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WEST WATERFORD DRAMA COMMITTEE WIN NEW ENTERTAINMENT AWARD



The West Waterford Drama Festival Committee being presented with a specially created Waterford Crystal trophy, as winners of the inaugural WLR FM Waterford Crystal Arts and Entertainment Award at a reception in the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre recently. Pictured are (l. to r.) Carrie Crowley, WLR FM, chairperson of the adjudicating panel of judges, Bill Canning and Pat Joe Ahern from the West Waterford Drama Festival Committee, Brian Patterson and Billy McCarthy, Controller of Programmes, WLR FM, with the Waterford Crystal Trophy.

"The Incredible Shrinking House"

As the third phase in the ongoing construction at Stephen Street was unanimously passed by Urban Council members last night, UDC Chairman Cllr. Billy Kyne, has hit out at what he described as the "incredible shrinking house" syndrome.

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REDUCTION IN SIZE

Pointing to those houses already constructed under the scheme, Cllr. Kyne said he had reservations about the present trend of reduction in local authority house size. Under the third phase in the Stephen Street construction, Co. Manager, Donal Connolly informed members that 8 two bed-roomed single storey houses and 4 three bed-roomed 2 storey houses will be constructed on site.

The National Building Authority have also indicated that the proposed houses will adhere to the same architectural style as the existing houses.

The average size of a two bed-roomed house at Stephen Street is approx. 550-650 sq. feet of floorspace while for three

bedroomed houses the floorspace is 900 sq. feet.

Supporting Cllr. Kyne's opinion on the reduction in local authority house size, Cllr. Paddy Power said the kitchen size in the Stephen Street houses were a disgrace. "You couldn't swing a cat in them", he slammed, adding that the upstairs ceiling was also very low.

Likewise, local architect, Cllr. Damien Dillon also voiced his reservations regarding the scheme, stating that he had 9 queries which should be taken up with the NBA architects.

IRON OUT PROBLEMS

Cllr. Austin Flynn submitted that the Council consult the NBA and 'iron out' any existing problems. "We should have an input into the shape of these houses", he added.

Summing up the concerns of the majority of members, Cllr. Kyne stressed he had

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Bertie Ahearn To Visit Dungarvan

Fianna Fáil leader, Bertie Ahearn, T.D., who said on his election that he wished to visit every constituency, will arrive in Dungarvan on Monday next, April 24 for a short visit.

Mr. Ahearn was formally invited by the Comhairle Dáil Ceanntair to meet townspeople and local public representatives, an invitation he gratefully accepted prior to his visit to Waterford city.

Mr. Ahearn's packed itinerary begins at 1 p.m. on his arrival in Dungarvan where he will be greeted by FF UDC members Cllr. Austin Flynn and Cllr. Nuala Ryan, who is also PRO of the Comhairle. At 1.15 p.m. Mr. Ahearn will visit local agri-giant Water-

ford Foods plc., before meeting with Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and representatives of a Lis-more based community group.

Local residents will have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Ahearn during his short walkabout of the town at 2 p.m.

On Monday night the FF leader will be the guest speaker at a dance in the Tower Hotel, Waterford. (See advertisement elsewhere in this issue for details).

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QUESTION

My 12 year old daughter attends a National School. She needs a sight test and glasses. Am I entitled to this on my PRSI?

ANSWER

No, insured workers can only claim Optical Benefit for themselves and their dependant spouses/partners. Medical examinations are usually carried out on children in 1st and 5th classes in National Schools. If they are referred for sight tests, then this is free plus standard type glasses or £24.50 is allowed towards non-standard glasses. If you bring the child privately to an Ophthalmic Specialist (not an optician) and glasses are prescribed, you may get £24.50 from the Health Board towards the glasses only. In this case you should contact your Health Board with the prescription for the glasses. This practice may vary between the different Health Boards so you should contact your own Health Board before you arrange a private sight test.

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

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QUESTION

I am starting a new job which requires a lot of reading. I am a person with low vision and I am having increasing difficulty in the reading I am doing presently. Is there any assistance I can get to help me with the extra reading I will now have to do at work?

ANSWER

If you are blind or visually impaired and you need assistance with the amount of reading you have to do at work you may be eligible for a Personal Reader Grant from the NRB (National Rehabilitation Board). You are entitled to this grant in certain situations. For example, if you are starting a new job and need help with reading, or you've recently become visually impaired and are in danger of losing your job, or your prospects of promotion are being affected because of your visual impairment, then this Personal Reader Grant may be of benefit to you.

The Personal Reader Grant is just one of a range of schemes and grants provided by the NRB to assist people with disabilities to find and keep employment. There is also a range of magnifiers on display at the Disability Resource Centre, 44 North Great Georges Street, Dublin 1 (Telephone 01-874-7503). This is a free service available to the public. They are welcome to come and try out the range of equipment on display here, which is of particular interest to people with disabilities.

For further information you can contact your local NRB centre at 4 William Street, Waterford. Telephone 051-72431 or NRB, Head Office, 25 Clyde Road, Dublin 4, telephone 01-6684181.



▲ Photo shows back row (l. to r.) — John Millea, Richie Pratt, Pat Cunningham, John Carey, Tom Power, Jean Sandford, Tony Coffey, Alice Quinlan, Julie Ann French, John O'Brien, Vyna Power and Helen Love. Front row — Seamus Ahearne, Barbara Cunningham, Geraldine Casey, Patsy Tobin, Siobhan McCarthy, presenting the cheque to Gerry O'Brien, Eleanor French and Mary Looby.

The Dungarvan Branch of Multiple Sclerosis were delighted to receive a cheque from the Pint Pullers Committee at the Park Hotel recently. This money was raised by way of a raffle at

their social in the Park Hotel in February. This is the Pint Pullers second contribution to the Dungarvan M.S. Branch.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the

M.S. Branch to thank the sponsors of the Pint Pullers social and the organising committee of the social — Patsy Tobin, John Millea, Helen Love and Siobhan McCarthy.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of Dungarvan Branch M.S. we extend our deepest sympathy to the wife and family of the late Tom Collins, Abbeyside, who died recently.

COUNCIL MEETS WITH SOUTH-EAST REGIONAL AUTHORITY

By Aisling Conroy

Waterford County Council last week met with two representatives from the South East Regional Authority who gave members a brief synopsis of the Authority's role and the ongoing lobby for better funding for the south-east.

Chairman of SERA, James Brett and Secretary, Tom Byrne were both warmly welcomed by the Council of whom six are members of the Authority. Cllr. Billy Kyne is the SERA Vice-Chairman while councillors Lar Hart, Pat Coffey, Michael Queally, Paddy Kenneally and Dan Cowman are also members of the Authority.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Brett acknowledged the active role of the aforementioned Council members in the first 12 months of the Authority's existence. He also thanked the Co. Manager Donal Connolly and Finance Officer Paul Clerkin for necessary financial support. The Authority's net estimate for the current year stands at £137,000 of which the Council contributed £18,000.

Established by statute in March '94, SERA consists of 35 locally elected members, drawn from 6 constituent local authorities. "We're the only regional body consisting entirely of regional local representatives", said Mr. Brett.

"ESTABLISH TRUTH" The role of SERA is to co-ordinate the functions of local authorities and to promote the south-east region. "For too long we've been disparate groups," urged Mr. Brett, "...now's the opportunity to project ourselves as a region".

The Chairman described the SE as a 'poor relation' having received only 9% of the latest round of structural EU funding.

He went on to highlight that 'the sunny south-east' was not the wealthy, affluent region as seen by the rest of the country. Indeed, in a recent report commissioned by SERA, it was found that the south-east region had 19% unemployment when the national average was 16%. The region also lagged behind in new housing starts (6%) compared to the national average of 24%. "We must establish the truth of the SE once and for all", he urged.

Continuing, Mr. Brett said he was still not happy "that we haven't succeeded as a region in establishing our bona fides in our share of funding", adding that local authorities were fighting too many local battles without seeing the war. A mid term review of the EU structural funding will take place in 1996 and Mr. Brett hoped to receive more funding for the region at that time.

STRONG POSITION

Assisted and advised by a broadly-based Operational Committee, SERA is in a strong position to represent and speak for the south-east and has lobbied hard on a number of issues. These include the inequitable share of

EU assistance; the major deficiencies in the region's strategic road network and port access routes; a lack of investment in the rail network; urban, regional and county roads; the financing of local government and local government reform.

Mr. Brett then spoke of Minister Howlin's commitment on funding for a second river crossing in Waterford city, the Authority's future investment plans for the Barrow, Nore and Suir area from a tourist and amenity point of view and the possibility of a university for Waterford.

The SERA Chairman con-

cluding, said that by December of this year, the Authority will have prepared a regional plan for the area.

TREMENDOUS PROGRESS

Responding to Mr. Brett's report, Cllr. Kyne paid tribute to both representatives and said SERA had made tremendous progress since its establishment little over a year ago.

Likewise, Cllr. Pat Coffey praised both Mr. Brett and Mr. Byrne for their dedication and initiative and said they have shown that SERA is stronger than other regional authorities.

IRISH PERMANENT plc MONEY MATTERS

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Question: At what age can a child operate a savings account in their own name?

Answer: Generally parents or guardians would open savings accounts in their children's names. Withdrawals and deposits are usually made in the presence of these parents or guardians. In certain circumstances children can operate savings accounts on their own.

Leader CROSSWORD

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Michael Fitzgerald (seated centre) is presented with the World Life Saving Award by the National Water Safety Council. Pictured at the presentation were Frank Nolan (National Chairman Waterford Safety Council), Brian McNally (County Secretary), Michael Cuddihy (National Waterford Safety Council Examiner), and working colleagues and friends of Michael Fitzgerald. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Snippets From Waterford County Council

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SERVICE CHARGE LEGISLATION

The proposed governmental legislation on service charges was warmly welcomed by members at last week's Waterford County Council meeting. Under the Environment Minister's proposed new legislation, local authorities will have to get a decision of the District Court before any water supply can be disconnected.

Should the new legislation be introduced, County Manager Donal Connolly explained to members that those failing to pay their service charge bill will be given two reminders and a warning prior to being prosecuted in the courts. The Council will ultimately be obliged to get a District Court order for any disconnections of water.

Mr. Connolly said the cost incurred in the courts will be recovered from the consumer, somewhere in the region of £100-£150 per case.

"UNJUST TAX"

Welcoming this recent development as a move towards the total abolition of water charges Democratic Left Councillor Tony Wright described service charges as an "unjust tax".

"It's a double tax on already overtaxed workers", he slammed. Water charges, he continued, are now on a life support machine with the four main political parties gathered around the patient and only one party (i.e. DL) trying to pull the plug.

Likewise Fine Gael councillor Gary O'Halloran also welcomed the proposed legislation which he believed would help curb disconnections.

Cllr. O'Halloran went on to say that the Government should consider the possibil-

ity of the ESB going through the same legal procedure for disconnections of electricity. He knew of one case where a family with five children had been cut off by the ESB. "It's terrible stuff", he declared.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Paddy Kenneally said that after years of paying service charges, rural communities were still left with inadequate lighting and bad roads.

COUNCIL TO MEET LOCAL DELEGATION

Waterford Co. Council is to meet a delegation from Dungarvan Unemployed at their next monthly meeting in May. The group had previously applied for reception of a delegation at last week's Council meeting but were refused in light of the controversial clam growing issue which was also on the meeting's agenda.

Drawn from an unemployment black spot town in which over 1,000 people are jobless, Dungarvan Unemployed are known supporters of the proposed clam project while one of their members is Sean Whelan of Waterford Clams Ltd.

DIFFERENT SUBJECT

Claiming that Dungarvan Unemployed intended to broach the subject of the proposed clam project on Abbeyside beach, Cllr. Billy Kyne felt that the deputation's interests would be discussed by members under item 8 on the meeting's agenda which was the application by Waterford Clams Ltd. for a licence in Dungarvan Harbour.

Totally opposed to receiving the delegation, Cllr. Pat Coffey said that if the Council started this precedence of meeting with representatives of unemployed groups, then similar groups from all over

the county would also seek delegations. "We're all aware of the unemployment situation", he added.

FULLY SUPPORTIVE

Fully supportive of the delegation however, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain said unemployment was the greatest scourge affecting the county and delegations from unemployed groups should be received irrespective of what area of the county they are from.

Likewise, Cllr. Austin Flynn urged the Council to facilitate the delegation. "We can't be seen not to meet a group of people just because we don't like what they are saying...going down that road of refusing to meet a deputation would be very dangerous", he warned.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell said it was the Council's duty to try and create jobs. Groups such as Dungarvan Unemployed, he felt, should have the cooperation of the Council and be allowed to speak.

Also voicing his opinion, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said he was in support of receiving the delegation and urged that the Council listen to what the group had to say.

A proposal by Cllr. Tony Wright, seconded by Cllr. O Riain, to meet immediately with the delegation from Dungarvan Unemployed was subsequently dropped in favour of a proposal by Cllr. Coffey and seconded by Cllr. Michael Quccally to meet the delegation at the May meeting of the Council.

CALL FOR COMMUNITY TV LICENCE

Cllr. Nora Flynn has called on the Minister for Communications, Michael Lowry to grant a licence to community deflector t.v. companies. The Cappoquin councillor said

she knew of people, particularly in the east of the county, who are now being threatened with legal action due to the presence of unlicensed deflectors on their land.

Speaking 'at last week's Council meeting, Cllr. Flynn said community tv companies were servicing areas which never before had t.v. signals and called on the government to at least grant these companies a temporary licence. Her proposal was seconded by Cllr. Con Casey.

BALLYDUFF HEALTH CENTRE

Ballyduff councillor, Jimmy Quirke has hit out at what he described as the "unacceptable state" of Ballyduff Health Centre which is in urgent need of repair work.

Having first raised the issue at the January meeting of the Council, it was then agreed to ask the South Eastern Health Board to complete the repair work on the centre. Cllr. Quirke stressed that no repairs other than roof repairs had been carried out to the building and the Centre was still not in use. The irate councillor told members he would show them photographs of the building to highlight the Centre's dilapidated state.

In support of his Council colleague, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said Cllr. Quirke was not getting a suitable answer to his fears of the eventual closure of the Centre.

"I feel that the Council should keep after the situation", he said, "...and have a reply for him at the next meeting".

Vice Chairman of the SEHB, Cllr. Billy Kyne had previously taken the matter up with the appropriate Programme Manager with a view to obtaining a further report on the matter. He was adamant that the Health Centre would remain open and said he was sure that the SEHB were not trying to "hide" anything.

SCOLÁIREACHT do Oifigeach Forbartha

Tá Scoláireacht a mhairfidh le 2 bhliain á thairiscint ag Údarás na Gaeltachta do dhuine óg Gaeltachta le líofacht Ghaeilge chun oiliúint fhoirmiúil agus taithe phraiticiúil mar oifigeach forbartha a thabhairt dó/dí. Beidh an duine seo lonnaithe i nGaeltacht na Mumhan an chuid is mó den am ach is féidir go mbeadh air/uirthi tréimhse a chaitheamh i nGaeltachtaí eile ó am go chéile.

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Niamh Quann (age 6 years), Mayfield, Lismore, winner of the Pepsi Bicycle Promotion Competition held at Jr's Fast Food Restaurant recently. Included in photo are Noreen Quann (mother), John Ryan (JR's) and Sean Barry. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

No Showers? Then Try A Good Mulch

APRIL's famous showers are a bit of a myth — statistics show it is a much drier month than tradition claims.

In fact, the garden is more likely to be hit by a lack of moisture and some powerful sunshine, just as plants are coming to life or being planted after the winter — stand by to water if necessary.

Mulching with a moisture-retaining medium such as well-rotted garden compost or old sawdust will also help keep the water where it is needed and help keep weeds down.

PREDICTABLE

But one of the predictable things about April is the month's contrariness, so gardeners must also watch out for late frosts.

Truly frail plants need frost protection: use cloches, sheet polythene tents or build up straw or ripped newspaper around them. Better still, avoid low-lying frost-prone sites.

FROST

However, if the garden is hit by sudden frost you can avoid the worst effects by washing away the frost with tepid water using a fine rose on the watering can.

This also brings the plants gently up to a temperature where they can cope with the contrasting power of the day time sun.

While your plants can suffer these early setbacks, you can be sure that weeds are having no such problems.

They surge on come rain or shine and you need to get a grip now or face a long hard struggle this summer.

SIMPLEST

The hoe is the simplest and greenest, yet most effective weapon if used early and regularly to purge weeds between rows and plants in the vegetable and flower beds.

Mulching also helps by depriving weeds of light — a loose application about an inch thick should do the trick.

Avoid weedkillers if you can because they are contrary to modern-day organic gardening, can be just as deadly to plants you want to keep, can be hazardous to children, pets and wild life, and really are not cheap!

CHEMICAL

But if you must use a chemical:

- DON'T spray in a breeze — it may carry and do damage elsewhere.
- DO cover bare skin — these chemicals are usually highly toxic.
- DO try spot treatment — dabbing or 'painting' a solution onto the problem areas.

Dabbing on weedkiller is often the best way to deal with weeds when they are difficult to get a tool or hand to, such as when poking through paving cracks, sticking up through gravel paths or intruding into the rockery.

Short of manhandling paving, rocks and slabs, a weedkiller may then be the best 'solution'.

— Arthur Hines



Ballinroad ICA Silver Jubilee

On Friday night, March 24, a very impressive and thoroughly enjoyable ceremony and function took place at Clonea Strand Hotel to commemorate the silver jubilee of the Ballinroad Guild of the ICA, which was founded on Friday, January 23, 1970.

The evening began with the celebration of Mass by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., who paid tribute to the founders and the many very dedicated people who have worked hard to keep the Guild alive and active over the quarter of a century since it was founded.

Several members of the guild participated in the ceremony by doing the readings, offering the prayers of the faithful, bearing the gifts to the altar, etc. Candles were also lit and placed on the altar as the deceased members names were called out during the Mass. About 120 past and present members and friends were in the congregation.

Afterwards, the gathering sat down to a lovely meal which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The special guests were Fr. Doherty, Breda Phelan, Federation President and Marie Mullins, Federation Secretary.

The attendance included eleven ladies who were members of the first guild 25 years ago — Peggy Hanrahan, Mary Looby, Kitty Foley, Sheila Monahan, Kathleen Murray, Nancy Daly, Catherine Gough, Una

Biggs, Sally Walsh, Hannah Walsh and Gertie Hayes and each was presented with a certificate of service.

The jubilee cake was cut by the two presidents, Peggy Hanrahan and Breda Phelan, both of whom spoke briefly about the occasion. Peggy Hanrahan as the

Guild President, thanked the members for their co-operation and their great loyalty and dedication over the years, and said she felt confident that with such wonderful people ever willing to serve as members of the guild, Ballinroad ICA would remain in existence and con-

tinue to flourish in the years ahead.

Joan Coffey, who for very many years, has been one of the leading lights of the guild, delivered a delightful tribute to the President and members of the Ballinroad ICA. Needless to mention, it was given a great ovation.



Fiona Duggan, Dungarvan and Daryl Turner, England, who were married in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside, recently. Fr. Kennedy officiated. The reception was held in The Park Hotel.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Go To Work On An Egg

Boil an egg, add to a salad and you have a meal that's rich in vitamins, protein, iron and calcium. Eggs are equally good and tasty added to dishes in other ways. Try the following recipes.

VEGETABLE EGG BAKE

Ingredients:
 1 lb (450g) potatoes, cooked, sliced
 1.5 lb (675g) mixed vegetables, lightly cooked
 2 oz (50g) butter
 2 oz (50g) flour
 1/2 pt. (250 ml) milk
 4 egg yolks
 salt and pepper
 1/2 tsp. ground coriander
 1/2 tsp. mustard powder
 4 oz (100g) cheddar cheese, grated

2 oz (50g) fresh brown breadcrumbs

Method

Place sliced potatoes in base and around sides of medium sized, lightly greased oven-proof dish. Put vegetables on top. Prepare a sauce by putting butter, flour and milk in a saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring continuously until thickened. Allow to cool slightly. Add eggs and egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir over low heat until sauce just begins to thicken. Add salt, pepper, coriander, mustard and cheese. Pour over vegetables. Sprinkle breadcrumbs on top and bake at 375 deg F, 190 deg C, gas mark 5, for about 20 mins until top is brown.
 Serves 4



MIXED BEAN & EGG SALAD

Ingredients:
 4 sticks celery, chopped
 2 oz (50g) spring or Spanish onions, chopped
 7 1/2 oz (213g) can red kidney beans, drained
 4 oz (100g) French beans, lightly cooked
 7 1/2 oz (213g) can butter beans, lightly cooked

8 eggs, hard-boiled, cut into wedges
Dressing:
 5 fl oz (150g) natural yoghurt
 salt and pepper
 1 clove garlic, crushed
 2 tsp (10ml) lemon juice

Method

Mix salad ingredients together in a salad bowl. Make dressing by mixing ingredients together. Serve separately.
 Serves 4-6



Michael Carroll Motors, Dungarvan, sponsors new score card for West Waterford Golf Club. Pictured at launch of new score card, John Power, Captain West Waterford Golf Club (left) and Michael Carroll (sponsor). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

FOOD HYGIENE SYSTEMS COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT



Seamus Meade
Food Hygiene Systems has appointed Seamus Meade as Sales Manager for the South Tipperary and South Kilkenny catchment areas. Seamus comes from Carrick-on-Suir and has a total of 25 years experience of working in the pharmaceutical and horticultural fields. His leisure interests are computers and sports, particularly tennis. Seamus can be contacted at our Dungarvan office (058) 44146.

Food Hygiene Systems



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 EU Hygiene Regulations. FHS is a dynamic and innovative company whose philosophy on product and service is acutely customer focused.

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Draw — Money to be in for the draw on Friday night, 28th April this week end.

CLOTTO

The clotto will be held next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

MINOR FOOTBALL

The minor team were beaten by Dungarvan last Wednesday night on the score 0-15 to 0-9. Team as follows: J Hallahan, K Whelan, P Coffey, S Fahey, S Veale, K Hogan, K Casey, K O'Connor, K Keating, R Cotter, D Kirwan, T Kiely, C O'Brien, V Walsh, T Kirwan.

Subs: P Hayes for C O'Brien, N Walsh for K Whelan, Scorers: D Kirwan 0-1, C Keating 0-2, K Hogan 0-2, N Walsh 0-2. They were also defeated by the Nire on Monday night last.

Training: Under 16 training on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m..

JUNIOR HURLING

The junior hurlers had a good win over Melleray on Sunday last on the score of 4-11 to 2-5.

Team: J Power, R Power, P Fitzgerald, E Flynn, B Kirwan, B Tobin, T Behan, J Maher, N Connors, M Fitzgerald, G Fitzgerald, P Whyte, N Power, N Kirwan.

Scorers: N. Kirwan 1-1, M Fitzgerald 0-2, P Whyte 0-1, G Fitzgerald, 0-5, N Power 1-1, B Tobin 0-1, N Connors 2-0.

They meet Clashmore in Abbeyside this Saturday night at 7 p.m.

UNDER 14

The under 14 footballers play Ballyduff Upper in a semi final this Saturday night. Venue not known at time of going to press. Timed for 7 p.m.

I.C.A.

The annual general meeting of Kilrossanty Guild of I.C.A. was held last Mon-

day 10th inst. All the officers remain the same. Committee members and the jobs they will be assigned to will be given in next weeks notes.

Bernie Hobbs, President gave a report on the different things that the Guild took part in during the past year as did Ann Phelan, Secretary also in her report. Pauline Desmond said that the guild were in a healthy state. Catherine Flynn attended the meeting and she complimented the Guild on their good work.

The guest speaker was Jennifer, Beauty Consultant from Roche's Stores, Waterford. She spoke on skin care and make up which was very interesting. Tea was served by Mary Coffey and Kay Veale which was enjoyed by all. Cookery demonstration was very good, what a pity the crowd was small. Thanks to Crotty's Inn for the use of their premises.

GIRL

Congratulations to Pierce and Gretta Whyte, Cutteen on the birth of their second child, a girl, last Saturday.

PRESENTATION

In Crotty's Inn last Saturday night Billy Kirwan of Lyre Production Films made a presentation of Waterford Crystal to Paddy O'Brien in recognition of the part he took in the last film Bachelors in Trouble Five.

Commemoration

A large crowd attended the Easter commemoration in Kilrossanty last Sunday. Thanks to all who organised it.

CARDS

Joint Winners: Tom Keating, Sean Ormonde, Tony Whelan, Vinny Kirwan, Billy Barry, Ml. O'Brien. Best Last Five: Ger Walsh, Sean Lennon, Pate Veale, Mike Walsh. Lucky Table: John Hobbs, Paul Comyn. Last Game: Francis Hogan, James Comyn. Raffle:

Mike Cheasty, John Hobbs, Sean Lennon, League Winners: Vinny Kirwan, Tony Whelan. Jackpot £160 on thirteen games next week.

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL U-16 'A' CHAMPIONSHIP Kilrossanty 4-6 St. Coleman's 4-4

On Saturday morning last we travelled to Old Parish to play our 1st game in the U-16 championship. This proved to be a very lively game with play going from end to end. The 1st score of the game came from the boot of Martina Walsh after nine minutes. Playing against a slight breeze we were under pressure throughout the first half but some fine play by Tonya Kirwan and Michelle Crotty kept us in the game. At half time the score was level at 2-0 to 1-3 our 2nd goal scored by Sarah Hickey. In the second half the girls played much better and got some fine scores and with 10 mins. to go were nine points ahead. However, St. Coleman's rallied back and scored 2 quick goals and points to leave just 2 pts separating the teams at the final whistle. Our second half scorers were Martina Walsh (2-3), T Whyte (0-1), S Hickey (0-1), G Gillen (0-1). This was a good result to start with but we will have to improve if we want to make it to the knockout stages.

Our next game is a home game against Na Deise on Friday evening.

FIXTURES

U-16 Championship, Kilrossanty V Na Deise. This game will be played in Leamybrien on Friday evening next, 21st April, at 6.00 p.m..

All players please be at the pitch at 5.30 p.m.

Remaining Fixtures- Weekend 30th April, away to St. Anne's and home game V Ballymacarbry.



Marie Lannen

Marie Lannen has been appointed Customer Services Official with Food Hygiene Systems. She will be responsible for on-going liaison with customers, scheduling work and management of the showroom in the Dungarvan office. Marie is originally from Limerick and is currently living in Dungarvan. Marie is interested in sports activities particularly in keeping fit.



James Ahern

James Ahern has been appointed Installations Manager for Food Hygiene Systems. He will oversee total quality of installation work completed by FHS installation crews. James is a qualified carpenter who has a total of 8 years work experience gained from working with building contractors and in self employment. He comes from a farming background in Ballyduff Upper and is well known in car racing circles.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers: 1, 3, 15. No winner. Saturday's jackpot stands at £500 so don't forget to get your ticket — you could be this week's winner!

£10 winners — Mary O'Brien, Graigumore; Mary Hickey, Redgate; Aisling Reynolds, Pat Clancy, Cork; Catherine Grady, Nire; Easter egg winners — Peter Power, Elaine Bending, Kay Sheehan, Mel O'Connor, John Power, Lackendarra, Josie McCarthy, Nire; Catherine Kenneally, Tom Walsh, Margaret Tobin.

NA nDEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

We played our second game of the u-16 championship on Saturday, April 14 in Modeligo Community Field. Our opposition on this occasion was Ballymacarbry. Na nDeise started very well and were a goal and a point ahead within fifteen minutes, but the Ballymac' ladies soon got into their stride and scored a goal and three points without reply.

At this stage Ballymac' were dominating the game and on several occasions were unlucky not to add to their tally. With five minutes of the first half remaining, Na Deise struck back with two opportunist goals and a point. The score at half time was 3-2 to 1-3 in favour of Na Deise.

Our girls began the second half as they had finished the first. They played a superb brand of football and dominated all sectors of the field. The second half was filled with well worked goals and points. Our defence held the Ballymac' side scoreless throughout the half.

