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£10,000 Stolen In Armed Raid On 'Dole' Office

The peaceful town of Dungarvan was rocked yesterday (March 21st), following an armed raid on the local Social Welfare Office, in which four masked men made off with £10,000 in cash.

The raid occurred at 10.30 a.m. when the Labour Exchange Office on Lower Main Street was open for the normal Tuesday handout of Social Welfare payments.

Three men, wearing balaclavas and gloves, one brandishing a hatchet and another holding a cylinder of gas rushed into the office while the fourth man waited in the car.

Described as being in their 20's with flat Dublin accents, the three men pushed

the welfare recipients to the floor and threatened to kill staff.

Local man Ollie Keohan

of Abbeyside was present in the office when the raid occurred and told the Press that one of the men warned

those on the floor not to 'stick up their heads' or he would 'bust' them with a

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U.D.C. Takes Stand On Abbeyside Clam Project

BY AISLING
CONROY

The controversial clam growing issue was the subject of yet another heated debate last Monday, this time by members of Dungarvan U.D.C. the majority of which proved to have strong reservations about the North Shore project.

Prior to the meeting, members of the Dungarvan Bay Amenity Protection Association picketed in full force outside the Town Hall issuing statements to the attending Councillors.

Issued by Secretary of the Association, Donal Walsh, the statement reads:

"The department of the Marine is processing an application from Waterford Clams Ltd for a foreshore licence for clam cultivation on the North Shore area of Dungarvan Harbour.

Given the promise of Mr John Bruton to deliver on an open Government "one operating behind a sheet of glass" the dealings of the Department of the Marine relating to this licence application need clarification. The people of Dungarvan need to be informed of the compelling reason that exists as to why this licence is being considered.

The applicants are reluctant to state publicly who is involved in the project and lodged the documents relating to the application in Ring Garda Station which has very limited opening hours even though the area

subject of the application is located in the Dungarvan Bay Amenity Protection Association picketed in full force outside the Town Hall issuing statements to the attending Councillors.

It has been claimed that the present nursery area is over a 1000 yards from the nearest land. The present operation covers an area of approx. 15HA. When the clams are sown in the ground the nearest part will be only 200 yards from land and the entire project will cover 25HA or 166 times more than the space already occupied".

The subject of clam growing in the Council chamber however was raised near the end of the meeting when staunch objector Cllr. Michael O'Riordan called on the Council to recommend to the Minister for the Marine, Hugh Coveney, T.D., that he object to any clam growing development in the North Shore of Dungarvan Harbour. "Everyone seems to be in the dark", said Cllr. O'Riordan who felt that 'a little bit of mystery' or 'cloak and dagger' surrounded the whole clam growing saga.

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ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS



Sisters Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick from An Rinn, who won the 14-18 duet music competition at the All Ireland finals of Ceol An Gheimhridh in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon on Saturday, March 18.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our Remembering Other Days series we go back across the Causeway to Abbeyside. The picture was taken at Murphy Place in the early fifties when the mobile X-Ray Unit paid regular visits to towns and villages all over the county. Not all in the photo have been identified but those who have are: Front row — Ann Fuller (partially hidden), Melia Power, Maria Flynn, Dennis Egan, Seaneen Whelan, Paddy O'Shea, Larry O'Leary (R.I.P.); Second row — John Lenehan, Michael Regan, Pat Beatty, Georgie Donovan (partially hidden), John Regan, Noel Brown, Maurice Cowming, Berenice Condon; Third row — Liam Organ, Leo Finnan, Abbey Kyne (R.I.P.), Michael Hayes, Michael O'Leary. In the doorway Breda Organ, Sis Regan.

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

Who decides whether I am entitled to a Medical Card and on what basis are they given?

ANSWER

Medical Cards are given to people who, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Health Board are unable, without undue hardship, to afford medical services for themselves and their dependants.

The Health Boards in consultation with the Department of Health have laid down guidelines to assist the CEO in making her-his decision. These guidelines are not legally binding — they are for guidance only. In some cases Medical Cards can be given to people whose income is above the guidelines. This happens if the CEO is satisfied that the person has exceptionally high medical expenses. The following are the guidelines in operation since January 1, 1995:

MEDICAL CARD INCOME LIMITS 1995			
Category	Aged U- 66 £ per week	Aged 66-79 £ per week	Aged 80+ £ per week
Single Person (living alone)	£84.50	£92.50	£96.50
Single Person (living with family)	£74.50	£79.50	£82.50
Married Couple	£122.50	£137.00	£144.00
Allowance for child under 16	£14.50	£14.50	£14.50
Allowance for other dependents	£16.00	£16.00	£16.00

FURTHER ALLOWNCES

Outgoings on house (rent, etc.) in excess of £14.50 per week. Reasonable expenses in excess of 13.00 per week incurred in travelling to work.

The assessment is based on income after PRSI deductions but before tax.

In assessing family income, the allowance for a child over 16 will be doubled where the child is in full-time third level education and is not grant-aided. Widows and single parents with dependents will be treated under the same income guidelines as a married couple with dependants.

Long-term unemployed and lone parents on schemes such as Community Employment and Back To Work Allowance will be allowed retain their Medical Card provided their total income is below £250 per week.

(This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours — Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone No. 058-44633).

WHAT NECK'ST?!

A woman's age is often revealed by her neck, therefore you should look after it with proper care and attention. Necks are often neglected and even mistreated, yet they deserve special attention as they become dehydrated and wrinkled. They are often drowned with perfume, weighed down with necklaces or smothered with roll necks. Then, one day they collapse and look even older than the faces which go with them!

IS THE SKIN ON MY NECK DIFFERENT FROM THAT ON MY FACE?

At birth there is no difference between the two, but time changes this. Your neck is badly protected and has four weaknesses: a) its hydrolipidic film is insufficient and cannot ensure hydration; b) it lacks tanning cells, therefore it lacks protection from UVA/UVB; c) the epidermis is quite thin (0.2mm); d) the dermis and hypodermis are very thin.

These three thin cutaneous layers are obviously unable to prevent loss of moisture and dehydration is a major problem.

Because it is neglected, many women forget that it needs cleansing, moisturising and protecting like the face. As it is mobile, it is subjected to all sorts of movement and tensions thus we need good protection and cosmetic care. It is

strongly advised to cleanse the neck using cleansing milk and an alcohol free toner and make sure that it is moisturised with recommended facial or neck creams.

WHY DO WE SUDDENLY GET RING LIKE LINES?

As I've said before, the skin on the neck is very fine and therefore, more sensitive to external aggressions, such as the sun differences in temperature, hot and cold wind and sea spray. Over the years the collagen fibres slowly lose their tonicity and the elastic fibres break up. Wrinkles appear or become deeper following the movements of the neck, the micro-circulation of the dermis deteriorates, the neck thickens and dehydration increases.

CAN MAKE-UP HELP TO CONCEAL A DAMAGED NECK?

Yes, but it must be applied properly with a skilled hand, excellent lighting and good quality products. Here's a few words of advise for applying make up at home:

Foundation Colour — Choose it as a function of the neck colouring, slightly lighter than the face. The line between the face and the neck should be invisible.

Foundation Applications — Always work the foundation in a downwards movement from the face onto the neck.

The Perfect Blend — Use a powder puff and a large brush to help conceal the line between the neck and the face.

To Firm — Use a large blusher brush with matte earth powder over neck and under chin.

PRETTY NECK GYMNASTICS

a) Lift your elbows horizontally, hands behind your head. Try to push your head back, your hand should resist. Hold for a few seconds, relax, start again.

b) Place one hand on your forehead, press your head against your hand. Hold for a few seconds, relax and start again.

c) Place your left hand on the right side of the chin, fingers cupping the jawline to the ear. Turn your head, your hand should resist. Hold for a few seconds, relax, start again. Carry out the same exercise with your right hand on the left side.

Don't expect miracles, but associated with salon treatments and a good home care, these few exercises

should progressively firm and tone the neck muscles.

Don't bury your head in the sand, stick your neck out and be a head over the rest!

[Compiled by Mary Jean Kelly. Further questions should be directed to Mary Jean's Beauty Salon, 30, Mary Street, Dungarvan. Telephone 058-43504 or 05844160.]

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome. Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Grip. 3 Rum. 5 Team. 7 Permitted. 9 Away. 10 Rich. 11 Stoop. 14 Grade. 15 Limit. 17 Nudge. 18 Gloss. 19 Annoy. 20 Erred. 23 Sent. 25 Slow. 27 Threesome. 28 Gong. 29 Say. 30 Team. **Down** — 1 Gala. 2 Prey. 3 Remit. 4 Motto. 5 Tier. 6 Mesh. 7 Paramount. 8 Dismantle. 11 Sense. 12 Order. 13 Plead. 14 Gig. 16 Try. 21 Reels. 22 Essay. 23 Song. 24 Thug. 25 Smut. 26 Warm.

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Councillors Disheartened At Cut In Roads Grant

Waterford County Council is to protest to the Minister for the Environment, Brendan Howlin T.D. over a £425,000 cut in the grant allocations for non-national roads.

The massive grant cut decision has coincided with a virtual collapse in county by-road infrastructure due to torrential rain and insufficient funding.

Speaking at the March meeting of the Council, Nire Valley Councillor, Ciaran O Riain said county roads have 'collapsed completely'. Referring to his own electoral area, Cllr. O Riain said the torrential rain had done tremendous damage with many of the by roads 'just impassable'. "It's unbelievable to see the roads that I'm referring to", declared the concerned councillor, "and I'm not exaggerating".

WASTE OF TIME?

A disillusioned Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson asked whether any notice was being taken of the concerns of rural councillors. Having waited in anticipation for extra funding under the road grants Cllr. Wilkinson said the cutback signified to him "Dublin based people are not listening to us anymore".

"Rural Ireland is to be eliminated, he submitted, adding that he was seriously concerned with the limitations imposed on council officials as a result of a lack in funding and manpower available to them for the urgent upkeep of non-national roads."

"TALKING IN THE WIND"

Likewise slamming the £425,000 cutback for county roads, Cllr. Nora Flynn said councillors were 'talking in the wind'. Having met with the former Environment Minister, Michael Smith in 1993, to impress upon him the dire situation of Co. Waterford's roads, Cllr. Flynn said the deputation "were as good as given a slap on the back of the hand and told go home and sort it out". Such was the rapid deterioration of the county infrastructure that Cllr. Flynn claimed Lisimore was cut off from Cappoquin on Friday week last due to severe flooding. She continued that a natural disaster policy funded by the E.U. should be put in place and that an overall drainage system was also badly needed in the county.

IMMEDIATE PROTEST

There was unanimous support for Cllr. Jackie Fahey's

proposal, seconded by Cllr. O Riain that the council protest to Minister Howlin and request him to reconsider the allocation with a view to substantially increasing it. In proposing the motion, Cllr. Fahey said the extra revenue generated for county roads by the increase in service charges this year would be effectively cancelled due to the cut in government funding. The huge grant reduction he stressed is an issue on which the council cannot stand idly by.

Tallow Cllr. Willie McDonnell was also highly critical of the cut back, and said he had never seen the roads from Tallow to Dungarvan so bad. "Parts haven't been cleared with 3 years", he urged, adding that the reduction has come as a 'huge blow to rural Ireland'.

10 YEAR PROGRAMME

Referring to the February meeting of the South East Regional Authority of which he is vice-chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne informed members that Minister Howlin had attended the meeting and was on record saying that he would look at the county roads problem. The

Minister has received Government approval to undertake an analysis of the road network and road maintenance practices. He accepted that huge problems have arisen with both regional and county roads as a result of the abnormally heavy winter rainfall and he has proposed a 10 year action programme to bring the strategic element of the county roads network up to standard. Cllr. Kyne then called on council members to write to the Co. Waterford deputies to 'get by way of explanation, the rationale' behind this most recent grant cut-back.

MORE

CONSTRAINTS

County Engineer, John O'Flynn said the consequences of the £425,000 reduction in the council's county road grant will obviously be a serious curtailment in roadwork for the current year.

As it stands, certain conditions are also attached to the grant allocation instructing the council what type of project the money should be spent on. "It would have been much more cost effective if the council were given a free hand in using the money", said Mr O'Flynn "the constraints within the grant will make things even more difficult", he added.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON WATERFORD ROAD

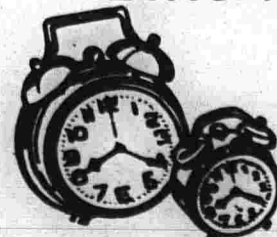
Two motorists were taken to Waterford Regional Hospital, yesterday morning, (March 21st) following a traffic accident on the Cork/Waterford road, just outside Dungarvan.

Three vehicles were involved in the incident which occurred at 10.10 a.m. when a car driven by a local female was in collision with a lorry owned by Jim Quinn agricultural merchant, the Burgery, at the Coolagh Road junction. The lorry was travelling in the Cork direction and subsequently spilled bags of fertiliser onto the road and onto an oncoming car driven by a local man.

Both the Dungarvan Gardaí and the Dungarvan Fire Service headed by Station Officer Bernard Moynihan arrived promptly on the scene.

Firemen cut the female motorist from her car and she luckily escaped with minor injuries as did the male motorist. Both drivers were immediately transported to hospital. The lorry driver suffered no injuries.

Clocks Go Forward This Weekend



A reminder to the public that summer time will commence at 1 a.m. on Sunday next, March 26. People should remember to put their clocks and watches forward one hour at that time.

Time To Get The Veg In!

DON'T vegetate — it's time to get those vegetables in!

The soil you, hopefully, dug and turned over during winter should now be ideal for seeding with the crops of the coming season.

Wind, rain and sharp frost over recent months will have reduced those rough sods to something easily raked and prepared.

Soil temperatures will also be easing up to the 55F suitable for most planting, although beans and peas can go in ahead of that.

STAGGERING

Remember too that vegetable planting may need staggering so that only part of the crop ripens at one time to avoid over-production and waste.

Key planting jobs are:

- **Brassicas** — brussels, cabbage and savoy cabbage should be priorities because they are easy to grow and taste so good fresh from the garden.
- **Potatoes** — seed potatoes should have sprouted now after a few weeks sitting in a cool greenhouse or other light and frost-free location. Plant one foot apart in six inch drills, in rows 18 inches apart.
- **Other vegetables** — carrots and onions can be planted in quality soils now and sowings of leeks and lettuce must be started.
- **Unusual crops** — unheated greenhouses allow planting and raising of aubergines, peppers and melons offering good savings over shop prices. Even better for the greenhouse or a cool and airy indoor location, would be sowing courgettes and calabrese, for planting out in warmer weather.
- **Parsley and chives** — fresh herbs in shops and supermarkets have made us all realise what we miss when using dried herbs, but buying fresh can be dear. Fortunately, it's not hard to grow your own: plant parsley and chives now. Parsley can be fussy — find a shady location loamy and moist soil.

POMPOM FLOWERS

However, chives will grow in a box, pot or small 'cook's patch' by the kitchen door and produce decorative mauve pompom flowers. Existing stands are easily increased too, by lifting and re-planting bulbs three inches apart.

- **Trees, shrubs and hedges** — container-grown plants enable planting to go on all-year-round, but early spring, is favoured because that's when gardeners act on their winter review of the garden plan.

Avoid specimens which are 'leggy' stock or sporting a thatch of moss or other signs that it has been around for a while.

Soak the roots overnight and give a generous packing of good well-rooted compost around the root ball when planting.

- **Annuals** — the job which shapes most gardens is selection of the hardy annuals, and sowing starts in late March.

Favourites such as alyssum, godetia, cornflowers, marigolds and candytuft need sowing thinly and covering lightly.

Half hardies such as begonias, lobelia, nemesia, salvias, zinnias and everlasting flowers (helichrysum) can also be started in trays indoors or in a cool greenhouse, before transplanting later to beds, boxes and baskets once the risk of frost has gone.

— Arthur Hines



Dungarvan Toastmasters Speech and Evaluation Contests



On Thursday, March 9, Dungarvan Toastmasters held their Club Speech and Evaluation Contests, with Maurice Kearney as Contest Chairman. Winston Boyle and Michael Clarke competed in the Speech Contest and the winner was Michael with a speech entitled "Anti Establishment."

The competitors in the Evaluation Contest were Anne Gleeson, Helen Beresford and Winston Boyle, and in this competition Anne was selected to represent the club at the area final, which will be held in Kilkenny on Saturday, April 1.

Congratulations to both Anne and Michael and the best of luck in the next round of the contest.

With the formalities of the competition concluded, Joan Ronayne took over as Topicmaster and she had prepared a most unusual "Kangaroo Court," with Judge Geraldine Veale presiding. The defendants, who included Ray McAndrew, owner of the "Evaluators' Club" public house (!), were all accused of crimes concerning the consumption of intoxicating liquor.

While the judge's sentences were, for the most part considered to be extremely severe, and while Dr. Rita Sandford had no sympathy for the defendants, the court proceedings themselves were most entertaining, at times even hilarious.

Gardai Paul Fitzsimons, John Considine and Helen Beresford seem to have worked very hard over the Christmas period, apprehending uncooperative citizens who were "above the limit."

Finally, congratulations to Toastmaster Jimmy McCarthy and his wife Jenni on

the birth of their baby daughter, Jasmine.

Remember, guests are always welcome at Dungarvan Toastmasters.

Photographed are Winston Boyle, Anne Gleeson (winner of Evaluation Contest), Dorothy Hughes, Michael Clarke (winner of the Speech Contest), Maurice Kearney (Contest Chairman) and Helen Beresford.

—(Photo: Pat Crowley)

Watch The Cookies Go

Now you see them, now you don't! You'll find our cookies will disappear in no time, when the family tastes them.

There's a basic recipe, and four flavours to try.

Ingredients:

7 oz (200g) 100 per cent wholewheat stoneground flour
4 oz (110g) soft brown sugar
1 oz (25g) Demerara sugar
4 oz (110g) soft vegetable margarine
1 tsp baking powder
1 size 2 egg, beaten
pinch of salt

Suggested flavourings:

Coffee and Walnut

1 oz (25g) chopped walnuts
1 tsp instant coffee in 1/2 tsp hot water
Decorate with whole walnuts

Fruit and Nut

1 oz (25g) currants
1 oz (25g) sultanas
1 oz (25g) chopped nuts

Chocolate and Nut

1 oz (25g) chocolate chips
1 oz (25g) chopped nuts

Ginger

1/2 tsp ground ginger
Decorate with 1 oz (25g) chopped crystallised ginger

Method

Sieve flour through nylon or metal sieve. Retain bran remaining in sieve; use flour in recipe. Beat margarine with sugars until light and creamy. Beat in egg. Mix in baking powder and salt with sieved flour. Using metal spoon, fold into creamed mix-



ture. Mix in chosen flavouring. Shape heaped teaspoonfuls of mixture into balls. Roll in bran. Place on greased baking sheet, lightly flattening them. Decorate with nuts, glace cherries or ginger, as liked. Bake at 375° F, 190° C, gas mark 5, for 15 minutes until golden brown. Cool on wire tray.

Tight Rein On Council Finances

Prepared by Local Government auditor Patrick J. Healy, Waterford Co. Council's account report for the year ended December 31st, 1993 was presented to Council members at last week's meeting.

With an adverse balance of £4.24 m, a low county rate collection and a continuing loss situation on three different companies, the Council's financial situation at the end of 1993 certainly left a lot to be desired.

"CONTINUING LOSS SITUATIONS"

In the report Mr. Healy refers to the "continuing loss situations" in relation to the Tramore Water Centre Group (Splashworld), the Lismore Heritage Company and Lismore Experience.

The Council invested £400,000 in Splashworld and also provided the company with a letter of guarantee on bank borrowings up to £500,000. In the first year of operations the company recorded losses of £46,418.

The Council's investment in Lismore Heritage Company amounts to £75,000 at the end of 1993 and in addition it has guaranteed company overdraft facilities to the extent of £150,000. The Council also undertook works on behalf of the company and a total of £83,545 is outstanding to the Council at Dec. 31st, '93 under this heading. The audited

accounts of this company show accumulated losses of £84,443 on the same date.

The Council's investment in Lismore Experience Ltd. amounts to £30,000 and in addition the company owes the Council £45,703 at Dec. 31st '93 in respect of works undertaken on its behalf. The draft accounts of this company show accumulated losses of £93,423 for the end of 1993.

"It is important that the Council reviews their operations and future viability and takes appropriate measures", the report reads.

"NOT UP TO STANDARD"

On the subject of rate collections, the auditor's report states that "with exception of housing rents and annuities and metered water, the collections are not up to standard and obviously require immediate positive action. It is necessary to ensure that procedures are put in place to enable all accounts in arrears to be vigorously pursued".

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT

Despite Mr. Healy's concerns however, Co. Manager Donal Connolly assured members that Council fi-

nancess were under a tight rein. Pointing to the low rate collection figures for 1993, Mr. Connolly said that since Mr. Healy had published his report, there had been a significant improvement in the collection of all the accounts during 1994. Supporting the Manager, Financial Officer, Paul Clerkin said that 85% of consumers are now paying their water charges on time and the remaining 15%, he said "are well on the way to being sorted out".

With regard to the Council's financial involvement in three loss making companies, Mr. Connolly said that the loss recorded in Splashworld was incurred in the first year when the company wasn't even trading. He added that the Tramore company had the ability to operate at a break even and profitable level. As for the two Lismore companies, the Manager said it was difficult to bring Lismore up to a profitable stage and stated that it would probably take 5-10 years.

Supporting the Council's investment in the Lismore companies, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said the future was

bright for the area. "Lismore will be a big tourist attraction thanks to Waterford Co. Council", he said.

Tramore Councillor, Con Casey said Splashworld had received adverse criticism in recent times. "I'd like to allay any fears members may have over trading difficulties - the company is trading satisfactorily", he said adding that Tramore is grateful to the Council for the financial input. "Splashworld is beneficial to the resort and to tourism", he further declared.

URGE FOR VIGILANCE

Although welcoming Council support for tourism type projects, Cllr. Austin Flynn said it was reasonable for members to be given up to date figures to show why losses are accumulating. He then asked for these figures to be released to members at the next estimates meeting.

Cllr. Paddy Kenneally claimed that the majority of local authority projects have been disasters. "They have no accountability and no responsibility", he submitted. "We must be more vigilant as regards public finances", he urged.

Table Quiz In Aid Of Bone Marrow For Leukaemia Trust

Attention all quiz lovers - support a worthy cause and have an enjoyable evening at an upcoming Table Quiz in aid of the Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust, St. James Hospital, Dublin.

Miss Finola Butler, Mapstown, Dungarvan is undertaking a sponsored walk in Lapland to raise badly needed funds for a new Bone Marrow Unit for St. James Hospital. She is just one of 100 people who will bravely undertake this walk which has been called the "Walk of the Midnight Sun". Finola's brother, Dr.

Gary Butler is currently undergoing treatment for leukaemia in the Bone Marrow Unit of the hospital.

Dr. Butler has worked for the past five years in Zaire, Calcutta and Ethiopia since he qualified as a member of the medical profession.

The table quiz will take place in the Park Hotel on Thursday March 23rd at 8.30 p.m. A team of 4 is £10 and all proceeds will go towards the Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust. Please support this very worthy cause and don't forget to bring along your friends.

Dan Dineen Runs In Dungarvan 10k Race

Dan Dineen is back on the fund raising trail on Sunday, April 2 when he takes part in Dungarvan A.C.'s 10k Road Race in aid of Dungarvan Boxing Club. Dan completed the Ballycotton 10k recently and is looking forward to the challenge in his native area. Sponsorship cards are now available from Tom Landers or



Gerry Mahony, Dungarvan Boxing Club. This time supporters will have a chance to win a prize. Sponsor a line, guess Dan's finishing time and you could be a winner.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

ANNUAL RETREAT OF MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

The annual retreat of the Ministers of the Eucharist and readers from the joint parishes of Fourmilewater/Newcastle

took place on Sunday last at Walsh C.C., Ballylaneen/Glencomeragh House of Prayer, Glencomeragh, Kilsheelan. The retreat was conducted by Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh C.C., Ballylaneen/Faha/Stradbally. Fr. Walsh served as a curate in Fourmilewater/Newcastle from 1982 to 1988.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC'

Fourmilewater Hurling Club held its annual quiz 'The Brain of Ballymac' at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night last. A large number of entrants faced the quiz master Michael Desmond and after many answers the winner was David Power, Ballylooby, and the runner-up was Donal Lynch, Dungarvan. David Power received the Doocey Perpetual Trophy and a cash prize. They were presented by Billy Walsh, Chairman Fourmilewater club. In the junior quiz the winner was Michael Ryan, Knockalisheen and the runner up was J. J. Wall, Knockanaffrin. Michael Ryan received the Dan Connolly Perpetual Trophy presented by Frank Connolly, son of the donor.

TOP POST FOR LABOUR DEPUTY

South Tipperary/North West Waterford T.D. Michael Ferris is to be appointed as Chairman of the prestigious Joint Oireachtas Committee on European Affairs. Deputy Ferris is expected to resign from his post as Chief Whip of the Labour Party and Assistant Government Whip to take up his new post. His South Tipperary/North West Waterford colleague Deputy Noel Davern will also be a member of the committee along with David Andrews, Ray Burke, Des O'Malley and Mary Flaherty. The committee will meet weekly and report to the Dail and Seanad.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The subject of the next meeting of the Clonmel Historical Society will be "The Pre-History of County Waterford." The illustrated lecture will be given by Mr. Michael Moore M.A. an archaeologist with the Office of Public Works. It will include a special section on the field monuments of the Nire area. County Waterford is rich in historical monuments, and a comprehensive survey has been carried out on these over the past few years, thereby identifying sites which may not have been hitherto recognised. This meeting will be of special interest to people who wish to know more about their local countryside. The meeting takes place in Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel on Monday night.

DEFEAT FOR NIRE IN U-21 FOOTBALL FINAL

The 1994 under-21 'A' county football final took place at Clonea-Power on St. Patrick's Day. Tramore defeated the Nire on the score 0-8 to 0-5. The Nire led at half time 0-5 to 0-2.

The game was played under the worst conditions possible, a gale force wind, snow showers and part of the pitch very wet.

What was the Board's rush with this plum game which could be played when the present bad spell ended?

One incident on St. Patrick's Day saw Michael Doocey Nire goalkeeper kicking out a ball about 30 yards and then the wind blowing it over the end line for a 45 to the opposing team. When frees or kick-outs were being taken an umpire or official had to hold the ball for the free taker, rugby style. Is this allowed in Gaelic games. Both teams served up a great game. Only one player on the Nire team is over age this year.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 7, 14, 17. There was no winner.

The winners of the 5 x £20 were Richard O'Keefe, Curtiswood, Colette Moore, Kilcreggane, Ronan Ryan, Clonanav, Richard Foley, Glentanore and Bidy Power, Deerpark. Next week's jackpot £700.

THE NIRE FUN RUN 1995

The annual Nire Fun Run will take place on Easter Monday, April 17 at 3 p.m. sharp. This 9 km scenic run commences from the lay-by in the Nire following the course of the river Nire to "the Cross" at Ballymac'.

Entries will be taken from 1.30 p.m. at the Nire School. Walkers and under-14 runners will begin from the school. Entry fee is £3 or sponsorship. All categories catered for.

For further information contact Caroline O'Ryan (Sec.) 052-36137.

LATE MR. DAVID TOBIN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were expressed at the news of the death which occurred after a long illness at Dun Abbey House, Dungarvan on Saturday, March 11 of Mr. David Tobin, Kilbrien, Ballinamult.

Deceased, in her early seventies, was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family. A man who was abundantly endowed with all the true Christian traits of character, of a quiet and at all times pleasant demeanour, he possessed a most charitable outlook on life. He was a wonderful neighbour always at the ready with the helping hand and the district is the poorer at his passing. That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated on Sunday evening with the representative concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, Dungarvan to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Kilbrien. On Monday morning the Feast of Saint Euphrasia Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Colligan/Kilbrien/Kilgobinet.

After Mass a loving member of the community was laid to rest in the little church at the foot of the Comeragh's where he had worshipped the Lord for the past seventy years. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to bid farewell to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his brother and sisters and his many relatives we tender our sympathy. Toil De go ndeantar.

LATE MR. PADDY JOE O'SULLIVAN N.T.

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Paddy Joe O'Sullivan N.T., Friary Heights, Carrickbeg, which sad event took place on Monday, March 13 at St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir, after an illness of some duration.

Deceased, was one of nature's gentlemen, a member of an old and respected Kilsheelan family. He qualified as a national school teacher in 1932 and taught at the High School, Clonmel until 1939 when he took up an appointment as principal teacher of Clonea-Power where he remained for over forty years until he retired. During those years some thousands of children passed through his school at Clonea-Power where he was a skilled teacher. His wife Margaret was also a teacher at the same school. Paddy Joe's death is all the more poignant for during his funeral Mass, his wife passed to her eternal reward.

He was a man who took an active part in the sporting life of Clonea-Power and after some years he was elected Chairman of the East Waterford Board G.A.A. a job he held with dignity. He was also a well known referee for many years. A wonderful family man, a loving husband and father, his family were his pride and joy. He was also a well known golfer and a member of the Carrick-on-Suir club. Many tributes have been paid to his memory but perhaps the finest was provided on Tuesday evening when all walks of life were represented in one of the largest gatherings of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the parish church Clonea-Power. A guard of honour was provided at the church by the school children of Clonea-Power National School.

His remains were draped in the colours of Kilsheelan and Clonea-Power G.A.A. Clubs of which he was so much part of. On Wednesday at noon the Feast of St. Zachary con-celebrated Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea/Rathgormack assisted by ten other priests. After Mass he was laid to rest at the rear of the church where he had worshipped the Lord for many years. There was a large number of G.A.A. persons in attendance at the funeral. They included Pádraig Fanning, ex President G.A.A., Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board, Seamus Grant, County Secretary, Sean Nugent, Chairman South Tipperary G.A.A. Board.

Fr. Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of yet another immense concourse of mourners testifying to the esteem and high regard in which Paddy Joe and his family are held. Friends, neighbours and many past pupils wept openly as they mourned the demise of a Christian friend. To his family, his sister and his many relatives we tender to them our sympathy. Go nDeana Dia trocaire ar a anam.

LATE MRS. BRIDGET KELLEHER

A wave of sorrow extended over the district on Monday, March 13 with the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Kelleher (nee Condon), Boolabrien Upper, late Tooralaw, Ballymacarbry.

Deceased in her seventies was a member of one of the districts best known and most respected families, the Condon's of Ballymacarbry. Relict of James Kelleher who predeceased her by some eighteen years, she was mother of twelve children who were her pride and joy. She was sister of the late Rev. Fr. Tom Condon P.P., California who passed to his reward some twenty nine years ago. A lady of outstanding qualities she possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were always made 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, and a host of friends who appreciated her company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void her sad demise leaves. The respect and high regard in which deceased and her family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced on Wednesday evening by the immense concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Also present was Rev. Fr. William Ryan, C.C., Ballysaggart/Lismore.

On Thursday morning, the Feast of Saint Abraham Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher C.C., Cappoquin and Ven. Archdeacon Laurence Walsh P.E., Carrick-on-Suir/Faugheen.

After Mass a loving mother was laid to rest in the family plot beside her husband Jim who predeceased her by eighteen years and her son James by eight months. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another immense concourse of mourners who united with family, friends and neighbours paying their final respects to one of the districts best loved citizens whose memory they will long cherish. To her sons, daughters, sisters and many relatives we tender our sympathy. Solas na soillse do a hanam.

LATE MRS. MARGARET SULLIVAN

The Nire Valley and the surrounding districts were saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Sullivan (nee Power), Knockanbrandaun, Ballymacarbry, which sad event took place at her son-in-law's residence on Tuesday morning, March 14.

Deceased, in her mid eighties, was a member of an old and respected Nire Valley family, the Power's of Lyre West. She was for many years a school teacher. She taught at Conna, and Glengourra, finally she taught at the now closed school at Russelstown, Clonmel. From there she married and with her husband Michael, purchased a shop in the Nire Valley where they carried on a thriving business. They also had a hackney car service.

She was a lady of outstanding qualities, who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and she made friends with ease. Anybody who called to her home were made 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 nature which endeared her to all. She was predeceased by her husband Mick by some twenty years.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the representative concourse of mourners who were present on Wednesday evening when her remains were removed from her son-in-law's residence to St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes C.C., Nire/Touraneena. On Thursday morning the Feast of Saint Abraham Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Fr. Pat Hayes C.C. Also present was Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C., Cappoquin, Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, retired English Mission, Rev. Fr. James O'Donoghue C.C. Kilcass/Kilsheelan. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Touraneena, where she was laid to rest in the family plot with her parents and brothers, again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to one of the Nire Valley's best loved citizens whose memory they will cherish. I liontaig De go gcastar sinn.

Kilmacthomas Unites Against Mast Proposal

by AISLING CONROY

Not again you might say, but yes, yet another battle ensues against a proposed mast construction - this time in the rural Kilmacthomas area where residents now stand united against Esat Telecom.

Already 3 public meetings have been held in the community, all very well attended and all representative of the depth of feeling which is widespread in the area.

The simple fact is - Kilmacthomas residents are more than determined to keep their countryside 'mast-free'. This message came across time and again as speaker after speaker proclaimed his/her deep rooted opposition to the transmission mast and the likely detrimental affects such a construction would have on both the scenic and touristic value of the area.

CEPA TO THE FORE

It appears as if the entire county of Waterford is under siege from the relentless encroachment of such masts. In the December/January period alone, four applications were lodged with Waterford Co. Council and the famous Comeragh Environmental Protection Association (CEPA) has certainly never been so busy. Following CEPA's historic victory in its campaign against the proposed controversial MMDS mast at Seefin, the association has made a formidable name for itself in both local and national environmental circles.

Originally an ad hoc committee, CEPA was formed in 1993 when Seefin was first mooted. Almost a year to this date, the association,

under Chairman Michael Murphy, Secretary & PRO, Scott Simons with local solicitor Joseph P. Gordon at the helm, ended their painstaking, well researched campaign as An Bord Pleanála's decision to overturn permission for a communications mast and ancillary buildings at Seefin, Cutteen North was publicly announced.

Following this victory, Mr. Murphy told the Press he had feared that "big business would be able to ride roughshod over local people". Apparently these fears still remain.

After successfully tackling Cork Communications, CEPA then turned its attention to the existing Telecom mast at Cruachán. An ill attended public meeting and a lack of public support were the two main factors which caused the association to finally drop the campaign. According to Mr. Murphy however, if people in the area unite in their opposition to the mast, then it's quite possible that the Cruachán campaign can regain its former impetus and make a positive stand against the towering transmitter.

Such is the case in Kilmacthomas where concerned residents have called on the valuable help and expertise of CEPA in their united efforts to keep Esat out of their area.

But what exactly does the planning application entail and who is the company behind this 124 ft. controversial mast?

ESAT TELECOM

Esat Telecom have currently lodged 2 planning applications for transmission masts with the Council - one at Currabaha and one at Baravakeen, Laghtnafranke. The Dublin based private owned company was set up four years ago and is bidding to secure the second Irish cellular communications (mobile phone) company licence due to be issued in October by the Government. It plans to compete directly with Telecom Eireann as the country's only other mobile phone service operator. In its bid for this cellular licence, Esat plans to invest £50 m. to £60 m. in establishing a nationwide cellular network, including the erection of 100-150 transmission masts. In light of these plans, the

small knit community of Kilmac' will not be alone in its opposition. Already plans to erect a 127 foot mast in Whitechurch, Co. Cork has sparked concern among local residents, leading to the formation of a new environment action group, not unlike CEPA. Indeed, Esat has admitted to having received objections to the proposed erection of masts in other parts of the country.

The proposed transmission mast at Currabaha will cost in the region of £125,000 for the purpose of servicing mobile phone users both locally and those passing through the area.

THE OBJECTORS

CEPA Chairman, Mr. Murphy told the "Dungarvan Leader" that Esat had offered £13,000 to the local soccer club to erect the mast on a portion of their pitch. Owing to strong local opinion however, the club had refused the substantial offer and Esat subsequently entered into a contract with local landowners for land nearby to the Alaska Park soccer pitch.

At a recent public meeting however, the landowners announced that they were opposed to the mast proposal and plans are now afoot to study the 'legally binding' contract document.

"Our hope here in Co. Waterford is to improve tourism", said Mr. Murphy, "and every mast that's stuck up on the mountains will only disimprove our touristic value". Mr. Murphy further declared that should construction on the mast go ahead, local residents are prepared to picket the site. Such is the local depth of opposition to the mast that according to the CEPA Chairman, people have even intimidated that the company will have to drive over them to get to the site. Apart from the CEPA organisation, some of the more prominent campaigners against the transmitter include Waterford Co. Council vice chairman, Cllr. Oliver Coffey, fellow Councillor Tom Cunningham, local historian Sean Murphy and local G.P., Dr. Michael Griffin. These determined individuals recently met with two representatives of Esat - Edward Kelly and Seamus Lynch who attended a local meeting to categorically reject locals' claims that the transmitter would be an environmental blight on the landscape. Mr. Kelly assured the meeting that the

mast would not be visible either from Kilmacthomas or from the main Waterford/Dungarvan road. As to the whole issue of the possible health hazards, the Esat directors insisted that there was no conclusive proof that the transmitter would pose any kind of health risk.

