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Liam Clancy To Launch Dungarvan Music Féile

Legendary entertainer Liam Clancy has agreed to officially launch Féile na nDéise. The renowned singer has put his full support behind this local effort which will be launched live on RTE Radio 1 at 9.15 on Thursday, April 27.

The 4 day festival which is intended to become an annual event, will host up to a hundred traditional performers from all over Ireland as well as some from England and the Continent. Famous traditional singers, ballad makers and groups of sea shanty singers from Cork and Galway will bring further colour to the Dungarvan Féile. Many of the performers have toured worldwide. Most have featured in successful recordings.

Tola Custy from Clare just recently released a well received CD. Tola brings a group from Clare which will include Siobhán Peoples, the 2nd generation of a leg-

endary name in Irish music. Another group of musicians will be led by Anthony Quigney, one of the flute players with the Kilfenora Céilí Band, the other being Gary Shannon. One of the most successful traditional recordings is that of the Murphy's of Wexford; called the Trip to Cullinstown, it has been universally praised and is a collectors item. John Murphy spent six months touring the US and Canada a couple of years back and gave many lectures there on harmonica playing. They will feature in the festival concert in the Sports Centre.

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LOCAL LOTTO WINNER



▲ Ms Ann Russell, Station House, Cappagh who won £5,500 plus a Sony T.V. and Video Recorder on last Saturday's Winning Streak T.V. game show. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Ray Bates, Michael O'Hehir (winning ticket agent), Ann Russell and Mike Murphy.

County Council To Oppose Abbeyside Clam Project

BY AISLING CONROY

As the final decision by the Department of the Marine on the controversial clam saga looms nearer members of Waterford County Council have voted on a 2-1 majority to oppose the proposed Abbeyside project.

As a result of the 14-7 vote County Manager Donal Connolly, senior executive and the Council as a body are to recommend to the Department that the clam project not be given a licence.

Again, large crowds gathered outside the courthouse prior to the meeting, some carrying posters, others banners under the careful observation of a small Garda presence.

The two opposing factions, members of the Dungarvan Bay Amenity Protection Association, concerned Abbeyside residents and harbour users picketed

on one side while supporters of Waterford Clams Ltd., gathered on the other. The picket passed off peacefully, however, and aptly reflected the underspread depth of feeling and the level of local interest generated by the controversial issue - both pro and anti the proposed clam project.

LENGTHY REPORT

Submitting a lengthy detailed report on his views to the meeting, Mr. Connolly said that in his consideration of the current Waterford Clams Ltd. application, the Marine Department will take into account the views

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



In our "Remembering Other Days" series this week we go back to July 1968, to the re-birth of the 11th Waterford Dungarvan Scouts. The photo was taken after the troop's investiture and is particularly appropriate for our series as Dungarvan Scouts are currently undertaking a massive fundraising campaign for a renovation project at Mary Street. Photo shows (back row, left to right) — Robert Keane, Vincent Morrissey, John Moloney, Jim Curran, Michael O'Brien, Tony Ryan, John O'Mahoney, Liam Tobin, A. J. O'Donnell; second row — Tom Murphy (R.I.P.), Paddy Walsh, Johnny Houlihan, Walter Cullinane, David Kiely, Tom Meehan, Eamonn Kiely, Sean Grant, James Nagle (R.I.P.), James O'Donnell (R.I.P.), Michael Ryan, Thomas Duggan; third row — John O'Mahoney, Liam Hogan, Michael Hynes, Tadg Curran, Jack McCarthy, Sean Casey, Paddy Murphy, Michael Power, John Moore; front — Finbarr Keohan, Frank Denmead, Ger Foley, Raymond Keane.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION: A friend of mine got free baby food for her new baby. Can you tell me who is entitled to free baby food, how do you apply for this and what does it consist of?

ANSWER: The Eastern Health Board automatically give free baby food to Medical Card holders for the first 6 weeks. Some other Health Boards may do likewise. To claim this (where this scheme exists) you should call to your Health Centre with your Medical Card, copy of baby's Birth Certificate or letter from the hospital. You will be given three tins of baby food and you can choose these from a range of different brands. In the case of the following groups the entitlement is extended to six months:

- Infants of travelling families.
- Foster children.
- The first child of a lone (single) parent who is in receipt of Supplementary Welfare Allowance from the Community Welfare Officer at the Health Centre, or an equivalent rate of payment (£72.10 per week). The application form is available from the Health Board. However, not all Health Boards provide this service. If the baby has a medical condition which requires a special diet, it may be possible to get a weekly supplement towards this from the Community Welfare Officer at the local Health Centre. In the case of multiple births (triplets, etc.) some food manufacturers may provide free baby foods.

(This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Court-house, 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).

Letters To The Editor

OPPOSITION TO MAST PROPOSALS

Dear Editor — A crowd calling themselves ESAT Telecom have proposed building three 124 foot masts in West Waterford, one overlooking the town of Clonmel. They want to build masts three times higher than neighbouring masts serving the exact same function. ESAT wants to ignore the many communication masts already abundantly present in our county. They are also willing to overlook the 3,000 residents of West Waterford who submitted letters or signed petitions opposing a similar communications mast on Seefin mountain.

The sheer gall of their scheme is breathtaking. According to RTE broadcasts, news reports and the company's own spokesman, ESAT Telecom does not hold a licence to provide mobile phone services. It is merely bidding for that right, along with other companies. It may never receive a licence. ESAT's proposal is purely speculative, an attempt to attain a valuable asset from County Waterford which the company, at this point, has no more right to ask for than any ordinary citizen. ESAT is asking Waterford County to approve an unlicensed, unauthorised, and possibly illegal facility.

Mise le meas,

MICHAEL MURPHY
President
Comeragh Environmental Protection Association.

Sesame Say Thanks

On Tuesday, March 21, Margaret O'Brien of Rich Rags held her Spring/Summer Fashion Show in West Waterford Golf Club and very kindly donated the proceeds to the Sesame Pre-School for children with special needs. Margaret, on behalf of Sesame, many thanks for your generous gesture.

Our thanks to Pat and Nora Spratt and family for giving us their Golf Club for the function and for all their help and courtesy in running the show.

Fr. Pdraig Daly O.S.A. added his own touch to the evening with his romantic and personal interlude of poetry. Our thanks to you Fr. Daly.

Willie White tinkled the ivories in his usual calm and professional way. Many thanks Willie.

Joan Sheehan excelled as co-ordinator of the fashions and was never short of a word or an adjective in her descriptions. Well done Joan, and our sincere thanks.

Our thanks to the following for giving us raffle prizes — Rich Rags, West Waterford Golf Club, Super Valu, Dungarvan, Cash & Carry, Dungarvan and Merry's Restaurant, Dungarvan.

Last but by no means least many thanks to all you loyal and generous supporters who supported us on the night.

Re: CHRISTIAN BROTHERS IN DUNGARVAN

Dear Editor — In 1807 a number of men arrived in Dungarvan to set up the second house and school under the leadership of former Waterford businessman Mr. Edmond Rice. Later their organisation was to become known as the Christian Brothers and they went on to serve the people of the town and district until circumstances finally dictated that they leave the town in 1992.

I am presently collecting material which I hope to assemble in book form as a short history of the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan. It is my intention that it will serve as a record of some of their work here and a tribute to what they achieved in their 185 years in the town.

I shall be glad to hear from anyone who has any printed material, photographs, anecdotes or special memories of the Brothers. Any material made available will be carefully looked after and returned in due course.

Yours sincerely **TOM KEITH**
"Sacre Coeur," Ballinroad, Dungarvan.

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MONEY MATTERS

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

Question: At what age can you get life assurance?

Answer: Normally, life assurance companies will assure people between the ages of 17 and 70. However some companies vary somewhat.

Question: What happens if my mortgage goes into arrears?

Answer: It is most important that you contact your local lending manager so that a programme to clear your arrears can be worked out, before the situation gets out of control.

Question: What is a direct debit mandate?

Answer: A direct debit mandate authorises an institution to withdraw automatically, monies, on a regular basis from your account.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Jemmy. 4 Bosom. 8 IOU. 9 Piste. 19 Renew. 11 Lug. 12 Acrid. 13 Liberty. 16 Overdo. 19 Polite. 23 Javelin. 26 Taboo. 28 Sac. 29 Timid. 30 Obese. 31 Sum. 32 Theft. 33 Elder. Down — 2 Miser. 3 Yielded. 4 Bungle. 5 Scrub. 6 Miner. 7 Dowdy. 9 Piano. 14 Eel. 15 Tot. 17 Via. 18 Toe. 20 Outcome. 21 Elope. 22 Insist. 23 Jetty. 24 Vomit. 25 Ledge. 27 Blend.

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NEW TO LISMORE



Caroline Moloney, proprietress of the new aromatherapy and ki-massage clinic in Lismore

A first for Lismore however, local woman Caroline Moloney has now opened a clinic serving the residents of West Waterford who, up to recently, had to travel elsewhere to avail of this revolutionary new treatment. A fully qualified, general trained nurse, presently staffing at Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin, Caroline combines her knowledge of conventional medicine with alternative treatments to provide a holistic programme, each suited to her clients individual needs. As a holistic therapist, Caroline treats the mind and body and is a member of the



A customer relaxes in the clinic while Caroline gives a soothing massage to the leg muscles

Irish Health Culture Association and Bord Altonais with a diploma in both ki-massage and aromatherapy. Situated on the first floor of the elegant Lismore Hotel, Caroline's tastefully decorated clinic is open for appointments, day or evening, tel. (058) 54796.

AROMATHERAPY

Aromatherapy is the use of essential oils derived from aromatic plants, gently rubbed into the body in an invigorating massage. Each oil has its own unique healing properties and fragrances for the general well-being and vitality of the client. Several oils are often used in combination to soothe and relax or stimulate and uplift both the outer body and the inner being.

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tly kneads the soft muscles, soothing the nervous system and releasing tensions and toxins from the body by manually breaking down hard deposits. Massage stimulates the tissue, increases blood supply and improves both circulation and the lymphatic drainage system.

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£820,000 Allocation For UDC Housing Scheme

Dungarvan Urban District Council has received a £820,000 capital allocation from the Department of the Environment for this year's Council housing programme.

The allocation comprises of £790,000 for the provision of local authority housing and the sale of housing sites. £20,000 has been allocated for remedial works to Cathal Brugha Place and the remaining £10,000 has been set aside for improvement works in lieu of Council houses.

Get Those Evergreens In!

Fast growing evergreen trees are a boon to those who either failed to or simply were not interested in planning their spring garden offensive.

Housebuilders have long been aware of the evergreen power to create a 'finished' garden in double quick time.

Most varieties are fast growing and tolerant of poor conditions in new gardens, where top soil might have been churned and compacted by building work.

They are also useful if you want to spruce up an existing garden which has been left to its own devices for too long - clearing weeds and tidying up still leave the question of what to do with it afterwards.

And evergreens also need little care and attention after being planted - and now is the best time.

Nurseries and garden centres usually have a good selection with explanatory notes telling how tall they grow, special features and the conditions they like.

They don't all have needles either and the profiles range from dwarf varieties and those ideal for hedging, right up to soaring types better suited to Siberia!

Look for container-grown or ball-rooted trees, because these establish well. Reject any with browning or damaged foliage or disturbed roots. Once chosen, take the tree home and water thoroughly, keeping it moist if you are likely to delay planting.

Dig a hole big enough to take the root ball to within an inch below soil level and be surrounded with a four inch mix of top soil and damp peat.

Here are a few favourites and their recommended use:

- **Leylandii** - a popular hybrid, it is fast growing, tough, versatile and attractive. Green and gold varieties are available and the tall conical shape looks good right down to ground level.

It is commonly used for hedging, but must be trimmed hard at least once a year to maintain a manageable height.

Trim from a wide base to a narrower top to create a healthy and dense foliage at all heights.

- **Western Red Cedar** - produces an attractive dense hedge and will put up with shade and problem soils, except low-lying or badly-drained ones.

- **Yew** - a traditional and attractive favourite, but too expensive nowadays for recreating the once common Yew hedge.

Most gardeners now opt for attractive specimen trees, especially Irish varieties which include ground-huggers and miniatures.

- **False Cypress** - a modern favourite due to its compact varieties, which fit well into small gardens, rockeries and other sites where space is tight.

- **Ellwoodii** - good for tubs and deserving greater popularity for 'going blue with cold' in winter when the grey-green foliage turns misty blue.

- Arthur Hines.

LOCAL RADIO BINGO WINNER



▲ Picture shows Maureen Morrissey, Old Parish, Dungarvan, who shared the WLR FM Rehab Radio Bingo jackpot of £4,900 recently. Maureen bought her lucky bingo book at Paul's Newsagents, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. Maureen is pictured with Joan Power of Rehab (left) and John McCarthy, proprietor Paul's.

Deasy's Dail Question On Stray Horses

Mr Austin Deasy has asked the Minister for Agriculture, Food and forestry if he intends to introduce legislation to control the nuisance being created by stray horses in built up areas, particularly in housing estates; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

REPLY

I am pleased to inform the Deputy that, as provided for in the Government of Renewal Programme, I intend to introduce legislation to control wandering horses in urban areas. My Department has commenced consultations with a view to the early drafting of the necessary Bill. The Deputy may be assured that I shall consider all the relevant issues in this matter and I would welcome views/comments from interested parties on the topic to assist in

completing the draft.

As regards the specific issue of cruelty to horses, I would point out that legislation already in place - the Protection of Animals Acts, 1911 and 1965 - deals with cruelty to all animals, including horses. These Acts provide penalties in the form of fines and imprisonment and are enforced by the Garda Síochána. Any person with information about acts of abuse or cruelty to animals should contact the Gardaí in the matter. The Deputies will also be aware that an Order was made in my Department last year which doubled the fine for cruelty from £500 to £1000.

On the question of straying horses, the present position is that the Animals Act, 1985 includes provisions for increased powers to local

authorities and the Gardaí to impound wandering horses together with increased fines for allowing horses to be turned loose and to wander on the public road. It also

abolished the immunity of owners/occupiers of land adjoining the public road in relation to damage caused by their animals straying on the public road.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

GREEN SHIELD STAMPS APPEAL TO HELP THE THIRD WORLD

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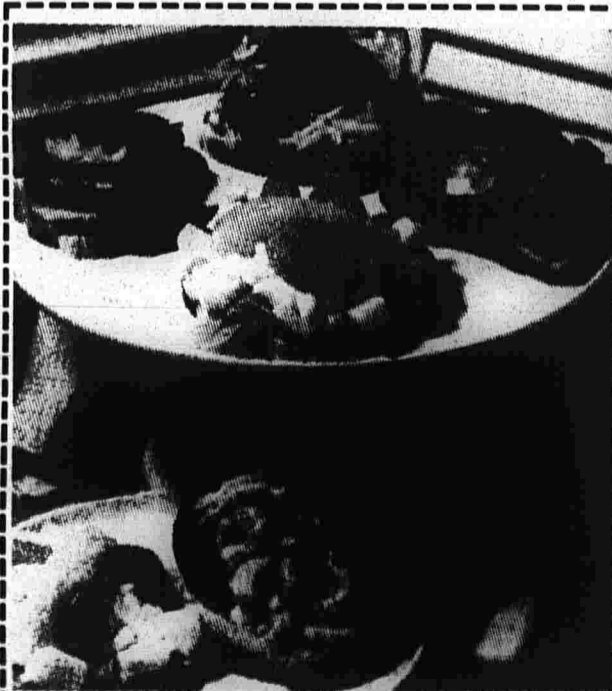
We are urgently in need of funds. Please help me, to help Fr. Paul O'Brien, our

Provincial Mission Promoter and his band of dedicated Missionaries.

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MAIRE GALLAGHER
(Mrs.)

22 Glasilawn Road,
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Open Up A Tasty Snack

TASTY open sandwiches make an ideal lunch time snack and you can devise all kinds of attractive low calorie toppings. Here are some to try, all based on a slice of reduced calorie bread - lightly spread with butter or low fat spread.

- **TOP** a lettuce leaf with 1/2oz (15g) Emmenthal cheese, a little tomato puree and two apple slices.

- **LAY** 1 1/4oz (30g) smoked turkey breast on a shredded lettuce leaf with 2oz (50g) grapes.

- **ON** 3/4oz (20g) lean ham slice, place two strips of red pepper and 1/2 tsp chopped hazelnuts.

- **OTHER** toppings could include:

- prawns, with a dab of low calorie dressing, tomato and lemon slices

- cottage cheese with segments of orange and grapefruit

- sardines

- grated low-fat cheese and tomato slices.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Thomas Collins



Widespread deep feelings of regret were expressed at the unexpected death of Mr. Thomas Collins, The Grove, Abbeyside, which occurred at the Blackrock Clinic, Dublin on March 31.

Tom was a native of Murneigh, Dingle, Co. Kerry. After completing his education at the CBS, Dingle, he joined the Department of Posts & Telegraphs and served in Galway, Ballina and Tullamore. He was Post Master at Dungarvan Post Office for eighteen years prior to his retirement in 1981. He was post master during a period of great change in that Dept.

He had a great love of the Irish language and was a fluent Irish speaker. He was very happy in Dungarvan as it reminded him so much of his native Kerry. A great family man, he was also a very good friend who lived his life in the true Christian spirit.

His remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Abbeyside Church after rosary and prayers were recited by Very Rev. Richard Doherty, P.P. On arrival at the church Fr. Peter Ahearne, C.C., blessed and received the remains. Also present were Fr. Doherty and Rev. Fr. Moylan, O.S.A. A guard of honour was provided by the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group of which he was a member.

On Monday morning celebrated Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul by Fr. Doherty and Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. Fr. Ahearne was also present. The homily given by Fr. Doherty was very moving and consoling for his

family and friends. Readings during the Mass were by Paddy and Geraldine and the Offertory Gifts were presented by Maureen, Teresa and Tony.

The Abbeyside Church Choir directed by Finbarr Keohan, provided much appreciated music during the ceremony. Afterwards the interment took place in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad amid manifestation of great sorrow. Fr. Ahearne officiated at the graveside.

Many Mass cards were received and some beautiful floral tributes were received.

The chief mourners — his wife Madeline, his sons Paddy, Tony and John, his daughters Maureen, Geraldine and Teresa, sons-in-law Frank and Aongus, daughters-in-law Breda, Marie and Martina, his brothers Michael, Jim and Paddy, his sisters Maura, Peg and Eileen, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Margaret Brazil (née Murphy)



It is with deep regret we place on record the death of Mrs. Margaret Brazil (née Murphy), The Grove, Abbeyside, which took place on Tuesday, April 4 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of illness but at the fulness of years, having celebrated her 92nd birthday.

The deceased was a member of a very well known and popular mid-Waterford family, namely the Murphys of Glenmore. She was relict

of Willie Brazil who predeceased her by many years. The late Willie and his wife Margaret came to reside at The Grove Abbeyside, when they retired from farming at their holding at Graigue, Aghlish.

Margaret was a most lovable person whose gentle and retiring disposition won for her wide popularity. She was a person who was always straightforward and upright in life's dealings. She had a strong faith which she practised all her long life by her regular attention to her religious duties.

To her sorrowing brothers Johnny, Summerhill, Grange and to Nicholas Murphy, U.S.A., sisters-in-law Mrs. Sheila Murphy, U.S.A., Mrs. Hannah Murphy and Mrs. Joan Murphy, nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces, relatives and friends we extend our sincere condolences.

Her remains were removed on Wednesday evening from the hospital to Aghlish Church followed by a very large and impressive cortege and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. Finbarr Lucey, P.P., Aghlish.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning for the repose of her soul and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot. The celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., Abbeyside; who also officiated at the graveside. Another impressive concourse were present to pay their final respects.

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

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

Mr. Geoffrey Power

It is with sincere and deep regret we chronicle the passing of Mr. Geoffrey Power, late of Bleantis, Ballinamult, who died on Thursday, April 6 after a prolonged illness borne in a true Christian spirit, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. He had spent over seven years at St. Joseph's where he was an excellent patient and a sincere friend of all the staff.

He was one of nature's gentlemen by reason of his gentle disposition and his winning smile, considering his great disability.

Our deepest condolences are extended to his brother Thomas, relatives and his legions of friends at this time.

His remains were removed on Friday evening from the hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, followed by a very large cortege and on arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Rev. P. Hayes, C.C. assisted by Very Rev. M. Power, P.P.

Concelebrated Requiem Mass was offered on Satur-

day morning by Fr. Hayes and Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., Kilgobinet. After the Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Hayes, assisted by Fr. Kennedy, imparted the final absolution at the graveside amid manifestations of great sorrow from the large concourse present.

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

Mr. Patrick Dwyer



It is our very sad duty to record the passing of Mr. Patrick Dwyer, 59, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who answered the great call on Tuesday, April 4, at the Waterford Regional Hospital. The deceased was a very well known and popular member of a very old Dungarvan family. He was husband of Bridget (née Moran).

The deceased was an employee of K. Williams & Co. for most of his life and up to the time of his retirement, where he enjoyed wide popularity. In his younger days he had played with the local Dungarvan GAA Club and was a member of the senior football team with whom he won county championship medals in 1937 and 1938. He always retained his interest in GAA affairs at club and county level right up to the time of his death.

He was a great family man and a devoted husband and father.

To his sorrowing wife Bridget, sons John, Pat and Thomas, his sister Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, grandchildren Derek, Caroline and David Dwyer, daughters-in-law Christine Dwyer, N.T. and Mary Dwyer, and a large circle of nephews, nieces, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives and friends we tender our deepest and sincere sympathy.

His remains were removed on Wednesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church after prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., who also blessed and received the remains on arrival at the church, assisted by Mons. P. Lannen and Rev. K. Moylan, O.S.A.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning for the repose of his soul

and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C. officiated at the graveside. During the celebration of the Mass Claire Maher rendered much appreciated music at the organ.

Large attendances were present at the obsequies. Many Mass cards were received and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on his grave.

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

Late Alice Cowmey

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Alice Cowmey, Tinalira, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Monday, April 10.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in Kilgobinet Cemetery. To her sisters, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Johnny (Jackie) Dunford

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Johnny (Jackie) Dunford, Glendalligan, Kilrossanty, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday, April 5.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the Knockboy Cemetery.

To his brothers, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Michael Fitzgerald

With regret and sadness we record the passing of Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, Ballylemon, Cappagh, which sad event occurred at Cork University Hospital on Tuesday, April 4.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

Mrs. Ellen (Nell) Healy

The death took place on Sunday, April 9 at St.

Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Mrs. Nell Healy, 7 King Street, Abbeyside and formerly of Ballyhane, Cappoquin. The removal took place on Monday evening from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to Affane Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons Mossie and John, daughters Nell, Biddy and Mary, sister Peg, we extend our sincere sympathy.

Full obituary next week.
(Arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

Late Fr. Nivard Flood, O.C.S.O.

It is with sadness that we write of the passing on Friday, April 7 at the Bons Secour Hospital, Cork, of Rev. Fr. Nivard, Mt. Melleray Abbey. Father Flood, who was a native of Rathgar, Co. Dublin, entered the monastery in 1932 under Stanislaus Hickey.

He was President of the College for many years and had many other duties including Chaplain of the Holy Cross Abbey at Stape Hill, Dorset, England for nine years. In recent years he was devoted to the Confessional, despite many years of failing health. He finally passed on to the Lord, peacefully, on April 7. May he rest in peace.

On Friday evening the remains were removed to Mt. Melleray Abbey where on arrival they were received and blessed by the Lord Abbot and members of Mt. Melleray Community. On Saturday morning concelebrated Mass was celebrated by the Lord Abbot, assisted by the members of the Community and Canon Nugent, P.P., Fr. Kevin Mulcahy, Fr. Michael Farrell and many other visiting clergy.

Following Mass, the burial took place in the Community Cemetery.

To Fr. Nivard's brother, nephew and nieces, Lord Abbot and the Community at Mt. Melleray, we tender our sincere sympathy.

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Mr. Gerry Twohig

The death took place on Saturday, April 8 at Waterford Regional Hospital of Mr. Gerry Twohig, Cappagh. The remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan on Monday evening to Ballinameela Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife and daughters we extend our very sincere sympathy.

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Easter In The Churches

ST. MARY'S PARISH

DUNGARVAN

Wednesday — 7.30 p.m. April 12 — Prayer Service of Penance and Confession, Friary Church.

Holy Thursday — 5 p.m. Evening Mass of the Last Supper. 7.30 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Last Supper. 11 p.m. Holy Hour of the Agony in the Garden.

Good Friday — Day of Fast and Abstinence — 12 noon Stations of the Cross. 3 p.m. Liturgy of the Sufferings and Death of Jesus (including Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion). 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross. Confessions before and after Services.

Holy Saturday — 9 p.m. Pascal Vigil and Mass of Resurrection. Confessions from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

FRIARY

DUNGARVAN

Wednesday — 7.30 p.m. April 12 — Prayer Service of Penance and Confession, Friary Church.

Holy Thursday — 7.30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Last Supper. Adoration at Altar of Repose to 10 p.m.

Good Friday — Day of Fast and Abstinence — 4 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord. 8 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

Confessions from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Holy Saturday — 9 p.m. Easter Vigil and Mass of Resurrection. Confessions from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

EASTER COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Envelopes have been distributed and the area collectors will call for your contribution this week or you can return same to St. Mary's Church or to the Friary Church.

Return Trocaire boxes to St. Mary's or Friary during Holy Week.

ABBEYSIDE

Wednesday — Masses at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Confession after Mass.

Holy Thursday — Mass for children at 5 p.m. sung by Abbeyside Childrens Choir. Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 p.m. Holy Hour at Altar of Repose from 10 to 11 p.m.

Good Friday — A Day of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. followed by Confessions. Solemn Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 7.30 p.m. followed by Confessions.

Holy Saturday — Confessions 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 5 to 6 p.m. Vigil Ceremonies and first Mass of Easter at 7.30 p.m. Easter water will be available after Mass.

BALLINROAD

Wednesday — Mass at 7.30 p.m. Holy Confession before and after Mass.

Holy Thursday — Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m. Confessions after Mass. Holy Hour from 10 to 11 p.m.

Good Friday — Day of Fast and Abstinence. Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 3.30 p.m. Confessions before and after ceremonies.

Holy Saturday — Vigil Ceremonies and first Mass of Easter at 8 p.m. Easter water will be available after Mass.

GARRANBANE

Holy Thursday — Mass at 7.30 p.m. Confessions before and after Mass.

Good Friday — Stations of the Cross at 7.30 p.m. followed by Confessions. Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Easter Sunday — Mass at 11.30 a.m. Easter water will be available after Mass. Trocaire Boxes on Holy Thursday.

Easter Collection for Priests on Easter Sunday. Collection for Holy Places on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

SEIPEAL SAN NIOCLAS, AN RINN AIFRINN AGUS SEARMANAISI

Ceadajin na Bhraith 7.30 i.n.

Deardaoin Mandala —

Aifreann Seire an Tiarna 8 i.n.

Aoine an Cheasta — Ceiliuradh Phais ar dTiarna 3 i.n., Turas na Croise 8 i.n.

Satharn na Seachtaine Moire — Bigil na Casca 8 i.n. Domhnach na Casca 8.30 r.n. & 11 r.n.

Faoisdin Don Chaise — Roimh agus tar eis an Aifrinn agus na Searmanasai.

SEIPEAL BREITH NA MAIGHDINE MUIRE

AN SEAN PHOBAL AIFRINN AGUS SEARMANAISI

Deardaoin Mandala — Aifreann Seire an Tiarna 8 i.n.

Aoine an Cheasta — Ceiliuradh Phais ar dTiarna 8 i.n., Turas na Croise 3 i.n.

Satharn na Seachtaine Moire — Bigil na Casca 8 i.n. Domhnach na Casca 8.30 r.n. & 10.30 r.n.

Faoisdin Don Chaise — Roimh agus tar eis an Aifrinn agus na Searmanasai.



Married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan were Tracy Daly, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan and Alfred Ebanks, St. Bridget's Terrace, Dungarvan. The celebrant was Fr. Conor Kelly. The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

The Memory Of The Dead

The annual Commemoration to honour the memory of all those who in every generation gave their lives for the freedom of their country will be held this year on Easter Sunday, April 16 at Killossanty.

The parade will assemble at 2.45 p.m. and march to St. Bridget's Church, where

prayers will be offered for the souls of all those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

The parade will be headed by a colour party, followed by I.R.A. units other national organisations and the general public. Bands will attend.

After the religious celebrations the 1916 Proclamation will be read and an oration delivered.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The centenary of the now defunct Ballinamult Co-operative Dairy Society Ltd., founded in 1895, was celebrated in Touraneena on Saturday night last. Concelebrated Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. The chief celebrant was Fr. Michael Power, P.P., Nire/Touraneena, assisted by Fr. Laurence Walsh, Retired American Missions and Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, Retired English Missions. The Lessons were read by Paddy Hickey, Sleadly and Anna Long, Nire Valley.

During the Mass some beautiful hymns were rendered by the Church Choir and at the end of Mass, Sliabh Geal gCua was sung by Ned Power.

After Mass the large crowd present were entertained at the New Community Centre.

A booklet on the life and times of Ballinamult Co-operative Dairy Society, compiled by Paddy Phelan, Shanballyanne, was for sale at the function. MC for the function was Paddy Hickey. Speeches were given by Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Fr. Nicholas McCarthy and Tom Corcoran. The proceeds from the booklet were donated to Touraneena Community Centre and Touraneena ICA.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Congratulations to the following local winners in the recent Deise Development Draw — Denis Doocey, Curtiswood; Annie Mai Costigan, Sillaheen; Ned Morgan, Kilmanahan, with Fourmilewater Club and the weekly lotto winner Mrs. Bridget Sheehan, Kilkenny with the Nire Club.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The anniversary Mass for General Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff of the IRA, who was mortally wounded on the slopes of the Knockmeal-down Mountains overlooking Newcastle on April 10, 1923, was celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle, on Sunday last.

The Mass in Irish was celebrated by Rev. Fr. James Denmead, C.C., Fourmilewater-Newcastle. There was a large attendance present from Cork, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford.

Amongst the attendance were Ned O'Keeffe, T.D., Michael Ford, Cork, John Kelly, Glanworth, Michael Flynn, Mitchelstown, Tomás Breathnach, Cahir (who spoke on the life of Liam Lynch) and Kieran O'Ryan, MCC, Ballymacarbry.

Refreshments were laid on by the Ladies Committee in the Community Hall, Newcastle.

BAND'S MUSICAL EQUIPMENT STOLEN

A yellow Datsun Vanette belonging to country and western group "Country Blueboys" was taken from a lane in the Old Bridge area of Clonmel in the early hours of Monday morning, April 3. Instrumental equipment in the van included an accordion, Yamaha keyboard, two mini systems worth £1700 and an £850 synthesiser, microphones, two speakers, module, a Karge 2DS drive worth £900 and a guitar. Also in the van were £1000 worth of tapes and £900 worth of discs.

Michael F. Whelan who hails from Castlereagh, Ballymacarbry, lead singer with the group, which has just released an album called "Too Late, Too Late," said the group can no longer work with all their equipment gone.

They had to cancel a number of upcoming gigs and will need at least £9500 to get back on the road. Michael, who now lives at Pinewood Drive, Kilmacomma, appealed to anyone who witnessed the van which has a registration number of YH1 563 being driven away to contact the gardai in Clonmel.

Late news showed that the van was found crashed on a bye-road outside Youghal, County Cork, with many of the items on board smashed.

BREAK-IN AT BALLYMAC' BUNGALOW

A bungalow belonging to Miss Bidy Butler, Kilgreaney, Ballymacarbry, was the latest victim of a break-in recently. Many items were taken and severe damage was caused to all the doors as they were all locked.

The gardai at Ballymacarbry are seeking your help in tracking down the thieves.

BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire Football Club took place on Wednesday night at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. The major winners were Helen Guiry, Knockanaffrin; Jessy Condon, Ballymacarbry and Nora Whelan, Glanore. Next week's jackpot is £340 plus sit-beside prizes of Easter eggs.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 20. There was no winner.

The winners of £20 each were Helen Prendergast, c/o Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry; Michael Halpin, Faha; Michael Long, Knockaun; Sean Whelan, Glanore; Mary Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. Next week's jackpot is £1,000.

NIRE FUN RUN

The Nire Fun Run will take place on Easter Monday from the lay-bye at Knockanaffrin to Ballymacarbry Cross. This run, over the years, took place on St. Patrick's Day, but owing to it clashing with other runs, the change to Easter Monday came about.

The proceeds are in aid of the Nire Football Club. Local winners taking part are Frank Bolger fresh from last Sunday's Dungarvan 10K, Frank Connolly, Tom Connolly, Tony McCarthy, John A. Whelan.

MUINTIR NA TIRE INTER SCHOOLS QUIZ

Newcastle Muintir na tire are holding their annual primary schools table quiz in the Community Hall Newcastle, on this Wednesday night, April 12, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The winning team will receive the Fennessy Perpetual Trophy.

LATE MR. DESMOND O'KEEFFE

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death which occurred after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude at his residence on Sunday, April 2, of Mr. Desmond (Des) O'Keeffe, Newcastle, Clonmel. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Newcastle family.

For over thirty years his health gave him problems and he gave long terms hospitalised. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman 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.

A true Christian man, he never sought the limelight, but came forward only if he could offer a helping hand. No unkind or harsh word ever passed his lips even though his health was giving him problems. An intelligent conversationalist, he sought perfection in any task he performed.

The respect in which deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated when his remains were removed on Sunday evening from Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Marys Parish Church, Newcastle, as all walks of life were represented in the immense concourse of mourners.

On Monday morning the Feast of St. Richard, Requiem Mass celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Fr. James Denmead, C.C., Fourmilewater-Newcastle, assisted by Fr. Michael Walsh, C.C., Ballylaneen-Stradbally, Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Missions, Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater-Newcastle. After Mass as the Spring sunshine beamed down from the Knockmeal-down Mountains, one of the district's best known citizens was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Denmead officiated at the graveside with the other clergy. Fr. Hallinan recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of another immense concourse of mourners who united with family, friends and neighbours paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife, sons and daughter, his brother and his many relatives we extend to them our sincere sympathy. I liontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn.

LATE MR. GEOFFREY POWER

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Geoffrey (Geoff) Power, Bleantis, Ballinamult, which sad event took place after an illness of some duration, borne with true Christian fortitude, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, on Thursday April 6.

Deceased, in his early sixties, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family. A man of many charming traits of character, his gentle good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. He was a thoughtful neighbour always ready to help those in need.

Always welcome in whatever company he found himself in, the district is the poorer at his passing. Many tributes have been paid to his memory, but perhaps the finest was provided on Friday evening when a large concourse of mourners was present when his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena.

On Saturday morning, the Feast of St. Perpetua, 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 a large crowd of mourners who came to say farewell to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his brother Tom and his many other relations we tender to them our sympathy. Toil Dé go ndeantar.

Annual Commemoration SET DANCE CHAMPIONS

The annual commemoration to honour the men who gave their lives for Irish freedom will take place this year at Kilrossanty on Easter Sunday. The parade will take place from the Old School House to Kilrossanty Church where the proclamation will be read and an oration given. Also on Easter Sunday the annual commemoration in memory of George Plant who was executed by firing squad in Portlaoise Prison on March 5, 1942, will be held in Johnstown, Fethard, at 3 p.m. The oration will be delivered by Dr. Patrick C. Power, M.A., Ph.D.

Congratulations are extended to Newcastle Set Dancers who won Munster honours in the Senior Scor which was held in the Community Hall, Doon, Co. Limerick. They now go forward to the All-Ireland finals which take place in the RTC, Athlone on Saturday night, April 22.

The winning team were Geraldine O'Gorman, Michelle Nugent, Kathleen McGrath, Sinead Walsh, Seamus McGrath, Ben O'Gorman, Maurice Corbett, James Coleman and Musicians Bob Keane, Tom O'Donoghue, Michael McKenna and Pat Ryan.

EASTER SUNDAY

The resurrection of the dead is one of the most consoling truths of Christianity. To die forever would be the most terrible of all destinies. The plant and the animal, unendowed with reason, die, never to live again, but they have not, at least any apprehension as to what death is. To die is to them one of the thousand accidents bound up with life; to the plant it is as nothing, and for the animal without reason a merely transitory pang, death itself being but the affair of a moment.

For man, on the contrary, death has terrors which precede it, anguish accompanying it, and apprehension consequent upon it. The most strongly tempered spirit shudders on reflecting that it must incur death; the most selfish man has attachments which he, with difficulty, severs; the most determined unbeliever experiences doubts as to the shadowy tomorrow of death. Man would then be the most pitiable among all beings were religion not at hand to say to him, "The grave is a place of momentary rest; you will come forth thence one day. The God that gave being to your limbs will restore them; the Resurrection of Jesus Christ gives thereof an assured pledge."

This confidence in the future resurrection is a subject of the greatest joy to the children of God, the ground work of their faith, the mainspring of their hope, and the most lasting comfort amid the evils of this life. For if Christ had not risen, says the apostle, St. Paul, in vain would we believe in Him. He would be convicted of having been an impostor, and His apostles of being mad; His death would not have availed us anything, and we should still be dwelling in the bonds of sin. Those dying in Jesus Christ would perish, and, our hope in Him not extending beyond the present life, we should be the most unfortunate of men, in as much as, after having had as our portion in this life, sufferings and afflictions, we should not be able to console ourselves with the expectation of future good.

