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Austin Deasy On Dungarvan Development



AUSTIN DEASY T.D.

The following is a statement by Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy regarding the recent objection lodged against the proposed shopping/residential development at Main Street, Dungarvan.
"While I do not dispute

the right of any individual or group to object to the proposed development in Main Street, I think the lodgement of an objection is regrettable. It is important that we work towards the objectives of the Urban Renewal Scheme as quickly as possible and if such developments do not take place then we could be left with a series of unsightly derelict sites rather than a thriving, bustling and busy town centre.

"I would ask the objectors to reconsider their attitude and to let us know if any local interests are involved in the objection so that people can sit down and discuss what is best for everybody in the Community".



Picture shows members of the St. Mary's Primary School quiz team who qualified with Coolnasmear N.S. for the finals of the National Parents Council - Cadbury's Dairy Milk Quiz in Jury's Hotel Dublin on Sunday next, April 9. (l. to r.) — Anne Quinlan, Marianne Meehan, Teresa Daly and Gillian Queally. (Pat Crowley)

Dungarvan Scouts In Major Renovation Bid

BY AISLING CONROY

With over 100 members, the 11th Waterford Dungarvan Scouts is one of the biggest youth organisations in the area, part of our local community since the early 1930's.

Following the maxim, "once a scout, always a scout", many of our readers will have fond memories of boyhood scouting days; the hikes, camp fires, personal development and solid fun experienced by any past member of the Dungarvan scouts.

Perhaps readers will also recall the many difficulties involved in the search for suitable accommodation facilities for the troop. The scout den has moved from a C.B.S. classroom in the '30's/'40's to rooms in the Garda Barracks in the '60's and the St. Vincent de Paul Rooms before finally settling at Mary Street.

DILAPIDATED BUILDING

The run-down, dilapidated building near the top of Mary Street is currently the scene of a major renovation

project by Dungarvan scouts.

Condemned at the start of the '80's, the bottom 2 floors were last renovated in 1982, while the 2 upper floors are in such a neglected state as to be totally unusable for members of the 11th Waterford, who use the building on a regular basis for scout and cub meetings.

Readers may recall the Irish dancing classes on the top floor and the mens card/snooker club on the second floor during the 1970's.

£24,000 was raised in 2 years for the restoration of both the basement and ground floor of the old V.E.C. building while unfortunately, the upper floors and the roof were left in disrepair.

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It would be very unfair if your employer was to base it on your part-time earnings especially since s/he will be able to recoup 60% of the statutory lump sum from the Dept. of Enterprise & Employment.

If this happens you should immediately appeal to the Employment Appeals Tribunal, Davitt House, 65a Adelaide Road, Dublin 2.

The reason you were put on short-time can be taken into account — for instance:

- Was it because of lack of work/reduced business?
- Was it to suit you personally?
- Was there an understanding to put you back on full-time working when business improved?

For further information contact — The Redundancy Payment Section, Dept. of Enterprise & Employment, Davitt House, 65a Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Tel. (01) 6765861.

Your local employment exchange should have copies of the Guide to the Redundancy Payment Scheme.

(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).

IRISH PERMANENT plc 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.

Question: What is D.I.R.T. Tax?

Answer: This means "Deposit Interest Retention Tax." This is tax paid on money you save with a bank or building society.

Question: What is the current rate of D.I.R.T. Tax?

Answer: The standard rate is 27% on deposits. However, "Special Savings Accounts" were introduced that attract a rate of 10%.

Question: What is "serious illness" cover?

Answer: This means a lump sum paid out on diagnosis of one contracting a serious illness. The main illnesses covered would be heart attack, cancer, stroke, etc.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Swarm. 5 Watch. 8 Outdo. 9 Felon. 10 Flower. 11 Thick. 12 Tote. 15 Jargon. 17 Baton. 18 Emblem. 20 Bath. 25 Whirl. 26 Olive. 27 Avoid. 28 Evens. 29 Basin. 30 Puree. **Down** — 1 Safest. 2 Aslant. 3 Month. 4 Stain. 5 Workman. 6 Towing. 7 Heroin. 13 Ohm. 14 Jam. 15 Jog. 16 Out. 17 Between. 18 Entomb. 19 Babies. 21 Ardour. 22 Handle. 23 Libel. 24 Clasp.

PATRICK'S DAY IN TORONTO



▲ The Waterford Assoc. of Toronto Group

The Waterford Association of Toronto participated in another successful St. Patrick's Day Parade. There was an estimated crowd of 100,000 spectators who enthusiastically braved chilly and showery conditions.

Committee members Declan French, Michael and Eileen Cahill, Bernadette Copeland, Jennifer Culley and everyone in the Association wish to give special thanks to Miss B. Christopher of Dungarvan and Mrs. Flynn of Co. Sligo for the flag. Also, the participation of the kick boxers was much appreciated. We wish them every success in the future. Mention should also be given to the Pipe Band "Rob Roy" which replaced our traditional float.



Holding the flag — Donald Cahill, Phil Kent, Eileen Cahill and Peter Pearse.

Cumann An Sean Phobal Fianna Fail

The Annual General Meeting of Cumann An Sean a Phobal was held last week in the Parish Centre and was chaired by Brendan Kenneally T.D.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

President — Ned Whelan; Chairman — Michael Toibin; Vice-Chairman — James Flynn; Secretary — Seamus O'Donnell P.C.; Treasurers — Sean Wade and Tony Cleary; Youth Officer — William Flynn.

The meeting was also attended by Cllr. Paddy Kenneally who spoke about the background to the decision of Waterford County Council to purchase land in the parish on which sixteen Local Authority houses will be constructed over a period of time. Cllr. Kenneally told the meeting that the Council hoped to commence build-

ing the first of these two houses next September, which was warmly welcomed by the members. Many tributes were paid to Cllr. Kenneally for his efforts in ensuring that the land was purchased in order that a housing development would go ahead.

In his address, Deputy Brendan Kenneally spoke of the great work that had been done in the Old Parish area over the last number of years due to the interaction between the local Cumann and public representatives. As examples he cited the provision of water and sewerage facilities, the improvements in the school bus route and the decision to provide Local Authority housing.

The Cumann were very pleased in particular with the recent decisions about school transport.

In his address outgoing Chairman, Seamus O'Donnell, now Secretary, spoke about the new factory currently operating in the area. He was not satisfied with the employment levels to date

and assured the meeting that he would be pursuing this matter through Udaras na Gaeltachta.

Seamus O'Donnell, Runai, March 24, 1995.

Cllr. Kyne Reassured After Coillte Meeting

Concerned over a number of planning applications lodged by Coillte for the construction of loading bays around the county, Cllr. Billy Kyne met recently with County Forester Ted Murphy, seeking clarification on the subject.

At a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Kyne said his initial fears of Coillte's loading bays imposing on the road

structure were now put to rest. Mr. Murphy had taken him on a detailed tour of Coillte sites in Co. Waterford with regard to proposed loading bay areas and nearby roads etc.

After successfully viewing the sites, Cllr. Kyne acknowledged Mr. Murphy's invitation and said he was satisfied that the proposed loading bays will not have a negative impact on the county infrastructure.

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Local Fisherman Appeals Against 16 Months Sentence

References were made at Dungarvan Circuit Court last week to a major garda investigation currently underway in the South East into allegations of racketeering involving some fishery personnel of the Southern Regional Fisheries Board.

Judge Cyril Kelly was told that the investigation has been under way for a considerable period of time, but that no conclusions have been arrived at to date.

References to the Garda probe were made during an appeal by 30-year-old John Healy, McCarthyville, Abbeyside against prison sentences totalling 16 months imposed on him at Dungarvan District Court last year following his conviction on charges of intimidating, obstructing, and assaulting fishery officers off Helvick Head on July 28, 1993.

In that violent confrontation, a number of fishery officers were injured, one seriously, but it was from the prosecutions that followed that major incident that the basis for the garda probe into the racketeering allegations was formed.

Mr. J. P. Gordon solr. for the appellant, said Healy was tendering his profound apologies to the court for his involvement in the 1993 incident. "He had", said Mr.

Gordon, "got involved in something that was none of his business."

Sgt. John Molloy in evidence, said two fishery patrol boats were operating off Helvick Head that day and the officers had actually spoken to Healy as they passed out his boat. Subsequently a violent confrontation erupted involving the fishery officers and members of another fishing boat, and it was then that Healy decided to join in and intimidate and obstruct the officers.

Sgt. Molloy acknowledged that the incident erupted amid a background of great antagonism towards the fishery officers by some fishermen in the Helvick area. Stating that those mainly involved in the confrontation had since been given suspended sentences at Waterford Circuit Court, Sgt. Molloy said the most seriously injured fishery officer had actually given evidence in support of the fishermen.

John Flynn, an assistant inspector with the Southern

Regional Fisheries Board, told the court that he was one of the officers on duty on July 28, 1993. He told how Healy pointed a rocket flare at them and shouted "come on ye f..... bastards I will kill ye".

"I thought I was going to die," the fishery officer said, adding that he ended up in the water and had to be hauled on board the fishery boat by his colleagues.

Cross examined by Mr. Gordon, the fishery inspector agreed that the probe now under way is into allegations that some fishermen had been "paying up" to fishery

officers and that those who were would be passed out at sea by the officers.

The appellant told Judge Kelly that he now wished to apologise to all the fishery officers for his behaviour that day.

Judge Kelly described the incidents that had been taking place between fishermen and fishery personnel at that time as "a salmon war." However he suspended the sixteen months imposed on Healy in the District Court on condition that he undertake a total of 100 hours community service over the next twelve months. He also directed that Healy pay £416 costs within the twelve months to the Southern Regional Fisheries Board.

Finnisk C.C.E. News

We held our annual concert recently in the Community Hall, Aglish with both nights well supported. Our thanks to non-members who took part in our play which was a great success and also to those who contributed to our concert.

Our super draw was held recently and the winners were as follows:

1st prize, Sean Kelly T-Shirt, Tommy Barry, Bewley, Cappoquin; 2nd prize, £50, Joanie Morrissey, Ballingawn, Villierstown; 3rd prize, Camera, Patrick King, Moneyvroe, Cappoquin; 4th prize, Toaster, Brendan Mernin, Villierstown; 5th prize, T.S.B. Umbrella, Helen Cliff, Bewley, Cappoquin. We thank all those that supported this draw.

We are holding a concert on April 7 in the old school, Ballinameela, which will be consisting of pupils from our music and dancing classes plus Bobby Nolan our president, the Stack family, James Lenane and Willie O'Brien, short ceili will follow. Everyone is welcome to come along. Admission free.

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Contain Yourself For A Varied Show



CONTAINERS are not only useful to those with limited gardening space — they are highly effective features in any garden.

They can change the shape, concentration of colour and variety and the heights of the garden.

They also need minimal preparation at about this time of year and can make use of surprisingly mundane containers as well as hanging baskets, window boxes and manufactured troughs, pots and tubs.

Virtually any old container can be made to look rustic with a bit of weathering or a hefty coat of lead-free dark green or brown paint.

Alternatively, you can create a natural look by coating the surface with a bonding agent such as Uni-bond and then applying a lightly moistened mix of one part cement, one part sand and two parts dry peat.

The same mixture applied inside or outside a well greased mould can also create stand alone containers, though it may crumble unless the application is several inches thick.

When choosing plants, remember that tall ones give displays height and depth, but need shorter ones around them to hide bare compost.

Trailers are useful for decorating and breaking up the outline of containers and increasing overall colour and greenery. Here are a few suggestions for specific jobs:

- **For height or as specimens:** fuchsias — as bushes or 'standards' — African marigolds, zonal pelargoniums or fussy but rewarding tuberous begonias.
- **'Filling-in':** French marigolds and tagetes, salvia, fibrous-rooted begonias, bushy lobelia, alyssum, ageratum, impatiens and petunias.
- **Trailing:** lobelia, fuchsia, geraniums, petunias and begonias.

Don't rely simply on flowers either: variegated ivy, spider plant, coleus and other bright foliage varieties can help displays.

Containers may also be used for raising kitchen herbs, but remember that packing any plants into containers creates competition for water and nutrients — use a rich, moisture-retaining compost / soil mix such as John Innes No. 2 of one created for containers.

It is well worth is when you are making or buying smart containers and good plants." Before filling containers, clear drainage holes and lay broken crocks or pot shards over them for drainage without soil spillage.

Top these with an inch of coarse sand, shingle, or gravel for extra drainage and rot prevention. Fill with compost and firm to within 3-4 inches of the rim before planting larger plants and then 'edge fillers' such as lobelia.

Firm in each specimen with extra compost, finally leaving about an inch between soil and rim — if your compost is peat-rich, allow for shrinkage when watered.

— Arthur Hines

Successful Multiple Sclerosis Night



Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis held a very successful fundraising night at Crottys of Lemybrien recently. This was to raise funds for the Trabolgan Weekend in May. Tony Coffey of Bachelors in Trouble fame is the man who organises this outstanding fundraising event every year.

Music for the night was supplied by the excellent Seamus Mac and his Country Band. The night got off to an excellent start with an exhibition of how to perform the dance "Shoe The Donkey." This exhibition was proudly performed by Ann O'Brien and Pat Cunningham — Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers wouldn't be a patch on Ann and Pat. Pat Coffey from Kilmacthomas played the accordion for the dance "Shoe The Donkey."

Then John Whelan from Kill gave a few old melodies. These were much appreciated by the capacity crowd. Next on stage we had Bridget Sullivan from Dungarvan. Bridget is surely one of the best female singers in the country. The capacity crowd wanted Bridget to give encore after encore, but all good singers know when to call a halt to proceedings.

We then had our raffle. This was well supported by the capacity crowd. There were some excellent prizes for the lucky winners. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors whose help made this night such a wonderful success. The sponsors were Dwane Tool Hire, Andy Power Service Station, Sean Lennon Crottys, Lyre Productions, Sally Kiely, Liam Brazil.

The second half of the programme got off to a lively start with the floor full with dancing couples. But there was a few lassies unaccompanied, unidentified, floating about the hall on the lookout for any bachelors. Some of the local lads believed the ladies were from the Knockanore direction.

Next on stage we had Buddy Power who is an excellent singer. Elvis will never be dead as long as we have Buddy Power with us. Buddy

has been a great supporter of MS down through the years.

The best wine was kept until last when we had the Bachelors in Trouble duo of Sean Murphy and Tony Coffey on stage. The duo were just hilarious. They had the crowd reeling with laughter. The bar staff even got caught up in the atmosphere by making sure nobody went dry, even though time was against them. Sean and Tony brought an excellent night of entertainment and craic to an end.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our

singers sponsors, entertainers, Sean Lennon and his staff for an excellent night of craic and service.

Our next social evening will be at Louie Dunne's of Carrolls Cross on Easter Saturday night. Bus will leave Square at 8.30 p.m. — PRO.

● *Picture shows Tony Coffey of Bachelors in Trouble presenting a cheque to Gerry O'Brien, the proceeds from the fundraising night. Also in picture are Committee members and helpers of MS.*

Ring School Enters Transition Year Competition

Scoil San Nicolas in Ring has joined a growing number of schools in the Waterford area who are 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 April 7 next to return their entries.

Ann Hickey, a teacher at the school, contacted The Irish Energy Centre and told them that her students were willing to compete by submitting at least one poster for the competition. By entering alone, the school has guaranteed a place for its students in the regional exhibition which will be held in May.

Cheesecake: Slimming Style



4 fl oz (100ml) natural Unsweetened yogurt
4 fl oz (100ml) fresh orange juice
1 sachet gelatine
2 egg whites

Method

Melt the butter, stir in biscuit crumbs. Using the back of a spoon, thinly spread the biscuit mixture over the base of a 20cm (8in) round or oval flan dish. Chill until firm. Beat orange juice in a cup, sprinkle in gelatine and stand in a pan of simmering water until gelatine is dissolved. Stir juice into cheese mixture and leave until it begins to set. Whisk egg whites until they hold their own shape, and fold into setting mixture. Pour this over biscuit base and leave in a cool place until set. Decorate with fruit. Serves 8.

Mouthwatering cheesecake might seem quite out of reach when you are trying to lose weight, but this recipe only clocks up 130 calories per slice.

Ingredients:

1 oz (25g) butter
2 1/2 oz (65g) digestive biscuits, crushed
6 oz (175g) cottage cheese, sieved
6 oz (175g) curd cheese
Juice half lemon
1 1/2 oz (40g) calorie free sugar
Few drops orange colouring

Local Garda Awarded £15,000 For Bribe Accusation By Councillor

Dungarvan based Garda, John Twomey, The Grove, Abbeyside was awarded £15,000 damages and costs at the Easter sitting of Dungarvan Circuit Court last Friday in a defamation hearing involving the Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C.

William (Billy) Kyne, 5 Parklane Drive, Abbeyside was ordered to pay the damages when Judge Cyril Kelly held that Garda Twomey's character and reputation had been greatly defamed as a result of an incident in which Mr. Kyne accused Garda Twomey of taking bribes.

The award was made to Garda Twomey, who had sought £30,000 damages on the grounds that he had been defamed by words falsely and maliciously spoken and published by the defendant.

In his statement of claim, Garda Twomey, alleged that the defendant had falsely and maliciously spoken and published words concerning him to Garda Raymond Dunne and John Whelton

and bystanders words that were meant to convey that the plaintiff was a dishonest person who claimed money from licensed premises for not enforcing the licensing laws.

Garda Twomey further claimed that the words spoken by the defendant conveyed that he had committed a criminal offence; that he was not a fit and proper person to be a member of the Garda Síochána, and that he did not act lawfully in the execution of his duties as a garda.

The plaintiff's claim concluded "that by reason of the said statements he (plaintiff) had been greatly injured in his credit, character, and reputation and had been brought into public scandal,

ridicule, and contempt".

In his defence, Mr. Kyne denied that he had spoken or published the words alleged. He further denied that the said words referred to Garda Twomey or were capable of referring to him.

ABUSIVE AND ANGRY

The allegations were made at Dungarvan United Social Club on May 21st, 1992 when two Garda members inspected the premises at 2.45 a.m. for a possible breach of the licensing laws. Up to 40 people were present on the premises and the Garda subsequently made enquiries as to whether an exemption was in place. While speaking with bar manager Gerry O'Mahony, the defendant, Mr. Kyne approached the Garda, claiming to be a trustee of the club and stating that he would handle the situation.

Garda Raymond Dunne told the court that Kyne was drunk and abusive and was roaring and shouting on the night in question. "He was very drunk and aggressive and referred to 14-year-olds getting drink in other pubs in town," he said.

Garda Dunne said he knew from the manner and appearance of the defendant that he was drunk. He claimed that Mr. Kyne said: "We do not have any money to pay you so you are coming here to annoy us". When asked what he meant Kyne replied "you don't know John Twomey as well as I do". In response to questioning by John O'Kelly, B.L. (defending), Garda Dunne said he didn't believe the allegations made by the defendant and that in his estimation the character of Garda Twomey was not 'brought down'.

He later informed the plaintiff and his superiors of the incident.

Accompanying Garda Dunne to the social club at Kilrush, Garda John Whelton said Mr. Kyne was very abusive and obviously drunk on the night.

He said the defendant had asked the Garda why they didn't go to other local premises and find 14 year olds drinking alcohol there. Garda Whelton said that Mr. Kyne also shouted loudly that everybody knew that the Garda in Dungarvan were being paid off, and then mentioned the plaintiff's name.

"It's not something I would like someone to be saying about me in public", said Garda Whelton, adding that he didn't believe the allegations made by Mr. Kyne.

"OVERSTEPPED MARK"

On bar duty that night, Gerry O'Mahoney told the

court that he thought Mr. Kyne had "overstepped the mark" with his allegations and said other people had 'been around'. Mr. O'Mahony said Kyne had been sitting some 12 feet away when the Garda first entered the premises, and that he had received the impression that both Garda members were inclined to go away before the defendant approached them and said he'd handle the situation.

The Urban Council employee repeated the allegations made by Kyne of the Garda taking bribes and said he also heard the defendant mention John Twomey's name.

SHOCK REACTION

A married man with four children, Garda Twomey told the court that he had been stationed in Dungarvan for 23 years out of a total of 27 years service in the force. The plaintiff said the allegations had been brought to his attention the following day by Garda Dunne. His initial reaction was shock and he said he would have been satisfied if Kyne had approached him with an apology.

APOLOGISED UNRESERVEDLY

In evidence, the defendant, Billy Kyne, said there had been a charity football match followed by a charity function on the night in question. He said it had been a vital night for the charity and an exceptionally happy event. Kyne accepted that he was very drunk that night and said he didn't intend to cast any imputations on Garda Twomey whom he had been friends with. "I'm adamant that I didn't stand out to name anyone in a derogatory way", he said, adding that he regretted that someone didn't shut him up. He unreservedly apologised to Garda Twomey and said he bitterly regretted the incident.

Also present on the night, Richard Power told the court that he had been drinking with Mr. Kyne at the social club. He was within 15-20 feet of the defendant when he was in conversation with the Garda but he didn't hear anything of their conversation whatsoever.

IMPECCABLE CREDENTIALS

Following a brief 10 minute recess, Judge Kelly ruled that qualified privilege did not apply and that the words were spoken maliciously. He said Garda Twomey appeared before the court with an impeccable character and credentials and that the plaintiff had been greatly defamed.

A stay was put on the order pending an appeal, but subject to the lodgement in court by the defendant of £15,000.

SCOLÁIREACHT do Oifigeach Maoine

Tá Scoláireacht bhliana á thairiscint ag Údarás na Gaeltachta do dhuine Gaeltachta le líofacht Ghaeilge chun taithí agus oiliúint i mbainistiú maoinne a fháil. Beidh sé/sí lonnaithe in oifig Údarás na Gaeltachta sa Daingean in le linn tréimhse na scoláireachta.

Cálíochtaí: Duine sna ficheadaí le cáilíocht 3ú léibhéil in innealtóracht sibhialta nó ábhar gnó agus le tuiscint ginearálta ar chúrsaí tógail atá inglachta.

An Post: Beidh taithí le fáil ag an duine i mbainistiú mhaoinne an Údarás i gCúige Mumhan, ag plé le conarthaí cothabhála agus conarthaí beaga tógála, deileáil le léasanna agus ceannacháin bunábhair. Tá sé mar aidhm go mbainfeadh an duine cáilíochtaí mar Suirbhéir Maoine amach. Beidh roinnt taistil i gcéist agus ní mór ceadúnas iomlán tiomána agus gluasteán bheith ag an iarrthóirí.

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DAIL QUESTION BY DEASY ON UNAPPROVED FISH FARM DEVELOPMENTS

Deputy Deasy tabled the following question to the Minister of the Marine on Thursday March 30th.

To ask the Minister for the Marine if his attention has been drawn to unapproved fish-farming developments on the foreshore at Abbeyside and Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, County Waterford and the steps, if any, he is taking to stop this work until such time as a decision on the issuing of a licence for the area in question has been taken.

Mr Hugh Coveney T.D. replied as follows:

My Department is currently engaged in a process to regularise clam farming operations in Dungarvan Bay and is addressing the issue of ongoing unlicensed development in that context.

Only one licence application for clam farming in the area in question is being considered at present although a number of other applications have been received to engage in clam farming for this area which is designated by the Office of Public Works (OPW) as a Special Protection Area under the EU Birds Directive.

The Parks and Wildlife Service have considerable reservations about the cumulative impact which extensive aquaculture development could have on the protected bird life within the area. They are however prepared to facilitate a pilot project pending further investigation to establish the degree of aquaculture activity which can be accommodated without significant impact on the ecosystem. Accordingly, the first applicant has been permitted to

proceed to the public notice stage for the development, and this process is underway at present.

This system of public consultation, through advertisement of development proposals in the local and national press is designed to elicit and facilitate views and/or objections by interested parties. Any observations made to the Department on foot of this process, together with advice from the relevant statutory bodies will be duly assessed by the Department's Aquaculture Licence Vetting committee which advises on licensing applications from all relevant technical and other perspectives.

In the light of the expressed concerns about the possible impact of cumulative development, the Department has formally advised all other applicants that an alternative location for their developments will have to be identified. The Department's scientific technical services are willing and ready to assist the applicants and the local Grower's Association to come up with suitable alternative growing sites, with the assistance of BIM. The Department and the Wildlife Service will also continue to cooperate and consult closely on the scope for aquaculture development within all areas of scientific interest including SPA sites. This is to ensure that our stringent EU obligations on nature conservation are met while at the same time encouraging and facilitating a sustainable expansion of shellfish cultivation in the interests of jobs and growth.

Extension At Abbeyside Bridge

Work commenced last Monday on a footpath extension at the Causeway Bridge between Abbeyside and Dungarvan.

A 4 foot cement path is to be added onto the existing narrow pathway on one side of the bridge thus creating a safe crossing for pedestrians.

The move by Waterford County Council has been

warmly welcomed among others by U.D.C. member, Cllr. Damien Dillon who raised the issue at a recent Council meeting. The local architect had strongly warned of the dangers to prams, wheelchairs and the general public who traversed the narrow strip of pathway beside two lanes of traffic.

Free Rental Of NRB Video At Xtra-Vision

Xtra-vision have announced that the NRB (National Rehabilitation Board) Disability Resource Centre Video is available for free rental from all their 150 stores throughout the country. In Dungarvan, the Xtra-vision store at The Causeway, Abbeyside, will have a copy of the video available. Any Xtra-vision member will now be able to hire the NRB video at any time and at no charge.

The NRB video shows the huge range of technical aids available in Ireland to help people maintain their independence. Aimed at people who are getting older, people with disabilities, architects, designers and professionals in the field, the video shows how bathrooms, bedrooms and kitchens — among other rooms — can be easily adapted to suit people's individual needs and includes a wide range of gadgets that would be useful in anyone's life.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Jane (Jenny) O'Brien



It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Jane (Jenny) O'Brien which occurred on Saturday, March 25, at her residence at St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan. Jenny had reached the marvellous age of 97 years and though in failing health for some time, nevertheless, she never lost her indomitable spirit and great sense of humour. She died peacefully in the loving care of her daughter Joan and other family members.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her loving daughters, sons, brother, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on their sad loss.

Jenny (née Whelan), who hailed from a farming background, was a native of Ballymurphy, Co. Carlow and came to work in Dungarvan as a confectioner at Dunlea's Bakery (now the premises of M. J. Curran & Sons, O'Connell Street) over seventy years ago. Here she met her future husband Michael who predeceased her by almost fifty years, leaving her with a family of eight children. Despite the tribulations and hardships encountered, she raised her family with total love and dedication and it was this strong family bond which comforted her in her old age.

One of the strengths and consolations in Jenny's long life were her strong religious beliefs and her great happiness from visits by her nephew Fr. Pat Whelan, C.S.Sp., until his untimely death and in recent years by another nephew, Fr. Seamus Whelan, C.S.Sp. (Argentina) whom, whenever home on holidays, would celebrate Mass for her in her own home. She also looked forward to the regular visits of the local clergy and especially Fr. Walsh, O.S.A., who became her friend in latter years.

Over her long lifespan Jenny saw many changes occur in the world and could relate happenings from as far back as almost the turn of the century. She loved Irish song and music and in latter years when her hearing became impaired and she couldn't listen to the radio anymore, she would sing the old songs herself.

All her life she had a great sense of humour and loved to laugh and chat with her many grandchildren and

great-grandchildren. Perhaps a fitting epitaph for Jenny would be one of her many sayings, which goes — "When you remember me, remember me — smiling."

One of the sadnesses of reaching old age is that so many loved ones die before you and Jenny suffered the loss of her son Michael less than three years ago and even though she came from a family of eleven, her brother Jim (Carlow) is now the only surviving member.

Prior to the removal of her remains from the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday night to St. Mary's Parish Church, rosary and prayers were recited by Fr. G. Power, P.P. Also in attendance was Fr. Wall, P.P., Fr. J. Griffin, P.P. and Fr. Walsh, O.S.A. and Sisters of the local Presentation and Mercy Communities. On arrival at the church Fr. Power blessed and received the remains, assisted by Fr. Walsh and Fr. J. Griffin. Also in attendance were Monsignor P. Lannen and Fr. M. Curran, P.P.

The burial took place on Monday morning in the adjoining cemetery after celebrated Requiem Mass. Chief celebrant of the Mass was Fr. Power, assisted by Fr. P. Creed and Fr. Walsh. Also in attendance was Fr. J. O'Sullivan. Readings during the Mass were given by Sean O'Brien (son), Michael and Anthony O'Brien (grandsons) and Alan Keane (great-grandson). Fr. Power officiated at the graveside, assisted by the above clergy.

The affection in which Jenny was held was made manifest by the very large attendances at the obsequies. Many Mass cards were received and some beautiful wreaths were placed on her grave.

Chief mourners — Kay and Joan (daughters), Liam, Peter, Donal, Joseph and Sean (sons), Jim (brother), Anne Keane, Mary Mangan, Sean Keane, Michael O'Brien, Anthony and Robert O'Brien, Jenny Spatik, Martina Patrick, Jenni McCarthy, Garvan, Michael and Lorraine O'Brien (grandchildren), Alan, Jane and Angela Keane, Stephen and Susan Mangan, Kieran, Laura and Melanie O'Brien, James and Daniel Spatik, Jasmine McCarthy (great-grandchildren), Violet, Frances and Teresa (daughters-in-law) and a large number of nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Thomas Collins

Widespread and deep regret was expressed at the unexpected death of Mr. Thomas Collins, 2, The Grove, Abbey-side, which occurred on Friday evening, March 31 at the Blackrock Clinic, Dublin, after a very short illness.

His remains were removed on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to

Abbey-side Church. Celebrated Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning after which the interment took place in the family plot in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

(Full obituary next issue.)
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Mary Power



It is with deep and most sincere regret we place on record the death of Mrs. Mary Power, late of 35, Mary Street, Dungarvan, which took place on Wednesday, March 29 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan after a rather short duration of illness but at the fullness of years, having reached her 94th year.

The deceased was a gentle and retiring person and a general favourite over a wide area. She was employed by the South-Eastern Health Board for a term of 63 years where she gave wonderful service and detailed attention while employed by the Board.

Her greatest quality was that of a kind and loving wife and mother and a most religious person who was always a regular attender at her religious duties. The late Mary Power was a member of Cumann Na mBan during the struggle for freedom of her native land.

The family of Mrs. Mary Power would like to thank Mrs. Peggy Power and family for their great care and attention which they gave to their mother down the years.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening from the hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church after prayers were recited by Fr. G. McNamara, C.C. On arrival at the church her coffin was blessed and received by Fr. McNamara, assisted by Very Rev. M. Curran, P.P. and Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Friday morning for the repose of her soul. The chief celebrant was Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C. and co-celebrants were Fr. P. Creed, Fr. Jackie Power, O.S.A. and Fr. Pádraig Daly, O.S.A. Also present was Fr. J. O'Sullivan. After the celebration the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy.

Very large attendances were present at the obse-

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

Chief mourners — Mrs. Mai Flynn and Sister Carthage, Sacred Heart, Convent, Dagenham (daughters) and son Laurence who died six years ago; ten grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Ellen Power (née O'Connor)



Deep feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Ellen Power, Knockeylan, Leamybrien, which occurred at her residence on Thursday night, March 30, after a period of failing health and in her 85th year. She was relict of Edward Power who predeceased her in 1979.

The deceased was a lady with many charming qualities which endeared her to a vast number of friends. She was a most upright person in all her dealings during her long life and a kind and loving wife and mother.

We tender our sincere condolences to her sons, daughter, sisters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her remains were removed on Friday evening from her residence to Kilrossanty Church followed by a large and most impressive cortege and on arrival her coffin was blessed and received by Very Rev. M. Frawley, P.P., assisted by Fr. J. O'Brien, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday morning for the repose of her soul after which the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Powerstown, Clonmel. Her grandchildren were bearers of the gifts to the altar during the Mass. Fr. Frawley imparted the final absolution at the graveside amid manifestation of great sorrow from the large concourse present.

Chief mourners — Edward and James Power (sons), Mrs. Mary Kelly, Clonmel (daughter), Mrs. Bridget Manahan, Ring, Mrs. Kathleen Daly, Ballymarket (sisters), and a large circle of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers, 4, 15, 19. No winner. It is worth investing a pound in this week's lotto draw as the jackpot stands at £300.

£10 winners — Johnny and Lena, Cappagh; John O'Grady, Aghlish; Mrs. Walsh, Boherawillin; David Fitzgerald, Newtown; Annie Harrington, Baracree.

BADMINTON CLUB

The return match between team 3 and Ballyduff, took place at home on Tuesday last. We met this match knowing we had to get at least four games to qualify. Even though we played our hearts out we couldn't get the better of them, Michéal and Shane played a tough opening match which went to three sets and gave us our first point. Ballyduff then took up the defensive and came back to win the rest of the match. James and Noreen took the second mixed to three sets also in a tough, fast scoring game. Well done to the team on a good challenge but it's out of the league for us too.

Team 1 met old rivals Dunhill on Tuesday last also. Knowing the form of this team since they last met in the final of the last league, Team 1 knew what they had to do. So away to Dunhill they went and fought tooth and nail for a good result. They came away with a draw and knew the return match on Thursday last would have to yield a better result to qualify for the semi-finals.

This turned out to be a marathon match. Every game went to three sets and nobody was willing to concede a point. Some exciting badminton was seen here with strong returns and gentle touches to place the shuttle just over the net. Great rivalry but also respect was earned by both teams and it was fitting that it should come down to sets to decide the overall winner. Sad to say Team 1 just lost out by one set and so are also out of this league. Well done to all three teams for taking part and better luck next time.

We have several teams entered for the county championship and they are all practicing together in the centre on the appointed badminton nights. This competition takes place after Easter so there is plenty of time to polish up the skills.

PARISH COUNCIL

At present attempts are being made to form a committee in each side of the parish. This committee will be the co-ordinating body for various pastoral and parish needs which require attention in our parish. An open meeting will be held in Affane Hall on Monday, 10th April and in Modeligo Community Centre on Tuesday, 11th April after Mass in each church for Easter week.

Everybody is very welcome to attend and any help or ideas will be gratefully accepted.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Monday - Wednesday, Mass 7.30 p.m.; Holy Thursday - Mass 7.30 p.m.; Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 3.00 p.m.; Adoration of the Cross, 7.30 p.m.; Holy Saturday - Lighting of Pascal Candle and Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Mass 7.30 p.m.; Easter Sunday - 10.45 a.m.

Mass in Affane each night is at 8.15 p.m. and Easter Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

Confession available after Mass each night.

SYMPATHY

A widespread sadness fell on the area on learning the news of the passing of Michael Fitzgerald. A great favourite with everyone. We extend sincere sympathy to Carmel and family on their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

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Deasy's Dail Question On Communication Masts

Deputy Austin Deasy has asked the Minister for Transport, Energy and Communications the reason so many communications masts which often interfere with the visual amenity of the area are being erected; and when this function can be performed by satellites.

The Minister replied as follows: "The environmental impact of any communications mast is a matter in the first instance for the Local Authority concerned which gives or withholds planning permission under the relevant Planning Acts. My role is to ensure good radio frequency management. I have no function in relation to environmental amenity.

"Despite ongoing developments in satellite technology, it is unlikely that they will reduce the requirements for terrestrial communications services in the near future.

Special Loan Deal For Fined Farmers

The I.F.A. and A.I.B. have unveiled a special loan deal aimed at saving over 4,000 dairy farmers from and E.U. milk superlevy disaster.

The dairy farmers face an estimated £8m milk over-production penalty.

Some farmers must now cope with individual fines of over £25,000, and will go bankrupt if the penalties have to be repaid in a single year.

But I.F.A. president John Donnelly, and A.I.B. general manager South, George Mansfield recently announced the pioneering loan deal which will offer farmers a critical 2 1/2% discount on existing interest rates.

The I.F.A. boss hailed

the package as "a very fair deal" and essential to the survival of many farmers.

The deal, available on a minimum loan of £2,000 will have a 91/2% interest rate over one to five years.

Mr. Mansfield pointed out that A.I.B. were delighted to be asked to provide a special loan package, and stressed that it was proof of the bank's deep commitment to the farming sector.

I.F.A. dairy chairman Liam Foley claimed that the new loan deal is particularly vital to small farmers given their involvement in the superlevy this year.

"The collective bargaining power of the I.F.A. has offered them this extremely attractive deal", he said.

Munster Scór Title For An Rinn Musicians

Congratulations to the An Rinn instrumental music group of Donnacha Gough, Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick who won their section at the Munster Scór finals in Doon, Co. Limerick on Saturday night last. They now go forward to the All-Ireland finals in Athlone on Saturday April 22nd. The four other Waterford representatives were all runners up in their section much to the disappointment of the huge Deise following who were hoping for more titles to come their way.

Well done to Ann Carey, Ballysaggart (solo singing), Modeligo Figure Dancers, Dungarvan Ballad Group and Sliabh gCua Set Dancers on all being placed second.

Kilrossanty Notes

COOKERY

Don't forget the cookery demonstration next Tuesday night in Crotty's Inn at 8 p.m. All are welcome and admission £1.

I.C.A.

The annual general meeting of the Kilrossanty Guild I.C.A. will be held in Kilrossanty Hall on Monday night next at 8 p.m. sharp. Nominations to be in before the meeting for any of the officers jobs.

MACRA NA FEIRME

Congratulations to Kilmacthomas Macra na Feirme who won the All Ireland Drama competition last Sunday night with their play 'All Season's King'. They gave a great performance in Fermoy on the night.

LATE JAMES KING

Deepest sympathy is extended to the sons, daughters, relatives and friends of James (Jimmy) King, Ashtown, Kilmacthomas who died in Dungarvan Hospital last week. His remains were removed from the hospital to Kilrossanty Church. Burial took place in the new cemetery, where his wife Kitty was buried less than a year ago. Jimmy had been a patient in the hospital for some years back. May he rest in peace.

FIANNA FAIL

Kilrossanty Fianna Fail are running a bus to Waterford for the visit of Bertie Ahearne. For information re. seats: contact Jimmy Veale at 91181.

COMMEMORATION

The annual Easter commemoration will be held this year in Kilrossanty on Easter Sunday.

CARDS

Joint winners: Tony Butler, John Hartley, Billy Barry, Ml. O'Brien. Best of five — Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan. Lucky Table — Keith and Eamonn Hogan. Last game — Tom Keating, Sean Ormonde. Jackpot £150 on thirteen games as well as league. An extra lucky table will be given out from next week. Raffle: John Kiely, Joan Barry, John Hartley. League will finish on Easter Monday night.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the sons, daughters, relatives and friends of Ellen Power, Knockeylan who died on Thursday last at her residence. Full obituary next week.

EASTER EGGS

As a token to all card players over the year, Easter Eggs will be given to all players on Easter Monday night.

GRAND NATIONAL

Best wishes and hope he makes lots of money to Roadstone man James Power, Kealfoun who is travelling over to the Grand National this Saturday.

HALL

Hall meeting on Wednesday night 12th April at 8.15 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Clotto — Clotto next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn for £300.

Deise Draw — The Club had one winner in the first draw for the coming year - the Keating family, Carrigeenageragh, won £50. Promoter was Paddy Dee.

Senior Football — Kilrossanty gave a disappointing display last Sunday against neighbours Stradbally in Fraher Field. They need to improve a lot before the next match. The score was 0-10 to 0-5.

Under 14 — The Under 14's had a good win over Shamrocks last Sunday in Lismore on the score of 4-6 to 1-4.