Meanwhile local curate, Fr. Pat Coughlan told the Dungarvan Leader that he would be concerned with what local people are saying about the mast. Having attended a recent public meeting to glean more information on the proposal, Fr. Coughlan said the subject was referred to on the pulpit over the past two Sundays and added that he would like to see local people educated about both the pros and cons of the whole controversial issue.

FAIR GREEN CAMPAIGN

Adding more controversy to the situation, Kilmacthomas locals are also contending with a second mast at Fair Green near the Rainbow Hall. Unlike the Esat mast however the concrete base for this Telecom Eireann communications mast is already laid even though planning permission has not yet been approved by the Council.

Council members met in committee last week to discuss the situation and later Chief Executive Planning Officer Jim Shine said he would hope that large semi-state bodies would, as a courtesy, consult with the relevant planning authority prior to undertaking any development. "If they are outside the exempted regulations we will come down on them with the full force of the law", he added.

Cllr. Jackie Fahey meanwhile said that public impression of the Council planning department all along was that the Officials have one policy and Council members another regarding planning approval for proposed masts. "As learned from today's committee meeting however", said Cllr. Fahey, "both officials and members are together on it".

WORK TOGETHER

Summing up the attitude of the campaigners, Mr. Murphy said that if local people get together and work together, "we can stop them". "The main consensus is that we don't want these masts". It seems that the Seefin scenario of a small rural community against a big company is again on the cards.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader

CLAM GROWING

Dear Editor,

I refer to the report in last week's paper in connection with Clam growing. It is my application which is currently being considered by the Department of the Marine. I have been carrying out trials since early 1994 with the sanction of the Department. The Site Map in my Application clearly shows that all work and activity on this project will be carried out between approximately 600 and 1,000 yards from the high water mark.

My access point to the site is from the public access point on Ballinacourty Road. The system I will be using to grow the clams is the "Plot System." This involves growing young seed in trays for one year. These trays occupy less than 1% of my site and will be covered by water 95% of the time. In the second year the seed is placed directly on the sand and covered with a mesh; this seed will be covered by water approximately 70% of the time. The OPW have confirmed that they do not oppose my project as they do not see it interfering with wildlife.

I am a married man with a family and for the last 8 years I have been unemployed. I have been over and back to England trying to get work. I now believe that I can create a job for myself and others. I do not want to be on the dole for the rest of my life and I do not want to have to emigrate to find work; I just want to live and earn my living in my own native town. Dungarvan has over 1,000 people out of work and we have 2,000 schoolchildren in our Secondary Schools who will be looking for jobs, surely every effort must be made to encourage people to create jobs? The experts have identified Aquaculture as having the potential to be a vital new industry in Ireland in the future and we must foster and encourage it, if we are serious about doing something for our unemployed people.

I was born and reared in Abbeyside and I know that this project will not interfere in any way with anyone there. Access to the site will not be restricted in any way and in fact I would welcome visitors and particularly tourists who may wish to call out and view a clam growing operation.

I note that my application is objected to by the Dungarvan Bay Amenity Protection Association. But I wonder what are the objectives of this organisation and what projects have they carried out to-date?

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank the TD's and Councillors who have supported me and in particular the marvellous people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan who have assisted me with the petition.

Yours sincerely,

SEAN WHELAN

Two Mile Bridge
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Comfort Of Leather

A LEATHER jacket is probably the most comfortable, practical and flattering item of clothing anyone could have in their wardrobe, especially in this country where we have nine months of cold weather.

For all leather lovers a treat is in store for you next Saturday at the Ormonde Hotel, Dungarvan, for there you can see the biggest selection of leather garments for ladies and gents ever to be seen in this country. Everything at the sale will be sold at retail price, making this an ideal opportunity for you to purchase that leather garment at a price you can afford.

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MONEY MATTERS

The Dungarvan Leader in association with the Irish Permanent bring you an independent questions and answers column every week. If anyone has any queries please direct them to Dungarvan Leader, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

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Ballysaggart Notes

BOOKLET ON ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BALLYSGAGGART

Local curate, Fr. Willie Ryan has just published a very well researched booklet on the History of St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart. It is a very interesting and informative booklet on the church. It has plenty of photographs of the church, the people involved in building it, the priests who have served in it and the people of the locality. Fr. Ryan is to be complimented on his research and the finished article, at just £2 per copy, is a terrific bargain. It will be of interest not only to the people of the area but to anyone with an interest or association with

Ballysaggart. The booklet is available from Fr. Ryan, Meagher's Shop, Roche's Shop or Sacristan Joan Bennett.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Dermot Canning, The Bog Road, on the death in Ballyduff of his mother.

G.A.A. NOTES

Scór Success For Aine Carey — Congratulations to Aine Carey who qualified for the Munster final of the solo singing section of the Scór competition in Tallow on Saturday night week. Aine gave another outstanding performance and is now just one step away from a Munster title.

Well done to James Lenane who was narrowly defeated

in the recitation section in Tallow.

Intermediate Draw — The draw for the intermediate county championship was made recently and Ballysaggart were grouped with Abbeyside, St. Molligans, Shamrocks and Colligan with our first game against the Knockanore men.

This is a difficult group and there is a lot of work to be done if qualification for the knockout stages is to be achieved. A task none the less which is not beyond us.

Deise Development Draw — The tickets for the new rounds of the Deise Development Draw are now in circulation and promoters are asked to return sold tickets to promoter Breeda Clancy as soon as possible. A free bonus this time is a weekly lotto with a £1,000 prize. All this for the bargain sum of £5 per month.

We all see the benefits at county level with the development of Fraher Field and Walsh Park but just as important is the benefit to the club. Indeed the Deise Development Draw is now our only means of raising funds and your continued support is much appreciated.

A.G.M. OF BALLYSGAGGART DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A good crowd attended the annual general meeting of Ballysaggart Development Committee. Tributes were paid to our late Chairman Bill Kennefick who passed away last October. R.I.P. He was the driving force behind the weekly 45 drive and he was also instrumental in the redecoration of the Community Centre as well as many more community projects. May he rest in peace.

The following officers were elected — Chairman, John Bennett; Secretary, Breeda Clancy; Jt. Treasurers, John Brennan and Willie Roche; Committee — all adults present.

CARD RESULTS

Results for March 9 — 1, John and Joan Bennett; 2, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; 3, Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne, Benjy Daunt and Pat Roche; lucky table, Benjy Daunt and Pat Roche, Dave Fennessy and Nellie Brackett. Raffle: Stephen Cunningham, Cassie Hyland, Benjy Daunt.

Results for March 16 — 1, Paddy and Mary Power; 2/3, John Hannon and Brian Aherne, James Hyland and Johnny Cunningham; last 5, Pat O'Connor and Mick Pratt; lucky table, Mick Morrissey and Jimmy Geoghegan. Raffle: James Hyland, Joe Shea, Pad Walsh, Dan Howard.

HARTY CUP SUCCESS — FINAL THIS SUNDAY

Congratulations to Lismore CBS who qualified for their first Harty Cup final appearance with a fine win over holders North Mon last week. They now meet Middleton CBS in the final in Fermoy on Sunday afternoon next. We wish them success.

PARADE PICTURES



Monnie Hallahan, Personnel Manager Dungarvan Crystal, presenting the Waterford Crystal Trophy for the "Best Community Effort" in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade to Johnny Hourigan of Abbeyside Pattern Committee. —(Wyley).



James Veale, Chairman Dungarvan Pipe Band presenting the Richard Dalton Jewellers Trophy for the "Most Colourful Group" in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade to Margaret Mullen of the Mullen School of Dancing. —(Wyley).



Tom Rossiter presenting the Capitol Cleaners Trophy for the St. Patrick's Day Parade Poster Competition to Eddie Fitzpatrick, St. Joseph's School, Dungarvan. Included are Seamus Kiely, St. Joseph's (2nd) and Roddy Kirwan, Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside (3rd), Mrs. Breeda Rossiter, James Veale and Oliver O'Donnell, Pipe Band. —(Wyley).



A "confrontation" between the law (Sergeant John Molloy) and Tony Coffey (Lyre Productions) — a lighter moment in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade. —(Wyley).

Stradbally Notes

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Paul and Michelle-Mullaney, Ballyvoile on the birth of a baby girl last week.

SCOR CELEBRATIONS

Come join us in our celebrations of our magnificent two in a row All Ireland figure dancing champions on Friday night next at 9 p.m.

Other acts and guests include Dunhill Novelty Act who are also All Ireland champions plus a great line up of our local Scór talent both junior and adult.

DEISE DRAW

All money and tickets for first Deise Draw of '95 must be with Dick Clancy before this weekend. Any tickets not in before this weekend will not be included in the first draw.

CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Niall Curran on being selected as one of Waterford's representatives at the Youth Congress in Dublin next week.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

We played our second match in under-14 football on Sunday against Kilgobi-

net in Stradbally. We won with a score of 1-5 to 1-3. Our next under-14 match is against Dungarvan on Sunday next, March 26 at 11.30 a.m. in Stradbally.

CUB NEWS

Sunday, March 5 there were some cowboys and Indians at the Barron Hall at 9 a.m. Yes, the local cubs were on their way to Melleray for the fun day. All cubs and leaders were in fancy dress. We had a blonde Indian with us. There were bows, arrows, guns and face paint, everyone entered into the spirit of the day. We arrived in Melleray at 10 a.m. We had games and the best dressed-cub was picked, Jo Jo Barnes was the winner from our group. Well done Jo Jo. We had our lunch at 12.45 and more games after lunch. We finished off with a campfire. A great day was had by all. A big thank you to the parents who provided transport to Melleray. Our next big event is the soccer blitz on April 23. Plans are also on the way for our summer camp. More details later.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

Sunday, March 26: Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction at 5.00 p.m.

Weekday Mass at 7.30 p.m. in addition to the morning Masses.

Saturday, March 25: Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord. — At the announcement that Mary would give birth to the "Son of the Most High" - that "with God nothing will be impossible." So in giving her consent "Be it done unto me according to thy word", Mary became the Mother of Jesus. Give attention to the Angelus today.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign, 1995. "Share your bread with the hungry and your light will shine like the dawn."

Progress in educating the illiterate will make further evangelization possible. Literacy will enable each of our brothers and sister to grasp the Christian message in a more personal manner. Illiteracy is hidden evil which deprives and hinders true freedom. Education of the illiterate is the work of solidarity.

Your support for Trocaire is support for literacy. Traditionally, Lent is a time for fasting and almsgiving in support of those suffering throughout the world. It is also an important time for individual or community reflection on the meaning of faith in the world of today. Trocaire's Lenten Campaign provides us with an opportunity to do both of these things and also to take action on behalf of the poor and powerless.

Week of Guided Prayer at Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, beginning Sunday, March 26. Contact Sr. Paula, (058) 41359.

Fun For All At The St. Patrick's Day Parade

By Aisling Conroy

Despite a gloomy weather forecast and cold, blustery conditions, the rain held off and a most enjoyable afternoon was had by throngs of spectators and participants alike as the Dungarvan Pipe Band fielded what was yet another successful event in honour of our National Apostle.

A four thousand strong crowd of smiling children, local residents, flag waving tourists and excited home-comers lined the streets from Abbeyside to Dungarvan anxious to spot a relative or familiar face in the marching parade participants.

At 3 p.m. the Parade got underway proceeding from the assembly point at Crotty's Corner, along the causeway, past the Reviewing Stand in the Square and along O'Connell Street to Wolfe Tone Road and finally back to Grattan Square.

As the main organisers of the Parade for the past 20 years, Dungarvan Pipe Band again led the procession and the other bands who participated were Dungarvan Brass Band, Castlelyons Pipe Band, Portlaw Pipe Band and Youghal Comhaltas Band.

Entertaining the crowds in the run up to the parade was the exhibition of Irish Dancing by Margaret Mullens School of Dancing.

PARADE OF FUN, CRAIC AND PRIZES

Irish eyes were certainly smiling as the mixed assortment of clubs, retailers, industries and various local groups proved their innovativeness, sense of humour and community spirit in a spirited parade of fun and craic galore.

The Chinese new year was rung in by the Dungarvan Scouts who led a fanciful red dragon and various screeching 'birds' through the parade route.

A cycling Dan Dineen

claimed to be "on the road to nowhere" while the hilarious antics of Lyre Productions i.e. Bachelors in Trouble, complete with the famous donkey and cart and lively float earned them the Dungarvan Retail and Traders Association Trophy sponsored by Dungarvan Retail and Traders Association.

With their colourful red and white balloons, the little members of the Mullen School of Dancing had much to cheer about winning the trophy for 'Most Colourful' sponsored by R. D'Alton, Jewellers.

The prize for 'Best Marching' sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union went to the smart marching members of the F.C.A. who were again meticulously turned out.

Dungarvan G.A.A. won the trophy for the Best Visual Display in Irish sponsored by Conradh na Gaeilge while the Vintners Trophy sponsored by local publicans was awarded to Dick's Bar.

The 34th Waterford Ardmore Scouts float, displaying the various scouting activities received the prize for the best Club Float sponsored by Fred Forsey, School of Motoring.

An impressive display of powerful speed boats earned Lencraft boats Ltd., the T.S.B. Bank trophy for 'Best Advertising' while the Waterford Glass Trophy for Best Community Effort was again awarded to the dedicated members of Abbeyside Pattern.

Other winners were the Youghal Comhaltas Band for



Pictured above are (left to right): Helen Love, Paul Hansberry and "Chopper" Hayes who led the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre's entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade last Friday. The Centre won the Fr. O'Riordan Trophy for the "Best Overall Entry," sponsored by Waterford Foods. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

the Best Youth Group sponsored by Kiely Monumental Works and in the Poster Competition sponsored by Capital Cleaners, Eddie Fitzpatrick of St. Joseph's won first prize, Seamus Kiely of Dungarvan C.B.S. came second and third prize was awarded to Roddy Kirwan of Scoil Mhuire.

Instead of the usual delay after the parade when the judges usually made their final decision, the format was changed this year to speed up the entire decision process. As the various clubs and floats re-entered Grattan Square from Mary Street, the results were announced by Fr. Kennedy from the reviewing stand.

Also participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade were the Civil Defence, Dungarvan and Abbeyside Scouts and clubs, Food Hygiene Systems, Dungarvan

Nissan, Waterford Crystal, Waterford Hot Rod Club and many more.

Best Pipe Band [Patrick Griffin Memorial Trophy] sponsored by John Griffin went most deservedly to Dungarvan Pipe Band. The Fr. O'Riordan Trophy for the Best Overall Entry went to Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre who incorporated the theme of the Great Famine in this the 150th Anniversary.

The judges who had the unenviable task of picking the winners were Eleanor Power, John Walsh and Noel Brennan.

Tom Keith and Nicola Beresford proved very capable Parade Commentators while Fr. Michael Kennedy, C.C., acted as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Also on the reviewing stand were Comdt. Joe Nor-

ris, F.C.A.; Rev. Dean Weekes; Supt. Ray McAndrew; Mai O'Higgins and Acting Co. Manager Brian McNally and members of Dungarvan U.D.C.

The salute was taken by U.D.C. Chairman Cllr. Billy Kyne and Waterford County Council Chairman and U.D.C. member Cllr. Lar Hart.

Thanking the organising committee and all the parade participants Fr. Kennedy warmly welcomed visitors from America and four coachloads from England, and then introduced the first speaker, Cllr. Billy Kyne, Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C.

Praising the Dungarvan Pipe Band for their initiative, Cllr. Kyne said every year since 1976, "the hard work, the fundraising, the organisation and the commitment" of the Band has

given us all an occasion to remember.

This year, he said, the St. Patrick's Day celebrations are particularly special "as the world watches the 7 month peace process continue slowly but surely". "Ireland with our differences and diversities has moved from the trauma and tragedy of the last 25 years to a new dawn", added Cllr. Kyne who subsequently thanked the Pipe Band for their invitation. "It was an honour for me to be part of this great community celebration on a very special St. Patrick's Day".

Minister of State at the Department of Health, Brian O'Shea, T.D., complimented the Pipe Band on their high standard of organisation and said the 'excellent' parade was a fitting way to celebrate the feast day of our National Apostle.



Pictured above are the members of the Youghal Comhaltas Band who won the "Best Youth Group," sponsored by Kiely Monumental Works, at the St. Patrick's Day Parade last Friday. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Lismore Notes



Lismore Entente Florale Meeting

The public meeting held in Lismore Hotel on 14th March was supported by a large attendance. Local councillors, town commissioners and county council officials were also present. The meeting was addressed

by Finian Matthews and Brenda King of the Department of the Environment, who outlined the objectives of the Entente Florale competition. A slide show of previous entrants in the competition allowed the audience to see what effort is

required to be successful. Maximum effort on both organisation and fund-raising is required by local people. All speakers agreed that the outstanding natural beauty of the Lismore area would be a considerable advantage to the town's chance of winning the competition. A grant of £100 was presented to the committee.

Mrs. I. McGrath

The death took place on Monday last 20th March 1995 at the Waterford Regional Hospital of Mrs. Isabella McGrath, Castle View, Lismore. The remains were removed from St. Carthages Mortuary on Tuesday 21st March to St. Carthages Church and the burial was on Wednesday 22nd March. Full obituary in next week's issue.

HARTY CUP FINAL

Congratulations to Lismore C.B.S. on their wonderful win on Wednesday last in Fermoy against North Monastery of Cork in the semi-final of the Dr. Harty Cup.

On Sunday next at the same venue Lismore play the final against neighbours Midleton C.B.S. This is a

magnificent achievement for the school, more especially as this is only the 2nd year the school has competed in this the showpiece of colleges senior hurling. When one looks at the names that have already won this prestigious competition - the North Mon, Sullivans Quay, St. Flannans, Thurles C.B.S., Limerick C.B.S. etc. down through the years, Lismore C.B.S. can feel very proud to be lining out in the final next Sunday.

We wish the team and their mentor Mr John Heneghan the very best and they can rest assured they will have the best support the school ever had for any sporting event. So we appeal to everyone to support the C.B.S. on Sunday next and hopefully bring home the Harty Cup to the school for the first time ever on Sunday evening.

Ballinvella Ladies Club

This is just a reminder that Dr. Barry will be with us this Thursday 23rd March. All are welcome and please bring a friend.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Inch for a league tie. The wind was very strong however and the home side had that to their advantage in the first half. Our defence were in a stingy mood and the homeside could not break the deadlock. With the wind to our advantage in the second half we took full control of the game and 15 minutes into the second half Eoin Madden had us a goal up when turning and shooting from just inside the 18 yard box. Minutes later Paul Quinn scored our second with one of the goals of the season, volleying a magnificent effort from 35 yards out. With 10 minutes remaining 'Bo Bo' Ormonde finished the game as a contest when after about a minute of juggling the ball, he bicycle kicked the ball to the roof of the net. Unorthodox, I think that's 'Bo Bo' Ormonde's middle name. Well played all the same Brendan.

Final score — Inch 0 Lismore 3.

At the time of writing these notes, next Sunday's opposition and kick-off time are unknown, but should be available in the Red House League Notes elsewhere in this issue.

Finally, good luck to the Lismore Harty Cup team in this Sunday's final.



Lismore winners pictured at the presentation of prizes for the 1994/95 Credit Union Poster Competition — Ester Cahill, Róisín Dennis, Donna Feeney, Kristen O'Brien and Rebecca Coleman.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Harty Cup — Well done to Lismore C.B.S. on an historic achievement on reaching the Harty Cup final in such spectacular fashion. To say that the players died for the jersey would be an understatement and to try and choose the best performances would do a disservice to the twenty three heroes who have brought distinction to themselves, their families, their clubs and their county. The school would like to thank all our supporters who came to witness the dethroning of the Harty and All-Ireland Champions and we look forward to your support again next Sunday at 3.00 in Fermoy against Midleton. It would be nice to see the colours flying throughout the town over the week ahead. The full match report appears elsewhere in the paper.

Senior Hurling — Things are beginning to take shape with the attendance at training very good. Our first match of the year against Fourmilewater was a useful exercise and though we were unable to choose from

a full strength panel because of the Harty, illness and exams all who played demonstrated how difficult it will be to make the team this year.

Junior Hurling — There was an excellent turnout for the junior training last Sunday and the return of "Red Rum" was a sight to behold. We hope he didn't over do it and will be seen again at the rest of the sessions. All players are asked to put in the required effort and let's give this championship a right go.

Weekly Draw: Week No. 10 — £50 Sean O'Sullivan, Mayfield; £30 Miss Mamie Monaghan, Parks Road; £20 Mr. Tom Morrissey, Monatrim; £15 Mr. Mick Cashman, New Street; £10 Mr. John O'Brien, Woodlands; £10 Mrs. Rose O'Dowd, West End Bar. Promoter's Prize — Mary Landers.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, March 27 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Adv.)

St. Carthage's House '45 Results'

Results of Monday night last 20th March. Winners - Bertie Neville and Paddy Moore, Nora Willoughby and Noreen Gough, Mick Pratt and Kathleen Coleman. Lucky Tables - Willie Cunningham and Jim Russell, Linda McCormack and Rose Prescod. Raffle - Rose Prescod, Linda McCormack. John Pratt.

Lismore Bridge Club

Results of 1st March 1995
1st Mary O'Brien and Percy Hallahan, 2nd Lil Costin and Kay O'Donovan, joint 3rd Claire Meaney and Tom Roche, May Burke and Addie Buckley.

Lismore Soccer News

Lismore F.C. had an impressive win over Inch on Sunday last by 3 goals to nil in the Red House League. On Sunday next they play Cappoquin, kick off 11.00 a.m. in Cappoquin.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Tallow Carmelite Building Fund Classic — 1st, T. Kenneally (13), J. Bennett (14), M. Burke (17), P. Heaphy (19) 108 pts.; 2nd, P. Power (15), P. Power (18), D. Lyons (18), B. Shanahan (14) 99 pts.

The club organised a classic to benefit the Tallow Carmelite Building Fund over last week-end in which 45 teams competed. The weather was a little on the blustery side but the course was in excellent order, a credit to the work of the groundsmen and the greens committee. At the end of three excellent days golf two teams qualified to compete in the grand final in Rath-sallagh Golf and Country Club, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow on Friday 9th January.

In first place with 102 Lismore members T. Kenneally, J. Bennett, M. Burke, and P. Heaphy with Gold Coast members Pat Power, Peter Power, D. Lyons guided by Lismore's B. Shanahan second with 99 pts.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

On Sunday afternoon Lady Captain Mrs. Eileen Tinnelly and Captain Mr. Billy Arrigan performed their official drive ins and unaffected by the large group of spectators and well wishers got their drives well away. We wish them a successful and enjoyable year in office.

Monday 20th - Sunday 26th, 18 Hole Stableford and Round 4 of Spring League — The Dave Feeney and Sons Contractors Spring League resumes on Monday with Round 4 re-activated with the league and plate positions now decided it's all to play for. Societies on Saturday please note 1st Tee reserved 11.00 - 11.45 a.m. and again from 2.00 p.m. - 3.15 p.m. Time sheet in operation.

SOUTH EASTERN LEAGUE TEAM SHARE SPOILS

Our South Eastern team were in action in Youghal on Saturday last where West Waterford provided the opposition. At the end of the day the sides were level on two wins each. First off for Lismore were Bruen pairing of John O'Gorman and Jimmy Hornibrooke who were never troubled and ended their match early. The second pairing of Richie Ormonde and Dave Murphy battled all the way only to lose out on the 18th. In the Purcell James Bennett and Chris Whelan recovered from a disastrous start only to bow out on the 16th. The final pairing of Billy Ormonde and Willie Henry played excellent golf to win on the 17th.

We are now second in the league just one point behind leaders East Cork. On Sunday next in Dungarvan we play Youghal.

LADIES SECTION RESULTS:-

Team placings in the 2nd round of Spring League are:- 1st, G. Barry 140 1/2 pts.; 2nd, A. Howard 138 pts.; 3rd, M. Fives 132 pts. 4th, K. Moynihan 120 pts.; 5th, N. Nugent 90 pts.

9 Hole Stableford weekly ongoing in conjunction with Spring League :- 1st, S. Norris (19) 21 1/2 pts.; 2nd, B. Henry (19) 19 1/2 pts. (back 6); 3rd, K. Moynihan (17) 19 1/2 pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 22nd March 4th Round of Spring League, 18 Hole Stableford, no re-entry concluding on Tuesday 28th March.

U.D.C. Takes Stand On Abbeyside Clam Project

45 Council Houses For 1995

"SELLING OUR BIRTHRIGHT"

Should the application by Waterford Clams Ltd be finally accepted by the Marine Dept. the Abbeyside councillor warned "we would be selling our birthright" and further claimed that jobs in a nearby oyster cultivation would be put in jeopardy.

Cllr. O'Riordan further declared that it was his belief that the clam growing farm as proposed on the North Shore would only create one full time job. "If the project is successful then the other 13 applicants can reapply to the Marine Dept.", he added. His comments sparked off protracted and at times acrimonious discussion on the whole issue with input from every member of the council. Absent from the meeting however were Co. Manager Donal Connolly, acting Town Clerk, Ray Moloney and Cllr. Damien Dillon.

ANGER AT STATEMENT

Abbeyside councillor, Nuala Ryan informed members that after passing through the picket she had heard someone say "she's not with us at all".

Declaring that she deplored and detested such a statement, Cllr. Ryan took the role of a neutral observer. While supporting job creation, she stressed that should the clam growing project interfere with other water users, then she "could not and would not support it". "No one has proved to me that the project will interfere with others", she stated, adding that it was up to the experts in the Department of the Marine who had the necessary experience to deal with such a situation.

'SHOW IT'S HAND'

Meanwhile Cllr. Lar Hart said he was amazed to hear that the site plan of the area and drawings of the proposed works were available for inspection at Ring Garda Station. "The Station is only open 2 hours per week", slammed Cllr. Hart, adding that it was now time for the U.D.C. 'to show it's hand' in the issue. Completely against the clam growing application, Cllr. Paddy Power also an Abbeyside resident said that if the project was supposed to be 'a great thing for Dungarvan' then why aren't the names of those involved still not being released. "I want to know who I'm supporting", he stated.

'EMOTIONAL TALK'

Again, openly declaring his support of the clam project venture, Cllr. Tony Wright said he had heard a lot of 'emotional talk' from members at the meeting. He had seen nothing to change his view on the subject but conceded that it had been a

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mistake to have placed the plans in Ring Station for public inspection. This however will be rectified, he added, and the plans are to be moved to Dungarvan Garda Station which is open 24 hours a day. Having decided to process the Waterford Clams application, the Marine Dept. he continued, will now examine the project to see if it is acceptable. If found to be unacceptable however, Cllr. Wright said he would support the Dept.'s decision.

MATTER FOR DEPARTMENT

Cllr. Austin Deasy said that if claims of unauthorised clam growing activity on the North Shore are true, then he would be strenuously objecting to it. These claims had previously been made by members of the Dungarvan Bay Amenity Protection Association who stated in a recent press release that structures and equipment have been placed on the beach "without permission and without a licence".

Apart from his own concerns regarding the close proximity of nearby houses to the proposed clam project area, Cllr. Deasy said that in the long run however, the clam growing application was a matter for experts in the Department of the Marine.

PRIVATISING HARBOUR

Urging the Council not to support the clam growing application, Cllr. Austin Flynn said the area of land involved in the proposal will be covered with a mesh to protect the clams from predators. "If you damage the mesh, you are liable," he warned, adding that the rights of the harbour would thereby be effectively given away and an important feeding area for wildlife would be cut off.

Concerned about a resultant deluge of applicants if the Waterford clams licence is granted by the Dept. Cllr. Flynn said that if more applicants are granted licences then the Council would be allowing Dungarvan harbour to be privatised.

Stressing that it wasn't a personal conflict, Cllr. Flynn said enough of the harbour is being used for shellfish cultivation. "It would be foolish to give it away to any individual", he added.

Also voicing his concern, U.D.C. Chairman Cllr. Billy Kyne said the initial job creation figures released by the applicants in August of last year was estimated at 400-500 full time sustainable jobs. This figure, he submitted, was further reduced to 100 and now it remained unclear exactly how

many jobs can be created by the project.

"ENTITLED TO OUR SAY"

Comparing the Dungarvan clam growing issue to that of the telecommunication masts scenario, Cllr. Power said that just as one successful planning application for a mast in the Comeraghs had resulted in multiplicity of mast applications in the county so too would the clam applicants grow if the licence for Waterford Clams Ltd is granted.

As councillors living in the area, Cllr. Power said they were entitled to their say.

He then proposed that the Council call on the Dept. of the Marine not to grant a licence to Waterford Clams seconded by Cllr. O'Riordan.

After being put to a vote, the proposal was carried 6-2. Those voting against were Councillors Wright and Ryan while those for were Councillors Kyne, Deasy, O'Riordan, Power, Flynn and Hart.

'Flasher' Ordered To Stay Out Of Dungarvan For Two Months

A Clonmel man was barred from Dungarvan for a 2 month period when he appeared before Judge Uinsinn Mac Gruairc at a recent sitting of Dungarvan District Court.

Seamus O'Mahoney, Glenegad Drive, Old Bridge, Clonmel pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly and of exposing himself in a public place in Grattan Square, in such a way as to offend modesty on December 18th last.

DROPPED HIS TROUSERS

The court was told that at 3 a.m. on the date in question, the defendant was observed 'shouting and roaring' in the square. He

hurlled obscenities at a Garda patrol car and took out his private parts with which he made rude gestures. O'Mahoney then turned, dropped his trousers and bared his backside to three female passersby. The 21 year old was subsequently arrested.

Representing the Director of Public Prosecutions, Inspector Michael Blake said O'Mahoney had no previous convictions. Mr. David Burke, Solr., appeared for the defendant.

The defendant told the court that he was extremely 'remorseful' and contrite about his actions. He apologised to "the people of Dungarvan" and assured the court that such an incident would never occur again.

Judge Mac Gruairc adjourned penalty to May 10th and directed O'Mahoney to stay out of Dungarvan until that date. If the defendant adheres to this order, the Judge said he would 'wipe the slate clean'.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

— 11th WATERFORD —

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

This year's parade was a bit different as we joined up with Sterling Winthrop. The theme for our event was "Sterling Winthrop Contributing Towards The Youth Of Dungarvan." We wanted something special this year so we contacted a group called Craic Na Coilte. This group was made up of FAS workers who made props for shows and also ran workshops for drama.

We then came up with the idea for the dragon which was 16 ft. long. It took five people to operate the dragon. To go with the dragon we had two drummers and 2 scouts making noise with a cow bell and some other instrument that I could not even pronounce.

We then had to find something for the cubs to do, so we dressed them up as little crows and with the help from the drama group they were shown how to 'fly' around and act like a crow. While doing this they also gave sweets to the children watching the parade.

The day of the parade was very windy but the lads carrying the dragon did very well in carrying it throughout the whole parade. From feedback from people, the idea of the dragon and crows went down very well.

So we would like to thank Sterling Winthrop for their commitment and all the scouts and cubs who participated.

SCOUT OF THE YEAR

Every St. Patrick's Day the scout of the year is announced. The winner is judged on the following: participation, test work, achievement, attendance and commitment. This year's winner is Brendan Wright. Brendan Wright has been a member of the scouts for the last two years. Previous to this he was a member of the cub pack. We would like to congratulate Brendan on his achievement. — BÍ ULLAMH

Tallow Pub Up For Sale

For almost 30 years, Dineen's Pub, the Square, Tallow has been a favourite watering hole for residents of the West Waterford town.

Now, however, proprietor Matty Dineen is to finally retire from the publican trade and is offering his bar for sale at a keen price of £72,000.

In a prime location in the Square, the premises comprises a corner house and bar complete with a spacious function hall of 1,800 sq. feet.

The first lot which is the corner house is suitable for any type of retail outlet from a grocery to a hairdressers and provides ex-

cellent accessibility and frontage to Tallow's main street and busy Chapel Street.

The second lot incorporates the function hall and bar which is suitable for use as a garage, supermarket, department store or nightclub etc.

Both lots can be sold either separately or together, with or without the pub licence.

Selling agent Paul O'Driscoll of Paul O'Driscoll and Co. Auct.,

Fermoy told the Dungarvan Leader that the £72,000 price tag was a keen price for almost the equivalent of a 4 bedroom detached bungalow.

The premises, he said, has particular potential for development from an entertainment point of view, given the bonus of a function room with a small stage and hardwood dancing floor.

On the ground floor there is a bar, function room, kitchen and sitting-room while on the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom.

Cappoquin

Notes

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

Cheques Presented To Hospice Movement And Day Care Centre

On Monday night the proceeds from the clubs recent charity night were formally handed to representatives of the West Waterford Hospice Movement and the Cappoquin Day Care Centre. The presentation of cheques was performed by our esteemed President Mrs. Claire Meaney who in a short address, said that they club were delighted to be able to help in some way with the great work being done by the two most worthy benefi-

ciaries. Billy Arrigan on behalf of the Day Care Centre said his group was most grateful to the club for their continued support. It was, he said, the seventh year that the Centre had benefited from the generosity of the Bridge players. Tim Corbett and Ann Kelleher accepted the cheque on behalf of the Hospice Movement. Mr. Corbett in his word of thanks assured the members that their contribution was most welcome and would be used

to help patients and their families through very difficult experiences.

Sympathy — The Club extends sincere sympathy to their esteemed member Mrs. Maureen Morrissey on the death of her husband which sad event occurred on Friday last.

Results: March 6th — 1st, Betty Kelleher and Brid Bergin; 2nd, Claire Meaney and Addie Buckley; 3rd, Fr. Barron and Lil Costin; 4th, Brid Culloo and Mick Lineen.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB NOTES

There was a grading and training session recently in the C.Y.M.S. Hall under Sensei Ray Payne, Bandon. Sensei Payne is the coach of the national team and provided a thorough training session that was of benefit to all. Well done to the following who also graded on the night: 9 Kyu (White Belt): John Toomey, Bill Toomey, Jason Hodnett, Louise Hogan, Dawn Smith, Sarah Cunningham, Lorraine Maher, Tracey O'Rourke, Jeanette Power, Yvette Hickey, Cillian Lee, Claire Marks, Thomas Rose, David Lee.

8 Kyu (Yellow Tip): Jason Cunningham, Tara Knobel, Julia Knobel, Bella York, Eamonn Nugent, Sibylle Knobel, Alice Nugent.

7 Kyu (Yellow Belt): Nat York, Julie Marks.

The National Championships were held recently in the Arcadia in Cork. There was a strong turn out for this

occasion with some of the best in Ireland competing and some excellent demonstrations. Cappoquin had a number of competitors and the club put up a very good show in the face of such strong competition. Claire Marks won a bronze medal in the Junior Freestyle Kumite (White - Yellow Belt). John Cahill and Gerard O'Keeffe both won through to the semi-finals and were unlucky not to be placed - John in the senior mens freestyle (Black and Brown Belt) and Gerard in the U-18 Mens Kata (Green and Purple Belt). All our members who competed did very well with nearly all of them winning through a few rounds. This was excellent considering it was the first time for some competing at such a high level. Those who competed were: John Toomey, Bill Toomey, Jason Hodnett, Jason Cunningham, Dawn Smith, Sarah Cunning-

ham, Stephen O'Rourke, Julie Marks, Claire Marks, Colette Fitzgerald, John Cahill and Gerard O'Keeffe.

Congratulations to Julie Marks and Tracey O'Rourke who made their Confirmation recently.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The first round of the cup took place recently as usual we had some excellent games and some surprises. One of the best games took place in Lindsay's where the home side who are chasing a treble took on the Tavern. It was game for game with the home side clinching victory in the last game in an excellent match. Dunne's were at home to Deckies and took full advantage with a 4-2 win. Kereen had home advantage against Morrissey's and made no mistakes with a 4-2 win.

The Decies had an easy 4-0 win at home against the Castle Lodge as did Paddy Mac's A against Lalor's.

The quarter finals will take place next Friday night and are as follows with first named teams at home. Kereen v. Village Inn A, Decies v. Lindsay's, Paddy Mac's A v. Dunnes and Village Inn B or Cruiscin Lan v. Barry's or Paddy Mac's B.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

Card Results — 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Rena O'Donoghue and Mattie Coffey, Mike Power and Johnny Coffey, Mary O'Rourke and Denis McGrath. Lucky tables — Mick Cahill and Joe O'Shea, Mike and Mairead Cullinane. Tickets — 1st, Con Power; 2nd, Mick Cahill; 3rd, Paddy Tobin; 4th, Mick Cahill.

Next game Friday 24th of March at 8.20 p.m. £100 on 15 games.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of the late Josie Flynn who died recently.

