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Search Continues For Missing Canoeist

After what has been a harrowing week-end for survivors, relatives and rescuers alike, the search continues for 21 year old Keith Crowley of Tramore, still missing after a week-end canoeing tragedy in Dunmore East. Keith who was one of eight boating enthusiasts caught in a severe storm last Saturday evening, is the son of Nora Crowley, Kennedy Park, Tramore who is a member of the well known O'Mahoney family of Congress Villas, Dungarvan where her sister Maisie still resides in the family home. Other relatives who reside locally are Chris and Tony O'Mahoney (uncles).

The party of canoeists were only yards from shore when they were overpowered by gale force winds and high seas. The alarm was immediately raised by Donal Harding and the Dunmore East Lifeboat, St. Patrick under coxswain John Walsh, raced to the scene just a few hundred yards away.

A huge land and sea air rescue operation was mounted involving Kilmore Quay Lifeboat, a rescue helicopter from Shannon, cliff and sea rescue services from Dunmore East and Fethard, CONTINUED ON PAGE 40



Danny O'Connor (seated second from right) with his colleagues in the Dungarvan Brass Band after they had presented him with an inscribed clock to mark his retirement from the band at a dinner in Merry's Restaurant, Dungarvan. (Wyley)

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Cappoquin Based Company At Risk

Established in 1979, Cappoquin-based company Cyplas (International) Ltd., suffered a severe setback last week with the cancellation of a substantial order by one of its main customers.

A question mark now exists over the Company's future viability with 24 staff at the Cappoquin plant currently laid off for a 2 week period.

The shock closure announcement has taken the workforce by complete surprise - with many working overtime up to recent days.

Exporting 99% of its turnover to the European market, Cyplas produces a range of car window weather shields for export to France, Belgium, Holland and England.

The company was originally established as a subsidiary of the New Zealand company, but was bought out in 1986 by its Managing Director, John Stephenson of Abbeyside.

Business in the Cyplas plant is of a seasonal nature with most of the products being delivered during the summer months. As a result, the number of employees varies during the year from 10-15 employed in the

low season to 50 in the high season.

Following last week's contract cancellation however Mr. Stephenson has decided to temporarily close the plant to avoid running into liquidation and to allow time for the company's future role in the market to be assessed.

MAJOR BLOW

Forbairt is working closely with Mr. Stephenson and examining every avenue to allow the company resume its operations. South East Regional Director Colm Hackett said Cyplas is not in liquidation and that hopefully it would be possible to find a solution, "but it is undoubtedly a very serious situation", he added.

Mr. Hackett said the company had been finding trading conditions difficult over the last few years and Forbairt had been working with Mr. Stephenson to see if he could diversify his operation. He added that the loss

of 24 jobs in a town the size of Cappoquin would be a major blow to the local area. CONTINUED ON PAGE 40

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NIGHT TO HONOUR JOHN LEDINGHAM

On Saturday night March 11th a group of local people are holding a function to honour one of Clashmore's most famous sons Capt. John Ledingham who has brought honour to his native area in the world of Show Jumping over the past decade and

he continues to do so.

A special meeting to organise the night and a presentation will be held on this Thursday night at The Decies Lounge, Clashmore and anyone wishing to get involved are welcome

BOUND FOR EL SALVADOR

We would all like to be associated with the many tributes being extended to Chris and Gay Humphries as they depart this week to El Salvador in Central America.

Chris and Gay together with their children Criostar and Emily leave for El Salvador to fulfil a life time ambition to work with A.P.S.O. (Agency for Personal Service Overseas) for a two year term.

Over the past few weeks they have busily prepared for their journey, shopping for cotton clothing (in preparation for the extremely warm weather there) and working their way to a crash Spanish course!!

Little is left to say but to wish you all a safe and rewarding term in El Salvador.

THE VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The terrible weather conditions on Saturday evening last prevented many of our East Cork singers and supporters from attending the opening round of the Voice of Clashmore held at the Rising Sun. Fears of having to cancel the event on the night were quickly dispelled as our regular team of local supporters came out in force and gave us one of the most enjoyable nights of the Voice.

"The Merry Cowboys" were along to provide some great music and thanks to our very loyal judges Mrs. Betty Neville and Mrs. Mary Clohessy who did a great job once again. The four going forward to represent The Rising Sun in the

next round are Niall Foley, Liam Scanlon, Ciara O'Connell, Pad Walsh. Our M.C. Billy Dunne did a great job keeping the show on the road.

Congratulations to our raffle winners Kevin Hally, Margaret Scanlon and David Salmon.

Next week-end we move to the other end of the parish to Healy's The Old Mill in Kinsalebeg and here the contest will be held on Sunday night and once again a wide range of contestants will be taking part.

Anyone else wishing to take part in the contest should contact Tidy Towns Chairman David Foley at 96486.

DEATH OF JACK GUIRY

Over the week-end Clashmore lost one of its most senior citizens with the passing of Jack Guiry, Ballinacash, Clashmore on Friday evening last February 10th. Jack was the last surviving member of an old and respected farming family in this area.

Jack was one of the great characters of this area and never lost sight of his youth. Ever smiling Jack always enjoyed a social drink and he loved to be where the craic was.

In recent years, following the death of his sister Lena Hourigan, Jack's health began to deteriorate and since then he has enjoyed the company and care of the Matron and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. It was here Jack's death occurred on Friday February 10th.

His removal took place from the hospital to Clashmore Church on Saturday evening. The remains were met and blessed by Very Rev. Gerard O'Connor C.C. Following Requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman P.P., Jack was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to all his cousins and the close circle of neighbours and friends who were kind and good to Jack especially throughout his illness.

along to the meeting at 8.30 p.m.

WELCOME HOME BATT

Welcome home to Batt Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore who is now home following his recent stay in Waterford Regional Hospital. Continued good wishes to you Batt.

SOCIAL NIGHT IN CLASHMORE

Clashmore parents association are hosting the very popular "Tap The Barrell" at the Decies Lounge in Clashmore on this Saturday night. The band for the night have been sponsored by The Hilltop Hotel and The Decies Lounge. A raffle for some great prizes will be held on the door tickets and an enjoyable night is assured.

CARD RESULTS

Monday nights 45 Drive in Clashmore was as follows — 1st, Paddy Lynch and Mary Dower; Joint 2nd, Tom Walsh and Noel Nugent, Jack Douris and Willie Ronayne, Brian Foley and Birdie Cunningham. Best of last five — Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan, Kay and Edmond Ledingham. Well done all. Welcome home Batt.

UNDER 14 TRAINING

All going well and the weather being a bit better the Clashmore - Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. the club will commence their Under 14 training at the G.A.A. field in Clashmore on this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. We are hoping for a good attendance.

DECIES DARTS CLUB

Lotto — Our weekly Lotto held in conjunction with Clashmore Tidy Towns, continues to be a huge success with the jackpot reaching £850, next week, just waiting to be won!

The numbers out last Saturday night were 15, 20, 22, 24. We did have one match three numbers winner of £50. Congratulations to Thomas Keogh of Kinsalebeg.

Friday Nights Darts — On Friday night last we played Tim Barry's of Tallow at home. The home team were beaten 6 - 2 putting us out of the cup league.

Our hopes now turn to the plate league and we play The Tavern of Cappoquin at home on this Friday night. Good luck lads!

CONGRATULATIONS

All the staff at the Decies Bar extend their congratulations to Marie and David McGrath on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.

SILVER JUBILEE

Our congratulations to Bill and Mary Fleming of Creggs, Clashmore, who celebrated their Silver Jubilee last week-end with a surprise party at their home organised by their family. Many more years of health and happiness to you both.

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

This week we are unable to bring you our regular weekly scout report due to the cancellation of most of our meetings this week to make way for other events. We do hope things will be back on track next week and Jane will have lots of news for us.

GET WELL WISHES JIM

Our very good wishes are being extended to very popular Knockanore man Mr. Jim Carrig who is presently in hospital. All wish you a speedy recovery and hope to have you back reporting on all the Knockanore topics soon Jim.

CONTINUED GOOD WISHES

Still a patient in Cork Regional Hospital is Mrs. Bridie Ryan, Ballyheaney, Clashmore. Hope to have you home and on the road to recovery quickly Bridie.

RIDING CLUB NOTES

Following our recent A.G.M. we would like to let prospective members know what we are doing during the year.

Our club consists of about 20 members and we are delighted to welcome new members be they riding or non riding. At present the committee includes John Rosney, Chairman; John Griffith, Vice Chairman; Cathy Lynch, Secretary; Janice Dee, Treasurer.

Throughout the year we ran a variety of events our biggest being a one day event with dressage, showjumping and cross country which we ran in conjunction with The Pony Club. Last year we had entries from South West Riding Club, Hyland Lodge Riding Club and Waterford Riding Club, as well as our own club, with winners from all clubs in three classes, mini, midi and maxi. This was followed by a bar-b-que for all visitors and supporters which was enjoyed by all until the early hours of the morning.

Other events which we ran during the year include top score showjumping with a variety of fences to suit all standards including boogie fences for those a little less competitive.

A very enjoyable outing was had by our Showjumping team where they were pipped at the post for a qualifying place in the Farmers Journal Qualifier held in Hyland Lodge, Monkstown last April. With a bit of luck and a few new faces on the scene we will be trying for a place again this year on the 9th of April in Hyland Lodge. The finals will be held in Dublin this summer. Any of you intending in making up a team should contact the Secretary.

An outing to South West Riding club one day event proved to be very successful indeed when we brought home eight rosettes including 2 first and a second.

Following our recent A.G.M. plans for this year include a day of top score jumping on Sunday 14th of April. A cross country ride will be held around East Ferry on March 12th. On Thursday, March 9, we will be holding a table quiz at the Devonshire Arms Hotel and all are welcome. We will be having a social night at the Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday 23rd February. The night will include a 5 course meal. The cost is £20 and a great night is guaranteed. All are welcome.

Coláiste Eoin Awards Night In Youghal



The above awards were presented at the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal on Wednesday, February 15. Mr. Pat Clancy acted as MC for the night and introduced Very Rev. Dean Thornhill who, in his capacity as Parish Priest and Chairman of the Board of Management, at Coláiste Eoin, welcomed parents and students.

Mr. Donal O'Grady, Principal of Coláiste Eoin then spoke. He praised the efforts of the students who received awards and the tremendous co-operation, support and backing of the parents.

Guest speaker, Micheál Ó Muirheartaigh, Uas., broadcaster and also Chairman of

Bord na Gaeilge, spoke of the current state of the Irish language in the country and the great strides being made to promote and encourage its growth in Coláiste Eoin. He noted the great success in other cultural areas such as sport, music and dance.

That week the emphasis was on all things Irish — language, culture and traditions. Mr. Billy McNeill, a legend with Glasgow Celtic, both captain and manager of the great Celtic teams of the past commented to Micheál that he admired the unique identity of the Irish people through (the articulation of the Irish language) their endeavour to speak their own

language (despite the odds).

After he spoke, Mr. Pat Clancy introduced Mrs. Susan Ward, wife of the late Principal, Mr. George Ward of Coláiste Eoin who presented Mac' Bháird Memorial Plaque to Mairéad Breathnach for her outstanding contribution to the promotion of Irish in the school.

Micheál Ó Muirheartaigh, Uas., went on to present the awards to the students of Coláiste Eoin.

Photo shows Micheál making presentations to (l. to r.) Liam Power, Mary O'Donnell, Maria Mahoney and James O'Donnell.

Holiday And Leisure Fairs —Belfast And Dublin

In the light of the Peace Process in Northern Ireland, Dungarvan Tourism decided to take space at the Holiday Fair in Belfast in January 1995 and the resulting interest in the Dungarvan area proved this decision to be the correct one. The time is rife for good cross-border movement and Dungarvan is poised to take full advantage of it. The group who travelled to Belfast for the Fair were amazed at the warm reception they received from the potential holidaymaker in Northern Ireland.

On the other side of the coin they were "courted" by the Northern Ireland Tourist board and taken on a trip around Belfast and treated to lunch courtesy of the N.I.T.B.

The following week it was up to Dublin for the Holiday and Leisure Fair at the R.D.S. where Dungarvan Tourism were once again well represented.



Photo shows (left to right) — Jean Duffy, W.W.D.P., Anne Carroll, East Waterford Tourism, Donal Connolly, Waterford Co. Manager and Ann McGrath, Clonea Strand Hotel.

Dublin is still the main market for this part of the Country and the interest in Dungarvan is unwavering. With so many facilities and activities now on stream

and together with these we have the wonderful scenery all making it easier to attract more holidaymakers into Dungarvan for long and short stays.

West Waterford Golf Club and Clonea Strand Hotel joined forces in taking space at the Fairs in Cork and Shannon and were very pleased with their efforts.

Call For Dungarvan Development Committee

Democratic Left Councillor, Tony Wright, has called for the establishment of a Development Committee whose sole objective would be to actively promote and encourage employment creation in Dungarvan.

Moving a notice of motion at last Monday's Urban District Council meeting that the Council be instrumental in setting up such a structure, Cllr. Wright proposed that this body be broadly representative of the local community with representatives from the Trade Union's, Chamber of Commerce, local Community Groups, the unemployed, second level schools, public representatives, etc.

VITAL FOR TOWN
The Councillor declared that such a committee was vital for a town that has over 1,000 unemployed, a figure representing 18-20% of the workforce. "A town" he continued, "that has 2,000 students attending the 4 Secondary Schools in the area, many of whom will soon be

on the jobs market. A town that has no advance factory ... where traditional employers are rationalising and shedding jobs. A town where no concerted effort is being made to keep us high profiled on the jobs state nationally".

Pointing to the existing agencies who work for the entire county, such as Waterford Development Partnership, the County Enterprise Board, Forbairt and FAS, etc., Cllr. Wright suggested that the proposed committee could liaise with these bodies, though remaining fully independent.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEE
Among the main functions of the development committee as envisaged by Cllr. Wright is the encouragement

of expansion in existing businesses, to advocate and attract a Government Department to the town, to look into the question of putting added value into existing jobs and to get advance factories built. Other main functions include to seek out potential developers from Dungarvan-born personnel abroad and to set up cluster units for small businesses starting off.

Outlining the Council's role in relation to the proposed committee, Cllr. Wright advocated that the U.D.C. should help with providing office and facilities in a local government building, be instrumental in its establishment and provide funding together with support from FAS, the IDA, EU, Local industry, County Enterprise Board, etc.

FIRST STEP
As a first step on the road to such a welcome committee, Cllr. Wright submitted that the Council request Waterford Development Partnership to advise them on how such a committee would be structured and financed.

Concluding his speech, Cllr. Wright said such a Development Committee in Dungarvan "would only do good for the town".

Seconding the proposal, U.D.C. Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne supported the idea of major local companies together with the contributing expertise and money to an ongoing fund, that would successfully market the town, formalised through the

County Enterprise Board.

TAKE INITIATIVE
Describing Cllr. Wright's motion as being extremely constructive, Cllr. Austin Deasy said it was the duty of the Council to rectify the current situation where rationalisation among local companies was resulting in major job losses. "It's up to us to take the initiative", he said, further submitting that Forbairt Chief, Mr. Hackett, be invited to attend a Council meeting and take on the promotion of indigenous industry.

RESERVATIONS
Though agreeing with the spirit of the motion, Cllr. Austin Flynn said he had reservations about setting up yet another agency when nine were already in operation. Rather than starting from scratch, he believed that the most cost effective and efficient way of forming such a committee would be to leave it to the County Enterprise Board. "They certainly have their homework done already", he added.

CHANCE FOR DISCUSSION
Responding to Cllr. Wright's notice of motion, County Manager, Donal Connolly reported that the Enterprise Board were currently contemplating such an approach to put a structure in place which would tackle unemployment and encourage local industry etc. "Give me a chance to discuss this with the Board and I will get back to the Council", he stated.

All-Ireland Scór Titles For Stradbally And Dunhill

At the All-Ireland Scór Na nÓg finals in Athlone, Co. Westmeath on Sunday last, Waterford clubs captured two national titles. Congratulations to Stradbally Figure Dancers and Dunhill Novelty Act on their success which was a tremendous achievement. Stradbally dancers were winning their section at the finals for the second year in a row. Well done also to the Abbeyside Question Time team on a fine performance but unfortunately they did not have the luck on the night.

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DO'S AND DON'TS WHEN PRUNING



FEBRUARY is a crucial month for pruning to ensure that shrubs and trees look good and healthy and produce quality fruit and blooms in the year ahead.

In some cases, this month may be the last opportunity to prune, but the weather can be cold, so wrap up warm and try to wear gloves, even if they do make the pruners harder to use.

REMEMBER

Do's and don'ts to remember when pruning are: DON'T cut too close to the bud — you risk damaging it.

DON'T cut too far above the bud — you risk fungus and infection in the stump.

DO slope the cut away from the bud or water could be channelled into it to cause rot and decay.

DON'T use cheap and cheerful pruning shears. A good strong quality pair will make the job easier by giving good leverage and cutting power, which means less tiredness in the hands and a much cleaner job.

Roses should be your priority and you dislike pruning, simply vent your anger by being particularly hard on hybrid tea (HT) roses, which need a severe pruning to no more than nine inches above ground. Even those which have been newly planted should be treated in this way.

Floribundas and climbers need less drastic action — lopping by a third is about right.

Remember that in most cases, you are aiming for a cup shape and must clip away shoots likely to grow and clutter the middle of the rose.

FAVOUR

When pruning climbers you must favour strong shoots which can be trained horizontally without interference with others. This simple rule should ensure a good and showy display.

As you work through your stock, check that the graft union sits just below the soil and roots are firmed in after any loosening caused by the winter wind and weather.

In particular, make sure that new plants are securely staked against the winds and that established roses are fed with a proprietary rose fertiliser or given a top dressing of well-rotted compost over the next few weeks.

February is your last chance to prune apple and pear trees — you should really be on to less woody types such as blackberries, which need drastic pruning to avoid deterioration into a prickly tangle producing a lighter and more inaccessible crop.

Cut shoots back to the second bud above ground and apply the same method to raspberry, gooseberry and redcurrant.

Many other varieties in the garden may need pruning back now as well. The rule of thumb is to trim any deciduous (broad leaf) variety which flowers after May.

— Arthur Hines

Lismore Wedding



A Run Into History



Shaun Power, Beechcroft, Lismore and Daphne Cahill, Burgessanchor, Lismore, who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Rev. Fr. Lomán McCoy officiated. The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Claire Cusack).

In April 1996 the world premier marathon — the Boston Marathon — will be in its historic 100th running.

Ireland's top long distance runner, John Treacy of Villierstown, has recently launched the John Treacy Boston 100 team which is to take part in next year's famous marathon, running in aid of Co-operation North.

The 100 members of this team are not only being guaranteed a place in the 100th Boston Marathon, for as the race is not until 1996, John will be co-ordinating the teams training by issuing a quarterly newsletter and organising training weekends in Dublin and Belfast. The package includes return flights to Boston and Dublin — going out on April 12 and returning April 19, 1996, accommodation in a top class city centre hotel, celebration dinner, tour of Boston, complimentary team gear, complete race package and guaranteed entry and much more.

If you're interested in becoming a member of the John Treacy Boston 100 team your fund raising target is £1,800. £100 non refundable deposit to secure race entry, £1,200 must be raised by September 30, 1995 and a further £600 by December 31, 1995.

All monies raised will help fund exchanges between youth clubs, schools and community groups, North and South.

For an application form, call or write to Co-Operation North, 37, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01-6610588 Fax 01-6618456.

PUBLIC TOILETS CLOSED

Member of the Tramore Town Commissioners, Eddie Walsh, recently expressed his concern regarding the closure of public toilets in Tramore, Kilmacthomas and surrounding areas.

"It has been brought to my attention that the facilities have been closed since September 1994", said Mr.

Walsh, "I find it unacceptable that the public cannot use these facilities."

Continuing, the concerned Commissioner stated that the toilets are public amenities which should be open to the public at all times. "The people of Co. Waterford are paying for these services and they can't avail of

them," he added.

Mr. Walsh reported that he knew of incidents in Kilmacthomas where people travelling on buses had to use the toilet facilities of local licenced premises.

"I am calling on the County Council to address this situation immediately," Mr. Walsh submitted.

MIXED-UP MUSHROOMS



MIXED UP MUSHROOMS

Ingredients:

8 oz (225g) hard cheese (your own particular favourite), cubed
4 oz (100g) button mushrooms quartered
6-8 lettuce leaves
1 tbs finely chopped parsley

Dressing:

6 tbsp olive oil
2 tbsp white wine vinegar
salt and freshly ground black pepper

Method

Place cheese and mushrooms in a mixing bowl. Put all dressing ingredients in a screw-topped jar. Shake until mixed. Pour dressing over mushroom mixture and toss. Line a bowl with lettuce. Spoon mixture on top. Sprinkle with parsley.



Dungarvan Urban District Council Meeting

MORE INPUT INTO HOUSING DESIGN

The National Building Agency has been appointed to construct and design a new housing scheme at Stephen's Street in the vicinity of Curran's Store. Responding to the announcement at last Monday's Urban Council Meeting, U.D.C. Chairman Cllr. Billy Kyne called for a greater input by members into the actual design and layout of the proposed housing scheme.

Before the housing estate is designed, Cllr. Kyne said, Council members should have a preliminary input into the scheme and again, following the submission of the initial draft design, members should have the opportunity of expressing their views.

Sharing the Chairman's sentiments Cllr. Austin Flynn said it is the members, who will ultimately be responsible for the housing scheme which appears on site. "We should take on board the good points of the Respond voluntary housing agency", he added. Also voicing his support, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan stressed that members should be

conscious of the whole issue of right of ways to estate houses.

"I agree that we should have some input as to what we have in mind", he said.

County Manager Donal Connolly submitted that an N.B.A. representative would attend a brief preliminary meeting involving Council members and a second meeting on the initial draft design will also be organised.

MAJOR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Dungarvan Urban District Council is to send a vote of congratulations to the Flynn family of the Park Hotel on yet another successful year of hosting 'The Park Hotel Sports Star Awards'. Proposing the vote of congratulations, U.D.C. Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the Flynn family were to be highly complimented on providing such a distinguished annual award, bringing publicity to the sports nominees involved and attracting business to the town.

The 1994 award winner, Captain John Ledingham is also to receive the congratulations of the Council members.

"The event is now almost of national importance", Cllr. Kyne enthused. Meanwhile, Dungarvan Gardaí were also highly praised by members for successfully organising the recent Pat Noctor Memorial Supreme Sportstar award which was won by Derek Hayes. Again proposing the vote of congratulations to both the Gardaí and Derek Hayes, Cllr. Kyne complimented the Gardaí on promoting sport among the youth of the area, and said that Derek could be held up as an example to young people everywhere.

LIGHTS OUT AT CHILDERS ESTATE

At last Monday's U.D.C. meeting, Cllr. Tony Wright informed members of the anger felt by residents in Childers Estate who have been without public lighting since last September.

"It's totally unacceptable that the lights haven't been repaired by now" slammed Cllr. Wright who was moving a notice of motion that Council members deplore the "unacceptable delay" in dealing with the provision of public lighting in the local authority estate and call on the Council's offi-

cial to address the issue "as a matter of extreme urgency".

"It's after going on for far too long", he declared, adding that the delay, in the height of winter, should be condemned.

Responding to the Councillor's concern, County Manager Donal Connolly said there hadn't been an undue delay in tackling the lighting problem. After the issue had been raised in September, Council officials had contacted the E.S.B. in October/November and a quotation was still forthcoming since December. "It's unfortunate that it has occurred in winter", said Mr. Connolly, "but I'm satisfied that the Town Clerk has been pursuing the job to get the quotation". Mr. Connolly further stated that he would follow up the matter with the E.S.B.

RESPOND DEVELOPMENT

A planning application by the Respond voluntary housing agency for a 33 unit residential development at Spring Marquis to the rear of Dunabney house has now been examined by County Manager Donal Connolly in

detail. Speaking at last Monday's U.D.C. meeting, Mr. Connolly said he had attached 10 conditions to the planning permission and had only received two written objections to the layout of the scheme, out of a possible 150 - 200 houses in the surrounding area. "I see no reason why permission cannot be given", said Mr. Connolly who then praised Respond for the layout and standard of the proposed development.

Following a submission by Cllr. Damien Dillon regarding a change in the proposed position of a row of houses and thereby avoiding an impingement on privacy, Mr. Connolly agreed to take the points on board when granting the permission.

1995 COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

At last week's U.D.C. meeting members were informed of the proposed works for 1995 under the Community Employment Programme which commenced last December with a total of 20 people employed under the supervision of Gabriel Foley.

The proposed works are: the maintenance of the Pitch and Putt course at Ringnasillogue, maintenance of the graveyard at St. Mary's Church of Ireland, mainte-

nance of the Sports Centre and assistance at Summer Camp, beach cleaning, repairs to sea walls, surfacing of pedestrian pathway, the development of a children's play area, general site clearing, completion of an amenity area at Clonea Road, the erection of a boundary at Childers Estate, the operation of a nursery, grasscutting and maintenance of open spaces and yard, stores and secretary to scheme supervision.

Completion of these works is naturally dependent on the level of finances available.

Referring to the proposed development of a children's Playground, Cllr. Tony Wright said this particular scheme was always put 'on the long finger'. "The children of today will be adults before it's realised", he added.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said he intended to have a serious look at the development of a children's playground, depending on the current workload for the year.

In full support of the proposed works, Cllr. Austin Flynn said he would like to see more apprentices being taken on. "Much of the work on these schemes, could be supplemented and improved by apprentices", he claimed. Mr. Connolly said he would take the matter up with FAS.

Snippets From Waterford County Council Meeting

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At last week's meeting of Waterford County Council, members extended a formal vote of sympathy to Cllr. Paddy O'Callaghan on the death of his sister Margaret O'Connor in America. Proposing the vote of sympathy, Cllr. Billy Kyne said it was an especially trying time for Cllr. O'Callaghan

who had also suffered the recent bereavement of his brother. Cllr. O'Callaghan thanked the members for their condolences.

RESPOND HOUSING APPLICATION FOR CLASHMORE

Included in the list of planning applications received by Waterford County Council last January was an application on behalf of the Respond voluntary housing agency for the erection of 10 houses and a meeting hall at Chapel Lane, Clashmore.

Welcoming the application Cllr. Austin Flynn said at last week's Council meeting that at a time when so many people were leaving rural areas, it was good to see additional housing developments coming on stream. Dungarvan is also expected to benefit from Respond with a proposed 33 unit residential development at Spring Marquis.

WRIGHT DESCRIBES SEMINARS AS 'LITTLE HOLIDAYS'

A longstanding objector of sending Council delegates to pricey conferences, Cllr. Tony Wright has hit out at a number of upcoming conferences to which a total of 14 delegates from Waterford

County Council are to attend at a cost of £5,600.

Describing such seminars as "little holidays", Cllr. Wright said the cash strapped Council was sending out the wrong signal to taxpayers, for forking out nearly £6,000 on conferences while public toilets remained closed in Tramore and Kilmacthomas. "It's a terrible waste", he added.

Defending the Council's decision, however, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain said seminars and conferences were of great benefit to members and were "very informational".

"Councillors need to know what's going on in other counties", he declared. The proposal to send 14 delegates to the various seminars was subsequently passed with Cllr. Wright dissenting.

IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES FOR TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Good news for County Waterford towns and villages has come in the form of a recently announced urban and village renewal programme. Outlining the main benefits of this scheme, County Manager, Donal Connolly told last week's Waterford Co. Council meeting that under the programme, funding

would be made available from the Department of the Environment to finance a range of improved schemes aimed at rejuvenating the social and economic life of local towns and villages.

Mr. Connolly said the scheme will be of great benefit in providing improvement works for small towns and the Council will soon draw up a list of priority works for the County which will ultimately be submitted to the Department. It is expected, however, that departmental grant-aid will be supplemented by contributions from the Council's own resources and funding from the private sector.

Cappoquin councillor, Nora Flynn strongly welcomed the announcement and stated that the renewal scheme was "badly needed" in the West Waterford area. Praising the Cappoquin Development Company on their comprehensive groundwork and initiative, Cllr. Flynn said it was now up to individual communities to have their homework done for the scheme.

Further details on the urban and village renewal programme is expected to be released shortly.

Returned For Trial

At a recent sitting of Dungarvan District Court, Tony Riordan Snr., 40 Cathal Brugha Place was returned for trial to the next sittings of Waterford Circuit Criminal Court on March 21st on charges relating to an alleged assault at Grattan Square on July 21st, 1994.

Riordan is charged with assaulting David Finnerty occasioning him actual bodily harm and producing a knife in a manner likely to intimidate and inflict serious injury on another. He was granted free legal aid.

Inspector Michael Blake represented the Director of Public Prosecutions.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) ACTS 1963 - 1993

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS 1994

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, notice is hereby given that the Council propose to construct Local Authority Houses at the locations listed hereunder in the current year:—

Tramore	Ardmore
Crooke	Ring (single)
Dunmore East	Lismore
Kill	Kilmacthomas
Stradbally	

Plans and particulars of the proposed developments are available for inspection at the Housing Section, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, between the hours 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday until **24th March, 1995.**

Submissions or observations with respect to this matter dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development is to be located may be made to the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan up to 4.00 p.m. on **Monday, 10th April.**

Signed: **B. J. McNALLY,**
County Secretary.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

COMMUNITY GAMES

The annual general meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Games took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night 16th February. There was a big attendance present, they were welcomed by the chairman Ned Morgan. The secretary Bridget O'Ryan gave a detailed account of all the activities that took place during the past year, and expressed her gratitude to all the trainers. She also thanked the committee for their co-operation during her

term of office and wished the club every success for the coming year. She was not seeking election. Treasurer Ann Crotty gave a detailed account of income and expenditure, she was also not seeking election. The Chairman Ned Morgan paid tribute to the two officers who were not seeking election for the work they had done over the years, it is hard to replace fine workers. The following officers were elected for the coming year:- President: Very Rev. Fr. Edmund

Tobin, P.P.; Chairman: Ned Morgan; Vice Chairman: Martin Morrissey; Secretary Mary Fenton; Assistant Secretary: Helen Ryan; Treasurer: Sheila O'Flynn; Assistant Treasurer: Richard Brennan; P.R.O.: Kathleen O'Gorman.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Congratulations are extended to Mattie and Margaret O'Leary, Boolahalla, Newcastle on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of their wedding which took place at S.S. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel on the 13th February 1945. Mattie is a Ballymacarbry man who received his early education at Bennett's Church National School. His late father John O'Leary was Creamery Manager with Cleaves Creamery in Ballymacarbry.

NEW POST FOR SENATOR

South Tipperary/West Waterford Fianna Fail Comhairle Dail Ceanntair offers its congratulations to Senator Sean Byrne on being named by Fianna Fail leader Bertie Ahern T.D. as spokesman for Defence and assistant spokesman on Agriculture in the Seanad. Senator Byrne was first elected to the Dail in the February, 1982 election when he headed the poll with 8,705 votes and in the November election in the same year he retained his seat again heading the poll with 8,080 first preferences. Since 1987 he has been a member of the Seanad. His elevation to spokesman for Defence and Agriculture in the Seanad is indeed a great honour for a great worker.

I.C.A.

Ballymacarbry I.C.A. Guild Cookery classes will commence at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday 8th March at 10.30 a.m. for six weeks. Anybody who wishes to come along are most welcome. Eleven members of the local Guild are going to the point to see Riverdance on Saturday 11th March. Next meeting Monday 6th March 8 o'clock.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Ann Crotty, The Cottages, Kilmanahan, Clonmel, whose name was first drawn to Spin the Wheel on next Saturday night.



Pictured above are the runners-up in the Buckley Cup final played at Ballymacarbry recently —(Photo: Tom Walsh).

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The Nire Football Club will hold their annual social at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on next Saturday night 25th February. The senior football medals and Under 21 will be presented on the night. The weather still prevents the Under 21 County football from being played, it was down for decision last Sunday at Clonea-Power but was called off during the week.

BINGO

The Bingo in aid of the Nire Football Club took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night. The major prize winners were Mrs. Helen McCarthy, Clonnav, Ballymacarbry and Monica Burns, Dungarvan.

LOTTO

The lotto in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club the draw took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night last. The numbers drawn were 11, 17, 18, there was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20.00 were Billy Doocey, Curtiswood; Willie Hally, Toureen; Helen Nagle, c/o Thomas Kelly; Catherine Whelan, Cappoquin; Seamus Guiry, Knockanaffrin. Next weeks jackpot £300.00

ROAD REPAIR PLAN

Help is at hand for cash strapped County Councils from the United Farmers Association. According to U.F.A. National Chairman Michael O'Callaghan, the slimmed down Councils can't cope with their huge road maintenance demands, and he suggested that hiring of farmers or agricultural contractors during the idle times should be tried out on a pilot basis. The community effort, possibly linked to the Social Employment Scheme, could help rural dwellers who cannot buy good cars because their local roads are so badly damaged. He called for an end to the 'them and us' attitude to Councils, and pointed out that farmers could earn some extra money if the suggestion gets off the ground.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MISS MARY FARRELL

The district learned with deep regret the death of Miss Mary Farrell, Touraneena, Ballinamult and late Skeehens, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Saturday 11th February. Deceased in her 93rd year was the last member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family. She was for many years the housekeeper with the late Rev. Fr. Peter Walsh, P.P., Nire/Touraneena. A near relative of fili Sliabh gCua Pdraig O'Milleada. A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease, all callers to her home were made to feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. Testifying to the esteem in which deceased and her family are held in the district a representative cortege of mourners accompanied her remains when they were removed from Kiely's funeral home, Dungarvan on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes, C.C., Nire/Touraneena. On Monday morning the feast of St. Catherine requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan retired foreign Missions. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her relatives we extend our sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis.