But Jesus Christ, having come forth living from the tomb, His doctrine is confirmed by his Resurrection; it established the certitude of His mission in His character as Son of God, the efficacy of the sacrifice offered on the cross, the divinity of His priesthood, the rewards of the other life, and the glorified resurrection of the flesh. We shall one day rise again; but let us range by the side of such a consoling expectation that terrible warning of the prophet Daniel: Many of those that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some unto life everlasting, and others unto reproach eternal.

WLR FM On The Move

The South East will see a lot more of WLR FM this summer as the radio station's second outside broadcast unit hits the road.

Officially launched in the Park Hotel last Friday, the new unit is expected to be a familiar sight on the highways and byways of Waterford City and County on a regular basis over the coming months.

Sponsored by Dungarvan based agri-giant Waterford Foods plc, the 'state of the art' unit cost over £70,000 and represents a substantial investment for WLR.

Last year Waterford Local Radio broadcast 'live' from over 35 local events, a number which is expected to dramatically increase in '95.

ADDED POTENTIAL

The brand new broadcast unit was officially launched at Friday's reception by John Barry, Chairman of Waterford Foods plc and Waterford Co-op.

Delighted to be associated with the unit, Mr. Barry said whatever progress WLR had made in the past, many improvements will be made in the future. The unit, he said, will only add to WLR's potential all over the South East.

Paying tribute to WLR Managing Director, Des

Whelan, Mr. Barry said an extraordinary feature of the station over the past weekend was the 78% listener-ship rating.

Also speaking at the launch, M.D. Des Whelan said the £70,000 unit would not have been possible without the support of Waterford Foods.

Lauding the advantages of such an outside broadcast unit, Mr. Whelan said the unit's unique selling point is the fact that it's local.

"There's a huge advantage in covering local events," continued Mr. Whelan, stating that access is no problem with the unit which allows equipment to be set up and on air in a matter of minutes.

Looking to the future the WLR Director revealed that from May on, the station will be broadcasting live from Dungarvan once a week.

Thanking Pat Dineen of Waterford Foods for organising the sponsorship of the first unit, and John Barry for his 'marvellous support'. Mr. Whelan again stressed that he was indebted to Waterford Foods.

The broadcast unit was designed by WLR FM's technical team of Egidio Giani and Andy Linton and delivers perfect studio quality stereo sound.



Pictured at the launch in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, of the WLR FM new outside broadcast unit. (From left) — John Moloney, Waterford Foods, Donal Connolly, County Manager, Billy McCarthy, WLR FM, John Barry, Chairman Waterford Foods and Pat Dineen, Waterford Foods. —(Photo: Wyley).

Easter Services At Lismore, Cappoquin And Dungarvan

CHURCH OF IRELAND
St. Carthag's Cathedral, Lismore — Good Friday 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Quiet Hour.
St. Ann's, Cappoquin 8 p.m. Good Friday — Taize Service.

EASTER DAY SERVICES
Celebration Of Holy Communion — St. Mary's, Dungarvan at 9 a.m. and St. Ann's, Cappoquin at 10.15 a.m. St. Carthag's Cathe-

dral 11.30 a.m. (music led by the Orchestra of the Evangelischer Posaunenchor Hochst).

EASTER MONDAY

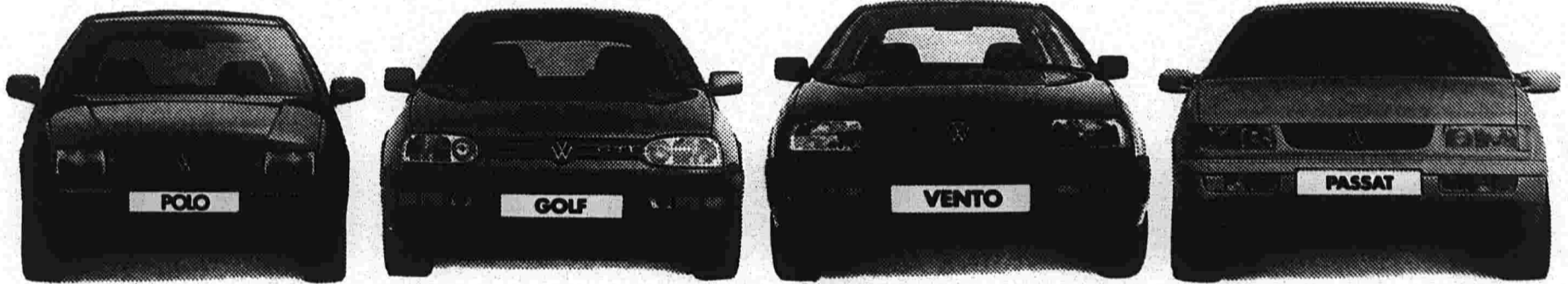
Free Concert in St. Carthag's Cathedral at 4 p.m. Music by the Orchestra of the Evangelischer Posaunenchor Hochst from Germany. An offering may be made by those who wish to make a contribution towards expenses.

Congratulations To New Macra President Elect

The President of the ICMSA, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, recently congratulated Mr. Joe Healy, the new President elect of Macra Na Feirme.

Mr. O'Dwyer said that ICMSA wished Mr. Healy every success for his term as President and he said that he looked forward to working with Mr. Healy.

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Cappoquin Notes

I.N.T.O. MINI SEVENS

The Boys' School Mini-Sevens hurling team travelled to Lismore for this hurling blitz on April 4th last, with an untried lineup and missing Brendan Scanlan of Ballyhane - a most skillful player. They started well against Ballyduff and had 2-1 on the scoreboard before Ballyduff found their feet and stormed back to win by a single point. Shane Ormonde was the man of the match in this one. Cappoquin then took on Lismore and with new-found

confidence displayed some deft touches. A late goal from Donal O'Rourke and a brace of points from Brendan Scanlan (Tourin) were not enough to stem the Lismore tide. Rory Tobin was in fine form between the posts in this one. Confidence was building nevertheless and Tallow were soon in trouble in the next match when Shane Ormonde went to full back and D. O'Rourke moved up to the forwards. A few fast goals by O'Rourke, Scanlan

and Looby and Tallow could not come back. Without delay we entered the fray against Shamrocks and goals by Fahy and Fraher paved the way to victory. We eagerly awaited the outcome of the Tallow/Ballyduff contest as we might still qualify. But Ballyduff carried the day and anyway we enjoyed our afternoon in the sun. The courage and skill shown by these young athletes was heartening. Beidh lá eile, lads.

Team — Rory Tobin, Shane Ormonde, Michéal Fraher, Brendan Scanlan (t.), Donal O'Rourke, Shane Barry, Kevin Looby, Tony Fahey.

16th

WATERFORD C.B.S.I. NOTES

This week with the evenings getting longer and the weather getting better the scouts and cubs have taken to the highways and byways. From now on all activities will be outdoor, weather permitting. The scout troop were very active tent-pitching on the green in Twig Bog and compass and mapwork in Glenshelane. Their next Regional Activity will be a hike along the beautiful Glenafadda. As I am on about Glenshelane we are waiting with interest to know when will the chipstones fly from the famous stone approaching the lovely campsite. Don't forget Fintan to have the carrier pigeons on the wing. The cubs at their last meeting took part in a hike and had a lot of outdoor games. Their next Regional event will be a Regional Soccer Blitz at the Friary field on Sunday April 23rd.

The best of wine is always left till last. This week we salute the Beaver Colony. Sixteen Beavers were invested into the Scout movement by our Chaplain Fr. Con Kelleher. It was good to see four beavers at a time come forward and make the promise on the flag and then receive their certificates and badges. But the highlight of the occasion was the singing of the Scout Hymn of Peace by the Beavers and leaders - Rita, Sylvia, Deirdre and Miriam. You can take a bow, it was good, very good. The following were invested Cillian Denn, Paul Hill, Glen Morrissey, John Nugent, Kevin Power, Eoin Fives, Mark McConnell, Kieran O'Sullivan, Brian Guiry, Brian Phelan, Jamie Moore, Ian Mason, David Kett, Mark Landers, Damien O'Rourke and Eamonn Nugent. Other Beavers to receive badges were — Gavin McMahon, Eoin Landers, Mark Scanlan, Paul Barry.

After the ceremony we were entertained to tea, biscuits and sandwiches by the leaders. On their behalf I would like to thank the chaplain and parents for their wonderful support on such a great occasion. I would finally inform any young people 19 years and over, men or women, with a flair for working with young people the Scout Movement needs you. The aim of the association is to provide a progressive out of school education programme including fun, friendship and challenge which would help members to develop as complete individuals, spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and culturally so that they can take a constructive place in society. Based on and in accordance with the individual members, religious ideas and teaching, if anyone is interested they can contact me in Shanbally at any time. So much for this week. So until next week God Bless.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

As already predicted earlier this year, that we would have a long hot summer, our words are coming to pass, with the dolphins in Dingle and "Michael Coleman's bead waiting to be sheared on next Sunday night, Easter Sunday, at the Cats Bar". The shears are being oiled, at present, in readiness for the mowing down of this fine crop. Many sponsorship cards have already been filled and a last round-up is being made this week. A dance to coincide with the occasion will be held in the Cats Bar next Sunday with music by the ever-popular Pat Tobin. Admission £2.50. A great night's entertainment is assured.

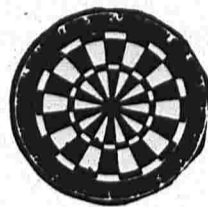
MELLERAY I.F.A. NOTES

Melleray I.F.A. Branch held its annual general meeting recently. This was a very well-attended and interesting meeting which covered all aspects of farming. The guest speaker on the night was Mr. Michael Moloney, I.F.A. Regional Development Officer, who gave a very wide ranging and comprehensive talk.

Chairman: James Devine; Vice Chairman: Leo O'Donnell; Secretary: Billy Morrissey; Assistant Secretary: Tom Tobin; Registrar: Willie O'Donoghue.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The second semi-final of the cup took place in Barry's last Friday between the homeside and Dunne's. This was an excellent game of darts with Barry's running out 4-1 winners in a game that was much closer than the scoreline suggests.



Barry's now meet Lindsay's in the final which takes place in Lawlor's Bar, Cappoquin next Saturday night 15th at 9 o'clock sharp. This should be an excellent game with Lindsay's starting as favourites. They have already won the first division and league cup and are now out for a unique treble. Barry's on the other hand are in their first year in the league but they have been very impressive all year winning the second division and getting to the league cup final where they had to give way to Lindsay's but they will be all out to reverse that result next Saturday.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We were due to play Grange last Sunday in the quarter final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup but due to two deaths involving two players the game was called off. We are now playing Easter Monday at 11.30 a.m. All players to be at the field no later than 11 o'clock. The club would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the Browne family and the Hennebry family.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bridie Hennebry, Sunlawn, Cappoquin on the death of her father Mr. Gerry Twohig, which sad event occurred on Sunday last.

CAPPOQUIN TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Now that the long evenings and the fine weather have arrived outdoor activities come to mind. What better activity than Tennis. The club's first meeting to launch the new season takes place on Tuesday next April 18th at 9 p.m. in Walshe's Hotel. It is an open meeting so everybody is very welcome.

BEREAVED

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Helen Cunningham, Greet Street on the death of her uncle Mr. John Dunford which sad event occurred last week.

LATE MRS. NELL HEALY

The death took place on Sunday last of Mrs. Nell Healy, Abbeyside Dungarvan.

Nee O'Shea Mrs. Healy was a native of Ballyhane, Cappoquin and with her late husband spent many years engaged in farming before retiring to take up residence in Abbeyside.

Sympathy is also extended to her sons Mossie and John, daughters Eileen, Bidy and Mary, sister Peg and many other relatives. May she rest in peace.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of Easter Egg Competition — 1. Beckie Reeves and Claire Meaney; 2. Brid Culloo and Betty Kelleher; 3. Margery Feenick and Monica Walsh; 4. Patrice Doyle and Mary Fletcher; 5. Brid Bergin and Mick Lineen; 6. Mary Daly and Mary Fives; 7. Bridget Tobin and Lil Costin, Chris Roche and Josie McCarthy.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Results — 1st, Moss Morrissey and Rena O'Donoghue; 2nd, Johnny Coffey and Jim Tobin; 3rd, Jim Russell and Brian Ahearn, James Devine and Joan Byrne, John Duggan and Billy Houlihan, Denis McGrath and Mary O'Rourke.

Lucky tables — Helen Cunningham and Pat O'Connor, Kevin Mangan and Mike Power. Tickets — 1st, Liam Coleman; 2nd, Jack Crowley; 3rd, Noreen Gough.

As this was our last weekly game we would like to wish our supporters and helpers a Happy and Holy Easter. Next £5 game May 7th at 9.00 p.m. sharp.

"Dig" To Commence At Dungarvan Castle

The following Dáil question regarding Dungarvan Castle raised recently by Finé Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy.

"To ask the Minister for Finance when the architectural dig planned for Dungarvan Castle, will commence; the expected duration of this dig; when the castle will be open for public viewing; and the further digs, if any, proposed for the town of Dungarvan."

Reply by Finance Minister Jim Higgins, T.D., — "It is intended to commence the archaeological excavation at Dungarvan Castle in May, 1995. The first phase will involve an exploratory excavation in the 'Well Keep' and will take approximately eight weeks to complete. The nature and extent of any further archaeological excavations will depend on the results of this exploratory excavation.

A major scheme of conservation and partial restoration works is required before Dungarvan Castle can be fully opened to the public. It will not be possible to commence this scheme until all necessary archaeological excavations and other prerequisites have been completed.

The Commissioners of Public Works have no plans to carry out other excavations in Dungarvan."

Mr. Deasy understands that this is going to be a substantial excavation and may well be quite extensive depending on the initial results.

West Waterford Hospice News Raffle For Easter Hamper

The raffle for an Easter Hamper for which tickets are currently being sold will take place on this Thursday night, April 13th in the Park Hotel. The raffle for similar hamper will take place in Keever's Pub, Ardmore during the Easter Weekend.

The Hospice Committee would like to thank everybody who contributed to the draw and helped sell tickets. All the money raised will be used in the West Waterford area to help fund Hospice Homecare Nursing.

County Council To Oppose Abbeyside Clam Project

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and objections of any interested parties. "On balance" said Mr. Connolly, "the Council has to oppose the granting of a licence in the absence of any report or study of impact which clamgrowing may have on beneficial uses of the harbour".

In the concluding paragraph of his report, Mr. Connolly submits, "the effect of any licensing for shellfish culture as proposed would be in conflict with all of the other beneficial uses including the maintenance of an area of public amenity for use by the general public, the interference with reasonable and legitimate sporting activities, adverse impact on existing tourism and future tourism use of the area, adverse effect on the bio-diversity of the area and illegal interference with a designated special protection area for birds.

"It is, therefore, recommended that the Council oppose the granting of the shellfish licence in this instance bearing in mind the substantial area, in excess of 500 acres already li-

censed in the Harbour Area".

"INACCURATE AND INAPT"

The area for which the current licence application is being made amounts to 2 plots totalling 69 acres. When the Department of the Marine notified the Council of 9 applications, the total area encompassed amounted to 109 acres. "This single revised application", the report states, "amounting to 69 acres or almost 2/3 of the combined total can not, therefore, be accurately regarded as a 'pilot scheme'".

Reference is made by the Department of Waterford Clam's application as being a 'pilot project'.

Mr. Connolly, however, states that such a description of the proposal is "both inaccurate and inapt".

"If the normal method of cultivation advocated by B.I.M. is followed approximately 6 acres should suffice", said the Manager. "Why such a large area is proposed for licensing is not easily understood unless it's in the context of being available for accommodation of other operators. "The Department of the Marine is not prepared to indicate that

such a situation could not occur", he added.

ACCESS POINT

Under the heading of access points to the foreshore, the report reads, "Notwithstanding, the fact that Dungarvan U.D.C. has prohibited the use of the access at Abbeyside strand, the applicant includes it in the proposal. The existing access from the Ballinacourty Road, which was constructed in the last century to provide access for horses and carts ... is hazardous because of the badly aligned road in the vicinity. The type of vehicle using the access increases this hazard.

"The slip-way at Ballinacourty pier is a boat slip and has to be reserved as such and is, therefore, not available as access to the foreshore area".

FULLY SUPPORTIVE

An adamant supporter of Waterford Clam's application Cllr. Tony Wright said he would fully support any measure that will create jobs in the town so long as it doesn't interfere with the rights of others.

In the word of former County Manager Dan Hurlley, Cllr. Wright quoted "the popular way is not always the right way and the right way is not always the popular way".

Believing the proposal had much to offer Cllr. Wright said the clam growing project would create part-time and full-time jobs in a town of 1,100 unemployed.

The project would generate £1/4 million each year in exports using only 2.5% of the harbour area. A pollution free project, Cllr. Wright stressed that no additives or sprays would be used in the wholly natural shellfish project. "It's been on the Minister's desk since 1993", he declared, adding that £30,000 has already been invested in the project by the applicants. At the end of the day, Cllr. Wright submitted the application will be judged by experts and technicians from the Marine Department. Responding to Cllr. Wright's comment, Mr. Connolly said the Department will examine the application purely from a mariculture viewpoint and not in relation to other beneficial uses of the harbour.

THE APPLICATION

In their application for a fish culture licence to the Aquaculture Section of the Marine Department Sean Whelan and Kevin Neville of Waterford Clams Ltd., state: "the promoters intend to develop a large scale clam growing venture which will produce a quality product for sale on the European market.

"They believe that they can create a number of substantial jobs in the location and would hope that as they develop they may be able to give added value by carry-

ing out purification on site. They would hope to work with other groups of growers to establish the Irish Clams as meriting a premium price when sold in France and Spain".

Mr. Whelan will initially be employed in the project and by the fourth year, it's envisaged that five full-time jobs and two part-time jobs will be created. As regards experience, Mr. Whelan has experience of growing clams from trials he carried out in Dungarvan Bay and he also spent time with other farms observing their work methods.

"HAPHAZARD"

Quoting 'haphazard' and 'uncontrolled' as two key words associated with the proposal, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the 69 acres involved cannot accurately be regarded as a pilot scheme. "I'm still not convinced that the reasonable fears of reasonable people have been allayed", he urged, adding that although every single job is important, the definition and quality of the proposed job figures remain undefined by the applicants. Overall, continued Cllr. Kyne, the package put forward by Waterford Clams Ltd., hasn't been convincing. He then gave his support of the Manager's recommendation to oppose the granting of a licence to the applicants.

There followed further submissions by members on the clamgrowing issue with Cllr. Ciaran O Riain stating that any development which creates jobs, should have the full support and backing of the Council.

It soon emerged, however, that the majority of members were in support of the Manager's report and on a proposal by Cllr. Jackie Fahey, seconded by Cllr. Austin Flynn, members voted on a two to one majority to oppose the granting of a licence to Waterford Clams Ltd.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF DRAMA NOTES

As mentioned last week, Ballyduff Drama Group are putting on their comedy "Noises Off" in the Everyman Palace Theatre, Cork. They play for 6 nights in all commencing Monday May 15th and finishing up Saturday May 20th. On the opening night all seats are £4 and the other nights £6 and £4. Group rates are also available. The drama committee are also very busy at the moment putting together a programme of events in which they will present "Ocras". This is a commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the great famine. Events will be held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff and other local venues. Further details of same should be announced shortly. So a very busy time ahead for the Drama Committee. As the school holidays will be approaching soon and many of our young teenagers will have many hours to spare why not come along and join your local Drama Club. Anyone who are interested in joining are more than welcome.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

A meeting was held in the hall on Monday 10th April at 8.30 p.m. Among the topics discussed was the entry into the Tidy Towns competition this year.

A big effort is to be made around the village and the surrounding areas. Also discussed was new fund raising ventures which could be held this year. Maybe possibly concerts, Line Dancing etc. Anybody who may have ideas on how to raise money should contact any member of the Community Council. New ideas which would involve people having lots of fun and good crack is what we want.

Votes of sympathy were expressed to the Kenneally and Morrissey families.

Next community council meeting is on Monday 8th May at 9 p.m. All members please try and attend as the past two meetings have been very small.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results for Wednesday April 5th — 1. Ellen Callaghan and Joe Lineen; 2. Ann and Ann Cotter; 3. Tom McCarthy and Tom Hartigan, Charlie Sullivan and Joe Morrison. Lucky tables — Mrs. Quinn and N. Brackett, Pat Moore and B. Neville, Tom Kearney and K. Leamy. Raffle — John Lane, Charlie Sullivan, Eileen O'Keefe, Mary Casey, Mary Whelan.

DUNGARVAN MUSICAL AND CHORAL SOCIETY

Attention all members, supporters and interested parties....

As a wrap-up of our very successful season and in anticipation of an even more exciting one in '95 - '96, the D.M.C.S. will be holding its Annual General Meeting in the Park Hotel on Thursday April 27th at 8 p.m. Put the date in your diaries now and see you then.

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Lismore Notes



MAY DAY AUCTION

Our efforts towards providing a purpose built community cum recreational centre for use by all sections of the local population will shortly reach another milestone with the laying of the timber Spring floor in the main hall followed by the installation of toilet and shower facilities.

Faced with an estimated outlay of £25,000 to complete the phase we are organising a sponsored auction on Bank Holiday Monday, May 1st at the Community Centre to help defray the cost. To this end we are appealing to everyone and anyone to donate an item of goods or services which would realise a good price at auction and be the subject of brisk and generous bidding on the day.

Your contribution will appear (and be duly acknowledged) on a specially produced catalogue for the event which will include various stalls and the ever popular spinner for smaller items.

Ever mindful of the many worthy causes in the region to which you are asked to contribute, we are, nonetheless, confident that you won't be found wanting on this occa-

sion and a successful auction will clearly demonstrate that the community spirit and the determination to provide for our needs is alive and vibrant in Lismore. Members of the organising committee will call on you over the coming week and we would ask you to be generous in your response.

STUDENTS SUMMER JOB SCHEME

Would any Lismore third level students interested in this scheme contact John Heneghan for information before the 26th of April.

COLLEGES HURLING

Lismore CBS lost to Dungarvan in the Rice Cup but bounced back two days later to defeat Youghal CBS (see report elsewhere). We now have to play Middleton in the last match.

Congratulations to ex club man Br. Dormer and Br. Malone on the success of Doon CBS who defeated Hospital in the Munster Final of the Munster Colleges B Senior hurling. We would like to wish them the best of luck in the All-Ireland semi-final against Ennis-corthy.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

U-14 League/Championship — Our U-14's got the year off to a good start with a great away performance against Portlaw. Going a goal ahead in the first half, things were put up to the Lismore team, when Valerie McBride was lost through injury. Turning into the second half we knew Portlaw had every advantage and proved this by scoring twice and going a goal up. But the Lismore girls gritted their teeth to show what they're made of.

Team — S. Benuet, K. Dunne, J. Barry, K. Brennock, V. McBride, J. Lyons, L. Roche, N. Barry, E. Khan, M. Celisse, D. Feeney, P. Shanahan. Subs. — E. Cahill for V. McBride, A. Kiely, V. Kiernan, L. Geoghegan, L. Casey.

The failure of Tallow to field means that we collect the two points from this game, with games against Ardkeen and Tramore to come.

Referees — Three club members were graded last week having satisfied the requirements drawn up by the county board and performing adequately at the course.

County Training — For the first time in years, the club doesn't have any representatives on the U-16 county panel. The U-16's are to play Munster championship against Cork on April 17th, while the junior team are to play Tipperary on May 20th.

PRESENTATION CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMOGIE

The girls were most unfortunate to loose the Western final of the Nire 7-a-side competition to Ring last Wednesday by a point. Having played adequately to beat Scoil Garbháin in the semi-final, we hadn't really pushed ourselves. Players like Esther Cahill, Nicola Barry and Elaine O'Grady were the ones to pull us through here, as we were slow enough to get going. For the final, Ring were much tougher opposition and our girls rose to the occasion. Though Pauline Shanahan and others tried hard it was a game we were always chasing, however.

At half-time Ring were ahead, a goal to our point. On starting the second half, Lismore came again with a point and Karen Brennock and Jovita Lyons playing their hearts out, we looked like we could go ahead. However, Ring goaled again, and though Sinead Bennett scored for the third time with a goal, time ran out on us. And so Ring go through to meet the Eastern winners in the County Final.

Panel — Sinead Murphy, Donna Feeney, Elizabeth Fleming, Nicola Barry, Jovita Lyons, Karen Brennock, Sinead Bennett, Elaine O'Grady, Pauline Shanahan, Esther Cahill.

LISMORE/BALLYDUFF FINE GAEL BRANCH A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Lismore/Ballyduff branch of Fine Gael took place in Lismore Hotel. Cllr. Nora Flynn and Cllr. W McDonnell were present at the very well attended meeting. The following Officers were elected. Chairman John Joe Donnell, Vice Chairperson, Rita Doocey, Secretary/PRO, John Heneghan. Joint Treasurers, Fran Mangan and Pad Fennessey; Organiser, Pat Kenneally.

A lengthy discussion took place on the filling of the vacancy on Lismore Town Commissioners. Pat Kenneally and Noel Hickey expressed interest in being nominated. In the end Mr. Hickey withdrew his name and the meeting unanimously endorsed Pat Kenneally for the position. The Branch decided to hold a church gate collection on the weekend of July 1st and 2nd.

DRAMA NEWS

Lismore Dramatic Society members are now in training for the "big climb" on Sunday 23rd April. Sponsorship cards are available and hopefully the public will respond. This Friday night 14th April there will be a meeting in the club rooms at 9 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results of 29th March — 1st, Mary Burke and Bart O'Donoghue; 2nd, Molly McCarthy and Teresa Ryan; 3rd, Mary Radford and Claire Meaney.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Geraldine McGrath and the McGrath family on the death of Mrs. I. McGrath which took place recently. Mrs. McGrath was a founder member of the Bridge Club.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we continued our good run with a 2-0 victory away to East Cork side Killeagh. We had most of the defending to do in the first half as the homeside went looking for full points.

Our defense, however, caped superbly with all that was thrown at them. The game sparked into life 15 minutes into the second half when Keith Hornibrook did superbly down the left to get an excellent cross in which found the "biggest" man on the park in Brendan Landers rose above the defence to score a cracking header. Final score Killeagh 0 Lismore 2.

We don't have a game until bank holiday Monday this weekend. Opponents and kick off time can be confirmed elsewhere in this paper.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Hurling — At the time of writing our first senior hurling match is to be played on Saturday the 15th in Fraher Field at 5.15 p.m. against Ballygunner. This will be one of the toughest games in our group and with the way things are looking we might not have another match for two months. Ballygunner with their 4 county players look to be a formidable outfit and our players will have to show on the day the right attitude if we are to achieve the right result.

Minor Football — Well done to our Minor footballers who had a decisive victory over the Brickeys. We play Ring on Wednesday night at 6.45 p.m. All players at the monument at 6.00 p.m. We then play Clashmore on Monday the 17th in Abbeyside at 7.00 p.m. Players at the monument at 6.15 p.m.

Minor Hurling — The fixtures committee have fixed the minor hurling to be played on the 5th, 10th, and 17th of May. This month has been traditionally free for minors because of exams and I believe that all clubs involved have objected to the Western Board secretary.

I.N.T.O. Sevens — Well done to Lismore CBS Primary School for qualifying for the final stages of the INTO sevens. They beat Tallow, Ballyduff, Cappoquin and Knockanore. A full report after the finals will be given next week.

Paddy Whelan Tournament — This tournament will take place on Saturday 29th April and the teams taking part will be Castlegar, Doon, Fermoy and ourselves.

Br. Dormer Tournament — This tournament is fixed for Sunday 18th of June. Teams taking part St. Finbarr's, Doon, and Cashel.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 13 — £50, Miss Siobhan O'Gorman, Fernville; £30, Mr. Thomas Hyland, Chapel Street; £20, Mr. Michael Ormonde, Townparks; £15, Mrs. Ber O'Donoghue, Fernville; £10, Mr. Tommy Keating, New Street; £10, Miss Natasha Troy, New Street. Promoters prize — Ml. Quann. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 17th April at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

RICE CUP

LISMORE CBS 2-7 YOUGHAL CBS 2-3

Lismore CBS travelled to Youghal last Friday more in hope than in confidence to play Youghal in this Rice Cup match. In the first half Lismore CBS played with wind advantage and had only a slender 3 point lead at half time. The Youghal goalie brought off two fantastic saves.

In the second half Youghal took the advantage and with only about eight minutes remaining they had a 3 point advantage. Lismore CBS were awarded a free about thirty yards out to the right of goal which Martin Ormonde crashed to the back of the net.

Ormonde again pulled on a loose ball which rattled the Youghal net and for good measure he pointed a free to make the game safe. David O'Brien, Shane McCarthy, Peter Howard, Mike Keane and Paul Fennessey played very well for the winners. Lismore CBS now have to play Middleton in the next round. Lismore CBS: D Barron (Lismore), D Farrell (Tallow), R Lenihan (Lismore), S O'Gorman (Lismore), P Fennessey (Ballysaggart), P Howard (Lismore), G Fennessey (Ballysaggart), D O'Brien (Tallow), M Coleman (Lismore), M Keane (Lismore), S McCarthy (Tallow), M Ormonde (Lismore), P Henry (Lismore), N Greenslade (Lismore), T Bennett (Ballysaggart).

Subs: Used P Tobin (Shamrocks), R Dowd (Lismore), K Kearney (Ballyduff).

GERMAN VISITORS

Over the Easter week-end a 40 strong German Brass Band will visit Lismore. On Easter Monday the band will pay a public recital at St. Carthage's Cathedral which is free to everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Roche on winning an All Ireland Higher Colleges medal on Wednesday last with Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick. John is son of Willie and Laura Roche, South Mall, Lismore.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

A contract has been signed for the installation of the floor and the job is expected to be completed by the end of June.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results/Fixtures — Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th, 18 Hole Stableford Amm Amm Qualifier and final Round of D Feeney Sponsored Spring League.

1st W Henry (15) 40 pts, 2nd K Madden (4) 39 pts, Gross R Ormonde (5) 31 pts, 3rd J Feherty (18) 39 pts.

League winners, K Ryans Team 30 pts, Runners Up, W Henry's Team 26 pts, Plate winners, S Beecher 26 pts, Runners Up, P Norris 24 pts.

Cork Examiner Amm Amm Qualifiers: K Madden, W Henry, J Feherty.

Willie Henry made short work of the long course over the weekend to win the Cork Examiner Amm Amm Qualifier Competition with 40 pts. Fellow Lismore men Ken Madden off 4 scored a marvelous 39 pts for second place. Richie Ormonde captured the Gross prize with 31 pts while John Feherty was 3rd also in 39 pts.

The Final round of the D Feeney and Sons Contractors Spring League was also played over the weekend and when the scores were totted up Kevin Lyons team had emerged winners with 30 pts followed by Willie Keniry's team who recovered from last weeks setback to claim second spot on 26 pts. The Plate was won by Seamus Beechers team on 26 pts followed by Pat Norris's team on 24 pts.

Tuesday Bacon Results — The Tuesday Bacon recommenced on Tuesday evening last and continues every Tuesday evening, 1st Draw for partners at 6.00 p.m. Last Tuesday the following pairings brought home the bacon'. 1st R Cullen and M O'Shea, 2nd L Buckley and T N Murphy, 3rd S Landers and N Landers.

No Joy For S.E. League Team — Our South Eastern League team had little joy in East Cork on Sunday last coming up against a Cobh outfit playing on what was for many of them their second home. First pairing off were R Ormonde and P Norris and try as they might they had to give best to the Cobh pairing. The second Bruen pairing of N Twomey and F Corcoran shared the points in a cliffhanger. The Purcell pairing of T Kenneally and James Bennett looked dead and buried 5 down with 8 to play but staged a tremendous fight back only to lose on the 18th. In the final match the Tal-

low combination of Ml. Regan and Ml. O Grady came from 4 down to gain a marvelous half in their match.

Poles Presented — On Sunday evening last prize winners and sponsors gathered in the clubhouse for the presentation of outstanding prizes including the Spring League prizes. Captain Mr Billy Arrigan thanked the sponsors for their continued and valued support which is so vital to the success of the club.

Subscription receipts available in clubhouse if you have paid your subscription and have not yet received your receipt or stickers these can be had from Bridget or any member of bar staff.

Fixtures — Tuesday, Bacon continues every Tuesday evening, draw for partners.

Friday 14th, Saturday 15th. Gents open 18 Hole Fourball Betterball Stableford (3/4 handicap).

Sunday 16th, Monday 17th to 12 Noon. Open Gents 18 Hole Singles Stableford.

Monday 17th from 1.30 p.m. Open 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes (full handicap)

S E League in Fermoy, Friday 11.00 a.m.

LADIES GOLF

Results — Spring League winners: Greta Barry's team. 1st, 488 pts. 2nd Ann Howard's team, 480 1/2 pts. 3rd Mary Fives team, 446 pts.

18 Hole Stableford played in conjunction with Spring League from Wednesday 29th March to 4th April. 1st S O'Meara (23) 38 pts, 2nd C O Ormonde (18) 38 pts.

Wednesday 5th April - 18 Hole Stableford

1st S O'Meara (23) 39 pts, 2nd M Beecher (36) 38 pts B9

Fixtures — Wednesday 19th April, 18 Hole Stableford, Wednesday 26th April - Open Day Fourball Stableford kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Lismore. Timesheet bookings (058) 54026.

18 Hole Stableford ongoing is extended until after Easter.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The Community Festival will be held from August 5th to 13th in aid of the Community Centre. Full programme of events at a later date.

Sweet Success For Local Company

Success has come both swift and sweet for Dungarvan's newest company, Food Hygiene Systems Ltd., who set up a mere four weeks ago at Clonea Road.

In an exclusive interview with the 'Dungarvan Leader' Managing Director Eamonn O'Neill spoke of surpassed employment projections, ahead of sales target and a huge response from the local dairy and food processing industry.

So, what's the secret to the company's success? A fully qualified and experienced staff, a competitive market and quality products all go a long way towards the com-

pany's success in securing a firm base in the market.

POSITIVE JOB FIGURES

Job creation targets for the end of year one were originally set at 10 - this figure has already been surpassed with 14 employees to be recruited by the end of April. Mr. O'Neill refused to comment, however, on the end of year employment figures but said the projections were extremely positive.

Thanking County Waterford dairy farmers for their support, Mr. O'Neill submitted that sales to date were well ahead of schedule with a huge response from the farming and food processing community.

FUTURE EXPANSION

By the end of this month, the company expects to target the Avonmore Foods area of Tipperary and Kilkenny, while Mr. O'Neill confirmed that he is also looking at the possibility of establishing regional offices in key areas throughout the country.

Indeed Food Hygiene Systems is currently in discus-

sion with a company in the North East with a view to forming a joint venture.

The large range of products on offer include plastic products for upgrading ceilings and walls and also a range of fly screens and doors, which all comply with the E.U. Dairy Hygiene Regulations.

A new prototype door has been identified by Food Hygiene Systems which uses aluminium instead of 1 1/2 inch box and is virtually impervious to damage by cows and other animals.

For more information on Food Hygiene Systems and the range of products on offer tel. 058 - 44146.

Food Hygiene Systems



is a new business based in Dungarvan who manufacture and install a range of products for Dairy Farmers and Food Processors to ensure they comply with the new EU Hygiene Regulations. As part of the development programme the company now wish to recruit additional

INSTALLATION TECHNICIANS

ATTENTION ALL CARPENTERS interested in a new career opportunity to join a quality focused company. Working as part of an installation team your role will include:

- Responsibility for organising installation kits
- Participate in planning of work schedules
- Advise customer on preparation work
- Liaise with customer during installation
- Quality control and inspection
- Account settlement

Experience with plastics would be a distinct advantage. An ability to work to deadlines while maintaining high quality workmanship is essential.

Apply in writing, in strictest confidence, attaching CV and passport photo to:

ProAction Recruitment Consultants,
3 St. Canices Court, Dean St., Kilkenny.
Tel. 056/64688

KILROSSANTY NOTES

ELLEN POWER

As reported in last weeks notes the death occurred of Mrs. Ellen Power, Knockeylan recently. She had been unwell for some time. She was in her mid eighties. She had many qualities which endeared her to many people. She was predeceased by her husband some fifteen years ago. Her remains were removed from her residence to Kilrossanty Church followed by a large cortege where they were blessed by Fr. 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 her funeral was brought to Powerstown cemetery, Clonmel for burial. She is survived by her sons Edward and James, daughter, Mrs. Mary Key, Clonmel, sisters, Mrs. Kitty Daly, Ballymarket, Mrs. Bridget Manahan, Ring, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

BABY GIRL

Many congratulations to Joe and Helen Heame, Lisard, Bonmahon on the birth of their baby daughter last week, Helen is a member of the Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Richie Halpin, Faha on the death of his mother Peg on Saturday last. Peg came from Kilrossanty being a member of the Power family, Knockeylan. Burial took place in Faha Church on Tuesday. May she rest in peace.

EASTER CEREMONIES

The following are the times of the Easter Ceremonies in Kilrossanty and Fews. Kilrossanty: Holy Thursday Mass at 7.30 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 3.00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion at 7.30 p.m. Holy Saturday solemn Easter Vigil at 9.00 p.m.

Fews: Holy Thursday Mass at 7.00 p.m. Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at 3.00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion 7.00 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 9 p.m.

DEATH

The death occurred last Wednesday at Ardkeen Hospital of Johnny Dunford, Glendaligan at the age of 76 years. Johnny had not been in the best of health for some time past. Farming was his way of life. He was a great horseman. His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilrossanty Church on Thursday evening followed by a large cortege. His remains were blessed and received by Fr. Frawley assisted by Fr. J O'Brien. Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning after which his remains were brought to Knockboy cemetery for burial. He is survived by brothers Paddy, Watty, England, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

CARDS

Billy Barry, Ml. O'Brien, Mary Quarry and Babs Murray. Joint winners: Last Five: John Kiely, Sean Lennon. Lucky Table: Tom Casey, Tom Keaver. Lucky Table: Tommy Whelan, Vinny Kirwan. Last Game: Denis and Brendan McGuire. Raffle: Rose Walsh, Joan Barry, Tony Whelan, Jackpot £150 on thirteen games as well as league at Easter, plus Easter eggs.