The final score was: Na Deise 6-8, Ballymacarbry 1-3.

Na Deise team — Elaine O'Grady, April Walsh (capt.), Catherine Fitzgerald, Maria Gleeson, Amy Kearns, Gillian Gleeson, Aileen McCarthy, Breda Morrissey, Sarah Glee-

son, Julie Cashman, Angie Walsh, Nicola Dalton, Marian Troy, Ciara Dunne, Gillian Queally. Subs — Alison Casey, Kate Gleeson, Pauline Cliffe, Brigid Condon, Avril Grace, Ciara O'Donovan, Tamsin Bending, Natalie Bending.

PARISH COUNCIL

At the recent public meeting several ideas were given and interest shown in this committee, so now we begin to get things started and ask for everyone's support.

Council members are reminded of the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday next, April 25 at 8.30 p.m.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION
The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who contributed to our Easter Draw. A sincere thanks to our sponsors who so generously provided the fantastic prizes and to our ticket sellers who did brilliant work on sales.

A new television and video have been purchased from the proceeds.

SCOR NOTES

An Irish night was held in Deckies on Easter Monday and proved a marvellous success. Thanks to all the local talent for an entertaining night of dance, music and song.

A draw took place for some beautiful prizes and the winners were as follows — 1, Waterford Crystal — Jason Walsh, Abbeyside; 2, Hamper — Cauriona Fenton, Modeligo; 3, Dairy Hamper (sponsored by Waterford Foods) — Mrs. Troy, Modeligo; 4, Bottle of Whiskey (sponsored by Deckies) — Maureen Barron, Abbeyside; 5, Box of Biscuits — Cathal Dunne, Touraneena. (Advt.)

Best of luck to our two junior sets who are competing in the All-Ireland of Slogadh in Wexford on Wednesday and Saturday next. It's lovely to see such an example of strong traditional talent from a small area.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Promotion for Fourmilewater Clergyman

Rev. Canon Robert MacCarthy M.A. P.H.D. of Suirmount, Kilmanahan, Clonmel has been appointed as Rector of St. Nicholas, Lombard Street, Galway and Kilcummin Church, Oughterard, Co. Galway. His institution will be in Saint Nicholas Church on Ascension Thursday May 25. Dr. MacCarthy is rector of Castlcomer and a Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He is aged 54 years and is unmarried. He holds a moderatorship in Economic History and Political Science, and obtained a Doctorate in Philosophy from Ripon College, and an M.A. in Irish History at University College Cork.

He received his early education at Newtown National School, Ballymacarbry then at St. Columba's College, Dublin, Trinity College and Oxford, his is continuing his theological studies in Cuddesdon College, Oxford. He was ordained in 1979 for Carlow and was priested in 1980. During 1981 he served as Chaplain of Pusey House, Oxford, University residence

and from 1982 to 1986 was Vicar in Bracknell, Newtown, Herts, before returning to Ireland as Bishops vicar in Kilkenny Cathedral from 1986 to 1988 from there he moved to Castlecomer as Rector.

He was made Canon at St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1994 where he holds the Prebendary at Monmohennock. He succeeds Canon Leslie Forrest who was recently appointed Dean at Ferns. Before his ordination Dr. MacCarthy was a Univer-

sity Administrator for 12 years in Reading and at Queens, Belfast and was assistant secretary at Trinity College Dublin.

BINGO

The Bingo in aid of the Nire football club was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night the major prize winners were, Gerry Crotty, Knockalisheen, Kathleen Ryan, Ardfinnan and Bidy Moloney, Cappoquin. This weeks jackpot £350.00.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH

A large amount of fund raising on behalf of Cystic Fibrosis Research has been undertaken by Mrs Helen Delahunty, Kilmacomma, Clonmel, who will in the not too distant future travel to the Holy Land to continue her fund raising. She would like through the 'Leader' thank all the people who donated prizes for the raffle and one in particular Gerry Barry.

O'Connell St., Clonmel who donated a large sum of money to the fund. The raffle was held recently the winners were:

Results Of Easter Draw in Aid of Cystic Fibrosis

1st Waterford Crystal Clock, Cyril Seally, Garda Station, Clonmel.

2nd Tipperary Crystal Salad Bow., Paddy Phelan, Wood Road, Clonmel.

3rd 1/2 Ton Coal, Conor Moroney, 49/50 O'Connell St.

4th Schiessers Track Suit, Mrs. Alice Roche, Rathgormack.

5th Aran Sweater, Aidan McCarthy, 24 Morley Tce., Waterford.

6th Ham, John Wall, Mountain Rd., Cahir.

7th Car Vacuum Set, Miss Ellies Takeaway, Irishtown.

8th Drum of Oil, D Connelly and A Cullen, Mount Sion, Waterford.

9th Meal for two Hanoras Cottage, Breda McGrath, Russelstown, Clonmel.

10th Laneche Cosmetic Set, Caitlin Routledge, c/o Hickcy'sn, Kilmacomma.

11th Table Mats, Jake O'Dwyer, Heywood Tce., Clonmel.

12th £10 Voucher, La Scala Restaurant, Alice Roche, Curraghikiely, Kilsheelan.

13th Bottle of Whiskey, Ann Bergin, Upper Irishtown, Clonmel.

14th Fruit Set, Bart McCarthy, 76 Irishtown, Clonmel.

15th £8 Voucher Quirke's Furniture, Michael Carey, 47 Irishtown, Clonmel.

16th Griddle Bakery Voucher, James Maunsell, 34 Sheehy Tce., Clonmel.

17th Bottle Wine, Amy Connelly, Russelstown, Clonmel.

18th Easter Egg, Anthony Brew, Elm Park, Clonmel.

19th Polystone Photoframe, Marion O'Flaherty, 8 Abbey Meadows, Clonmel.

20th Glass Cut Bowl, Mrs. Noel Flynn, Baunfaun, Ballymore.

Late Mr Thomas Hackett

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr Thomas (Tossy) Hackett, Newcastle, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital Clonmel on Saturday 8th April after an illness of long duration patiently borne with true Christian fortitude. Deceased in his fifty seven years was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. Truly one of natures gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and his remarkable facility in recalling and relating experiences of days gone by that held the fortunate listeners enthralled, endeared him to all with whom he had contact. In his early days he was an outstanding member and played with Newcastle G.A.A. Club. Possessed of an old world charm he was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. He loved the game of cards at which he was a skilled player, a man who enjoyed the odd drink, the chat and the crack the district is the poorer at his passing. A thoughtful neighbour he was always ready to lend the helping hand as required. The respect in which deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated at the removal of his remains draped in the Black and Amber of Newcastle of which he was so much part of down the years, from the Hospital Mortuary, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle as all walks of life were represented in the huge concourse of mourners present. On Monday morning the feast of Saint Bademus requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to the Old Church yard, Newcastle, where a friend of the people was laid to rest again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to bid farewell to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his family we extend our sympathy.

Go nDeana Dia Trocaire ar a hanam dilis.

Late Mr John Kelly

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the unexpected death of Mr. John Kelly, Clashganny West, Newcastle which sad event took place at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel on Sunday 9th April. Deceased in his early eighties was a member of an old and respected Newcastle family. A well known cattle dealer he was for many years an agent for Chappies and Clonmel Foods Meat Factories. He was a man of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manners and unassuming disposition, commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret amongst his family, neighbours and his many many friends. The respect and high regard in which deceased and his family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced by the immense concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Leo re-

quiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the Old Church Yard, Newcastle where he was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents and his brother Ned who predeceased him by just fifteen months. Again in the presence of a truly representative concourse of sympathisers who united with family, life long friends and neighbours paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To his brother and sister and his many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Death of Nire Valleys Oldest Citizen

Late Mr Anthony Power

A wave of sadness was cast over the Nire Valley on Sunday evening with the news of the death of Mr Anthony (Sonny) Power, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at his residence after a brief illness. Deceased saw the light of day before the start of the twentieth century was the last member of the Valleys best known and most respected — families the Powers of Knockaun. He was brother of the late Rev. Canon John Power P.P. V.G., Lismore/Ballysaggart, and of Rev. Fr William Power P.P., Clonepower/Rathgormack and of the late Sergeant James Power, Mullingar and Richard Power, Knockaun, and of Sr. Teresa, Presentation Convent, Clonmel and Mrs. Maria Nugent, Barravaukeen. During his lifetime the Nire Parish has had ten parish Priests and many Curates. A devout man he never missed a Church function in St. Helena's Church during his lifetime. He was a life long pioneer and never smoked and attributed his long healthy life to hard work and plain food, and before the arrival of the tractor he did all his tillage with horses. He was an outstanding historian, he knew the history of the district off by heart. A true Christian man, who never sought the limelight, but came forward only if he could offer a helping hand. No unkind or harsh words ever passed from his lips, the Valley is the poorer at his passing. Many tributes have been paid to his memory but perhaps the finest was provided mutely on Monday evening by the huge concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from his residence to St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Power P.P. Nire/Touraneena assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Leo concelebrated Mass was offered for the repose of his gentle soul. The chief concelebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes C.C. Nire/Touraneena assisted by Rev. Canon Thomas Nugent P.P. Lismore/Ballysaggart and Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy P.P. retired English Mission. After Mass as the Spring sunshine beamed down on the Valley one of its favourite sons was laid to rest in the family plot beside the Church door where he had worshipped the Lord for over ninety years. To his nephews and nieces and his many relatives we extend to them our heart felt sympathy.

Leaba í measc na naomh go raibh aige.

Nire Valley Fisheries Association

The Annual General Meeting at the Nire Valley Fisheries Association took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night 12th April. This association is now twenty one years in existence. The following officers were elected, Chairman, Pat Ryan, Vice Chairman, Thomas Kelly, Hon. Secretary, James O'Loughlin, Hon. Treasurer, Michael Prendergast, P.R.O. James O'Loughlin, Committee, William Prendergast, Tom Kirwan, Harry Hannon, Fr. William O'Donovan, Patrick Halpin, Pierce Hallahan, Patrick Phelan P.C., Seamus Gavigan. The Nire Valley Fisheries Association is affiliated to the Munster Regional Trout Angling Council and to the Provincial Council of Trout Anglers Federation of Ireland T.A.F.I. This association is happy to have in its area the beautiful Nire river. The Nire river down the years has always been recognised by anglers and conservationists as a river of major importance. Its importance to the Angler lies in its excellent stock of quality wild brown trout. A hardy, free rising but selective trout inhabit the Nire river where the feeding and spawning conditions can hardly be surpassed. Its variety of ripples, flats, silty pools and boulders and bankside cover and vegetation provide a natural habitat for this great variety of fly life. A tributary of the Suir, the Nire river provides a lifeline to the more major rivers and is the Suir's most important spawning ground. From September throughout the spawning season, shoals of brown trout make their way upstream to the head waters at the Nire river. Here the natural stony, gravelly river bed provides the spawning conditions not found in the Suir. The character and charm of the river, the variety of flora and fauna and wild life that find a bankside habitat, and the unique peace and tranquility that envelopes every twist and turn of this most ancient of rural waterways sets the Nire River in County Waterford apart as one of Munsters most important trout river.

Footballer Of The Year

Congratulations are extended to Anthony Wall a playing member of the (commercials) Senior football team South Tipperary on being selected Footballer of the Year in Tipperary. Both his parents hail from the Nire Valley. Also congratulations to Bernard Walsh who was selected young footballer of the year in County Tipperary. His parents hail from Ballymacarbry and the Nire Valley and his brothers play their football with the Nire.

Annual Visitors

Annual visitors to the country side arrived last weekend - the Cuckoo and the Swallows. The Swallows are already cleaning out old nests — they lose no time.

Nire Fun Run Results

Mens Open - 1st Bernard Feary, Clonmel, 2nd Billy Fox, Clonmel, 3rd Tom Coady, Midleton.

Womens - 1st M Cronin, East Cork, 2nd Francie Devlin, Midleton.

Over 40 - 1st John Walsh, East Cork, 2nd Paul Keating, West Waterford.

Team - West Waterford: Tom Mechan, Anthony Dwyer, Martin Sandford, Martin McCarthy.

Boys U-14 1st Joseph Whelan, 2nd Tony Ryan.

Girls U-14 - 1st Nicola Moore, Dungarvan, 2nd Joanne Grady, Nire.

Ballymacarbry School 1st Liam Whelan, 2nd Liam Long.

Girls - Gemma Gleeson, 2nd Aine Long, 1st Club player - Owen Wall

Two Lotto Winners

The lotto in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club the draw took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night the numbers drawn were 8-11-17 there were two winners, Bernie Prendergast, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry and Laurence Lonergan, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry each receive £500.00. The winners of the Easter Eggs were Helen Clinton, Clonmel, Kathleen Reynolds, Drumgorey, Sinead and Nicola Moore, Dungarvan, Patrick Walsh, St. Martins Place, Jim Sheehan, Kilkeany, Jim Moloney, Castlequarter. Next weeks jackpot £200.00.

FROM DUNGARVAN TO BELARUS

By Aisling Conroy

As the ninth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster approaches, Ireland is again to the fore in terms of humanitarian aid and generosity.

More recently the famous Waterford based glass manufacturers, Waterford Crystal Ltd, have shown the way in fundraising for urgently needed supplies, culminating in the send off of a refurbished ambulance to Minsk in Belarus.

LARGEST CONVOY EVER

The single largest aid convoy ever to arrive in Chernobyl will consist of 12 ambulances and two trucks which will travel across Europe to Belarus to arrive before Wednesday, 26th April for World Chernobyl Day.

Four Waterford Crystal employees, accompanied by experienced drivers, will take the ambulances from Rosslare to Fishguard, before joining in with the British convoy. It was confirmed last week that the Duchess of York has agreed to donate a second truck to the aid convoy. From Fishguard the convoy will travel to Dover, Calais, across France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Poland and finally Belarus in Russia - a distance of over 17,000 miles.

The four employees are Frank Power, from the Dungarvan factory, Leo Canning, who works at Butlerstown as well as Niall Fanning and Dick McGrath from the Kilbarry factory.

At their destination, the drivers will be met by Mike

Kenny, from Waterford Crystal, who will film the trip and also Russian emigre, Alexei Shelkovenkov. Alexei, who has been living in Waterford for the past three years, will act as interpreter for the drivers. He will also be searching for his sister, with whom he lost contact four years ago, after she was fostered in the Moscow area.

£13,022 RAISED

Under the 'Operation Hope' campaign the three Co. Waterford Crystal factories raised a total of £13,022 aided by a company donation. The Dungarvan plant however raised the largest singular contribution of £3,036 by means of a recent 48 hour fast in Grattan Square and a £5 contribution from every member of the workforce.

Speaking at the departure ceremony of the refurbished ambulance at Waterford Crystal factory in Dungarvan last Thursday, one of the main organisers of Operation Hope, Nick Flynn told the 'Dungarvan Leader' that the ambulance, a former P. & T. van, will be laden with drugs, medicinal supplies and foodstuffs, driven by popular Dungarvan employee Frank Power.

"It's a major humanitarian mission", said Mr. Flynn, who expressed the hope that other companies would follow in the footsteps of Waterford Crystal



Pictured presenting a cheque for "Operation Hope" at the Dungarvan Crystal Plant were (left to right) — Michelle Burke, Anne Burke, Liam Grant and Frank Power. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

in fundraising for the people of Chernobyl.

Declaring that the ambulance will save lives, Mr. Flynn added that at present three World War 2 vintage ambulances are serving an area the size of Munster in one of the radioactive areas. "Children are dying because of a lack of transportation", he said.

"STORM OF SUPPORT" Deputising for Waterford

Crystal General Manager, Michael Holland was Peter Delahunty who described the massive contribution by the Dungarvan plant as a great reflection on the people of Dungarvan and the plant workforce. "It's a tremendous way of expressing our concern", said Mr. Delahunty, adding that because of Sellafield, the Irish people can appreciate the situation in

Chernobyl.

Guests of honour at the ceremony were the directors of the Chernobyl Children's Project, Adi Roche and Anne Norman. Thanking the management and staff for their "storm of support", Ms. Roche, an inspirational figure in the Chernobyl campaign, said the day's event was a celebration of all their incredible work. In a country where 90%

of the children were affected by radiation, and cancer of the thyroid gland was common among small children, Ms. Roche said the supporters of Operation Hope will help save the lives of countless people.

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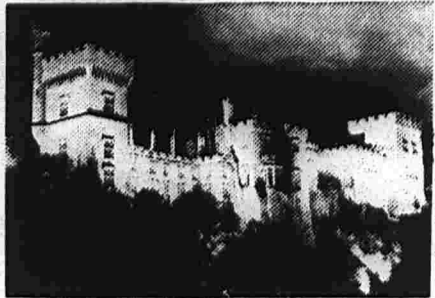
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1990 Toyota Landcruiser Estate	£12,500
1990 Fiesta Diesel Van	£3,500
1989 Citroen AX Diesel Van	£2,500
1984 Nissan Patrol	£3,000
1992 Pajero 7 Seats	£20,000

Lismore Notes



TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

TOURIN 3-11

MODELIGO 1-5

We played our first game in the 1995 junior hurling championship at the Lismore G.A.A. field on Saturday night last, April 15th. As the scoreline suggests, we ran out decisive winners at the finish, but for long periods of the game we did not play very well. A feature of the game was the 7 points scored by Frank McLoughlin. However, the result is what really matters and we now look forward to our next fixture.

Best of Luck — On behalf of the club, I would like to wish Tom Fives the best of luck in the league semi-final against Clare on Sunday next. Another sterling performance from Tom should help Water-

ford to their first major final for a long time.

Out And About — It's great to see former club stalwart Frank McGrath out and about again after his recent illness. Also good to see John O'Neill, who is also to be seen attending matches again.

Congratulations — Congrats to club treasurer Jim Barry on winning a promoters prize in the G.A.A. Super Draw recently. Drinks all-round after our next outing Jim! - P.R.O.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

Lismore Transition Year 1995/1996 — An information night for parents on the above option will be held in the School on Wednesday 26th April at 7.30 p.m.

ENTENTE FLORALE COMMITTEE

The town is rapidly being transformed by the trojan work of the County Council. The committee would like people on the route of the competition to start thinking about colour and colour schemes. Advice can be given if required.

Also, a booklet is being produced to guide visitors around the route. Historical details of buildings on the route are required for this booklet and can be given to Deirdre O'Shea, Mildred Weekes or Bernard Leddy. The actual date of the judging will be known next week.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw, week no. 14 — £50, Mr. Michael Quann, Mayfield; £30, Misses. K. and L. Kennefick, Church Street; £20, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee, South Mall; £15, Mrs. Pat O'Gorman, Main Street; £10, Master Keith Cunningham, Ferry Lane; £10, Mr. Eddie Flynn, Main Street. Promoters prize — Michael Quann.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 24th April at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

MAY DAY AUCTION

The collection of items of goods/services for the Bank Holiday Auction in aid of the Community Centre continues through this week-end. Although faced with an estimated outlay of £25,000 to lay the "ballroom" floor and install ancillary toilet and shower facilities the committee is determined and confident of completing this phase before the middle of summer.

To this end we are again appealing to business people and the general public to be generous in your response in helping us achieve our aim at providing this much-needed facility for use by all sections of the Community.

Your contribution will appear (and be duly acknowledged) in a specially produced catalogue for the event, so it's important that we have at least your "pledge" in time for publication.

We also remind the various clubs/organisations who envisage using the facilities that now is the time to show your solidarity with us towards the completion of what will be a splendid amenity for all. We look forward to your support.

LISMORE TENNIS CLUB NOTES

The club is now up and running for 1995 and our first tournament will be held on this Thursday, 20th April at 6.30 p.m. This will be in the format of an "American Tournament" and will be first chance to wipe away all the winter cobwebs. All members are welcome.

Subscriptions are now due for 1995 and can be paid to any committee member. It is hoped to enter two teams in the forthcoming inter-firms tournament at Causeway Tennis Club. - P.R.O.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Annual General Meeting — The Club A.G.M. has been rearranged for this Friday coming, April 21st, in the Community Centre at 8 p.m. Needless to say, it is vital that everybody connected with the club be there, be they players, parents or supporters of our club. Though it may be rather late in the year for an A.G.M., it makes it all the more important that we get the season off to a good start. Therefore, we expect that club supporters will be there on Friday evening, to get the club off the ground for another season. We look forward to seeing a few new faces, and maybe some of the not-so-new faces too! All are welcome.

Students Summer Job Scheme — Any of our players who are attending a third

level college and are interested in this scheme, contact John Heneghan as soon as possible (or at least before April 26th).

U-14's — Our U-14's were beaten by a very strong Ardkeen team in an away game last Monday. Though the girls fought bravely, things went against them and nothing went right. However, we still have a chance to get into the play-offs, depending on how we get on against Tramore, at home, next Monday.

Panel — A. Kiely, M. Celisse, R. Roche, K. Brennock, S. Bennett, A. Doocey, E. Cahill, D. Feeney, J. Lyons, E. Fleming, J. Barry, V. McBride, N. Barry, V. Kiernan, K. Dunne, P. Shanahan.

GERMAN BAND IN LISMORE

A 40 strong German Brass Band played in St. Carthage's Cathedral last week-end. On Sunday they played at the Eucharist Service and on Monday afternoon gave a public performance to a very large appreciative audience in the Cathedral. Four years ago they also played in Lismore.

At the conclusion of the performance on Monday Rev. Dean Weekes presented the 2 conductors of the band with two specially carved crosses by Pat Rafferty from a tree which fell in the grounds of the Cathedral last year.

It is hoped to have the band back in Lismore in the not too distant future.

EASTER IN LISMORE

Large crowds were in Lismore over the Easter week-end, with relatives visiting families, The Heritage Centre open, The Castle Gardens also open and most important, fine weather. Lismore was alive for the Easter break.

On the sporting front not a good week-end, with Lismore senior hurlers beaten by Ballygunner in Dungarvan on Saturday evening and on Monday Bride View killing off any hopes Lismore had of winning the Red House League when the Tallow side won comfortably by 5 goals to 1 goal.

WEST WATERFORD WIDOWS

On 2nd May, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore, Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Isa McGrath one of our highly esteemed and founder member of our branch.

Usual monthly meeting will follow at Lismore Hotel. Hope to see a large attendance of members. New members welcome. Also we will have a guest speaker. She will talk to us about gardening etc. which is most appropriate for Lismore at this time as the town is taking part in Entente Florale. Everyone welcome to what promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results Easter competition 5th April — 1. Mary Radford and Andy Crotty; 2. Monica Walsh and Greta Barry; 3. Stephen Hales and Kay Barry; 4. Lil Costin and Helen Condon.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

45 Results — 28th March — 1. Paddy Prendergast and Tom Morrissey; 2. Tony and Ann McGrath; 3. Billy Hickey and Paddy McCarthy, Paddy Mangan and Joyce Kingston. Lucky tables — Moss Morrissey and Siobhan Fogarty, Kitty McCarthy and Nora McCarthy. Raffle — Kitty Kelleher, Billy Hickey, Siobhan Leahy.

Results 11th April — 1st, Joyce Kingston and Siobhan Fogarty; 2nd, John and Joan Bennett; 3rd divided, Paddy Daly and Maggie Treacy, Dan Casey and James Hoare. Lucky tables — John Grey and Timmy Flaherty, Tom Hartigan and Nettie McGrath. Raffle — Joyce Kingston, Joyce Kingston, James Hoare.

PRESENTATION CONVENT SECONDARY NOTES

The Board of Management and staff of Presentation Secondary School, Lismore are very proud of past pupil, Sylvia Cullen, whose new play "Flood" will premiere at the Project Arts Centre, Dublin between the 19th and 29th of April. When Sylvia left Lismore she did a degree course in Drama at Trinity College, Dublin. We wish her every success in the future.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT HOT ROD CLUB

Racing on Sunday April 23rd at Ballysaggart, start 1.30 p.m.

Notice to farmers and landowners — The club would be grateful to farmers willing to give us use of a field for Hot Rod Racing. Please contact any club member as every farmer giving land becomes a club member and racing is governed by the Irish Hot Rod Motor Racing Federation Regulations.

Hope weather is brighter for Sunday. See you all bright and early.

SOCCER CLUB BUSY

Lismore soccer club who this year celebrates its 40th birthday (founded in 1955) is having one of the busiest weeks ever in their history.

On Monday last The Red House League side went down by 5 goals to 1 goal in Tallow to league leaders Bride View. This was a game Lismore had to win but on the day had no answer to the Tallow side, especially the midfielders of Stuart Barry and John P. Grey. With 4 games remaining Lismore can now only hope for runners up trophies if they win all remaining matches.

By the time these notes appear in print Lismore U-14 and U-16 league sides will have played Inch in Lismore in Underage Cup competitions while this Wednesday night, 19th April, Lismore seniors entertain Ballybridge United in the league. On Friday night next Lismore U-12 team play Bride View in the cup while on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. the seniors play Inch in the league.

Fixtures — Tuesday 18th April — U-14 v. Inch at 5.30 p.m.; U-16 v. Inch at 6.45 p.m.; Wednesday 19th at 7 p.m. R.H.L. side play Ballybridge United; Friday 21st U-14 Cup v. Bride View at 7 p.m.; Sunday 23rd at 11 a.m. Lismore play Inch.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 RESULTS

Results for Monday, 10th April — 1st, Kevin Ryan and Kieran O'Gorman; 2nd and 3rd divided, Joe Shea and Mrs. Murray, Jim Hyland and Eddie Byrne. Lucky tables — Pat O'Gorman and Mary Willoughby, Mary Pratt and Eamonn Cusack. Raffle — Helen Cunningham, Jim Hyland, Eamonn Molough.

Results for 17th April — Winners, Rita Leamy and Jim Leamy, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Mrs. Murray and Peg Herbert, Ann Murphy and Eily Tinnelly, Mary Willoughby and Cassie Hyland, Michael Cahill and Mattie Coffey, Mary Pratt and Eamonn Cusack. Joe and Ciss Power. Raffle — Mary Willoughby, Paddy Moore, Paddy Moore. Lucky tables — Mary Hegarty and Helen Cunningham, Mary Pratt and Eamonn Cusack.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES RESULTS

Friday 14th April/Saturday 15th April — 1st, S. Landers (15) and J. Crowley (17) 46 pts.; 2nd, M. Walsh (8) and D. McGrath (19) 43 pts.; 3rd, T. Butler (11) and F. Walsh (14) 42 pts.

Sunday 16th - Monday 17th noon — 1st, S. Moynihan (21) 42 pts.; 2nd, R. Culloo (17) 40 pts.; 3rd, D. Behegan (12) 40 pts.; Gross, N. Twomey (5) 29 pts.

Monday 17th from 1.30 p.m., Open Hole Mixed Foursomes Stroke — 1st, C. Whelan (13) and Esther Hornibrook (21) 28 1/2 pts.; 2nd, J. O'Gorman (12) and P. O'Gorman (32) 30 pts.; 3rd, R. Culloo (16) and Helen Culloo (30) 30 1/2 pts.; Gross, J. Hornibrook (10) and Colette Ormonde (17) 28.

The Bank Holiday Monday afternoon open mixed foursomes was won by the Lismore pairing of Chris Whelan and Esther Hornibrook.

Tuesday Bacon Results — 1st, W. Henry and L. Buckley 25 1/2 pts.; 2nd, D. Behegan and J. Crowley 23 pts.; 3rd, F. Corcoran and J. O'Gorman 22 pts.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE TEAM SHARED POINTS
Our South East league team had their final outing last Friday in Fermoy against Dungarvan.

The Purcell pairing were first off and these matches were shared, P. Bennett and Denis McCarthy going down and M. Cahillane and J. Bennett winning their match. The points were also shared in the Bruen Section with M. Walsh and A. Corcoran having to give best, while N. Twomey and P. O'Flynn won their match. The final round of the league takes place in Lismore on this Saturday.