LATE MRS. MARY GOUGH

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Mary Gough, Ballynob, Carrick-on-Suir, which sad event took place at her residence on Friday 17th February. On Sunday morning her remains were removed from her residence to the Parish Church, Rathgormack and the interment took place on Monday in the adjoining cemetery. (Full obituary next issue)

GOOD SHEPHERD NUN CELEBRATES HER 102nd BIRTHDAY

A Ballylooby born nun who is the oldest living member of her order worldwide, and one of Tipperary's oldest living women celebrated her 102nd birthday last week-end. Sister Immaculate Walsh was joined by many relatives and members of her community at the Good Shepherd Convent, Cork for a Mass and a celebration meal. Still hale and hearty and very alert, Sr. Immaculate devotes much of her time each day to prayer. She set herself the goal of living to this great age and believes God has kept her alive for her apostolate of prayer. She has a very positive outlook, believing that God gives her every day and she has so much praying to do. She enjoys good health and is able to move around her room and even go to the Convent Chapel occasionally. Born in the year 1893 at Ballylomasna in the Parish of Ballylooby/Dunhill, Sr. Immaculate joined the Good Shepherd Order in 1914 and spent the past eighty one years in the Convent at Montenotte in Cork City. All her brothers and sisters have passed to their eternal reward, but some of them enjoyed very long lives, her sister Mrs. Margaret Hayes died two and a half years ago aged 98 years, in her youth she was the delicate member of the family.

ART COMPETITION

Ballymacarbry Community Games will hold an Arts Competition on next Saturday 25th February at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. Girls and boys Under 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 are eligible. The winners in each category will go forward to the County final in Dungarvan. The Under 10's Community Games Footballers commence training at the Mill field on next Saturday.

THE BRAVE FATHER SHEEHY

One of the darkest days in the long and illustrious history of Clonmel was the judicial murder of Father Nicholas Sheehy, Parish Priest at Clogheen in 1766. He died a victim of Protestant Ascendancy and of the unchristian hate and bigotry of the South Tipperary Gentry of that period. Father Sheehy was of noted County Limerick stock - the MacSheehys of Drumcolagher. They were originally a branch of the McDonnells of Scotland and were famous as gallowglasses, and as such, were employed in various parts in Ireland in the fourteenth and two succeeding centuries. They are mentioned in the Annals of the Four Masters in the year 1367, fighting for the O'Connors at Connaught. In the year 1420 they came to Munster and settled in County Limerick as constables to the Earl of Desmond. Although allowed to possess no land under the Penal Laws, the Sheehys had a considerable position in the county owing to their possession of ready money. It must be remembered that there were no banks at that period in the country. Francis Sheehy, who was the father of Father Nicholas Sheehy settled in Bawnfoun in the Barony of Glenaheiry in the Parish of Kilronan where he married one of the Power family, another one of that family was the 'Gorgeous' Lady Blessington. The Sheehy homestead, a large old-fashioned house was occupied by the family until 1848. There is confusion over the exact birthplace of Father Sheehy. Some claim the good priest was born in Barrettstown, Fethard, while it is strongly suggested that his birthplace was in fact Glenaheiry. On that farm at Bawnfoun there is a field called Pairc-An-Sagairt and it is here that people say the holy saggairt used to recite his office. Also in the same field there is a spring well where it is said that if you were to look into the water and say fiuc, fiuc in ainm Father Sheehy; it would be seen to boil. When he felt the call to the priesthood, young Nicholas had to seek his education on the continent. It is said he was educated in Louvain, still letters, written by him were sent from Salamanca which was a noted place of learning on the continent for young Irish priests. In the year 1752 he was ordained in Rome and was appointed curate at Newcastle, County Tipperary by his bishop, where he became very active and popular with the parishioners. His heart bled for his oppressed flock and he was mainly responsible for efforts to abolish taxes in that Parish. Due to these activities, he was often on the run and given asylum by his own people. A description of Father Sheehy described him of slender build as a young man - straight nose, dark eyes a high square forehead with jet black hair. He was described as having two characters, one friendly the other hostile. However, it is clear Father Sheehy was a man with a heart for the sufferings of his people. (To be continued)

Snippets From Co. Libraries Committee Meeting

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

There was a sad start to the 1995 AGM of the Waterford Co. Libraries Committee last Friday with formal votes of sympathy were extended to two members, namely County Librarian Donal Brady on the death of his father, Donald Brady and to Waterford Co. Council Chairman and committee member, Cllr. Lar Hart on the death of his father, Mick Hart.

The meeting was adjourned for 5 minutes as a mark of respect for the deceased.

Both Mr. Brady and Cllr. Hart thanked the members for their condolences on behalf of their families.

O'RIORDAN AND O'RIAIN RE-ELECTED

Outgoing Chairman of the Waterford County Libraries Committee, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan was unanimously re-elected to the chair at the

committee's annual general meeting last Friday. Proposing the election was Cllr. Ciaran O Riain, seconded by Cllr. Paddy Kenneally.

There was also no change in the position of Vice-Chairman as Cllr. O Riain, now in his 34th year as committee member, was also unanimously re-elected to the position on the proposal of Cllr. Kenneally and seconded by Cllr. Jimmy Quirke.

Thanking committee members for their unanimous support, Cllr. O'Riordan said his re-election gave him great confidence. Looking to the future, the new Chairman hoped for more activity in the improvement of library facilities countywide and urged members to lobby their T.D.'s for more positive action.

FIRST APPEARANCE

Last Friday's meeting saw Waterford Co. Manager, Donal Connolly make his debut appearance at a Waterford Co. Libraries Committee meeting. Welcoming the Manager, committee Chairman, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said he hoped Mr. Connolly would get his 'heels dug in' and address the many problems facing the county's library service. "He brings a new face, a new image and a new momentum", he enthused.

ONE NOT ENOUGH

Speaking at last Friday's AGM, newly elected Vice-Chairman of the Waterford Co. Libraries Committee, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain declared that one committee meeting in the year was simply not sufficient, particularly he felt, in view of the fact that the committee were this year actively involved in organising events to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the famine. Committee Chairman Cllr. Michael O'Riordan supported his colleague, stating that he hoped to have 3 meetings in the year.

Co. Manager Donal Connolly said he would certainly try to arrange a second meeting of the committee this year.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

MARCH 1, ASH WEDNESDAY — DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Day of Fast and Abstinence for those over 21 years of age and under 60. Day of Abstinence for those over 14 years.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Masses in St. Mary's, and at 7.30, 8, 10 and 6.15 p.m. in the Friary. Also Ashes will be blessed and distributed (without Mass) at 8.45 a.m. in St. Mary's Church for school students. "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

Christian Fasting began as a voluntary practice as a support to prayer, as a penance for sin, as a way to save something for the poor and as a way to prepare for a feast. It is a suitable practice in preparing for Easter.

How can the practice of fasting be made appropriate to our time? What is the type of fasting that pleases the Lord today?

PARISH CONFIRMATION DAY

Sunday, March 5 at 11.45 Mass, Bishop Lee will confirm 120 pupils from our schools. "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy spirit."

TROCAIRE BOXES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED FOR USE IN LENT

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RETREAT

Retreat for Lay People at Gracedieu, Tramore Road, Waterford, Sunday, March 5, beginning at 10 a.m. Bus from here. Contact Parish Office or Sybil Flynn or Maureen Crotty.

FAMINE COMMEMORATION PLANS CONTINUE

Preparations for the 150th commemoration of the Great Famine (1845 - 1850) are now well underway according to County Librarian Donal Brady who was speaking at last Friday's Waterford County Libraries Committee meeting.

Mr. Brady, who is the famine commemoration liaison officer for Waterford County Council, told members he had visited with various groups and committees around the county, to view their preparations for the anniversary. "A very substantial amount of ongoing work is taking place by a large number of voluntary workers", he reported, adding that the events planned by these individual groups would be included in an overall programme of events for Co. Waterford.

Stressing the importance of the occasion, Mr. Brady de-

scribed the famine as the watershed which led to contemporary Ireland. Over 50% of the potato crop in County Waterford he said, was destroyed in 1845, - one of the highest percentages in the country.

CRYSTAL SCULPTURE

Outlining the other main commemoration events, Mr. Brady disclosed that Waterford Crystal will design a suitable sculpture piece, 5 foot high and set in a stone base.

Executed by the company's chief designers the crystal sculpture will reside in Waterford Crystal's exhibition area for the first 2 weeks in September before eventually moving to Dungarvan Library.

AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT

Another upcoming event is

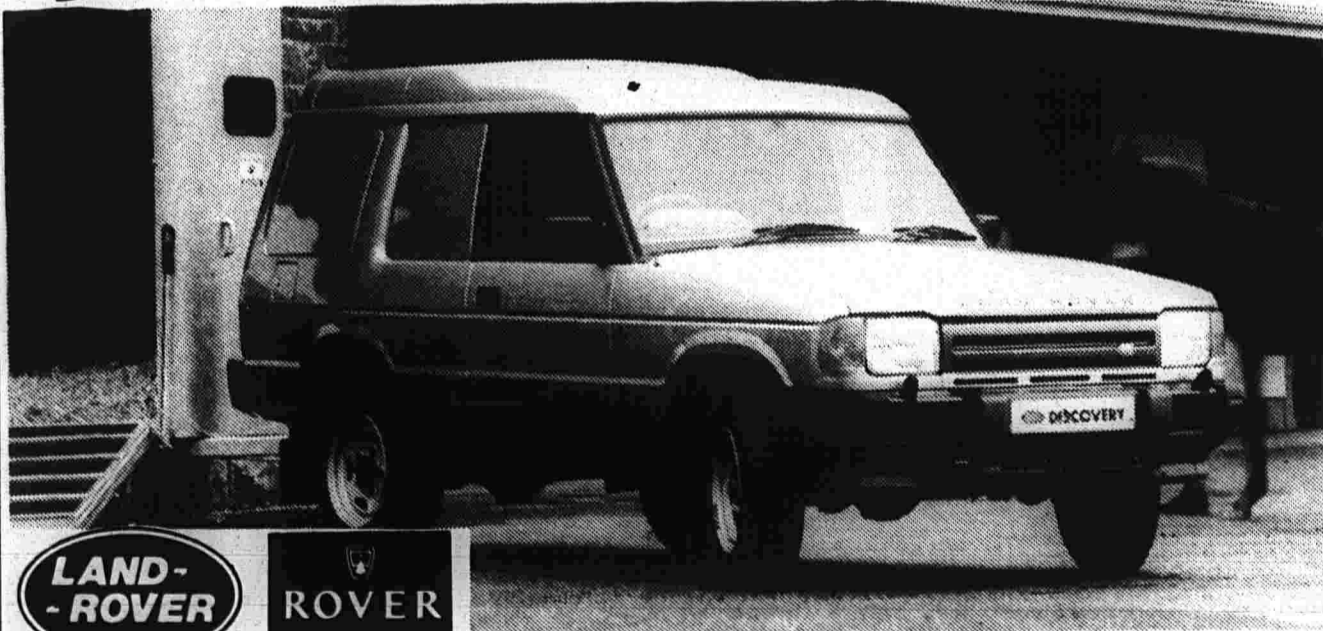
the production of a book covering different areas of the County during the famine period entitled "A History of Waterford During the Famine".

Mr. Brady confirmed that the American Ambassador to Ireland, Mrs. Jean Kennedy-Smith had agreed to do a foreword for the book, which will include articles from writers based throughout County Waterford.

At the conclusion of his detailed report, Mr. Brady was highly commended by members for his tremendous work and commitment in organising the various commemoration events.

A more detailed report of upcoming events and dates commemorating the famine throughout the county will be announced at a later date.

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1989 Isuzu Trooper 5D Estate	£13,000
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1988 Pajero Estate	£10,500
1986 Pajero Estate	£8,000
1993 Nissan Sunny Van PAS	£7,000
1990 Fiesta Flair Van Petrol	£3,750
1989 Citroen AX Diesel Van	£2,500
1987 Nissan Mini Bus	£1,500
1992 Peugeot 205 Diesel Van	£5,700
1988 Peugeot 205 Diesel Van	£2,000

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other days" series we go back to the 50's. The photograph shows "The Geese" tug-o-war team from the Pike, Killineen, Dungarvan, pictured after they had won the Clonakilty Cup. At back (left to right) are — John Hayes, Michael Keating, Tom Troy, James Keating, Paddy Collender; front — Henry Fitzgerald (coach), Mick Casey, Tony Veale and Johnny Morrissey.

Adi Roche To Visit Waterford Crystal To Launch "Operation Hope"

Operation Hope, a fundraising effort by Waterford Crystal employees and the company to provide two refurbished ambulances to help the children of Belarus affected by the Chernobyl disaster, will be launched by Adi Roche, National Organisers, Chernobyl Children's Project on Monday, February 20 at the Waterford Crystal Sports and Social Centre at 5.15 p.m. During her visit, Adi Roche will also meet with Waterford Crystal employees at the Waterford Crystal Plant at Dungarvan.

Waterford Crystal employees, accompanied by experienced drivers, will drive the ambulances to Minsk, in Belarus. The ambulances will leave Waterford during the week beginning Wednesday, April 17 to arrive in Minsk before Wednesday, April 26 for World Chernobyl Day.

A "nearly new" sale, with all proceeds going to Operation Hope, will be held at the Waterford Crystal Sports and Social Centre on Sunday, March 12, between 2 and 6 p.m.

Local Man In Unlawful Possession Of Knife

Paul O'Regan of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, pleaded guilty at a recent sitting of Dungarvan District Court to charges of being drunk and disorderly, possessing a

knife without lawful authority or reasonable excuse and offensive behaviour on November 20th last.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Michael

Blake said that on the date in question, O'Regan had been ejected from a licensed premises at the Pike, Kilineen where he claimed he had been the victim of an assault. He was described as being drunk and aggressive and was subsequently taken home by the Gardai. Later that morning at 3 a.m., the defendant was apprehended at O'Connell Street, in unlawful possession of a knife. O'Regan told Gardai that if he met the person who he claimed had assaulted him at the Pike, he would "sort him out".

His previous convictions include being drunk and disorderly and common assault.

Judge Michael Pattwell imposed a fine of £50 for the charge of being drunk and disorderly. For unlawful possession of a knife, O'Regan was sentenced to 50 hours community service in lieu of 14 days imprisonment. The case was subsequently adjourned to Dungarvan Court on March 22nd for a full Court Welfare Officer's report on the defendant's suitability for community service.

FINE GAEL MEETING — Waterford Constituency

A meeting of the County Executive of Fine Gael was held recently in Lawlors Hotel.

The meeting was chaired by Michael Winkle, Tramore, the County Executive Chairman. The large attendance included Deputy Austin Deasy and Councillors Nora Flynn, Pat Coffey and William McDonnell.

A wide range of topics was discussed and Mr. Winkle announced that Fine Gael in Waterford has set up a number of specialist committees under various headings such as (1) agriculture (2) small business (3) education (4) environment (5) health & unemployment & social welfare.

The Chairman told the meeting that he had approached the following members to head up the various committees, to-date these are; Cllr. Nora Flynn on health, Mario Flavin on small business, Cllr. B. Twomey on environment and Moss Geary on agriculture.

On a proposal by Cllr. Pat Coffey the meeting passed a proposal of unanimous support for former Minister of State, Phil Hogan.

In his address to the meeting Deputy Deasy stated that there is now major renewed interest in the Fine Gael party. He said the recent budget was very good from the Fine Gael party's point of view. The reduction in Employers PRSI will mean increased employment and he further outlined the 'key' elements of the budget. He concluded by saying that this was a very creative and a good, positive budget.

Osteoporosis Workshop

The National Dairy Council is organising an Osteoporosis Workshop (brittle bone disease) in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, February 23 at 7.30 p.m. The workshop is part of a countrywide series taking place to raise awareness of the disease and its prevention. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

Osteoporosis literally means porous bones, a condition in which bone tissue is reduced, making the bones fragile and increasing the incidence of fractures of hip, spine and wrist. Many Irish women may already have osteoporosis or know someone with it because over 110,000 Irish women are estimated to be affected by it. Calcium rich foods like milk, cheese and yogurt, together with exercise helps to build and maintain bone strength and can be vital in preventing osteoporosis.

The risk of developing osteoporosis can be lessened by adopting practical health measures, i.e. a diet high in calcium, weight bearing exercise and in women the consideration of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) at the menopause. All aspects of prevention including HRT will be discussed at the Osteoporosis Workshop:

The Food We Eat — Ms. Louise Byrne, Nutritionist, N.D.C.

The Effects Of Exercise — Ms. Clare Flynn, Physiotherapist, Park Leisure Centre.

Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) — Family Practitioner, Waterford.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Your questions are important so come along and bring a friend.

Waterford Comhaltas News

MUNSTER CONVENTION

The Munster Council Convention will take place in Adare, County Limerick on Sunday February 26th.

CONCERT TOUR

The Comhaltas National Concert Tour will visit Youghal, Co. Cork on Monday April 3rd. Alice Fitzgerald of the Naomh Pdraig branch is a member of this group.

Lights Return To Dungarvan Bay

Featured in a recent edition of the American magazine 'Scene' which is published for employees of Pfizer Inc., was our very own U.D.C. Chairman Cllr. Billy Kyne and the full story of how Pfizer restored the former Quigley Magnesite Plant at Ballinacourty back to its natural state.

While on vacation with her daughter Marian Harper (nee Moloney) in Houston, Texas, the magazine was sent to Anna Moloney of Abbeyside from the PR for Pfizer Inc., Carson Daley, a personal friend of the family who recognised the Dungarvan connection.

The full colour 4-page feature includes aerial views of the site, 'before and after' and the famous 143-year-old Ballinacourty Lighthouse which for 25 years was obscured from view by the plant.

"Today, everyone can see the lighthouse beacon again, thanks to an unprecedented undertaking by Pfizer in co-operation with officials of the Irish Government.

"Pfizer retained the plant property after the 1992 divestiture of its Speciality Minerals Group, which included Quigley. The Company has completely dismantled the plant, restoring the land to its original state, and the 65-acre site was rezoned for agricultural and amenity purposes. It was recently sold to a group of buyers at

public auction for U.S. \$425,000.

"The mothballed plant was very visible on the landscape, and the only correct thing to do was to restore the land," explains Maurice Wolridge, Vice-President, Manufacturing, International Pharmaceuticals Group. He adds that Ireland is very environmentally conscious since much of its economic growth is based on the millions of tourists who visit each year to enjoy the country's natural beauty.

SEAWATER AND BRICKS

"In its heyday 20 years ago, the Quigley plant was a thriving operation that employed approximately 120 people. The plant made magnesite, a magnesium carbonate, from dolomite rock and the bay's seawater, for use in refractory bricks. "The plant operated efficiently for years," recalls Wolridge, "but starting in 1981, a highly pure, low cost magnesite was imported by Quigley from China, which resulted in the closure of the Irish site."



Pfizer Ireland executives and Dungarvan U.D.C. Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne, tour the restored Quigley site at Ballinacourty. Photo shows (left to right) — Paddy McGlade, Director of Engineering; Paddy Caffrey, Cllr. Billy Kyne and Jerry Mooney, Senior Mechanical Engineer. The lighthouse in the background beams light a distance of 12 miles every ten seconds. Incidentally, both Paddy McGlade and Jerry Mooney both served under Cllr. Kyne's brother, Garvan, with Irish shipping Ltd., for many years.

"After the facility's shutdown, the Waterford County Council pressed Quigley for answers about its future. "The inactive, abandoned plant was naturally something the local townspeople disliked," says Paddy Caffrey, managing director of Pfizer's operations in Ire-

land, who was in charge of the restoration project. "So when Pfizer retained responsibility for it after the divestiture of Specialty Minerals, we made the decision to demolish the plant and reclaim the land. To my knowledge, this is the first time Pfizer has demolished a complete plant and brought the land back to its original state."

THE WAY IT WAS

"To help with the restoration, Pfizer turned to Forbairt (Gaelic for "enterprise"), the Irish Government Agency for scientific and technical matters that operated as a national standard authority. "It is a knowledgeable and respected agency," says Caffrey. "Forbairt made sure the site was restored in line with national and international environmental guidelines."

"The restoration, begun in early 1993 and completed in mid 1994, was a massive

operation encompassing 20,000 man-hours and an \$850,000 investment. All structures were dismantled, including a 90-foot-tall storage tank with the capacity to hold one million gallons of oil. Giant holding ponds were filled in, and undersea piping was removed. The original contours of the land were recreated and coastal erosion was halted by adding rocks to the coastline.

"While the engineering firm dismantled the plant, Forbairt supervised remediation of the soil, using a bacterial process to purify it. In its final inspection report in early September, Forbairt lauded the work, saying it was accomplished in an exemplary manner.

"It is rare that a Government report includes praise like this, it's a real credit to Pfizer and the project team," says Wolridge.

Even former critics, including Billy Kyne, the

Chairman of Dungarvan's Urban District Council, have commended Pfizer's work. In a local newspaper interview, Kyne went on record with his appreciation of the Pfizer initiative and its investment in restoring the site. "Already the whole area of Ballinacourty is again taking on a major tourist dimension," he said.

"It was a one-year journey to bring this land back," says Wolridge. "By this time next year, as the grass continues to grow, you will never know there was a Quigley plant there. Pfizer is proud of this initiative."

In a favourable reaction to the American article, Cllr. Kyne told the "Dungarvan Leader" that he was pleased to be associated with 'Scene' and publicly involved in the reinstatement of the Ballinacourty site. "I'm glad to see that in worldwide distribution Dungarvan and the role of the U.D.C. got a positive mention," he added.



BEFORE AND AFTER — Aerial views show the Quigley Magnesite Plant (top) in operation prior to 1981; during dismantling (below) which began in 1993; and (right) as the site stands today, restored to its natural state.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Troy



It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Troy (née Keohan) of Friary Street, Dungarvan which sad event took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Sunday, February 12. Although she had not been in the best of health for some time, her death came as a great shock to all her family and friends. A member of an old Dungarvan family, she was predeceased by her husband John in 1989.

A kind and unassuming person, she was liked by all and this was reflected in the large numbers who attended her obsequies. Deepest sympathy is extended to her family.

Having spent some years in England in her younger days, she learned the art of upholstery, soft furnishing and dressmaking and on returning to Dungarvan she was in great demand and was known throughout the locality for her excellent work.

Her remains were removed from the Drohan Funeral Home on Monday, February 13, to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed by Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., assisted by Fr. Moylan, O.S.A.

Requiem Mass on Tuesday was offered up by Fr. McNamara, assisted by Fr. John Daly, O.S.A., Dublin. The readings were read by Maurice Troy and Karen Curry (grandchildren) and Eimear O'Shea (grandniece).

After Mass the burial took place in the old churchyard cemetery. Again Fr. McNamara officiated at the graveside and a large crowd was present to bid farewell to a much-respected member of the community.

Chief mourners — George and Jimmy Troy (stepsons), Ina Donovan, Monica O'Leary, Josephine Curry, Ann Inniss and Eileen Lanigan (stepdaughters), Mary O'Shea, Essie O'Shea and Theresa Grey (sisters), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

Miss Mary Farrell

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Miss Mary Farrell, late of Renadampaun, Ballymacarbry and Touraneena who died on Saturday, February 11 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of illness spent at Dunabbey House. The deceased was a very well known and a most likeable lady and the last surviving member of her family. She was predeceased by her brother Michael on December 14, 1993.

She was a member of a family which was deeply involved in Old Irish Folklore, song and dance, especially in the native tongue. The deceased was housekeeper for many years for the late Very Rev. Fr. Peter Walsh, P.P., Touraneena, where she excelled in that capacity by reason of her gentle and friendly disposition and courtesy shown to the many who called to the parochial residence.

To her sorrowing nieces, relatives and her many friends we tender our sincerest condolences.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena and on arrival were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. P. Hayes, C.C. A large and most representative cortege was present.

Concelebrated Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning for the repose of her soul. The celebrants were Fr. Hayes and Very Rev. P. Hallinan. After the Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. The above clergy officiated at the graveside.

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

Mr. Edmond Power

Widespread and deep regret was expressed over a large area at the announcement of the unexpected death of Mr. Edmond (Ned) Power, Boolattin, Kilrossanty, which occurred at his residence on Monday, February 13. The deceased was a most popular member of the farming community and of a widely connected mid-Waterford family.

The late Ned Power was known nationwide as a highly renowned sheep farmer by reason of his quality flock which won for him many awards at shows and sales.

To his sorrowing brother Tom, his sister-in-law Joan, cousins, relatives and his legion of friends we tender our sincere sympathy.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home after Rosary and prayers were recited by his cousin Very Rev. Canon P. Queally, to Kilrossanty Church followed by a very large and impressive cortege and on arrival his coffin

was blessed and received by Rev. Fr. P. O'Brien, C.C., assisted by Canon Queally.

Concelebrated Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning for the repose of his gentle soul by Very Rev. M. Frawley, P.P., assisted by Canon Queally. After the Mass, interment was made in the adjoining family plot. The above clergy imparted the final absolution at the graveside amid deep sorrow from the large concourse present.

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

Mr. John Dwyer

Deep feelings of regret were expressed at the news of the death of Mr. John Dwyer, McCarthyville, Abbeyside and England, which occurred on Monday evening, February 13 at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a duration of illness.

The late John Dwyer had returned from his home in England to spend his Christmas with his cousins, namely the Leahy family, 1 McCarthyville, Abbeyside, where he became ill and was hospitalised at the Waterford Regional Hospital until his death.

The deceased was a member of a very old and popular Dungarvan family whose grandparents and his father John Dwyer resided at Mitchel Street, some years back. His popularity, both in England and Dungarvan was truly genuine and won for him by his gentle and retiring disposition.

To his sorrowing daughter, grandchild, sister, uncle, aunt, cousins and relatives, we extend our deepest condolences.

His remains were removed on Wednesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home after Rosary and prayers were recited at the home by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. and on arrival at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside, his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. Doherty, assisted by Rev. P. Ahearn, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning for the repose of his soul and the funeral took place to the old churchyard cemetery, Dungarvan, where the interment took place in the family plot. Another large concourse was present despite the most inclement weather. Fr. Doherty imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

Large sheaves of Mass cards were received and many beautiful floral tributes were placed on his grave.

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

Mr. John Terry



It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of John Terry, Knockenpower, Ring, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, February 8. John was a member of the farming community, much loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was always hardworking and industrious and always ready to lend a helping hand.

He had an affinity with nature and possessed a great love for animals and birds. He was a fluent Irish speaker and never missed the opportunity to use his native tongue. A loyal supporter of the GAA, there was nothing he enjoyed more than a good game of football or hurling.

His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ring Church on Thursday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Daly, P.E., and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning, February 10, celebrated by Fr. Kiely, P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Daly, again in the presence of a large gathering.

To his sorrowing brother Richard, sister Mary, relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

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

Seán Turraoin

Ar an gCéadaoin 8ú Feabhra, sciob an bás go thobann uainn an fear cneasta, ghoí, grámar úd Seán Turraoin, Cnocán an Phaoraigh, Rinn Ó gCuanach.

Feirmeoir ab ea Seán a d'oibrigh go dian, dícheallach ar feadh a shaoil ach bhí sé riabh sásta agus fonnmhar lámh cónta nó focal comhairle a thabhairt d'a chomharsain agus d'a chárde. Ní h-ionadh go raibh cion agus meas an phobail air. Mar ba dhual dá leithéid, bhí an chur-amach agus tuiscint aige ar an dúlra agus meas dá réir aige ar éiníní agus ainmhithe.

Ba bhinn, líofa, gonta é ina theanga dúchais agus ní raibh aon rud a b'fhearr leis ná seanchas breá Gaeilge lena chárde nó le h-aoinne gur shuim leis an Ghaeilge. Ba bhreá leis, chomh maith, cluichí na nGael agus thug sé an-thacaíocht riabh dos na fóirne áitiúla. Airímid uainn go mór é. Go ndéana Dia grásta agus trócaire ar a anam chaoim, uasal.

D'aistríodh a chorp, tráthnóna Deardaoin, ó Thigh Tórraimh Uí Dhúrcháin go dtí séipéal na Rinne mar ar bheannaigh an t-Ath. Ó Dálaigh é. Bhí slua mór d'a chárde agus d'a ghaolta 'á thionlacan.

Tar éis Aifreann na Marbh ar an Aoine d'adhacadh é san reilg áitiúil. B'iad an t-Ath Ó Cadhla agus an t-Ath. Ó Dálaigh a bhí i bhfeighil an t-searmanais, agus arís bhí slua mór i láthair.

Déanaimid comhbhrón ó chroí lena dheireafúir, Maire, lena dheartháir Risteárd, lena ghaolta agus lena chárde.

(B'é Tomás Ó Drócháin a bhí i bhfeighil socraithe na sochraide.)

Mr. John Walsh

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. John Walsh, Bohadon, Dungarvan, which took place on Wednesday, February 8, at Drum Hills Nursing Home, Ballyduff, Dungarvan. A member of the farming community, he was a very quiet and inoffensive man.

A true Christian, he was one of nature's gentlemen and news of his passing was received with feelings of profound regret in the area.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing brother, sisters and relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Kilgobinet Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were — Breda Nagle, Dublin, Mary (sisters), Paddy, California (brother), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Danny O'Mahoney

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Danny O'Mahoney, Lr. Main Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Monday, February 13.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brother, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Peter Ansell

With deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Peter Ansell, 22 Byrneville, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, February 14. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Margaret and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Late Miss Katie O'Brien



It is with sadness and regret that we write of the passing on Wednesday February 8th peacefully in the loving care of the Matron and nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Miss Katie O'Brien, Boherboyrea, Cappoquin in her 94th year after a brief illness. Katie was predeceased by her brother John by five years. She was a lady who had a great sense of humour as well as being a great storyteller, someone that one would hardly come across in this generation. She had a great love for Irish Music and Dancing and her late brother Johnny played Ceile music for many years with the local musical group. She was a lady with very strong faith and it was her faith that kept her going during her months in hospital. Katie had another person in her life who made a famous name for himself and that was her bodyguard her famous cock, who was noted to be very dangerous and violent - he kept intruders at bay. even the missionary on his visit to the parish was kept well at bay on visiting Katie's house. Katie will be very sadly missed by her sister and family and all who knew her. On Thursday evening her remains left the Hospital Mortuary, Dungarvan for St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where an arrival her coffin was received and blessed by Canon Phelan, P.P., assisted by Fr. Francis.

On Friday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Katie's good friend Fr. Francis, Mt. Melleray. During Mass the lessons were read by Brother Edward, Mt. Melleray. Following Mass Katie was taken on her final journey to St. Declan's cemetery where the graveside prayers were recited by Fr. Francis assisted by Fr. Kelleher, C.C.

Katie was then finally laid to rest in the O'Brien family plot. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam. To her sister Nell, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, other relatives, kind neighbours and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. [Funeral arrangements by C. Murray and Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin. Tel (058) 54339]

Jazz Week-End Enjoyed By All



Michael Burke (Proprietor Lawlor's Hotel) with jazz performers Paddy Cole and Tommy Cluskey after a very successful jazz weekend. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The sixth annual Lawlor's Jazz and Blues Festival was yet another resounding success and already fans are looking forward to next year's event.

Star attraction Dolores Keane certainly packed the Hotel on Friday night, entertaining the crowd of jazz

enthusiasts until the early hours of the morning. No stranger to the festival Paddy Cole proved to be a real crowd pleaser playing on Saturday night from 12 - 2 a.m.

Booked to capacity for the week-end Lawlor's Hotel was definitely the place to

be for blues, rhythm, craic and good music. Cluskey Hopkins, Miss Browne to You and Jazz Piano contributed greatly to the jazzy atmosphere and the memorable week-end will go down as one of the best festivals ever hosted by the Burke family.



Michael Burke and Dolores Keane at the Jazz Festival in Lawlor's Hotel. —(Wyley).

Waterford Comhaltas News

CONCERT TOUR
The Comhaltas National Concert Tour will visit Youghal, Co. Cork on Monday April 3rd. Alice Fitzgerald of the Naomh Padraig branch is a member of this group.

CEOL AN GHEIMRIDH
The Munster finals of the Ceol an Gheimridh competitions took place in Thurles, Co. Tipperary on Sunday last. Congratulations to Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick of the Ballyduff/Ballinvelva/Ballysaggart

Branch on winning the 14/18 Duet competition and they now go forward to the All-Ireland finals in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon in mid-March. Also through to the All-Ireland's are Ann Dalton (Ballyduff/Ballinvelva/Ballysaggart) who was runner-up in both the 14/18 English and Irish singing competition and Shelly Govers, (Naomh Padraig) who was placed second in the senior wind section.

Well done to all the other competitors from the County who took part.

CONVENTION

The Munster Council Convention will take place in the Woodlands Hotel, Adare, Co. Limerick on Sunday next February 26th commencing at 2.00 p.m. There is a strong local interest in the Clár of the day. It is hoped to see a large turnout of delegates from Waterford present.

West Waterford Scór Notes

The divisional Scór Sinnsear finals took place in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday night last. The qualifiers for the County final at the same venue this Saturday night at 7.30 p.m. are as follows:-

Figure Dancing: Modeligo, Stradbally; Solo Singing: Ann Carey, Ballysaggart, Paul Ahearn, Sliabh gCua; Instrumental Music: Sliabh gCua, An Rinn; Question Time: Lismore, Ballyduff, An Rinn; Recitation: Seamus Linnane, Ballysaggart, Pat Power, Stradbally; Ballad Group: Dungarvan; Set Dancing: Sliabh gCua, Ballyduff.

Best of luck to the above representatives from the division in the quest for County honours. Munster Adult Scór semi final in Tallow on Saturday March 11th. The divisional committee would like to congratulate Stradbally and Dunhill on winning All-Ireland titles last week-end and well done to the Abbeyside Question Time team.