EXCELLENT WORK

Well done to the Kilrossanty F.A.S. men, Ml. O'Donnell and Andy Kiely and builder Tomas Morrissey for the excellent boundary ditch in the new graveyard which is near completion. Thanks to the Fitzgerald family, Kilrossanty for their cooperation. Thanks to Ml. Daly and Pat Curran for good work in Fews graveyard.

WELL DONE

Kilrossanty girls of 5th and 6th class won out their division in the mini-seven's football recently. They now go forward to the final to be played in the near future.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto was not won last Sunday night. It now increases to £400. the

numbers drawn were as follows: 3,1,6,5,2,4. Next one 23rd April.

Minor Football — Minor footballers had their first game last Friday night against Shamrocks. the Score was Shamrocks 2-12 our boys 1-05. Team as follows: J P Hallahan, S Fahey, P Coffey, A Walsh, S Veale, P Hayes, K Casey, K Hogan, D Kirwan, K O'Connor, K Keating, T Kiely, V Walsh, G Norris, T Kirwan.

Scorers: V Walsh, 1-0, R Cotter 0-1, K O'Connor 0-1, K Hogan 0-2, T Kiely 0-1. Subs: R Cotter for G Norris, K Whelan for T Kirwan, P Lennon for A Walsh. All this team except one are eligible for minor for two more years. Their next game is against Dungarvan in Stradbally on tonight at 7.00.

Under 14 — The Under 14's played Ballyduff Upper in Leamybrien on Monday night. The score was Kilrossanty 5-5 to 4-6. Team as follows M Dee, R Keating, M Harney, M Crotty, S Casey, C Keating, L Fennel, A Kiely, S Maguire, C Foley, P Kirwan, J Fraher, D Kirwan. Subs: J Coad for D Kirwan, J Kirwan for J Fraher.

Scorers: C Foley 0-3, P Kirwan 2-0, J Fraher 2-0, S Maguire 0-1, J Coad 0-1.

They have qualified for the knockout stages in group C.

Junior Hurling — The junior hurling team will have their first game this

weekend.

Senior Football — Training this Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. Which will be followed by a player meeting.

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL

U-16 'A' Championship: Kilrossanty v St. Coleman's — Fresh from their U-18 victory last weekend, Kilrossanty U-16's set out to play their first game in this grade on Friday next. Our opponents, St. Coleman's had a fine victory over Ballymacarby in their 1st outing and will be hoping to add another victim to their list next weekend. However, our girls will have other ideas and who knows, if we get the break of the ball, what the result might be. This game will be played in Old Parish on Friday morning 14th at 11.00 a.m. Bus will leave Leamybrien at 10.00 a.m. All players concerned are requested to be there on time.

Mini Sevens - Primary Schools — Congratulations to the Kilrossanty National School on their victory in the Eastern Division Mini-Sevens Competition last week. Well done to the following girls who made up the team, Clare Cotter, Una Keating, Stephanie Hallihan, Marie Walsh, Kristina Keating (capt.), Siobhain Veale, Ciara Prendergast, Helen O'Brien, Julie O'Brien, Cleona Kirwan, Lorraine Barron.

EASTER

Hope all my readers will have a nice peaceful Easter.

Stradbally Notes

BEST WISHES

Wishing a speedy recovery to William Kett who has just returned from a Dublin hospital.

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Michael and Kathleen Coffey and Tom and Margaret Cunningham who had Wedding Anniversaries last week. Also to Matt and Margaret Kiely who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary recently.

LATE PEG HALPIN

The death occurred at her residence in Faha, KilmacThomas of Peg Halpin. The late Peg had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to a wheelchair. Her remains were removed from her residence on Sunday evening to Faha Church and burial took place on Tuesday after twelve o'clock Mass to adjoining cemetery. We extend sympathy to her son Richie, daughter-in-law and grandson, also to her sisters and other relatives.

BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to Diarmuid Mooney son of Paul and Fiona Mooney who cele-

brates his sixth birthday on Friday next.

Deise Draw — All money for next draw to be with Dick Clancy before April 23rd.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

We had our first outing in minor football on Friday night last in Leamybrien against Abbeyside. Abbeyside were a much stronger side and were no match for us in any way. We were well beaten on the night. During the match we lost Adrian Kirwan with a very serious knee injury and we wish him a speedy recovery.

One wonders why Abbeyside who are reigning Western A Champions should be in this group. Surely it is no benefit to Abbeyside to win such a one sided game or to Stradbally to be humiliated in this way. The Western Board should take a good look at the Championship structure for 1996.

We play our next minor match on Wednesday evening against Ballyduff in Abbeyside.

CUB NEWS

Cubs began with prayer and subs. Then we picked cub of the month which this time went to Nicky Doyle. Nicky has really worked hard for this and he deserved it. After that we went to the Boys School to train for our Soccer Blitz to take place on April 23rd in Friary College. We would like to thank everyone who supported the cake sale last Sunday. Thanks to all the people who baked cakes. We hope to hold another cake sale in May. All clubs will attend Mass next Sunday.

Due to the death of Peg Halpin music in Centre was cancelled at the week-end.

KILL HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to Tom and Pauline Kirwan, Carrigeen, Kill, on the birth of a baby boy recently.

GET WELL SOON

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Moroney, Kilbarrymeaden, Kill, who is at present a patient at Ardkeen. We hope to see Mrs. Moroney out and about soon.

KILL G.A.A.

Challenge — On Saturday night last the lads had a chal-

lenge game against Clonca and it turned out to be a very useful exercise. We play Ballyduff this Easter Sunday in the first round of the intermediate championship in Portlaw and we expect big support for this game.

Cabaret — On Saturday night last we held our first cabaret in Dunphy's, Kill. There was a good crowd there. We would like to thank Paudie Dunphy for

giving two spot prizes, and the band for the night.

Cake Sale — On Sunday next after 11 o'clock Mass there will be a cake sale in the church grounds. This is in aid of the club and we expect everyone to buy something and support this.

Deise Draw Lotto — The numbers in the Deise Draw Lotto were 1, 4, 18, 26. So if anyone has those numbers they win or share in the jackpot of £1,000.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



FEILE AN tSAMHRADH

WELCOME

Welcome home and continued good wishes to Fr. Michael O'Brien of Monastrea who is now home and spending time with his mother Mrs. Nellie O'Brien. Great to have you back with us again Fr. Michael and joining with Fr. O'Gorman and Fr. O'Connor for the Easter Ceremonies.

SILVER JUBILEE

Warmest congratulations to Anne (nee O'Connell) and John Foley of Clashmore on celebrating the silver jubilee of their marriage recently. The celebrations began with a prayer service at the family home with celebrant Very Rev. Gerard O'Connor. Following the service Anne and John were joined by a wide circle of family and friends in a celebration party at their home. Many more years of health and happiness to you both.

BRAVE SAILORS OF YOUGHAL

"Brave Sailors of Youghal" is the name of a book to be launched next month by Colm Keane of R.T.E. The author is Mike Hackett who last year gave us "Youghal's Fading Footsteps".

As one of the oldest ports in the South of Ireland, Youghal has a rich legacy of maritime history and now at last comes a book to record those busy quay-side days of yore. Tallships, trawlers, fishing yawls, warships, coasters and lifeboats are all featured in this collection of true sea stories. Particularly interesting, while being very sad, is the long list of seamen from this area who were lost to the water or died in the course of their voyaging. Some were buried at sea, others have graves in foreign ports and a large number were lost without trace. It is to all those that this remembrance is dedicated. We have not forgotten them.

West Waterford is well acknowledged with stories from Clashmore, Ardsallagh and Monastrea. Indeed the two worst salmon yawl disasters recorded in this book feature fishermen from West Waterford. Two Flaherty brothers with two Mulcahy brothers were drowned at Mangan's Cove when their boat capsized in a severe swell in 1880. A few years later in 1892, near the Metal Bridge, four Ardsallagh men were also lost. They were Maurice Fleming, William Keating, John Doyle and Maurice Keogh.

"Brave Sailors of Youghal" is one hundred and twenty pages of high density text coupled with sixty very interesting photographs.

At just £5.99, the book is good value and hopefully the limited print run will make it a collector's item.

GET WELL WISHES MRS. BESTON

Continued good wishes to Mrs. Lil Beston of Clashmore Village who is presently in the Bon Secours Hospital Cork. Hope to have you out and about enjoying the fine weather soon Mrs. Beston.

BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Youghal business couple Breda and Kevin Lenihan of Moby Dicks on the recent birth of a baby girl. A grand-daughter for Maureen and Cllr. Paddy Lenihan.

BACK IN BUSINESS

Welcome back to business to Clashmore Artist Anne O'Leary and her husband Ron O'Brien who have reopened their seasonal craft shop in Youghal - The Silk Purse. Good luck to you both.

CUCKOO IN MARCH!

The Cuckoo and her two companions - annual visitors to Coolbagh Quay arrived as usual this year - but on March 29th she sang from her usual pitch, a sight never before witnessed even by the most senior residents in this area. Does anyone know what this was a sign of?

RECOVERING FROM HIP OPERATION

We join with family and friends in extending our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Maudie Aherne, Grange who is now recovering quickly following her recent hip operation at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Kilkenny.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Mary O'Keeffe, Ballinacash, Clashmore on the death of her mother Mrs. Angela Walsh on Tuesday last. Funeral this week.

DECIES DARTS NEWS

Our weekly lotto held in conjunction with the Clashmore Tidy Towns association provided no winners last Saturday night. The overall jackpot reaches £1,200 on this Easter Saturday night, nobody managed to match three to the following numbers out of the drum 1, 9, 10, 12.

CARD RESULTS

On Monday night last the winners of the 45 Drive in Clashmore were as follows - 1st on 10 games Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan; 2nd, on 8 games Tom Walsh and Ed. Hynes; 3rd on 7 games Chrissie Cotter and Joy Bryan. Best of the last five Nell and Paddy Foley. Last game winners, Pat Condon and addy Russell.

Would all the regular 45 Drive players in Clashmore please note there will be no drive on Easter Monday night.

WELCOME HOME TERRY

Home for the Easter break and enjoying a game of 45 on Monday night (even though you had no luck) was Terry Ledingham - Fox from Plymouth, England.

HAPPY 21st BRIAN

Family and friends join in extending their congratulations and best wishes to Brian Walsh son of David and Margaret Walsh, Clashmore Village who celebrated his 21st birthday last week-end.

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S PROJECT

Many thanks to all who supported the Chernobyl Children's Project Table Quiz in the Walter Raleigh Hotel last Wednesday night. The Quiz raised £500. This money will go towards the air fares of the 10 Russian children, suffering from cancer and leukaemia, who will be coming to this area during the summer.

Our next fund-raising event takes place on Thursday 20th April, and is being sponsored by Jim Fitzgerald of the Hilltop Hotel. It features 6 hours of non-stop entertainment such as top bands like Tap the Barrell. There will also be a disco in Gigi's, a Line Dancing competition and much more. Tickets covering all of the above cost a mere £2.50 each and are on sale in the local shops and pubs, or at the Hilltop Hotel on the night.

TRAINING FOR THE UNDER 14'S

Training for the Under 14's with Michael Hynes on this Saturday morning at the Clashmore Pitch at 11.00 a.m. and all players are requested to be there.

Congratulations to Marie O'Neill on winning the "McNeill Perpetual Cup" at Feile and tSamhradh last week.

The competition is only open to candidates over 16 years of age. It consists of a fifteen minute recital on a theme or pieces of own choice.

Marie chose for her theme "Females" (Aspects of Women's Lives). Marie's first piece was from the bible, followed with a humorous look at babies, "Babies are Boring", by Peter Mortel. The all too famous "Betty at the Party". What most children love to hate "Piano Practise", "Pygmalion" by G.B. Shaw. "Abortion" by Anne Fitzgerald was then read by Marie. Each piece was both humorous and sad.

Sadness was linked with madness in the "Mad woman from Cork" by Patrick Galvin. People thought that St. Joan was mad! But an extract from "St. Joan" by G.B. Shaw showed her to have a deep religious faith.

Sadly life must come to an end and so too did Marie's recital with that lovely poem by the late Sr. John Betjeman "Death at Lemington".

The adjudicator Marie G. na Chaiarha spoke on the very high standard and professionalism of this competitor. Congratulations Marie and continued success in the future. Other notable successes at Feile na tSamhradh were as follows:-

Girls Under 8: Susan Ryan 2nd; Finola Coughlan, Highly commended.

Boys Under 8: Michéal Barron, 2nd.

Girls Under 10: Aine Lombard, 2nd; Aileen Barron, Highly commended; Evelyn Trihy, Highly commended.

Boys Under 10: Jason Seaward, 2nd; Conor Coughlan, 3rd; Kieran Connery, Highly commended, Sean Fleming, Highly commended.

Boys Under 12: Thomas Cliffe, 1st; Pdraig Connery, 2nd; James Flavin and Mark McGrath joint 3rd; Edward

Kenneally, Highly commended.

Girls Under 12: Cliona O'Keeffe 1st; Sandra Foley, 3rd; Susan Barron, highly commended.

Girls Under 14: Eleanor Trihy, 2nd;

Under 13 Sight Reading: Sandra Foley, 1st; Cliona O'Keeffe, 2nd; Rosmarie Fleming, Highly commended; Eleanor Trihy, Highly commended.

Bible Reading: Sandra Foley, 1st; Marie Trihy, 2nd; Cliona O'Keeffe and Rosmarie Fleming, joint 3rd; Eleanor Trihy, Highly commended; Edward Kenneally, Highly commended, Pdraig Connery, Highly commended.

Solo Acting: Cliona O'Keeffe, 2nd; Rosmarie Fleming 3rd; Jim Flavin, Highly commended.

Congratulations to each of you on a wonderful personal achievement in each of the competitions and good luck for the future.

CLASHMORE AND PILTOWN CHURCHES

Holy Week Masses And Ceremonies

Spy Wednesday Mass: Clashmore 10 a.m. Piltown 7.00 p.m.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lords Supper, Clashmore 8.00 p.m. Piltown 7.30 p.m.

Adoration at Alter of Repose after both Masses concluding with a time of community prayer Clashmore 11.00 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. Piltown 10.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.

Good Friday (Day of fast and abstinence): Clashmore Childrens Stations 12.00 noon.

Celebration of the passion with Holy Communion: Clashmore 8.00 p.m. Piltown 3.30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: Clashmore 3.00 p.m. Piltown 7.30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil, Clashmore 9.00 p.m. Piltown 8.00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Clashmore 11.00 a.m. Piltown 9.30 p.m.

GET WELL WISHES

Great to hear Jackie O'Connell (formerly of Clashmore P.O. and now living in England) is on the road to recovery. Jackie was taken ill while on holiday here in Clashmore and is presently in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to have you out and about quickly Jackie.

Continued good wishes to Martin Baker, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who is still a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital, but hopes to be home later this week.



Clashmore's Captain John Ledingham planting a tree in Clashmore Village to mark National Tree Week. Also included in the photo is Eddie Mulcahy (weight throwing World Record Holder) and members of Clashmore Tidy Towns Association.

Abbeyside Topics

OUR LOCALITY

ABBEYSIDE — A district and town in the barony of Decies — without Drum, and suburban to the borough of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, Munster. The district is described by the Commissioners on Municipal Corporations as one of three parishes which compose the union or manor of Dungarvan, as forming with Dungarvan-West the parish of Dungarvan mentioned in the ancient charter of the borough, and as now a distinct parish in itself;

It is laid down in one of two maps of Dungarvan in the 'Report on Borough Boundaries' as "Abbeyside parish, now part of East Dungarvan." However in all the other parliamentary documents before us, both Abbeyside and 'East Dungarvan' are treated as strictly a part of Dungarvan parish. Yet in the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical division, it forms a distinct parish in the dioceses of Waterford and Lismore.

The town of Abbeyside extends along the north-east

of left side of Dungarvan harbour, directly opposite to the borough; and is included in both the municipal and the parliamentary boundaries. In 1832 it had 40 tenements of value to qualify for the franchise.

A very handsome bridge, built solely at the expense of the Duke of Devonshire was erected in 1816 to connect it with Dungarvan. Previous to that time communication could be maintained only by means of a ferry.

The ruins of an ancient castle and of the abbey whence the suburb is named, combine with the harbour to form a pleasant view from the Dungarvan side. The castle belonged to the McGrath's and along with some adjacent lands, was given by them to the monks. The abbey, an Augustinian one, was founded in the 13th century, patronized by the earls of Desmond and endowed partly by the magistrates and partly by the O'Brien's of Commeragh. It had also the rectorial tithes (tithes for Protestant clergyman de-

rived from land) of the parish. The cells have nearly or quite disappeared and together with the refectory and other monastic parts of the pile now in ruin occupied a very considerable area.

On the north side of the church, near the altar, is the tomb of Donald McGrath, who was interred there in 1400.

Population of the town in 1831 was 1,859.

[Extract from the Parliamentary Gazetteer of Ireland published during the 1840's]

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to Sharon Murray, Ballinacourty and Francis Crotty, Kilmacthomas who were married recently.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

The Archive's Office was previously opened on Saturdays, but the opening day has now been changed to Sunday.

Last Sunday, April 9 was the first and proved extremely popular. As next Sunday is Easter Sunday we expect a large number of visitors home on holidays to avail of the opportunity to pursue our collections.

Old photographs of days gone by in Abbeyside, History of Abbeyside and Dungarvan and a large collection of poetry with a local interest, are just some of the items to be seen.

This Sunday Michael Power will be on hand to assist with any inquiries.

Abbeyside Scouts Notes

MONDAY NIGHT CUBS

The meeting started at the usual time of 7 p.m. with fall-in and the Cub Scout Prayer. The cubs then went out to the field for some games in preparation for the cub soccer blitz with a quick game, trial penalties and free kicks. Some of the lads proved that they were as good as any soccer star on T.V. with Aidan French taking long range shots and Caolan Flynn for spot kicks and other stars of the future. The meeting ended at 8.30 p.m. with prayer and fall-out.

SATURDAY NIGHT SCOUTS

The meeting started at 7 o'clock with fall-in and the scout prayer. Subs were collected by A.S.L. Brendan during which the patrols filled out a questionnaire. The scouts then fell in for this month's drill competition and the tension was high following the March drill competition. With all the P.L.'s present except Graham, who was playing a match, the rest were ready with silly mistakes giving the marks away. P.L. John Phelan received 25 marks in 3rd place while in 2nd place came John Foley and 1st place went to

P.L. Stephen McNamara.

The troop went out to the field to take down the tents that were up since last week, then a game was played by A.S.L. Mark.

Back in the den and a few minutes behind time, a talk was given to the scouts on up coming events such as next weekend's Regional Hike and the O'Farrell. There will be no parade on Friday night and no meeting next week. Other things were discussed such as the lack of test work done. Tables were put up on the stage and the troop fell in. Prayer was said and the troop fell-out. Court of honour was held after the meeting.

Sunday morning's meeting was full of the smell of cooking or was it burning as John Phelan and Michael Fives did camp chef. We hear a great weekend is being planned by some P.L.'s and A.P.L.'s. We hope to hear more soon. Sports were held after dinner with tough competition.

NOTE — No meetings next week. No parade Friday night. Meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. for those involved in the Regional Hike. — Scribes

Rainbows For All Ceremonies God's Children For Senior Citizens

Children who have lost a parent through death or separation experience that complex set of emotions called grief. Grieving children struggle to verbalise these feelings. At these times, even the most caring of parents are generally so caught up in their own pain that they are unable to reach out themselves.

There is a real need for caring adults to be present for these children to help them work through their grief, provide a place for them to meet new friends who have shared similar experiences and to come to an acceptance of what has happened in their family. The Rainbow support group is designed for that purpose.

The aim of this programme is to implant in these grieving children a belief in their own goodness and the value of their own family. RAIN-

BOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN fosters a better understanding of God as a friend basis.

The small support group will be facilitated by caring adults. Should the need be identified in the parish, these people are willing to make a commitment to facilitate groups once a site has been established.

For further information contact; Elizabeth Burke, New Line, Abbeyside. Tel. 058-42668 or Esther Brady, 21, Sea Park Avenue, Abbeyside. Tel. 058-42723.

Recent Births

Congratulations to the parents of the following children who were born recently — David O'Connell, Abbeyside, Raymond Cantwell, London, Chloe Lake, Southways, Kevin Dee, Knockateemore.

On Sunday last, Palm Sunday, there was a special ceremony in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside for our senior citizens who are normally unable to go to Mass and those who are generally housebound. Transport was provided by relatives and neighbours and the ceremony commenced at 4 p.m. As part of the programme there was an opportunity for confession which was greatly appreciated. The ceremonies continued with the Blessing of the Sick and that was followed by Mass. The ceremony was a novel ideal which proved very successful. Appreciation is due to all concerned.

See elsewhere in this issue for Holy Week Ceremonies at Abbeyside Church.

ABBEYSIDE GUIDE NOTES

Last week's meeting saw the first of our summer uniforms, and since it was so sunny Jenny decided to take us to the beach, but we didn't go to the beach for a swim or to build sand castles, we went there to build a house. Each patrol was given the task of building a shelter out of different materials. The first was built of plastic, the second of sticks and the third of stone. According to the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' the stone house was supposed to be the strongest. This was not the case however, because before the stone house was fully built, it fell down.

Our building was rudely interrupted by two uninvited visitors who seemed to have a bit of a disagreement. Jenny soon came to the rescue and managed to convince them to leave with a little help from her secret weapon.

Once all the houses were built and each guide had a chance to see all 3 of them it was time to go home. This meeting ended a bit later than usual and after a little confusion it was decided that the next company meeting will be held on Friday, April 28th at 7 p.m.

Regional Scout Hike — On Easter Saturday, April 15th we will be entering a patrol in the Scout hike. A special 30 minute meeting for hike patrol only is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12th at 5.30 p.m. to finalise hike details.

Mother and Daughter

'95 — Kit lists and parent consent forms have now been issued to those Brownies who are attending our 4th annual Mother and Daughter Weekend on April 22nd - 23rd. Brownie leader Ann Power will be in attendance at Abbeyside Scout Den on Thursday, April 20th from 5.30 - 6 p.m. to receive completed consent forms and to answer any queries. All participants must meet in Melleray Scout Center at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, April 22nd.

Easter Holidays — Karol Ladybirds - return Monday, April 24th, Karol Brownies - return Tuesday, April 25th, St. Augustine ladybirds - return Wednesday, April 26th, Second Brownie Pack - return Friday, April 28th, St. Augustine Guides - return Friday, April 28th.

Monang Area Guide Weekend - April 29th/30th — Guides please remember to bring your final payments for this weekend to your Guide meeting on April 28th, where all details will be discussed.

Child Protection Training — Leaders please note that the above training has been scheduled for Monday, April 24th at 8.00 p.m. sharp, in Abbeyside Den. Queries or enquiries on any of the above to Ann or Jenny on (058) 44273.

Quote Of The Week — Question from small boy on seeing the Guides kneeling down with sticks "Are ye building a bonfire?". Reply from Guide "No, a house!"



Members of the Gold Coast Board Sailing Club who were presented with the prizes they won during the season at the club's A.G.M. in Clonea Strand Hotel. Seated (left to right) — Stephen Foyle, Frances Kiersey, Bob O'Brien, Pat Kiersey (Commodore); standing — Matt Houlihan, Ann O'Donnell-Maldonado, John Collins and Kevin O Morchoe. —(Photo: Wyley).

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Mick Curley — On 1 December 1978 Mick Curley, one of Waterford's greatest hurling idols, slipped peacefully away from this life surrounded by his family, who meant so much to him, to join the every increasing band of celestial weavers of hurling magic who had predeceased him. Great clubman, star Waterford goalman, distinguished Munster Railway Cup performer, exciting Tailteann games aficionado he had a fine fulfilling hurling career with many golden memories of great days. It took others outside of his native Tallow to fully appreciate his singular attributes and to recognise his right to be placed in the pantheon of the greats.

Certain it is that Mick rubbed shoulders with great hurlers and had his own greatness acknowledged by them; that he won respect and admiration for his goalkeeping even at a time when Tallow's star wasn't in the ascendant. Oldies tell of Mick's great courage, polished control and breath-taking speed. Sim Walton, legendary hurling champion of Tullaroan and Kilkenny, described Mick as "a dinger of a goalkeeper". That says it all.

As a young lad Mick became known to the Black and Tans and drew their unwelcome attention on himself. Not, I hasten to add, for any criminal reasons or involvement in nationalist affairs but for playing

hurling on the streets of Tallow. Whenever they roared up Convent Street on patrol there was a frantic scattering of the street hurlers in several directions and, more often than not, Mick was the fall guy: he was the one nabbed by them and regarded as the ring-leader. There was the meek submission of admonishment, a firm purpose of amendment and noisy departure of the Law. Out of sight, all was quiet for a minute or two before Mick and the lads reclaimed their Convent Street pitch and resumed the hurling of the ball, a ball fashioned out of woollen socks.

They seldom had a ball of any worth and peculiarly enough the first decent ball they ever possessed was given to them by two Black and Tans who apparently, irrespective of where the ball came from, had come to an appreciation of hurling, however, grudging. Can you visualise the present R.U.C. behaving like this nowadays?

His primary school days behind him Mick went on to Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School. Here Vincent O'Donoghue, later to become President of the G.A.A. was one of his teachers. Vin was a great lover of hurling and promoter of the game who furthered Mick's hurling development.

The 1929 Munster minor hurling championship was a memorable one for Mick.

When the Waterford minors met Limerick on 11 August he was left half forward and his opponents had players who would in later years be synonymous with hurling greatness. Lining out in the green of Limerick at the Fraher Field that day were Mick and John Mackey, Paddy McMahon (outstanding forward for years afterwards) and Mick Cregan. On the home team were Mick's neighbour and Tallow team colleague Pa Sheehan as well as Declan and Jimmy Goode, Jimmy O'Dwyer and Johnny Murphy from Dungarvan. Of the Waterford score of 7-11 all eleven points flowed from Mick's sweet, left-sided swing. Interestingly all of his early hurling - for school, club and (as a minor) for his county - was done in the half forward line, on the wing. Strange isn't it, that so many goalies first of all played as wing forwards. Do you know any? I do.

Perhaps he would never have achieved a high place in the hierarchy of goalkeepers if circumstances hadn't compelled Tallow to play him in goal. How fortunate for Tallow, Waterford and Munster. Such was the ease with which he settled into this position that the year after his minor All Ireland triumph he donned the goalie's jersey for Tallow who went on to win the County junior hurling crown and Waterford juniors selected him.

A year later in 1931, he shared the joy of winning Waterford's first junior All Ireland title. Again in 1943 he was in goal for a second junior All Ireland which was special in that 1934 was the G.A.A. Jubilee Year. Unlucky in 1936 because the junior county team was very unlucky. After battling resolutely to the final they came up against a strong Westmeath side but only failed by the narrowest of margins 2-5 to 3-1. That year was made memorable for Mick for two reasons. Firstly he was the only Munsterman on an All-Ireland selection which played a selection from Britain, a signal honour for the Tallow man. Then it was in 1936, too, that Tallow won their first senior hurling championship after a campaign in which he displayed all of his wide repertoire of defensive skills to inspire his native Tallow.

By now even the Waterford senior hurling selectors couldn't deny his persistent claims for recognition. So we find Mick between the posts for Waterford seniors as the 1937 championship commenced despite the availability of the great Jim Ware of Erin's Own. It was a measure of his stature as a cult-baire that he relegated Jim Ware to the subs. One commentator at the time wrote: "Waterford were very fortunate to have two outstanding goalkeepers in Jim Ware and Mick Curley. It was always a toss-up which one of them held the position". Clonmel was the venue for Waterford v. Limerick which turned out to be a cracker of a game.

This was a game many Waterford people regret losing because there was nothing in it if, they say, the referee had not added on an extra 5 minutes during which Limerick got the decisive scores. Greater things were in store for Mick, starting in 1938.

U-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tallow 1-4 Stradbally 0-2

In this our final game in the league section one of the strangest things happened when Stradbally pulled off their player's five minutes into the second-half.

Tallow got a goal five minutes into the second half but Stradbally insisted it was a square ball and in protest took their players off the field. It was a real pity as the game up to this point was a cracker between two evenly matched sides. Stradbally started well for the first 10 minutes had the Tallow defense under real pressure but our defense stood up well and only conceded 2 points. Tallow then started to play and after hitting the post 4 times David O'Brien finally got them off the mark with a fine point. Then before the break Paul Murray got a point to leave the sides level at 2 points each. Tallow started the second half well and got two points from William Henley and Paul O'Brien. Then Paul Murray sent a high ball in towards the Stradbally goal from which William Henley hit the net after the Stradbally defense failed to clear the ball. An argument followed between the Stradbally selectors and the referee which resulted in the players from Stradbally being taken off the field. The referee with no other option stopped the game and went home. Mickey Curley informed the Tallow players and mentors of what was happening regarding the rules because we had never seen this happen before. We will probably get the 2 points which now means we have reached the semi-final of the A section.

Our account of the situation was that it was a fair goal and well done to the referee who stood by his decision. Training continues on Thursday at 6 o'clock and we don't know yet when our next game is. Alan Tobin picked up a nasty hand injury in the first half so we wish Alan the best of luck while on the mend.

Tallow team — Paul Geary, Alan Tobin, Mossy McGrath, David Ahern, William McDonnell, David O'Brien (0-1), Seamus Mills, Paul Murray (0-1), Shane McCarthy, Paul O'Brien (0-1), William Henley (1-1), Paul Kearney, Michael Keating, Kevin Keating, William Curley.

/Sub. — Brian Walsh for Tobin injured 10 minutes, Pat Ahern. The selectors would like to thank John Murray, Mickey Curley and Tom McSweeney for giving them a hand on Saturday.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Bride View Go Out Of Cup

Bride View Utd. 0 Ballybridge United 1 (after extra time)

Bride View United's A team went out of the cup on Sunday last in Tallow. It took extra time to separate the sides on Sunday.

This was a tough but at all times sporting game with both sides giving it a real go. Chances fell to both sides and Philly Curley must be wondering how he did not score. On another day Philly would have had a hat trick but, as the saying goes, football is a funny old game.

Our Division One team can now concentrate on winning the league. However, we are still in the cup with our Second Division side in the semi-final.

United — B. Sheehan, D. Martin, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, P. Curley, M. Geary, S. Barry, J. P. Grey, M. Curley, P. Curley, D. Henley. Res. — J. Fraser.

The Tallow club would like to wish the Ballybridge Club the best of luck in the cup.

P.S. Full match report elsewhere in this paper.

DIVISION TWO

Bride View United 2

Glenview United 1

United collected the points at home on Friday night last despite fielding an understrength side. Pat Murphy gave Bride View a 1-0 lead at the break.

Both sides had their chances before a John Doyle cross was headed home by Dominick Power to put United 2-0 up. Glenview pulled one back but at the final whistle the points went to United.

United — S. O'Brien, T. McSweeney, T. McCarthy, G. Hogan, D. Doyle, P. Murphy, G. Doyle, J. Fitzgerald, M. Henley and W. Conroy. Res. — D. Power used.

Lotto — Last week's numbers 8, 9, 22. No winner. Voucher winner was Eileen O'Grady. This week's jackpot is £1,300. Be sure you are in. There are also 2 x £100 vouchers for Walsh's Drapery, which makes a grand total of prizes valued at £1,500 up for grabs.

U-14 LEAGUE

VALLEY RANGERS 8

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 0

United went down to a big defeat in Conna to league champions Valley Rangers. We never really got going in this game. We were short some regulars here but we came up against a good Rangers side.

We congratulate Rangers on their success.

United — P. Geary, M. Keating, M. McGrath, W. Henley, D. Ahern, P. O'Brien, P. Murray, A. Tobin, O. Fitzgerald, E. Renehan, K. Keating. Res. — W. Curley used.

News To Hand — One of our U-16 players is gone into the apple business or so we are told. One of the club's founder members celebrated his birthday last week. The lads thought that there was a party on Sunday night last but the man in question was in Lismore. One of the people selling weekly lotto's for the club is getting married in a year or so we are told.

For this week's fixtures check Soccer Report in this paper.

U-16 LEAGUE

Bride View United 4

Lismore 2

This local derby game turned out to be a thriller. Roy Henley put United in front before the break. Ian O'Brien put us two in front when he scored in the 42nd minute. O'Brien was in again in the 47th minute when he chipped the Lismore 'keeper for a delightful goal to increase United's lead to 3-0.

Lismore stormed back and scored twice in the 49th and 52nd minutes to throw the game wide open. It was now all to play for and both sides gave it everything. Henley struck again late in the game to give United the points and keep them in the hunt for league honours.

United — W. Conroy, R. Cronin, S. Tobin, D. Howard, S. McCarthy, P. Cronin, S. Pratt, S. McCarthy, R. Henley, W. Henley, I. O'Brien. Res. — G. Prescod and G. Clancy both used.

Yes folk's, Everton are back. Wasn't it great to see Everton give Spurs a good hiding in the F.A. Cup semi-final. Hundreds of Everton supporters celebrated in Tallow on Sunday night, and their message was loud and clear, bring on Man. United. Even Mickey and Sharkey said they will support us in the final.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — Batty McGrath, Dunmoon; Thomas Hartigan, Conna; Pat Woods, Woodview Park; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Mrs. Mary McGrath, Dunmoon; Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon; Mrs. Harty, Fermoy; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Mrs. Rice, Fermoy; Mrs. Margaret Giles; Mrs. M. Woods, Old Road, Tallow; Mrs. Nora Heffernan, Fermoy; Mrs. Kit Ahern, Conna; Mrs. Rice, Fermoy; Kenneth Condon, Kilworth; Mr. Dan Hoard, Aghern; Jacqueline Fitzgerald, Woodview Park; Jenny Power, Woodview Park; Mrs. Tatten, Fermoy; Mrs. O'Connor, Cappoquin; Mr. Brian Lynch, Fermoy; Mrs. Nora McCarthy, New Street; Mrs. Treasa Roche, Kilworth; Mrs. Kitty McCarthy, New Street; Mrs. Bridie Hamilton, Conna £100 jackpot; Mrs. Margaret Lehane, Fermoy. Next Sunday night jackpot £375 on 48 calls.

EGG RAFFLE

The draw for the large Easter Egg held in aid of the Tallow Twinning Committee was held at the Community Centre on Sunday night last. The winner was Mrs. Kitty Ahearne, Conna. The committee wish to thank all those who helped to make the occasion and the draw such a success and, of course, all who bought tickets.

Incidentally the visitors from Pom St. Pierre in France (the town Tallow is twinning with) will be with us at the end of this month. Full details as the time draws near.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

The final rounds of the Carling sponsored pub quiz have now been completed. On Thursday night at the Devonshire Arms Hotel Billy Sheehan and his team were victorious. The Shamrock Inn held their heat on Friday night and Angela Leahy and her team came out on top. Ted Keniry's hosted the final round on Monday night where Michael Murphy and his team came up trumps paving the way for the final in the Bride View Bar at 9.30 p.m. on this Thursday night April 13th, when the ten finalists will battle it out for the pub quiz title of 1995, and the wonderful prizes generously sponsored by Carling.

Interest is at fever pitch for the final and we are sure that the ten teams will muster their own support on the night.

The organisers wish to thank all the pubs who participated in this very popular annual event, all those who took part, Carling for their support and anyone else who helped in the running of the quiz.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Results April 5th — 1st and 2nd divided by, David Mangan and Bobby Mangan, Kitty McCarthy and Nora McCarthy; 3rd divided by, Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, Mary Pratt and Mary Mangan, Mutty Curley and Mary Curley, John W. McCarthy and Sadie Geary. Table prize — Linda McCormack and John Pratt. Raffle winners — Jackie Cotter and Nora McCarthy.

A special Progressive 45 Drive in aid of the Carmelite Convent Building fund will be held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Wednesday May 10th at 8.30 p.m. Subscription will be £5 each.

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ

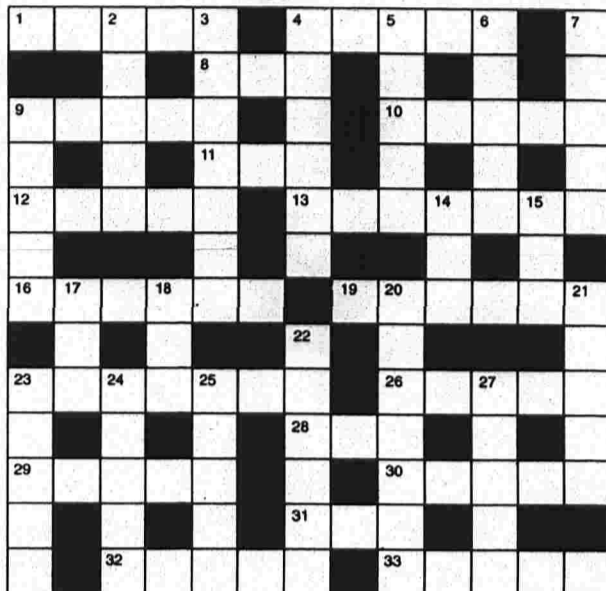
On Thursday last 6th April 1995, Tallow Area Credit Union held their annual School Quiz at the Community Centre, Tallow. Twenty teams took part in a very exciting contest. In previous contests the Cork participating teams have been triumphant, but this year we had a reverse result with Tallow 1 being awarded 1st place and Ballyduff 1 a close second, followed by Castlelyons and Knockanore in 3rd and 4th place respectively.

