned by Kieran Kelly's father Liam, a brother of Caitlín Uí Aodha.

The trio set out from Helvick on Monday morning to haul in their fishing nets and were approximately eight miles from home when the incident occurred. A spokesman for the Kelly family said that they had no idea what caused the accident.

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get", said Deputy Kenneally.

"Once more I would like to put on record my congratulations to all involved with St. Carthage's House on their magnificent achievements and their dedicated care of the elderly in West Waterford", concluded Deputy Kenneally.

Dungarvan Priest At Death Bed Of Rose Fitzgerald-Kennedy

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for the late President Kennedy in Dublin's Pro Cathedral which was attended by the late President's sister and now American Ambassador to Ireland, Mrs. Jean Kennedy-Smith together with other family members.

A native of Birr, Fr. Kennedy has served in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore since his ordination. He was transferred to Dungarvan last July and in keeping with his strong G.A.A. tradition is now actively involved in the local Dungarvan club.

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