15th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival

Details of the 15th annual West Waterford Drama Festival were announced at a reception in the Blackwater Lodge Hotel, Ballyduff on Friday evening last. This year's festival will commence on Thursday March 2nd and continues until Sunday March 12th with no performance on Wednesday 8th. Of the ten plays selected for the festival, six of them will be performed by local groups namely Tallow, Conna, Fermoy, Dungarvan, Killeagh and Ballyduff. Old favourites Kilmeen, Thurles, Sandyford and Charleville area also featured. Speaking at the reception Festival Chairman Pat Joe Ahern was loud in his praise of the festival sponsors without whom it would not be possible to stage such an event. Continuing Mr. Ahern said the festival was now very much a social gathering as well as being a competition. He paid tribute to the members of the organising committee who work long hard hours to ensure the success of the 10 day event.

The awards presentation will take place after the final performance on Sunday March 12th. Adjudicator is Beryl Buteux, who has vast experience in the Drama field.

The Festival programme is as follows:-

Thursday 2nd — Conna Dramatic Society, Conna "Many Young Men of Twenty, Author: John B. Keane (confined).

Friday 3rd — Brideview Players, Tallow, "The Poker Session", Author: Hugh Leonard (confined).

Saturday 4th — Sandyford Little Theatre, Dublin, "The Lament For Author Cleary", Author: Dermot Bolger (open).

Sunday 5th — Ballyduff Drama Club, Ballyduff, "Noises Off", Author: Michael Frayn (open).

Monday 6th — Dungarvan Dramatic Club, Dungarvan "Bedroom Farce", Author: Alan Ayckbourne (confined).

Tuesday 7th — Palace Players, Fermoy, "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie", Author: Jay Presson Allen (open).

Thursday 9th — Shoestring Theatre and Arts Club, Charleville, "A Handful of Stars", Author: Billy Roche (open).

Friday 10th — Glenbower Drama Group, Killeagh, "Lovers Meeting", Author: Louis D'Alton (confined).

Saturday 11th — Thurles Drama Group, Thurles, "How The Other Half Loves", Author: Alan Ayckbourne (open).

Sunday 12th — Kilmeaden Drama Group, Rossmore, "Gentle Island", Author: Brian Friel (open).

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN WALKING CLUB

Dungarvan Walking Club will hold its first meeting on Friday, February 24, at 8.30 p.m. at Lawlor's Hotel. New members welcome. (Advt.)

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Pancake competition — 1, Nellie Moloney and Chrissie McCarthy; 2, Gabriel Mullins and Helen O'Dwyer; 3, Cait Christopher and Colette Power; 4, Mel O'Connor and Margaret Dower; 5, Brid Dunphy and Joan Colbert; 6, Mary O'Dea and Pauline Enright.

Results for February 16 — 1, Gabriel Mullins and Brid Dunphy; 2, Patsy Fay and Pauline Enright; 3, Margaret Foley and Kitty Greaney; 4, Margaret Curran and Alice Butler.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Monday, January 30 — 1, Gemma Hickey and Una Drennan; 2, Ann Veale and Kitty Power; 3, Alice Power and Ella Whelan; 4, Kay Browne and Kitesey Keating.

Results for February 13 — 1, Margaret Clancy and Catherine Mulcahy; 2, Kitty Keating and Ella Whelan; 3, Kathleen Brown and Ben Conway; 4, Una Drennan and Marita Collins.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for February 8 — 1, Nuala O'Donovan and John Phelan; 2, Doreen Keane and Fr. M. Barron; 3, Carmel O'Brien and Cait Christopher; 4, Kathleen Barrett and Anne Holland.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 13 — 1, K. Beresford and D. Keane; 2, B. Killigrew and M. Mulcahy; 3, L. O'Donnell and K. Barrett; 4, J. Mansfield and N. O'Donovan.

Results, February 20 — 1, B. Twomey and J. Mansfield; 2, M. Christopher and N. O'Donovan; 3, K. Barrett and A. Holland; 4, L. O'Donnell and J. Spratt.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 16 — 1, John and Joan Mansfield; 2, Ann McNally and Billy Cusack; 3, Helen Russell and Sadie Ui Mhiacháin; 4, Kathleen Phelan and Pauline Dempsey.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 14 — 1, Eithne Keevers and Mary Fenton; 2, Avis Cusack and John Phelan; 3, Joan Mansfield and May Feehan; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Anne Moloney.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL DRAW RESULTS

Week No. 2 — £100 — Maurice Hackett, Fitzgerald Terrace, p. Emma Murray; £50 — Marie Sullivan, 8, Boreenatra, p. Ross Sullivan; £10 each — Angela Buckley, p. Sinead Buckley; Mary T. Walsh, 68 Childers Estate, p. Peter Bourne; Maura McCarthy, 26, Silversprings, p. Niamh O'Donoghue; Mattie Fahey, Kilnafrehan, p. Eimear Fahey.

Week No. 3 — £100 — Ciara Foley, Childers Estate, p. Amy Foley; £50 — Anna Downey, Kilrush Park, p. Francine Downey; £10 each — Paddy Hourigan, Baranastook, Old Parish, p. Denise Murphy; Mr. M. Donnelly, Cloneety, p. Mark Moran; Phylis Moore, Ballinamuck, p. Siobhan Moore; Kathleen Feeney, Springfield, p. Gillian McNamara; Eily Geoghegan, Fitzgerald Tce., p. Lorraine McCarthy. (Advt.)

C.B.S. NON-STOP DRAW

Week 11 — £100 — Kitty Twohig, Whitechurch, Cappagh; £50 — Micheál and Phil O Faolain, Congress Villas; £10 each — Mairin de Bhial, Ring; Patrick Organ, Knockaraha, Ballymacarby; Neasa Ni Murcada, Ring; Moira Dunford, Kilnafrehan; Mary McLoughlin, c/o 7 St. Thomas' Tce.; £5 each — Brendan Roche, Springfield; Ted Dalton, St. Garvan's Tce.

Week 12 — £100 — Benny Murphy, 7 Boreenatra; £50 — Geraldine Power, c/o CBS; £10 each — Jacinta Morrissey, 12 Kilrush Park; Mrs. Ahearn, 16 Boreenatra; Stephen McGrath, Ballinameela; Tom Galvin, Ballyharrahan; Justin Spratt; £5 each — Cormac Veale; John Leahy.

Many thanks to all promoters and subscribers to the non-stop draw. (Advt.)

Better First Quarter Milk Prices For Waterford

In a positive response to better dairy market conditions, the Board of Waterford Foods announced improved milk prices.

The 1995 January and February prices have been raised by 1p and 2p respectively, while March will be up 3p per gallon.

This brings the January and February price up to

104p per gallon exclusive of VAT or 106.6p per gallon including VAT.

As there is no early calving bonus in March, the price will be 102p per gallon exclusive of VAT and 104.6p per gallon including VAT.

Return on investment stock units adds a further value of almost 2p per gallon.

Cappoquin Notes

Affane-Cappoquin G.A.A. Notes

COUNTY DRAW

The final draw in the present series takes place on next Friday night and we look forward to a few more

winners to round off what was a most successful year. A good number of our subscribers won prizes but we still await one of the top rewards.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely all of our subscribers without whom there just wouldn't be a draw. We are most grateful also to our loyal band of promoters who stayed with it from start to finish.

The new draw will commence in March. The prize fund structure will be more or less the same with the added attraction of a weekly lotto. It will also be a bit more attractive for promoters. The club is about to embark on some much needed development work in the Sportsfield. The extent of this work will depend on the success of the forthcoming draw: it will appreciate that any other major fund raising cannot be contemplated while the County effort is in progress.

We are confident that all our loyal supporters will join again but more are needed so our promoters will be on the canvass next week and we are confident of a good response.

BITS OF HISTORY

Since we included the piece about the local

foundry in these notes a few weeks ago we have been given bits of additional information on this and a number of other historical subjects. Did you know for example that there was a hospital in town at one time, also another iron works which was probably located at the Quay. There was also a toll gate, the remains of which are still visible. Of a more recent vintage we were given a copy of a local newspaper which gave a fullsome account of a concert held in the boathouse in 1935. The proceeds were in aid of Parochial funds and the parish priest at that time was the late Fr. Fitzgerald. A great many of the artists have gone to their eternal reward but a number are happily still with us. We hope to be able to go into this in more detail in a future issue.

There seems to be a great interest at the moment in items from the past. We have been given various bits of information about the people who lived in the town in the early part of the century, information which is now impossible to verify but we do appreciate very much the people who went to the trouble to contact us and we know there is much more out there which we would be delighted to have.

INDISPOSED

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Christina Byrne, Affane who is ill at the moment.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB CARD RESULTS

Cards - Winners, Paddy and Mary Power, John Mills and Ber Coughlan, James and Betty Devine, Eamonn Morrow and Jack Crowley, Bertie Neville and Paddy Moore, Mick Morrissey and Ger Power, Noel Hennessey and Anthony Hennessey. Lucky tables — Joe Shea and Mary Canning, Joe Flynn and Joan Byrnes. Tickets — Mike Power, Mary Power, Mary O'Rourke, Jimmy McCarthy, Moss Morrissey, Monnie Scanlon, Jim Tobin, Billy Houlihan, Mary O'Rourke, Joe Flynn. Jackpot £100 on 15 games next Friday night February 25th at 8.30 p.m.

SEEKS RELATIVES IN CAPPOQUIN AREA



The above wedding photograph was taken by "Doyle Photographers, Cappoquin". It was submitted to us by Michael McGrath of 14 Mount Street, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland, BT52HQ who is trying to trace his relatives in the Cappoquin area. In his

covering letter Michael says: "My father, Patrick Joseph McGrath, came from Cappoquin originally and the gentleman in the extreme left is his father. The groom, Jimmy McGrath and one of his sisters Mary are also pictured. There may also be other sisters, names un-

known.

My father left Waterford over sixty years ago to live in America but came to Northern Ireland and married my mother some years later. I would be very grateful if you could publish my photograph to see if any relatives come forward".

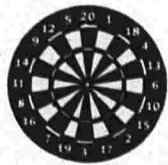
AFFANE F.C. NOTES

Weather Wins Again

We were due to play Glenview in the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup for the third week running, but due to bad weather all games were called off. The club would like to wish Eamonn O'Shea the best of luck with his new club, Kilkenny City. Well Eamonn you must have bought some luck with you, they got their first point last Sunday. Let's hope Eamonn will go on to bigger things. You never know maybe he'll play for Everton someday.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Last week-end the first rounds of the league cup took place. The holders Village Inn "A" are safely through to the next round after defeating neighbours Cruiscin Lan. League champions Lindsay's are also through defeating the Village Inn "B". The only big surprise was the defeat of the Tavern by second division Dunne's by five games to three. Morrissey's had a comfortable win over the Castle Lodge as did Barry's over the Decies. In the two all first division clashes Paddy Mac's "A" had a good five-two win away to Lalor's and Deckies accounted for Kereen by five games to three.



The quarter finals of the league cup takes place next Friday and are as follows:- Morrissey's v. Paddy Mac's "B"; Paddy Mac's "A" v. Deckies; Barry's v. Dunne's and the big clash of the round is the Village Inn "A" v. Lindsay's.

The plate also takes place next week-end and the games are as follows:- Cruiscin Lan v. Village Inn "B"; Lalors v. Kereen and Decies Bar v. Tavern with the Castle Lodge a bye. First named teams at home in all games.

A meeting takes place in the Tavern next Monday 27th February at 9 o'clock to make cup draws.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT SCOUT NOTES

At a recent well attended A.G.M. of the above it emerged that the Boy Scout movement in the area has a serious problem with funding. This scout troop has been a vibrant contributor to community life in the Cappoquin and Lismore areas for almost 20 years. It caters for boys from the ages of 6-16 through beavers, cubs and scouts. It provides training in a myriad of skills while maintaining enjoyment and social development. Travel is an active part of its programme and a great way of showing the scouts the wider world, also cultivating a love of the outdoor life is of great benefit nowadays, especially.

It seeks to cultivate a sense of responsibility at a young age which can benefit the community in later years through providing leadership within its members. We

are very fortunate to have a superb set of leaders whose voluntary efforts are much appreciated by the parents of the area. But of course, for any club or organisation to survive money is needed for Insurance and Transport and most critically for repairs to the Scout Den.

The finance committee of the Cappoquin and District Boy Scouts will, in the coming months, be asking for support and organising fund raising activities, we hope that those who appreciate the situation will come to our aid in some small way.

It is hoped that the scout movement despite all other attractions will continue its good work for at least another 20 years. Remember activity such as this is vital for a healthy body and mind. The benefits are lasting.

GLEN ROVERS/MELLERAY G.A.A. CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

At the annual Community Social held recently at Lawlors Hotel over 160 guests attended. After a sumptuous meal the highlight of the evening came when County Board Chairman P. J. Ryan presented the medals to the team members. He congratulated the team on their great achievement in reaching the Western final and wished them well in the future. Presentations were also made to newly married couples and to Jim Joe Landers for his help during the year. P. J. Nolan, in a very witty address on behalf of the soccer club, gave us an

insight into the working of the club. The band provided music to please both the young and the "not so young". So all in all a good nights entertainment.

Deise Draw — The next series of the Draw will commence soon and there is an extra weekly draw for £1,000. The monthly sub-

scription is £5 so contact P. Tobin or J. Power and have your name in for the first draw.

Training — With no improvement in weather conditions in sight the possibility of any outdoor training is not good. Most fields are waterlogged at present, ours is no exception. Maybe we should consider doing some indoor training. - P.R.O.

AFFANE BRIDGE

Results of 13th February — 1st, Brid Bergin and Fr. Barron; 2nd, Mick Lineen and Mary Fletcher; 3rd, Brid Culloo and Claire Meaney; 4th, Hannah Lucas and Kate Morrissey.

Concern Over County Library Facilities

At last Friday's A.G.M. of the Waterford County Libraries committee much concern was raised over inadequate rural library facilities throughout the county.

KILMAC' BRANCH NEEDED

First to raise the issue, Cllr. Oliver Coffey said his particular complaint regarding the lack of an adequate library facility in Kilmachthomas was taken up every year at the committee's A.G.M. He went on to say that the recently renovated courthouse facility in the town would represent one option for County Manager, Donal Connolly's consideration.

Supporting his concerned colleague, Cllr. Ciaran O'Riain said there was a 'genuine need' for library services in the Kilmachthomas area. "It's a matter that's being neglected", he added.

While appreciating the members concern Mr. Connolly disclosed that there was no provision in the 1995 estimates for a new library branch in Kilmachthomas. "Realistically, it's an issue for 1996", he added.

PLANS FOR CAPPOQUIN

Responding to a query from Cllr. Nora Flynn regarding future plans to update the library facilities in Cappoquin, Mr. Connolly reported that a provision will be made in the 1996 estimates to move the town's branch library from the 1st floor of the courthouse down to the spacious groundfloor.

QUESTION OF MOBILE SERVICE

Strongly critical of the county's inadequate library service, newly elected Vice-Chairman, Cllr. O'Riain claimed that from Carrick-on-Suir to Cappoquin, no branch libraries were available to the public. "People have to travel to Clonmel", he declared, adding that old people had been totally cut off from the service when the mobile library services was discontinued.

Agreeing that the mobile service offered many advantages to people living in rural areas, Mr. Connolly said, however, that such a service was expensive to operate. "I'll certainly, have a look at it", he added, "but it boils down to cost".



Pictured above is the Dungarvan C.B.S. quiz team which has qualified for the WLR Schools Quiz final to be broadcast on Sunday, March 5th. So far, they have accounted for Lismore C.B.S., Waterpark College and St. Augustine's. The team members are (left to right) — Dermot O'Shea, Eoin Dunford, Brian Finnegan and Paul Cleary. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Extracts From Co. Waterford VEC Meeting

INADEQUATE FUNDING

The amount of funding available to Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee is now inadequate for the proper conduct of the Committee's business in the current year. That's according to CEO, Mr. Kieran Hefferman, who warned last Monday's VEC meeting that monies were 'very tight' and members had to 'try to keep their heads above board.'

While the VEC's allocation from the Department still remains unknown, Mr. Hefferman is of the opinion that the grant will be of a similar nature to last year's amount and therefore inadequate to properly finance Committee business.

Meanwhile the concerned CEO has asked local VEC school principals to consider money spending very seriously.

BECOMING COMPUTERISED

Co. Waterford VEC is now firmly on the road to becoming fully computerised and is soon to use the services of a Cork-based commercial firm for the maintenance and improvement of its modern computer system.

Due to extra commitments, Cork County Council is no longer in a position to maintain the VEC's computer network as of April 1.

Having received a number of quotations, the Committee decided on LLS, Cork, who will provide maintenance and install updated software programmes, etc. for the first year of its contract.

"It is an extra expense," said Mr. Hefferman, "but there is no way out."

"We received no extra provision from the Department for a financial allocation," he added, urging members that they will now have to "scrimp and save."

IVEA CONFERENCE

Committee delegates for the annual conference of the IVEA to be held in Tralee from May 8 to 11, are VEC Chairman Cllr. Billy Kyne and Cllrs. Paddy Kenneally and Nora Flynn.

It was unanimously agreed to nominate the Committee's outgoing member on the Executive IVEA Committee, Mr. Con Casey.

STRADBALLY SUCCESS

After their successful All-

Ireland Scor win in Athlone last Saturday, Cllr. Tom Cunningham proposed a vote of congratulations to the Stradbally Figure Dancers at last

Monday's VEC meeting. A number of the dancers involved, he said, attended St. Declan's Community School in Kilmachthomas.

STRADBALLY NOTES

BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to Yvonne Wall who celebrated her 21st Birthday last week.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are now on sale for the 1995 Deise Draw and are available from any committee member. We thank the people who supported the draw in 1994 and hope they continue to support in 1995 as this draw helps to run our club.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation in the Parish takes place in Ballylaneen on March 2nd. There are over forty children to be confirmed.

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to Mick and Yvonne Power, High Street on the birth of a baby girl.

G.A.A. SOCIAL

Our social took place on Friday night last with a capacity crowd present and a great night was had by all.

ALL IRELAND SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Figure Dancers who won the All Ireland in Athlone on Saturday. It was a great achievement for our club to win again as they also won the All Ireland last year. We also congratulate Liz Murphy their teacher for all the time and effort she put in, also the parents who were involved during their time of practice, not forgetting the musicians, without whom we could not have won.

The girls were: Karen Coffey, Ann Marie Power, Sara O'Mahony, Ann Power, Eimer Casey, Deirdre Casey, Orla Curran and Mary O'Neill.

Congratulations also to Dunhill Novelty Act who also won the All Ireland on Saturday last in Athlone and hard luck to Abbeyside quiz team

for not coming through in the final.

It shows how strong Scór is in our County to have three clubs taking part in the All Ireland and two of those clubs taking honours.

Well done to our Figure Dancers in senior Scór, also to Pat Power with recitation now through to the County final.

CUBS NOTES

Wednesday night will be a very important night for our local Cubs, when our new Cubs will be invested into the pack. All parents and family are welcome to the Barron Hall at 7.15 p.m. to-night. Cub of the month will also be presented. Congratulations to Kevin Power who was cub of the month for January. Well done Kevin who did a great job for the month. Next big event will be the fun day on March 5th in Melleray. All cubs will attend this very special event. Our Soccer Blitz is coming in April. More details later.

STRADBALLY G.A.A.

The Annual General Meeting of Underage took place last week.

Trainers and selectors are as follows:-

U-12 football and hurling: Trainer, John Kiely - to pick his own selectors.

U-14 hurling and football: Trainer, Pat Halpin; Selectors - Eamonn Clancy, Oliver Costello and Tony Reynolds.

U-16, 18, 21 Hurling: Trainer, Noel Costello.

U-16, 18, 21 Football: Trainer, Kieran Hefferman; Selectors - Same for hurling and football Jim Skehan, M. F. Keane, Tom Foley.

Underage Secretary: Brigid Clancy.

Senior and junior football training every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7.30 p.m.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

LATE EDMOND POWER

News of the death of Edmond (Ned) Power, Boolatin, last Monday week shocked the Kilrossanty and surrounding areas. He died at his residence unexpectedly. He was in his seventies. Ned as he was known was a quiet and inoffensive man, and was deeply religious. Farming was his way of life. Reading was his favourite pastime. His remains was removed from Kielys Funeral Home, Dungarvan on Tuesday evening followed by a large cortege to Kilrossanty Church where his remains were blessed and received by Fr. John O'Brien, C.C. Also present was Fr. Pk. Queally, Clonmel (cousin). Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning by Fr. Ml. Frawley, P.P., assisted by Fr. Pk. Queally. Reading was done by Fr. Queally. His coffin was carried to its final resting place by his cousins and neighbours where Fr. Frawley recited the final prayers. Chief mourners: Tom brother, sister-in-law Joan Power, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Niall O'Connor, Ballyboy who celebrated his 21st birthday last week. Also to Helena Walsh, Leamybrien who too celebrated her 21st recently.

ACCIDENT

Best wishes to Peter O'Neill, N.T., Kilrossanty for a speedy recovery from a car

accident over the week-end. Good wishes too to his wife and family who were also injured.

M.S.

Dungarvan Branch of Multiple Sclerosis will hold a fundraising dance in Crotty's Inn on Saturday night 4th March. Music by Seamus Mac and his band. Spot prizes galore.

HOSPITALISED

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Liam Casey, Knockeylan, who is a patient in Cork Hospital at present.

HOME

Welcome home to Tina and Catherine O'Riordan, Glendaligan who were both hospitalised recently.

DEATH

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Madge Kiely, Knockeylan. She was in her eighties. Full obituary next week. May she rest in peace.

CARDS

Winner, Tom Tobin, Micky O'Brien; Runners up, Tom Keating, Sean Ormonde, Tony Whelan, Vinny Kirwan. Best of last five - John Hobbs and Paul Coyrn. Lucky table — Breda Kiely and Joan Barry. Last game — Mick Kirwan and Tony Coffey.

JOB

Congratulations to Brian Lynch, Leamybrien on obtaining a marketing executive job in "Veritas" Dublin. Best of luck to you Brian.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Helen Dee,

Graiguerush, on the death of her mother Mary Gough, Ballynoe. Burial took place on Monday last. May she rest in peace.

JACKPOT

The jackpot was won by Tom Tobin and Micky O'Brien on thirteen games last Monday night. Jackpot next week £100 on thirteen games as well as league at Easter.

Raffle — Mike Walsh, Tommy Whelan, Mai Kiersey.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Under 14 — Football training for the above will commence this Saturday at the field at 2 o'clock.

Clotto — £700 jackpot next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

Quiz — The following represented the club at the M.S. quiz in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan last Thursday night: Seam Lennon, Brian Lennon, Liam Brazil, Anthony Mulhearn, Tom Keating, Tom Keaver, Robbie Whelan and Tony Coffey. Both teams were well placed on the night.

Quiz — Any club interested in entering the big quiz organised by the club please contact Pat Prendergast. Teams of four £40. Prizes are a full set of jerseys of the winning clubs colours, set of 21 pairs of togs, set of 21 pairs of stockings.

Meeting - Committee meeting in the clubhouse this Thursday night at 8.30 p.m.

Lismore Notes



A SCENE FROM THE CHILDREN OF LIR

CHILDREN OF LIR

Opening this Monday night at the Cork Opera House for one week is Brian O'Reilly's "The Children Of Lir". This musical based on one of the best known stories of Irish mythology has captured the mysticism of the fabulous past. Those of us who have seen the show in either Fermoy or The Everyman Theatre, Cork, can vouch for a wonderful professional show and is worth a visit again. We wish Brian and Paud and all the cast the very best.

Patricia Cahill All Ireland Senior Champion



Coming to the end of this year's indoor season it would appear that Patricia Cahill can do no wrong. On Sunday last, Patricia won the biggest of all prizes, a gold medal at the All Ireland Indoor Senior Championships. Competing in the triple jump, Patricia showed remarkable maturity in producing one of her finest performances when it mattered most. From the beginning, this was a very keenly contested championship. After three rounds of jumping Patricia was leading by 3 cms and only 10 cms covered the first four contenders. At the start of the fourth round, however, Patricia produced a personal best performance of 10 metres 96 cms to further extend her lead. The tension in the air as each round progressed was audible, however, this proved to be the winning jump, much to the delight of the Lismore contingent. Patricia had become National Senior Champion at the age of sixteen, which is a marvellous achievement.

Since the start of the year, Patricia has won three Munster gold medals, and after her success the previous weekend is now the All Ireland Junior (under-19) and All Ireland Senior Champion. Her performances have improved throughout the winter, and has shown why she is now part of the national senior squad.

Lismore Athletic Club would like to congratulate Patricia on a magnificent achievement. She brings great credit not only to her club, but also the town which she represented so well. This Saturday night, Patricia will receive one of the Munster B.L.O.E. achievement awards at a function in county Clare. If effort and dedication can be measured by success, then it could not have found a more sincere and deserving champion.

Valerie Barry also took part at the senior championships after her fine silver medal in the junior championships the previous week. This time Valerie reach the final of the 400 metres only to finish just out of the medals in fourth position. This was a new experience for Valerie competing at this level and it was indeed heart-breaking to have been so near to the medals. We know that she will learn from this experience and it will make her all the more determined as preparation gets underway over the coming months for the outdoor season.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

On Monday night last the First Division team travelled to Waterford. They started well with a win for 1st Men, the Waterford's 1st Ladies levelled the scores. Lismore's second men played a stormer to edge ahead before the city ladies (2nd) won another point for Waterford. Lismore went behind for the first time losing 1st mixed before 2nd mixed fought back for a well deserved 3-3 draw.

Team: P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, P. Ahearne, B. Lyons, A. Dunne, N. O'Sullivan.

The 3rd Division team travelled to De La Salle also on Monday night. First man Brian and Paul went down in a 3 setter, thriller. Mag and Jo had another thriller and finished ahead in the third set. This and a super game from Mag and Brian at first mixed were our only winners on the night - score 4 - 2. On Thursday night 3rd Division were hosts to Touraneena. After a bad start the Lismore squad made no mistake winning 5-12.

Team: B. O'Gorman, P. Walsh, F. Cahill, C. Whelan, M. Morrissey, C. Dowd, Jo Jo Tobin.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Card results, Feb. 14 — 1st Sean Sheehan and Mick Tobin, 2nd Stephen Cunningham and Nellie Devine, 3rd Mick Cahill and Mattie Coffey. Tickets — Brian Aherne, Rita Doocey, Mick Cahill. Lucky Tables — Jimmy Hornbrook and Mick Crowley, Joe Shea and Noel Pratt, Michael and Pat Ormonde.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Centre on Monday, February 27 at 8.30 p.m. All welcome, please do your best to attend. — P.R.O.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to Lismore quiz team when they contest the final of the Scor (county final) in Ballyduff this Saturday night.

PARISH MISSION

The parish mission starts this Sunday, February 26 in Ballysaggart for one week and the following week in Lismore.

SPORT HIT BY WEATHER

The weather again played havoc with the sporting fixtures last weekend. The Harty Cup match between Lismore C.B.S. and the North Mon was cancelled and is due to be played this weekend. Lismore soccer club once again had their fixtures cancelled. They now play Modeligo next Sunday in the Red House League in Lismore with an 11 a.m. kick-off.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation this year will be on Sunday, April 30. Last weekend saw the service of commitment of the boys and girls.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 DRIVE

Results of Monday, February 13 — Winners, Mary Canning and Helen Cunningham, Mary Whelan and Jo Lineen, Tim Hegarty and Nora Willoughby. Lucky Tables — Willie Cunningham and Jim Russell, Linda McCormack and Rose Prescod. Raffle — Jo Lineen, Brian Aherne, Helen Cunningham.

Results, Feb. 20 — Winners, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Pad Walsh and Mary Whelan, Josie Mangan and Marie Cahill. Lucky Tables — Paddy Power and Mary Power, Kathleen Cunningham and Moss Morrissey. Raffle — Kathleen Coleman, Mary Power, Eddie Byrne.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Feb. 8 — 1st Ann McCarthy and Eileen Tinnelly, 2nd Stephen Hales and Mary Hanrahan, 3rd Tom Ryan and Kathleen Barry.

Invitation Night, Feb. 15 (Section 1) — 1 Martha Keniry and Joan Clancy, 2nd Nora Willoughby and Maura O'Donoghue, 3rd Jenny Allen and Michael Burke

Section 2 — 1st Fr. Barron and Brid Bergin, 2nd Molly McCarthy and Bernie Burke, 3rd Helen Condon and Paddy Condon.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Monday 20th - Sunday 26th, 9 Hole Stableford. This week the league continues with rounds two and three 1st card which must be returned to count for round 2 and the 2nd card which must be returned to count for round 3.

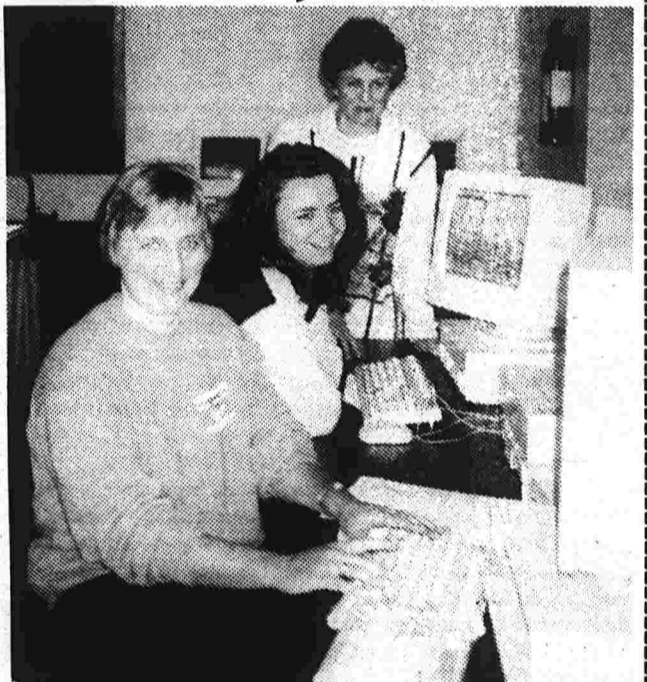
SOUTH EASTERN LEAGUE
We made a winning start in the South Eastern League at West Waterford on Sunday last when we defeated East Cork by 5 pts. to 3 pts.

Seamus Beecher and Paul Kennedy came across very strong opposition and went under while Jimmy Hornbrook and Frank Corcoran were made to battle all the way winning the 18th to half their match.

In the Purcell ties Pat Bennett and Mick Byrne came from 3 down after 4 holes to run out winners by two holes, while newcomer Pa Morrissey teamed up with James Bennett to record a 4 and 3 victory. All in all a good days work. Our next outing is in Cobh Saturday week.

LADIES SECTION
Fixtures — Wednesday 22nd February - Spring League continues - 9 Hole Stableford, entry and re-entry including ongoing competition for non league players.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE



▲ Photo shows Mrs. Patricia McCarthy and Miss Tina Moore, students of Lismore's Presentation Secondary School Computer Literacy Course with their teacher Mrs. Joan O'Mahony.

This is the age of information technology. Do you know this meaning of the Internet, E-mail, Information Superhighway, CD-ROM and Mouse?

Those who attended an Introductory Course in Computer Literacy at the Presentation Secondary School, in Lismore certainly do. This 10 week course for adults was accredited by the University of Cambridge.

Students were introduced to the basics in wordprocessing, spreadsheets, database and graphics. Perhaps the most challenging part of the course were the "assignments" for which students produced a portfolio of four varied examples of how computers are used in the work place. This involved visits to local computer users. Students then did a written evaluation.

In the school there are 10 new IBM 486 computers which were bought last September. As there were 10 placed on the course, each student had a computer to work on. The packages used were Windows 3-1, Microsoft Works and Paintbrush. This software is very 'user-Friendly' and with a bit of practice, most students found that they could work on their own after a short period of time.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

"At Last They Go! At Last They Go! At Last They Really, Really Go!"

On Saturday last, the final curtain came down on D.M.C.S.'s hugely successful production of "The Pirates of Penzance". The Friary Hall Theatre was packed each night for the week-long run of the show, which many agreed was one of the most enjoyable and popular produced in Dungarvan in the past few years.

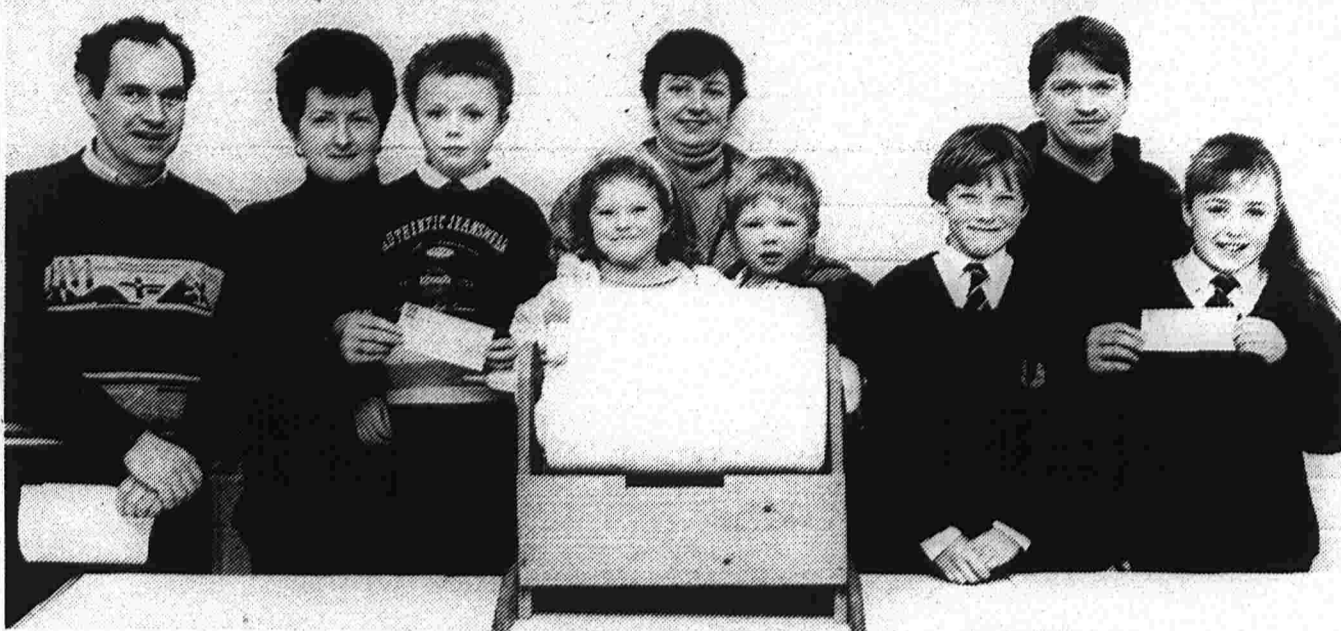
On the final night D.M.C.S. President Jean O'Donovan spoke highly of the many, many people who had worked so hard since last April, the results of which were seen on stage and very much appreciated by all those who saw the show.