Results: 1st, Tallow 1 team — Dermot O'Brien, David Keniry, Emma Curley, John Beecher.

2nd, Ballyduff 1 team — Norette Kearney, Simon Cogan, Shaun Hannon, Colin Keane.

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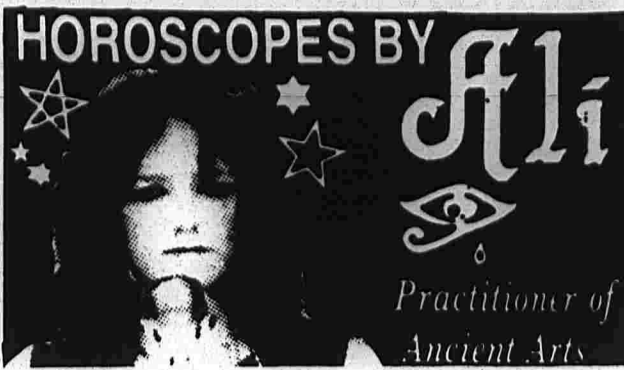
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Lever (5)
- 4 Breast (5)
- 8 Note of hand (3)
- 9 Ski-way (5)
- 10 Renovate (5)
- 11 Ear (3)
- 12 Pungent (5)
- 13 Freedom (7)
- 16 Carry too far (6)
- 19 Courteous (6)
- 23 Throwing spear (7)
- 26 Prohibited (5)
- 28 Sorrowful (3)
- 29 Faint-hearted (5)
- 30 Corpulent (5)
- 31 Total (3)
- 32 Stealing (5)
- 33 Church official (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 2 Skinflint (5)
- 3 Ceded (7)
- 4 Botch (6)
- 5 Scour (5)
- 6 Colliery worker (5)
- 7 Slovenly (5)
- 9 Keyboard instrument (5)
- 14 Snake-like fish (3)
- 15 Young child (3)
- 17 By way of (3)
- 18 Fish spawn (3)
- 20 Result (7)
- 21 Run away (5)
- 22 Maintain firmly (6)
- 23 Pier (5)
- 24 Spew (5)
- 25 Shelf (5)
- 27 Mix (5)



★ ARIES **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** You are developing your inner-strength and realising you are definitely one of the world's survivors. There have been times however when you have been somewhat renowned as a person who is all too fond of dramas! Above all, avoid histrionics this week or you are simply asking for trouble. Take a relaxed approach to life. *Telephone 1550 151 for details.*

★ TAURUS **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** This week accept that there are some things that you cannot change and don't stubbornly try to enforce change. It's time too to stop talking about your plans and to put them into action. *For a detailed analysis of all aspects of life, telephone 1550 151.* Recognise that whilst your financial position is improving, there is still a need for care and caution.

★ GEMINI **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** Don't involve yourself unnecessarily with people who irritate you. You are bound to be worlds apart. Learn to appreciate the value of quiet moments which can lead to increased clarity and perception. A challenge becomes increasingly important to you and difficulties purely serve to strengthen your resolve. *Telephone 1550 151 for an in-depth analysis.*

★ CANCER **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** Use your powerful intuition to help you make the right move at the right time. Continue to care for others but remember to do what's best for you too. This week, new information comes to light on an old issue. Let me throw some light on all aspects of life. *Telephone 1550 151 for a full analysis.* To promote love and luck, wear blue.

★ LEO **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** The sparkling and sunny side of your sign gives you the ability to adjust to changes and to see the positive side of life. Recognise that you are an inspiration to someone who is trying to follow in your footsteps. An outstanding debt must now be dealt with. *For an in-depth analysis of a transformative week, telephone 1550 151.*

★ VIRGO **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** This week sort out fact from fiction. Recognise that recollections may not be accurate. There will always be decisions in life, but being a Virgean you are likely to worry too much and too long and end up a bundle of nerves. Try to stop analysing everything in the finest detail so you don't see the wood for the trees. *Telephone 1550 151 for further details.*

★ LIBRA **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** Continue to see both sides of every situation but listen to what your inner voice tells you at the end and follow that. Don't upset yourself if you can't always see perfection in everything but make a concerted effort to see the best there is. An old friend returns on the scene. *For more astrological updates on an intense week, telephone 1550 151.*

FROM WEEKEND APRIL 14

★ SCORPIO **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22** Deep down you wish you were more devil-may-care but at the moment something of great importance is constantly on your mind. Stop hanging on to the past and to fears of rejection. Expand your vision and try to see the good things in life. *For a deeper analysis of a thought provoking week, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 7.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ SAGITTARIUS **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21** Continue to enjoy a full and exciting life crammed with people and interests but never forget to deal with necessary details, even if they do sometimes bore you. Avoid gambling and risk-taking this week. Sometimes you simply rely on Sagittarian luck and that can be your downfall. *Telephone 1550 151 for a detailed astrological assessment.*

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★ CAPRICORN **DEC 22 to JAN 20** Avoid a tendency to jump to conclusions this week — wait until you have all the facts before you cast your vote. Be seen to have the courage of your convictions even if you find yourself in a minority. *For an astrological analysis that could prove to be quite revealing, telephone 1550 151.* To promote love and luck, wear green.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ AQUARIUS **JAN 21 to FEB 19** This week an important matter is finally signed, sealed and delivered. Don't be reckless when deep down your intuition tells you to hold back. In work or business, be prepared for a heated challenge. *Telephone 1550 151 for a detailed astrological analysis of love and luck, work and money during a positively aspected week.*

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★ PISCES **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** It's important to be a bit matter-of-fact and down to earth this week. Keep your feet on the ground and deal with all matters in a practical way. Don't be quite so receptive to other people's influences if you are not totally sure they are to your benefit. *For astrological influences, both personal and professional, telephone 1550 151.*

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SHAUN'S SHOW

WLR FM

The Dungarvan Leader in association with **WLR FM** are pleased to announce the results of the **Deise Development Draw's First Weekly Lotto** held on Guinness Saturday Sportsline with Shaun Organ

The lotto numbers were **1 4 18 26**

There was one winner of £1,000: **Ned and Biddy Sheehan Mulkeeney Ballymacarbray Co. Waterford**

Watch this space for details of the weekly lotto numbers and winners.

Don't forget to tune in weekly to Guinness Saturday Sportsline with Shaun Organ when the Deise Development Lotto Draw with a minimum prize fund of £1,000 will be performed live at 1.15 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW? by AL 734

EVERY YEAR AROUND 35,000 PEOPLE ARE KILLED BY SNAKE BITES AND THE COUNTRY WITH THE HIGHEST DEATH RATE IS BURMA.

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John Ryan (JRS) and staff member Yvonne Barry at the launch of JR's Fun Meal Easter Promotion, giving a free Easter Egg with every Childrens Fun Meal. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Mysterious Easter Island

Of the many places across the world that I have visited, Easter Island was the loneliest inhabited place. This tiny volcanic island of 46 square miles in the Pacific — 3780 miles from the South American coast, east of the sun and west of the moon was once densely populated by a strange Polynesian group of dwellers with stranger ideas.

The people who landed on this lonely isle set about one of the most remarkable engineering projects of ancient times. They did not build great castles or fortresses, instead they fashioned huge stone figures in the likeness of mankind — figures as tall as houses and as heavy as ton trucks. They dragged them across rough country and set them erect on huge stone terraces towering to the sky. They buried their dead at the foot of the colossi they had built. Then, one day, they left suddenly, their rude tools scattered around and many of their figures only half finished. For some strange reason the mysterious sculptors had fled and disappeared into the dark mists of antiquity. The strange people of the island called it "Frontier of Heaven."

In the afternoon of Easter Day 1772 the Dutch Admiral, Jacob Reggeaven and his companions came to the island — the first Europeans to sail its waters. He named the strange place "Easter Island" in honour of the day he landed there.

Coming ashore at sunset the Dutchmen were welcomed by some strange looking natives with long ears which reached down to their shoulders. They wore little or no clothes, their bodies tattooed in a long continuous pattern of the giant stones, birds and flowers.

They lived in long, low huts made of reeds and tree bark with no windows — just a door to allow them to crawl into. Straw floor mats —

their only furniture..

They cultivated sugar cane, sweet potatoes and bananas on a large scale.

After the Dutch visited the Island, the Spaniards came, followed by the English under the command of Captain Cook, each in turn taking their share of spoils, stripping the island of its treasures for the museums of the world.

Today, the island belongs to Chile. There is a school and hospital for the small population. A warship with provisions goes there from Chile every year. In 1957 an airport was built linking the island with Tahiti and Chile.

Landing in this strange island there is still a feeling of mystery in the broken lines of stone men — some staring from the deep grasses with one-eyed faces. They are all that are left from that ancient, strange civilisation.

Lonely, mysterious Easter Island.

—MAI O'HIGGINS

Waterford Macra Na Feirme

DRAMA WIN

Kilmacthomas Macra na Feirme have won the prestigious Macra One Act drama competition with their production of 'One Season's King' by George M. Greene. The national final, sponsored by the Irish farmers Journal, took place at the Fermoy Youth Centre.

As well as winning the Macra Drama Festival outright, Kilmacthomas cast member, Paddy Drohan, was awarded the title 'Best Actor', for his role as Sam in the play. Martina Cassidy was nominated for 'Best Actress' and Quann Butler was nominated in the 'Best Producer' category. Other cast members were Patrick Dunphy and Hugh Mulhern.

Capacity crowds attended both nights of the festival. Teams from Castlecomer (Kilkenny), Arva (Cavan), Camross (Wexford) and Moylough (Galway) also competed. The plays were adjudicated by Michael Twomey of "Cha and Mia" fame and well known in amateur drama circles. Second place went to Camross with their play 'The Paupers' by Des Waters.

BACHELORS AND BLUE JEANS

Waterford Macra na Feirme held an immensely successful night in Lawlor's Hotel to find the county's ideal bachelor and blue jeans Queen.

While the entrants in the main competitions were being interviewed Tom MacDonald did his best Cilla Black impersonation to bring us a Waterford version of 'Blind Date'. If you weren't there you missed something unique.

John Arnold was the MC on the night putting all the finalists through their paces. The blue jeans Queen was kindly sponsored by The Closet, Dungarvan. Catherine Leamy, Ballyduff will represent the county in the national blue jeans competition later this summer. Michael Hart, Kinsalebeg will travel to Castlepollard to represent Waterford as an ideal bachelor. Unique Gents, Dungarvan sponsored this hotly contested competition.

STEPHEN CULLINANE SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Tony Murray, Dungarvan Macra, who was awarded the Stephen Cullinane Scholarship for 1995. The scholarship will enable Tony to travel to New Zealand and experience the New Zealand farm methods at first hand. The Cullinane Scholarship is eagerly sought after and highly respected at home and abroad. Tony leaves for New Zealand in July.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Fenor Macra have won the winter pool tournament. The Fenor A team consisting of John Mackey, Dermot Gosney, Kieran Murphy and Jacinta Allen saw off the final challenge held in the Cats, Melleray. The Cats also generously sponsored this competition. Well done to all who took part.

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

Ballyduff Macra won the title of Junior Public Speaking this year when they beat Kinsalebeg in the county final. Both teams showed great promise and will be welcome in the senior ranks next year. The Ballyduff team was; Denis Drislane, John Leamy, Billy Walsh and Noel Casey.

Ol' Blue-eyes Knows Talent When He Sees It

To be feted by your peers is the finest compliment that can be paid to anyone in the public eye. To be applauded by one of the greatest entertainers in the business, then to be hired and given a contract to appear in a top-spot in London with the man himself is a dream come true. Yet this is precisely what happened to Brendan Grace. Frank Sinatra did the applauding in Dublin. A week later, Brendan was appearing at The New London Arena alongside Ol' Blue Eyes. And he had them rolling in the aisles.

Maybe his success is due to being completely and unashamedly Irish. Though in a country renowned world-wide for its sparkling native wit and love of word-play, you have to be better than good to make it to the top. You have to be very, very good.

His Irishness, however, is universal. His characters' voices run the gamut from the flat and nasal Dublin patois to the sing-song lilt of County Kerry. But his mid-western American tourist is as authentic as you'll hear.

And if Brendan Grace wasn't an innately funny man, his rich tenor voice could still earn him a first-class living as a ballad singer. He throws off a couple of nicely calculated songs during his act, and there isn't a dry female eye in the house. Only a confident entertainer, absorbed in his craft, would attempt to change the mood from side-splitting hilarity to gentle lyric in one second flat. But Brendan does it, and when he does, a fission runs through the audience. Brendan Grace is the best in the business.

Brendan Grace plays the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on



BRENDAN GRACE

Wednesday next, April 19 at 9 p.m.; doors open 8 p.m.; tickets available at the door or in advance at Paul's Newsagents, telephone 058-42441. Don't miss Brendan's new show.

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES Abbeyside 1-13 Ballysaggart 0-6

Our intermediate hurlers had their first outing of the year when they played Abbeyside in Lismore on Saturday evening last and a real eye opener it proved to be.

For forty minutes it was anyone's game. Level 5 points each at half time, it was still all square on 6 points each. From there to the end, however, Abbeyside were totally dominant and scoring at will ran out the easiest of winners.

Injuries to key players didn't help our cause but it also shows just how much we have to make up. Unfortunately we have now run out of time. Last Saturday's defeat means we are out of the Western Championship

and on this coming Saturday evening in Cappoquin we face Colligan in the first round of the county. Injuries to Kieran Clancy and Paul Kennedy are likely to rule them out and Colligan after a fine draw with Shamrocks last Saturday are strong favourites to collect both points. Still if we can build on a good opening period against Abbeyside we might make it difficult for them.

Throw in is 6.30 p.m., players are asked to be in the dressing rooms no later than 6.10 p.m.

CARDS

Results — 1st, Dan Brien and Mary Whelan; 2nd, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh; 3rd, Paddy Roche and Mick Morrissey, Pat O'Connor and Mick Pratt; Paddy and Mary Power, Bertie Neville and Paddy Moore, Sheila

Lonergan and Mary Hyland. Lucky tables — John and Joan Bennett, Sean Griffin and Katie Browne, Joe and Cissie Power. Raffle — Mary Power, Nellie Brackett x 2, Pa Geoghegan.

LOURDES INVALID FUND THANK YOU

We wish to thank all who contributed to the Lourdes Invalid Fund Collections on Sunday morning last.

SCOR

We travelled to Doon, County Limerick on Saturday night the 1st of April for the Munster final of senior scor.

Congratulations to Ann Carey who gave an outstanding performance in the solo singing and finished second on the night.

Thanks to all the supporters who were there on the night.

Happy Easter Day

A robin sang.
Each golden note
Echoed across a
woodland way.
Waking the sleeping buds
To a HAPPY EASTER
DAY.
A playful breeze
Went whirling
In sweet ecstasy.
Around the listless
trees.
The skies above.
Shed tears of joy and love.
A robin sang.
Sweet blossoms
Danced beside
A singing brook.
In sweet array.
All was joy and love.
HAPPY EASTER DAY.
— Mai O'Higgins



FARMING LEADER

Co-op Boards Must Increase Milk Price From March

—Says IFA Dairy Chairman

IFA Dairy Chairman has called for the urgent implementation by all milk processors of a 3 to 4 pence price increase on milk purchased from 1 March.

"Boards of Management

will be meeting within the next few days in all co-ops and plc's around the country, to decide on March milk prices," the IFA man explained.

"I would ask all their members to examine objectively the significantly improved market returns which have been available to their companies in the last few months," he continued.

"I am sure they will agree with me that some of the benefits arising out of the improved margins must now be passed on to suppliers in the form of milk price increases," he said.

Liam Foley explained that, further to sustained increases in dairy product prices since the early days of autumn, the current level of market buoyancy had been maintained for over two months, and markets were anticipated to remain bullish at least into the summer. However, although most creameries who had cut milk prices in 1994 have reversed these cuts in the first quarter of 1995, none have at this stage passed to producers the full benefit of the higher margins.

"Based on the Irish Dairy Board on-account price which currently stands at 117.8ppg processors' returns have, on average, increased by 5%, or almost 6 pence per gallon, since 1994," he stressed.

"Of course, there may be some variations, depending on product portfolio, but there is undoubtedly room at this stage for all processors to implement a 3 to 4p per gallon milk price increase which will be sustainable for the rest of 1995," he concluded.

1994 Premium And Headage Payments

IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman, Richard Booth, this week called on the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates to ensure that the £100 million in 1994 Premium and Headage payments outstanding to livestock farmers is paid in full within three weeks.

Mr. Booth also called for 1995 Slaughter Premium payments to begin immediately. "January 1995 Slaughter Premium applications are now with the Department over two months and there is no reason why payments should not begin straight away."

The IFA Livestock leader said that up to £50 million was due to Extensification Premium in 1994. "IFA estimate that there is up to £19 million outstanding in final 1994 Premium and Headage payments. An additional £32 million is due on November Special Beef and Suckler Cow Premium applications. In total, over £100 million is outstanding to farmers at this particular time."



COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE HORSE LEAGUE
— (From left) Pearl Veale, runner-up, John Cleary, Old Parish, sponsor and Kevin Casey, winner. —(Sean Byrne).

Leader II Programme Delays Unacceptable

— Irish Farmers Assoc.

The Chairman of Waterford IFA Rural Development Committee, Anthony Ryan, has said that the delay by Government in implementing of the Leader II Programme for Ireland was unacceptable. "I.F.A. is calling on the Government to make an early decision on what areas will qualify for the second phase of the EU Rural Development initiative," he said.

Mr. Ryan welcomed the long overdue agreement by the EU Commission on the Leader Operational Programme for Ireland and said that this decision opens the door to draw down funds for the Leader Programme in 1995. He said, "the Government, must insist on all rural areas being eligible for Leader funds. It will be unacceptable if some areas are excluded from Leader as the problems of unemployment

and under-development cover all parts of rural Ireland.

Continuing, the Waterford Rural Development Committee Chairman said that it was very worrying that the Government has not yet indicated what the Exchequer financial contribution will be to the Programme over the next 5 years. "Already the EU Commission has earmarked £54m. The Government must top this up by a further £46m to bring the total Leader fund to £100m. If this level of funding is not reached it will be impossible to operate Leader effectively to all parts of the country".

Concluding, Mr. Ryan said that much of the momentum and enthusiasm for rural development that was demonstrated in the formulation of 48 development plans for Leader I will be lost if an early decision of the new successful areas is not made shortly.

County Waterford ICMSA News

John Dowley, Ann Kirwan and Tom Hickey, Waterford representatives of the National Council, attended a meeting in Limerick recently.

The main items on the agenda included draft land use policy, animal disease eradication programme, Teagasc — low output farm programme and animal welfare.

The Council members said that there was a full discussion on the ICMSA draft proposals on land use policy and farm viability.

This week they outline Part 1 (introduction) and

over the next few weeks they will outline parts 2 and 3 which are land use policy and farm viability.

PART 1 — INTRODUCTION

1. — Land policy, as generally understood, is concerned with providing potentially viable farmers with extra land and to resolve the structural and social problems in farming. Whereas land use policy is about physical planning.

While of course there are some overlaps between the two, they are distinctly different. In recent times there

seems to be confusion between the two. It is essential to keep the two issues totally separate so that proper policy decisions, which are acceptable and which can be implemented, are agreed.

2. — A land policy should address all the issues relating to access to land for agricultural purposes. In the past this was exclusively the role of the Irish Land Commission. Today, land policy involves measures to increase land mobility, encourage long term leasing and the installation aid scheme.

3. — A land use policy guideline for national policy decisions and planning authorities in relation to the location of agricultural, industrial, forestry, aquaculture and tourism developments. Therefore, land use policy means a system of designating land for a particular use in the context of the formal planning process. The County Development Plans at present are to some extent land use plans. A national land use plan could have major and permanent adverse implications for farmers and land owners.

THIS WEEK TEAGASC Says

Heat Detection in Dairy Cows

We are now approaching the peak breeding season for Spring calving cows. Cows at grass can be very difficult to spot on heat. Frequent observation of the herd is essential - at least three times per day. In studies at Moorepark, where cows were seen every 12 hours, 74% of heats were detected. However, when cows were seen every four hours, up to 95% of the heats were spotted.

Tail Painting

Up to 90% success rate can be achieved when three times per day observation is used with tail painting. Paint should be applied on a strip along the backbone and tail head using ordinary, thick Non-Drip Matt Emulsion (Vinyl or Silk Emulsion should not be used).

Apply paint against the lie of the hair on the first stroke and then with the hair to give a smooth finish. Paint may need touching up once a week, especially in wet weather.

Check the paint for signs of chipping or rubbing off at each milking and note the time, up to 80% of all bulling cows will have all the paint removed, 20% will have varying amounts removed.

Served cows should be cleaned and painted with a different colour paint when they go off heat.

Cows not showing heat in the first six weeks should be examined by your vet.

For repeats to second service, a third colour paint should be used. Bright colour paints should always be used. Not only is it important to observe cows frequently for signs of heat, it is equally important to keep good records of all heats and services.

Cows At Grass

As grazing conditions improve and the weather warms up, cows can be quickly reduced to a low level of meal, or none at all where the grass is of good quality. It is still early in the season and the meal should not be reduced too quickly while the cold weather continues.

Reducing meal intake at grass is a time of risk of Grass Tetany. It usually coincides with changeable weather when Tetany is more likely.

There are many methods of preventing Grass Tetany and these could be categorised as follows:-

High Protein Ration: cost about 35p per cow per day, with a little extra milk and some benefit towards improving fertility due to the protein and trace elements. It is reliable but expensive if fertility is good.

Normal Dairy Ration: at around 25p per day, includes minerals, reliable if they eat it.

Cal Mag Dairy Nuts: at about 10p per day, reliable if they eat it. Magnesium Additives In Drinking Water: costs 10 to 12p per day, can also include trace minerals, reliable where no other source of water is available.

Molasses - Magnesium Mix: about 5 to 10p per day, not practical in parlors, not reliable outside.

Block Mineral Licks and Magnesium Bullets: are not reliable.

Pasture Dressing: spreading 14 to 20 lbs. of Cal Mag Power per acre can be successful if carried out properly. Only the fine powder should be used. It costs about 3p per cow per day. Calcined Magnesite will stick better to damp grass. It bonds well to the grass and is not easily washed off. You can spread ahead for a week in damp but not very wet weather.

Grass height must be at least four inches to get adequate leaf surface to carry the dust. The fertiliser must be well calibrated to spread small amounts. For one day paddocks, apply 14 to 20 lbs./acre and treat all of each paddock before the cows move in.

Sheep: Grass Supply

The recent fine weather has brought great relief to sheep farmers, allowing ewes and lambs to be put to grass and reducing the pressure on housing. The problem area is grass supply and the feeding requirements of the early lactating ewes.

Ideally ewes should come off concentrate feed at turn out. Further feeding is expensive (about £1 per week) and produces little extra performance. This assumes however, that sufficient grass is available to meet the nutritional requirements of the ewe. In many farm situations, this amount of grass is just not there. Allowing the flock to go hungry for two to three weeks while waiting for grass to grow is the worst possible choice, leading to low milk yields, low growth rates, premature drying off of ewes, and even lamb mortality.

Where grass is less than 3-4 centimetres, some alternative feed must be offered, especially to twin rearing ewes. This appropriate feeding scale is 0.7 to 1.0 kgs./head and it would be worthwhile having some fishmeal included where ewes are in good condition.

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Dungarvan pupils of the Mulchay/Bible School of Dancing who won numerous prizes at the Waterford championships recently. Included is Aiofe O'Brien, who won the Waterford w/14 reel and set dance championships. This is her third time to win these titles. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO
Winning numbers 9, 10, 19. Still no winner, so the jackpot now stands at £400 - a nice little win for Easter maybe, so get your ticket today! £10 winners — Mai Troy, Modeligo; Willie Burnster, Redgate; Miriam Hauwert, Modeligo; John O'Connor, Clonmel; Pat Keane, Silversprings.

WINNING STREAK
Congratulations to local lady Ann Russell, Station House, Cappoquin, on her recent success on Winning Streak. Ann had a great performance and came away with some nice winnings.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

The U-16 Championship began, on Friday last, with a game against St. Anne's. Our girls played extremely well during the first half and were very unlucky not to score more, hitting the crossbar on more than one occasion. At half-time the score was 2-5 to 0-3 in favour of St. Anne's.

The second half saw St. Anne's increase their advantage with two well taken goals. From the backline to the forwards they combined to produce two excellent goals and two excellent points. Alas time was not on our side and as the final whistle blew the score stood 4-9 to 2-5 in favour of what is an extremely talented St. Anne's side.

Na Deise team — Elaine O'Grady, April Walsh, Catherine Fitzgerald, Kate Gleeson, Amy Kearns, Michelle Meany, Gillian Gleeson, Aileen McCarthy, Sarah Gleeson, Julie Cashman, Breda Morrissey, Angela Walsh, Marian Troy, Gillian Queally, Nicola Dalton. Subs — Pauline Cliffe, Caroline Cliffe, Maria Gleeson, Avril Grace, Ciara Dunne, Alison Casey, Jean Dunford, Natalie Bending,

Tamsin Bending.
GET WELL
Everyone sends get well wishes to popular local Chrissie Walsh and hope to see her back in position behind the bar soon.

BADMINTON CLUB
It's all practice at the moment to keep our skills tuned for the county championships which commence on 17th April. There is an amount of good players in the club with excellent skills and we hope they can make it through to the final stages of the competition. We have competitions entered for the singles, mixed and doubles sections and we wish them every success. Don't forget it's whites only for the championships so avail of the fine weather to get your gear spring fresh in plenty of time!

SCOR NOTES
Our girls did us proud in Limerick at the Munster Finals by achieving second place in the competition. We were just beaten by the narrowest of margins and we are delighted to say we danced with the best and will continue to strive to reach the same standard of competition.

We thank especially all our loyal supporters who travelled with us to cheer us on, it was greatly appreciated by all the dancers. Thanks to our sponsors, our musicians Matty, Michael and Kieran, and a big thank you to Monnie Hallahan who has taught the girls every step of the way.

The girls can be seen performing at the Fund Raising Irish Night in Deckies Lounge on Easter Monday night. Also our junior sets can be seen before they take part in the All Ireland Slógadh shortly. Tickets are on sale from members and you have a chance to win a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal or one of the many hampers - draw takes place on Easter Monday.

News of Town and Roundabout

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S PROJECT
"Bring Children from Chernobyl to Ireland." A meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, at 5 p.m. at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Guest speakers — Ms. Adi Roche, Director/Co-ordinator, Mrs. Anne Norman, Director. All are welcome. Contact: Rosemary Phelan 058-44704.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Results of Easter competition held on April 4 — 1, Brid Culloo and John Phelan; 2, Sally Walsh and Carmel O'Sullivan; 3, Annabelle Lannen and Kay Shanley; 4, Cas Dolan and Austin Fenton; 5, Bernie Murphy and Mary O'Dea.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB
Results, March 27 — 1, Teresa Queally and Ella Whelan; 2, Catherine Mulcahy and Ann Stack; 3, Alice Power and guest; 4, Kitsy Keating and Kitty Power. Results, April 3 — 1, Catherine Mulcahy and Ella

Whelan; 2, Margaret Clancy and Pauline Enright; 3, Chrissie McCarthy and Ada O'Neill; 4, Joan Ronayne and Joan Begley.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
Results, April 6 — 1, Margaret Foley and Nellie Moloney; 2, Brid Culloo and Patsy Fay; 3, Ena and Donal Kelleher; 4, Kay Shanley and Bríd Dunphy.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
Results for April 5 — 1, Una Drennan and Margaret Foley; 2, Alice Butler and Betty Prendergast; 3, Ned Whelan and Cait Christopher; 4, Anne Fox and Carmel O'Brien.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Easter Lamb competition held on April 10 — jt. 1, N. O'Donovan and H. McCarthy, L. O'Donnell and J. Phelan; jt. 2, T. Mulcahy and J. Spratt, K. Beresford and E. Keevers; 5, Doreen Keane and C. Christopher; 6, L. Power and guest; 7, M. Mulcahy and O. O'Neill; 8, A. McNally and B. Cusack; 9, Mary and Austin Fenton.

Results Of Brendan Grace Competition

Last week the 'Dungarvan Leader' in association with Brendan Grace offered four of our readers the chance to win double tickets to see Ireland's supreme entertainer at the Park Hotel on April 19th. The answer to the question was of course, Bottler and the four luck winners are as follows:-

- 1) Marian Kiely, "Kylmore", Ballycoe, Dungarvan.
- 2) Marion Burke, c/o E.S.B.
- 3) Mrs. Mary Beecher, Avondale, Glencairn.
- 4) Helen Barry, 10 Townspark, Lismore.

Your winning tickets for Brendan Grace on Wednesday, April 19th can be collected at the Leader Office, 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Tel. 058 - 41203.

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tive Macra on the 1st and
2nd of April.

Five Regional finalists
came to Fermoy on both
nights to perform their plays
in this the most highly com-
petitive competition on the
Macra calendar.

Castlecomer, Co. Kilken-
ny, Avra, Co. Cavan, and
Comross, Co. Wexford, per-
formed on Saturday night
with Kilmacthomas and
Moylaigh, Co. Galway on
Sunday night. The cast for
Kilmac' were Paddy Drohan,
Hugh Mulhearn, Patrick
Dunphy and Martina Cassidy
with their play "One Season's
King", produced by Quan
Butler.

With outstanding perfor-
mances from the cast and a
large supporters club Kil-
mac went all the way to the
top, and were declared the
winners. Kilmac were nom-
inated for "Best Actor" title
also, by Paddy Drohan and
Pat Dunphy, with Paddy
Drohan winning this award.

All club member's cele-
brated the night followed by
a disco. Kilmac' Macra
would like to thank their
sponsors A.I.B., Kilmac-
thomas; Flahavan's, Kil-
macthomas; Pat Kiersey's
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macthomas.

"Very well done Kilmac'
Macra.

INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

The first round of the In-
door Soccer League get's

underway this Wednesday
night 12th April. Kilmac'
are team A "Brazil".

This competition takes
place in the Sports Centre,
Dungarvan between 10 p.m.
- 12 p.m.

The team are — Patrick
Dunphy, Paddy Drohan,
Patrick O'Reilly, Darren
Coleman, Peter
O'Callaghan, Ivan Power.

VARIETY NIGHT

Kilmac' Macra club will
stage a variety night on Fri-
day 21st April in the Com-
munity Centre, Kill.

Kilmac' will perform their
award winning play "One
Season's King" with acts
such as "Solo Singing",
"Sketch", "Ballad Group",
"Instrumental Music", etc.
More details next week.

WEEK-END AWAY

All club members are busy
organising this year's
"Week-end Away" which
takes us to Achill Island.

Arrangements are now fi-
nalised for this activity
break which takes place
every year in April - May.
Activities such as sailing,
rock climbing, ab sailing,
cycling and canoeing etc.

Members going on this
week-end are Martina Cas-
sidy, Gemma Murphy,
Patrick Reilly, Gerard
Keane, Patrick Dunphy,
James Power, Catherine
Power, Rose O'Donnell,
Ivan Power, Sherlock
Power, Peter O'Callaghan.

CLUB MEETING

The club will hold another
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**CENTENARY
CELEBRATION OF
KNOCKMEAL CO-OP**

The foundation 100 years ago to the day of the Ballinamult Co-operative Society was celebrated in Touraneena on Saturday, April 8 with a concelebrated Mass in St. Mary's Church and afterwards a reception in the new Community Hall.

In the closing stages of the 19th century the people of Sliabh gCua had come through a difficult period in their history and under the influence of Sir Horace Plunkett, founder of the co-operative movement, a small number of community leaders in the area studied the principles of the co-op movement and against considerable opposition set up a co-op which over the next 50 years grew to be one of the most successful co-ops in Ireland.

At the time, many of the farmers in the area were making butter on their own farms and selling on the surplus to butter stations such as those operated by Mr. Paxman at Ballinamult and Millstreet.

Using the principle of Plunkett's Co-Operative Movement, which had its objective of improving conditions in the agricultural and rural areas, local community leaders and the people of Sliabh gCua were

quick to see the value of the new co-op concept.

At its peak the Knockmeal Co-op had branches at Ballymacarbry, Scart, Cappoquin and Lismore, as well as its Ballinamult headquarters and provided a range of goods and services which would equal a modern shopping centre. The Co-operative staff had all the skills necessary to meet the needs of the local community and therefore the Co-op was empowered to operate at its maximum potential to give a totally integrated service to its members.

In his homily, Fr. Michael Power, P.P., extended a special welcome to those from outside the parish and to Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Fr. Larry Walsh, Fr. Nicholas McCarthy (all natives of the locality) who had come to celebrate the Mass with him. He paid tribute to the pioneers who came together and who, though they had their ups and downs, succeeded in their tasks and it was fitting that they should be remembered. He saluted in a special way those who made this happen, the farmers who supplied the milk, the shareholders, the butter makers, the lorry drivers, the shop and store staff and all who were in any way connected with the starting and maintenance of the Co-op.

Paddy Hickey, Sleady, acted as MC at the presentation ceremony in the new community hall (to be officially opened shortly) where the first copy of a booklet on the history of the foundation was presented to Fr. Power. He thanked the large

attendance for their presence to mark the occasion and the local committee and the ICA. The first chairman of the Ballinamult Co-op was the then P.P., Fr. R. Dunphy.

Later Tom Corcoran traced the early history of the Co-op and the customers existing in the locality at the time of the foundation. Many anecdotes and stories about the history were shared at the commemoration reception, from the controversial first year of the Society when the revered Chairman Fr. Dunphy resigned (being re-elected five years later) as outlined in Paddy Phelan's booklet "The life and times of Ballinamult Co-op" to the more recent history of its incorporation into the Waterford Co-op.

The development and many successful years of Ballinamult Co-op are part of the proud traditions of Sliabh gCua whose gaelic and cultural traditions are highly respected country wide and it is understood that following the success of the local initiative in marking the occasion, it is hoped to plan a more elaborate function later to further mark the centenary.

QUIZ TEAM

Well done to St. Mary's Primary School Quiz team who participated in the final of the National Parents Council Cadburys Dairy Milk Quiz held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin. The team put up a great performance and the team were as follows: Gillian Quealy, Touraneena, Anne Quinlan, Marianne Meehan and Teresa Daly.

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**Dungarvan
Scout Notes**

TROOP MEETING

The meeting started at 7.15 p.m. The dues were collected quickly as we had a big outdoor agenda planned. As part of our campcraft testwork it was time to bring the tents out. We brought one 8 man tent up to the C.B.S. field. We had some new scouts who had never pitched a tent before, while on the other hand we had plenty experienced scouts also. The experienced scouts pitched the tent while the new scouts watched on.

Each step was explained so for the next time they will be able to pitch a tent for themselves. Mind you some of our older scouts could do with a refresher course.

We then went on to play a game of soccer. There was a lot of action and plenty of soccer skills. Aidan Brennan proved to be a clever soccer player, but David Walsh's team were a little behind with the introduction of Maurice Noonan,

David's team began to pick up. The game went to penalties with Jonathan in goal. Paul Twohig's team won with 2 goals to spare

We then went back to the Den for a few notices. An overnight to Abbeyside Scout Den and a midnight hike will take place on Friday night. More news next week.

ANNUAL CAMP

Names are now being taken for annual camp. The savings scheme has now been opened. Annual camp is the most important part of the scouting year so we encourage all scouts to attend. A parents meeting will be held within the next few weeks.

DON'T FORGET

Our "Musical Jamboree" fundraising event will take place on Saturday 15th April. We ask for all parents to attend and bring some friends. The committee have worked very hard with this event and after all it is your children that will benefit. See you there. - Bi Ullamh

IN MEMORIAM

FITZGERALD — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Breeda Fitzgerald, late of Ballycoe, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1987.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(From your loving husband Sean and family.)

HERLIHY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Catherine Herlihy, Chapel Street, Tallow, who died on April 13, 1977.

She has gone no further than to God,
And God is very near.
(Inserted by her loving family.)

MCGRATH — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, James McGrath, late of Mill Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 15, 1969. R.I.P. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

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

O'CONNOR — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie O'Connor, Mill Street, Cappoquin, who died April 13, 1983. "Lord, take care of Mossie for us."

Every day hurts without you,
You'll always be in our memories,
Forever in our hearts.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Pat, sons Declan and Rory, twin daughters Mairead and Valerie.)

O'SHEA — Twelfth and Eighteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, William O'Shea, who died on April 5, 1977 and my dear mother Nora (Nano) O'Shea, who died on April 15, 1983, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan. Mass offered.

I love you Dad and Mam and always will,
You left a space we cannot fill,
No one knows the grief we share,
When we all meet and ye are not there,
No better father or mother ever lived,
No one so true and kind,
Their equal in this world today,
Would be impossible to find.
(Always remembered by their loving son Willie, Pearl and family.)

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These past few years without ye,
Are the saddest we have known,
We treasure every thought of ye,
When we are all alone,
We want to tell ye something,
So there won't be any doubt,
Ye are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter Mary and family.)

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No special day is needed,
For me to think of ye,
For both of ye were special,
I thought the world of ye,
Ye never failed to do your best,
Your hearts were true and tender,
You simply lived for those ye loved,
And those ye loved remember.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Sheila, son-in-law Jimmy and family.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Christy O'Shea, late of 96, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on April 15, 1992. R.I.P.