RECENT GOOD PERFORMANCES

Well done to Timmy Murphy on his recent outstanding score in Faithlegg. Congratulations also to our colleagues in the ladies section, Colette Ormonde (winner) and Brid Henry on their success in the recent open event at the West Waterford Golf Club.

Fixtures — Tuesday Bacon Competition continues. Saturday April 22nd - Sunday April 23rd Toyota Fourball; Thursday 20th Society outing, shotgun start at 10.00 a.m.; Saturday 22nd South East League in Lismore, 1st tee reserved 11.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

The organiser of the club outing Maurice Cahillane asked that we remind those going on the club outing that balance of payment will shortly be due. Maurice will gradually take payment in instalments. If you have not given your name but would like to go Maurice still has a small number of places left.

LADIES SECTION RESULTS

Wed. 12th April, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, Brid Henry (19) 67 net; 2nd, Ann O'Gorman (21) 68 net, back 9.

Fixtures — Ford Ladies Golf Qualifying round ongoing from Thursday 20th April to Tuesday 25th April inclusive - 18 Hole Stableford - no re-entry. See notice board.

Wednesday 26th April, Open Day Fourball Stableford. Time sheet (058) 54026.

9 Hole Stableford ongoing until 24th April. Entry and re-entry.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Presentation of prizes for the Spring League and all other outstanding prizes will take place on Saturday 22nd April at 8.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Technical College Awards

PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY



ENTERPRISE AWARD WINNERS

Fifth-year Business Studies students from Dungarvan Technical College who competed in the Schools Enterprise Award Scheme held in the City Hall, Waterford, recently. They were awarded the overall prize for the best community based project. This scheme was run by the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, and funded jointly by FAS, the Waterford County and City Enterprise Boards, Waterford Development Partnership and Forbairt. The project was based on developing a childrens playground in George's Court, Dungarvan to be run jointly by Dungarvan UDC and a committee of local community members.

Their entry was sponsored by David Walsh and co-ordinated by M. Dunford, Business Studies Teacher

← Photo shows (l. to r.) — Helen Keohan, Paul Healy, Moira Dunford, Lisa Organ and Michael Moynihan.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

SCOIL NA SGEÁRD



Third-year student, Philip Harty, a member of KCK Athletic Club, won the County Waterford U-17 cross country competition. He reached second place in the Munster competition. Both events were held in St. Augustine's, Abbeyside. At Mallusk (Belfast) he qualified for the Irish team by coming in eighth in the All Ireland event. At the international meet, held in St. Augustine's on April 1, Philip showed an even better form, coming in second of the Irish (fourteenth overall). The Irish team took the bronze award. Congratulations Philip.

Photo shows Ms. Ann Fitzgerald & Phillip Harty

HURLERS WIN UNDER-18 'B' INTER SCHOOLS COUNTY FINAL



▲ Congratulations too, to the College under-18 team which defeated Kilmacthomas (St. Declan's College) to take the County 'B' final in the inter schools competition. The team is trained by Ms. Ann Fitzgerald (PE teacher) and Fr. M. Kennedy (School Chaplain).

COLLEGE AWARDS DAY

The College Awards Day for students who have gained distinction on the PLC Courses and at Senior Level will be held on Thursday, May 11.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE PAST PUPILS!

Past Pupils of the College are invited to join our P.P. Union. Enquiries to the Principal (058) 41184.

Cappoquin Notes

16th WATERFORD C.B.S.I. NOTES

This week the scouts hiked to the Glen where the senior scouts instructed the new scouts on the art of the tracker signs, and why they are put into operation. They can be made with stone, timber or any material that blends in with the area.

Their main use is, if any member falls behind, if he follows the signs he will be able to catch up with the main body of scouts. Afterwards they played football and hiked home. Now that most of our activities are outdoors we try to impress the importance of the coun-

try code - when walking always face traffic, leader to the front and rear, single file being the order of march. Keep our countryside free of litter which is one of our main problems. When camping make sure all fires are out and that the area is left as good if not better than you got it. While crossing land use gates or stiles. Do not damage other people's property. Pollution of our rivers and streams is another point we try to get across.

Our cubs went on a trip to the Nire Valley and went swimming to Clonea. The

Beavers played games in the Den and had a football match on the green. The Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, Guides and Briginis paraded for their monthly Mass on the first Friday.

I will have news on the famous stone next week-end. Fintan has assured me that work will take place on it this week-end.

Before I close I would like to wish Jenny and the Abbeyside Guides all the best next week-end for their Mother and Brownie week-end at Melleray Scout Centre which is the Mecca of scouting in Europe.

So much for this week, until next - God Bless.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE NOTES

Kanazawa Sensei held an excellent training course in the Mayfield Sports Complex in Cork recently. There was training all week-end and grading on Sunday morning. Some of our members attended for the week-end and were also successful in being awarded their grades. Congratulations to the following: 4 Kyu (Second Purple): Gerard O'Keefe; 2 Kyu (Second Brown): Alan Hogan, Henry Hurton; 1 Kyu (Third Brown): Stephen O'Rourke, Colette Fitzgerald.

There will be a grading next month for the rest of our members under Sensei Ray Payne. This will probably be held in the hall in Lismore.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

9th April — 1st, Mick Linn and Rebecca Keever; 2nd, Eileen O'Driscoll and Brid Bergin; 3rd, Chris Roche and Claire Meaney; 4th, Mary Radford and Brid Culloo.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Vanity Competition — On Friday night, March 21st the club attended the vanity competition which was held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

Tom Cliffe represented our club in the Ideal Bachelor Section. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the night which also included a blind date.

Soccer League — Cappoquin A are through to the

AT THE SPORTSFIELD

On Saturday evening the venue staged the county Intermediate hurling championship game between Colligan Rockies and Ballysaggart. The Rockies had played at the ground a couple of weeks ago in the Western championship against Shamrocks, which was a draw. Saggart hadn't played here for some time and indeed found life difficult in this grade last year.

They started this game with Pat Bennett at full forward where he showed that he is still one of the best attackers around. He got his side's first and last score and every other score in between!

Colligan too had a prolific scorer in Jimmy Beresford who managed 2-1 over the hour. Like Bennett, Jimmy is still the main driving force of the Black and Amber. It goes without saying that a player can never win a game on his own. The Rockies had a solid defence especially the half backs who never gave their markers an inch. Their mentors would probably say that the forwards missed too many scores but they did manage to win, which was all that was required of this round. They are a team of much potential and no doubt will be there in the concluding stages of the competition.

Ballysaggart too will improve as the season progresses. We understand that they have been training through the winter and if they can improve their scoring rate will also be in contention. Final score: Colligan 3-5 Ballysaggart 1-7.

Colligan - M. Beresford, O. Whelan, J. Dunford, R. Casey, P. Dunford, A. Walsh, T. Kiely, M. Dunford, J. Beresford, K. Casey, N. Drohan, J. Quinlan, B. McGrath, K. McGrath, K. Walsh. Sub. - P. Flynn for K. Casey.

Ballysaggart — M. Maher, P. Nugent, J. Cashell, A. Ormonde, M. Brackett, P. Ryan, D. Nugent, E. O'Brien, A. Maher, F. Maher, P. Roche, M. Kearney, L. Ryan, P. Bennett, S. Roche. Referee - J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

The junior hurling got underway at the venue on Sunday and first on the field were the hurlers of Clashmore and Ardmore both of whom would be hoping to reach the knockout stages at last.

Clashmore were on the attack from the throw-in and had points in the first minute from K. O'Rourke and Michael Fenton, the latter scored a somewhat lucky goal in the fourth minute. Ardmore hit back in the 8th minute when following a melee the ball was finished to the net by corner forward Tutty. However, the advantage was still with Clashmore and they added three further points from Fitzgerald, K. O'Rourke and Fenton and had their second goal from centre forward Power in the 21st minute. Pat Lombard finished their first half scoring with a point just before half time. Meanwhile Pat Walsh had a point and E. Power a goal for Ardmore.

Half time: Clashmore 2-6 Ardmore 2-1
Clashmore's next three scores all came from the same player, corner forward S. O'Rourke a point in the 5th minute, a goal in the 7th and a further point in the 14th. The other corner forward B. O'Neill completed the side's scoring with a point in the 18th minute. The seaisiders showed consid-

erable improvement in the second half especially when they brought goalkeeper Lenane into the forward line, he managed to score two points, one from a free and the other from play. They also had points from Walsh, G. Hennessey and substitute Tony Keane. On the day Clashmore were the better side and ran out winners on the score 3-9 to 2-6.

Clashmore — F. O'Rourke, G. Ryan, T. O'Keefe, R. Hynes, B. Murray, S. McGrath, K. O'Rourke, M. Fenton, M. Costin, P. Lombard, J. Power, D. Fitzgerald, S. O'Rourke, M. Hynes, B. O'Neill. Subs. — N. O'Connell for Lombard, E. Hayes for Power, N. O'Rourke for R. Hynes.

Ardmore — K. Lenane, B. Power, J. Power, K. Gleeson, T. Power, P. Foley, M. Hennessey, P. Walsh, J. Hennessey, A. Ahern, J. Hallahan, K. O'Brien, F. Tutty, E. Power, D. McNamara. Sub. — T. Keane for Ahern.

Referee M. Curley (Tallow).

The second game at the venue on Sunday afternoon was the local derby junior hurling clash of Geraldines and Ballinameela. The Aglish men are reigning Western champions and will be striving to go one better this year. Their rivals from the other end of the parish will be trying to regain their form of a few years ago.

It was the Geraldines who had the better start and had a point from a free by Paddy Corkery in the fifth minute and a second from Brian Connery, a minute later. Aidan Aherne pointed a free for Ballinameela in the 7th minute but Corkery tacked on three more for the Aglish men and Aherne pointed again. Gerome O'Brien who was causing all kinds of problems for the Gers' backs was finally rewarded when he scored a fine goal in the 16th minute. However, his side failed to score again in the first half. By contrast Corkery hit three further points and O'Donovan and Murray had one each leaving the Geraldines ahead at half time on the score: 0-10 to 1-3.

Ballinameela had wind advantage in the second half but it was the Geraldines who opened the scoring with a point from Corkery. 'Meela now had their best spell in the game but could only manage two points from frees by Aidan Aherne. Then, following a lapse, Aglish came back with a point by O'Donovan and a goal by substitute Ronayne which put the issue beyond doubt. Before the end Corkery and Aherne exchanged points to leave the final score. Geraldines 1-13 Ballinameela 1-6.

Geraldines — P. Connery, S. Osborne, L. Maher, S. Kiely, B. O'Connell, S. Meskill, T. Keane, N. Aherne, B. Connery, M. Walsh, N. Ware, P. O'Donovan, E. O'Grady, P. Corkery, M. Murray. Sub. — B. Ronayne for M. Ware.

Ballinameela — J. Maher, J. Barron, D. Glavin, W. Buckley, M. Walsh, A. Aherne, P. Barron, T. Power, W. O'Brien, J. Fletcher, I. O'Brien, E. Walsh, M. Culloo, G. O'Brien, P. Barron. Subs. — J. Reynolds for E. Walsh, M. Power for J. Barron.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The final of the cup took place in Lawlor's last Saturday night in front of a big crowd between Lindsay's and Barry's. Gerry Scanlon on Lindsay's and Philly Curley of Barry's were first to the ocky. Both players played well but it was Ger who clinched victory. Next in was Bernard Pratt for Barry's and Paddy Corcoran. Both scored well but it was Paddy's excellent finishing that clinched the game to put Lindsay's two up.

The next two in were Pakie Flynn of Lindsay's and Dominic Power. This game went all the way and it looked like Dominic was going to pull one back but he missed the double to leave Pakie in to make it three-nil.

The next game saw Pat McGrath for Barry's and Billy Casey for Lindsay's. Pat took the first but Billy fought back well to clinch victory and the cup for Lindsay's. This game was a lot closer than the scoreline suggests but Barry's failure to finish cost them dearly.

This has been a superb season for Lindsay's as they now have completed the treble, winning the league, the cup and league cup in one season. This was Barry's first season in the league so they can be well pleased with their performance having already won the second division and were runners up in the league cup.

A special presentation was made to our treasurer Mick O'Brien who is retiring. Mick has given outstanding service to the league over the years. We wish Mick and his family the best for the future.

FREE BUS TO THE CATS

As can be seen on an advertisement elsewhere in this paper, a bus free of charge will run from the square at 8.30 p.m. on the 28th April to "The Cats" for St. Anne's Annual Fund Raising Dance and draw. This is always a great night with music by the ever popular Paddy O'Brien and his band. Dancing 9.30 p.m. - 12.00. There is also a free draw on your admission tickets and plenty of generous spot prizes. Who knows? You might be the winner of the colour T.V. on the night or some of the other great prizes.

The bus will return after the dance and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Historic Night For Dungarvan Lions & Leo Clubs

The recent Annual Charter Night of the Dungarvan Lions and Leo Clubs was a historic occasion for a number of reasons. It was the first occasion on which both clubs came together for their Annual Charter Night. The attendance included local members of both clubs, members of Leo clubs throughout Ireland, the Zone Chairman of both organisations, the Lions Club District Governor and the Leo Club District President.

In addition, for the first time ever in the seventeen years history of Dungarvan Lions Club, four Melvin Jones fellowships were presented. These fellowships are the highest commendation presented by Lions Club International for humanitarian service and are named after the founder member of Lions Club International. The club was in a position to present the fellowships because of their involvement in fund-raising for the world-wide Campaign Sight First Project. This project has raised over 140 million dollars throughout the 41,000 Lions Club world-wide and the funds are going towards sight

restoring projects, including hospitals, in the under developed world.

The first recipient to receive her fellowship was Sister Therese O'Keeffe of the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan. For the past 21 years she has been very involved in all aspects of social work throughout the town. WLR FM represented by Managing Director, Des Whelan received the second fellowship in recognition of the radio stations long established involvement with the Lions Club Christmas Food Appeal.

The remaining two fellowships were presented to the families of deceased members of the Lions Club. Joe Ryan, who tragically died last August, is a Past President and Treasurer of the Club and for many years active in a number of the club's projects, particularly the Food Appeal. Mrs. Marie Ryan accepted the Fellowship.

The final Fellowship was presented to the family of the late Richie Walsh who again was a past president of the club and indeed one of the founding members in 1978. Mr. John Walsh, his son, accepted the Fellowship on behalf of the family.



Pictured are members of the Walsh family who accepted the award on behalf of their father, the late Richie Walsh. Seated (l. to r.) — Jean Flynn, Eleanor French, Vera Santry, Marcella Kiely; standing (l. to r.) Martin Walsh, Paul Clerkin (Lions Club Zone Chairman) who spoke on behalf of the recipient, John Walsh, Eddie Holohan (President of the Lions Club), Michael Walsh (Vice-President do.) —(Sean Byrne)



The award being presented to Mrs. Marie Ryan (who accepted it on behalf of her late husband Joe) by Eddie Holohan (President, Lions Club). Also pictured are Anthony Ryan (brother), Willie Flavin (who spoke on behalf of the recipient) and Kitty Kirwan (sister-in-law). — (Sean Byrne)



Eddie Holohan, presenting WLR FM's award to Des Whelan, Managing Director. Pictured are (l. to r.) Mary Roche (WLR), John Coade (Secretary, Dungarvan Lions Club), Des Whelan, Pat O'Sullivan (who spoke on behalf of the recipient), Eddie Holohan, Tim Corbett (Treasurer Dungarvan Lions Club). (Sean Byrne)



Pictured at the presentation to Sister Therese, Mercy Order, Dungarvan, are (from left) Sr. Anne O'Connor, Sr. Therese, Derry Twomey (who spoke on behalf of the recipient), Eddie Holohan, President of Dungarvan Lions Club and Sr. Rosario. — (Photo: Sean Byrne)

TALLOW NOTES

LATE JOHN HARTIGAN

One of Tallow's former hurling greats John Hartigan, Barrack Street, Tallow, passed to his eternal reward on Monday night last, April 17th. Sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife Eileen, sons, daughters and other family relatives on their sad loss.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

TALLOW 2-9 ST. SAVIOURS 1-6

When St. Saviours, in a fire and brimstone opening, crashed home a first minute goal they conveyed a very clear message to Tallow - that they meant business. In this first round senior hurling championship match at Abbeyside last Saturday evening Tallow struggled to match their opponents pace, but William Murphy's point steadied Tallow. Dermie Henley replied to another point for the city team to keep his team in touch.

Back came the Saviours for another point before there was an exchange of points between Tallow's John Grey and St. Saviours. John Joe Henley's point just before half time left Tallow behind by the minimum margin of 1-4 to 0-6.

On the resumption there was far more urgency in Tallow's play and Dermot Henley pointed the equaliser. St. Saviours nosed ahead with two points as both teams tried to assert themselves and it wasn't until this half was 12 minutes old that John Grey, from a superb William Murphy pass, sent to the net to put his team in front for the first time, 1-7 to 1-6. A William Murphy point was followed by a great Dermie Henley goal midway through the half. Fitting it was, that William should get the last score, a point, because he was our outstanding forward and an inspiration to his team mates.

The close scoring and keen exchanges made for an exciting match but, in truth, the standard of play was only mediocre and Tallow's satisfaction afterwards was with winning, rather than with the margin or manner of victory. All the same, winning, even if it isn't everything, is the only thing that matters. There's room for improvement in every sector and we daren't offer a repeat of that insipid first half display for the remainder of the championship. Most gratifying was the fine spirited play of our younger trio of William Murphy, Stuart Barry and Terry McSweeney so we look forward to stepping up a gear in our next outing and playing real senior hurling.

Scorers: Dermie Henley 1-2, William Murphy 0-4, John Grey 1-1, J. J. Henley and Mark Geary 0-1 each.

Tallow — Martin Murphy, Terry McSweeney, Pat Murphy, Johnny Geary, Stuart Barry, Timmy Sheehan, Brian Henley, Dermie Henley and Mark Geary, Colin Cunningham, Kieran Murphy, John Grey, Stephen Curley, William Murphy, John Joe Henley. Sub — Ger Sice for J. Geary.

It was unparadonable that for a championship senior hurling match there were no neu-

tral umpire. More seriously, the block-down on the fingers, on 5 occasions, went unpunished. That mean, dangerous ploy should never be condoned.

Unlucky — Tallow junior hurlers could quite easily be celebrating a great victory rather than bemoaning the sling and arrows of outrageous fortune after the Tallow/Abbeyside clash in junior hurling at Lismore on Sunday last. Two great saves in the dying minutes by Frank Sweeney in the Abbeyside goal and a block buster of a shot striking an Abbeyside leg, on the goal line, rescued Abbeyside, who at half time, having faced a strong breeze, were ahead 2-2 to 0-4 and seemed set to run riot.

To their credit the Tallow lads showed great character when facing the breeze and improved so much that Mickey Curley's goal after 5 minutes was the least they deserved. When Billy Sheehan drove between the uprights in the 14th minute the sides were level 1-5 to 2-2. Our forwards, however, failed to take scoring chances and Abbeyside's two second half points were the difference between the two sides in the end.

Every player gave of his best but Tomás McCarthy, Jason Barry, James Beecher, Denis Martin and David O'Regan were outstanding in that exciting second half. The positive second half display gives cause for optimism.

Scorers: M. Curley 1-2, B. Sheehan 0-2, Eamonn Power 0-1.

Tallow — Paul Cronin, Tomas McCarthy, Jason Barry, James Beecher, David Doyle, Denis Martin, David O'Regan, Ian Mackintosh, James Henley, Jimmy Fitzgerald, Billy Sheehan, Mickey Curley, Connie Henley, Eamonn Power, Paul Curley. Sub. — Tom Mulcahy for Connie Henley.

Mick Curley — Good as 1936 was for Mick, 1938 was probably his greatest year, a year in which he won acclaim far from his home town Tallow. He was a member of the Waterford senior team which swept through Munster and after defeating Galway contested the All Ireland against Dublin.

When the Munster championship of 1938 got underway Waterford were rank outsiders. Admittedly they had given a great performance against Limerick the previous year when John Keane fairly and squarely clipped the wings of the dynamic Mick Mackey, but Limerick, Cork and Tipperary were the focus of most hurling attention. Cork, however (who hadn't appeared in a Munster decider for 5 years) sensationally eliminated the Shannonsiders by 5-4 to 2-5 so the Decies weren't given any chance of

toppling Cork, even at Dungarvan in the Munster semi final. Cork's lineout was sprinkled with big names - Jim Buttimer, Fox Collins (he died last year), Paddy O'Donovan, John Quirke, Jack Barratt, Jack Lynch (captain), Conny Buckley, Bobby Ring, Jim Young, Micka Brennan (his speciality was the unceremonious dumping of goalies in the back of the net).

The conditions at Dungarvan on that first Sunday of July were dismal - a very strong breeze with continuous rain - but one man who cared nothing about the elements was Mick. Sharp as a razor he defied every Cork attacker and no amount of intimidation deflected his concentration from the task of coping with Red pressure. The following day's Cork Examiner report praised both teams for their heroic deeds in such conditions but in particular Mick Curley. "When Cork restarted with the wind and rain to their backs their followers were still optimistic", the report stated. "It was then that Waterford goalkeeper Mick Curley came to the rescue of his side. He had already given a cool and confident display during the first moiety but his skill was not to be tested to the full. The Cork forwards opened the second period with a succession of onslaughts that appeared to hold out hope of narrowing the gap but time and again Curley stopped or diverted rasping shots from all angles". Some praise from the enemy camp!

One moment late in the game summed up Mick's heroics. Reaching for and grasping a high ball he took a severe wallop across the fingers of his right hand. Despite the pain he burst clear to effect a mighty clearance with the cheers of the huge Waterford support ringing in his ears

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

A huge crowd enjoyed the final of the Carling sponsored quiz, held in the Bride View Bar on Thursday night last. The winners were the Ballynoe, Conna team M/s McCarthy, Lane and O'Mahony. Billy Sheehan's team were second and in third place were Sean Sheehan's team.

Paddy Buston of Carling presented the prizes and, as usual, Jack Aherne proved a very capable quizmaster, adding to the tremendous enjoyment of the night.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED NOTES

DIVISION ONE

BRIDE VIEW IN STYLE

Bride View United 5 Lismore 1

The message that went out from Bride View Park on Monday last was loud and clear — United want to retain their league title.

The Tallow side were in top form on Monday against a rather subdued Lismore side. United's young players here, namely Barry and Grey, tormented Lismore throughout the afternoon, but by no means was it a two man show. United played terrific football especially in the second half when there was only one team in it.

Grey opened the scoring direct from a free kick after 12 minutes and this goal still separated the sides at the break.

The second half was only 1 minute old when Barry beat two defenders before feeding Brian Henley on the left and Henley made no mistake with a cracking shot.

United were now cruising but a blunder by United's young 'keeper Sheehan in the 49th minute left in Lismore to score. Denis Martin restored United's two goal lead in the 56th minute when he blasted home from close range. Within a minute United were 4-1 up when Brian Henley put Barry through and the latter made no mistake.

It was all United now and they rounded off a tremendous performance when Grey struck a rasping shot from 30 yards that went all the way. This goal came in the 75th minute.

United finished the stronger and indeed could have added one or two more before the final whistle, but this win keep United in the driving seat in their bid to retain the league title.

United — B. Sheehan, D. Martin, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, K. Murphy, S. Barry, J. P. Grey, P. Curley, D. Henley, P. Curley, B. Henley. Res. — M. Curley for Philly (inj.).

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINAL

Can United Reach Final

That's the big question amongst United's players and supporters this week as our Division Two side take on Grange on Sunday in the cup semi-final. The Tallow side under Tomas McCarthy have done very well to reach the semi-final stage and after going this far United will be anxious to go all the way.

McCarthy should be able to pick from a full squad with the exception being David Henley. It should be a terrific game and if United's players can play to form then they could go on to reach the final.

United's Panel — S. O'Brien, W. Conroy, D. Doyle, S. Curley, G. Hogan, G. Doyle, P. Murphy, T. McSweeney, D. Flaherty, L. Murphy, G. Geary, T. McCarthy, M. Henley, J. Fitzgerald, P. Henley, J. J. Henley, D. McGrath, S. Curley, D. Henley.

U-16 LEAGUE

Bride View United 2 Ardmore 3

Both sides served up a thrilling game of football before Ardmore went home with the points. Ardmore took the lead in the 6th minute from a free kick. They increased their lead after 22 minutes and they held this two goal lead at the break.

United piled on the pressure in the second half and were rewarded with a goal in the 47th minute when a Paul Cronin cross was finished off to the net by James Murray. Ardmore restored their two goal lead in the 50th minute.

United came back again and a Murray free kick was crashed to the net by Howard. It was all United now who mounted attack after attack but the goal they wanted failed to come and Ardmore held out for the points.

United — W. Conroy, R. Cronin, P. Tobin, J. Murray, D. Howard, S. McCarthy, S. Tobin, S. Pratt, R. Henley, P. Cronin, W. Henley. Res. — J. Clancy and K. Keating.

U-14 CUP

Mogeely 8 Bride View United 1

Bride View suffered a big defeat in the cup on Easter Saturday. Short some regulars, United put up a tremendous performance especially in the first half. Mogeely led 2-0 at half time but two goals within the first five minutes of the second half killed off the game for United. Paul Murray scored United's only goal in this game.

United — M. McGrath, D. Aherne, P. Tobin, D. Beecher, A. Tobin, P. O'Brien, W. Henley, P. Murray, A. Kearney, P. Kearney, P. Geary. Res. — W. Curley (used).

Lotto — Last weeks numbers 2, 11, 19 and yes we had a winner. Congratulations to Conor Donnelly who scooped the jackpot of £1,300. Noreen Casey and Eileen Mulcahy won the £100 vouchers for Walsh's Drapery. Well done girls. The jackpot this week is £200. Voucher is for Ted Kenirys.

Best Wishes — To Eugene Barry and Tom Quinlan who are both in hospital. Get well soon lads. Back home and on the mend is Mikey Condon. Best wishes also Mrs. Noelle Aherne who is also in hospital at the moment. We wish all the above a speedy recovery.

Congratulations — To Timmy Barry whose horse won in Inch. Also to the trainer Sean Aherne. Well done lads.

Fixtures for Coming Weekend — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi-final, Sunday next April 23rd in Affane — Bride View United B v. Grange, kick off 11 o'clock.; U-16 Wallace Cup Quarter final, Saturday April 22nd — Bride View United v. Valley Rangers, kick off 2.30 p.m.; Thursday April 20th U-12 League — Bride View United v. Inch, kick off 7 o'clock.; Friday April 21st U-12 Luke McCarthy Shield Semi-final — Lismore v. Bride View United, kick off 7 o'clock.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — Mrs. Buckley, Castlelyons; Mrs. Peggie Murray, Tallow; Peg O'Sullivan, Lismore; Mrs. Maura Condon, Kilworth; Charlotte Fuller, Parkdota; Lisa Power, Woodview Park; Brian Power, Woodview Park;

Mrs. Joe Donnelly, Woodview Park; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Mrs. Ann Kelly; Mrs. Strich, Fermoy; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Mrs. Jerry O'Connor, Cappoquin, Mrs. Brian Lynch, Fermoy; Mrs. Doyle, London; Mrs. Mary

Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Casey, Tircullen; Mrs. Angela Clancy; Mrs. Mary Feeney, Coolowen £50; Mrs. Kitty McCarthy, Tallow £50; Babe and Finbarr. Next Sunday night jackpot £400 on 48 calls.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our Remembering Other Days series we go back across the Bridge to Abbesside. The year was either 1961 or 62 and the picture shows a boys class at Abbesside National School, second class we are told. The group includes at back (l. to r.) Richard Kiely, Michael Spillane, Donal Connors, Brendan Keating, Jim Murphy, Michael Murphy, Ger Fitzgerald, Jim O'Brien. Middle row — Thomas Tobin, Eddie Cashin, Ger O'Doherty, John Moloney, Pa McGovern, Michael Morrissey, Kevin Hogan, John Wright. Front — Tommy O'Donnell, Michael Higgins, Vincent Feeney, Greg O'Brien, Tomas Keane, Michael Queally, Richard Purcell and David Lee. The photo will revive 'happy' memories for many families in the area.