AFFANE-CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

Deise Draw — The club would like to express its gratitude to the following people who are working so hard as draw promoters. Mary O'Donoghue, Eddie Fraher, Jack Cullinane, Donnacha MacCraith, Seamus McCarthy, Paddy McGrath, Moss Morrissey, Eamonn O'Shea, Shane Fraher, Liam Lacey, ML. Fraher, John Buckley, P. J. Veale Snr., Eamonn Costin, Denis McCarthy, John Fraher, John Mansfield, James Mason, Pat Casey, Eddie Flynn, Mark Mason and Billy Tobin.

Draw co-ordinator James Morrissey informed us that there is still time to join, so if any of our supporters are not already in they can contact any of the people listed who will be only too delighted to give them all the necessary information.

Home Fixture — Our U-14 footballers have a home fixture on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m.

Under Age Affairs — The Chairman of the under-age section of the club Eddie Fraher is appealing to all our club members, players, supporters etc. to take more interest in juvenile affairs. He is requesting people to put their names forward to help in running the various under-age teams. At present it is left to the faithful few. Everyone should remember that today's youngsters are tomorrow's adult teams and it is in all our interests that we give these young boys every assistance possible. So come on lads names please.

Deise Draw — On the subject of youth it is great to see some of our younger club members taking the responsibility as promoters. Well done to Liam, Mark, Eddie and Billy. Their good work is appreciated by the club. Remember lads it is the combined effort by each and everyone of us that will ensure the success of this venture.

Best Wishes — Best wishes to Liam Lacey who is in hospital at the moment.

Training — There has been a good response to the adult training to date. Despite the atrocious weather the players turned up in good numbers which augurs well for the season. Team trainer Ned Heffernan and

coach Tom Considine will certainly be pleased with the input of the players at this early stage. Did I say early ?? We must not forget the senior football championship begins on April 1st.

Under 14 Football v. Clashmore

This game was postponed the previous week due to the Confirmation so it was decided to play it on Saturday last. As it turned out we were still short about six players for the game. However, all the lads deserve the highest praise for a great effort. On the day the chances that came their way were not availed of so victory went to Clashmore.

Team — J. Murray, N. Hennessey, J. Dalton, S. Barry, B. Coughlan, S. Coughlan, B. Scanlan (T.), R. Scanlan, K. Lynch, N. Lynch, L. McLoughlin, S. Landers, B. Scanlan (A), D. O'Rourke, J. Cunningham.

We must compliment little John Cunningham on stepping into the breach when we were short. Well done John.

U-14 Football v. Abbeyside

The lads were in action again on Sunday morning away to Abbeyside. The home team got a great start with two early goals but Affane displayed great grit and courage to get back into the game with a brace of points and were matching Abbeyside in most departments. Abbeyside added a few more points to their tally but at the other end a perfectly legitimate goal was ruled out to our dismay. Our efforts in this half deserved a better tally.

On the resumption it was Abbeyside who again got some early goals to put them in a commanding position and won well in the end. But once again Affane battled bravely to the finish and each and everyone of the boys must be complimented for never giving up.

Team — J. Murray, S. Barry, J. Dalton, N. Hennessey, B. Coughlan, S. Coughlan, B. Scanlan (T.), R. Scanlan, M. Fraher, M. Scanlan, L. McLoughlin, S. Landers, B. Scanlan (A.), D. O'Rourke, C. Millea.

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

New Name On Jameson Cup!

Final: Sunday 19th March at 2.00 p.m.

This tournament had to be postponed last season due to unforeseen circumstances.

The final featured the holder Tom O'Brien and current number two club seed Robert Allen. This final looked promising on paper and the lads did not let us down.

Handicap advantage was twelve points in Robert's favour i.e. at time of start of this tournament last season.

Into frame one Tom opened up with some fine potting but Robert was not bothered at all and took frame one quite comfortably.

Frame two followed the very same pattern with some excellent safety play, and which, I might add, as I had the pleasure of refereeing this contest was first class. Tom must have wondered if there a magnetic force drawing the cue ball tight to the 'balk' cushion?

It just goes to show that snooker is a game of many parts and not just potting balls.

So at two frames to nil in Robert's favour, it looked like a walk-away but Tom had other ideas, taking the third frame with all the colours.

The fourth frame was to be vital but Tom was unlucky from start to end and could not do anything correct. It must be added that Robert really got the run of the balls on the final four colours.

After a half an-hour break, Robert made it four frames to one. With nothing extraordinary to report Tom was all out of sorts from here on in and to be fair didn't really play any of the snooker that won him this title twelve months ago.

Robert went on to seal victory by a comfortable five frames to one.

This match was close for a mere two frames, but of all the matches, I have reported on I think the handicap here was farcical to say the least. It could have in fact been reversed and doubled to

create a fair match! Handicaps are fine in theory but it's important that the standard in the club does not suffer as a result. I would like to think that a standard could be achieved and competitors reach this grade, and, of course, if one is to willingly put in the time and effort, they also could be a force to be reckoned with. Don't get me wrong handicaps are important and essential, but is it not just delaying the unavoidable.

For years handicaps have not been the answer in this club, the same players have set the standard but not many have raised the overall standard in the club.

Again congratulations to both players and especially the winner Robert for a comprehensive win.

GLENVIEW UNITED F.C.

Glenview Out Of Tyre Centre Cup

AFFANE 1 GLENVIEW 0

This tie was eventually played in Affane on a windy St. Patrick's morning, with Glenview going down by the narrowest of margins. With conditions difficult we coped well with anything the home side threw at us. Just as it seemed we would go in at half-time level, Affane broke through to score. Try as we might in the second-half, we just couldn't breach the Affane defence.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA NOTES

Soccer League — Last Sunday night 12th March, two of the Cappoquin teams took part in Group B of the Macra Soccer League against Dungarvan and Kinsalebeg teams. First in action was the Cappoquin team of, James Meagher, Tom Cliffe, Micheal Prendergast, Richard Prendergast and Eddie Byrnes, who beat Kinsalebeg 4-0. The second team from Cappoquin consisted of Michael O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, Felim Power, Robert Colender and Declan O'Brien. This team beat Dungarvan 1-0. In the next match Cappoquin A beat Cappoquin B 2-1. This was an exciting match. Cappoquin A went on to play Dungarvan but unfortunately lost 4-0. Cappoquin B played Kinsalebeg and won 1-0. At the end of the night, Cappoquin A and Dungarvan got through to the next round on goal difference.

Artistry In The Home — Cappoquin hosted the 'Artistry In The Home' competition in Affane Hall last Sunday, March 12th. Well done to Ballyduff who won this competition.

Tractor Maintenance Course — Some of our members attended a tractor maintenance course last Wednesday 15th March in Dungarvan.

Club Meeting — All members are requested to attend a meeting in Affane Hall next Friday night 24th March at 9.00 p.m. sharp. It is an important meeting as the club must cast a vote for the new national president.

Sympathy — The club extends its sincere sympathy to the Morrissey family, Clutahina on their recent sad bereavement. May he rest in peace. - P.R.O. Anita Meagher.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. David Tobin

The death of Mr. David Tobin, Kilbrien, Ballinamult took place on Saturday, March 11 at Dunabbey House, Dungarvan. A quiet, inoffensive man, he worked for a number of years in the Ballinamult area. He spent the last seven years in the excellent care of the matron, nurses and attendants of Dunabbey House.

One of nature's gentlemen, he was extremely popular with all who came to know him and his passing has been the cause of much sorrow to his family and many friends.

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

Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Sunday evening to Kilbrien church where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were — Tom (brother), Kitty, Mary, Joan and Nellie (sisters), brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Gerald Morrissey

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Gerald Morrissey, Cluttahina, Affane, which sad event occurred at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork on Thursday, March 16. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Affane Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Maureen, sons, daughters, brothers and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue.

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

Mr. William Healy

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Mr. William Healy, Ballycurrane, Clashmore, which sad event occurred on Saturday, March 18. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Clashmore church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue.

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

Mr. Declan Flynn

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Declan Flynn, Bohadon and Killineen, The Pike, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on St. Patrick's Day. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Kilgobinet church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue.

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

Late James Power

A great sadness was cast over the locality of Kilmacthomas and surrounds with the news of the tragic and sad death of a schoolboy, James Power, Brenan, Kilmacthomas, which occurred on Wednesday, March 8, as he attended school at St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas.

James was a popular and well loved pupil and his unexpected death has devastated his parents, sisters, aunts, uncles, friends and his fellow pupils and teachers.

His funeral, followed by a huge cortege, took place on Thursday evening to St.

Ann's Church, Ballylaneen where James had often served as an altar boy. A guard of honour was formed by his fellow students to the church. The remains were received and blessed by Fr. Walsh, C.C., Ballylaneen and Fr. Coughlan, C.C., Kilmacthomas. Prior to removal prayers were recited in the Regional Hospital mortuary by Fr. Philip and the rosary was recited by Sr. Raphael.

Concelebrated Mass was held on Friday morning the celebrants being Fr. M. Walsh, Fr. Ryan, P.P., Fr. Coughlan and Fr. Carey, P.P. The Lessons were read by Fr. Coughlan and Eamonn Navin and the Prayers of the Faithful by fellow pupils Lorraine Power, Karen Guiry, Bridget Kearns and Ann Marie Power. The Kilmacthomas Folk Group rendered many beautiful and appropriate hymns. Mass was served by his fellow pupils.

After Mass his coffin was borne shoulder high by his father and uncles to the family burial ground where amid manifestation of great grief from the huge cortege present who had come to say goodbye to a bright and gentle boy who was taken so suddenly from his loved ones, his remains were laid to rest. Final prayers and blessing at the graveside were recited by Fr. Walsh.

James was a very special boy, kind and gentle at home and in school and had a smile for everyone. He was a much loved son and brother who loved life and was cherished by all who knew him.

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to his heartbroken parents Danny and Peggy, sisters Catherine and Mary, aunts, uncles and cousins and all his fellow pupils and friends on their irreplaceable loss.

(Funeral arrangements by Kent's, Kilmacthomas.)

Mrs. Josephine (Josie) Flynn



It is with deep regret and sadness that we record the passing of Mrs. Josephine (Josie) Flynn (née O'Donoghue) of Ballynoe East, Cappoquin, who died peacefully on Saturday, March 11 at her residence after a short illness. She was predeceased by her husband

Michael (Mick) in October 1982.

Josie was born in 1899 in Crowhill and grew up on the family farm where she worked hard in her childhood and early adult years. After her marriage she lived for some time in Ballinacoola and Cappoquin before moving to Ballynoe East in the early 1930's where she resided for the remainder of her life.

Josie loved people and had a friendly and easy manner which endeared her to everybody. Visitors were always welcome to Josie's home and she liked nothing better than a good get-together which often included a sing-song, dance and some music. Josie was a talented musician and her favourite instrument was the melodeon. Up to her death Josie also had a great interest in sport. She loved Ireland and everything Irish.

In her younger days, in the first two and a half decades of this century, she experienced at first hand the many developments which eventually led to the foundation of this State. She often recounted the events and difficulties experienced in those years and reflected on the many changes in Irish society throughout this century.

Josie was a very good neighbour and friend always willing to lend a helping hand and give a friendly word of advice. She was a devout Catholic and loved the Mass. In latter years when unable to go to church she always looked forward to the visits of the local priests on the First Friday.

Josie will be sadly missed by all who knew her but in particular by her daughters Sr. Mary Caroline and Alice, son-in-law Patie, grandchildren Michael and Caroline, sisters Mary and Alice (U.S.A.), other relatives, neighbours and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Her removal took place on Monday evening from her residence to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where on arrival her remains were received and blessed by Canon Phelan, P.P., assisted by Fr. Francis, O.C.S.O., Mount Melleray. On Tuesday morning Requiem Mass was concelebrated by Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C. and Fr. Columban, O.C.S.O., Mount Melleray.

During the Mass the Lessons were read by her grandson Michael Tobin and her daughter, Sister Mary Caroline. The Responsorial Psalm was sung by Rena O'Donoghue (grandniece). The Bidding Prayers were recited by Billy O'Donoghue, Monica O'Donoghue, Orla O'Driscoll, Nora Flynn and Noreen Quann. The Gifts were presented by Caroline Tobin (granddaughter), Angela O'Reilly and Aine O'Driscoll. The Our Father

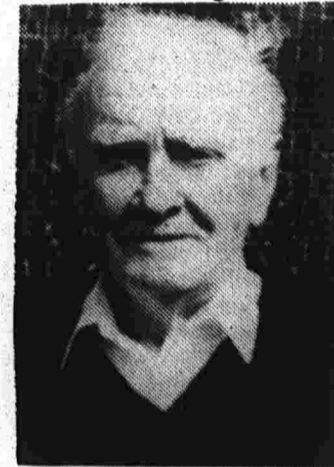
was sung by Mary Coughlan (grandniece). The choir consisted of her grandnieces assisted by Irene Cahill, with Noel Mason as soloist. The organist was Mairéad Cullinane. Music at the Offertory was provided on the accordion by Tom O'Donoghue (nephew) and Marcia O'Donoghue (grandniece).

Following Mass, Josie's remains were taken to St. Declan's Cemetery followed by a very large cortege. Her coffin was draped in the tricolour. Burial then took place in the family plot where Josie was laid to rest beside her husband Michael. The final prayers and blessing at the graveside were recited by Fr. C. Kelleher and her grave was adorned with numerous floral tributes. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

The chief mourners were — Sr. Mary Caroline and Alice (daughters), Patie (son-in-law), grandchildren Michael and Caroline, sisters Mary Walsh and Alice Kiely, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and a large circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin. Tel. 058/54008, Mobile No. 088/524784.)

Late Mr. William (Willie) Coffey



It is with deep regret and sadness that we write of the passing on March 13 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan after a brief illness of Mr. Willie Coffey, Shanbally, Cappoquin. Willie, who was predeceased by his wife Nonie in September 1974 and by his son Fr. Dominic Coffey, C.S.Sp. in December of 1988, was the last surviving member of the old and well known Coffey family of Coolagurtwee. He was brother of the late Fr. Michael Coffey and Sr. Dominic, Sr. Clement and Sr. Theresa Martin.

During his life Willie worked for a time as an Insurance Agent with the Irish Life Assurance Co., until later when he joined Waterford County Council where he worked up until his retirement.

Willie was a very sociable gentleman who loved to go for a game of cards and darts

whenever he could. During the last six years Willie lived happily with his daughter Rose Prendergast and her husband Jim and family at the Rectory, Abbeyside until his disability left him with no option but to be hospitalised.

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

On Tuesday evening the remains left the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan for St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where on arrival they were received and blessed by Canon Phelan, P.P., assisted by Fr. Kelleher, C.C. and Fr. Frawley, C.S.Sp.

On Wednesday morning concelebrated Mass was celebrated by Fr. Frawley assisted by Fr. Buckley, C.S.Sp., Fr. Richard Dwyer, Fr. Sean Broderick, Fr. Ahearne, Fr. Kevin Mulcahy, Fr. Kenny, Bro. Albert, Fr. Francis, O.C.S.O., Br. Ewan, Fr. Eamonn Sweeney, Fr. A. Darragh, Fr. Gerry Horan, Fr. Michael Cooney, Canon Phelan, P.P. and Fr. Kelleher, C.C. During the Mass the Lessons were read by Sinead and Jim, the Prayers of the Faithful by Jonathan, Mairead, Michelle and John (all grandchildren of Willie). Following the Mass Willie was taken on his final journey to St. Declan's Cemetery where he was laid to rest beside his late much loved wife Nonie. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Chief mourners — Noel, England (who travelled home for the sad occasion), Vincent and Oliver (sons), Rose, Noreen and Theresa (daughters), Jim, Brendan and Tommy (sons-in-law), Doris, Ellen and Marguerite (daughters-in-law), John, Dominic, Paul, Frankie, Jim, Sean, Jonathan, John, Sarah, Michelle, Sinead, Mairead, Deirdre (grandchildren), nephews, nieces, brother-in-law, grandnephews, grandnieces, other relatives and very many friends.

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

Mrs. Nora Maloney

The death took place on Monday, March 20 at the Mercy Hospital, Cork of Mrs. Nora Maloney, Ballyphillip, Knockanore. The remains were removed on Tuesday evening from St. Carthage's mortuary, Lisimore to Knockanore Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Full obituary next issue.

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW A.F.C. NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Bride View United Advance To Semi Final

United turned in a powerful performance at home on St. Patrick's Day last against Gortroe in the quarter final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and booked a place in the semi final.

Bride View Utd B 4; Gortroe 1

United march on to the semi final and they did it in style on St. Patrick's Day. With a near gale force wind blowing across the field good football was almost impossible. However United got to grips with the elements and ran out deserving winners.

The opening goal came in the 8th min when John Joe Henley was brought down in the box and Gerard Hogan made no mistake from the penalty spot. Hogan increased United's lead after 13 minutes when his free kick went in off the inside of the post. United held this lead till the break.

If Hogan was the hero in the first half John Doyle turned on the style in the second half. A Stephen Curley free kick in the 61st minute saw Doyle race in between two defenders and volley the ball to the net for a cracking goal. Doyle struck again in the 75th minute when he scored another beauty direct from a free kick.

With time running out Gortroe got a consolation goal in the 87th minute when they scored from the penalty spot. United finished the stronger and Pratt, Hogan and Doyle all were unlucky not to restore United's four goal advantage. A great win here for their second division side.

Utd: S O'Brien, P Henley, S Curley, T McCarthy, I McSweeney, G. Hogan, J Doyle, P Murphy, J J Henley, M Henley and D Flaherty.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE Lismore v. Bride View Utd

This game did not take place on St. Patrick's Day due to the pitch being unplayable.

Lotto — Last weeks number 14,15,19. There was no winner. Jackpot this week is £1000. Last weeks voucher winner was Marie Delaney. Voucher this week is for the Brideview Bar.

Well Done — To Steward and Jason Barry and Stephen Curley who helped Lismore C.B.S. advance to the Harty Cup Final. Bring on Middleton now lads. Best of luck in the final lads.

Fans In The Travelling Mood — Over the last five or six weeks numerous fans of cross channel clubs have been over in England to watch their favourite club. The biggest number of fans are naturally going to Old Trafford (where else). To be fair to the Forrest and Arsenal fans they too have travelled over.

However what about the father and son who went to Old Trafford for Utd v. Spurs game. They saw no goals but the view from the V.I.P. box was excellent. It's well for some.

Some of the lads travelled over to the rugby game in Wales. They had a great time or so we are told. Not to be outdone in all of this we had the race goers who went over to Cheltenham. One of them even got his photo on "the paper". Well why not he is a United supporter after all and we understand Alex game him some tips when he was over in Old Trafford some weeks ago. One of the lads rang home to the wife and said he was going to bed he was tired. I suppose he thought I was going to feel sorry for him said his wife. She knows better.

Boxing Fans — Some local boxing fans made the trip to Millstreet last Saturday night and enjoyed the fight. All in all a busy week-end for sports fans.

RESULTS

BRIDE VIEW STILL LEAGUE LEADERS

CAPPOQUIN 0 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 4

An understrength United side travelled to Cappoquin on Sunday morning last and came home with three valuable points. Paul Curley gave them a one nil lead at the break.

Further second half goals from J. P. Grey, Dermot Henley and Joe Fraser saw United run out easy winners.

United - B. Sheehan, M. Hartnett, T. Sheehan, G. Sice, D. Martin, P. Curley, J. P. Grey, M. Curley, D. Henley, P. Curley and J. Fraser.

FIXTURES

Division One: Mogeely v. Bride View United, kick off 11.30 a.m.

Division Two: Bride View United v. Blackwater Rangers, kick off 11.30 a.m.

Tallow G.A.A. Club Notes

DUNGARVAN 2-6 TALLOW 1-4

As the score suggests Dungarvan Under 14 footballers were too strong all round for the home team when they clashed in Tallow in Sunday morning last.

With Tallow's limited resources the absence of any of the key players was bound to have repercussions. Midfielder Paul Murray's absence with flu was far too much for us because the forward sector had to be weakened. So it turned out as Wm. Henley went from centre forward to fill Paul's position. Tallow had to play into a pretty strong wind in the first half and although conceding 1-1 early on they battled back courageously for Paul O'Brien to goal. Dungarvan's half time lead of 1-3 to 1-0 was in no way intimidating.

Just as we hoped to start the second half in a positive attacking manner Dungarvan swept downfield and a high speculative ball on goal dropped under the crossbar into the net. A sickener and try as they did until the final whistle Tallow never regained their confidence.

Tallow's outstanding performer was centre back Shane McCarthy and others to contribute more than their fair share were David O'Brien, Mossy McGrath, William Henley and Paul O'Brien.

Scorers: Paul O'Brien 1-0, Wm Henley 0-2, David O'Brien and Shane McCarthy 0-1 each.

Tallow: Paul Geary, Kevin Keating, Mossy McGrath, David Ahern, Wm McDonnell, Shane McCarthy, Seamus Mills, David O'Brien, Wm Henley, Paul Kearney, David Beecher, Paul O'Brien, Oliver Fitzgerald, Edmund Henaghan, Michael Norris.

Tallow match on this weekend is away to the Nire. Players will leave the Square at 10.15 on Sunday morning.

COMHGHAIRDEAS O CHROI

Lismore C.B.S. Harty Cup heroes take pride of place this week for a magnificent victory over the All Ireland Champions North Mon at Fermoy. Irrespective of what the final may have in store, (they take on Middleton next Sunday) this has to be the greatest ever day in the

proud history of this great hurling school. Every player contributed to a fine team performance but big games were needed from the top players. We needn't have worried because the inspirational displays of Jason and Stuart Barry, Stephen Curley, David Bennett and Dan Shanahan like a rising tide lifted all boats so that here was a team which was even greater than the sum total of its individual talents.

As we bask in their reflected glory we take pride in that three Tallow lads played prominent parts in the victory - Stuart and Jason and Stephen. Stuart Barry was the ideal captain. I can't imagine a chap more worthy of this honour because Stuart has great leadership qualities and would inspire even the most faint hearted performer. Jason of the formidable physique commanded the full back line and caught and burst through to clear time after time, especially as North Mon desperately tried to hang on to their title. Stephen a very talented player, had a particularly good second half when his anticipation and intelligent reading of the play gave him valuable possession. He used the ball to telling effect and we hope the injury he received doesn't handicap him for the final.

Both Jason and Stuart live outside Tallow but whenever there was training or a game you may be sure that they were first to be present. No temperamental tantrums or silly excuses. No convenient strained ligament or pulled muscle. Honesty written all over them.

Their team coach John Henaghan deserves generous bouquets. He has prepared them well for this campaign but the most important thing he has done for the team is to instill into every player a conviction of his own worth and a firm belief in his own ability. That confidence oozed from them on Wednesday week last as they pursued their dream in conditions which really didn't suit hurling at all. They had the discipline to adhere to their pre-match plan to make point-scoring a priority and to pursue that policy throughout. Well done John. We are all delighted for you.

Tallow's contribution to Lismore C.B.S. teams goes back a long way. Pad Malone - outstanding hurler from Ballinaha who regrettably died at a very young age was on Lismore C.B.S. 1939 Dean Ryan Cup team, a team which incidentally also included Harry Ronan, Moss Fives of Tourin and Moss Pollard as well as Pad and Johnny Vaughan. Terry Hancock of Chapel St. (alas

also deceased) was a member of the 1940 Hackett Cup team, winner of the trophy that year when defeating Mt. Sion 4-4 to 4-2. Another Tallow man to help win that same Hackett Cup was Paddy McCarthy, Tallow.

Every subsequent years team had at least two and often more Tallow lads on it.

When Lismore were victorious in the Rice Cup in 1959 one of their greatest strikers and most effective forwards was Joe Prendergast. That's right, Joe the bus driver and greyhound enthusiast. Many don't know that Joe was an accomplished caman - wielder. Sadly for Tallow he gave up the game shortly after finishing school in Lismore. He still goes to the C.B.S. of course - in the bus.

The 1965 Dr. Kinnane Cup winners had a fair sprinkling of Tallow lads. Billy Sheehan, Pat Hegarty, Liam Fraser, Johnny Cotter and John Hartigan all helped in a campaign which saw C.B.S. defeat Hospital (Co. Limerick), Bandon and Templemore after a replay. A notable feature of the replay was the terrific second half display by the winners. Trailing at half time 3-2 to 2-3 (after having the assistance of a stiff wind) the West Waterford scholars eventually won 6-5 to 4-4. The Rice Cup team of the previous year had Billy Sheehan, Mick Hegarty and Liam Fraser.

One year still fresh in our memory was 1981 when the Solo Cup, Rice Cup double was achieved. We were well represented by Ian Barry, Tomas Hancock (great goalkeeper, nephew of Terry), Paul Curley (remember his shot breaking the net in the replay at Cappoquin?) and Dermie Henley.

The following year, 1982, Lismore C.B.S. won the Munster colleges Under 16 and a half when defeating Cobh in the final. It was a first for them because this was a new colleges competition for the smaller schools and the winners trophy was Corn Iognaid Ris. Tallow gave them, Tomas Hancock, Paul Curley and Dermie, David and John Joe Henley. Since 1982 more success has come to the C.B.S. and there was no team which didn't have a Tallow representation and most included Ballyduff, Ballysaggart and Shamrock players also. This happy blend of the best in the far west has brought forth abundant fruit. We must never forget the might work of the Brothers - Brother Duggan, Br. Blake, Br. Sheehan, Br. Malone and Br. Dormer, especially. Guimid rath is sean orthu, agus buíochas. Ní bheidh a leithéidí ann arís.

TALLOW SQUASH CLUB NOTES

The final of the February League turned out to be a most exciting event with Team B, captained by Aidan Ryan playing Niall Twomey's Team D. Sadly Aidan Ryan was injured and Paul Hampton gallantly substituted against Niall Twomey, whose cunning gave him a 3-2 victory. Mike Williams played brilliantly for a 3-0 win over Liam O'Gorman. Olly O'Dowd, in his first season playing the game beat Kay Condon 3-0 and sadly Mary Ford went down 1-3 to Peter Statham. Eoin Riordan had to take at least one game off Donie O'Brien and this he did with a fine show of athleticism, giving team B final victory.

Sadly the membership is much diminished this year, but a big push is planned to increase same next year.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results of 19th March - Mrs. Morrissey, Villierstown; Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon, Mrs. Frances Tobin, Woodview Park; Kathleen Rumley, Conna; Charlotte Fuller, Kilwinney; Babe and Finbarr, Kilworth; Frank, Fermoy; Theresa Fahey, Ballyduff, Catherine Pratt, Convent Street; Mrs. Pauline Lombard, Villierstown; Phyllis Cunningham, Convent Street, Tallow; Mrs. Mernin, Villierstown; Theresa Roche, Kilworth; Mrs. Mary Curley, Main Street; Tom Hartigan, Conna; Johnny Roche, Donegal; Mrs. Mernin, Aglish; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Rose Mannix, Fermoy £525 jackpot; Tom Hallahan, Affane; Peg Sullivan, Lismore; Ann Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Kathleen Rumley, Conna. Next weeks jackpot £300 on 45 calls or less.

DAFFODIL DAY

Friday 24th March is The Irish Cancer Society, Daffodil Day and as usual Tallow Area Credit Union will be doing their bit at the Square in Tallow. Thank you for your very generous support in past years and we look forward to your support this year. If you can help with some daffodils please hand them into the Enterprise Centre, Tallow on Thursday 23rd or to the collectors at the Square, Tallow on Friday 24th.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

A meeting was held in the Hall on Monday 20th March at 8 p.m. Very few members attended this meeting so it was a short meeting. Community Council would like to congratulate Ballyduff Drama on the high success of the festival this year, and also congratulations to Ballyduff Drama Group on winning the Open Section of the Festival, and many congratulations to Conna Drama Group on winning the confined section for the very first time. We wish them all the best in the following festivals.

As the Spring Auction was a huge success this year, the Community Council would like to thank everybody who supported this event and who

contributed items, and also thanks to Tim Hegarty. The Card Drive on Wednesday 22nd is for the hospital in Lismore. It's a £5 game and as Lismore is doing such a wonderful job for our elderly it is a worthwhile cause.

Votes of sympathy was expressed to the Martin Family, Ballyporran, Canning family, Waterpark and Dorgan family.

Next Community Council meeting is on Monday 10th April at 9 p.m.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results of Wednesday 15th March — 1st, Ann and Ann; 2nd, Mary Hyland and Kit Scanlon, Willie Quim and C. Higgins, P. Condon and Mary Condon; 3rd, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Kenneally, Bobby Neill and John Casey. Raffle winners were — Tom Harney, Tom Hartigan, Richard Hig-

gins, Pat Waters. Lucky tables — Bill and Bridie, David and Patsy, Manus Curran and partner.

BALLYDUFF L.C.A. NOTES

Sunday last March 19th was one of the highlights in our adventures. At 2.30 p.m. we visited St. Carthage's House in Lismore, and had a beautiful afternoon with the residents and staff. Great credit is due to everyone concerned and we thank them sincerely for making it such a wonderful evening for us. On Saturday next we will attend the Drama Workshop in Dungarvan, we are looking forward to this, and hope we will benefit from it.

We hope to see a great response to the 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday night. The proceeds will go to

St. Carthage's House.

Don't forget the next meeting on Tuesday April 4th. A gardening expert will be there. All are welcome.

PIONEER NOTES

The diocesan quiz finals have been rearranged for this Friday night in Waterford City. The local centre will have four teams taking part. The juvenile team members are (A) Norette Kearney, Marie Flynn, Colin Keane, Philip Heskin; (B) Shauna Hannon, Simon Cogan, Claire Miller and Sean Cunningham. The team in the 16 - 18 section are Mary Kearney, Olivia Kenneally, Kevin Condon and Gearoid Barry while Ml. Leamy, Pat Barry, Ml. Drislane and John Jackson will take part in the adult section. We wish all our teams the best of luck. A bus will leave Ballyduff at 6.00 p.m. sharp for Waterford and further details can be had from Pat Barry.

G.A.A. NOTES

Congratulations to Lismore C.B.S. on their great win in the semi-final of the Harty Cup last Wednesday. John Twomey had a fine game at centre back in the final on Sunday. The senior hurlers will play Fourmilewater in their opening championship game on Sunday April 16th in Cappoquin at 6.30 p.m. The minor footballers will open their championship campaign on Friday April 7th against Affane. The U-14 footballers will play shamrocks this week end in the first round of the championship and all players are requested to attend training on Friday evening at 6.00 p.m. Next club committee meeting on Wednesday April 5th. A reminder that this is the last week to purchase tickets for the first of the new series of Deise Development Draws.

COMHALTAS NOTES

Congratulations to Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick on winning the 14/18 age group. Music Duet competition at the All-Ireland An Gheimridh finals in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon on Saturday last. This was an excellent achievement by these two very talented musicians. Well done also to Shelly Govers who won her section. Another branch member who took part was Ann Dalton in both the English and Irish singing competition. Irish Dancing classes in the hall on Monday night with Music and Set Dancing classes on Thursday night. The annual Easter Concert will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday April 9th. It will feature a host of local talent as well as All-Ireland and Munster Champions and special guests will be the Dungarvan Scór Ballad Group who have qualified for the Munster final. More details next week.

The Comhaltas Concert Tour will visit Youghal on Monday April 3rd and tickets costing £5 each are now available from John Jackson.

A number of sets from the branch will dance at a competition in Knockanore this Saturday night. Next Branch meeting on Monday April 10th.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Karaoke — Last Sunday we had our Karaoke competition in Phillie's Bar, Ballyduff. A large crowd attended and a great night was had by all as there were some great "singers". From Ballyduff we were well represented by Phil Hannon, John Leamy and the "Unbelievables" and from Dungarvan we had "The Oddballs" who, no doubt will go on from strength to strength with their singing ability. Finally a word of thanks to Pat Flynn, John Jackson, Phillie's Bar and Toss Bryan who were our sponsors for the night.

Public Speaking — Our senior team of Martin Kenny, Niall O'Brien, Alan Martin and Mike O'Donnell represented the club in Dungarvan last Saturday and although they did not win they put up a great performance. (We know who our friends in Bartlemy are now). Next Saturday night in Dungarvan our junior Public Speaking team of John Leamy, Noel Casey, Billy Walsh and Philip Feeney are in action and again we're looking for good support.

News — The County Soccer League is on this Wednesday and Sunday and the team involved will be contacted shortly. On Friday the 31st of March the finals of Miss Blue Jeans, Bachelor of the year and Blind Date competitions take place and anyone interested can contact Martin Kenny and finally next Sunday we're going to see an Ostrich farm in Dungarvan and again if anyone is interested they can contact John Leamy (Hoping we'll see a few fine birds!)

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers 10,13,20. Congratulations to Lisa Mulcahy: Churchquarter the winner of last weeks jackpot £500. Next week ends jackpot now returns to £100.

£10 winners — Maurice Coffey, T O'Connor, Oliver O'Keeffe, Parkmore, Ena Doocey, Modeligo, Teresa Hickey, Sleady, Olivia Condon, Langanoran.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the Morrissey Family, Cluttahina, on the recent sad bereavement of Gerald Morrissey. Also the Doocey Family, Mountain Castle, on the loss of James Doocey. May they rest in peace.

NA DEISE LADIES

FOOTBALL

Our first match in the under-18 championship takes place on Saturday 26th March at 4.30 p.m. Hopefully we will get a favourable result to start the year off right.

Congratulations to Modeligo Senior Figure Dancers on reaching the Munster Final of Scor.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Breda Morrissey and her family on the death of her father Gerald.

SCOR NOTES

Modeligo senior figure dancers are practicing hard for the Munster final which will be held in Doon, Limerick on 1st April. Tickets are £5 each and will be very limited, so anybody interested in travelling by bus to Limerick should contact Darren Denn (68140) or Rosanne Ryan (68089) as soon as possible.

Funds in the Ceili club are very low so any donations or sponsorship would be gratefully accepted to help meet costs of travel, meals and musicians fees.

An Irish night was held in the Central Bar, Cappoquin recently and our junior figure dancers and set dancers performed there. The Finisk Comhaltas Group, Matty Fahey and Seamus Fraher, provided great entertainment in the music depart-

ment. Two junior sets from the club will be participating in the Slogadh All Ireland competition in Wexford soon. More information about dates and buses to be given later.

A Ceili Club meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd March at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped to form a committee at this meeting.

BADMINTON CLUB

The County final finally came to be for team 1 on Thursday, 16th March last. They travelled to Ring to meet Dunhill in what promised to be an exciting match. Unfortunately the last hurdle proved too much and Dunhill came away victors. A great game that remained fairly evenly played until the pressure was stepped up by Dunhill. Things were evening up at three points each but Dunhill got the edge and so finished the roll of luck enjoyed thus far by team 1.

We must congratulate Dunhill on winning the league but also great admiration is placed by the performance of Modeligo's team 1 on reaching the final and keeping the challenge alive till the last shuttle.

They have now been upgraded to Section F along with teams from Tourin to Holycross. The first round of the Knockout Cup began on Monday night. Team 1 were away to Dunmore and came away with another great victory. This six points will give them a good start and lets hope it will continue and give us more celebrations.

They will be at home to them on Monday next, so good luck Team 1. Team 2 with members Breda McCarthy, Ena O'Shea, Bernie Troy, John Hourigan, Tom Kiely and Donal Buckley opened the league at home to Carrick. After a good start things didn't look too good but all was not lost, the mixed pairing came back and saved the match. A great example of not giving up when it seemed almost over. Good match Team 2. They will be away to Carrick on

Thursday next, so keep up the courage.

Remember it's the total of the two meetings that decide the winner. Team 3 will be away to Ballyduff on Tuesday and we wish them well also in their first match in this league. They will then be at home to Ballyduff on Tuesday next. Members who are interested in taking part in the upcoming Carlton Championships must have their entry form and fee back to Siobhan before Tuesday 28th March. This competition commences on 17th April and is open to mixed doubles, doubles and singles. There is great interest and entries put forward from the club already so grab a partner and take up the challenge.

IN HOSPITAL

Get well wishes to Sandra Byrne, Killishal, Cappagh, who is at present a patient in the Regional Hospital, Waterford.

MODELIGO G.A.A. NOTES

Training — Field training will begin on Tuesday 28th of March. Every player (both hurling and football) are requested to be in the field at 7.15 p.m. The first championship match will be hurling and it is to take place in late April.

Deise Draw — The club had a raffle at our last committee meeting for everyone who bought £60 worth of tickets in the 1994 draw. The results are as follows:

1st prize £50 Sarah Fitzgerald; 2nd prize £30 Denis Fitzgerald; 3rd prize £20 Michael Phelan; 4th prize £10 Eva Dunphy; 5th prize £10 Frank Sweeney; 6th prize £10 Emer Nugent; 7th prize £10 Mick Butler; 8th prize £10 Sean Power

Tickets for the 1995 draw are on sale from any committee member. The closing date for the March draw is this Friday.