Precious memories last forever,
Of the love and happiness we shared together,
Will those who think of Christy today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From his loving family.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Christopher O'Shea, late of 96, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on April 15, 1992.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
(Never forgotten by John and Brenda Tutty, Kilnafrehan.)

PALMER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son, Robert Palmer, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1991. Masses offered.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With a son I loved and miss so much,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by his loving mother.)

PALMER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Robert Palmer, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1991.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With the one we love and miss so much.
(From your loving sisters.)

POWER — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Jackie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1975. R.I.P.

Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Some may forget you, now you are gone,
But I will remember, no matter how long.
(From your loving daughter Eileen, grandchildren James and Jacqueline, London.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law Jack, late of Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Always remembered by Joan, Austin and family.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law Jack, late of Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Never forgotten by Mary, Michael and family.)

SHEEHAN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nuala Sheehan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1976. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16 at 10.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.
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 pray that God will take our hands,
And bring us straight to you.
(Never forgotten by your loving parents, brothers and sisters.)

TOBIN — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, James Tobin, late of Janeville, Tallow, who died on April 10, 1979. R.I.P. Masses offered. Heart of Jesus pray for him.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will.
We keep your memories, one by one,
As we think of you today,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

WALL — Forty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Wall (née Dahill), who died on April 4, 1951 and birthday remembrance of John Wall which occurs on April 10. Also in loving memory of Philip who died on April 21. Late of Rosari Cottage, Mapstown, Dungarvan. R.I.P.

It does not take a special day to remember you,
You are always in our prayers and heart each day,
We pray you are happy with God and your angel,
Thanks for all your hard work and love for us,
Those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
Jesus and Mary I love you — save souls,
Queen of the Rosary pray for them.
(Loved always by your loving family at home and abroad.)

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JOHN TERRY Knockenpower Ring

The brother and sister of the late John Terry, Knockenpower, Ring, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally; those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Daly, P.E., Fr. Kiely, P.P., Dr. O'Sullivan, Nurse Crowley; also his cousins, neighbours and friends who helped in every way; Tom Drohan Undertaker, grave diggers and altar servers.

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

MOSSIE LOMBARD Grallagh, Grange

The wife and family of the late Mossie Lombard wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended removal and Requiem Mass; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; to all who visited Mossie at home and in the hospital; to Nurse Walsh, Dr. Joe Meehan, Dr. Leahy and Dr. Kelly for their kindness to him; to the Matron and staff of the District Hospital who were so kind to him during his short stay there; to Fr. O'Connor, P.P., Fr. P. Butler, C.C., Fr. O'Connor, Clashmore and Fr. Lucy, P.P., Aglish; to the Sacristan, grave diggers and Mass servers and to Egan's Undertakers, Youghal; to our friends and neighbours for their support and prayers — we thank you all.

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

KATIE O'BRIEN Boherboyrea Cappoquin

The sister, nieces, nephews and relatives of the late Katie O'Brien 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; those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to Dr. P. Hill and Nurse Kearney, Matron, doctors, nurses and staff at Ardeen Hospital, Waterford; Matron, nurses and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; to Canon Phelan, Fr. Kelleher, Rev. Fr. Francis, Rev. Fr. Bonaventure; to the many kind neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways; to Ca Murray & Sons, Undertakers.

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JACK ENGLISH Feddaun, Melleray, Cappoquin

The Coffey and Kiely families wish to express sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them on the recent death of their dear friend Jack; to those who telephoned; who called to our homes; to those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, floral tributes, seraphic Masses and messages of sympathy. Thanks also to the Lord Abbott and Community of Mount Melleray Abbey, in particular to Fr. Francis, to Fr. Kelleher, C.C., Cappoquin, to Dr. Pat Hill and Dr. Ben Murphy, Cappoquin; to the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. A special and sincere word of thanks is extended to his loyal friends and neighbours who visited Jack regularly in his home; to Walsh's Undertakers and the grave diggers.

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

MARY DOOCEY Curtiswood Ballymacarby

The husband and family of the late Mary Doocey, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised and supported us in our recent sad bereavement. Thanks to those who visited Mary during her illness, especially Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Fr. Edmond Tobin, Dr. W. O'Donovan, Eileen K., Pat W. and Eileen R.; to the nurses and staff of St. Bernadette's Ward in the Bon Secours Hospital in Cork; those who attended the removal of remains, Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances within Ireland; to Fr. M. O'Byrne and all the priests who attended and concelebrated Mass; to the soloist and choir, the sacristan, altar boys and grave diggers; Sean Condon, Funeral Undertaker; to those who sent floral tributes and Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy; also a word of thanks to the Friary Class who stood for guard of honour; to the local Gardai for traffic control during removal of remains; to friends and neighbours who helped in every possible way. Finally, an appreciation for the Nire Football Club for postponing bingo and to staff of Ballymacarby N.S. for postponing the concert as a mark of respect.

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

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NOVENAS

ASK ST. CLARE for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena. Never fails. — M.C.

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it, Dear Heart of Jesus and I place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. — C.A.

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE — Ask St. Clare for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Marys with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem. Favour requested, publication must be promised. — R.A.

MAY THE SACRED HEART of Jesus be adored, glorified and preserved throughout the whole world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days and promise publication. Never known to fail.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

The minor footballers opened their championship campaign on a winning note on Friday evening last when they defeated Affane in Tallow on the score of 3-6 to 1-9. We led at half time by 1-3 to 0-1 but Affane came more into the game in the second half and drew level but we finished the stronger. Scorers:- M. Molumphy 1-3, C. Berry 1-1, J. Whelan 1-0, B. Hannon 0-2.

Team was — A. Canning, S. Quirke, G. Feeney, P. Feeney, T. Feeney, J. Twomey, M. Hickey, C. Berry, M. Molumphy, T. Feeney, T. Molumphy, K. MacNamara, M. Cashell, B. Hannon, D. Berry. Sub. — J. Whelan. Referee J. M. Kelly, Shamrocks.

The minors play Stradbally tonight (Wednesday) in Abbeyside and on Monday night next they play Abbeyside in Lismore at 7.00 p.m.

The U-14 footballers lost by two points to Kilrossanty at Leamybrien on Monday night on the score of 5-4 to 3-8, having trailed a half time by 3-2 to 0-5. Scorers:- M. Hickey 2-4, S. Cunningham 1-0, S. Cogan 0-3, S. Molumphy 0-1.

Panel was — Ronan Keane, William Hickey, Denis Twomey, John Feeney, Aiden Feeney, Denis Kenneally, Mark Hickey, Stephen Molumphy, Derek Daly, Thomas Murphy, Liam MacNamara, Simon Cogan, Edward Molumphy, Philip Heskin, Sean Cunningham, Martin Feeney, Colin Keane, Simon O'Keeffe, David Condon and Paul Hickey. Referee — L. Carroll, Stradbally.

We have now qualified for the semi-final of the U-14 championship in which we will again play Kilrossanty.

The senior hurlers open their championship campaign on Saturday evening when they take on Fourmilewater in Cappoquin at 5.15 p.m. Please note throw-in time.

The junior hurlers will play Lismore at Tallow on Saturday evening week.

The following selection committees have been appointed:-

Junior Football: Brendan Cotter, Jimmy Scanlan and John Flynn.

Minor Football: Brendan Cotter, Pat Berry and John Jackson.

At last weeks committee meeting a field sub committee was set up and the members are Dave Barry, Pat Flynn, John Jackson and Patsy Molumphy.

The work on the erection of the wiring at the back of the top goal area has been completed and thanks to all involved on a job well done.

Congratulations to Tom Feeney and the Waterford senior hurlers on their fine win over Galway last Sunday.

The club will host the April Deise Development Draw on Friday April 28th in St. Michael's Hall. The club would like to thank all who bought tickets for the draw and a little reminder that monies for this month should be handed into Eugene Flynn as soon as possible.

Sincere thanks is expressed to John Drislane of Phillies Bar for a very generous donation to the club in recent weeks.

Next committee meeting on Wednesday May 3rd.



Committee members of the Waterford Hot Rod Club pictured at their recent social in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Corn Solo Munster Colleges U-15 Hurling

ST. AUGUSTINES FOR QUARTER FINAL

ST. AUGUSTINES 1-11 BALLINGARRY 1-3

St. Augustines had a hard earned victory over Ballingarry in a game played at Clonea-Power on Friday last. The Dungarvan boys played with the advantage of a strong wind in the first half and had built up a half time lead of 1-8 to 0-0, the goal coming from William O'Brien in the tenth minute.

Ballingarry scored 1-2 immediately after the break and laid siege on the Friary goal for the first fifteen minutes of the half. Kieran O'Connor and Seamus Prendergast worked hard to regain control of the mid-field area and set up further Dungarvan attacks. St. Augustines then scored three points on the trot, one from O'Connor and two from De-

clan Prendergast before Ballingarry replied with a point from a 65 in the final minute.

St. Augustines: S. Burns (Abbeyside); T. Power (Clonea); M. Walsh (St. Olivers); T. Kirwin (Kilrossanty); S. Coughlan (Cappoquin); E. Morrissey (Dungarvan) 0-1; R. Bannon (St. Pats); S. Prendergast (Ardmore) 0-2; K. O'Connor (Kilrossanty) 0-1; P. Morrissey (Abbeyside) 0-1; G. Hurney (Abbeyside) 0-2; R. Kirwin (St. Mary's) 0-2; R. Hennessey (Ardmore); D. Prendergast (Ardmore); 0-2; W. O'Brien (Clonea) 1-0. Subs — M. Fives (Abbeyside), P. Denn (Naomh Brid), G. Lyons (Abbeyside).

NOTAI C.L.C.G. AN SEANPHOBAIL

On Friday night last in Ardmore, An Gaeltacht minor footballers recorded a great victory over Clashmore in their first championship match of the year. Trailing by five points at half time the Gaeltacht lads showed great tenacity in the second half and deservedly gained victory on scoreline of 1-12 to 1-5.

An Seanphobail were represented by Mike De Paor who captained the team and by Timothy Power who scored 1-2 after being switched from centre-half to full-forward.

Saint Coleman's ladies under sixteen team were also in action on Friday last travelling to Ballymac to play the home team in the first round of the championship. They turned in a great performance and thoroughly deserved their 4-9 to 1-6 victory all fifteen players played their part as

did the three subs who were all used.

The ladies next outing is in Parc Uí Colmain on Good Friday morning with the throw in at 11.00 a.m. their opponents will be Kilrossanty. The ladies lined out as follows versus Ballymac', 1. Sinead Kiely, 2. Maureen Mansfield, 3. Michelle Beausang, 4. Maria O'Mahony, 5. Aisling Whelan, 6. Fiona Triothy, 7. Maura Hickey, 8. Mary O'Donnell, 9. Sinead Drummy, 10. Treasa Gough, 11. Brid Breathnach, 12. Regina Power, 13. Joan Young, 14. Mary Kiely, 15. Christine Wade. Subs: All used, Amy Kiely, Martina Power, Zee Murphy.

An Seanphobail's Junior hurlers go into action on Easter Sunday when they take on neighbours An Rinn in Abbeyside with the throw in at 2.00 p.m. (P.R.O.)

St. Garvans Ladies Football Club Notes

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The minor championship this season was run off on a knockout system. We were drawn in the B Championship against a very strong Clashmore team. After a good sporting game we ended up on the wrong end of a 5-7 to 4-3 scoreline.

U-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

We played our first round game in this competition last Friday night with Clashmore again our opponents. Having already lost out to them in the minor championship, we entered this game in a much more determined mood. After an excellent game of football we recorded our first championship win of the year on a score of St. Garvans 4-6, Clashmore 3-5.

CHALLENGE GAMES

Thanks to the clubs who gave us much-needed challenge matches over the last few weeks. These games have helped us greatly in our preparation for the up-com-

ing championships. SPONSORED MARATHON

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who gave so generously to our football marathon. Your help is very much appreciated.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

This year we are regressed back to junior from intermediate. This move came about as we have lost most of the players that helped us win the junior title two years ago. Now, hopefully, we can start building a team which will maybe bring the title back to St. Garvans in the not too distant future.

COACHING

St. Garvans wish to welcome Brian Wall to the club as a coach and we are delighted with all his help.

REFEREE

A special thanks to Declan Whelan for his excellent work on refereeing the matches.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Olivers played their first match against Ardmore last Friday night at Bushy Park. After a very good first half Ardmore led by one point with the score being Ardmore 1-4, St. Olivers 0-6.

At the start of the second half St. Olivers scored 1-1 to lead by 3 points. Shortly afterwards Ardmore started to get a few scores in quick succession. Ardmore led by seven points with about 10 minutes left but St. Olivers fought back with a brilliantly taken goal by Caimin Radley which flew into the top corner of the net.

At the end of a good hour's football match Ardmore ran out winners on the scoreline of 3-9 to 2-8.

St. Olivers next match is against Kilgobinet in the Fraher Field tonight (Wednesday) at 6.45 p.m. Bus leaves Villierstown at 5.45 p.m., then on to Aglish, then on to Ballinameela.

Team — M. Cliffe, J. Fletcher, J. Fletcher, P. Scanlon, V. Lombard, T. Power, J. Stack, M. Murray, T. Cliffe, G. Walsh, P. O'Donovan (1-3), G. Radley (1-2), D. Mulcahy, T. O'Connor (0-1), A. Walsh (0-2).

Subs — J. Memin, F. Memin, A. Morrissey, B. Lynch, D. Landers, T. McCarthy, V.O'Brien, P. Ahearn.

U-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Full report next week on the game against Clashmore.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the Twohig family, Knockalara and the Maher family, Aglish on the death of Jer Twohig.

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RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Ballybridge Advance After Extra Time

BRIDE VIEW UTD. 0 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 1 (AFTER EXTRA TIME)

In a thrilling cup tie played in Tallow on Sunday morning last Ballybridge Utd defeated the homeside after extra time. The first half was tame enough with the visitors going close twice in the opening ten minutes when Swayne and Holland both shot just wide. In the 18th min. Stuart Barry had a shot well saved by O'Connell. The best chance of the 1st half fell to Philly Curley after 39 min. but again O'Connell denied him.

It was still all to play for in the second half and both sides played good attacking football. Ray O'Neill was denied by Bride View's keeper Sheehan in the 47th min. The play swung to the other end and Philly Curley shot wide in the 50th min. Donal Broderick shot over the East Cork side in the 57th min.

Chances were now falling to both sides. Geary's cross in the 66th min. was headed over by Barry. At the other

end a terrific shot by Luke Swayne hit the crossbar and went over. Dermot Henley sent in a great cross in the 71st min. and Curley's header was well saved. O'Neill for Ballybridge was denied by a great save from Sheehan in the 72nd min. Swayne shot over in the 79th min. and the last action of normal time saw Bride View's manager Mickey Curley shoot wide.

EXTRA TIME

Bride view had the better

of the opening period of extra time with Grey and Curley going close but at half time the sides were still scoreless.

O'DRISCOLL THE HERO

The hero for Ballybridge in this game turned out to be Brian O'Driscoll. O'Driscoll scored the all important goal in the 112th min. to put the East Cork side into the semi-finals. With time running out Utd almost grabbed the equaliser but it failed to come.

A great game this and it was a pity that one side had to loose.

Bride View: B Sheehan, D Martin, T Sheehan, G Sice, P Curley, M Curley, M Geary, S Barry, J P Grey, D Henley and P Curley. Res: J Fraser.

Ballybridge Utd. — J O'Connell, L Leahy, E O'Driscoll, R O'Neill, N O'Driscoll, R Hurley, B O'Driscoll, D Broderick, M Broderick, G Holland, L Swayne. Res: W Hennessey.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League Tables

(weekending April 8/9)

UNDER-16 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
VALLEY RGS	6	6	0	0	18
BRIDE VIEW	6	5	0	1	15
ARDMORE	7	4	1	2	13
INCH	8	4	1	3	13
MOGEELY	7	3	1	3	10
YOUGHAL	6	3	0	3	9
BALLYBRIDGE	6	1	3	2	6
LISMORE	7	1	0	6	3
CAPPOQUIN	7	0	0	7	0

UNDER-14 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
VALLEY RGS	6	5	1	0	16
INCH	5	4	0	1	12
MOGEELY	6	4	0	2	12
YOUGHAL	5	3	1	1	10
BRIDE VIEW	6	2	0	4	6
LISMORE	6	1	0	4	3
BALLYDUFF	6	0	0	6	0

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Valley Rangers Overcome Strong Ballyduff Challenge

VALLEY RANGERS 4 BALLYDUFF 1

The scoreline here does not do justice to Ballyduff's efforts in this game. From the kick off Ballyduff took the game to Rangers. They were almost in after 10th min. but Paddy O'Leary cleared off the line.

OPENING GOAL

Rangers took the lead against the run of play in the 44th min. when a Sean Buckley header went all the way to the net. So Rangers went in at the break 1-0 up. Ballyduff again took the game to Ballyduff and Ken Geary grabbed the equaliser in the 55th min. Now we had a game. Ballyduff kept the pressure on Rangers but

in a purple patch midway through this half Rangers scored 3 goals in 6 minutes. The first of these goals came in the 69th min. when Buckley scored direct from a free kick to put Rangers back in front.

In the 70th min. Ted O'Leary increased Rangers lead when he scored from the edge of the box. Sullivan struck for Rangers

fourth after the Ballyduff keeper failed to hold a shot after 75 min. and suddenly the game was over for Ballyduff. So Rangers now go on to the semi finals but Ballyduff made them fight all the way here.

AFFANE V GRANGE

This quarter final game did not take place due to two deaths in Affane.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER U-14 LEAGUE

Valley Rgs Are League Champions

Valley Rangers clinched their second league championship title this season on Friday evening last when they had a big victory over Bride View Utd. Having already clinched the U.12 league Rangers U.14 team were determined to add the U.14 league title as well. They went through their league programme undefeated. They drew just one league game and that was

away to Youghal Utd.

Manager Sean Twomey was thrilled with his charges of Friday night. Rangers knew they had to win this game if they were to clinch the league so there was some pressure on them. This has been a marvellous season for the Conna club who could in fact bring off a hat trick of leagues as their U.16 team are league leaders at the moment. We congratulate them on their success to date.

A great victory here for Rangers which kept their manager Sean Twomey happy.

LISMORE 0 YOUGHAL UTD 10

The Seaside proved too strong for Lismore last Friday night and they ran out easy winners. Sean Ahern, Garry Roche and Alan Leahy all had hat tricks here. Leahy in fact scored four here and he tormented the Lismore defence throughout this game.

MOGEELY 5 BALLYDUFF 1

Mogeely bounced back from their earlier defeat during the week in Inch. The first half was keenly fought and at the break the sides were level at 1-1. Mogeely finished the stronger in the second half and scored four goals without reply. Larry Hayes scored a hat trick here for the East Cork side. Martin Coleman and Peter Horgan were Mogeely's other scorers.

INCH 2 MOGEELY 1

Inch won this local derby game last week over neighbours Mogeely. The sides were scoreless at the break. Alan Deane and Brian Barry put the homeside 2-0 up. A penalty to Mogeely with just 5 min. left from which they scored saw the game end in exciting fashion as Mogeely tried hard for an equaliser but Inch held out for the points.

RESULTS

VALLEY RANGERS 8 BRIDE VIEW UTD. 0

Rangers rounded off their league campaign at home on Friday night and defeated an understrength Utd side. The homeside were never in danger of losing this one. John Carr gave them a great start when he scored in the 4th min. Paul O'Donovan then scored twice in the 11th and 22nd minutes to put Rangers in the driving seat. Finbar O'Connell added number four before the break.

Rangers started the second half in style adding goal number five almost straight from the kick off through Paul O'Donovan (his third of the game). After this there was only one team in it. John Carr followed O'Donovan by grabbing a hat trick and in between these goals Finbar O'Connell ripped in to score Rangers seventh goal.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER U-16 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers And Bride View Battle It Out

A vital league game in Tallow in Tuesday night could have decided the league honours in the U.16 league but at the time of writing these notes it's a straight battle between Valley Rangers of Conna and Bride View Utd of Tallow.

Bride View faced Ardmore in Tallow on Tuesday night last knowing they had to win to keep their title hopes alive. If Bride View won that game they then face Valley Rangers at home. Again the Tallow side would have to win there again to force a play off again with Rangers.

Whatever way it goes its a terrific end to what has been a very exciting league.

BRIDE VIEW UTD. 4 LISMORE 2

This local derby played in

Lismore last week saw a thrilling finish to what was a very competitive game. Many of these players from both clubs go to the Lismore C.B.S. so the will to win for both sides was there. Roy Henley had Utd. 1-0 up at the break.

Ian O'Brien had Utd. 3-0 up when he scored twice within seven min. of the second half. Then Lismore staged a tremendous rally. Peter Howard pulled a goal back in the 49th min. Kevin Landers struck for Lismore's second in the 52 min. and now we had one hell of a game. Both sides missed chances before Henley struck again for Utd to seal the points for them. Outstanding for Lismore here were keeper Michael O'Farrell who brought off three

outstanding saves during the game.

MOGEELY 4 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 4

This local East Cork derby drew a good crowd of supporters to Mogeely on Friday night last. It turned out to be a marvellous game with eight goals thrown in for good measure. Utd had the better of the first half and indeed scored all their four goals in the opening 45 minutes. At the break they led by 4-2.

Mogeely began to get on top in the second half and they pulled back Utd's two goal lead. It made for a hectic final quarter with both side going flat out to get the winner. At the final whistle both sides had to settle for a share of the points. Mo-

Red House League Div. One And Two Leagues Round-Up

DIVISION ONE RESULT KILLEAGH 0 LISMORE 2

Two second half goals here from Brendan Landers and Paul Quinn gave the points here to the West Waterford side. Killeagh needed the points here as they are still in relegation trouble. They have two games left and even if they win these they will still have to depend on other teams taking points off Inch.

DIVISION 2 RESULTS BRIDE VIEW UTD. 2 GLENVIEW UTD 1

Utd grabbed the points here although they were of little value to either side. Pat Murphy gave Utd a 1-0 lead at the break. Dominic Power scored a great goal in the second half to put the homeside in the driving seat. Glenview did pull one back through J D Leahy but Bride View held out for the points.

GORTROE 2 BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

With the points of little value here both sides served up an entertaining game. At the final whistle both sides had to settle for a share of the points. Colum Broderick and Mossey McCarthy were the scorers here for Gortroe.

PINEWOOD RANGERS 0 ARDMORE 2

These two sides have already gained promotion but Ardmore gained some pride here for their earlier home defeat by the champions. John Hennessey gave Ardmore a 1-0 lead at the break and Clinton Hennessey made it 2-0 in the second half for the Seasideers.

SYMPATHY

The league extends its deepest sympathy to the Brown and Hennebry families of Affane and the Power family of Ballymacarbry. Also to the Affane and Pinewood Rangers club on their sad bereavements. May they all rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN UNITED UNDER-12'S

Blues Very Unlucky

DUNGARVAN 1 TRAMORE 2

This was a very exciting game of football and everyone had to wait until the final whistle for a definite result.

Tramore had Dungarvan on the defensive for the first quarter of the game and scored a goal in this period. Dungarvan fought back and were unlucky to be still a goal behind at half time.

The second half started with Dungarvan playing with determination and were unlucky to drop a second goal half way through the second half.

With six minutes remaining Dungarvan were awarded a free kick outside the Tramore penalty area and Alan Linnane placed the ball beautifully in the top corner of the Tramore net. Time ran out for Dungarvan who were unlucky to lose this game.

This was a performance the whole team can be proud of. Well done lads.

DUNGARVAN UTD. DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Blues Almost Have Title

RAILWAY 1 DUNGARVAN 1

A tremendous volley by ace marksman Michael Downey just four minutes from time gave the Blues a priceless point and inched them one step closer to this year's league title.

If the Blues were expecting an easy side they were in for a rude awakening as the home side began this game as if their lives depended on the result. The home side began in whirlwind fashion and took the game to Dungarvan from the outset, but although they enjoyed a lot of possession they rarely troubled O'Neill in the Blues goal.

The visitors gradually fought their way back into the game due mainly to Hyslop and Landers who were doing trojan work in midfield and it was Landers who came close after 28 minutes when he ran onto Gough's throw in, but shot wide when a pass to Sheehan may have brought better result.

The same player came close again shortly after when he latched onto Kiely's pass but Foley cleared the danger. Sheehan and Downey had shots easily saved by Arrigan while at the other end Pratt and Prendergast both shot over as the first half drew to a close.

The Blues began the second half brightly and had the better of the opening ten minutes before disaster befell them in the sixty third minute. A cross into the box was only partially cleared and the ball was deflected back into Whelan's path and he headed over the stranded O'Neill to give the home side a somewhat fortunate lead.

The visitors kept plugging away and were nearly rewarded when Tutty's clearance was picked up by Downey and he fed the ball to the intruding Power but he delayed his shot and the chance was gone. Downey's pace was now beginning to tell on a tiring Railway defence and he almost restored parity when he raced past Foley but his fierce drive was just inches over.

With 20 minutes remaining the Blues brought on Wall and Ferncombe for Gough and Power both of whom were subjected to some heavy tackling. Suddenly, Dungarvan began to find some space down the right flank and this was almost exploited when Wall's pass released Ferncombe and his cross to the far post was only just missed by Sheehan. With just four minutes remaining the Blues struck a decisive blow when Ferncombe's well struck corner was headed across goal by Coward where Downey lurked and he left Arrigan helpless with a fierce volley that

flew into the net via the crossbar. Just before the end Wall joined Gough and Power on the injured list with a nasty facial injury after being bundled onto a post.

This was a well deserved point for the Blues after a good fight back and they now need just one point from next Saturday's home tie against Rathgormac to be crowned 1B champions. Arrigan, Foley, Pratt and C.P. were best for Railway

while Dungarvan had solid displays from, 'Bomber', Hyslop, Landers and Downey.

Team: Kealan O'Neill, Cris Gough, Willie Coward (Capt.), Pat Tutty, Tommy Sheehan, Michael Downey, Aidan Landers, Mark Hyslop, Timmy Kiely, John Power, Alan Sheehan. Res: David Wall, Michael Ferncombe for Gough and Power. (70 mins.)

Man of the Match, Mark Hyslop.

Ballinroad's Narrow Victory

BALLINROAD 3 KILMACKTHOMAS 2

This Div. 4B league match was played at sunny Ballinroad on Saturday last. It was Kilmac' who started the better and took a deserved lead after twenty minutes, their left winger running on to a long ball and steering his shot wide of the advancing 'keeper, Karl Power.

We lost a great chance of an equaliser shortly afterwards when a defender made a last ditch tackle on Michael Power as he was about to shoot. Kilmac' were to keep that one goal advantage to half time.

The second half brought a big improvement in Ballinroad's play. We drew level after ten minutes with a goal from Fergal Cunningham and scored again minutes later with a fine strike from Paul Duggan.

But back came Kilmac'

and scored a goal straight from a corner to bring them level again. We stepped up the pace again and Fergal Cunningham was on hand to score the winner with ten minutes left.

Overall, a very lack-lustre display from Ballinroad and a big improvement will be needed if the winning run is to continue. Thanks to youth player Karl Power who, having already played with the third division team, stood in goal for us after regular 'keeper M. Kiely failed to make it back from Aintree!

Ballinroad — K. Power, P. Lynch, M. O'Connor, M. Cunningham, P. Flynn, P. Prendergast, B. Hennessey, F. Fraher, J. Flynn, M. Power, F. Cunningham. Res. N. Hayes for M. Power, P. Duggan for P. Prendergast.

Fixture — Kilbarry at home on Saturday next.

Dungarvan And District Vintners Dart League

CARLING (B) LEAGUE (Weekending April 7)

Section One

	P	W	D	L	Pts
SHANDON ARMS 2	7	7	0	0	14
BRIDIE DEE'S 2	7	4	1	2	9
DUNGARVAN OAK 2	7	4	0	3	8
SOCCER CLUB	7	2	2	3	6
DUNGARVAN OAK 3	7	2	0	5	4
PARK HOUSE 3	7	0	0	7	0

Section Two

DUNGARVAN OAK 1	5	4	1	0	9
PARK HOUSE 1	6	4	1	1	9
SHANDON ARMS 3	6	3	1	2	7
BRIDIE DEE'S 1	6	1	1	4	3
MARINE BAR 2	5	0	0	5	0

Section Three

PARK HOUSE 2	6	6	0	0	12
SHANDON ARMS	5	2	1	2	5
MARINE BAR 1	4	1	2	1	4
DUNGARVAN OAK 4	5	1	0	4	2
RUGBY CLUB	4	0	1	3	1

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League Fixtures For Coming Week

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH, O'BRIEN BROTHERS CUP U.14

Mogeely v Bride View Utd K.off 2 o'clock
Ref. S Kearns

Valley Rangers v Ballyduff K.off 2.30 Ref K Cotter

U.16 WALLACE CUP

Mogeely v Youghal K.off 3.15 Ref S Kearns

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH, U.16 LEAGUE

Cappoquin v Valley Rangers K.off 3 p.m.

Ref. P Marks

U.12 LUKE MCCARTHY SHIELD

Inch v Valley Ranger K.off 7 o'clock Ref. S Rumbley

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17TH

U.16 WALLACE CUP

Ardmore v Mogeely K.off 11.30 Ref. K Cotter

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH U.16 LEAGUE

Bride View Utd v Valley Rangers K.off 7 o'clock

Ref. S Kearns

U.14 O'BRIEN BROTHERS CUP

Lismore v Inch K.off 7 o'clock Ref. N O'Donoghue

Red House League Fixtures For This Coming Weekend

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH EASTER SUNDAY

DIVISION ONE

Inch v Killeagh K.off 11.30 Ref. J Foley

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17TH

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Final

Affane v Grange K.off 11.30 Ref. L Fraser

DIVISION ONE

Mogeely v Ballyduff K.off 7 o'clock Ref. T Griffen

Valley Rangers v Cappoquin K.off 7 o'clock

Ref. S Kearns

Bride View Utd v Lismore K.off 3 o'clock

Ref. M O'Neill

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

DIVISION ONE ALL GAMES K.OFF AT 7 O'CLOCK

Lismore v Ballybridge Utd Ref. M O'Neill

Killeagh v Inch Ref. S Kearns

Valley Rangers v Ballyduff Ref. T Griffen

DIVISION TWO

Blackwater Rangers v Pinewood Rangers

Ref. P Marks

Grange v Bride View Utd Ref. N O'Donoghue

Glenview Utd v Gortroe Ref. L Fraser

Affane v Araglan Ref. P Walsh.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES



Pictured above is the Ardmore team who finished runners-up in the Div. 2 of the Red House League. Ardmore are back in Div. 1 next season after an absence of 6 years. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

PINEWOOD 0 ARDMORE 2

Despite with nothing at stake both sides served up entertaining fare in Modeligo last Sunday. Both sides short services of several players didn't hesitate in giving everything they got and served their supporters with a commitment that was commendable.

In a fine open game the play was up and down the field but it was Ardmore that scored when a Dec Hennessy free kick was nodded on by Anthony Aherne and Johnny Hennessy nipped in, to make it one nil to the Blues. This was the score at the break even though the Pinewood keeper made a fine save from a right footed effort from Nicky Keating and Anthony Herne and Keith Morrel also came close but couldn't improve on Johnny's goal.

The second half began with Pinewood putting on the pressure but found it hard to break through the solid Ardmore defence. With fifteen minutes remaining Ardmore clinched it when a Pinewood attack was stopped by a fine tackle by Chippy Hennessy that put Nicky Keating through and his excellent cross was put away by Anthony Herne. The game was end to end after this but no further goals and Ardmore recorded a fine win.

In goal in the absence of Adrian Yellop, Jim Meaney took the jersey and performed admirably. The back four of Chippy, Alan Troy, Seamus Keevers and sweeper Dec Hennessy were outstanding and kept Pinewood at bay with some fine defensive play. Midfield the manager decided to play four and Morrel, Johnny Hennessy, Keating and Troy put the work in. Up front Maurice Hennessy and Anthony Herne worked hard and all in all it was a fine performance that gave Ardmore the points. The club are grateful to the likes of Jim Meaney, Tony Power and John Troy who are al-

ways there when the club needs them when the club is short players. These are the men with the club commitment and it often shows up regulars who get the games.

OUR THANKS TO PINEWOOD

Our thanks to Pinewood who provided us with hospitality and we were glad to be part of their celebrations. Also our thanks to Paddy Pollard who to me is the Red House League for his kind words about Ardmore.

Ardmore's best Johnny Hennessy.

NEWS BITS

Rumour has it a member of our club was hungry and decided to bite some one's nose last week, while we know who it was that did the biting, police are still searching to find who lifted him up.

Clinton Hennessy is at this stage installed in Boston and I am not at liberty to say if there is any truth in the rumour that Clinton was signed when he was born by the Boston club mainly because who his father is. You can't beat breeding.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fiona Moloney who modelled outstandingly in Youghal recently. Fair play to you Fiona and also thanks for the prayer you said for me. A few more like you and I might get on the heavenly team. I am sure I am worth my place. Did you know that Ardmore are the highest scorers in both leagues this season and that shows Ardmore's intent to go for goals and for the record Ardmore conceded less than twenty.

S.F.A.I. CUP 5TH ROUND

Superb Display Sees Under-15's Through

**DUNGARVAN 3
BALLYMUN 0**

A superb all-round team performance by our U.15 side at sun drenched Kilrush Park on Saturday last say them outclass their Dublin opposition to advance in this S.F.A.I. National Cup competition.

From the first whistle there was only one team in it as aided by the breeze, playing into the country goal, the young blues were first to every ball and completely controlled the game with passing and team work of an exceptional quality and fully deserved their 3-0 victory.

The early exchanges were evenly contested with little penetration from either side. However, as the game progressed Dungarvan looked the more likely to score. John Paul Keohan was a tower of strength in the middle of the park and in the 21st minute he drilled in a low drive to the corner of the net to give the Blues the lead. Ten minutes later the second and best goal of the game arrived when Diarmuid Keating dispossessed

the left full and sent in a perfect cross to the back post where Joseph Nolan headed home to the roof of the net. Dungarvan led 2-0 at the interval.

Fifteen minutes from full time the Blues made the game safe when, following a good passing movement from midfield, Diarmuid Keating's shot was only parried by the visitors keeper and that man John Paul Keohan was in like a flash again to pounce on the loose ball and put Dungarvan in to the 6th Round.

Mickey Ahearne in goal had an easy day but was competent with his handling. Full backs Martin McGovern and Killian Lyons never left their opponents inside them, while centre backs Mickey Power and Kevin Walsh never put

a foot wrong. Kevin's telling runs from the back, deep into the Ballymun half, almost paid off with a goal in the second half. Our four midfield Donie Kelleher, John Paul Keohan, Bernie Crotty and Vincent O'Sullivan got through an amount of work and played some telling passes to our forwards. John Paul and Bernie especially controlled this vital sector and never allowed Ballymun settle on the ball. Up front Diarmuid Keating and Joseph Nolan were exceptional showing plenty guile and craft and gave the Dublin defence a torrid afternoon.

So well done to all concerned on a brilliant display especially Liam and J.D. not forgetting the reserves on the day: Dermot O'Shea, Paul Deegan, Owen Morrissey, Alan Linnane, Bob O'Brien.

Ref: Mickey Lee.

We believe that they have another home draw in the 6th round.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CAPPOQUIN

Railway Give Champions Elect A Real Fright

RAILWAY ATH. 1 DUNGARVAN 1

On Sunday last both sides played out a very entertaining draw at the Danes Field on a lovely day for football.

In a very entertaining first half both sides played with great commitment and determination so it was always going to be a game of few chances. We started very well and put a lot of pressure on the Dungarvan back four, resulting in them making a lot of mistakes and not clearing their lines properly. Frank McLoughlin came closest to scoring in this period but shot wide from a difficult angle. This was the only real chance of the half which ended scoreless. In the second half Railway played with a lot more aggression and Dungarvan didn't know how to handle us for long periods. Brian Whelan put us one up twenty minutes into the half when he followed up on a long ball and beat the Dungarvan keeper to head over him for an excellent goal. Railway were well on top after this but Dungarvan equalised seven minutes from time when a corner was not cleared properly and a Dungarvan player blasted to the roof of the net to salvage a fair result as both sides played some excellent football in this game. Dungarvan are the league winners and it was a much better performance for Railway than the performance we put up in Kilrush Park three weeks ago.

Team: G Arrigan, R Curran, D Foley, S Quinn, M Reddy (capt.), T Pratt, B Whelan, J Fleming, C Prendergast, E Murphy, F McLoughlin. Res: P Manahan for Pratt, P Ormonde, J Manahan, W Fraher, G Morrissey, N Maher.

UNDER 16 T.S.B. CUP

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3 JOHNVILLE 6

We bowed out of the cup on Saturday last when we went down to a very strong Johnville side. This was a game we really should have won as Gary Keane and James Manahan had given us a two goal lead at half time. In the second half we went to pieces and before we knew it we were six two down. James Manahan scored our third but it was too late and we were out of the cup.

Team: G Foley, S Coughlan, B Walshe, W Fraher, N Maher, M Caples, D Coughlan (capt.), T Molumphy, D Whelan, J Manahan, G Keane, Res: E McLoughlin for S Coughlan, B O'Connell for G Keane.

UNDER 11 'A' LEAGUE

RAILWAY 4 ST. SAVIOURS 6

Our Under 11 'A' team played their first away game to Saviours on Wednesday last. Our lads started very well and went a goal ahead when Danny O'Keefe scored. Midway through the half St. Saviours got the equaliser and just before the break they took the lead. We found it hard to cope and Saviours were on top for the first 20 minutes of the second half and crashed in four goals but however, even at this young age, the Railway spirit came to life and Danny O'Keefe pulled a goal back. Paul Maher and Pat Quinn got a goal each but unfortunately time ran out. This was a good performance against a very big Under 11 team.