Special mentions were made of our very hard-working and patient producer and Choreographer, Michael O'Donoghue and our ever encouraging and enthusiastic Musical Director and Conductor Greg Scanlon. The society was delighted to present bouquets to our wonderful chorus mistress Nan Howard and our very dedicated production accompanist, Mrs. Gertie Morrissey. It was indeed a very special evening for Mrs. Morrissey, as the audience joined the cast in a chorus of "Happy Birthday".

As always, so very many people and ingredients were involved in "The Pirates", each and every one so important to the whole production - the D.M.C.S. committee, set construction, set painters, stage, crew, stage manager, wardrobe, make-up, hairstyles, lighting, sound, front of house, ticket sales. To each and every one we say a great big "thank you". We owe and immense gratitude also to all our sponsors and advertisers, without whom the show would not have been possible. And, of course, to our cast, audiences and supporters - where would we be without you! Many, many thanks to everyone for all your hard work, commitment and dedication.

As the curtain fell on that final night thoughts on stage flew not only to a night of celebration followed by a good rest, but also to next year, the choice of a new show and the curtain rising on what will be, we have no doubt, yet another successful production by the Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL DRAW WINNERS



ST. MARY'S DRAW WINNERS — Photo taken at St. Mary's Primary School (Dungarvan) non-stop draw, organised by St. Mary's Parents Council. First prize, Noel Hackett, Silversprings; 2nd prize, Breda Hallahan, Silversprings. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Fundraising For Charity At Ard Scoil Na nDeise

Wednesday morning 15th February saw great excitement amongst all the students as they anxiously awaited the "Miss Today and Tomorrow" Fashion Show. When 12 noon arrived, tension mounted for the contestants as the finishing touches were put to their "outfits of the future" - (Imaginations had obviously been working overtime if the fantastic costumes were anything to go by). Each outfit was totally unique, showing great effort and work. Just about anything and everything was used to make the costumes, from carpets to wire hangers, tin foil and cardboard boxes! The artistic talent of everyone who helped was obvious as the models showed off their costumes.

There was a terrific atmosphere in both the junior and senior school halls as the audiences awaited the models, it was well worth the wait! As the models sashayed professionally around the stage one by one, the judges found it increasingly difficult to pick the best. During the second category, casual wear, each girl was asked a series of questions both topical and embarrassing! Of course, the event wouldn't be complete without our beautiful comperes - Mr. Collins and Mr. Cunningham. They were stunningly attired in cravats and waistcoats, it seemed for one brief moment as though the school were hosting the Eurovision!

The classes of both Brigitta Hughes, 5th year and Edel Spillane, 3rd year, should be in their element with the prizes they were awarded for their help with the futuristic outfits of the two winners.

A big "Thank You" has to be expressed to the local

sponsors, without whose help such generous and spectacular prizes wouldn't have been possible. The Students' Council also wish to thank everyone involved

for their co-operation. To the helpers and entrants, another "thank you". Every contribution helped the show to run very smoothly.

After all the excitement,

the reason for the Fashion Show must not be forgotten. The £476 raised will be donated to the AIDS Centre and Dungarvan Local Hospice.

Touraneena Notes

A GREAT NIGHT

A very enjoyable night was held in Dunnes Bar on Sunday night last with a packed house. The night was organised by Tom Dunne and Alice Burke, which was a huge success on behalf of Terrie Burke and Breda Hickey, who are currently fundraising for the Irish Heart Foundation. We sincerely thank Tom and Alice for their time and effort in organising this night. A very big thank you to all the entertainers who were outstanding, Jim McGrath accordion, Seamus Whelan fiddle, Pat Grace guitars, Paddy Flynn bodhran, Nicholas Coymn spoons, John Comyn mouthorgan, Tony Coffey culchie fame, and Seam Murphy with their comedy, Peter Fitzgerald, Guinness add. We had some lovely rendering of songs from Michael and Jerome Ryan, Mick Byrne and Stephen Cunningham. Many thanks to Mossie who was M.C., for the night and did a great job and Peter Fitzgerald for his help in selling the tickets and finally thanks to all the supporters who came along and sponsors who donated some lovely prizes, sponsors were Alice Burke, Anon, P.J. Ryan, Tom Dunne and Elsie Cullinane. The winners were: Donna Troy, Lismore, hamper; Paula Connors, Ballinamult, whiskey; John Fitzgerald, Kilbrien, Sweater; Maurice Cliffe, Touraneena, box of chocolates; Ned Kirwan, Crough, tin of biscuits. All your help and support is greatly appreciated by Terrie.

Breda and Alice.

IRISH NIGHT

Another great night will be held in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena this Sunday night April 26th and again there will be entertainment galore and valuable prizes to be won and all proceeds go to the Irish Heart Foundation. This night is being organised by the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club, which is very much appreciated.

CARDS

Last weeks winners, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Piery Butler, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Johnny McGrath. Lucky table — Paddy Cullinan, Joe Coffey. Last game — Owen McDonald, Ian Dunford. Raffle — Piery Wall, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Johnny Kiely.

SET CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to Paul Ahearne, the Instrumental Musicians and Senior Set Dancers who qualified last Friday night, February 17th in Senior Scór and will go forward to the County Final on Saturday February 25th in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballyduff, commencing at 7.30 p.m., your support would be appreciated on the night. Our question time, James Condon, Thomas Keane and Dan Cullinane put on an excellent performance, however, did not qualify on the night.

LATE MARY FARRELL
Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Mary Farrell, Renadampaun, who died recently at the ripe old age of 93 years. May she rest in peace.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS

Winning numbers — 9, 10, 19. No winner - jackpot next week £200. £10 winners — John Crotty, Affane; Ml. Power, Modeligo; Una Nugent, Modeligo; Lisa Mulcahy, Modeligo; Marguerite Ryan, Modeligo. Tickets available from usual promoters.

MODELIGO SCÓR

The first round of the Senior Scór took place on 11th February in Ballinroad. Representing our G.A.A. Club was Unice O'Donovan, Shane Denn and James Power in the question time, Grainne Foley in recitation and in figure dancing were Karen Denn, Grainne Foley, Martina Tobin, Mary O'Brien, Gillian McCarthy, Dawn Horsom, Gillian Denn and Rosanne Ryan. We extend gratitude to our question time team for taking us out of a spot, but hard luck kids the questions didn't suit you! Well done to Grainne who delivered a poem beautifully which got her through to the next round. Congratulations also to the figure dancers who performed excellently and also got through to the next round. Competition was stiff in Ballyduff last Friday night and unfortunately Grainne didn't qualify, the figure dancers, however, still have the green and white flag flying proudly as they did qualify for the county final. The final will take place in Bal-

lyduff on 25th February and your support would be appreciated to cheer the girls on.

G.A.A. NOTES

Indoor training will commence on Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. sharp and will continue on every Thursday. Deise Draw — The Club would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for the 1994 draw.

The new 1995 draw will begin at the end of March and we would ask everyone to support the new draw. The club benefits greatly in return, tickets are available from any committee member. Preparations are continuing for our London trip and anyone still interested in travelling can pay the deposit of £20 to Nick O'Donovan (68004) or John Fitzgerald (68117). The total cost of the trip is a reasonable £160. Congratulations to Paddy Joe Ryan on his election as County Board Chairman. Paddy Joe was trainer to our club in 1986.

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Kathleen Tobin on the recent passing of her father to his eternal reward.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Cashman who won the Prototype Award at the recent Machinery Show for his Omnifeed System. Continued success in your new venture, John.

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Practice and tuition is available for indoor bowls on every Friday night. Why not call along from 8 - 10 p.m. and Ted will help you out with any problems understanding this increasingly popular sport. An in-house league will commence shortly - more details later.

BADMINTON CLUB

It was a bad night for Team 3 who had an unfortunate defeat against Touraneena, they tried very hard, even getting two pairings to three sets and setting several games, but it was not to be! Touraneena were quick to take advantage and had a convincing win. Hopefully the trip to Carrick on Tuesday will have a better result. Team 2 had an easier time against Dunhill and came away with three points. They will be at home to Dungarvan on Tuesday and we wish them success! After a week of practice we expect some great displays from Team 1 who will meet two matches this week. De La Salle and Dunmore stand best in the line before a shot at the semi-finals.

Keep up the spirit, you're nearly there! Don't forget to do a head count before returning home on Friday next - we can't afford to lose any team members on the streets of Waterford!

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question — I have been receiving the Disabled Person's Maintenance Allowance for some years. In spite of doing many courses over the years, I have not managed to get work. I feel I have a lot to offer and would like to get onto the Community Employment Programme. How should I go about this and would it affect my DPMA?

Answer — You normally have to be unemployed, signing on at the exchange for 12 months or on Lone Parent Allowance for 12 months to be eligible for Community Development. However, people referred by the NRB are eligible to go onto this programme. You are allowed to earn £33.30 per week from rehabilitative type work without it affecting your DPMA provided you retain some part of your DPMA you will also retain your Free Travel Pass and the other free services such as Free Electricity, TV Licence, etc. While you are on Community Employment you will also retain any other secondary benefits you presently have such as Fuel Allowance, Rent Supplement, Medical Card, Butter Vouchers and Christmas Bonus. The rate for a single person on Community Employment is £79.30 per week, so your DPMA will be reduced to £15 per week (£61 less £46 assessed from CE). DPMA is exempt from tax but the CE is taxable. The tax exemption limit for a single person is approx. £69 per week. You may have to pay about £2.70 per week in tax.

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I.F.A. Celebrates 40 Years



▲ Pictured above at the Waterford I.F.A. 40th Anniversary Dinner in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last were (l. to r.) Tom Leahy, County Treasurer, John Donnelly, National President, Matt Walsh, Managing Director Waterford Foods and Pat Murphy, County I.F.A. Chairman. ▼ And below Tom and Anne-Marie Corcoran and Jackie and Peggy Fraher. A very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended. (Photos: Wyley)



Leader

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QUESTIONS ON PAGE 20

SOLUTION: Across — 1 Plea. 3 Far. 5 Rash. 7 Wonderful. 9 Know. 10 Tune. 11 Adult. 14 Pater. 15 Aries. 17 Impel. 18 Tilts. 19 Lured. 20 Early. 23 Fish. 25 Must. 27 Sedatives. 28 Lame. 29 Hid. 30 Numb. **Down** — 1 Pick. 2 Avow. 3 Faded. 4 Rural. 5 Rout. 6 Have. 7 Worthless. 8 Ludicrous. 11 Arise. 12 Upper. 13 Tally. 14 Pit. 16 Sod. 21 Awash. 22 Laird. 23 Fell. 24 Here. 25 Mean. 26 Tomb.



Deputy Austin Deasy On Occupiers' Liability

Fine Gael TD, Deputy Austin Deasy, speaking on the debate on the Occupiers' Liability Bill 1994 at a session of the Dáil earlier this month said:

We anticipate and expect that drafting legislation will be based on common sense but the difficulty experienced by the Law Reform Commission in advising the Minister on this legislation is incomprehensible to the layman. The Law Reform Commission has sat for approximately four years in an effort to rectify an appallingly bad law. As it stands it means that trespassers who injured themselves could sue a land owner for damages in respect of injuries they incurred. I do not understand why the law has not been repealed before now as it defies the very basics of good sense and good law.

It has meant many historical sites, numerous beauty spots and scenic areas, have

been closed to the public for a considerable time because, understandably, land and property owners are not willing to take the risk of being sued for huge amounts of money.

The compensation cult here has become so corrupt and widespread that nobody could blame a property or landowner for prohibiting people entering property. It has become a racket and operated as such. Some local authorities, Cork Corporation is probably the best example, have had to pay millions of pounds on compensation to people who lodged falsified claims. Is it any wonder that landowners do not wish to run the same risk? For the past number of years we have had very bad

law. The Bill before us today is an improvement but it does not go far enough to meeting the justified fears of landowners in particular.

Deputy Deasy said that Section 4 (3), (4) and (5) are not satisfactory. The simple word "minor" has not been defined. What constitutes a minor? Section 4 (3) (c) in particular does not satisfy the demands of property or landowners and I would like to have an exact definition of the word "minor." It states that where the person is a minor, regard shall also be had as to whether or not the person was on the premises in the company of another person and if so, the extent of the supervision and control the latter person might reasonably be expected to

exercise over the other's activities. That provision is far too loose and indefinite.

Landowners will not tolerate the risk of being sued for something for which they are not responsible. That is basic law and I would like the Minister to table amendments on Committee Stage to ensure clarification in this area. The courts will interpret the legislation as they see it. We must frame this legislation to avoid ambiguity and a danger that people may be penalised or made penniless for something which is totally beyond their control.

We all know areas formerly open to the public which have been closed in recent years. The infrastructure for gaining access to historical monuments and beauty spots is seriously deficient. In Great Britain and on the Continent

there is a network of stiles and public footpaths with railings on either side. Those rights of way are publicly controlled to ensure that people visiting a beauty spot, monument or other place of interest — if they wish to adhere to the law — cannot stray from the footpath. There is no question of them clambering over fences to gain access to such places. While it would be costly, we must introduce a system that regularises access to places of interest. At present people gain access to such sites by climbing over gates and fences causing enormous inconvenience to the landowner.

Since this problem was highlighted a few years ago, many landowners have stopped people from entering their lands and if this legislation is not amended that "obstruction" will continue. Perhaps I should not call it

"obstruction" because, in general, farmers, landowners and property owners were unnaturally co-operative in the past. Until this anomaly arose, they allowed people access to their lands without objection but now some of them are already preventing people from crossing their lands to gain access to historical sites.

The provision to allow a minor injured while crossing such lands to claim against the landowner is preposterous. The Bill also states that a handicapped person, if injured on such lands, can claim against the landowner. That is unfair. I accept that handicapped people are vulnerable, but there should be an alternative procedure for minors and handicapped people when injured to claim compensation. They should certainly not be al-

THIS WEEK TEAGASC Says

GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT

The challenge in grazing management is to grow a lot of grass, then to get good utilisation of it, and still to allow the cows to give as close as possible to their best milk yield every day of the year.

Early Nitrogen

There has been very little opportunity to get early nitrogen out this year. There is always a good response to early Nitrogen on reasonable quality pasture on dry land in Co. Waterford. Responses from early grass by milking cows are good, i.e. 1/2 gallon extra milk per day or a concentrate saving of 5 lbs of meal, a higher protein percentage and less silage used. This has been measured in Moorepark and Hillsboro for a number of years. Similar results should be achieved at farm level in any year that cows can be got out by day for at least three hours. Farmers should aim to get one bag of Urea per acre spread as soon as the tractor is not marking the fields while spreading it.

The provision of a decent quantity of early grass on a farm requires a high standard of management. Farmers, could for example, take cows that are on high quality silage and put them on to some grass situations that would cause a milk yield reduction, or at best maintain the yield on the same meal level.

On the other hand, green grass, in a thick sward from the first growth of the season will be high quality, and cows will do well on it.

A pasture that is well primed for early growth, will have a dense sward of short thin grass at this stage. Early growth will be poor from leaves that are yellowing or white since these are in a state of semi-decay.

Farmers can condition a sward so that it will produce good quality early grass as follows:—

1. Have it grazed tightly since last October/November with no poaching, sheep do this job very well in normal weather conditions.
2. Have a decent level of fertility at all times. A light application of slurry after a tight grazing would help the roots.
3. The varieties that grow first each year are the erect ryegrasses, R.V.P. and early perennial should be included in the mixtures.

Farmers who have implemented the above three techniques will be in a position to get cows profitability onto grass at an earlier date than their neighbours.

HILL SHEEP

Condition

Hill sheep producers expect their ewes to loose condition over winter. The great feature of the Scotch Blackface ewe is her ability to produce and rear a lamb while in poor shape herself. This year, because of the bad weather the weight loss process is several weeks ahead of normal.

Left unaided, many hill ewes will not be able to survive until lambing time. With a ewe being worth £25 to £35 in premia and headage alone, to say nothing of lamb sales, there is plenty of justification for spending a few pounds now to prevent excessive losses during the spring. This money will need to be spent on feeding and parasite control, particularly liver fluke.

Feeding

The first priority is to establish the general condition of the flock. This can only be done by bringing them down, handling all ewes and selecting those in poor condition for feeding.

Ewes to be fed should be accommodated in a shed or in an enclosed area of rough ground. They should not be allowed to graze green land which will be needed for lambing time. Their prime demand is for extra energy. Good silage or hay accompanied by small amounts of concentrate (0.25 kgs./per day) should be perfectly adequate. The concentrate need not be high protein. Beet pulp, barley, gluten in any mix or on basic ewe ration of 14-16% protein are all acceptable.

Where pulp or cereals are fed alone they may benefit from a small amount of protein for 3 weeks before lambing. Add 20 grams of sheep mineral if a formulated ration is not the choice. It will be necessary to select further ewes for feeding at monthly intervals. No ewe is likely to cost more than £6/head in feed costs between silage and concentrate.

Liver Fluke

This is a bad year for liver fluke. Monthly dosing is the only answer for sheep outdoors. Flocks which are moved or move themselves from one grazing area to another will still pick up new infestation and therefore must be dosed with a product effective against all stages.



FARMING LEADER



At the I.C.M.S.A. talk on "Animal disease," in Lawlor's Hotel recently were (left to right) — John O'Brien, Cauty, Tom Ahearne, Kereen, Tom Ahearne, Scart and Monnie Keane, Ross. —(Photo: Wyley).

IFA Gets Commitment On Saturday Opening Of Veterinary Labs

The Department of Agriculture has given IFA a commitment to re-open the Regional Veterinary Laboratories on Saturday mornings in order to ensure an efficient diagnostic and advisory veterinary service to livestock farmers.

Waterford IFA Animal Health Committee Chairman, Ned Murphy, said that the five day week veterinary laboratory service was not satisfactory to farmers and their veterinary practitioners in the fight against animal diseases. It would seriously undermine the services being offered and disrupt the orderly supply of samples for analysis.

"The cost of maintaining the vet laboratories on Saturday mornings is insignificant compared to the benefits of protecting Ireland's high animal health status," he said.

CO. WATERFORD ICMSA NEWS

John Dowley and Tom Hickey, National Council Representatives from Co. Waterford attended the ICMSA National Council meeting held in Limerick recently.

Below they outline one of the issues in relation to the Budget which penalises farmers and self-employed people compared to other tax payers.

Income Tax — Personal Allowances

While the basic personal allowances have been increased and the PRSI tax allowance has been reduced, farm families will have £1,880 less total personal allowances than a family on PAYE after the budget changes are introduced.

Married Couples (both working)	Existing £	From Apr. 6 '95 £	Change £
1 Farmer/Self-employed	4,700	5,000	+300
2 PAYE	4,700	5,000	
	+800 x 2(PAYE)	+800 x 2(PAYE)	
	+286 x 2(PRSI)	+140 x 2 (PRSI)	
	= 6,872	= 6,880	+8
Difference (2-1)	2,172	1,880	(292)

The difference of £1,880 less tax free allowance in terms of extra tax liability is:

At 27% Rate = £507.60
At 48% Rate = £902.40

For a farm family with an income in excess of £11,250 the lower allowances take effect. Below this level there is no difference because of low income tax exemption.

However, lower allowances means that farm families with income in the £11,250 to £15,500 range pay a marginal tax rate of 40 per cent compared to 27 per cent if full allowance were available. This is a significant point, as this income category contains a high proportion of all farmers with an actual tax liability.



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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

On Saturday, February 11 the above club held a most enjoyable social evening in the Golf Club, Lismore. A good number of members attended as well as non-members. Everyone had a most enjoyable evening. Our sincere thanks to the management of the Lismore Golf Club for allowing us to have our function in such a beautiful venue. Thanks also to Gina and Alan Syvver for supplying the sandwiches for the occasion.

A special word of thanks to all those people who sup-

ported us on the night and to those who bought tickets just to support and not attend. Thanks also to the Bowery Boys for supplying the music.

Just a reminder to members and intending members — membership fees are now due. Membership cards can be had from John Forde, Main street, Dan Delaney, Barrack Street and Bride View Bar.

As the trout season is now nearly open it is advisable to have your membership paid up as soon as possible. — R. Pratt, PRO.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED NOTES

Another Wash Out — The atrocious weather again washed out Bride Views games last week. Hopefully we will be back in action again next week-end.

Lotto — The numbers drawn were 3, 5, 17. No winner. Voucher winner was Kitty McCarthy. Jackpot £600 this week. Voucher is for John Lyons. Draw takes place in Kenirys at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday night.

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy is extended to the Fitzgerald family, Woodview Park and also to the Curley family, New Street on the sad passing of Catherine (Kit) Fitzgerald. Kit even though ill for the past num-

ber of years was always in good spirits. She was a loving wife and mother and will be sadly missed by her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Sympathy also to the McCarthy family, Parkdota on the sad passing of Tommy Aher. Tommy was a native of Youghal and had lived with his daughter Amelia, son-in-law Andrew and family in Tallow for the past number of years.

He was a great character and had made many friends in the Brideside town. May he rest in peace.

Schoolboy Soccer — No fixtures this coming week-end but hopefully games will resume in the next week or two.

Fixtures — Sunday February 26th - Division 1 Bride View v. Ballyduff - kick off 11.30 a.m.

Division 2 Araglen v. Bride View, kick off 11.30 a.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULT

Biddy Moloney, Cappoquin; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Fermoy; Mrs. Gumbridge, Fermoy; Mrs. Mulcahy, Woodview Park, Tallow; Mr. Deedy, Dungourney; Mrs. Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. B. Dolan, Fermoy; Mrs. M. Feeney, Coolowen; Mr. Pat Scanlon, Lismore; Mary Biddy Rumley, Conna; Mrs. Peg O'Brien, Kilkenny; Mr. Brian Lynch, Fermoy; Mr. Jim Leahy, Conna; Mr. Domnic Power, Woodview Park; Mrs. Nora Lane, Inch; Mrs. Nora Walsh, Fermoy; Mrs. Peggie Condon, Tallow; Mrs. M. Roche, Fermoy; Mr. Patrick Leahy, Conna; Mr. Joe Morrisson, Knockanore; Mrs. Mary Mangan, Tallow; Mrs. Buckley, Lismore.

Next week the jackpot is £450 on 51 calls. All buses as usual.

TALLOW TIDY TOWNS

The prolonged wet weather is holding up farming, gardening and all other outdoor operations. The Tallow Tidy Towns Committee will be out and about when the weather improves. In the meantime The Tallow Environmental Management Plan is at present on display to the public at the Devonshire Arms, Tallow.

Racketeering Goes Unheeded

The following is a statement issued by Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy:

The investigation of alleged racketeering amongst staff of the Southern Fisheries Board is very welcome, but it begs the question, why wasn't action taken years ago?

As long ago as 1990 I alerted the law enforcement authorities of my concerns on the matter, following repeated claims to me by fishermen and others in a position to know, that racketeering was taking place throughout the Board area.

There was no response, and it is my belief that

because of this inaction, the racketeering continued unabated. Many decent salmon drift-net fishermen claim they have been harassed and driven out of the industry because of their refusal to pay "backhanders".

Amongst those to whom I wrote at the time expressing my concerns, were the then Minister for Justice, Mr. Ray Burke T.D., and Commissioner of the Gardai Síochána.

I received polite acknowledgements but there was never any follow-up and at no stage was I interviewed by the relevant authorities regarding my allegations.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS
1, Joe Shea and Mary Willoughby; 2/3, Tommy Nugent and Johnny Cunningham, Nellie Devine and Stephen Cunningham, Joan Bennett and Jim Kearney. Lucky tables — Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Kathleen Coleman and Mrs. Morrissey, Nora Willoughby and Noreen Gough. Raffle — Mary O'Neill, Joan Bennett, Mick Morrissey, Kathleen Coleman.

G.A.A. NOTES
Most Enjoyable Social Night — There were 150 people in attendance at a most enjoyable social night at the Clongibbon House, Mitchelstown, on Friday

night last. Music was supplied by "Slater" and a most enjoyable meal was served up by Pat Tangney and his staff.

HARTY CUP POSTPONED

The eagerly awaited Harty Cup semi-final clash fell victim to the weather over the weekend. The tie possibly goes on this weekend. Check locally for details.

MISSION BEGINS

The Parish Mission will be officially opened in St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart on Sunday evening next at 7 p.m. and will continue in Ballysaggart for the following week.

KILL NOTES

KILL HARRIERS SOCIAL

On this Friday night 24th February the Kill Harriers will hold their annual social in the Majestic Hotel, Tramore. Music is by "The Gents" and tickets can be got from any committee member. This is sure to be a very good night as it always is.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Johnny and Marie Cummins, Carrickphilip, Kill on the birth of a new baby girl last Saturday night.

NEW JOB

Well done to Adrian Kirwan, Kill who got a new job in Braun Electric in Carlow, as a computer programmer. Well done Adrian.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Congratulations to Paddy Barron who celebrated his 50th birthday and his daughter Evelyn who celebrated her 18th birthday

with a joint party for family and friends in Kirwan's Bar.

SCÓR

Congratulations to Kill Novelty Act who got through to the County Finals of Scór Sínear which takes place on Saturday in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper at 7.30 p.m. The very best of luck lads, hopefully ye'll get through to the Munster semi-final.

TRAVELLING TO BRUFF

The match which was supposed to take place in Bruff this coming Sunday has been cancelled until 5th March.

SQUASH TOURNAMENT

There is a squash tournament taking place at the moment and all players have to have their games played by 3rd March. £1 to enter, money to be given to Maureen Kirwan or Mary Queally.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Pa Sheehan And Friends

Kilcronat and Tallow, though keen rivals whenever they clashed on the field, were very close in the '30's and '40's. The Kilcronat players were regular callers to the hub of Tallow G.A.A. discussion, the Workshop, and participated fully in the lengthy debates. Pa collected insurance in the Ballynoe area and Bill built houses there so the ties were close. Some, like Harry Ronan, who remember those times will tell you that the Kilcronat team was picked - unofficially of course - in Sheehan's Workshop on a Saturday night when the "selectors" outnumbered the whole team and subs!

Saturday night was a big long night. There was always a full quorum because Pa who worked in insurance throughout the surrounding parishes during the week was always present to add an eloquent and knowledgeable voice to the proceedings. Trenchant arguments, pungent, persuasive pleas and divided deliberations and opinions characterized the meeting. Your precious contribution had to be informed and convincing if you weren't to incur, say, the withering scorn of Tommy Sheehan whose incisive mind and rapier-like tongue tolerated no half-baked theories. Or a sharp witty riposte from Billy. Or a full frontal verbal assault by Pa. So the session was long as the capabilities of teams and their handlers were put under minute and dispassionate scrutiny.

Whenever Kilcronat or Tallow were due to play, the Saturday night before the big day was one not to be missed. Needless to say there was no precise starting time. After Confessions (people in those days of innocence knew that they were sinners) came first so from 8.30 p.m. onwards the protagonists converged on the Workshop. There was no formal chairman but the conviction of your argument automatically earned you the floor. But you never had the floor entirely to yourself because Bill or Pa or Dave Doyle or Harry Ronan would almost certainly be in the process of making a hurley. Harry, Dave or Johnny Coughlan had only, you could say, bit parts in the Saturday night Workshop drama. The main characters who took centre stage, were the Shee-

han's who vied with one another as the debate developed and warmed up. There were sticks to be made always and Harry remembers one particular night, the eve of an important match for Tallow, when the cut and thrust was so fascinating that Pa and the others didn't get around to starting the manufacturing process until midnight. By 3.30 a.m. he had three sticks made to his satisfaction before the meeting adjourned. And you can bet your life Pa had taken a full part in all that was on the agenda. And you may be sure that the hurley's were pressed into service later that day.

Pa Sheehan, it is claimed, was Tallow's greatest hurler and those who saw him in his prime would substantiate that claim because of all who generously contributed on the field to the club none gave more than Pa. A great club minor he was one of Waterford's stars when the minor hurling All Ireland was won by his county in 1929. He played at centre forward on that team for the whole campaign. He starred in the Munster Final when his marksmanship influenced Waterford's emphatic win over Tipperary on a 7-5 to 1-2 scoreline.

There were two surprise factors about that Minor All Ireland. One that their opponents were Meath rather than one of the more traditional Leinster counties like Kilkenny or Wexford. The other was that the final wasn't played until the 16th February 1930 which is a commentary on the lack of efficiency in the organisation of inter-county minor affairs of those days.

Winning the county junior hurling championship in 1930 was a source of considerable pride to Pa and his Tallow team mates. His brother Bill and himself formed a powerful midfield throughout the championship where Bill's no nonsense determined play and Pa's stylishness complemented one another to Tallow's advantage. Midfield was Pa's favourite position, where he gave his greatest display's. Speed, skill and the capacity for hard work were qualities he had in abundance and his eager-beaver style suited an area where stamina, too, is an essential requirement. In the air or on the ground it mattered not to Pa whose sweet left-handed stroke was quick and sure.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

This week we start at Ballinroad Cross where the school once opened its doors to scholars. We travel along the coast road that leads to Tramore. The school is marked on the Ordnance Survey Map as Garrynageragh School. At this point the

townslands of Garrynageragh West and Lisheenooona (Una's Lios) meet. Both stretch northwards from here. As we move towards the Crooked Bridge Garrynageragh East (Garden of the Sheep E) is our location, as it stretches north and south of

us. Between this and the sea are the townslands of Tallacoolbeg and Tallacoolmore. Tallacool we translate as "Corner Hill Summit". Locals still call the area on the junction road to the hotel "The Tulla" which comes from the Irish word "tulach" (a hill).

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Last week the Archive was open on Sunday and Theresa Breen reports it proved a busy day. This week we are back to our usual time of 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Saturday when James Young will be on hand to answer the questions etc. The current issue of the Parish News is now available at the Parish Office each Saturday evening and back issues going back to 1984 can also be provided. Guide Leader Jenny Power has given us a beautiful history of the Guides in Abbeyside and this contains many colourful photos. It's a one-off book and we are delighted to see an active Guide Pack so well represented in our Archive.

Abbeyside Girl Guides

This week we held our annual cooking competition. We all arrived at 6.30 p.m. with our pots, pans and plates. Some brought everything except the kitchen sink, and even that fact was debatable!!

By 7.15 p.m. the cooking was well underway and boiling pots and sizzling frying pans ensured that the den was immersed in appetising smells of all types of cuisine. The menu's ranged from Irish Stew to Italian Spaghetti Bolagnise.

Once everything had been chopped, diced and blended a meal fit for a king was placed on each patrols table.

Once again Brian was brought in to savour our delicious delights. Everybody opted for a cold starter. All the main courses could have come straight from a French Chef's kitchen and all the desserts could also be marked as high. Fiona's patrol's dessert was high in more ways than one!!

Once all the meals had been devoured, and Brian had eaten his full it was all hands on deck as the washing up was attacked.

Even after such a large meal, all around the den nails were being gnawed in anticipation of who would be the winner. Finally, after a lot of stalling on Brians part, the results were given, and the Kingfisher patrol won.

However, all agreed that everyone had prepared a meal close to perfection by anybodies standards and nobody would be challenging Brian for his position as tester. - Lizzie.

BIRTHDAYS GALORE

This week we celebrate Thinking Day. On this day, we think of all our fellow Guides and Scouts throughout the world. Thinking Day is February 22nd which was the joint birthdays of our founders Lord Robert Baden Powell and his wife Olive. Closer to home two of our Ladybird leaders celebrate birthdays this week, Paula will be 20 on February 24th and Susan will be 21 on February 25th. We wish them all the best on the special days and many happy returns in the future.

CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY

On Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. the Bishop will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to young boys and girls in the parish in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. The challenge facing the Catholic community in the present times is that of getting behind the outward facade to the real inner meaning of Confirmation. In Confirmation the children receive the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Wonder and Awe in Gods presence. These gifts help the children to develop as Adult members of the Church, unafraid to display that they wish to act and live as responsible children of God and followers of Jesus Christ. The children have been well prepared to receive the sacrament but if that preparation is to flower a lot will depend on the example given by the whole Catholic Community.

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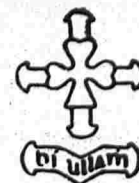
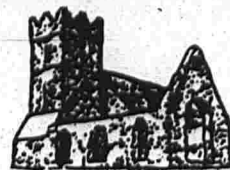
Abbeyside Scouts

MONDAY NIGHT CUBS

The meeting started at 7 p.m. with fall-in and prayers. The subs were collected by Brendan. The first game of the night was a relay game with the cubs having a great time and the same clan winning the relays over everyone else. Well done lads. It was then time to do some test work for the investiture on St. Patrick's Day. The next game played was a soccer relay which went right down to the last game with Fran in one goal and Brendan in the other. Fran showed his fitness with some brilliant saves but a great goal was scored by John Kindregan who sent Fran the wrong way. Fintan paid a visit to the meeting and kitted out the lads with neckerchiefs. The meeting ended at 8.30 p.m. with the prayer being said by all and all cubs being asked who would be going on the fun day on Sunday, March 5 to Mount Melleray. Enquiries were made as to whose parents could drive up and also could collect the cubs to bring them home.