LONDON TRIP

The closing date has been extended to Easter Sunday. Details are available from any committee member.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Prize — Well done to Lyre productions on winning an award and £50 in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade. They also competed in the Waterford one.

Home — Welcome home to Jimmy Kett, Gortnalaght from hospital. Hope to see him out and about soon again.

Holidays — Spending a holiday with their relatives at present are Tom and Marion Connors, Bellaheen. They have been domiciled in England for many years. Also home is Eileen Walsh, Leamybrien.

History — It is hoped in the near future to compile a book of songs, poetry and some history, the songs, poetry etc. would have been written by people in the parish or their ancestors. If anyone has this kind of material, please contact Sheila Murphy, Sean Lennon or Jimmy Veale. It would be confined to people in the Kilrossanty, Fewa area.

Concert — Concert in St. Brigid's Hall, Kilrossanty on Saturday March 25th at 8.15. There will be a full and varied programme followed by the main attraction, "One Seasons King" performed by Kilmacthomas Macra Na Feirme. This is their award winning play. Proceeds for hall upkeep. A great night's entertainment.

Hall — Meeting of the above will take place in the hall this Thursday night at 7.30 p.m.

S.V.P. — Collection this weekend. Please be as generous as possible

Examination — Religious examination will be held in the schools on this Thursday. The facilitators will be Fr. P Barry and Fr. W Ryan.

Death — Sincere sympathy is extended to Eileen Veale, Glendaligan, Jim, Tom and Eddie Fennell, Killaneen, on the death of their uncle Declan Flynn, Bo-

hadon, who was buried in Kilgobinet cemetery on Sunday last. May he rest in peace.

Cards — Winners: Sean Dee and Eileen Walsh, Runners up: Tom Keating and Sean Ormonde, Nicky Wall and John Mansfield, Best of Five: Tony Coffey and Mick Kirwan, Lucky Table: Michael Walsh and Ger Carroll, Last Game: Mary Quarry and Babs Murray, Raffle: John Kiely, Rose Walsh, Micky Veale, Jackpot £140 on thirteen games as well as league.

Dancing: Line dancing competition in Crotty's Inn this Thursday night at 9.30 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Meeting — Committee meeting this Thursday night in the clubhouse at 9.00 p.m. Deise draw and other topics will be discussed

Under 14 — Under 14 football first round championship this Sunday morning in the field at 11.30 a.m. versus the Brickeys

Senior Football — The seniors played a challenge last Sunday evening in the field against Gaultier. They were beaten on the score of 1-12 to 1-9

Clotto — Clotto next Sunday night in Crotty's for £200

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL

Minor Championship: Kilrossanty v. St. Pats — Due to poor weather conditions the first game in the minor championship was cancelled last weekend. We now play St. Pats on Saturday next 25th March. This game is fixed for the Friary College at 2.00 p.m. Referee is Declan Whelan. This is the 1st game of the year so come along and support the girls. Please note:- All players on the minor panel are requested to meet the bus in Leamybrien at 1.00 p.m. ...

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



1995 VOICE OF CLASHMORE

Saturday night last saw the second and last semi-final of the 1995 Voice of Clashmore staged at The Old Still, Clashmore.

From early that night the Lounge was filled to capacity in support of each of the 13 singers taking part, all of whom gave excellent performances, giving the judges Mrs. Clohessy, Jonathon Neville and Connie Ryan their most difficult task to date in choosing just six singers to go forward to the final. Those chosen were Nuala McCarthy, Niallus Foley, Mitch Baker, Brendan McCarthy, Olivia Maher and Anita O'Malley.

We were delighted to have Paddy Greenslade back with us providing the music at McSweeney's and thanks to our special guests on the night, the Killeagh Macra Set Dancers.

Congratulations to our

winners in our draw 1st: lunch for two at the Walter Raleigh Hotel: Anita O'Malley; 2nd: Catherine Foley; 3rd: Michael Foley. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Following weeks of great competition and entertainment the 1995 Voice of Clashmore reaches its peak on this Saturday night March 25th with the Grand Finale at The Decies Bar Lounge, Clashmore.

It is advisable to come early to ensure a seat in what promises to be the most exciting contest ever in the history of the Voice of Clashmore with an exceptionally high standard of singers taking part.

Ger and Dave will be along to provide the music and with our very popular M.C. Billy Dunne keeping the show running smooth, what a night it promises to

be. Good luck to each of the following finalists: Paddy O'Leary, Olivia Morrissey, Margaret O'Mahoney, Paudie Baker, David McGuire, Anita O'Malley, Olivia Maher, Brendan McCarthy, Michael Baker Jnr., Niallus Foley and Nuala McCarthy.

With bated breath we await the announcement of the winner who will be presented with the Decies Bar sponsored Carriage Clock plus a £100 cheque.

Each of the runners-up will be presented with a piece of Clashmore Crystal sponsored by the Old Still Bar. - P.R.O.

DECIES DARTS NEWS

Our weekly lotto held in conjunction with the Clashmore Tidy Towns Association continues to prove very popular.

Sean Foley and Philip Duffey won the match three numbers prize of £50. Congratulations to Philip and Sean!

Last weeks numbers were 1, 11, 13, 14 and with no jackpot winner this week next week there is a £1050 jackpot to play for.

BEREAVED

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary O'Keeffe, Ballinacash, Clashmore on the death of her uncle Very Rev. Fr. Nicholas Walsh of Modeligo recently.

GOOD LUCK WISHES

Good luck to Michelle Lombard and Angus Thomas as they marry on this Saturday. Hope you both have a lovely day.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Niall Connery, Clashmore now home from hospital.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The organisers of the church gate collection in aid of the Arthritis Foundation would like to thank the people of Clashmore and Piltown for their generous response to their collection last week-end.

CARD RESULTS

Congratulations to last Monday nights 45 Drive winners in Clashmore. Joint 1st with 8 games each Brian Foley and Pat Condon, Mary Dower and Paddy Lynch, Paddy Hurton and Mary Bransfield. Best of the last five Birdie Cunningham and Mary Coughlan. Lucky last game winners Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan. Our thanks to all the 45 Drive players for their continued support.

SECOND WINNER

On Sunday last Ed O'Rourke rode his second winner of the season to victory at Scarteen point-to-point.

This second victory came for the Clashmore Jockey in the Gowla Breeders Mares National Hunt Qualifier on the Ardmore mare Summerhill Express owned by the Hennessy family.

This was a well deserved and overdue win for Ed and Summerhill Express having suffered some hard luck earlier this year.

Congratulations to Ed and to the Hennessy's and continued success to you for the future.

FINE GAEL - A.G.M.

Clashmore, Ballycurrane and Tinnock Branches of Fine Gael together with Young Fine Gael will hold their A.G.M.'s on this Wednesday night March 22nd at 8.30 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

MUSICAL NIGHT - IN AID OF CANCER SOCIETY

A whole host of local talent will feature in a musical night to be held at The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg on this Friday night March 24th. The event is in aid of the Irish Cancer Society and Daffodil Day and we are hoping for lots of support for this very worthy cause.

CONRADH NA GAEILGE

Apologies to Glór na nGael - last weeks notice for the church gate collection was in aid of Conradh na Gaeilge not Glór na nGael.

The organisers of the Conradh na Gaeilge collection would like to thank the people of Clashmore and Piltown for their generous response.

COMMUNITY GAMES - UNDER 10 FOOTBALL

Training begins for the Under 10 Community Games football at the G.A.A. field Clashmore on Tuesday evening at 4.30 p.m. We are hoping as many players as possible will come along.

LADIES FOOTBALL

We are delighted to report success for Clashmore ladies footballers in the 1st round of the minor championship when Clashmore played St. Garvan's in Dungarvan. Clashmore won with a comfortable score of 5-7 to 4-3. Best for Clashmore on the day were Maura Hickey, Ciara Dower, Louise Hallahan and Bernie Lombard.

The ladies are now through to the semi-final of the championship, details on this fixture when available.



Bill Canning, Ballyduff Drama Group, accepting the Pat Flynn Perpetual Trophy from Eugene Flynn, on behalf of the sponsors for the Best Play in the Open Section at the West Waterford Drama Festival in Ballyduff recently.
—(Photo: M. Flynn).

New Clothes Designer In Mary Street

Opening tomorrow, Thursday, March 23rd is a new clothes designers and dress makers, Stella Strain, in Mary Street. Hailing from Colligan, Stella holds a Diploma in Fashion Design which she studied at the Grafton Academy, Dublin. Highly experienced in the clothes design area, Stella worked as an assistant clothes designer for the Donegal company, Gaeltax which makes clothes for the Dunnes store chain and Adams in England. Now Stella has decided to set up on her own and is already taking orders for debs dresses, wed-

ding and bridesmaid dresses, communion dresses, confirmation wear and a whole range of childrens wear. Repairs on damaged clothes can also be carried out. As a clothes designer, Stella makes her own patterns and can follow each individual customers instructions down to the last detail.

Open 12.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. through lunchtime, call into Stella Strain, Mary Street for an original designer outfit, that's made to measure. Stella would like to thank the County Development Board for their grant-aid.

St. Declan's Community College Notes Kilmacthomas

ENROLMENT DAY

An enrolment day for all intending first year students will be held at St. Declan's Community College at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, March 25.

UNDER-14 HURLING

St. Declan's under-14 hurlers had a successful first outing last week in the County Waterford under-14 'B' hurling championship, beating De La Salle on a 5-5 to 1-2 scoreline.

This was an excellent Kilmacthomas performance which brought a deserved victory and a county final appearance versus Dungarvan Technical School. Well done lads!

St. Declan's Team — P. Torpey, R. Wade, G. Prendergast, A. Cleary, D. Ryan, J. O'Leary, A. Kiely, N. Power (1-1), E. Galvin, D. O'Reilly, M. Casey (2-0), J. Kennedy (0-2), L. Russell (1-0), P. O'Reilly (0-1), S. O'Leary (1-0). Subs. — N. Power, K. Walshe, M. Harney, T. Wall, D. Long, D. Power, N. Mulcahy.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 HURLING

St. Declan's College were beaten in the first round of the Munster Colleges under-15 hurling championships by

Ballygary of Tipperary at Clonea on Tuesday last.

Playing against the strong breeze, Kilmac' did very well in the first half, restricting the Tipperary men to two pointed frees. Ger Power scored the only Kilmac' point of the half.

In the second half St. Declan's quickly moved ahead with points from B. O'Leary, T. Costelloe and A. Power. However Ballygary got in for a soft goal and despite valiant efforts, St. Declan's could not get in for the equalising point in the ten minutes that remained.

This was a game that St. Declan's should have won, but lack of hurling practice and fitness proved decisive on the day.

St. Declan's team — P. Torpey, D. Power, E. Hickey, B. Cuddihy, J. O'Leary, P. Duggan, A. Kiely, T. Costelloe (0-1), N. Power, G. Power (0-1), B. O'Leary, M. Maye, J. Kennedy, A. Power, C. Kenny. Sub. — J. P. Fitzpatrick.

St. Declan's would like to thank Clonea G.A.A. Club who provided the excellent playing and changing facilities as well as a set of jerseys at very short notice.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT - QUIZ

The questions for the second week in our postal quiz are:

1. Who won the 1994 Gold Plate?
2. Who was the trainer to train the first five home in the Cheltenham Gold Cup?

Answers on a post card only to:
Mr. Bill Twomey,
Curraheen, Lismore.

Two more questions next week. The winner of a beautiful Easter Egg will be announced at the Table Quiz which is being held by West Waterford Hunt at Lismore Hotel on Thursday April 6th.

DEATH OF KATIE POWER

With profound regret we learned of the death of Mrs. Katie Power, Tinnabina, Youghal Bridge on Thursday March 9th peacefully in the loving care of the matron and staff of Youghal District Hospital.

Aged 92 years Katie witnessed many great historical changes down through the century. She was a lady with a great love for her native land and she like so many people of her generation devoted her life to the fight for Irish Freedom. She was the last surviving member of Cumann na mBan in this area. With her death we have lost one of the great ladies of local history and her death leaves a great void in our community. A woman of deep religious faith she was pre-deceased by her husband Jim some years ago.

Poor health in recent years prevented Katie from living at home. She became a resident at Cois Abhainn Welfare Home where she enjoyed the company and care of the other residents and staff.

Laying in repose at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, Katie's removal took place to Piltown Church on Friday evening and following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, Katie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family Ned (Cork) and Paddy Foley (Clashmore) and Kitty Ronayne (Youghal) and all her relatives and friends on their sad loss.

RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred unexpectedly over the week-end of Bill Healy, Ballycurrane, Clashmore. Funeral took place in Clashmore on Tuesday.

The death took place on Tuesday morning following a brief illness of Mrs. Marcella O'Donnell, Mountstuart, Aglish. Funeral later this week.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

CLAM GROWING DEVELOPMENT ON ABBEYSIDE BEACHES

The public controversy following the granting of a licence for the above to 'The Dungarvan Clam Growers Association' by the Department of the Marine continued during the week on the local press and on Waterford local radio. Chief spokesman sup-

porting the development was Mr. Tony Wright of Democratic Left. On the Billy McCarthy morning programme he stated, that Abbeyside strand would not be 'taken over' as it entailed a twenty minute walk from the entrance to the strand to the

clam farm. The applicants, he stated had a petition with almost two thousand signatures supporting the project. The job potential of the development on land and on shore Cllr. Wright argued depended on the amount of ground made available to the developers.

Replying Mr. Billy Kyne of the Labour Party doubted the job potentiality of the project and preferred to adopt a 'wait and see' attitude. He claimed that 'at best' the jobs created by a new clam cultivation project would be part-time. The ingredients that made up real jobs were hourly rates of pay, protection from the weather, a P60 at the end of the year, a pension fund, etc.

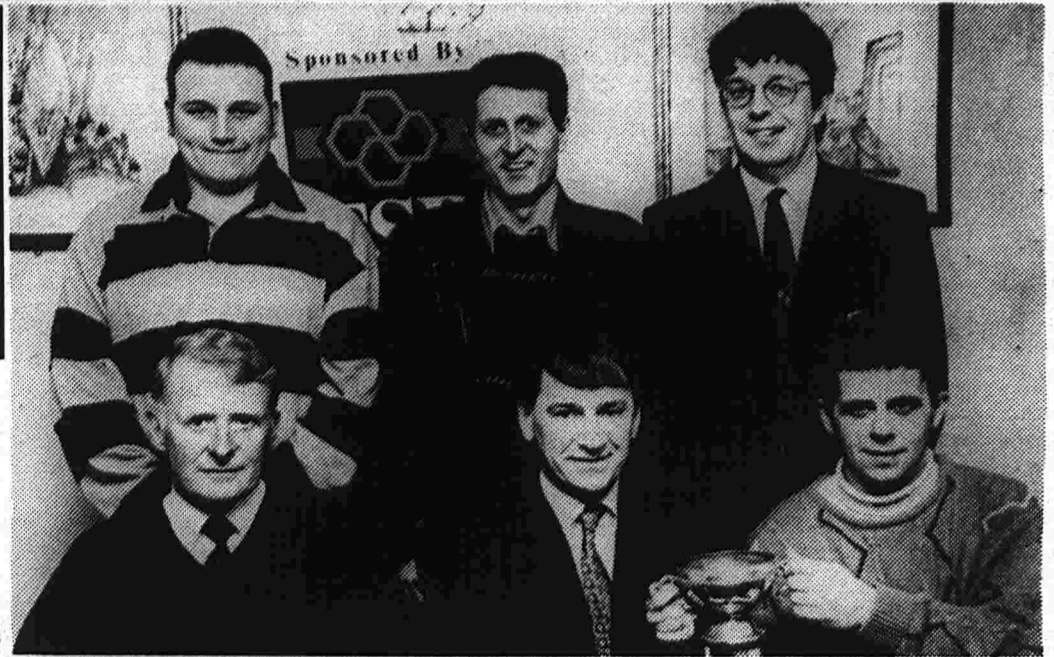
One of the more contentious issues in the controversy will involve the question of access to and from the beaches in Abbeyside. The beaches are an area of immense amenity value to the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan especially for those who do not own cars. While it is true to say that the number of people using Abbeyside's beaches has declined in recent years it is still a significant facility. Maybe the present controversy will encourage local people to 'rediscover' Abbeyside's beaches.

Another factor that will have an influence on whether or not the development will succeed is that the area in question has been declared a Special Protection Area for wildbirds by the National Park and Wildlife Service of the Office of Public Works. It is feared that the proposed scale of the operation would destroy the character and attractiveness of the beach.

The decision of the Department of the Marine to grant a licence to 'Dungarvan Clam Growers Association' on a pilot basis means that they have permission to establish the viability of clam growing in the area. A three week period is allowed whereby the public can make their objections to the new industry. Whatever the outcome it is hoped that the best interests of the community will be the deciding factor at the end of the day.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the families of the following new born babies: Michael McCarthy, Lismore Avenue, Megan Higgins, the Burgery, Adam Kelly, Silversprings.



MINNIES SQUASH CLUB — Winners of the Team Tournament, sponsored by T.S.B. Dungarvan. Back row (left to right), Kevin Tutty, Joe O'Brien, Michael Gildea (President Minnies Squash Club); front row — Billy Smith, John Coad (Manager TSB, sponsors), Georgie Hamilton (Captain). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDE NOTES

MOLANA AREA DAY

Well did you miss us? Don't fret we're back this week with a full update on our activities. On Saturday, March 11, 100 of our members and their leaders headed to Mount Melleray Scout Centre, for the Molana Area Day. There we met up with Brownies from Youghal and Brownies and Guides from Stradbally. Our V.I.P.'s from Cork were our Regional Commissioner Liz Downes and our Development Officer Deirdre Henley-Willis. The day saw the completion of our refugee project. Our main activity was a very thought provoking Thinking Day Ceremony in which each section had a special part to play. Undoubtedly the ladybirds stole the show. Afterwards we collected or Peace Packs which will be sent to Georgia and everyone was presented with their UNCHR badge. So well done to everyone who took part in this very worthwhile project. A special word of thanks to the Girl Guides of Stradbally and Abbeyside for all their help on the day.

AND NOW TO SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

Let's get it politically correct here, your Guide leaders were not "lost" but merely exploring new territory which happened to be in the opposite direction to their car! Thankfully all ended safe and sound, off the mountains and back in the Glen with not a 911 rescuer in sight — thanks for making sure we were OK lads!

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

One of our longest serving Ladybird leaders takes her leave of us this week as she heads across the waters to continue her nursing career. Thanking you for all you have done and wishing you all the best, and don't forget to keep in touch Paula.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

As per usual our members attended the 10.30 a.m. Mass in Abbeyside Church on St. Patrick's Day.

MOTHER AND BROWNIE — APRIL 22/23

At this stage the invitations have been sent out and deposits should be rolling in. A mystery bus tour is to be included in the programme, "where are we going?" — I'm afraid I'm keeping mum!

AUGUSTINE GUIDE COMPANY

Our Guide company will be busy over the next few weeks brushing up on some badgework in preparation for the many activities which are in the pipeline — guiding, some scouting, more details later.

BROWNIE BOOM

Something strange has definitely been happening in Abbeyside. Perhaps it's the new uniform or perhaps it's been caused by something closer to home but there has recently been a huge increase in our Brownie branch. To cope with this we have split our existing overcrowded Brownie Pack in half.

Meeting times are now as follows:

Tuesday 5.30 to 7 p.m. or Friday 5.30 to 7 p.m.

A name must be found for our new unit. Suggestions include The Cloghas, after that well known local landmark or The Moresby as we remember the wrecking of this ship 100 years ago. So what do you think? Any suggestions, opinions, queries or enquiries on the usual number 058-44273 but be prepared to talk to the machine!

GET WELL SOON

We hope to see our Ladybird leader, Suzanne Dee, back on her feet soon.

BELT BANK

They're out there and we want them — secondhand Guide belts — route them out and hand them over. Thank you.

Abbeyside Scouts Notes

MONDAY NIGHT CUBS

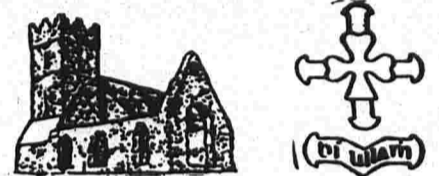
This week's meeting started at the usual time of 7 o'clock with subs and prayer. The meeting was uniform to prepare the Cubs for the investiture on Friday which all the cubs were looking forward to. The meeting continued with a run through of what was going to happen on Friday. Cubs were picked to say Prayers at Mass and take part in the offertory during Mass. The meeting ended with the Cub Prayer.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

This was to prove a busy day for some of us at the 4th. First on the agenda was the Cub Investiture. The Cubs met at the Scouts den at 9.45 a.m. for half ten Mass. With the weather against us we drove the Cubs down in cars. There were 21 Cubs to be invested after Mass. Mass was celebrated by troop Chaplin Fr. Ahearne. After Mass the neckerchiefs were collected and put in front of the Altar, where they were blessed by Fr. Ahearne. The Cubs to be invested then made the Cub/Scout promise. They were then presented with their neckerchiefs. Those invested were:- Mark Fives, Eddie Carey, Stephen Corcoran, Peter Phelan, Kieran Sweeney, Benjamin McCombie, Brian Rossiter, Shane Mansfield, Caolan Flynn, Christopher Mansfield, Mark Foley, Bill Organ, Seamus O'Donnell, Eoin McCarthy, Michael Brown, John Kindregan, Patrick O'Donnell, Kelvin Brady, Philip Wade, David Flynn, Liam Sheehan, Shane Collender. The Offertory gifts were borne by Tomas Cashin, Johnny Curran, Sean Di Fusco, Simon Hanrahan. Thanks to John Phelan P.L. and Michael Fives P.L. for holding the flags for the investiture. Also thanks to U.L. Brian Mulvihill and troop Chaplin Fr. Ahearne for their part in the investiture.

PARADE

Scouts met at the den at 2.30. The Scouts were well turned out with a good attendance of 28 Scouts and 4 leaders. The day was cold but the Scouts were full of life as they marched around. After the Parade the great challenge was on with the Scouts taking on the leaders. For the



Scouts were, Michael Fives, David Shepherd, David McGrath, Steve McNamara, Sean Kiely, John Phelan, Graham Shepherd. For the leaders were Fran McGovern, John Mularkey, Thomas Kiely, Conor Foley, Mark Shepherd, Paddy O'Dea, Brendan Kiersey. The Leaders won easily with Thomas Kiely running rings around John Phelan. Well done Thomas. The score for the Leaders was too big to write down.

Saturday Night Scouts

The meeting started at 7 o'clock with fall-in and the Scout Prayer. While subs were being collected the Scouts were revising for the O'Farrell competition. A quiz followed after subs with some very strange answers to some of the questions. The Scouts were then split up into 2 groups with the O'Farrell team staying in the den with the S.L. team and the rest going to the prefab. The meeting ended with notices and Prayer. Court of Honour was held after the meeting.

NOTES

Next week the indoor cooking competition meeting starts at 6.30 p.m. with big marks for the N.L.B.

QUESTIONS FROM THE WEEKEND.

Is John Phelan giving up soccer? Is Big Jack looking to sign Tomas Kiely? How much did the Scouts really lose by? and is Paddy O'Dea a good keeper?

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to former Regional Secretary Theresa Twohig on the death last week of her father Mr. Ted Twohig, St Augustines Tce., Abbeyside.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy also to the Organ Family, Coolagh Road on the recent tragic death in Florida of David Fagan. David camped with the 4th Waterford in Killarney in 1985 with Joe Organ as Scout Leader.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

As is usual at this time of year the day was cold and windy but at least the rain stayed away for the National Holiday. The wearing of shamrock is not as common in these modern times and those who maintain the custom have to endure a certain amount of slugging regarding the pedigree

of the plant - non-wearers regarding it as mere 'clover'. The St. Patrick's Day Parade assembled at the Burgery as usual and proceeded to the Square in Dungarvan at 3 p.m. The turnout of viewers was better than ever as crowds lined the route of the parade. Once again Abbeyside Pattern Com-

mittee won the prize for the best Community Effort. Their project was based on the peace process in the North of Ireland and was titled 'Bridging the Gap'. The construction of the float was very time consuming one and for that reason alone well merited the prize granted to them.

New Upcoming Band "Yung"



This Cork band won the Heineken Battle of the Bans '95 at U.C.C. last month. They did support to top rockers Blink and The Frames. They call themselves Yung and they are going to take the Irish rock scene by storm.

The five member rock group which is based in Macroom are at the moment putting together their debut album which will be released in August and are also booking their Irish tour which will take place throughout July.

Formed in October '94, Yung have already played in venues such as Sir Henry's

and were featured by R.T.E.'s king of DJ's Dave Fanning on 2FM who believes the band "has what it takes" to get there.

Yung are, lead vocals (Joe O'Leary), lead guitar (Roy Cooney), keyboards (Liam O'Brien), bass and b vocals (Colin Kelleher) and drums (Danny Riordan).

"The tour will start in early July and hopefully will take us into early August", said Colin. "We also hope to include the Centre Point in Lurgan, Co. Armagh and also Belfast," he added.

The lads have also played a number of gigs in Dungar-

van and hope to return again in the very near future.

Drummer Danny Riordan is originally from Macroom but lives with his parents in Dungarvan.

"People look at us as just another rock band trying to be famous and have big heads. That's not what it's about. It's about writing and playing your own music and enjoying it," said Danny, who is the oldest in the band at 24. The other four members are currently sitting their Leaving Cert exams which will slacken gigs until late June.

"We are doing our leaving at the moment and have quietened gigs for a while", said Liam. "But when we are not in the studio or not in school, we are writing to keep the interest high," he added.

Songs like "100% Weird"

which will be the title track on the album. "Easy Way Out" which is about a friend who tried to commit suicide and "Alleluja" which is about racism will be featured on the 9 track E.P. which will be on sale throughout Ireland and will only cost a mere £5 and is guaranteed to be value for money.

The band has also sent off their entry for R.T.E.'s "Go For It" Contest so watch out for these guys.

This band had a lot to offer and they want to prove it. This band is called "Yung" and are without a shadow of a doubt, the next best thing to U2. Good luck boys!

Photo shows (from left), Colin Kelleher, Ray Cooney, Danny Riordan, Joe O'Leary and Liam O'Brien.

Local Man Receives Six Month Sentence

A local man who escaped from custody at Dungarvan Garda Station 2 years ago, appeared at Dungarvan District Court recently on charges relating to a car crash in Youghal back in 1990.

Paul Wright of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, pleaded guilty to charges of escaping from custody on 14th April, 1993, dangerous driving, the taking of a car without consent, driving without insurance and failing to stop on September 29th, 1990.

The court was told that the defendant, who is currently serving an 18 month sentence at Spike Island, took unlawful possession of a car on the date in question and drove in the wrong direction

down a one way street at Catherine Street, Youghal before crashing into an oncoming car.

Representing the Director of Public Prosecutions, Inspector Michael Blake said Wright's previous convictions include malicious damage, larceny, burglary and dangerous driving.

For the charges of escaping from custody, dangerous driving, driving without insurance and the unlawful taking of a car, Judge Uinsinn Mac Gruairc sentenced Wright to a total of 6 months concurrent. The defendant was also disqualified from driving for 3 years with an endorsement on his driving licence.

THIS WEEK TEAGASC Says

An area aid application form must be submitted by farmers who intend to apply for any of the following:-

- (A) Disadvantaged Area Headage Payment.
- (B) E.U. Special Beef Premium.
- (C) E.U. Suckler Cow Scheme.
- (D) Extensification.
- (E) Arable Aid.

You will not qualify for any of these schemes if you fail to submit an Area Aid form. The closing date for receipt of the Combined Area Aid Application form is the 31st March and the 28th April 1995 for the Simplified Scheme.

Your claim for Arable Aid must be in respect of eligible crops grown on eligible land.

The Combined Area Aid Application should only be completed by farmers:-

- Claiming Arable Aid.
- Claiming Arable Aid and declaring forage areas.
- Declaring forage areas which include an arable crop, e.g. Maize or cereal.

Farmers who have crass only or grass and root crops should complete the Simplified Form, the closing date for receipt of which is the 28th April 1995.

Teagasc advisers and clerical staff in County Waterford are busy assisting farmers with the completion of Area Aid forms. Should you require assistance contact your Teagasc office immediately.

CROPPING PLANS

It is a well accepted fact that date of sowing has a significant impact on the yields of all tillage crops. It is also well accepted that compromises have to be made when conditions will not allow planting at ideal times. We will soon be approaching a stage when some cropping plans may have to be altered. The crops potentially involved are Wheat and Oats.

The yield and quality reduction that may result from sowing after the ideal sowing date will totally depend on the conditions during the grazing season and at harvesting. It is difficult to give a definitive cut-off date for any crop. The one fact that must be recognised is that the risk of poor results increases when the sowing date is delayed.

Sowing of Wheat and Oats can continue for another week to ten days. Should weather conditions not allow this, ground designated for these crops should be switched to Spring Barley. When sowing of Wheat and Oats is completed, move on to Malting Barley and Feed Barley. Some Wheat crops may have been sown into poor seedbeds and this will result in loss of yield.

Results will be disastrous if this is repeated with Barley. Sow 9 - 10 stone per acre and apply a compound fertiliser at sowing where fertility is low.

WINTER CROPS

Bad weather has hampered fertiliser application and spraying. Where crops have yet to be treated, the amount of nitrogen applied should now be increased to 40 - 50% of the total. At these levels, uniformity of application is absolutely essential and driving in every second tramline is not advisable in windy conditions.

Apply 1.5 pints/acre of 46% C.C.C. to thin crops of Winter Barley before 1st node to increase tillering.

MILK YIELD CERTIFICATE

A dairy farmer who submits an application under the Special Beef or Suckler Cow Schemes must include in the calculation of the stocking density the numbers of cows required to produce his milk quota. This can be calculated in either of two ways:-

1. The milk quota is divided by 844 gallons or
2. If the farmer is a member of an officially recognised milk recording scheme the actual number of cows needed to produce his milk quota can be used.

In order to avail of this option, any farmer who recorded his herd in 1994 should submit a copy of the Milk Yield Certificate issued by the Milk Recording Service to Mr. John Downey, Area Aid Unit, Hume House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. This is essential for stocking rate calculation for both Premia and Extensification.

Dungarvan School Enters Transition Year Competition

Ard Scoil na nDeise in Dungarvan is entering The Irish Energy Centres competition for Transition Year Students. The competition, a visual display project, is about "Raising Energy Awareness". Schools throughout the country have until 7th April 1995 to return their entries.

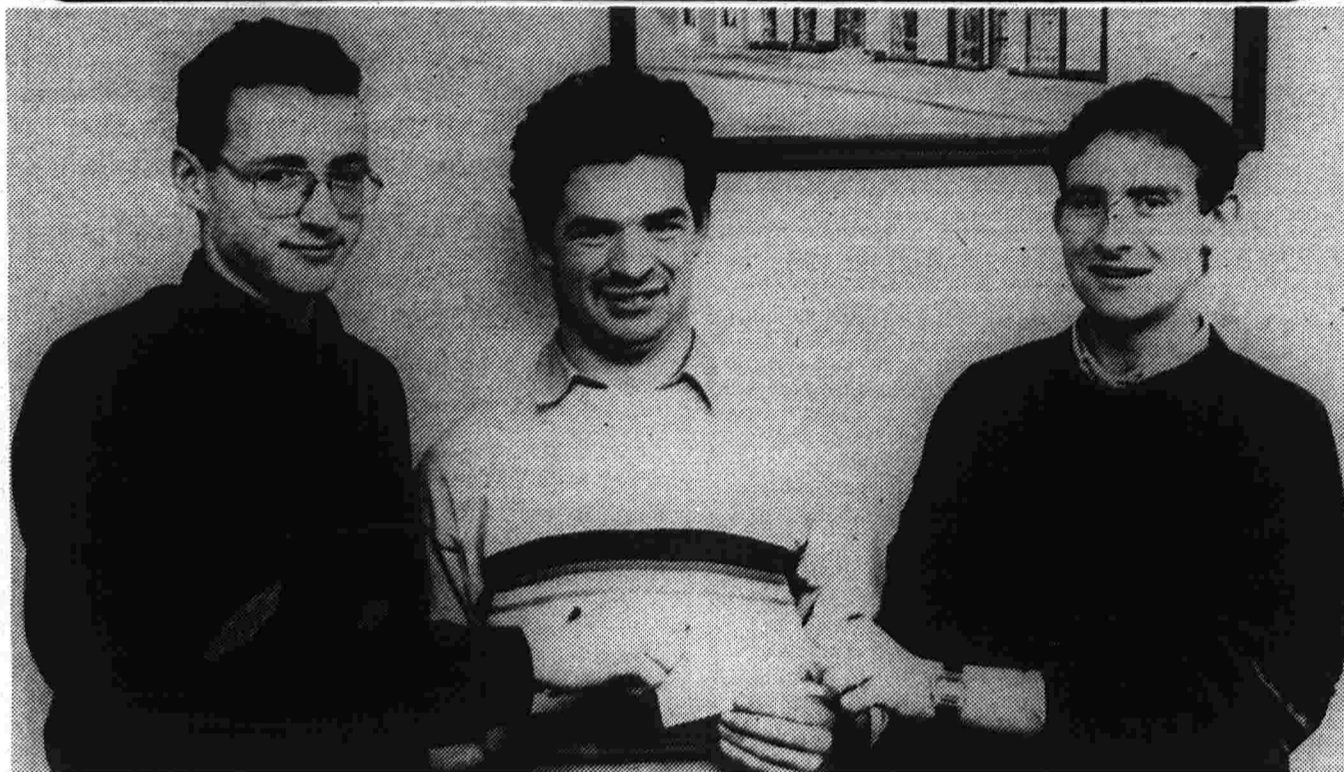
Mr. John Cunningham, a teacher from Ard Scoil na nDeise were among the first schools to contact The Irish Energy Centre and indicate their willingness to compete by submitting at least one poster for the competition. By entering alone, the school has guaranteed a place for their students in the regional exhibition which will be held in May.

Prizes in The Irish Energy Centre's competition are stunning. The national win-

ner receives a specially commissioned crystal trophy (18" high), an energy audit of their home, implementation of the main recommendations - attic insulation, draught proofing etc. - to the value of £2,000, and an energy efficient washing-machine. The school which submitted the winning students entry will receive an energy-efficient computer Regional winners each receive an engraved crystal trophy and an energy-efficient washing-machine (or a voucher for same value). Their schools receive a cheque for £500. There are prizes for regional 2nd place winners, and their schools, and certificates for those students whose work is highly commended by the judges.



FARMING LEADER



Ballyduff Macra, who were runners-up in the Waterford Macra na Feirme Farm Plan Competition (sponsored by A.C.C. Bank). Left to right — Alan Martin, Niall O'Brien (Chairman Young Farmers Association) and John Scanlon. Missing from photo is Mike O'Donnell. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Aberdeen Angus Bull Sold For £1,650 At Dungarvan Mart

The annual Show and Sale of Pedigree Bulls was held at Dungarvan Mart on Wednesday, March 15. This sale attracted a very big entry of all breeds. Aberdeen Angus Bulls sold from £1,100 to £1,650. The big entry of Herefords sold from £1,400 to £1,920. Simmentals made from £1,100

to £1,400 and the Charolais Bulls made up to £1,800.

The Overall Champion was a very nice Simmental Bull exhibited by Mr. John Murphy, Headboro, Knockanore, Co. Waterford and the Reserve Champion was a Charolais Bull exhibited by Mr. Patrick Lynch, Ladysbridge, Co. Cork.

The highest price of the day was £1,920 and this was paid for a Hereford Bull exhibited by Mr. David Carroll, Coole, Campile, Co. Wexford.

Prize winners were as follows:

Class 1: Aberdeen Angus — 1st Joe O'Sullivan, Clonbannin, Mallow, Co. Cork; 2nd J. Richardson, Killestrandra, Co. Cavan; 3rd Ms. A. Mansfield, Glenwilliam, Grange, Youghal.

Class 2: Friesians — 1st Albert de Cogan, Castlemaryr, Co. Cork; 2nd John Keating, Pass, Clonmel; 3rd Ms. Deirdre O'Donnell, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

Class 3: Herefords — 1st Vincent Behan, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford; 2nd Patrick Lynch, Whitechurch, Cappagh, Co. Waterford; 3rd David Carroll, Campile, Co. Wexford.

Class 4: Charolais — 1st John Murphy, Knockanore, Co. Waterford; 2nd Roger McCarthy, Churchquarter, Cappagh, Co. Waterford; 3rd Ms. K. O'Mahoney, Aglish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Class 5: Simmentals — 1st Patrick Lynch, Ladysbridge, Co. Cork; 2nd Roger McCarthy, Churchquarter, Cappagh, Co. Waterford.

Overall Champion — John Murphy, Knockanore,

Co. Waterford.

Reserve Champion — P. Lynch, Ladysbridge, Co. Cork.

Scrap Sheep Ear Punching

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, has called for the abolition of ear punching of sheep for ewe premium and sheep headage.