UNDER 11 'B' LEAGUE

RAILWAY 0 BOHS 7

Our Under 11 'B' team were also away on Wednesday night last to Bohs. This team are very young but they are improving and playing some good football. For most of this squad it is their first time playing on a team.

Panel of Players: Alan Morrissey, P McGrath, S Kett, C Heffernan, P Ryan, T Looby (capt), T Fenton, Paul McGrath, N Fenton, M Burke, K O'Rourke, M Gilligan, I McLoughlin, D Kett, M Power, S Moore, D Mansfield, T Ryan.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, 12th April, Under 11 A and B Teams, away, both teams leaving field at 5 o'clock. Thursday, 13th April, Under 13, away to Red Star, leaving field at 5 o'clock. Saturday, 15th April, Under 16, away to St Saviours 2.30 leaving 1 o'clock. Saturday, 15th April, Under 11 'A' home to Portlaw 10.00. Sunday, 16th April, Junior away to Abbeyside 11.30.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

T.S.B. U-11 League, Dungarvan 2 - Villa 4 T.S.B. U-12 Cup 2nd Round, Dungarvan 1 - Tramore 2 Div. 1B League, Railway Ath. 1 - Dungarvan 1 Infirmery Cup (Div. 2) Cup, Tramore Rgs. 2 - Dungarvan 0 Dooley Cup (Div.4) Cup, Kilbarry Rgs. 1 - Dungarvan 4 U-17 League, Bohs 5 - Dungarvan 4 T.S.B. U-15 League, Bohs 1 - Dungarvan 2 S.F.A.I. Cup 5th Round, Dungarvan 3 - Ballymun (Dublin) 0

FIXTURES

Schoolboys — Wednesday, 12th April, T.S.B. U-11 League, Carrick v Dungarvan 6.15 p.m. Thursday, 13th April, T.S.B. U-13 League, Dungarvan v Seaview 6.15 p.m. Saturday, 15th April, T.S.B. U-11 League, Dungarvan v Ferry Bank 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, 19th April, T.S.B. U-11 Cup, Dungarvan v Bohs 'B' 6.15 p.m.

Junior — Saturday, 15th April, Div. 1B League, Dungarvan v Rathgormack, 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 16th April, Munster Youths Cup (semi-final) — Dungarvan v. Cork City, 3 p.m.

Challenge — Friday, 14th April, Youths v 4th Div. 5.30 p.m. Glass Pitch.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Our first Div. side picked up another valuable away point in Cappoquin on Sunday morning last thanks to a late goal from Micheal Downey when he crashed home an unstoppable shot off the underside of the crossbar. It was no more than the blues deserved as they got on top in the final quarter. With nearest challengers Waterford Crystal winning 1-0 over Hibs, Dungarvan need just one point from their last two games to be crowned league champions. They are at home to Rathgormack on this Saturday at 2.15 p.m. and we wish them the best of luck.

Our U-15 side turned in a brilliant display of attacking football at Kilrush Park on Saturday afternoon to run out fully deserving 3-0 winners over Ballymun (Dublin) in the 5th round of the National Cup. John Paul Keohan was the two goal hero here, while Joseph Nolan also got on the score sheet.

Liam Sandford's bandwagon rolls on as on Sunday morning last they beat Kilbarry Rgs. 4-1 away in the Dooley Cup. The Blues led 2-1 for most of the match and scored twice in the last 5 mins. Paddy Joe Drummy got two of the goals while Tommy 'Pops' Wright and Paul 'Kidney' Sheehan got the others.

Our U-17 side were most unlucky to go down 5-4 in a nine goal thriller to Bohs in Poleberry Park on Sunday morning last. Feature of the game was the two goals by Christy Connelly, one a superb effort. Leroy Simms and Maurice Tobin scored the other two in a high scoring encounter.

Our U-12 side were unlucky to bow out of the cup at

home to Tramore on Saturday morning. Dungarvan had most of the play but were caught on the break twice. Alan Linnane got a great goal from a 25 yard free kick. Noel Hackett's U-11 side playing their first game of the season went down 4-2 at home to Villa on Wednesday evening last. They are away to Carrick on tonight (Wed.). Bus leaving club at 5.00 p.m.

Our U.15 side finished off their league programme on Monday night on a winning note with a 2-1 victory over Bohs. Donie Kelleher and J D O'Shea scored two headed goals.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Our U-13 side play an important home tie versus Seaview Celtic on this Thursday night 6.30 p.m. A win here and another victory in their final league fixture away to Mooncoin would see them crowned league champions. Best wishes to Ben and Joe Walsh's team.

Our U-11 side have a busy schedule as they play three games in seven days. Noel Hackett's side are away to Carrick tonight (Wed.), on Saturday 15th April they are at home to Ferrybank at 10.00 a.m. and on Wednesday, 19th they are at home to Boh's 'B' in the 1st Round of the Cup.

We have just received information that our Munster Youth Cup semi-final game with Cork City is to go ahead at KilrushPark on Sunday next at 3 p.m. We hope that the general public will come out in force to give vocal support to the team in what will surely be their greatest test yet this season.

PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD DRIVE

One winner of cards on Saturday, 8th April, Mike Hourigan and Pakie McCarthy on 11 games. Jackpot this week £200 on 15 games. Final accumulator week. Also free draw for Easter Eggs at 8.30 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday night last were 2 and 48. No winner. Jackpot £160 on this Sunday night. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

THREE TABLE CARDS — Three table cards every Sunday night at 9.30 p.m.

PONGO — Eyes down every Tuesday night.

EASTER SUNDAY — Easter Sunday Night — Kilrush is the place to be. Craic 'till late. Magnum.

SOCIAL

Our 29th annual social will take place on Friday, 19th May in the Park Hotel. Music by Bob Miller Band plus Mad Hatter Disco. Tickets £9, available from committee members

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 25th May at 8.00 p.m.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 4 A

DOOLEY CUP 2ND ROUND

Another Good Cup Win For Blues

KILBARRY 1 DUNGARVAN 4

Dungarvan took on city side Kilbarry in the 2nd Round of the Dooley Cup on Sunday morning last on a rock hard Kilbarry surface.



The Blues had a 10 o'clock fitness test on, no less than four players,

'Kidney' Sheehan (calf), John 'Dixie' Power (Ankle), John Downey (knee), and 'Pops' Wright all came through with flying colours leaving manager Liam Sandford with another headache. The game started at a blistering pace with both sides trying to get to grips at midfield with no clear cut chances on either side.

As both defences were well on top — on twenty minutes a clever throw on the right was picked up by 'Kidney' Sheehan. As the goalkeeper came off his line 'Kidney' cleverly lobbed to give the Blues a great start. Ten minutes later Martin Sullivan won the ball in midfield, he have one look up and sent a great ball into P J Drummy with the goalkeeper racing off his line. P

J was first to the ball and headed the Blues into a two up at this stage with player manager Liam Sandford causing all sorts of problems.

A rare corner from Kilbarry shortly before half-time went through a defenders legs, and Kilbarry pulled a goal back. This seemed to give Rangers new heart and they put the Blues defence of Ber Whelan, Michael Hart, John Downey and John 'Dixie' Power under constant pressure until the halftime break. The second half started as the first half finished with Kilbarry taking the game to the Blues but rarely causing Oscar Whelan any trouble. On one occasion a 30 yard shot dipped viscously only to hit the upper side of the blues crossbar as the game entered it's final quarter.

It looked as the Blues greater fitness began to show as they began to hunt the ball in numbers. A quick break out of Blues defence put player manager Liam Sandford away on the right and he held up the ball very nicely while waiting for support. A pinpoint ball to the head of P J Drummy on the back post put the Blues three one up and this put paid to the Rangers chances of drawing the game. Vincent Tutty brought a good save out of the Rangers keeper and the same player was unlucky when he tried to chip the keeper only to see the ball go just over the crossbar.

With 5 minutes remaining John Power who had an outstanding game headed the ball out to the Blues area, 'Pops' Wright collected the ball and with only two Rangers players in front of him ran the length of the field to score a splendid individual goal. The final whistle sounded shortly afterwards with the Blues running out deserved winners.

Dungarvan: Oscar Whelan, Ber Whelan, John Downey, John 'Dixie' Power, Michael Hart, 'Pops' Wright, Martin Sullivan, Vincent Tutty, P J Drummy. **Res:** Tony Sullivan, Philly Connors, Michael McGrath.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Blast From The Past



Some know him as Shane but in local circles he is best known as the 'Boss'. A man who brought wellingtons into vogue long before Danny Dineen came on the scene. He will always be remembered as a free scoring jinking winger who could sell a dummy to the best of them. In an interview with well known "honest journalist" Pat Kiely, Jim revealed the answers to some probing questions in typical straight and open style.

Most difficult opponent: none

Best player, played with: Michael "Keohanie" Keohan

Sporting Honours: Two Dunabney Cup medals.

Player for the Future: Jim Kiely (Former Ballinacourty Goalkeeper)

Favourite movie: Shane

At this point of the interview Jim terminated the discussion and in the enigmatic style of Cantona disappeared from the scene.

DIVISION 1B

ABBEYSIDE 0 RATHGORMACK 1

A goal from the men in white 20 minutes into the second period was enough to crush a nondescript Abbeyside performance at the latters home venue on Sunday afternoon last. Some good early saves by McCarthy were never enough to keep the Villagers in the game, and a Village back four O'Riordan, Mahoney, Power, Keohan and later Hayes battled gallantly to keep the home side in the game and Power who had earlier received a yellow card, found himself in a precarious position after the Rathgormack striker had found the crack in the Village defence in the 45th minute, unable to commit himself to the tackle, McCarthy had no chance.

Apart from a few players Abbeyside had "No fire in the Belly", lacked co-ordination and were lucky not to find themselves three down at the break. The only real scoring chances in the first period fell to Ross Power, and Sharky who's effort from the spot kick

went well over the top. Some good early crosses by Crocker were never put to use, Sharky again failed in the second half after some great ground-work by Mansfield, even the well placed long balls from defence by "Ciaro" were never capitalised on. So all in all the game will be remembered for its defensive rather than its offensive nature.

Team — Mark McCarthy, Ollie Keohan, Trev Mahoney, Seamus Power, Joe Riordan, T. Organ, R. Power, M. Kelleher, M. Reynolds, E. Mansfield, D. Crotty, P. Hayes, B. Kirwin.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Junior — Saturday 15th at 2.15 p.m.: De La Salle v. Abbeyside Division 4; Sunday 16th at 2.15 p.m.: Youth's A, Abbeyside v. Bohs; Sunday 16th at 11.30 a.m.: Division 1 B, Abbeyside v. Railway.

Schoolboy — Wednesday 11th U-11 at 6.15 p.m.: Abbeyside v. Portlaw; Thursday 13th U-13 at 6.15 p.m.: Abbeyside v. Hibs; Saturday 15th U-14 at 10

a.m.: Abbeyside v. St. Saviours; Saturday 15th U-13 at 11.45 a.m.: Abbeyside v. De La Salle; Monday 17th U-15 at 11.30 a.m.: Cup 3rd round; Wednesday 19th U-11 Cup: Abbeyside v. Avondale B.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 33 — No winners. **Week 34** — Matches played Good Friday, Easter Saturday.

Jackpot £75, Low Scores £150.

1. Crystal Palace 2. Everton, 3. Man. City, 4. Ipswich, 5. Aston Villa, 6. Sheff. Wed, 7. Leeds, 8. Leicester, 9. Tottenham, 10. Newcastle, 11. Liverpool, 12. Arsenal, 13. Chelsea, 14. Coventry, 15. Blackburn, 16. Man. Utd, 17. Southampton.

POST MATCH POSER

Last weeks answer was Wolves.

This week we roll back the clock to 1966 and the World Cup in England - Apart from Wembley, which other London ground staged a group match?

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Martin McCarthy And Dan Dineen Win Spring Series

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

Glendog Bites



MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES — Presentation of prizes (l. to r.) Pat Halley (over 45), Jim Hallinan (under 45), Michael Roche, sponsor, James McGuire (under 30) and Dan Dineen (over 50). (Wyley)

The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Race Series concluded at our Dungarvan 10k last Sunday week. Local runners won two of the six age categories with Martin McCarthy taking the under 35 honours and Dan Dineen winning the over 50 award.

A newcomer to running, Martin McCarthy is making great progress at present and this win in the series will give him the confidence to go on and take some valuable local 'scalps' during the summer races which lie ahead.

Dan Dineen (West Waterford A.C.) has given great support to all the local races over the years and it's nice to see him meet with success on this occasion. He enjoyed a great battle with Paddy Lannon during the series and, despite injury,

Paddy was present at the Dungarvan 10k to support Dan in his win.

In the other age categories, Waterford runner James McGuire won the under 30 section from Eoin O'Riordan and Seamus Healy. Stephen Curran took second place in the under 35 category and Mick Carey (Leevale) won the under 40 grouping from Tom Meehan and Anthony Dwyer. Jim Hallinan (Ladysbridge) won the under 45 category from Paul Keating and Connie Kelleher with Pat Halley



MARTIN MCCARTHY (Waterford) winning the over 45 age group ahead of Tom Fitzgerald and Pat Hennessy.

★ Thirty four runners started the series with nineteen hardy boys completing all four races.

★ Don't miss the Summer Series, run on the same system, starting with the Marine Climb on Thursday, May 11.

SPRING SERIES TOP TEN

1, Mick Carey (2 hrs. 29 mins. 15 secs.); 2, Pat Halley (2:40:44); 3, Tom Meehan (2:45:42); 4, James McGuire (2:49:31); 5, Jim Hallinan (2:52:35); 6, Anthony Dwyer (2:54:05); 7, Eoin O'Riordan (2:54:45); 8, Martin McCarthy (2:55:22); 9, Paul Keating (2:55:25); 10, Seamus Healy (2:55:53).

Statements such as "that hill would knock the black-guarding out off a fellah", "where's the water" and "I don't think I have a gear low enough for this one," sums up the fifth stage of our Hill Running League last Wednesday evening. John Lyons picked a true gem to test the runners on this the toughest stage of the league so far. The route from Master McGrath's to Ballylemon and back by Colligan covered a distance of five and a half miles and the run was won by Tony Harty in a time of 35 mins. 50 secs. A bang in form Tom Meehan was second with Liam Rossiter scoring well in third position. Siobhan O'Mahoney was first lady home with Michelle Power and Suzanne Nagle the next in line.

This tough stage was also completed by Anthony Dwyer, Paul Keating, Martin McCarthy, Seamus Healy, James Moore, Stephen Curran and Dan Dineen.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Men — 1 Liam Rossiter (65 pts); 2 Paul Keating and Seamus Healy (54 pts); 4 Anthony Dwyer (53 pts); 5 Martin McCarthy (46 pts); 6 Tom Meehan (42 pts).

Ladies — 1 Siobhan O'Mahoney 31 pts, 2 Michelle Power 27 pts, 3 Suzanne Nagle 14 pts.

This Wednesday Evening's Run — Ballymarket Hill, starting from Ballinroad Chapel at 6.30 p.m.

JUVENILES IN FERRYBANK

Mary Ashe brought a bus load of our juveniles to the Ferrybank Open Sports last Sunday and a great day was enjoyed by all.

Eamonn Cashin was 2nd in the under-15 700 metres and third in the 80 metres hurdles. Paula Keohan was third in the senior ladies 1500 metres. Deirdre Travers continued her winning ways with a first in the junior ladies 700 metres. Sandra Clancy took third positions in both the high jump and long jump under-16. Samantha Flavin recorded a personal best of 1 metre and 40 cms when finishing second in the under-14 high jump. Amy Kiely finished a good fourth in both the under-12 hurdles and long jump. Laura Tutty did well to qualify for the under-12 sprint final as did Sarah Fitzpatrick and Nicola Moore in their hurdles competitions.

JUVENILE TRAINING

The club will begin its training sessions for the pupils of Abbeyside National School on the Wednesday after the Easter Holidays at 3.30 p.m. and the Bushy Park athletics for the boys and girls at Carriglea N.S. and Glenbeg N.S. will start on the Friday after the Easter holidays. Mary Ashe has the girls in the town area in training at present and the boys will start on Tuesday, April 25 at St. Joseph's Primary School. New members are always welcome.

MARINE CLIMB

The club's 3rd Annual Marine Climb Road Race will be held on Thursday, May 11 at 7.30 p.m. This year there is a strong possibility that a new sit up lawnmower will be raffled among all finishers. The race will be the first in a new Summer Series and this is an event, as always, not to be missed.

Sponsored Run/Walk

There has been a great response to date to the West Waterford Athletic Club's four mile sponsored run/walk which will be held on Sunday, April 30, starting from St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside at 2.30 p.m. Cards are available at present from committee members and all the indications are that a very enjoyable day is in store for all those taking part.

FORMER SCHOOL PALS MEET AT DUNGARVAN 10K



Pakie Keating (left) and John A. Murphy

Former County Tipperary school pals of almost four decades ago enjoyed a chance encounter before the start of the Dungarvan 10K on last Sunday week. Comeragh Harriers athlete Pakie Keating and Cork Examiner journalist John A. Murphy took a quick trip down memory lane before Pakie took part in the local athletic club's 13th annual road race which this year he completed in a fine time of 44 mins. even.

There was an increase in the number of Cork runners participating in this year's event, aided, no doubt, by the extensive coverage on 'The Examiner' in the lead up to the event. One of Pakie's abiding memories of John A. from their younger days was his fine singing voice, a talent we are glad to acknowledge that he retains to the present day.

Dermot Hickey Wins In Chicago

In exile for barely three weeks West Waterford A.C. runner Dermot Hickey, Springfield has already left his mark on the Chicago running scene by winning one race, setting a personal best time in another and winning his age category in a third event.

Just five days after leaving Ireland, Dermot took part in the Shamrock Shuffle, a five miles road race which attracted an entry of over 600 runners. In finishing in 49th position overall he won the under-20 category and in the process he set a personal best time of 27 mins. and 17 secs. for the distance.

The following week he won a very competitive 5k event which brought a fresh name onto the lips of the athletic fraternity in the Windy City which has a running population of over 4000 runners. Last week the promising Hickey took part



DERMOT HICKEY

in a 5k event which was won by a Polish international steeplechaser in 14 mins. 38 secs. Dermot finished 13th in 15 mins. 10 secs.

having gone through the one mile mark in 4.52 and the two mile point in 10.15.

There are twenty four races in the Chicago area during the year and an athlete's ten best performances decides his finishing position in their highly competitive league. Dermot and his coach Liam Flynn are members of the newly formed Palos Road Runners Club and they have already secured the services of a number of other good runners in the squad. Liam has been out of action of late due to a hand injury but he hopes to be back in competition for the next race.

Best wishes to both men in the months ahead and on their return home we will give them a right good test, just to see if they are really telling the truth!

Tribute To John Treacy



CAUSEWAY CANTER — John Treacy, "the most consistent white athlete in the world in the past twenty years" (Craig Virgin). Photo: Wyley

Craig Virgin may not be a name that would ring a bell with many of our readers but for the group of Dungarvanians that travelled to the World Cross Country Championship in Paris in 1980, this was the runner that ended John Treacy's dream of winning three World Cross Country titles in a row.

The American, like John Treacy, went on to win more than one world titles and being a contemporary of the Villierstown athlete he is in

an ideal position to assess John's standing on the world stage. Our Chicago contact Liam Flynn met up with Craig Virgin after a recent race when Virgin categorised Treacy as the most consistent white athlete at world level in the last twenty years. High praise indeed from a man who has been through the mill. Virgin, himself, despite having a kidney removed, is still competing in races and he ran 20.17 for four miles recently.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

FERRYBANK SPORTS

On Sunday last, a very small number of our athletes travelled to Ferrybank to take part on the first track and field meeting of the year. Those who travelled ran very well indeed, and it was great to see so many of them in the prizes.

William Harty ran a great 700m race U.12 and came home in 2nd place. Alan Swaby ran well also. Aisling Weldon had a marvellous win in the U.14 700m race. Karl O'Keefe had a great win in the boys U.14 700m race. Karl took 2nd in

the U.14 hurdles. William Collins came 2nd after a great run also in the U.14 700m race. Michelle Healy and Rebecca Harty ran well U.15 as did Dermot Keyes in his race. Brian Swaby had a great run in the U.16 700m race to take 2nd place. Kevin Healy ran very well in the U.16 sprint and came in 3rd place. Kevin also came third in the Junior 100m.

Philip Harty ran a great win in the U.17 700m race and came 2nd in the Junior s/chase. Mark Harty had a great race into 2nd place in

the Junior mens race and over came 3rd in the s/chase. With three wins to his credit well done Tony on winning the Junior 100m, 700m and steeple chase. Great running from Tony in all these races.

KILMACOW SPORTS

Kilmacow Sports will take place on Easter Monday. Bus times as follows:-

Youghal Bridge 10.15, Piltown Cross 10.20, Ardmore 10.30, Old Parish 10.45, Ring 11.00, Dungarvan 11.15, Beary's Cross 11.30, Kilmacthomas 12.00.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader

Irish Schools Athletic Association Thanks

Sir,
I am writing on behalf of the Schools' International Athletic Board, the Irish Schools' Athletic Association and our sponsors Nestle (Ireland), to express our sincere thanks to all the people in Dungarvan and district who worked so hard to make a success of the Schools International Cross Country match at St. Augustine's College on Saturday last.

The events themselves were run with great efficiency on a course which had been beautifully prepared by Br. Patrick Lennon and his helpers, and we owe a great deal to them and to Fr. Moran of St. Augustine's who allowed us the use of the school and its

grounds, and also provided accommodation over the weekend for the boys teams. First aid cover was provided by the Order of Malta, under Mr. M. Forristal.

The general preparation of the weekend fell heavily upon Mary Ashe, who was largely responsible for arranging the accommodation and the social programme. Under her direction a large number of local families threw open their homes to the members of the girls teams from the four countries, and this part of the event is always the most difficult to arrange, and also the most rewarding. As well, we also owe a great debt of gratitude to the management and staff of the Gold Coast Golf Hotel

and their sister hotel at Clonea. Our many guests of all ages went home with a wonderful impression of the tourist possibilities of Dungarvan.

Many of these helpers we were able to thank personally, and we were also glad to welcome Mrs. Nuala Ryan from the Urban District Council to the event. But I hope that this letter may reach the many whom we were unable to contact at the weekend. You have done a wonderful job, and we are most grateful.

Yours etc.,
DARCY CHILLINGWORTH,
President I.S.A.A.,
65 Whitehouse Park,
Newtownabbey,
Co. Antrim.



Home on holidays from Los Angeles, Michael Lynch, formerly of South Terrace, Dungarvan, chats with John Treacy and Jimmy Costin about the 1984 Olympics.

U-16 1/2 HURLING CORN IOGNAID RIS

St. Augustines Reach Munster Final

ST. AUGUSTINES 5-8 ROCKWELL COLLEGE 0-3

St. Augustines had a deserved victory over Rockwell College in the Munster Colleges U-16 1/2 Hurling (Corn Iognaid Ris) at Goatenbridge on a beautiful April evening. This was only the second championship game played at the newly developed pitch which was in excellent condition and a credit to the Ballybacon/Grange club.

Rockwell, playing against the breeze, opened the scoring with a point from J. English. The early exchanges were closely contested with Ian Dunford opening the scoring for the Friary with the first of the four points he scored, all from play. This was followed by a Raymond Cliffe goal which was brilliantly set up by Kieran O'Connor. St. Augustine's dominated the remainder of the first half with goals from Pat Fitzgerald and Neil Power. Seamur Prendergast who had a marvellous game also added a point.

A goal from Michael Mur-

ray who was introduced in the 2nd half effectively ended the match as a contest although Rockwell, to their credit, continued to fight valiantly adding 2 points from frees by T. Flynn. The final score of the game was a rocket of a shot from substitute Morgan Hamm. The Friary was best served in defence by Michael Supple, Ed Beresford and Marie Horan.

Team — B. Mooney (St. Mary's), P. Scanlan (Tourin), M. Supple (Aird Mhór), R. Cass (St. Pat's), M. Horan (Abbeyside), V. O'Shea (Clonea), Ed. Beresford (Clais Mhór), P. Fitzgerald (Naomh Brid 1-1), S. Prendergast (Aird Mhór 0-1), K. O'Connor (Cill Rossanta 0-2), I. Dunford (Naomh Brid 0-4), E. Hayes (Abbeyside), N. Power (Baile Dubh 1-0), C. Hennessy (Aird Mhór), R. Cliffe (Abbeyside 1-0). Subs — R. Bannon (St. Pat's), M. Murray (Abbeyside 1-0), M. Hamm (Ballygunner 1-0).

BOXING NEWS

O'LEARY FAILS IN BID FOR MUNSTER TITLE

Richard O'Leary was unlucky not to gain a Munster Title on Sunday at St. Paul's Boxing Club, Waterford where the Munster Juvenile Championship took place. This would have guaranteed him a place in Dublin for the All Ireland Championship over the Easter Holidays.

Richard was drawn against Denis Ryan of St. Patrick's Boxing Club, Bandon, it was these boxers second time meeting. Ryan previously beat O'Leary in the Cork League, history was about to repeat itself but not without O'Leary making a better fight of it, in fact, his corner Tom Landers and Andy Keohan thought he might just have about enough done, to win the fight. The result was 16 - 11 in favour of Ryan, Richard won the first round, drew the second and lost the last round. This was one of O'Leary's best displays to date and proves that he's making real progress. It also guarantees him a place on the team of Dungarvan boxers who are going to Newcastle in May.

Irish Champion James Keohane steps back into the ring on Thursday night at a Charity Boxing Tournament in Limerick.

It's an army select versus South Hill Boxing Club selection in aid of the Special Olympics. James is fighting Ballyvolanes Michael Kelleher, this is a tough opponent for Keohane, the last time they met Kelleher won on points.

Jason Shaw is replaying the Munster final all over again as he takes on Mark Daly, South Hill Boxing Club. Daly will be out to avenge his defeat at the hands of Shaw, but little does he know, the "Dancing Destroyer" is in very hard training for the All Ireland Juniors and unless something drastic happens should make fast work of Daly.

Also on the bill is James Keenan, he takes on Dave Burke, South Hill Boxing Club. The last time these boxers met was in Fermoy last year, Burke came out on top on that occasion but let's hope Keenan can reverse that decision.

On Good Friday night Lis-carroll Boxing Club tournament takes place in Buttevant. Dungarvan Boxing Club have 3 boxers on this show, they are Timmy Coughlan, Eamon Uniacke and Arthur McDonagh. The results of this and the South Hill Tournament will be brought to you next week.

The winner of the "Dan Dineen" sponsored run was Aidan Landers, Ballinroad, he received £25. Dan's official time was 51.09 minutes. A special thank you to everybody who supported the Boxing Club.

EASTER WEEKEND FIXTURES

NIRE FUN RUN

The annual Nire Fun Run will be held on Easter Monday, April 17 at 3 p.m. sharp. At the Dungarvan 10k Frank Bolger was busy promoting the event which had great potential. The 9km scenic route commences from the lay-by in the Nire following the course of the river Nire to "the cross" at Ballymacarby. Entries will be taken from 1.30 p.m. at the Nire School. Walkers and under-14 runners will begin from the school. Entry fee is £3 or

sponsorship. All categories are catered for. Further information can be had from Caroline O'Ryan at (052) 36137.

ST. SENAN'S OPEN SPORTS

St. Senan's A.C., Kilmacow hold their annual Open Track and Field competitions on Easter Monday, April 17 at the Sports Complex, Kilmacow. The main sponsor is South Eastern Construction Ltd. and it is also sponsored by Roadstone Provinces Ltd. Competition commences at 12.45 p.m. sharp. The John Hennessy Memorial Shield will be presented to the best overall juvenile club. Details from Majella Whelan at (051) 85108.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Breen Storms Back For Super Victory

The A.I.B. team tournament continued on Thursday night with the final three second round ties taking place. Booking their semi berths were the teams of Owen O'Mahoney, Dave Power and Maurice Walsh.

Owen's team were victorious against George Hamilton's team on an 11-6 scoreline. At fives, cycling star, Tony O'Mahoney was too strong for the enthusiastic Siobhan Cullinan as he beat her in straight sets. At four things were levelled up when the very strong and impressive Joe Salmon accounted for the comic of the courts Willie Browne, winning 3-0. At three, in a game played nearly a week earlier, vice President Rene di Fusco was an easy 3-0 conqueror of Michelle Mernin. At one, in a very long tussle between Owen and George, it was Owen who took the first and third sets 9-7, 9-5, George won the second and fourth 9-6, 9-3 and in the fifth he powered home to convincingly win 9-1.

Maurice Walsh's team were 11-4 victors against Jim Harty's team. At five in the best match of this tie, we had Sharon O'Brien and Siobhan O'Mahoney — Siobhan is certainly the lady coming into form as her superb fitness is really standing to her. A very long first set was just won by Siobhan 9-7. Sharon evened things up pinching an even tighter second set 10-8 but Siobhan

got away in the third to win it 9-4. A determined O'Brien fought back well to level again winning a tight fourth 9-7. In the decider it was the bronzed O'Mahoney who stayed cool to clinch a fine 3-2 result taking the set 9-5. At four we had Hilary Browne and Larry Kiely. Hilary took the first 9-5 while in the second Larry led 7-3 and 8-6 before Hilary levelled at 8-8 only for Larry to get his nose in front again to nick it back 10-8. In the third Larry recovered from 0-6 to level at 7-7 only for Hilary to pinch it 9-7. In the fourth Hilary wrapped things up taking it 9-4. At one Maurice was always in control as he dominated from start to finish against Jim winning 3-0. Patsy Hackett at two

clinched victory as he used all his craft on his way to a 3-0 (9-6, 9-7, 9-4) win over Jenny McGrath.

Dave Power's team in the third tie defeated Pat McGovern's team 10-7. At five ladies champion (O.B.C. Div. 2) June Whyte was in super form as she beat Michael Breen 3-0. At four Kevin Tutty proved too strong for Justin Walsh as he convincingly won 3-0 for the loss of only ten points. At one Pat McGovern erased his Crystal Invitation nightmare defeat when he let an 8-1 fifth set lead against Dave Power. On this occasion Pat was always in control winning the opening two sets 9-6, 9-5, the third went to Dave 9-6 before Pat easily wrapped things up to

the fourth 9-1. In the game of the night we had a bizarre contest between Paddy Walsh and Pat Breen. Paddy raced away with the first 9-0 and he led 6-0 in the second before Pat finally registered a score. Pat's grittiness saw him pinch the second 9-7 and in the third he controlled things to take it 9-5. Incredibly in the fourth, Paddy once again rattled through the set 9-0. In the decider it was young Pat who capped a great performance stealing the contest 9-6. All this meant Michael Gildea needed one set against Paddy Cummins to see Dave's team through. A very long and keenly fought opener was won by Paddy 9-7. An even tighter second saw Paddy claw his way to an 8-7 lead but to Michael's credit he stuck to the task to pinch victory for his team by taking the set 10-8.

DAN MCCARTHY SEALS VICTORY

Tuesday, April 4 was semis night when Ray Moore's and Dave Power's teams booked their final berths by the closest of margins. For Ray's team young Ian Power at four was in superb form showing tremendous skill and ability he defeated a very out of sorts Hilary Browne 9-3, 9-4, 9-2. The twos preceded this game. Here, Michael Manahan worked very hard especially in set two for his 3-0 (9-1, 10-8, 9-2) victory over Patsy Hackett. At five Sharon O'Brien had too much flair for the enthusiastic Mary Power — Sharon winning 3-

0. At one we had Ray Moore and Maurice Walsh. Ray settled the quicker taking the first two sets 9-6, 9-2. In a very tight third set, Ray served 8-7 for the match, Maurice levelled at 8-8 and served 9-8 for the set. Ray levelled at 9-9 and against served for the match only for Maurice to capitalise on a narrow miss by Ray to steal the set 10-9. An incredible fourth saw Maurice cruise through unchallenged 9-0. In the fifth Maurice raced away 7-2 but after several attempts Ray clawed his way back slowly and served again for the match 8-7. The crafty Walsh again bounced back and after several serves each Maurice needed two sets for victory for Ray's team against Michael Tutty. In a hard hitting and bruising contest, it was Dan who took early control taking the first 9-5. A very determined Tutty, playing possibly his best squash with quite some time, took the second 9-4. In the third McCarthy appeared in big trouble as Tutty led 6-3 but Dan's experience saw him gradually pull back to 7-7 and eventually seal it 9-7 to give his team a 10-7 win.

In the second semi, at four, the very strong and lively Joe Salmon proved too fast for the hard hitting Kevin Tutty as he won 3-0 (9-5, 9-5, 9-2). At five in a repeat of the ladies O.B.C. Div. 2 final we had June Whyte and Siobhan Cullinan. As in the previous encounter, it was a very close affair — the first set went narrowly to Siobhan 10-8. June levelled taking second 9-5 and just pinched the third 9-7 while in the fourth she convincingly came through 9-1. The ones were next — this had all the ingredients of a five setter with Owen's crafty play against Dave's

grafting play. Owen sailed through the first 9-2, Dave responded taking the second 9-5. Owen took the third 9-5 but Dave's fitness stood him strong as he won the fourth 9-4 and the fifth 9-3. The twos and threes went on simultaneously and the situation was six points all. On court four we had the president against the vice president. It was the vice Rene di Fusco who dominated proceedings winning the first two 9-3, 9-3. In the fourth Rene led 8-5 but a determined president Michael Gildea fought back to 8-8 only for Rene to clinch it 10-8. Meanwhile on court three we had Paddy Walsh and Tony Burke — Paddy came through a sticky first set 9-5, the second was won 9-4 as was the third 9-4. So the situation was 9-9 but it was Dave's team with the three wins who got the nod.

John O'Brien And Pat McGovern's Team Are The Favourites

The prestigious Top 24 was drawn up and takes place Monday, April 10, Tuesday 11 with the final on Wednesday 12. With eight teams of three any slip could be vital although the teams looked reasonably balanced. The two favourites to make the final are Team 'B' of John O'Brien, Jenny McGrath and June Whyte and Team 'C' of Pat McGovern, Tony Burke and Peggy Whelan. Some interesting looking games on paper are Felix Shields against Tony Burke in a play-off for Murphy Place upper champ., Dave

Dave Power Leads Team To A.I.B. Success

The final of the A.I.B. took place on Thursday, April 6 — well in fact it kicked off on Wednesday night as the fives got into action. June Whyte given special permission to bring forward her clash was against the obliging Mary Power from Ardmore. It was the very lively June who dominated this contest after a very closely contested first which she won 9-4 she went on from strength to strength to take the next two and give Dave's team the perfect start.

First on Thursday night were the fours, Kevin Tutty and Ian Power. Ian came into this one having not dropped a set but his opponent Kevin has also been in terrific form of late despite his semi-final lapse. It was Kevin who drew first blood going 3-0 up but Ian quickly got into his rhythm and opened a 7-5 lead, Kevin fought back to clinch it 9-7. In the second it was total powerplay from Kevin, hitting a very sweet drive he raced through the set 9-1. In the third, when Ian, playing his way back from 3-5 to lead 6-5, things were looking up but alas it was Kevin's night as he responded well to wrap up the match 9-6 and give Dave's team a super 6-0 lead. The three's, Dan McCarthy and Michael Gildea were next. Dan, after his exhausting semi-final run, was determined to get out of the blocks early and stay out early. With the courts much more realistic for playing, it was very comfortable for both men, it was Dan who got the perfect start winning the first 9-3, he quickly opened a big lead in the second and held onto it taking the set 9-2. In the third a very determined Michael opened very strongly, taking a 4-1 lead, but Dan, as always, hung in and eventually pegged it back to 6-6 before wrapping the match up 9-6.

The twos, Michael Manahan and Paddy Walsh were next — Michael the perfect example of effective basic squash up and down the wall and chase everything down, got the perfect start, winning the first set 9-2. In the second a change of tactics saw Paddy take control as he led 7-4 but Michael's never-say-die attitude saw him fight back and steal the set 9-7. In the third Michael pressed the accelerator as he romped home 9-1.

So, all square with the ones, Dave Power and Ray Moore to come. Two long opening sets were shared 9-4 apiece. Dave got away like an express train in the third, opening up a quick 5-0 lead before eventually winning it 9-2. In the fourth a complete change of tactics saw Ray incredibly seize the set 9-0. It was Ray who got the perfect start in the decider as he opened up a 3-1 lead, but two quick errors however let Dave back in as he levelled after several long exchanges. Dave then got away and he wrapped up this 75 minute battle 9-4.

Special thanks to TD's Mary Coffey and Rene di Fusco on their excellent running of the show; to all the referees and players for their part; to Paddy and the staff for the lovely grub and a very special thanks to our very generous sponsors, AIB and their rep. on the night, John Moran.

Other News In Brief

The Connaught Open takes place this weekend in Galway (April 14-16) and the best of luck to those flying the Minnies flag up

west. Mind you it won't be the same without Frank O'Donoghue up there.

The date for the annual general meeting has been fixed for Wednesday night, May 4 at 8 p.m. so keep that date free and be sure to come along and voice your opinions. The Pat Cullinane challenge has been fixed for next Thursday night, April 20 when the event will be hosted by the Crystal on this occasion.

What's this I'm hearing about a challenge between Minnies and Romford (Essex)? I hear preliminary plans are in place for a weekend away to England in October/November. Regular visitor to the open and former Dungarvan man Michael Moylan is based in Romford so it's envisaged to have a challenge against his home club. Watch a game of football, see a good team like say Wales in action, do a bit of shopping and generally have a craic — sounds good, let's hope it comes off.