Team as follows — Leigh Mulhearn, Charlie Foley, Maurice Harney, Ml. Crotty, Roisin Keating, Sean Casey, Christine Keating, Alan Kiely, Liam Fennell, Paddy Kirwan, Stephen Maguire, John Fraher, Tanya Kirwan. Subs: John Kirwan, Barry Pender, Damien Kirwan, K. Doyle, Mce. Dee. Brian Lally. Training this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Next match in Leamybrien on Monday evening next at 7 p.m. against Ballyduff Upper.

Kilrossanty minors play their first match in the championship this Friday night against Shamrocks. Bus will leave Leamybrien at 6.15 p.m. for Cappoquin.

Junior Hurling — Junior Hurling is due to commence Easter week-end.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Four council members attended a Muintir Na Tire conference in Roscrea recently. Those who attended were Ellen Daly, Paddy Jim Feeney, John Kenny and Seamus Ahern.

The conference was addressed by Muintir President Jim Quigley who also reported on their progress over the year.

Mr. Owen Sullivan spoke on the proposal to incorporate Muintir Na Tire into a Limited Company by guarantee, and its insurance implication.

Special guest was Ms. Liz McManus T.D., Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal. Her theme was Village and small towns renewal.

Next Community meeting on Monday April 10th at 8.30 p.m. All members requested to attend.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results for Wednesday March 29th — 1st, Mary Hyland and Kit Scanlon; 2nd divided between, Tom Kearney and Hugh Geary, Mick Tobin and Bill O'Brien, Pat Moore and Bertie Neville. Lucky tables — 1st, Mary Byrne and Jo Barry; 2nd, Gerry and Jim; 3rd, Bill and Bridie. Raffle winners were — Maura Egan, Eileen O'Callaghan, Bertie Neville.

BALLYDUFF DRAMA NOTES

We now have the results of all the festivals and while the group got on extremely well with individual awards unfortunately they have not been successful in getting to the All Ireland finals in Athlone this year. Having secured a 1st in Ballyduff, a 2nd in Charleville this would have qualified them other years but this year they only lost out by the narrowest of margins. However, numerous awards have been received by the group. In Charleville Bill Canning got

Best Producer, Hugh Moynihan got Best Actor and they got best Set. They also got Best Set in Rathangan, while Bill got Best Producer once again and a Certificate of Merit went to Sile Heneghan. So well done to Producer Bill Canning and the cast and set crew of "Noises Off" for a wonderful achievement. While the group have now finished on the festival circuit they are still not finished with "Noises Off". They are now putting on this great production by Ml. Frayne in the Everyman Theatre, Cork for six nights in the beginning of May. So a final chance for anyone out there who never got to see this hilarious comedy or for those who would love to see it again. More details next week.

BALLYDUFF MACRA

Miss Blue Jeans — Last Friday night in Dungarvan we had three contestants from the club in this competition. Phyl Hannon, Trish Ahern and Catherine Leamy all did the club proud and it capped a great night when Catherine Leamy was declared winner and will represent the County in the next round. Pat Kenny and Noel Casey acquitted themselves very well in the Bachelor of the Year contest and showed us their talents like "playing a guitar" for example.

News — Firstly congratulations to Kilmacthomas who won the All Ireland Drama final held in Fermoy last week-end and also to Paddy Drohan who won the best actor award - they certainly did the County proud. The soccer county league is on next Friday at 9 p.m. and Seamus Cunningham's team will be in action and on Thursday next John Leamy is taking part in the welding course and no doubt he'll master this art in no time. On Sunday next there will be cars leaving the Village at 1.30 p.m. to go to Dungarvan to see an Ostrich farm and everyone is wel-

come to attend. Finally best of luck to our Farm Tasks team of Pat Roche, Alan Martin and Mike O'Donnell who will be competing next Sunday and no doubt they will do the club proud.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

The U-14 footballers lost their second game in the league to Brickey Rangers on Saturday last in Bushy Park on the score of 1-8 to 1-6. We led at halftime by 1-5 to 1-2 but the bigger and stronger home side were on top in the second half.

Panel was — Ronan Keane, John Barry, William Hickey, John Feeney, Aidan Feeney, Alan Barry, Richard Canning, Mark Hickey, Sean Cunningham, Martin Feeney, Colin Keane, Denis Twomey, Philip Heskin, Denis Kenneally, James Walsh, Derek Daly, Simon O'Keefe, Stephen Molumphy, Thomas Murphy, Liam MacNamara, Edward Molumphy and David Condon. They play Kilrossanty this coming week-end in their final league game.

The senior hurlers had a good work out against Lismore on Sunday last and were to play Cappoquin on Wednesday night. The minor footballers will play Affane this Friday night in the first round of the championship. Michael Molumphy and Brendan Hannon were on the Cork Vocational Schools Hurling team that defeated Kerry last week to qualify for the All-Ireland semi final against Tipperary. Michael also captained the team and we wish them both the best of luck against Tipperary. Best of luck to Tom Feeney and the Waterford senior hurlers in the league quarter-final on Sunday in Thurles.

We had no luck in the Deise Development Draw on Friday night last in Passage. The club will host the April draw in St. Michael's Hall on Friday 28th inst. Dave Barry

attended the County Board meeting on Monday night in Dungarvan.

Congratulations to the Primary Schools Hurling team who have qualified for the finals of the mini-sevens competition next week. They recorded victories over Knockanore, Tallow and Cappoquin in Lismore on Tuesday evening and lost to Lismore C.B.S.

COMHALTAS NOTES

The Annual Concert will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday night next commencing at 8.30 p.m. It will feature a host of local talent from the Ml. Ryan School of dancing, Bobby Gardinets Music Group and Thomas Hyland's set dancers. Also on the programme will be Shelly Govers, Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick recent winners of Ceol An Gheimridh All Ireland titles. There will be songs from Donna Condon, Emer Mills, Ann Dalton and Ann Carey while the special guest artists will be the Dungarvan Scór Ballad Group who were runners-up in the Munster final last week-end. An excellent nights entertainment is assured and admission is adults £3 and children £1. (See advert.)

Congratulations to Ann Carey on being placed second in the solo singing competition at the Munster finals and to the Fitzpatrick sisters and Donnacha Gough who won the Instrumental Music section.

An adult set danced at the Concert Tour in Youghal on Monday night. The dancers were Theresa Noonan, Geraldine Tobin, Mairead Ahearn, Carmel Casey, P. J. McGrath, Tony Dunne, Mossy Casey and Thomas Hyland.

The branch meeting arranged for next Monday night has been deferred to Wednesday April 26th in St. Michael's Hall at 9.00 p.m. All members please note change of date.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

BIG APPLE OSCAR FOR BALLYMAC' MAN

A Ballymacarbry man recently received New York G.A.A.'s equivalent of the Oscar. Retired auditor John Phelan, a native of Graignagower, Ballymacarbry was chosen as the Big Apple's recipient of the 1995 G.A.A. award. The award was presented to the father of five in recognition for his 38 years of outstanding service to the G.A.A. in the city. President of Greater New York G.A.A., Jackie Salmon, presented the award to the Waterford man at the Association's 61st annual banquet in Great Neck, New York, recently.

John, who was guest of honour at the banquet, had a special visitor from Ireland for the occasion, his brother Paddy from Ballymacarbry, who is National President of the United Farmers Association of Ireland. He is the second member of the Phelan family to receive this particular award and also the third Waterford man.

John's uncle Jack Phelan was the 8th New York guest of honour at the banquet. The former Fourmilewater hurler became involved in the G.A.A. in New York after arriving there in 1957. John, an auditor with the State of New York for thirty



John Phelan, Guest of Honour, being presented with a plaque by Jack Salmon, President of the N.T.G.A.A., as John's daughter Patricia Duggan looks on

years, was among the organisers of the Waterford hurling and football clubs which had lain dormant for many years. He was a player in Waterford's triumphs in the New York junior hurling championship in 1958 and the football championship the following year. He was also on the Waterford hurling and football teams which won the double in 1970.

At the official level he was for many years Waterford's G.A.A. delegate and was President of the minor football Board. He is still an officer of the Board. John's wife Sheila Flynn hails from Ballyduff Upper and is also a member and officer of New York's Rangers football club and spends many hours each week coaching their underage teams.



Vincent Phelan, Patricia Duggan, Sheila Phelan, John Phelan (Guest of Honour), Gerry, John Jr. and Tom Phelan.

NURSES END WORK TO RULE

The dispute at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel over inadequate nursing staff levels has ended. The nurses voted last week to accept the South Eastern Health Board's interim proposals to improve staffing levels at the hospital. The nurses approved by a narrow majority the Board's offer to create an extra five nursing posts immediately, another one in September and two new ward clerks in July. The hospitals 108 nurses voted in the ballot.

£3M TOURISM PROJECT GIVEN GO AHEAD

Tourism projects worth £3 million for Clonmel, Carrick-on-Suir and Cahir were given the go ahead last week. Construction on the Clonmel Interpretative Centre is expected to start next year and would open the following year. The Centre will interpret the history and development of the town emphasising its relationship with the river and the role of the Suir Navigation Company. Links to the surrounding country-side including the Nire Valley and the Comeragh Mountains will be included.

G.A.A. NEWS

Win For Under-14 Footballers

At the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Saturday evening Nire defeated Stradbally on the score Nire 3-4 Stradbally 0-8. Score at half time was 1-1 to 0-4. This was the under-14 West Waterford football championship. The game was refereed by Eddie O'Shea, Affane.

In senior football Nire were defeated by Dungarvan in the first round game of the Waterford senior football championship on the score 1-11 to 0-7. The game was refereed by Pat Moore, Abbeyside.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION MASS

The annual commemoration Mass for the repose of the soul of Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff, who was shot on the morning of April 10, 1923 on the Knockmeal-down Mountains overlooking Newcastle, will be celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday, April 9 at 11 a.m.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION AT TOURANEENA

To mark the centenary of the founding of Ballynamolt Co-operative Dairy Society Limited on April 8, 1895 a special Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Saturday evening, April 8 at 7.30 p.m. Historical booklet and light refreshments to be had in the Community Centre afterwards.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 1, 4 10. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Tom Keane, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, Francis Connolly, Knockahoola, Trudy Kennedy, Graignagower, Garry Power, The Laurels, Ballymacarbry, Christine Caplice. Next week's jackpot £900.

BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire football club took place in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night last. The major winners were Eillie Meehan, Clashmore and Tom Walsh, Ballymacarbry.

I.C.A.

Newcastle Guild I.C.A. will hold a microwave cooking demonstration on this Wednesday night, April 5 in the Community Hall, Newcastle. The demonstration is by Ann Ward, Mallow. The proceeds from the night are being donated to the Friends of St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen. The Guild look for your support for this worthy cause. Tickets are available from any Guild member of any local shop.

LATE MR. JOHN HALPIN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel on Sunday, March 26 of Mr. John (Jack) Halpin, Carralea, Rathgormack.

Deceased, in his eighties, was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was one of nature's gentlemen in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad demise leaves.

Many tributes have been paid to his memory but perhaps the finest was provided on Monday evening when all walks of life were represented in the huge concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church, Rathgormack.

On Tuesday morning the Feast of Saint Conran Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of another immense concourse of mourners who united in a final tribute to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his family we extend our sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

LATE MR. EDWARD HALPIN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the announcement of the death of Mr. Edward (Ned) Halpin, Clondonnell, Rathgormack, which sad event took place at St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel on Tuesday, March 28.

Deceased, in his early eighties, was a member of an old and respected Rathgormack family well known in the farming community.

His death is all the more poignant as his brother Jack was laid to rest on the day that Ned died. A man of outstanding qualities he possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends at ease. He never counted the cost but gave of himself wholeheartedly when a helping hand or encouragement was required. He was a neighbour abounding in Christian charity, who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his easy going nature which endeared him to all. That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated on Wednesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir, to the parish church, Rathgormack. On Thursday morning, the Feast of St. John Clirfacus, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of yet another large concourse of mourners who

joined with family, friends and neighbours in a final farewell to a dear Christian friend.

To his family we tender our sympathy. Solas na Soillse don a anam.

LATE MR. JOHN KEYES

A wave of sadness came over the district on Friday last with the news of the death of Mr. John Keyes, Western Park, Clonmel, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, after an illness of short duration.

Deceased was a member of the staff of the E.S.B. in Clonmel for many years. He was very well known in the Ballymacarbry district for in any emergency he was one of the people called out. The term "nature's" gentlemen was coined with men like John in mind. He epitomised the true meaning of the word loyalty during his many years of employment with the E.S.B. Possessed of an old world charm he was always welcome in whatever company he found himself.

He was indeed the essence of good humour and established lasting friendships by virtue of his unassuming nature and kindness to all who were indeed fortunate to have known him, and who now feel a deep sense of personal loss and they deeply and justifiably mourn his untimely demise.

Many tributes have been paid to his memory but perhaps the finest was provided on Friday evening by the huge concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from his residence to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown, Clonmel.

On Saturday morning, the Feast of Saint Hugh (a Carthusian Monk), Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's cemetery, Clonmel where a friend of the people was laid to rest, again in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners who came to say farewell to a dear christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife and family, his mother, brothers and sisters we extend our sympathy. Toil de go ndeantar.

LATE MR. DESMOND O'KEEFFE

With regret we pen the death of Mr. Desmond (Des) O'Keefe, Newcastle, Clonmel, which sad event took place on Saturday, April 1. His remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle. The interment took place on Monday in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue.

LATE MRS. CATHERINE HARVEY

The death took place on Monday, March 27 in Coventry, England of Mrs. Catherine Harvey (nee Connolly) late of Russelstown, Kilmanahan. The interment took place in Coventry, England on Monday last after 9 o'clock Requiem Mass.

To her family, brothers and sisters we extend our sympathy. Leaba imeasc na naomh go raibh aici.

Infant Awarded £15,250 After Drain Cover Fell On Finger

Four year old Cornelius Connors of 3, Spring Marquis, Dungarvan was awarded a decree for £15,250 and costs in a settlement of a £30,000 civil action at last week's sitting of Dungarvan Circuit Court against Dungarvan Urban District Council following an incident in which a gully trap fell on his finger on a newly built Council residential housing estate.

The infant was suing by his mother Catherine Connors against the defendant following an incident outside his estate house on June 14th, 1992 in which the plaintiff, who was then 2 years old, was playing with his friends when one of the children lifted the gully trap which subsequently dropped on the infant's finger. He was later taken to hospital where he

received a number of stitches.

Dr. James Stacy told the court that the plaintiff had sustained a fracture through to the joint of the right middle finger, resulting in a limitation in the movement of the joint. The doctor added that degenerative arthritis will begin during the plaintiff's 20's, getting progressively worse as he grows older. By the time of middle age, definite arthritis will have set in, affecting the plaintiff's activities to a "significant degree".

The court heard that a lot of injuries were caused to children throughout Ireland because of this type of gully trap which was not lockable.

Judge Cyril Kelly said the plaintiff was entitled to succeed against the UDC and awarded a decree of £15,250 and costs.

Dungarvan Scouts In Major Renovation Bid



Pictured at the dilapidated building at Mary Street which is the current focus of a major renovation project by Dungarvan Scouts (l. to r.) Jim O'Dwyer, Personnel Manager, Sterling Winthrop, Brendan Coward, Sterling Winthrop (Scout Leader) and Kevin Kiely (Unit Leader). Photo: Sean Byrne

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since the most recent renovation job, the Mary Street building is in a sad state of neglect and funds are urgently needed to finance a proper maintenance project.

FAS WORK

Having applied to the National Lottery for urgent funding, Unit Leader, Kevin Kiely told the "Dungarvan Leader" that the priority list of repairs to the building include a new roof, a fire escape, new windows and central heating.

Work on the third floor is now at a halt due to the leaking roof and skylights, but work on the second floor is expected to be complete by the end of this month.

The troop is fortunate to have the service of four FAS workers under the supervision of Willie Whelan. Now halfway through their second year the FAS workers have already made a huge impact on the building. Describing the upper floors of the premises as near 'derelict', FAS supervisor, Mr. Whelan said 30 years of neglect had now to be contended with. "The workers are making it a

success," he said, "we have a lot of good workers on the scheme". Looking to the future, Mr. Whelan hoped that the ground floor and basement, which is in constant use, will be included on the FAS workers maintenance agenda.

SPONSORS NEEDED

With work on the 3rd floor grinding to a halt, money is now needed for windows and repair work to enable the FAS workers continue the project. Dungarvan Aluminium have generously agreed to sponsor a window and the troop is appealing to local businesses to also sponsor work on the building. "The cost of three windows on the second floor alone is over £2,000," said Mr. Kiely, who stated that the troop already had to foot an insurance bill of £1,100 for this year.

Dues of £1 are charged every night per member but the main fundraising for the 11th Waterford is the annual flag day which will be held

on April 29/30 next.

Praising the people of Dungarvan for their annual support on the scout flag day, Mr. Kiely said people have always been very generous over the years. Also helping with their fundraising efforts the troop is selling 2 cast iron fire surrounds, approx. 60-80 years old which were found on the top floor of the building. Perhaps the biggest boost to the troop in recent years has come from Sterling Winthrop who are helping the troop organise a major fundraising event on Easter Saturday, April 15.

Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader", Jim O'Dwyer, P.R.O., Sterling Winthrop, said the company strongly believed in participating with the local community and was delighted to be associated with the worthwhile project.

To create public awareness of the troop's current fundraising activities a local shop window campaign will be launched this week.

Paul's Newsagents, Grattan Square and Frank Murphy's Toymaster, Main Street, will each display the history of scouts in Dungarvan.

"Scouting focuses on the personal development of boys, not just sporting activities," said Mr. Kiely, who again appealed to the public to help Dungarvan scouts in their efforts to renovate the Mary Street building.

"Dungarvan has a long and proud tradition of scouting," said Mr. Kiely, "... and we appeal for your support."

Dungarvan Scouts in association with Sterling Winthrop will host a musical jamboree in the Park Hotel on Easter Saturday, April 15 at 9 p.m. Tickets cost just £5 and are available from Power's Book Shop, Mary Street, Dungarvan, Brendan Coward, Scout Leader, Tom Power, Scout Leader or Kevin Kiely, Unit Leader.

Please support this very worthy cause. (See advt. in Entertainment Guide (page 21) in this issue.)

Dungarvan Scout Notes (11TH WATERFORD)

TROOP MEETING

The meeting began at 7.15 p.m. It was very mild outside so we spent most of the evening out in the car park. The first game that we played was "rounders". There was a lot of running and energy put into this game. Paul Twohig batted a few good balls while David Noonan caught a few. Our leader Brendan was under a lot of pressure as there was a lot of disagreements, but Maurice Noonan's team were outright winners.

We then adjourned back into the den to do some test work. We covered scout knowledge, first aid and some knot work. The lads have gone a little rusty on scout knowledge but we will soon sort that out.

It was time for another game called "directions". Our A.S.L. Jonathan supervised this game. Again this was very energetic with Marco nearly collapsing.

One of our new members, Tom Stack, won this game, well done Tom. For the last few minutes of the meeting we practiced drill. The commands were given as Gaeilge and there is a big improvement showing. The meeting ended with a few notices. Jonathan is organising a trip to Clonea for swimming and bowling.

PATROL MEETINGS

Each patrol were given a number of objectives for their meetings. First of all they must work on their patrol boards and they must practice on their drill movements.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome some members from our cub pack, they are John Daly, Tom Stack and Barry Power. These lads are on a link between the cubs and scouts and they will join up with the scouts full time in the next few weeks.

— Bi Ullamh

Co. Waterford Entrants In Slógadh '95

Immediately after Easter, pupils from Co. Waterford schools will make the journey to Wexford for the Slógadh national competitions. After successfully negotiating local and regional heats they are now going in search of national success.

Organised by Gael Linn, Slógadh is the largest Irish youths arts festival, if not one of the largest in Europe, with over 30,000 young people taking part each year. The aim of Slógadh is to promote the use of Irish among young people while providing

them with an opportunity to develop their artistic talents.

All the competitions are conducted through the medium of Irish. These range from dance, music and singing, to drawing, sculpture and even computer programming. While the highest competitive standards are on display, the emphasis is on fun, enjoyment and the fostering of talent — all as Gaeilge.

The following schools from the County will be participating — Coláiste Aibhistín, Dungarvan, action verse; Meánscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn, painting; Meánscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn, sketching / cartoon / sculpture. There are also three entries in set dancing competition — Newcastle, Sliabh gCua and Modeligo sets.



Coolnasmear Primary School pupils who won the Waterford County final of the Cadbury's Primary Schools Quiz. They go forward to the national final in Dublin on Sunday, April 9 (l. to r.) Diarmuid Moloney, Willie Hurley, Mrs. Mary Hickey (Principal, Coolnasmear N.S.), Paul Power and Fiona O'Brien. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lismore Notes



WEST WATERFORD FESTIVAL OF EARLY MUSIC

The 3rd West Waterford Festival of Early Music will take place in Lismore from the 16th - 18th June. Last year upwards of 9,000 people converged on Lismore to attend the different events.

The theme of this year's Festival "If Music Be The Food Of Love" - is derived from one of the songs of Henry Purcell. Purcell died in 1695; this year's Festival focuses on his enchanting and imaginative music, and his music will be performed by outstanding musicians from Ireland and abroad. For the first time the splendid Banquet Hall of Lismore Castle and the intimate Courthouse Theatre will host a number of Festival events.

On the Sunday there will be a pageant from Lismore Castle to Lismore Cathedral and the theme will be "The Fairy Queen", with Lismore Dramatic society, groups of musicians and singers, Lis-

more childrens dance group and many others.

Fair events also taking place - exhibition of paintings by Lismore Art Group,

MIXED SOCCER WEEK-END

Lismore soccer club were very busy last week-end with 3 teams involved.

On Friday night the U-16 team defeated Cappoquin in The Imokilly sponsored league by 4 goals to 1 goal. Ml. Ormonde 2 goals, Kevin Landers and Pat McNamara were the goal scorers.

On Saturday the U-14 team went down by 4 goals to 1 goal at home to Valley Rangers.

On Sunday The Red House League side continued their great run when defeating Mogeely 2 goals to 1 goal in Mogeely. With 6 games remaining Lismore can challenge Bride View and Valley Rangers for the top spot but cannot lose any points. It

Floral Decorations by Lismore Flower Arrangers etc. We will keep all our readers up to date on this the most exciting event, outside of the Entente Florale - in Lismore for 1995.

makes for an interesting finish to the league.

Next Sunday Lismore play away to Killeagh, kick off 11 a.m.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Lismore's 1st division team made their exit from the cup last week. They played some very exciting badminton at home and away to Tallow but the in-form Tallow side took enough points to see them through to the next round.

Team — P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, P. Ahearne, B. Lyons, N. O'Sullivan, M. Morrissey (sub.).

These players now await the county championships which will go ahead over the next few weeks.

The 3rd division team played Touraneena in their cup first round at home. Some of the games on the night were thrillers with just a couple of aces separating the sides. A 3-3 draw was probably a just result. The return match goes ahead in Touraneena this week with the winners going through to meet league champions Dungarvan in the next round. We wish them the best of luck.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Betty Dowd and her family on the death of her mother last week-end.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE "45" RESULTS

Results of Monday night last 3rd April — Winners, Linda McCormack and Rose Prescod, Mary Pratt and Eamonn Cusack, Eddie Byrne and Jo Lineen. Lucky tables — Paddy Moore and Bertie Neville, Esther Walsh and Jack Cotter. Raffle — Mary Willoughby, Mrs. Murray, Kevin Keniry.

FESTIVAL MEETING

This meeting will take place in Lismore Hotel tonight, Wednesday, April 5 at 8.30 p.m. The decision on dates for the festival will be taken at this meeting.

LISMORE POINT TO POINT DRAW

Results:- Winners are: Liam Kenneally, Ballysaggart, Lismore; Pat O'Grady, Mount Sion, Waterford. Both are lucky winners of tickets to the Grand National, Aintree, Liverpool.



Official Launch of Computers at Presentation Secondary School, Lismore — Back row (left to right) — Tim Murphy, Bank of Ireland, Lismore, Kay Barry, Chairperson Parents' Council, Michael Holland, Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan; front — pupils Margaret Dunne and Evelyn Coady.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

18 Hole Stableford and Round 5 of Spring League — 1st, P. Heaphy (19) 46 pts.; 2nd, S. Landers (15) 45 pts.; 3rd, L. Buckley (15) 45 pts.

LEAGUE PLACINGS

League Section— 1st, K. Ryan 22 pts.; 2nd, D. Behegan 16 pts.; 3rd, W. Henry 14 pts.; 4th, A. Corcoran 12 pts.

PLATE SECTION

1st, P. Norris 16 pts.; 2nd, S. Beecher 14 pts.; 3rd/4th D. Murphy 12 pts. and R. Ormonde 12 pts.

Glorious sunshine was the order of the day last week-end and indeed glorious scoring also. In first place with 46 pts. Patsy Heaphy and the Tallow store owner had just a point to spare over Sonny Landers with the Cappoquin man pipping Liam Buckley by virtue of a better back 9.

In the Dave Feeney and Sons Spring League President Kevin Ryan's team provided the shock of the day defeating long time leader W. Henry by 12 pts. to 4 pts. to storm into the lead on 22 pts. In second place is D. Behegan on 16 pts., W. Henry is third on 14 followed by Albert Corcoran on 12.

In the plate section Pat Norris leads the way on 16 pts. followed by S. Beecher on 14 with D. Murphy tied on 12 with R. Ormonde.

SOUTH EASTERN TEAM GO UNDER

Our South Eastern team travelled to Cobh on Saturday last and came up against a Fermoy team who had one of those days when everything went right for them.

Our only winners were the ever solid pairing of F. Corcoran and J. Crowley who won a tremendous battle on the 18th. Willie Henry/Richie Ormonde and Paul Kennedy/Maurice Cahillane played some very impressive golf but found it wasn't good enough on the day. Our

other Purcell pairing of Dick Tobin and Dan Behegan also lost out after a terrific battle.

FIXTURES

Tuesday Bacon continues every Tuesday evening.

Saturday April 8th - Sunday April 9th, 18 Hole Stableford, Cork Examiner Amm Amm Qualifier and Final round of League (see sheet for society times).

South East League: Lismore v. Cobh in East Cork on Sunday next.

Presentation of Prizes - Sunday at 9.30 p.m.

The presentation of outstanding prizes including Spring League and Plate prize winners will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday evening next April 9th at 9.30 p.m. All prizewinners are requested to attend or to send a representative.

CLUB OUTING

Maurice Cahillane informs us that there are still some places available for those wishing to be part of the Club outing to St. Helena's Bay Golf and Country Club on June 16th, 17th and 18th. Full details available in lockerrooms but don't delay, limited places available.

LADIES SECTION

RESULTS

Team placing in the 4th Round of Spring League, 1st, G. Barry 344 pts.; 2nd, A. Howard 339 1/2 pts.; 3rd, M. Fives 324 pts.; 4th, K. Moynihan 287 1/2 pts.; 5th V. Nugent 242 pts.

18 Hole Stableford in conjunction with Spring League — 1st, A. Hogan (20) 37 pts. back 9; 2nd C. Ormonde (19) 37 pts.

Ongoing Competition is extended until Tuesday 11th April.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 18th April - 18 Hole Stableford. Wednesday 12th April - 18 Hole Stableford.

LISMORE TENNIS CLUB NOTES

The annual general meeting took place last Friday the 31st March at the G.A.A. Community Hall and the following officers and committee were elected:-

Chairman: Neil Twomey; Secretary: Conor O'Neill; Treasurer: Tommy Glavin; P.R.O.: James Lenane. Committee — Connie Dowd, Tom O'Grady, Mag Morrissey, Pdraig O'Neill, Jo Jo Tobin, Paul Walsh, Mary Bennett-Lenane, Anne Hickey, Mark Khan, Ciara Tobin, Lynne Heaphy.

Subscriptions for 1994 are now due and can be paid to any member of the committee.

Family £15.00, Single Adult £8.00, Junior £5.00

It is hoped to enter two teams in the forthcoming Causeway inter-firms tournament. Some maintenance needs to be done on the courts and members will be notified, when this work will take place, next meeting on Tuesday 11th April at 9.00 p.m. in the G.A.A. Community Hall.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Development Draw — The winners of the clubs draw for fully paid up members of the 1994 draw were as follows:- £100, Mrs. Mellors, Fernville; £50, Brian O'Gorman, Main Street; £50, Michael Landers (Snr.), Townparks. Congratulations to the Hurley family, Tourane, winners of £100 in this years first draw.

Harty Cup Final — Correct scores: the winner of this competition (£100) was:- Martin Rohan, c/o John Lyon's Bar, Tallow.

Weekly Draw, Week No. 12 — £50, Mr. Brian Ahearne, New Street; £30, Miss Claire and Owen O'Donnell, c/o B. Daly's; £20, Mrs. Francis Whelan, Parks Road; £15, Mr. Declan Landers, Parks Road; £10, Mrs. Angela Fitzgerald, Glengarra; £10, Mrs. Nellie Fitzgerald, New Street. Promoters prize — Mrs. Julie Landers. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 10th April at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Advt.).

SENIOR HURLING — With our first championship match of the year less than two weeks away, the senior hurlers are preparing well. Last weekend we played two matches against Blackrock and Ballyduff. Both matches were useful exercises. Training continues Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. We hope to arrange a match on Sunday morning next on the way to Thurles.

JUNIOR HURLING — The juniors are getting a great response at training but there are still a few people who would need to start turning up. We believe that "Red Rum" has a groin problem but all is expected to be well for the first championship game.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Betty Dowd on the unexpected death of her mother Mrs. Ursula Sweetham, Ballylehob which sad event occurred last Friday 31st March.

LOURDES COMMITTEE

The Lismore and Ballysaggart Lourdes Committee are holding their annual churchgate collection this coming week-end Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th April. We would appeal to the public to be as generous as possible, especially as this is the only fundraising event the committee organise for such a worthy cause.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

On Sunday morning last we travelled to East Cork for a league game against an always tough and keen Mogeely side. We did not start so well though and found ourselves 1-0 down early into the game. This setback did, however, seem to lift us into another gear and 10 minutes before the break we were on level terms thanks to a Paul Prendergast effort. In the second half we totally outplayed our opponents and won the game with a superb goal from "Joker" O'Connor. Final score: Mogeely 1 Lismore 2.

After the game a very happy management team of Dave Landers and Pat Fitzgerald praised the whole side for their excellent performance and hoped we could keep this outstanding run of 7 games played 7 won going till the end of the season.

At time of writing these notes I was unsure of opponents for next week but the game is timed for 11 o'clock, players will be contacted of any changes.

P.S. The game is at home

ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

Nestle International Schools Cross Country At Friary College

The Friary College with its wonderful facilities proved once again an outstanding venue for this well organised event. Young athletes from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales were welcome visitors to the

Dungarvan area. The boys were accommodated in the dormitory facilities of the college itself while the sixty four girls were the guests of host families in the Dungarvan/Abbeyside area. Mrs. Mary Ashe a teacher in Ard

Scoil na nDeise was the capable organiser of these matters and was courteous and cool throughout. School girls Catriona Molloy and Sarah Fitzpatrick had the task of selling 200 programmes at the cost of £1 each. Nicky Sheehan of Dungarvan was very busy making sure cars were parked properly in the college grounds. Louise Neylon acting as general co-ordinator was on top of her task.

The programme of events commenced at 2 p.m. with the junior girls 3,100 metres and was followed by the junior boys 4,600 metres, the intermediate girls 3,600 metres, the intermediate boys 6,300 metres. Results of these races can be obtained on the athletics page.

Recent Deaths

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following:

Nora Fitzgerald, Kyne Park, on the death of her father Thomas McDonald; Frank O'Donnell, Garranbane, on the death of his mother Marcella O'Donnell, Mt. Stuart; The Twohig family, Home Rule Street, on the death of Timothy Twohig; Rose Prendergast, Touranore, on the death of her father William Coffey, Cappoquin; Paddy Walsh, Touranore, on the death of his brother Fr. Nicholas Walsh; Aileen Stacey Monang, on the death of her mother Cecilia Quinlan, Wexford; Una O'Dwyer, The Grove, on the death of her sister Eileen Quinn, Castlebar; Marian Moloney, Ballinacourty, on the death of her mother.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

GOOD WIN

The senior footballers got their campaign off to a good start, with a hard earned win over Dunhill by 2-7 to 1-7 at the Stradbally venue on Sunday evening last. It was an ideal result for team coach, Seamus Fitzgerald and selectors Willie Kiely, Greg Fives, Noel Fleming and Bernard Shields and puts us on the right road for our next game with city rivals St. Saviours.

DEBUTS

Making their championship debuts for the club were Pat Cunningham and Ronan MacDonald. Pat is from Piltown in Co. Kilkenny, and is also an accomplished hurler having represented the Noresiders at several grader. Ronan becomes a member of quite an exclusive group, that is members of the Garda Siochana who have worn the club colours with distinction over the years. Hopefully both will serve up many fine displays for the club over the coming years.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

The Intermediate hurlers commence the defence of their divisional crown on Saturday evening next,

against Ballysaggart in Lismore. Throw in 6.30 p.m. When the sides met at the same stage last season we had a narrow win by 3-8 to 2-7, it should be another very close game. The junior hurlers will have their first game of the year on Easter Sunday against Tallow in Cappoquin.

MINOR FOOTBALL

This weekend really marks the opening of the season, as the minor footballers also commence the defence of their county and divisional titles when they take on Stradbally in Lemybrien on Friday evening at 6.30 p.m. The following week they play Affane while our first game in the hurling championship will be against Tallow on May 5th.

UNDER AGE SNIPPETS

The U-16 Hurlers played hosts to the western U-16 team on Sunday morning when they played a valuable challenge game. The Saturday Morning U-10 sessions got under way last week, when a big crowd turned out in the sunshine for an enjoyable session. Larry Cliffe and Frank Sweeney put everybody through their paces and are hoping for an even

greater turn out this coming Saturday. Hurlers and helmets will be available on the day proceedings get underway at 11 p.m. sharp.

The U-14 footballers had a narrow win over Clashmore at the club grounds on Sunday morning, they face Gaeltacht, in their last game of the league championship this weekend.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Since last November the archive has been on display every Saturday afternoon. However to make this interesting collection more accessible to the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan, it has been decided that from here on, it will be on display every Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Parish Office, Strandside South, Abbeyside.

This Sunday, April 9 the archive will be in the capable hands of Jennifer McCarthy. So why not drop in and browse through our vast and varied collection. You never know what you might find there. Please note that we will be open on Easter Sunday afternoon and a special "scouting" display is scheduled for April 23. All

Abbeyside Scouts Notes

MONDAY NIGHT CUBS

With the clock going forward and the longer evenings the meeting started at 7 o'clock with the cub scout prayer. Subs were collected and everyone went out to the field to do some outdoor games. It was a good meeting with all cubs enjoying themselves. The meeting ended at 8.30 p.m. with the cub scout prayer.

SATURDAY NIGHT SCOUTS

The meeting started at the usual time of 7 o'clock with fall-in and the scout prayer. Subs were collected by A.S.L. Brendan and uniform inspections were carried out by S.P.L.'s Paddy and Conor. As we didn't have a drill competition last month, we had it this week instead. The Tiger patrol had a clean sweep taking all the marks. John Phelan led the way with two others from his patrol coming second and third. The meeting then moved out to the field to see who could pitch a tent first. This proved impossible however as we couldn't find the poles for the tents so the younger scouts were sent into the den with Paddy and Conor. The P.L.'s



and A.P.L.'s stayed in the field where two tents were pitched but, unfortunately, the rest had to be packed away.

Meanwhile in the den numerous games were played with the younger scouts. The troop then fell in for the end of the meeting and the prayer was said and notices read. Court of honour was held after the meeting.

NOTE

Next week's meeting in full uniform and will start at 7 p.m. as usual.

THANKS

We wish to say thanks not or the first time to the Tuesday night card players who gave us the profits from last week's cards. This money is most valuable to us and will be put to very good use. We thank all concerned with this generous gesture. — Scribes

ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDE NOTES

GUIDE MEETING

With the regional hike just around the corner this week's meeting was taken up with practicing for the many different events we have to participate in.

First of all we practiced the two knots, clove hitch and sheep bend. One proved to be more difficult than the other. Next on the agenda was to learn how to use a compass. There was a bit of confusion as to where the magnetic North was located. We finished up learning how to read maps and we all went home safely knowing

that it we ever got lost, we will all know where magnetic North is, but won't have a clue how to get home.

The new posters advertising the Guides has a few familiar faces on it, especially Sarah, Laura and Gemma.

AREA UPDATE

We wish our new Guiding sisters in Killeagh and

Castlemartyr all the best. We hope to see these new unit at our future areas events where no doubt fun and friendship will be the order of the day.

NEW FACES

We hear that a few new faces have come on the scene in our Ladybird and Brownie units. More information on this next week after our district meeting.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

The first competition of 1995 was held on Sunday, March 19th in the harbour area. A total of 17 anglers took part in very cold and windy conditions, with catches all of flounder returned to the weigh-in.

Results were as follows: Senior — 1st Leo Power; 2nd Jimmy Maher; 3rd Alan Mulcahy; 4th John Cronin. Ladies — 1st Marion Maher; 2nd Bernadette Kirwan. Juvenile — 1st Damien Wall; 2nd Paul Veale. Winner of pool for heaviest fish was Leo

Power.

A special thanks to M. J. Curran & Sons for their generous sponsorship of this competition.

The club will fish its second competition on Sunday, April 16th in the harbour area. Fishing time is from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Check in and weigh in will be sponsored by James Kirwan Electrical Contractor.

A special thanks to Megavision for kindly sponsoring our 1995 calendars.

Our next club meeting will be on this Thursday, 6th April.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE-CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL
The team had its first championship outing of the season at Lemybrien on Sunday last when our opponents were last year's Intermediate Champions Bunmahon.

Even though playing against the breeze in the first half we were able to attack constantly thanks to the strong play by our midfielders Tom Mansfield and John Buckley. Unfortunately our forwards weren't able to capitalise and it was left to Buckley to open our scoring with a fine point. Our opponents too will bemoan lost chances and indeed would have been well ahead but for some great tackling by our backs especially Eamonn Costin at no. 3 who played

very well throughout. We were a little lucky to be only a point in arrears at the break 0-3 to 0-2. Following some scrappy play at the start of the second half we started to dominate the game. Our midfielders were well on top and the outstanding play by Jason Fleming ensured a good supply for our forwards. Ray Flynn at centre forward was able to elude his marker and set up some good movements usually involving Conor Prendergast who was a little unlucky to be substituted. Bunmahon fought back doggedly in the last 10 minutes but we had done enough and ran out winners on the score 0-11 to 0-7.

This is only the first step on a long road but the play-

ers and mentors must be pleased to start the campaign with a win.

Our team: L Costin, S McCarthy, E Costin, E Murphy, S Costin, P Manahan, J Fleming, J Buckley, T Mansfield, D Cummins, R Flynn, M Power, J Mason, G Morrissey, C Prendergast. Subs: F Murray for Mason, S Murray for Morrissey, A McCarthy for Prendergast.

Glenview Utd F.C.

GLENVIEW 1 PINWOOD UTD 1

We got a hard earned point against Pinewood on Sunday morning last, with the game of little importance to both teams. Fair play to both sets of players for the effort and commitment they showed.

The visitors started strongly and it was no surprise when they took the lead. We came into the game after this and created some good chances, but just couldn't find the net. Half time, Glenview 0 - Pinewood 1.

We started the second half with a lot more determination and put Pinewood under a lot of pressure. So it came as no surprise when we equalised through a goal from J. D. Leahy. Both teams had several chances after this, but I think a draw was a fair result.