SATURDAY NIGHT SCOUTS

The meeting started as usual at 7 p.m. with the scout prayer. Subs were collected by S.L. Sean. While subs were being collected uniforms were inspected by the S.P.L.'s Paddy and Conor. The scouts were told to revise the Scout Law with one "P.L." asking what the "Scout Law" was. He was shown what is around the altar which is the 12 parts of the Scout Law. The S.L. gave a talk on a few points. Next the scouts sat down around the table and discussed the scout law and how they affect the lives of the scouts. It was the turn of John Phelan P.L. to run a



game which he did — a relay game based on the scout law.

The troop fell in at the end of the den for a few things. The first was the announcement of the new P.L. of the Panther Patrol who was already an A.P.L. and the brother of an old P.L., so well done to Graham Shepherd on the new position. Graham is also the troop scribe at the moment so we wish him many happy and good years as a P.L., so once again well done. There were other promotions and changes so that there is seven in each patrol — a total of 35 scouts.

The scouts who would be under 13 for the O'Farrell Cup in Melleray in May will be considered for this team.

All scouts were told to get a copy of the Scouting Trial in the next two weeks and also that as from March 1st subs will be 50p.

John Phelan P.L. of the Tiger patrol was presented with the cup for parade attendance. Well done John and his patrol.

All scouts were reminded about the guard of honour for the Bishop next week, February 26 — time to be announced. U.L. Brian visited the meeting. Next week's meeting is full uniform. Patrol meetings were held on Sunday morning. Sunday sports were held on Sunday evening. Court of honour was held on Saturday night. Meeting ended with prayer and fall-out at 9 p.m. — *Scribe*

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN COMMITTEE

Plop! Plop! Splash! The rain poured continuously on rain soaked Abbeyside as I walked through the many puddles my mind preoccupied with depressing thoughts. Human contact is nil as even the whining of a dog at normal walking time would not tempt the most soft-hearted householder to take the nightly stroll. Suddenly my gloomy thoughts are interrupted by a sharp Bang! Bang! followed by the grinding of what must

be an electric saw. Curiosity aroused, an investigation follows and it was not too difficult to trace the unusual activity to a spacious garage. Peering through the side window one immediately recognises some members of the Pattern Committee engaged in enthusiastic debate. But what are they about surrounded by timber planks, sheets of hardboard and other materials. Slowly - ever so slowly the truth dawns. Sure they are con-

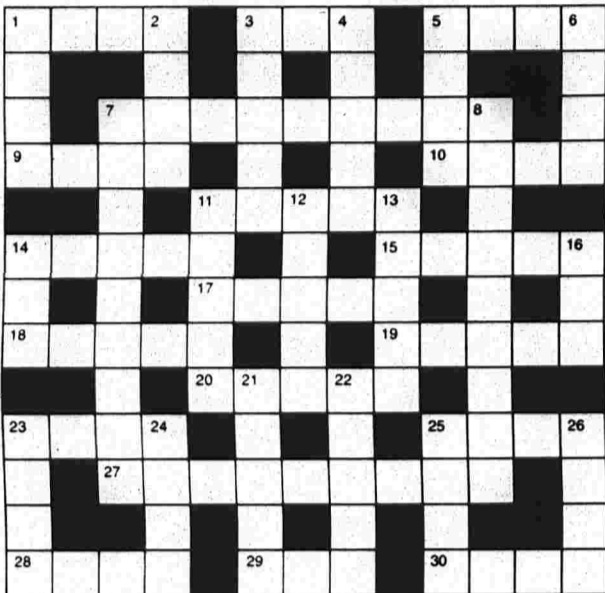
structing their float for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Returning quickly to the footpath for fear of recognition I continued on my walk and reflected on what the end product of their endeavours would be. Well I supposed, that is a question that can be answered on another day. Somehow the rain did not seem so miserable nor the puddles so deep as I completed my walk. Let's hope it doesn't rain on St. Patrick's Day!



PARISH SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY — A group from Ballinacourty pictured at the Senior Citizens Party which was held at Clonea Strand Hotel recently. Back row (left to right) — Peg Elstead, Mrs. J. Flynn, Peter Crowley, Josie Gough, Willie Power, Paddy Joe Morrissey, Michael Foley, Michael Power, John Morrissey, Mrs. P. Norris; front row — Mrs. Kiely, Mrs. K. O'Connor, Bríd Quilty, Mrs. A. Casey, Mrs. Birdie Crowley, Paddy Norris, Tommy Treacy, Mrs. J. Morrissey, Miss Ryan.

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CROSSWORD



SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 16

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Earnest request (4)
- 3 Distant (3)
- 5 Hasty (4)
- 7 Marvellous (9)
- 9 Comprehend (4)
- 10 Melody (4)
- 11 Grown-up (5)
- 14 Father (5)
- 15 Zodiac sign (5)
- 17 Urge (5)
- 18 Leans (5)
- 19 Enticed (5)
- 20 Before time (5)
- 23 Sea-food (4)
- 25 Obligated (4)
- 27 Tranquilizers (9)
- 28 Disabled (4)
- 29 Secreted (3)
- 30 Torpid (4)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Choose (4)
- 2 Confess (4)
- 3 Withered (5)
- 4 Pastoral (5)
- 5 Utter defeat (4)
- 6 Possess (4)
- 7 Of no value (9)
- 8 Ridiculous (9)
- 11 Get up (5)
- 12 Shoe part (5)
- 13 Correspond (5)
- 14 Mine (3)
- 16 Piece of turf (3)
- 21 Flooded (5)
- 22 Scottish landowner (5)
- 23 Tumbled (4)
- 24 In this place (4)
- 25 Intend (4)
- 26 Burial vault (4)



ARIES

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

A physical or emotional distance has come between you and someone dear. Isn't it time to make contact? Far away places beckon and travel plans are well-starred. In work or business matters, go by the book and avoid shortcuts, to ensure that you'll reach your destination. Telephone 1550 151 for more information.

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TAURUS

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Wheeling and dealing proves profitable and a money making opportunity is on offer. Life invites you to be more extrovert as your social sphere provides new contacts and connections. Contact me on 1550 151 for an astrological assessment of a whirlwind week. Above all, avoid jumping to conclusions.

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GEMINI

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Get a grip on money matters and you can dramatically improve your financial lot. A shared secret brings you closer to someone and promotes a sense of intimacy. For further information on a week when partnerships are emphasised and love is well-starred, telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 3.

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CANCER

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

This week, ask questions, not because of doubt but to find out. An unexpected expenditure causes financial havoc. Don't despair. Money matters will improve. Recognise that your situation is temporary. Be prepared to accept someone on face value. Love is well aspected. Telephone 1550 151 for more information.

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LEO

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

"An invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an idea whose time has come" (Victor Hugo). You have a life-changing idea that is positively inspired. Be prepared to act upon it. Remember you will accomplish your dreams of tomorrow by acting to-day. Telephone me today on 1550 151 for an analysis that's bound to give food for thought.

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VIRGO

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

This week, you recognise that people don't always say what they mean or mean what they say. The meanings of words proves crucial and you too must be explicit in your terminology. A long-awaited professional breakthrough is on the horizon. Telephone 1550 151 for further details.

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LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

There are three kinds of people in this world. People who make things happen. People who watch things happen. And people who are wondering "what's happening?" Isn't it exciting! You've stopped watching and wondering and you are decidedly behind that steering wheel. Congratulations — you are on the road to success! Telephone 1550 151 for details.

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FROM WEEKEND FEBRUARY 24

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

In work or business, you enjoy a renewed sense of confidence and enthusiasm. In love or emotional issues you enjoy a greater sense of clarity. This week, a letter brings important news and a telephone call provides crucial information. Call me on 1550 151 for more astrological details on a busy but happy week.

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SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Use your time constructively this week rather than while away the hours. Take time to call me on 1550 151 for interesting information on a thought-provoking week. "Love is blind," they say, but in romance your eyes are wide open. Believe what you see. Your lucky number is 7.

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CAPRICORN

DEC 22 to JAN 20

To get ahead in this world you must stand out from the crowd. Be controversial, stick up courageously for what you believe in. Someone certainly believes in you and you are assured of undaunting support. For a detailed analysis of love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151.

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AQUARIUS

JAN 21 to FEB 19

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PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Don't dismiss any idea as being a dud until you have investigated fully and looked into every aspect. This week, you will produce your best work and come up with your most inspired ideas if you are allowed to do what you want in your own time. Telephone 1550 151 for more information on a creative week.

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by AL 725

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INTERVIEW WITH A VAMPIRE (CINEMA 1)

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* Matinee Sunday, 3.00 THE LION KING.

KILLING ZOE (CINEMA 2) Pulp Fiction Fans Take Note!

Eric Stoltz hides his boyish features under a beard and long hair in Killing Zoe, the new thriller from Roger Avary, who co-wrote Pulp Fiction with Quentin Tarantino.

Stoltz plays Zed, and American safecracker who comes to Paris to assist his friend Eric with a Bastille Day bank robbery. When he arrives he discovers that Eric has become an uncontrollable psychopath and that he has gathered a gang of drug addicts to carry out the job.

Against all Zed's instincts they storm the bank but things immediately start to go wrong and they are forced to take hostages as Eric begins to lose his sanity

and control of the heist.

Julie Deply co-stars in Killing Zoe, as the title character, a part time assistant in the bank with whom Zed has had a relationship. Gary Kemp (The Krays, The Bodyguard), Jean-Hughes Anglade (Betty Blue, La Femme Nikita), Bruce Ramsey (Alive) and Tai Thai (the Waterdance, Universal Soldier) make up a disparate supporting cast.

"For the most part I wanted to write an extreme example of what my generation is about", say the 27 years old Avary. "That is people who live for the moment. I know there are optimists out there but the momentum of a diseased culture is difficult to stop".

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1. West Waterford Drama Festival, Ballyduff, March 6th.
2. Wexford Drama Festival, Wexford, March 11th.
3. Tipperary Drama Festi-

val, Holycross, March 23rd. Tickets for the West Waterford venue at Ballyduff may be obtained by contacting the booking office at 058 - 60208.

The club would like to welcome our newest member, Joe Kelly who will be joining us directly from his stage debut with the Dungarvan Musical and Choral Societies production of The Pirates of Penzance.

The P.R.O. would like to wish the very best of luck to all those taking part in the festival circuit.

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Waterford County Council — I, James Fitzgerald intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to build a bungalow and septic tank at Carrigroe, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, James Veale wish to apply to the above authority for permission for erection of porch to front of dwelling at Garrynageragh West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for planning approval for the erection of a bungalow and full permission to construct a domestic garage at Shear's Street, Abbeyside. Signed: Willie and Marie O'Driscoll.

Dungarvan U.D.C. — I, Paul O'Daly intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to build three dwelling houses at Coolagh Road, Abbeyside.

Co. Waterford — I, D. S. Davies intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct an entrance and garage at Faha, Kilmacthomas.

Co. Waterford — I, Jacqueline Mills intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for the conversion and extension of an existing garage to a bakery at Ballygally, Glencairn, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a bungalow at Inchindrisla, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan. Signed: J. Duggan.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for permission to retain indefinitely an entrance as constructed at my site at Ballyrandle, Ballinroad, Dungarvan. Signed: M. Organ.

Waterford County Council — I, J. O'Brien am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to retain my house at Killeenagh South, Knockanore.

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Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his loving wife Lil and family.)

COWARD — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988. Mass offered.

I miss you and mourn you,
In sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory
Of days that have been.
You left behind some aching
hearts,

That loved you most sincere,
I never shall and never will,
Forget you, sister dear.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always loved and remembered by your loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen.)

COWARD — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988.

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

(Always remembered by your loving brother Locky, sister-in-law Kathleen and family.)

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Alice Duggan, late of Toor, Lismore, who died on February 22, 1994. Masses offered.

The golden gate stood open,
A year ago today,
With farewells left unspoken,
You quietly slipped away.
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best.

(Always remembered by husband John and family.)

KIRBY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Edgar Kirby, late of 3, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 19, 1993.

In my mind's eye, I see him still,
That quiet man who went to a green place by a river,
With rod and reel, content.
(Fondly remembered by your loving daughter Ena and grandchildren.)

POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Power, late of 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 20, 1981.

February comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we'll never forget,
On this your anniversary,
We want to let you know,
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
Until we meet again.

(From your son Pat, daughter-in-law Bridie and family.)

POWER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Roger, late of 16 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986.

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

(Never forgotten by your loving wife Pauline and family.)

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(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Bernie, grandchildren Stephen, Louise, Eoin and Mark.)

WOODS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, 46, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 25, 1990.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.

(Always remembered by Mary.)

WOODS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, 46, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 25, 1990.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
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Acknowledgments

MARY FITZGERALD 8, Emmet Street Dungarvan

The nieces and nephews of the late Mary Fitzgerald, R.I.P., wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. A special word of thanks to the kind people of Fourmilewater and the doctor and priest who attended her. Our deepest appreciation to the clergy and those who attended the removal of remains, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy.

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

CON O'CONNELL Lackamore Clashmore

The sister, brother-in-law, nephew and family, niece and family, and cousins of the late Con O'Connell wish to thank Fr. O'Gorman, Fr. O'Connell, Dr. Meehan, nurses and attendants of Dungarvan District Hospital; all who attended the funeral and burial; all who sent Mass cards and flowers, and all the very kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

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

JOHN (JACK) FRAHER Cahernaleague Ballinamult

The wife and family of the late John (Jack) Fraher wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; those who attended the removal, the Mass and funeral; all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. Farrell, P.P., Tallow, Fr. Treacy, C.C., Ballinacorney, Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Dungarvan; Dr. O'Donovan, Ballymacarby; Tom Drohan Undertaker.

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

MARY McGRATH Convent Street Tallow

The sons and daughters of the late Mary McGrath wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the wake, Rosary, removal, Mass and funeral, especially those who travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, letters, Mass enrolments and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Farrell, Fr. Walsh, Fr. Ryan and Fr. Pat Butler. Grateful thanks to the Carmelite Nuns and also to our local GP's and to Dr. Watson and his medical team at Waterford Regional Hospital; to our very kind friends and neighbours without whom we could not have managed.

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

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Pride of place this week must go to our senior public speaking team of Niall O'Brien, Martin Kenny, Alan Martin and Mike O'Donnell, who won the county competition and will now represent the county in the next round.

Last Saturday night we witnessed two great debates in Ballyduff as Feenagh from Limerick defeated Granagh from Cork and Newbawn from Wexford defeated Millstreet and a good crowd was present to witness this.

News — There is a meeting next Friday in the Hall and some important things are being discussed like the County Soccer League which is being organised soon and as always new members are welcome to attend.

On Tuesday the 21st of February the two candidates for National President will be in Jury's Hotel, Waterford at 8 o'clock and finally on Thursday the 23rd of February there will be a table quiz in Lismore Hotel with six members per team.

The Club hope to send a team to this event as it is in aid of St. Carthage's.

Finally the club extend their deepest sympathy to the Martin family on their recent bereavement.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Work on the erection of netting behind the goals continued last Saturday despite the weather conditions. The work will be completed this Saturday at 2.00 p.m. and any club member who are available are requested to attend.

Training commences on Tuesday night next at 8.30 p.m. and all players are requested to attend. The for-

mat for the championship was to have been decided at Tuesday night's County Board meeting. Club delegates Dave Barry, Mossy Walsh and Maurice Geary were in attendance and club motion re the 13 a side minor (B) championship was also due to be voted on. A reminder to draw promoters that all outstanding monies for the Deise Draw should be handed into Seamie Daly this week-end. Tickets for the new series of draws which will commence in March will be distributed this week.

Club committee meeting on Wednesday night next March 1st in the Library at 9.00 p.m.

Tom Feeney was a member of the W.R.T.C. team that defeated U.C.C. in the quarter final of the Fitzgibbon Cup last Saturday.

Full list of championship groupings in next weeks report.

PIONEER NOTES

The presentation of Gold and Silver Pins will take place this Friday night. They will be presented during the 7.30 p.m. Mass in St. Michael's Church by the retired Bishop of Waterford and Lismore Dr. Michael Russell. There will also be an enrolment of members and probationers. A social evening will follow in the Hall with music by Silverwings.

Three teams took part in the U-16 quiz in Dungarvan on Friday night last. The members were Grainne Dempsey, Orla MacNamara, Grainne Murphy, Helena Walsh, Kevin MacNamara, Donagh Berry, Thomas Feeney, Thomas Murphy, Alan Barry, Brian Flynn, Derek Daly and James Walsh. The U-18, senior and superbrain quiz will take place on Friday March 3rd.

ADULT SCOR

Congratulations to Ml. Leamy, Eugene Flynn, Paddy Ahearn (question time), Theresa Noonan, Mairead Ahearn, Geraldine Tobin, Carmel Casey, P. G. McGrath, Tony Dunne, Mossy Casey and Thomas Hyland (set dancing) who have qualified for the County final in Ballyduff this Saturday night commencing at 7.30 p.m. Well done to Carmel Casey (solo singing) and Noel Casey (recitation) on fine performances in their competitions. We appeal for big local support to cheer on our representatives on Saturday night.

COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI NOTES

Congratulations to Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick on winning the 14/18 Duet competition in Thurles on Sunday last at the Munster

Ceol an Gheimridh finals and to Ann Dalton on being placed second in the 14/18 English and Irish Singing competitions. Aine, Claire and Ann now go forward to the All-Ireland finals in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon in mid-March.

Our other representatives in Thurles were Donna Condon (U-14 singing), Grainne Dempsey (U-14 wind); Louise Feeney, Leona Hogan, Dianne Kearney, Sinead Bennett, Seamus Mills, Ml. Drislane, Gerard Dunne, Colin Kearney (U-14 set), Ciara Dunne, Ruth Wilkinson, Grainne Flynn, Sharon Geoghagan, Ciara Barry, Paula, Margaret and Sadie McGrath, Tom Veale, Eoin Bennett, Patrick Carey, James Dahill, Brian Sheehan, Brian, Owen and Kenneth Kearney (U-18 sets) and we compliment them on fine performances.

Thanks to all the people who travelled on the bus to the finals. It is also hoped to organise a bus to the All-Ireland's. More details next week. The dancing feis will take place in the hall on Sunday next commencing at 9.00 a.m. Dancing classes on Monday night in the hall while the music and dancing classes on Thursday will be in the Library.

The annual concert involving those attending the music and dancing classes will take place on Sunday April 9th.

The Irish language class continues in the Library this Friday night at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

I.C.A. NOTES

There is a change of date for the next meeting of the guild, take note it is on Tuesday February 28th so we expect all members to be there, there are very important items for discussion.

We were so pleased at the fine attendance at the last meeting and it surely was most interesting. We thank Mr. Jerry Healy who attended and gave advice on legal matters, and answered many questions from the audience present. We also thank all those people who are not members of the I.C.A., and we hope to have some more interesting topics in the month to come.

There is a team selected from our guild, to take part in the table quiz in aid of St. Carthage's House in Lismore, Thursday February 23rd. We hope it is a wonderful success.

Some of our members are attending a Drama Workshop in March. This course will help the members if we decide to do something in that line later.

Don't forget next meeting Thursday February 28th at eight o'clock sharp

NOVENA

THANKSGIVING TO ST. MARTHA — O St. Martha, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties through the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have infinite pity in regard to the favour I ask. Intercede for my family that we may be always provided for in all our necessities. I ask you St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father and three Hail Marys. Lighted candle every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays and the above prayer made known with the intention of spreading devotion to St. Martha. Publication promised. — M.B.



Operation Hope, a fundraising effort by Waterford Crystal employees and the company to provide two refurbished ambulances to help the Children of Belarus, affected by the Chernobyl Disaster, was launched last Monday 20th of February by Adi Roche, Director and Co-Ordinator Chernobyl Childrens Project. Waterford Crystal employees, accompanied by experienced drivers, will drive the ambulances to Minsk, in Belarus. The ambulances will leave Waterford during the week beginning Wednesday 17th April to arrive in Minsk before Wednesday 26th April for World Chernobyl Day.

Waterford Crystal employees in Dungarvan start their fundraising this Thursday with a 48 hour fast. Taking part in the fast are Kevin Moore, Ann Burke, Michelle Burke, Frank Power, Noel Buckley and Jim O'Connell. Frank Power will also be one of the drivers who will take the refurbished ambulances to Minsk.

Local P.L.C. Students In Grant Lobby

Fourteen students of Dungarvan Technical College who are currently attending Post Leaving Certificate courses have initiated a strong campaign for the lobby of a 'fair and equitable grant system' for P.L.C. courses which they have described as the Cinderella of Irish Education. Under the direction of Co.

Waterford V.E.C. member and D.T.C. teacher, Mr. Paudie Geary (T.U.I.), the students have already contacted the four local T.D.'s, outlining the situation of those 221 students attending 6 different P.L.C. courses in Dungarvan.

Although the government has moved to eliminate 3rd level college fees, this wel-

come development has not been extended to the 17,500 students who are presently attending P.L.C. courses nationwide. These P.L.C. students receive no tuition or maintenance grants from the state. They have to fork out registration fees, course and examination costs as well as their own daily maintenance expenses which can prove very costly as in the case of students from Kerry, Galway, Cork etc. who study in Dungarvan. No help whatsoever is received from the Department of Education as outlined in the students campaign leaflet. P.L.C. courses have been recognised as being one of the success stories in Irish education and training, particularly with regard to the very high rate of job placement.

Instead of recognising the success and worth of P.L.C. courses, the students claim that the government is discriminating against them by refusing to make them eligible for grants.

Representing the Dungarvan P.L.C. students are:- Claire Condon and Stephen Fraher (Accounting Technician); Thomas Curran and Alan Fitzgerald (Engineering Technology); Caroline Foley and Laura Shine (Health Science); Emer Fleming and Lucinda Fraher (Bi-Lingual Secretarial); Teresa Flynn and Bridget O'Brien (Executive Secretarial); Kevin Nugent and Kevin Cotter (Hotel, Catering and Tourism); and Majella Fitzgerald and Nuala Hennebray (Hairdressing and Beauty Care).

As part of the intensive lobby, Co. Waterford V.E.C. members will raise the issue as a resolution at the I.V.E.A. conference in Tralee on May 8th - 11th, asking the Department of Education to end the unfair treatment of P.L.C. students and to put in place a fair and equitable grant system for P.L.C. courses.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

SHEEP STOCKJUDGING

The last of this year's stockjudging events was held recently in Kilmacthomas. The local club held the competition with the kind co-operation of O'Reilly's Butchers to whom we are very grateful.

The senior section was won by Peter O'Callaghan, Kilmacthomas and in the junior section the winner was Hugh McGrath, Kinsalebeg. Well done also to all the competitors.

John Scanlon, Ballyduff will represent Waterford in the National Dairy Stockjudging competition in Navan on March 8. We wish John the best of luck.

CLUB QUESTION TIME

The county team of John Fitzgerald and James Meagher, Cappoquin,

Tony Murray, Dungarvan and Peter O'Callaghan, Kilmacthomas, have qualified for the national semi-final of this competition. The team put in an excellent performance in the area final held recently in Cahir.

Dungarvan Scout Notes (11th Waterford)

CART RACE

The region will be holding a Go-Cart race within the next few months, so we decided to have a troop Go-Cart race with the winners going forward to the regional race. The lads have now started on their "mean machines" so within the next few weeks we will see if we have any Nigel Mansell's among us.

ACTIVITY DAY

We will be having an Activity Day on Saturday, March 4. We meet in the den at 10 a.m. sharp as the den will be our base for the day. We have a lot of games and challenges organised, one of the most interesting ones will be the cooking competition. Each patrol will be given a budget and they will have to cook a meal for the patrol and one Scout Leader. So lads get the cook books out! We will also have a treasure hunt around the town, so if you see any mad scouts running around the town, don't worry they are on a mission! We hope to wind the day down with a video. So we are all looking forward to Saturday, March 4.

NEW RECRUITS

We should be getting in some new cubs within the next month or so. These cubs will be aged between 10 1/2 - 11. We look forward to welcoming the new lads in.

We also welcome any child aged between 10 1/2 - 14 to our troop. Our meetings take place in the basement of our building in Mary Street. Access to the den is from the car park, the meeting starts at 7.15 p.m. and finishes at 9 p.m. — Bi Ullamh

Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre Notes

The Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre is currently the venue for a nine week training course in First Aid. The course is being well attended by 15 volunteers from the project who will take their new found skills back to the youth groups that they are working with in the community. This certificated course is being run by John Doyle, a full time Health and Safety worker from Waterford and will cover all aspects of First Aid from dealing with minor cuts and bruises to CPR.

On Sunday, February 12, Sonya Foley, a volunteer from the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, facilitated a New Games workshop for other volunteers involved in youth work. The aim of the workshop was to teach the participants indoor, outdoor, trust and listening games which could be easily run with groups of young people. These games are designed to be both educational and fun. The workshop was a great success and we are sure the members of the projects youth groups will enjoy playing all the new games learned.

NEWLINE CLUB

The Newline Club is once again going full steam ahead after the Christmas break and all the new members have settled in well.

One of the highlights of the previous months was a trip to the Coole swimming pool. The weather was so appalling that we could have easily spared expense and gone swimming in one of the many floods that we encountered on the way!

We would like to extend our warmest thanks to those members of the community who provided us with transport and to the staff of the Coole for their friendly welcome.

The following week the club invited the local Juvenile Liaison Officer, Eddie Fitzpatrick, to come and talk about his work. He received an enthusiastic welcome and kept the attention of 18 members for almost an hour talking about topics such as bicycle safety, young people and the law and how the Gardai can help with all sorts of problems.

St. Patrick's Day is fast approaching and preparations are under way. The next few weeks will be taken up making costumes and props in order to make a spectacular impression in the parade.

Thank you to the Leaders Theresa, Paul, Jeddy and Juliet for their continuing hard work and dedication.

MIXED CATHAL BRUGHIA CLUB

This club, which was set up in November 1994 for mixed 13-16 year olds in the Cathal Brugha area has been doing very well so far. Over the past few months we have worked together on a variety of programmes, some of which have included outdoor activities, art and craft, candle making, woodwork and group exercises such as team building. All of these programmes were enjoyed by both members and Leaders with a lot of fun and learning involved. For his help with the woodwork I would like to thank "Chopper" Hayes.

There were two events which seemed to be top favourites, the first was swimming in the Coole which was a great success due to the members who were very well behaved and did everything they could to enjoy themselves.

The second event was the Regional Quiz and Disco which was held in the Metropole in Waterford. The hall was packed with young people from all over the region who mixed and got to know each other throughout the night. There was also no shortage of romance on the night, but that's another story!

I would like to thank the members for their continuous commitment and interest in the club and also the leaders: Sonya, Triona, Trish and Trisha.

For the next month we have our programme set and hope that again it will be one of enjoyment and learning for all.

STREETWISE YOUTH

This is the new name for the mixed group from Childers Estate and surrounding areas which was picked by the members themselves. Our last month's activities were team building exercises which involved art and crafts, woodwork (thanks to Chopper) and board games.

The highlight of the month was our trip to Waterford to the regional quiz and disco, but sadly to say we missed the quiz, which caused terrible disappointment to our members, but after our noticeable arrival, the disco which followed proved to be most entertaining for both members and leaders, who failed to leave the dance floor for the night.

Many thanks to our bus driver Lar and to all the members and leaders who travelled and to the Waterford Regional Youth Service, Club Development Group for organising this event.

Preparations are well under way for the St. Patrick's Day Parade which everyone is looking forward to!

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PLAYER SIGNS FOR LEAGUE OF IRELAND CLUB

Eamonn O'Shea Signs For Kilkenny City

With so much gloom and doom in clubs at the moment due to no action taking place on the playing fields some good news filtered through over the week-end with the signing of a Red House League player by a League of Ireland Club namely Kilkenny City.

The player in question is Eamonn O'Shea of Affane. O'Shea has been a goalpoacher of some quality with Affane for a number of years. During that period O'Shea's goals were the difference between victory and defeat.

O'Shea has been training with City for the past two weeks and is really enjoying himself. While City are not having a good season let's hope O'Shea can get amongst the goals something Kilkenny gave been failing to do so far this season. The last Red House League player to play for a League of Ireland Club was Mickey Curley of Tallow. We in The Red House League wish Eamonn every success with Kilkenny City.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

TABLE QUIZ

The club had a successful table quiz on Saturday night last at the Cliff House Hotel. Fourteen tables battled it out with Jerry O'Brien's table going for three in a row. However, it was not to be as Liam Lynch's table came out on top.

A word of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin for the kind use of their premises. The musicians Tommy Mooney and John Supple who performed to everyone's satisfaction. Anyone wondering why John performed standing up all night, well fourteen miles on a bicycle can cause a bit of discomfort. I

should know I was with him.

Also thanks to James O'Donnell, John Hennessey and Ann Supple for their help and finally thanks to Eddie Irwin who proved once again to be a very capable quiz master.

NEWS BITS

The weather once again hit all fixtures to put added pressure on the League committee.

Very disappointed that Kevin Gallagher's enjoyment of the soccer international was curtailed by violence. Fortunately Kevin was away from the violence and there is no truth in the

rumour the seat he uses for fishing is one he caught when thrown from the upper stand in Lansdowne Road. However, Kevin assures me his experience at the Riverdance was heart arming and exciting and that made the trip worthwhile.

John Supple and his sister-in-law Ann Supple both celebrated their birthdays last week-end and the club extends their best wishes. I am not going to spoil it all by mentioning ages.

POST MASTER

JOHN TROY

John was one of the people who got the club going

and played several seasons. He also played with Grange in the seventies winning a West Waterford/East Cork league medal.

A solid full back John was a consistent performer and was a regular in the side until he hung up his boots. John also did a stint as manager. He still supports the team and things the team is faster because they get home from the away games quicker. It took John with a couple of others, nine hours to get back from an away game once.

Winning No. 34. Winner, Ronnie Hennessey.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Power At The Double

DUNGARVAN 3 GRANNAGH 1

The Blues made a welcome return to league action at Kilrush Park on Saturday evening last when they picked up a brace of vital points in their quest for honours after 7 weeks of inactivity due to weather conditions. Despite the recent heavy rain the pitch was in quite good shape when inspected early in the day but a downpour just before kick-off changed all that. The efforts of the lay-off was clearly evident in Dungarvan's play as they struggled to find their rhythm and cohesion in the opening forty five minutes, and the visitors seemed to be far more eager than the Blues. Good football was at a premium as the pitch quickly turned into a quagmire and both sets of players found it very difficult to cope. Defences were for the most part on top in the opening period with both keepers rarely troubled. Dungarvan stepped up a gear on the change-over as they took the game to the visitors. Hyslop and O'Connor began to control mid-field while wide men Dee and Kiely provided good back up and the pace of front men Downey and Power began to ask questions of Grannagh's defence. The Blues back four of Gough, Coward, Tutty and Cummins were on top for the most part but they had some anxious moments and behind them O'Neill had to make three superb saves at

vital times to keep the visitors attack at bay. The Blues went ahead mid-way through the half when Hyslop took a return pass from Kiely and hit home an unstoppable shot. Grannagh refused to lie down, however, and were back on parity shortly after. A left wing corner found its way to the edge of the area, and the in-rushing midfielder gave O'Neill no chance with a sweet volley. O'Connor was unlucky minutes later when his fierce shot hit the bar and was cleared. Downey replaced Dee at mid-field from this point with Alan Sheehan joining the attack a move that brought instant results. Downey's pass released O'Connor who raced into the box and he squared the ball to Power who slid home. The home side put the issue beyond doubt with time running out when Downey put Sheehan through but his shot was parried and Power following up swept home his second. All in all a good result for Dungarvan who now need just five points from five games to clinch this year's league title, a feat which hopefully will not prove beyond them.

Team — Kealan O'Neill, Chris Gough, Willie Coward (capt.), Pat Tutty, Stan Cummins, Timmy Kiely, Gerry O'Connor, Mark Hyslop, Dermot Dee, Michael Downey, John Power. Res. — A. Sheehan for Dee. Man of the match — John Power.

SMITHWICKS 'A' LEAGUE DARTS FINAL

"Darts The Winner" In Super Final

A capacity crowd filled every corner of Ye Olde Dungarvan Oak last Friday to witness the staging of the Smithwicks 'A' League final between The Park House and The Shandon Arms.

Before the action commenced a presentation was made to the long serving (or long suffering) Chairman of the Dungarvan and District Vintners Darts League Mr. Jimmy Coleman. John O'Shea and Christy Costigan presented Jimmy with a beautiful Silver Tray, on behalf of the teams in the final, to mark their appreciation of all the good work he has done down the years to promote darts. In accepting the presentation a suitably "gobsmacked" Jimmy expressed the wish that regardless of the outcome of the contest "let darts be a winner here tonight". And so it came to pass.

The 1001 team gave had the spectators, by now hanging from the ceiling, believing they were at the 'C' League final with 'high' scores of 7 and 11 the order of the day! However, this was down to extreme nerves and did nothing to prepare one for the magnificent darts to be thrown later. The Shandon Arms eventually took the game, a couple of ton pluses, George Cockwell separating the two sides.

SHANDON ARMS CONVINCING WINNERS OF SMITHWICKS 'A' LEAGUE

Paddy Street and George Cockwell were first up for the singles. This was a superb match. George won 2-1 finishing in 21 and 14 darts. Paddy took his leg in 16. With the legs at 1-1 Paddy missed a bull finish and George finished Tops to take the match. Such was the standard that Paddy threw and average of 24.4 per dart and George 25.2.

Anthony Cockwell beat Christy Costigan 2-0 in 17 and 25 darts.

Martin Crotty beat Larry Barry 2-0 in 20 and 29.

The Shandon Arms were now 4-0 going into the doubles stage.