Finally, happy Easter to all members, families and friends of the club.

— THE PEN

Allrounder Sports Shop — Ups And Downs

For the final time this season we will take a look at the finishing promotion and relegation issues from the very successful Allrounder Ladder League superbly organised and administered by Felix Shields assisted by Pat McGovern.

Relegated from Div. One are Maurice Walsh and Paul O'Brien, promoted to Div. 1 are Ray Moore and Pat McGovern. Relegated from Div. 2 are Jim Harty and Dermot Kelly, promoted to Div. 2 are Martin Walsh and Dick Brady. Relegated from Div. 3 are Tony Burke and Pat Cullen, promoted to Div. 3 are John Reynolds and Dave Touhy. Relegated from Div. 4 are Vincent Tutty and Michael Gildea, promoted to Div. 5 are Felix Shields and Eamonn Murphy. Relegated from Div. 5 are Ray Hahessy and Colm Bannon, promoted from Div. 4 are Pat Breen and Kevin Tutty. Relegated from Div. 6 are Gerry McCullagh and Larry Kiely, promoted to Div. 6 are Michael Tutty and Josephine Harty. Relegated from Div. 7 are Justin Walsh and George Harney, promoted to Div. 7 are Tony O'Mahoney and Michael Coffey. Relegated from Div. 8 are Evelyn McAvinnie and Ger Cusack, promoted to Div. 8 are Willie Browne and Anne Keaver. Relegated from Div. 9 are Pat Barron and Sean O'Regan, promoted to Div. 9 are Ger Fitzgerald and Anne McGrath. Relegated from Div. 10 are Peggy Whelan and Tom Mansfield, promoted from Div. 11 are June Whyte and Kate Cross. Relegated from Div. 11 are Mary Reynolds and Sharon Wyse, promoted from Div. 12 are Eamonn Flavin and Ann O'Brien, promoted from Div. 13 are Ann O'Dwyer and Claire O'Brien. Relegated to Div. 14 are Yvonne Whelan and Kay Norris.

Special thanks to Pearse Moloney from the Allrounder for once again kindly sponsoring this very popular event — well done to the efficient duo of Felix and Pat on their prompt handling of the Ladder.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes



SOCIAL EVENTS

Results of Progressive 45 From Thursday, 6th April: Joint Winners, Des Cleary and John Norris, Mary Fennell and Breda Hallahan, Mairead Criostoir and John Morrissey. Best 5 Tables, Ina and John Considine.

The final Progressive 45 until the Autumn will take place on Thursday, 13th April.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Presentation of all outstanding prizes, including those for hole in ones and refund of subscription will take place on Easter Sunday night at 10 p.m. in the clubhouse.

JUNIOR GOLF

It is time again for the juveniles to start swinging again as their season's first event is now fast approaching. The Easter prize on Wednesday, 19th April, time sheet from 9.45 a.m. - 11 a.m.

LADIES RESULTS

Sunday, 1st April, 9 Hole Stableford, winner, Tish Baumann (17) 19 pts.

Tuesday, 4th April, Deise Cup, winner, Tish Baumann (17) 74 nett.

Best Silver, Breda McCarthy (10) 78 nett.

Best Bronze, Maeve Morrissey (22) 74 nett.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday, 18th April, 14 Hole Scramble, kindly sponsored by Pearse Moloney.

Sunday, 23rd April, Open Team of 3 event, kindly sponsored by Rich Rags Boutique, time sheet in

clubhouse.

SCRAMBLES

Please note that the Friday evening scrambles are commencing on Friday 21st April, usual start time of 6.30 p.m.

MEN'S RESULTS

Thursday, 6th April, 18 Hole Stableford, 1st J Moroney (12) 38 pts, 2nd P Duggan (27) 37 pts.

Saturday, 8th April, 18 Hole Stableford (C.S.S. 36 pts), 1st B Dillon (13) 41 pts, 2nd J Heylin (17) 38 pts, 3rd M Mernin (12) 38 pts.

Sunday, 9th April, 18 Hole Stroke (Cunnigar Cup Qualifier), 1st J Moroney (12) 69 nett. 76 nett or better qualify for Cunnigar Cup.

FIXTURES

Thursday, 13th April, 18 Hole Stableford, Saturday, 15th April, 18 Hole Open Fourball, Sunday, 16th April, 18 Hole Open Fourball, Monday, 17th April, 18 Hole Open Singles Stableford up to 1.08 p.m., 11 Hole Mixed Foursomes from 1.30 p.m.

SOCIETY

TEE TIMES

Tuesday, 18th April, 12 noon - 12.50 p.m.

JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Congratulations to Pat McGovern on being Golfer of the Year for the past season with the S.E.J.A. and to Jack Elstead on his election as Captain of the S.E.J.A. for the 1995/96 season.

OUTSTANDING PRIZES

Presentation at 10 p.m. in clubhouse on Easter Sunday night.



GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES



▲ Group of American visitors, all golfing enthusiasts, pictured at a special function in the Gold Coast Hotel recently. Included in the photo are John & Ann McGrath (proprietors Gold Coast Hotel and Golfing Centre), Pat and Nora Spratt (proprietors West Waterford Golf Club), Betty O'Brien (Lady Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club), Pat Morrissey (Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club), John Power (Captain, West Waterford Golf Club). Photo: Sean Byrne

FINE WEATHER BRINGS OUT THE GOLFERS

The fine weather and improvement of the course is certainly bringing out the golfers in numbers. We had members from The Royal Tara Golf Club in Co. Meath on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week and they really enjoyed their stay. On Saturday and Sunday we had Percy Shannon from Mallow with 25 members.

On Friday next, April 14 first tee reserved from 9 to 10 a.m. Waterford Corporation Outing.

Last week's winners were:

Monday to Friday — Vincent Tobin (21) 42 pts. Saturday and Sunday — 1st Owen O'Grady (15) 40 pts; 2nd Michael Kavanagh (16) 39 pts.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club are holding their Golf Classic on April 26, 27 and 28 at the Golf Coast. If you intend entering a team ring Paki and get your name on time sheet. Team of 4 £100. A meal will be provided for all competitors.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes



Friday evening saw the start of our very popular mixed scrambles. In conjunction with Michael Carroll Motors our new score card was officially launched.

Our sincere thanks to Michael for his fine spon-

sorship and continued success to him in his motor business.

Many thanks also to Willow Design and Print of Lismore for a job well done.

Full results of Scramble: 1st, L. O'Dwyer, P. Bolger, G. O'Grady 28 3/12; 2nd, A

.Brown, C. Ormonde, Ml. French 29 5/6; 3rd, M. French, T. Spratt, J. Power 31; 4th, P. Murphy, P. O'Neill, L. Butler 31 1/12.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

West Waterford continued their unbeaten run in the league with a five points to three win over Dungarvan in East Cork Golf Club on Sunday. Next match on Good Friday in Fermoy Golf club.

FULL CLUB RESULTS

Saturday 8th, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, C. Clancy (18) 38 pts.; 2nd, J. Power (11) 38 pts.

Sunday 9th, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, F. Walsh (15) 42 pts.; 2nd, J. Keane (12) 40 pts.; 3rd, D. Houlihan (21) 36 pts.; Best beginner, C. French (18) 28 pts.

FIXTURES

Friday 14th: Scramble 6.00 p.m.; Saturday 15th: 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday 16th: 18 Hole Stableford

(Open) and mixed Fourball from 4.00 p.m.; Monday 17th: Intermediate Scratch Cup, kindly sponsored by East Cork Oil.

Note: No open on Saturday 15th due to a late society booking, time sheet in place for Sunday and Monday phone 43216.

Society Tee Outings: Saturday 15th: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday 18th: 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

COMING SOON

Sunday 23rd April, Carmelite Classic, time sheet.

PURCELL SHIELD

All clubs participating in this event in West Waterford Golf Club should by now have booked their practice matches. No practice on the course from Tuesday May the 9th to facilitate course staff to prepare the course for tournament proper.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES



The welcome spell of good weather has brought new and old members out playing on a regular basis, thus preparing for the long season ahead. The omniscourts have survived the winter well, with just a little patching up required to carry the hard courts back into play.

The committee is busy preparing for the forthcoming Dungarvan Nissan Statool Open mixed team event, so come and help on Bank Holiday Monday 17th April. This tournament is being run on a similar basis to that of January 8th last, incorporating teams of 8 players of different grades played on a round robin system, with sliding handicap and no advantage rule. This event commences at 2.00 p.m. sharp, registration at 1.30 p.m., with the final being played at approximately 9.00 p.m. So come and put your name on the notice board before Thurs-

day 13th and bring along a friend if visiting Dungarvan for the week-end or whatever.

Members please note that the annual inter-firms competition, this year being run by the Causeway Club is commencing on May 19th with the senior open week switched to June 8th. Some minor changes in conditions of entry have been made by the committee so contact any member of above for details.

Ann Moran (42084) and Evelyn O'Neill (43070) are organising a ladies morning for beginners and others on a weekly basis so if interested please contact above or see notice board for details.

Our Friday nights mixed event will continue throughout the summer incorporating the hard courts as well so if you are not included please contact either Josephine Fennell, Donal Verling or Rose McCarthy depending on which grade you wish to participate in.

The first of the 20 week non-stop draw took place in the club house last Friday April 7th and resulted in Andrea Lloyd winning the free membership; Jenny Cashin £50; J. R. Ryan £25, and Niamh Scully £25. Linda Hogan chairperson of the Fundraising committee commented that we now have many players capable of performing well in all grades. This is indeed a healthy sign even if it creates difficulties for selectorial mentors. Our team for the record was Maria Keller (captain), Josephine Fennell, Margaret Cusack, Austin Kiely, Tom Higgins and Donal McGovern. Many thanks also to Sue Mahony, Ber Sheridan and Nial Herlihy who participated at various stages during the competition. We now focus on the summer competitions and our selectors are meeting shortly. It is hoped to enter as many teams as possible so keep

an eye on that notice board.

A kindly reminder that membership is now overdue and again we appeal for your co-operation. If you are aware of any intending members please introduce them to your club where they will be more than welcome.

All you have to do is pay your 'sub' to be a member of the Causeway Club. - M.O.B.

WATERFORD COUNTY HANDBALL BOARD NEWS

The following have been elected to serve Handball Board - Declan Mulcahy, Martin Tobin.

Results Of All Ireland Handball Finals
 Emerald Masters Singles — D Mulcahy (Waterford) 21 - 7 V Galway 21 - 17
 Master B Singles — Sean O'Mahony (Waterford) 4 - 21 V Kildare 17 - 21
 Congratulations to Declan Mulcahy on winning Waterford's first All Ireland for 1995.
 Chairperson - Bro. Finbar Spring, O.S.A.; Vice Chairperson - Sean Drohan; Secretary - Roberta Devereux; Assistant Secretary - Helen Russell; Treasurer - David Walsh; P.R.O. - David Vaughen; Representative to Waterford G.A.A. Co. Board - Colm Bannon; Representative to Munster

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP Shamrocks 1-12 Colligan 1-12

Played at Cappoquin on Saturday evening this was our first game in the current year. We gave a very good display in a good, hard encounter and it would have been a pity if there was a loser. We look forward to the replay and hope to do better next time.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

On next Sunday evening we line out against St. Molleran's in the first round at the Fraher field at 6.30 p.m. All players are asked to be at the venue no later than 6 p.m.

MINOR FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP Shamrocks/Tallow 2-6 Kilrossanty 1-5

At Cappoquin on last Friday evening we had a good win over a very youthful Kilrossanty side in the first round and with a bit of luck we could go a long way in this championship. On this Wednesday evening we will be meeting the Nire in the second round at Cappoquin at 6.30 p.m.

POC FADA

On next Monday evening we will have the first competition and we look forward to a big entry of players and ex-players. The first group will start from Coolbeggan at 6.30 p.m. to the finishing point at Knockanore Village.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT

With the present spell of dry weather continuing we will hope to be in a position to complete the levelling of our pitch as soon as possible and we again wish to thank Richard Landers for the use of his field beside Knockanore Church for training purposes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations from the club to the Waterford senior hurling team and mentors on their fine win over Galway on Sunday. We look forward to a similar display against Clare on Sunday week in the league semi final.

SOCIAL NIGHT

Following the Poc Fada on Monday night a social night will be held in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Music by Cheers. Light refreshments will be available. Admission £1. (Advt.)

Rinn Ua gCuanach

PEIL NA MIONÚR An Ghaedhealtacht 1-12 An Chlais Mhór 0-5

T. Ua Cadhla, D. Tóibín, M. de Paor (capt.), P. Céitinn, T. Ua Meachair, Fionnán, S. Ua Riagáin, D. Breathnach (0-3), S. Ua hAodha, Cormac (0-2), T. de Paor (1-2), T. Breathnach (0-1), B. Ua Fionnagáin, M. de Siún, Eóin (0-1), S. Ua Druacháin (0-3), D. Ua Fionnagáin, N. Tóibín, S. Ua Corraoin, R. Ua Domhnaill, A. Ua Coistín, R. Ua hIarlaithe.

Tosach maith a deirtear isea leath na h-oibre agus bhí an tosach so maith. Bhí áthas ar na rognóirí beirt nua a bheith tagtha — Antóin agus Risteárd — fir mhóra. Níor cuireadh ag imirt iad mar gur dhearmad An Rúnaí iad a chlárú — ach féin leat go dtí an chéad lá eile.

Ní raibh riamh a leithéad de chonach orm — ní raibh mé a chuigint ag an gcluiche. Iasacht mo ghluasteán a thug mé dho fhear an phoist, a bhí ag dul pé áit a théigheann, sé go dtí an linn-snámha. Bhí sé ró-dheanach dom dul go hÁird Mhór nuair a chas sé chugam. Sé dubhairt sé ná gur thuit a chodhla ar istigh san jacuzzi ach béidir gur ag magadh fúm a bhí sé.

IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH AN IARTHAIR

Rinn Ua gCuanach 3-12 Cumann Mhuire 1-10

Noel, Stiofán, Dáithí, Mac Dara, Déuglán, Éamonn, Seosamh, Cárthach (0-2), Ris-

teárd, Eóinín (capt.) (1-6), Liam Ua Corraoin, P. Breathnach, S. Ua Condúin, M. Ua h-Aodha (1-0), Nioclás Óg (0-2).

D. Breathnach (0-2), D. Ua Conchubhair (1-0), S. Mac Craith, S. de Faoit, E. de Faoit, M. Ua Corraoin.

Foireann óg agus í go maith, ní raibh imirt de ghaiscidh '87 ach ceathrar. Bhí gach aoinne dícheallach, ach bhí de'm dheighso, ochtar thar bárr againn — beirt chosantóir, an bheirt lár-páirce, beirt tosaí agus beirt fhear-ionaid.

Chuaidh gach aon rud go maith ach tá bóthar fada feabhasúcháin le taisteal. Agus ná bímis meallta, mar ní dóigh liom go raibh Cumann Mhuire chomh láidir agus is gná leo a bheith — bhuaidh Doran's Pride ar a léaró an lá ná raibh Danoli sa rás.

Níl aon amhras agam ná go bhfuil Seán Ua Corraoin go maith ina rognóir, ná aon amhras ná go raibh Domhnall ar a shocaireacht ar an árdán, ach neader mé an acmhúinn dúinn a bheith gan iad ar pháirc na h-imeartha — fir mhóra agus an chúil-fhéith ionnta.

Bhí Bilest airím, i láthair, agus lán leabhair ainmneacha breactha isteach aige, agus an peann luaidhe caite síos dtí'n sa bhun.



Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

WATERFORD v. GALWAY

Waterford hurling has come of age. They have proved that they are better than most counties and every bit as good as the best - this I have believed for some time and have stated here so you who still doubt should now be convinced if you watched that game on Sunday. They gave an exhibition of class hurling with wonderful scores - what about that goal from Paul Flynn and what about that saved from Ray Barry at a vital stage of the game. Congratulations to the full panel of players - to Tony, Peter and Joey for a job well done. We are back in Thurles again on Sunday week, see you there. Come on you Blues!!

MEMBERSHIP

We are still waiting for membership from some who have not yet paid.

We received some more members over the weekend, Ger Harris, John A. Murphy, Archie Lennon, Anton Lennon, Dathi Fraher, Joe Hallahan, Danny Lenihan, Jimmy O'Gorman.

GOLF CLASSIC

At the Gold Coast on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April. The time is getting closer so please ring in for a time and don't be disappointed. New entries include Kieran O'Connor, John Coad T.S.A., A.I.B., Raymond Anthony and Co., Jimmy Healy. Many thanks to our sponsors so far Peter O'Loughlin Ltd. (Builder at Walsh Park), Tara Crystal and John McGrath, Gold Coast. We need more sponsors - ring 058 - 44804.

GERALDINES G.A.A.

Next Sunday the J.H. Championship starts and we are down to play Ballinameela in Cappoquin at 3.15 p.m. This is going to be a tough opener in defence of our Western title. At least two players from last year are ruled out through injury so a big effort will be required from the rest of the panel. All players to be at the venue at 2.30 p.m.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Eamon Montayne on his win in the draw last week. Money is now due for April draw. New members are also welcome.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to sympathise with the O'Donnell family, Mt. Stuart on the recent death of their mother.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership is now due so please give same to P J Connery this weekend.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

HURLERS WIN

The Intermediate hurlers had a hard earned win over Ballysaggart in the 1st round of the Divisional Championship on Saturday last in Lismore on the scoreline of 1-14 to 0-6.

Our opponents in the semi-final will be Ring. The County Intermediate Hurling Championship gets underway this weekend, but we have received a bye. Our first game will be against Colligan on a date to be decided.

JUNIOR HURLING

The junior hurlers get their season underway on Sunday evening when they play Tallow in Lismore at 6.30 p.m. We have become accustomed to spirited displays by our second string side and we will require a big effort if we wish to overcome the Bridesiders.

UNDER-AGE SNIPPETS

The minor footballers got their campaign off to a winning start with a comfortable win over Stradbally on Friday evening. We face Affane on Wednesday evening (12th April) in Colligan at 6.45 p.m.

U.14 FOOTBALL

The U.14's were due to conclude their final game in the league section on Monday evening against the Gaeltacht. Full progress report next week.

There has been a steady increase in numbers attending the U-10 hurling sessions on Saturday mornings. Sessions commence at 11 a.m. sharp.

G.A.A. FIXTURES

The following statement has been issued by the County Board — At a meeting of the G.A.C. (Games Administration Committee), held on Sunday evening, it was decided to give all members of the Waterford S.H. panel next Sunday and Easter Monday free for preparation for the National Hurling League semi-final. The only player to be involved next Sunday with his club will be Waterford's centre-forward Peter Queally. All the rest of the games involving members of the Waterford panel will now go ahead on Saturday next. It was also decided that the second rounds of the S.F. championship would take place on the week ending 30th of April. — (Brendan Tobin, P.R.O.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th (all games 6.45) MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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. Brickeys at Old Parish
Lismore v. An Gaeltacht at Clashmore
Ballyduff/Butlerstown v. Kilmacthomas at Butlerstown at 6.30

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th LAWLOR'S HOTEL S.H.C.

Lismore v. Ballygunner at Fraher Field 5.15
Passage v. Mount Sion at Fraher Field 6.30
De La Salle v. Roanmore at Tramore 6.30
St. Saviours v. Tallow at Abbeyside 6.30
Portlaw v. Dungarvan at Stradbally 6.30
Erin's Own v. Stradbally at Kill 6.30
Fourmilewater v. Ballyduff at Cappoquin 5.15

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Colligan v. Ballysaggart at Cappoquin 6.30
Ring v. Kilmacthomas at Leamybrien 6.15
J.H.C. Tourin v., Modeligo at Lismore 6.30

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

S.H.C. Dunhill v. Clonea at Portlaw 3.30
I.H.C. Ballyduff v. Kill at Portlaw 2.00
I.H.C. Shamrocks v. Mollerans at Fraher Field 6.30

COMERAGH OIL J.H.C.

Ardmore v. Clashmore at Cappoquin 2.00
Geraldines v. Ballinameela at Cappoquin 3.30
Kilrossanty v. Melleray at Abbeyside 3.30
Ring v. Old Parish at Abbeyside 2.00
Lismore v. Dungarvan at Colligan 6.30
Tallow v. Abbeyside at Lismore 6.30

MONDAY, APRIL 17th (7 P.M.) MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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. Brickeys at Clashmore
Kilmacthomas v. Dunhill/Fenor at Fenor (11.45)

G.A.A. RESULTS

N.H.L. QUARTER FINALS

Waterford 2-10 Galway 0-9
Offaly 3-10 Cork 2-11

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WEST

Ring 3-12 St. Mary's 1-10
Abbeyside 1-14 Ballysaggart 0-6
Shamrocks 1-12 Colligan 1-12

MINOR FOOTBALL

Nire 0-15 Dungarvan 2-3
Shamrocks 2-16 Kilrossanty 1-5
Ardmore 3-9 St. Olivers 2-8
Kilgobinet 3-4 Naomh Brid 2-6
Abbeyside 2-25 Stradbally 1-3
Ballyduff 3-6 Affane 1-9
Lismore 2-14 Brickeys 1-2
An Gaeltacht 1-12 Clashmore 0-5
Sacred Heart 3-5 Kilmacthomas 1-4

Clonea Bowling Club Notes

CLONEA SINGLES CUP

In both the men's and the women's cups things could not be closer. In the women's competition Josephine Whelan leads the way this week but only just, as the gap between herself and Ann Dunford in second place in only 4 pins. Michelle Power drops from last week's second position to third and is 30 pins behind Ann. Last week's leader, Hilda Stöber holds 4th place, 8 pins behind Michelle.

In the men's competition John Reynolds holds onto top spot but Albert Power in second place is only 8 pins behind John. Andrew Barrett climbed from last week's 9th place to lie in third position after scoring a massive 207. There were lots of high scores last week. Here are some of the scores: Andrew Barrett 207, Albert Power 196, John Reynolds 194, Stephen Donnelly 179, Willie White 169, Ann Dunford 146, Michelle Power 140, Helen O'Grady (snr.) 138 and Josephine Whelan 138. Next week is the last week before the final so good luck to everyone. The placings after week two are as follows—

Men's — 1, John Reynolds 776; 2, Albert Power 768; 3, Andrew Barrett 728; 4, Bryan Keohan 697; 5, Stephen Donnelly 689; 6, Ivor Gordon 675; 10, Michael Cooney 637; 11, John Cliffe 611; 12, Jay Walsh 610; 13, Noel O'Doherty 603; 14, James Moore 597; 15, Benny Murphy 576; 16, Ambrose Mullarkey 570; 17, Tom Breslin 553.

Women's — 1, Josephine Whelan 637; 2, Ann Dunford 634; 3, Michelle Power 604; 4, Hilda Stöber 596; 5, Helen O'Grady snr. 592; 6, Mary Fahy 577; 7, Kay Cliffe 572; 8, Mary Kenneally 489.

LADIES BOWLING

This month's competition got off to a great start with a few ladies getting good scores. Monica Dwane is proving to be a very good bowler and has been very unlucky on a few occasions not to be on top at the end of the month. She has recorded a few high scores over the last few months and keeping up her consistency, recorded this week's high score of 135 and earned herself top spot.

Second place this week belongs to Kathy Gough who got a score of 119. Other weeks a score of 119 would have earned Kathy top spot, but this week she has to settle for second. Last month's winner, Frances O'Brien sits in third position with a score of 115 and 3 pins behind her is Margaret Hogan in 4th place who had finished up in 3rd place at the end of last month's competition.

Once again this month all scores are very close and it is now up to each lady to try their best and try to prevent Frances O'Brien from winning for the third month in a row. The top ten placings after week one are as follows — 1, Monica Dwane 135; 2, Kathy Gough 119; 3, Frances O'Brien 115; 4, Margaret Hogan 112; 5, Patricia Donnelly 105; 6, Mary Walsh 100; 7, Margaret Kiely 98; Peggy Hanrahan 93; 9, Eileen Gwin 93; 10, Joanie Phelan 89.

JUNIOR BOWLING

With only three weeks left in this competition the challenge for top spot is hotting up. David Crotty still holds onto top spot but his lead has been reduced to only 26 pins. Joe Walsh, in second place, is putting up a good fight to try and be no. 1 after nine weeks. Damien Wall hasn't given up either and is only 3 pins behind Joe. Damien also recorded this week's high score of 162. If Damien keeps up good scores like this, he may well earn first place at the finish. Jim White lies in 4th place, 5 pins behind Damien and Robin Keane in 5th place is only 7 pins behind Jim. As you can see, it is all very close.

At the end of the nine weeks the best 5 scores are taken, so it could be anybody's competition. Here are the placings after week six — David Crotty 1129, Joe Walsh 1103, Damien Wall 1090, Jim White 1085, Robin Keane 1078, David Quirke 908.

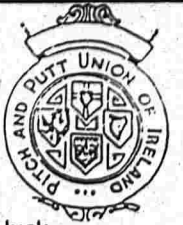
Waterford Ladies Gaelic Football Notes

RESULTS: Under-16 League style championship — A Division — St. Coleman's 4-9, Ballymacarbry 1-6; St. Annes 4-9, Na Deise 2-4; B Division — Abbeyside 6-5, St. Olivers 3-5; St. Garvans 4-6, Clashmore 3-5.

FIXTURES: Fixtures for weekending, April 16 — U-16 league style championship, second round — A Division, St. Coleman's v. Kilrossanty, venue Old Parish; Na Deise v. Ballymacarbry, venue Modeligo; B Division — Abbeyside v. St. Pats, venue Abbeyside; Clashmore v. St. Olivers, venue Clashmore.

Before travelling to any of these matches please check with teams as clubs may decide to play on or before the 16th, and time of game is also decided between teams involved.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES



On Sunday, April 9th, our club tournament turned out to be a real thriller with many of our players returning some fine scores, the result was in doubt right down to the final hole.

RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett Percy Walsh produced a fine round of pitch and putt to win the nett with a score of 65½. Percy who is playing some great stuff at the moment can look forward to a good 1995 season. In the gross, Anthony Landers won this with a fine score of 78 gross playing very steady for the 27 holes. Anthony who had some fine performances to his credit last season can look forward to a good 1995.

MEMBERSHIP

Just to remind any of our members if their membership fee's are not fully paid up they can not play in our tournament calendar for 1995. Also if anyone is interested in becoming a member our easy plan has been extended to the end of May.

COUNTY BOARD OPEN

The county board open will be held in Waterford Crystal

over the Easter weekend. We wish any of our members taking part in it the best of luck.

CLUB CAPTAINS FOR 1995

The mens captain for 1995 is the one and only Eddie Lenihan. Eddie is a well respected member for many years always willing to give a helping hand and word of encouragement. A gentleman both on and off the course we wish him all the best for the season ahead.

Our ladies captain is Tracy Ebanks. Tracy who has just recently become a member of our club, told me she is looking forward to being ladies captain. Her hope is that there will be many more ladies in the club playing pitch and putt for 1995. We wish her the very best.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 13th, all committee members to attend.

LOTTO

The numbers for last week were 4,26,27. No winner. £200 this week.

Just to say that green fees are always welcome.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Storming Finish Seals Victory For Waterford

WATERFORD 2-11 KERRY 2-5

A storming last quarter enabled Waterford to overcome Kerry at Kerins O'Rehailg Park, Tralee on Sunday last. A goal and seven points without reply saw off a good Kerry challenge and on the evidence of their display there is plenty of life left in the Kingdom.

In the opening half the younger and much fitter Kerry side ran Waterford ragged and they failed to turn good possession into scores. It was the scenario that we seen many times in the eighties in reverse. In those days Kerry were dab hands at winning games with a limited amount of possession and Waterford seem to have perfected this trick.

Waterford lost Marie Crotty with a leg injury in the 5th minute and her replacement Catherine Walsh turned in a very useful performance. It took 14 minutes for Waterford to open their account per Catherine Walsh. That cancelled Eileen Mulvihill's effort eight minutes earlier. Geraldine O'Shea and L. Mooney (free) swapped points. O'Shea was proving a real handful and in the 21st minute she nosed the Kingdom in front again.

Midfielder Martina O'Ryan shot the equaliser before Waterford put together their first move of real note in the 27th minute. Claire Ryan got on the end of half a dozen passes and blasted the ball to the net to give Waterford an undeserved 1-3 to 0-3 interval lead.

The resumption saw Kerry continue to attack but a Waterford breakaway saw Catherine Walsh shoot a point. At last the home side began to find the range and twice in a minute they shot goals from Noreen Samsley and Marie Fitzgerald.

A series of Waterford switches improved matters

of the possession.

For Waterford Rebecca Hallahan and Cleona Walsh were outstanding in defence and they got good support from Julie Ann Torpey and Noirin Walsh. Catriona Casey had a fine game at midfield but the attack took a long time to get going, although they were very impressive in the closing fifteen minutes with Catherine Walsh, Ruth Ahearne and Claire Ryan doing well.

Waterford — A. Crotty, R. Byrne, S. O'Ryan, C. Walsh, R. Hallahan, N. Walsh (capt.), J. Torpey, M.

O'Regan (0-1), C. Casey (0-1), O. Condon (0-1), M. Crotty, C. Ryan (1-1), F. Crotty (1-2), L. Mooney (0-1), C. Ryan (1-1). Subs. — C. Walsh (0-2) for Ruth Ahearn (0-1).

MONAGHAN

This Sunday Waterford are at home to Monaghan in a top of the table clash.

UNDER-16'S

St. Colman's scored a good 4-9 to 1-4 win over Ballymac, St. Anne's beat Na Deise 4-9 to 2-4, Abbeyside defeated St. Olivers and St. Garvan's accounted for Clashmore.

St. Olivers Ladies Football Notes

St. Olivers 3-5 Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty 6-5

St. Olivers were defeated in the first series of matches in the under-16 championship last Saturday in Aglish when visitors Abbeyside went away with the victory.

Both sides had early opportunities. St. Olivers first came when Diane Pratt played up to Karen McCormack who beat a tackle and fisted in her shot but which found the side netting. The opening score came after three minutes when Diane hand-passed to Triona Tobin who pointed St. Olivers into the lead for a minute and a half before Abbeyside equalised. A few wides apiece later, Aine Davis held off a challenge and sent one sailing over the crossbar, and in the next attack, severely under pressure, she hand-passed to Eleanor O'Brien who sent it across and just wide. The kick out went

straight to Mary Pratt and again the shot was a few inches away.

A goal and a point and a shot off the bar, gave Abbeyside the lead before Aine Davis, on the run, kicked over to make the half time score: St. Olivers 0-3, Abbeyside 1-2.

Abbeyside pointed a minute after the restart with St. Olivers putting one over two minutes later. Karen McCormack received a low ball, turned and scored. The resulting kick out went straight to Aine Davis 30 metres out and she ran through and buried it to give St. Olivers the lead again.

The goals started rolling in from there: Abbeyside knocked in a penalty (similar to Tottenham's one against Everton in the cup semi); always running Aine played into Karen McCormack who flicked in an excellent punched goal before Abbeyside found the net twice more — overall, four

goals in three and a half minutes!

Marie O'Donovan sent over the bar to cut the gap to four points, but this was increased to seven when an Abbeyside shot bounced off the post straight into the grasp of goalkeeper Sharon Walsh for a goal. With eight minutes remaining a high, long-looping effort from Aine Davis found the top corner, but another cross run goal for Abbeyside sealed it.

St. Olivers next match is away to Clashmore next weekend.

St. Olivers — Sharon Walsh, Helena Power, Maire Kiely, Doireann Corr, Karen Landers, Fiona Henley, Jennifer Landers, Pamela Landers, Mary Pratt, Triona Tobin (0-1), Aine Davis (2-2), Diane Pratt, Eleanor O'Brien, Karen McCormack (1-1), Marie O'Donovan (0-1). Subs — Lorraine McCormack, Carol Guiry, Lisa Corkery.

Referee: Joe Casey (Abbeyside).

WESTERN BORD NA nOG NEWS

League Fixture List Finishes Bang on Schedule

With all of last weekends games going ahead as planned, we are now in to the knock out stages of the U.14 football championships. Bord Chairman John O'Brien has set a strict trend with regard to fixture dates and with clubs responding positively to this new wave of administrative efficiency our five round league program held a high level of interest throughout. Next weekend has been set aside for play-off games where necessary with the semi finals fixed for the weekend of 17.4.95. Bord Secretary will be putting the final touches to the arrangements for these fixtures.

West Waterford U.16 Hurlers Beaten

Imokilly 7-7
West Waterford 2-8

Our U.16 hurlers suffered a heavy defeat at the interdivisional competition played at Carrigtwohill last Saturday afternoon. The Western boys were by no means as outclassed as the scoreline might suggest but we did concede too many soft goals to do our chances any good. From early on it was obvious that we were having problems with the slick Cork forwards and as the game progressed tired limbs, eary from a busy schedule of championship games played less than twenty four hours earlier, eventually succumbed to the pressure with the goals being the big difference between the sides. In the early stages the west Waterford boys were eager to impress and looked good enough to take the game. However a three goal blitz left us struggling before an Alan Harty cracker of a goal followed by a point from the same player left us just four points adrift at half time on the score 3.3 to 1.5. On the resumption we continued to attack to bring the deficit back to just one point with Ciaran Foley banging home a great goal and young James Murray of Tallow who was having a great game, dropping over a mighty point from all of seventy metres. However, tired limbs and lapsed concentration resulting from a mighty fight back effort coupled with an over involvement in championship fare too close to the game, all combined to allow the Cork boys crack home four further goals to run out comprehensive winners.

Nevertheless these young West Waterford boys did impress team mentors MacDaragh MacDanagh, Richie Harty and Pat Moore in the preparations for the game and indeed all players on duty last Saturday had some good moments while some players on duty excelled. Perhaps on some other day with all circumstances being equal these boys will emerge as minors of quality.

West Waterford team:- Trevor Curran, Brian Shanahan, Bert Ahearne, Eoin McGrath, Tom Power, Ed Beresford, Brian Wall, James Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, Seamus Prendergast, Ciaran Foley, James Hayes (Captain), James Burke, Ian Dunford, Alan Harty, Paul Condon, Cathal Hennessey, Pat Morgan, Paul Ahearne, Paul Veale, Micheal Supple, James O'Donnell, Ray Henley, Joe Walsh, David Connolly, David Howard.

Feile Na nGael Skills Competition

The U.14 hurling Feile Skills competition will take place in early May this year. The Western final will be held at a central venue from which the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors will go forward to compete in the county finals. The Feile Skills consist of skills set to test with points awarded for successful attempts

at each skill. Each club should hold its own skills test to produce a club representative for the divisional finals. Over the next four weeks or so we will include the skills to be tested. This weeks skill is :- Ground Stroke. Two Flags, five metres apart, are placed in ground 20 metres from striking points. Two sliothars are placed some metres apart at striking point. Competitor is required to run and strike one sliothar from the right hand side to put each sliothar between the target flags. The exercise is then repeated from the left hand side.
Scoring Points: 4 points for each sliothar sent between the target flags. Total 16 points.

For The Young Player

Our helpful hints for the young player this week focus on half back play. We have seen many exciting players filling the half back berths over the years. Half back by its nature is a very exciting position and allows a player to be creative in his play with defence being the main priority.

1. Close mark your opponent at all times.
2. Contest every ball in your area of play.
3. Attack the ball at every opportunity.
4. Attack the ball in the air.
5. Shadow your opponent when he is in possession.
6. Perfect your tackling skills.
7. Perfect your striking or kicking skills.
8. Be prepared to set up and support attacks.
9. Tackle legitimately to gain possession.
10. Develop you positional senses and your visional play.

Organisation

This week we continue our series an aspects of a well organised and structured under age unit with the focus on the position and duties of Secretary.

The position of Secretary is one of the vital links in any committee or organisation. The duties of the Secretary call for a high level of commitment and dedication. The Secretary must work in close liaison with his/her Chairperson.

The Secretary will most certainly be the busiest officer of the club unit, having an involvement in almost every activity relating to the running of club affairs. Because of the importance of the position, the person to fill the position should be carefully chosen. The qualities to be looked for are:-

Reliability, good organiser, methodical approach, tactful, and a good knowledge of procedures, rules, a friendly disposition and where possible experience - there is no substitute for experience. The Secretary is the person who can keep the committee mechanism working smartly by identifying potential problem areas and dealing with them before they become problems of a more serious nature. The Secretary is the person who communicates with the members of the committee and therefore is the one in a position to help knit the unit together. The main duties of a responsible Secretary are:-

1. Preparation and issue of agenda for meetings
2. Ensure venue and conditions are comfortable for meetings.
3. Keep minutes of meetings and records in a proper minute book.
4. Attend to all correspondence at and between meetings.
5. Record all match details.
6. Keep an up to date record of members.
7. Keep a file on club records.
8. Consult with Chairperson on any changes in agreed arrangement.
9. Prepare an Annual Report on club ac-

West Waterford Primary Schools Board

PEIL NA gCAILINI 1995

Roinn A: The I.N.T.O. Cup (A.I.B. sponsor trophies) — 1. Ballymacarbry, Kitty O'Gorman 052/36349 (s) or 058/54284 (h); 2. Tallow, Billy Sheehan 058/56368 (h); 3. Ardmore, Victor Mullins 058-41132 (h); 4. Modeligo, Micheal Phelan 058/68148 (s) or 058/68231 (h).

Good to see a three teacher school, namely Modeligo, competing in the top division.