Team: Pat Casey, Hugh O'Donnell, Jim Power, P.J. Dolan, Mick McBride, Aidan Power, Tomas Murphy, J.D. Leahy, Ger Power, Phil McGrath, Pat Hallissey. Res: Eddie Budden for O'Donnell.

Boys School Card Results
1st Helen and Willie Cunningham, 2nd Maggie Tracey and Peggy O'Riordan, 3rd Cassie and Joe Power, Pat O'Connor and Mick Pratt, James Hyland and Johnny Prendergast, Tom Tobin and Paddy O'Farrell, Mary and Paddy Cliffe.

Lucky Tables: Joe and Cissie Power, John and Joan Bennett.

Raffle: Paddy Cliffe, Willie Cunningham, Mary Cliffe and Paddy Walsh.

Usual game every Sunday night next, Boy's School Game Sunday, May 7th 8.30 p.m.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 27 — 1st Monica Walsh and Betty Kelleher, 2nd Mary Fletcher and Addie Buckley, 3rd Mary Redford and Claire Meaney, 4th Fr. Barron and Brid Culloo.

Convent Primary School

Confirmation — Confirmation on 12 March was a very special occasion for the boys and girls of 6th class. To celebrate it, the 17 6th class girls, accompanied by their teacher, M Kearney travelled to the Everyman Theatre, Cork on Monday 13 March to participate in a fulfilled "Children's Music Hour". They listened, enthralled, to the music of Mozart, Beethoven and discovered that the music for the Guinness ad was actually written 50 years ago. Lunch afterwards in McDonald's was a real treat.

Credit Union Quiz — Congratulations to the 5th class team of Ashling McGrath, Elaine Ormonde, Louise Landers and Fiona O'Keefe who recently took 3rd place in the Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union Quiz. Well done to all the other classes who participated also.

Villierstown Quiz — A number of teams from our school recently attended the Villierstown Quiz in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. An enjoyable night was had by all.

Credit Union Poster Competition — Congratulations to the following who received awards recently - Lorraine Maher, Jess Maderson, Tracey Cunningham and Emma Burke. The children along with their parents and teachers Sr. Agnes and Anne Devine attended the prize giving ceremony at Lismore Credit Union recently.

A Special Visitor — Carole Wiley visited our school on Monday 3 April. Thanks to Miss Kearney and Betty O'Rourke who organised same. She thanked the children for their efforts to fund raise and also outlined the horrific reality of war and famine in Bosnia and Africa.

Easter Bonnet Parade — In response to Carole's visit, an Easter bonnet/fancy dress will be held on Tuesday 11 April. Each child is asked to produce his/her own creation. Originality may win you a prize.

Poet's Visit — The school was visited recently by Mr. D. Lucey, who had been a professional poet since 1990. Mr. Lucey has performed his poetry at Arts Festivals in Athlone, Galway and Clifden and is touring primary and secondary schools throughout Ireland. He was a tremendous hit with the children and left us with no doubt but that poetry can be great fun.

Blossoms Theatre Group — On 13 March, pupils were treated 'as Gaelige' to a lively performance of "Roisin agus Maire." The drama involved audience participation and the response of the pupils was very positive.

Swimming — Roll on 7 April as the girls of 5th and 6th classes look forward to completion of their 10 week swimming course and receipt of certificates of participation. Under the competent instruction of Martin Carroll and Martin Lacey at Clonea Strand Leisure Centre every girl has made considerable progress in her swimming skills. A very sincere word of thanks to parents who willingly drove the girls to the pool and also to our patient bus driver, John Fraher.

Railway Athletic Soccer Notes

Kilmacow 0 Railway Athletic 0

In what can only be described as a real end of season encounter this was a real drab game as both sides never really played to their full potential. Chances were few and far between and our only real chances came from long range efforts which never really bothered the Kilmacow keeper. At the other end the Railway back four were well on top and had the better of Kilmacow in that Department. So in the end both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

Team: G Arrigan, S Quinn, G Reddy, D Foley, M Reddy, G Morrissey, B Whelan, J Fleming, C Prendergast, E Murphy, F McLoughlin. Res: P Manahan for G. Morrissey (inj), R Curran for S Quinn.

U-16 League: Southend 4 Railway Athletic 1

On Saturday last our U-16's played their hearts out for seventy minutes against a very good Southend side but three goals in the first ten minutes meant we lost our first league game of the season. We fell behind after twenty five minutes when the Southend centre forward scored a goal. Ten minutes later we were back on level terms when a corner was knocked home (somehow) by Niall Maher. The half ended 1-1. In the second half we were well on top but could not get the breakthrough. We should have got a penalty after twenty minutes when Gary Keane was clearly taken down by the keeper but the referee somehow didn't see it. Then with ten minutes remaining disaster, a backpass to our keeper was not properly cleared and Southend took the lead. Our full back's pushed on but were caught twice more on the break. We have 3 league games to go and if we beat them we are guaranteed at least a playoff.

Under 11.A. League

Railway "A" 3 Abbeyside 1

Our two under 11 Teams made their league debuts at home on Saturday last. Our under 11 A team played local side Abbeyside. It was Abbeyside who created the chances and were very unlucky not to score. We took the lead when Sean O'Neill made no mistake to open our account. Just before the half we made it two when our full back Derek Brown passed a lovely ball to Kevin Looby and his accurate pass found Sean O'Neill and he once again made no mistake. That was how the half ended. We started the second half putting pressure on Abbeyside. Sean O'Neill turned goal provider when his pass found Stephen Power who made it no. 3. Midfield player and captain Matthew Cashman got injured and had to go off, our lads took a while to settle and with 10 minutes remaining Abbeyside pulled one back, but we held out for an excellent start to the league.

Team: R Tobin, D Browne, Adrian Cliffe, P Maher, P Quinn, H Cashman (capt), K Looby, A Hogan, D O'Keefe, S Power, S O'Neill, Res: D Sheehan for A Cliffe, B Sullivan for M Cashman.

Under 11 B : Railway 0 Kilmac 5

Our Under 11 B team started their league campaign at the weekend. We came up against a very big Kilmac side but we are playing well and will improve as the league goes on.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday 8 April Under 16 Quarter final home to Johnville 2.30 p.m.

Sunday 9 April Juniors home to Dungarvan.

YOUTH SUCCESS

Waterford Youth team had a brilliant win over Mayo on Sunday week last. This squad have put a lot of work in and our club were fortunate to have Glenn Arrigan on the panel. It is the first time that any player from our club has won a national winners medal. Glenn won a runners up medal when he played in the '91/92 Kennedy Under 14 Cup Final against Dublin. Our club would like to thank Kealan O'Neill the manager for all the help over the season. Well done.

CAPPOQUIN SCOUT NOTES

16th Waterford C.B.S.I.

The A.G.M. of the Cappoquin Boy Scouts took place in the Scout Den. The chairman in this opening address welcomed the large turnout of parents and thanked them for their support during the past year and asked for the same dedication for the coming year. He then asked for the treasurers report and it emerged that the unit was in a bad state financially and it was agreed that there would have to be a form of fund raising this year as it costs in the region of £2000 to finance the Scout movement for a year. Also the roof of the Den needed more than repairs and this was deemed to be very urgent. The chairman thanked Bernie for all her hard work. The unit leader then gave his report. He pointed out that the unit consisted of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and all were very active due to the dedication of their leaders. He listed out the years activities which included the Regional Mass which proved to be a great success. It was also pointed out that leaders were having a problem due to work commitments especially the Scout section. This has been solved in the meantime but more young men would have to be encouraged to join so that the workload could be shared.

The chairman thanked the unit leader and leaders for their great work and dedication. He then asked if there was A.O.B. The question of insurance came up and was discussed.

The election of officers then followed - Chairman, Sean Moynihan, Treasurer, Bernie Landers, Unit Leader, Willie Gallagher, Secretary, Mary McLaughlin.

The finance committee was then elected Tom Scanlan, Betty O'Rourke, John O'Rourke, Noel Looby, Johnny Kett, Bernie Landers, Patricia Fives and Willie Gallagher.

The chairman thanked everyone present once again and brought the meeting to a close.

Cappoquin and District Darts League

One of the semi finals in the cup took place last Friday. Lindsays who have already won the league and the league cup were at home to the Village Inn A who are the holders. The visitors got off to an excellent start when Kieran Cotter put them one up but Lindsays were in fine form and came back to take the next four games with wins for Tony and James Scanlon plus Paddy Corcoran and Packie Flynn to boot. Lan in the quarter final and had an emphatic four nil win. They now play Dunne's in the semi final in Barry's next Friday night in what should be a very close game.

The final of the cup now takes place on April 15th in Lalors.

Melleray Dramatic

Card Results: 1st Mick Cahill and Joe Shea, 2nd and 3rd Nora Willoughby, Noreen Gough, John Duggan and Billy Houlihan.

Lucky Tables: Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue, Jimmy McCathy and Jack Crowley.

Tickets: 1st Breda Coleman, 2nd Con Power, 3rd Jim Tobin, 4th Pat Kenrick.

Next week will finish the weekly games, Friday, April 7th £5 game at 8.30.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



For our "Remembering Other Days" series this week we go back to the west Waterford town of Cappoquin. The year was 1952 and the occasion was the annual Cappoquin Coursing Meeting. The photo shows (left to right) — Tom Healy, Johnny Donoghue, Willie Fitzgerald, Christy Enright, Jack Keating, Johnny Gorman, Frank Sweeney, Michael Phelan, John Costin, Jimmy Foley and George Healy.

VEC Supports 3rd Level Education Through Irish

The Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee has given its unanimous support to Comhdhail Naisiúnta na Gaeilge who recently published a position paper on the provision of third level education through the medium of Irish in which it outlines the case for such a concept.

The position paper states year 2005/06, compared to that third level attendance 74,500 in the year 1991/92. will reach 122,000 by the Comhdhail maintains that

Dungarvan Drama Club Notes

DUNGARVAN DRAMA CLUB'S FESTIVAL TOUR DRAWS TO A CLOSE

The Dungarvan Drama Club ended its very successful tour of the Festival Circuit on Thursday last by appearing at the Co. Tipperary Drama Festival in Holy Cross. At the award ceremony on Sunday night the club received two nominations and a certificate of merit. Hank Regan was nominated as best actor and Margaret Denny as best actress for their roles in Alan Ayckbourn's "Bedroom Farce" while Orla O'Keefe received a special adjudicators certificate of merit for her performance. The club is delighted with the success of Bedroom Farce on the festival circuit. In total it received four awards four nominations and an adjudicators certificate. Once again we would like to thank most sincerely all those without whom we could not possibly have entered the festival. To Ned Cullinan and Mick Kelly, our skillful set constructors, who were so ably assisted by Billy Kelly and Mike Hennessy (we couldn't have done it without you, lads!); to Dirk Baumann our talented lighting technician; to Ger Denny our expert sound man; to Mary Kelly our wonderful stage manager; to Brid Kennedy, Valerie Morrissey, Padrigin Kiely, Breda Regan and Micheal O Cionnfhaoilaidh our ever reliable prompters — many, many thanks to you all. And last but by no means least, to all those who came along to the venues to support us and who wished us well in our endeavours. It has been an exhausting but very worth while experience — and yes, we had lots of fun too.

STOP PRESS...
We have just received the news that Liz Morrissey won "Best Newcomer" for her role as 'Kate' in "Bedroom Farce" at the New Ross Drama Festival. Many congratulations to her and to all our award winners.

providing for this extra demand is proving to be a difficult task and it now appears certain that further state investment will be needed in this area, through the expansion of existing institutions and the establishment of new ones. A steering committee, established by the Minister for Education, Niamh Breathnach, T.D., is currently examining the situation.

CROSSROADS
The paper continues that the Irish language and Gaeltacht communities are also at a crossroads in their development. "If they are to continue building on their achievements of recent years their third level education and training needs must be met", submits Comhdhail.

Currently Gaeltacht schools and Irish medium schools outside the Gaeltacht are continually experiencing difficulties in finding suitable teachers due to the lack of provision at third level for the training of teachers to teach through Irish and through the medium of a second language. According to the position paper such difficulties will only be overcome by establishing a proper structure for the provision of 3rd level education through the medium of Irish.

"This is an opportune time, therefore, to examine the needs of Irish language and Gaeltacht communities", said Comhdhail, "as regards third level education and to include their needs in the ongoing planning of the future development of the third level sector".

ALL-IRISH UNIVERSITY
The Comhdhail position paper recommends that an

all-Irish university be established under the aegis of the Higher Education Authority, independent of the institutions which currently exist. It is envisaged that such a university would have a decentralised/regional structure and would be responsible for its own entry requirements. It would make use of the most up to date teaching methodologies and new technology.

The university would cater for Gaeltacht students, students from Irish medium schools and students with a high competency in Irish from other schools. A broad range of suitable courses is proposed in this submission.

Comhdhail Naisiúnta na Gaeilge also recommends that existing third level institutions under the aegis of the Higher Education Authority and the National Council for Educational Awards, also become involved in the provision of courses through the medium of Irish by establishing subsidiary Irish medium colleges.

At a recent meeting CEO Kieran Heffernan and committee member and Colaiste na Rinne manager, Liam Suipéil met with Comhdhail representative, Caitríona Ní Ghriallais and Micheál Uas. Ó Donnabháin, who outlined the main points of the position paper and sought the support of the V.E.C.

Proposed by Cllr. Lar Hart and seconded by Cllr. John Carey, it was unanimously agreed at the March monthly meeting that the committee express its support in writing to Comhdhail, the Higher Education Authority and the Dept. of Education.

Letter To The Editor

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader

MAI O'HIGGINS SAYS THANKS



In "Dungarvan Her Home Town" — Mai O'Higgins with Jetty O'Dwyer (on left) and Jim Duggan or the Remo Two, who provided the entertainment in Lawlor's Hotel on St. Patrick's Day.

I would like to say my sincere thanks for the warm "welcome home" greeting given me when I took my place on the Reviewing Stand for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. A greeting that echoed many times during my visit.

To be back in my hometown is always a great joy — but on the occasion as guest of the Dungarvan Pipe Band it is very special.

To the committee of the Pipe Band a big "thank you" for inviting me and giving me the honour to be part of this great community occasion — also the opportunity of coming "home" and meeting dear Dungarvan friends.

I was very proud of my town as I watched the wonderful presentation of the various floats — the eye catching assortment of displays from local clubs and activities — the rousing music of the marching bands — the colourful, smiling, waving, Irish dancers — and despite the gloomy weather the sunny

cheers and sense of fun and craic. All the ingredients of a truly successful and impressive parade. A deserving tribute to the organisers, the business firms involved and the participants.

Lastly, my thanks to Fr. Michael Kennedy for his warm introduction, to the presenter of WLR FM for his kind interview, the friendliness of my fellow platform guests — to one and all who made me so welcome and my visit home such a happy one.

Mai O'Higgins

Good News For Schools

Deputy Brendan Kennedy has been informed by Niamh Bhreathnach T.D., Minister for Education that Abbeyside Boys N.S., Dungarvan and Lismore C.B.S./Presentation Convent, Lismore have been included in the Department's 1995 building programme.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

POOR DISPLAY FROM LEAGUE LEADERS

Bride View United (Div. One) are still league leaders but at home on Sunday last they never played to form. Overall it was a very poor game and their visitors from East Cork, Killeagh, who are fighting a relegation battle never really tested United. Our Div. Two side travelled to Gortroe and shared a six goal thriller.

It was a bad weekend for our schoolboys team. Our U.16 team lost their first league game away to Youghal while our U.14 side took a bad beating at home to Youghal. The one good thing about last weekend was that it was ideal for football although the ground is rock hard at the moment despite the amount of rain that has fallen in the last few months.

RESULTS, DIVISION ONE Bride View Utd 3 Killeagh 0

Philly Curley put United in from after just 9 minutes but after this bright start the game went flat. United created numerous chances but failed to put them away although Killeagh's keeper was in outstanding form. At the break Curley's goal still separated the sides.

United increased their lead in the 65th minute when John P Grey's free kick found Geary and his cross was crashed home from an acute angle by Paul Curley. Bride View did play better football in this half and their passing was much better than in the opening 45 minutes. Philly Curley rounded off the scoring here in the 86th minute when he scored from close range.

A vital result here for United which keeps them on top of the league with just three games left.

United: - B. Sheehan, D. Martin, T. Sheehan, G. Sice, K. Murphy, M. Geary, P. Curley, J. P. Grey, S. Barry, D. Henley and P. Curley. Res. — B. Henley and M. Curley, both used.

DIVISION TWO GORTROE 3

This was a very entertaining game and six goals which helped to keep the small crowd on their toes right up to the final whistle.

Gortroe took the lead but John Doyle equalised for United before Seamus O'Brien put them in front for the first time. Gortroe themselves equalised before

the break and the sides were still level at 2-2 at half time.

Gortroe went in front early in the second half but United got back on equal terms once again when they were awarded a penalty. Gerard Hogan made no mistake from the spot kick. So a share of the points for United which keeps them well up the table.

United:- W. Conroy, D. Doyle, S. Curley, T. McCarthy, T. McSweeney, J. J. Henley, P. Murphy, G. Hogan, D. Flaherty, S. O'Brien and J. Doyle.

Lotto — Last week's numbers were 24, 2, 6. There was no winner. Mary Casey won the voucher. This week's jackpot is one of the biggest ever with £1,200 up for grabs. The voucher is for The Golden Grill restaurant.

Lotto News Flash — On Wednesday night April 12th the club are giving away two vouchers for Walsh's Drapery. The value of each voucher is £100. So remember to be in. That's the Wednesday before Easter.

U-16 LEAGUE YOUGHAL UNITED 3 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 1

Bride View suffered their first league defeat in Youghal on Friday evening last. Youghal took the lead in the 10th minute but the Tallow side piled on the pressure after this. Paul Cronin, Roy Henley and William Henley all had good chances but at the break Youghal led 1-0.

The Seasiders went two goals up seven minutes into the second half when a mix-up between one of United's defenders and the 'keeper saw Youghal's centre forward nip in to score. Ian O'Brien and David Howard both went close for Bride View before Youghal grabbed their third after 63 minutes Paul Cronin did pull a goal back for Bride View in the 75th minute but it came too late and Youghal ran out winners in what was an entertaining game.

United:- W. Conroy, R. Cronin, S. Tobin, D. Howard, S. McCarthy, P. Cronin, S. Pratt, S. McCarthy, R. Henley, G. Pescod, W. Henley. Res both used — L. O'Brien and J. Clancy.

Man of the Match — Paul Cronin who rounded off a terrific game with a marvellous goal.

U-14 LEAGUE

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 3 YOUGHAL UNITED 11

The scoreline tells its own story here. United were short some regulars for this one but it was a game in which we never really got going. Having said this we were still in the game up until the final 20 minutes. Our first goal was on o.g. Edmond Renehan and William Henley were our other scorers here.

United:- P. Geary, D. Ahern, D. Beecher, M. McGrath, S. McCarthy, P. O'Brien, W. Henley, P. Murray, O. Fitzgerald, E. Renehan, P. Tobin. Res all used — M. Keating, P. Kearney, P. Sheehan and A. Kearney.

FIXTURES

Friday April 7th Division Two — Bride View United v. Glenview United, kick off 7 o'clock.

Sunday April 9th — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Final: Bride View United A v. Ballybridge United, kick off 11.30 a.m.

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

Friday April 7th U-14 League: Valley Rangers v. Bride View United, kick off 6.30 p.m.

Saturday April 8th U-16 League: Bride View United v. Ardmore, kick off 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday April 11th U-16 League: Bride View United v. Valley Rangers, kick off 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

Results - Jimmy McCarthy, West Street; Noreen Forde, Castlelyons; Kathleen Rice, Fermoy; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Mona Mulcahy, Woodview Park; Margaret Lehane, Fermoy; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Peggy Condon, Barrack Street; Angela Clancy; Eileen Walshe, Ballyduff; Pauline Power, Woodview Park; Eileen Callaghan, Ballyduff; Maura Condon, Killworth; Grainne Mernin, Villierstown; Mrs. Daphne Cross, Moorehill; John William McCarthy, New Street; Bidy Foley, Modeligo; Mrs. W. Farrell, Ballyduff; Mrs. Morrisson, New Line, Tallow; Mrs. Landers, Villierstown; Tom Seymour. Next weeks jackpot £350 on 47 calls or less.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

The Sheehan's

(CONCLUDED)

When an Under 14 hurling league was set up to promote the game in the West in 1954 - it was called the Avonmore League - Bill Sheehan was the first Chairman. He was also Chairman of Western Board G.A.A., and as you'd expect, of Tallow G.A.A. Club. The purchase of its own Gaelic grounds by Tallow in 1963 was the fulfilment of a long - cherished dream and o'course, Bill was right in the middle of it all. While his sudden demise in 1974 cast a pall of gloom over one of Tallow's great days in July of that year it was somehow apt that Bill should depart this life as he stood proud and happy on the bank at Cappoquin watching Tallow defeat Four-milewater to qualify for a county final they were destined to win. Just as poor Garry Moloney took leave of us at the same venue while his beloved Shamrocks played winning hurling. Bill's sudden departure in the midst of a triumph he had done so much to fashion was almost as if he scripted it himself. Fad a bheidh Tulach an Iarainn ann ní dhéanfar dearmad ar Pa, Bill agus Tommy.

Happily, Billy, Tim, Pat and Noelle have maintained the Sheehan tradition over the last 30 years and served their club with loyalty and distinction right up to the present day.

Noel gave long service to Tallow as player, selector and manager. Including replays he played in 15 county finals. Except for goal he played in almost every other position during his career and has hurling county championship medals at Under 16, minor, Under 21, junior, intermediate and senior. All of this between 1968 and 1983 when he also figured on winning football teams at Under 16, minor, junior and intermediate. He was manager of the Tallow senior football team which was only defeated in the county semi-final.

Billy Sheehan shared Tallow's golden era - mid-sixties up to '80's. Centre back and full back were the positions he most frequently filled. He was the ideal clubman, more anxious for his team's success than that he should play a star role himself. He spearheaded initial under age breakthrough in 1966 when captaining the Under 16 footballers to victory over Mt. Sion at Carrick-on-Suir and followed up with both minor titles, Under 21 football, junior and intermediate football. When Tallow beat Clonea in the intermediate county final of 1974 Billy was captain and made amends for the failure to beat Butlerstown in 1971. Shared in the glory of 1980 when Tallow became county senior hurling champions once more. Only a very serious knee injury curtailed his career and prevented him from adding to those 13 county final appearances.

Tim still plays with Tallow senior hurlers and junior footballers and is a great advertisement for both games. He was honoured by his county at minor,

under 21 and senior hurling level. He distinguished himself in 3 county senior hurling finals, 1980, 1984 and 1985. He plays with such enthusiasm, poise, grace and skill that it's a shame that he should ever get old. Keep hurling Timmy, it does the heart good to watch you.

Pat Sheehan was a most efficient club secretary for years. He too shared in many club campaigns, in hurling and football. Lining out at wing forward or corner forward mostly he participated in 9 county finals. Pat's era was 1972 to 1983 and I always remember his contribution in the junior hurling county final draw of 1982 and in the successful replay of February 1983. He continued to serve his club up to three years ago.

There you have the Sheehan's maintaining that strong thread of continuity stretching back through Bill, Pa and Tommy to Tallow's first team in 1919 when Jim Dean grandfather of the present lads captained then from his midfield position. Gura fada buan iad.

Reminder — Club committee meeting on next Thursday, 6 April.

U-14 KEEP UP WINNING WAYS

Tallow 6-5 St. Mary's 1-1

Our Under 14 footballers kept up their winning ways at home to St. Mary's last Sunday morning. St. Mary's playing with the wind in the first half got off to a dream start getting a goal after 2 minutes. Tallow then settled down and got two goals one from William Henley and a second from David O'Brien. A further 2 points by Henley and Tallow were leading 2-2 to a goal after 15 minutes. William got his second goal after 20 minutes and just before the break Shane McCarthy hit the net to leave the scores at half-time Tallow 4-2 St. Mary's 1-0. Shane who got injured in the first half was replaced by Brian Walsh at half-time. St. Mary's started the second half well and only for some great defending by Tallow could have really got back into the game straight away. Mossy, William, Seamus and David then started to raise their game in our back line and gave some great balls up to our midfielders and forwards. Then goals by Michael Norris and Kevin Keating put the game beyond St. Mary's. Paul O'Brien then got a point and Paul Murray ended the scoring for Tallow with two great long range points. Just before the whistle St. Mary's got a good point. This now means that we are sure of a semi-final spot but we don't know which level either A or B. Our last game in the league section is away to Stradbally and a date has to be finalised yet.

Team — Paul Geary, David Ahern, Mossy Milworth, David Beecher, William McDonnell, Shane McCarthy, Seamus Mills, David O'Brien, Paul Murray, Paul O'Brien, William Henley, Kevin Keating, Michael Keating, Edward Cunningham, Michael Norris. Subs all used - Brian Walsh, Pat Ahern, William Curley, Patrick Sheehan and Dermot Casey.

FRENCH VISITORS FOR TALLOW

French visitors will be arriving in Tallow in a few weeks time. The visit is in conjunction with the twinning of St. Pierre in France and Tallow. We hope the weather will be fine for the occasion. Details will appear as we approach the arrival of our continental guests.

The Tallow Twinning committee will raffle a large Easter Egg on Sunday night in the Community Centre.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

The annual pub quiz is proving extremely popular and successful. Sponsored by Carling, the teams are put through their paces by amiable quiz-master Jackie Ahearne each night and last weeks winners are as follows - John Lyon's Pub Thursday March 30th - Angela Collender's team; Corner House Bard, Friday March 31st - Bart O'Donoghue's team; Lombard's Pub (on

Youghal Road) Monday April 3rd - Denis McIntosh's team.

The final 3rd rounds will take place as follows — Thursday April 6th: Devonshire Arms Hotel; Friday 7th: Shamrock Inn, Knockanore; Monday 10th: Ted Keniry's.

Please note quiz commences at 9.30 each night.

The grand final takes place on Thursday April 13, at the Bride View Bar.

St. Declan's (Kilmacthomas) Community College Notes

MUNSTER COLLEGES UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

St. Declans 5-10, Youghal CBS 0-4

St. Declans Community College advanced to the quarter finals of the Munster Colleges Under-16 football championship with a resounding victory over Youghal CBS in a game played at St. Augustine's on March 21.

St. Declans were always in control of this game and played an outstanding brand of attacking football, particularly in the first half, to lead by 2-6 to 0-3 at half time.

The second half followed a similar trend as St. Declans added further to their comfortable lead. The introduction of three substitutes further indicated the strength of the Kilmac' panel. Final score: 5-10 to 0-4.

Outstanding for St. Declans were team captain Derek Gahan and scorer-in-chief Niall Curran.

St. Declans — N. Barry, I. Kelly, G. Walshe, J. Curran, P. Kiely, M. Ahern, P. Mulhearn, D. Gahan (0-4), C. Kiely, G. Power (2-0), M. O'Leary (0-1), F. Torpey, N. Curran (3-3), B. O'Leary, T. Curran (0-1). Subs — N. Sullivan, T. Costello, D. Van Veen.

U-16 MUNSTER SCHOOLS PLATE

St. Declans (Kilmacthomas) 2, Midleton CBS 1

St. Declans under-16 soccer team turned in a fine performance at Currabaha Park to defeat a highly fancied Midleton CBS team. St. Declans fell behind in the 13th minute when they failed to clear a corner. However, with Paul Mulhearn, Ger Power and Fergus Torpey dominating the midfield sector it was no surprise when the very impressive Mark O'Leary equalised in the 34th minute.

Both sides went in search of the vital third goal in the second half and just as extra-time loomed Mark O'Leary rose high to head in a Dermot Sullivan free kick.

St. Declans will meet Cobh Mhuire in the quarter-final this week.

St. Declans — Ivor Kelly, Trevor Costelloe, Paul Kiely (capt.), Sean Paul Fitzpatrick, Richard Griffin, Dermot Sullivan, Ger Power, Paul Mulhearn, Fergus Torpey, Paudie Prendergast, Mark O'Leary. Res. Niall Barry (used), Paul Lannon, Thomas Flynn, Brian O'Leary. Man of the match — Mark O'Leary.

Referee: Brendan Francis.

TRANSITION YEAR SCHOOLS ENTERPRISE AWARDS

Two groups of Transition Year students attended an Awards Day for the 1994/95 Schools Enterprise Awards Scheme on Friday, March 31 in the City Hall, Waterford. The students submitted two excellent projects on enterprise to the competition which was organised by the Waterford Chamber of Commerce.

The exhibition was open to the public for the afternoon, during which time the students spoke to people about their ideas and answered questions.

Each student had the opportunity to meet Eithne Fitzgerald, T.D., Minister for Labour Affairs, who presented them with a certificate for their excellent participation in the scheme. The students were commended on their original business ideas and interesting presentation.

TRANSITION YEAR PLASTICS PROJECT

Five Transition Year students won a cash prize for their plastics project entitled "Use and Abuse of Plastics." This was the winner and the best researched project category. The project was sponsored by Snowcream and Earthwatch. The successful students were Thomas Foran, Deirdre Casey, Angela O'Rourke, Mary Kirwan and Paul Kiely.

HOCKEY

The hockey teams from St. Declans have been very busy this past week with matches in Tramore and Ferrybank.

On Tuesday last St. Declans travelled to Tramore to play Stella Maris. Three teams from St. Declans were in action in what were very competitive games. Our youngest team gave a tremendous account of themselves in a very entertaining game which ended scoreless.

In our next game St. Declans were up against a Stella Maris team that had a very successful season in the South-East league. The girls from St. Declans played very well with Michelle Murray scoring a fine goal. Overall, however, Stella Maris had the better of things and won on a scoreline of 3-1. Our final game ended scoreless. Both sides had chances but it was a day when defenders had the upper hand.

On the following Friday, St. Declans travelled to Ferrybank to take on Ferrybank Secondary School. Each of the three games proved very competitive with St. Declans only losing out by the odd goal each time to very seasoned opposition.

The experience gained in these games will be invaluable for next year, when St. Declans begin in competition.



Members of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Harriers pictured with Captain John Ledingham and his wife Alison, at a special function organised in his honour in Clashmore. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre Notes

PARADE

This year our entry into the parade DYRC feeding the needs with a Famine theme proved a winner, taking the best overall prize. I think we needed the break last year to get the motivation going again.

Win, lose or draw, the parade, as always, enhanced the team spirit amongst volunteers and young people from the different groups.

So, congratulations and well done to everybody, the hard work paid off and we look forward to our celebration event for all those who participated.

HELPERS TRAINING

Five young women who have been involved in the project on a long term basis are going to give some of what they learned out of being involved back into other groups in the community. This is a new step forward for all of us so while we may make mistakes we will also learn a lot for the future.

WORKSHOP TRAINING

There is only one more workshop left to take place and I'm sure all the volunteers will be glad to hear this as they will now have their Sundays back again!

The Resources and New Games Workshops were well attended and very informative, giving us new skills and a variety to put into our programmes. The leather work proved difficult for Margaret or was it that she was too busy chatting to Trisha!

NEWLINE CLUB — 8 - 12 YEAR OLDS — CATHAL BRUGHA

The last month has been very hectic with preparations for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The club members spent two club nights making props and costumes and practising for the big day. On a previous club night we ran a programme looking at why people bully and the effects of bullying. All the young people took part in a most interesting and informative discussion and bullying is definitely a topic that we will be covering again in more depth. The Newline Club is start-

ing its own "clean up" programme where the young people go out with the leaders to clean up their area. The young people take great pride in helping out within their community. The "clean up" will continue for the next eight weeks after which it will be up to the young people involved to keep up their good work.

STREETWISE YOUTH — 13-16 YEARS OLD MIXED GROUP

Congratulations goes to all the members and leaders who took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. A great day was had by all who participated and even better news when they said the Youth Resource had won! Well done to the leaders from the various groups who put all the time and effort in to get things arranged — only for them we would not have been able to take part. Also, many thanks to anyone who helped us in any way.

Now that the good weather is coming, we can look forward to doing our outdoor programmes, which started last week by playing Kit-Kat and great fun was had by all. But we are not forgetting our issue based programmes. The issues that we have covered recently are: bullying and the effects of being bullied, and rules, reasons and consequences, both of which proved informative and interesting for members and leaders.

Our next big event is our trip to Woodstown in May. Looking forward to regular attendance by members and leaders.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jimmy and Jenni on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Jasmine, and to Patricia and Martin who are getting married (tying the knot) in April. We wish you all the best for the future.

REVIEW MEETING

Volunteers take note that the next review meeting is to be held on Wednesday, April 12, at 7.30 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme Notes

Dungarvan have been very active both sports wise and socially recently. Our pool team were in the final in the Cats Bar last week, but unfortunately they were beaten by a stronger Fenor team. However, well done for getting so far. The team involved was Mary and Liam Barron, Vincent O'Brien and Kieran McCabe.

Kieran McCabe was also playing the fiddle recently in the solo instrumental section in Killarney in the semi-final of the N.D.C. Talent Competition, where he came third.

Our soccer teams have also been in action. Two teams have been eliminated and one came out on top of their group and now go forward to the final on Friday night in the Sports Centre, so all support is welcome.

One of the leading stars of "The Oddballs" Pat Cunningham was in action on Friday night where when he took part in the "Bachelor of the Year" competition. He didn't win but we wish him luck in finding his "ideal woman"!

On the same night a Blind Date competition took place and three Dungarvan lads, Kieran Byrne, Tony Murray and Chris Lyons got picked.

Finally, on behalf of the club we want to wish congratulations to Tony Murray — he is after getting the Stephen Cullinane Scholarship to New Zealand. He will go off in July and will be farming in New Zealand for a year. I'm sure he'll have a brilliant time.

Also, one last thing — good luck to Marion with her exams this week — big celebrations at the weekend!

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Billy Kenneally on the death last week-end of his father Mr. James Kenneally whose burial took place in Conna on Sunday morning last.

G.A.A. NOTES

Ballysaggart v. Abbeyside this Saturday in Lismore — Our intermediate

hurlers are in action against Abbeyside in Lismore on this Saturday evening throw in 6.30 p.m. Abbeyside have been the form team in the West over the past few years and were unlucky to be beaten in the County final last year. In football they had a good win last Sunday and their fitness and confidence is not in doubt. This will actually be our first hurling game of the year and as the Western Championship is a knockout

championship then it becomes a real crunch encounter. No doubt Abbeyside will start warmest of favourites but it will be interesting to see just how well our lads perform. All players are asked to be in Lismore no later than 6.00 p.m.

CARDS

Results — 1st/2nd, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Mary Whelan and Eileen Collander; 3rd, Stephen Cunningham and Joe Shea, Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan, Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey. Last Five - Stephen Cunningham and Joe Shea. Lucky tables — Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey, Paddy Moore and Bertie Neville. Raffle — Mick Morrissey, Jimmy Geoghegan, Pad Walsh, Dan Howard.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



LAUNCH OF YOUGHAL BRANCH OF CHERNOBYL CHILDRENS FUND

The inaugural meeting of the Youghal Branch of the Chernobyl Childrens project took place in the Loretto Secondary School on Tuesday 14th March. Adi Roche and Anne Norman, national directors of the project addressed the meeting.

Nine years ago, on 26th April 1986 the world's worst nuclear accident took place in Chernobyl, in the Russian state of Belarus. As a result over 800,000 children in that area were exposed to radiation 300 times greater than the Hiroshima bomb in Japan.

400 Chernobyl children will be brought to Ireland this summer for a 4 week holiday, commencing on 19th June. A local organising committee was elected to raise the £1,500 needed to pay the Air fares of 10 children who will stay with families in Youghal and West Waterford. The project leaders are Mrs. Joan Collins (024) 92937, Mrs. Mary McAuliffe and Mrs. Patricia Whyte. Their committee consists of Mrs. Pauline Graham, Mrs. Tina Coleman, Mrs. Jo Kelly, Mr. Tommy Collins, Mrs. Mary Hackett and Mrs. Suzanne Hynes (Kinsalebeg) and Mrs. Breda O'Rourke (Ballinaclash, Clashmore).

The committee would appreciate help from any source and is appealing to the clubs, schools, groups and businesses in the area to organise a fundraising event to help them get the children to Ireland. These children have never known what it is like to swim in the sea because their water is contaminated by radiation. They cannot go outdoors in the summer sun, because that is when the radiation is at its most intense. They can not drink milk or eat any food grown in the poisoned soil of Belarus. However, a month in our clean environment will prolong a child's life by 2 years.

Come along to the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal next Wednesday night and support the Chernobyl Children's Project Table Quiz.

DEATH OF MARCELLA O'DONNELL

Profound regret was occasioned by the death at Dungarvan District Hospital on Tuesday March 21st of Mrs. Marcella O'Donnell of Mounstuart.

Marcella had been in ill health for just a short time and bore her illness with great resignation.

The last surviving member of the Crotty family she was a fluent Irish speaker and a loyal Fianna Fail supporter.

Marcella will long be remembered for her warm friendly welcome and her constant willingness to help those in need qualities that won her the affection and esteem of all who knew her. Marcella and her late husband Nicholas who predeceased her just 7 months previously gave outstanding service to the community throughout their lives.

They ran a very successful shop in Mounstuart which serviced the local community for many years and successfully farmed the land. They both devoted many years caring for the near by St. Patrick's Church in Mounstuart and assisting the clergy.

The O'Donnell household was renowned for its warm friendly welcome. Marcella's door was open 24 hours a day. It is one of the few remaining houses in the Parish where 45 was played on a regular basis - a game which Marcella always enjoyed.

First and foremost Marcella was a kind and caring mother and she will be sadly missed by her family Breda Hickey, Mary O'Mahony her daughters, Liam (Clashmore) and Frank (Principal of Old Parish N.S.) her sons. All her grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, neighbours, the local clergy and a wide circle of friends.

Her removal took place on Wednesday evening from the District Hospital to Mounstuart Church. Following concelebrated Mass on Thursday morning Marcella was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Very Rev. John Treacy, Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman, Very Rev. Gerard O'Connor, Very Rev. Finbarr Lucey, Very Rev. J. Kiely, Very Rev. P. Aherne, Very Rev. P. Fitzgerald, Very Rev. M. Byrne and Very Rev. C. Daly officiated at the removal and at the burial.

The huge crowd of relatives friends and neighbours who attended the funeral in Mounstuart gave ample testimony of the love, esteem and admiration they had for this special lady.

Slán Marcella. Ar dheis-lámh Dé go raibh tu, i gcomhlúadar do fear ceile is na naingéal.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Connery, Ballinamultina House, Clashmore on the recent death of her mother Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Ballymacoda on Tuesday March 21st at the Mercy Hospital, Cork following a brief illness. Her removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to St. Peter in Chains Church, Ballymacoda on Wednesday evening and following Requiem Mass on Thursday afternoon. Mary was laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Ladysbridge.

AGLISH GYMKHANA ON SUNDAY

A Grade E Millstreet International Qualifier, A Grade D + E Waterford Show Gain Qualifier and a grade A, B, C. Horse competition, with open and novice competitions, newcomers and Tiny Tots in the pony arenas. The Annual AGLISH Gymkhana on Sunday next offers a packed programme and all the thrills and spills of Showjumping on this Sunday at the usual venue by kind permission of Mr. Gerry O'Brien. Jumping commences at 10 a.m. and let's hope the present fine spell continues.