Chernobyl Children To Visit Dungarvan

On June 19th next, fourteen children from the affected area of Chernobyl will visit the coastal town of Dungarvan where they will stay with host families for a period of 4 weeks.

The visit is organised annually by the Chernobyl Children's Project who, for the past 3 years, have brought over 300 children from the contaminated regions of Belarus to Ireland for rest and recuperation.

Arriving with the children will be a Russian/English translator who will also stay with a host family.

As part of the ongoing fundraising efforts for the Chernobyl Children's Project under director Adi Roche, the Dungarvan branch of the Soroptimists will run a car boot sale in May.

More details on this and the visiting children at a later date.

2 YEARS OF LIFE

The four week stay in Dungarvan with clean air, fresh food, vitamins and freedom will greatly boost the children's immune systems, returning them two years of life.

In their home country, radioactivity is more active during the summer season and children are not allowed to go out in the rain, sun or swim in lakes or rivers. Therefore, the children chosen each year to travel to

Ireland, Iceland and other countries are given a chance to enjoy themselves and bring their stories back to their families, giving them hope for living.

In the words of Dr. Zolovok, Director of the children's hospital for the Soligorsk region;

"For each child taken to Ireland, they are 'returned' two years of life. We are hostages to the hazardous aftermath of radiation and the future of our very race is threatened with extinction as our children, our gene pool, are seriously ill. In the midst of this tragedy we have been given hope by the people of Ireland. Thank you for supporting the lives of our children".

CHERNOBYL BACKGROUND

The world's worst nuclear accident occurred on 26th April, 1986 at the Chernobyl nuclear power station which is located on the northern borders of the Ukraine and the Republic of Belarus. As the contaminated winds blew north, a considerable part of the Belarussian territory, populated by 2.2 million people was subjected to

radioactivity of various density. Over 70% of the radioactive substances from Chernobyl fell over the population of Belarus.

As a direct result of the radioactive contamination, Belarus lost 25% of prime farmland, hundreds of villages and towns have ceased to exist and new spots of radioactive contamination are still being discovered on a daily basis.

The entire country has become a zone of international ecological disaster with an 800% increase in thyroid diseases. The people of Chernobyl were exposed to radioactivity 300 times greater than the Hiroshima bomb.

DEATH VALLEY

The full tragic consequences of Chernobyl are permanent and ongoing. The 30 km. exclusion contaminated zone has already been expanded to 70 km. which is the area known as 'Death Valley'. As the deteriorating state of the cement sarcophagus which was built in haste around the exploded reactor continues to deteriorate, there is a real danger of another Chernobyl type disaster with even more deadly consequences. It is now accepted that it is only a matter of time before it collapses.

SHARE A DREAM FOUNDATION

Share A Dream Foundation, the wonderful charity that fulfills dreams for children suffering with life threatening illness, recently held its first flag day in Dungarvan, Lismore and Cappoquin. The amount raised was £1,410.

Local lady Phil Hurley of Granite Lodge, Dungarvan, was the main organiser and driving force behind the flag day. Founder of Share A Dream, Mr. Shay Kinsella, thanked Phil and her army of volunteers who made the day such a success, and to the generous people who donated on the day. He also thanked the

various premises who allowed the collectors in to sell the flags.

The Foundation is currently working on a special dream, that of Emma Anthony. On Friday the 13th last year, Emma (3), her dad Fred, mum Anne and brother Gareth (9) set out on that every day trip to school. Within minutes a boobytrap device exploded, killing Fred instantly, Anne and Gareth received serious facial injuries, while Emma was rushed to the Belfast Hospital for Sick Children where she was put on a life support machine. The whole country prayed and

willed the little tot to survive and against all the odds she made a miraculous recovery.

Shay received a request from her aunt to see if he would consider making her dream come true. We are delighted to report that Emma and her family are being whisked off by Shay to the Magical World of Disney, Florida this March.

▼ Photo shows Phil Hurley presenting the cheque to Shay Kinsella, founder member of Share A Dream Foundation).

Photo: Sean Byrne



WEST WATERFORD NOTES



GET WELL WISHES

Along with neighbours and friends we join in extending our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Bridiè O'Brien of Curraheen, Aghlish. Hope to have you out and about quickly Bridiè.

BISHOPS VISIT

Bishop William Lee was in Clashmore on Thursday April 6th when he administered the sacrament of Confirmation to 46 children from the parishes of Clashmore and Piltown. Weather for the occasion was beautiful and thanks to the hard working people behind the scenes, the parents, teachers, Fr. O'Gorman, Fr. O'Connor, the choir under musical director and organist Mary Dee, Christine Dalton and everyone who helped make this very special occasion in the lives of the children a very enjoyable one.

Congratulations to each of the following who received confirmation. From Ballycurrane school we had Michelle Ryan, Fearghail O'Mahony, Michéal O'Halloran, Patricia Meehan, Sandra Foley, Mark Foley, Liza Foley, Jamie Fitzgerald, Brid Dee, Yvonne Coughlan, Peter Coughlan. From Piltown School were Sinead Barton, Declan Clarke, Michael Flynn, John Dunphy, Seamus Barron, Aileen Clarke, Michelle Hickey, Gary Kelly, Thomas Cliffe, John Power, Karen Whelan, Jean Byrne, Carol Seward, Sarah Daly, Una Leahy, Stephanie Coleman, Claire Cunningham, Ciara Murphy, Siobhan Daly, Alicia Curtin. From Clashmore school the following received the Sacrament Padraig Lenane, John Cunningham, Marie Trihy, Edward Kenneally, Jamie Condon, Padraig Connery, Mary O'Rourke, Anne Marie Glavin, Jason Walsh, Graham Mangan, Mark Lenane, Cliona O'Keefe, Eleanor Trihy, Mairead O'Rourke and Rosemarie Fleming.

BIRTH OF A BABY BOY

Our congratulations to Mary and James Murray of Upper Piltown, Kinsalebeg on the birth of their second child during Easter week at St. Finbarr's Hospital, Cork.

PILTOWN PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Joan Curtin, Secretary on behalf of Piltown Parents Association would like to extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. Matt Nolan, Chairman of the association on the recent death of his father, Richard Nolan.

FIANNA FAIL LEADERS VISIT

On Tuesday next April 25th Mr. Bertie Aherne leader of Fianna Fail will visit Co. Waterford. Included in this visit will be a stop in Dungarvan Town where Mr. Aherne will visit the Waterford Foods headquarters. Members of all the local Fianna Fail Cumainn will be in the town to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Aherne.

ANNUAL SPORTS

Our local athletic club Ring/Old Parish will hold their open sports day in Old Parish G.A.A. field on this Sunday April 23rd. The sports commence at 1 p.m.

GET WELL WISHES

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Pad Collins, Kilmaloo, Clashmore who is presently in hospital recovering from an eye problem. All join in wishing you a speedy recovery Pad.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Gordan Troy, Clashmore on celebrating his 21st birthday over the week-end. Family and friends joined in celebrations at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Easter Monday night with Slater along to add some great music to the occasion. Every good wish for the future Gordon.

NIGHT POSTPONED

The celebration night planned for the Voice of Clashmore 1995 winner David McGuire at the Old Still, Clashmore has been postponed and a new date will be given later.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT NEWS

Table Quiz — The hunt would like to begin with extending their thanks to all who supported their recent table quiz held at Lismore Hotel. Congratulations to the quiz winners the "Bride View Bar Team" consisting of Peter Kenneally, Ben Daunt, Bob Townsend and Gena O'Brien. The winners were presented with 1 ton of Stud Cubs kindly sponsored by Waterford Foods.

Lismore Harriers team Sinead Dahill, Marie Power and Michelle Brambley won the junior section and they were presented with a cash prize sponsored jointly by Garry Aherne, Farrier, A.I.B., Tallow and Decies Oil. Congratulations to the junior section winners.

Thanks To The Sponsors — A very special word of thanks to all the sponsors of the prizes for the table quiz.

Confined Draw Winner — The winner of our confined draw will be jetting off to a

sun filled holiday in Jamaica for two weeks later this year. Congratulations to Jerry Morrisson, Knockanore. Enjoy your holiday.

Easter Egg Winner — The winner of the beautiful Easter Egg was Mrs. Henley, our congratulations to her.

Mid Summer Ball — Plans are well under way for our Mid Summer Ball which promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. It will be held at Hilltop Hotel, Youghal early July with music by "Joe Mac". More details on this later.

Thanks To The Landowners — On a final note the hunt would like to thank the farming community and the landowners of West Waterford for their help, co-operation and the use of their lands throughout the past season.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Mosney Sports Induction — Clashmore-Kinsalebeg community games reminds all its members of their planned trip to Mosney for the Sports Induction course which will be held on the week-end of May 19th - 21st. The cost is £29.50 per child. Anyone wishing to travel please phone the secretary at (024) 96356 immediately with your name to book your place.

County Art Competition — For all those qualified for the community games county Art finals, they will be held on Saturday April 29th at Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan. More details on this column next week.

DEATH OF MRS. JULIEN MANSFIELD

The death occurred on Wednesday last April 12th of Mrs. Julien Mansfield, Crobally, Old Parish, Dungarvan.

Mrs. Mansfield was a sister of the late Pat Nugent, Tinnock, Clashmore. Her removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan on Holy Thursday evening to Old Parish Church. Following burial service on Good Friday Mrs. Mansfield was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Our sympathy is extended to all the family.

WEEKLY LOTTO

The Decies Darts Club/Tidy Towns Association weekly lotto was held last Saturday and the numbers out were 1, 8, 12, 15. With no match four numbers our jackpot will reach the grand total of £1,250 next week-end.

Eilish O'Rourke matched three numbers and she won the £50. Congratulations to you Eilish.

HOME FROM GERMANY

Michael Lombard who has been working and studying in Germany was back in Clashmore to spend Easter with his family. Welcome home Michéal.

OUT AND ABOUT

Great to see Martin Baker out and about following his recent stay in hospital. Continued good wishes to you Martin.

TIDY TOWNS A.G.M.

Clashmore Tidy Towns association held their A.G.M. recently at the Decies Bar Clashmore and the officers were elected as follows: President: Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P.; Chairman: David Foley; Vice Chairman: Tom Cunningham; Secretary: Veronica Curran; Assistant Secretary: T.O. Murphy; Joint Treasurers: Mrs. Mary Dower and Mrs. May Beresford; P.R.O.: Finbarr McSweeney.

EASTER HOLIDAY IN CLASHMORE

Pat Curran who now lives and works in Germany enjoyed the Easter holiday break back in Ireland with his parents Batt and Maura Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore.

G.A.A. ITEMS

Success For Clashmore — Clashmore junior hurlers enjoyed success in last weeks junior hurling league game against Ardmore in Cappoquin with a final score of 3-9 to 2-6. Best on this occasion for Clashmore were Ger Ryan, Kevin O'Rourke and Seamus O'Rourke. Well done lads and good luck for the season.

BABY BOY FOR ARDMORE TEACHER

Congratulations to very popular Ardmore teacher Mrs. Ryan and her husband Tony on the birth of a baby boy recently.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

Sunday, April 23 — Mass in commemoration of the Great Famine, 150 years ago, at 11.45 a.m. in St. Mary's Church. This Mass has been requested by the Dungarvan Museum Society.

Monday, May 1 — Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, May 7 — Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. See notice board for details.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Deise Draw

The next Deise draw takes place on Friday 25th in Ballyduff and all money for this draw must be with Dick Clancy before next Sunday 23rd.

Trip To Thurles

The supporters club have organised a trip to Thurles on Sunday next for our Under 14, Under 16 and Minor players and the bus leaves the village at 11.30 a.m. Our Under 12 players will be travelling to a different match at a later date.

Free Draw

There will be a free draw in G.A.A. centre on May 7th for a five year ticket for stand in Fraher Field to be drawn between members of G.A.A. and Social Centre. So if you haven't your membership paid do so now or you will not be included in this draw.

Five Year Ticket

Anyone interested in purchasing a five year ticket for stand in Fraher field or Walsh Park contact any member of committee as soon as possible.

Deise Draw

The people who bought tickets in the Deise draw this year were included in a club draw for five twenty pound notes and the winners were: Annie Lenihan promoter Liam O'Brien, Frankie Phelan promoter Paddy Flynn, Pat Power promoter Pat Power, Bill Dunford promoter Richard Dunford, Liam Clancy and Padraig Sweeney.

Late Sean Fitzgerald

The death took place in Waterford Regional Hospital of Sean Fitzgerald, Ballinabanogue, Kilmacthomas and Ballyvoile, Stradbally. He enjoyed life to the full and was eighty six years old. His wife Mary predeceased him twelve years ago. Sean was a great man for the crack and sing song, and he loved his night out in the Bally Inn. In his younger days he enjoyed training greyhounds. When his health began to fail he moved to Ballyvoile to live with his daughter Margaret. His remains were removed from the Regional Hospital on Holy Thursday evening to Ballylanean Church. Burial took place after prayers on Good Friday morning in adjoining cemetery at which the song he will always be remembered for "The Old Bog Road" was sung by Dick Fleming.

Requiem Mass took place in Ballylanean Church on Easter Monday morning at 9.30. He is survived by five sons Jim, Billy, Mossey, Micheal and Tommy and one daughter Margaret, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grand daughter and other relatives to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

We played our second game in minor football championship against Ballyduff in Abbeyside on Wednesday evening last. After a great game of football we came out on top by the narrowest of margins. The final score Stradbally 4-7, Ballyduff 3-9. Team as follows: Kieran Kirwan, Paul Keane, Johnny Curran, Christopher Dee, Stephen Keane, Paul Kiely, Mark Fitzgerald, Peter Mullaney, Eamonn Clancy, Micheal McCarthy, Niall Curran, Trevor Costelloe, John Coffey, Brian Cleary, Trevor Curran.

Best wishes to Trevor Curran who picked up a shoulder injury during the game.

We played our opening round of senior hurling championship against ErinsOwn in Kill on Saturday evening last. Due to injury we were forced to field a very understrength team. At half time we trailed by 5 points and by ten minutes in the second half we narrowed the gap to two points and were completely on top. At this stage we were unfortunate to lose Fintan O'Brien with a serious facial injury and from here on ErinsOwn began to pull away and ran out convincing winners on a score of 2-11 to 1-6.

Team: Noel Costelloe, Lar Walsh, Oliver Costelloe, Martin Curran, Thomas Walsh, Fintan O'Brien, Pat Halpin, George Walsh, Eoin O'Brien, Micheal O'Brien, Liam O'Brien, Stephen Cunningham, Paul Mullaney, Conor O'Brien, Tommy Kiely. Subs: Paul Kiely for Fintan O'Brien, Niall Curran for Tommy Kiely.

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader

Letter To The Editor

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader

The Clam Controversy

Dear Sir,

I refer to the letter published recently in your paper from Mr. Michael Cowming in connection with my proposed Clam Growing Project. I am most anxious to allay any concerns he may have and wish to reply to the points raised as follows:—

1 — The Project will not effect the Crab population. The seed which is placed on the sand is covered by a fine mesh to protect them from being eaten by the Crabs but the area covered by the mesh is so minuscule in relation to the total intertidal area (approximately 1 1/2%) that it could not possibly have an effect on the Crab population. If anything, one would expect an increase in the numbers of Crabs as they will undoubtedly manage to eat some of the Clams.

2 — Clam growing is a wholly natural process. No sprays or insecticides or feeding is involved. They need pure clean water and in fact help to purify the water.

3 — While mesh is placed over the Seed to protect them from predators, it does not obviously stop the Clam from growing or thriving, therefore it does not prevent worms and other shellfish from similarly thriving.

4 — The O.P.W. who are charged with responsibility for the Special Protection Area have reviewed this Project and walked the site and have confirmed that my Project does not have any detrimental effects on wildlife. I have heard it said that there would be lights used to carry out night work and this would also frighten the wildlife, I can categorically state that there will be no night work involved in this Project.

5 — The Project will not affect any Winkle Pickers from continuing with their long honoured tradition and they will be free to access the site at all times. The winkles are normally found on the rocks and weeds and the Clams are grown out on the sand so there is no conflict.

6 — The Project will not have any effect on the Flounders in Dungarvan Bay, and there is no question of denying Shore Anglers or any other member of the public access to the site. The Project does not interfere with Fishing and Fishing does not interfere

with the Project.

7 — I am an unemployed man who does not want to spend the rest of my life on the dole. I am trying to create a job for myself. I believe that I can do this without affecting any other person and I hope that I can create jobs for other people who like me are unemployed.

People are so casual about dismissing Projects because the number of jobs to be created will only be 'minimal'. Even one job is one less man on the dole, one more person that does not have to emigrate, one more person who can provide a few basic luxuries for his family. When will the anguish of the unemployed be listened to in this country and jobs be made a priority. I refuse to be thrown on the scrap heap. There is no job for me so I intend to make one for myself. I owe it to my family. I owe it to myself.

I do hope that the above comments have convinced Mr. Cowming and his members that this Project is totally compatible with their leisure pursuit and will not impinge in any manner on their continuing to enjoy their angling.

I would now ask them to reconsider their decision and to support my Project.

Yours sincerely,

SEAN
WHELAN,Two Mile Bridge,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.
April 4, 1995

Re: Proposed Clam Cultivation In Dungarvan Harbour

The following is a copy of a letter sent by Cllr. Ml. O'Riordan to Hugh Covney, Minister for the Marine:

Dear Minister,

I wish to object to the granting of a licence for the cultivation of clams in Dungarvan Harbour, on the following grounds:

(1) Dungarvan Harbour was designated as an Area of Scientific Interest (ASI) by An Foras Forbartha (1981b). The intertidal portion of the Harbour proper, comprising an area of c 1,300 ha. of mudflats and shingle, was designated as an ASI of national importance from an ecological viewpoint with particular ornithological and botanical value.

(2) Cunnigar Point is listed as a sandhill dune with ASI status of regional importance.

(3) Under the Ramsar Convention on Wetland of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, criteria Dungarvan Harbour holds species with numbers of international importance (Brent Goose, Black-tailed Godwit, Bar-tailed Godwit), species with numbers of national importance, (Shelduck, Widgeon, Red-breasted Merganser, Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Lapwing, Knot Sanderling, Dunlin, Red-shank, Turnstone) and species with regionally or locally important numbers (Cormorant, Grey Heron, Teal, Mallard, Pintail, Snipe Curlew).

(4) Under the directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/709/EEC), Dungarvan Harbour has been designated as a Special Protection Area (SPA) for wild birds. The areas covered by

this designation include the intertidal foreshore at Whitehouse Bank, all of Western Bay, the foreshore at Spit Bank between Abbeyside and Ballinacourty and the mudflats on the Colligan estuary upstream of Dungarvan Town. The implications of a SPA designation are that "Ireland must undertake to take appropriate steps to avoid pollution, deterioration of site, or excessive disturbance affecting the wild birds in so far as these are significant" (Government Information Leaflet).

It is my belief that the wild life of Dungarvan Harbour would be severally threatened by the granting of the licence.

(5) There is a thriving and productive trestle oyster cultivation system in operation around the low water mark on Whitehouse Bank, the sandy intertidal area west of the Cunnigar. Currently the scale of production is approximately 1000 tons/year which can be set in context by considering a total production of 1500 tonnes per annum for the country as a whole.

Will Clam cultivation on the Northern side of the harbour mean that the present oyster cultivation will lose out on their E.U. grants?

(6) Other shellfish harvesting activities in the area consist of periwinkle harvesting by locals from intertidal areas around the perimeter of the Harbour. A profitable crab and shrimp fishery is in operation in the Harbour. Lobster are also take from rocky areas around the perimeter of the outer Harbour and its environs.

(7) What effect will the Clam cultivation if granted

have on the local fishing industry?

The main local fishing fleet operating from Helvick Pier depends on salmon and traditional mixed trawl fishing in near coastal areas and on the muddy sands around the Harbour mouth. Salmon, sea trout and eels pass through Dungarvan Harbour on their migratory routes. It is likely that the productive shallow sandy areas inside and around the Harbour form spawning and nursery grounds for flat fish. The freshwater tributaries of Dungarvan Harbour, in particular they hold valuable stocks of brown trout, sea trout and salmon.

(8) I feel Clam Cultivation will have an adverse effect on the Water Based Recreational Activities in the Harbour, e.g. Sailing, Board Sailing, Motor Boating and

Angling.

As an angler, I believe that Clam Cultivation in the Harbour will kill off all lug-worms, crabs, shrimps, prawns and will effect the passage of migratory fish.

In conclusion Minister, I would hope to see an ongoing assessment of aquaculture in the Harbour and specifically recognises the need for a comprehensive details analysis of all proposals at new locations, particularly with regard to potential conflicts with other users of the Harbour.

I remain,

yours sincerely,

MICHAEL
O'RIORDAN,Dungarvan Urban
District Council,
"Bungalow",
Pinewood Lawn,
Abbeyside,
Dungarvan.

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader

SEEKS PHOTOGRAPHS

Dear Readers,

I am currently working on a historical project which involves looking back on the history of many of Ireland's towns and counties. I am looking for photographs taken after 1910 which would show the many changes that have taken place in the main towns of Ireland, photographs of main streets, of popular shops, of famous cobblers or other tradesmen. Photographs of local personalities (immediately recognisable by locals), of local activities or even simply of family members showing clothes that may have been fashionable in the past. I would appreciate it if you could identify the photograph with whatever information you have. Please send your photographs to the above address. State if you would like the photographs returned and I guarantee to fulfill your wishes.

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PRESENTATION TO HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR



Group pictured at the retirement presentation function in The Park Hotel for Mr. Redmond Russell (seated centre), Administrator, Dungarvan Hospital and St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford.

—(Photo: Wyley).

The Barlo Team In Dungarvan



Barlo Dungarvan staff at your service (from left) F. Harrington (Area Manager), Arthur Deady (Tractor Sales), Larry Norris (Service Manager), Seamus Troy (Service Department). They will look after the sales and service needs of Co. Waterford farmers for Case International Tractors, Class Balers, J.F. Forage Harvesters and Mowers, Abbey and Star Slurry Equipment.

THIS WEEK TEAGASC Says

DAIRYING

As dairy farmers enter a new quota year, now is the time to sit back and evaluate what happened last year and try to put in place a realistic plan for the coming year.

Last year was undoubtedly a very good year for milk production in

Co. Waterford. We had excellent growth right through the summer which resulted in good grass for both grazing and ensiling. This was followed by a good back-end, resulting in increased milk production.

With production increasing on most farms, we inevitably ran into a very serious over-quota situation. Many farmers were then forced to take drastic action to try and remedy the situation.

What could be done?

- Lease quota, at very high cost.
- Buy quota.
- Sell cows.
- Dry cows off early.
- Feed new milk to calves.
- Feed less dairy ration.
- Dump milk.
- Risk possible super-levy.

Many Waterford farmers faced this situation and implemented one or more of the above. As a result, quite a few farmers ended up with a large additional cost.

This is not the first time that dairy farmers were faced with this problem. The lesson to be learned from this experience is to forward plan. Decide now how much milk you aim to produce this year. This must be produced as efficiently as possible from the least possible number of cows and at the lowest possible input per cow. Having to cut back production in the Spring does nothing for efficient milk production. Decide now to produce quota plus 1% or quota plus 5% depending on how much you can afford to lose. The important thing is to decide now and plan ahead to achieve it.

In previous years many farmers have gambled on there being no super-levy and have got away with it on a number of occasions, but how many other businesses produce a product without firstly having secured a market?

SHEEP

PARASITE CONTROL

The control of stomach and intestinal worms in growing lambs is essential in achieving high growth rates. The continuing availability of control measures for years to come is of even greater importance. Anthelmintics, used to kill these parasites, are widely available and are non-prescription drugs. There is a growing risk, already a fact on several Irish farms, that new generations of parasites are becoming resistant to some of these drugs.

There is an obligation on every farmer dosing sheep to take care that he does all in his power to ensure that the drugs we have will continue to be effective. Unfortunately, problems created by misuse on one farm will not remain confined to that farm.

Resistant strains of parasite are brought about principally by: (a) Overuse of one drug or drug type over several years; (b) Underdosing, allowing survival of some treated parasites.

WHEN TO DOSE

Three doses preweaning in mid-season flocks effectively controls internal parasites, even in intensive sheep flocks — this could be up to two doses less than would be given if three-weekly dosing were the norm. Doses should be administered at five weeks, 10 weeks and at weaning (13-14 weeks). Mature ewes need not be treated during lactation, but ewe lambs rearing lambs themselves should be dosed when lambs are dosed.

WHAT TO USE

There are three groups of drugs which should be used on an annual rotation basis. The groups are: (a) Levamisole based (Nilverm type); (b) Bengimidazoles (White drugs); (c) Avermectins (Ivomec type).

This year use whichever group was not used in either of the last two years. For control of stomach worms in lambs there is very little difference in effectiveness between reputable drugs.

HOW MUCH TO USE

Weigh the heaviest lamb in the group and set the gun to dose him adequately. If the groups have very widely differing weights, dose all the bigger lambs first and reset the dosing gun for the heaviest of the remainder.

Take time, allow lambs to rest, to not over-crowd in the pen, dose each lamb in a standing position.

ICMSA Promotes Drug Awareness

Drug abuse is not only confined to cities, it is now also becoming a problem in rural areas throughout the country, according to the ICMSA.

In response to this growing problem, the ICMSA has organised a series of drug awareness meetings, beginning in the Limerick area. Targeted at teachers and concerned parents, the Limerick meetings have been organised in conjunction with the Drugs Squad and they have been extremely well attended to date.

ICMSA National Council member and Limerick ICMSA Chairman, Mike Doody, said the campaign has been launched because of concerns about the availability

of drugs in rural areas.

DRUGS EDUCATION VITAL FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

"We have linked up with the Garda Drug Squad in order to educate the general public as to how to recognise a drugs problem. No one wants to see a drug culture getting a grip on our young people. The view of ICMSA is that parents and teachers are at a loss as to how to recognise the problem, or indeed what to do about it.

"The ICMSA is a family farm organisation and as such we must do what we can to preserve the social fabric of our community. The provision of vital infor-

mation, by experienced professionals in the Garda Drug Squad, is we feel essential for all adults whether they be parents, teachers, or business people who provide services to teenagers," said Mr. Doody.

Detective Oliver Stapleton, of the Limerick Drugs Squad, who addressed the meeting said that young people know a lot more about drugs than their parents realise and that parents must be educated to recognise the different drugs, the symptoms of drug abuse and how to deal with usage.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS ARE EASY PREY FOR DEALERS

Mr. Doody said that com-

munities and organisations should work together to combat this devastating problem. He said that drug dealers are coming out of cities and going into rural areas, where young people are easy prey.

He said that many young people are lacking in confidence due to the lack of jobs in rural areas, and that they are extremely vulnerable to drugs which they wrongly think will give them a 'high'.

He said that drug pushers must be stopped in their tracks and that information and positive action is the only way forward to half this serious problem.



Sean Lynch (second from left), Cullinagh, Ballynoe, the Castlelyons Region, Waterford Foods Quality Milk Award winner. Included are wife Brigid, Jerry Cronin (left) and Micheal Cosgrove, Waterford Foods. —(Photo: Wyley).

United Farmers Association

A UFA delegation consisting of Paddy Phelan (National President), Michael O'Callaghan (National Chairman), Catherine Beglin (National Secretary), Con Howard (Munster Vice-President), Paddy Boyhan (Leinster Vice-President), Martin Kilbane (Mayo) and John Dunne (Galway) met with Minister for Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Ivan Yates, at Agriculture House on Wednesday, April 12.

Paddy Phelan took the Minister through UFA's Land Use Policy Proposals, in particular emphasising that the aim should be to keep maximum numbers gainfully employed on the land and that Agriculture should take precedence over Afforestation.