Mr. Gray said: "With only 30% to 40% inspections being carried out by the Department of Agriculture, ear punching serves no useful purpose and should be replaced with on farm counting".

The IFA Sheep Farmer Leader said that an end to ear punching would remove the disturbance and stress on sheep flocks at inspection times. "Simple counting of ewes by the Department of Agriculture inspectors would eliminate the lamb losses and mis-mothering that can occur when ewes have to be punched."

Mr. Gray said that with the bad weather this year conditions at punching and inspection have been disastrous.

The sheep farmer said that in cases where difficulties arise and where the farmer involved is not in a position to proceed with a Department of Agriculture inspection, he should contact his local Department Office, explain his position and request a postponement.

Ending Of Live Exports A Serious Threat Says Macra Chairman

Waterford Macra na Feirme has expressed serious reservations at attempts by animal welfare groups some non farming organisations and the EU Commission to curb and in some cases end live exports.

Chairman of Waterford Macra na Feirme's Young Farmers Group, Niall O'Brien, says that the ending of live exports is a real and serious threat.

The consequences of the end of live exports to the income of farmers is very worrying. The rural economy would also be worse off with many business in villages and towns around Ireland facing a decline in trade.

Niall O'Brien wishes to remind farmers of the bad prices they got for their beef only a few years ago from meat factories when there was no live exports.

It is important to maintain the highest level of live exports so as to maintain competition in the market place and so maintain farm incomes.

Let us by all means ensure, says Niall O'Brien, that animals are transported comfortably, but for the good of the whole economy live exports should remain.

United Farmers Association

LAND USE POLICY PROPOSALS

Land use policy proposals from the United Farmers Association submitted to Mr. Jimmy Deenihan, Minister of State at the Department of Food, Forestry and Agriculture on March 13:

(1) That a Land authority be set up to regulate, supervise and facilitate land use with a view to maintaining maximum numbers of active farmers in rural Ireland. That such an Authority be a statutory, autonomous body with legal and judicial powers to compulsorily acquire land, to control land transfers, sub-division, leasing and afforestation in the interests of the common good. That the Land Authority assumes the powers of Section 45 of the Land Acts, 1965, to control purchase of land by non-nationals. That there is an acreage limit for applicants to the Land Authority for land usage. That there is a maximum limit on all land holders.

(2) That agriculture takes precedence over Afforestation for all land that comes on the market or is considered for afforestation in the Republic of Ireland.

(3) That a Land Leasing Scheme is put in place which will give farmers who need extra land to maintain viability, a level playing pitch vis-a-vis Forestry i.e. a scheme which will enable the land lessee to pay the land owner the equivalent annual amount

which the land owner would receive from forestry premia. That such payments to land owner have same tax concessions as forestry premia.

(4) That planning permission be mandatory for all tree plantations of one acre or more.

(5) That Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry carry insurance risk for dwellings already compromised by forestry projects.

(6) That tree plantations be 75% hardwood, 25% softwood in order to protect water quality.

(7) That non-nationals who wish to buy land in Ireland should have been active farmers in their own country for at least fifteen years immediately prior to purchase of Irish land. That such potential non-national purchasers of Irish land have to have some agricultural qualifications, as Irish National New Entrants (Green Cert).

(8) That Enlargement Clause be removed from Farm Retirement Scheme. This clause is a disincentive to smallholders who may wish to avail of the Retirement Scheme. It is unjust and is designed to consolidate smaller farms into large units.

(9) That the Land Authority be empowered to assist young farmers build their own houses by way of a suitable financial scheme.

Agreement Reached For 1995 Malting Crop

Negotiation in respect of the 1995 malting barley crop requirements have been completed between the National Grain Committee of the IFA and representatives of Guinness Ireland Ltd., Minch Norton Ltd. and William Waller Ltd.

It has been agreed that Guinness, Minch Norton and William Waller will pay the malting barley premium of Ir. £20 per tonne over the average Spring feed barley market price at harvest delivered to intake point for all

specified barley varieties except Alexis. A premium of £22/tonne will be paid for the variety Alexis.

The above premia will apply to grain with a protein content of 10.5% to 10.6%, screenings of 3.14% and moisture of 20%. Protein bonuses and deduction on barley are similar to last year in that malting barley of 9.1-9.2% protein will attract a protein bonus of £8/tonne whereas at 11% to 11.8% protein a deduction of £8/tonne will be applied.

Teagasc Reminder On Area Aid Forms

With only two weeks to go to the deadline of March 31, farmers have been urged by Teagasc to submit their Area Aid Applications as quickly as possible.

As farmers receive their forms from the Department of Agriculture, they should immediately contact their local Teagasc office and make an appointment for assistance in completing their application.

Twenty-five inch maps are required for land not farmed in 1993 or 1994 and sketch maps of sub-divided plots are also needed.

The combined Area Aid form should be completed not only by farmers with arable crops who are also making a forage declaration for livestock claims, but also by any farmer making a forage declaration on eligible land.

Late applications lead to significant penalties in Area Aid payments.

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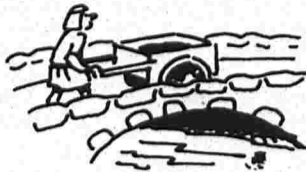
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FROM WEEKEND MARCH 24

★ SCORPIO **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22** Avoid letting your heart be your guide in a business venture or work situation. Go by the book and remind others of current systems. Remember, there is no point in fixing what isn't broken! Spend time with family and friends. You need a short holiday. Telephone 1550 151 for a more in-depth analysis.

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★ SAGITTARIUS **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21** A new venture stands a good chance of success but don't go counting your chickens too early, time will tell. Let me tell astrologically what the coming week has in store by telephoning 1550 151. An acceptable way out of a tricky situation is at hand. Test situations prove positive and examination results will be good.

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★ CAPRICORN **DEC 22 to JAN 20** Lady luck is smiling on you, so you will have little trouble getting whatever you want, no matter how ambitious it may seem. Make the most of your opportunities and above all, enjoy your success. This week, someone wants to make amends with you. Meet them half way. For further information telephone 1550 151.

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★ AQUARIUS **JAN 21 to FEB 19** An impulsive action could well start a whole new way of life for you and it will set into motion a chain of events that you had not bargained for. Take the plunge and go all out for success — you're sure to reach the top. For astrological insight into a progressive opportune week, telephone 1550 151.

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★ PISCES **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** It will be necessary in the coming week to delegate more in order to get through your increasingly heavy workload. Be prepared to spend more time on a venture of your own rather than constantly working with and for others. Telephone 1550 151 for more astrological updates on a busy though pleasurable week.

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★ ARIES **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** Avoid turning down an invitation this week because you think you won't enjoy the occasion. Go along, enter into the spirit of things and you'll be surprised how much you'll benefit. Professionally, keep your eyes open and see what information you can pick up that might be to your advantage. For more astrological information, telephone 1550 151.

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★ TAURUS **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** This week you get the chance to try something completely outside your normal range of activities. Have a go — you could be pleasantly surprised by the outcome! Don't allow a misunderstanding between you and a friend or family member to get out of proportion. Put things right. Telephone 1550 151 for your in-depth weekly analysis.

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★ GEMINI **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** Good news from abroad could brighten up your life this week and even be the reason for you having to do some travelling later in the year. You are quite an ambitious person and quite capable of reaching any objective once you have made up your mind to succeed. This week, make up your mind! Telephone 1550 151 for further details.

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★ CANCER **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** A new phase in your life is about to begin which will affect not only you but your family as well. Old problems are resolved and you are able to start afresh with few personal worries to hold you back. For further astrological revelations, telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 1.

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★ LEO **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** Prosperity for you is just around the corner. Keep your eyes and ears open and be prepared to take action. It would be a shame to miss a heaven-sent opportunity because you were caught napping at the crucial moment! For an astrological assessment of current and future trends, telephone 1550 151.

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★ VIRGO **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** This week, handle until you are sure that you know what you are talking about. You may not be aware of all the facts. Want to be aware of astrological influences, both personal and professional? Then telephone 1550 151. Try to find a little more time to devote to someone who feels neglected.

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★ LIBRA **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** This week provides what you've been waiting for — your chance for success. Take a chance but be prepared to play your cards close to you chest as there's someone who will steal your glory if they get the opportunity. Go over things in your mind until you have a sense of clarity. For astrological clarifications, telephone 1550 151.

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3 Odd (3)	2 Quarry (4)
5 Side (4)	3 Send (5)
7 Sanctioned (9)	4 Slogan (5)
9 Absent (4)	5 Row (4)
10 Wealthy (4)	6 Network (4)
11 Bend down (5)	7 Supreme (9)
14 Rank (5)	8 Take apart (9)
15 Restrict (5)	11 Reason (5)
17 Elbow (5)	12 Command (5)
18 Sheen (5)	13 Entreat (5)
19 Irritate (5)	14 One-horse carriage (3)
20 Made mistakes (5)	16 Attempt (3)
23 Despatched (4)	21 Bobbins (5)
25 Tardy (4)	22 Written composition (5)
27 Trio (9)	23 Ballad (4)
28 Medal (slang) (4)	24 Violent criminal (4)
29 Declare (3)	25 Indecent talk (4)
30 Swarm (4)	26 Moderately hot (4)



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WATERFORD COMHALTAS NOTES

Three Comhaltas members from Waterford won All-Ireland honours at the National Ceol An Gheimridh finals in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon on Saturday last. Congratulations to Shelly Govers, Naomh Padraig branch and to Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick of the Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart branch. Shelly was successful in the senior wind music competition while Aine and Claire were victorious in the 14/18 music duet section. This

was a tremendous achievement for the Co. as there was only a total of four competitors from Waterford taking part.

The other representative was Ann Dalton of the Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart branch who competed in the 14/18 English and Irish singing competitions. This was her first time ever taking part in comhaltas competitions and it was a great achievement to reach the All-Ireland finals.

Again well done to Aine, Claire and Shelly on your achievements, all in Waterford Comhaltas are proud of you.

CONCERT TOUR

The National Concert Tour will visit Youghal Community Centre on Monday, April 3, at 8.30 p.m. The tour group have a twenty member cast, amongst them Alice Fitzgerald of the Naomh Padraig Branch who is singing with the group.

Tickets available from Michael Butler 024/93029; Phylis Foley 024/925712, or John Jackson 058/60287.

Scór Success

Five of the eight Waterford representatives were successful at the Munster Scór semi-final staged before a capacity attendance in Tallow Community Centre recently. Those who have qualified for the Munster finals are as follows — Figure Dancing — Modeligo; Solo Singing — Ann Carey, Ballysaggart; Instrumental Music — An Rinn (Donnacha Gough, Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick); Ballad Group — Dungarvan; Set Dancing — Sliabh gCua.

The above go forward to the Munster finals which will take place in Doon, Co. Limerick on Saturday, April 1, commencing at 6 p.m. Admission for the finals will be by ticket only and anyone interested in applying for tickets should contact their clubs immediately.

News of Town and Roundabout

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for March 9 — 1, Alice Butler and Teresa Ryan; 2, Kitty Greaney and Maeve Feehan; 3, Margaret Curran and Liam Desmond; 4, Rita O'Mahoney and Gabriel Mullins.

Results for March 16 — 1, Margaret Curran and Noreen Tobin; 2, Margaret Cashin and Bríd Dunphy; 3, Maureen Ryan and Margaret Foley; 4, Mary Riordan and Teresa Ryan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Results, March 13 — 1, Joan Mansfield and Teresa Ryan; 2, Eileen Veale and Ena Kelleher; 3, Geraldine Murphy and John Phelan; 4, Kay Shanley and Cait Christopher.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Results, March 20 — 1, P. Dempsey and D. Keane; 2, M. O'Neill and N. O'Donovan; 3, B. Burke and H. McCarthy; 4, J. Spratt and Joan Mansfield.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Easter Lamb competition — 1, Hannah Prendergast and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Midge O'Keeffe and Michael Prendergast; 3, Catherine Twohig and Michael Kirwan; 4, Ina H. Considine and Tom Mulcahy; 5, Moira Ormonde and Kathleen Phelan.

Continued Success On Festival Circuit For Dungarvan Drama Club

Dungarvan Dramatic Club continued its success on the Festival circuit with two more major awards at the Wexford Drama Festival at the awards ceremony on Saturday March 18th. Orla O'Keeffe won the best actress award for her role as Suzannah and Nichola Beresford won the best producer award. In the Club's production of Bedroom Farce by Alan Ayckbourn, the club was placed second in the overall competition (six confined groups) beaten by 2

points by the Myshall Players's production of the Country Boy by John Murphy.

Mr. Thomas McCanna, Ex Artistic Director of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin adjudicator was high in his praise of the club whom he said was an extremely talented group of people who deserve to go places.

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Anniversary Mass on Saturday, March 25 in St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff, at 8 p.m.

KIELY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kiely, late of Mount O'Dell, Dungarvan, who died on March 23, 1982.

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If just for a few more years.
(Sadly missed by her loving son Maurice, daughter-in-law Mary and grandson Thomas Patrick.)

MCGOVERN — Thirteenth and Tenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy, whose anniversary occurs on March 20, also my very dear brother Paddy "Pad" whose anniversary occurs on March 22, both of 4, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside.

Anniversary Mass for Pad was offered up on March 22, at 9.30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church.

We know you are happy Pad,
You are where you want to be,
Reunited with beloved Mam and Dad,
In the land of eternity.
(Loved and remembered every-day — your loving daughter and sister Biddy.)

MCGRATH — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen McGrath, late of Monatrim, Lismore, who died on March 21, 1970.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With the one we love and miss so much.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)

O'CONNOR — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Rita O'Connor, late of 63, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 20, 1991. May she rest in peace. Masses offered.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind,
If memories bring us closer,
We are never far apart,
For you are always Mam,
In our prayers and in our hearts.

Time goes by and life goes on,
But from our memories you are never gone.
(Remembered always and never forgotten by her loving husband Danny, daughter Anne, sons Michael, Donal, Liam, Pat, Gerry and Obbey, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and all her family at home and away.)



O'BRIEN — Second anniversary — In loving memory of the late and loving Thomas O'Brien who died on March 12, 1993, late of Adramone, Leamybrien, Co. Waterford.

Mass in Kilrossanty Church at 11 a.m.

Tom, I'll always love you and never forget you,
You're always in my arms and my prayers,
Oh darling Tom, my heart is broken in two,
With you gone the home is not the same.
I wish I had you in my arms,
Under the big Beech tree, like we used to be.
I always love you very much,
Oh Jesus, look after Tom in heaven,
Make him happy,
One day soon we will be together again,
Very very soon I will be beside you in heaven,
We will be happy,
I will always love you Tom and never forget you.
(From your loving and darling wife Kathleen.)

O'DONOGHUE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas O'Donoghue, late of Boolakiely, Cappoquin, who died on March 26, 1990. R.I.P.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

O'LEARY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty O'Leary, 48, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 22, 1992, also her son William Oliver, who died on February 7, 1943.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered by their loving family, relatives and friends.)

RAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura Raheer, Clonea, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With one we loved and miss so much.
(Never forgotten by her loving son Lar, Ann and family.)

Acknowledgements

DANNY O'MAHONEY
Lr. Main Street,
Dungarvan

The sisters, brother, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Danny O'Mahoney, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Canon G. Power, Fr. Ed. Cullinane, Fr. J. Power, Fr. O'Sullivan, Fr. Moylan, O.S.A., Fr. Kerrisk, O.S.A., Fr. McNamara, C.C.; the Matron and staff of the Regional Hospital; Michael Power and the McGary family and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

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

EDMOND (NED) POWER
Boollattin,
Kilrossanty

The brother and sister-in-law of the late Edmond (Ned) Power wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy and those who attended the rosary, funeral, Requiem Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to Canon Quealy, Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. O'Brien, C.C., Dr. K. A. Roche-Nagle and our kind relatives and neighbours who helped in so many ways; also J. Kiely & Sons Undertakers.

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

NOVENAS

NOVENA PRAYER to be said every day for nine days. Any favour granted, no matter how impossible. Publish prayer on the ninth day.— O Jesus, who has said, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you, through the intercession of Mary, thy most holy mother, I urgently ask Thy Father that my prayer will be granted. (Make request.) O Jesus, who has said, heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass, through the intercession of Mary, thy most holy mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted. (Make request.) Say nine times a day for nine days for special favour. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored and praised and glorified all over the world, now and forever. Amen. — M.M.

Birthday Remembrance



MCGUIRE — Birthday remembrance of a loving husband and father, Johnny McGuire, late of 13, Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs at this time.

We will always have fond memories,
Of the special times we shared,
The way you used to love us,
The way you used to care.
We just want to remind you,
Even though we're far apart,
You will never be forgotten,
You are always in our hearts.
So on this your birthday,
As we walk down memory lane,
We are wishing with all our hearts,
If we could have these times again.
We did not see each sacrifice,
You made from day to day,
We simply took for granted,
Your kind and unselfish way.
So always stay beside us,
Johnny,
It helps to know you are there,
And thank you for all your love,
And all your special care.
(From your loving wife Mary, son and daughters at home and away.)

KILL NOTES

HUNTER TRIALS

Last Sunday the Kill Harriers held their Annual Hunter Trials in Glenhouse, Portlaw on the land of Mr. Richard O'Hara. In ideal weather conditions this was one of the most successful trials that was held in the venue, as there were very large entries in all the competitions.

Winners of the ponies singles were as follows — 1, Margaret Wedger; 2, Claire Kelly; 3, Olivia Gaule. Pony Doubles — joint winners for 1st place, Brian Power, Ciara Power, Annabella Moroney and Rebecca Collins; 3, Margaret and Anna Wedger. Horse Singles — 1, Niall Ryan; 2, Louise Moloney; 3, Chris Hennessy. Horse Doubles — 1, A. Fogarty and L. Ryan; 2, Helen Connors and Neileus O'Donoghue; 3, B. Fox and B. Fox. The John Hennessy Perpetual Cup for the best Co. Waterford rider went to Louise Moloney.

The committee would like to thank those who helped in any way to make this day a success and especially the O'Haras for the use of their land. Also the following sponsors: Waterford Foods plc, Snowcream Ltd., Heynes Pollimer, Ron Shaw, E. Flahavan & Sons, Royal Liver Insurance, AIB Kilmacthomas, Bank of Ireland, Kilmacthomas and Bank of Ireland, Lisduffgan.

DEISE DRAW

Anybody who still has tickets please note they must be returned by this Saturday to Ray Hennessy.

BRUFF

This Saturday, March 25, we will finally set off to

PUBLIC NOTICE Foreshore Act, 1933

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that Waterford Clams Ltd have applied to the Minister for the Marine for permission to occupy an area of foreshore at Northern Side Dungarvan Bay, Co. Waterford for the cultivation of clams using the plot system.

Any person who wishes to object to the grant of permission sought should furnish a statement in writing, giving reasons, to Aquaculture Section, Department of the Marine, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, within twenty one (21) days of the date of publication of this Notice.

A site plan of the areas and drawings of the proposed works may be inspected at the Garda Station at Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Copies of comments/objections will be made available to applicants for consideration.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1995.

SEAN WHELAN
Waterford Clams Ltd.
Two Mile Bridge
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford.

Bruff in Co. Limerick for the Munster Club Championships, which were to be held some weeks back. Due to the bad weather conditions they had to be postponed.

West Waterford Hospice Notes

At the recent annual general meeting of West Waterford Hospice, Tim Corbett was elected Chairman of the incoming committee, Vice Chairman: John Ryan; Secretary, Frances Carroll; Treasurer: Eddie Houlihan; P.R.O.: Margaret Browne.

Outgoing Chairman Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan was congratulated on his leadership of the committee since its formation in 1991. It was generally agreed, that West Waterford Hospice committee was established due to Maurice's commitment and motivation.

Members acknowledged the outstanding support that the association has received from many local organisations and individuals. Because of this there are now 3 full time nurses providing a home-care service throughout the county.

Look out next week for news of our Easter Raffle and other future projects.

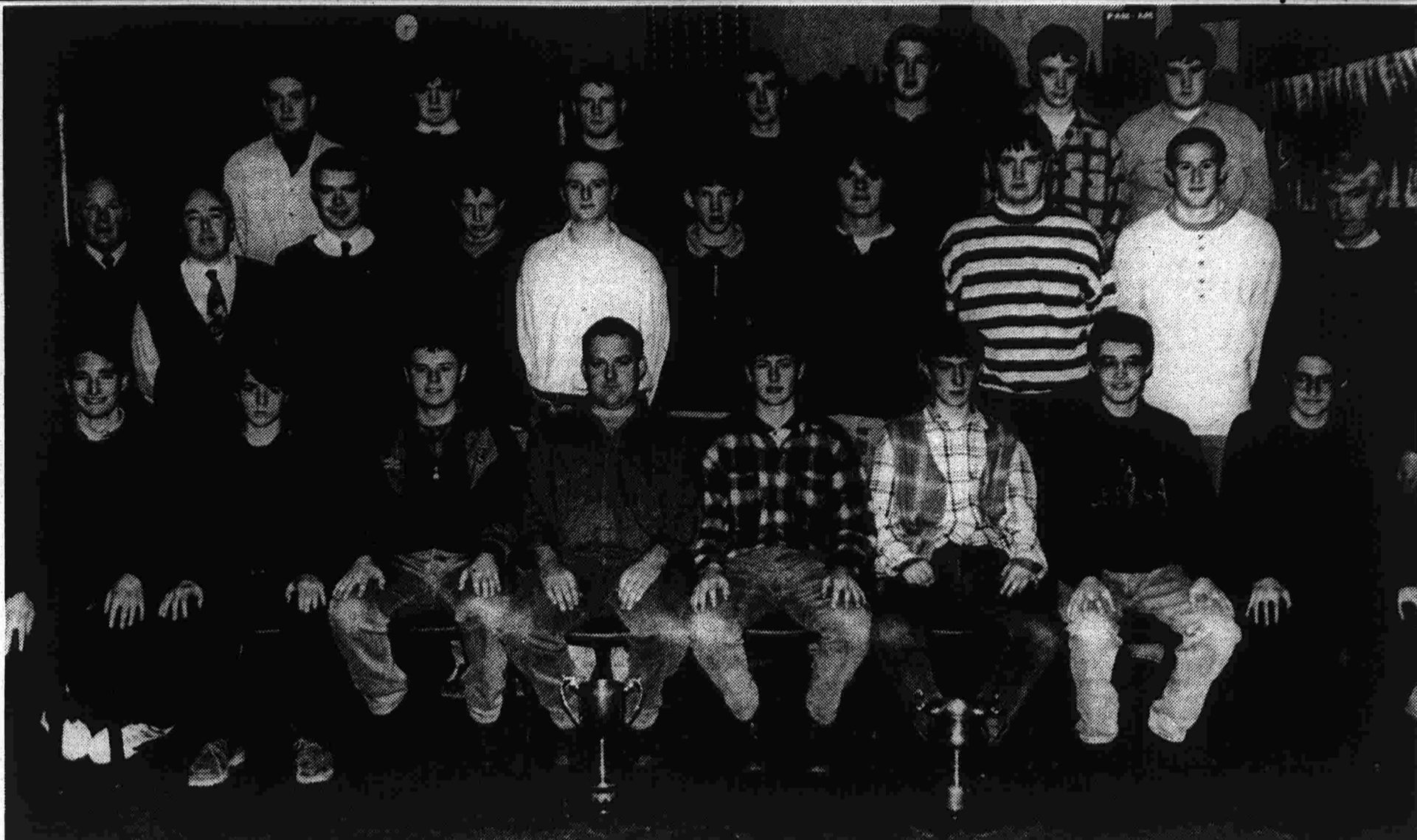
WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL Local Improvement Scheme 1995

Applications are invited from land-owners interested in having farm road projects undertaken under the above scheme. To qualify for the scheme, the following conditions must be met:—

- 1.—Projects must be of benefit to two or more parcels of land separately owned and benefit agricultural production.
- 2.—Projects may involve the construction and improvement on non-public accommodation roads and bog roads, and minor drainage works.
- 3.—Local contributions must meet between 10% and 40% of the cost of the project, depending on average land valuation.

Application forms and further details are available from The Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brughra, Dungarvan. Latest date for receipt of completed applications is 14th April, 1995.

Signed:
B. J. McNALLY
County Secretary



Members of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Minor Football Panel who were presented with their Western and County medals at a special function in Minnies, with Club Chairman Willie Kiely and team mentors Donal Verling, Pat Moore, Joe Cleary and Michael Cosgrave. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

SOCIAL EVENTS

Progressive 45 as usual every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse. All card players are very welcome. Results from Thursday, March 16 — 1st Mike Veale and Jackie Tobin; 2nd Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern. Last 5 — Joint winners were Terry and Ned O'Connor, Patsy Donnelly and Pat Curran, Vincent Tobin and Phil Duggan.

JIMMY BRUEN

Practice session Friday, March 24 for full panel at 7 p.m. Norris's Driving Range. Tuesday, March 28 at practice ground Dungarvan Golf Club, chipping and putting with Pro. Derry Kiely.

PIERCE PURCELL

Monday, March 27 at practice ground Dungarvan Golf Club, chipping and putting with Pro. Derry Kiely.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, March 14 — 14 Hole Stableford — 1st Louise Fleming (11) 26 pts. Tuesday, March 14 — 14 Hole Stableford Home Alliance — 1st Cat. A, Louise Fleming (11) 26 pts; Cat. B, Peg Phelan (29) 24 pts; Cat. C, Margaret Foley (33) 23 pts; Best Overall, Tish Baumann.

FIXTURES

Tuesday, March 28 — Home Alliance (Captain's Prize), kindly presented by Mrs. Carmel O'Brien, also Walsh Cup.

MENS RESULTS

Friday, March 17 — Famous Grouse Foursomes — 1st John Whelan (28) and Jim Halloran (18) 71 nett; 2nd Batt Prendergast (12) and Tom Conway (22) 77 nett.

Saturday, March 18 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st Batt Prendergast (12) 38 pts; 2nd Tom Whelan (15) 38 pts; 3rd Paul Flynn (15) 37 pts.

Sunday, March 19 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st Ml. Power (17) 39 pts, 2nd Peter Cusack (11) 38 pts, 3rd Tom Norris (7) 37 pts, 4th Tom Burke (8) 37 pts, 5th Jack Elstead (13) 37 pts, 6th Jim Prendergast (13) 37 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday, March 23 — 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday, March 25 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, March 26 — 18 Hole Stableford.

PLEASE NOTE

Society outing on Saturday, March 25 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.50 a.m. East Cork League on Sunday, March 26 from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

Our first major competition of the year, the St. Patrick's Day Trophy, was played in gale force winds and showers of hail. This made scoring difficult and almost impossible over the frightening back nine. However we are grateful for the drying conditions after all the rain of this winter.

FULL RESULTS

St. Patrick's Day Trophy — 1st J. Spratt (12) 31 pts, 2nd J. Flynn (10) 30 pts; Gross - P. Keane (7) 24 pts.

Saturday and Sunday, March 18/19 — 1st F. Walsh (15) 39 pts, 2nd Ml. French (20) 36 pts, 3rd W. Nugent (14); Gross - P. Keane (7) 28 pts. Best Beginner — J. Murphy (21) 24 pts.

South East League (played at Youghal G.C.) — West Waterford 4 Lismore 4; Dungarvan 4 Fermoy 4; East Cork 7 Cobh 1.

Next outing in Dungarvan on Sunday, March 26 (11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.). Sunday, April 9 at East Cork, Friday, April 14 at Fermoy, Saturday, April 22 at Lismore.

SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE

An additional outing will be held in West Waterford on Sunday next, March 26. First tee reserved from 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday, March 25, first tee reserved from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

NEW SCORE CARD

Next weekend we launch our brand new score card. This beautiful card is very kindly sponsored by Michael Carroll Motors, King Street, Abbeyside. I think everyone will agree it is a credit to him.

BRUEN AND PURCELL TRIALS

Wednesday, March 22 at 5 p.m. and Wednesday, March 29 at 5 p.m.

LADIES BRANCH

Success for Linda in the St. Patrick's Competition — In weather conditions which ranged from Arctic to Mediterranean the 16 hole stableford competition attracted a good entry over the weekend. Linda Butler (36) brought in a great score of 38 points to record her first major win. Teresa Reynolds (24) came home second with 35 points. Our hard-working Lady Captain Vera Nugent, playing off 12, won the best gross with 20 points, while Colette Ormonde filled the 3rd spot with 34 points (19).

Ladies Open Day on Sunday, April 2 — The first ladies open competition sponsored by Nugent's Super Valu, Dungarvan, will take place on Sunday, April 2. This is an 18 hole singles stableford competition. Please ring the clubhouse (058) 43216 for a place on the time sheet.

Rinn Ua gCuanach

AN MHEAN-SCOIL

Bhí meán-scoil - scoil chomhnaithe agus scoil laé ar bun i dTigh Deasmhumhan idir 1909 agus 1915 agus í fé stiúr Phádraig Uí Chadhla. Cuireadh deire leis an scoil chomhnaithe 1915 agus d'imigh Pádraig go bunscóil Thuaim Gréine i gCo. an Chláir. Leanadh leis an mheán-scoil laé go dtí Meitheamh 1918 agus Seán Ua Corraoin B.A. ina bun.

SCOIL NA LEANBH

In foghmhar na bliana 1919 cuireadh 'Scoil na Leanbh', do dhaltáí idir 7 agus 12 bliain, ag feidhmiú i dTigh Deasmhumhan. An Fear Mór a bhí ina bun agus Micheál Ua Cionnfhaoilaidh agus Eibhlín Ciligríú B.A. mar chúntóirí aige. Bhí 40 leanbh sa scoil an chéad bhliain sin.

AN TARD-EASBOG

Mar bhúochas as a raibh déanta aige do chaomhnú na Gaedhealuinne agus chun go mbeadh sé ar shlí treisiú leis an obair san, cuireadh an Dr. Ua Síothcháin chun na hAstráile 1922 ina Árd-Easbog cunta ar Fhairche Sidney. F'fhíll sé ar Éireann 1937. Fuair sé bás lá Márta 1945 agus d'adhlaicadh i reilig na Rinne é - i gcomhgar dorais na hEaglaise. Tá an éagscríbhinn go greanta ar a thuama "Anso do adhlacadh Micheál Ua Síothcháin, Árd-easbog. Cunta usual de Chuir an Phápa ba ea é agus congantóir ag Cathaoir an Phápa leis. Grá agus taithneamh don nGaedhealuinn a

thug annso an chéad lá riamh é, agus grá don dream a raibh an Ghaedhealuinn sin acu a thug do bheith annso anois".

Bhí Diarmait Stóice taréis bháis ó 1910, An Dr. de Hindeberg ó 1916, agus anois go raibh Pádraig agus An tÁrd-Easbog imithe, ní raibh fágtha sa Rinn fé gheimreadh na bliana 1922, den bhfoireann a chuir tús leis an gColáiste in 1906, ach An Fear Mór arnháin.

PAIRC UI

SHIOTHCHAIN

Nuair a cheannaigh C.L.G. ionad imeartha dá bhail féin in 1973 bhí cur is cúiteamh conas ba chóir an t-ionad san i gCill an Fhuarthainn d'aithint. Moladh ainm an Áird-Easboig, agus ba cheal le croí gach seanchara leis go mbeadh a ainm luaidhte leis an ionad, do bhuanú a chuimhne. Tháinig an scéal fhaid le Máire Ní Chadhla, Gort na Daibhche:

"Tá sé in am" ar sí sin "ag duine éigin buíochas do ghabháil leis as ar dhein sé don Rinn, agus do Mhuinntir na Rinne". Níor sáraíodh a focal; cuireadh an pháirc fé gheis an Áird-easboig agus gairmeadh Páirc Uí Shíothcháin di.

Chun cuid den gcomhar a chasadh len a tionnscantóir bhroinn Coiste Choláiste na Rinne, £1,000 chun bealach isteach agus geata a bheith leis an áit mar ba dhual do Easbog, obair ná fuil curtha i gerich go fóil ina iomláine.

Camogie Congress Plans Are Finalised

The final touches are at present being made to plans for the forthcoming Camogie Congress. Following intensive preparations the countdown is now on for what is hoped will be a very successful weekend. Delegates will be arriving in the City on Friday night, March 24. The members of Ardcomhairle, Munster Council and the local County Board will then attend a reception being hosted by the Regional Technical College, to whom we are indebted.

Formal proceedings will get underway on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. with the official opening of Congress by the Mayor of Waterford Cllr. Maurice Cummins. Invited guests will also address Congress at this time. Congress will adjourn at 6 p.m.

Mass will then be celebrated for delegates by Very Rev. Patrick Cooney, P.P., vice president of the Waterford Camogie Board. This will be followed by the Congress dinner and cabaret — encouraging delegates to wind down and renew old acquaintances.

Congress will resume on Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. and will continue for the day, dealing with business as laid down in the Congress Papers.

As the Association approaches its centenary, due to be celebrated in 2004, a detailed history of camogie is at present being compiled. We would appeal to individuals who have any old newspaper cuttings or photographs concerning local camogie to contact the County Board. — County Board P.R.O.

BALLINAMEELA G.A.A. NEWS

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sincere sympathy to the Looby family on the death of Mrs Peggy Looby and to the Morrissey family on the death of Mr Gerard Morrissey.

DRAW

The club would like to remind all its members and supporters about the start of the 1995/96 Deise Development Draw. Your support last year was greatly appreciated and we ask you to support us again this year. A draw was held for all who bought tickets from the club promoters for last year's Deise Draw. The prizes were two tickets for

this years draw and the winners were Edward Walsh, Curraghroche and Mossie Glavin, Aglish. Promoters are asked to have all tickets returned to Michael Ahearne as soon as possible.

TRAINING

Training is taking place every Monday and Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. sharp. While attendance at the moment has been good an effort should be made by everyone to attend.

NEW SIGNING

The Club at great expense has just become the first club in West Waterford to sign a German striker. Watch these notes for more news on the new signing.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

COUNTY BOARD OPEN

We would like all our members to support the above at Waterford Crystal on April 16/17/18. All stroke play. Any member who would like to play in this tournament please give in your name at our clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP

You can become a member of our club at any time during the year for as little as £40 for one adult, £15 for juveniles, £15 for over 60's and £60 for a family. We in the Cunnigar Club would like to see more ladies and juveniles taking part. Pitch and Putt is a sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages so why not come along and give it a go.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, March 26, weather permitting, there will be a club tournament. Tee off will be at 10.45 a.m. All we are hoping for now is a spell of fine weather.

LOTTO

Our jackpot last week was won. The numbers were 1, 4, 12. One winner: May

Ferncombe, promoter Richard Ferncombe.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Just to say there is a limited number of life membership places still available. For details about this contact any committee member. — SHOUT FORE

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Div. 1B League — Dungarvan 1, Railway 0; Under-17 League — Dungarvan 1, Park Rangers 0; TSB Under-15 Cup (2nd round) — Johnville 2, Dungarvan 3 (after extra time); TSB Under-13 Cup (1st round) Kilmachthomas 3, Dungarvan 0.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys — Saturday, March 25, TSB U-12 League, Seaview Celtic v. Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.; Junior — Sunday, March 26, FAI Inter-Youth Cup final — Mayo v. Waterford at Castlebar.

VITAL WIN FOR 1st DIV.

Our 1st Div. side recorded a fully deserved 1-0 victory over local rivals Railway Athletic at Kilrush Park on Saturday last. The final scoreline might suggest a close game, but the Blues were always in control and created all the goal scoring chances.

But for the goalkeeping of young Glen Arrigan the winning margin would have been greater. Youth player Adrian Landers came into midfield for the injured Gerry O'Connor and capped a fine display by scoring the only goal shortly before half time.

Tom Wall's side now need just three points from their final four matches to capture the league title and gain promotion to the Div. 1A Division.

ANOTHER NARROW VICTORY

Our under-17 side also recorded a 1-0 home victory over Park Rangers on Sunday afternoon. After a long lay-off it was good for the lads to get a win and had they taken their chances created, especially in the second half, they would have won by a bigger margin. Mark Crotty headed home from a corner in the 53rd minute for the only score of the game.

THRILLING WIN

On Saturday our under-15 side advanced to the third round of the cup with a 3-2 win away to Johnville. The

Blues had to come back from a 2-0 deficit to force extra time and scored the winner during that period. Bernard Crotty, Diarmuid Keating and Joseph Nolan were the goalscorers.

U-13s BEATEN

Our under-13 side bowed out of the 1st round of the cup away to Kilmachthomas on Saturday morning. They were beaten by a stronger side who scored twice in the last five minutes.

U-12s VISIT ANNESTOWN

On this Saturday morning our under-12 side visit Annewstown to take on Seaview Celtic in a league game at 10.30 a.m. They beat Seaview 3-0 at home in January but will find it difficult to beat them at Annewstown.

TRAVELLING WEST

Our club requested and were granted a free weekend this coming week due to the fact that we will run a bus to the All-Ireland Inter-League Youths final in Castlebar, Co. Mayo on Sunday, March 26 between Mayo and Waterford. (See match preview elsewhere in this issue).