OMITTED

Last week three singers were omitted from the list of finalists in the voice of Clashmore, Brendan McCarthy, Anita O'Malley and Paudie Baker and our congratulations to them on giving an excellent performance. Thanks also to the Tidy Towns P.R.O. who kept us up to date with all the details of the week to week progress of the event.

DECIES DARTS

Our weekly lotto held in conjunction with the Clashmore Tidy Towns had one match tree winner of £50, David Coughlan. Congratulations to you David.

The numbers out last week were 2, 6, 16, 23 and our jackpot goes to £1150 next week.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT QUIZ

West Waterford Hunt will hold a table quiz on this Thursday night April 6th at Lismore Hotel at 8.30 p.m. with junior and senior section. All the questions will be based on Equestrian sports of all types.

The winner of our postal quiz will be announced on the night.

FEIS MAITIU WINNERS

The following children have had a very successful year so far in the Feis Maitiu competitions in Verse speaking, over the past few weeks. We wish to extend congratulations to each of the following who did so well in the very competitive classes.

Eithne Hickey, Girls Under 10 2nd place: Eithne gave a fantastic performance of "Wiggly Giggles" (as only she could) and crayoning.

Joe Collins Boys Under 10 3rd place: This was a second medal for this area and Joe impressed the judges with "Daddy Fell In To The Pond" and "I'm The Youngest Of Our House".

Cliona O'Keefe, Girls Under 12 Highly commended: Cliona gave an excellent presentation of "Clothes" and "Sister", Cliona was just piped for the medals.

Kieran Connery, Boys Under 10, Highly commended: like Cliona Kieran gave an excellent reciting of "Daddy Falls In To The Pond" and "I'm The Youngest In Our House".

Cillian O'Keefe, Boys Under 9, Commended: Cillian recited Cats and Flying and like all the others he gave an excellent performance and did very well indeed.

CLASHMORE/PILTOWN PARISH NEWS

Foroige Conference — The 25th Annual Conference of Foroige was held in the Limerick Inn Hotel, Limerick at the week-end.

John Bradley and Fr. Gerard O'Connor represented the Clashmore and Piltown Clubs.

The Conference was opened by Mr. Bernard Allen T.D., Minister for Youth and Sport who stated that our Youth deserved our interest and support and he valued the contribution by Foroige.

Meeting — Foroige Group meet this Friday night at 8.30 p.m. in the Hall. It is important that all members turn up for this important meeting.

Penitential Service — Easter is approaching and the Usual Penitential Service will take place in Clashmore Church on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Great to see Edward Hynes out and about following his recent stay in hospital.

GET WELL MARTIN

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Martin Baker, Ballyheene, Clashmore who is presently in hospital.

COMMUNITY GAMES

ART RESULTS.

The area finals of Community Games Art were held recently in Clashmore - Piltown and Ballycurrane National schools. Our thanks to the teaching staff in all three schools for their help and Co-Operation. The winners were as follows:-

Girls Under 6 — 1. Aoife Kelly, 2. Teresa Lenane.
Boys Under 6 — 1. Patrick Cunningham, 2. James Mansfield; 3. Cathal O'Keefe.

Girls Under 8 — 1. Mary McGrath; 2. Danelle Mangin; 3. Carmel Foley.

Boys Under 8 — 1. Darragh Curran; 2. Declan Coughlan; 3. Redmond Foley.

Girls Under 10 — 1. Aine Lombard; 2. Tina Keevers; 3. Eleanor Joyce.

Boys Under 10 — 1. Sean Fleming; 2. Killian O'Keefe; 3. Declan Allen.

Girls Under 12 — 1. Jean Byrne; 2. Ita Keevers; 3. Marie Trihy.

Boys Under 12 — 1. Conor Coughlan, 2. Gearoid McKernan; 3. Jim Flavin.

Girls Under 14 — 1. Rosemarie Fleming; 2. Cliona O'Keefe; 3. Eleanor Trihy.

Boys Under 14 — 1. Jamie Fitzgerald; 2. Michéal O'Halloran.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Siobhán Keniry, Art teacher at Youghal C.B.S. who judged the art.
Football Training — Training for the boys Under 10 football each Tuesday at 4.30 p.m. at the G.A.A. field in Clashmore.

CONFIRMATION

On this Thursday April 6th Bishop William Lee will be in Clashmore to administer confirmation to the Children of the Parishes of Clashmore and Piltown. Mass will commence at 11.00 a.m. and all parishioners are welcome.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

Our monthly non-stop draw continues to be a huge success and the March winners were as follows: 1. Alicia Curtain and Alicia was also the promoter; 2nd, Teresa Cliffe promoter Tomas Cliffe; 3rd, Roger O'Halloran promoter Tomas Cliffe. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all for their continued support.

FATHER GERRY TRIUMPHS AT BALLYNOE

"Father Gerry" the locally owned Clashkin Syndicates horse ran himself in to local racing history books on his first outing on Sunday at Ballynoe Point-to-Point.

The four year old Gelding by "Erins Hope" bought at Fairhouse last November and named by John Flynn gave a class performance on his first outing when he won the Connabridge Plastics 4 year old/5 year old Geldings Maiden in Ballynoe when ridden by John Flynn.

From what we hear "Father Gerry" was not the only winner, some punters were well rewarded for their courage - not so lucky for the bookies. Father Gerry is a horse with a bright future. Good luck and every success.

KILL NOTES

CAKE SALE

On Easter Sunday, 16th April, Kill G.A.A. Club will hold a cake sale in order to raise funds for the club. The Cake Sale will be held on the Church grounds after 11 a.m. Mass.

CABARET

This coming Saturday 8th April, a cabaret will be held in Dunphy's Bar, Kill Village. All proceeds will again go to Kill G.A.A. Club.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to local showjumper Francis Connors, who came second in the final at Ballyrafter last Sunday on Cloverheights.

ST. MARY'S G.A.A.

U-14 Football — Last Saturday afternoon the U-14 lads travelled to Poleberry to take on Sacred Heart. On a beautiful day in ideal conditions the lads played some great football with plenty of young talent coming up. The score was 8-8 to 1-1 with a triumphant win for St. Mary's. Well done boys. They will now take on Kilmac' in the Easter semi-finals. Best of luck lads.

Touraneena Notes

SET CLUB NOTES

All roads led to Doon, Co. Limerick last Saturday night April 1st for the Munster final of Senior Scór. Our dancers Sharon Wyse, Claire Walsh, Ailish O'Riordan, Valerie Nugent, Kieran Hallahan, James Cotter, Declan Kiely and Cathal Dunne put on a outstanding performance but the final decision was not in Sliabh gCua's favour. The support on the night was tremendous, a special thanks to all those who travelled to Doon to cheer us on and also to those of you who supported us from the start of the competition. A special thanks to Monnie Hallahan, our trainer for his time and professionalism that he has given to the set dancers and to our musicians, Michael McKenna, Bob Keane, Mattie Fahy and Kieran McCabe who have worked so hard for us in 1995. We wish the very best of luck to Ring who will represent Munster in the All-Ireland finals to be held in Athlone on April 22nd.

CLONEA BOWLING CLUB NOTES

SINGLES CUP

After only one week in the singles cup things are very close in both the mens and womens groups. Some good bowling was witnessed with many of the bowlers returning to their usual top form. Not all of the ladies and men bowled last week so please get your games organised for this week. If you haven't entered your name and you'd like to give it a try, please ring Clonea and we'll organise a game for you. In the mens competition 40 pins separate Bryan Keohan in 2nd place and John Reynolds in 1st. In the womens competition just three pins separate

Michelle Power 2nd and Hilda Stober 1st.

High scores this week came from John Reynolds 208, Bryan Keohan 173, Anthony Cooney 162, Andrew Barrett 161, Josephine Whelan 142, Ann Dunford 142, Hilda Stober 142 and Michelle Power 140.

There are only three qualifying weeks in this competition, with the final being played on the fourth, so high scores are a must for all bowlers, each week.

The placings after week one are as follows:- 1. John Reynolds 375; 2. Bryan Keohan 335; 3. Jay Walsh 307; 4. Danny Barry 293; 5. Anthony

Cooney 290; 6. Tom Breslin 286; 7. Andrew Barrett 284; 8. James Moore 271; 9. Ivor Gordon 260; 10. Willie White 251; 11. Noel O'Doherty 246; 12. John Cliffe 244; 13. Benny Murphy 206; 14. Ambrose Mullarkey 172.

Still to play — Albert Power, Stephen Donnelly, Michael Cooney, David Regan.

LADIES BOWLING

This months competition must rate as one of the closest we've ever seen. Right up to the last pin nobody was sure who would emerge as victor. Our top two ladies from last week Francis O'Brien and Margaret Hogan, didn't play so it was up to the rest of the group to make up ground. Mary Walsh played brilliantly and recorded this weeks highest score with a gallant 127, missing out by only ten pins to take pole position having been in 7th place last week. However, Frances O'Brien held tight in first place with Margaret Hogan slipping one place back to 3rd. The greatest comeback of the week belongs to Margaret Kiely who surged from 15th place to finish fourth. All the ladies bowled excellent games this week with there only being 100 pins between 1st and 15th place. We all hope that next months competition will be as close and exciting as this one.

The final placings after the final week read as follows:-

1. Frances O'Brien 340; 2. Mary Walsh 331; 3. Margaret Hogan 328; 4. Margaret Kiely 313; 5. Libby Walsh 311; 6. Breda Bannon 308; 7. Carol McAndrew 296; 8. Sally Walsh 296; 9. Ivy Ahern 280; 10. Monica Dwane 280; 11. Patricia Donnelly 279; 12. Hannah Walsh 278; 13. Ann Whelan 261; 14. Eileen White 240; 15. Peggy Hanrahan 239; 16. Marie Power 209; 17. Kathy Gough 206; 18. Joanie Phelan 192; 19. Joan Moloney 189; 20. Eileen Gwin 160; 21. Nancy Daly 142; 22. Mary Looby 106.

JUNIOR BOWLING

After the 5th week of this competition David Crotty still holds on to his lead but only by 49 pins. The scores this week were not as high as previous ones with David Quirke recording this weeks top score with a steady 147. In second place is Joe Walsh with Jim White 22 pins behind him in third. There is still an absence of girls taking to the lanes, so come on girls get out to Clonea on Sunday morning 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. for only £1. The placings after week 5 are as follows:-

1. David Crotty 954; 2. Joe Walsh 905; 3. Jim White 883; 4. Damien Wall 872; 5. Robin Keane 845; 6. David Quirke 722.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIVISION ONE B LEAGUE

DUNGARVAN LUCKY IN SCORELESS DRAW

Hibs 0 Dungarvan 0

The Blues were very fortunate to return with a share of the spoils from Kennedy Park on Saturday evening last after a very indifferent display. The Blues struggled almost throughout this game and few players came out with reputations enhanced.

Hibs payed little heed to Dungarvan's lofty position of table toppers and took the game to the Blues from the outset. Although Hibs had the lions share of possession it was the visitors who almost went ahead after 18 mins, when 'bombers' corner kick was flicked on by Downey to Alan Sheehan and his header produced a fine reflex save from the keeper. Shortly after, good work by Hyslop and Kiely put Power clear but he shot well wide of the target.

Just before the break, Dungarvan had an amazing let off. Gough conceded a free kick 20 yards out and the mid-fielders fierce shot hit the underside of the bar

before bouncing into the grateful arms of O'Neill. The pattern continued in the second half with Hibs doing most of the attacking and the almost took a deserved lead after 68 mins when the wingers well struck shot hit the inside of the of the post. The blues had the best chance of the game with time almost up, a great pass from David Wall released Downey who raced to the by line and he crossed perfectly for John Power but from 4 yards out he shot tamely straight at the keeper. This was by far the Blues worst performance of the season and unless they improve considerably they will find next Sunday's clash with railway a very tough affair.

Team: Kealan O'Neill, Chris Gough, Willie Coward (Capt), Pat Tutty, Tommy Sheehan, Timmy Kiely, Aidan Landers, Mark Hyslop, Michael Downey, Alan Sheehan, John Power. Res: David Wall for Gough, Michael Ferncombe for Landers.

Winter League Finals At Colligan Equestrian Centre

The atmosphere at Colligan Equestrian Centre on the final night of the Winter League was electric.

The viewing gallery was full to capacity with parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, all there to lend their support and help make it a night to remember.

Memorable it was! Each class proved more nailbiting than the next with several riders close on points.

The lead changed several times and with only the riders on maximum points left to ride the gasps of oohs and ahs broke the tension of silent concentration as each jump was cleared.

At the end of the night, everyone went away happy. All had done well. For full results see below.

Final league held on March 24th.

Mini League sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan — Joint first, Tom D'Alton on Cloud Hopper and Grace Farrelly on Shadow; Second, Elizabeth Walsh on Toby; Joint third, Marie Raher on Tracker and Bill Looby on Bullet; Fourth, Emer Parks on Simba; Joint fifth, Clíodhna Walsh on Bobbysocks, Mary Johnson on Lightening and Edel Lonergan on Sligo; Sixth, Angela D'Alton on Marengo.

Midi League sponsored by Dungarvan Sand and Gravel Ltd. — First, Kevin Casey on Passing Cloud; Joint second, Genevieve Gee on Phantom Fox and Denise Clancy on Kim; Third, Seamus Lavan on Many Moons; Fourth, Tom D'Alton on Winds of Fire and Pauline Dahill on Misty; Fifth, Anthony Condon on Rusty; Sixth, Rebecca Veale on George; Seventh, Elaine Casey on Billy the Kid; Joint Eight, Aishling Hennessy on Tallyho, Yvonne Harrington on Colligan Lady and Sinead Murphy on Tiger; 9th, Conor Phelan on Flek; 10th, Jimmy Buckley on Tony.

Double Clear Round were — Anthony Condon on Sunvalley, Debra Beresford on Riverside Boy, Gemma Phelan on Rusty, Claire Condon on Cappagh Rusty.

Maxi League sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds — 1st, Debra Beresford on Riverside boy; 2nd, Tom Kiely on Powercut; 3rd, Rebecca Veale on Pablo; 4th, Martin Lavan on Many Moons; 5th, Paula Lenihan on Mr. Blue; 6th, Gemma Phelan on Rusty; 7th, Mary Beresford on Laganore; 8th, Patrick Harrington on King Carling; 9th, Aishling Hennessy on Tallyho; 10th joint, Anthony Condon on Cappagh Rusty and Mairead Walsh on Road Chariot.

Horse League sponsored by John Cleary, Old Parish — 1st, Kevin Casey on Rare News; 2nd, Pearl Veale on Silver; 3rd Joint, Katherine O'Connor on Lancer and Sharon Mulcahy on Bellevue; 4th, Patrick Ormond on Riverdance; 5th, Aishling Ormond on Riverdance; 6th, Kevin Casey on Padding Cloud; 7th, Richard Morrissey on Lady Grey.

Colligan Woods Riding Club League sponsored by Henry Beresford and Son, Texaco Garage, Abbey-side:-

Primary Section — 1st, Anna Landers on Bobby; 1st, Pat Barron on The Baron; 2nd, Mairead Kennedy on Treasurer; 3rd, Ann Henneby on Striker; 4th joint, Mairead Lavan on Many Moons and Carmel Buckley on Bobby.

Intermediate Section — 1st, Denise Clancy on Kim; 2nd, Francis Dwane on Moll.

Special Awards Were:-

Most Entertaining rider was Paul Cunningham.

Most Spectacular Moment was Catherine Beresford.

Youngest Rider of the league was Anthony Condon.

All sponsored by Barlo Farm Machinery, Dungarvan. Rosettes were presented on the night by Aine Parks for Tom Curran and Sons, Hardware. Leading lady rider was Rebecca Veale sponsored by Laura O'Brien, Thoughts. Leading overall rider was Kevin Casey sponsored by Kilcannon Tack Shop, Cappagh and the ML. Mulcahy Perpetual Cup was presented on the night my Ml. Mulcahy, Crough.

Both Louise and John Moloney wish to thank all the sponsors who without there generous sponsorship we could not hold this event. We wish to thank everybody who helped in any way to make our league so successful and for there continuing support. We wish all our young novice riders a very successful outdoor season and hope to see you all next year.

LADIES FOOTBALL

WATERFORD TOO STRONG FOR CLARE

WATERFORD 3-9 CLARE 3-5

Waterford collected another brace of league points when they proved too strong for Clare in a tough physical game at Newmarket-on-Fergus on Sunday last. Played in perfect conditions there was no quarter given or asked.

Waterford line out without Regina Byrne, Martina O'Ryan, Julie Ann Torpey, Noirin Walsh, Fiona Crotty and Olivia Condon but the players who came in turned in a tremendous hour. Waterford were full value for their victory and Clare's third goal came in the dying minutes after Aine Wall and Marie Crotty shot points, Carmel Bohannon scored the opening goal for Clare in the 11th minute. Edel Arthur added a point for the Banner side before Catriona Casey scored a Waterford goal fit to grace any occasion in the 18th minute. From eighteen yards out she crashed an unstoppable right fielder drive into the top corner of the net giving Clare Keller, Mary Keane no chance.

Claire Daly upped for the home side with a point but Geraldine O'Ryan closed the first half scoring with two Waterford points in quick succession to leave the Decies side 1-4 to 1-2 ahead at the interval.

Within thirty seconds of the restart the ball nested in the Clare net when Geraldine O'Ryan took a pass from Aine Wall and crashed home a fine goal. Clare kept plugging away and Sylvia O'Brien added a brace of points. Claire Ryan and Noirin Murphy swapped points.

Sinead Walsh and Rebecca Hallahan wing backs were outstanding, and midfielder Catriona Casey covered every blade of grass on the pitch, getting good help from Catherine Walsh and it was no surprise when Aine Wall shot Waterfords 3rd goal in the 42nd minute cancelling a Clare goal a minute earlier from Noirin Murphy.

From that to the finish Waterford stayed comfortably in front as Catherine Walsh, Aine Wall and Clare Ryan (2) shot points. Patricia Butler made one great save in the Waterford goal and Anna Lisa Crotty played very well at corner-back. Others to impress were Siobhan O'Ryan, Marie Crotty at centre forward, corner forwards Lorena Moore and Ruth Ahearn, Geraldine O'Ryan, whilst Claire Ryan had a great second half.

Waterford — P. Butler, A. Crotty, M. Fitzpatrick, C. Walsh, S. Walsh, S. O'Ryan, R. Hallahan, C. Casey (1-0), C. Walsh (0-1), C. Ryan (0-3), M. Crotty (0-1), G. O'Ryan (1-2), L. Mooney, A. Wall (1-2), R. Ahearn.

Clare — M. Keane, D. Neenan, N. Coymns, E. Brennan, C. Coughlin, C. Walsh, E. Griffen, S. O'Brien, C. Bohannon (1-9), M. Killea, E. Arthur (0-1), M. Gallagher, C. Daly (1-1), M. Murphy (1-1), S. O'Brien (0-2).

Kerry — This week-end Waterford are away to Kerry and victory would probably ensure qualification for the knock-out stages of the league.

Minor B — Kilrossanty turned in a fine performance as they captured the Minor B title with a 5-11 to 1-6 victory over Clashmore at Bushy Park on Saturday evening. Strong in every section they had outstanding players in Sinead Kirwan, Monica Power, Sarah Hickey, Colette Whyte and Martina Walsh and coach June Whyte must be well pleased with this performance.

Clashmore battled gamely but couldn't cope with a team that has been together for the last four years and will surely go on to great things.

Under 16 — The Under 16 championship starts this week-end with Ballymac' v. St. Coleman's, St. Anne's v. Na Deise, St. Oliver's v. Abbeyside and St. Garbhan's v. St. Pat's.



WATERFORD ICMSA MEETS WATERFORD FOODS — A delegation from Co. Waterford ICMSA and the ICMSA President, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, recently met with Waterford Foods to review issues of mutual concern. At the meeting were (left to right) — John Dowley, Carrick-on-Suir, John Moloney, Waterford Foods, Tom O'Dwyer, ICMSA President, Michael O'Neill, Waterford Foods, John Skeehan, Co. Waterford ICMSA Chairman, Matt Walsh, Waterford Foods, Tom Cronin, Ardmore and Ann Kirwan, Co. Waterford ICMSA Secretary, Ballinamult.

THIS WEEK TEAGASC Says

DAIRY HERD RECORDS

Record-keeping is a weak link with most dairy farmers. They just do not like doing it, but farmers now have had to get used to keeping financial records and enough stock records to satisfy the tax authorities. When a farmer tries to improve some aspect of his management, the absence of records is sometimes the first impediment.

There is no job on the dairy farm that is more important than getting the cows in calf and having them calve every year at a reasonable time. Any record that is relevant to this operation is an essential one. A proper identification of cows using freeze brands in larger herds and big tags in smaller herds is a start. Calving date is important, particularly, as to what might be expected later on as regards getting them in calf. Calving dates should be recorded and later entered on the breeding chart in time for the new breeding season.

At this time of year, cows that are seen on heat, but not served, should be recorded. There is a column on the Teagasc Breeding Chart for this. All services should be recorded on the chart. Records relevant to cell count are also essential nowadays. Good management of this will require at least two sets of individual cell counts each year. Details should be entered on a chart. Particulars of cases of clinical mastitis are most important.

There is a host of other records that could not be called essential, but they do allow for a high standard of management control and these include details of costs of all inputs and value of all sales.

They are often aimed at the segregation of and the financial analysis of different enterprises on the farm. These could include some system of tracing the ancestry of cows into previous generations. All in all, they can make their job of dairy farming more interesting for those with the will to do it.

GRASS TETANY

Grass tetany is not a big problem while cows are on silage. The winter dairy rations usually contain about 2 ozs. Cal. Mag. in 12 - 16 lbs. of meal and this gives the required amount of magnesium. As cows go out part-time or full-time on to grass, the risk of tetany increases. This is particularly true when the meal is reduced, but the requirement for magnesium on early grass is actually increasing.

Farmers with cows going on to grass on a part-time basis need to take extra care. A dead cow or two would undo the value of early grass. Some dairy rations have increased levels of magnesium to cater for the phased reduction in meal during the spring, for example, 2 ozs Cal. Mag. in 10 lbs. of meal. This should be checked.

Extra magnesium may be necessary, either in the water, or in the meal or on the silage, or a combination of these. Phil Rodgers, Teagasc, Grange, gives the requirement for Magnesium as 20 - 40 g per day on early grass. The higher figure of 40 g. would be needed during cold weather or on wet grass and this is the equivalent of 3 ozs. of Cal. Mag. per day.

Stradbally Notes

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Frances O'Brien, Ballyvoile on the death of her mother-in-law Jane O'Brien of Dungarvan last week.

DEISE DRAW

We had three winners in the Deise Draw on Friday night last in Passage — £50, Fraher Field Committee, c/o Tom Cunningham, promoters prize £50, Kitty O'Brien; Fully Paid Up members £250, Breda Murphy, Kilmoylan, Kilmacthomas, pro. Fiona Mooney. We want to thank all the people who bought tickets and there are still tickets available from any member of the committee for the next draw, which takes place in Ballyduff Upper on April 28.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

We played our fourth game on Saturday evening last in Ballymacarbry. After a great game of football we were unfortunate to lose by four points. The sides were level at half time and the final score was Nire 3-4, Stradbally 0-9. This was one of our best performances to-date.

We play our final game against Tallow on Saturday evening next in Stradbally at 6.30 p.m.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Stradbally played their first match on Sunday against Kilrossanty in Dungarvan. This was a very good game of football. Half time score was: Stradbally 0-6, Kilrossanty 0-3 and the full time score was 0-10 to 0-5.

The team — Kevin Cunningham, Mike O'Brien, Eamonn Clancy, Fintan O'Brien, Thomas Walsh, Martin Curran, Lal Walsh, George Walsh, Eoin O'Brien, Niall Cusack, Oliver Costelloe, Stephen Cunningham, Liam O'Brien, Pat Curran, Pat Halpin. Well done lads.

WHIST RESULTS

Whist results from St. James' School last week — overall, Kit Keating; first lady, Biddy O'Donnell; first gent, Margaret Cashin. Raffle: Alice Power, Noel Crowley and Michael Kiely.

Special Easter time whist in St. James School on Friday, April 7 at 8.30 p.m.

MEETING

GAA Committee meeting refixed for Monday night next at 8.30 p.m.

Youth Awarded £10,672 Following Car Crash

A 17 year old student was awarded a decree for £10,672 and costs in a settlement of a £30,000 civil action at Dungarvan Circuit Court last week against Micheal and Thomas Harty of Ballinamona, Old Parish.

Denis Delaney of Curragh, Lissarda, Macroom was suing by his mother Josephine Delaney against both defendants following a car accident on August 7th, 1993.

The plaintiff, who was a back seat passenger, was travelling with his parents and siblings from Dungarvan to Youghal when their car was involved in a collision at Newtown Grange, Ardmore with another car driven by Michael Harty and owned by Thomas Harty. As a result of the crash, the plaintiff received scalp injuries which necessitated a large number of stitches and soft tissue neck injuries. The court was told that the plaintiff continued to suffer from headaches.

Judge Cyril Kelly awarded the plaintiff £10,672 and costs.

COMPANY FINED FOR ILLEGAL "POSTER POLLUTION"

A County Cork company who engaged in what was described as "pollution of a particular type" by illegally erecting posters throughout Co. Waterford advertising an event at a Cork city nightclub, appealed against the severity of the penalties imposed before Judge Cyril Kelly at Dungarvan Circuit Court last week.

Euro Property Management Ltd., with registered offices at Crofton House, Mitchelstown, had been fined £1,000 together with costs and legal expenses totalling £1,144 when convicted in the District Court on 14 charges under the Litter Act.

The court heard that the company had hired young people to erect advertising posters on the back of Wa-

terford County Council road signs advertising a major event being held in the Sir Henry's Nightclub in Cork city.

Sean O'Neill, manager, admitted that the people hired to erect the posters had not been fully instructed as to where not to put them. They had removed all of the signs subsequently and no longer use that method of advertising.

Judge Kelly described the company's action as "conscious and deliberate" and said it was pollution of a particular type. He reduced the total fines from £1,000 to £500 however, and allowed the County Council expenses amounting to £310 and legal costs of £600. He also allowed the Council £200 appeal costs.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

Palm Sunday, April 9th: this day recalls for us the entry of Jesus to Jerusalem from Bethany. He was welcomed by the people with palms and their cloaks. Blessings of Palms at all Masses. Bring your own Palm for the Blessing. By carrying palms you are proclaiming publicly your loyalty to Jesus Christ.

Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9.30 Mass in St. Mary's, 10.00 in the Friary and 7.30 in St. Mary's, instruction on the celebration of Holy Week.

Wednesday, April 12 at 7.30 in the Friary Church, Penance Service with confessions. No evening Mass in St. Mary's Church.

Next week the local papers will carry notices of the times for the celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday in both Churches.

Trocaire Boxed are to be returned to St. Mary's and the Friary on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins on Monday, May 1st at 7.30 p.m. Mass.

Silver, Ruby and Golden Jubilees of Marriage this year: notify the Parish Office of one of the priests. The Parish wishes to mark these jubilees together on Saturday, June 3rd.

Food Hygiene Systems Company Announcement



Nicky O'Donovan — Food Hygiene Systems would like to announce the appointment of Nicky O'Donovan as Sales Manager for the Waterford Foods catchment area. He will be joining the company shortly. The range of products offered by FHS includes plastic ceilings, vermin proof internal and external doors, fly screens and feeder bins/beam covers. Nicky comes from a farming background in Modeligo and is well known in sporting circles. Nicky can be contacted at our Dungarvan Offices on 058-44146.



Helen Coffey — Helen Coffey has been appointed Marketing Manager with Food Hygiene Systems. She will be responsible for all aspects of advertising, publicity and strategic marketing. Helen is a graduate of the University of Limerick and the Chartered Institute of Marketing and has a total of five years experience working in marketing and market research. She comes from a well known farming family in Sparr.

Little Concern At High Nitrogen Compound Fertiliser Scarcity

Waterford IFA Industry Committee Chairman, Mr. Matt Cunningham, has reported some scarcity of high nitrogen fertiliser compounds such as 24:2:55 and 27:2:5:10 in recent days but says that there is little need for concern among farmers as supplies should increase to fill demand as the season progresses.

He said: "Some high nitrogen compounds have become scarce in recent days. However, there are adequate supplies of straight nitrogen 0:7:30 and 0:10:20 and the lower nitrogen compounds, such as 18:6:12, 14:7:14 and 10:10:20. This scarcity is due to a surge in farmer demand during the good weather for much of last week."

The Waterford IFA Industrial Chairman criticised significant players in the fertiliser trade, saying: "The main players in the trade (fertiliser) have failed to meet this surge in farmer demand, despite the fact that this sudden increase in farmer demand was totally foreseeable, given weather conditions over recent months."

Mr. Cunningham voiced concern that low quality fertiliser blends might be used to satisfy farmer demand for high nitrogen compounds in the short term. He said: "Recognised branded com-

pounds are formulated as Complete Compound Fertiliser (CCFS). Each granule of these brands will satisfy the analysis that is printed on the bag and will ensure a proper distribution of nutrients to growing crops. Farmers should be aware that nutrients in poor quality blends can separate during transport or while being spread. This can mean that nutrients are not evenly spread, resulting in patchy crops."

The Waterford IFA man warned farmers to check the nutrient analysis of blends to ensure they are purchasing the right compound for the right money. He said: "The analysis of some blends which are being sold as equivalent to recognised compounds can differ from that of the branded compound. This variation in nutrient analysis will affect value for money. Farmers need to satisfy themselves that they are getting value for money at all times."

Mr. Cunningham advised farmers to make use of soil testing and nutrient analysis to assess the fertility of their soils. He added: "Fertiliser applications should be based on sound information on soil fertility. Unnecessary fertiliser applications can cost money and may threaten our clean environment."

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

Mr. John Skehan, County Chairman, welcomed the meeting held recently between ICMSA and the Minister for Education, Ms. Niamh Breathnach, T.D., in relation to third level education.

The ICMSA delegation informed the Minister that they were totally opposed to any criteria being applied to determine eligibility for third level grants, other than income assessment.

At the meeting the Minister told the ICMSA delegation that the government had not accepted the proposal put forward by the Advisory Committee on Third level Education that assets be taken into account in deciding who should get third level educational grants.

The ICMSA delegation also drew the Minister's attention to the need to increase the maintenance grants to levels which reflect the real costs of maintenance of students who are obliged, due to distance, to live near their third level institution.

The Minister responded positively and said the level of maintenance grants depends on the State resources available.

Other issues discussed at that meeting included the

need to create more awareness among primary and secondary students of the importance of third level education, and the difficulties with the present system of calculating farm income for the purpose of determining eligibility for grants. In relation to reckonable income, the Association put forward the view that income identified for tax purposes should be acceptable for the purpose of educational grants.

Meanwhile commenting on the satisfactory outcome in farm incomes in 1994, as reported by the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Mr. Ivan Yates, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, President of the ICMSA, complimented farmers for farming successfully in a year in which we had very difficult weather conditions.

However, Mr. O'Dwyer said that while on the surface farm income was satisfactory for 1994, the reality is there is a very disturbing and continuing failure at national and EU level to bring forward the necessary policies and supports to enable small scale farmers establish their viability.

On the outlook for 1995, Mr. O'Dwyer said he hopes to see processors passing on the full benefits of improved markets to farmers.



FARMING LEADER

Waterford Foods Announces '94 Results

The Board of Waterford Foods plc last week announced the annual results for 1994 showing a £7m decrease in operating profit from £39.9m in '93 to £32.9m for '94.

The report states that 1994 was a difficult year with results adversely impacted by the imbalance between milk costs and market returns, particularly from cheese. Structural changes in the U.K. milk market combined with adverse trading conditions for our U.S. business created additional pressures.

RAPID MARKET CHANGE

This is a time of rapid change in international markets for dairy products with the impact of GATT and CAP reform, the structural changes in the UK dairy industry and increasing concentration of purchasing power with retail multiples. To strategically position the Group to meet these challenges and enable it to avail of growth opportunities, a fundamental review of all our businesses was carried out in the second half of 1994. The implementation of the restructuring proposals will effect a major reduction in the cost base throughout our operations.

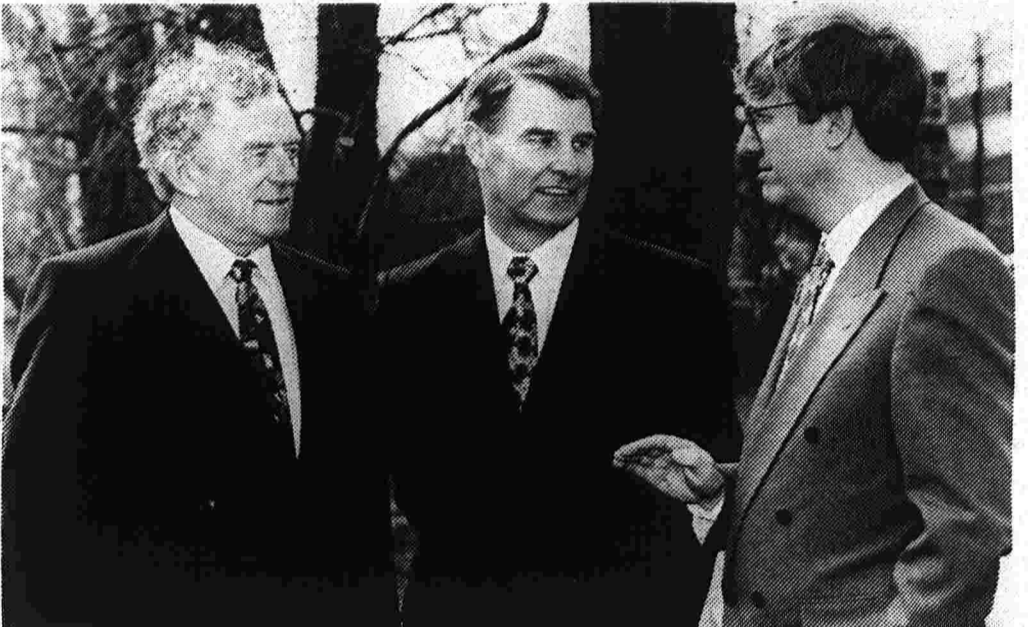
We have merged the sales, marketing and administrative activities of our Irish fresh dairy products and liquid milk businesses. Further rationalisation of liquid milk production is now taking place with the planned closure of Central Dairies in Dungarvan.

Against the background of rapid change, Waterford increased its share of the total liquid milk market doorstep business also performed ahead of national and regional averages.

Waterford Juices achieved significant gains in market share and enhanced profitability. Further reorganisation and factory improvements for 1995 will ensure that the business continues in the forefront of the UK juice market.

Although dairy product markets and margins improved through the year, profits were adversely affected by the impact of the depressed market conditions in the early part of the year, the high competitive Irish milk prices and the strength of the Irish pound.

We are presently undertaking significant cost reduction programmes throughout the division including the integration of selling, research and development and



At the announcement of Waterford Foods plc annual results are (left to right) — John Barry (Chairman), Matt Walsh (Managing Director) and Michael Dempsey (Finance Director).

administrative activities.

Waterford Food's US operation performed below expectations. Very competitive market conditions coupled with high Wisconsin milk prices, relative to other states, created continued margin pressure.

Turnover in 1994 was Ir£75.1m representing 4% growth on 1993. Increased operating efficiencies and demand for the Division's animal feed products, marketed under the Gain brand, contributed strongly to growth and enhanced profitability.

Operating cash flow (profit before taxation, restructuring, amortisation and depreciation) amounted to Ir£39.7m compared to Ir£42.6m in 1993. Cash earning per ordinary share amounted to 18.1p compared to 20.3p in 1993, a decrease of 10.6%.

OUTLOOK

Waterford Foods is a broadly based dairy business with strong market positions and a well balanced product portfolio.

We operate in a competitive environment which we anticipate will continue during 1995. The Group's restructuring programme, which has anticipated 3 year payback, will significantly reduce our cost base and enhance competitiveness. We will continue to invest in research and development, technical innovation and market development.

We believe that further restructuring of the industry in all of our key markets is inevitable and that this will give rise to significant opportunities. As a focused and efficient dairy business with a record of product innovation, good operating cash flow and a well structured balance sheet Waterford is in a strong position to avail of these op-

portunities.

The annual report and accounts will be published this

month and the Annual General Meeting will be held in May.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

To mark the Centenary of the Founding of Ballinamult Co-Operative Dairy Society Limited on the 8th April 1895

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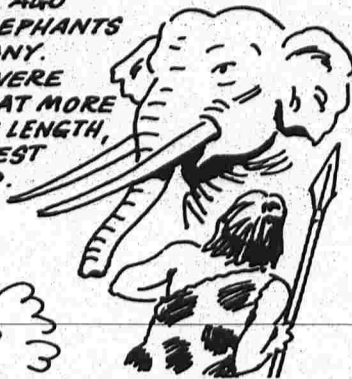
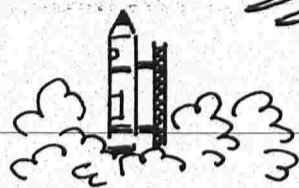
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★ **ARIES**

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Typically, a passionate and feeling companion, this week you need to be careful about appearing selfish and seemingly unconcerned with anything but your own universe. Romantically, don't be an April Fool. Be prepared to say how you feel and to make an honest commitment. To hear what I have to say about the coming week telephone 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ **TAURUS**

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

This week, unusually, you need to watch for restlessness, being unfocussed, getting into tizzies and grabbing at one unrealistic venture after another. Lovewise, life has taken a decided turn, someone has decided on a turn-about and romance is particularly well-starred. For further details of a week that provides much to smile about, telephone 1550 151.

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★ **GEMINI**

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Keep your options this week, have an alternative plan or two, or three! Life provides lots of variety. Change and more change. Parent-child conflict should be kept in perspective. Acknowledge the generation gap and be prepared to compromise. Telephone 1550 151 for further information of a week that provides unusual news and views.

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★ **CANCER**

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Left to your own devices, you are imaginative and creative, but beware this week of someone cramping your style. Home is cosy and quiet, providing a necessary refuge from a hectic schedule. Telephone 1550 151 for more astrological updates on an inspiring week that provides a few pleasant surprises. To promote love and luck, wear green.

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★ **LEO**

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Avoid appearing attention-seeking this week. Try not to be so reliant on the praise or acceptance of others. Home pressures prove stressful but can be somewhat lifted with honest and frank communication. All educational matters are well-starred. Listen and learn. Listen to a detailed astrological assessment of the coming week on 1550 151.

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★ **VIRGO**

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

At last life is making sense to you and so are others, who, for a time, gave you cause for concern. Give yourself a break this week and don't feel obliged to meet all requests. Sometimes you are too ready to please and you forget to please yourself. Telephone 1550 151 for an in-depth analysis of a romantic, happy-heart week.

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★ **LIBRA**

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

This week, you certainly prove that you are nobody's April Fool when at last, you start calling the shots. Perhaps too, the time has come to call a halt to a situation where you have been somewhat manipulated. Play your professional cards carefully and hedge your bets. You could be on a winner! Telephone 1550 151 for further information.

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FROM WEEKEND APRIL 7

★ **SCORPIO**

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Work at resolving an issue rather than allow a difficult situation to continue indefinitely. In all matters, setting targets and deadlines, rather than aiming wildly, proves important. Romantically, someone finds you deeply fascinating. Telephone 1550 151 for further updates on a week when you must trust your Scorpioon perceptions.

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★ **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

This is your week to shoot for the stars! Aim high and fire. Professionally, you are certainly hitting the mark and impressing all and sundry. Socially, there are unanticipated options and openings. Everyone loves a sunny Sagittarian. Lovewise be wise and ignore tactics and strategies. For a deeper analysis o a fun-filled week, telephone 1550 151.