On the issue of TB testing, Minister Yates expressed surprise that UFA had voted to support the vets in their stand against rotational testing. He said he had no problem with any farmer organisation seeking proper compensation for reactors but had great difficulty with the vets' refusal to enable him to draw down EU monies.

Paddy Phelan and Con Howard pointed out that the current TB Eradication Scheme was illegal and unconstitutional because it failed to take account of farmers property rights and had financially destroyed many farmers.

Paddy Boyhan congratulated Minister Yates on putting transport regulations for livestock in place in this country. It was impressed on the Minister the urgency of putting Euro-wide regulations in place that would allow unimpeded live exports in order to maintain competition in the cattle trade.

Michael O'Callaghan suggested to the Minister that

milk quota calculations based on the calendar year would coincide with the cow's normal lactation pattern and allow farmers to regulate milk supply in a better manner. He sought immediate legislation to enforce ring fencing of quota, UFA representation on Milk Quota Review Body, tiered pricing and no cuts in quotas under 30,000 gallons.

Martin Kilbane of Mayo said that sheep farmers under 100 acres in mountain areas should be given priority for quota from national reserve. He proposed that flock owners in overgrazed areas should be allowed enter REPS scheme by reducing sheep numbers to 50% while retaining full rights for Premium and Headage on original numbers for 10 years.

He said that farmers should have a means of appeal in cases of compulsory purchase in National Heritage Areas or other such schemes. He proposed that the ban on laying of poison should be lifted to allow farmers protect lambs especially in areas where forestry created a situation very favourable to the main lamb predator, the fox. On fishing, Mr. Kilbane made the point that our small fishermen around the coast should be allowed to continue using multi-mono nets.



FARMING LEADER

QUALITY MILK AWARD WINNER



John Walsh, Kilnafrehan, the West Waterford Region winner of the Waterford Foods Quality Milk Award. Included are wife Catherine, sons John and Kevin and Pat Nugent, Waterford Foods. —(Photo: Wyley).

County Waterford ICMSA News

The ICMSA is calling for strict controls to be put in place to prevent horses being left to wander indiscriminately around urban and rural areas.

Mr. John Skehan, Chairman of County Waterford Executive of ICMSA, welcomed the work done by the ICMSA Farm Services Committee in this area and is glad to see that there is going to be a Bill drafted by the Government in order to

remedy the situation.

The County Chairman said that responsibility for such horses must rest firmly with their owners. He said that the number of horses confiscated by the local authorities — particularly in urban areas — is extremely high and is indicative of the extent of the problem.

"Wandering horses are a public menace, both on public roads and in green belt areas near residential

housing estates. In the last few weeks a young child suffered head injuries as a result of a kick received from such a horse.

"It is the ICMSA view that the Local Authorities should employ horse wardens to operate in much the same way as the dog warden system operates. Such wardens would have responsibility for ensuring that horses left to roam wild are removed and impounded. Whatever legislation is necessary should be introduced as soon as possible to ensure that residents of both urban and rural areas are not prey to the danger of wandering horses," concluded the County Chairman.

Meanwhile, the County Executive welcomed the announcement from Bank of Ireland of a special low interest loan scheme for dairy farmers who have incurred super-levy penalties.

Waterford IFA Farm Family Group

The next meeting of the Farm Family Group will be in the form of a seminar and will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, April 20 at 8 o'clock p.m.

The importance of rural women feeling good about themselves and taking good care of their health has often been highlighted at the meetings. As a result of this the seminar will deal with two areas in the "Well Being of Rural Women" — (1) Ms. Melissa Griffith (Slánú) will talk about stress and dealing with it; (2) Ms. Therese Fennesy (Clonmel) will talk about "Coping With Teenagers Today."

This is an open meeting and everybody is welcome to attend.



Eskil and Ing-Mari Abrahamsson, highest milk producers in Sweden visit Ireland on a study tour, as guests of Keenan's, the diet feeder people, pictured on the Foley Farm, Ballyneety, Dungarvan. Left to right — Eskil Abrahamsson, Pat Brennan (Keenan's), Ing-Mari Abrahamsson, James Foley (Jnr.) and James Foley (Snr.). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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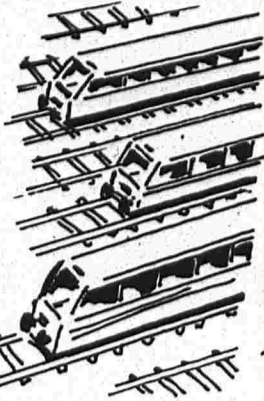
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★ ARIES

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Sometimes you make your decisions much too quickly and later suffer from regret. Try to evaluate a little more. Slow down and let your inner-voice have its say. *To hear what I have to say on an opportune, fast-paced week, telephone 1550 151.* In all matters, pay attention to details. To promote love and luck, wear green.

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★ TAURUS

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Don't make the excuse that you are so settled into a comfortable routine that there is simply no way you will have time for anything else. Otherwise you will lose out on a wonderful enriching opportunity. This week, a friend truly proves to be one-in-a-million. *For an in-depth analysis of socially busy week, telephone 1550 151 for details.*

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★ GEMINI

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

This week, someone drives a hard bargain. Don't allow this to drive you to distraction or to a position of retreat. Be prepared to negotiate and find a middle ground. Prove you can be capable and responsible as well as socially charismatic. *Telephone 1550 151 for astrological updates on a week that calls for a good deal of compromise.*

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★ CANCER

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

The idea of change is something which can send you scurrying into your protective shell but sometimes it simply isn't possible for our lives to go in the same old ways anymore. *For more information on a week that requires you to be adaptable, telephone 1550 151.* Be prepared to help others without needing to control.

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★ LEO

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

This week you expose someone's underhand dealings and blow the whistle! You have no need to apologise for simply doing the right thing. Your ability to combine your leonine authority with sensitivity makes you shine even more. *For more astrological updates on a week when you need to be in control, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 3.

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★ VIRGO

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

You have a great sense of humour. Resolve to use it more. Purchases for the home make you happy and your family are definitely your pride and joy. Professionally, you are met with an interesting challenge. *Telephone 1550 151 for an astrological assessment of all aspects of life during a relaxing, easy to be laid back week.*

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★ LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

You may have become used to passing the decision making to someone else in your life. You really do have the ability to be responsible for yourself. *If feeling a little perplexed, telephone 1550 151 for some astrological insights.* This week, resolve to love yourself more and to live in the now. Your lucky number is 9.

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FROM WEEKEND APRIL 21

★ SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Concentrate on being all that you can be. Let others get on with what they have to do without feeling you have to compete. Recognise too that often the things which make us mad in other people are those very aspects we don't like to admit about ourselves. Remembering this could be valuable for you. *Telephone 1550 151 for further details.*

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★ SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Details often tend to be incredibly boring for you but you have to remember that when important decisions have to be made you need to have all the details at hand. Material expectations are becoming less important and you crave involvement in a business or career which fulfils your creating needs. *For an in-depth analysis, telephone 1550 151.*

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★ CAPRICORN

DEC 22 to JAN 20

This week, concentrate on the positive side of life, not on the pessimistic 'what ifs!' Endeavour to balance your personal and professional life by pre-planning and organising your time. *Take time to telephone me on 1550 151 for an in-depth analysis of a busy but stimulating week.* Your lucky number is 9.

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★ AQUARIUS

JAN 21 to FEB 19

You get the opportunity this week to get to know your family on a deeper level. Enjoy a sense of closeness and intimacy. In your quest for truth always remember to be true to yourself. Stop worrying about what others will think or say. *To hear what I have to say on an inspiring and emotional week, telephone 1551 150.*

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★ PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Because you are such a gentle and sensitive soul it is important for you to have a pleasant lifestyle that doesn't include too many constant pressures. Avoid sinking into a fantasy world or searching for an escape if things get tough. This week a mystery is finally solved. *Telephone 1550 151 for astrological insights into a revolutionary week.*

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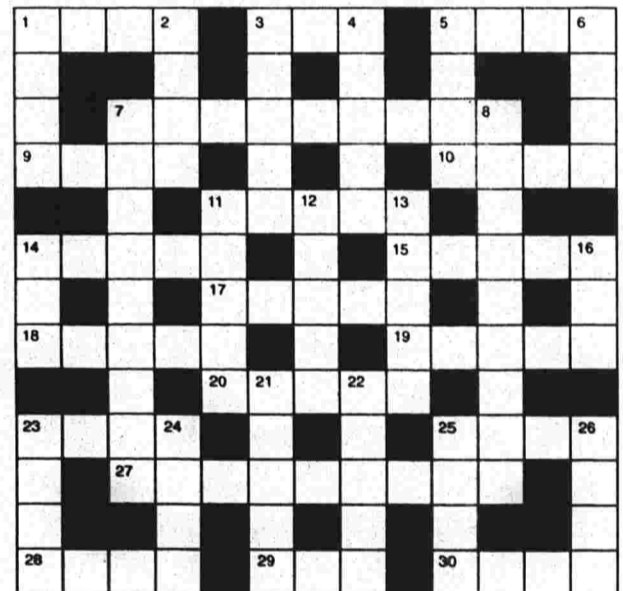
There was one winner of £1,000:

John McCarthy Jnr.,
24, Sunrise Crescent,
Waterford City.

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.

Dungarvan Leader CROSSWORD



SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Change direction (4)
- 3 Terminate (3)
- 5 Soon (4)
- 7 Two-weeks (9)
- 9 Aid (4)
- 10 Everyone (4)
- 11 Laziness (5)
- 14 Freshwater fish (5)
- 15 Narcotic drug (5)
- 17 Choose (5)
- 18 Self-respect (5)
- 19 Foe (5)
- 20 Flower leaf (5)
- 23 Hint (4)
- 25 Eject (4)
- 27 Steadfastness (9)
- 28 Lofty (4)
- 29 Uncooked (3)
- 30 Lazy (4)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Travel permit (4)
- 2 Tumult (4)
- 3 Laud (5)
- 4 Wander (5)
- 5 Pain (4)
- 6 Impending (4)
- 7 Fierce (9)
- 8 Stuffing animal skin (9)
- 11 Precipitous (5)
- 12 Apparent (5)
- 13 Large inn (5)
- 14 Strike gently (3)
- 16 Hawthorn blossom (3)
- 21 Glowing fuel (5)
- 22 Permit (5)
- 23 Money (4)
- 24 Engrave (4)
- 25 Needle case (4)
- 26 Weary (4)



ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



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TOWN & COUNTRY

The Féile Spirit Is Here

The recent good weather has brought a touch of the Féile spirit to Dungarvan as moods lift and thoughts turn to the upcoming May Bank Holiday weekend, for Dungarvan's first fun festival ever. While some were busy opening Easter eggs and tucking into Easter Sunday dinner, the festival organising committee were busy with last minute details.

MERIT AWARD

The latest addition to the Féile na nDéise Festival is the recent announcement that Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce will make a presentation to a person nominated by the Féile Committee. This merit award will be presented on

an annual basis to someone deemed to have made a unique contribution to the development of traditional music. The nominee for the '95 inaugural award is expected to be announced during the Féile weekend.

BIG ENTRY

Meanwhile, on the busking front, Féile Committee member, Stephen Foley, reports an impressive entry to date. The first busking competition to be held in Dungarvan, the event has already attracted 40 buskers from near and far, lured by the £1,500 prizemoney.

Mr. Foley said that the participating buskers who will be performing at various venues around the town

over the Féile weekend include musicians and crowd entertainers of every sort, highly experienced in enthralling spectators with their talents.

Any enquiries concerning the busking competition can be directed to Mr. Foley at 058-42375.

HARMONICA RECITAL

Kenyan-born harmonica player, Brendan Power, who recently released the popular album "The Irish Harmonica," will also perform at the Féile. While in Cork he met with the organisers of the Dungarvan Féile and as a result, has postponed a number of engagements in England to come

home to the country of his ancestors. Brendan will feature at the Harmonica Recital at 6 p.m. on Saturday 29th and is looking forward to meeting the local musicians in the session trail.

FÉILE CONCERT

Féile Concert tickets for Friday night, April 28 in the Sports Centre, featuring Cooney & Begley plus many, many more, are now being snapped up. Some are still available from the following outlets — Bridie Dee's, Mairead's Fashions, Wholesale Electrical and Dick's Bar.

Watch out for more details of Féile na nDéise in our feature next week.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

(11TH WATERFORD)

TROOP MEETING

The scouts arrived down at the Den with all their gear for our over night hike. We went up to the C.B.S. field for a game of pass. The idea of this game was once the ball was passed to a player, he had to hand pass it to his team mate. He could not kick or run with the ball. He could then score by hand passing the ball between the goal posts. Great fun was had by all. We then had a relay, the Cobra Patrol proved to be the fastest runners.

Back at the Den we did some scout knowledge as we are training for the upcoming O'Farrell Cup. We then got ready for our over night hike and our stay in Abbeyside Scout Den.

OVER NIGHT HIKE REPORT

After last Friday's meeting we all headed over to the Abbeyside scout den for an overnight stay. After settling in it was 10 p.m. when Tom and Jonathan took the boys for a night hike up along the railway track. We decided to do the scout pace for a certain part of the hike which was 50 paces walking, 50 trotting and 50 running, but every time we came to the running the track was always over growing with furze bushes. We stopped for a bite to eat just beyond the railway tun-

nel and told stories before heading back. On the way back some of the lads ran through the tunnel to set a trap for the others, but it didn't work, as they lads were ready for it.

It was about 2 o'clock when we got back to the den and had defrosted bread and soup before putting on a video for all the lads. It was after 4 o'clock in the morning when the last of them finally got to sleep, but they were up early on Saturday morning. All the lads were wrecked on Saturday and busy showing off the scratches from the hike. From what some parents told me, all they did when they got home was sleep.

MUSICAL JAMBOREE AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

This event was held last Saturday night at the Park Hotel. We had a great turnout and a night of dancing and craic and fun was enjoyed by all. First band of the evening was "Gents", followed by Don Brockie of Sterling Winthrop, ending with Tallow's "Clockwork" and the crowds screaming for more. Door prizes were plentiful and our raffle was a huge success.

We would like to thank the following people for without their generosity and support the event could never have taken place. First on our list are Sterling Winthrop (main

sponsors) and Jim O'Dwyer (Human Resource Manager) Sterling Winthrop for their commitment and generosity in supporting local youth and charities. Also we would like to thank the Dungarvan Leader, Paul's Newsagents, Power's Book Shop, Capitol Cleaners, W.L.R. FM, Waterford Crystal, Waterford Foods, Park Hotel, Curlylocks, Fitzgerald's Petrol Station.

Finally thanks should go to our dedicated and hard-working committee and

leaders. Many evenings were spent planning and organising this event. The fundraising committee, namely Noreen Wright, Paula Dunne, Joan Moloney, Jean Brennan, Kathleen Foley, Brendan Coward and Kevin Kiely worked extremely hard on this project and indeed on many projects during the last two years. The 11th Waterford are forever in your debt, thanks.

Watch this spot for further news on our next night out.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARD RESULTS

1st Mary O'Neill and Jim Geoghegan, 2nd and 3rd Esther Walsh and Dan Howard, Joe and Cissie Power. Last Five: Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan. Raffle: Breda Clancy, Esther Walsh and Catherine Browne.

G.A.A. NOTES

Our intermediate hurlers lost two precious points in the County Championship in Cappoquin on Saturday evening last playing against a stiff breeze in the first half. We were just a goal down with time nearly up but a second Colligan goal on the stroke of half time gave them a six point cushion 2-4

to 0-4.

We had all the play early in the second period but failed to transfer possession into scores and this was to prove costly as Colligan attacked and packed on 1-1. We finished on top again but lost out 3-5 to 1-7. Qualification is still a possibility but a difficult task.

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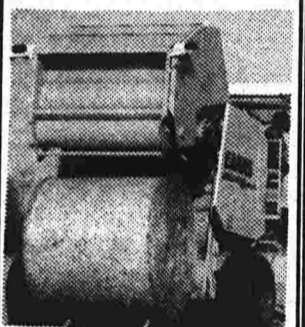
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won the welding competi-
tion last week and will now
go on to represent the
County in the next round.
Hoping for similar success
will be our Artistry in the
Home team who consist of
Seamus Cunningham, Patricia
Ahern, John and Carmel
and Catherine Leamy and
they are representing the
County on Sunday the 23rd
of April. Coming up soon,
next Friday night to be
exact are Miss Macra and
Queen of the Land competi-
tions and the club is hoping
for more success here and
to add more spice to the
occasion there is also a boat
race being organised - this
has nothing to do with boats
by the way and all this is on
at Lawlor's Hotel at 9.30
with cars leaving the village
at 9 o'clock.

NEWS
On Wednesday the 26th
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tion in the soccer league and
not doubt will continue their
good performances so far.
Communicator of Year is on
Wednesday the 19th and we
wish Niall O'Brien the best
of luck in this event. Last
Sunday the 9th of April
some members of the club
went visiting an ostrich farm
in Dungarvan and found it
to be enjoyable and educa-
tional as well. Last Saturday
Ballyduff and Ballinameela
went go-karting in Cork and
afterwards went to Midelton
to finish off the night in
style. Finally there is a
meeting in the Hall next Sat-
urday at 9.30 and the main
topic will be our trip to
Scotland during the summer
so if you're interested in
going make sure you don't
miss this meeting.

**MAJOR AWARD FOR
BALLYDUFF**

The inaugural WLR FM
(Waterford Local Radio)
Waterford Crystal Arts and
Entertainment Award has
been won by the West Wa-
terford Drama Festival com-
mittee in recognition of the
work carried out by the
committee in organising
their 15th successive festival
and in continuing to operate
as an umbrella body for the
Ballyduff Drama Group and
for that groups highly suc-
cessful production of "Nois-
es Off". A specially crafted
Crystal trophy was present-
ed to Padjo Ahearn, chair-
man of the West Waterford
Drama festival at a function
in the companies show-
rooms in Kilbarry in Water-
ford City. Speaking to WLR
FM afterwards Padjo said
that the success of this years
festival came about against
all the odds. We had terrible
weather, frost, snow and
floods and on one particular
night all roads to Ballyduff
were flooded and still we
had a full house. This Padjo
said this was dedication to
the West Waterford Drama
festival from our patrons
which is really appreciated.
He was delighted to receive

the award for such an event
which has been very well
supported down through the
years and especially this
15th one.

The award was presented
by Brian Patterson, vice
chairperson of the award
sponsors Waterford Crystal.
On speaking to WLR FM he
said that they were particu-
larly pleased that this first
award was won by a com-
munity group as it recognises
and supports the
community basis of this
award arrangement. Well
done to all concerned.

**JACK CHARLTON
VISITS BALLYDUFF**

Republic of Ireland Soccer
Team Manager Jack Charl-
ton visited the West Water-
ford Village of Ballyduff
earlier this week. He arrived
on Sunday evening and
stayed at the Blackwater
Lodge Hotel for a short fish-
ing holiday. He returned
home on today, Wednesday
morning. While fishing at
Kilmurray Upper on the
river Blackwater on Mon-
day he landed an 8lb salmon
and this was the first fish
caught on fly on the Black-
water Lodge beat this sea-
son.

On Wednesday next,
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Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Breda, grandchildren Dennis, Mary, Thomas and Kevin.)

BEHEGAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Catherine, late of 21, New Street, Lismore, who died on April 19, 1983.

If memories bring us closer,
We are never far apart,
For you are always 'Mam'
In our prayers and in our hearts.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Peggy and son-in-law Phil, England.)

BEHEGAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear grandmother, Catherine, late of 21, New Street, Lismore, who died on April 19, 1983.

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

(Always remembered by your loving granddaughter Patricia, husband John and great-grandchildren John and Ellen, England.)



CONNORS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving husband and father, Jerry Connors, Ballinagulkee, who died on April 21, 1990.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, on Friday, April 21, at 7.30 p.m.

We speak your name with love and pride,
We smile through tears we cannot hide,
We thank you Jer for the years we have shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared.

(Forever loved and remembered by your loving wife Kathleen and family Jer, Kay, Willie and James.)

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

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.

A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter, Kay.)

CULLINAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Cullinan, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 1989.

Anniversary Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday next, April 25, at 9.30 a.m.
(Sadly missed by his loving Dad, brother and sisters.)

DONNELLY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Kitty Donnelly, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 1987.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Her loving daughter Mary, Chriss and family, London.)

DUGGAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and every day of a loving husband and father, Joseph Duggan R.I.P., late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

April come with sad regret,
The day, the month, I never forget,
I lost my husband more precious than gold,
How much I miss him can never be told.
Will those who think of Joe today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Mary and family at home and away.)

EGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died April 19, 1987.

Oh mother, we loved you, a rose while on earth,
Called by Jesus to heaven to rest,
One day we will meet you,
In that garden in the sky,
Where flowers bloom forever
And roses never die.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, sons Tommie, David and John, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.)

ENRIGHT — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Enright, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1966. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they always do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by her loving sons.)

FLYNN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, William Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, who died on April 22, 1983. R.I.P. Mass offered.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could find,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren.)

FOLEY — Thirty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Foley, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 1957.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time or reason,
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We've broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by her loving family.)

KIELY — In loving memory of Margaret Kiely, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1986.

Though absent, you are always near,
Always loved, always missed, always very dear.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Your loving son Jimmy, wife Teresa and family.)

McGOVERN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Edward McGovern, late of Kilrush, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 1988.

You did not complain,
We knew you were not well,
But little did we know that day,
It would be our last farewell.
(Your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren.)

MORRISSEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Morrissey, Ballybrusa, Grange, who died April 22, 1990. Masses offered.

You gave us everything you had,
Your time, your love, your care,
You never asked for anything,
And you were always there.
Your life you lived unselfishly,
With gentle loving care,
No verse can say, no flowers repay,
For a wonderful Mam we lost that day.
(Never forgotten — Lisa, Edel, Frances.)

PRENDERGAST — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Prendergast, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on April 21, 1992.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your wife Elizabeth and family.)

Kilgobinet/Colligan G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilgobinet v. The Nire — We went out of the under-14 football championship on Monday night last. Being beaten by the Nire. Unfortunately we were without three of our players.

Team — T. Cullinane, J. Hickey, P. Fitzgerald, M. Moloney, W. Kiely, V. Lynch, K. Keane, M. Coughlan, S. O'Brien, P. Ryan, J. Wall, B. Lynch, S. Cass, R. Kirwan, V. Wall. Subs. — N. Queally, P. Power.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We had our second win in this championship on Wednesday evening in the Fraher Field, defeating St. Olivers by an impressive score of 7-9 to 5-6. There was some lovely football and team work displayed by this young team and they are looking forward to

meeting Ardmore on Monday next. Kilgobinet were leading 4-6 to 2-1 at half time but St. Olivers pepped up the game and came closer in the second half.

Good team performance but K. Walsh, P. Morgan, M. Tobin and R. Bannon deserve mention.

Scorers — K. Walsh (1-2), R. Bannon (1-2), P. Morgan (2-2), M. Tobin (2-2), R. Lynch (1-0), R. Cass (0-1).

We wish Kevin Casey a speedy recovery.

Team — J. White, B. Dunford, S. Ryan, F. Tobin, P. Lynch, J. Flynn, D. O'Brien, R. Lynch, D. Ryan, R. Bannon, K. Walsh, P. Morgan, M. Tobin, A. Corcoran, R. Cass. Subs. — R. Keane, J. Cullinane.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS 7 A SIDE HURLING BLITZ

Congratulations to Coolnasmea/Kilbrien Schools on reaching the semi final of

this schools 7 a side hurling blitz. The team won all four matches to qualify and all enjoyed the evening hurling in Abbeyside.

Team — W. Hurley, P. Power, S. Cass, J. Wall, W. Kiely, B. Lynch, M. McGrath, D. McGrath, P. Norris, J. Hickey.

THANK YOU

We take this opportunity to thank Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil, for sponsoring our new clubs sets of togs. This sponsorship is very much appreciated.

Also thanks to all our sponsors who have contributed toward the Deise Development Draw and we wish you luck. The response has been excellent.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford senior hurlers and mentors on reaching the semi-final in the Church & General National Hurling League. They have our best wishes for Sunday's clash against Clare.

REMINDER

Under-12 and under-16 hurling training has commenced and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Ring/Old Parish A.C.

KILMACOW SPORTS

On Monday last a number of our athletes travelled to Kilmacow open sports. Ealga ní hAodh came 2nd in the 80m sprint. Gold running also from Jennifer Walsh, Fíbeal Whelan, Anna Murphy, and Sarah O'Donnell. Owen Murphy and Jason Seward both qualified for their sprint finals and ran well in the final.

Louise Coughlan qualified for her 80m final U-10 and ran well in it. Good running U-100 also from Joe Collins and Michael Glavin. Liam O'Lionáin ran very well taking 3rd in the U-11 sprint and a very good 300 m race taking 3rd place here also.

William Harty ran a super U-12 700m race and came home the winner in fine style here. Ml. O'Donnell ran very well here also into 4th place. Good running also from Alan Swaby.

Rosemarie Fleming ran very well in her 400m race and Cliona O'Keefe went well in the long jump.

News of Town and Roundabout

LOCAL QUIZ

A quiz in aid of bone marrow for leukaemia will be held in Paddy Foley's Bar on Friday, April 21 at 9 p.m. Please support this very worthy cause. (Adv.)

ANTE NATAL AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES

Ante Natal and Mothercraft classes will be held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, April 25. (Adv.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MARCELLA O'DONNELL Mount Stuart Aglish

The sons and daughters of the late Marcella O'Donnell wish to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; to those who called, telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, attended removal of remains and burial Mass, a sincere thank you. A special word of thanks to the matron and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan; Dr. Daly, Dr. O'Sullivan and Nurse Walsh. Thanks also to Fr. Lucey, P.P., Fr. Treacy, C.C., Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P., Carrickbeg, Fr. Doherty, P.P., Abbeyside, An tAth. O Cadhla, S.P., An Rinn, Fr. O'Byrne, P.P., Ballyduff/Portlaw, Fr. O'Gorman, P.P., Fr. O'Connor, C.C., Clashmore, An tAth. O Dalaigh, P.E., An Sean Phobal, Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Abbeyside. Thanks also to the Garda Siochana for their assistance on the night of the removal. Finally, to our kind neighbours and friends, a sincere thank you.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our sincere gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all. Beannacht Dé oraibh uiligh.
Month's Mind Mass in Mt. Stuart Church on Friday, April 21, at 8 p.m.

BRIDGET O'SULLIVAN Knockalara Cappoquin

The sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives of the late Bridget O'Sullivan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all those who attended removal of remains, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Dr. Pat Hill, Dr. Ben Murphy; to the doctors, matron, nurses and staff of Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford; to the local and visiting clergy; to the chapel-woman at Ballinameela; to the Ballinameela Choir; to the many kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way; to Aidan Walsh & Sons Undertakers.

Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgement. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all, too numerous to be acknowledged individually.

TED TWOHIG 3, St. Augustine's Terrace, Abbeyside

The wife and daughters of the late Ted Twohig wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally; those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Dr. Brady, Fr. T. Ahearne, Fr. Doherty, Fr. Tracey, C.C., Aglish and Very Rev. Fr. D. Kerrish, O.S.A.; Prior, Rev. Fr. Finbarr Lucey, P.P., Aglish; also his kind neighbours and those who helped in any way; also to J. Kiely & Sons Undertakers.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Angela Walsh

It is with deep feelings of regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Angela Walsh, Knocknaskeagh, Cappoquin, who answered the great call on Monday evening, April 10, at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, after a rather short duration of illness. The deceased was relict of Eddie Walsh who predeceased her by some years.

She was a lady with many charming qualities which endeared her to all her acquaintances and she was well known for her gentle and retiring disposition and her wonderful Christian charity by word and deed.

She was a kind and loving wife and a true Irish mother who brought up her family in the proper ways of life.