All will travel up on Saturday and let's hope it will be a memorable weekend for Waterford Youths. Best of luck lads, especially Mark, Aidan, Kealan and Glen and bring home the title.

THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards take place each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. All welcome.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Congratulations to Eddie Sheehan who won the £100 Yankee Doodle jackpot on Sunday night last. Numbers were 7 and 64. Ben Wall was the promoter. Jackpot £100 on this Sunday night.

ST. OLIVERS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

MINORS BOW OUT

Abbeyside/
Ballinacourty 6-5
St. Olivers 4-1

St. Olivers were eliminated from the Minor B Championship in Abbeyside last Sunday when the home side beat them by ten points in the quarter final.

The first half was quite an even affair with the early attacking coming from St. Olivers — Diane Pratt hit the bar, Triona Tobin fisted wide from a Marie O'Donovan pass and from the kickoff Aine Davis sent over the bar.

Abbeyside's response was swift, first scoring a 45 and then slamming in a goal set up by the resultant kick.

Their lead increased thanks to two points and it could have been more. After eleven minutes the Villagers hit the crossbar and the rebound effort was very well saved by goalkeeper Sharon Walsh.

St. Olivers were thrust back into the lead with two goals in forty seconds, the first coming from Diane Pratt and the second from Aine Davis. Then it was Abbeyside's turn to cause double trouble with a couple of netted efforts which the visiting defence should have dealt with better. A point which flew high off the crossbar capped Abbeyside's first half and they led at the break by 3-2 to 2-1.

Immediately after the restart a looping shot from Mary Pratt was turned away well for a 45 by the home goalkeeper and St. Olivers kept up the momentum by finding the net. A good strike from Triona Tobin bounced off the crossbar straight to Diane Pratt who tucked home.

The teams at this point were separated by only two points, but Abbeyside put their foot on the pedal and pulled away. Replacement keeper Helena Power made a number of fine saves while at the other end Diane Pratt played into Aine Davis who lobbed the goalkeeper from 25 metres out and found the target. It was the last score of the game. Abbeyside were the winners and now face Clashmore in the semi-final.

St. Olivers four debutantes each put in a fine performance — Laura Tobin, Fiona Henley, Diane Pratt and Mary Pratt.

The next match for St. Olivers is in the under-16 championship, away to St. Patricks, at the start of April.

St. Olivers — Sharon Walsh, Maire Kiely, Eleanor Osborne, Doireann Corr, Laura Tobin, Fiona Henley, Helena Power, Cathy O'Mahoney, Pamela Landers, Triona Tobin, Aine Davis (2-1), Diane Pratt (2-0), Maire O'Donovan, Eleanor O'Brien, Mary Pratt.

Referee: Declan Whelan (St. Garvans).

U-14 COLLEGES HURLING

Dungarvan Too Strong For City Slickers

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 3-7 MOUNT SION C.B.S. 1-4

Dungarvan's Rice Cup team proved too strong for Mount Sion in an U-14 Colleges game played in Waterford recently. Dungarvan were very much in control throughout the match and enjoyed the upper hand in the first 20 minutes despite playing against a gale wind. Mount Sion led by 1-2 to 0-0 at half time but Dungarvan ran out convincing winners in the second half. Scorers: Dungarvan C.B.S.: Pdraig

Fitzgerald 2-0, James Cooney 0-5, Pdraig Conroy 1-0, Terry Crowe 0-2.

Dungarvan C.B.S. Team: Warren Duggan (Dungarvan), Vincent Lynch (Kilgobnet), Gerard Hayes (St. Mary's), Walter O'Grady (Naomh Brid), Seamus Cunningham (Dungarvan), Michael Carlton (St. Olivers), Martin O'Brien (St. Olivers), Terry Crowe (Dungarvan), Richard Scanlan (Cappoquin),

Jamie McGrath (St. Olivers), Thomas Kiely (St. Olivers), Declan Hickey (Clashmore), Pdraig Conroy (Dungarvan), James Cooney (Brickey Rangers), Stephen Keane (St. Olivers). Subs: Pdraig Fitzgerald (Colligan), Eoin Cunningham (Stradbally), Ray Cummins (Fourmilewater), Eoin Sheehan (Fourmilewater), Fergus Nugent (Dungarvan), Frank Murphy (Dungarvan).

Pinewood Rangers FC Notes

FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL ASSURED FOR PINEWOOD NEXT SEASON

We played our near neighbours Blackwater Rangers on Sunday and we got the ideal start, a goal from a penalty after 10 minutes. We held this lead until half time. We added number 2 midway in the second half and from there on we went on a scoring spree, adding a further 3 goals to run out easy winners by 5-1.

This was a great result for us as we were short four regulars, but the lads who came on really showed up well and will be pushing for a first team place.

Our scorers were Michael Guiry (2), Ger McGrath (2), Trevor Connolly (1).

This win assures us of first division football next season, so well done to all our players, officials and our sponsors. With four games left we need to stay winning to go up as champions. — PRO

F.A.I. YOUTHS INTER LEAGUE ALL IRELAND FINAL

Waterford Youths Bid For All-Ireland Glory

THE ROAD TO CASTLEBAR

Next Saturday the Waterford Youths will depart Suirside and head North-West to play Mayo in the F.A.I. Inter League Youths Cup Final. To reach any All Ireland final requires a lot of hard work, commitment, dedication, sacrifices and ability and this bunch of players have certainly displayed all these qualities on a long campaign that has brought them to within ninety minutes of being crowned All Ireland champions.

The preparation began back in July at a sunny Ozier Park. Pre-season training consisted of three nights a week for July and August and this work has paid off as the Blues have displayed a very high level of fitness in all their games this far. Pre season friendlies were played against Park Rangers 2A (1-0), Portlaw Premiere (1-3), Wexford Youths (3-3), Waterford-Oscar Traynor (0-1), Wexford Youths (2-3) and Dungarvan 2B (3-0) before the first competitive game a home tie against a highly fancied South Tipperary.

The visitors took an early lead in that game and despite some severe pressure it looked like an early exit for Waterford until Eric O'Connor equalised with quarter of an hour remaining. A glorious header from a Nigel Coad corner by Robert Walsh secured a deserved victory for Waterford in extra time.

Round two brought another home tie, this time against the Desmond League (Limerick). An excellent first half that included two superb goals from Mark Hyslop and David Whittle saw Waterford lead 3-0 with Pat McCarthy notching the other goal. An early goal in the second half gave the visitors some hope before Waterford regained their supremacy and Gerry Goodwin and Pat McCarthy both added goals to leave the final scoreline at 5-1.

The Christmas festivities had to be delayed until a difficult away assignment in Kerry was completed with clinical efficiency. A gale lashed Tralee venue played host to a tough competitive game which was decided by a superb Gerry Goodwin free-kick shortly after the goal had been blown down in the wind.

In the semi-final the Suir-siders were drawn at home to a Munster Senior League side that contained several players with league of Ireland experience. The Blues turned in their best display of the season and dominated the game but could not put the ball in the net. With

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just 13 mins. remaining the MSL took the lead but Waterford were level within a minute when Mark Hyslop headed in Pat McCarthy's cross. Extra time failed to separate the teams but goals from Derek Jordan, Nigel Coad, Mark Hyslop and David Whittle in a penalty shoot-out saw Waterford qualify for next Sunday's final.

Mayo also caused a surprise in their semi-final when they knocked out a highly fancied Wexford. Indeed Wexford had accounted for the holders of this trophy the Leinster Senior League in the first round. The Westerners are appearing in their first final and are sure to have a huge

home support. Certainly nothing less than 100% will see them return empty handed.

However Waterford have an excellent record in this competition that is second to none. They have lifted the trophy in 1986 and 1993 as well as being runners-up in 1991 and 1992. Last season they were beaten in the semi-final and are very anxious to atone for that.

The Blues held a training session in Dungarvan last Friday, St. Patrick's Day and also played the Dungarvan 2B team (1-0). They train again tonight (Wednesday) in Kennedy Park home of Hibernians before departing on Satur-

PATH TO THE F.A.I. CUP FINAL

Round 1	Waterford 2 South Tipperary 1 (aet) E O'Connor, R Walsh
Round 2	Waterford 5 Desmond League 1 M. Hyslop, D Whittle, P McCarthy, G Goodwin
Round 3	Kerry 0 Waterford 1 G Goodwin
Semi-Final	Waterford 1 Munster Senior League 1 M Hyslop (aet, Waterford won 4-3 on pens)

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Landers Goal Settles It

DUNGARVAN 1 RAILWAY 0

Youth player Aidan Landers settled this top of the table clash with a fine strike midway through the first half and put the Blues within touching distance of this season's title.

This win was vital for Dungarvan as any slip up would have allowed Railway back in and with the Blues still having to travel to the Cappoquin venue as well as a tough fixture in Abbeyside, points now are at a premium.

This was a game that the locals dominated throughout and O'Neill in the Blues goal had a trouble free game and did not have a shot to save all through.

The visitors had the advantage of a strong breeze in the opening period but they never made it tell as Dungarvan were eager to avenge last season's defeat.

The home defence were on top all through with captain Willie Coward leading by example and did not allow dangerman Tommy Pratt one chance. It took a superb save from Arrigan to deny the Blues a lead goal after 18 mins. Good work down

the right by Gough and Downey ended with the latter's shot being brilliantly pushed over by the keeper. The home side took a deserved lead 5 mins. later when a good cross from Downey was only partially cleared and the ball fell to Landers just inside the area and he gave Arrigan no chance with a sweetly struck shot. Although they enjoyed a lot of possession the Blues failed to increase their lead as the visitors defence hung on grimly.

The second half was a replica of the first with the Blues completely on top and were only prevented from adding to their tally by the brilliance of Arrigan. He made one stunning save from Hyslop after a sweeping four man move.

Dungarvan — Kealan O'Neill; Chris Gough, Willie Coward (capt.), Pat Tutty, Tommy Sheehan, Jimmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop, Aidan Landers, Micheal Downey, John Power, Alan Sheehan. Res. — Michael Ferncombe for A. Sheehan; Kieran Foley (not used).

day.

There are major doubts over Craig Maher who was stretchered off in the semi-final with a knee injury. He underwent surgery last Friday and is rated as very doubtful for the game. All other members of the 17 man squad are fit.

Victory and the title of All Ireland champions is something every team craves. The two best youth teams in Ireland will do battle for those rewards in Castlebar, next Sunday. Best of luck lads.

WATERFORD YOUTH TEAM (LOCALS) PEN PICTURES

Glen Arrigan (Railway) — Plays his weekly club football in the Div. 1B league. He was the goalkeeper on the 1992 Kennedy cup team which were beaten in the final. A student in St. Anne's Cappoquin, he is aged 16.

Aidan Landers (Dungarvan) — An excellent footballer who plays sweeper he joined Dungarvan from Ballinroad. Holder of 5 league medals he was a member of the Dungarvan team which were beaten in the Munster Youths cup final last season. A student in St. Augustines, he is aged 18.

Mark Hyslop (Dungarvan) — Captain of the side in this his third year on the team. He is also a member of the Oscar Traynor side and won an Inter-League Youths medal in 1992, holds 5 league medals and won Munster Youths Cup runners-up medal in 1994 as well as a Kennedy Cup runners-up medal in 1991. Aged 17, he is a student in Dungarvan Technical College.

Kealan O'Neill (Manager) (Dungarvan) — Won an Inter-league Youths medal in 1986 and managed the Dungarvan team which won the F.A.I. Youths Cup in 1989. A teacher in St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas.

Michael 'Dixie' Deegan (Asst. Manager) (Dungarvan) — Won a Munster Junior Cup medal in 1975 with Southend and managed the Dungarvan team which reached the Munster Youths Cup final last season. Occupation: Printer.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

Ask anybody in Abbeyside who "The D" is and there's not many people in the village who don't know the controversial Denis Egan who has managed several winning teams in this long association with Abbeyside A.F.C., and he remembers when there were Dogleafs at "Dogleaf Park"!

This week we carry a report that featured "The D" shortly before he retired as a player, as a defender, he took no survivors, and it was many a striker who boarded the bus to return home burned head to toe with nettles. Again this is a condensed version.

DIVISION 4

Abbeyside 5 Dunmore 0

The creatively ability of "Cub" Kiely to score goals at any given opportunity was once again clearly evidence on Saturday last when the villagers played at home to Dunmore. "Cub", the villagers leading goal scorer stretched his lead to 18 goals this season by hitting the visitors for five.

Tom Whelan opened the scoreline in our away game to Dunmore, when we beat them 3 - nil and very nearly did it again this time around. Once again, the selectors had to turn to youth players in order to field a team, Conor Clancy once again was outstanding between the up-rights, while Timmy Organ and Thos. O'Grady's contribution to the game was first class.

Abbeyside opened the scoreline after some superb ground-work by O'Grady, Whelan collected from Jimmy Organ and sent a powerful shot towards goal that was parried by Brophy, the full-back tried desperately to clear off the line, but "Cub", sweeping in from the left whipped it over the line, Clancy was called on to make a really brilliant save after Finnighan was allowed to take the ball to within close range before shooting point blank at him. Clancy blocked the shot, but Dunmore were fast in on the rebound and Clancy had to throw his body at the ball in a 50-50 situation bringing off a very brave save.

Pat "Dodda" O'Connor made a great run in the 20th minute, releasing to O'Grady whose chip was headed across the goal by Whelan and nodded to the net by "Cub". Just before the break Timmy Organ was unlucky when a great shot by him went inches to the right of the post. Cub's third goal came in the 60th minute after Denis Egan had a shot that nearly broke through Brophy's fingers. Cub was in fast to finish. The fourth goal came in the 65th minute, the cross again from Pat O'Connor (his third productive effort) and chipped to the net by Cub. 5 minutes later Cub hit his 5th collecting from Thos. Kiely. Most impressive for Abbeyside were Denis Egan and E. Collins and John Woods.

Team — C. Clancy, D. Egan, E. Collins, J. Woods, J. O'Riordan, P. O'Connor, S. Woods, T. Organ, T. "Cub" Kiely, T. Whelan, T. O'Grady, T. Kiely.

BEST WISHES

Good luck and best wishes from the club go out to one time player Reggie Regan. It's always good to see one of our own getting on well. Reggie's sign can be seen displayed on the track between Murphy Place and the causeway where he is constructing a house.

THANKS

Thanks to Marion, May and Biddy who arranged sandwiches after the Munster Junior Cup game and to Matt for laying on the bangers.

POST MATCH POSER

Last weeks answer was Imre Varadi.
This Week's Question — Which British side has made the most appearances in the European Cup Winners Cup tournament?

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 30 - no winners.
Due to International week-end Division 1 will be used.
Week 31, jackpot £75, Low scores £120. Teams for week 31 — 1. Wolves, 2. Reading, 3. Swindon, 4. Notts County, 5. Stoke, 6. Charlton, 7. Sheff. Utd. 8. Bolton, 9. Portsmouth, 10. Derby, 11. Oldham, 12. Tranmere, 13. Bristol City, 14. Millwall, 15. Southend, 16. West Brom., 17. Grimsby.

Blackwater Rangers FC Notes

PINEWOOD RANGERS 5 BLACKWATER RANGERS 1

We knew that this wasn't going to be our day when we missed the chance of equalising through a penalty early on in the first half. From then on things got steadily worse for us. We had a few chances in the first half but no

easy chance came our way.

Early in the second half Pinewood went two up. After this the result was never really in doubt. We pegged back a goal midway through the second half when Noel Downing converted a penalty. Pinewood went on to score three more goals to leave the score a bit one-sided.

We lined out as follows — Kieran Cotter, Tom Scanlon, Ned Scanlon, Laurence Maher, Noel Downing, Jason Radley, Paul Connery, David Cullinane, Brian Connery, Christy Lombard, Roger Ronayne. Subs., Francie Cotter for Tom Scanlon, Alan Ronayne for Laurence Maher.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Bride View Secure Semi Final Spot

BRIDE VIEW UTD 4 GORTROE 1

In Tallow on St. Patrick's Day with a near gale force wind blowing across the field was not the place to be if you wanted to play good football but both Utd and Gortroe took to the field and played their cup quarter final game.

Bride View opened the scoring from the penalty spot after just 8 min. when John Joe Henley was brought down in the box and Gerard Hogan made no mistake from the spot kick. Hogan put Utd further ahead in the 13th min when he scored direct from a free

kick.

Gortroe came more into the game and Geary saw his free kick well saved by Bride View's keeper O'Brien. Gortroe did have the ball in the net but the goal was disallowed as the player handled the ball to the net. Downey had a shot

which ended up in the side netting and McCarthy shot over after 33 min but at the break Utd led 2-0.

After just 5 min into the second half Geary shot over the bar from 20 yards but Utd then took over. A Stephen Curley free kick fell to John Doyle who volleyed the ball to the net. Doyle further increased the homeside's lead in the 75th min when he scored direct from a free kick.

Gortroe got a consolation goal in the 87th min from the penalty spot but it was a case of too little too late. In

fact Utd went close on three occasions to increasing their lead after this before the final whistle.

Utd: S O'Brien, P Henley, J McCarthy, S Curley, T McSweeney, G Hogan, J Doyle, P Murphy, J J Henley and D Flaherty. Res. both used: D Doyle and S Pratt.

Gortroe: W Collins, L Sloane, M McCarthy, M Herlihy, C Spillane, B Sharkey, B Lane, M Griffen, A Downey, A Geary and R McCarthy. Res: N Hegarthy, C Broderick and D O'Mahoney.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP (SECOND ROUND)

Grange Go Through

MODELIGO 2 GRANGE 4

Modeligo lifted themselves for this cup game and put in a powerful display before losing out to a strong Grange side. Adam Bending put Modeligo in front but Paudie O'Mahoney equalised for Grange. Playing with the wind to their backs Modeligo again restored their one goal advantage when Nicky Donovan scored for them.

At this stage of the game Tucker Curran was causing problems for Modeligo's defence and he set up Don-



agh O'Connor for Grange and at the break the sides were still locked together at 2-2.

Grange now with the wind to their backs came more into the game and O'Mahoney grabbed his second goal early in this half to round off a great performance for himself. Curran rounded off the scoring for Grange who now advance to a quarter final place.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE — DIVISION ONE

Valley Rangers Close The Gap

With Bride View's game away to Lismore cancelled (due to the pitch being unplayable) Valley Rangers took full advantage and moved to within 3 points of the Tallow side. Rangers have also a game in hand over Bride View.

Other top teams failed to capitalize on this however. Mogeely defeated by Valley did their league hopes no good while Cappoquin, Ballybridge, and Ballyduff could all only draw their games.

As the league progresses it does look like the league is now becoming a two horse race between Bride View Utd and Valley Rangers. Lismore with plenty of games in hand could still come back into the hunt for league honours but this would seem to be a long shot. However we are told that football is a funny old game. The next few weeks should tell us all the answers.

MOGEELY 0

VALLEY RANGERS 1

This was a vital game to both sides and the weather was unkind to the two sides. Rangers played with the wind in the first half and Johnny O'Sullivan struck the vital goal for Rangers after 20 min.

Mogeely turned in a much better performance in the second half with of course the aid of the gale force wind. They created plenty of chances and put Rangers defence under tremendous pressure for this half. Despite the pressure Rangers held out and now replace Mogeely in second place.

INCH 1

CAPPOQUIN 1

A game of two contrasting halves. Inch dominated the first half but were rather lucky to go in at the break a goal in front thanks to Larry Collins.

Michael Walsh grabbed

the equaliser for Cappoquin as they piled on the pressure but at the final whistle the sides had to settle for a point a piece.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD 0

BALLYDUFF 0

At the end of a good game despite the wind both sides had to settle for a point a piece which was of little value to either side. A win here for either side would have lifted them into a challenging position.

To be fair both sides give it 100%. Chances were created by both sides with Ballyduff having the better chances but the forwards had an off day. At the end neither side deserved to lose.

LISMORE v BRIDE VIEW UTD

This game was cancelled due to the pitch being unplayable

Division One Results Sun., March 19th

CAPPOQUIN 0

BRIDE VIEW UTD 4
Utd still head the league table when on Sunday last they defeated Cappoquin in what was overall a poor game.

Utd missed some good chances before Paul Curley scored the opening goal in the 39th min and this goal separated the sides at the break.

Bride View stretched their lead two minutes into the second half when Joe Fraser set up John Paul Grey to volley home from 20 yds. It was all Utd now and Fraser, Curley and Henley all had good chances.

Cappoquin had one or two chances but Bride View's keeper Bill Sheehan was in top form. Paul Curley set up Dermot Henley after 79 min and Henley made no mistake. Joe Fraser rounded off the scoring here for the

Red House League Tables

DIVISION ONE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRIDE VIEW	13	9	4	0	38	9	31
VALLEY RGS	12	8	4	0	21	6	28
BALLYDUFF	14	7	4	3	32	22	25
MOGEELY	15	7	3	5	42	19	24
CAPPOQUIN	15	7	3	5	19	21	24
BALLYBRIDGE	15	7	3	5	24	26	24
LISMORE	10	6	0	4	30	18	18
KILLEAGH	13	2	3	8	12	23	9
INCH	13	1	4	8	13	28	7
MODELIGO	16	0	0	16	5	66	0

DIVISION TWO							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PINEWOOD	14	13	0	1	43	14	39
ARDMORE	15	11	2	2	51	14	35
BRIDE VIEW	14	7	3	4	32	28	24
GRANGE	13	6	4	3	27	17	22
GORTROE	13	6	3	4	23	24	21
BLACKWATER	14	4	3	7	21	33	15
GLENVIEW	14	4	3	7	27	21	15
AFFANE	15	4	2	9	24	26	14
ARAGLEN	15	4	2	9	27	33	14
CAPPOQUIN	15	0	1	14	6	61	1

O'Sullivan Affanes' Hero

AFFANE 1 GLENVIEW UTD 0

Affane's hero here was Tommy Sullivan. Sullivan scored in the first half and his goal still separated the sides at the final whistle.

This was a tough but at all times sporting game. For

both sides this was the making or breaking of their season. The two sides are out of the league so a win here was vital to both.

The gale force wind made good football impossible but both sides had their chances. The homeside had the better of the first half but at the break Sullivan's goal still separated the sides.

Glenview played better in the second half but on the day they failed when it came to putting the ball in the net. Jimmy Power and Philip McGrath had some good chances here for Glenview but they failed to put them away. A good game this despite the conditions with Affane just about deserving their victory.

BEST WISHES

The Red House League committee wishes a speedy recovery to Mrs Eddie O'Shea of Affane, Dave Hickey of Curraglass and Cappoquin's Division One player Wattle Moore.

Tallow side in the 83rd min. Morrissey could not be faulted for any of the goals and Cappoquin were well served by Michael Morrissey, Rhiney Walsh and Gossy Mason but they are finding it hard to put the ball in the net.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD 0

KILLEAGH 0

Maybe it was the long weekend that took its toll on the players here but this East Cork Derby game never took off. Seldom during the game did the fans have anything to cheer about. Shots on goal were few and far between with both defences well on top.

It was a poor weekend for Ballybridge who picked up just 2 points out of six. For Killeagh this point could be vital in the battle to get away from relegation trouble.

VALLEY RANGERS 2

MOGEELY 0

Both of these sides met twice over St. Patrick's weekend and Rangers ran out winners both times. Both sides had their chances in the opening 45 min but neither side found the net and it was scoreless at the break.

Sean Twomey broke the deadlock in the 70th min when he scored a fine goal much to the delight of Rangers supporters who were becoming just a little bit anxious. Mogeely came back into the game but Rangers killed off their challenge in the 82nd min when Johnny Sullivan wrapped up the points for Rangers. Sullivan is Rangers new found marksman who has now found the net in his last three games.

So Rangers keep up the pressure on league leaders Bride View and it does now look as if both of these sides are now left to fight out the championship.

MODELIGO 2

BALLYDUFF 4

This was Modeligo's second 4-2 defeat over the St. Patrick's weekend. It was a very much understrength home side that took the field on Sunday last.

Brendan Hannon put Ballyduff in front early in the first half and Owen Corcoran increased their lead before Philip Power pulled one back for Modeligo. Ballyduff finished the first half the stronger and Patrick Molumphy restored Ballyduff's two goal lead before the break.

Owen Corcoran scored his second and Ballyduff's fourth before Nick Donovan made it 4-2 late in the game. This win moves Ballyduff up to third place in the league.

Inch Look To Be Heading To Div. 2

INCH 0

LISMORE 3

On Sunday last good football was almost impossible as a strong gale blew across and down the field.

Inch with the help of the wind should have taken the lead in the first half but some glorious chances were wasted. Here Robert Deane and Tom Savage were the guilty marksmen. At the break the sides were level.

Lismore were quick off the mark in the second half and goals came from Owen Madden 47th min, Paul Quinn 55th min and Brendan Ormonde 69th min. These goals secured three valuable points for Lismore.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

DIV. 2 RESULTS — SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Ardmore Bounce Back To Gain Vital Points

ARDMORE 5 GORTROE 1

The Seasideers got back to winning ways at home on Sunday morning last when they defeated East Cork side Gortroe. Nickey Keating opened the scoring for the homeside and Kevin Lenane made it 2-0 to Ardmore at the break.

Ardmore piled on the pressure in the second half and further goals from Seamus Veale, Dec Hennessey and Lenane again made the

points safe for the Seasideers. This win keeps the pressure on league leaders Pinewood Rangers and what a game we should have when both of these sides meet in Ardmore on Sunday next.

GLENVIEW UTD V AFFANE

This game was called off last Sunday.

BRIDE VIEW UTD V CAPPOQUIN

This game was also called off.

PINEWOOD RANGERS 5

BLACKWATER RANGERS 1

Rangers remain firmly on top of Div. Two after another good home win on Sunday last. A Ger McGrath goal gave the homeside a 1-0 lead at the break.

Guiry increased Pinewood's lead early in the second half before the visitors pulled a goal back from the penalty spot. Pinewood finished the stronger and

made the points safe for the league leaders.

ARAGLEN 2

GRANGE 2

A Ger McCarthy goal after 15 min gave Araglen the lead here but Tucker Curran equalised after 31 min and this was the way the first half finished at 1-1.

James Donnelly gave the visitors the lead in the 80th min but Araglen came back and scored the equaliser in the 89th min thanks to David Gill.

PREVIEWS DIVISION ONE

Mogeely And Conna Host Vital Games

LISMORE V CAPPOQUIN

This local derby is sure to attract a good crowd to the Lismore venue. Ground lost here for either side could put them out of contention, although at this stage they would need help from other clubs to keep them in the hunt.

Lismore have a big backlog of games and if they could win those and defeat Bride View then they too could be there at the finish. It's a tall order but we should have the answer within the next few weeks.

Cappoquin's chance seems to be almost gone but they are sure to put up a good performance in this derby.

KILLEAGH V MODELIGO

A vital game here for the East Cork side as they fight a relegation battle with their neighbours Inch. On Sunday they are at home to the bottom club in the league namely Modeligo.

Killeagh need the points from this one if they are to keep in Div. One next season. On Sunday they should get the three valuable points over a Modeligo side who have failed to find their form this season although they did put up a brave battle against Grange in the cup before being defeated.

MOGEELY V BRIDE VIEW UTD

This should be one of the better games on Sunday. Mogeely slipped up somewhat over last weekend but they will be anxious to finish as high up the table as possible.

The Tallow side will be back to full strength for this one and manager Mickey Curley may have a job picking the team here. It could be a close game but if Utd are to win the league a win here is vital for them.

BALLYDUFF V VALLEY RANGERS

These sides have to meet three times yet this season (twice in the league and in the cup quarter final) and on Sunday we see the first of these games taking place. Ballyduff were well in the hunt up to two weeks ago but then they started to drop vital points. With the top teams all grouped closely together a slip up can see that team drop two or three places.

Rangers on the other hand are doing nicely and could very well end up league champions. Over the last few weeks the luck seems to be going their way and if this continues then it could be their year. Again time will tell. On Sunday next they face stern competition from the villagers. It's a game that could go either way. We give the vote to Rangers but don't rule out the draw.

INCH V BALLYBRIDGE UTD

This East Cork derby should see the Ballybridge side coming out on top although they seem to have lost their edge over the past few weeks. Manager Rod Rogers is well pleased however as this is his sides first season in Div. One and they have done very well.

For Inch the full points are vital to them as they battle it out with neighbours Killeagh to stay in Div. One.

PREVIEWS DIVISION TWO

Ardmore And Pinewood In Match Of The Day

Without doubt "The Match Of The Day" in Division Two takes place in Ardmore where the homeside take on league leaders Pinewood Rangers. These sides have to meet twice before the end of the season and the first meeting takes place on Sunday with the points vital to both sides.

This game is sure to attract a big crowd to the Ardmore venue who will look to players like the Veales, Hennessey, Keevers, Keating, Aherne and company to lift them against Rangers. The Seasideers went down to neighbours Grange two weeks ago in a thriller. However Ardmore never played to form in this game, they are capable of playing better. Can they raise their game on Sunday? That's the big question of course.

And what of the Ballymacarbry outfit. They are on a high this season. When their backs have been to the wall as it were they have bounced back. Rangers have been involved in some

terrific games this season most notably against Gortroe and Bride View Utd players like Flynn, Guiry, Crotty and keeper Ryan have all been in outstanding form this season. It's a good all round side that Rangers have put together this season.

On Sunday they will be put to their biggest test of the season. Rangers would be happy going home with a point unlike Ardmore who really need the three points. We should have goals in this game on Sunday as both sides have been able to take the half chance. It could end in a draw but it should be a game well worth seeing.

GRANGE V GLENVIEW UTD

If form is anything to go by then the homeside should come out on top. Grange feel that they are still in with an outside chance of gaining promotion. Indeed this may well come about but for this to happen Ardmore would need to drop a

lot of points. Grange are hoping that Rangers could help them out here.

We will have to wait for another few weeks to see if this will happen. On Sunday Power, McDomhnaill, Curran, O'Brien, Salmon and company should march on and keep their league promotion hopes very much alive.

BRIDE VIEW UTD V BLACKWATER RANGERS

The homeside should continue their good run in the league this season. Their chances of promotion from Div. Two are slim but Utd will not give in just yet.

Blackwater Rangers are doing well in this their first season in the league. It is a good learning process for them and no doubt manager Michael Heaphy will be well pleased. It should be a close game on Sunday and home advantage may just swing it for the Tallow side.

Gortroe in this their first

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY MARCH 26

DIVISION ONE

Lismore V Cappoquin K.off 11.00 Ref. L Fraser
Killeagh V Modeligo K.off 11.30 Ref. S Kearns
Mogeely V Bride View Utd K.off 11.00 Ref. M O'Neill
Ballyduff V Valley Rangers K.off 11.00 Ref. T Griffin

DIVISION TWO

Grange V Glenview Utd K.off 11.00 Ref. P Marks
Bride View Utd V Blackwater Rangers K.off 11.00 Ref. S Hickey
Cappoquin V Araglen K.off 11.00 Ref. P Walsh
Ardmore V Pinewood Rangers K.off 11.30 Ref. J Foley
Gortroe V Affane K.off 11.30 Ref. N O'Donoghue
Tuesday March 28th, Inch V Ballybridge Utd K.off 6.30 Ref. S Kearns

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS FOOTBALL LEAGUES

U-12 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers Are Champions Despite Defeat

LISMORE 1 VALLEY RANGERS 0

Valley Rangers clinched the league title on Saturday last despite going down to Lismore. This was Rangers first defeat of the season. Up to this game the Conna side were unbeaten in the league but on Saturday they came up against a very strong Lismore side whose young player James Dalton was in terrific form.

Rangers used all their reserves here in this final league game and they can now look forward to the Shield competition which begins shortly for the U.12 teams.

We congratulate Sean Twomey and his U.12 side on being the first club to win this Imokilly People sponsored league.



Fixture List For Saturday March 25th

U.14 League: All games kick off at 2.30
Mogeely V Valley Rangers Ref. P Fitzgerald
Ballyduff V Inch Ref. K Cotter
Lismore V Youghal Utd Ref. N O'Donoghue
U.16 League: All games kick off at 2.30
Bride View Utd V Inch Ref. S Hickey
Cappoquin V Mogeely Ref. L O'Brien
Youghal Utd V Ballybridge Utd Ref. S Kearns

season in the league under manager Willie Collins will be well pleased. If results went right then they could still be in with an outside chance of promotion which is a marvellous achievement for them. They have had some terrific results this season and their cup thriller with Pinewood Rangers springs to mind.

For Affane they have had much better seasons than this present one. Eamonn O'Shea is a big loss to them but no doubt they will come bouncing back for next season. On Sunday we give the East Cork side the vote but it should be close.

CAPPOQUIN V ARAGLEN

For both of these sides it's just a case of fulfilling a fixture. Both of these sides are almost finished their league programme and at this stage it would be a case of the quicker the better. However both of these sides competed and this is the most important thing.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CAPPOQUIN

Railway's Title Hopes Disappear

DUNGARVAN 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 0

On Saturday last our league title hopes virtually disappeared when we were beaten by table toppers, Dungarvan at Kilrush Park. This was a game we had to win to have any slight chance of winning the league but alas we never played well enough to trouble champions elect Dungarvan. The game started at a frantic pace with both sides realising the importance of the game. Dungarvan had most of the play in the opening period and the Railway back four were under constant pressure. Dungarvan took the lead after twenty five minutes when a ball was not cleared properly and Aidan Landers

gave Arrigan no chance with a low shot into the corner of the net. Railway never recovered from this and struggled for the rest of the half. In the second half Railway came a little more into it but could not break down a resolute Dungarvan defence. In this period we only had one shot on target and this came from full back Ray Curran whose shot never really troubled the Dungarvan keeper. In the end this was a really poor performance from Railway and nothing seemed to go right on the day for us. We will just have to keep going now and see how far up in the league we can finish. Dungarvan now need just one point from

their last four games to be crowned champions.

Team: Glen Arrigan, Ray Curran, Greg Reddy, Brian Whelan, Martin Reddy (capt.), Gary Morrissey, Jason Fleming, Conor Prendergast, Packie Manahan, Tommy Pratt, Frank McLoughlin. Res: Des Foley for Packie Manahan, J Manahan for G Morrissey, Paul Ormonde, Ward Fraher.

UNDER 16 CHALLENGE

VALLEY RANGERS 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 0

On Saturday morning last our U-16's played a chal-

lenge game against Valley Rangers in Conna. Our lads haven't had a game for some weeks now and one could tell as they were very slow to settle and never really played well. We lost by the only goal of the game scored in the second half by the Valley full back from a free kick that gave keeper Foley no chance. All in all this was a good game to get our lads back into the swing of things and the club would like to thank Valley for the game.

FIXTURES

Junior team home to Carrick on Saturday at 2.15 in the League. Under 16's home to Kilmacthomas on Saturday T.S.B. cup.

UNDER 13 CUP RAILWAY 2 D.L.S. 1

Our under 13 team advanced to the third round of the cup when they had a good 2-1 win over city team D.L.S. We were very much understrength for this game but full credit to our young lads who played. We were on top of D.L.S straight from the kick off, however the first half ended all square. Midway through the second half Liam McLoughlin was taken down in the box and Liam himself took the penalty and duly scored. Minutes later Stephen Morrissey got no. 2. D.L.S. pulled one back but it was too late and our lads held out for a fine win.

UNDER 14 FRIENDLY

Our two under 11 teams played two friendly's against Dungarvan. On Sunday last our 'A' team played Dungarvan 'A' team and drew 2-2. This was a good result seeing that we were short a number regulars who were away with the Scouts. Our 'B' team were beaten by 3-0.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY 25 MARCH

U-13 League game home to Abbeyside 10.30 a.m.

U-16 Cup game home to Kilmacthomas 12 noon

Junior team home to Carrick 2.15 p.m.

BEST OF LUCK

On Sunday next the Waterford under 18 team will make the long journey to Castlebar to take on Mayo in the final of the Inter County Competition. The Waterford lads have gone through a lot of good teams to get to this stage. Our club feel very proud to have Glenn Arrigan as part of the squad. Glenn is reserve keeper. Dungarvan have two on the panel, Mark Hyslop who is Captain and Alan Landers. He would like to wish Kealen, Dixie, Kevin and all the lads the very best of luck.

GRANGE UNITED FC NOTES

Grange Pick Up Seven Out Of Nine Points

Grange have had a busy week, taking in three important games and managing to come through undefeated with two victories and a draw.

The first game of the three was our second meeting of the season with local rivals, Ardmore. This match turned out to be a real "cracker" with Ardmore first taking the lead before being halted by a Joe Salmon equaliser, which was followed in the second half by a tremendous strike from "Tucker" to put Grange ahead.

Ardmore again equalised before Eamon Power ended a fine move by Grange when scoring a well deserved winner and giving us a well earned victory on a 3-2 scoreline.