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★ **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22 to JAN 20

Romantically, recognise that sustained affection and respect is far more important than a fleeting moment of passion. Allow yourself an extravagance this week, given the continued improvement in your financial circumstances. Telephone 150 151 for further astrological assessments of an abundant week. Your lucky number is 8.

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★ **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21 to FEB 19

Continue to pride yourself in your individuality. Your original approach makes you special and an invaluable motivator in any group situation. This week, don't allow a petty tiff to get you down. A letter arrives with important information. Telephone 1550 151 for an in-depth astrological analysis on all aspects of life.

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★ **PISCES**

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Someone is out-of-sorts and playing at being petulant. Even when pushed to your limits, try to respond rather than react. Don't allow someone else to pull your strings. In work, business or an important project, you may have no choice but to pull rank. For a deeper analysis of a somewhat testing week, telephone 150 151.

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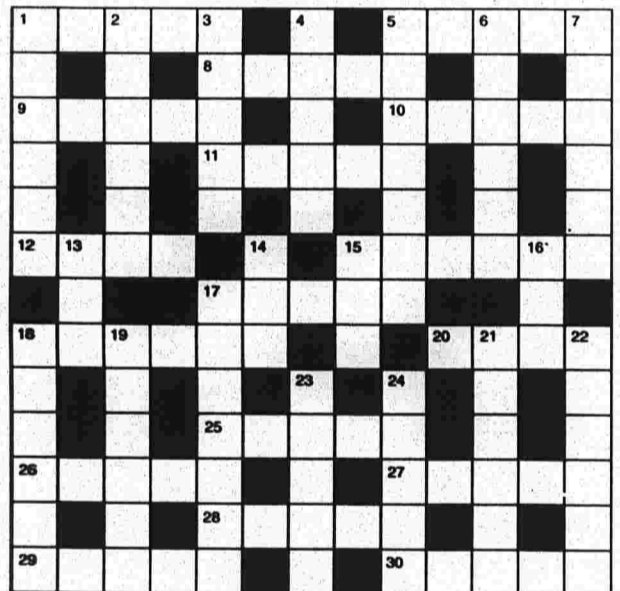
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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Throng (5)
- 5 Timepiece (5)
- 8 Surpass (5)
- 9 Criminal (5)
- 10 Oarsman (5)
- 11 Dense (5)
- 12 Betting machine (4)
- 15 Gibberish (6)
- 17 Conductor's stick (5)
- 18 Symbol (6)
- 20 Large water vessel (4)
- 25 Revolve rapidly (5)
- 26 Emblem of peace (5)
- 27 Elude (5)
- 28 Fifty-fifty (5)
- 29 Bowl (5)
- 30 Thick soup (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Most secure (6)
- 2 Sloping (6)
- 3 Lunar cycle (5)
- 4 Tarnish (5)
- 5 Labourer (7)
- 6 Pulling (6)
- 7 Narcotic drug (6)
- 13 Electrical unit (3)
- 14 Conserve (3)
- 15 Trot (3)
- 16 Not in (3)
- 17 Amid (7)
- 18 Inter (6)
- 19 Very young children (6)
- 21 Passion (6)
- 22 Cope with (6)
- 23 Slander (5)
- 24 Grip (5)



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RNLI COLLECTION

The annual church gate collection in aid of Irish Lifeboats will take place this coming weekend in the Dungarvan area. Over the last five years, the RNLI's operational costs have almost doubled. Contributions are therefore urgently needed. Please give generously.

SELF-ESTEEM

A seminar and workshop will be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. The theme of the seminar is Self-Esteem and it will be presented by Helen Byrne. For further information please contact Elizabeth Burke. Telephone 058-42668. (Advt.)

MEETING

Defend Articles Two and Three — join the Irish National Congress. A public meeting will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday night next at 8.45 p.m. to form a branch of the INC in the Dungarvan area. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for March 30 — 1, Colin Carthy and Tom Mulcahy; 2, Sadie Bn. Uí

Mhiacháin and Pauline Dempsey; 3, Marion Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell; 4, Louise Fleming and Margaret O'Donnell.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results for March 28 — 1, Teresa Ryan and Des O'Toole; 2, Bríd Culloo and Ann Clarke; 3, Geraldine Murphy and John Phelan; 4, Mr. and Mrs. Keever.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for March 30 — 1, Kay Shanley and Pauline Enright; 2, Peggy Kingston and Mai Mernin; 3, Mai Feehan and Bríd Dunphy; 4, Patsy Faye and Gabrielle Mullins.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 29 — 1, Betty Prendergast and Mary Fenton; 2, Elizabeth Donnelly and Alicia Browne; 3, Ann Fox and Maeve Carthy; 4, Marie Fahey and Leo O'Donnell.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 3 — 1, Ned Whelan and Myra Ormond; 2, Marie Fahey and Margaret O'Donnell; 3, Kathleen Beresford and Joan McCarthy; 4, Brigid Burke and Helen McCarthy.

DUNGARVAN PIPE BAND

Quarterly draw results, April 2 — £50, Tracey Tutty, Kyne Park p. Paul Veale, Abbeyside; £20, Mai Whelan, Cathal Brugha Pl.; £10, David Walsh, 25 Caseyville; £5 each,

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 4th Prize, £300 — Denise Hearne, Tivoli Terrace, Tramore (Passage).
 5th Prize, £250 — Denise Ahearn, High Road, Piltown (Ballinameela).
 6th Prize, £200 — Denis Ducey, Oriel Park, Ballymacarbry (Fourmilewater).
 7th Prize, £100 — Maurice Power, Ballinaclough, Fenor (Fenor).
 8th Prize, £100 — Catherine Curtin, Clough, Villierstown (St. Olivers).
 9th Prize, £100 — Ann, c/o Jerry's Bar, City (Roanmore).
 10th Prize, £100 — James A. Ruste, Ardmore (Shamrocks).
 11th Prize, £100 — The Murray family, Glencaim (Lismore).
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 Next Draw — Ballyduff Upper. Date: April 28, 1995.
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COLEMAN — Twentieth and Twenty-third Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear father, Ned Coleman, who died on April 6, 1975 and our dear mother, Bridget, who died on April 12, 1972, both late of 31, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Masses offered. (Always remembered by their loving sons and daughters.)



CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.
Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days;
He never failed to do his best,
His heart was true and tender,
He worked and toiled for those he loved,
And left us to remember.
(Sadly missed by his son Willie, Nellie and family.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.
Falling tears and aching hearts,
Are things I have to bear,
But losing you the way I did,
Will always seem unfair.
There's much more to this verse,
Than just the words you see,
It's filled with happy memories,
Of days that used to be,
There is a daughter who loved you,
In a house where you used to be,
A daughter who wanted to keep you,
But God willed it not to be.
Will all my father's friends who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Pearl, Willie and family.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his sons John and Joseph.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Last night as I lay sleeping I saw my Dad once more,
We were sitting side by side,
Like so many times before.
And when I said don't go Dad,
You smiled at me and said,
I haven't really left you,
Nor have I travelled far,
I have only gone before you,
And left the door ajar.
Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten.
(From Mary and Pa, Bidds and Maire and grandchildren.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter, Breda, Paddy and family.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, father dear.
For many years the family chain
Was closely linked together,
But oh that chain is broken now,
The main link gone forever.
The sunshine of our happy home,
Must always clouded be,
But Thou, O Lord, has sent this cross,
We bear it all for Thee.
(Never forgotten by Kathleen, Lorry and family.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

These last few years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But forever precious memories,
Of days when you were here.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by Ann, Joe and family.)

COLLENDER — First Anniversary — In loving memory always of my brother Jim, Ballinavouga, Leamybrien, who left us so unexpectedly on April 8, 1994.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your brother John and family.)

MORRISSEY — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tony Morrissey, Kilminion, Stradbally, who died on April 10, 1972. R.I.P.

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

MURPHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Murphy, 2 Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1993. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

April recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest,
God has you in His keeping,
And I have you in my heart.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife Kathleen.)

MURPHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Murphy, 2 Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1993. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
(Never forgotten by Kathleen, John and family.)

MURPHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of William Murphy, late of 2, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1993.

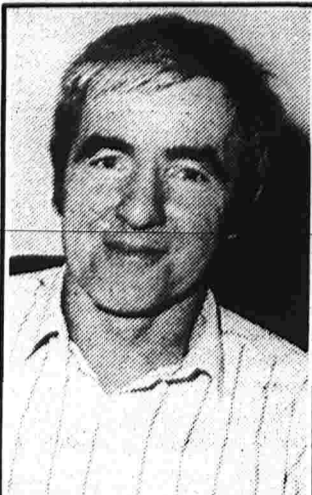
Candles are burning for you today,
In the church where you used to pray,
And as we light them we pray God above,
To keep you in His eternal love.
Will those who think of you today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered — Martin, Breda and family.)

O'BRIEN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna O'Brien, late of 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 5, 1984.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
(From Patrick, Danny, Noreen and Biddy.)

O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas O'Brien, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on April 9, 1993. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
(Always remembered by your family.)



POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jack Power, late of Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992. Mass offered.

Have you ever lost a husband,
Who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much,
And miss just like I do.
If you never had this feeling,
Pray you never do,
For when God takes your husband,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife, Bernie.)
Anniversary Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday next, April 8, at 7.30 p.m.

POWER — Third Anniversary — In memory of our loving father Jack, late of Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

A loving father most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give us hope,
And help us bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished,
loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Denis, daughter-in-law Marie, Barry, Darren and Ross.)

POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear granddad, Lal Power, late of 35, Main Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 8, 1989. R.I.P. Masses offered.

The gates of heaven stood open,
The angels stood side by side,
For a special guest was invited,
The day our granddad died.
(Always loved and remembered by Lisa, Laura and Jamie.)

POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Lal Power, late of 35, Main Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 8, 1989. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we can never go wrong.
He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,
God bless you, Dad, you were one of the best.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)

PRENDERGAST — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Prendergast, late of 53, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 7, 1992. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pay that God will take our hands,
And bring us straight to you.
(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

SEWARD — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Seward, late of Crossford, Ardmore, who died April 9, 1993. Masses offered. Queen of the Holy Rosary pray for him.
(From his loving family.)

SULLIVAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dan Sullivan, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1981.

A loving father, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give me hope,
And help me bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished,
loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Denis, daughter-in-law Marie, Barry, Darren and Ross.)

TYERS — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Bridget Tyers, late of Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 1984. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her.
(Sadly missed by her loving husband and family.)

Death Notices

NANNIE MORRISSEY, late of No. 47, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Died peacefully in London on March 28, 1995. R.I.P.
(Sadly missed by her entire family.)

DALY — On Saturday, April 1, in Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford, Sheridan Margaret, 1 Abbot's Close, Seapark, Abbeyside, daughter of Paul and Teresa and sister of Lorna and Jordan, granddaughter of Seamus and Peggy Power, 19, Mitchel Street. Burial on Sunday, April 2 at the Old Cemetery, Dungarvan after Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church.

Acknowledgments

UNA GEARY
44, McSweeney Street,

Dundalk, Co. Louth
Tom, husband of the late Una Geary R.I.P., wishes to thank all those who sympathised with him in his recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and those who attended the funeral.
Trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all, too numerous to mention.

TOM MORRISSEY
Kilbree, Lismore

The nephews and family of the late Tom Morrissey wish to express sincere gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards or helped in any way. A special word of thanks to Margaret O'Brien for all her help.

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

PETER ANSELL
Byrneville
Dungarvan

The family of the late Peter Ansell R.I.P., deeply appreciate the support which was shown to them in their recent sad loss; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; those who called personally. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kennedy, Dr. Stacey; the Hospice Nurses, Nurse Monica and Nurse Reena for their wonderful support and kindness during his illness. To his friends and neighbours, Matron, nurses and staff of Dungarvan District Hospital who helped in so many ways and Drohan's Undertakers, Dungarvan.
As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in appreciation of your kindness.

WILLIE COFFEY
Shanbally, Cappoquin
and Abbeyside

The daughters, sons, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late Willie Coffey wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all those who attended removal of remains, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the nurses and staff of Dun-abbey House, Dungarvan; to the Matron Sr. Mairead, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan; to the local and visiting clergy; to those who helped in any way, and to Aidan Walsh & Sons Undertakers.
Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

PROGRESSIVE 45
Results From Thursday 30th March - Winners: John Morrissey and John Norris, Runners-up: Kathleen Phelan and Jack Elstead, Best Last 5 Tables: Ned Harney and Phil Duggan.

Please note - Final 45 night on Thursday 13th April.

Tallow, Carmelite Building Fund Classic

From Monday 3rd April to Friday 7th April inclusive, Dungarvan Golf Club is playing host to the above event. It is a team of 4 event, entry fee £50 per team with the winners going forward to play the grand final at Rathsaceagh

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

CLUB TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, April 2 our club tournament was held in ideal weather conditions. Good scores were the order of the day with a good number of players taking part. It was Chairman Leonard Duggan who had a fine score to win the gross. Leonard who played very steadily over the 27 holes got some vital putts to win in fine style. In the nett Thomas Maher produced a round and a half of great pitch and putt to win the prize. Thomas had a good '94 season and on this performance he can look forward to a fine 1995 season.

TRAMORE FOURBALL

On Saturday, April 1 many of our Cunnigar players travelled to Tramore to take part in the fourball competition. In glorious weather our colleagues in Tramore gave us a wonderful day out. We wish all our friends in Tramore club every success for 1995.

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT PLAN

Our easy to pay membership plan has been extended to the end of May. £40 for adults; £15 for juveniles and senior citizens and £60 for a family. A deposit of £10 may be paid, the rest by the end of May. So if anyone is interested in joining our club, please call to our clubhouse at Quann's - we will be only too happy to see you.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, April 9 our club tournament will take place. Any player interested in taking part should give your name in at the clubhouse. Tee-off will be at 10.45 a.m.

LOTTO

Our numbers last week were 12, 13, 14. One winner, May Ferncombe. Promoter was Patricia Regan. - Shout Fore.

Golf and Country Club on June 9th.

JUNIOR GOLF

It is now the time of year again for our juvenile members to dust down their clubs as the years first event is fast approaching, namely the Easter prize on Wednesday 19th April, Time sheet 9.45 a.m. - 11 a.m.

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Monday 3rd April 12.30 - 1.20 p.m. Friday 7th April 10.30 - 12.45 p.m. Saturday 8th April 10.00 - 12 noon and 12 noon - 1 p.m. Sunday 9th April 10.30 - 11.20 a.m.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday 28th March Home Alliance Captains' Prize kindly presented by Carmel O'Brien, winner: Margaret Foley (33) 37pts, Runner-up: Rena McDonnell (24) 36pts, Best Gross: Louise Fleming 21 Gross, 3rd Mary Fleming (34) 32pts, Cat 1: Phil Donnelly (21) 32 pts, Cat 2: Peg Phelan (29) 30pts, Cat 3: Aileen Stacey (36) 25pts, 4th Peggy O'Brien (18) 30pts, 5th Bernie Twomey (21) 30pts, 6th Josephine Melody (17) 30pts, 7th Anne Twomey (25) 28pts.

WALSH CUP RESULTS

Winner: Margaret Foley (33) 37pts, Best Sliver: Louise Fleming (11) 30pts, Best Bronze: Maeve Morrissey (22) 32pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Monday 10th April Minor League Match, Dungarvan

versus Lismore at Dungarvan G.C.

Tuesday 11th April 18 Hole competition, draws for T.C. Williams and Junior cups.

Tuesday 11th April Junior League, Mitchelstown versus Dungarvan at Mitchelstown G.C.

MEN'S RESULTS

Thursday 30 March 18 Hole Stableford, 1st John Moroney (12) 42pts, 2nds Tom Whelan (15) 41pts.

Saturday 1st April 18 Hole Stableford, 1st Liam Dobbyn (16) 39pts, 2nd Johnny Lynch (7) 38pts, 3rd Ml. J. Culloty (18) 37pts

Sunday 2nd April - Start of Season 18 Hole Stroke - 1st Batt Prendergast (12) 71 nett, 2nd Jim Prendergast (13) 72 nett, Best Gross Johnny Lynch (7) 80 gross, 3rd Michael Hanrahan (11) 72 nett, 4th Tom Whelan (15) 72 nett.

FIXTURES

Carmelite Classic, Mon 3rd to Fri. 7th April (In aid of Carmelite Building Fund - Team of 4 £50)

Saturday 8th April - 18 Hole Stableford, Sunday 9th April - 18 Hole Stableford (Cunnigar Cup Qualifier), Thursday 6th, 18 Hole Stableford.

PLEASE NOTE: The Friday evening scrambles will commence on Friday April 21, 6.30 p.m. start. Looking forward to seeing all the regulars and newcomers taking part.

Rinn Ua gCuanach — Clar Na Bliana '95 C.L.G.

Iomaint Idirmheanach		Peil Idirmheanach	
Scor-chlar	R Ua gC	Scor-chlar	R Ua gC
Rinn Ua gCuanach		Rinn Ua gCuanach	
Coill Mhac Thomais Fhinn		Baile na Bhialach	
Cumann Mhuire		An Chlais Mhor	
An Cill Mhor		An Fhaithche	
Ceapach Chuinn		An Aird Mhor	
Baile Ui Dhorain		Na Geartaigh	
Iomaint na Soisear		Peil na Soisear	
Scor-chlar	R Ua gC	Scor-chlar	R Ua gC
Rinn Ua gCuanach		Rinn Ua gCuanach	
An Sean-Phobal		Rodaithe na Brice	
An Baile Dubh		Na Geartaigh	
Na Seamroga		An Aird Mhor	
Lios Mhor		An Chlais Mhor	
Dun Garbhan		Baile na Bhialach	
Iomaint Fe 21		Peil Fe 21	
Scor-chlar	R Ua gC	Scor-chlar	R Ua gC
An Ghaedhealtacht		An Ghaedhealtacht	
Naomh Oilibheir		Baile na Cuirte	
Ceapach Chuinn		Dun Garbhan	
An Chlais Mhor		Cill Rosanta	
An Aird Mhor		An Uidhir	
Cumann Bhrighide		Cumann Bhrighide	
An Sraid Bhaile		An Sraid Bhaile	
Iomaint na Mionur		Iomaint na Mionur	
Scor-chlar	R Ua gC	Scor-chlar	R Ua gC
An Ghaedhealtacht		An Ghaedhealtacht	
Ceapach Chuinn		An Chlais Mhor	
An Aird Mhor		Lios Mor	
Noamh Brighid		Rodaithe na Brice	
An Baile Dubh			

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

SUPER VALUE FOR COLETTE

The first open of the year was held on Sunday last, kindly sponsored by Jim Nugent, Super Valu, Dungarvan. The ladies were blessed with a beautiful day, a huge entry and a course in superb condition. The scoring was good, not least from new member Colette Ormonde with forty four points, who took first place with plenty to spare.

Our thanks to Jim Nugent for his generous sponsorship, all the ladies who travelled from eighteen clubs to play and promised to return.

FULL RESULTS

1st C. Ormonde (19) 44 pts (W.W. & Lismore), 2nd N. Spratt (25) 39 pts (W.W.), Best Gross - M. Hanly (5) 34 pts (Waterford G.C.), 3rd F. Tobin (29) 39 pts (Harbour Point), 4th L. Power (24) 38 pts (Waterford G.C.), 5th P. O'Brien (33) 38 pts (Cahir Park), 6th B. Henry (19) 38 pts (Lismore G.C.).

MENS RESULTS

Saturday - 1st J. Kelly (14) 41 pts, 2nd D. Murphy (15) 38 pts.
Sunday - 1st M. O'Connor (10) 42 pts, 2nd C. Clancy (18) 40 pts, 3rd W. McManus (16) 40 pts, Best Beginner - N. Hallahan (19) 28 pts.

FIXTURES

Friday, April 7 - Mixed Scramble (6 p.m.). Saturday, April 8 - 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, April 9 - 18 Hole Stableford.

MIXED SCRAMBLE

On Friday next we start our weekly mixed scramble. This very popular competition is ideal for our many new members where they can play in the company of more experienced golfers. We also launch our new score card kindly sponsored by Michael Carroll Motors on Friday evening, see you there.

OPEN WEEKEND

(Sat., Sun, Mon., April 15/16/17)
The men have their first open on Easter Weekend. Saturday and Sunday, open singles. Monday - Intermediate Scratch Cup (holder Jim Ryan). Time sheet almost full. Please ring 058-43216.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Results From Cobh - Fermoy 6 Lismore 2, West Waterford 4 Youghal 3, Dungarvan 4 East Cork 4.

Next outing East Cork on Sunday, April 9 (11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Congratulations to Jack Elstead on his selection as captain for '95/'96 season.

It was a fine season for West Waterford golfers having four outright wins - T. Butler, F. Gee, J. Ryan and P. Donnelly.

GOLFER OF THE MONTH (MARCH)

Well done to Joe Kelly on becoming our first golfer of the month.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Wednesday, April 5 from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. Friday, April 7 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 2 to 2.30 p.m. Saturday, April 8 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 9 from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Monday, April 10 - Ladies Minor League. Tuesday, April 11 - Ladies Junior League.

West Waterford Ladies Golf Club Notes

Ladies Day - The nine hole on-going competition continues. Please remember that Monday is Ladies Day.

Scramble - The Friday scramble gets underway on next Friday April 7th, an event not to be missed, commencing at 5.30 played over 9 holes.

A Star Studded Field And Top Of The Range Hospitality At Mount Juliet

As the US Master heralds the start of the golfing season, the Murphy's Irish Open heralds the start of high summer in Ireland. On Monday last, Murphy's Irish Stout announced that US Masters Champion, Seve Ballesteros will join a star-studded field at this year's Murphy's Irish Open from the 6th-9th July at Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. Other Masters stars who will play in this year's event are Greg Norman, Bernhard Langer and Craig Stadler.

Murphy's also announced that tickets and hospitality facilities are now on sale. Special features of this year's hospitality are the range of facilities available from the exclusive Georgian elegance of Mount Juliet House to the summer pavilions around the Hunter's Yard, located at the centre of the week's activity. Marian Kakabeke, Man-

aging Director of Murphy's Irish Stout said: "We have stated our intention to deliver the best possible field for our National Championship. We are absolutely delighted that Seve will again be with us in Mount Juliet going for his first Murphy's Irish Open Championship win and his fourth Irish Open title."

Seve Ballesteros has also won on 17 occasions throughout the world including three British Opens and two US Masters. He is being joined at the Masters this week by Greg Norman, Bernhard Langer and Craig Stadler who have already entered this year's championship.

With 53 victories on the PGA European Tour and European career earnings of more than STGE4 million, he will once again be part of a star studded field of golfers to enter the Murphy's Irish Open.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 1 B —

CARRICK 0 ABBEYSIDE 2

Reds Cane Carrick

Despite the absence of six first team players for various reasons Abbeyside completely dominated Carrick and ran out deserving winners on a pitch which resembled the surface of the moon. The goals were scored by Eoin Mansfield and an absolute cracker by

Patch Foley sewed, up the points in what is usually a very difficult venue. Ross Power had a superb game and young Michael Kelleher was equally impressive in a midfield role. This means the Villagers have now gone two games without conceding a goal and

they have gained maximum points from these games. A lesson to some, one would say, particularly those with an exaggerated view of their importance to the team. Thanks again to the youth players who lined out and gave their all, Johnny Byrne, Patch Foley,

Michael Kelleher, Ross Power. This surely won't be their last game in this division this season.

DIVISION 4 B —

TRAMORE RANGERS 1 ABBEYSIDE 3

REDS ROCK RANGERS

Abbeyside advanced to the quarter final of the Doolley cup by virtue of a hard earned victory over a dogged Tramore side who provided a stern challenge to the Reds cup aspirations. The first 20 minutes were arguably the poorest seen at the venue in years as both sides struggled to combat the wind. Tramore took first blood after 25 minutes when an inswinging corner was bundled over the line

by a posse of attackers. Trevor Walsh then performed heroics to keep a string of shots at bay as slowly the Villagers managed to keep in the game. The Reds hit back when Kevin Moore was put through by John Lenihan and he duly crashed the ball sides to the net. Half time came and after a right old roll-kicking from the manager the Reds began to completely dominate the game. It

was no surprise when John Lenihan floated the ball across for Thomas O'Grady who leaped above his 6 foot tall marker to head home. O'Grady, who has been likened to John Barnes for his heading ability, was suitably overjoyed. The game was soon up with 5 minutes remaining when Kevin Moore's cross shot was deflected home. All in all a pleasing result from a below par team who now find themselves with a home confrontation with Ballyduff for a place in the semi-finals. Man of the match: Philip Jordan.

Team: T Walsh, O Keohan, B Keohan, P Jordan, O Fitzgerald, Pat Walsh, T O'Grady, J Mulhearn, A Mullarkey (Capt), J Lenihan, Kevin Moore. Res. Jeremy Walsh for John Lenihan, Gary O'Donnell.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 32 — Lightning struck twice this weekend from Joe 'Spurs' Mulcahy, when he scooped the jackpot for the second time this season. Joe's combination of Notts Forest and Arsenal Netted 12 goals between them to win him the £100 jackpot.

The low score still services and is now worth £140. I must take this opportunity to apologise to Chairman, Joe O'Riordan who was notified on Sunday that if Liverpool scored he would win the low score. This information was wrong. Sorry Joe.

Week 33 — Jackpot £50, Low Scores £140

Due to F.A. cup semi-finals a number of Div. 1 teams will be used this week.

Teams — 1. Tottenham, 2. Man. Utd, 3. Notts Forest, 4. Bolton, 5. Newcastle, 6. Q.P.R., 7. Sheff Wed, 8. Middlesboro, 9. Everton, 10. Crystal Palace, 11. West Ham, 12. Wolves, 13. Norwich, 14. Arsenal, 15. Leicester, 16. Tranmere, 17. Southend.

POST MATCH POSER

Last weeks answer. Gerry Daly was capped for Ireland while playing for Man. Utd, Derby, Coventry, Birmingham and Shrewsbury.

This weeks question: Emlyn Hughes skippered which club to league cup success in 1980.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

Division 1 B — Carrick 0 Abbeyside 2

Doolley Cup — Tramore Fgs. 1 Abbeyside 3

Youths League — Abbeyside 5 Tramore 4

U.13 Cup — Abbeyside 2 Tramore 2,

Abbeyside won 4-1 on pens

U.11 League — Railway 3 Abbeyside 1

(report next issue)

TONY O'MAHONEY

A vote of thanks to Tony O'Mahoney cycles who sponsored the recent game v Everton. Many thanks Tony for this kind gesture.

Under 15 T.S.B. League

ABBEYSIDE 5 MOONCOIN 2

Played in the sun shine on Saturday evening last in Stucco Lane, the Villagers got their revenge for their narrow defeat by Mooncoin earlier in the season.

Mooncoin led by a goal at the break having scored 5 mins before half time. In the 8th min. of the second half Gary Hurney opened the scoring for the Reds with a great shot from a 25 yard free kick. Eoin Hayes then struck twice in under a minute to put the Villagers in a commanding lead. In the 22nd min. Shane Dower chipped in a delightful goal to put us 4-1 ahead. Mooncoin struck back some minutes later for a goal against the run of play. Eoin Hayes with 8 mins remaining completed his 'hat trick' to give

his team a great win. Best for Abbeyside were Gary Hurney and Colm Fennell in defence, Shane Dower and Eoin Hayes in mid-field and Paul Landy who has not been finding the net lately, worked very hard up front.

Team: D Shepherd, R Curran, G Hurney, O Casey, P Hayes, S Dower, C Fennell, R McCarthy, E Hayes, P Landy, R Drumme.

Fixture — Thursday 6th April K.off 6.15 p.m., Under 15 Cup 3rd round V Tramore. All players to be at club grounds not later than 5.45 p.m.

YOUTHS (A) LEAGUE

ABBEYSIDE 5 TRAMORE 4

In a very keenly contested and high scoring game the Villagers collected both points on Sunday afternoon last in Stucco Lane.

Abbeyside had the better of the opening exchanges, Conor Curran in the 9th min. and Kieran Curran in the 12th min. scored to give us a commanding lead. Tramore hit back strongly and scored three times before the break.

In the 20th min. of the second half Pa Cummins put Abbeyside back on level terms and when Derek Foley was tumbled over in

the box 5 mins later Trevor O'Mahoney made no mistake from the spot to put the Villagers back in front.

Tramore never gave up and equalised again before Kieran Curran sealed a very spirited victory 6 mins from time. A great all round team performance with every player working for one another.

Team: T Walsh, D Lyons, R Power, D Foley, R Lynch, M Kelleher, T O'Mahoney, J Byrnes, K Curran, P Cummins, C Curran. Res: M Hickey and S Sheehan (both used).

Dungarvan U-13s Take A Step Closer To League Honours

Dunmore 0 Dungarvan 1
On Monday night last this young Blues team played their third last game of the season away to Dunmore and got two valuable points. Dungarvan played with a lot of heart and some great football, but the home team made them work very hard for their win.

With Alan Linnane playing at sweeper and D. Power switching to right back, it meant that our central defence was very strong and our midfielders were getting plenty of the ball.

The first half was just about even with both sides having three good chances. In the second half the Blues got on top and had some good shots on target, but with the home keeper in top form it looked as if we would not get the breakthrough. However, in one final effort when the home

keeper could only parry the ball, Ronan Keating knocked it home for the only goal of the game. Shortly before the end the home side did break away but our keeper J. P. Healy was quickest to the ball to clear the danger.

This win puts the Blues in with a great chance of winning the title, but they must win their remaining two games.

This was a great team display with everyone giving their all, but Ronan Keating and B. O'Donovan were very impressive, as was Alan Linnane.

Team — J. P. Healy, D. Power, B. Linnane, B. O'Donovan, S. Sheridan, B. Wright, C. Cowling, B. Horan (captain), G. O'Brien, B. O'Brien, R. Keating. Res., B. Roche, I. Fitzgerald, J. O'Donovan and G. K.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

This week we take you back to 1980 and the Abbeyside Tournament of that year. Our youth team of the period had an excellent season after this tough draw against the great Pike team.

The opening game of the tournament saw our Youth's side in action first time, apart from a game played in Waterford earlier in the year. The scoreline might seem discouraging but their showing on the day was far from it. Its important to not that this youth's side have never played together, apart from the one game, neither have they trained together, but judging from their performance on Sunday, they certainly should make some impact in the youths league this coming season. Maurice Walsh is the man who will mold this team and turn them into a fighting force. In his very capable hands we should have some favourable results this coming season. Abbeyside started this game at a disadvantage playing into a very strong wind, nevertheless they produced some fine football against a strong Pike side, and chances created by Kevin O'Brien, Michael Organ and Adrian Kelly early in the first half were foiled only by the competent keeping of Billy Fitzgerald. The first goal came 20 minutes into the first half, when Power succeeded in slipping inside the Abbeyside defence and gave keeper Clancy no chance, shortly after, the Pike capitalised on a mistake in the Villagers defence line, and Whyte was on the spot to slot home no. 2 for the Pike.

Abbeyside started the second half 2 down, full of confidence and determined regardless of the scoreline to carry on the fight. Their efforts were rewarded after six minutes or so when Jerome Kiely collected the ball to the right of the box, skillfully passed the Pike defenders, his well placed pass landed at the boot of the waiting Kelly, who sent the ball crashing to the corner of the net. Before the final whistle sounded the Pike managed to increase their lead by a further 2 goals both coming from Tom Keating, nevertheless Abbeyside were well pleased with their performance and supporters were treated to some very fine goal keeping by C Clancy, who brought off some superb saves, D Coleman had a whopper of a game in defence, assisted by the ever vigilant Ollie Wright and Ray Moloney, Joe Riordan, D Hogan and J Mahony also rated highly in this game, as did Subs., J Kennally and A Organ.

GOSSIP

Overheard at the recent Div. 4 friendly Abbeyside V Dungarvan. Michael Wright to Michael Riordan. "Will you just look at Liamie Sansford out there, 55 years of age and still playing football and Tommy Wade at home in a rocking chair by the fire"

Ml. Riordan: "Well Michael, there's no reply to that, is there?"

MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP QUARTER FINAL

Hyslop's Super Strike Sees Youths Through

CAREW PARK 0 DUNGARVAN 1 (AFTER EXTRA TIME)

A superb free kick in the 100th minute by Mark Hyslop secured a place in the last four of the Munster Youths Cup for Dungarvan following a poor game at a sun-drenched Jackman Park (Limerick) last Sunday.

Neither team covered themselves in glory but Dungarvan did play the better football and just about deserved their win. Goalscoring chances were few and far between as both defences were completely on top. The only shot at goal in the entire first half came from Mark Hyslop and that

posed little problems for the Carew keeper.

The homeside were reduced to ten men in the 49th minute but Dungarvan's numerical supremacy was short lived as Leroy Simms was also shown a red card in the 60th minute. The best chance of the game came in the very last minute when Mark Crotty was denied a goal by the Carew keeper.

Extra time was the last thing either team wanted on such a warm day but Dungarvan did finish the stronger side and continued

to enjoy most of the possession in extra time. With half time in extra time looming Mark Crotty was fouled 30 yards from the Carew goal. Mark Hyslop hit a beauty of a free kick into the top corner to put the Blues ahead. Carew tried everything to grab an equaliser in the last ten minutes but the Dungarvan defence held firm and

secured a semi-final place for the second year running. Carew were reduced to nine men in the last minute.

Dungarvan: C Fitzgerald, J Cooney, A Landers, A Kirwan, J P Donnelly, M Crotty, J Kyne, M Hyslop, N Thompson, L Simms, O Simms. Res: M Coles for N Thompson (86 mins), M Tobin, K Hayes.

Ballinroad Win Dooley Cup Tie

KILMACKTHOMAS 0 BALLINROAD 2

On Saturday last at sun-drenched Alaska Park we took on the local side Kilmack' in this cup tie. Enjoying the lions share of possession in the opening half, we found it hard to get to grips with the game. Although winning numerous free kicks and corners the nearest we came to scoring was a Kevin Lonergan shot which brought a good save from the Kilmack' keeper.

The pace picked up considerably in the second half and the game began to look more like a 'cup tie', with both sides trying hard for the breakthrough. Fortunately it came Ballinroad's way after twenty minutes when a long range shot from midfielder Fergal Fraher which seemed to be destined for the net was helped on its way by the inrushing Nicky Hayes.

This lead goal helped to settle us and we began to take control of the game as

the half wore on. Nicky Hayes got his second goal with fifteen minutes remaining when he was well positioned to shoot home from a Pat Flynn free kick. After that the Kilmack' challenge faded and we had a number of chances to add to our lead. A good performance this from Ballinroad against a very youthful Kilmack' side. We have home advantage in the next round against Division 4A Portlaw who defeated Tycor.

Ballinroad: M Kiely, P Lynch, A O'Connor, D Crotty, P Flynn, D Murray, F Fraher, N Hayes, J Flynn, K Lonergan, M Foley. Res: P Prendergast for M Foley.

NOTE

We resume rivalry with Kilmack' when we play them in a league game on Saturday next at Ballinroad. With four league games still to play it gives us a chance to move up the table.

GRANGE UNITED NEWS

Grange travelled to Aghlish on Sunday last to take on league newcomers Blackwater Rangers for the second time this season.

Both teams have little to play for in the remaining league games and at times on Sunday last the level of commitment reflected this. All the early pressure came from the home team who seemed more eager for victory than Grange, and they deservedly took a one nil lead after twenty five minutes when a well taken corner deceived the Grange defence and keeper and ended up in the back of the net. There were little or no chances for the remainder of the first half apart from a superb strike from James Donnelly which struck the Blackwater post, ran along the goal line and was cleared by a defender. This was the closest Grange came to equalising and the half time score stood at one nil to Blackwater. The sec-

ond half panned out much the same as the first with little or no goalmouth action, the one bright spot in the half came after eighty five minutes when a tremendous right wing cross from David Mansfield was headed home by Trevor Power.

There was no further action in the half and Grange gained a hard earned point. Best for Grange on Sunday last were Micheál O Domhnaill, Muiris Quinn and Trevor Power with the man of the match accolade going to David Mansfield who in recent games has turned goal provider to great effect.

Team: David Condon, Mike Power, Muiris Quinn, Peter Roche, Micheál O Domhnaill, Pdraig Mahony, Joe Salmon, Tomas "Tucker" Curran, James Donnelly, Eamon Power, David Mansfield. Subs: Trevor Power for Joe Salmon, Luke O'Brien for James Donnelly.

Dungarvan Utd. AFC Notes

RESULTS

Munster Youths Cup quarter-final, Carew Park (Limerick) 0, Dungarvan 1 (after extra time); Div. 1B League, Hibs 0, Dungarvan 0; Div. 2B League, Dungarvan 2, Ferrybank 2; Dooley Cup (Div. 4) Cup, 1st round, Bolton 1, Dungarvan 1 (Dungarvan won 3-1 on penalties); TSB U-13 League, Dunmore 0, Dungarvan 1.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys — Wednesday, April 5, TSB U-11 League, Dungarvan v. Villa, 6.15 p.m.; Thursday, April 6, TSB U-15 League, Johnville v. Dungarvan, 6.15 p.m.; Saturday, April 8, TSB U-12 Cup, 2nd round, Dungarvan v. Tramore, 10.30 a.m.

Juniors — Sunday, April 9, U-17 League, Bohs v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.; Div. 1B League, Railway v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.; Div. 4, Dooley Cup, 2nd rd., Kilbarry 'A' v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.; Div. 2, Infirmary Cup, Tramore Rangers v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.

CUP WINS

Pride of place this week goes to our youth team who travelled to Jackman Park, Limerick on Sunday last and beat Carew Park by 1-0 in the quarter-final of the Munster Youths Cup. In a scrappy and sometimes bruising encounter the game was decided in extra time with a 30 yard free kick from Mark Hyslop. It was a goal worthy of winning any game and it sets up a semi-final fixture versus Cork City to be played at Kilmashogue Park shortly.

Also on Sunday, our Div. 4 side travelled to Bolton to take on the city side in the first round of the Dooley Cup. Well done to Liam Sandford's team who emerged 3-1 victors on penalties after the game ended in a draw.

Paul Sheehan scored during the game, while Michael Hart, Tommy Wright and Micheál McGrath scored in the penalty shoot out.

Feature of the game was the outstanding display of "Oscar" in goal.

On Saturday our Div. 1B side travelled to Hibs to take on the locals in a league match. The Blues never got going on a very warm day on a rock hard pitch and can consider themselves lucky to have got a share of the spoils in a 0-0 draw.

Also on Saturday our 2nd Div. side were at home to Ferrybank in a league game. This game also ended in a draw and was a very good result for Thomas Duggan's side as Ferrybank are the league leaders. Mickey Donnelly and Kieran Foley were the scorers for Dungarvan.

SFAI CUP GAME POSTPONED

We were all very disappointed on Saturday last when our u-15 SFAI Cup game versus Ballymun (Dublin) failed to go ahead. Transport difficulties by the Dublin side meant they could not make the journey. This will now go before the SFAI Council this week and may well be refixed for this Saturday.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

On tonight (Wednesday) our u-11 side open their league campaign with a home fixture versus city side Villa. Best of luck to all the young lads on their first competitive fixture and also to managers Noel Hackett and Johnny Hughes.

On Thursday our u-15 side travel to play Johnville in a league match at 6.15, while on Saturday our u-12 side entertain Tramore in the 2nd rd. of the cup at 10.30.