To her sorrowing daughter, sons, brother, sister, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, relatives and friends we tender our sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home after Rosary and prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Larry Walsh, brother-in-law of the deceased, to Ballinameela Church followed by a huge cortege which was representative of all sections of the community. On arrival her coffin was blessed and received by Rev. J. Tracey, C.C., assisted by Fr. Larry Walsh and Very Rev. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., Carrick-on-Suir.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Wednesday morning by Fr. Walsh and Fr. Tracey. Also present were Very Rev. Finbarr Lucey, P.P., Very Rev. Michael Barron, P.P., Modeligo and Very Rev. M. O'Gorman, P.P., Clashmore. After the celebration of Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Walsh, assisted by the full choir of clergy, officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, Clashmore (daughter), Nicholas Walsh, Ballingown, Villierstown, John Walsh, Knocknaskeagh, Cappoquin, Eamonn Walsh, Kereen, Cappoquin (sons), Timothy O'Keefe (son-in-law), Mrs. Marian Walsh, Mrs. Jean Walsh (daughters-in-law), Mrs. Kitty Walsh, Ballingown House (sister), James Walsh, Ballingown House (brother), and a circle of grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

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. Denis McGrath

It is with deep and sincere regret we place on record the passing of Mr. Denis McGrath, Keating Street, Dungarvan, which took place on Sunday, April 9, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a duration of illness but at an advanced age.

Our sincere condolences are extended to his family and friends.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot.

Full obituary will appear in next week's issue.

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

Mr. Michael Fitzgerald

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, Ballylemon, Cappagh, which took place on Tuesday, April 4, at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. He was a well known member of the farming community. He was also a valued member of the Clay Target Shooting Association and represented Ireland at international level in this sport.

Michael was one of nature's gentlemen and had been extremely popular with all sections of the community. A loving husband and father, he will be sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, family and relatives, to whom we tender sincere sympathy.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 5 to Ballinameela Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Treacy, C.C., assisted by Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P.

The funeral Mass on Thursday morning was celebrated by Fr. Treacy, C.C., assisted by Fr. Lacy, P.P., Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Colligan and Fr. Ryan, C.C., Lismore.

Readings were read by Jim (son) and Paula (daughter). Prayers of the Faithful were read by James Reilly and Clare, Joseph and Anne Fitzgerald. Offertory gifts were brought up by Dawn and Aodh O Murchu, Tom, Michael, Frank and Shane.

The burial took place in the adjoining cemetery immediately afterwards.

The chief mourners were — Carmel (wife), Frank, Tom, Shane, Jim, Michael and Joseph (sons), Anne, Paula and Clare (daughters), Maura Stephenson (sister), Aodh O Murchu (son-in-law), Dawn Fitzgerald (daughter-in-law), Joe Stephenson (brother-in-law), Aoife and Aine O Murchu (granddaughters), relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Johnny (Jackie) Dunford

The regretted death of Mr. Johnny (Jackie) Dunford, Glendalligan, Kilrossanty took place on Wednesday, April 5 at Waterford Regional Hospital. He had not been in the best of health for some time. A well known member of the farming community, he had a great love for horses.

Possessed of a kind disposition and a charitable nature, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him and his death is deeply regretted by all.

Deep sympathy is extended to his brothers, nieces, nephews and other relatives on their sad bereavement.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan on Thursday evening to Kilrossanty Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Frawley, P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Brien, C.C.

Following funeral Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Brien, C.C., assisted by Fr. Frawley, P.P., burial took place in Knockboy Cemetery. Fr. O'Brien, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were — Paddy and Watty, England (brothers), nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

Late Alice Cowmey

We record with regret the death of Alice Cowmey (née Brackett), Tinalira, Ballinamult, which occurred on Monday, April 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. A quiet woman, she was a good neighbour and friend who was always ready to help those in need of assistance.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sisters and relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Touraena Church where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Power, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Hayes, C.C., the burial took place in Kilgobinet Cemetery. Fr. Kennedy, P.P., officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were — Mrs. Flavin, Youghal, Mrs. Frost, England (sisters), Nellie Brackett, Cathleen Brackett and Nora Brackett (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Julien Mansfield

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Julien Mansfield, Crobally, Old Parish, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday, April 12. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Holy Thursday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral service on Good Friday burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her son David, daughter Moira, family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mrs. Eily O'Gorman

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Eily O'Gorman which occurred at her residence Carrignagour, Lismore on Sunday, March 12. She was in her 88th year and had been ill for just a short time.

A national teacher, she taught at first in Mocollop National School and later at Glengarra. Most of her teaching life was spent at Mount Melleray National School until it closed and she also taught for a time at St. Michael's School, Cappoquin.

She excelled as a teacher and the many pupils who passed through her care down through the years benefitted from her fine tutelage. She was a charming lady who won the affection of all who came to know her during her years in the classroom. She loved the Irish language and she also had a great love of history and she had been a valued member of the ICA and the Cois Mór Cois Bríd Historical Society.

A kind and considerate neighbour, she was a loving wife and mother and she will be sadly missed by her sorrowing daughters, son and other family relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Carthage's Church where the coffin was blessed and received by Very Rev. Canon Phelan, assisted by Fr. Francis.

Fr. Francis was celebrant of the a.m. Requiem Mass on Monday morning and co-celebrant was Canon Phelan. The Lessons were read by Marie Tucker, Janet Goudge and Siobhan Moran and the bidding prayers were recited by Pauline O'Gorman, Martin O'Gorman, Marina Mannass and Lorraine Mannass. Burial took place afterwards in St. Carthage's Cemetery. Fr. Francis officiated at the graveside.

Large and representative corteges were present at the obsequies.

Chief mourners — Mary, Eileen, Margaret, Lecia and Kathleen (daughters), Michael (son), Lecia (sister), Liam and Andy (brothers), sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. (Funeral arrangements by John Ryan & Sons, Lismore. Phone 058-54145).

Mr. Jack O'Brien

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Jack O'Brien, London and formerly of Cauty Cappagh, whose death occurred at Hammer-smith Hospital, London on March 31.

Born in Cauty, Cappagh, 84 years ago, Jack is fondly remembered by many of the older generation for his sense of fun and jovial personality. An enthusiastic follower of the Brickey Rangers through the local newspapers, he maintained a life long interest in all GAA and Irish racing results.

Jack emigrated to London in 1947 and worked in a London Post Office where he enjoyed widespread popularity amongst his workmates and neighbours.

He was a devoted husband and father, proud of his Christian faith. On Thursday, April 6, his remains were received and blessed by Fr. Chriss of the Sacred Heart Fathers at Our Lady of Lourdes, High Street, Acton.

The following day, holy Mass was offered for the repose of his soul in the presence of a large concourse of family, friends and neighbours from both London and Ireland who came to pay their final respects. The local choir rendered much appreciated music and hymns. Many Mass cards were received and floral tributes were placed on his coffin.

Afterwards, Jack O'Brien was laid to rest in Greenford Cemetery beside his late wife Mary, where Fr. Chriss imparted the final absolution.

He is survived by his sons John, Tom and Pat, daughters-in-law Frances, Barbara and Maureen, his granddaughter Sarah, Tommy O'rgan, U.S.A. brother; nephews, nieces, etc. May he rest in peace.

Mr. James Kenneally

The regretted death of Mr. James Kenneally, Kilcoran, Conna, took place at his residence on Saturday, April 1. He was in his 86th year and had been ill for some time.

A retired farmer, he loved working on the land and he also loved horses. A keen follower of sport, he was a regular attender at hurling matches and supported his local clubs as well as the county teams.

One of nature's gentlemen, he was held in high regard by all those who came to know him during his lifetime. He will be sadly missed by all his friends but more especially by his sorrowing wife Lizzie, sons, daughters and other family relatives to whom we tender deep and sincere sympathy on their sad bereavement.

His remains were removed on Saturday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Catherine's Church, Conna, where they were received and blessed by Fr. Lomasney, assisted by Fr. Kelleher.

The 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning was celebrated for the repose of his soul by Fr. Lomasney and co-celebrant was Fr. Kelleher. His grandchildren James Kenneally, Mark McGuire and Oliver Leahy read the Lessons while Aisling Kenneally and Mairead McGuire brought the Offertory Gifts to the altar.

Following Mass, burial took place in Ballynoe Cemetery where Fr. Lomasney officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Kelleher.

Large and representative corteges were present on both occasions.

Chief mourners — Lizzie (wife), Michael, Oliver, John and William (sons), Margaret, Noreen and Elizabeth (daughters), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements by John Ryan & Sons, Lismore. Phone 058-54145).

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ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

1940, A Thriller Against Dungarvan

In Round 1 of the championship Dungarvan eliminated Shamrocks and Abbeyside trounced Finnisk Rovers. This prepared the way for a clash between the near neighbours and quite an occasion it proved to be. The Dungarvan Leader reported:

The Gaelic Field was the scene of one of the most exciting and interesting matches for a long period. The crowd was easily a record for a Western Divisional championship game. The meeting of Dungarvan and Abbeyside has been the chief topic of conversation for weeks past. On Saturday evening the supporters were putting the finishing touches to their badges of 'Come on the Blues' and 'Up the Village'. At 2.30 the crowd had already begun to wend its way to the far famed Shandon Field and every family in the the Town and Village must have been represented.

The match started at a cracking pace. We were treated to thirty minutes of hurling the grandest ever seen at the Gaelic Field and it was a pleasure to hear the enthusiastic shouts of the followers of both camps in their endeavours to spur their team on.

Excitement ran to white heat as the game proceeded fast and furious with no side able to make an impression on the defence of the other. A great game, but would it last that pace? No, it did not. Just at the close of the first half Dungarvan registered the first point of the game and from then on they never looked back. Afterwards it was a question of how much Dungarvan would win by and Abbeyside cracked up as they tired. Both sides fought a clean battle, congratulating one another freely afterwards. A great day for the G.A.A. and a fitting climax to a long awaited struggle. It was only natural for the

Abbeysiders to be disappointed but the better team won.

Abbeyside Team: Jim Burke, M Coleman, T Burke, T Kiely, C Power, E Power, T McGovern, T Ryan, J Barron, F Houlihan, M Cashman, C Coleman, S Curran, J Power, A Burke.

WHISPERINGS FROM THE POOR MAN'S SEAT

By all that's holy - former and current G.A.A. players striking golf balls. They say they are having a society outing in Knocknagranagh on next Saturday week. And Jimmy Healy has sponsored first prize by donating a beautiful Waterford Glass vase.

GOLF SOCIETY

Arrangements are well in hand by the local G.A.A. clubs golf society committee for its first outing which will take place on next Saturday week April 29th at Dungarvan Golf Clubs course at Knocknagranagh.

Every golfer intending to play must have a current handicap with a recognised golf club. He or she must also have played with the G.A.A. club at some grade or must have been an administrator with the club.

Generous sponsorship has been received and there will be prizes for first, second, best gross, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, front nine, back nine, non local visitor and best high handicapper. There will also be a number of spot prizes to be raffled between non-prize winners.

Many former club players living now in various cities and towns throughout Ireland have indicated their intentions of travelling to play and share a meal with former team mates in an atmosphere of fun and friendship.

Eligible local golfers are reminded that they must indicate their intentions of playing by writing up their names on the posters on display at the three local golf clubs. Ten pounds will cover all expenses on the day while students can partake for five pounds.

If the weather remains good the setting should be set for a fantastic day.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

This Sunday at the Abbeyside Reference Archive we break new ground when we have scouting as our theme for the day. Among the items on display will be the Melvin Trophy, this is the Sam Maguire of C.B.S.I. scouting and was won by the local 4th Waterford (Abbeyside) scouts four times in the mid-fifties. The current holders are the 46th Cork (Glanmire) with whom we plan to put on a joint display with the help of their Scout Leader Joe Organ.

Also on display will be the first scout shirt ever issued to a C.B.S.I. scout back in 1927. It saw much active service, but is still in very good condition.

Scouting in Abbeyside goes back to the late twenties, just a short time after it arrived in Ireland. With such a long history there is much material to draw on and photos, log books, etc., will all be called into action.

Our "Scout of the Year" Graham Shepherd of the Panther Patrol will be on hand to answer any queries.

We would like to say that the regular local history items i.e. books, photos, maps, poetry, etc., will also be on display and as usual all are welcome along.

Abbeyside Scouts Notes

GLENSHELANE NEWS

This Thursday we welcome the first campers of '95 to Glenshelane when the 46th Cork (Glanmire) came to hold their Barry Holland Inter Patrol Competition. With Scout Leader Joe Organ in charge of operations, we are sure all will run smoothly.

ARCHIVE NEWS

This Sunday we join forces with the 46th Cork to put on a scouting display at the Parish Office, Strandside South. Our Nugent - Lanigan - Burke Inter Patrol Trophy as well as the Feile na nGasog

football trophy will be among the items on display. Last year we managed to break the Cork stranglehold on this trophy for the first time and we are delighted to put it on display. Could the Melvin be next! - Scribes.



ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUNIORS WIN

The junior hurlers had a narrow win over Tallow by 2-4 to 1-5 at the Castle grounds, Lismore on Sunday evening last. It was a close game, with scores hard earned against a resolute Brideside defence. Indeed our own defence did particularly well especially in the closing stages as Tallow laid siege on our goal looking for the winning score. Our next game will be against the Brickeys. A much greater attendance of junior players is required at training.

The team was, F Sweeney, O Keohan, J Shields, B Mahoney, B Mahoney, F McGovern (capt.), T Walsh, P Shields, J Walsh, J Stacey, B Beatty, B Hennessey, J Fleming, S Lambert, P Cunningham, L Brennan. Subs: W Kiely, P O'Brien.

WESTERN SEMI-FINAL

The intermediate hurlers play Ring in the Divisional Semi-final on Saturday evening next in the Fraher field at 7 p.m. We had two exciting tussles with the Gaeltacht side last season, it should be another rare old contest.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

We held our second harbour competition of the year on Sunday April 16th. A total of 13 anglers took part.

Results were as follows:- Senior: 1st, Alan Mulcahy; 2nd, Jimmy Maher; 3rd, John McGovern; 4th, John Cronin. Ladies - 1st, Bernadette Kirwan; 2nd, Marion Maher. Juvenile - 1st, John Paul Molloy; 2nd, Paul Veale.

Winner of pool for heaviest fish was Alan Mulcahy. Thanks to James Kirwan (Kirwan Electrical) for kindly sponsoring this competition.

Our next competition is on Sunday May 21st at Ballinacourty, fishing time is from 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Check in and weigh in will be on the pier. This competition will be sponsored by Baumanns (Fishing Tackle Department).

MASTER ANGLER UPDATE

Senior - Alan Mulcahy 138 pts.; John Cronin 117 pts.; John Joe Kirwan 94 pts.; Jimmy Maher 84 pts.; Leo Power 78 pts. Ladies - Bernadette Kirwan 110 pts.; Marion Maher 70 pts.; Marion Crowe 47 pts. Juvenile - John Paul Molloy 116 pts.; Paul Veale 107 pts.; Pat Maher 100 pts.; Damien Wall 91 pts.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the McGrath family on their recent bereavement.

RECUPERATING

Presently recuperating following knee surgery is Ger Smith. The Corkman has been one of our leading hurlers over the past number of years, and when he is back in full fitness which hopefully will be shortly, he will be a big asset to our intermediate side.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The senior footballers play their second championship game against St. Saviours at the Fraher field on Thursday evening next 27th April at 7 p.m.

CLUB GOLF OUTING

This society competition will take place on next Saturday week April 29th at Dungarvan Golf club course at Knocknagranagh. Many former club players living now in various cities and towns throughout Ireland have indicated their intentions of travelling to play and share a meal with former team mates in an atmosphere of fun and friendship. Eligible local golfers are reminded that they must indicate their intentions of playing by writing up their names on the posters on display in the three local golf clubs.

INJURED

Best wishes are extended to one of our most promising young hurlers Eoin Ryan, who sustained a hand injury in a recent U-12 game. We hope to see him out hurling again in the very near future.

UNDER AGE SNIPPETS

Both the U-12 and U-16 hurlers had useful workouts against St. Patrick's in Bohadon on Saturday last. On bank holiday Monday the U-16's travelled to Passage East where they played Kilmacow (Kilkenny) in the local tournament, where they were somewhat unlucky not to qualify for the final. The U-14 footballers will be in action against Dungarvan on Monday evening at the Fraher field in the Western Semi-final.

The minor footballers accounted for Affane and Ballyduff during the past week and now advance to the 'A' group.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS

A.I.B. JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The A.I.B. sponsored Junior Development Tennis programme will commence in the Causeway Tennis Club at the end of April. This programme is aimed especially at U-10's who wish to learn tennis but 11 years olds are also very welcome. The players are divided into three groups depending on ability which is assessed by a qualified coach. Group A will be coached in short tennis only using special depressurised balls which makes contact a little easier. This short tennis will take place mainly indoors and sometimes outdoors on a shortened tennis court. Group 2 will consist of players who have progressed from short tennis and will be introduced to tennis, forehand, backhand and serve mainly. Group 3 will be coached in all aspects of tennis, with a maximum of 4 players per coach.

The coaching will take place over 6 weeks, at the end of which each player will be assessed and presented with a badge at the Fun Day. The best players from group 3 will be chosen to compete in a further assessment day to take place in Castleview in June along with players from St. Anne's, Castleview, Kilsheelan, Ballypatrick and Tramore. The best players from these groups will be awarded four free coaching sessions during June. An integral point of this coaching scheme is the follow up programme which the participating clubs must organise for all group of players. The Munster branch have also recognised that coaching is of no avail if there is no activity organised for these young players.

JUNIOR

We will be entering a team in this year's competition, any interested players contact our assistant coach Niamh Enright (Clonea) or Louise Enright, Parklane or Grace Mullarkey (McCarthyville).

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to our club players, Sharon Foley, Sabrina Byrne and Elizabeth Cummins who are currently out of action.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

We are starting a weekly Lotto and want everybody to know about it. The Chairman, Mr. Michael Moloney, in launching the draw on Easter Sunday night said he hoped every member would participate, not only by buying a ticket, but also selling tickets to others. There will be a weekly draw for prizes as well as a jackpot of £100 which, if not won, will be carried forward and increased each week by £100. Our first draw will be on Sunday night, April 30. Tickets at £1 each are available from committee members and bar staff.

Remember "it could be you"!

PROGRESSIVE 45

Results from April 13 — 1st Noel Kirwan and Jas Power; 2nd D. Norris and J. P. Hayes; 3rd Ned Harney and Tony Butler. Best Last 5 Tables — Dolores and Ann, Cyril Power and Pat McGovern, Tom and Marian Mulcahy, Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill, Sylvia McGrath and Moyra Baumann.

This was our last game for the time being. We thank all who played and look forward to having you back in the Autumn.

LADIES RESULTS

A DOUBLE WIN

Last week saw the start of the league matches, the Dungarvan ladies scoring a double victory. The minor team, at home to Lismore, had a convincing win and the junior team playing in Mitchelstown were also victorious. On now to round 2 in early May when we do battle with our neighbouring club, West Waterford.

SOUTH EAST JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Results of competition played in Dungarvan on April 5 — 1st Betty Johnston (Tramore) 37 pts, 2nd Jill Kenny (Tramore) 36 pts; Best Gross - Mary Reid

(Waterford) 16 gross pts; 3rd Pat Walshe (Kilkenny) 34 pts; 1st Nine - Ann Condon (Waterford) 17 pts; 2nd Nine - Rose Prendergast (Dungarvan) 19 pts.

Congratulations to Margaret O'Donnell who was first runner-up on Captain's Day of the SEJA held in Clonmel on April 12 and also to Phil Donnelly winner of a prize for best 1st nine.

Tuesday, April 11 — Winner, Emer O'Kennedy (30) 38 pts; Runner-up, Louise Fleming (11) 33 pts.

9 Hole Competition — Winner, Louise Fleming (11) 19 pts.

FIXTURE

April 25 — Spring Prizes. Golfer of Year Competition.

MENS RESULTS

Thursday, April 15 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st T. Burke (7) 37 pts; 2nd T. Phelan (12) 37 pts.

Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16 — 18 Hole Fourball — 1st N. Norris (11) + J. Elstead (13) 43 pts; 2nd S. Norris (6) and J. Norris (11) 42 pts.; Best Gross - T. Norris (6) and P.

Mullaney (7) 37 gross; 3rd T. J. Semple (Thurles) (6) + J. Stokes (Thurles) (12) 42 pts; 4th N. Kirwan (13) and M. Curran (11) 41 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday, April 20 — 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday, April 22 — 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday, April 23 — 18 Hole Stableford.

GOOD SPELL OF WEATHER

The sunshine ensured that the entries were well above expectation and our first open weekend of the season was an undoubted success.

PIERCE PURCELL v. JIMMY BRUEN SHIELDS

Preparation and practice sessions are continuing for the Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen Shields. This Wednesday evening (19th) at 5 p.m. there will be a match between the Dungarvan panels and the following Wednesday, Dungarvan Jimmy Bruen panel are at home to their counterparts from Carrick-on-Suir.

Don't forget mixed scramble on Friday — draw for partners at 6.30 p.m.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

TOMAS CURRAN 36 HOLE SCOTCH FOURSOMES

Next weekend our first major calendar tournament of the season will be held, the Tomas Curran 36 Hole Scotch Foursomes. All players taking part must have their names in the clubhouse before 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 20. This tournament

will be run over two days, April 22/23. The draw will take place for the pairings on Thursday, April 20. We are indeed very grateful to Tomas Curran for the wonderful support he has given the club over the years. On behalf of the Cunnigar club we wish him every success for 1995.



CLUB TOURNAMENT

On Good Friday our club tournament proved to be a great success. In ideal weather conditions there were some fine scores returned by many of our players. Mike Daly won the gross with a fine score. So a good start for Mike in 1995. In the nett Philip Regan won this in fine style. Philip, who has been knocking on the door in many tournaments last season, got his just rewards this time. Well done Philip.

LOTTO

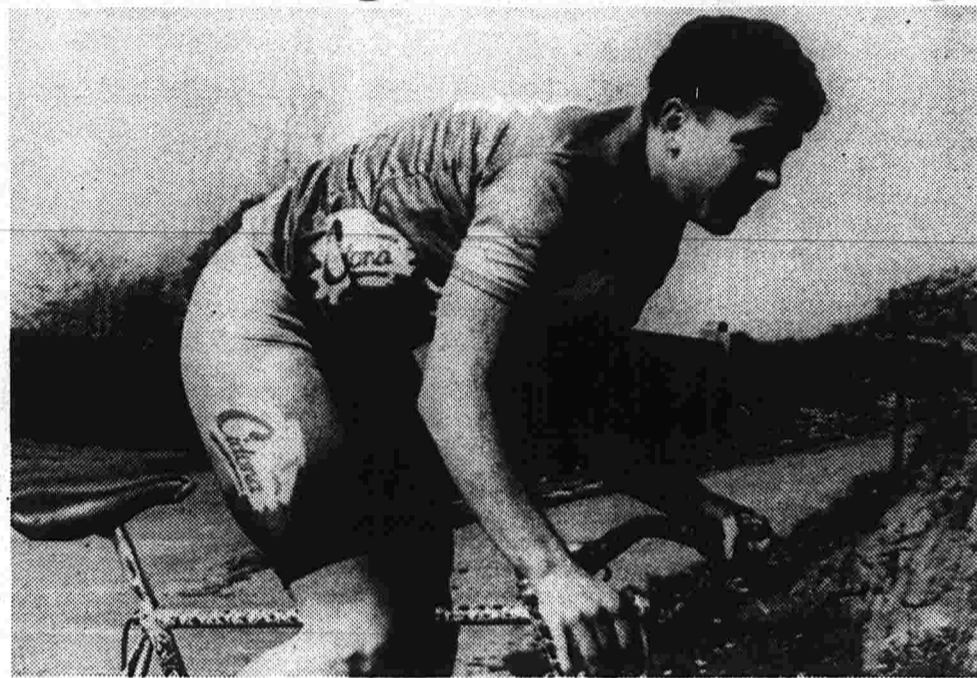
No winner of our £200 jackpot last week. The numbers were 2, 12, 24. So our jackpot will be £300 this week.

GREEN FEES

Just to say we are open for green fees. — Shout Fore.

CYCLING NEWS

Back To Back Wins For Power In Blarney Three Day



Abbeyside's Carrick Cidona rider, Robert Power. (Wyley)

Robert Power, Cidona Carrick Wheelers, scored back to back wins in the Blarney Three Day International when he beat Limerick man Brian Quinn in what was described as the best and the toughest 5 stage race to be held by the Blarney CMP Club to date

The former national champion had a right duel with the inform Limerick C.C. rider and it finally took the Monday morning 7 mile time trial to separate the two.

David Peelo (Sorrento) won the opening 70 miles stage on Saturday with Quinn in second place 2 seconds behind and Power finishing in the same group credited with the same time deficit.

Sunday morning's stage with 2 category 1 climbs was won by Quinn with Power a tyre behind. Both were on the same time but Quinn took custody of the yellow jersey because of his higher placings. The

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Power's superb time was 1.32 faster than Quinn's and the Cidona rider went into the closing stage on Monday evening with that time gap advantage.

Quinn bounced back to take the final stage just four seconds ahead of Power who finished third to leave him 1.28 ahead of the Limerick man for superb back to back wins, only the second rider ever to achieve this distinction.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

MASTER KEANE

Sixteen year old John Keane mastered the wind and cold over the long West Waterford course on Monday to take the East Cork Oil sponsored Intermediate Scratch Cup. His 79 gross which included an eagle three at the first and a birdie four on the last was two shots better than Pat Ryan from Clonmel and Martin Curran from Dungarvan.

Many thanks to Johnny O'Brien of East Cork Oil for his support again.

FULL RESULTS

Monday, April 17 — Intermediate Scratch Cup (kindly sponsored by East Cork Oil Ltd.) — 1st J. Keane (11) 79 W. Waterford; 2nd P. Ryan (11) 81 Clonmel; 3rd M. Curran (11) 81 Dungarvan; 4th W. Nugent (14) 82 W. Waterford; Best Nett - M. Butler (16) Gold Coast; 2nd Nett, T. Fitzpatrick (13) 70 (Mitchelstown).

Saturday, April 15 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st A. Harty (14) 41 pts; 2nd D.

Morrissey (15) 38 pts; 3rd J. Ryan (12) 38 pts.

Sunday, April 16 — Open Singles — 1st E. Spratt (10) 40 pts; 2nd J. Flynn (10) 40 pts; 3rd J. Keane (12) 39 pts; Gross - T. W. Murphy (3) 34 (Lismore); Best Beginner — J. Murphy (20) 32 pts.

Mixed Foursomes — 1st J. Ryan + E. Nugent 32; 2nd S. Walsh + L. Walsh 35; Gross - R. Ormonde + C. Ormonde.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

West Waterford are setting a hot pace in the league after their 6-2 win over East Cork in Fermoy on Friday last. They are four points in front with just one match to play.

Full Table as follows — West Waterford 26 pts, Lismore 23 pts, Youghal 22 pts, East Cork 21 pts, Cobh 18 pts, Fermoy 17 pts, Dungarvan 17 pts.

Last match in Lismore on Saturday, April 22 at 11 a.m. W. Waterford v. Fermoy, E. Cork v. Youghal,

Dungarvan v. Cobh.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Friday, April 21 — 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 22 — 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to the ladies minor and junior team on their great performance. The best of luck in the next round.

LADIES BRANCH

Exciting Win For Junior Team — Following on the success of the ladies in the minor league on Monday last, our ladies on the junior team put up a sterling performance on Tuesday last to record a fine win over Youghal.

Nine Hole On-Going Competition — The results of the competition for the week ended April 7 were — 1st Lyla O'Dwyer (36) 19 pts; 2nd Vera Nugent (12) 18 pts; 3rd Eleanor Nugent (26) 18 pts.

Gold Coast Golf Club

The beautiful weather during last week brought a number of outings and it was great to see golfers in short sleeves. This week we have a number of outings so members please note tee reservation times.