Paddy Street and Mark Fehilly fell 2-1 to Anthony Cockwell and Paul Riordan, Anthony and Paul taking a leg each, Mark having finished the first leg. Wacky Ferncombe and Christy Costigan gave the Park House some hope when taking the next game against Ricky Moylan and Martin Crotty. This was another fine

contest with Wacky finishing 104 - 60, 4 tops (highest check out) and Christy taking the last leg, tops. Martin took the first leg, 5-1 to Shandon Arms. The final doubles match between George Cockwell and John O'Shea and Larry Barry and John Ducey was a nerve racking game. A win for the Shandon Arms would lift the cup. The Park House had to win to stay in the match. The Park House took the first leg, John Ducey finishing 20. George Cockwell finished the second leg in fine style. George and John O'Shea took this leg in 20 darts but George threw ton, 45, 174 (highest score) and 17 game shot. The final leg was taken in 27 darts, a surprisingly long game compared to the earlier standard, by George finishing 64 in 3 darts leaving Larry and John on 174 and in the runners up position.

Ironically for the Park House they had actually

finished top of the league in the qualifying position. The Shandon Arms were level on points but had dropped 3 out of 4 points to the Park House in the league meetings relegating them to second place. However, the night was to be theirs and made no mistake when given the opportunity. Although the scoreline 6-1 might indicate a drubbing nothing could be farther from the truth as the Park House contested each leg and each game to the wire.

In the end "darts was a winner" that the prophesy might be fulfilled.

Chairman Coleman thanked all participants in the A league, the most competitive to date, the supporters, the Dungarvan Oak and in particular the sponsors Smithwicks, represented by Derek Palmer, without whom these competitions could not be run with prize money for the 'A' league alone £640.00. The fours, doubles and singles tournaments are still to come and the 'B' league, the largest to date, commencing this Friday the 24th February. - Bulls Hitter.

Ballinroad Soccer Club Notes

KILBARRY 1 BALLINROAD 2

This Div. 3A game was played recently at the city venue and resulted in a good win for the third division side. Third division in name only though as no fewer than seven fourth division players lined out.

Ballinroad took the lead with a goal from Kevin Lonergan, but Kilbarry got back on level terms shortly afterwards. Kilbarry lost the chance of taking the lead when they missed a penalty midway through the second half. Mark Cunningham showed them the way to do it when he stepped up to score the winner from the spot near the end of the game.

A good fighting display here from Ballinroad and thanks must be given to all the players who lined out at very short notice.

The bad weather has been the spoilsport over the last few weeks with a lot of games being postponed. With both teams still to play in the cup (which is coming up soon), it would have been good to have a couple of games beforehand.

Training continues Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

Ballinroad — Whelan, Lynch, M. Fraher, Landers, Flynn, F. Fraher, Hayes, Burke, Cunningham, Lonergan, Foley.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Fixtures Hit Again

Once again it was another blank week-end on the playing fields. Now we have problems stated Paddy Pollard Chairman of the Red House League. As long as the Red House League has been up and running this is without doubt the worst season ever for games being cancelled. There is nothing we can do added Pollard, the weather is outside our control. Last week I stated that hopefully the worst was over but the amount of rain that fell last week was something else.

Many of the clubs pitches are waterlogged. We had many of our referees out on Saturday afternoon inspecting pitches but they all reported the same story stated Pollard. This is something we in the league or indeed the clubs, ever experienced before but we have a meeting on tomorrow night when hopefully we will sort something out added Pollard.



Photo shows a presentation to Blackwater Rangers A.F.C. of set of football shorts and stockings, sponsored by Keereen Bar. Front (l. to r.) — Eddie Whelan, Michael Reynolds, Michael Heaphy, Bob and Kitty Moynihan Keereen Bar (sponsors), Brian Connery. Back (l. to r.) — Kevin Cotter, Christy Lombard, Alan Ronayne, John O'Brien and John Moynihan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS

Back To The Action? Hopefully

A full fixture list is down for this coming Sunday. While the forecast for this week is anything but good it's vital that the games down for Sunday will take place.

Two big games in Division One take place in Tallow and Mogeely although the latter game could be switched. Other games take place in Lismore, Inch and Killeagh.

LISMORE V. MODELIGO

The points are vital here for the homies as they try and move away from the relegation zone. Lismore have games in hand over other relegation favourites. Modeligo on the other hand look doomed at this stage. However, a win for them on Sunday would be a welcome boost but we give the vote to Lismore for a victory to ease themselves out of the relegation area.

KILLEAGH V. CAPPOQUIN

East Cork side Killeagh are also down in the relegation area. This is a vital game for them. Killeagh will look to the Galvin brother, Landers and Aheme to lift them here.

Cappoquin who were on top of the league at one stage have fallen back a bit since then. They could come back into the frame again but to do so they need to put a good run together. Cappoquin will look to Mason, Moore and Morrissey here for good displays. It's a game that could end in a draw.

INCH V. VALLEY RANGERS

This all East Cork clash is vital for both sides but for very different reasons. Inch deep in relegation trouble need a victory here. Players here such as the Savage brothers, Nolan, Deane,

Leahy and Fogarty will need to be in top form to harbour any chance of getting a result.

For visitors Rangers well in the hunt for league honours a win here is very important. They are having a terrific run this season. If they have a problem it is in front of goal where despite creating chances they fail to capitalize on many of them. With experienced players like Hartnett, O'Leary, Carr, Walsh and Buckley all in top form anything other than a Rangers victory would be a major shock.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED V. BALLYDUFF

This West Waterford derby has an added bite to it on Sunday. League leaders United face visitors Ballyduff themselves in second place and it has all the ingredients of being a thriller. Manager of United Mickey

Curley will no doubt relay to his players the importance of a win here. So far this season the sides have played twice with both sides winning once so it's all square as it were.

Ballyduff with players like Walsh, Ryan, Scanlon, Corcoran and Twomey can all be stars on their day. For Ballyduff it's a game they must win. Both sides have the same number of games played but four points separate the sides. Richie Walsh will know what's at stake here and will have his players well tuned up. It should be a thrilling game and it will come down to the forwards of both sides who on the day finish off the half chances. Not an easy game to predict but with home advantage it should go United's way but it could be close.

MOGEELY V. BALLYBRIDGE

This East Cork local derby should draw a huge crowd to the Mogeely venue. Both

sides have an outside chance of getting back into a challenging position for league honours so a win for either side is vital.

Mogeely despite being knocked out of the cup are having a good season. Led by O'Neill, Tynan, Fr. Conroy, McCarthy and Coady they will be anxious to put one over on their neighbours.

Ballybridge in their second season in The Red House League are going great guns. Already in the cup quarter final they will be hoping to reverse the result of their previous game with Mogeely. Players such as Broderick, O'Driscoll, Hurley and company will be fired up for this one. It's a game well worth a visit and no doubt the fans will turn up in huge numbers. This time we give the vote to United. P.S. - Fans check with clubs as this game could be changed especially if the weather does not pick up.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

Yes "the" game in Division Two is without doubt in Gortroe where they entertain visitors Pinewood Rangers from Ballymacarbry. Other games take place in Araglen, Grange, Aglish and Cappoquin.

GORTROE V.

PINEWOOD RANGERS
If the last meeting of these sides (in the cup) is anything to go by then this game should be a thriller. In that game the sides were locked together at 3-3 after E.T. Gortroe won on penalties but on Sunday there

will be no e.t. or penalties.

Rangers look certain to gain promotion but if Gortroe win then it will lift them back into contention.

Gortroe will look to Collins, Griffen, McCarthy, Spillane and company to again lift them in their first season in the league.

Rangers will be hoping to reverse the result of the cup game and will place their hopes in Guiry, Ryan, Power, Walsh and Crotty. Again this should be a thriller and don't rule out a draw.

ARAGLEN V. BRIDE VIEW UNITED

When these sides met in Tallow prior to Christmas Araglen tormented United and caused a shock, winning by eight goals. Much has happened since but United under manager Tomas McCarthy have done well and they remain in fourth spot in the league. Despite home advantage we tip United to reverse the result that was in Tallow.

GRANGE V. AFFANE

Both of these sides are still in the cup so it's impor-

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH:

DIVISION ONE

Lismore v. Modeligo, kick off 11 a.m., referee L. Fraser;

Killeagh v. Cappoquin, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee S. Hickey;

Inch v. Valley Rangers, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee T. Griffen;

Bride View United v. Ballyduff, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee J. Foley;

Mogeely v. Ballybridge United, kick off 2.30 p.m., referee T. Griffen.

DIVISION TWO

Gortroe v. Pinewood Rangers, kick off 2.30 p.m., referee M. O'Neill;

Araglen v. Bride View United, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee P. Mark;

Grange v. Affane, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee S. Kearns;

Blackwater Rangers v. Glenview United, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee N. O'Donoghue;

Cappoquin v. Ardmore, kick off 11.00 a.m., referee P. Walsh.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES

Fixtures Again Put Back

This coming week-end is another blank one for the Schoolboy Leagues. This hopefully will give the pitches a chance to dry out.

The Schoolboy meeting fixed for last Monday night was cancelled as no games had taken place since the previous meeting.

While the young players are disappointed at having no games it's outside of the committee's control, but

with Glenview still in the cup it's important for them to get a few wins under their belt. McGrath and Duggan to do the business here for Glenview.

CAPPOQUIN V. ARDMORE

Ardmore look odds on for promotion and anything other than a convincing win here for them would be a shock. Cappoquin under manager Eddie Hickey are not having a good season although they have improved as the season has gone on. The Hennessey's, Yellop, Keever's and Barron to march on here.

BLACKWATER RANGERS V.

GLENVIEW UNITED

The points here are of little value to either side. However,

MATCH OF THE DAY IN GORTROE

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES



ABBEYSIDE DIV. 4 LEAGUE WINNERS 1981/82 SEASON — Standing (l. to r.): E. Cantwell (Manager), P. O'Riordan, S. Woods, V. O'Donnell, J. Woods, E. Collins, J. Riordan, T. Whelan, M. Daly, M. Brett. Front row (l. to r.) R. Cashin, M. Donovan, T. Kiely, H. Hyslop, P. O'Connor, J. Riordan, T. Carlton, P. Hyslop.

A Look Back At Abbeyside's First League Title Winners

Because of bad weather conditions all fixtures were cancelled last weekend, so there is no action to report. Instead, we will take our players and supporters back to the 81/82 season when our Div 4 side lifted the first league title for the club. The team manager at the time was Eddie Cantwell, assisted by Mossie Donovan — whose favourite player of all time is John Riordan. For the Villagers it was a tough season, Pike Rangers at the time had a very strong team and indeed were favourites to win the league. Abbeyside beat them 2-1 at home and drew 2-2 away.

Not like now, training was vigorous, it was

no problem for the team to travel to Clonea when the pitch was unplayable, and train on the beach in the dark, training on the pitch was always followed by a road run starting at Stucco Lane, out the Newline and in round The Burgery.

Of the team that won the league only two of the players continue to play with the club, Joe Riordan and Vinnie O'Donnell. Most of the team are still regular visitors to our club grounds, Thomas Kiely, who was our expert free taker, and corner kicker is sadly no longer with us.

The following is a bit of history from that season:

	P	W	D	L		H	RESULTS	A	SCORERS	
ABBEYSIDE	16	13	3	0	29	0-0	0-0		J. Riordan	8
PIKE RANGERS	16	10	4	2	24	2-1	2-2		P. Hyslop	6
SEAVIEW CELTIC	16	8	1	7	17	3-0	4-1		P. Riordan	6
DUNGARVAN	16	5	6	5	16	3-2	3-1		M. Brett	6
BALLINROAD	15	5	3	7	13	3-0	4-3		T. Kiely	4
BUTLERSTOWN	15	4	5	6	13	1-1	1-0		R. Cashin	3
KILBARRY	16	4	3	9	11	2-0	1-1		T. Whelan	3
BALLYDUFF	14	2	6	6	10	2-1	4-2		S. Woods	2
STRADBALLY	14	2	2	9	7	6-0	1-0		V. O'Donnell	2
									H. Hyslop	1
									J. Needham	1

APPERANCES

JOHN WOODS	16	PAT HYSLOP	14
PAT O'CONNOR	14	JOHN RIORDAN	10
EUGENE COLLINS	14	TOM WHELAN	11
ROGIE CASHIN	16	THOMAS KIELY	13
JOE RIORDAN	16	PADDY RIORDAN	9
HUBIE HYSLOP	12	VINNIE O'DONNELL	3
SEAN WOODS	16	MICK BRETT	7

APPERANCES

TOMMY CARLTON	1
JEROME KIELY	1
JIM NEEDHAM	3
MICK DALY	1
TIMMY ORGAN	1
T. LONERGAN	1
PAT MCGOVERN	1

ANOTHER WASHOUT

This weekend proved to be another disappointment with all club games postponed due to the inclement weather. One hopes that the weather will pick up soon and we can get back into the swing of things.

THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks is due to Ballinroad F.C. and their chairman Vincent Tobin for the use of their excellent all weather facility at Ballinroad. A most generous gesture from our good friends and neighbours which was greatly appreciated.

APOLOGY

Through the medium of these notes the club would like to apologise to Johnny Organ

Coach Hire for the mix-up over the cancelled trip to Railway. This was due to an unfortunate set of circumstances which was unintended. Again we apologise Johnny.

OLD FOLKS

It is good to see the Old Folks Committee are on the move and indeed the club shall as always be fully behind any moves to better the social life of our senior citizens.

LADIES SOCCER

The training continues on Friday nights at the Friary under Jim Mulhearn and I understand that moves are afoot to organise some friendly games and play again for the Organ Cup which is at the moment placed in Rathgormack.

Abandoned International Match

A number of club members travelled to Lansdowne Road for the aborted clash with England. Glad to say they all returned unscathed and sound. The perpetrators of this foul act must be brought to justice and quickly. However the seemingly complacent attitude of England F.A. Chief Graham Kelly to the incident and the reticent attitude shown to the recent antics at Palace, Chelsea and Blackburn seem to indicate an unrivalled malaise in the state of English football. This is all well enough but when it travels across the Irish Sea and affects our people in our own backyard, then one feels that these people should face up to their responsibilities and make some harsh decisions.

POST MATCH POSERS

Last Week's Answers:

David Speedie was Dalglish's last signing for Liverpool. Gary O'Reilly opened the scoring for Crystal Palace in the 1990 Cup Final and Marseille and Red Star Belgrade contested the 1991 European Cup Final.

This Week's puzzlers are on managers:

- (1) How many years was Graeme Souness in charge at Ibrox.
- (2) Can you name the Czech who was appointed manager of Aston Villa in August 1990.
- (3) Who managed League of Ireland side Bohs from 1973 to 1989.

Remember it's just for fun!

PLAYER PROFILES

Name RICHARD MAHONY
Address Ashcroft, Abbeyside, Dungarvan
Favourite Hobby Reading
Favourite Sportsman Andrei Kanchelskis
Favourites Team Manchester United
Pop Group The Prodigy
Day Of The Week Friday
Person You Would Most Like to Meet Andrei Kanchelskis
 Richard is a strong player who works hard at his game and has the potential to be an excellent goalkeeper or centre back. Great attitude and has an excellent temperament for the game

Name PHILIP WADE
Address Sea Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan
Favourite Hobby Watching Television
Favourite Sportsman Ian Wright
Favourites Team Arsenal
Pop Group East 17
Day Of The Week Saturday
Person You Would Most Like to Meet Ian Wright
 Philip is an excellent midfielder in the mould of Paul Merson and his will to win and battling attitude singles him out as a player for the future, in the red and black of the Village.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 26 — No Winners.

Week 27 — Jackpot £100; Low Score £80
 Teams for Week 27 — 1 Norwich, 2 Blackburn, 3 Coventry, 4 Manchester United, 5 Leeds United, 6 Wimbledon, 7 Crystal Palace, 8 Newcastle, 9 Everton, 10 Liverpool, 11 Arsenal, 12 Tottenham Hotspur, 13 Manchester City, 14 Aston Villa, 15 West Ham, 16 Sheffield Wednesday, 17 Southampton.

Dungarvan United

A.F.C. Notes

RESULT

Division 1B League — Dungarvan 3 Grannagh 1. All other fixtures were postponed for the fifth week in-a-row.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys: Saturday 25th February, T.S.B. U-12 League — Dungarvan v. Crusaders, 10.30 a.m.

Junior: Saturday 25th February, Division 1B League — Hibs v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.; Division 4A League — Dungarvan v. Portlaw, 2.15 p.m.

Sunday 26th February, Youths A League — Villa v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.; Division 2B League — Dungarvan v. Ferrybank, 11.30 a.m.

Junior Oscar Traynor, Dublin A.U.L. v. Waterford D.L., 2.00 p.m.

A GAME AT LAST

Our First Division bandwagon rolls on as on Saturday last in dreadful conditions at Kilrush Park they had to battle hard to dig out a 3-1 result against South Kilkenny side Grannagh. The crossfield wind and driving rain made it very difficult to play attractive football. Mark Hyslop broke the deadlock with a well struck left footed shot to the corner of the net in the 60th minute. However, Grannagh struck back with an equaliser from a corner 10 minutes later. Substitute Alan Sheehan's shot was parried by the visitors' keeper and John Power was on hand to slot the ball home. Just before full time "Snail" was on hand again to get on the end of a cross to make the points safe.

This side did not have a game for five weeks due to the weather and they looked rusty particularly in the first half. It was good to get a game at last and keep up their unbeaten run. Kealan O'Neill in the Blues goal made three top class

saves, while Kilkenny's senior hurler Eddie O'Connor caught the eye for Grannagh.

John 'Snail' Power takes over as leading goalscorer in this Division with 10 goals this season.

WEEK-END GAMES

On this week-end we have a full programme of fixtures with some very interesting games. On Saturday afternoon our Division 1B side are away to Hibs at 2.15 p.m. When these sides clashed at Kilrush the Blues won 3-2 back in September and they won't get anything soft at Kennedy Park.

Also on Saturday our Division 4A side play hosts to Portlaw also in the league at 2.15 p.m. When the sides met at the "Paddock" back in September the Blues won 2-0, thanks to two goals from leading goalscorer Michael Hart. We expect Liam Sandford's side to pick up another two points.

On Sunday morning at Kilrush our Division 2B side play Ferrybank in a league game at 11.30 a.m. This is the first meeting of these sides this season and both are challenging for honours. Home advantage may just see Thomas Dugan's side win this one.

On Sunday afternoon our youths team are away to Villa at 2.15 p.m. Back in August in the first game of the league



John 'Snail' Power takes over as leading goalscorer in our Div. 1 team with 10 goals this season

Dungarvan beat the same opposition 2-0 but our youth side have lost a few players since.

On Saturday our U-12 side are at home to Crusaders at 10.30 a.m. This side are just two points off the league leaders with a game in hand and a victory here would see them joint leaders. It gives the lads a big incentive to go for victory here.

DUBLIN A.U.L. V. WATERFORD D.L.

On Sunday next the Waterford District League make the journey to Dublin to play Dublin A.U.L. in the quarter final of the Junior Oscar Traynor Cup. Waterford beat Wexford and Kilkenny in previous rounds but will find Dublin a hard nut to crack at Clonsaugh. Dungarvan have three players involved with this league team in the person of Micheál Downey, Mark Hyslop and Timmy Kiely and we wish them and the Waterford side the best of luck.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday night last were 69 and 19. No winner. Jackpot £460 on this Sunday night. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS

Two winners of Progressive 45 card drive on Saturday night last: Caroline O'Sullivan and John Maher; Peg Murray and Tommy Carey on 11 games. Jackpot this Saturday £170 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m.

PONGO — Eyes down each Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. THREE TABLE CARDS — These take place each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. All welcome.

OZIER PARK DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tickets at £1 each are currently available for a raffle for 2 Stand tickets for the Republic of Ireland v. Northern Ireland on Wednesday 29th March plus £200 spending money. Draw will take place at Garvey's Bar on Monday 20th March. Tickets for raffle at £1 each are available from all committee members.

Railway Athletic (Cappoquin) Notes

Once again the weather took over. We were down to play 3 games last week-end, but they were all off due to the weather.

GAMES NEXT WEEK-END

If the weather improves we will have two games next weekend. Our junior team will be away to Abbeyside and they will be looking for revenge. We were two goals up at home but lost the game by 3-2.

Our under 16's will be away to St. Saviours. Our lads had only one game

since Christmas and will have to be at their best against St. Saviours.

Our two Under 11 teams hope to play Dungarvan on Sunday morning next.

UNDER 11 LEAGUE

For the first time we have decided to enter two Under 11 teams into the Schoolboy League. Our first team will be in the 2nd division and our 2nd team in the 4th. This will mean that all of our boys will get football. If there are any Under 11 players interested in playing they can do so by coming to

the field on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m.

WELL DONE

Two of our junior players were away over the past few weeks. Conor Prendergast was away with the Irish team in France to play in a friendly international. This team were up against a very strong French side, most of the French had been part of the French national U-21 team which recently beat England U-21's. This was a great experience for Conor who was introduced in the second half and coped very well. This game was fully recognised by the F.A.I. and C.P. will get a cap.

Eamonn Murphy played with Limerick in Belfast. The Limerick team were beaten on penalties in the first round proper, but they made it to the final of the Plate competition and were unlucky to be beaten. Eamonn did very well and we will no doubt see him representing his University again.

NON STOP DRAW

Next week-end will be the last weekend. We would like to thank everyone who supported us over the past 20 weeks.

FIXTURES

Saturday 26th February: Junior away to Abbeyside at 2.15 p.m.

Under 16's away to St. Saviours at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday 27th February: Under 11 friendly (home) 10.30 a.m.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

Shane Hayes' Liverpool Win Geoff Power Memorial Cup



Photo shows Shane Hayes (capt. Liverpool, winners), being presented with the Geoff Power Memorial Cup by Michael Deegan, Chairman Dungarvan United Schoolboy Section after their recent successful 5-a-side indoor soccer tournament. In next week's issue we will have a pictorial feature on this tournament.

Penalty King 1995



Pictured above is TONY SHERIDAN "Penalty King 1995". This competition was held in conjunction with the Geoff Power Memorial Cup competition.

Stradbally AFC Notes

AWAY TO SAVIOURS

After the cancellations of our cup tie versus Seaview last Saturday afternoon we are away to St. Saviours this coming Sunday. The refixture of our cup tie may be re-fixed for early March. Players are asked to return the Ozier Park tickets with cash and any other cash outstanding to the club on Sunday.

DRAW FOR TICKETS V. NORTH OF IRELAND

In conjunction with the Waterford Junior Football League, we are now selling tickets at £1 each. The prize for the winner is a stand ticket for two plus £200 spending money for next month's international against the North of Ireland. This will certainly be an exciting game as Ireland are red hot at the moment after their 1-0 "victory" over England on Wednesday night.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

The proceeds of the Christmas swim were handed over to Susan McGuill on behalf of the Brothers of Charity at Belmont Park. The proceeds amounted to £408 from the Stradbally side of the appeal with the swimmers from Belmont Park collecting over £300. The club would like to thank all those who gave generously for this deserving cause.

T.S.B. UNDER-12 LEAGUE

	Pl	Pts
Rathgormack	7	12
St. Saviours	8	12
DUNGARVAN	6	10
Crusaders	6	8
Kilmacthomas	5	6
Mooncoin	6	6
Kilmacow	8	3
De La Salle	6	1
Seaview	6	0

Schoolboys League Tables

T.S.B. UNDER-13 LEAGUE

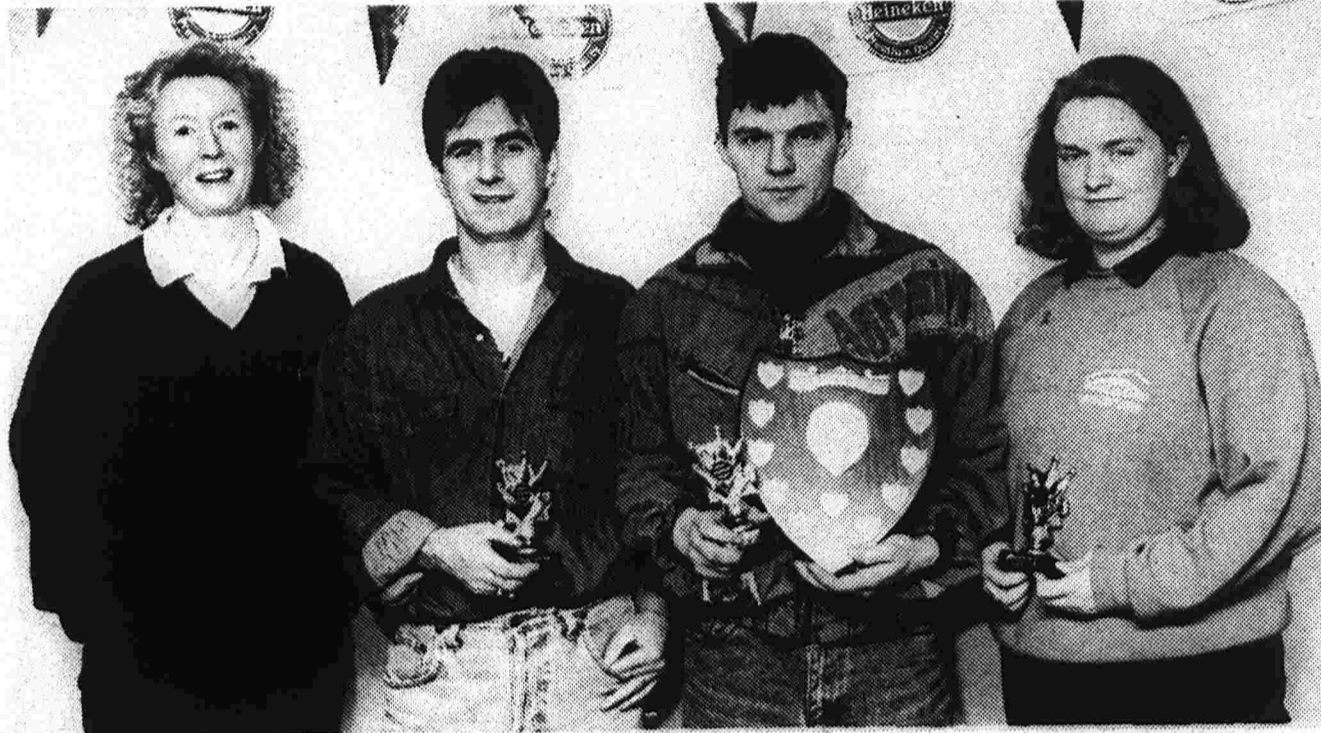
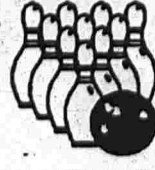
	Pl	Pts
Portlaw	8	12
Seaview	8	11
DUNGARVAN	7	10
Mooncoin	7	6
Dunmore	8	5
Crusaders	8	2

T.S.B. UNDER-15 LEAGUE

	Pl	Pts
Southend	7	9
Bohs	4	7
Ferrybank	6	7
DUNGARVAN	5	4
Johnville	6	1



Clonea Bowling Club Notes



▲ Pictured above are Downey's Bar, the winners of Clonea Strand Hotel Bowling Club's Heineken sponsored Inter Pubs League. Group shows (l. to r.) Clare Morrissey, Manageress Clonea Hotel Sports and Leisure Centre, Albert Power, John Reynolds, Carmel Cooney (missing from photo Hilda Stober. ▼ Below are the runners-up Anchor Bar — (l. to r.) Josephine Whelan, David Regan, Mary Fahey, Anthony Cooney and Clare Morrissey. (Photos: Pat Crowley)



CLONEA DOUBLES CUP

The Clonea Mens Doubles Cup and Ladies Doubles Cup commence this week so all those who are playing in this competition please get your first games played. See you all soon.

LADIES BOWLING

As we head into the second week in February, the ladies are showing more skill than ever before. Last weeks leader Carol McAndrew has been knocked off top spot by Francis O'Brien, who is proving to be a very consistent bowler. Francis scored 106 this week and has only got a 7 point lead over Patricia Donnelly, last months winner, who scored 115, which was also the weeks high score. Patricia has only a 2 point lead over Carol McAndrew, in third place. So as you can see things are all very close. It is not only the ladies in the top spots that are bowling good, all the ladies are doing well. Every Tuesday the ladies

are achieving higher scores, making this competition all the more exciting. Good luck to all the ladies. The top 7 ladies after the week 2 are as follows:-

1. Francis O'Brien 214;
2. Patricia Donnelly 207;
3. Carol McAndrew 205;
4. Mary Looby 199;
5. Mary Walsh 185;
6. Breda Bannon 184;
7. Margaret Kiely 182.

JUNIOR BOWLING

As we face into the last week of this competition David Crotty still leads the way and with this weeks high score of 177, it is going to be very hard to catch him, but with the best 4 weeks being counted out of seven anybody could win. Joe Walsh is putting up a good battle, with Jim

White in contention as well. Mandy Browne is still leading the girl bowlers but Linda Fitzgerald isn't too far behind. Good luck to all the bowlers for next week. The top places after week 6 are as follows:-

- Boys:— David Crotty 880; Joe Walsh 775; Jim White 752; Eoin Browne 655.
Girls:— Mandy Browne 607; Linda Fitzgerald 513.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE GETS UNDERWAY

The South East League finally got underway on Sunday at West Waterford Golf Club. Even the sun made a brief appearance to greet the teams from Lismore, Cobh, East Cork, Fermoy, Youghal and Dungarvan. Next week the league moves to Lismore Golf Club.

Full Results:— Lismore 5 v. East Cork 3; Fermoy 2 v. Cobh 6; Youghal 6 v. Dungarvan 2.

On the club scene it is blatantly evident the players who are regulars on the Driving Range.

Coincidentally this week there are three Murphy's (no relations) in the winners, Dick, Jimmy and John, the latter fresh from a visit to his private tutor whose name just happens to be Murphy again.

Talking about the Driving Range the team manager recommends all players with aspirations to playing on teams this year, to make full use of this wonderful facility. Many thanks to Teresa for those hot cups of tea which were most appreciated.

FULL CLUB RESULTS

Saturday 18th February, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, T. Butler (11) 41 pts.; 2nd, D. Murphy (17) 46 pts.

Sunday 19th February, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, J. Murphy (5) 42 pts.; 2nd, T. Butler (11) 41 pts.; Best Beginner, J. Murphy (21) 30 pts.

FIXTURES

9 Hole re-entry ongoing; Saturday 25th, 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday 26th, 18 Hole Stableford; South East League in Lismore G.C. at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday 25th; South Eastern junior Alliance in Waterford G.C. on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th. Check times with Secretary

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Tee Times:- Saturday 25th February 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon; Sunday 26th February 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

SOCIAL EVENTS

Progressive 45 as usual every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m., all card players very welcome.

POKER CLASSIC

Friday 24th, February at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

VARIETY NIGHT

Friday 3rd March consisting of a fun quiz putting competition, a sketch and whatever takes ones fancy!

RESULT OF FREE SUBSCRIPTION DRAW

Martin Curran, native of Ballyknock but currently residing and working in Dublin is one club member whose spirits will not be dampened by the incessant rain of late. He was the lucky winner in the recently held draw for a full year's free subscription. Our heartiest congratulations go out to Martin.

Due to weather conditions all competitions for the week were cancelled.

MENS FIXTURES

Thursday 23rd February: 11 Hole Stableford; Saturday 25th February: 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday 26th February: 18 Hole Stableford.

LADIES FIXTURES

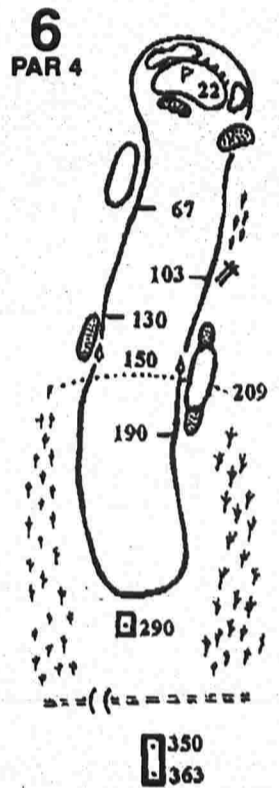
Tuesday 28th February, Ladies Senior Alliance 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Monday 6th March Ladies Minor Alliance 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

A LOOK AT THE COURSE

Having sampled the first of the par threes last week, today we're back on a par four. The sixth is virtually a mirror image of the fourth. Both holes are the same length, run parallel to each other, and have the same type of problems. The teeshot shouldn't cause too much difficulty. A mound on the right, and bunkers on both sides of the fairway, may catch a wayward drive.

Again the main problem on this hole, is the side from which the green is approached. The main difference, from the fourth is, this time the best side to come from is the right. The left half of the green is guarded by a bunker, which makes it difficult for the shot from that side to clear the bunker, and hold the green. An added problem, for the player, coming from the right, is a bunker, some twenty metres short of the green, which makes laying up a difficulty on dry going, if that ever happens again.

Once the player reaches the green, there shouldn't be too much difficulty finishing the hole on a fairly level putting surface. If your score is still in reasonable shape, at this stage, the next five holes will make or break your card.



HANDICAPS:

The player is responsible for his/her own handicap. The committee is responsible for calculating, and displaying, the standard scratch of the day.

The committee shall keep a posted record, of the handicaps of all players, but this does not excuse the players obligation to know his/her own correct handicap. Only in the case of an incorrect standard scratch being posed, can the responsibility pass from player to committee.

It is the players responsibility to clarify, and correct and discrepancy between the handicap displayed by the committee, and that which the player believes to be the true handicap.

A player failing to record the handicap on a returned card, shall be disqualified.

A player returning a handicap, higher than the correct handicap, shall be disqualified. In matchplay, a player, declaring a handicap higher than correct, shall lose the match.

A player returning a handicap, lower than correct, or so declaring in matchplay, shall be considered to have played off that handicap. Note: The players correct handicap will be used to calculate reductions in handicap.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

HARTY CUP

This semi-final match was postponed due to the bad weather and will be played this Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at a venue to be decided. At the time of writing Fermoy and Buttevant were the two options and an announcement will be made on W.L.R.