We have 4 games on Sunday. Our 1B side are away to Railway at 11.30 a.m. A win for Dungarvan will see them crowned league champions as they only require 2 points from their remaining 3 games. They defeated Railway 1-0 at Kilmashogue recently but they will get nothing easy from the Cappoquin side who are having a good run of late.

Our Div. 4 side are away to Kilbarry Rangers in the second round of the Dooley Cup at 11.30 a.m. and we wish the lads the best of luck. Also in the cup our Div. 2 side are away to Tramore Rangers at 2.15 p.m. We expect both to advance to the next round.

Our u-17 side face a tough assignment away to Bohs in a league game on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

One winner of Yankee Doodle Draw on Sunday night last, Billy Walsh, c/o Mag Walsh, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who won the £160 jackpot. Congrats Billy!

CARDS

One winner of the cards on Saturday, April 1 were Mary Morrissey and Peig Murchu on 11 games. Jackpot this Saturday is £200 on 15 games.

THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards take place each Sunday night at 9.30 a.m. All welcome.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

ARDMORE SOCCER NEWS

Ardmore Back In The Top Flight

ARAGLEN 1 ARDMORE 3

Ardmore are back in the top flight next season after regaining their division one status on Sunday last.

The pitch didn't lend itself to good football, as it was a bumpy, uneven surface and this made playing football virtually impossible.

The game was only three minutes old when an Araglen defender handled the ball in the penalty area and Dec Hennessy put Ardmore one up from the spot. Araglen kept taking the game to the seashiders but were always in danger of getting caught on the break as both Johnny and Clinton Hennessy came close before the best goal of the game was scored. A kick out by Dec Hennessy was controlled beautifully by Clinton Hennessy who played it through for Johnny Hennessy to knock it on to Anthony Herne and he finished as clinically as anyone would hope to see. Clinton Hennessy made it three with his 22nd goal of the season and Ardmore seemed to be coasting. With five minutes to go to the break Araglen brought one back to make it 3-1 at the break.

The second half produced no further goals but it was Ardmore who had to do all the defending as Araglen piled on the pressure. The Ardmore defence had some shaky moments but did not concede anything and when the referee sounded the final whistle the seashiders were back in Div. one after an absence of six years.

In goal Adrian Yellop had some moments of indecision but brought off some fine saves. The back four defended well. Midfield of Keating, Morrel and Sullivan played well with Anthony Sullivan in particular having a fine game. Up front the trio of Clinton and Johnny Hennessy and Anthony Herne were especially prominent in the first half. To be fair they didn't get a great supply in the second half and at times were only beaten by the pitch.

All in all a satisfactory result and while no one can deny it would have been nice to go up as champions, it was always first priority to be promoted and this was achieved. I have no doubt that Ardmore won't be found wanting in the top flight if the commitment is forthcoming but that is up to the players and whether they are willing to make certain sacrifices, but if they don't they won't last long against superior opposition. However having said that well done to all concerned on a successful season.

Ardmore's best on Sunday last with a powerful mid-field performance was Anthony Sullivan.

NEWS BITS

Alan Troy has just finished a two week course for the local Fire Brigade and after seeing one of the crew I know a few lads who wouldn't have minded being with him.

Clinton Hennessy may have played his last game for Ardmore for some while as he is America bound. He scored a staggering twenty two goals this season, not since the 86/87 season has any player scored more than twenty in a season and that was by Dec Hennessy. Clinton will be a big loss and if he goes to the U.S.A. our best wishes go with him.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Down To The Wire In Division One

Yes this season sees one of the most exciting finishes ever to Div. One of the Red House League. The league title rests between three clubs namely holders Bride view Utd, Valley Rangers and Lismore. With all sides to meet one another in the coming two weeks the title is still there for the taking.

All three clubs won last weekend with Bride View and Valley having convincing victories. Not so Lismore who had to wait until the 88th min to clinch the points. However a win is a win and at the end of the day that's what its all about.

RESULTS DIVISION ONE

BRIDE VIEW UTD 3 KILLEAGH 0

Utd opened the scoring here in the 9th min thanks to Philly Curley but then the football seemed to deteriorate and the game become one of missed chances and misplaced passes especially for the homeside. Bride

View had most of the play but attack after attack broke down in front of goal. Killeagh's keeper Liam Fitzgerald had an outstanding game. At the break Utd led 1-0.

Paul Curley 65th min and Philly Curley 86th clinched the points for Bride View and kept them on top of the league table.

VALLEY RANGERS 5 BALLYBRIDGE UTD 0
Rangers were in sparkling form in the opening 45 min.

against a very much under-strength Ballybridge side. Goals from Sean Twomey 10th min, Johnny Sullivan 15th min, Brendan Hickey 20th min and Twomey again in the 31st min saw Rangers wrap up the points this opening half when they led 4-0 at the break.

Billy Carr rounded off the scoring here in the 76th min for Rangers who were seldom tested in this game. This win keeps Valley Rangers very much in the

hunt for league honours.
MOGEELY 1 LISMORE 2

This was a very keenly fought game between two of the 1st Div.'s better sides. Lismore needed to win this one to keep their league title hope alive and this they did but they were made fight all the way by a strong Mogeely side. James O'Connor was Lismore's hero here when he scored the winner in the 88th min. Paul Pender got Lismore's first goal.

DIVISION TWO ROUNDABOUT

Pinewood Rangers Are Champions

It's been a long season due in the main to the terrible weather but for Pinewood Rangers of Ballymacarbry it's been a thrilling season. Crowned Div. Two champions they can now relax for their remaining two games.

To date Rangers have been beaten only once in the league and that was in Tallow where they went down 4-3 to Bride View Utd B in a thrilling game. Rangers have the meanest defence in the league conceding just seventeen goals in their sixteen games to date. Second to Ardmore as far as the scoring honours go. They have scored 47 goals in their sixteen games which is a terrific achievement by any standards.

To win the league they had to fight off a terrific

challenge from Ardmore. Both of these sides have been neck and neck all season. To their credit Pinewood withstood the pressure and the turning point came in Ardmore on Sunday week last when Rangers went there and came home with the points after a five goal thriller. Ardmore had a huge home support for this game but Rangers held their cool and played some delightful football.

To be fair to Ardmore they matched Rangers all over

the field but some errors during the game saw the points go to the visitors.

Manager of Pinewood Rangers, Frankie Connolly and his assistant can feel well pleased with their players who gave them a great commitment for the season. From keeper Ryan right to up to the target men of Flynn, Condon and Guiry this has been a great end to what has been a long season.

We congratulate Pinewood Rangers and wish them well next season in Div. One.

ARDMORE WIN PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE

Ardmore have finally clinched the promotion spot to Div. One. Champions Pinewood Rangers and Ardmore have been involved in a terrific battle all season and Ardmore can now rest easy after their victory in Araglen on Sunday last.

Ardmore along with Rangers made this division very exciting as for much of the season they had Grange, Bride View and Gortroe breathing down their backs. To be fair Ardmore deserved their promotion and with players like Kevin Lenane, Dec

Hennessey, Clinton Hennessey and company they should do well in Div. One next season.

We congratulate Ardmore and like Pinewood wish them well next season in Div. One. While writing on Ardmore their P.R.O. can take a bow for a job well done. His news bits were an added bonus during the season. I bet he upset some of the lads during the season as they could not hide even in Trabolgan without being caught.

Red House League Fixtures

DIVISION TWO
Friday, April 7th
Bride View Utd V Glenview Utd K.off 7 o'clock, Ref. N O'Donoghue

Sunday, April 9th
Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Finals
Bride View Utd V Ballybridge Utd K.off 11.30 Ref. S Kearns
Affane V Grange K.off 10.45 Ref. L Fraser
Valley Rangers v Ballyduff K.off 11.30 Ref. T Griffen

DIVISION ONE
Killeagh V Lismore K.off 11 o'clock Ref. M O'Neill

DIVISION TWO
Pinewood Rangers V Ardmore K.off 11.30 Ref. P Mark
Gortroe V Blackwater Rangers K.off 11.30 Ref. S. Hickey

Monday, April 10th
DIVISION ONE
Cappoquin V Ballyduff K.off 6.45 Ref. S Kearns
Tuesday, April 11th
Inch V Killeagh K.off 6.45 Ref J Foley

DIVISION TWO RESULTS

Promotion For Pinewood & Ardmore

Yes Pinewood Rangers are champions and Ardmore clinched the other promotion spot. Full report on these clubs elsewhere in this paper.

GLENVIEW UTD 1 PINEWOOD RANGERS 1

Rangers could afford to relax on Sunday last and they did just that away to Glenview. Noel Ryan put Rangers in front after 4 minutes and this was the only goal of the first half.

Glenview were back on level terms in the 50th min when J. D. Leahy equalised for them (What seldom is wonderful J. D.). Both sides had chances after this but at the final whistle the sides had to settle for a share of the points Michael McBride and his players will be

pleased with this result. GORTROE 3 BRIDE VIEW UTD 3

For an end of season game and with the points of little value both sides served up a very entertaining game and six goals to keep the small band of followers on their toes right up to the final whistle. Gortroe took the lead early in the first half but John Doyle equalised midway through the half. Seamus O'Brien put the Tallow side ahead but Gortroe fought back and scored before the break to leave the sides level at 2-2.

Gortroe went in front in

the second half but again the sides were level when Utd were awarded a penalty and Gerard Hogan made no mistake from the spot kick. After this both sides settled for a share of the points. Gortroe's scorers here were Colin Broderick (2) and Alan Geary (1).

ARAGLEN 1 ARDMORE 3

Ardmore needed to win this one to clinch promotion and they did it with some style when they went 3-0 up before the break. There was two penalties in this game. The first came to Ardmore in the 10th min and Declan

Red House League Tables

DIVISION ONE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRIDE VIEW	15	11	4	0	42	9	37
VALLEY RGS	14	10	4	0	27	7	34
BALLYDUFF	15	7	4	4	32	23	25
LISMORE	12	8	0	4	34	19	24
CAPPOQUIN	16	7	3	6	19	23	24
MOGEELY	17	7	3	7	43	22	24
BALLYBRIDGE	17	7	3	7	24	34	24
INCH	15	3	4	8	16	28	13
KILLEAGH	15	3	3	9	12	26	12
MODELIGO	18	0	0	18	5	66	0

DIVISION TWO							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PINWOOD RGS	16	14	1	1	47	17	43
ARDMORE	17	12	2	3	56	18	38
GRANGE	15	7	5	3	30	19	26
BRIDE VIEW	16	7	5	4	37	33	26
GORTROE	15	7	4	4	28	28	25
BLACKWATER	16	4	5	7	24	36	17
AFFANE	17	5	2	10	29	29	17
GLENVIEW	16	4	4	8	29	24	15
ARAGLEN	17	4	3	10	29	37	15
CAPPOQUIN	17	0	2	15	8	66	2

PREVIEWS DIVISION ONE

Cappoquin V Ballyduff
These sides meet on Monday night next but the points are of little value to either side. Ballyduff will have played in the cup the previous day and much will depend on how they will have done in that game. A draw could be on the cards here.

Inch V Killeagh
This game goes ahead on Tuesday night next and is a vital game for both sides. One of these two sides will be relegated but which one that is the question? A good crowd should turn up for this local East Cork derby. It's a game that could go either way.

Both sides are sure to give it a go. Inch would be happy

with a draw. They are just one point ahead of Killeagh but for the latter a win is a must.

Killeagh V Lismore
Both sides looking for full points here. Lismore manager Joe Tobin still maintains that Lismore could win the league providing they win all their games. It looks to be a long shot because his side have a tough run in programme.

The East Cork side Killeagh are in a tough relegation battle with their East Cork neighbours Inch. So for them the points are of vital importance here. It's a game that could go either way but we give the vote to Lismore.

PREVIEWS DIVISION TWO

Pinewood Rangers v Ardmore
Both of these sides have battled it out almost right up to the end in this Div. Two championship race. Pride will be the only thing at stake here as Rangers are the champions. Ardmore are in second place and they will be hoping to reverse the result of two weeks ago in Ardmore. It's a game that could end in a draw.

Gortroe v Blackwater Rangers
Nothing really at stake here. Both sides can feel well pleased with their season. We give the vote to Gortroe here.

Bride View Utd v Glenview Utd
Just pride to play for here although Bride View Utd will be looking for a win as they are into the cup Semi-finals. We give the vote here to the Tallow side. This game takes place on Friday night next.

Blackwater Rangers 1

The points were shared here. Franny Cotter gave Rangers a 1-0 lead at the break. Rangers looked to have the points here as they still led going into the final 10 minutes but Trevor Power grabbed the equaliser for Grange in the 83rd min. Overall this was a good game of football.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 1 GRANGE 1

The points were of no

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

Youghal And Valley Rgs Take Scoring Honours

Youghal (U.14) and Valley Rangers (U.16) took the scoring honours last week. Jimmy Barron of Youghal grabbed a hat trick in Tallow on Saturday afternoon while in Inch, Brian and Shane Fitzgerald both got two goals each for Valley Rangers.

The forwards of most teams last week were in top form maybe it had to do with the fine weather all as games down took place. It makes a change.

Conna club Valley Rangers are doing very well at the moment. The U.12 team have won their league and at the moment their U.14 and U.16 teams are both leading their respective leagues. Yes it's good to be playing for Valley Rangers at the moment.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE RESULTS



LISMORE 1 VALLEY RANGERS 4

Rangers continued their unbeaten run away to Lismore on Saturday last. Goals in the first half from Liam Kearney, John Carr and Finbar O'Connaill gave Rangers a comfortable lead at the break.

Aidan Roche pulled a goal back for Lismore but Rangers restored their three goal advantage when Kearney got in again to give Rangers the points and remain top of the league.

BRIDE VIEW UTD 3 YOUGHAL UTD 11

The Seasiders went on a scoring spree in Tallow on Saturday afternoon. Bride View were short three regulars here for this game and their presence was felt on Saturday last. Youghal went 3-0 up before an O.G. gave Tallow some hope before the break.

Youghal made it 4-1 five mins into the second half before Renehan chipped the Youghal keeper to make it four to two after 47 min. Then came two more Youghal goals in the space of as many minutes saw the Seasiders go 6-2 in front. William Henley scored for Bride View direct from a free kick in the 51st min to make it 6-3. After this Youghal got on top and ran out easy winners. Youghal's marksmen here were Jimmy Barron (3), John O'Brien (2), Alan Leahy (2), Sean Ahern (2), John Collins (1) and Garry Roche (1).

UNDER-16 LEAGUE RESULTS BRIDE VIEW UTD 4 INCH 1

This game took place in Tallow last week and the homeside were made fight all the way here for the points. Scorers here for Bride View were Shane McCarthy, Roy Henley, William Henley and Paul Cronin.

YOUGHAL UTD 3 BRIDE VIEW UTD 1

A week of mixed fortunes for Bride View. Patrick McCarthy gave the Seasiders a 1-0 lead at the break. McCarthy increased Youghal's lead early in the second half before Michael Sullivan put them 3-0 in front. Paul Cronin pulled a goal back for Utd in the 75th min. However held out to clinch three important points for them.

LISMORE 4 CAPPOQUIN 1

Lismore got their first win of the season last Friday evening when they took on Cappoquin at home. Both sides were without a win going into this game. Lismore thanks to goals from Michael Ormonde and Kevin Landers led 2-0 at half time.

Ormond made it 3-0 early in the second half before Cappoquin pulled a goal back. Patrick McNamara restored the homeside's three goal lead shortly afterwards. A good game this and Cappoquin can feel pleased with their performance. For Lismore this was just the

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League Tables (weekending April 2)

UNDER-14 LEAGUE TABLES					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
VALLEY RGS	5	4	1	0	13
MOGEELY	4	3	0	1	9
INCH	4	3	0	1	9
YOUGHAL	4	2	1	1	7
BRIDE VIEW	5	2	0	3	6
LISMORE	5	1	0	4	3
BALLYDUFF	5	0	0	5	0

UNDER-16 LEAGUE TABLE					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
VALLEY RGS	6	6	0	0	18
ARDMORE	7	4	1	2	13
BRIDE VIEW	5	4	0	1	12
INCH	7	3	1	3	10
MOGEELY	6	3	0	3	9
YOUGHAL	6	3	0	3	9
BALLYBRIDGE	5	1	2	2	5
LISMORE	6	1	0	5	3
CAPPOQUIN	6	0	0	6	0

boost they needed especially with the cup just weeks away.

INCH 0 VALLEY RANGERS 7

Valley Rangers remain top of the league when they turned in another powerful performance on Saturday morning away to Inch. First half goals from Brian Fitzgerald 3rd min, Shane Kearney 12th min, Terence Rumbley 28th min gave

Rangers a 3-0 lead at the break. Inch missed a penalty here after 23 minutes.

Rangers kept the pressure on in the second half and further goals from Jordan Bryan 47th min, Brian Fitzgerald 63rd min and a brace of goals from Shane Fitzgerald in the 73rd and 80th min gave Rangers another three points. Rangers now look good for the league title.

DOOLEY CUP — 1st ROUND

Oscar The Hero As Blues Advance

BOLTON 0 DUNGARVAN 1 (DUNGARVAN WIN 3-1 ON PENALTIES)

Dungarvan played their much-awaited first round cup game on Sunday morning last. Bolton started the game very well and had the Blues under pressure for long periods of the opening 20 mins.

Dungarvan's first real chance fell to Ber Whelan, only to see his shot go well over the cross bar. On the half hour mark a good corner by Ber Whelan was missed by the Bolton keeper and Michael Hart headed narrowly wide. Ten minutes later Paul Sheehan had a good shot well saved by the Bolton keeper. The sides were still locked scoreless at the interval.

With only 6 minutes gone in the second half Bolton took the lead. The ball was played up the left wing, moved onto the centre forward who hit a first time shot which was pushed onto the upright by the Dungarvan keeper, but the Bolton striker was on hand for a simple tap home.

Dungarvan were up against it at this stage but they rallied and with Martin Sullivan having a great game they began to believe in themselves. Shortly afterwards Michael Hart was unlucky as his goalbound effort came back off the centre back with the keeper beaten for what

would have been a deserved equaliser.

However, 20 minutes into the second half a free kick taken by Ber Whelan went straight to the Bolton keeper who failed to hold the ball and it fell to Paul Sheehan who made no mistake from two yards.

The teams were still locked together after 90 minutes so it was into extra time. The first ten minutes passed with neither side creating any real chances but the second half saw Bolton get three great opportunities to score and would have done so but for the brilliance of Oscar Whelan in the Blues goal who had three great saves to his credit.

With 110 ten minutes of football played the sides could not be separated so it was down to the dreaded penalties, which Dungarvan won 3-1.

Dungarvan — Oscar Whelan, John Downey, Ber Whelan, John Power, Martin Sullivan, Michael McGrath, Michael Whelan (capt.), Thomas Wright, P. J. Drumme, Paul Sheehan, Michael Hart. Res. Vincent Tutty for Michael Whelan, Liam Sandford for Martin Sullivan, Philly Connors, Tony Sullivan.

PREVIEWS

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Bride View Utd, Grange, & Valley Rgs To Advance

Sunday next sees the three outstanding cup quarter finals taking place. These games take place in Tallow, Affane and Conna. All games should be close affairs and the results may depend on which forwards can take the half chance on the day.

BRIDE VIEW UTD V BALLYBRIDGE UTD

When both of these sides met in the league the Tallow side came out on top on both occasions. Can they make it three in a row?

Ballybridge Utd have had a marvelous season and were well in the hunt for league honours for much of the season. If they have a problem it seems to be up front. Goals have become very scarce for Ballybridge over the last month. If they are to make it to the semi-finals they will have to be in top form against a Tallow side that could very well bring off the double. No doubt manager Rod Rogers will have his players fired up for Sunday and he will look to players like keeper John O'Connell, Noel O'Driscoll, Luke Swayne,

Norman Finn, Tim Hurley, Michael Broderick and company to give them the victory they so badly want.

Bride View Utd under manager Mickey Curley are sure to be in top form for this game. With home advantage they will be looking forward to this one. Players like young keeper Billy Sheehan is in superb form. Utd's centre halves of Ger Sice and Timmy Sheehan are two of the better players in the league. Add to these the Curley brothers, Martin, Geary, Grey, Henley's, Barry, McIntosh, the Murphy's, Power and Fraser and one can see that this is a strong side.

If Bride View play to form then they should go into the hat so to speak on Monday night.

AFFANE V GRANGE

Affane have not been having the best of seasons and on Sunday next they face one of the better sides in the second Division. Affane reached the quarter final stage thanks to a Tommy O'Sullivan goal.

Their scorer in chief Eamon O'Shea (now with Kilkenny city) is a big loss to the homeside. They will look to O'Sullivan, Veale, Mansfield, Brown, Reddy and Costin to turn in top performances on Sunday if they are to overcome their visitors. Grange are doing well this season and are one

of the better sides in Div. Two. Managers Luke O'Brien and Ted Casey seem to be getting the best out of their players. They will be hoping for good displays on Sunday from Michael O'Domhnaill, the Powers, Curran's, Salmon, O'Connor and company to help them to the semi-finals. We give the vote to Grange here.

VALLEY RANGERS V BALLYDUFF

This game goes ahead in Conna on Sunday morning next and it should be a very close affair between two of the better sides in Div. One. Both teams are going well and it may take a bit of magic from one of them on Sunday to advance to the semi-finals.

Rangers with home advantage may just about shade this one over their West Waterford visitors. Manager Matt Harper is sure to have his squad in the right frame of mind for this one. This is an experienced Rangers side with players like Hartnett, O'Leary's, Carr, Buckley, O'Sullivan, Sheehan, Walsh, O'Regan have all plenty of experience. Add in the younger players like Hickey, the Lane brothers, Twomey and Murphy and one can see why this side is now showing promise.

Their visitor from West Waterford namely Ballyduff are a mixture of experience and youth. Manager and player Rickie Walsh is sure to have his squad worked up for this one. Experienced players in his squad are Pat Ryan, Cotter, Scanlon, Hannon, Hickey, Quirke and Pender, add to these the likes of Corcoran, Geary's, Molumphy's, Barry, Twomey, Fennessey, Foley, Casey and Martin and this Ballyduff side are sure to put up a strong challenge to Rangers on Sunday.

Its a hard game to forecast and it should be a very close game. We give the vote to Rangers if only because of home advantage.

DELEGATE MEETING

On Monday night, April 10th next at 9 o'clock sharp. All clubs to attend meeting in the Red House Bar, Lismore.

REFEREES MEETING

At the Red House Bar on Monday night April 10th at 8 o'clock sharp.

SCHOOLBOY MEETING

On Monday night April 10th next in the Red House Bar at 8 o'clock.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

TOP CLASS ATHLETES IN TOWN

The Past & The Present

On Saturday and Sunday last, an International event and an International star were the main ingredients for what was undoubtedly the greatest week-end of athletics ever staged in Dungarvan. The summer like weather conditions was the icing on the cake for the two events which did much to enhance the suitability of the locality for the staging of quality athletic meetings.

Irish Double The Highlight

The Nestle International Schools Cross Country Championships took centre stage last Saturday with the large attendance being treated to some quality running over the superbly laid out St. Augustines College course. The Intermediate girls and boys races were very rewarding from an Irish point of view with both Ann Marie Larkin (Tullamore) and Gareth Turnbull (Belfast) scoring emphatic individual victories. It speaks volumes for the ability of both runners that they were capable of beating the best opposition that the home countries could provide. Both athletes won by in excess of ten seconds and considering the quality of the competition this must be regarded as runaway victories by two very promising runners.

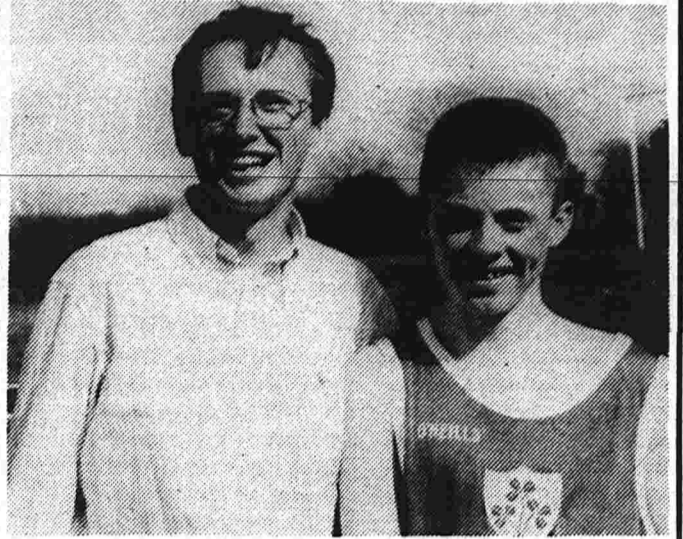
PHILIP'S BEST PERFORMANCE

Philip Harty (Dungarvan Technical College) was a runner in the Intermediate boys race and there is no doubt that, despite the high level of competition, he ran his best

race ever. If you can handle it here you can handle it anywhere and Philip showed that he is an athlete of immense potential.

At the All Ireland championships in Belfast Philip secured the last place on the Irish team by finishing in eight position. On Saturday last he was the fifth Irish runner with one lap to go. With two hundred metres left in the race he was in nineteenth position. Unleashing a super finishing spring he passed a series of runners, including two Irish athletes, to come home in a very impressive fourteenth position. The only Irish runner to beat him was the winner of the race. Philip was fired up for last Saturday's race and in doing so well, he displayed his best performance of his very promising running career.

This International event was superbly organised and it proved to be another major success for the St. Augustines College athletic stronghold.



▲ 1974 Schools International John Treacy meets up with Philip Harty, Ballinamult at the Nestle International Cross Country Championships in St. Augustine's College last Saturday. (Wyley)

John Treacy Tops In Dungarvan 10k

The 13th annual Dungarvan 10K, or more precisely John Treacy, attracted record crowds to Grattan Square last Sunday when 117 runners from five counties completed the course in unusually warm weather conditions. Despite lack of support from certain areas the race once again proved to be an outstanding success with John Treacy winning decisively in 30 minutes and 48 seconds with last years winner Billy Lacey second and a bang in form Kieran Maher (West Waterford A.C.) recording his fastest time ever to secure third spot.

Brother Philip and Tony Harty (West Waterford A.C.) dominated the Junior race when finishing first and second respectively. There was one course record when Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarr's) A.C., in finishing in 26th position overall, became the highest placed lady in the history of the event. She also equalled Liz Bullen's record of three wins, her other victories being in 1984 and 1987.

Local runners to impress were Tom Meehan (21st), Martin Hayes (29th) and Anthony Dwyer (36th) while newcomers Michael Dwyer and Martin McCarthy recorded personal best times of 38.51 and 39.00 respectively.

MIKEY ROCHE

MEMORIAL TROPHY
The inaugural winner of the Mikey Roche Memorial trophy for the first local lady to finish Sunday's race was Rebecca Harty (West Waterford A.C.). A member of the very successful Harty family from Ballinamult, Rebecca ran the 10K distance in 44 minutes and 44 seconds. The trophy was presented to Dungarvan A.C. by Seamus Power and family, Mitchell Street.

Results:- Senior Men —
1. John Treacy (West Water-



▲ The runners are on their way at the start of the 13th Annual Dungarvan 10k Road Race last Sunday. The winner, John Treacy, is no. 321 on the left side of picture. (Wyley)

ford) 30.48; 2. Bill Lacey (St. Sennan's, Kilmacow) 32.09; 3. Kieran Maher (West Waterford A.C.) 32.15; 4. Bernard Feeny (Clonmel) 32.49; 5. Mick Carey (Leevale A.C.) 33.25; 6. Tony Duggan (St. Joseph's, Kilkenny) 33.37.

Ladies — 1. Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarr's) 37.23; 2. Brid Murphy (Leevale) 38.02; 3. Mary Sheehan (Grange/Fermoy) 38.45.

Vets Men:- Over 40 —
1. Pat Kerrigan (Mallow A.C.) 34.34.

Over 45 — 1. Frank Cashman (East Cork) 35.06.

Over 50 — T. J. O'Loughlin (Comeragh Harriers) 35.46.

Junior Men — 1. Philip Harty (West Waterford A.C.) 34.14; 2. Tony Harty (West Waterford) 35.32.

Ladies Over 35 — Mary Sheehan (Grange/Fermoy) 38.45.

Ladies Over 40 — Kay Boyle (Kilkenny) 45.07.

Teams: 1. East Cork 58 pts. (12, 22, 24); 2. Grange/Fermoy 58 pts. (11, 20, 27); 3. Comeragh Harriers 59 pts. (16, 18, 25).

The race video of the Dungarvan 10K will be shown in Paddy Foley's, The Square

on this Thursday evening at 9.30 p.m.

Local Finishers: 1. John Treacy (30.48); 2. Kieran Maher (32.15); 8. Philip Harty (34.14); 13. Tony Harty (35.32); 21. Tom Meehan (36.34); 29. Martin Hayes (37.38); 36. Anthony Dwyer (38.37); 39. Liam Rossiter (38.46); 41. Michael Dwyer (38.51); 43. Jimmy Phelan (38.56); 44.

Paul Keating (38.59); 45. Martin McCarthy (39.00); 53. Eoin O'Riordan (39.36); 57. Mark Harty (40.14); 58. Darren Drummy (40.17); 61. Ray Dwyer (40.37); 62. Seamus Healy (40.39); 64. Anthony Harty (40.44); 68. John Mason (41.14); 71. Sean Fahy (41.28); 78. James Moore (42.49); 82. Gearoid Sexton (43.08); 83. Tim Mullins

(43.32); 85. Jason Shaw (43.40); 86. Frank Bolger (43.51); 92. Ian Walsh (44.37); 94. Rebecca Harty (44.44); 95. Killian Walsh (44.45); 98. Stephen Curran (45.09); 99. Tom Fitzgerald (45.35); 103. Tom Keniry (47.52); 107. John O'Brien (48.44); 108. David Power (49.09); 110. Dan Dineen (51.09); 112. Siobhan O'Mahoney (51.54).



Paddy Whelan, third from left, representing Paddy Foley's Bar, The Square, presents t-shirts to Dungarvan Athletic Club for their annual road race. Included also are race committee members James Veale, Michael Roche, Mary Ashe, Paddy Joe Delaney and Tony Ryan. (Wyley)

HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

Tom & Gerry Tear Up Strikes Hill

It's not cartoon or fun running up Strikes Hill for two and a half miles but on Wednesday evening last Tom Meehan and Gerry Cantwell made light of their uphill task when finishing first and second respectively in the fourth stage of the Dungarvan A.C. promoted Hill Running League. All the runners finished strongly despite the never ending gradient with Seamus Healy and Paul Keating availing of a non 100% Liam Rossiter to close the gap on long time league leader while Anthony Dwyer is also coming into the frame as the second half of the series commences.

Siobhan O'Mahony and Michelle Power conquered the hill with great determination while Tom Meehan now holds the record for Strikes Hill with a time of 16 minutes and 21 seconds. For the record Strikes Hill was also conquered by Martin McCarthy, Anthony Dwyer, Eoin O'Riordan, James Moore and Stephen Curran in addition to those already mentioned.

LEAGUE LEADERS

Men — Liam Rossiter 52 pts.; 2. Seamus Healy 45 pts.; 3. Paul Keating 43 pts.; 4. Anthony Dwyer 41 pts.; 5. Martin McCarthy 36 pts.; 6. Tom Meehan 28 pts.

Ladies — 1. Siobhan O'Mahoney 23 pts.; 2. Michelle Power 20 pts.

THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING'S RUN

Ballylemon Hill 5 1/2 miles route starting from Master McGrath Monument at 6.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Athletic Club Says Thanks

The race organisers, Dungarvan A.C. would like to thank everybody who contributed to the success of the event.

- The Gardai, ● The Civil Defence, ● Dungarvan Pipe Band, ● Snowcream, ● Paddy Foley's Bar, ● O'Brien Minerals, Clonmel, ● James F. Williamson, Skill Power Tools, ● Cappoquin Chickens, ● Presentation Convent for use of facilities, ● Lawlors Hotel for results room, ● Dungarvan Leader, Newspaper, ● John A Murphy, Cork Examiner, ● W.L.R. FM, ● Race Commentator, Fintan Walsh, ● Photographer, Rory Wyley, ● Seamus Power Public Address, ● Video team, Gerry Cantwell, James Veale and Colin Lyons, ● Ballycotton Running Promotions for timing device, ● Billy Kyne Dungarvan Urban Council race starter, ● Advertisers in our results programme, ● Stewards, time keepers, recorders, ● Water and ten station helpers, ● The athletes and the spectators.

MILE MARKERS

● At this opportune moment Dungarvan A.C. would like to place on record their thanks to Paddy Hartnett and his staff at the Central Dairies for the annual support for the Dungarvan 10K. Their input over the years helped in a big way in the organisation of the Dungarvan race. Good wishes for a long and happy retirement are extended to Dairies manager Paddy Hartnett.

● The involvement of John Treacy in this year's race is greatly appreciated by the organisers. He showed great courtesy to the many people who wished to meet him over the two days last week-end.

● It was marvellous to see Darren Drummy back on the road again following his recent serious injury. Darren has much to offer the local athletic scene and we look forward to following his progress as the season continues.

● Congratulations to Jason Flynn (K.C.K. A.C.) who won the Irish U-18 Indoor Shot Putt title in Nenagh last week-end with a putt of 14 metres and 91 cms. He is without doubt one of the best field events prospects to come on the scene for a long time.

● Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Brien family, Garvan's Tce. and the O'Mahoney family, Abbeyside on their recent sad bereavements.

● **London Marathon:** Local men Rory Wyley Jr. and Derry Durand took part in last Sunday's London Marathon. Rory finished the route in 2 hrs. 55 mins. and Derry had a great marathon in the wheelchair section of the event. We look forward to having both men compete locally at some stage in the future.

● **Ferrybank Sports:** The 1995 Track and Field season gets underway this Sunday when the Ferrybank Open sports takes place in the Clover centre starting at 1 p.m.

● **Sponsored Walk/Run:** West Waterford A.C. are holding a four miles sponsored walk and run on Sunday April the 30th at 2.30 p.m. starting from St. Augustines College Grounds. Cards will be distributed by committee members this week.

● **Primary Schools Sports:** 1995 West Waterford Primary Schools Sports will be held on Thursday June the 8th and Tuesday June the 13th.

RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB

INTERNATIONAL BRONZE FOR PHILIP HARTY

Well done to Philip Harty on his super run in the schools international in the Friary on Saturday last. Philip was the second Irish man home and a member of the Irish team taking bronze. He ran a marvellous race and came from 21st to 14th place in the last 400 metres. A great achievement for Philip in his first international.

DUNGARVAN 10K

Philip had more success on Sunday when he won the junior mens section of the Dungarvan 10k road race. His brother Tony was in 2nd place.

Rebecca Harty, sister of Philip and Tony, was the first local in the junior womens section. Their father, Anthony, also ran here and knocked 4 minutes off his personal best. A marvellous weekend for the Harty family.

NESTLE SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL



Pictured at the Nestle Schools International Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's College last Saturday were (l. to r.) Bro. Patrick Lennon, Course Director, Mary Ashe, Area Organising Secretary, Bill Hyland, Nestle Ireland and Fr. Pat Moran, Principal St. Augustine's College. (Wyley)

BOXING NEWS

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Dungarvan Boxer Takes Gold

Emotions were riding high in the National Stadium on Saturday afternoon for a handful of Dungarvan supporters when James Keohane became the All Ireland Youth Champion of 1995, it's only a pity all of his home town couldn't have witnessed such a unique event.

James Keohane was competing for the National Youth 2, 16 year old 63.5 kg. Light Welter Weight title. There were 7 boxers in this weight division including top seed Patrick Mowbray (Belfast), Mowbray is the boxer that stopped Keohane 2 months earlier, on a tournament in Belfast. James was out to avenge this disaster, but he was denied his chance.

Patrick Mowbray stopped his first opponent in the second round, this brought him into the semi-final against Darren Conlon of Ballyhannis, Co. Mayo. Conlon was runner up in last year's final and was strongly fancied by the Connaught supporters, he was not about to let them down. Conlon, by his strength and aggression had Mowbray under pressure and he had to get on his bike to avoid Conlon's attack. Conlon was able to keep this tempo up all the way through the fight much to the surprise of Mowbray who was unable to dictate the fight the way he'd like to. At the end of the fifth it was Darren Conlon that went into the All Ireland final.

In the other semi-final it was James Keohane against John Moore of Arklow. Keohane had been ordered by his doctor to rest up for the 2 weeks leading up to this fight due to a hand injury. His coaches were a bit worried as to how he might perform but they needn't

have worried, he had Moore down in the first round but Moore got up and came back very strong in the second and put pressure on Keohane. In the third round it was the Dungarvan man on top again with Moore going down for his second standing count, the bell rang and James Keohane went into the All Ireland final on a 13 - 8 decision.

The game was set for the following day Saturday 1st April. Fool's Day it may be but to be in an All Ireland final in the National Stadium, that's no place for fool's. For this is the day that every young boxer dreams of, this is the pay day for a full years hard work in the gym, all the road work, all the dieting, now you'll see if it was worthwhile, for the winner is almost certain to represent his country in the forthcoming Celtic Youths Championship. Also the Daily Star Golden Gloves and several other events. This is where you make your name.

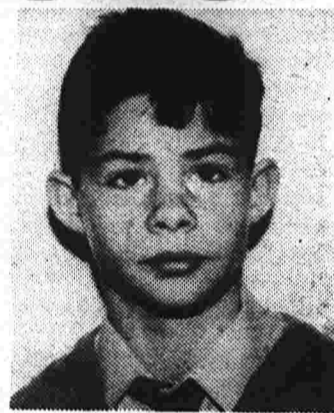
The day started off with the weigh in at 8 a.m. then breakfast and then plenty of rest. The boxing started at midday but James fight is not until about 3.30 p.m. in the afternoon. For James Keohane it's going to be a family affair as his father Paddy and his uncle Andy are doing his corner his brother John Paul is there to offer moral support. Its a particularly hard time for

John Paul for he saw his dreams dashed on Thursday when he had to be withdrawn with a bad Flu. He got a bad cold after he won the Munster, it was hoped it would improve, he was given every chance after he weighed in but it got worse and it was obvious he was not well enough to box, what a terrible way to go out of a championship.

At 2 o'clock Tom Landers, Gerry O'Mahony and other boxers from Dungarvan arrived to offer their support to the young man from Abbeyside who had the biggest challenge of his boxing career in front of him. Courage and skill he has in abundance but was he going to get it right on the night. Time would tell.

The time has come, both boxers are in the ring, Conlon in the Blue and Keohane in the Red corner, there is no time for nerves, the bell rings and they're off. Keohane comes out the strongest, he catches Conlon with a lovely body shot, Conlon comes back and has James on the retreat. It was a close hand fight with Keohane just 1 point ahead going into the last round. Conlon slipped ahead at the start of the last round but Keohane's body shots were starting to get to him and by the end of the last round he was unable to defend himself and James Keohane was declared the winner on a much deserved 16 - 14 decision.

The cheers could be heard



JAMES KEOHANE
All Ireland Youth
Champion of 1995

all over the stadium, not alone from the Dungarvan club but also from the many friends that James has made in boxing from every corner of Ireland from Donegal to Kerry.

Only 2 Irish titles came to Dungarvan in over 30 years and James Keohane was the man that won both of them in 1992 and now in 1995. The people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan should be very proud of this young schoolboy from the C.B.S. You sponsored him and he didn't leave you down.

The Dungarvan Boxing Club would like to thank everybody that sponsored the club and especially "Dan Dineen" for the recent sponsored run.