Friday first tee reserved from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Saturday first tee reserved from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Sunday first tee reserved from 10 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

Friday 9 Hole Scramble — all members. Scramble time 6.30 p.m.

Ladies — 9 Hole Stroke ongoing for a beautiful dinner set presented by Waterford Foods.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club Golf Classic sponsored by Waterford Crystal on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 26, 27 and 28. For place on time sheet please ring 058-42249. We are thankful to John McGrath for making the course available free of charge.

Last week's winners. Mon. to Fri — 1st Vincent Tobin (20) 40 pts. Saturday — 1st Willie Barron (20) 39 pts. Sunday — 1st Pat Power (15) 67 nett.

Tallow Community Building Fund Golf Classic at Gold Coast has been extended to run a further week. Your support is requested for this good cause. This is in conjunction with Ardmore Scouts.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Grange Through To Semi Final

**AFFANE 1
GRANGE 2**

Affane went down by the odd goal in three at home to Grange in the quarter final of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Monday last.

A strong wind did not make good football easy and the game itself never rose above mediocrity. The sides were level 1-1 at the break. Grange had taken the lead in the 32nd minute when Martin Curran scored. Affane came

back and Tommy O'Sullivan scored the equaliser in the 44th minute.

Both sides had their chances early in the second half before Tucker Curran nipped in to put Grange in front for the second time in the game. Affane threw caution to the wind after this and went all out to get the equaliser but Grange stood firm and held out to get into the semi-finals.

PREVIEWS

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Bride View And Grange Should Be Close Affair

Bride View United B and Grange battle it out in Affane on Sunday morning next for a place in the cup final. It's a game that could go either way between two of the second Division's better sides.

Grange have built up a strong side this season with players like D. O'Connor, David Condon, Eamonn Power, Joe Salmon, Timothy Power and David Mansfield who can all take the half chances.

Keeper Padraig Mahony is having a good season and his back four of Power, Quinn, O'Brien and Casey will not give much away. Add in captain Martin Curran and James Donnelly and it's easy to see why this side is doing well.

On Sunday they will come up against a strong Bride View side. Despite this being United's second Division side it's still a good Tallow team. Manager Tomas McCarthy was giving away nothing at the week-end but he did say that there are some places

up for grabs.

The United panel is as follows — S. O'Brien, W. Conroy, D. Doyle, P. Henley, G. Hogan, S. Curley, J.

Geary, T. McSweeney, P. Murphy, M. Henley, D. Henley, L. Murphy, J. Doyle, D. O'Flaherty, D. McGrath, J. Fitzgerald, S.

Curley and J. J. Henley and T. McCarthy.

It's a game that could go either way but we give the vote to the Grange side.

VALLEY RANGERS TO OVERCOME BALLYBRIDGE

This game should be a cracker of a game on Sunday between two of the leagues Division One sides.

Rangers are having a terrific season and on their day are hard to beat. It's a strong Rangers squad with plenty of experienced players. Rangers were finding it hard to put the ball in the net earlier on in the season but they now seem to have put their poor finishing behind them.

Players like Carr, O'Leary,

Buckley and Sullivan all seem to have found their scoring form. In their quarter final they overcame a strong challenge from Ballyduff. Indeed on the day despite winning by 4-1 they were very lucky to do so.

On Sunday they came up against another strong side in Ballybridge United. Ballybridge had a great win over Bride View United in Tallow in the quarter final and they will be confident of

taking Rangers in Tallow.

United will look to Noel O'Driscoll to keep their defence on their toes while up front they will look to Holland, Swayne, O'Driscoll and Hurley to open up Rangers defence. Ballybridge are sure to test the Conna side on Sunday. It's a game that could go either way but we give the vote to Rangers which will please the lads down in Ballymacoda.

DIVISION ONE RESULTS

Bride View & Valley Still Battle It out

INCH 0 KILLEAGH 2

This East Cork local derby game was vital to both Inch and Killeagh as both fight it out for Division One survival. With so much at stake one would have expected a thriller but the game never really took off.

Pat Barry gave Killeagh a 1-0 lead at the break and Johnny Clifford added number two in the second half to give the vital points to Killeagh. Both sides meet again in Killeagh on this Wednesday night and the loser here is certain for the drop to Division Two.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 5 LISMORE 1

United played some terrific football here in this local derby game with neighbours Lismore. John P. Grey opened the scoring

after 12 minutes direct from a free kick. Grey's goal still separated the sides at the break.

The second half was only 1 minute old when Stuart Barry rounded two defenders before passing to Brian Henley who scored a marvellous goal to put United 2-0 in the lead. Three minutes later Lismore were back in the game when Dan Shanahan capitalised on United's 'keeper's blunder to send the ball to the back of the net.

This goal failed to lift Lismore and it was the Tallow side who went on to win easily. Denis Martin 56th minute, Barry 57th minute and the goal of the game in the 75th minute when Grey sent a rasping shot from 30 yards which gave Fitzgerald no chance.

This win keeps United on course for league honours. Lismore had a player sent off here in the 63rd minute.

VALLEY RANGERS 4 CAPPOQUIN 0

Three goals in the first 13 minutes killed off this game as a contest. Goals from Ted O'Leary 6th minute, Brendan Hickey 7th minute and Sean Buckley 13th minute gave Rangers a commanding lead at the break. Buckley rounded off the scoring after 58 minutes and Rangers were happy with the points.

MOGEELY 2 BALLYDUFF 2

Ballyduff went two goals up here thanks to Brendan Hannon and James Scanlon but two second half goals from Tom McCarthy saw the points shared.

Red House League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRIDE VIEW	16	12	4	0	47	10	40
VALLEY RGS	15	11	4	0	31	7	37
LISMORE	14	9	0	5	37	24	27
BALLYDUFF	16	7	5	4	34	25	26
MOGEELY	18	7	4	7	45	24	25
CAPPOQUIN	17	7	3	7	19	27	24
BALLYBRIDGE	17	7	3	7	24	34	24
KILLEAGH	17	4	3	10	14	28	15
INCH	16	3	4	9	16	30	13
MODELIGO	18	0	0	18	5	66	0

DIVISION TWO

PINEWOOD RGS	17	14	1	2	47	19	43
ARDMORE	18	13	2	3	58	18	41
BRIDE VIEW	17	8	5	4	32	20	29
GRANGE	15	7	5	3	30	19	26
GORTROE	16	7	5	4	30	30	26
BLACKWATER	17	4	6	7	26	38	18
AFFANE	17	5	2	10	29	29	17
GLENVIEW	17	4	4	9	30	26	16
ARAGLEN	17	4	3	10	29	37	15
CAPPOQUIN	17	0	2	15	8	66	2

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY APRIL 23

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi-Finals
In Affane: Grange v. Bride View United, kick off 11 o'clock. Referee N. Donoghue; Linesmen S. Hickey and P. Walsh.
In Tallow: Ballybridge United v. Valley Rangers, kick off 3 p.m. Referee L. Fraser; Linesmen Tom Griffen and Sean Kearns.

DIVISION ONE

Lismore v. Inch, kick off 11 o'clock, referee P. Marks.
 Cappoquin v. Ballyduff, kick off 11 o'clock, referee M. O'Neill.

Div 1 Previews

LISMORE v. INCH

Lismore should prove too strong for their visitors from East Cork namely Inch. Both sides lost last week-end but the West Waterford side should collect the points.

CAPPOQUIN v. BALLYDUFF

This West Waterford derby game sees the points of little value to either side. Both of these sides were well in the hunt for the title before Christmas but they fell away after this. It's a game that could end in a draw.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League Tables (COMPLETED)

UNDER-14 LEAGUE TABLES

	P	W	D	L	Pts
VALLEY RGS	6	5	1	0	16
INCH	6	4	1	1	13
MOGEELY	6	4	0	2	12
YOUGHAL	6	3	2	1	11
BRIDE VIEW	6	2	0	4	6
LISMORE	6	1	0	5	3
BALLYDUFF	6	0	0	6	0

UNDER-16 LEAGUE TABLE

VALLEY RGS	7	7	0	0	21
ARDMORE	8	5	1	2	16
BRIDE VIEW	7	5	0	2	15
INCH	8	4	1	3	13
MOGEELY	8	4	1	3	13
YOUGHAL	8	4	0	4	12
BALLYBRIDGE	7	1	3	3	6
LISMORE	7	1	0	6	3
CAPPOQUIN	8	0	0	8	0

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES

Valley Rangers Bring Off The Treble

What a season it's been for the Conna club Valley Rangers at schoolboy level. First they clinched the U-12 league, then they added the U-14 league and to really make the season they went on to add the U-16 league title.

It's been a terrific season for this club and it's due in the main to a great young committee and managers.

Managers like Kenneth Murphy (U-12), Sean Twomey (U-14), and Joe Hartnett (U-16) can all feel very proud in what is a historic occasion for the club.

The players of all three teams can also feel proud of themselves. They all played their part in their clubs tremendous victories over the season.

With their junior team also doing very well at the moment (and could win the league) it's something of a fairytale ending for this young club from Conna. No doubt Matt Harper is well pleased at the moment. If there is a question to be answered before the curtain comes down on this season it has to be the following. Can Rangers now win the U-12 shield and the U-14 and U-16 cups? The next two weeks should give us the answer to this one.

On behalf of the league committee we congratulate Valley Rangers on their marvellous achievements.

U-14 LEAGUE

Inch Finish Runners Up

Inch finished runners up in the U-14 league when they got the point they needed at home to Youghal during the week.

RESULT U-14 LEAGUE

INCH 2 YOUGHAL UNITED 2
Inch needed a point from this final league game to clinch second place in the league. Their Seaside challengers needed all three points to secure that second place.

With so much at stake it produced a thrilling game. Youghal went in front only to be pegged back by a Sean O'Connell goal for the homeside. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

Youghal again took the lead early in the second half only for Inch to storm back and level the game once again through Michael Boland.

So Inch secured the draw and finished runners up in what has been a very exciting league in this its first season. With Valley Rangers finishing up as league champions it's been a good season for the East Cork clubs.

U-16 LEAGUE

VALLEY RANGERS ARE CHAMPIONS

Valley Rangers made it a clean sweep of league honours when they clinched the U-16 title. A full report elsewhere on this paper regarding Valley Rangers. Bride View United and Ardmore both now chasing runners up spot were involved in a five goal thriller in Tallow last week.

RESULTS

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 2 ARDMORE 3

This game turned out to be a thriller with some terrific football being played especially in an action packed second half. The opening goal came in the 6th minute direct from a free kick to Ardmore and McCarthy made it 2 at the break. United scored twice in the second

half but Ardmore got one more to regain their one goal advantage.

CAPPOQUIN 4 VALLEY RANGERS 8

Rangers maintained their unbeaten run away in Cappoquin on Sunday last. Brian Fitzgerald 5th minute, Terence Rumbley 8th minute and Liam O'Connell 23rd minute saw Rangers jump into a commanding lead before Cappoquin pulled a goal back in the 40th minute.

Shane Kearney 46th minute made it four-one to Rangers before Cappoquin drew back level with goals in the 54th, 60th and 62nd minutes. However, Rangers finished the stronger and goals from Martin O'Sullivan 76th (free kick), Brian Fitzgerald 70th and 73rd minute and Shane Kearney 80th made sure of the points for Rangers.

U-16 CUP

MOGEELY 2 ARDMORE 4
Ardmore advanced to the U-16 cup semi final when they defeated a gallant East Cork side namely Mogeely. The sides were level at the break 2-2. Ardmore proved the stronger of the two sides in the second half and scored twice without reply to advance to the semi final. Victor Clifford scored both goals here for Mogeely.

YOUGHAL UNITED 4 BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 1

Although the points were of little value here to either side both teams produced some very entertaining football and the Seaside continued to move up the league. Scores for Youghal here were Kevin Kenneally (1), Christy Hennessy (1) and Patrick McCarthy (2).

U-14 O'BRIEN BROTHERS CUP

Semi Final Places For Mogeely And Rangers

MOGEELY 8 BRIDE VIEW 1
Mogeely came out on top here against an understrength Tallow side. The first half was keenly fought but Mogeely took the lead in the seventh minute when Connie Horgan scored a terrific goal. United missed a terrific chance after 13 minutes before Lar Hayes increased Mogeely's lead after 17 minutes and Gavin Barry made a great save in the 21st minute to deny United a goal. At the break

Mogeely led 2-0.

Two goals within five minutes of the restart of the second half killed this game as a contest. Michael Hynes 37th minute and Connie Horgan 39th minute put the East Cork side in the driving seat. Further goals from David Leahy and Hynes again saw Mogeely lead 6-0 before Paul Murray pulled a goal back for United.

Mogeely finished the stronger and goals from Dave Leahy and Peter Horgan saw Mogeely advance to the semi finals.

VALLEY RANGERS 12 BALLYDUFF 1

The scoreline tells the story here as the Conna side proved too good for Ballyduff on a day that was ideal for football. Rangers scorers here were John Carr (4), Liam Kearney (2), Billy Carr (1), Paul Donovan (2), Aidan Hogan (1) and Damien O'Farrell (2).

Another good win for Rangers who now face an away trip to Youghal in the semi finals.

U-12 SHIELD SEMI FINAL

INCH 0 VALLEY RANGERS 4
Rangers reached the final of the U-12 Shield when they had a good away win over neighbours Inch. Niall Riordan, Laurence O'Connor (2) and Liam Kearney got the goals for Rangers here.

FIXTURES

Saturday April 22nd:-

U-16 Wallace Cup Quarter Finals — Bride View United v. Valley Rangers, kick off 2.30 p.m.; referee N. O'Donoghue;

Cappoquin v. Ballybridge United, kick off 2.30 p.m., referee K. Cotter;

Youghal v. Ardmore, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee S. Kearns.

U-14 O'Brien Cup Semi Finals — Youghal United v. Valley Rangers, kick off 3 p.m., referee S. Kearns;

Mogeely v. Inch/Lismore, kick off 2.30 p.m., referee S. Hickey.

April 20th

U-12 League — Bride View United v. Inch, kick off 7 o'clock sharp, referee L. Fraser.

U-12 Shield Semi Final Friday April 21st — Lismore v. Bride View United, kick off 7 o'clock, referee P. Pollard.

SCHOOLBOY MEETING — On Monday night next in The Red House League Bar, Lismore at 8 o'clock sharp. All clubs to attend.

GRANGE UNITED F.C. NOTES

Grange Advance To Cup Semi Final

AFFANE 1 GRANGE 2
On Easter Monday morning Grange travelled to Affane to take on the home team in the quarter final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Grange had played Affane twice in league games already this season, drawing one and narrowly winning the second encounter. So, in

the build up to this game they expected nothing but a keenly contested game and so it proved to be. Grange had most of the early pressure with Joe Salmon, as he has done all season, causing havoc with strong runs from midfield. However, it was twenty five minutes into the half before

they managed to breach the Affane defence, with Eamon Power nodding down a high ball inside the penalty area which Martin Curran ruthlessly stuck in the bottom left half corner of the net. Grange should have added to their lead twice before half time but instead it was Affane who

struck just on the stroke of half time to leave the sides locked at one apiece at the interval.

The second half was just as evenly contested as the first with few real scoring chances being created. It was always going to take something out of the ordinary to seal victory for either side. A brilliantly directed free kick by Ted Casey landed at the feet of Tomas "Tucker" Curran who made no mistake from ten yards to give Grange a 2-1 lead after twenty minutes of the second half, a lead which they held until full time without any major scares to set up a mouth watering semi final with Bride View 'B'.

Grange lined out as follows — David Condon, Peter Roche, Mike Power, Ted Casey, Micheal O Domhnaill, Joe Salmon, Martin Curran, Timothy Power, Padraig Mahony, Tomas "Tucker" Curran, Eamon Power. Subs. — Daragh O'Connor for "Tucker", Muirín Quinn, James Donnelly, Trevor Power, Luke O'Brien.

Railway Athletic F.C. (Cappoquin) Notes

UNDER-11 A LEAGUE Railway 2 St. Otteran's 4

On Wednesday night last our under-11 'A's' were away to St. Otteran's. Our lads found it hard to get to grips with the home side. However we created the opening chance when a Kevin Looby shot just went wide. It was St. Otteran's who took control of the game and went in at half time winning by three goals.

Our lads came out very determined in the second half and clawed back two goals, one from Paul Maher and one from Danny O'Keefe. We created a lot more chances and were unlucky not to get the equaliser. However with us searching for the equaliser it was St. Otteran's who broke out and scored no. 4.

UNDER-11 'A' LEAGUE Railway 0 Portlaw 0

On Saturday last our under-11 'A' team played their second game in three weeks against a very strong Portlaw side. Chances were far and few between and

overall a good result for our lads.

U-11 'B' LEAGUE Railway 0 Tramore 'B' 7

Once again our 'B' side went down to a heavy defeat. But this scoreline did not seem to discourage our young side and they kept playing football. This team are very young and will have a good future ahead of them.

UNDER-13 LEAGUE Railway 1 Red Star 1

Our under-13 team played their last away game of the season on Thursday night last. This was a good team performance from the lads who are looking forward to the cup.

COMMITTEE MEETING
Our committee meeting will be held on Friday next at 8.30 p.m. in the dressing rooms.

FIXTURES

Thursday, April 20 — Under-13 Cup, at home to Mooncoin, 6.15 p.m. Sunday, April 21 — Juniors away to Bolton in Cup, 11.30 a.m.

Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

UNDER-16 LEAGUE Bride View 2 Ardmore 3

This was a fine performance by the Ardmore side who finished their campaign with a hard earned win over Bride View a victory that ensures they will fill either second or third spot in the league.

UNDER-16 SHIELD Mogeely 2 Ardmore 4

In the first round of the shield Ardmore travelled to Mogeely and made it to the next round with an excellent performance. In fact the winners could have won by more as a lot of chances were missed. Wayne Hennessy with two, Brian Lenane and Cillian McCarthy were the scorers as

Ardmore recorded a fine win. NEWS BITS

One of our players a Manchester United supporter over indulged after United beat Palace last week. However it happened he woke up tied to a radiator and asked the question who tied him to the fridge. I would hate to send him out to buy a fridge.

The club send their best wishes to both Freddie North and John Joe Sullivan, who are both home from hospital and recovering after recent illnesses. In fact the club wish anyone in the parish who are ill well and speedy recovery to them and I don't mean anyone who is suffering after over indulging last weekend.

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Blues Win League Title In Style

**DUNGARVAN 5
RATHGORMACK 1**

Dungarvan's first division side made sure of the league championship on Saturday last at Kilrush Park with a comprehensive 5-1 victory over Rathgormack.

Only needing a point to secure the title the Blues went at the opposition from the start and showed they meant business. They were two nil up at half time and raced into a 5-1 lead midway through the second half as the game was blown up early.

This was their 17th league game of the season and they kept their unbeaten run intact having won 12 and drawn 5 to give them 29 points, two more than their nearest challengers, Waterford Glass, with Dungarvan having one game left to play. This game takes place on Sunday away to Abbey-side.

In their 17 league games they scored 59 goals and conceded 16. Micheal Downey is the leading goalscorer on 15 with John Power close behind on 13. Congratulations to all the

squad and especially to manager Tommy Wall on an excellent league campaign.

THE PLAY

Dungarvan played against the stiff breeze in the first half into the country goal and it did not take them long to settle. They took the lead after only 6 mins. when Mark Hyslop put Micheal Downey through and he beat the keeper with a low drive from 16 yards. Kealan O'Neill made a good save from the Rathgormack no. 10 after a defender was caught in possession. Dungarvan went two up in the 18th minute when John Power made a good run up the right and his shot was not held by the keeper and Micheal Downey was in like a flash to knock home the loose ball.

Rathgormack forced a free-kick and a number of corners after this but they

found birthday boy Kealan O'Neill in goal in top form. The visitors chances were dealt a severe blow in the 30th minute when they had a player sent-off. The first half ended with the Blues leading 2-0.

The reserve Rathgormack keeper brought off a fine save from Timmy Kiely in the 53rd minute. Michael Downey went close with a header from a Michael Ferncombe cross. Micheal Downey completed his hat-trick in the 59th min. when he picked up the ball outside the box after the centre half stumbled and he fired home low to the far corner of the net.

The points were made secure in the 65th min. when John Power picked up the ball on the half way line and beat the defender before cracking home a fine goal to the roof of the net. Three

minutes later a Timmy Kiely shot was parried by the keeper and Michael Ferncombe latched onto the rebound only to see his shot from **4 YARDS** hit the crossbar.

Rathgormack pulled a goal back in the 70th minute from Finbarr Crotty with a good headed effort 4-1.

Aidan Landers completed the scoring when he stabbed home from close range following a goalmouth scramble before referee John Flanagan called an early halt to the proceedings.

Dungarvan — Kealan O'Neill, David Wall, Pat Tutty, Willie Coward, Tommy Sheehan, Ml. Ferncombe, Mark Hyslop, Aidan Landers, Timmy Kiely, John Power, Michael Downey. Res. — Alan Sheehan and Chris Cough for Pat Tutty and Ml. Downey.

YOUTH 'A' LEAGUE —

Southend Steal The Points

DUNGARVAN 1 SOUTHEND 2

This game was played on Friday last and it turned out to be a disaster for Dungarvan. With the game almost over and the sides level at 1-1 the visitors broke down the left and the cross over saw the ball break to a Southend forward and his shot was deflected to the net off a Blues defender to give Johnny Sheehan no chance in goal.

Dungarvan had been well in the game up to this and had the majority of possession and chances. The first half ended scoreless but on the resumption the game sprung to life in the 58th minute when a right wing cross was met first time by Leroy Simms from six yards to put the Blues one up.

Their lead was short lived however as within a minute Southend were level when Pat McCarthy shot home from 18 yards.

Dungarvan had a number of chances after this but failed to capitalise on them. The game looked to be heading for a draw until disaster struck with time almost up.

Dungarvan — Johnny Sheehan, James Cooney, Aidan Landers, John Kyne, John Paul Donnelly, Mark Crotty, Mark Coles, Colin Walsh, Nicky Thompson, Leroy Simms, Owen Simms. Res. — Kevin Hayes for Owen Simms; Maurice Tobin for Nicky Thompson, Conor Fitzgerald.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

T.S.B. U-11 League — Carrick 8 Dungarvan 0, Dungarvan 1 Ferrybank 4. T.S.B. U-13 League — Dungarvan 4 Seaview 0. Youth 'A' League — Dungarvan 1 Southend 2. Div. 1B League — Dungarvan 5 Rathgormack 1. T.S.B. Cup U-15 (3rd round) — Dungarvan 4 Rathgormack 4 (Rathgormack won 3-2 on penalties).

FIXTURES

Schoolboys — Wednesday, April 19 — T.S.B. U-11 Cup (2nd round), Dungarvan v. Bohs 'B', 6.15 p.m. Saturday, April 22 — Kennedy Cup quarter final, Waterford v. South Tipperary, Ozier Park, 2.30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 — T.S.B. U-11 League, Dungarvan v. Southend, 6.15 p.m.

Junior — Friday, April 21 — Youth 'A' League, Dungarvan v. Abbeyside, 6.30 p.m. Saturday, April 22 — 4th Div. Dooley Cup (3rd round), Red Star v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m. Div. 2B League, Dungarvan v. Tramore, 2.15 p.m. Sunday, April 23 — Munster Youth Cup quarter final, Dungarvan v. Cork City, 3 p.m. Div. 1B League, Abbeyside v. Dungarvan 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, April 26 — T.S.B. Cup (2nd round), Dungarvan v. Waterford Crystal, 6.30 p.m.

DIV. 1B TITLE

No doubt the result of the weekend was our first division's big win over Rathgormack 5-1 which gave them the league championship. It was no more than the Blues deserved as they led the league right from the start and were unbeaten in 17 matches. They won the title by two points with a game still to play from nearest challengers Waterford Crystal.

It is no secret that the club went all out this year to gain promotion and this has now been achieved thanks to the dedication of all the panel of players and manager Tommy Wall since last July.

The league trophy will be presented on Sunday next during half time in the youth match versus Cork City by Mr. Jimmy Searson from the Waterford Junior League.

Almost unnoticed our under-13 side took a big step towards league honours on Thursday last with a 4-0 victory over Seaview Celtic. A fine all round team performance sets them up with a final game away to Mooncoin and a win here will see them crowned league champions.

Our under-11 side are finding life tough in the 'A'

league as from three starts they have yet to record a win. Our youth team were most unfortunate to go down by the odd goal in three at Kilrush on Friday last to Southend. An own goal just on full time saw them go down in a game that they surely deserved a draw from.

THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards every Sunday night at 9.30 p.m.

PONGO — Eyes down every Tuesday night.

SOCIAL

Our 29th annual social will take place on Friday, May 19 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, May 25 at 8 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 68 and 50. No winner. Jackpot £220 on this Sunday night. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS

One winner of cards on Saturday, April 15 — Caroline Sullivan and John Maher, on 11 games. Jackpot next week £200 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Accumulator winner of £100 was Liam Meehan.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Our executive committee meet on Thursday, April 20 at 9 p.m. Schoolboy meeting at 8.30 p.m.

KENNEDY CUP

On Saturday, April 22 the Waterford under-14 Kennedy Cup squad take on South Tipperary in the quarter final of this national cup competition at Ozier Park at 2.30 p.m.

Best wishes to Waterford and the Dungarvan contingent on the panel Martin McGovern, Vincent O'Sullivan and Killian Lyons.

S.F.A.I. U-15 CUP DRAW

Our under-15's have been drawn at home again in the next round of the S.F.A.I. Cup to North Tipperary side St. Kevin's to take place on Saturday, April 29.

MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP

Cork City Visit Kilrush

On Sunday next a young Dungarvan side will take on Cork City in the quarter final of the Munster Youths Cup at 3 p.m. The Blues have done very well to reach this stage considering nine of the side are under-17. They have beaten Johnville 3-2, Carrick 1-0, Bohs 1-0 all at home and then travelled to Limerick on Sunday, April 2 and defeated Carew Park thanks to a brilliant free kick from Mark Hyslop. At home and before a big support the Blues can be relied on to give a good account of themselves.

Cork City are the youth team of the League of Ireland Club and are sure to be favourites to advance. Seven of their side were part of the Munster Senior League Youth Inter League squad defeated by Waterford this season. It's a big occasion for these young lads so we would like to see as much support as possible on Sunday, kick-off 3 p.m.

Our youth team are fixed to play Abbeyside on Friday evening but with the close proximity to Sunday's M.Y.C. clash with Cork City our club have requested a postponement.

On Saturday our 4th Div. side are away to Red Star in the 3rd round of the Dooley Cup at 2.15 p.m. Red Star are top of the 4B league so Liam Sandford's side are up against it here.

Also on Saturday Tom Duggan's 2'B' side are at home to Tramore in a league match at 2.15 p.m.

On Sunday our Div. 1B side are away to Abbeyside in a league game. With the league title already won, the Blues can relax in this one and they will also be without youth players Mark Hyslop and Aidan Landers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

On Wednesday, April 26 our 1st Div. face a daunting task when they are away to Premier League favourites Waterford Glass in the 2nd round of the T.S.B. Cup at 6.30 p.m.

On tonight (Wed.) our under-11 side are at home to Bohs in the 2nd round of the cup at 6.15 p.m. On Wednesday, April 26 Noel Hackett's side are at home to Southend in a league game at 6.15 p.m.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 4 B BALLINROAD 3 KILBARRY 1

The game itself was a scrappy affair riddled with free kicks, but the three Ballinroad goals scored were the best seen at the venue for a long time. Kilbarry took the lead when the Ballinroad defence were caught ballwatching and the Kilbarry centre forward scored after Kiely in the Ballinroad goal could only parry the left wingers shot.

It didn't take us long to equalise. From a corner the ball broke out to centre half Mark Cunningham who fired an unstoppable shot to the roof of the Kilbarry net. Minutes later we took the lead through a fine solo goal from Nicky Hayes who took on the entire defence to score in style.