SENIOR HURLING

The new Senior hurling selectors are S. Prendergast, J. J. Duggan, B. Kenneally, W. Lineen and J. Heneghan. The seniors will have their first match this Saturday against Windgap in Lismore.

SCOR

Well done to our Scór team of M. Quann, C. Brien and K. O'Gorman on reaching the county final.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the committee will take place in the Community Centre on Friday 3rd March. Again remember the closing date for membership is the 17th of March to be paid to Mr. T. O'Grady or any committee member.

WEEKLY DRAW

Week No. 6 — £50 Mr. Tom Landers, Chapel Street; £30 O'Brien Family, Mallow; £20 Mr. Moss Morrissey, New Street; £15 Mrs. Joan Bolger, Deerpark; £10 Miss Karen Prendergast, Carrignagour; £10 Mr. Tommy Flynn, Glencairn. Promoter's Prize — Julie Landers.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, February 27 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes



THE ARDMORE TEAM WHO PLAYED HOST TO ST. MARY'S CLUB, CAHERCIVEEN, RECENTLY.

CELEBRATION

Both our under-14 hurlers and under-12 footballers celebrated in style on Friday night last when they received their championship winning medals at The Cliff Hotel. Western Board Secretary, Eddie O'Shea, together with his wife Mary, attended the function and Eddie presented the medals.

Fr. Dr. Donal O'Connor, P.P. and Fr. Pat Butler, C.C., together with Victor Mullins, N.T., and Marie, honoured us with their presence and both Dr. O'Connor and Mr. Mullins addressed the children and their parents.

Glowing tributes were paid to Victor on his great success with the school teams last year when he steered both the boys and 7-a-side girls teams to ultimate victory.

Special presentations were made to Maria Mahony and Mary O'Donnell on their Croke Park appearances from the school and from the club to mark these memorable occasions.

Our Chairman, John Joe Conway presided over this very pleasant event that was enjoyed by both the players and their parents, and Niall O'Brien, football captain and James O'Donnell, hurling captain, made presentations to our trainer John Hennessy on behalf of the players.

Music was provided courtesy of the Hall Committee.

U/14 FOOTBALL

Our under-14 footballers will once again be the first Ardmore team to take the field in 1955 in the championship when they play Abbeyside in Ardmore on Sunday, March 12, at 11.30 a.m. The other teams in our group are St. Olivers, Af-fane, An Gaeltacht and Clashmore, so it should be a most interesting championship.

UNDER/16

We've been graded A in Div. 1 in both hurling and football this year so it is, to put it mildly, a real challenge.

MAKING A START

Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary are coming to us on Sunday next, February 26, to play the local team in an intermediate football challenge. The game is timed for 2 p.m. and team management and selectors would like to see a full turnout of players.

So, let's hope for a good attendance and a dry day — tosach maith leath na h-oibre.

DEISE DRAW PARTY

We invite all our supporters who subscribed to the Deise Development Draw to an end of series party in Pat McGrath's Lounge on this Friday evening at 8.30 a.m. Music will be laid on and we hope to see everyone enjoying this joyous occasion. All draw subscribers are cordially invited to attend.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

West Waterford Hot Rod Club Notes

A number of club members attended a referees course in Tramore last Monday. This is the first step towards regarding referees in the country, with other courses to follow. As our representatives are coaches and/or players themselves, it was also useful from this point of view. As well as increasing the number of referees, this scheme will also increase the confidence of people who have long been involved in camogie, but never felt capable of being in charge of a game.

In view of the fact that the date for our A.G.M. is to be confirmed within the week, all club members, both present and past and indeed those wishing to join in the future, supporters and friends can be certain of one thing at least, our A.G.M. is upon us again we look forward to seeing a few new faces in attendance this year, to support a game which has a strong local tradition (but which is struggling on a county level). Just when it seemed like one season had ended, here comes another right behind it to set things in motion all over again. With the new County Board planning to get things started in March (weather permitting), we will be looking at the earliest possible date to get ourselves organised. So be prepared!

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

ALL-IRELAND FINAL

Ulster proved best again as the Naomh Pearic Club from County Tyrone, took the Question time title at the Scór Ná nÓg finals. Although success eluded us it was a marvellous experience for our trio of Brian MacNamara, Niall Moore and Jonathan Donovan.

We had a very good run in the competition. Special thanks to Pat Moore who helped the lads prepare and to Moll Shields who was organiser, ably assisted by Mary Fitzgerald and Tommy Treacy.

DEISE DRAW

The final draw for the '94/'95 fundraising effort takes place this Friday at Quills, the Pike.

A special meeting of all club promoters took place at Minnies Lounge last Thursday evening. The purpose of this meeting was to make arrangements and organise for the 1995/1996 draw.

Club co-ordinator will be club Chairman Willie Kiely, who will be calling to all promoters over the coming week. The benefit to the club from the Deise Development Draw is enormous, so hopefully all club members will support it fully.

U-16

A meeting of all U-16 players will take place at the Clubhouse on Sunday next at 5 p.m. Due to the large amount of players available at this age group the selectors have made the courageous decision of fielding 2 teams at U-16 level. Team manager Johnny Burns, and selectors Joe Power and Pat Ryan are hoping for a full attendance.

CAPTAINS

This year all adult team captains/vice-captains will be elected by the players. No white smoke has yet been spotted.

County Scór Notes

ALL-IRELAND SUCCESS

On Saturday last we travelled to Athlone for the All-Ireland's of Scór na nÓg and came away with two All-Ireland titles. Congratulations to Stradbally Figure Dancers who won the All-Ireland for the second year in a row, and to their mentor Liz Murphy county chairperson also to Dunhill Novelty Act who came away winners. Hard luck to Abbeyside Question Tim team who weren't winners on the night, but they did us proud.

COUNTY FINALS

The Scór Sinnsear County Final will take place this Saturday night 25th February at 7.30 p.m. sharp. This should be a good contest and the Munster semi-finals will be on the first two weeks of March.

KIND SPONSORSHIP

The Scór Sinnsear would like to thank the Deise Development Draw for their kind sponsorship of the county finals. This was very much appreciated and the Deise Development Committee are doing great work for the county.

John Treacy Out Of Big Race

Waterford AC athlete, John Treacy announced last Monday evening that, due to illness, he would not be competing in this Sunday's All-Ireland Cross Country Championship in Naas.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series



MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPONSORS THE SPRING ROAD RACE SERIES. Photo shows Michael Roche (centre) presenting his sponsorship to Nicky Sheehan (Chairman, Dungarvan A.C.) Also included are (l. to r.) Liam O'Dwyer, Liam Flynn, Tom Meehan, Tony Ryan (P.R.O., Dungarvan A.C.), Patrick Delaney and James Veale. (Sean Byrne)

Spring, if not in the air, is most definitely on the calendar and on the Dungarvan Athletic Club diary that signifies the running of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series. It's heartening to see this long serving Dungarvan athlete promoting this four race series and his confidence in it is being rewarded by its increase in popularity over the past three years.

The Spring Series consists of four races, the Colligan Cup, the Crystal 10K, the Ballycotton 'Ten' and the Dungarvan Athletic Clubs 10K. There are six age groups, U-30, U-35, U-40, U-45, over 45 and over 50 in the series. The combined times over the four races decides each participants finishing position and with quality prizes on offer none of the runners are anxious to miss any of the races in the series.

Inaugurated in 1993 the winners, with times included, were Darren Drummy (U-30) 2 hrs 37 mins. 56 secs.; Gerry Cantwell (U-35), 2 hrs. 29 mins. 12 secs.; Colin Lyons (U-40), 2 hrs. 43 mins. 12 secs.; John Joe Wright (U-45), 2 hrs. 41 mins. 48 secs.; and T. J. O'Loughlin (over 45), 2 hrs. 27 mins. 48 secs. In 1994 Darren Drummy repeated his under 30 win, Denis McCarthy (East Cork) won the U-35 section, Billy Fox (Clonmel) was the under 40 winner, John Walsh (East Cork) won the under 45 age group and Michael Roche (West Waterford A.C.) proved best in the over 45 section.

SPRING SERIES RECORD

T. J. O'Loughlin holds the record for the fastest four race times which he achieved when clocking 2 hrs. 27 mins. and 48 secs. in 1993. T. J. won the World's 10K road title in Canada last year. This record might well be beaten this year as, at the half way stage, following the Colligan and Crystal races, Wa-

terford runner, Derek Tebay is 3 mins. and 35 secs. ahead of T. J.'s 1993 times.

1995 SERIES

UNDER 30

HICKEY AHEAD

Going into the Crystal 10K West Waterford's Dermot Hickey held a one second lead over clubmate Kieran Maher but with the Ring athlete forced to withdraw from the series through injury the twenty year old Hickey has now established a commanding lead in this section. Lorcan Halpin (Comeragh Harriers) occupies second position while Seamus Healy has overtaken Eoin O'Riordan albeit by two seconds.

Positions:- 1. Dermot Hickey (63.09); 2. Lorcan Halpin (64.34); 3. James McGuire (67.08); 4. Seamus Healy (70.43); 5. Eoin O'Riordan (70.45); 6. Michael Dwyer (71.21); 7. Jason Shaw (75.18); 8. Killian Walsh (78.36); 9. John Clarke (78.48).

UNDER 35

RECORD TIMING

At 57 mins. and 08 secs., Waterford runner Derek Tebay is the overall leader of the series and he is on target to smash the two year old timing record in no uncertain manner. There are but three runners in this section with local runners Martin McCarthy and Stephen Curran waiting to avail of any slip up by Derek through injury or absenteeism. It's good to see Stephen back in action after injuring himself while Martin is really enjoying his first season on the local run-

ning scene.

Positions:- 1. Derek Tebay (57.08); 2. Martin McCarthy (72.35); 3. Stephen Curran (82.40).

UNDER 40

EVERGREEN CAREY

Mick Carey (Leevale A.C.) is currently enjoying his fourth decade of good quality running. Despite numerous injuries the competitive Carey keeps coming back and his training schedules of 100 miles plus per week are legendary in Cork running circles. In the series he leads Gerry Cantwell by 1 min. 18 secs. with Finbarr Kelly holding down third spot by seven seconds from Colin Lyons.

Positions:- 1. Mick Carey (61.14); 2. Gerry Cantwell (62.32); 3. Finbarr Kelly (65.50); 4. Colin Lyons (65.57); 5. Tom Meehan (67.05); 6. Anthony Dwyer (72.14).

UNDER 45

WRIGHT LEADS DWYER

1993 winner John Joe Wright currently leads clubmate Liam Dwyer by fifty eight seconds in this category and the Ballycotton ten miler should provide us with a head to head duel between this long serving pair. Paul Keating is in third place at present at almost three minutes behind the leader.

Positions:- 1. John Joe Wright (68.21); 2. Liam Dwyer (69.19); 3. Paul Keating (71.13); 4. Jim Hallinan (71.17); 5. Connie Kelleher (72.50); 6. Davy Foley (76.18); 7. Ray Murray (85.01); 8. Pat McCarthy (104.31).

OVER 45

ROCHE UNDERLAYS CLAIM

Michael Roche could well see some of his sponsorship returned in this category as

he leads at present from Waterford's Pat Halley by over three minutes. In third spot is Tom Fitzgerald who is currently enjoying a good spell of running. Fergie Nolan leads his team manager Pat Hennessey in fourth position.

Positions:- 1. Michael Roche (62.35); 2. Pat Halley (65.43); 3. Tom Fitzgerald (78.36); 4. Fergie Nolan (79.53); 5. Pat Hennessey (82.47).

OVER 50

LANNON AND DINEEN IN HEAD TO HEAD

In this section popular local men Paddy Lannon and Dan Dineen are enjoying a real ding dong struggle. After the Colligan run Dan led Paddy by forty eight seconds but in the Crystal 10K Paddy came back strongly and he currently leads by 1 1/2 minutes. The Ballycotton '10' will have a major bearing on the outcome in this section.

Positions:- 1. Paddy Lannon (96.34); 2. Dan Dineen (98.04).

SPRING SERIES TOP FIFTEEN

1. Derek Tebay (57.08); 2. Mick Carey (61.14); 3. Gerry Cantwell (62.32); 4. Michael Roche (62.35); 5. Dermot Hickey (63.09); 6. Lorcan Halpin (64.34); 7. Pat Halley (65.43); 8. Finbarr Kelly (65.50); 9. Colin Lyons (65.57); 10. Tom Meehan (67.05); 11. John Joe Wright (68.21); 12. Liam Dwyer (69.19); 13. Seamus Healy (70.43); 14. Eoin O'Riordan (70.45); 15. Paul Keating (71.13).

REMAINING RACES

- Ballycotton Ten Sunday, March 12th.
- Dungarvan Athletic Club 10K Sunday, April 2nd.

IRISH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Big Step Forward For Jamie Costin

Jamie Costin became the second West Waterford A.C. athlete to win an Irish Senior Title when he won the 5,000 metres indoor championship in Nenagh last Saturday. Jamie beat his personal best time, set when winning the National Junior Title last week-end, by a whopping forty seconds. He was timed at 21 minutes 11 seconds and he fully deserved his win by defeating the title holder Michael Casey from Sligo.

At seventeen years of age, this is a major step forward from Juvenile and Junior competition for the dedicated Ring/Old Parish athlete and one which will give him the confidence to go ahead and establish himself as a force to be reckoned with at senior level. This win has come about as a result of much training in our terrible weather conditions over the winter months and great credit is due to Jamie and his family on this milestone in his budding career.

John Hallissey (Ferrybank) retained his Pole Vault title at Nenagh when he cleared 4 metres. 80 cms. which was the highest vault ever by an Irishman in this country. His clubmate Jackie Stokes jumped 5 metres 85 cms. to win the ladies Long Jump title with the longest leap by an Irish woman this year.

Schools Strike Silver

The rain filled clouds over St. Augustine's College last Saturday contained a silver lining as far as the Waterford athletes at the Munster Nestle Cross Country Championships were concerned. Following their best performance for some time individual silver medals were won by Deirdre Travers (Ard Scoil na nDeise), intermediate girls, Philip Harty, (Dungarvan Technical College), intermediate boys and Mark Radley, Dungarvan C.B.S., senior boys. In addition, St. Augustine's won the silver team medals in the minor boys (under-14) and intermediate girls championships. Bronze team medals were won by St. Augustine's junior girls, Ard Scoil na nDeise intermediate girls and St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas, senior girls.

The team members in the various successful teams were as follows:

St. Augustine's Minor Boys — Peter Moloney, Sean O'Halloran, Eamon O'Donnell and Denis Burns. Result — 1 Mayfield Community College, Cork 63 pts, 2 St. Augustine's 93 pts, 3 Scoil Mhuire, Kanturk.

St. Augustine's Intermediate Girls — Sarah Gleeson, Monica Power, Triona Whyte. Result — 1 Colaiste Mhuire, Ennis, 2 St. Augustine's, 3 Ard Scoil na

nDeise.

St. Augustine's Junior Girls — Orla Costin, Madeline Power, Marion Troy. Result — 1 Newcastle West, 2 Ursuline Convent, Thurles, 3 St. Augustine's.

Ard Scoil na nDeise Intermediate Girls — Deirdre Travers, Muriel Cummins, Paula Keohan. Result — 1 Colaiste Mhuire, Ennis, 2 St. Augustine's, 3 Ard Scoil na nDeise.

St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas Senior Girls — Clare Long, Clare Dee, Clare Ahearne, Jenny Mulcahy, Caroline Ahearne, Leonie Mulcahy. Result — 1 North Monastery Cork, 2 Colaiste Mhuire, Ennis, 3 St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas.

All the above have qualified for the All Ireland championships which will be held in Belfast on March 11.

ARD SCOIL RETAIN OVERALL TROPHY

For the second year in a row Ard Scoil na Deise won the overall girls trophy for the best school at the championships. Their points total over the four races was better than St. Augustine's who were second and Bruff Community College who were third.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL 10K ROAD RACE

The following local runners completed the 4th Annual Dungarvan Crystal 10K road race recently:- 13. Philip Harty (34.13); 17. Gerry Cantwell (34.32); 18. Michael Roche (35.06); 23. Tony Harty (35.34); 24. Dermot Hickey (35.35); 31. Colin Lyons (36.29); 35. Finbarr Kelly (36.43); 38. Liam Flynn (37.17); 41. Liam Rossiter (37.39); 42. Tom Meehan (37.40); 45. Michael Murphy (38.10); 47. John Joe Wright (38.34); 49. Mark Harty (38.49); 50. Liam Dwyer (38.51); 51. Martin Hayes (38.54); 55. Seamus Healy (39.39); 56. Eoin O'Riordan (39.50); 58. Dermot Keyes (40.04); 59. Paul Keating (40.08); 60. Michael Dwyer (40.09); 66. Martin McCarthy (40.49); 67. Brian Swaby (40.56); 68. Anthony Dwyer (41.10); 69. James Moore (41.30); 71. Jason Shaw (42.14); 72. John Mason (41.31); 74. Tony Ryan (42.45); 79. Ray Dwyer (43.31); 80. Pat Dunford (43.36); 82. John Clarke (43.55); 83. Rebecca Harty (43.58); 84. Anthony Harty (44.07); 85. Tom Fitzgerald (44.12); 90. Billy Kelly (44.52); 91. Seamus Drummy (44.59); 92. Killian Walsh (45.06); 93. Ian Walsh (43.07); 94. John O'Brien (44.07); 95. Alban O'Donoghue (45.37); 99. Stephen Curran (46.35); 104. Martin Geoghegan (47.46); 105. Seamus Managhan (48.35); 107. Colligan Cup Winner, John Lyons (48.35); 110. Siobhán O'Mahoney (49.51); 114. Nicky Sheehan (51.54); 115. Paddy Lannon (52.58); 116. Dan Dineen (55.16).

*Race Entry was 119 runners.

*Local entry was 47 runners, 39% of total entry.

St. Declan's Community College Kilmacthomas Notes

CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETICS

St. Declan's enjoyed their best day ever in the Munster Schools Cross-Country Championships held at St. Augustines College last Saturday.

Pride of place goes to our Senior Girls team who finished an excellent third. The team score of 39 points was just 4 points behind the joint winners Scoil Mhuire, Emis and North Monastery, Cork.

This team now qualifies for the All-Ireland Schools Championships to be held at Mollusk, near Belfast on 11th March.

This will be the third All-Ireland Championships in four years for this team, who will seek to repeat their Junior Girls All-Ireland win of 1992.

The St. Declan's team was led home by Claire Long (4th), Claire Dee (16th); Claire Ahern (19th), Jenny Mulcahy (21st), Carolyn Ahern (25th) and Leonie Mulcahy (35th).

In a very competitive Minor Girls race, St. Declan's were edged into fourth place by a narrow two point margin. Well done to all the team for an excellent performance which earned a team score of 39 points.

Highest place was Aishling Weldon (9th) followed by Tanya Kirwan (15th), Helen O'Reilly (17th), Lisa Grant (24th), Bridget Hannigan (30th), Joy Hearne (31st) and Noreen Crowley (38th).

Our Junior boys were also most competitive in their race. Congratulations to John O'Rourke who finished 11th and qualified for the All-Ireland's in Belfast as an individual competitor. The other members of an excellent team were John O'Leary (29th), Conor Kenny (35th), Alan Power (43rd), Daniel Meares (45th), Daniel Casey (67th) and Gary Whelan (69th).

The Minor Boys team also did very well in a huge field of runners. First man home was Derry Power (24th) followed by Anthony Cleary (28th), Jack Kennedy (36th), Jim Kirwan (45th), Paul Quigley (49th), Derek Ryan (85th), Robert Wade (87th) and James Cuddihy (89th).

This gave an excellent team score which was in the top six in Munster.

Well done also to Trevor Walshe, an excellent 26th in Senior Boys and Brian Swaby 41st in Intermediate Boys.

ART

February has certainly been a month to remember for Fourth Year student

Frank Whelan, son of Tony and Frances Whelan, Kilmoyemogue, Kilmeaden. Frank has won three separate prizes this month for his outstanding Art Work.

On 10th February in Garter Lane, Frank collected his prize for winning the senior section of the A.T.G.W.U. Youth Committee Art for Schools Competition. The prize of £100 was presented by Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State. The painting was based on the evils and deprivation of long term unemployment.

On 13th February, Frank was presented with his prize, a mountain bike, by Minister of State Emmet Stagg for winning the senior section of the Design-A-Call-Card Competition run by Telecom Eireann. Ray D'Arcy of The Den was compere for the prize-giving.

Together with second year student Ken Swaby, Frank also won the Design a School Crest competition held in St. Declan's recently. Ken Swaby is a son of Al and Kay Swaby, Kilmeaden. Congratulations on all the success, Frank!

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

St. Declan's took on De La Salle in an under -16 foot-

ball challenge at De La Salle on Friday last.

St. Declan's dominated a toughly contested game and won on a 2-7 to 2-3 scoreline. The Kilmac' men are currently preparing for a Munster Colleges 2nd round game versus Youghal.

St. Declan's — N. Barry, A. Fitzgerald, J. Curran, N. O'Sullivan, P. Mulhearn, M. Ahern, P. Kiely, D. Gahan (0-2), C. Kiely, F. Torpey (0-1), M. O'Leary, G. Power, T. Curran (1-0), B. O'Leary (0-3) and N. Curran (1-1).

SCOR

Well done to St. Declan's students Deirdre Casey, Emer Casey, Mary O'Neill, Ann Marie Power, Anne Power and Orla Curran who were members of the Stradbally Scór group which won first place at the All-Ireland Scór Figure Dancing competition held in Athlone last week-end.

OPEN NIGHT

A very successful Open Night for intending First Year Parents was held in St. Declan's on Tuesday night.

This proved very informative for all parents who viewed the wide range of subjects and facilities on offer at St. Declan's.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

Jamie Costin Wins All Ireland Senior Title

Congratulations to Jamie Costin on winning the All-Ireland senior 5K indoor championship in Nenagh last week-end. What a super start to the year for Jamie winning both the All-Ireland junior and senior championships within a week. This must be quite a record and the fact that Jamie is still only 17 years and to win a senior title from a star-studded field is, in itself, a remarkable achievement.

The race began with the lead changing hands frequently during the first kilometer. Then a group of 5 broke away. This group consisted of Bobby O'Leary, a Barcelona Olympian, Pat Murphy a senior international from Kerry and reigning national title holder over 20K, Michael Casey of Sligo, the reigning national senior champion of the 5K indoor and 10K outdoor, Pierce O'Callaghan of U.C.D., the national 10K champion of 1994 and Jamie Costin. This group stayed together until Bobby O'Leary was dropped. With 2K to go the pace began to hot up significantly with Pierce O'Callaghan U.C.D. pushing Jamie, however, made his break for home with 800m to go and split the field, coming home the eventual winner in a new national junior record of 21 minutes 12 seconds with reigning champion Michael

Casey 2nd (21.22) and Pierce O'Callaghan 3rd (21.45). Having knocked 27 seconds off in the previous weeks race Jamie now knocked 41 seconds off again here. So well done Jamie on you magnificent double. On Saturday night next in Adare, Co. Limerick Jamie will be presented for the second time with the Munster B.L.O.E. Award for walking (1994).

MUNSTER SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

A number of our athletes were in action in last week-end's Munster Schools Championships and well done to Philip Harty on finishing 2nd in the intermediate boys race after a great run here. Orla Costin was a member of St. Augustines junior girls team who qualified for the All-Ireland. Sarah Gleeson was a member of the qualifying intermediate team and St. Declan's Community School who also qualified was represented by our club athletes Claire Long, Claire Ahern, Claire Dee, Carolyn Ahern and Jenny Mulcahy. So good luck to the girls and Philip in next month's All-Ireland to be held in Belfast.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the family of Tom Furlong who died recently. Tom, who had been involved with Tramore Club and had also served as County Board Chairman, will be greatly missed. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



▲ St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas girls team who won the Minor Schools Cross Country Championship recently. Front (l. to r.) Noreen Crowley, Bridget Hannigan, Aisling Weldon, Helen O'Reilly and Joy Hearne. Back, Leigh Mulhearn, Lisa Grant and Tanya Kirwan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NOTES

There were mixed fortunes for the Dungarvan Boxing club recently.

James Keohane suffered a shock first round defeat at the hands of Patrick Monbray in Belfast on Friday week last. James was caught by a strong left hook and the referee decided to stop the fight in spite of Keohane's protests.

Down in Kerry Pa Cummins was coming out the wrong side of a contest against Enda O'Connor of Ballyduff B.C. at approximately the same time that James Keohane suffered his defeat. It was a night the Dungarvan club would rather put behind them and carry on and prepare for the

County Championships which take place in Thurles on the 12th of March.

However, all was not lost on the night, Bernard O'Shea put on a beautiful display of boxing when he put on an exhibition bout with Frankie O'Brien of Ballyduff.

Bert Ahearn clocked up another victory when he beat T. McGwyer of Ballyduff, this is Bert's 4th win in only his first season of boxing.

Garry Collins was beaten by A. O'Brien, this was a very close fight and Garry only lost on points and gave a very good account of himself.

Eamonn Uniacke beat A. Ryan of Golden Vale B.C. This was Eamonn's first fight, so well done!

One delight of the night from a Dungarvan point of view was when young Ross Monaghan beat J. O'Brien of Ballyduff B.C.

This was Ross's first fight and he proved to be a real pocket rocket. He's one to watch out for.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

McCarthy's Team Are South East Champions!

Monday night, February 13, saw our mens Div. 3 team in the South East Leagues complete their campaign when they were home to Thurles.

The good news is our lads ran out convincing 4-1 winners on the night, the brilliant news is barring gigantic miracles by Thurles with their uncompleted fixtures, our boys are the champions.

Jim Harty continued deputising at number five with a very solid performance. Jim was never in any huge danger and carried off a solid opening for the team winning 3-0 (9-4, 9-3, 9-6). At four Dave Tuohy, who was clearly under the weather and not feeling the best, had or was involved in, exactly what he didn't need, a

long five setter. Dave opened well to win the first set on a 9-7 score. In the second he was most unfortunate to lose it narrowly 10-8. A powerful third set saw Dave triumph 9-3 but from there on Dave was rapidly losing energy and his opponent grasped the chance to win the fourth and fifth, 9-3, 9-4. At two, Martin Walsh was a man with a mission, clearly very disappointed with his showing in Thurles he was out to make amends both for the team and himself. He started like the supertrain as he stormed easily through the first set 9-1, a slight lapse in the second saw the Thurles man win it 9-6, but Martin responded to take the third 9-6. He drove home his dominance to wrap up the contest by winning

the fourth 9-2. At three Maurice Walsh was also a man with a mission — could he be the only person from the club to come through the South East Leagues undefeated? Thurles were to do their best to spoil the party as from "thin air" to use a squash phrase, they threw in a shark who was to represent a very stiff challenge to Maurice. The first set opened evenly Maurice going 5-2 up and his opponent coming back to lead 6-5. Maurice took an 8-6 lead, the Thurles man levelled at 8-8 before Maurice made the vital breakthrough to clinch the opener 10-8. In the second it was quite similar — Maurice going ahead 6-2 and 7-5, his opponent levelling at 7-7 before at the second attempt Maurice

clinched it 9-7. In the third the Thurlesman after conceding an early stroke seemed to lose heart as Maurice clinically ended the contest 9-0. So, onto Paddy Murphy up to now beaten only once. It was the Thurles man who made the early breakthrough as he won the first 9-4 when he raced ahead 7-1. In the second it appeared Paddy was in major trouble but to Paddy's tremendous credit he dug-in very deep, kept plugging away and pinched the set 9-7. Cleary on a high, Paddy dominated the third as he won it 9-2. A lapse in the fourth left the Tipp man in as he levelled things up winning it 9-5. In the fifth inspired by the large home support Paddy got his nose in front and stayed in front as he wrapped things up 9-3.

Final score Minnies 18 points Thurles 6 points. So congratulations and very well done to Dan McCarthy and his team on a super campaign going down only once. The team for the league was (1) Paddy Murphy, (2) Martin Walsh, (3) Maurice Walsh, (4) Dave Tuohy, (5) Dan McCarthy, subs Jim Harty and Rene di Fusco.

Super Comeback By Mary Coffey

Our ladies Div. 1 team also hosted Thurles on the same evening and I'm delighted to report a similar 4-1 win for the Minnies team. At five Hilary Browne, after coming back from two sets down to level at two all, was unfortunate to lose the fifth. Mary Coffey also lost the two opening sets in her match at number four but she soon got her "eye in" as she stormed back to win the next three for a very creditable victory. At three team captain Anne Hennebry played very steady as she won 3-0. At two Margaret Browne was always in control as she won 3-0, while at one it was another powerful performance from Jenny McGrath as she conceded only six points on her way to another fine 3-0 victory.

The ladies final fixture is home to the Dunhill ladies on Tuesday night next, February 28 when, all going well, they should finish their campaign as runners-up. No doubt the ladies will be looking for a big improvement on their away fixture to Dunhill where they suffered a massive 20 points to one defeat (sorry about the reminder ladies). Final score Minnies 18 points Thurles 5 points.

VALENTINE DISASTER IN CLONMEL

On Tuesday night, February 14 our mens Div. 1 team in the South East League ended their campaign with an away trip to Clonmel. The lads approached this fixture knowing that nothing less than a 5-0 scoreline would keep alive the very slim chance the team had of success. The disappointing news for the team was like some of the team's Valentines plans they were shattered as all dreams ended with a 2-3 defeat.

Things got off to a terrible start when our only unbeaten player Francis Power faced Tom Burn. A very close opener saw Francis see a 7-5 lead disappear into a 7-9 deficit. From there things went totally against the plan as Burn took complete control, winning the next two 9-1, 9-3. At three Owen O'Mahoney faced Dave Hughes. Owen, who has struggled throughout the campaign, never got into the groove he knows he can produce, as the Clonmel man appeared to be in control from start to finish as he won 9-2, 9-3, 9-4.

So, two played, two lost, and things did not look good. At five, Ray Moore faced a man he knew plenty about — a former Minnies vice-president, Brian Barnes. It's many the long five-setter these two played many years ago. On this occasion it was Ray who same through from 5-7 down to win a tough opener 9-7. A lapse in the second saw Ray let an 7-3 lead cut back to 7-6 before serving out 9-7. Brian will wonder how he let a further opportunity slip in the third as he let an 8-6 lead disappear as Ray wrapped things up 10-8.

So, onto the fours in what was a real sequel between Dermot Kelly and Ray Prendergast. Last week Dermot came back from two sets down to pinch it in the fifth so what would happen this week? Prendergast got out of the blocks straight away as he played superbly, storming two sets up 9-3, 9-0. Dermot, clearly inspired by his new Reg Holdsworth tee shirt and a few choice words from Pat O'B, responded to take the third 9-7. A massive 2-6 and 4-8 deficit was wiped out in the fourth as Dermot levelled things 10-8 and, to complete the fairytale, Dermot saved several match points to steal the fifth 10-8 for another super victory.

This left one's, Pat O'Brien and Pat Power. Our Pat was clearly thinking about romantic meals as the first set passed by 0-9. In the second he played very well to win it 9-4, the third was won 9-7. A very long fourth was another lost affair as O'B recovered from 6-8, only to lose it 8-10.

Final score: Clonmel 14 points, Minnies 8 points.

Hamilton's Team TSB Favourites

The TSB team tournament got underway on Tuesday, February 21 and continues with the quarter finals on Tuesday, February 28 and March 2, with the semis on Tuesday, March 7 and the final to be played on Thursday, March 9.

A very strong field of fifty-five were received, with eleven well-balanced teams fighting it out for honours. Early predictions for glory seem to nominate Team B of (1) George Hamilton, (2) Joe O'Brien, (3) Billy Smith, (4) Kevin Tutty and (5) Shane Barry.

George seems to have a great liking for this event having been on the winning team more often than anyone else, including of course last season. Some juicy looking first round ties include Ray Moore v. Pat McGovern, cycling pals Tony O'Mahoney v. Aidan Bell, Evelyn McAvinue v. Hilary Browne and Liam Moore v. Pat Cullen.

BURKE'S TEAM REACH SEMIS

On Wednesday night, February 15, Tony Burke's Country League team played their final group game when they hosted Youghal. The fantastic news is the boys were convincing 5-0 victors and this booked their berth for this week's semi (either Wednesday 22 or Thursday 23).

John Reynolds, still deputising for Emmet Byrne, played at five and always controlled his match with Johnny Murphy, which he won 3-0. Pat Cullen at four was equally in control against Frank Daly as he won 3-0. Gearoid Fraher at 3 gave an impressive performance as he beat Mark Tracey 3-0. Tony Burke at two had a minor scare in the second set of his match against Declan Matthew but won 3-0. John Kelly at one capped a great night as after a close opener he triumphed 3-0. Well done lads, keep it going. — THE PEN

ALLROUNDER LADDER — Results Update

The following are the scores from the first two games in section three of the Allrounder Ladder. Div. 1 — Pat O'Brien 3, Pat McGovern 0; Pat O'Brien 2, John O'Brien 1; Pat McGovern 2, Ray Moore 1; Owen O'Mahoney 2, John O'Brien 1; Owen O'Mahoney 3, Ray Moore 1.

Div. 2 — Paul O'Brien 3, Dermot Kelly 0; Dermot Kelly 3, Martin Walsh 1; Maurice Walsh 3, Paul O'Brien 0; Dick Brady 3, Martin Walsh 1; Maurice

Walsh 3, Dick Brady 0; Div. 3 — Pat Cullen 2, John Kelly 1; John Kelly 3, Jim Harty 0; John Reynolds 2, Pat Cullen 1; Dave Tuohy 3, Jim Harty 3; Dave Tuohy 3, John Reynolds 0.