Scór News

At the Munster Scór finals held in Doon, Co. Limerick on Saturday night last, Waterford had a winner when Ring won the Instrumental Music event and we had three runners-up placings with Dungarvan's Ballaún Group, Sliabh gCua Set Dancers and Ballysaggart Solo singing. The Waterford County Board was represented by the chairman, P.J. Ryan.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Jenny McGrath 'The Crystal Champion'

On the weekend of March 24-26 the annual Dungarvan Crystal Invitation squash tournament took place at the Crystal Sports Centre and on own four courts. A tournament that seems to be growing in stature every year, the Crystal can feel very proud of their enormous entry which topped the ninety mark. It was great to see Minnies club rallying around with twenty eight players having entered or subbed for the event. There were six sections, mens A, B, C, D and ladies A, B. (These sections would be classified as one below the standard of the Minnies i.e. the 'A' section would have had no international players and would be the equivalent of the Minnies 'B' and so on). It proved a fruitful weekend with seven (well eight) prizes coming to our place.

In the ladies 'B' plate Margaret Browne who came in as a late sub for Mary Coffey reached the plate final. In her opening proper game Margaret gave second seed Michelle Mernin the run of her life going down narrowly in five sets. In the plate Margaret received a walkover from the not so well Sharon O'Brien. In the final on Sunday Margaret played superbly to beat Aileen Lyons in straight sets 9-1, 9-6, 9-4.

Some other notable games in the 'B' were Peggy Whelan's superb five set victory over Sharon O'Brien on Friday night coming back from 2 sets to one down and 2-4 down in the fourth to win 5-9, 9-4, 5-9, 9-4, 9-2. Also in the 'B' Evelyn McAvinnie had a marathon five-setter with Aileen Lyons and can feel very unlucky to lose 4-9, 9-4, 9-1, 9-7, 4-9.

In the ladies 'A' with six competitors, two groups of three were formed with a round robin system in use. Anne Hennebry qualified for the plate final thanks to a fantastic 3-2 victory over Elaine Butler from Freshford. Anne went down in a tough four setter to Helen Crotty. In the plate final Anne played well against Dunhill's Niamh McMahon, but went down 0-3 (5-9, 3-9, 4-9). Our other 'A' rep was Jenny McGrath, without doubt the player of the season from Minnies, fresh from her satisfying O'Brien Cup triumph on the Thursday night. Jenny opened on Friday night against Helen Kiely, Jenny started superbly taking the first two, Helen came back well to win 3-2 (winning a very tight fourth 10-8). On Saturday Jenny had the result of the weekend when she beat Niamh McMahon from Dunhill 3-1 (9-7, 9-1, 4-9, 9-1). Earlier this season Niamh was a very convinc-

ing winner over Jenny in the South East Leagues so this victory was very sweet. In Sunday's final it was a real local derby as Jenny faced the Crystal's Helen Crotty — like all Abbeyside v. Dungarvan clashes the atmo-

sphere was electric with the support equally divided. Jenny opened well taking the first 9-2, she left a big lead slip in the second as she lost it narrowly 8-10, a tough fourth was lost 5-9. Roared on by a mighty sup-

port Jenny took the fourth 9-4 and in the fifth Jenny reigned supreme as she served out for singles title number five winning the set 9-2 but also reversing her Minnies 'B' plate result with Helen.

Paul Freyne Loses In 'A' Thriller

Our men were also well represented, Pat Cullen seeded two in the 'D' had the night off on Friday but did he pay the price on Saturday and Sunday. He opened Saturday morning against Michael Kavanagh from Dunhill and after the best of starts winning the first two sets, the Dunhill man rallied back well to clinch a marathon five-setter. Saturday lunchtime saw Pat triumph 3-0 over the Crystal's Aidan Bell; Saturday night's victory over Patsy O'Connell book a place in Sunday's semi. A long tough three setter with Liam Moore earned Pat a place in the final, his opponent the Crystal's Joe O'Brien. Pat played his best but five games for anyone over two days, the week of reaching the O'Brien Cup final was just too much as O'Brien won 3-0 (9-5, 9-7, 9-6).

In the 'D' proper John Reynolds was our star performer with victories over John Keane 3-0, Billy McCormack 3-2, top seed Gearoid Fraher 3-0 and a semi final victory over Tom Landy coming back from two sets down to triumph 5-9, 5-9, 9-4, 9-0, 9-1 booked John a final berth against Michael Kavanagh the Dunhill man. The first two sets were shared 7-9, 9-4 in the third John pulled away 9-3, a dubious decision midway through set four cost John dearly as McCormack nicked the set 9-7 in the fifth John's legs seemed to "pack in" as he went down 2-9 but nonetheless he can feel very proud of this fantastic weekend.

In the 'C' plate we had Maurice Walsh in the proper Maurice lost 0-3 to De La Salle's Tom Horgan the eventual winner. Somehow Maurice found himself straight into the plate semi where he beat our own Martin Walsh 3-0, in the plate final against Damien Lyons of Dunhill, Maurice never got going as he lost 5-9, 1-9, 2-9.

In the 'B' some notable performances were Owen O'Mahoney's tough five set loss to Robert Hawkins (9-3, 1-9, 10-9, 0-9, 3-9) in the quarter final. Ray Moore had two marathon five set defeats losing 2-3 to Richard O'Mahoney of Dunhill in round one, having come

back from 2 sets down and 3-7 down in seventy five minutes. In the plate Ray lost a ninety minute marathon 2-3 against Tommy Kiely. Pat McGovern had a fine 3-2 win over De La Salle's Brendan Knox in the plate, in the semi he is still wondering how he let an 8-1 fifth set lead slip against Dave Power getting another chance at 9-8 only to eventually lose 10-9.

In the 'A' we had two reps Pat O'Brien opened with a 1-3 result against De La Salle's Brian Knox, oat can feel disappointed not to have at least brought this one to five sets having missed several chances in the third losing it 8-10. In the plate against Ray Crowley also from De La Salle after pulling back a two set deficit he was unlucky to go down in the fifth. Paul Freyne was our other rep, seeded two for the event, hopes were high for Paul. It's funny, the draw was quite similar to the Minnies Open. Paul opened against Michael Morrissey of Freshford, this time winning convincingly 3-0, in his semi he once again faced John Griffiths of De La Salle and once again he triumphed 3-1. So to Sunday's main final, his opponent Brian Knox from De La Salle, his conqueror 3-1 at the Minnies 'B' final. A

long and exciting opening set was won by Paul 9-7. In the second Knox got away to win it 9-3, in the third it was very, very close, Knox led 8-6 Paul came back and served 9-8, twice Knox levelled at nine all, both men had serves again for the set before Knox's eventually took it 10-9. In the fourth, after winning the psychological battle of the fourth, Knox's got away and stayed away to win it 9-3 in front of a very large audience.

The prizes were presented afterwards by Chairman Kevin Moore and company rep. Jim Walsh — can I say that the prizes were absolutely beautiful and top class. Two special awards were made to Paddy Lyons of Dunhill for service to the event over the years and to a rather embarrassed 'yours truly' for player of the tournament from those who didn't reach the final (much appreciated Kevin and all at the Crystal).

Before closing on the subject I would like to thank and congratulate Kevin Moore and Dungarvan Crystal on an exceptionally well run event, your accommodation of everyone's time preferences, good manner and humour and general handling of the event with a smile was an example to us all — thanks for the invite.

Ian Power Shows His Munster Class

Tuesday night, March 28 saw the commencement of the A.I.B. team tournament when Ray Moore's team booked their semi-final berth and Maurice Walsh and Jim Harty's team booked their quarter final positions.

For Ray's team they faced Pat O'Brien's team. The fives played early here, Mary Power from Ardmore played superbly in a very close tussle with Yvonne Whelan as she won 3-0 (two sets going to ten). On the night the ones opened, Ray drew first blood winning the first 9-5, in the second Pat led 8-1 only for Ray to claw back to 7-8 and lost it 7-9. Pat won the third 9-5 and led 4-0 in the fourth Ray pegged back to lead 6-4 only for Pat to pull away again and clinch the match 9-6. The two's followed Michael Manahan and Martin Walsh, Michael won the opening two sets 9-4, 9-4 but in a match of two very fit runners Martin pegged back the third 9-7, in the fourth Manahan showed his class as he wrapped things up 9-2. The fours were next, here we had Ian Power and Evelyn McAvinnie. Ian was the club's sole representative at the junior inter pros (March 24-26) where he did very well beating the Connaught six 3-2 and losing a tough four setter against its Leinster opponent. I must say Ian looked very impressive on this night in his Munster tracksuit and gear and on the court he was just as impressive. Ian quickly got down to business, winning the first 9-1 and the second 9-4. The third was a much higher situation as Evelyn got ahead just near the end to serve 9-8 only for Ian to fight back and clinch a fine result 10-9.

For Jim Harty's team it was a tough but straightforward victory over John Kelly's team 9-2. At five Siobhan Mahoney overcame her serving problems as she recorded a fine 3-1 (9-2, 6-9, 9-4, 9-2) win over Anne Keaver. At one, in a long and exciting tussle Jim Harty just edged out John Kelly 3-1. At four in the County Council tussle, Larry Kiely triumphed over Mary Coffey 3-0 (the first two sets were very close, Larry taking them 9-7, 9-7 and the third was won 9-2).

Maurice Walsh's team in the third tie beat Owen Simms's team 10-8. Sharon O'Brien at five was the recipient of a walkover. At four Hilary Browne avenged her OBC semi defeat as she came back from two sets down to beat Anne Hennebry, taking the next three 9-7, 9-5, 9-2. Maurice Walsh at one faced sub Owen Simms and for quite a while appeared to be in big trouble as he lost the two opening sets 7-9, 9-3. A change of shirt and serious talking did the miracle as Maurice stormed back to win the next three 9-4, 9-2, 9-0. This gave his team a 9-4 lead needing one set from the next two matches.

The three Michael Tutty and Ray Hahessy were next. Ray Hahessy has to be one of the most improved players of the season and proved it again tonight under the severest of pressure as he won three tight sets 9-6, 9-6, 9-7. So, all down to the twos, Patsy Hackett and Pat Cullen. In a recent meeting, Hackett was an easy 3-0 victor and thus started as big favourite to get the required set. Things started very well for Patsy as he raced away 8-6 but after six attempts, the dogged Cullen had pinched the opener 10-8. After a few very long opening exchanges in the second up to 3-3 it was Patsy who pulled away and stayed away, getting the required set 9-4.

The semis are on next Tuesday, April 4, with the final on Thursday, April 6.

Pat O'Brien Is The Allrounder Champion

So, after nearly six months of Allrounder Sports Shop Ladder games we have a points champion, he being OBC runner-up Pat O'Brien who, incidentally, also holds top spot on the ladder rankings. The ladder had a very exciting finish with nearly forty players in with a realistic chance of qualifying for the prestigious top 24 with only two games left.

The points champion however, by quite a clear margin for a finish, was Pat O'Brien who topped the poll with 80 points; second place went to ladies division two champion in the O'Brien Cup, June White, who finished with 72 points, while in third position, after a late surge, was Josephine Harty on 69 points. The following are the qual-

ifiers with their points for the Top 24, plus the list of subs for the event — (1) Pat O'Brien 80 points; (2) June White 72 pts.; (3) Josephine Harty 69 pts.; (4) Willie Browne 68 pts.; (5) Martin Walsh 66 pts.; (6) Gearoid Fraher 66 pts.; (7) Michael Tutty 66 pts.; (8) Kevin Tutty 65 pts.; (9) Tony Burke 64 pts.; (10) Michael Gildea 63 pts.; (11) Michael Coffey 63 pts.; (12) Felix Shields 62 pts.; (13) Ann Keaver 61 pts.; (14) Pat McGovern 60 pts.; (15) Anne Hennebry 60 pts.; (16) Martina O'Ryan 60 pts.; (17) Ann O'Brien 60 pts.; (18) John Reynolds 59 pts.; (19) Dave Tuohy 54 pts.; (20) Tony O'Mahony 58 pts.; (21) Ray Moore 57 pts.; (22) John O'Brien 56 pts.; (23)

Owen O'Mahoney 55 pts.; (24) Jenny McGrath 55 pts.; (25) Vincent Tutty 55 pts.; (26) Peggy Whelan 55 pts.; (27) Ray Hahessy 54 pts.; (28) Siobhan Cullinan 54 pts.; (29) Maurice Walsh 53 pts.; (30) Pat Breen 53 pts.

At the moment a list for the players is on the board to sign up for the Top 24, so

next week we should have news of the teams. Last season's winners were (1) Dick Brady, (2) Gearoid Fraher, (3) Paul Breen, while the runners-up were (1) Maurice Walsh, (2) Helen Kiely, (3) Michael Tutty. I think both of these teams are still trying to figure out what their prizes were.

Speedy Recovery

I know one unfortunate member of the winning team in the Top 24 from last season who will not be defending his title this time round. He is the unlucky Paul Breen who had the bad luck of picking up a nasty injury while playing GAA for Abbeyside. Paul, on behalf of all at the club in Minnies, may I take this opportunity of wishing you a speedy and hopefully pain-free recovery and here's hoping we see you back on court next season, if not sooner.

DUNGARVAN DOLPHINS DO IT AGAIN!



Congratulations are due to the swimmers of the Dungarvan Dolphins swimming club who train at the Park Hotel Dungarvan, on their recent success at a Gala against Silver Springs swimming club in Cork. Collectively they won 7 gold, 10 silver and 11 bronze medals in the Gala on March 12th. The club meets every Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the Leisure Centre at the Park Hotel, and twice mid-weekly when preparing for a Gala. New members would be very welcome but a high standard of swimming is required. Picture shows club members and swimmers with their club coach and Leisure Center manager, Mary Flynn. The club will be swimming soon against Clonea Strand Hotel and we wish them every success.

West Waterford Primary Schools G.A.A. Notes

THE SOCIAL CONTEXT

Sporting behaviour in the early stages is very dependent on the social factors which impinge on the aspiring player. Child psychologists are agreed that it is the early period of life, 0-7 years, which leaves the greatest impression on the personality/temperament of the person. It is during this period that:

- the basic construct system is laid down (a construct is a personally meaningful unit of experience);
- attitudes to sport are acquired;
- the rudiments of skill begin to blossom;
- the personality characteristics necessary for success are formed.

In short, the early period of life, e.g. the early years at home and the primary school period, is a critical period in the development of attitudes/participation in sport.

But what specifically are the particular aspects of social experience which can be seen to affect sporting behaviour? Sport development people and coaches have long recognised them:

THE FAMILY

Is sport encouraged in the home?

Have either parents participated in sport?

Is there evidence of sport equipment in the house?

Does the family go to sporting occasions together?



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THE SCHOOL

What sporting activities are available to pupils?

Is there a formed commitment to sport or is it just an optional extra?

Does the school ethos encourage participation or just winning?

THE PEER GROUP

Peer group pressure remains a formidable force in the decision of what leisure time activities are pursued.

Camogie Congress A Resounding Success

The annual congress of Cumann Camógaíochta na nGael held in the Tower Hotel, Waterford recently was a resounding success. Delegates from all over Ireland and London were lavish in their praise of the organisation of congress and the hospitality which they received.

Delegates were treated to a beautiful buffet, compliments of the GAA Dept. at the WRTC on the Friday night.

Saturday morning's official opening was attended by both

Cllr. Maurice Cummins and Brian O'Shea, T.D., who spoke on the importance of sport to our youth from both a health and social point of view.

They welcomed delegates attending the Congress to the Déise and spoke about the Camogie Association at local level, outlining their aims and aspirations for the future.

The President of Cumann Camógaíochta na nGael, Belle Uí Lochlain, An Dún, thanked the guest for attend-

ing at the official opening. She then conducted the business of congress, where numerous reports on all aspects of the association were debated. Business was suspended at 6 p.m. and Rev. Fr. Pat Cooney, Vice-President of Cumann Camógaíochta Coiste Phortláirge, conducted Congress Mass, which was attended by all delegates.

Following from Mass, the annual Congress Banquet was held, with the Chairman of CLG Coiste Phortláirge agus a bhean chéile in attendance. P. J. Ryan spoke of his own personal hopes and aspirations for Gaelic games in Waterford.

He spoke fondly of his own family's involvement in camogie and assured the Waterford County Board of his support for the promotion of camogie in Waterford. He stated that he was honoured to be present at the first ever camogie congress banquet to be held in Waterford and was very impressed with what he both heard and saw.

Fr. Pat Cooney also spoke on the camogie scene in Waterford and praised the efforts of local and national administrations who are doing their utmost to promote camogie.

Delegates were then treated to a magnificent display of ceol and damhsa from local talent. Groups from Dunhill and Stradbally provided excellent entertainment which was received with rapturous applause.

"Seattle" helped delegates

dance the night away until the early hours and many delegates found the 10 a.m. reconvention of Congress came all too soon!

Motions were the order of the day with many contentious issues having delegates on their feet all morning. Two of the more contentious motions passed concerned changing the traditional All-Ireland final dinner and presentation of trophies from Sunday night to Monday lunch time and an undertaking to pursue discussions with the GAA re-affiliation. Congress concluded at approx. 4.15 with delegates heading to the four corners of Ireland.

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A major boost was received for the Camogie Association with the announcement of sponsorship for the Senior Camogie All-Ireland Championship campaign. More details on same will come to hand in the coming weeks. — Co. Board PRO, Liz Murray.

CORN AN PHARSÁIGH : MUNSTER COLLEGES U.15 HURLING

Champions Are Edged Out

SCARIFF COMMUNITY SCHOOL CLARE 5-5 DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 5-3

Dungarvan C.B.S., last year's Munster U.15 hurling champions were edged out of this year's championship after a titanic struggle with the 1993 champions, Scariff, in a thrilling game played at Kilfinane, Co. Limerick last Thursday. Playing with the wind in the first half, Scariff threatened to overwhelm Dungarvan. The Clare side were seven points up after twelve minutes, then Dungarvan, on their first attack snatched a goal by Raymond Terry. Scariff continued to dominate and raced into a ten point lead but Dungarvan weathered the storm and fought back with two goals from James Cooney. Scariff led by 3-5 to 3-1 at half

time. By the 50th minute, Dungarvan led for the first time by 5-2 to 3-5 following goals from Diarmuid Keating and Martin Power and a point from Alan Harty. Scariff then levelled the game with a goal after which Dungarvan edged in front with a point from Paul Radley. With three minutes to go Scariff scored a wonderful winning goal. Dungarvan applied intense pressure but failed to snatch a winning goal in the closing minutes.

Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Alan Harney, Terry Crowe, Alan Harty, Martin Power, Raymond Terry and James Cooney. Scorers: Dungarvan

C.B.S. - James Cooney 2-0, Raymond Terry 1-0, Diarmuid Keating 1-0, Martin Power 1-0, Alan Harty 0-2, Paul Radley 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. - John David Casey (Colligan), Padraig Conroy (Dungarvan), Alan Harney (Dungarvan), Johnny Kiely (Kilgobinet), Richard Scanlan (Cappoquin), David Morrissey (Dungarvan), Sean Hickey (Colligan), Terry Crowe (Dungarvan), Ronan McCarthy (Abbey-side), Kenneth Burke (St. Olivers), Alan Harty (Dungarvan), Martin Power (Dungarvan), Raymond Terry (Gaeltacht), Diarmuid Keating (Dungarvan), James Cooney (Brickey Rangers).

BALLYRAFTER CENTRE SHOWJUMPING EVENTS

The first major pony showjumping event of the season was held at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore on Sunday week last when the finals of the Spring league were run at this excellent Indoor venue.

The main event of the day the 148 Open with a £600 prize fund turned out to be a terrific competition with 12 ponies going through to the jump-off. Robert Widger for Jim Cranwell "Just In Time" flew home in 39.01 to take the well deserved winners purse.

"All Shell" ridden for Noreen Gould by the Ambassador Crystal leading open rider, Paul Beecher, came home in 33.72 to take the Ballyrafter House Hotel 138 Open trophy by the narrowest of margins.

The more novice 148 B & C ponies also had a super jump-off and provided another win for the very promising "Pistol's at Dawn" ridden by Jordan O'Neill. The Decie Fuel 128 Open went to Natalie Quinlivan and "Leafycroft Poldark" scoring the only clear in the jump-off.

Without doubt, one of the most exciting classes of the day was the Tack Room, Waterford sponsored 138 Novice Final. Mallow rider Trevor Palmer and "My Star" had a spectacular round in 44.64 to cheers from their many supporters to win.

The AIB Bank 148 C & D gave the Beecher family another good win. This time Tadgh took the honours on Josephine Harpley's "Spirit of Beline".

Waterford Foods Gain League Finals

It was all systems go at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore on Sunday for the Waterford Foods GAIN League Finals, the culmination of eight weeks of the best showjumping competition in the South East. After



BALLYRAFTER CENTRE LISMORE, GAIN LEAGUE FINALS '95 — Mrs. Nancy Willoughby, Ballyrafter Centre presenting the leading horse trophy in the newcomers league to Louise Moloney, Dungarvan on "Apache Creek".

— Photo: Sean Byrne

Wednesday last's qualifying round, Robin and Anne Waistell worked day and night to transform the spacious arena into a stage ready for a grand finale. The course was built, the floor was covered in clean white wood shavings and fantastic floral decorations were added, resulting in a show that will be remembered for years to come as probably the best from Ballyrafter. The Five Finals were classic showjumping and were enjoyed not only by the huge crowd but by the riders themselves.

The first final of the day the Gain Newcomers saw 60 horses compete in the first round and 30 of those went clear to go into the second round. This number was further reduced to nine to go against the clock in third round to decide the winners. Tholm Keane, Kereen set

the standard going first with "Kereen Comeragh" clear in 50.21. However the master of the clock Robert Splaine came next with the stallion "Rantis Diamond" going clear in 41.54. Going next, Louise Moloney with Colligan Equestrian Centre's "Apache Creek" the leading horse of this league were unlucky to have one fence down but her brother Michael Condon with Tom O'Shea's stallion "Pairc na Clocha" took almost two seconds off Robert's time with 39.64 to claim the first accolade of the day. Eddie Moloney, Kilkenny had the fastest time but had the first part of the combination down and then Dean Beecher the Ambassador Crystal leading rider of the leagues took "Loughnatousa Zara" round in 40.51 to take second. Yet another stallion "Shah-Sawar" owned and



BALLYRAFTER CENTRE LISMORE, GAIN LEAGUE FINALS '95 — Mr. Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods plc (sponsors), presenting the Grade 'E' trophy to Diana Beecher, Tallow on "Loughnatousa Zara".

— Photo: Sean Byrne

ridden by Tipperary rider Seamus Merrigan took fourth and Francis Connors took fifth on a sister to "Diamond Explosion" Michael Connors "Kilcoltrim Queen".

Dian and the extremely game mare "Loughnatousa Zara" by the local stallion "Artic View" were to really shine in the £1,000 GAIN Grade E Final when going first of nine against the clock flew round in 41.05 and despite the best effort of the other riders she held on to claim the winners trophy. Francis Connors and Kilkenny riders Marion Hughes and Michael Hutchinson all came within the time but one fence down kept them out of the line up. It was Damien Doyle, New Ross and Siobhain Curtis's "Ardcandrisk Spring" who came closest to take second in 41.68 and Tholm Keane had a marvellous day to take third with "Kereen Claragale" and fifth with Deirdre McGrath's "Knockanee" whom he had only sat on for the first time that day. John Cashman, Lismore with his own "Golden Times" took the hard fought Leading Horse Award for this league.

The GAIN Open Final had seven through against the clock and this time Francis Connors set it alight with "Clover Heights" showing remarkable agility to go clear in 34.92. This looked unbeatable but fellow international Shane Breen, Cashel on James Breen's "Miss Hill" had other ideas and both he and the mare gave it all to storm home the winners in 34.51. Robert Splaine took third with J. P. Houlihan's "Grey Cliff" and Eddie Moloney again in the line up this time with "Speedy flight".

The GAIN Grade C and D Final always promised to be great competition and so it

turned out with a fantastic round against the clock. Nine of the 26 horses went clear to fight it out and Michael Condon with Michael Cliffe's "Christmas Joy" jumped a smashing round in 41.36. Michael looked as though he would record a double and slotted into second as well with Sean Buckley's "Golden Bell" scoring 41.51 especially when Michelle Ryan and "Easy" failed to catch him but Robert Splaine going third last with his own "Coolcorran Equest" gave an example of riding against the clock and came home in 40.66 to record a great win.

HIGH STANDARD

The last event of the day the Starters/Amateur Final lived up to the high standard which had been set throughout the day and another superb competition was enjoyed. Eight went into the final round and it was first to go Waterford's Michael Flynn on "Bahrain Julie" who proved to be unbeatable. Gareth Adair, Carrigaline had jumped consistently well through the league on all his horses and he took the well deserved runner-up prize with his own "Springfield Bobby". Another Waterford rider Jacinta Power took third with Walter Halley's "Ballinacloough". John Houlihan and his own stallion "Beaver's Henry" rode three great rounds to claim the top prize for the highest placed amateur rider of a rubber floor for a double horse-box presented by Watson Equipment Co. Ltd. Clonmel. Louise Moloney took her second Award of the day when taking the Leading Horse prize of the league with "Colligan Blue Peter".

The day was a remarkable success and proves one again that showjumping at its best is a wonderful spectacle.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY NOTES

Dungarvan Unlucky In Cup Final

DUNGARVAN 0 BELVEDERE 1

On Sunday Dungarvan contested the Intermediate Cup final against Belvedere in Harlequins Club, Cork. It was a perfect day for hockey and it was nice to see a large attendance from Dungarvan who travelled to support the team. The surface being astroturf was more suited to Belvedere who got on top early on, especially in midfield and during this period could have scored but Lenora Fitzgerald made a brilliant save and the Dungarvan defence of Avice Kiely, Roisin Foley, Lucenda Fraher and Louise Conroy all playing very well gave us time to settle. After about 15 minutes we began to get a grip on the game with Christine O'Keeffe, Mary Ronayne and Martina Moore getting the better in midfield. This resulted in Dungarvan attacking more. During this period of the game we had six corners on a row, however Belvedere defended very well. The second half was a different game with Dungarvan now totally on top, Nollaig Sheehan attacking on the right caused Belvedere's problems. Ann Brennan kept the Belvedere defence under constant pressure and won numerous frees in dangerous areas for us. Karen Dempsey on the left was a handful for the Belvedere right back. We had plenty of corners but somehow we failed to

score. With time running out it looked like extra time would result. Belvedere were getting very tired and the signs were looking good, however with a few minutes to go a Dungarvan attack broke down, the ball was played into the Dungarvan 25 where Belvedere won a free. Dungarvan did not concentrate on the cross and when the ball broke from the keeper the left winger scored. This was heartbreaking for Dungarvan as it was so late in the game and try as they did they just could not score. Overall Dungarvan gave a great team performance and can take great pride in their efforts to win the cup. We would like to congratulate Belvedere on their win and on a sporting game.

Players of the match: Martina Moore and Ann Brennan.

Many thanks to Tom Gartland, Gerry Foley and Ann Bones.

Team: Lenora Fitzgerald, Roisin Foley Capt., Avice Kiely, Martina Moore, Karen Dempsey, Christine O'Keeffe, Mary Ronayne, Ann Brennan, Lucenda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Susan Brosnon, Nollaig Sheehan, Suzanne Hackett, Louise Conroy.

JUNIOR NOTES

Group 2 match in Clonmel on Saturday April 8, bus leaving Minnies car park 10 a.m. Fare £2.50.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

WATERFORD V. GALWAY

Best of luck to our team and selectors for Sunday. You have worked hard for a long time and your efforts are bearing fruit. Our team is as good as the best in the country, so come to Thurles on Sunday next, wear your colours and prove once again that we have the best supporters in the country. See you there.

Welcome to further new members, Terry Power (Fahafeelagh), Patrick O'Grady (Lyre East), Declan Barron (Ardmore) and John Jackson (Ballyduff Upper.)

Committee meeting on Thursday, April 6 at Clonea Strand Hotel at 8 o'clock.

GOLF CLASSIC

We are looking to a feast of golf for three days, April 26/27/28 at the picturesque Gold Coast course. Telephone for time from Pakie at 058-40249. A number of competitors have already confirmed bookings. Among the confirmed early bookings are Mick Ryan (Dublin), Tom McCarthy, Mossie Walsh, John McGrath, Justin Spratt, D. T. Higgins, David Walsh, Johnny Lynch and Michael Kelleher. Those who have promised, please confirm as soon as possible.

Teams of four — £100 per team, 2 scores to count at each hole except on par 3's — all 4 scores to count.

WATERFORD COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING SEMI FINAL

Friary Advance to Final After Deserved Victory

ST. AUGUSTINES 3-10 DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 0-8

St. Augustines scored a well deserved victory over local rivals, Dungarvan C.B.S. in the semi-final of the Waterford Colleges Senior hurling championship played in Dungarvan club grounds last Wednesday. The C.B.S. entered the game as slight favourites following their victory over Lismore C.B.S. in the previous round. The Friary, playing with the breeze, took the game to their opponents right from the start and led by 1-6 to 0-3 at half time.

In the early stages of the second half the C.B.S. threatened to fight their way back into the game with two early points to trail by 1-6 to 0-5, but a great goal in the 38th minute by Caimin Radley left his side in a commanding position 2-6 to 0-5. The C.B.S. tried hard to get back into the game with Raymond Lynch, in particular, having an outstanding game at midfield. The Fri-

ary's defence withstood intense pressure with goalkeeper, Brian Mooney, in outstanding form, and their forwards took whatever chances that came their way to give them a fully deserved victory.

Best for St. Augustine's were Brian Mooney, Pat O'Donovan, Victor O'Shea, Tom Queally, Laurence Hurney, Pat Fitzgerald and Caimin Radley. It should be noted that all Friary forwards and their two midfielders scored.

Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Jason O'Mahony, Paul Condon, Raymond Lynch, Kenny Walsh, Bert Aherne and Paul Landy.

Scorers: St Augustines — Pat Fitzgerald 1-2, Caimin Radley 1-1, Maurice Cliffe 1-0, Pat Nugent 0-2, Garry Cullinan 0-2, Ian Dunford 0-1, Kieran Curran 0-1, Laurence Hurney 0-1. Dungarvan C.B.S.: Raymond Lynch 0-3, James

Burke 0-3, John Foley 0-1, Michael Murray 0-1.

St. Augustines - Brian Mooney (St. Mary's), Victor O'Shea (Clonea), Pat O'Donovan (St. Olivers), Brian Power (Naomh Brid), Vincent O'Rourke (Clashmore), Tom Queally (Naomh Brid), Charles Scanlan (Cappoquin) (Cpt.), Kieran Curran (Dungarvan), Laurence Hurney (Abbey-side), Pat Nugent (Newcastle), Garry Cullinan (Ballygunner), Maurice Cliffe (Naomh Brid), Pat Fitzgerald (Naomh Brid), Ian Dunford (Naomh Brid), Caimin Radley (St. Olivers).

Dungarvan C.B.S. - Jason O'Mahony (Dungarvan), Alan Moore (Abbey-side), Paul Condon (Naomh Brid), David Ryan (Colligan), Thomas Power (St. Olivers), Darach Breathnach (Gaeltacht), Bert Aherne (Dungarvan), Raymond Lynch (Kilgobinet), Kenny Walsh (Colligan), James Burke (Dungarvan), Michael Murray (St. Olivers) (Capt.), Brian Power (Dungarvan), Paul Landy (Abbey-side), James Connors (Naomh Brid), John Foley (Abbey-side).

Ref: Pat Moore, Abbey-side.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-14 FOOTBALL

At our home grounds last Sunday we had a good win in this competition against Kilgobinet on the scoreline 4-10 to 2-2. Next Monday evening we take on Naomh Brid. This game will be played at Modeligo.

BEST WISHES

We extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to one of our Juvenile Stars, Seamus Cunningham who is presently recovering from an appendix operation. Seamus is the captain of our U-14 football side. We hope to see you back in action in the very near future, Seamus.

Scor

Our Scor Ballad group came second in the Munster final of Scor last Saturday. This particular competition was of the highest standard and they certainly did the club proud. Many people present in the hall (not from Dungarvan I might add) were of the opinion that they should have come first. While we were disappointed at the result, nevertheless its the taking part that counts. Roll on next year.

BINGO

The proceeds of next Friday's night's Bingo at Fatima Hall will be donated to the Bone Marrow Trust for Leukemia. If any of you would like to come along to support this worthy cause you will be very welcome. Eyes down 8.30 p.m.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We opened our championship campaign against County Champions the Nire last Sunday at the Fraher Field. After a very poor display in the first half we trailed 5pts. to 1-1 at the interval. During the second half we seemed to be back to our old style of football when we started to take command of the game. We went on to win on the score-

line of 1-11 to 7pts. This was a good victory as a winning start to the campaign is vital if we want to be back where we belong, at the top.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were, 17, 4, 20. No winner. Next week's Jackpot £300.

Golden Goal

The winner of the Golden Goal Competition run by the Juvenile Club on the Waterford V Kerry National Hurling League Match was: Anne Hayes, 21 Springfield, Dungarvan.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Tony and Veronica Ryan on their recent happy event — the birth of a baby boy.

Waterford M.H. Panel for 1995

Trevor Flynn, Mount Sion; Eugene O'Brien, Lismore; Francis Crowley, Dunhill/Fenor; Eoin Murphy, Shamrocks; Freddy Kelly, Portlaw; Ken McGrath, Mt. Sion; Stephen Curley, Tallow; Michael Molumphy, Ballyduff; Shane Flynn, Mount Sion; Michael Murray, St. Olivers; Jamie O'Meara, Mt. Sion; Billy Power, De La Salle; Anton Lannon, St. Mary's; Dave Bennett, Lismore; Eoin O'Sullivan, Fourmilewater; Michael Connolly, Fourmilewater; James Connors, Naomh Brid; Pat Fitzgerald, Naomh Brid; Michael Murray, Ballyduff Lower; Michael Whyte, Dunhill; Dan Shanahan, Lismore; Tom Veale, Lismore; Francis Halpin, Clonea; Tony Reid, St. Mollerans.

Waterford S.H. Team

The following is the Waterford team to take on Galway in the National Hurling League Quarter Final on Sunday next.

Ray Barry (Passage)

Sean Cullinane Passage	Ger Harris Portlaw	Tom Feeney Ballyduff
Tony Browne Mt. Sion	Tom Fives Tourin	Fergal Hartley Ballygunner
Johnnie Brenner De La Salle		Gary Gater Mt. Sion
Billy O'Sullivan Ballygunner	Peter Queally Ballydurn	Brian Greene Mt. Sion (Capt.)
John Meaney Mt. Sion	Stephen Frampton Ballygunner	Paul Flynn Ballygunner

G.A.A. FIXTURES

FRIDAY, APRIL 7th (all games 6.30)
MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dungarvan v. Nire at Colligan
Shamrocks v. Kilrossanty at Cappoquin
Ardmore v. St. Olivers at Bushy Park
Kilgobinet v. Naomh Brid at Fraher Field
Abbey-side v. Stradbally at Leamybrien
Ballyduff v. Affane at Lismore
Clashmore v. An Gaeltacht at Ardmore
Lismore v. Brickeys at Clashmore
Sacred Heart v. Kilmacthomas at Kilmac
Dunhill/Fenor v. Portlaw at Portlaw
Butlerstown/Ballyduff v. Ferrybank
at Ferrybank
Roanmore v. De La Salle at Cleaboy
St. Mary's v. Rathgormack at Rathgormack
St. Mollerans v. Mt. Sion at Mt. Sion
Tramore v. Gaultier at Gaultier

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th

FAWLTY'S I.H. WEST CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Mary's v. Ring at Fraher Field 6.30
Abbey-side v. Ballysaggart at Lismore 6.30
Shamrocks v. Colligan at Cappoquin 6.30

SUNDAY, APRIL 9th

N.H.L. QUARTER FINALS

Waterford v. Galway at Thurles 2.00
Offaly v. Cork at Thurles 3.30

G.A.A. RESULTS

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dungarvan 1-11 Nire 0-7
Stradbally 0-10 Kilrossanty 0-5
Tramore 2-6 Kilmacthomas 1-7
Rathgormack 2-6 Gaultier 1-7
Sliabh gCua 3-11 Butlerstown 0-7
Affane 0-11 Bonmahon 0-7
St. Saviours 1-12 Newtown 1-11
Ballinacourty 2-7 Dunhill 1-7

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Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes

We opened our championship campaign on Sunday last against Butlerstown. Going into this game (with a depleted side through injuries and work commitments) the general feeling was a hopeful one, but as the game progressed it was clear to be seen that our under-age players i.e. M. Cliffe, T. Queally, I. Dunford and J. Connors showed tremendous skill and pride in their jerseys. It must be also said that our more experienced players rose well to the great challenge they faced.

We started the brighter of the two teams; in particular our forwards who were very sharp. M. Cliffe opened the scoring with a fine point under pressure. J. P. Fitzpatrick then added another with K. Hallahan from a free with another. M. Cliffe then added his second point and with 10 minutes played we led 0-4 to no score. Our forwards were playing with their tails up at this stage and with goals from M. Cliffe and T. Queally, 2 pts. from frees by K. Hallahan, (without reply) led 2-6 to 0-0 with ten minutes left. Butlerstown finally got their act together in the final stages of the first half and scored 2 pts. but M. Cliffe had the last say with another point to leave the score at half time 2-7 to 0-2 pts.

Butlerstown came back strong in the second half and notched up 3 pts. with-

out reply. K. Hallahan got us back on track again with a pointed free. Then immediately afterwards a goal by I. Dunford killed off the Butlerstown challenge. Things became a bit scrappy from here and our backs under pressure for the final stages of the game did very well only to concede 2 pts. K. Hallahan scored another point from a free and also from play. J. P. Fitzpatrick got his second point from play to leave a final score of Sliabh gCua 3-11 Butlerstown 0-7 pts.

Team as follows: V. Lonergan, Dec. Lonergan, J. Hallinan, T. Whelan, J. Connors, D. Kiely, T. Lalor, T. Condon, D. Whelan, T. Queally, J. P. Fitzpatrick, M. Cliffe, A. Fitzpatrick, K. Hallahan, I. Dunford. Subs. — L. Boyle for E. Dec. Lonergan, R. Ryan for J. Connors.

Scorers: M. Cliffe 1-3, K. Hallahan 0-6 (5 frees), T. Queally 1-0, I. Dunford 1-0, J. P. Fitzpatrick 0-2.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

The Western championship commences next Saturday 8th April. We play Ring in the 1st round in the Fraher Field at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

MEMBERSHIP

It is important that all players or others are paid up members. Membership guarantees players they are covered by the G.A.A. insurance. Please contact P. Aherne as soon as possible.

Ardmore GAA Club Notes

ON WINNING TRAIL

During the past week our under-14 footballers took two giant steps forward to a semi-final place when on Wednesday evening last, they beat St. Oliver's at Aghlish and then on Sunday morning they scored a fine victory over a very good Gaeltacht team.

With just one game to play against Affane-Cappoquin this weekend we find ourselves topping the league table with full points, so much to our delight, we are once again destined to contest the "A" Championship.

In the Oliver's game our outstanding players were Vincent McCarthy in goal, Jason Lenane and Philip Beausang in defence, Mary and Richie at midfield, while in attack the rampant Wayne Hennessy, Billy Harty and Liam Power posed many problems. Our scorers were — Wayne 5-1, Liam 2-1, Billy 1-1, David Power 1-0 and David O'Reilly 0-1.