Team — David Condon, Mike Power, Sean Wade, Micheál O Domhnaill, Ted Casey, Martin Curran (capt.), Joe Salmon, Tomás "Tucker" Curran, Timothy Power, Eamon Power, Pdraig Mahoney. Subs., Darragh O'Connor for Timothy Power (inj.), Luke O'Brien, Trevor Power, David Mansfield.

Man of the match — Ted Casey.

CUP GAME

On St. Patrick's morning, Grange travelled to Modeligo to finally meet the home team in the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. This game had been postponed six times due to bad weather.

Grange started this game very badly going 1-0 down after only ten minutes. However, they soon equalised with a fine strike from Pdraig Mahony. Modeligo then went 2-1 up. No more than ten minutes later, however, they were once again level with

a superb goal from Darragh O'Connor to leave the half time score at 2-2.

It was twenty-five minutes into the second half before Grange managed to break Modeligo down to take the lead with Pdraig Mahony again on the mark. The tie was settled when "Tucker" pounced on a great through ball from Joe Salmon to give Grange a 4-2 victory and to set up a quarter final clash with Affane.

Team — David Condon, Sean Wade, Mike Power, Micheál O Domhnaill, Ted Casey, Martin Curran (capt.), Joe Salmon, Tomás "Tucker" Curran, Darragh O'Connor, Eamon Power, Pdraig Mahoney. Subs., Peter Roche for Sean Wade (inj.), Maurice Quinn, Luke

O'Brien. Man of the match — Pdraig Mahony.

LEAGUE DRAW

On Sunday last Grange completed a busy schedule by earning a 2-2 draw away to Araglin with a depleted line up. The Grange goals came from "Tucker" with his ninth of the season and from man of the match James Donnelly with a superb twenty yards strike.

Team — David Condon, Mike Power, Maurice Quinn, Peter Roche, Joe Salmon, Martin Curran, Pdraig Mahoney, Trevor Power, Darragh O'Connor, Eamon Power, Pdraig Mahony. Sub. James Donnelly for Darragh O'Connor (inj.)

Man of the match — James Donnelly.

TSB UNDER-13 CUP

Blues Well Beaten In The Cup

KILMACTHOMAS 3 DUNGARVAN 0

On Saturday last, Dungarvan Under-13s played away to Kilmacthomas in the cup and were well beaten. The Blues did not play the type of football we know they can play and they allowed the home team to control the whole of the game.

The three best players on the day for Dungarvan were Benny Horan, Alan Linnane and Craig Cowming.

Overall, this was a very poor display by the Blues but they have not had a game since last December — and it showed.

With just three league left to play the Blues will have to improve a lot if they want to take league honours, which I think they can.

Team — J. P. Healy, A. Linnane, S. Sheridan, B. O'Donovan, D. Power, B. Wright, B. Horan, C. Cowming, B. Duggan, B. O'Brien, R. Kirby. Res., G. O'Brien for D. Power, B. Roche for B. Duggan, J. O'Donovan.

ARDMORE SOCCER NOTES

Excellent Ardmore Gain Vital Points

ARDMORE 5 GORTROE 1

Ardmore bounced back on Sunday last with a fine win against Gortroe. This was a big improvement on the dismal display of the previous Sunday as the home side playing some excellent football secured two vital points in their promotion bid.

Gortroe opened brightly and had Ardmore under pressure early on. As the game progressed the seasiders came more and more into it with their midfield playing some fine football. The pressure was rewarded when Ardmore took the lead with a superb effort from Nicky Keating who had an outstanding game. This goal settled the home side and playing some attractive football took the game to Gortroe. Seamus Veale who found the move from sweeper to the front line more rewarding made it two with a fine solo effort after some fine work by Keith Morrel and Kevin Lenane. Half time 2-0.

The second half saw Ardmore begin with a positive approach and when awarded a free kick on the edge of the box, Dec Hennessy duly obliged when he chipped the wall to make it three. Shortly afterwards Johnny Hennessy made it four. Gortroe brought one back but Kevin Lenane had the last say when he volleyed home a neat cross from Nicky Keating. In between this Ardmore had chances and also had Dec Hennessy missing a penalty (so now at last you know he's human).

A fine display by Ardmore who showed a very positive approach. The back four played well with Chippy Hennessy and Alan Froy the two full backs outstanding. Midfield with the excellent Keith Morrel and Nicky Keating both candidates for best players and the industrious Johnny Hennessy were always on top. Up front, Seamus Veale enjoyed his game on the wing and played very well. Kevin Lenane also had a fine game. All the good work was centered around the third candidate for the man of the match Anthony Herne who had another excellent game. His passing of the ball was first class and all round play with him being involved in at least three of the goals shows him to be the very good centre forward he is.

The man of the match was close as already mentioned but the man who gets it by a casting vote is Keith Morrel who had an excellent game. Ardmore's best Keith Morrel.

NEWS BITS

I suppose I better mention Liverpool beating United last week to the lads I had a go at it in last weeks notes. Alright I have mentioned it, now we'll forget it. A couple of our players and former players took to Trabolgan for a weekend break. We have no details on how they go on, but no doubt they had a good time and if there are any stories to be revealed even though I am not one for gossip I suppose I'll let you know. Best wishes to Freddie North who is recovering in hospital after an operation. No doubt Freddie would have taken pleasure in Steve Collins fight against Eubanks last weekend. Hopefully Freddie will continue his recovery and we wish him well.

PAST MASTER JOHN HENNESSY

Not to be mistaken for Johnny Hennessey his nephew who is presently playing for us this week we take a look at John Hennessy. John who excelled as a Gaelic footballer was also a good soccer player who scored many fine goals for Ardmore. A man who always gave a hundred percent in any sport he ever participated his whole heartedness and sportsmanship is admired all over the county. John has interests in all sports and still attends our matches when possible. He spends most of his spare time now training juveniles in G.A.A. with great success.

Apart from all the honours he has won in G.A.A. he always enjoyed playing soccer and despite being overshadowed by his class act of a brother and I don't mean Chippy he was a fine player.

Winning no. 23, not claimed.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

With our Winter League drawing to a close this Friday night March 24th, the excitement is mounting with all our young riders looking to seek the winning slot. With double points being awarded for Double Clear Rounds and no doubt our course builder Michael Condon will set a tough task for all the riders and horses. So why not come along on Friday night and join in the excitement and entertainment. Everybody welcome!

Leading Horses in the Mini Section are — Tom D'Alton on Cloud Hopper and Grace Farrelly on Shadow.

Leading Horse in the Midi Section is — Kevin Casey on Passing Cloud.

Leading Horse in the Maxi Section is — Debra Beresford on Riverside Boy.

Leading Horses in the Horse Section are — Kevin Casey on Rare News and Pearl Veale on Silver.

Mini League sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan — Helen Howley on Paddy, Grace Farrelly on Shadow, Tom D'Alton on Cloud Hopper, Elizabeth Walsh on Toby, Ursula Walsh on Mas, Marie Raher on Tracker, Mary Johnson on Lightning, Pat Barron on The Baron, Lisa Looby on Bullet, Emer Parks on Simba, Clíodhna Walsh on Bobbysocks, Angela D'Alton on Marengo, Siún Walsh on Stargazer, Bill Looby on Bullet.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club News

WATERFORD v. KERRY
A very important game for our "boys in blue" so come along in your thousands and cheer them on to victory.

BUY YOUR COLOURS
Your supporters club will have a stand at Fraher Field on Sunday — we will be selling blue and white caps, scarfs, car stickers, tee-shirts, etc. We will also accept your membership for 1995. After Sunday you have no excuse for not paying your membership.

GOLF CLASSIC
Those who have promised to enter teams please ring Golf Coast (058-42249) and arrange a time to suit your team. Date, April 26, 27 and 28. Teams of four £100. We would be grateful for further sponsorship. We will be publishing names of sponsors and those who sponsor teams later.

DONATION
Our thanks to the lady supporter who sent a donation of £50 to our last meeting. This lady does not wish to be named. We will therefore honour her wish.

Midi League sponsored by Dungarvan Sand and Gravel Ltd. — Kevin Casey on Passing Cloud, Pauline Dahill on Misty, Denise Clancy on Kim, Seamus Lavan on Many Moons, Anthony Condon on Rusty, Genevieve Gee on Phantom Fox, Yvonne Harrington on Colligan Lady, Rebecca Veale on George, Sinead Murphy on Tiger, Patrick Harrington on King Carling, Kevin Casey on Raindrop.

Maxi League sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds Ltd. — Martin Lavan on Many Moons, Paula Lenihan on Mr. Blue, Gemma Phelan on Ginger, Debra Beresford on Riverside Boy, Tom Kiely on Powercut.

Horse League sponsored by John Cleary, Old Parish — Katherine O'Connor on Lancer, Kevin Casey on Rare News, Aishling Ormond on Riverdance.

We wish to thank the following sponsors — Barlo Farm Machinery, Dungarvan; Laura O'Brien, Thoughts Body Shop, Dungarvan; Tom Curran & Sons Hardware, Dungarvan; Michael Mulcahy, Crough, Colligan, Dungarvan; Eden Garden Centre, Dungarvan; Henry Beresford and Son, Texaco Garage, Abbeyside; Kilcannon Tack Shop, Cappagh.

Abbeyside Ladies Football MINOR FOOTBALLERS IN SEMI FINAL

On Sunday afternoon last our girls got off to a flying start in this year's championship when they had a well earned victory over a strong St. Olivers/Tallow side.

Weather conditions during this game were far from ideal with a strong cross field breeze throughout. Nevertheless our girls gave of their best and at the final whistle were well deserving of their victory.

Our next game will be against St. Patrick's this weekend. Training at Abbeyside G.A.A. All players are requested to attend as the under-16 and under-14 championships will be starting in the near future. New players are always welcome.

Panel for Sunday's game — Patricia Cummins, Amanda Murphy, Claire Fennell, Michaela Fraher, Sheila Cleary, Aisling Sheehan, Grainne Enright, Moya Verling, Lorraine Hayes, Reb O'Leary, Nollaig Sheehan, Majella O'Leary, Trudi Walsh, Louise Enright, Joanne Tutty.



Photo shows Justin McCarthy, P. J. Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board and Peter Power, trainer of the Waterford senior hurling team and grandson pictured at Ardmore on Sunday week last for the Waterford v. Carlow league match.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Teresa Keane Retains Singles Title At Senior Vets Open

On Sunday last at the sun drenched venue of St. Anne's, Waterford Teresa Keane retained her singles title with considerable ease in the senior vets open tournament. This was only Teresa's second year in this event and all going well she should retain her place on the Munster Interprovincial side. Ger and Margaret Cusack also did very well by beating Donal McGovern and Teresa M. Keane in the final of the junior mixed vets. Ger Cusack and John Moran after a titanic struggle were beaten by the top seeds from St. Michael's of Cork in the mens doubles. Causeway tennis club were well represented at the tournament as along with those already mentioned Anne O'Grada, Tony Keane, Tom Landers, Finbarr Dunphy also participated. Well done to all.

On the home front the next big event in the tennis calendar is the annual inter firms tournament. This year it is being organised by our friends in Ballinroad. The tournament is not due to begin for another few weeks so there is plenty of time to arrange your teams i.e. 2 males and 2 females. Organisers are hoping for a big entry this year.

Thursday night fitness sessions will continue for another few weeks under coach Joe Smith. Those who have taken part already in these sessions are now over the vital "pain" and are now reaping the rewards of the "gain" so all you would be tournament players come along and take advantage of these training sessions you will see the benefit later in the season.

The Friday night mixed games are proving very successful and will probably

continue throughout the season. Organisers are requesting players to check the notice board early in the week and if unable to play on the Friday night to arrange a suitable substitute.

Our fundraising committee's chairperson Linda Hogan is seeking the support of all members in the forthcoming weekly draw commencing on April 7th and continuing for 20 weeks. The cost will be £1 per week so come on members your tennis club needs you.

Annual subscriptions are now falling due and mem-

bers are requested to have their membership paid by 31st March. If anyone is thinking of joining for the first time, take the plunge, you will really enjoy it, there's a good social atmosphere and plenty of functions to attend during the year and that's apart from the tennis itself!

It's good to see former President Mrs. Lena Walsh back in the fold as the clubs new P.R.O. Lena, has agreed to take over the position from Michael Kelliher who has now been transferred to Limerick. On behalf of the club we would

like to thank Michael for his contribution during the season. Lena will no doubt give her usual 110% to the task for the betterment of the club and we wish her well for the future.

Finally best of luck to our Division 3 winter league team who play Monkstown in the semi final on the week-end of the 1st, 2nd of April. This is an away fixture and the team are up against a very powerful side. No doubt club president and chief mentor Donal McGovern will exhort his team to great things.

—M.O'B.

West Waterford Primary Schools G.A.A.



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KNOW YOUR GAME

1 — If a player is injured in the course of a game, should the referee automatically stop the play or not?

Answer — If there is no danger to the injured player, he may wait until the ball goes out of play but not necessarily.

2 — A player while on a solo run, taps the ball on his knee instead of his toe. Is he allowed to do this?

Answer — Yes.
3 — A player taking a free-kick resets the ball without permission after the whistle is blown. Should the referee award (a) a free-kick to the opposing team (b) throw the ball in.

Answer — Throw the ball in.

4 — Aggressive Fouls.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

In a keenly contested game at Tallow last Sunday our under-14 footballers continued on their winning way when they defeated Tallow on the scoreline of 2-6 to 1-4. Next Sunday we are away to Stradbally. This game is timed for 11.30 a.m.

FIRST AID

A lecture on First Aid will be given by Dr. Tom Higgins at the clubhouse this Wednesday at 8 p.m.

FLAG DAY

On behalf of the juvenile club we would like to say a sincere thank you to all who supported our flag day last weekend. We are most grateful for your continued support.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were 8, 17, 24. Two winners of £50 each were Ann Butler, c/o Stafford Miller, promoter Anne Butler; Paula Trumann, Hillview Drive, promoter Phil Morrissey. Next week's jackpot £100.

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI-FINAL DUNGARVAN 0 CLONMEL 0

The Munster intermediate cup semi-final between Dungarvan and Clonmel took place at St. Augustine's College on Saturday last. Dungarvan, winners of the 1994/95 Munster intermediate league title, were now trying to reach the intermediate cup final in what has proven to be a very successful year for the club.

The home team made a very determined start and were extremely unlucky not to be a goal ahead after only two minutes play. Unfortunately a 'bad bounce' at the wrong time resulted in the shot being driven just wide by a Dungarvan player. Dungarvan continued to pressure the Clonmel goal for most of the first half and forced numerous short corners. However the all important goal would just not come.

Any Clonmel attacks in this half were well dealt with by an alert Dungarvan defence. During the second half Clonmel came more into the game, but the Dungarvan goal was rarely threatened.

The game ended scoreless after 70 minutes so two ten minute periods of extra time had to be played. Dungarvan had the better chances during extra time but the winning goal proved to be elusive. The game ended scoreless and is to be replayed next Sunday in Tipperary town.

It was a good overall team performance by Dungarvan and hopefully next week the side will have better luck in front of goal.

Player of the match: Lucinda Fraher.

Team — Lenora Fitzgerald, Roisín Foley (capt.), Avice Kiely, Martina Moore, Karen Dempsey, Christine O'Keeffe, Mary Ronayne, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Susan Brosnan, Nuala Sheehan, Suzanne Hackett, Louise Conroy. Thanks to Tom Garry Foley and Ann

JUNIOR HOCKEY NOTES

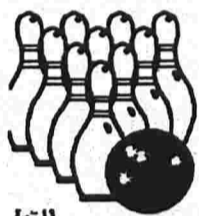
Training commences at 10 a.m. sharp for group 1 and 1 a.m. for group 2. Match scheduled on Saturday, March 28. Leaving Minnies at park at 12 noon for group 3. Bus fare £2.50 each.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



Roisin Foley, key player, team captain and President of Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club is the February Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month. During February Roisin inspiringly led her team to promotion for the second year in a row. Last season Dungarvan Ladies Hockey team won the Munster Junior League and this year clinched the Intermediate B League and will now play Intermediate A next season

Photo shows, Mr. Pierce Flynn presenting the February Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star of the Month Award to Roisin Foley, Dungarvan Ladies Hockey club. Included are Brenda Foley mother, and Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Chairman of Adjudicating Panel. (Wyley)



CLONEA DOUBLES CUP

The final of the Clonea Doubles Cup was played last Tuesday night, March 22. However, as we were too late to go to print, this is how the lead up to the final went. All players bowled well, especially Colin Glaswell. Colin recorded this week's highest score of 247, only 10 pins short of the highest score recorded in Clonea, which is still held by John Reynolds since February 1992. Other high scores came from Bryan Keohan 202, Michael Cooney 182, Jay Walsh 178, Albert Power 177, Anthony Cooney 171, Claire O'Doherty 146, Michelle Power 144 and Josephine Whelan 138.

All players played their best in the hope of getting into the final. There had to be some unlucky ones as only seven pairs of men and five pairs of women went through.

The players who qualified were — 1, Colin Glaswell and John Reynolds; (2) Albert Power and Noel O'Doherty; (3) Ivor Gordon and Mark Tutty; (4) Anthony Cooney and Andrew Barrett; (5) Bryan Keohan and Willie White; (6) Danny Barry and Jay Walsh; (7) Sean O'Mahoney and John Cliffe.

Women — (1) Mary Fahy and Jane Ferncombe; (2) Michelle Power and Ann Dunford; (3) Josephine Whelan and Helen O'Grady (jnr.); (4) Denise Tutty and Kay Cliffe; (5) Olivere Duggan and Tracey Goulding.

At this point we would

like to thank Olive White, Nuala Kenneally, Claire O'Doherty, Helen O'Grady (snr.), Michael Cooney, Danny Whelan, James Moore, Anthony Daly, Shane Hogan and Tony O'Riordan for taking part in this competition and hope to see you all back again for the Harp Handicapped Singles. Results of final next week.

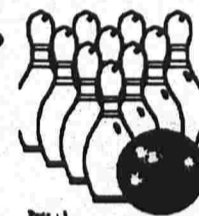
LADIES BOWLING

Frances O'Brien, last month's winner, has taken over top spot once again. With this week's high score of 136 she regained first place on a total score of 242. Margaret Hogan slipped into second place but is only 31 pins behind on a score of 209. Monica Dwane holds the position with a score of 208. All the top places are very close

and only a few pins separate most of the ladies. Hannah Walsh is in fourth place on a score of 201 and 7 pins behind her is Margaret Kiely on a score of 194. In fact, only 59 pins separate first and eleventh place!

It is quite obvious that this month's competition is going to be very close, but we still have to wait two weeks before we know who has won the March competition.

The placings after week two are as follows — Frances O'Brien 242, Margaret Hogan 209, Monica Dwane 208, Hannah Walsh 201, Margaret Kiely 194, Sally Walsh 192, Libby Walsh 190, Ivy Ahern 186, Patricia Donnelly 186, Carol McAndrew 183, Ann Whelan 183.



JUNIOR BOWLING

David Crotty still holds top spot after the third week of this nine week competition. The handicaps are making a difference to the scores as David's lead is only 20 pins over second placed Joe Walsh. Joe too has only got a slim lead of 15 pins over third placed Jim White.

No girls bowled this week but hopefully they will start coming back next week.

New bowlers are always welcome every Sunday morning, 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. for only £1 each and with the handicaps it always benefits new bowlers.

The placings after three weeks are as follows — (1) David Crotty 566, (2) Joe Walsh 546, (3) Jim White 531, (4) Damien Wall 514, (5) Robin Keane 502, (6) David Quirke 348.

RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB

ALL IRELAND MEDALS FOR COSTIN SISTERS

Well done to Orla Costin on taking the silver medal at the All Ireland indoor walk in Nenagh on Saturday last. She had a super walk and was just beaten by point one of a second. Also well done to her sister Mairead who followed her in to take the bronze medal.

Christopher Coughlan was just outside the medals in 4th place and great walking also from Padraig Harty

who finished in 6th place.

Tish Coady also walked well and finished in 6th place. Rebecca Harty ran very well in her heat of the 1,500 metres. Ashling Weldon had a good race in the 1000 metres race. Will Collins ran very well and qualified for the 60 metres final but was out of the medals in the final. Austin Flavin ran a very good heat to finish second but unfortunately there was only one to qualify in this race. Philip Harty and Mark

Harty performed very well in their heats.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Philip Harty, representing the Dungarvan V.E.C., who was the only Waterford athlete to qualify for the International Schools Cross Country championships to be held in the Priory on Saturday week. Well done Philip.

TRAINING

Training takes place in all venues at the usual times.

Munster Novice & Vets

The above championships take place in Blarney this Sunday. The Novice race is timed for 2.45 p.m. followed by the vets race at 3.15 p.m. Race centre at the G.A.A. pavilion in Blarney. A Munster Novice road runner is any athlete who has not finished in the first three at the Munster Novice road championship or any road championship of greater importance. Any runner who was a member of a winning county team at these championships finishing in the first twelve in the race is not eligible.

Last year the West Waterford quartet of Kieran Maher, Gerry Cantwell, Dermot Hickey and Mark Radley finished third team and their vets team of Michael Roche, Paul Keating, Martin Sandford and John Joe Wright also won the bronze medals. West Waterford athletes leave from the Square, Dungarvan this Sunday at 12.15 p.m.



World Cross Country

Durham in England is the venue for the World Cross Country Championships this Saturday. All Irish eyes will be on Cavan's Caitriona McKiernan who competes in the Senior ladies race where she has won the Silver medal for the past three years. Her consistency at this very high level of competition is remarkable. The Cornafean runner is in an unenviable position on Saturday as if she is to improve her placing at these championships she will need to win the World title. One way or the other she will supply us with a strong interest in the race and what an achievement it would be for her if she was to take that World Title.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Spring Series Shake Up

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The home team made a very determined start and were extremely unlucky not to be a goal ahead after only two minutes play. Unfortunately a 'bad bounce' at the wrong time resulted in the shot being driven just wide by a Dungarvan player. Dungarvan continued to pressure the Clonmel goal for most of the first half and forced numerous short corners. However the all important goal would just not come.

Any Clonmel attacks in this half were well dealt with by an alert Dungarvan defence. During the second half Clonmel came more into the game, but the Dungarvan goal was rarely threatened.

The game ended scoreless after 70 minutes so two ten minute periods of extra time had to be played. Dungarvan had the better chances during extra time but the winning goal proved to be elusive. The game ended scoreless and is to be replayed next Sunday in Tipperary town.

It was a good overall team performance by Dungarvan and hopefully next week the side will have better luck in front of goal.

Player of the match: Lucinda Fraher.

Team — Lenora Fitzgerald, Roisín Foley (capt.), Avice Kiely, Martina Moore, Karen Dempsey, Christine O'Keeffe, Mary Ronayne, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Susan Brosnan, Nicola Sheehan, Suzanne Hackett, Louise Conroy. Thanks to Tom Gartery Foley and Ann

JUNIOR HOCKEY NOTES

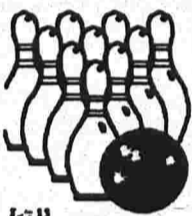
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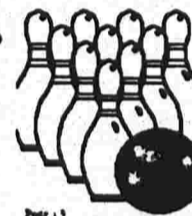


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Clonea Bowling Club Notes



CLONEA DOUBLES CUP

The final of the Clonea Doubles Cup was played last Tuesday night, March 22. However, as we were too late to go to print, this is how the lead up to the final went. All players bowled well, especially Colin Glaswell. Colin recorded this week's highest score of 247, only 10 pins short of the highest score recorded in Clonea, which is still held by John Reynolds since February 1992. Other high scores came from Bryan Keohan 202, Michael Cooney 182, Jay Walsh 178, Albert Power 177, Anthony Cooney 171, Claire O'Doherty 146, Michelle Power 144 and Josephine Whelan 138.

All players played their best in the hope of getting into the final. There had to be some unlucky ones as only seven pairs of men and five pairs of women went through.

The players who qualified were — 1, Colin Glaswell and John Reynolds; (2) Albert Power and Noel O'Doherty; (3) Ivor Gordon and Mark Tutty; (4) Anthony Cooney and Andrew Barrett; (5) Bryan Keohan and Willie White; (6) Danny Barry and Jay Walsh; (7) Sean O'Mahoney and John Cliffe.

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At this point we would

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LADIES BOWLING

Frances O'Brien, last month's winner, has taken over top spot once again. With this week's high score of 136 she regained first place on a total score of 242. Margaret Hogan slipped into second place but is only 31 pins behind on a score of 209. Monica Dwane holds the position with a score of 208. All the top places are very close

and only a few pins separate most of the ladies. Hannah Walsh is in fourth place on a score of 201 and 7 pins behind her is Margaret Kiely on a score of 194. In fact, only 59 pins separate first and eleventh place!

It is quite obvious that this month's competition is going to be very close, but we still have to wait two weeks before we know who has won the March competition.

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JUNIOR BOWLING

David Crotty still holds top spot after the third week of this nine week competition. The handicaps are making a difference to the scores as David's lead is only 20 pins over second placed Joe Walsh. Joe too has only got a slim lead of 15 pins over third placed Jim White.

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New bowlers are always welcome every Sunday morning, 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. for only £1 each and with the handicaps it always benefits new bowlers.

The placings after three weeks are as follows — (1) David Crotty 566, (2) Joe Walsh 546, (3) Jim White 531, (4) Damien Wall 514, (5) Robin Keane 502, (6) David Quirke 348.

RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB

ALL IRELAND MEDALS FOR COSTIN SISTERS

Well done to Orla Costin on taking the silver medal at the All Ireland indoor walk in Nenagh on Saturday last. She had a super walk and was just beaten by point one of a second. Also well done to her sister Mairead who followed her in to take the bronze medal.

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Harty performed very well in their heats.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

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TRAINING

Training takes place in all venues at the usual times.

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In Final



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The team "coach" and supporters assembled at Minnies and made the long journey which was

shortened by the wit of our own Corkonians Ray Hahessy and Felix Shields. We arrived at our destination shortly before eight (with a bit of help from the opposition).

First on court for us was John Reynolds playing at number five. John got out of the blocks fast as he settled very quickly to easily take the first set 9-1. He began the second in similar fashion, racing ahead 5-0. His opponent came back into things and clawed his way back to lead 7-5. John, re-

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Second into the lion's den was Pat Cullen who joined up the team coach at Af-fane. All I can say about Pat's game is he played the game of his season if not of his squash career. He was playing a guy nicknamed by the opposition "Speedo." Well I can tell you by the end of the game if this guy was "Speedo" our Pat should be called "Supersonic." His speed, agility and reading of the game on the night was nothing short of superb. Pat got the perfect start in set one as he sailed home 9-1. In set two, roared on by wife Muriel, Mary and Martin Walsh and the rest, he kept complete control of things to take it 9-2. In the third it was a case of much the same as Pat showed tremendous composure to wrap things up 9-2 and make it 2-0 to Minnies.

Third into the cauldron was John "The Taximan" Kelly, although on the night Rocky Kelly would have been more appropriate as John sported an OBC souvenir. John's opponent looked very classy, striking a very sweet ball and to be honest opened stronger than some players I've seen in Cork Div. 2. A very nervous John never settled in game one and before he knew it he was a set down 0-9. In the second the nightmare continued as John quickly trailed 0-5. He made the much-needed breakthrough to score at 1-5. The Corkman however quickly turned the screw to lead 8-2 but very courageously John (Mr. 100%) kept on plugging away to fight back to 8-8 and then unbelievably steal the set 10-8. A very closely fought third set saw John again on the ropes. 5-8 down he composed himself again to level 8-8 — could he do it again? Unfortunately, not this time, as the Corkman held his nerve to take it 8-10. In the fourth it was John who dominated early on and when he led 5-

1 it looked like we were going to win, but his opponent got a measured run of the ball to come through 5-9 and get Kilworth back in the hunt.

Gearoid Fraher at two was our next man with girlfriend Jane Mulvihill leading the support from the "stands," the support was once again massive. Gearoid was slow to settle in the first and his opponent quickly took control to lead 8-1, but Gearoid, presented with many chances, fought back to 6-8 before eventually losing out 6-9. In the second, Gearoid looked very classy (I don't mean in his Minnies tee shirt because all the team looked extremely well in their official "tops") as he totally dominated from the start to lead 8-2, but incredibly his opponent doggedly kept battling (at one stage the Corkman tried to leave the court as he thought Gearoid had the set won) and clawed back to 8-8 before pinching it 8-10. In the third Gearoid, shaken by the second set, left his opponent get away as the Corkman levelled the contest with a 5-9 score.

So it was all down to the twos. Our man here was team captain Tony Burke. Tony, in fairness to him, could have done with an easier preparation to his biggest match of the season. On Thursday he had a four-set victory over Michael Gildea in the OBC, on Wednesday he lost 10-8 in the fifth set to Dave Tuohy in a marathon OBC game and now on Thursday night he had to try and save the Southern Munster Men's Country League title for Minnies.

Anyone who knows Tony will know he is a total 100% player, giving his all and more for the cause. In the first set he got the perfect opening as playing superbly he stormed away 7-3. However, his equally experienced opponent, aided by a couple of fortunate strikes, clawed his way back and pinched it 9-7. In the second it was real Tony the tiger stuff as the Murphy Place bomber reeled through his stuff to level 9-2. In the third it was see-saw stuff all the way before the Corkman just took it 9-6. In the fourth I may as well tell you all our fingernails were nearly chewed off — Mary Coffey, Hildegard Stober, Michael Tutty, all the team and even "coach driver" Lar Walsh could barely bare the pressure. The atmosphere was better than the Collins v. Eubank clash which was to be fought five miles down the

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A tremendous night was had by all afterwards in the Kilbrin clubhouse. Food was very plentiful and gratefully consumed, the music and

singing was mighty, while the prizes (beautifully engraved Cork crystal tankards) were presented to the team members and subs by sponsor Peter McCarthy.

Captain Tony Burke was very gracious in his speech and he and all the team were given a tremendous reception from the large crowd present. The craic continued on the way home but I'm led to believe the hit "An Ordinary Man" has been banned from future events. Finally once again, well played lads. Here's hoping and looking forward to the final in Kilworth next year.

Hahessy Stuns Reynolds In O'Brien Cup

On Tuesday night last our club championship, the O'Brien Cup got underway. This season, due to a very large and healthy entry of 62 we have six divisions (four men and two ladies) the bottom sections in each basically for the beginners.

We had one game played in men's division one, Francis Power, last season's runner-up and fourth seed accounting for the challenge of "Mr. Steady" Pat McGovern 3-0 (9-6, 9-3, 9-4). In the other division one fixture due on, John O'Brien received a walkover from the very busy Dermot Kelly. In ladies one we had one game, Anne Hennessy, the third seed, overcoming The challenge of Peggy Whelan 3-0. In the ladies two, Kay Norris and Claire O'Brien had a real ding-dong battle. Kay got the perfect start, winning the opening two 9-2, 9-4, but her Cappoquin opponent won the next two 9-7, 9-4. In the fifth Kay regained control to win through 9-3. In the other game from that section, Ardmore's Mary Power won through 3-0 against Anne O'Brien.

In men's division 2, Shane Barry and Eamonn Flavin both received walkovers for different reasons, so quick thinking and hard working T.D. Sharon O'Brien put the boys on court to play each other in the semi-final. A week earlier, it was Shane who took the honours 3-0. The other game in the group saw favourite Mark Reynolds work very hard for his 3-1 win over the popular Declan O'Brien.

In the men's division three, Ballymac's Martin Moore opened with a comfortable 3-0 win over Larry Kiely. A determined Michael Tutty worked very hard to see off the challenge of young Ian Power on a 3-1 scoreline. A bronzed Tony O'Mahoney played very well to defeat Stephen McNamara 3-2. The result of the section on this night saw Brian Byrne convincingly beat TSB hero Kevin Tutty 3-0. Another very creditable score saw Willie Browne come from two sets down to beat Brian McNamara 10-8 in the fifth (7-9, 4-9, 9-7, 9-5, 10-8). In division two the closest match of the night saw second seed Paddy Murphy barely squeeze through 10-9 in the fifth after being two sets up and cruising.

The result of the night had to be from the much improved Ray Hahessy who overcame a strong comeback in the fourth from John Reynolds to win a super contest 3-1. Martin Walsh beat Felix Shields 3-0. Third seed John Kelly overcame a trip to the doctor mid match as he beat Emmett Byrne 3-0. Fourth seed Dave Tuohy worked very hard for his 3-1 over Liam Moore. Country league captain Tony Burke beat president Michael Gildea 3-1. A very exciting tussle that could have gone either way saw Pat Cullen just beat Dan McCarthy 3-2. Top seed Jim Harty let a two set lead slip as he went down 2-3 to Gearoid Fraher.

Super Performance By Pat Cullen

The action continued on Wednesday night, March 15. Top seed and defending champion Pat O'Brien had to be on his toes to see off the challenge of Maurice Walsh as he won 3-0. Second seed Paul Freyne oozed class as he beat Ray Moore 3-0. In division two the result of the night had to be Pat Cullen's superb victory over Gearoid Fraher beating him 3-0 (10-9, 9-4, 9-7). Dave Tuohy beat Tony Burke the hard way from two sets down. Even in the fifth, after Dave led 6-0, Tony fought back to 6-6 before Dave finally won 9-6. Martin Walsh overcame a shaky start losing the first as he beat John Kelly 3-1.

Second seed Paddy Murphy was in awesome form as he beat Ray Hahessy 3-0. In division three top seed Eamonn Murphy was a shock loser 0-3 to Martin Moore. Michael Tutty, after a close opener, dispatched the challenge of Tony O'Mahoney 3-0. Brian Byrne continued his fine form as after losing the first set badly he beat Paul Brien 3-1.

Second seed Vincent Tutty had opponent Willie Browne skating all over the court as he won 3-0 (9-5, 9-5, 9-6). In division four Michael Coffey beat Michael Breen 3-0.

In the ladies hot favourite and top seed Jenny McGrath beat Susan O'Mahoney 3-0. Mary Coffey and Evelyn McAvinue (two of our country league supporters club) served up a mighty classic with Mary just edging it 3-1. Second seed Hilary Browne overcame a shaky start before defeating the notorious T.D. Sharon O'Brien 3-0 (10-8, 9-2, 9-4). In ladies two top seed Anne McGrath beat Kay Norris 3-0.

Siobhan Cullinan held a 1-0 lead over Jackie Murphy before Jackie was forced to retire through injury. Second seed June Whyte defeated Louise Conroy 3-0. The finals take place this Thursday night beginning at 6.40 p.m.

A.I.B. Closing Tonight

Tonight Wednesday, March 22, is the closing night for our final team tournament of the season which is open to everyone, both members of Minnies and the Crystal. Closing time is 8 p.m., so if you're not in already get your skates on it's your last chance of the season.

Last seasons winners were (1) Owen O'Mahoney, (2) Dave Tuohy, (3) Paul Veale, (4) Felix Shields, (5) Kevin Tutty while the runners up were (1) Ray Moore, (2) Gearoid Fraher, (3) Rene di Fusco, (4) Johnny Byrne, (5) Evelyn McAvinue. So don't forget tonight Wednesday, March 22, closing at 8 p.m. If you're not in you can't win. — THE PEN

DICK'S LEAGUE (LISMORE)

The following were the winning teams and runners-up in the leagues organised by Dick Aherne in conjunction with Lismore G.A.A. Club.



"A" WINNERS: Back — J. Tobin, D. Walsh, P. Cronin, M. Landers;
front — C. Tobin, K. O'Donoghue.



"A" RUNNERS-UP: Back — J. O'Donnell, B. O'Connell, B. Heneghan;
front — N. Leahy, M. Prendergast, T. O'Grady.



"B" WINNERS: Back — R. O'Keefe, A. Smith, M. Walsh;
front — P. Delaney, D. Casey, R. Kelleher.



"B" RUNNERS-UP: Back — D. Houlihan, K. Quinlan, B. Barry, R. Lineen;
front — G. Dunne, D. Flynn.



"C" WINNERS: Back — L. Morrissey, M. Walsh, C. Bennett
front — A. Houlihan, N. O'Keefe, K. O'Connell.



"C" RUNNERS-UP: Back — J. Shanahan, G. Hogan, C. Ryan, G. Morrissey;
front — A. O'Brien, B. Bennett.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

The under-14 footballers clinched their first two points of the championship campaign with a good win over Affane on Sunday morning last at the club grounds.

The team was James Power, Graham Sheppard, Tom Burke, Brian Moran, John Hurmey, Ronan Lynch, David McGrath, Gary Lyons (capt.), Denis Byrnes, Garvan McCarthy, Sheamo Burns, Eoin Browne, Liam Fraher, Jimmy Moore, John O'Connor. Subs. — Sean Kelly, Richard O'Mahoney and Richard Cosgrave (all used). Both Adrian Killigrew and David Cashin were on the injured list.

Next weekend's game is against St. Olivers.

HARD TO REPLACE

The preparation of all our adult teams continues in earnest as the championship is closing in very fast. The senior selectors have been

given quite a headache with the news that both Ian Kiely and Alan Ryan have been ruled out of contention for the foreseeable future due to injuries.