Roinn B: Scoil Mhuire Tallow Trophy (A.I.B. sponsor trophies) — 1. St. Mary's, Christine O'Keeffe 058/41346; 2. Abbeyside, Eddie O'Halloran 058/41102 (s) or 058/43586 (h); 3. Ring, Pdraig Breathnach 058/46372 (s) or 058/46108; 4. Touraneena, Anne McGrath 058/47109 (h); 5. Coolnasmear/Kilbrien, John Landers 058/47288 (h).

This five team group should make for a very enjoyable competition.

Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Notes

KILGOBINET 3-4 NAOMH BRID 2-5

We were beaten by a last minute goal by Kilgobinet in the first round of the minor football championship on Friday evening last. Playing with the wind, we started well with a goal and two points from Maurice Cliffe. Further points from Dermot Lonergan and Pat Fitzgerald had us leading by a point at half time.

A brilliantly taken goal from Adam Bending and a point from Ian Dunford gave us a nice cushion going into the last five minutes.

Kilgobinet got back into the game when a cross field shot struck one of our own defenders and went into the net. With only a minute to go, Kilgobinet hit the net again with a brilliant goal and ran out winners by two points.

Best for Naomh Bríd were Paul Condon, Brendan Power and Eugene Hickey. Man of the match — Eugene Hickey.

Team — E. Condon, K. Reddy, P. Condon, M. Power, R. Power, B. Power, E. Hickey, T. Queally, A. Bending (1-0), T. Dalton, M. Cliffe (1-2), P. Fitzgerald (0-1), D. Dunne, I. Dunford (0-1), D. Lonergan (0-1). Subs — A. Gleeson, P. Denn.

COUNTY MINORS

Congratulations to James Connors and Pat Fitzgerald on being picked on the Waterford minor hurling panel recently.

UNDER-10 TEAM

The club is hoping to set up an under-10 football team in the near future. Anybody born after January 1, 1985, is eligible to play.



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Roinn C: John Cunningham Trophy (A.I.B. sponsor medals) — 1. Ballinameela, Pdraig De Burca 058/68282 (s) or 058/44361 (h); 2. Glenbeg/Carriglea, Breda Cleary 058/43266 (s) or 058/41007 (h); 3. Grange, Mary Spratt 058/42089; 4. Garranbane, Don Shiel 058/41607 (s).

Impossible to predict which schools will win through to the final on

Wednesday, June 7.

Roinn D: The Gain Cup (A.I.B. sponsor medals). Group One — 1. Piltown, Brendan Griffin 024/94247 (s); 2. Aglish, Ronan Culloo 024/96425 (s); 3. Villierstown, Margaret Cunningham (024) 96301 (s); 4. Old Parish, Frank O'Donnell 058/46446 (s). Group Two — 1. Scoil Gharbhain, Silvia Shanley 058/42173 (s); 2. Ballyduff, Mary Fitzgerald 058/60134 (s); 3. Knockanore, Damien Irwin 024/97101 (s).

The top two teams in Group 1 meet the top two teams in Group 2 in the semi-finals on Wednesday, May 24.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BON VOYAGE

We wish the best of luck and good fortune to Clinton Hennessey who left for Boston during the past week. His loss to the club will be great.

WEST WATERFORD UNDER 16

On the West Waterford team that played Imokilly on Saturday last were Seamus Prendergast at right half forward and Ciaran Foley who played at centre forward. Cathal Hennessey came on in the second half while James O'Donnell and Michael Supple were also on the panel and we congratulate and say well done to them all.

The team played very well but what a pity that the hard working selectors had to field a tired team as so many of the boys had to play minor football on the previous evening - what a way to treat our talented young players.

Is fearr feachaint amhain romhat na dha fheachaint id' dhiaidh.

BEST WISHES

We wish a speedy recovery to Kevin Flavin who is out injured at present. Together with Kevin Lenane, Kevin is a member of the Waterford minor football team.

J.H. CHALLENGE: Ardmore 3-5 Tourin 0-9

By way of a practice preparation for the 1st round game against Clashmore on Easter Sunday, this game against a very sporting Tourin side could prove of vital importance and real moral booster to an Ardmore side which though seriously understrength never lost their grip on the game. Overall it was a sound Ardmore performance the highlights of which were a "claims staking" performance in goal from Kevin Lenane and a great performance from Johnny Hennessey at centre forward.

Team: K Lenane, K Gleeson, J Power, J Hennessey, T Power, P Foley, N Keating (0-1), M Hennessey, P Walsh, A Herne, J Hennessey (3-1), K O'Brien (0-2), E Power, D McNamara, V Tutty.

M.F. CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST ROUND

Ardmore 3-9 St. Olivers 2-9

Whilst being individually stronger in a number of positions Olivers could not match the team work of the Ardmore lads. Both teams shared a good level of fitness and with the game moving quickly from end to end it was easy to spot those players who could only perform at a medium factor fitness level. Nevertheless full marks to both teams for effort and with actual scores at 12pts to 11pts, an entertaining game. Well done to both teams.

Ardmore: S Prendergast, M Supple, P Gallagher, B Lenane, A Flavin, P Prendergast, J Conway, K Lenane (Capt.), S O'Neill (1-2), S Dower (1-1), C Hennessey (0-3), C McCarthy (0-2), C Flavin, C Baker (1-1), D Lenane.

Subs: D Lenane, J Hennessey, C Ryan, A O'Donnell.

M.F. CHALLENGE: Ardmore 0-9 Gaultier 2-9

Playing with the advantage of a strong breeze Gaultier led 1-8 to 0-1 at half time. Some wasted opportunities during the third quarter meant the Ardmore lads had it all to do with time running out in the last quarter. As the scoreline (points tally) would suggest both sides had a fairly equal amount of possession with Gaultier making that list more use of their share. A very worthwhile effort and our thanks to a sporting Gaultier side for making the journey.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

N.H.L. QUARTER FINAL

Spirited Waterford Display Earns League Semi-Final Place

WATERFORD 2-10 GALWAY 0-9

Following a brilliant first half which saw them lead Galway by 2-6 to nil at half time, Waterford recovered from a third quarter lapse to stamp their authority on a game that they fully deserved to win and qualify for a semi-final place against division 1 league leaders, Clare at Thurles on next Sunday week.

It must be classed as one of the county's best hurling performances in the league in recent times and the quality of their hurling in the first half, would certainly put them on a par with the best that there is around at the present time. The two first half goals by Frampton and Flynn were brilliant efforts and Flynn's strike for our second major score was undoubtedly of the classic variety and was the highlight of the game.

Waterford did allow the Tribesmen back into the game after the restart and having lost the initiative had to rely on the solid defensive work of the six backs and goalkeeper Ray Barry, until they recovered and began to hit back shortly after the game had entered the final quarter.

Support has always been a factor and probably more so as far as Waterford is concerned in big intercounty matches, but here on Sunday the magnificent support of the huge Waterford crowd had an inspiring and motivating effect on the performance of the players,

who responded magnificently here when our cheering crowd seemed to be trying to rouse them back into life when the resurgent Galway threatened between the 31st and 45th minutes.

Then the standing ovation which greeted the final whistle was reminiscent of what was experienced in Nolan Park and elsewhere in 1992.

The message from all this is that the important role being played by an increasing volume of supporters cannot be ignored. The relationship between the players, selectors and the supporters produces unity and unity is a major factor in making progress. The signs are now that Waterford are on their way to becoming one of the top hurling counties, even though it will probably take a couple of years before bearing fruit.

Sunday's win, as well as getting us into the lucrative stages of the league will give a badly needed boost to the county and to hurling in particular. How we will fair against Clare in the semi final is another matter and I

will deal with our prospects in next week's issue.

PLAY

Waterford lost the toss and Galway decided to play against the breeze which was quite fresh. Almost within a minute Johnnie Brenner opened with a splendid point that was followed soon after with points by Paul Flynn and Billy O'Sullivan. Points by Flynn (2) gave us a five points lead before the first of our two goals in the 21st minute. Billy O'Sullivan having beaten two opponents, shot for a point that was brought down by the Galway keeper, Pat Costello, and Stephen Frampton was on hand to bat the ball to the net. The momentum was maintained when Paul Flynn pointed and then in the 25th minute the Ballygunnerman's spectacular goal came after he blocked down what was meant to be a clearance by his opponent Coleman, took the ball on his stick raced goalwards and shot from the hurley past the hapless Galway keeper. This was an inspiring score and one that must have shaken the confidence of the Connacht side as they left the field without having raised a single flag by half-time. Waterford supporters rubbed salt into their wounds by giving their

players a deserved halftime ovation.

OVER CONFIDENT

Whether or not the adulation had the effect of making the team over-confident, is something that is best left to speculation, but in the first half of the second period, they did not look to be in the same sparkling form and allowed Galway take early control. During this time, the defence excelled and Harris in particular at fullback and with Tom Feeney, Sean Cullinane, and the trio on the halfline, Tony Browne, Tom Fives and Fergal Hartley (who was great) all playing well. By the 45th minute Galway were creeping up, but then the scene began to change gradually with Waterford steadying. The opposition had scored seven points and Waterford had replied with just one from Peter Queally. In the last ten minutes, two points by Galway were replied to with points by Billy O'Sullivan, Tony Browne and substitute Barry Walsh, to leave a clear and fully deserved seven points between the sides in the end. A super save was made by the courageous Ray Barry in the Waterford goal when he dived to ward off a rocket like shot from Galway's Francis Forde in the 57th minute. This killed any slight notion that the opposition might have had of making a late comeback. Our congratulations, then to all concerned, players, selectors and officials and everyone who contributed in any way to this valuable win in Semple Stadium.

Scorers: Waterford: P Flynn 1-4, S Frampton 1-0, B O'Sullivan 0-2, T Browne, P Queally, J Brenner and B Walsh 0-1 each. Galway: L Burke 0-3, M McGrath 0-2, P Kelly 0-1, M Coleman 0-1, C Moran 0-2.

Waterford: R Barry, S Cullinane, G Harris, T Feeney, T Browne, T Fives, F Hartley, G Gater, J Brenner, B O'Sullivan, P Queally, B Greene, J Meaney, S Frampton, P Flynn. Sub: B Walsh for J Meaney.

Galway: P Costello, N Shaughnessey, T Helebert, G Keane, P Kelly, B Keogh, P O'Donovan, F Gantley, L Burke, F Forde, M Coleman, M McGrath, C Moran, J Cooney, O Fahy. Subs: O Canning for F Gantley, D Curley for J Cooney.

CONGRESS

Waterford were represented by P. J. Ryan (Chairman), Seamus Grant (Secretary), Paddy Walsh, Frankie Cullinane, Anthony Walsh and Denis Hanrahan at last weekend's Congress in Dublin.

The controversial Rule 21, which bans members of the British police and armed forces from membership of the GAA was not debated after the President, Jack Boothman, on behalf of the Central Council, moved a motion to give C/C the right to call a special Congress when the time is right.

At their meeting on Friday evening, Central Council voted to accept sponsorship from alcoholic drinks company. Negotiations will now proceed and an agreement will be in place for a £3 million deal with one of the top companies before the hurling championships get underway.

All counties will benefit to the tune of several thousand pounds per year from the deal, as they did from the sponsorship by the Bank of Ireland for the football championships.

Western Board Games

The Western Board have a full list of minor football and junior hurling championship fixtures listed for the weekend and all going well we will see some very good fare at many venues.

J.H.C.

The list includes four first rounds in the junior hurling top grade championships. Ardmore will clash with Clashmore in the opening match of the interesting double-header fixed for Cappoquin on Sunday. This will be a close call as will the feature game between Western champions, Geraldines who may start favourites to beat Ballinameela in the second match.

Tourin, led by Tom Fives, will be fancied to beat Mod-eligo in their tie at Lismore

while the reformed Kilrossanty team will be fancied to take the Melleray based, Glen Rovers at Abbeyside. All these matches are on Sunday.

Also on Sunday we have a list of second string matches which include clashes between Ballyduff and Shamrocks at Tallow, Ring v. Seana Phobal at Abbeyside, Brickeys v. Ballysaggart and Tallow v. Abbeyside, both at Lismore.

Only Saturday game in this championship which is listed for Saturday is the clash between Ballyduff and Shamrocks at Tallow.

As I wrote at the outset, patrons would be advised to consult our fixtures column for times and venues because of the reshuffle.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SENIOR HURLING

We commence our Senior Hurling campaign next Saturday night when we take on Portlaw. This game will be played at the Stradbally venue, at 6.30 p.m. A win here is vital as both teams will be pushing for a quarter final place.

JUNIOR HURLING

In the Junior hurling championship our first outing is against Lismore. This game will be played on Sunday at Colligan at 6.30 p.m.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Last Friday night we were defeated by the Nire in the first round of the championship. We now need to step up our act if we are to remain in contention.

DRAW

We had two winners in the Deise Development Draw held recently. Congratulations to Liam Dwyer who won £50 and Martin Shee-

han who won £100 promoters prize

LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were:- 1, 7, 17. No winner. Next week's Jackpot £400.

WELL DONE

Well done to the Waterford Senior Hurlers on their win over Galway in the National Hurling League quarter final.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our second outing in this championship will be against Kilrossanty on this Wednesday evening at 6.45 p.m. Venue Stradbally. Having been beaten by the Nire last time out it is essential that we have a win here.

Meladon Tournament
The Meladon Tournament kicks off on Easter Monday at our club grounds at 7 p.m. The clubs taking part are: Clonea, De La Salle, Sarsfields, Cork and our own Club.

RICE CUP HURLING

Great Win For Dungarvan

DUNGARVAN CBS 3-5, LISMORE CBS 1-4

Dungarvan CBS scored a great victory over Lismore CBS in a keenly fought Rice Cup colleges u-14 hurling game in the Fraher Field which puts them into the county under-14A hurling final against De La Salle and they will also play against Midleton CBS in Dungarvan, where a victory would put them into the Rice Cup quarter final.

Lismore dominated the early exchanges and playing with the strong wind threatened to overwhelm Dungarvan. Lismore led by 1-3 to nil after 20 minutes after which Dungarvan began to take control of the game but still trailed by 1-3 to nil at half time.

Playing with the wind, Dungarvan fought their way back into the game in the second half. Lismore put up stiff resistance, however, but were unable to contain Dun-

garvan full forward James Cooney who was in devastating form, notching up a personal tally of 3-1.

The Dungarvan defence as a whole played well throughout. Others to impress for the winners were Mark Shanahan, Richard Scanlan, Raymond Terry, Stephen Keane and Terry Crowe. Best for Lismore were David O'Brien, Shane McCarthy and Thomas Bennett.

Scorers — Dungarvan CBS — James Cooney 3-1, Mark Shanahan 0-2 (frees), Raymond Terry 0-1, Vincent O'Sullivan 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS — Warren Duggan (Dungarvan), Vincent Lynch (Kilgobinet), Gerard Hayes (St. Marys), Walter O'Grady (Naomh Bríd), Pádraig Conroy (Dungarvan), Mishael Carlton (St. Olivers), Thomas Kiely (St. Olivers), Terry Crowe

(Dungarvan), Richard Scanlan (Cappoquin) (capt.), Vincent O'Sullivan (Dungarvan), Raymond Terry (Gaeltacht), Martin O'Brien (St. Olivers), Mark Shanahan (Dungarvan), James Cooney (Brickey Rangers), Stephen Keane (St. Olivers). Sub. Fergus Nugent (Dungarvan) for Martin O'Brien.

Lismore CBS — David Barron (Lismore), Damien O'Farrell (Tallow), Robert Lenihan (Lismore), Vincent Ormonde (Lismore), Paul Fennessy (Ballysaggart), David O'Brien (Tallow), Gerard Fennessy (Ballysaggart), P. Howard (Lismore), M. Ormonde (Lismore), Liam Greenslade (Lismore), Shane McCarthy (Tallow), Martin Coleman (Lismore), Robert Dowd (Lismore), Thomas Bennett (Ballysaggart), Michael Keane (Lismore).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Hurling Championships In All Adult Grades Due To Commence This Weekend

HUGE LIST OF GAMES DOWN FOR DECISION

With county wide interest in hurling beginning to reach new heights following last Sunday's splendid victory over Galway at Thurles, it is expected that the many venues where attractive programmes are arranged, will be crowded for the opening of the 1995 hurling championships.

At the time of writing the position is a little unclear as to the times and the actual day on which the programme will be played, because of the bye-law which limits the number of days on which inter county players are allowed to play before a game involving the county.

As the National League semi-final is fixed for next Sunday week, players could not play after Sunday, but the feeling among members of the G.A.C. is that an extra day should be allowed here in case the county selectors may decide to have the panel together on Sunday.

Not all members are affected by the inter county game, but if the senior programme is brought forward, it may mean that many of the Divisional Board games may change to Sunday. I know that all this will be ironed out in time for publication on the fixtures column.

AT FRAHER FIELD

Many hurling supporters will laud the policy of the fixtures people in deciding to put on very attractive double headers like the ones programmed for the coming weekend.

No one could ask for better than what is planned for the Fraher Field, with four of the top hurling sides in the county in action.

Mount Sion, county champions, versus Ballygunner and Passage v. Lismore should produce club hurling at its best and the results may give an indication of the shape of the championship for the rest of the year.

Mount Sion, won't find it easy to beat Ballygunner in what is listed as the feature game. Without exception, the clashes between these giants of Waterford hurling have always been very close and very exciting and this will be no exception. I have no doubt but that several players

in action here will have notions of making it onto the county panel and some of the players, who are already on, will try to avoid creating vacancies on the panel.

The champions led by Brian Green, Tony Browne, Gary Gater, John Meaney, Paraigh Fanning, Ger Fitzpatrick and company will try to keep up the profile of the champions and the 'Gunners, availing of the chance to knock the title holders in their first outing and give a boost to their own prospects of recovering the crown in 1995, will test them to the limit.

Paul Flynn, Fergal Hartley, Billy O'Sullivan, Stephen Frampton, all of whom played so prominently in Thurles on Sunday, will lead the Ballygunner challenge.

It is certainly not easy to make up one's mind on this one, but in the circumstances, giving the vote to the reigning county champions, is the done thing.

PASSAGE v. LISMORE

They too have met in many top class contests in recent years and this clash is also sure to produce a lot of very good and exciting hurling. Passage will have the hero of last Sunday, Ray Barry, in goal and Sean and Seamus Cullinane, Barry Walsh, Paul Connors and company to lead their challenge to their Western rivals, who for the first time in many years have no player on the county team.

Lismore were widely acknowledged as the hard luck club on 1995, having missed out so narrowly on a number of occasions. A single point was the margin of their defeat in both the under-21 and minor county finals after splendid contests at Cappoquin and Dungarvan. Passage were the team to seal Lismore's fate in the senior hurling championships when the fancied Western team surprisingly went under by 2-19 to 1-8 in an encounter that they will want to forget.

On the basis of senior club championship form in recent years, Lismore are currently being regarded as the 'hope of the West', so many of their supporters in this end of the county will be keeping a close and a hopeful watch

on them in this game. Last year's county finalists, Passage, must be given the vote to win.

ROANMORE v. DE LA SALLE

This is another difficult one to figure out as on last year's form there is very little between them. The De La Salle challenge will be led by Johnnie Brenner and Pat Fanning and company and is expected to be that bit stronger this year, but Roanmore, too, having done so well at under-21 level last year, are hopeful that their luck will show a turn for the better this season.

When they met in the championship last year they finished level (Roanmore 1-13 De La Salle 2-10) after a splendid contest. Slight preference for De La Salle. This game will be played in Poleberry.

PORTLAW v. DUNGARVAN

They met in the first match of the championship last year when Portlaw had a very decisive win against an understrength side. Portlaw fared much better in the remaining rounds and as far as I recall, Dungarvan's only victory was against St. Saviours. Losing to Stradbally who were the previous year's intermediate champions, did little to help their prestige at the small ball game.

The Blues are not massing their forces for an all out assault on this championship or anything like that, but they are getting themselves ready to make certain that they won't have another bad season, as they did last year. They brought a team to Thurles and played a challenge match on Sunday last.

The county needs a strong hurling base in Dungarvan, and I suppose in Abbeyside as well. Neither club has a player good enough for inclusion on the county senior hurling panel. That is not good, but much worse is the fact that neither club have a single player on the published county minor hurling panel who are presently in training.

Portlaw beat Dungarvan by 14 points last year and while I feel very sure that this will not happen here, I think that

the Eastern team will take the points. Dungarvan should have a good back-up from the under-21 team who ran Lismore to a single point in a thrilling Western final six months ago.

This game is fixed for Stradbally.

ERIN'S OWN v. STRADBALLY

This will be Erin's Own's first game in the senior hurling championship after several years in the intermediate grade and they must feel pleased that their opponents in their first match will be the inter champions of the previous year, Stradbally. Erin's Own won the intermediate championship after a county final replay with Abbeyside last year. Last year when accepting the cup, team captain Damien Byrne proclaimed that this was their first step to the top. They will try to impress in their first outing, but will have their work cut out to beat Stradbally who fared reasonably well last year. The loss of Paul Foley will prove a handicap to Stradbally, but nevertheless, they may just be good enough to win here.

TALLOW v. ST. SAVIOURS

The loss, through transfers, of quite a number of the players this year, did not seem to hamper Saviours in their first football tie against Newtown on Sunday week, so presumably, they will be in with a chance here against Tallow.

Last year, Tallow defeated Roanmore who were strongly fancied on the day, but their best display was when losing to Ballygunner by five points at Fraher Field. Tallow might have the edge here and take the points to give the former county champions a badly needed kick-start to the season.

DUNHILL v. CLONEA

Clonea opted to go back up into senior ranks last year and had wins over Dungarvan, Saviours and Ballyduff. They played a draw with Stradbally and next Sunday's opponents Dunhill. They just missed out on the knockout stages.

Dunhill had a couple of

wins, but their best performance was against the eventual champions, Mount Sion. On the basis of last season's form, Clonea must be given the vote here.

BALLYDUFF v. FOURMILEWATER

Fourmilewater were caught in the top section last year and had to play against the strong contenders. They

did very well even though losing all their matches with the exception of their meeting with Tallow.

Ballyduff were one of the strong contenders in the second division and were unlucky not to have made it to the quarter finals. This is a hard one to call, but the form book would make Fourmilewater the slight favourites.

U-16 Premier Football Championship

Next Tuesday evening (April 18) at the Friary College in Abbeyside the first rounds of the annual under-16 premier football championship will be played. This inter-regional competition, which is now in its fourth year, has established itself as a very successful competitive championship in its own right. However, its primary purpose is to help identify the best 21 under-16 footballers to represent the county at the annual residential summer camp which is held in Limerick University every August.

TEAMS

For the purpose of this competition the county is divided into the following four regions—

Far West — Naomh Bríd, Nire, Shamrocks, St. Oliver's, Clashmore, Ardmore, Affane, Lismore, Melleray, Ballyduff. Selectors: Tony Morrissey, Liam O'Donnell, Johnny Hennessy.

Mid-County — Dungarvan, Brickey Rangers, Ballinacourty, Kilgobinet, Stradbally, Faha, Kilrossanty, Gaeltacht. Selectors: Micheál Toibín, Kieran Heffernan, Eamon Martin.

Urban East — St. Saviours, Ferrybank, Sacred Heart, De La Salle, Roanmore, Mount Sion, Gaultier. Selectors: Joe Finnerty, Tom O'Neill.

Rural East — Tramore, Dunhill/Fenor, St. Marys, Kilmacthomas, Rathgormack, Ballyduff Lower, Portlaw, St. Mollerans, Butlerstown. Selectors: Martin McNamara, Michael Monahan.

GAMES

Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m., Friary College, Abbeyside — Far West v. Mid County, Urban East v. Rural East.

Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m., Friary College, Abbeyside — Far West v. Urban East, Mid County v. Rural East.

Friday, April 21, 7 p.m., Friary College, Abbeyside — Far West v. Rural East, Mid County v. Urban East.

PRIZES

As in previous years, the plaque and trophies for the winning team will be sponsored by Dungarvan-based company, Healy Construction Ltd. In addition, the Gaeltacht Club has very kindly offered a trophy for "man of the tournament." They are presenting this on an annual basis in memory of Pat Tobin and P. J. Rossiter who played together on the Mid County team in 1993 and who lost their lives in a drowning tragedy a few weeks later.

WEST INTER HURLING

The special divisional intermediate hurling championship got off to a good start over the weekend as did the minor football first round championships. There were surprises in both competitions with a few unexpected results as will be seen from our results column.

In the adult competition, Shamrocks and the relegated Colligan played the first draw of the season at 1-12 a piece. Abbeyside had a comprehensive win over Ballysaggart and Ring scored a two goal victory over St. Mary's. Each side had a player sent off in this game.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

P. J. Ryan, chairman presided at last week's meeting of the County Board which was held at Lawlor's Hotel and attracted a full attendance of delegates. Arising out of the minutes and referring to an application made to Croke Park for financial assistance for our development programme, the chairman informed the meeting that a grant of £22,500 for each of the county grounds was received within the last week (total £45,000). He said it was a very welcome grant and the Board officers were due to have further talks with Croke Park officials on the matter, at the end of the present week.

Also arising out of the minutes, P.R.O., Brendan Tobin complained that fixtures for the first round of the hurling championships had been published in the county weekly papers, despite a decision that they should be withheld until the programme was confirmed. The officers of the Board stated that they were not aware that an embargo had been put on publication. Phil Fanning pointed out that the fixtures referred to were also published in the minutes which had been circulated to all clubs. Brendan Tobin stated that he was certain that a stay of publication had been decided on.

NEW STRUCTURES

The new structures for the committees were published with the minutes and the chairman said they were circulated as a record for the delegates, but were not up for discussion. Arising out of the structures, Declan Barron and S O'Brien both referred to the exclusion of members of the football coaching monitoring committee from the games development committee. John Kiely a member of the new committee explained that this matter was already in hand by the committee and provision was made for the inclusion of a member from the football coaching committee. At a meeting on next Monday night, the matter would be discussed with Eamon Martin who is a member of the monitoring/coaching committee. The county chairman explained that the matter would not interfere with the normal working of the coaching committee.

CORRESPONDENCE

Most of the correspondence related to applications for permission to run or play in tournaments, etc. Tallow club were granted permission to hold a 'Dog Night' in Youghal on May 26th. They appealed to all clubs for support.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports from the various selection committees were read and progress was reported in all cases. The chairman, on behalf of the Board, congratulated the senior hurlers in achieving their target of gaining promotion, qualifying for the

quarter finals and winning the group. Apart from doing a lot of good for hurling, he said it would also help to improve our financial situation. He also referred to a meeting with the selectors of all the grades which had been held during the previous week and said the get together was very worthwhile as a number of issues relating to travel, size of panels, regulations about presentation etc. were discussed.

FRAHER FIELD REPORT

Nioclac MacGraith said the field committee were concerned about the movement of people on the stand and the matter of proper stewarding was something that must be dealt with fairly urgently. He said the committee were in favour of having a chief steward appointed for the venue when big crowds were expected. He said this was a matter for the Boards, rather than for the field committee. The chairman promised to have the matter discussed by Coisde Gnotha at its next meeting. He also informed the Board that all the selection committees had requested the use of the field for training and for obvious reasons they could not all be accommodated. The chairman stated that the senior hurling panel had requested the field for this Monday evening as no other venue was available and this was to be a final training session before the league quarter final. This was approved.

FINANCE

Treasurer James Walsh, gave an update on the financial situation and announced the gate receipts for the start of the championships on the previous day. He expressed disappointment that the admission charges for the coming year had been decided on at a meeting of Coisde Gnotha at which he had not been present. He was unable to attend the particular meeting and would not have agreed with all the proposed charges. Some delegates complained that the gates were understaffed on the day of the Kerry/Waterford league match. Also there were complaints that some patrons availed of the £1 student/oldage pensioner tickets to gain admission. The chair-

man said that the problem stemmed from the fact that there was only one game in the field on the day and that with most of the crowd coming at five to three for a 3 o'clock start, there were bound to be problems. He said that the matter of staffing and gate control will be looked at as soon as possible.

SPONSORSHIP

The chairman informed the meeting that the intercounty football, all grades, is to be sponsored this year by Lawlor's Hotel and on behalf of the Board, he thanked Michael and Mrs Burke for their generosity and continued financial support for our games. He said he expected to be in a position to announce further sponsorship agreements at the next meeting of the Board. It was announced that the first Deise Development Draw of the third series showed an increase in membership of approximately 2,000.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following the progress report on the championships in the county and divisions the county chairman said he was totally committed to having the championships completed before the end of October and nothing would happen to stop this from happening. He said clubs should realise now that matches would be played on the dates for which they were fixed. If a game had to be deferred because of a death of a near relative, etc., it would have to be refixed in such a way as to ensure that it would catch up with the other games in that round.

Sargent and Phelan Cups

These competitions will commence and finish this year. The draws will be made and clubs informed of the dates and venues within the next month or two. The games will be on a knock out and will be played mid-week. Teams must field without their intercounty players, if necessary.

PLAYERS INSURANCE

Jimmy O'Gorman, Munster Council told the meeting about the concern that was being felt about the way claims, in some cases, were being handled and there was a danger that claimants could lose out if submissions were not properly documented.

He told about the regional seminar held recently in Limerick and the concern expressed by the Insurance Company over the very high number of claims being made. He advised members to have claims processed as soon as possible as all claims must relate to the

year in which the premium is paid and that late claims would be rejected. He also asked clubs to note that there is to be a change in the system of notification of payment. Several delegates complained about the £50 excess, which was built into the scheme. Nioclac Mac-Craith asked that clubs be given sight of the document which lists the conditions. He also asked that the insurance company be requested to consider increasing the premiums to double the present cost and doubling the benefits, if clubs so wished. These matters are to be looked into.

Tommy Hennessey gave details of the plans (stand accommodation, etc.) for the various Munster championship games this year. He said that as of now, admission prices had not been decided on. In the Central Council report, delegates were told about the increase of £5 in the price of Cusack Stand tickets. Also that the ticket allocation for the counties would revert to the 1993 quota. Last year this was reduced because of the general curtailment due to the building of the stand. Also that in 1996, our allocation will increase because the Hogan Stand term ticket scheme will end and will not be repeated.

ALCOHOLIC DRINK SPONSORSHIP

The matter of how the Central Council delegate would vote on the issue of accepting or rejecting major sponsorship for the hurling All Ireland championships from an Alcoholics Drink Company, was discussed for some time, before it was agreed to support the motion for acceptance. The voting in favour was approximately 60 votes to 3.

OTHER BUSINESS

The chairman congratulated Lismore C.B.S. on reaching the Harty Cup final for the first time. He said it was an achievement that they and the county could be proud of. He congratulated Ring on winning the instrumental music event in the Scor Munster Finals and the three clubs who were runners-up.

He also congratulated Tramore on winning the under 21 county football final (1994), which had been played since the previous meeting.

PRESENTATION BANQUET

The presentation of the Muster Under 21 championship medals (1994) will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Sunday night next, at 9 p.m. sharp. Some tickets are still available for those wishing to attend and can be had

from Brendan Tobin, Eddie Cunningham or Tony Morrissey. A Cabaret by a Scor group will provide entertainment immediately following the meal and after this a dance will take place.

HURLING BALLS

Delegates to the recent Western Board meeting were surprised to learn that hurling balls of a very high quality are now being manufactured in Waterford and area available at a very competitive price to clubs, schools and colleges. Frankie Cullinane, chairman of the Eastern Board has pioneered this undertaking and in all about five people are employed in their manufacture. Also the group are in partnership in making high quality and low cost footballs, training balls and match footballs.

Specimens were on display at the above meeting and clubs were very impressed with the produce. The undertaking is local and well worthy of our support.

REGISTRATION

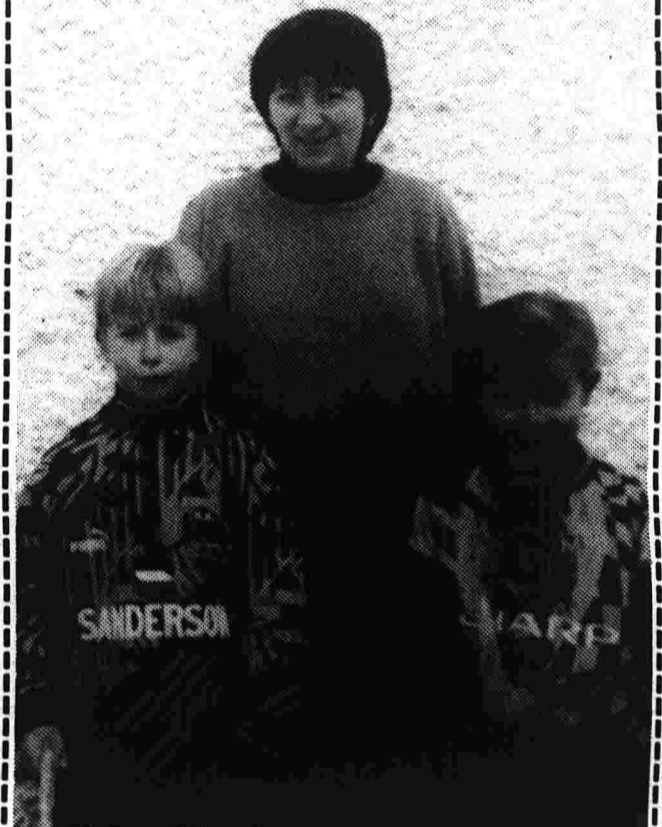
County Development Officer, John Fraher has issued a very stern warning to clubs who have neglected to submit their registration, that unless they do so promptly, their teams in the championship will not be legal to participate. He gave next Friday as the deadline and those not in on that date, will be notified to County Board.

The Development officer also pointed out to clubs, their requirement of submitting documentation in relation to ownership of property, vesting, etc., etc.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

Brendan Tobin reported to the meeting that a number of clubs have ignored the request for data concerning the compilation of a county directory which is presently being done. The P.R.O. informed these clubs that their particulars would be omitted from the booklet, if they neglected to forward what was requested, immediately.

Players Of The Future



ARDMORE N.S. — Denis and Chris Flanagan with their muinteor Ms. Olive Keane. Both boys were born in England and have really taken to hurling since their arrival in Ardmore.

Modeligo N.S., Louise Dalton, 12 Years, Rang 6 — Louise is very interested in sports and loves playing camogie. This school is well organised under Mr. Micheal Phelan and his staff. The new community hall is a great asset on visits. Louise was one of the stars of mini-matches on past visit.

Lismore C.B.S. (Primary), Robert Lineen, 10 Years — Robert is one of many very good hurlers in Rang 4. A teak-tough defender in the traditional Lismore mould. His dad Willie played S.H. for Lismore and is a current S.H. selector. This lad looks a future prospect. His favourite hurler is Sean "Growler" Daly.

Ardmore N.S., Declan Barron, Rang 2, 7 Years — Declan is a small stocky lad who has very good basic skill. Mr. Mullins (Priomh Oide) and his staff have the school well organised and Ardmore club is a well structured unit. Declan's dad is county minor football manager.

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Alzheimer Awareness Week '95

The Alzheimer Awareness week takes place this year at the earlier date of April 23rd - April 30th.

The theme for this year's Awareness Week is "Creating a Caring Environment" and is dedicated to highlighting the current state of caring at home or by placing a loved one in a nursing home and the increasing pressures on the families of Alzheimer sufferers.

LIVING DEATH

Often called the "Living Death", Alzheimer's Disease currently affects over 25,000 victims in Ireland. By the year 2,000 it is believed that the incidence of the disease will reach crisis point.

The cause of the disease is still unknown, it is so far incurable and there is no effective treatment for it. It is a degenerative disease of the brain cells leading irrevocably to the destruction of all mental and physical functions. Alzheimers destroys the personality and

identity of its victims and renders them immobile, unable to recognise even their closest family and friends. Primarily a disease of old age, it can strike as early as 30.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY

Founded in 1985, the Alzheimer Society of Ireland has a growing network of day centres, branches and support groups across the country. They offer practical and financial support for carers who are looking after patients at home.

This voluntary organisation aims to create maximum awareness of Alzheimer's Disease, supply information, give help, support and advice to affected families and inform the medical profession and ancillary services about the disease with particular emphasis on the problems of carers.

Watch for details of local events during the Alzheimer Awareness Week.

Liam Clancy To Launch Dungarvan Music Féile

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Rosie Stewart from Fermagh and Paddy Berry from Wexford have international reputations as exponents of the traditional ballad and Danín Ó Súilleabháin of Coolea released his first tape a few months back.

HUGE STAGE FOR SPORTS CENTRE CONCERT

The Festival Concert on Friday 28th requires an extra stage to cater for the dance troupe Fingers and Feet. This troupe consists of French woman Christine Homburger, English born Paula Ní Cionnaith and two outstanding dancers Paul Moran and John "The Lep-er" Lynch, as well as singer Ide Tynan, who is, of course, also a member of

the all-ladies traditional group Macalla. They were a sell out success at the Point Depot in Dublin last year, and have made numerous tv appearances, including the famous Late Late Show tribute to Sharon Shannon.

Because of the size of the stage, the number of seats at the concert has to be limited. Therefore, early booking is advisable. Special lighting and sound equipment will be supplied by a major firm who are well used to coping with such events. Further details of the Féile line-up in next week's issue. Tickets for the Féile Concert are available from Bridie Dee's, Mary Street and Máiréad's Fashions, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan.

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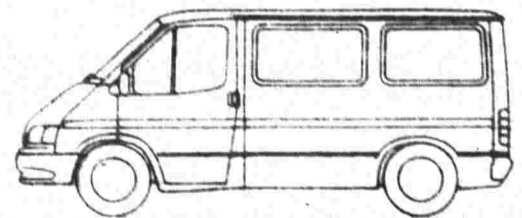
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