Lineout — Vincent McCarthy, Niall Hennessy, Declan Prendergast, Seamus Flavin, Jason Lenane, Philip Beausang, Risteárd Power, Mary O'Donnell, Richie Hennessy, Niall O'Brien, Wayne Hennessy, David O'Reilly, Bill Harty, Liam Power, Tomás Crawford. Subs., William Keane, Anthony Troy and David Power.

Eddie O'Shea was a fair and impartial referee.

In our game with An Gaeltacht we were pushed all the way by a very skilful team who played some lovely football, expertly coached by Pádraig Breathnach and we had to fight right to the finish to secure victory.

Philip and Jason were again to the fore in defence, while Wayne, Declan, Niall O'Brien and Billy had their moments in attack.

Scorers — Declan O'Donnell 1-0, David O'Reilly 1-0, Billy Harty 0-3, Wayne Hennessy 0-2, Niall O'Brien 0-1 and Richie 0-1.

Team — Vincent McCarthy, Niall Hennessy, Declan Prendergast, William Keane, Jason Lenane, Philip Beausang, Risteárd Power, Mary O'Donnell, Richie Hennessy, Niall O'Brien, Wayne Hennessy, Seamus Flavin, Declan O'Donnell, Billy Harty, David O'Reilly. Sub., Conor O'Connor.

Referee, Liam O'Rourke, was, as usual, very efficient.

TRAINING

The attendances at training are a source of inspiration to our very dedicated trainers. We are indeed fortunate to have at under-10 hurling Noel Looby, while Denis Conway is in charge of our under-10 footballers. Denis and Noel are both considerate and efficient.

We noticed many hurleys at all underage levels are carrying the signatures of many of our Waterford senior hurling teams. Congrat-

ulations and well done to all.

A very busy time lies ahead for both our minor footballers and junior hurlers who are down to play several championship games during the coming weeks and even though the selectors will be working from very limited panels, we are hopeful of some success. Is gairid cabhair Dé ná on doras agus ná beannaigh den diaghail go mbeannai sé duit.

COACHING

On Thursday last two past pupils of St. Declan's NS, now students of Youghal CBS, visited their old school where they were warmly received by Mr. Mullins. Both boys are doing team coaching as part of their school programme and they came to Ardmore to coach 5th and 6th classes in the skills of hurling.

DEISE DRAW — NEW SERIES

A sincere thank you to those members who have re-joined and a cead míle failte to those who have joined for the first time. The efforts of our promoters have been rewarded and an increase of 60 has pushed our numbers over the 400 mark. Draw Treasurer, Greg Fives, commenting on our achievement, said "It is exactly what one would expect from the Ardmore area. There is no substitute for tradition." Go raibh míle maith againh a dhaoine uaisle.

Finally, congratulations to Austin Flavin and Jim Rust who were prizewinners in Draw No. 1.

P.S. — Further new members may join at any stage by contacting any of the promoters.

ROUND TOWER HOTEL SPONSORSHIP

The club is very grateful to the Ronayne family of Round Tower Hotel for sponsoring the 1995 jerseys. These have now been ordered, complete with the new GAA logo.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. FOOTBALL LEAGUE WINNERS



Darren Cooney, captain of the winning team in the C.B.S. Senior Football League, pictured receiving a cheque voucher from Dermot Kiely of Briska Buildings Ltd, who sponsored the competition. Included is Eamon O Mairtin (gamesmaster). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Kilrossanty Minors Are County Champions

KILROSSANTY 5-11 CLASHMORE 1-6

On Saturday evening last at a sun-drenched Bushy Park, the minors took the first title in their grade for the club — the Minor 'B' title.

From the throw-in it was evident that this team of girls had only one thing on their minds — a win. Kilrossanty were first to score with a goal and a point by S. Hickey. These scores settled the team and with some excellent moves throughout the pitch further points were kicked by M. Walsh, T. Whyte, Madeline and Monica Power.

It was the second quarter before Clashmore registered their first score and the harder they tried the better

Kilrossanty seemed to get. Monica Power added a fine goal on the stroke of half time to give them a tally of 2-6 going in at the interval. The second half was much the same trend, and Martina Walsh was first to score (a well taken point). The team grew in confidence as the game progressed and within 10 minutes of the restart two well taken goals by S. Hickey put the game beyond Clashmore's reach.

The best score of the match came midway through the half when a kick out by L. Mulhearn was gathered by A. Harney who passed to J. Hallihan, who in turn found Martina

Walsh in the corner and Martina sidestepped her opponent to score a peach of a goal.

Clashmore came back to score a well taken goal and some points but it was too little too late. Madeline Power, T. Whyte and M. Walsh all added points before the final whistle.

This was a well deserved victory by a team of girls who have played together from under-14 level. In goal, Leigh continues to grow in confidence and made some fine saves. The full back line of Tanya, Sinéad and Eileen, all played excellent, with Sinéad showing her ability to control affairs when mov-

ing to centre back for the second half.

The half backs, Ann, Martina and Michelle, was never in any trouble. At centre field, Monica and Patricia did all that was asked of them and while they marked two of Clashmore's strongest players in D. O'Rourke and Margaret Foley, they still managed to give a plentiful supply of ball to the forwards.

The whole six forwards combined well as a unit and kicked some excellent scores. The half forwards, Jenny, Madeline and Triona won the ball from every angle, as well as kicking some great scores, and delivered excellent ball to the full forward line of Martina, Sarah and Paula. Even though Paula didn't get on the scoresheet, she still won vital possession. Martina and Sarah notched up a total of 4-6 between them — what more need we say.

The four subs introduced — Roisín, Gillian, Elaine and Fiona, also played their part in this victory.

Team — L. Mulhearn, E. O'Brien, S. Kirwan, T. Kirwan, M. Crotty, M. McCarthy, A. Harney, P. Cotter, M. Power (1-1), J. Hallihan, M. Power (0-2), T. Whyte (0-2), M. Walsh (1-3), S. Hickey (3-3), P. Barry. Subs R. Keating, F. Power, G. Gillian, E. Fennell.

After the game, Co. Board Chairman, Michael Ryan, presented the trophy to Kilrossanty captain, Monica Power. He complimented both teams on a good sporting game and congratulates Kilrossanty on their victory.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

LOCAL DERBY

Our under-14 footballers were beaten by our local rivals the Nire in the third round of the championship. We have a very young team with only four players over age for next year.

We battle to the end but were up against a stronger side. We got on the scoresheet with points from Patrick Organ and Walter O'Grady. We had some fine efforts from Colin Gleeson and Colm Geary in the second half. The final score did not do us justice for the amount of play we had.

Best for Naomh Brid were Sean Dempsey, Walter O'Grady and Patrick Coffey.

The final score was Naomh Brid 0-3 Nire 6-3.

Team — M. Tobin, J.

Buckley, A Lonergan, P. McCarthy, J. Myles, M. Keane, D. Coffey, S. Dempsey, W. O'Grady (0-2), P. Coffey, J. Ahearne, C. Geary, C. Gleeson, P. Organ (0-1), D. O'Donovan. Subs. — M. Kiely, P. Gleeson, J. Queally, P. McCarthy, S. Cliffe.

MAN OF THE MATCH

Walter O'Grady — Walter is one of the club's most talented players. He has been playing well at centre back and midfield. Walter is the only player to have scored in all three matches. He is on the under-16 panel and also the Dungarvan C.B.S. team.

MINORS VERSUS KILGOBINET

The first round of the minor football championship is due to be played on Friday night next, April 7

in the Fraher Field at 6.30 p.m. Our first opponents are Kilgobinet. The other teams in the group are Ardmore and St. Oliver's.

DETERMINED PERFORMANCE FROM UNDER-14'S

Our under-14 footballers put in a very determined performance away to Tallow on Sunday morning last. We got off to a great start with a goal from Patrick Coffey but after that Tallow showed their strength throughout the field. The team showed great character by not giving up even though we were being well beaten. Jimmy Buckley at corner back played his best game of the year with Paudie McCarthy and Denis Coffey in brilliant form as well. The final

score was Tallow 6-5 Naomh Brid 1-1.

Team — M. Tobin, J. Buckley, A. Lonergan, P. McCarthy, J. Myles, A. Dalton, D. Coffey, S. Dempsey, W. O'Grady (0-1), C. Gleeson, J. Ahearne, P. Coffey (1-0), P. Organ, M. Keane, P. Gleeson. Subs. — M. Whelan, S. Cliffe, P. McCarthy, M. Kiely, D. O'Donovan.

MAN OF THE MATCH

Paudie McCarthy — Paudie had an outstanding game at corner back. What Paudie lacks in height he makes up for with heart and skill. He usually plays in the forwards but he has made a very successful move to the backs in recent weeks. Paudie is still under twelve and is a great prospect in both football and hurling.

G.A.A. NOTES

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Determined To Shock Galway In Exciting Quarter Final

Galway being the division one team, will be the fancied county to advance to the semi-final against Clare in two weeks time, but Waterford revelling in the role of outsiders here may surprise the Tribesmen.

This, as far as I can recall, will be the first meeting between the counties in Semple Stadium in the league and the announcement that it would go to the Thurles venue, was greeted with great satisfaction here in the Deise, as we invariably play our best hurling there and for us it has been the scene of some wonderful victories. With the players liking the ground and the supporters being pleased, we will travel in hope of making it to the semi-final and after that, who knows?

Not everyone was impressed with Waterford's performance against Kerry and some of our supporters found it a bit difficult to clearly identify the aspect of the game which displeased them most. We won the game and achieved our objective by gaining promotion, winning a place in the quarter finals of the league and taking Division 2 honours for the first time in about 20 years. But having only five points to spare over Kerry did not seem enough to satisfy us and supporters wanted to see a number of our nineteen wides translated into scores. Had this happened, everyone would have been far more pleased. But then it must be remembered that if we had hammered Kerry, it would have exaggerated our rating and increased our confidence to the point where we would travel to Thurles as favourites to take Galway in our stride.

I believe that Galway are a better team than Waterford and as far as I know, most other people share this opinion. The county who are the permanent Connacht champions, have been playing all their matches at a higher level. They play in every All Ireland semi final because of the bizarre structuring of the All Ireland championships and they always seem to manage to qualify for Division 1 of the league. They are a more matured and more experienced team and no one can dispute the fact that their form has been far more consistent than has ours.

Last week, I showed their scoring record in the present league. In their final match in their division, they had quite a lucky escape against Antrim in Belfast. A poor first half left them with a lot

to do, but they fought back with traditional courage to snatch a draw. Having five points to make up in the last ten minutes looked beyond a side who were forced to field with a couple of injured players and flu victim, Michael Coleman. This was nothing very new to Galway, who have been noted for coming from behind to avoid defeat when all seemed lost.

For next Sunday's clash, Galway are pretty sure that centre-half back, Gerry McInerney will be able to resume with the team. He has been out because of a falling out with the county after a club incident. They are also hopeful that Pat Malone, who sustained an eye injury against Antrim will be back. With Liam Burke, Ollie Fahy, Sean Tracey, Joe Cooney, Michael Coleman and company, they will expect to beat Waterford in this very prestigious quarter final. Never known to stand on ceremony when a degree of toughness was needed, Galway are sure to hit hard in an effort to knock Waterford off their game. This tactic was tried successfully in 1992 when Galway minors beat us in the All Ireland final. Matty Murphy, who incidentally was the Galway minor trainer in 1992, says he has a lot of respect for Waterford and has named a few as our key players who will need watching. Waterford selectors were keeping their fingers crossed that none of the players taking part in challenge games over the week-end would suffer injury. A final training session was arranged for Fraher field on Monday evening, after which the team would be named.

I don't believe that it will show more than one change from the sides which beat Down, Carlow and Kerry. Ray Barry will be in goal and Ger Harris at full back, will be flanked by Sean Cullinane and Tom Feeney. It is fairly sure that Tom Fives will be sufficiently recovered to resume at centre back where he will stand between Tony Brown and Fergal Hartley. Gary Gater and Johnnie Brenner will man the midfield positions and up front (there may or may not be a positional switch or two) we will see Billy O'Sullivan, Peter Queally,

Huge Support Expected For Waterford at Semple Stadium

Brian Greene, John Meaney, Paul Flynn and possibly Pat Wash or Michael Hubbard. Damien Byrne opted off the panel and would likely be considered if this had not happened and the position of Sean Daly's transfer from London is still unresolved. The matter of having to keep Stephen Frampton on the sideline after a reasonably good performance against Kerry, is something that the selectors may have to ponder on when naming the side.

I believe that we must be rated as slight outsiders, but that we must be there with a chance. In fact we are there with a reasonable chance if the team 'clicks' on the day and things go our way for a change. It will take a much improved performance than that which we saw against Kerry. Galway may bring out the best in Waterford and if this happens and we

meet with a bit of luck on the day, then we have a chance.

Results of the Last 5 Meetings

In their five meetings in the league over the past ten years, Galway have won three and Waterford have scored wins in two.

1994 Athenry: Waterford 0-9 Galway 4-10

1993 Walsh Park: Waterford 0-10 Galway 0-5

1987 Fraher Field: Waterford 4-10 Galway 3-10

1988 Ballinasloe: Waterford 0-11 Galway 2-7

1984 Ballinasloe: Waterford 1-2 Galway 5-14

This game is fixed for 2 p.m. and will be refereed by Terence Murray, Limerick. The second game at the venue will be the Cork/Offaly quarter final. The winners of our game will play Clare on May 23rd and again the venue may be Thurles.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

U-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Wednesday St. Olivers played their third match in their group against a very strong and committed Ardmore side. Ardmore scored a point after two minutes but then Michael Carlton levelled it two minutes later. It was very even for the first 20 minutes when the score read Ardmore 3-2, St. Olivers 1-4, with the St. Olivers goal scored by Paul Landers.

Two Ardmore goals in five minutes left 10 points between the sides at half time and Ardmore added a further 3-1 to St. Olivers 0-2 in the second half to leave the final score: Ardmore 8-3, St. Olivers 1-6.

Team lined out as follows — Jason McGrath, Declan Roche, Ken McGrath, Jer Donovan, A. O'Connell, E. Mernin, E. Walsh, M. O'Brien, B. Carlton (0-1), R. Connery (0-5), T. Kiely, Jamie McGrath, P. Landers (1-1), E. Walsh, T. Kearns (0-1). Sub. K. Guiry for D. Roche. Referee: Eddie O'Shea (Affane).

On Sunday evening last our under-14 team played their

second match in less than a week against Cappoquin, at Cappoquin. This is a game they really had to win to have a chance of qualifying for the "B" championship and that they did, as they ran out deserving winners on the scoreline of St. Olivers 3-3, Affane 2-1.

Lineout — J. McGrath, A. O'Connell, K. McGrath, J. Donovan, R. Conroy, E. Mernin, E. Walsh, M. O'Brien, B. Carlton (1-0), J. McGrath (1-0), Tom Kiely, P. Landers (1-1), D. Roche, E. Walsh, T. Kearns (0-3).

DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw was held last Friday night in Passage East. St. Olivers had the winner of the fifth prize — Catherine Curtin who was the lucky winner of £100. The lotto draw will be starting on April 8.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

This Friday night we play Ardmore in the first round of the minor championship at Bushy Park at 6.30 p.m. Then we play Kilgobinet on the 12th at Fraher Field at 6.45 p.m.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

REFEREEING NEWS

Jim Joe Landers Is Back

It was announced over the week-end that Jim Landers will shortly return to the business of refereeing in the division and county. The news is welcomed by both Boards who are delighted to see the former inter-county man return to relieve the problems of acquiring officials to handle the increasing number of games being played at all levels in the county.

At the present time there is a scarcity of referees with the result that quite a number of the regulars are being called upon to handle more than their share of matches.

Over the past several years no positive action has been taken to recruit new members to the panel. Appeals have been issued to clubs but have fallen on deaf ears. Most clubs could not care less about the problem of finding referees to handle all our matches, week in week out, but many of the same clubs are very quick to shout criticism at the man in the middle when things are not going their way. At the same time, I am not saying that criticism is not justified on occasions, as from time to time we do have exhibitions of poor refereeing. When this happens, it is understandable that officials are slow to interfere because referees don't grow on trees and an offended referee might decide to pack it in and leave the Board in a worse situation.

There must be an answer to this situation and the only solution seems to be a positive and all out recruiting drive for referees who should be properly trained and coached before being allowed to handle championship games.

The problem of getting referees is not altogether confined to Waterford, as I am aware of the problems in other counties also.

Refereeing standards at national level cannot be described as totally satisfactory, either. The last assessment that was carried out by the Referees' Work Group surveyed a total of 145 games and came up with the following findings:

68% of referees got a 'good' rating and 32% were either 'poor or fair'. The major weaknesses were identified as follows: Lack of fitness and poor positioning (23%); Failure to penalise a player already booked under personal foul rule (20%); Overholding/over-carrying rule not being implemented consistently (13%); Failure to penalise 'striking and dangerous play'.

This particular Work Group warned that referees should not be recruited in any appreciable numbers until such time as structures for training, educating, assessing and grading are in place at county level. It would be a mistake to recruit a large number of referees and then find that they had been given little or no help or guidance.

The matter of control outside the playing area is not a matter for the referee as some club people seem to think, but is a matter for the referee to report on sideline activity outside what is allowable under rule.

Here in our county the old habit of club officials parading up and down the sideline during matches is creeping in again and apart from being unsightly it is punishable under the regulations concerning the presentation of games, etc. Last Sunday was a case in point at Fraher Field. Clubs have long complained about not having proper dug-outs. Now we have and they should be used.

COUNTY FOOTBALL COACHING SCHEME

FOOTBALL	Morning	Evening
Monday 10th	Grange Ballymacabry Ferrybank	Old Parish Ballymacabry Ferrybank
Tuesday 11th	Piltown Coolnasmear Lios Mor Mochuda	Kilbrien
Wed. 12th	Gael Scoil Dungarbhain Kilrossanty	

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

LAST WEEK-ENDS FOOTBALL RESULTS

The full programme of senior football championship games got off to a very satisfactory start over the weekend with all matches being played as fixed.

AT FRAHER FIELD

The double header played in brilliant sunshine and in ideal conditions brought a big crowd to the venue and the gate here, £2,026 was a new record for a first round programme. There was also a big crowd at Portlaw where an exciting double header also took place.

STRADBALLY WIN POOR GAME

Stradbally 0-10

Kilrossanty 0-5

All the traditional rivalry was there and both sides showed a great eagerness to win, but one would have to be patronising to report that this was a great game, because it wasn't. It was a first rounder and therefore there must be excuses for lack of fitness and players not being tuned up, etc., but the view that I expressed last week about neither side being very serious contenders for the title remains unchanged after what I saw here. It was mediocre stuff and unless both are capable of producing a lot better football, then I could not rate their chances very highly.

Stradbally played with the breeze and were first to score when Oliver Costello pointed after five minutes. Eoin Brien had another a minute later and then Kilrossanty got their names on the scoreboard when Jim Maher had an 11th minute point. Fintan O'Brien put Stradbally two points up in the 13th and Jim Maher reduced the lead with a 14th minute score and the sides were level when Maher pointed a 16th minute free. Kilrossanty did not score again for almost 30 minutes and by half time Stradbally with further points from Oliver Costello, Liam and Eoin O'Brien had an 0-6 to 0-3 lead at halftime.

The second half remained scoreless for 15 minutes until Ger Walsh narrowed the gap with a point for Kilrossanty. Then followed points by Pat Curran, Liam O'Brien and Stephen Cunningham to put Stradbally 5 points clear by the 53rd minute. In the closing seven minutes the teams exchanged points per Brian Kirwan for Kilrossanty and Liam O'Brien for Stradbally to leave the final tally at 0-10 to 0-5. Near the finish of the game there was a sudden flare-up that was well handled by referee Tom Maher who wasn't in any mood for nonsense.

Stradbally: K Cunningham, E Clancy, M O'Brien, M Curran, L Walsh, L

O'Brien, T. Walsh, E. O'Brien, G. Walsh, S. Cunningham, O. Costello, N. Cusack, L. O'Brien, P. Curran, P. Halpin.

Kilrossanty: A Kirwan, T. Prendergast, M. Fitzgerald, P. Hayes, M. Kiely, B. Kirwan, B. Whelan, R. Power, P. White, C. Dee, W. Cusack, D. Kiely, J. Maher, G. Walsh, N. Connors. Subs: W. Power for D. Kiely, N. Kirwan for N. Connors.

Ref.: T O Meachair, Ring.

DUNGARVAN BEAT THE CHAMPIONS

Dungarvan 1-11

Nire 0-7

This was the better of the two matches and was played at a very lively pace throughout. It was in the balance for 45 minutes, but any other result would have been a travesty of justice for Dungarvan who were on top for practically the full hour until tiring towards the finish and allowing the county champions back into the game with scoring opportunities that came to nothing in the end. Dungarvan playing with great movement and precision were obviously better prepared for the game and meant to start off in their bid to recover the title with a win over the holders. The Nire are traditionally poor starters in the championship and invariably play their best football after the championship has warmed up. Both these clubs will be there again at the finish this year.

Seamus Cuddy opened the scoring with a point for the Nire in the 5th minute and almost within a minute Dungarvan's top scorer, P.P. Ferncombe broke through for a splendid goal (the only one of the afternoon at Fraher Field) that gave them the lead.

Brendan Kearney had a Nire point and J. J. Ferncombe replied with one for Dungarvan. Further points by Brendan Kearney (2) and Tony Condon brought the half way tally to 0-5 for the Nire and 1-1 for Dungarvan.

With the aid of the breeze in the second half, Darrell Donnelly booted a long kick over within a minute after the resumption and when P.P. Ferncombe pointed a free in the 33rd minute Dungarvan went ahead for the second time in the game and stayed there until the finish. Darrell Donnelly, J.J. Ferncombe and Fergal Cunningham added points for the challengers before the champions replied when David Phelan pointed in the 41st minute. Fergal Cunningham



KILROSSANTY LADIES WIN MINOR "B" FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL — Kilrossanty ladies minor panel who beat Clashmore 5-11 to 1-1 in the County "B" final at Bushy Park. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

had a point in the 45th minute and with further points from Morrie and P.P. Ferncombe Dungarvan were 1-9 to 0-7 ahead in the 51st minute, and the game was getting beyond the reach of the champions. A point by Pat Walsh narrowed the gap for the Nire but further points by P.P. and J.J. Ferncombe sealed victory for Dungarvan.

Dungarvan: D O'Connor, D Dee, D Burke, N Sheehan, T Galvin, B Lyons, D Callaghan, D Lyons, D Donnelly, F Cunningham, N Considine, P P Ferncombe, G Beresford, J J Ferncombe, M Ferncombe, Sub O Cunningham for N Considine.

Nire: E Gough, P Halpin, T Walsh, R Guiry, J Walsh, P Walsh, M Burns, D Phelan, G Walsh, S Cuddy, K Mulcahy, T Condon, J Hogan, P Walsh, B Kearney. Referee Pat Moore, Ballinacourty.

SLIABH gCUA WIN ONE SIDED GAME

Sliabh gCua 3-11

Butlerstown 0-7

This was the opening game at Leamybrien and it was every bit as one-sided as the final scoreline makes it appear. Sliabh gCua, determined to win two early points in the championship, set about their task in style and before the game was entering the second quarter it became obvious that they were going to overpower a surprised Butlerstown. In fact the eastern team had to wait until the 24th minute for their opening score and by this time the Touraneena side were 2-6 in front.

The play opened with Maurice Cliffe scoring a first minute point and then followed points by Kieran Hallahan and John P. Fitzpatrick before Cliffe added number four in the 10th minute. A couple of points in the 15th and 17th minutes

by Kieran Hallahan brought their total to six points without reply. Then real disaster struck for Butlerstown when Maurice Cliffe and Tom Queally blasted home goals in quick succession in the 20th and 21st minutes and hapless Butlerstown were unable to raise a single flag.

The first-half was entering the final six minutes when Nicholas Crowley had their first point and another white flag was raised for them a minute later when Michael McGrath pointed. Mce. Cliffe replied with a point for Sliabh gCua to leave the half way tally at 2-7 to 0-2.

Peter Kiely and Joe Costello added early second half points for Butlerstown, but their hopes of catching up on the eventual winners were solidly dashed when Kieran Hallahan's 39th minute point was followed by Ian Dunford's 40th minute. It was all over for Butlerstown and the remaining points by Kieran Hallahan (2) and J P Fitzpatrick for the winners and Peter Kiely and M Crowley (2) left the full time score at 3-11 to 0-7.

Sliabh gCua: V Lonergan, E'D Lonergan, John Hallinan, T Whelan, J Connors, D Kiely, J Lawlor, D Whelan, Tom Condon, T Queally, J P Fitzpatrick, Mce. Cliffe, A Fitzpatrick, K Hallahan, I Dunford. Subs: Lee. Boyle for E Lonergan, Ray Ryan for J Connors.

Butlerstown: J Power, E Gillholey, R O'Brien, K O'Connell, J Power, D McMahon, P Dee, Ml. McGrath, T Rowe, P Kiely, N Crowley, C Lynch, J Costello, M Crowley, G Corbett. Referee, Declan Glavin.

Rathgormack 2-6

Gaultier 1-7

This was a splendid game of football and very little between the teams at the finish of an exciting hour

which saw the winners finish with 14 men after full forward, Kevin O'Hara was sent off at the start of the second half. It was close and tense all the way, but a great goal by county player Martin Power helped Rathgormack to a halftime lead of 1-4 to 0-3.

Sean Power and Anthony Fitzgerald had the second half goals that kept the sides in touch. Gaultier's goal came in the 57th minute from a penalty shot. Feature of the game was the free taking of Gaultier's Paul Fitzgerald who sent over all their seven points form placed balls. John M Kelly, Shamrocks was Referee.

St. Saviours 1-12

Newtown 1-11

This was a thriller all the way and while a draw might have been a fair result, Saviours decimated by the transfer of a big number of their players just about deserved their win. Newtown playing only their second season in senior grade, will be disappointed at not having managed a draw, but can feel pleased at the fine display in their first game of 1995.

Affane 0-11

Bonmahon 0-7

This was a good win for Affane who had to keep up the pressure all the way to the line against a very spirited Bonmahon team who were playing their first match in senior football championships. Last year they won the intermediate championship when defeating Ring at Kilmacthomas. Affane will have every reason to feel encouraged by their good display and will hope to continue on a winning sequence.

Tramore 2-6

Kilmacthomas 1-7

Only a couple of points separated the two promoted

teams in this very well contested first game of the 1995 championships played at Kill on Saturday evening last. Only a few weeks previously, Tramore had won the 1994 under 21 football championship and with a number of the title winning side included they were fitter and more prepared than Kilmacthomas.

Ballinacourty 2-7

Dunhill 1-7

All games between these two clubs have been close and exciting and I understand this was as close as any of the exciting ties which have involved the two clubs over the years. The standard was quite good and the fare, generally pleased the small crowd who turned up at the Stradbally venue for the first Sunday evening championship match of the season. It well please Ballinacourty that they are now back in a winning situation, having lost all their games last year in the top division and in which Dunhill won three.

RAILWAY CUP

Three of our four panelists played with Munster on Sunday and all four will now receive medals after their one point win over Ulster. Tony Brown was on from the start and scored a point, while Paul Flynn and Johnnie Brenner came on as substitutes. Tom Fives was our other panelist.

UNDER AGE TRIALS

Waterford minor hurlers travelled to Limerick on Saturday and scored a good win against a Limerick selection in a challenge game that produced some very good hurling.

On Sunday our under 21 hurlers travelled away to play Limerick who had the better of things against our under strength side and won.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Championships Begin

The Western Board have decided to commence this year with the minor football and intermediate hurling championships, but have decided against playing games on next Sunday in order to leave players and officials free to travel to Thurles for the hurling league quarter-final against Galway.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

This is the special Western Championship for the Ray O'Brien Trophy and with six of the seven Western intermediate clubs due to play, we should have some fairly exciting games.

Abbeyside are the holders, they having beaten Shamrocks in a replay at Fraher Field last year and they will be pitted against Ballysaggart who ran them quite close in the county championship last year.

Abbeyside will have to field without their star midfielder Ian Kiely who will not be available all this year and their very dependable corner-back, Alan Ryan, who is on the injured list. In the circumstances, they will find it very difficult to hold Ballysaggart here in Lis-

more.

COLLIGAN V. SHAMROCKS

Shamrocks could hardly have gone closer without winning last year and Abbeyside were the first to concede that the Knockanore team were very unlucky to have been caught almost on the stroke of time in the drawn match with Abbeyside. Colligan, back in the intermediate grade after a relatively short stay in senior ranks, will likely be favourites to win this special championship this year as they are likely to have what it takes after their senior experience. It will certainly be a surprise if they fail to win here at Cappoquin.

RING V. ST. MARYS

At full strength I would go for a St. Marys victory here, but with so many of their

team unavailable it will be very difficult for them to beat the Gaeltacht team who were strongly in contention last year.

All these matches, which are on a knockout basis, will commence at 6.30 p.m. Cappoquin will play the winners of the Ring/St. Marys tie.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Final rounds — The third and final rounds in the league section will be played on April 17. All these matches will be at 7 p.m.

Dungarvan v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin; Nire v. Kilrossanty at Colligan; Ardmore v. Kilgobinet at Bushy Park; St. Olivers v. Naomh Brid at Fraher Field; Abbeyside v. Ballyduff at Lismore; Stradbally v. Affane at Leamybrien; Clashmore v. Lismore at Abbeyside; An Gaeltacht v. Rod Na Brice at Clashmore.

Last year we had quite a number of withdrawals in minor football and warnings were issued that should the same thing happen in 1995, that the full rigours of the rules would apply.

MINOR HURLING

Because of the success of the Ballyduff motion in hav-

ing the number of players in the Minor 'B' hurling championship reduced from 15 to 13, the Western Board was compelled to alter their plans for the minor competition and play in two separate championships. The 'A' championship will be for 15 aside teams and only four teams will play in this.

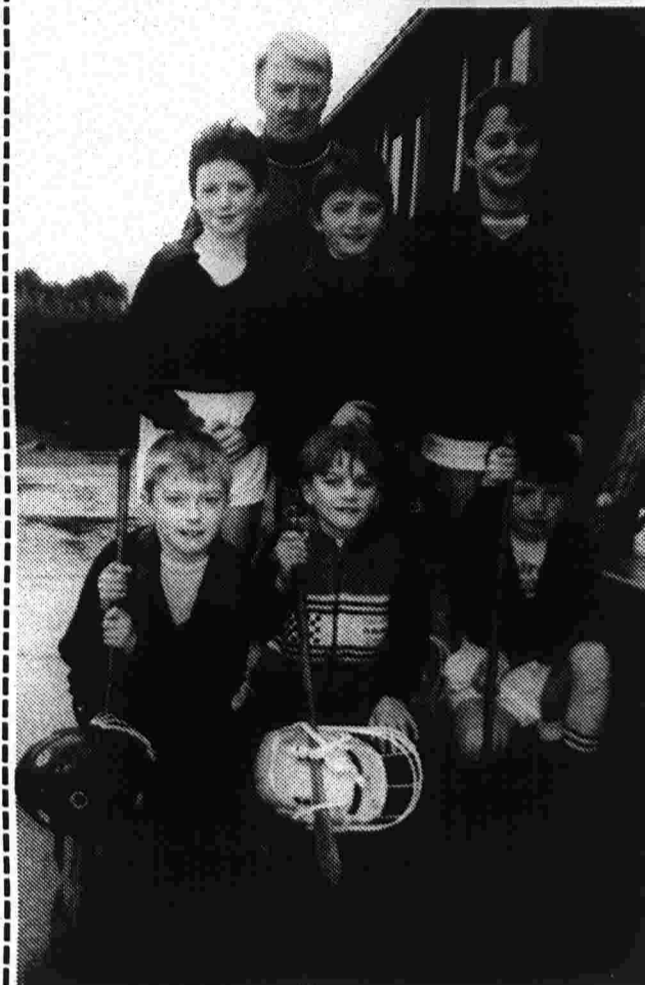
It will commence on May 5 with the following first round matches — Abbeyside v. Tallow at Lismore; Dungarvan v. Lismore at Cappoquin.

The 'B' minor hurling championship will commence on the same date with the following games listed — An Gaeltacht v. Cappoquin at Bushy Park; Ardmore v. Naomh Brid at Abbeyside; Clashmore v. Stradbally at Dungarvan Club Grounds; Fourmilewater v. Colligan at Fraher Field.

The next two rounds in minor hurling will be played on May 10 and May 17.

Success at under-age level in the Munster Championships could interfere with the above schedule, but unless clubs are notified of a change, the fixtures programmes will be strictly adhered to.

Players Of The Future



STRADBALLY BOYS N.S. — Michael Walsh's team, runners-up in the school league final. Mr. Tom Murphy (Priomh Oide) has been organising sports in this school for many years.

Under Age Hurling/ Camogie Prospects

Knockanore N.S., Donncha O'Regan, 13 Years — Donncha is in rang 6 and is a very pacy lad who has very good basic skill. He lives in Lackaroe on the Cork border and plays for shamrocks. Starred in game in school yard last Tuesday. Favourite player, Ger Harris.

Lismore C.B.S., Seamus Shanahan, 9 Years, Rang 3 — James is a typical 'Shan,' big and strong. A powerful striker of the ball with brilliant skill. The enthusiasm

from pupils and teachers knows no bounds in this hurling nursery. James is hoping to follow in the footsteps of dad Brian and brother Dan. Mr. Sean Prendergast, N.T., is doing trojan work here.

Presentation Convent Lismore, Elizabeth Fleming, 10 years old — Elizabeth is in Rang 4 and loves camogie. Always attentive and eager to learn the skills in this totally organised school and its all lady staff.

WESTERN BOARD FIXTURES MEETING

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the Divisional Board where a full fixtures programme for the minor grades was approved and dates for the start of the adult championships approved.

The secretary explained that because of the inter-county situation, the Senior Board was held up and this meant that this Board had to mark time for a while until the position of free dates and venues was clear. He said the situation was being watched closely and no dates or venues would be left idle when they became available. The Chairman stated that all matches would have to be played on the announced dates and postponements would be granted only in the case of the death of a close relative.

Correspondence dealt with tournament applications and one from Ballyduff related to a proposed seven a side tournament to commemorate the memory of Michael Quirke. Michael was one of the club's most popular

players who died while playing a football championship game at Lismore last year. Details of this competition will be announced later. The Board gave its full approval.

Kilrossanty club wrote requesting the Board to operate a 'C' grade at minor level, but the Chairman pointed out that this would require convention approval.

ADMISSION CHARGES

The following were approved — minor games £1, under-21 £1.50, double headers at underage £2 and finals £2.

Adult charges will be junior and intermediate £2, double headers £2, junior and intermediate finals £3.

SPONSORS

The list of sponsors for the Western championships was read and approved and the Chairman and Treasurer asked that these be supported whenever and wherever possible. Tony Morrissey asked that the sponsors be given the publicity to which they are entitled in the local

papers and in the media.

The following dates were fixed for the start of the adult championships:

Junior hurling on the weekend of April 16 and 23; Junior football and intermediate football in late May or early June.

The A and B minor football championships will commence as one group and after three rounds have been played in four sections, the top four will constitute the 'A' championship which will conclude on a knockout basis. The remainder will play in the 'B' championship.

All matches are fixed for this Friday evening at 6.30 p.m.

Dungarvan will be favourites to beat the Nire in Colligan; Shamrocks will be strongly fancied to take the points against Kilrossanty at Cappoquin; St. Olivers should find it very difficult to beat Ardmore in their game at Bushy Park and the outcome of the tie involving Kilgobinet and Naomh Brid can remain in the balance until near the end. Naomh

Brid will be slight favourites to win here at Fraher Field.

The reigning county champions have lost a few of their title winning team, but should be strong enough still to take care of Stradbally at Leamybrien. Ballyduff and Affane meet at Lismore in what is expected to be a very close encounter. Affane, who are overdue a win at this level, might survive the test. At Ardmore, An Gaeltacht will be expected to have the edge on Clashmore and Lismore must be given the vote to beat Brickey's at the Clashmore venue.

SECOND ROUND

Wednesday, April 12 (all games at 6.45 p.m.)

Dungarvan v. Kilrossanty at Stradbally; Shamrocks v. Nire at Cappoquin; Ardmore v. Naomh Brid at Bushy Park; Kilgobinet v. St. Olivers at Fraher Field; Abbeyside v. Affane at Colligan; Ballyduff v. Stradbally at Abbeyside; Clashmore v. Brickey's at Old Parish; Lismore v. An Gaeltacht at Clashmore.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Shamrocks v. Kilrossanty. The first round will take place at Cappoquin on this Friday evening, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Shamrocks v. Colligan on this Saturday evening, throw-in at 6.30 p.m. The venue is most likely to be in Cappoquin.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Shamrocks v. St. Mollers. The first round will be played at Dungarvan on Easter Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m.

LONG PUCK COMPETITION

This competition will take

place on Easter Monday evening. The route will be from Coolbeggin to Knockanore with three classes from 16 years and up. Valuable prizes for all winners. More details next week.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new draw commenced last Friday night in Passage and we had two winners — James A. Ruste, c/o Liam Aherne and Hilda Lonergan, c/o Ann O'Keefe. Incidentally this was Hilda's second win in the draw as she also won £60 in the final round of the last series in February.

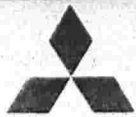
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Ballinamult Family In Dispute Over Mountain Land

At the Easter sittings of Dungarvan Circuit Court last week 28 year old Patrick Coffey Jr. of Scart, Ballinamult, Dungarvan sought possession of 50 acres of mountainous land known as "The Lots" at Scartnadriny, Ballinamult in an ejected civil bill proceeding.

The defendant in the civil action was the plaintiff's uncle, Michael Coffey of Knockbrien, Upper Ballinamult. In defence to the action the defendant claimed that he had been in sole and exclusive occupation and possession of the lands for the last 12 years.

REFUSED TO LEAVE

Father of the plaintiff, Patrick Coffey, Snr., said that originally he and his three brothers managed the various lands which made up the family farm. He later became the owner of the 50 acres in question but claimed that his brother Michael moved onto them with sheep during the 1960's and 70's before finally in 1983, his brother entered into a 10 year lease for the lands which had expired in October of 1993. Since then however his brother had refused to vacate the lands and the plaintiff was now seeking a court order for their return.

Patrick Coffey Jr., told the court that he is the registered owner of the lands which his father transferred to him in 1986 when his uncle's lease expired in

1993. "I took it that he would vacate the lands but soon it became obvious that he wasn't going to do so", said the plaintiff who added that "The Lots" would be used by him for sheepfarming. Because he couldn't get back into the lands however, Mr. Coffey said he had to sell off a lot of his sheep.

OVER £10,000 SPENT
The defendant told the court that he had married in 1962 and all the family business transactions were conducted by his wife. He believed that the lands in question were his but accepted that in '83 he and his brother Patrick drew up a written legal agreement. He didn't understand all the implications of the document however as he couldn't read. The defendant claimed that he spent over £10,000 on reclaiming the lands which he added made a huge difference to them.

The defendant's wife, Mrs. Maureen Coffey said that in 1983, the agreement made with Patrick Coffey Snr., was for a "quiet life" and to avoid the shame of going to court.

Judge Kelly said that from the evidence the plaintiff was clearly entitled to succeed and gave an order for the possession of lands to the plaintiff but put a stay of 4 weeks on the order to enable the defendant to remove his stock from the lands. Judge Kelly added that in the interest of harmony he would make no orders as to costs.

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