Div. 4 — Tony Burke 3, Gearoid Fraher 1; Gearoid Fraher 3, Pat Breen 0; Tony Burke 3, Jenny McGrath 0; Rene di Fusco 3, Pat Breen 2; Jenny McGrath 3, Rene di Fusco 0. Div. 5 — Felix Shields 3, Eamonn Murphy 1; Felix Shields 2, Ray Hahessy 1; Michael Gildea 3,

Ray Hahessy 0; Ray Hahessy 3, Vincent Tutty 1; Vincent Tutty 3, Michael Gildea 2.

Div. 6 — Gerry McCullagh 3, Paul Breen 0; Kevin Tutty 3, Gerry McCullagh 1; Colm Bannon 3, Paul Breen 0; Kevin Tutty 3, Justin Walshe 0; Colm Bannon 3, Justin Walsh 2. Div. 7 — Larry Kiely 3, Mary Coffey 1; George Harney 3, Larry Kiely 2. Div. 8 — Michael Tutty 3, Anne Hennebry 1; Anne Hennebry 3, Josephine Harty 1; Michael Tutty 3, Willie Browne 0; Josephine Harty 3, Jimmy Beresford 1; Jimmy Beresford 3, Willie Browne 0.

Div. 9 — Michael Coffey 3, Tony O'Mahoney 2; Tony O'Mahoney 3, Evelyn McAvinue 0; Pat Barron 3, Michael Coffey 2; Evelyn McAvinue 3, Sharon O'Brien 1; Pat Barron 3, Sharon O'Brien 2. Div. 10 — Anne Keavers 3, Sean O'Regan 1; Mark Reynolds 3, Anne McGrath 0; Sean O'Regan 3, Sharon Wyse 1; Anne McGrath 2, Sharon Wyse 2. Div. 11 — Ger Fitzgerald 3, Rose Dwane 1; Peggy Whelan 3, Rose Dwane 1; Martina O'Ryan 3, Ger Fitzgerald 0; Peggy Whelan 3, Louise Conroy 0.

Div. 12 — Katie Cross 3, Mary Power 0; Katie Cross 2, Declan O'Brien 2; June White 3, Mary Power 0; June White 3, Jackie Murphy 1; Jackie Murphy 3, Declan O'Brien 0. Div. 13 — Eamonn Flavin 3, Yvonne Whelan 2; Eamonn Flavin 3, Claire Walshe 0; Anne O'Brien 3, Yvonne Whelan 0; Claire Walshe 3, Claire O'Brien 0; Anne O'Brien 3, Claire O'Brien 1. Div. 14 — Siobhan Cullinan 3, Kay Norris 1; Siobhan Cullinan 3, Anne O'Dwyer 0; Anne O'Dwyer 3, Ciara Robinson 0; Marie Keane 3, Ciara Robinson 1.

Addaraga Favourite For Minnies Open

Our annual Open tournament takes place this coming weekend (Feb. 24-26) when both our own four courts and the two Crystal courts will be a hive of activity for the whole weekend. At the time of writing the entries are flowing in for all the sections, but as always it's the main event, the mens 'A', which will attract the most attention. Top seed and favourite for the event will be former World Open semi-finalists Austin Addaraga from Spain with his main challenger coming from top based Irish player Chris Collins. The annual English challenge will be headed by defending champion Jon Perry with Dean Watson also expected to be in the shake up. Local interest will not doubt focus on Abbey-side's Brian O'Connor who must surely enter this campaign full of confidence on the back of his superb Munster Closed success and his even more recent third placing at the Limerick Open. The action gets underway at around 5.30 p.m. on Friday evening, it continues from 9.30 a.m. on Saturday morning until around 9 p.m. that evening, and on Sunday the action commences at approx. 10 a.m. with the main 'A' mens final scheduled for around 4 p.m.

So to one and all I would like to extend an invitation to come along and view some or all of the proceedings over the weekend. Having travelled a lot in recent years playing opens and leagues the general consensus among players and clubs is that the Minnies Open is one of the top opens in the country and probably one of the toughest titles to win whether it be A, B, C, or D or ladies B or C. If you've won a Minnies title believe me you have won a tough one.

3-IN-A-ROW FOR ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE, DUNGARVAN



For the third year in succession the Ard Scoil girls captured the All-Round Cup at the Waterford Schools Cross Country Championships, held in the Friary College grounds, Abbeyside. Deirdre Travers continued her good form with an impressive win in the intermediate girls race. Others to take individual medals were Jacinta McCarthy (2nd in the senior race) and Martina Moore (2nd in the minor race). In the team events superb running from Samantha Flavin, Marie Veale and Sheila Quinn saw them win the junior girls team event, while the senior and intermediate teams took 2nd place and the minor girls 3rd place. Photograph shows the combined Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Minor teams with the All-Round Cup and Junior Cup. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Colligan Equestrian Centre

Mini League sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan. The following were the clear rounds:- Grace Farrelly on Shadow; Jaimy Mulcahy on Torpedo; Tom D'Alton on Cloud Hopper; Laura Lynch on Tony; Elizabeth Walsh on Toby; Ursula Walsh on Mas; Marie Raheer on Tracker; Mary Johnson on Lightning; Kevin Casey on Scantillas; Pat Barron on The Baron; Anne Hennebry on Striker; Emer Parkes on Simba; Clíodhna Walsh on Bobbysocks; Edel Lonergan on Sligo; Anna Landers on Bobby; Laura O'Brien on Jambo; Angela D'Alton on Marengo; Mairead Lavin on Many Moons; Peter Moloney on Milton; Sinead Lavin on Many Moons.

Midi League sponsored by Dungarvan Sand and Gravel Ltd. Results:- Tom D'Alton on Winds of Free; Kevin Casey on Passing Cloud; Pauline Dahill on Misty; Sinead Moore on Bob; Denise Clancy on Kim; Seamus Lavan on Many Moons; Catherine Beresford on Gorteen Lightning; Anthony Condon on Rusty; Geneviere Ger on Phantom Fox; Yvonne Harrington on Colligan Lady; Aishling Hennessey on Tally Ho.

Maxi League sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds, Dungarvan. Results:- Martin Lavan on Many Moons; Paula Lenihan on Mr. Blue; Mairead Walsh on Road Chariot; Deborah Beresford on Riverside Boy; Mary Beresford on Laganore; Anthony Condon on Rusty; Tom Kiely on Powercut; Rebecca Veale on Pablo.

Horse League sponsored by John Cleary, Old Parish. Results:- Katherine O'Connor, Lancer; Louise Moloney on Blue Peter; Pearl Veale on Silver; Patrick Ormond on Riverdance.

Riding Club League sponsored by Henry Beresford and Sons Ltd. Results:- Louise Moloney on Blue Peter; Denise Clancy on Kim; Pat Barron on The Baron; Anne Hennebry on Striker; Anna Landers on Bobby; Mairead Lavin on Many Moons.

We also wish to thank the following sponsors:- Kilcannon Tack Shop, Cappagh; Laura O'Brien, Thoughts Body Shop, Dungarvan; Barlo Farm Machinery, Dungarvan; Tom Curran and Sons, Hardware, Dungarvan; Ml. Mulcahy, Crough, Colligan; Eden Garden Centre, Dungarvan for plants and shrubs supplied.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

WATERFORD V. DOWN

The best of luck to our senior hurlers who travel to

play Down on Sunday next. I watched the panel of players go through a very useful training session at the Ard-

more grounds on Sunday morning last at 11.30 a.m. Many thanks to the Ardmore G.A.A. for the use of their pitch which was in excellent condition after so much rainfall.

There was a panel of 30 players all looking fit, keen and committed - they did not worry about the weather. Tony Mansfield, Peter Power and Joey Carton put the players through the training in their usual efficient manner. I noticed a comradeship, a unity of purpose and a deep down understanding of the job ahead between players and selectors.

Best wishes from thousands of your supporters who cannot make the trip. Bring home the bacon on Sunday and we will all be in Dungarvan when you play Carlow and Kerry. Come on you Blues.

Meeting in Clonea on Thursday 16th February. Final arrangements were made for our three day Golf Classic at the Gold Coast on 26th, 27th, 28th April. Details are being sent to all Golf Clubs within reasonable distance. Enquiries are already coming in. Time sheets are now in place so you can pick a suitable time for your team.

Sponsorships — We are seeking sponsors for our Golf Classic. Any offers please ring Willie Barron on 058 - 44804 — Thank you.

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CUP Dungarvan 0, Cobh 0

After just winning the intermediate league we played our second round cup match against Cobh. This was a big test for us as Cobh, who are second in the league, had beaten us last week, their midfield being the key factor.

Dungarvan learned from that experience and Karen Dempsey, Mary Ronayne and Martina Moore showed their class by winning the battle in midfield which resulted in Dungarvan controlling the play and forcing Cobh to defend in depth. With better finishing, Dungarvan could have and should have, won this match, but this was not to be and having missed numerous chances we began to wonder if it was going to be one of those days.

But with every player

playing at their best against a very good Cobh team, both teams failed to score.

The match went into extra time during which Karen Dempsey brought a great save out of the Cobh keeper. With both teams settling for a draw, Dungarvan must now be favourites with a home fixture in the replay. This was a great team performance.

Many thanks to Tom Gartland and Gerry Foley. Players of the match were Mary Ronayne and Roisin Foley.

Team — Lenora Fitzgerald, Roisin Foley (capt.), Avicé Kelly, Martina Moore, Karen Dempsey, Christine O'Keefe, Mary Ronayne, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Susan Brosnan, Nollaig Sheehan, Suzanne Hackett, Louise Conroy.

WATERFORD COUNTY BADMINTON NOTES

Our Class 4 County team were in action last weekend in Cork. They had two good wins over Cork and Tipperary. In each of these matches Waterford won by five matches to four. In the other match v. Kerry we were beaten by six matches to three. This was a very close match which we could have won. We lost at 2nd men and 2nd mixed 18/15 in the third sets.

The final scores were Cork 16 pts., Kerry 15, Waterford

13 pts. and Tipperary 11 pts.

Waterford were best served by Angela Curley who won five out of six games (including the singles); Tim McHenery, who also won five out of six (again including his three singles). Other good displays were given by Margaret Morrissey, Ann Smith, Phyllis Ruddy, Brian O'Gorman and Denis Martin. Over all this was a good performance and with a bit of luck Waterford could have won.

Waterford Community Games

All areas are asked to return their registration form together with £50 registration fee at the next meeting in Lawlors Hotel, on Monday 27th February at 8.00 p.m. Project Competition 1995 details have also been issued to each area, it is anticipated that there will be great interest at local schools and Youth Clubs etc. about this worthwhile project.

The County finals of the Art Competition open to girls and boys of all ages 6-17 will take place in Ard Scoil, Dungarvan on April 29th. It is hoped this year each area will hold an art day at their local school to nominate those to go forward to the County Finals. This event is an individual one so all winners guarantee themselves a place at the National finals which will be held at a week-end in Mosney Holiday Centre at the end of August.

Co. Waterford have been asked by Co. Clare Community Games to select fourteen children to participate in friendly competition at Easter.

All involved in Community Games are delighted to report that the Irish League of Credit Unions has agreed to sponsor our games for another 2 years. We understand from representatives who attended the National A.G.M. in Donegal recently that a major factor in this decision was the fact that our President Mary Robinson referred on more than one occasion how she appreciated the Credit Union's involvement and financial injection to Community Games. Her acknowledgement of the marvellous contribution by voluntary organisations connected with Community Games is much appreciated and with such a spokesperson we hope Community Games will go from strength to strength, involving each and every one of our children giving them the opportunity to participate in their chosen activity. As the saying goes allow a child to watch and they will be interested for a moment. Allow a child to participate and you involve them for life.



Members of the Geraldines G.A.A. Club who were presented with their Western Junior Hurling medals at their social in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan recently.
—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

UNDER-15 COLLEGES HURLING

Narrow Win For Dungarvan

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 3-7 DE LA SALLE (WATERFORD) 3-5

Dungarvan C.B.S. had a narrow victory over De La Salle in this under-15 Colleges game played in Waterford recently.

The C.B.S. led by 2-3 to 0-1 at half time. De La Salle fought back in the second half, but could make little progress until the last five minutes when they scored 2 goals, which was not enough to overhaul the C.B.S.

Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Pádraig Conroy, Alan Harney, Johnny

Kiely, Alan Harty and Diarmuid Keating. Scorers — Alan Harty 1-4, Diarmuid Keating 1-3, Michael Power 1-0.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — John David Casey (Colligan), Pádraig Conroy (Dungarvan), Alan Harney (Dungarvan), J. J. Kelleher (Dungarvan), Sean Hickey (St. Patrick's), David Morrissey (Dungarvan), Johnny Kiely (Kilgobinet), Paul Radley (Dungarvan),

Ronan McCarthy (Abbey-side), Kenneth Burke (St. Olivers), Alan Harty (Dungarvan), Michael Power (Dungarvan), Martin Power (Dungarvan), Diarmuid Keating (Dungarvan), Stephen Keane (St. Olivers). Subs. — Richard Scanlan (Cappoquin) for Pádraig Conroy; Walter O'Grady (Naomh Brid) for Richard Scanlan; Mark Nugent (Brickey Rangers) for Stephen Keane.

UNDER-14 COLLEGES HURLING

Poor Start Cost Dungarvan

DE LA SALLE (WATERFORD) 3-6
DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 2-3

After a poor start, Dungarvan were more than a match for De La Salle in this under-14 game played in Waterford last Wednesday.

De La Salle led 3-3 to 1-1 at half time. The C.B.S. were in control of the game for most of the second half but were unable to get enough scores to get back into the game.

Best for the C.B.S. were Gerard Hayes, Richard Scanlan, Seamus Cunningham, Thomas Kiely, Raymond Terry and James Cooney.

Scorers — James Cooney 2-0, Richard Scanlan 0-2

(frees), Raymond Terry 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — Brendan Wright (Dungarvan), Vincent Lynch (Kilgobinet), Gerard Hayes (St. Mary's), Pádraig Conroy (Dungarvan), Richard Scanlan (Cappoquin), Michael Carlton (St. Olivers), Kenneth McGrath (St. Olivers), Seamus Cunningham (Dungarvan), Terry Crowe (Dungarvan), Declan Hickey (Clashmore), Thomas Kiely (St. Olivers), Martin O'Brien (St. Olivers), Fergus Nugent (Dungarvan), James Cooney (Brickey Rangers), Raymond Terry (Gaeltacht). Subs. — Stephen Keane (St. Olivers)

for Fergus Nugent; Warren Duggan (Dungarvan) for Brendan Wright; Walter O'Grady (Naomh Brid) for Kenneth McGrath.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

CHAMPIONSHIP

The under-14 football championship will start on March 12 against the Gaeltacht. In the minor 'B' football championship we were drawn against Naomh Brid, Kilgobinet (St. Patrick's) and Ardmore.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Hally

Rinn Ua gCuanach

Páirc an tSean-Dúna — Tá an-bhaint, le cian de aimsir, ag muintir na Rinne le Páirc an tSean-Dúna. Is ón Rinn isteach a chuaigh an Capt. Risteárd Ua Corraoin - ó Bhaile na Cúirte - a cheannaigh an chéad lá riamh í, ó Henry De La Poer, fé Acht na Talmhan.

Mac do Risteárd, Pádraig, sé a dhfol le Domhnall Ua Fearachair í 1912. Ba chol seisear an Pádraig san le Cáit Ní Chorraoin, bean Uí Chadhla, sean-mháthair Thomáis Uí Chadhla, Cathaoirleach C.L.G., Rinn Ua gCuanach, ar an lá iniú agus dar ndóigh le sean-mháthair Mháirín Ní Ghríobhtha, Cit Bhreathnach agus le sean-athair, Cit, Dólf, Máire, Éamonn agus Pádraig Uí Chorraoin, Baile na Cúirte.

Domhnall Ua Fearachair, chuir sé a mhac, Muiris chun na sean-mhéanscoile ar Bhóthar na Sop, 1907, chun go bhfuigheadh sé "An t-Oideachas a ba dhual do Ghael". Bhíodh sé ar iostas sa tSean-Chill le Máire Ní Ghealbháin, Bean an Fhaoitigh.

Pádraig Ua Faoláin (Pax) a raibh Cáit Ní Fhearchair pósta aige agus gur chun a chlainn a thuit an pháirc nuair a fuair Muiris Ua Fearachair bás, ba as an Rinn dá mháthair, Brighid Ní Chorráin, a tógadh i Maoil na Chóimigh, díreach taobh thuas den áit a bhfuil

comhnaí iniú ar Úna Bn. an Bhreataigh.

Na puirt a bhí thimpeall na faithche imeartha anuas go dtí 1993, fear ón Rinn, Micheál Tóibín - An Sclábháí Taibhseach - sé a thóg iad. Rugadh agus tógadh é sa tSean-Chill, taobh thuaidh de bhóthair, díreach treasna ó dhún agus deagbhaile, Liam Uí Mhathúna, an tan so. Tá sé iniú fé shuan ina chearchall taobh amuigh dhe fhuinneóg theas séipéil na Rinne agus licín deas den marmar bán leis. Gura graidhin le Dia thall iad go léir.

Nuair d'osailíodh geataf nua Páirc Uí Fhearchair 28.1.1995, fear de bhunadh na Rinne, Déaglán Guid, sé d'árdaigh Brat Na hÉireann, Rugadh agus tógadh a mháthair, Helena Frinnseach, inghean do Shéamus Frinnseach agus Máire Ní Chorraoin, sa tábhairne i mBaile na nGall, áit d'fág sí ar phósadh dhi 1909. Ba le'n a muintir, chomh maith, tábhairne hAthairne, in Ráth na Mainíneach.

Nuair a cheannaigh C.L.G. Páirc Uí Fhearchair 1973, fear ón Rinn, Cathaoirleach Choiste an Chonndae, Nioclás Mac Craith, sé a threoraigh an coiste chuige sin agus sé a bhí ina rúnai ag an gcoiste a chuir tús le forbairt na páirce, fiche bliain ina dhiaidh sin - 1993.

"Sin gaol agat" - col, comhgas agus dámh. — B.O.F.

Notai C.L.C.G. An tSean Phobail

The concert held in Halla Naomh Colmain on Sunday, February 12 turned out to be a very entertaining night. It's good to see so much talent still vibrant within the parish. Thanks on behalf of the club goes out to everyone who took so much time in preparing for taking part in the concert and to all those who came out to attend it.

On Saturday evening last the under-12 and under-16 Gaeltacht players received their medals for winning their respective championships in 1994. The medals were presented in Halla Phobail na Rinne by Waterford senior hurling star Tom Fives, and by all accounts the young lads had a great day. The Gaeltacht club would like to extend its thanks to Tom Fives for taking the time to meet and speak to the lads.

An Sean Phobail club will hold a tea party in the Marine Bar on Friday, March 3 beginning at 8.30 p.m. Members of An Gaeltacht minor county winners will be presented with their long awaited medals in the course of the night.

I echo the sentiments of the whole county and not only the parish when extending congratulations to Jamie Costin who once again brought a great reason for pride in the parish by winning the All Ireland senior walking title at the age of seventeen years. It's an absolutely tremendous achievement and is made ever more so by the fact that he knocked a staggering forty two seconds off the under-19 Irish record.

Jamie's achievement is a tribute to all the hard work and dedication he has put into his training and is an example to all sports men and women.

It's that time of year again when our committee members are selling tickets for the 1995 Deise Development Draw. It's vital that our membership stays up this year as the draw is a vital source of income.

I would encourage people to enter the draw even if they are not interested in G.A.A. It must seem like a good thing to you when a portion of the money is allocated to Primary and Secondary schools throughout the county for Gaelic Games equipment.

Tickets are available from all committee members and this year there is the added incentive of a free weekly lotto. So, as ever, we ask for the support of the people of the parish. — P.R.O.

Also congratulations to Roger Ronayne and Anthony Morrissey who attended Munster football coaching in Bushy Park and Pat Donovan who attended the Munster hurling coaching in Dungarvan. These three people will now be awarded with certificates at a later date to say they have passed foundation level.

family on the death of Jimmy Hally who died recently.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate our four players, Paul Connery, Donnacha Tobin, Michael Murray and Tholm Keane who were recently honoured at the Geraldines G.A.A. social for their efforts at county level with Waterford during 1994.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

The Friends Of Waterford Football

A very representative group of interested football people from all parts of the county turned up for the official launch of 'Friends of Waterford Football' at Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday evening of last week and judging by the interest and enthusiasm shown, the idea which was initiated by Coisde na Peil, is going to pay dividends for the game in the county.

At the outset, the Chairman of Coisde na Peil, Timmy O'Keefe, explained the purpose of the meeting and gave an outline of how the proposals which had been circulated to all interested people, could be implemented.

Rev. Fr. Pat Moran, Secretary, gave an account of how the same idea had worked so successfully in Tipperary where this kind of back-up for football was up and running for some time. He said that a number of visits from well known All Ireland referee John Moloney to meetings of Coisde na Peil, had convinced this committee that if properly monitored, the idea could work just as well in Waterford.

P. S. O Riain, CHairman of the County Board, having welcome the members, said he was delighted that the county football committee had decided to launch this

scheme which could only do good for football in the county. He said it was the 'shot in the arm' that the game needed here and he felt confident that with such a big number of willing football people present, that the idea will prove to be very successful.

In telling the meeting, how it proposed to proceed, Fr. Moran said it was planned to have four or five small committees with seven or eight members in each. All committees would have a task to perform in order that the work load would be shared among all the friends.

(a) Form a group to organise a "Champs Challenge", i.e. Waterford v. All Ireland champions in Fraher Field.

(b) A group of friends to set about acquiring membership for 1995.

(c) To form a social committee to bring together county players from the past to acknowledge in some way their contributions to the game of football.

(d) A group to set about novel fundraising, 'Nite at the Dogs' or whatever.

(e) A publications committee to produce regular notes for the weekly newspapers, match programmes, or some kind of year book, etc.

The meeting then broke up into five groups to discuss

the various proposal and later a member from each group addressed the meeting to outline the ideas which were put forward at the group discussions and many of these were described as positive suggestions and were noted for consideration by the special committee of seventeen which was subsequently formed.

During a short meeting of this new committee the following officers were elected:

Chairman — Rev. Fr. Moran O.S.A.; Vice-Chairman — Michael Clifford; Secretary — Seamus Fitzgerald; Asst. Secretary — Eddie O'Halloran; Treasurer — John Colbert; Asst. Treasurer — Tony Morrissey; P.R.O. — John Kiely.

At the next meeting of this seventeen-man committee, plans will be formulated for the implementation of the many proposals agreed to at this very very worthwhile meeting and if the enthusiasm displayed by all concerned is maintained, football in Waterford will be the winner.

St. Garvans Ladies Football Club

As the new playing season approaches quickly the club needs to be up and about and shake off the winter lethargy. In an effort to achieve this aim, our first event is a Sponsored Football Marathon which will take place in St. Mary's School field on Saturday, March 18.

Sponsorship cards are available and a big effort is needed in this regard over the next two weeks. It cost over £1,800 to run our club last year, even though we did not reach the penultimate stages in any of the Board's competitions. So girls (and boy supporters) let's rise to the occasion for St. Patrick's weekend.

TRAINING

Training takes place for all age groups every Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. Fatima Hall is the venue at the moment because of the continuing atrocious weather we are experiencing.

MINOR B CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are grouped with Abbeyside, St. Olivers, Clashmore, Dungarvan, St. Patricks and Kilrossanty in this competition. Our first game will be on March 12, which is only three weeks away.

Western Bórd na nÓg



WESTERN BORD NA nOG OFFICERS 1995 — Back row (left to right) — Seamus O'Brien (Registrar), Pat Moore (P.R.O.), Jimmy McCarthy (Treasurer); front row — Sean Whelan (Vice-Chairman), John O'Brien (Chairman), Eddie O'Shea (Secretary). Missing from photo is Jimmy McGrath (Assistant Secretary). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Countdown to championship commencement — Lawlor's Under-14 Football Championship to get '95 off the mark — At the Bord meeting held last week the officers presented the gradings and groupings for the various championships to club delegates. Bord Secretary, Eddie O'Shea's expertise and experience in the area of gradings and groupings was invaluable in putting together this year's schedule of games.

The following is a complete list of fixtures in the Lawlor's of Cappoquin U-14 Football Championship—

Group "A" — Sunday, March 3 (all games 11.30 a.m.) — Dungarvan v. Nire (Referee: Liam Carroll); Kilgobinet v. Tallow (Pat Walsh); Naomh Bríd v. Stradbally (Roger Casey); Sunday, March 19 — Naomh Bríd v. Nire (John Horgan); Tallow v. Dungarvan (Bernard Dooley); Stradbally v. Kilgobinet (Pat Moore); Sunday, March 26 — Kilgobinet v. Naomh Bríd (Pat Walsh); Stradbally v. Dungarvan (John Horgan); Nire v. Tallow (Roger Casey); Sunday, April 2 — Dungarvan v. Kilgobinet (Jonathan Moore); Nire v. Stradbally (Roger Casey); Tallow v. Naomh Bríd (Jimmy Kearney); Stradbally v. Tallow (Jonathan Moore); Naomh Bríd v. Dungarvan (Tony McCarthy); Kilgobinet v. Nire (John Horgan).

Group "B" — Sunday, March 12 (all games commence 11.30 a.m.) — Ardmore v. Abbeyside (Liam O'Rourke); An Gaeltacht v. St. Olivers (Declan Barron); Affane v. Clashmore (Jimmy Kearney); Sunday, March 19 — Abbeyside v. Affane (Liam Carroll); St. Olivers v. Ardmore (Eamon O'Shea); Clashmore v. An Gaeltacht (Declan Barron);

Sunday, March 26 — Af-fane v. An Gaeltacht (Jimmy Kearney); Clashmore v. Ardmore (Declan Glavin); Abbeyside v. St. Olivers (Liam Carroll); Sunday, April 2 — Ardmore v. An Gaeltacht (Liam O'Rourke); Abbeyside v. Clashmore (Liam Carroll); St. Olivers v. Affane (Pat Moore); Sunday, April 9 — Clashmore v. St. Olivers (Declan Barron); Affane v. Ardmore (Jimmy Kearney); An Gaeltacht v. Abbeyside (Eddie O'Shea).

Play-offs on April 16, semi-finals April 23 and Western final April 30. First named teams at home. All games must be played on date stated.

DIVISION 3

Brickeys, Kilrossanty, Ballyduff Upper, Shamrocks. These championships to commence on March 26.

U-14 HURLING GROUPINGS

At the meeting of Tuesday

of last week the following groupings for the under-14 hurling championships, which will commence on May 13, were announced—

Div. 1 — Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Fourmilewater, Lismore, Cappoquin, Tallow.

Div. 2 — Ardmore, Colligan, St. Olivers, Stradbally, Naomh Bríd, Lismore B.

Div. 3 — An Gaeltacht, Kilrossanty, Ballyduff, Brickeys, Clashmore, Shamrocks.

The top team into Western final; second and third into semi-final.

FÉILE NA nGAEL U-14 HURLING

The draws for the Western Féile na nGael are as follows — A (Tallow) a bye; B (Abbeyside) a bye; C (Dungarvan v. Lismore); D Four-milewater v. Cappoquin. Semi-finals: A v. C, B v. D. Féile Western final before May 25. Féile County final, May 31 at Eastern venue.

HANDBALL NEWS

In his annual report on handball affairs in Munster, the Hon. Secretary Peadar Dunnea has produced an interesting record of the events which were the highlights of a very successful year.

It was nice to read that in the 60 x 30 provincial handball championships, the secretary reported that a total of 27 championships were played and although dominated by Tipperary who won 12 titles, Waterford for the first time were listed second, they having won a total of seven provincial titles. The report shows very clearly, what wonderful work is being done by the Kilgobinet Handball Club and their efforts to keep Waterford to the forefront should not go unnoticed here.

The following titles were won by Waterford players: Masters 'B' Singles — Martin Sandford; Golden Masters 'A' Singles — Mossie Butler; Golden Masters 'A' Doubles — M. Butler and J. Fahy; Emerald Masters Singles — Declan Mulcahy; Emerald Masters 'A' Doubles — D. Mulcahy and Bro. Spring; Diamond Masters 'A' Singles — John Kiely; Diamond Masters 'B' Singles — John Wall.

The players from the Kilgobinet club are also named on the provincial honours list in the 40 x 20 championships for 1994 and these are:

Over 55 Doubles — Declan Mulcahy and Bro. Spring, and the Over 55 Singles title was won by Declan Mulcahy also.

This is a wonderful record and all credit to the players concerned and long may they continue to keep the flag flying.

I note that we failed to figure among the winners in the two juvenile sections but we did have young players in the fight for these titles and this is what matters. At the present time the Kilgobinet club have coaching, training and competitions for their many juvenile players, so it won't be too long before we are challenging for the juvenile titles in the province.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE MEETING

Please note that the March meeting of the juvenile club has been brought forward to Tuesday, February 28 at the clubhouse at 8 p.m.

MEETING

A meeting of the executive will take place at the clubhouse this Wednesday, February 22 at 8 p.m.

TRAINING

Our grounds at Clogherane are a hive of activity on Tuesday and Thursday nights as training has commenced for the coming season under the watchful eye of Finbar Kelly.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are now available for the next phase of the Deise Draw and may be obtained from any member of the committee. A new incentive this time around is the addition of a weekly lottery of £1,000 for the same monthly subscription of £5. Once again we look forward to your continued support.

LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were 19, 2, 9. No winner. Next week's jackpot £200.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Pictured at the recent inter-county senior hurling match at Ardmore were (left to right) — Joe Carton, Tony Mansfield, Paddy Joe Ryan (Chairman of the County Board), Peter Power and Willie Barron.

Resumption Of National Hurling League

Waterford Travel North For Crunch Match v. Down

It is a vital game for both counties as the result will determine the prospect of the contestants in the concluding stages of the present league. At the moment, four counties are locked together as challengers for the three promotion places, but only two of the quartet Offaly, Wexford, Down and Waterford will qualify for the divisional final.

Down, with victories over All Ireland champions, Offaly, Dublin and Meath are so far unbeaten at their home venue and will be determined to continue this sequence when they meet us before a big home following on Sunday. Until a couple of years ago, Down had a low profile as a hurling county and it was not until they graduated to division one in the 1993/1994 league that the hurling fraternity began to sit up and take notice. To our cost, we seemed to have underrated the Ulster side when we clashed in the first round of the previous national league and we were a trifle lucky to escape with a share of the points (0-11 to 1-8) at Walsh Park in October. In fact in that league, Down finished on a higher

place on the league table, than did Waterford or Wexford. These three counties were demoted to division two and are now fighting, along with the reigning All-Ireland champions, Offaly, to win promotion back to the top division.

If Down succeed in winning this one on Sunday and then follow up with victories over Carlow and Kerry in their two remaining matches, it will certainly spell trouble for us and one of the others. It might also be a costly defeat if it means knocking us out of the final lucrative stages of division two. Over the past number of weeks, a total of ten players from the Down panel have trained and played on the Ulster team in the Railway cup and this should be considerably

to their advantage here.

Waterford have had three on the Munster panel, but preparation of the full panel has been interrupted by bad weather. Our panel did have games against Kilkenny and Clare, but other challenges have had to be called off due to pitches not being available. On Sunday week last, the panel trained on the sands at Tramore and on last Sunday, thanks again to the co-operation of the Ardmore club, they were able to hold a training session there. The attendance at all the Waterford training sessions has been excellent and on last Sunday a total of 24 players were present.

Since our victory over Wexford at Fraher Field in November, interest in our hurling prospects has increased considerably and there is a positive feeling among all our hurling people that we are good enough to regain division one status for the next national league.

In that particular game the team played very well in bad conditions and the expectations are that come the fine weather when hurling can be played on top of the ground, Waterford will show their true hurling skills and stay the course with the best of the others.

Winning two Munster and one All Ireland titles in the Under 21 grade over the past three years is bound to mean something, but with the toughest ever draw in the Munster championships this year, we may have to wait a while before we begin talking about winning

an All Ireland.

The team to do duty against down in Ballygalagher, up in the Ards Peninsula on Sunday next will not be named until to-night, Wednesday, but it is not expected to show any major change from the team which beat Wexford in round 4 here in November.

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First Meeting Held On College Extension

The first planning and briefing meeting embracing all parties involved in the £1 million-plus extension to Dungarvan Technical College was held last Friday and, all going to plan, the extension should reach the planning stage in 5/6 months time.

Attending the meeting were Noel Montayne, head of building unit at the Department of Education, a chief quantity surveyor, C.E.O. of Co. Waterford

V.E.C., Kieran Heffernan, architect Shay Cleary and the design team comprising of a construction engineer and a quantity surveyor.

Speaking at last Monday's V.E.C. meeting, Mr. Heffernan reported that the design team will now draw up a comprehensive report and plan together with the cost implications to be submitted to the Department. Another briefing meeting which will represent the second phase on the road to a fully modernised Dungarvan College, will be held at a later date.

Search Continues For Missing Canoeist

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as well as Civil Defence units and local fishing boats.

As the six survivors counted their blessings after a narrow escape, the body of Ross Davies (14) of Waterford City was recovered off the Wexford coast on Sunday morning.

The eldest member of the group, Customs and Excise Officer Barry Hogan (40) of Dunmore East and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, Caseyville, Dungarvan had a miraculous escape when he was rescued after spending 9 hours in the freezing water. His two sons Ricky (20) and Stephen (13) had been picked up earlier.

Yesterday's (Tuesday 21st) search operations involved the assistance of the Gardai sub-aqua team while an army helicopter arrived during the evening.

Cappoquin Based Company At Risk

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economy.

LOCAL CONCERN

While the small West Waterford town of Cappoquin tries to come to terms with the recent shock events, local Councillor Nora Flynn has contacted Junior Minister Brian O'Shea and T.D. Austin Deasy with a view to setting up a meeting between them, the local Councillors, Mr. Stephenson and the Minister for Enterprise and Employment Richard Bruton.

"The permanent closure of this plant would be a tremendous body blow to the towns of Cappoquin and Lismore, and every effort must be made to have it re-opened at the earliest possible date", urged Cllr. Flynn.

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