Both players are key figures in senior football and intermediate hurling and could always be relied upon to produce that special effort on the big day. Their loss throughout the year will make our task all the more difficult.

NEXT MONTH

The divisional and county championships will both be in full swing next month. On the Western front our minor footballers commence the defence of their title against Stradbally on Friday, April 7.

The junior footballers will face a local derby clash with Dungarvan on their first game, while the 'B' footballers have received a bye. The junior hurlers will have a baptism of fire against Talow before they go on to play Brickeys, Ballysaggart and Cappoquin.



Pictured at the Youth G.A.A. Convention held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, recently were (left to right) — Joe Carton (County Senior Hurling Coach), Tom Barrett (Eastern P.R.O.), Tony Mansfield (County Senior Hurling Selector), John O'Leary (County Youth Development Officer), Brendan Tobin (County G.A.A. Board P.R.O.), Pat Moore (County Bord na nOg P.R.O.), Fr. P. Moran (St. Augustine's College), Martin McNamara (County Bord na nOg Secretary), Larry Quinn (County Bord na nOg Chairman). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

HARTY CUP SEMI-FINAL

Lismore Storm Into Final

LISMORE 4-11 NORTH MONASTERY 2-8

Lismore C.B.S. stormed into the final of the Dr. Harty Cup when they crushed title holders North Mon at Fermoy last Wednesday and served notice to their sister school in Midleton that they will take a great deal of beating in the final.

The Waterford side got off to a dream start. Aided by the near galeforce wind they had the ball in the Mon net after two minutes when wing forward Dan Shanahan scored from 13 metres, and when Dave Bennett had a second major a minute later, the Mon were in danger of being over-run.

Shanahan was a mighty figure for Lismore, particularly in the opening quarter. The powerfully built 6' 2" youngster almost single-handedly destroyed the Mon during that period, and the Cork side were forced to move Sean O hAilpin over in an effort to curb him.

To a degree O hAilpin succeeded, but if Shanahan wasn't as influential as he had been earlier, the Waterford side had another ace in the person of full forward Dave Bennett.

His ball control in the difficult conditions was uncanny and his accuracy from frees had his side eight points in front after 25 minutes. And, when Stewart Barry's long range effort went all the way to the net a minute later, the Mon's goose looked well and truly cooked.

To their credit they failed to throw in the towel, and a David McAuliffe goal just on half time — when he finished

Glen Hackett's cross to the net — raised the Mon's spirits as they went in for the break.

However, Lismore weren't in any mood to surrender their nine point interval lead. Superbly marshalled in defence where Jason Barry at full back, John Twomey at centre back and Stephen Curley at wing back were unbeatable, they had stretched their advantage to 10 points by the end of the third quarter before they put the final nail in the Mon's coffin.

After Brendan Landers saved a certain Mon goal at the expense of a point, Lismore swept downfield and the magnificent Dave Bennett's effort from 40 yards went all the way to the net to finally crush the Cork side's challenge.

The winners had many other stars apart from those mentioned. Eoin Bennett, a younger brother of Dave's, showed delightful skills, as did Anthony Whelan and William Cunningham. On the strength of this display, the Waterford school will make a bold bid for ultimate honours on March 26.

Scorers: Lismore — D. Bennett 2-4 (0-2 frees), D. Shanahan 1-5 (0-1 free), S. Barry 1-0, M. Shanahan, E. Bennett 0-1 each. North Mon — D. McAuliffe 1-1, J.

Anderson 1-0, C. O'Sullivan 0-2, N. Henneby, M. O'Driscoll, K. O'Callaghan, A. Coughlan, S. Og O hAilpin 0-1 each.

Lismore C.B.S. — B. Landers, J. McNamara, J. Barry, W. Cunningham, S. Quinn, J. Twomey, S. Curley, E. O'Brien, A. Whelan, D. Shanahan, S. Barry, J. Begley, M. Shanahan, D. Bennett, E. Bennett. Sub. — B. Walsh for Quinn.

North Mon — R. O'Rourke, P. Harrington, J. Moloney, G. Cotter, J. O'Flynn, S. O hAilpin, K. O'Callaghan, A. Coughlan, M. O'Driscoll, S. O'Connell, J. Anderson, B. Henneby, D. McAuliffe, C. O'Sullivan, G. Hackett.

Referee — F. O'Loughlin (Clare).

HARTY CUP FINAL

The final takes place Sunday, March 26 in Fermoy, Lismore C.B.S. v. Midleton C.B.S. It will be a historic occasion for Lismore whose first appearance it is in the Harty Cup final. It is only their second year playing in the Harty "premier Munster Colleges" competition. They are the smallest school playing in the competition with about 200 pupils approx. Midleton have 400 pupils.

The last and only time a Waterford College won the Harty Cup was Mount Sion C.B.S. in 1953. De La Salle, Waterford, reached the semi-final in 1993 (with Paul Flynn, Barry Walsh, Pat Horan, etc.) but were defeated by St. Flannan's College, Ennis who were later defeated by Limerick C.B.S. in the Harty final.

Great credit is due to Lismore's trainer Mayo born John Heneghan (himself a non hurler) who began teaching at Lismore C.B.S. in 1981.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

MEETING

On this Wednesday evening an important club meeting takes place at 8.30 p.m. to be preceded by a

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

MINOR MEDALS

The presentation of the Western minor hurling medals took place at Deckies Lounge on Friday night last. They were presented by our own inter county players John P. Fitzpatrick and Raymond Ryan. The club would like to thank everybody who supported the night and also thank Deckie Walsh for the use of the lounge.

SECRETARY

The club regrets to hear that Ned Ryan has resigned as secretary after many years of loyal service. For the past six years, Ned has always given 100% to his position as secretary and he will be a big loss to the club. We wish him every success in the future.

INJURIES

We have currently a couple of players on the injured list. Adrian Lonergan has a foot injury while Aidan Dalton and John Ahearne picked up injuries against Stradbally last week. Hopefully we will see all three back in action very soon.

GAME POSTPONED

Our under-14 football game against our local rivals the Nire due to be played last Sunday was postponed and will be played at a later date.

very important meeting of all draw promoters. We would appreciate a full attendance.

GET WELL WISHES

On behalf of all club members we wish a very speedy return to full health to John Joe Conway who is presently indisposed. Former club player Freddie North is also making a great recovery.

TRAINING

Training for all our teams is now in full swing. On Mondays and Thursdays our adult players are in action while on Wednesdays and Sundays our under-14 footballers go through their paces.

On Sunday morning last our under-10 girls and boys made a great start when they had their first very enjoyable session under the expert eye of Denis Conway.

We would remind all our players that at first you will find the going tough until you finally reach peak fitness. It's only then that you'll reap your reward.

Mar adeir an Sean fhocal — Imionn an tuirse, ach fanann an tairbhe (the benefit). Ma dteanann an obair tuirseach tu ar feadh tamaill, beidh toradh na hoibre agut mar luach saothair (reward).

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the Beausang family of Churchquarter on the recent passing of Mrs. Hegarty. The late Mrs. Hegarty was, of course, grandmother of our very talented young player Philip. May God grant her eternal rest.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DRAW

The first draw will take place next week so all tickets and money must be with Johnny O'Brien this week. Anybody who has not yet bought a ticket can still do so by contacting any member of the committee.

TRAINING

Numbers at training have picked up a bit in the last couple of weeks but a few players have yet to come along so do come this week as the first matches are only three weeks away. The draws were made last week for all first round games — I.F. v. Brickeys; J.F. v. Brickeys and J.H. v. Ballinameela.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and the fee of £5 is to be paid to P. J. Connery.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WESTERN BORD NA nOG NEWS

The young gaelic footballers of West Waterford held centre stage again last weekend with the second round schedule of fixtures being played in U-14 football.

Results as follows:- Section 1: Tallow 1-4 - Dungarvan 2-6 Referee Bernard Dooley, Stradbally 1-5 - Kilgobinet 1-3 Referee Jonathan Moore

Section 2: Abbeyside 6-10 - Affane 1-4 Referee Liam Carroll, Clashmore 3-4 - An Gaeltacht 3-3 Referee Declan Barron, Affane 0-3 - Clashmore 1-7 Referee Jimmy Kearney.

Our featured game is Tallow V Dungarvan. This turned out to be a much closer affair than was expected with Tallow, playing at home showing just why they have been such a force in under age championships here in the West. The ever present Sean Sheehan seems to have struck up a very useful squad here and judging by this performance the Tallow boys will figure in the final shake-up. Dungarvan winners of the U-12 'A' title two years ago have looked most impressive in their games to date and under the guidance of Michael Keating and Pat Curran they look like going all the way.

Teams: Dungarvan: Warren Duggan, John Veale, Shane O'Brien, Alan Kenneally, Brendan Horan, Padraig Conroy, Paul Power, Terry Crowe, Fergus Nugent, Clive Crotty, Pat Veale, Darren Power, Raymond Kirby, Brendan Wright, Ronan Keating.

Subs: Seamus Cunningham, John Keoghan, John Murphy, Ivan Fitzgerald.

Scorers for Dungarvan: Darren Power 1-1, Raymond Kirby 0-3, Terry Crowe 1-0, Brendan Wright 0-1 and Clive Crotty 0-1. Best for Dungarvan: the entire defence played well but in particular John Veale, Brendan Horan, and Paul Power. Midfielders Terry Crowe, Fergus Nugent were excellent all through. Up front Clive Crotty and Raymond Kirby were very effective ably assisted by Darren Power and Ronan Keating.

Seamus Cunningham who was unable to start due to flu was introduced late in the game.

Tallow:- Paul Geary, Kevin Keating, Mossie McGrath, David Ahearne, Seamus Mills, Shane McCarthy, William McDonald, William Henley, David O'Brien, Michael Norris, David Beecher, Paul O'Brien, Oliver Fitzgerald, Edmund Lenihan, Paul Kearney. Subs: William Curley, Brian Walsh, Dermot Casey, Pat Ahearne.

Tallow Scorers were: Paul O'Brien 1-0, William Henley 0-2, David O'Brien 0-1, Shane McCarthy 0-1. Best for Tallow were Mossie McGrath, Shane McCarthy,

William Henley and David O'Brien in defence and at midfield. Up front Paul O'Brien, David Beecher and Edmund Lenihan were very impressive in an attack that showed a high level of skill and with a little bit of luck in their scoring efforts might have caused a surprise.

PRESENTATION

Both Tallow and Dungarvan were very well attired with each player on view neatly dressed. As usual the Bridesiders boys and the Old Borough boys played the game in a sporting spirit with a good competitive edge. Referee Bernard Dooley of Lismore had the ideal approach to the game, he allowed the lads to play away uninterrupted and yet was on hand to tidy up loose ends when needed.

Finally Tallow had the venue in good order, grass cut, field markings in place. Well done Tallow.

This weekend will see the

third round schedule going ahead in sections 1 and 2 while the division 3 championship will also commence.

Section 1: Kilgobinet V Naomh Brid Referee Pat Walsh, The Nire

Stradbally V Dungarvan Referee John Power, Kilrossanty

The Nire V Tallow Referee Roger Casey, Colligan

Section 2: Affane V An Gaeltacht Referee Jimmy Kearney, Ballysaggart

Clashmore V Ardmore Referee Declan Glavin, Ballinameela

Abbeyside V St. Olivers Referee Liam Carroll, Stradbally.

Division 3: Kilrossanty V Brickeys Referee John Horgan, Dungarvan

Ballyduff Upper V Shamrocks Referee Bernard Dooley, Lismore.

All games are timed for 11.30 a.m. on Sunday 26th March. After this weekend we should have a clearer

view of which teams will qualify for Division 1 and Division 2. Even then results can change in the final two rounds and the make-up of the semi finalists in each grade could go down to the wire.

Championship Referees: John Power of Kilrossanty, John has proved himself a most loyal servant to the association. He has been officiating at our games for a number of years now. Since coming to the famed Comeragh home of football club John has been a major driving force there.

DECLAN GLAVIN OF BALLINAMEELA

Declan is the newest member on the referees panel. He has proved most impressive and has displayed a keenness and enthusiasm that will keep him steadily improving. Declan is club secretary in Ballinameela, is a regular on the club intermediate football team, is currently making his way in the Munster scene and yet he finds time to take in refereeing our under age games.



Attending the Youth G.A.A. Convention in Dungarvan were (left to right) — Seamus Prendergast, Adrian O'Donnell, John Conway (Ardmore), Padraig Coffey and Kieran Keating (Kilrossanty). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

County Bórd Na nÓg Notes

COUNTY BÓRD OFFICERS OUT IN FORCE FOR N.H.L.

On this Sunday the officers of County Bórd na nÓg will organise a fundraising drive in conjunction with the Waterford v. Kerry National Hurling League game to be played at Dan Fraher's Field, Dungarvan. The Bórd, in its huge drive to promote hurling and football, does of course incur hefty financial demands and with the new wave of activity now sweeping the county at under age, the demands on our financial resources are even greater.

To help offset some of our costs, Larry Quinn and his committee will organise and man a monster bucket collection at the famed Fraher Field. With this game being our hurlers final game of the league section before going

on to the knockout stages and with promotion to the top-flight already secured, we expect a huge crowd at the game. And we anticipate a huge response to our collection, particularly with the entire proceeds being directed specifically to the organising of juvenile affairs in Waterford.

We earnestly appeal to all our friends and supporters of the under-age scene to subscribe generously to our cause. Our officers/collectors will be all around the grounds. We look forward to meeting you all.

THE SUPPORT IS HUGE AND GROWING

In my travels round the GAA scene last week I detected a massive groundswell of support and good will towards our county teams. The young players in particular are full of buzz

— they have to see the county lads doing well. Going on recent reaction I expect to see a massive young support at our county teams games — starting on this Sunday at Fraher Field.

WELL DONE LISMORE C.B.S.

Our sincere congratulations to Lismore CBS. The smallest CBS secondary school find themselves in the biggest arena in college hurling — The Harty Cup final.

Big stuff for the boys from the Cathedral Town School, this is a major achievement by any standards. Some big scalps have been taken along the way, and more to come!

Well done to all concerned with the team; well done to school principal Maurice Geary — you will enjoy the support of the entire county and beyond.

County Board

Meeting Rescheduled

It has been decided that in order to allow time to complete the filling of the various new committees on the restructured County Board, the meeting of the Board which was due to take place this week, would be rescheduled for next Monday week, April 3. The senior football championship will have commenced over the previous week-end.

This meeting will be required to advise the delegates to Annual Congress, as to how they will vote on a number of contentious issues which include the removal/retention of the ban on allowing members of the British Forces/Police to become members of the G.A.A.

This matter has been debated at a very big number of County Board meetings throughout the country and from press reports there would seem to be divided opinions as to how the motion (from 4 counties) should be treated. Many of the counties, including most of the Northern counties favour its abolition.

Another matter which will require a County Board decision is the matter of acceptance/rejection of sponsorship from alcoholic drink companies. Congress in 1987 gave Central Council the right to decide on the issue. That decision was arrived at on a vote of 159/79, giving the Dublin County Board motion a two-thirds majority. Central Council have received what is described as a generous offer from a well-known drinks firm for the sponsorship of the All Ireland hurling championships for a five year term and a decision as to whether or not this will be accepted, will be taken at a Central Council meeting on the eve of Congress.

Admission Charges

There is to be a change of attitude in relation to the admission charges for our games this year when the emphasis will be on encouraging patrons to attend our venues in big numbers, by charging reasonable admission prices. This year the majority of the very attractive double-headers which are scheduled for Fraher Field and elsewhere, will be very good value for £3. For single matches the toll will be £2. Understandably these will have to be reviewed when it comes to the semi-finals and county finals towards the end of the season.

There is to be a nominal admission charge for pensioners who can produce proof of age, etc.

Munster Emerald Masters Handball

RESULTS: Singles — Declan Mulcahy beat Bro. Spring (21-10, 21-9); Doubles — Declan Mulcahy and Bro. Spring beat Cork (21-1, 21-8).

JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 16 — Tipperary beat Waterford (V. O'Shea) (15-14, 15-9); Under-16 Doubles — Tipperary beat Waterford (D. Vaughan and J. P. O'Leary) (15-11, 15-10); Under-15 Doubles — Tipperary beat Waterford (M. Power and R. Bannon) (15-11, 15-8).

Waterford play Ulster Counties in All-Ireland semi-finals of the Emerald Munster Singles and Doubles and in the Masters B Singles.

Only Two Titles

1994 championships came to a close on St. Patrick's Day at Clonea and with the Role of honour now complete, we find ourselves here in the West with just two of the fourteen titles on offer by the County Board. We did have a few near misses with the junior hurling and football, the under-21 and minor hurling county finals, etc., but overall it was a disappointing season as far as winning county championships went. The Nire in senior football and Abbeyside in minor football were our only title winning clubs.

At juvenile level, Dungarvan saved the division from a whitewash by taking the under-14 hurling championship.

SELECTORS MEET OFFICERS

Members of all the county selection committees will meet with the County Board officers at Lawlor's Hotel on this Friday evening to discuss matters related to presentation of games, travel, numbers on panels, etc. The matter of the overall cost of training and travel for county team panels will also be talked over.

G.A.A. NOTES

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Must Beat Kerry In Final Round

Waterford are already promoted and have qualified for a quarter-final place on Sunday, April 9th, but to avoid any possible chance of being overtaken by Kerry in the battle for divisional honours, we must win and make certain of the title and the trophies that are on offer with the title.

We are two points clear, but should Kerry beat us here, the matter of naming the divisional winners will be decided on scoring averages and at the moment this is a bit too close for comfort.

Also there is a lot of prestige at stake here as a second defeat by Kerry following their championship victory over Waterford at Walsh Park two years ago, would seriously damage our image and prove a terrible blow to county morale just now when things in the county are going so well. There can be no doubt but that Waterford have improved immeasurably since that embarrassing defeat at Walsh Park on May 23rd, 1993, but so have Kerry, as they have amply testified in their many matches since then.

One of the memories that will stand out in the minds of all Waterford hurling supporters for a very long time to come, will be the ecstatic scenes of sheer delight which followed the final whistle on that memorable occasion for the Kingdom team. Their chairman Sean Kelly said after the game on W.L.R. that they came to Waterford confident of winning. They won the toss and played into the strong breeze and still had a half-time lead of 2-8 to 2-7. At the finish they were a goal in front (4-3 to 3-3).

On Sunday next, there is an awful lot at stake for Kerry as victory will let them into division one of the league for next year and in the minds of many hurling people they will relegate Waterford to the

bottom of the six Munster counties. The outspoken comments of a few of their mentors after the defeat of Down two weeks ago, clearly indicated their confidence and their belief in themselves.

They made no secret of their determination to beat Waterford. Kerry officials have seldom spoken more confidently before a game, in recent years.

Experimentation has been a feature of their hurling programme over the past couple of years and players who show a lapse of form in a couple of games, are not retained on the panel. Their line-out for their post Christmas league matches show that only six or seven of the team which beat us in the Munster championship two years ago, have survived. These include, full-back Mike Casey, centre-half back Seamus Sheehan, Christy Wash, Tony Maunsell (who did a lot of damage against us in Walsh Park) Brendan O'Sullivan (currently one of the teams' leading scorers) and Brendan O'Mahony. As well as these, they will expect to see players like J O'Sullivan, Seamus McIntyre, Pat O'Connell, etc. feature in the scoring as they have done in the preceding matches. Waterford too, have done an amount of changing of personnel on the team and here on Sunday, the side will show even greater changes than Kerry, from the side which represented us at Walsh Park two years ago.

Only five of our team have retained their places on the actual team, Sean Cullinane, Fergal Hartley, Brian

Huge Crowd Expected At The Fraher Field

Greene, Billy O'Sullivan and Paul Flynn. Some others have kept their places on the substitute panel.

The Waterford team for Sunday will, disappointingly, not be selected until tonight, Wednesday. The delay is due to a number of reasons including flu and some minor injuries.

When it is announced it is most unlikely to show much, if any change from the teams which lined out against Down and Carlow.

This will leave Ray Barry in goal and full-back Ger Harris flanked by Sean Cullinane and Tom Feeney, Tony Browne, Tom Fives and Fergal Hartley are playing very well in the halfback line and are not likely to be touched. Johnnie Brenner and Gary Gater will again play at centre-field and in attack we are likely to see Brian Greene, Billy O'Sullivan, and Peter Queally in the halfline with John Meaney, Michael Hubbard and Paul Flynn in the full forward line again. Among the substitutes will be Pat Walsh, Barry Walsh and Stephen Frampton, all of whom were introduced against Carlow.

THE RESULT

Despite Kerry's splendid progress in recent years, I believe that the odds are in our favour here. Home ground, big home support, all the team playing well and under far less pressure than Kerry, we must win. I believe that we will.

WATERFORD SCORERS

Over the campaign of the six matches, Waterford selectors have played a total of 25 players. The high number is in some measure due to the fact that the county final players (Mount Sion and Passage) were not selected for the game against All Ireland Champions Offaly at St. Brendan's Park on Sunday, October 9th. The county final was played on Saturday, October 8th

and both Tony Browne and Barry Walsh did go on as substitutes against Offaly.

It is interesting to note that a total of 13 Waterford players contributed to our 9-76 total score:

Paul Flynn scored a grand total of 3-29, Brian Greene 2-9, John Meaney 2-4, Billy O'Sullivan 1-7, Peter Queally 1-5, Gary Gater 0-7, Michael Hubbard 0-4, Fergal Hartley 0-3, Tony Browne 0-3, Johnnie Brenner 0-2, J P Fitzpatrick 0-1, Owen Dunphy 0-1, Damien Byrne 0-1.

DOG NIGHT

A race night at Youghal Greyhound Track in aid of the senior and under-21 football panels, now in training for the Munster championships, was held recently and was a splendid success. The event, organised by the management committee of the two teams, was very well patronised by supporters of all codes and proved to be a very enjoyable evening.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Kerry Hurlers Training Hard For Waterford Game

Kerry hurling selector Eddie Murphy believes that the N.H.L. game against Waterford next Sunday will be an extremely close game and that they will be very well prepared for it.

Speaking on Radio na Gaeltachta on Monday week after their win against Down, Murphy said that there was great spirit in the panel at present and they were training very hard, laying great emphasis on skills such as the first touch, ball control and so on.

He was very happy with Kerry's display against Down and interviewer Micheal O Se who had been present at the game described it as the best game of hurling he had seen in a long time.

Referring to earlier pre-Christmas defeats of his team against, for example, Wexford, he said that they were without the services of the Ballyduff hurlers, but since then Shamie Sheehan, Christy Ross and Seamus McIntyre had all returned.

"Christy Walsh playing at full forward was very strong against Down," he said, "in that game, as well as getting a very good point under pressure he broke the ball down all the time to create scoring opportunities for Brendan and Gerry Sullivan."

"Brendan O'Sullivan got two very important goals. He is very skilled and he is able to take these scores. He got the space that Christy created and made full use of the chances."

"Down got a lot of good scores and we were constantly under pressure. We were always in trouble when the ball came into the square. We have a problem there which we have to remedy before meeting Waterford," Mr. Murphy continued.

VERY DANGEROUS

He went on to point out the danger as he saw it of Paul Flynn and John Meaney in the corner-forward berths. Describing them as very dangerous he also referred to Johnny Brenner at midfield, Fergal Hartley and Brian Greene as other players they would have to keep an eye on.

"They won the under 21 All Ireland three years ago and they have the same panel and selectors now, including Tony Mansfield who is very good," he said.

Looking forward to the upcoming clash and its implications for Kerry, he sees it as their crunch game.

"It all depends on the game against Waterford. If we beat them, we are going straight into Div. 1, but if we lose — everything depends on other results."

"The importance of us getting into Div. 1 is to gain experience especially against the likes of Cork, Tipperary, Galway and Kilkenny.

Assessing their chances against Waterford he cast his eye back two years.

"It will be very difficult against Waterford especially as we beat them in the 1993 Munster Championship. But we are expecting a very big crowd to travel. There are buses being organised by the Kerry Supporters Club. This is very important as the support we got in our game yesterday against Down gave the players great inspiration."

"The game against Waterford will be very difficult but I believe it will be a very close game and we are hopeful," he concluded.

The Score Chart

Kerry are one of the few counties who scored goals in every game since the start of the league and as will be seen from the chart hereunder, they did far better than Waterford as far as raising green flags was concerned.

Waterford 1-5	Offaly 3-15	Kerry 1-6	Offaly 1-13
Waterford 0-15	Meath 2-6	Kerry 2-13	Meath 0-7
Waterford 1-14	Dublin 1-9	Kerry 1-10	Dublin 1-8
Waterford 0-13	Down 1-7	Kerry 4-12	Down 4-7
Waterford 2-13	Wexford 2-12	Kerry 2-10	Wexford 6-14
Waterford 5-16	Carlow 0-5	Kerry 5-11	Carlow 0-6
Totals	9-76	9-54	15-62

FRAHER FIELD

The drainage problem which caused some serious worries over the past couple of months, is solved and the field is now in excellent shape for the big game on Sunday and for the forthcoming championships which commence on Sunday week.

I took a look in over the weekend and was highly impressed with the great improvement in the playing surface. On Sunday the new entrance will be open to patrons most of whom will see it for the first time.

Within a short time it is expected that two-year term tickets will be offered for sale to the general public at £150 a seat. A total of 300 will be on offer for Fraher Field and 500 for Walsh Park where the development is coming along nicely and is expected to finish on schedule.

The total cost of the development of both county grounds is £1,416,625. This is being financed mostly by the Deise Development Draw and by Munster Council grants and loans, etc.

Since it is the declared policy of the County Board to enter into 'home and away' agreements with all other Munster counties (if they agree), it is expected that these and some other venues within the county will, sometime in the near future, play hosts to very big crowds. When this happens there will be additional revenue available from the purchase of advertising space around the grounds. This is very much in evidence in practically all other counties.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL FINAL

Tramore Take Title In Impossible Conditions

TRAMORE 0-8 NIRE 0-5

A strong gale force wind made conditions almost impossible for both teams in this well contested and lively 1994 under-21 football final at Clonea on St. Patrick's Day. In fact, so strong was the gale that on one occasion when the Nire keeper, Michael Doocey kicked out the ball, it was caught by the wind and was blown back over his own end line for a '45.' Also referee Pat Moore had to instruct the umpires to hold the football on the ground when the kick-out was being taken.

The Nire played with the

strong wind in the first half, but it was Tramore who exerted all the early pressure and had the first wide of the game in the 8th minute. However, the Nire took the first score of the final when Noel Ryan pointed in the 9th minute.

Michael O'Donoghue equalised for Tramore a minute later before John Tobin restored the lead for the Western champions with a well taken point. Bobby Power put them 2 points up in the 15th minute but Richard Dulligan brought one back in the 21st. Further points by Bobby Power and Michael J.

Ryan gave the Nire an 0-5 to 0-2 lead at half time.

Surprisingly, it was the Nire who exerted all the pressure at the start of the second half and missed two great chances of goals, scores that might have sealed an unexpected victory. However, the Western representatives were not to score in this half, despite being given further chances.

Points by Brian Arrigan (3), Reynolds, Costello and Partridge brought Tramore's final tally up to 8 points.

Afterwards, the County Board Chairman, P. J. Ryan, presented the trophy to the

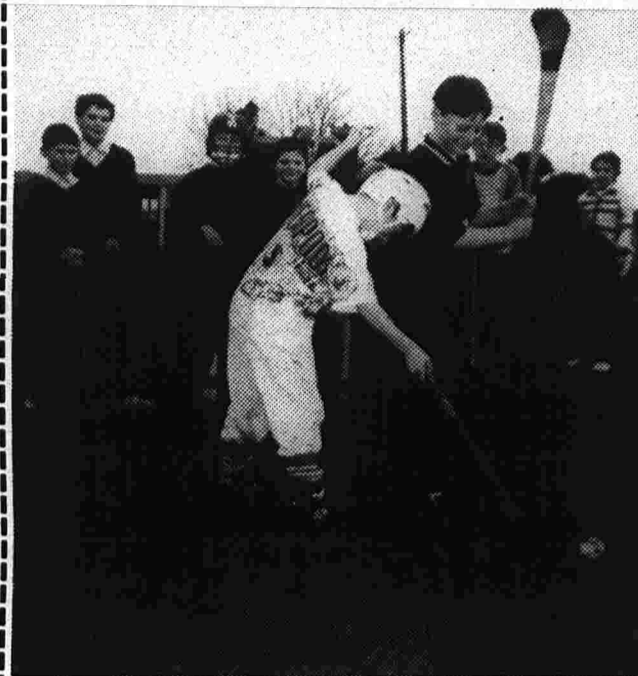
Tramore captain amid scenes of great jubilation.

Tramore — J. Moroney, J. Croke, B. O'Connor, R. Cullinane, R. McDonald, N. Geary, P. Dunphy, N. Bohan, S. Costello, G. Goodwin, A. Reynolds, R. Dulligan, L. Partridge, B. Arrigan, M. O'Donoghue. Sub., N. Brennan for G. Goodwin.

Nire — Michael Doocey, J. Moore, A. Ryan, Michael Wall, D. Ryan, Michael Byrne, J. Morgan, M. J. Ryan, D. Whelan, C. Ryan, T. Flynn, J. Tobin, T. Morrissey, N. Ryan, B. Power.

Referee: Pat Moore (Ballinacourty).

Players Of The Future



CLASHMORE N.S. — Two young lads learning how to flick the ball away fast without fouling at a recent coaching session.

HURLING SEMINAR

The perceived decline in the profile of hurling has recently become a matter of concern throughout the 32 counties and while the alarm bells have not begun to sound anywhere, the feeling that something must be done to arrest the decline and restore the game's image in the strong as well as the weak counties is growing by the month. The Railway Cup, once the most prestigious competition outside the championship has now, to all intents and purposes, died and is waiting to be buried. The national hurling league, while still enjoying a high profile as one of our best secondary competitions, is playing second fiddle to its counterpart in football and is attracting much smaller crowds. The championship returns at national and provincial level show that football is clearly

ahead in the matter of attracting big crowds.

Over the past number of years, coaches have been appointed in all the provinces and interest as well as standards, is increasing and hopefully in the not too distant future the present trend will have been arrested and hurling will be restored to its rightful place as our premier game.

The reasons given by many of the people who have made a study of the situation include the fact that All Ireland hurling finals are contested by the same small group of counties with almost regular monotony. In the 110 years since the association was founded only 12 of the 32 counties have won an All Ireland hurling title and of the 105 championships played a total of 76 of them have been won by cork (27),

Kilkenny (25) and Tipperary (24) and while all the Munster counties have won the title, only five Leinster counties have won the championship, with just one in Connaght and none in Ulster. This situation is something that can be rectified only by the counties themselves, but other factors which are said to contribute to the decline of the game include the very high cost of hurleys, and moreso the imposition of V.A.T. on hurleys, the lack of enough T.V. exposure of hurling, playing national hurling league matches in wintertime, the lack of personnel at club level, the huge cost to clubs and counties of undertaking a full hurling programme, etc., etc.

The format of the inter-county championship is also advanced as a reason why hurling does not enjoy the same high profile as football and as has been pointed out on many occasions before, a situation whereby

Galway can win just two matches and be declared All Ireland Champions, or Antrim and Down achieving their ambition by just winning three, must be wrong.

These were among the subject matter of the discussions which took place at the seminar on hurling which was held at Croke Park on Thursday night and which was attended by representatives of all the strong hurling counties. Some months previously, a get-together of the weaker counties in examining the situation felt strongly about the strong counties not helping the weak ones and proposed 'an adoption' arrangement that is to be considered as soon as possible. At last week's meeting in Croke Park, Waterford was represented by Jim Greene, Paddy Walsh and Anthony Walsh, chairman and secretary of the Western Board and Seamus O'Brien, Central Council.

Under Age Hurling/ Camogie Prospects

Knockanore N.S., Arthur Goulding, 9 Years — Arthur is one of the boys from Rang 4 and he is a very skilful little hurler. A very good striker of the ball, he has made excellent progress. He gets every help from home and school. Johnny Brenner is his favourite player.

Kill N.S., Stephen Grant, 9 Years, Rang 4 — Stephen's home is in Ballybrack and he is a great all-rounder. He is always

interested and he has very good basic skill. This school is very well organised and the back-up from Kill club is excellent.

Stradbally Boys N.S., Kevin Power, 10 Years — Big strong boy who can really strike the ball. Played well in recent school leagues on John Halpin's team. The skill level is very good in this school and Stradbally have made good progress in hurling.

COUNTY FOOTBALL COACHING SCHEME

FOOTBALL	Morning	Evening
Monday 27th	Gael Scoil Portlairge Ballymacarby	De La Salle Ballymacarby
Tuesday 28th	Piltown	St. John's School, Dungarvan
	Coolnasmear	Kilbrien
Wed. 29th	Clashmore	Ballycurrane
	Gael Scoil Dungarban	
	Kilrossanty	Kilmacthomas
Thursday 30th	An Rinn	An Rinn
	CBS Dungarban	CBS Dungarban
Friday 31st	Kill	Kill
	Ard Scoil na nDeise	

Death Of P. J. O'Sullivan

Paddy O'Sullivan of Clonea who died last week, had a long and active association with the games as well as on the administrative side of things here in Waterford. He probably will be most remembered as one of our senior hurling county selectors in glorious 1959 when we defeated Kilkenny in the final.

Born in Kilsheelan, P. J. played senior football with Tipperary and was a selector and was a S.F. selector with the Premier county when they last won the Munster title in 1935. In 1939 he moved to Waterford and became a member of the Clonea club. He subsequently became chairman of the Eastern Board and held that office for a number of years.

At the removal of his remains and at his interment on Wednesday, there was a splendid representation of club units from many parts of the county. The County Board was represented by P. J. Ryan, Chairman and Seamus Grant, Co. Secretary. The Eastern Board were represented by Frankie Cullinane and Denis Hanrahan, chairman and secretary, respectively.

We offer our sincere sympathy to his bereaved relatives.

THE HARTY CUP FINAL

The clash of matches involving the league game against Kerry and the colleges final between Lismore and Middleton at Fermoy on Sunday is very unfortunate as no doubt there are hundreds of hurling enthusiasts here in the West who would love to see both games.

Lismore's tremendous win over the hot favourites, North Mon, last week, has generated enormous interest in the Harty final and it is nothing short of a tragedy that so many people will

have to miss it. Maybe it is not too late in the day to have a change of times, or even dates, in order to accommodate patrons who want to see both games.

The Harty Cup was last won by a Waterford college team in 1953 when Mount Sion won. No doubt the entire county will be rooting for the Lismore school on Sunday. Maybe WLR will come to the rescue and keep us informed of Lismore's progress in the game while we wait anxiously in the Fraher Field.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the McGrath family, Lismore, on their sad bereavement occasioned by the unexpected death of their mother on Monday last. Michael and David McGrath have long been very prominent and involved with the club at all levels. Both played on the Kinnane Cup team in 1965 and played on the intermediate hurling winning side with the club in 1969. Michael, who was club treasurer for a number of years, played minor, under 21 and senior with the county and was a club selector in '91, '92, '93 and '94.

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£10,000 Stolen In Armed Raid On 'Dole' Office

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hatchet. "He kept hitting the counter with the hatchet", said Mr. Keohan while another masked man demanded the money.

On leaving the premises, one of the men sprayed the gas cylinder on the people present. No one was injured in the incident.

The men made their getaway in a light blue Honda Civic, registration number 93 W 1186, which had earlier been stolen from the Quay in Waterford City. The car was seen driving at high speed in the direction of Youghal but Detectives later located it at 10.40 a.m. in Congress Villas housing estate and a full forensic examination is now being carried out.

A few hours after the incident, Garda ruled out of their enquiries a red Toyota Carina seen heading at high speed past Comeragh Drive and Kilrossanty School. It was earlier believed that the raiders may have changed cars to the red Carina. Checkpoints and mobiles were immediately on alert throughout the entire county while Garda divisions nationwide were notified of the raid.

TWO MEN ARRESTED

Later in the afternoon Dungarvan Gardai arrested two local men in town in connection with the raid. Both men are being held at Dungarvan Garda Station where they are being questioned in connection with yesterday morning's inci-

dent. Some of the £10,000 stolen from the Labour Exchange has also been recovered.

Meanwhile Gardai are appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to come forward.

The gang's blue Honda Civic 93 W 1186 may have been in the vicinity of Bridge Street, Grattan Square and Main Street up to 1 hour prior to the raid and following the raid the car may have been spotted at Church Street or Mitchell Street.

Likewise if anyone observed four men running from an abandoned car in Congress Villas to Cathal Brugha, please contact Dungarvan Garda Station on 058 - 42370.

McGrath's Pub Sold

McGrath's licenced premises O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, popularly known as "The Black Hill" was sold at a public auction last Thursday, March 16 for the sum of £226,000. Bidding at the auction, which took place at the residence of selling agent, Denis Radley, Auctioneer, Church Street, started at £190,000 and following bids were £1,000 each.

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