Just before the break we got our third goal and what a goal it was from a Fergal Fraher shot from all of thirty yards. The half ended with Ballinroad well on top and further efforts from John Flynn and Paul Duggan went inches wide. We defended well in the second half to see out this game.

Ballinroad: M Kiely, P Lynch, A O'Connor, P Flynn, M Cunningham, F Fraher, B Hennessey, N Hayes, J Flynn, F Cunning-

ham, P Duggan. Res: P Prendergast for N Hayes, M Foley for J Flynn, R Hayes for K Power.

FIXTURES
Tues. 18th, Abbeyside away - League, Sat. 22nd, Portlaoise home - Dooley Cup.

DUNGARVAN UNITED UNDER-13'S

Young Blues Almost There

DUNGARVAN 4 SEAVIEW CELTIC 0

On Thurs. night last our U-13 side played their second last game of the season at home to Seaview and they got 2 more valuable points.

This was a game the Blues knew they had to win and win they did. The Blues tried very hard in the first half but the visitors were holding their own. The best chance of the first half fell to Ger O'Brien but he blasted his volley over the bar. The half ended scoreless.

The Blues upped the tempo in the second half and when the ball was knocked forward by A. Linnane, Craig Cowming raced on to it and placed the ball in the corner of the net to give the Blues the lead. Shortly after this the second goal was scored by captain marvel Benny Horan when he scored a beautiful goal. Then came number three

from the hard working Ronan "Kiddo" Keating and Craig Cowming rounded off the scoring with number four and his second of the game.

This was a fine team display with each and every one giving their all but A. Linnane, C. Cowming, B. Horan and B. Wright were outstanding and J. P. Healy in goal did all that was asked of him.

So it now remains if the Blues win their last game away to Mooncoin, they will be league champions. So let's have a big support for this game.

Team — J. P. Healy, D. Power, A. Linnane, B. O'Donovan, S. Sheridan, B. Wright, C. Cowming, B. Horan (capt.), G. O'Brien, B. O'Brien, R. 'Kiddo' Keating. Subs. — B. Roche, J. O'Donovan.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. CLUB NEWS

STUCCO LANE

Visitors over the Holiday weekend had much comment and words of praise in relation to the work that is being carried out at our playing grounds, much of the credit of course must go to John McGovern, John McGrath, Joe Foley and Mark McCarthy who are keeping the ground in such good nick. Its worth noting that as far back as 1980 plans were well under way for the erection of a clubhouse and I quote "With Abbeyside competing in three sections of the junior league Div. 1 A, Div. 4 Youths, U-17 and U-15 in the Schoolboy section, this must surely be the biggest undertaking in the history of the club, not to mention the busiest. Plans are also well underway to bring lighting to Dogleaf Park and sometime in the new year (81) the erection of a new clubhouse should be started".

Well that particular job took a little longer of course, 14 years to be precise but work is now finally completed and official opening of same will take place later next month.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Chairman Joe Riordan who was regularly seen walking on Abbeyside beach with his two fine sons, suffered an accident last week. We wish Joe a speedy recovery and we hope to see him back walking the beach soon again where he is notably missed.

JIM EGAN

We received lots of comments on the Jim Egan article of last week, most people said the interview was too short, certain admirers of his wanted to know more about this "quiet spoken man" so Jim it's back to you.

KEVIN TOBIN

Congratulations to Kevin who turned 40 last week. Kevin who got lost on his way from Tallow to Waterford was adopted by the club some years ago and indeed has been a great asset to the Club. Of course they are still wondering in Tallow, where he ever got to.

DECLAN BYRNE

Spectators were treated to some amazing goal keeping skill on Easter Sunday at Stucco Lane by Abbeyside's youngest keeper Declan Byrne. Declan puts many hours each day into his art and there is no doubt but he will prove to be a most excellent keeper in the years to come.

FIXTURES

Junior. Sat. 22, at 2.15, Div. 4 Abbeyside V Ballyduff, Dooley Cup 3rd round. Sun. 23, at 2.15, Div. U-17, St. Otterans V Abbeyside, Sun. 23, at 11.30, Div. 1 B Abbeyside V Dungarvan.

Schoolboys. Wed. 19, at 6.15, U-11 Abbeyside V Avondale B Cup, Fri. 21, at 6.15, U-13, Abbeyside away 3rd round of Cup, Wed. 26, at 6.15, U-11 Mooncoin V Abbeyside.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Robert "Flower" Power on winning the Blarney three day event, and to Dungarvan on their great season and league title victory in Div. 1 B.

Abbeyside Under 13 Notes

After the great win in the cup it was back to league action for the under 13's on Thursday night last when Hib's were the visitors to Stucco Lane. After a very entertaining game the Reds came out on top 3-2. Scorers for Abbeyside: Kenny Young 2, Paul Cahill 1.

On Saturday morning last the young Red's went on a scoring spree against De-La-Salle with Abbeyside running out easy winners. Marksmen: Joe Curran 2, P. Moloney 2, P. Cahill 1, R. Jordan 1, K. Young 1.

Team: P. McGrath, D. Cashin, G. McCarthy, L. Fraher, J. Power, J. Curran, R. O'Keefe, J. Hurney, K. Young, P. Cahill, J. Fennell. Subs: R. Jordan, N. Burke, both used.

On this Friday evening the under 13's are

away to Carrick in the cup. All players to be at Crotty's corner at 5.15 p.m.

U-11 LEAGUE

Young Reds Roar On

ABBEYSIDE 4 ST. SAVIOURS 3

A superb hat trick by Mark O'Donnell and another from his cousin Johnny sealed a remarkable victory for the homesters. This allied to the sterling defensive work of Philip Wade who was an inspirational figure in defence and Mark Maher who had his best game to date. Mark O'Donnell gave the Reds the lead when he fastened on to David Flavin's long diagonal pass to split the net with a tremendous shot. O'Donnell made it 2-0 shortly after with another penetrating run and shot. The third came after a great ball from Lenny and he duly chipped home. St. Saviours pulled a goal back but Johnny O'Donnell scored a brilliant fourth curling in from 20 yards. St. Saviours rallied somewhat and after sloppiness in the defence pulled back two goals but Tony Mills performed heroics to keep the up until now vibrant city men at bay.

Team: T. Mills, P. Wade, A. Burke, P. Lyncyh, M. Maher, S. Drummy, B. Morrissey (Capt.), D. Flavin, Johnny O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. Young. Res: R. Kirwan for A. Burke, E. Hennessey for J. Young.

DIV. 1 B

Training for this team will take place on Thursday night in conjunction with 4th Div. training. All are requested to attend.

UNDER 15 CUP 3RD ROUND

De-La-Salle 1 Abbeyside 1

(Abbeyside won 3-2 on penalties)

Played on Monday morning last Abbeyside advanced to the semi finals beating De-La-Salle in Waterford. De-La-Salle scored first in the 8th min. from a direct free from outside the box. The Villagers missed two clear cut chances in the first half and missed quite a few in the second half before Ronan McCarthy broke through with 15 mins. left to equalise. It remained scoreless in extra time and so it came down to a penalty shoot out in which Abbeyside won 3-2 with our hero keeper David Shepherd who saved 3 of the spot kicks. Our scorers from the spot were Ronan McCarthy, Seamus Sheehan and an (ice cool) Shane Dower with the last.

Team: D. Shepherd, P. Maher, J. Thompson, G. Hurney, O. Casey, R. McCarthy, S. Dower, R. Curran, E. Hayes, P. Hayes, S. Sheehan. Res: R. Drummy, J. Morrissey, C. Fennell.

FIXTURE

In the semi final of the cup we have been drawn away to the winners of Villa and Ferrybank on Monday, May 1st at 6.15 p.m.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 34 — Ballinroad Stalworth, Denis Crotty scooped the jackpot this weekend when Arsenal and Man Utd scored 8 between them to net Denis £75. The low score survives again and now stands at £160.

Week 35 — Jackpot £50.

Low score £160.

Due to international weekend, Division 1 teams will be used.
Teams — 1. West Brom, 2. Barnsley, 3. Portsmouth, 4. Charlton, 5. Wolves, 6. Oldham, 7. Derby, 8. Stoke, 9. Middlesboro, 10. Burnley, 11. Millwall, 12. Notts County, 13. Bristol City, 14. Sheff. Utd, 15. Luton, 16. Sunderland, 17. Watford.

POST MATCH POSER

Last week's answer was the White City Stadium.

Clonea Bowling Club Notes

CLONEA SINGLES CUP

As we head into the final night on Thursday, April 20 a lot of changes have taken place at the top. Albert Power has climbed into top spot from last week's second place. He has a slight lead of 55 pins over Jay Walsh in second place. Jay played some good bowling this week, scoring one of the high scores and bringing himself up from last week's twelfth position. Jay has a 30 pin advantage over third placed Ivor Gordon who climbed from last week's sixth position.

Stephen Donnelly lies in fourth place, while Andrew Barrett holds fifth position. The greatest comeback of the week belongs to our latest newcomer Tom Breslin who climbed from bottom place last week to eighth position this week and also recorded one of this week's high scores with a score of 183.

In the ladies competition Josephine Whelan holds onto first place but has only got a 30 pin lead over Mary Fahy in second place, who climbed from last week's sixth position. Michelle Power lies in third position and has a 16 pin advantage over Hilda Stober in 4th place. Scores are being carried into the final with an average of the 3 weeks handicaps been taken into the final also.

High scores this week came from — Albert Power 199, Stephen Donnelly 188, Tom Breslin 183, Ivor Gordon 179, Andrew Barrett

175, Jay Walsh 168, Bryan Keohan 168, Josephine Whelan 164, Mary Fahy 162 and Michelle Power 147.

The placings after week 3 are as follows: 1, Albert Power 1153; 2, Jay Walsh 1098; 3, Ivor Gordon 1086; 4, Stephen Donnelly 1069; 5, Andrew Barrett 1066; 6, Bryan Keohan 1062; 7, Anthony Cooney 1050; 8, Tom Breslin 1047; 9, Michael Cooney 1045; 10, John Reynolds 1026; 11, Danny Barry 1002; 12, James Moore 990; 13, Willie White 977; 14, Noel O'Doherty 966; 15, John Cliffe 959; 16, Benny Murphy 911.

Women's — 1, Josephine Whelan 1048; 2, Mary Fahy 1018; 3, Michelle Power 989; 4, Hilda Stober 973; 5, Ann Dunford 940; 6, Kay Cliffe 925; 7, Mary Kennelly 895; 8, Helen O'Grady snr. 884.

LADIES BOWLING

After week two Eileen Gwin leads the way. Eileen scored 129 and pulled herself up to first place from last week's 9th place. This was good bowling and a good example of just how much things can change from one week to another. It also shows all the women that anything is possible.

In second place this week is Margaret Hogan who climbed from last week's 4th position. Last week's leader, Kathy Gough, dropped two places to third position. Monica Dwane was in 4th position with Carol McAndrew in 5th position. Carol climbed from

last week's 13th position.

It is all very close with only 4 pins between 1st and 2nd, 2 pins between 2nd and 3rd, 11 pins between 3rd and 4th and 2 pins between 4th and 5th. Libby Walsh recorded this week's high score of 134.

The top 10 placings after week 2 are as follows — 1, Eileen Gwin 222; 2, Margaret Hogan 218; 3, Kathy Gough 216; 4, Monica Dwane 205; 5, Carol McAndrew 203; 6, Patricia Donnelly 196; 7, Mary Walsh 185; 8, Peggy Hanrahan 183; 9, Ivy Ahern 176; 10, Breda Bannon 174.

JUNIOR BOWLING

With only a few weeks left in this competition David Crotty holds onto his lead, but only just. Joe Walsh sits in second place only 42 pins behind David. It is very clear that this competition is going to be very close. Robin Keane is in 3rd place, 34 pins behind Joe.

Only 6 pins behind Robin in 4th place is Damien Wall. Jim White is in 5th position, only 3 pins behind Damien. If you look at the difference in scores between 1st and 5th place, there is only an 85 pin difference and in bowling terms that is not very much. High scores this week came from David Crotty 171, Joe Walsh and Robin Keane 169.

The top 6 placings after week 7 are as follows — 1, David Crotty 1354; 2, Joe Walsh 1312; 3, Robin Keane 1278; 4, Damien Wall 1272; 5, Jim White 1269, and 6, David Quirke 908.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Pat McGovern & Kevin Tutty Cause Upsets

On Monday night, April 10, the prestigious Top 24 team tournament got underway. The top 24 is a very prestigious event in so far as it's the only tournament of the season that members have to qualify for and whether you're the top or bottom ranked player in the club, you begin the season with an equal chance of qualifying.

With points awarded for sets won and points deducted for unplayed games, the qualifying began back in late October/early November as part of the Allrounder Sports Shop Ladder — it ended last week with the top 24 points winners qualifying for this tournament. The format is eight teams of three in a knockout series.

First game of the night was between Peggy Whelan and Ann O'Brien. Here, as expected, Peggy's greater experience saw her clinch this one 3-0. In the clash of the ones we had arguably the biggest shock of the night when Pat McGovern was a very comfortable 3-0 winner over ladder points champion Pat O'Brien. This gave McGovern's team an unbeatable 6-0 advantage. On the adjoining court Ray Moore produced his most clinical form in quite a long time as he dispatched with the challenge of Martin Walsh for the loss of only six points. The two were next here. In this tussle we had the uncle and nephew combination of Michael and Kevin Tutty. The "smart" money was on 'the uncle' to triumph, especially after his super performance against Dan McCarthy last week — unfortunately for the 'uncle' 'the nephew' didn't read the script as he played some of the best squash of his season. In the opening set it was point for point as both men slugged it out with Kevin just pinching it 9-7.

The second set was quite similar until Michael got his nose in front and served 8-6 for the set. Incredibly though, playing very cool stuff Kevin came back and stole it 10-8. In the third, Kevin opened well to lead 4-0 but when Michael levelled at 4-4 the huge crowd anticipated a big comeback but, alas, it was not to be as Kevin regained control to serve out comfortably 9-4 for a very memorable victory. In the deciding rubber a very strong Michael Coffey was a comfortable 3-0 victor over Anne Keaver.

In the third grouping at three Tony O'Mahoney started like the new Euro-train against Anne Hennebry as he opened up a 7-2 lead in the opener and looked very strong indeed. The very cool and clever Hennebry however eased her way back and clinched the opener 9-7. From there on it was one way traffic as Anne came out on top 3-0. At two Ray Haahes who got a late call up for the injured president, faced Vincent Tutty. Ray settled quickly into the groove and raced ahead 8-3 but a minor lapse of concentration and some fine play by Vincent saw him (Vincent) comeback to level and then take the set 10-8. His comeback efforts took a lot out of the big man as from there it was Haahes who took control to win the next three 9-4, 9-3, 9-1. In the decider, at one, we had Dave Touhy and Gearoid

Fraher — Gearoid with Jane leading the support in the gallery (is it true Jane makes her squash debut during the off season, if not why not Jane?) quickly settled and raced away 8-0 but the dogged Dave fought back to 5-8 only to lose it 9-5. In the second Gearoid continued to dominate as he won it 9-3 and in the third Dave pulled himself together to lead 8-2. Gearoid gave him a big scare though when he pulled back to 7-8 only for Dave to clinch it 9-7. In the fourth when Dave led 7-1 it looked odds on we were going to have a five setter but Gearoid kept plugging away to comeback and serve 8-7 for the match. Dave levelled at 8-8 only for Gearoid to come through the back door again and clinch the contest 10-8.

In the fourth tie, at three, a very strong looking Willie Browne was in top form as he defeated June White 3-0. At two in a very exciting tussle we had top lady Jenny McGrath and one of our other tough competitors Josephine Harty — a very, very long opener was just pinched by Jenny 10-8. An equally competitive second was again won by Jenny 9-6, while the third was won a bit easier 9-2. In the decider, at one, John Reynolds did his very best to upset John O'Brien on this night of shocks but O'Brien's accurate play was never in doubt as he won in straight sets 9-3, 9-2, 9-4.

A.I.B. Team Tournament Winners



▲ Pictured above are the winning team in Minnies Squash Club tournament sponsored by A.I.B. Bank. Group shows, at back (l. to r.) Kevin Tutty and Michael Gildea, President Minnies Squash Club. Seated — Dave Power, John Moran (A.I.B., sponsor), Paddy Walsh. Missing from photo is June Whyte. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Michael Coffey's Victory Not Enough

Tuesday night, April 11 was semi final night, there was to be no shocks in tonight's games as all matches went to form, though it was great to see both ties go to the deciding match.

In the first semi we had John O'Brien and Martin Walsh's team. At three, Michael Coffey once again showed his great strength and awareness as he defeated the determined June White 3-0, though the third set was very close all the way until Michael slipped away 9-5. At one Martin Walsh was slow to settle against the confident O'Brien. If the scoring was American style the outcome here would have been very interesting, for example John won the opener 9-2 but on serves it was 17-10 to John. In the second John eased home 9-1 but the third proved very interesting with John just getting there 9-6 at the fourth attempt.

In the decider at number two Jenny McGrath with more titles than the Royal family was always in control as she defeated Monday's hero Kevin Tutty 9-5, 9-4, 9-4.

In the second semi at three the superb floating and dropping play of Anne Hennebry proved too much for the determined Peggy Whelan, Anne winning it 3-0. At one Pat McGovern overcame a shaky start losing

a 4-1 lead to Gearoid Fraher before taking command to win through 3-0. In the decider country league captain Tony Burke proved too strong and accurate for a determined Vincent Tutty as he won 3-0.

June White The Final Heroine

Wednesday night, April 12th, was finals night, in fact it was our final domestic final of the season as Pat McGovern and John O'Brien's teams squared up for battle. The threes were first on and here we had Waterford Foods colleagues Peggy Whelan and June White. This was to prove to be the game of the night.

Peggy quickly settled and took the opener 9-2. June with some obvious sound advice from Jenny ringing in her ears quickly got out of the blocks to open a 5-0 lead in the second but Peggy's clever play saw her level at 5-5. Eventually though, we were all square as June took it 9-6. The third saw Peggy open a 4-1 lead but June did the business to come back and take the set 9-6. In the fourth set June opened 4-0 and 6-3 leads while Peggy pulled back to 6-7 but on this occasion, it was June's night as she clinched the match

9-6. The twos, Tony Burke and Jenny McGrath followed. In this tussle Tony 'the tiger' was 'the man' as he played very controlled and often times quite skillful squash to take control from the start and never relinquished it as he won 9-2, 9-5, 9-4. So, it was all down to the ones, Pat McGovern and John O'Brien — Pat came in full of confidence following his superb Monday night victory over Pat O'Brien while John entered the frame having not been tested yet. Pat seemed to settle first opening an early 4-1 lead but from there it was disaster after disaster as the very clinical and superb accuracy of John punished every opportunity that presented itself. John came back to take the first 9-4 and didn't concede a further score in the next two sets. The prizes were presented in the bar afterwards by President Michael Gildea.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE PRESENTATIONS!

Tut, tut, tut, I hear them say, no, in fact that's the watered down version of opinions voiced over the disastrous handling of events following the finish of the south east leagues. Let us remind ourselves of the story — we fielded three teams; men's division one, two, three and ladies division one. Our top team of Pat O'Brien, Francis Power, Owen O'Mahoney, Dermot Kelly, Ray Moore and Maurice Walsh finished as runners up. Our division three team of Paddy Murphy, Martin Walsh, Maurice Walsh, Dave Tuohy, Jim Harty and Dan McCarthy were champions of their league, while our ladies team of Jenny McGrath, Anne Hennebry, Margaret Browne, Mary Coffey, Hilary Browne and Sharon O'Brien were runners up. All leagues finished some

eight to ten weeks ago.

The presentation of prizes were to be in Thurles 'le point central', supposedly of the leagues but the date remained a mystery like the lotto numbers — then at 8 p.m. on Friday night, April 7th, one of the team players received a phone call to know could the teams be in Thurles at 10 p.m. that night for the prizes. That was obviously a 'no go' story so three sets of teams were missing from the presentations. Next stop, let's try and get our prizes home to do the business ourselves — after numerous, and I mean plenty, of phone calls, the prizes arrived in Clonmel and many calls later they were picked up and brought to Minnies where it was decided to present them with the Allrounder and top 24 prizes.

The saga continues as the

box of crystal appears in Minnies complete with prizes for men's division one runners-up, ladies division one runners-up but nothing for our champions! Tut, tut, tut, not very funny they cry.

COMMITTEE - FINAL CALL

Notice goes out to all committee members that on Tuesday next, April 25th, our final meeting of the season takes place at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

For the record the committee for '94/95 is (or was), president Michael Gildea; vice president Rene di Fusco; secretary Evelyn McAvinnie; treasurer Felix Shields; PRO Ray Moore; youth officer Owen O'Mahoney; clubs captain Maurice Walsh; committee members Dermot Kelly, Pat McGovern, Mary Coffey, Anne Hennebry and Mary Coffey.

The final event on court for the season is the Pat Cullinane challenge this Friday night against Dungarvan Crystal. Club captain Maurice Walsh is currently putting together his squad in a bid to retain the title we won last season.

Off court our final event is the AGM on Wednesday night, May 3rd at 8 p.m. — hope to see you all there.

- THE PEN

Ladies Football**NARROW WIN FOR WATERFORD****WATERFORD 1-11
MONAGHAN 2-7**

A last minute point by Catriona Casey preserved Waterford's unbeaten run after a thrilling National League game with Monaghan at the Fraher Field on Sunday last. Just a single point separated two evenly matched teams who will surely have a major say in the destination of honours for the 1995 season.

Waterford played against a slight breeze in the first half and Monaghan kicked two

points in the first ninety seconds. With midfielder Jenny Green rampant, they put the Waterford defence under extreme pressure. Gradually, however, the Decies side weathered the storm and Marie Crotty opened their account with a point from a free.

Their first dangerous attack saw Marie Crotty link with Aine Wall and in a twinkling the ball nestled in the back of Monaghan's net. By and large the first half was very even as points by Claire and

Geraldine O'Regan and Aine Wall were cancelled out by an impressive Monaghan team and the sides were level at the interval, 1-6 each.

Geraldine O'Regan put Waterford ahead within seconds of the restart. By now Martina O'Ryan and Catriona Casey had begun to dominate the mid-field section for Waterford and points by Claire Ryan and Aine Wall gave Waterford a three point lead. Monaghan struggled to score in the second half but Waterford shot a number of wides to leave the Northerners in contention.

With three minutes remaining Monaghan were awarded a penalty and unlike the All Ireland final they made no mistake on this occasion and Jenny Greeson shot to the net. Waterford rallied and Catriona Casey's trusty left foot shot the winning point.

In a game that was a good advert for ladies football Sinead, Cleona Walsh, Siobhan O'Ryan and Julie Ann Torpey were outstanding in defence. Martina O'Ryan, Catriona Casey had their moments in mid-field whilst Marie Crotty was superb at centre forward. Aine Walsh, Geraldine O'Ryan and Claire Ryan always looked dangerous as Monaghan served notice that they will take a lot of beating in 1995.

Waterford — A. Crotty, R. Byrne, S. O'Ryan, C. Walsh, S. Walsh, N. Walsh, C. Torpey, M. O'Ryan, C. Casey, M. Crotty, G.

O'Ryan, R. Hallahan, A. Wall, C. Ryan. Sub. — F. Crotty.

MAYO

This Saturday evening Waterford make the long trip to Castlebar to take on Mayo at McHale Park. The game has a 7 p.m. start and Mayo are already through to the knock-out stages. Waterford will be without Sinead, Cleona Walsh, Catriona Casey and Aine Wall and the game will give other members of the panel a chance to impress.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES**U-14 FOOTBALLERS BOW OUT**

We faced a far superior Dungarvan team in the last round of the U-14 football championship. We faced an uphill battle from the start but throughout the championship this team have shown great determination and again we battled on until the final whistle. Our half back line of John Myles, Aidan Dalton and Denis Coffey played well throughout the game with Stephen Cliffe doing well in goal when introduced as a substitute. Out of a panel of twenty, there will be sixteen still underage for next year so realistically we cannot be expected to challenge a team with a pick of players that Dungarvan have.

Team: John Queally, Paudie McCarthy, Adrian Lonergan, Paul McCarthy, John Myles, Aidan Dalton, Denis Coffey, Sean Dempsey, Maurice Keane (0-1), Colm Geary, Walter O'Grady (0-1), John Ahearne, Colin Gleeson, Mike Tobin, Patrick Coffey. Subs: Mike Kiely, Stephen Cliffe, David O'Donovan, Patrick Organ.

Man of the Match - Denis Coffey.

ARDMORE 3-9**NAOMH BRID 1-9**

We were beaten by an Ardmore team that showed some very good team work in the second round of the minor football championship. It was a game where a lot of our players didn't perform up to their own ability. We had enough of the ball in the second half to have got something out of the game but constant over carrying of the ball and missed opportunities cost us the chance of winning the game. Our last game is against St. Olivers so we still have a chance of reaching the 'B' quarter final.

Team: E Condon, K Reddy, B Power, T Dalton, E Hickey, T Queally (0-1), J Connors, A Bending (0-1), P Fitzgerald, D Dunne (0-1), M Cliffe (0-3), D Lonergan, P Denn (0-1), I Dunford (0-1), P Condon (0-2). Subs: R Power, M Power. Man of the Match - Brendan Power.

RINN UA gCUANACH**Peil na Mionúr**

An Ghaedhealtacht (0.9) V Lios Mór (2.9)

An Ghaedhealtacht (3.6) V Ródaithe na Brice (0.6)

Tá an chéad chor imeartha agus táimid fós sa chomórtais - san ochtar deirneach.

Iomaínt na Soisear

Rinn Ua gCuanach (1.5) V An SeanPhobal (1.9)

Táim le fada á chraoladh ná beidh rath ar Chumann Luithchleas Gael nó go mbeidh foireann iomána ag gach ballchumann. Is fada mé á thathaint ar an SeanPhobal ceann do chlarú. Tá san déata anois agus cluich craobhe buaidhte acu. Traoslúim a mbuaidh leo agus caithfidh siad a bheith measarda maith, mar cheapairne go raibh árd fhoireann againn conas ná ceapadh agus dáiréag asta taréis imirt san idirmheanach ó uair go chéile.

Iomaínt Idirmheánach

Rinn Ua gCuanach (2.6) V

Coill Mhac Thomáis Fhinn (1.7)

Noel, Stiofán, Daithí, Mac Dara, P Breathnach, Eamonn, Seosamh, Cárthach (1.2), Ristead, Eoinín (Capt) (.2), Colm Breathnach (.1), Ros, Seimin, M Ua hAodha, Níoclás Og (1.1).

Darach B., Darach Ua Conchobhair, Seán Og, Eanna, S Ua Conduín, Paidín, S de Faot.

Chuaidh sé dian orainn - bhí an talamh cruaidh, bhí gaoth sléibhte adtuaidh agus bhí Coill Mhac Thomáis Fhinn tiomanta - ach bhuaidhamar.

Ni ceart aon uair daoine atá ar a ndícheall do lochtu ach ní h-aon díobháil rud a luaidh a chuirfeadh feabhas ortha. Tu-gaim fé ndeara gur daihte (swifter) gach foireann ná sinn. Táimid de shíor ag rith taobh thiar den' bhfeair eile, mar ná bhíimid aireach agus ná tosnaímid in am. Cuimhnaigh go ritheann tú leis an gceann chomh maith leis na cosa. Agus an fear atá chun tosaigh ní gná leis éagóir do dhéanamh - bíonn a aire ar an sliotar seachas ar an bhfeair eile.

NOTAI C.L.C.G. AN**tSEANPHOBAIL**

An Rinn 1-5

An SeanPhobal 1-9

On Sunday last in Abbey-side, An Seanphobal opened their Junior hurling championship campaign with a hard earned but well deserved four point victory over neighbours An Rinn.

An Seanphobal lined out as follows: James Donnelly, Michael "Buddy" Hourigan, Luke O'Brien (capt.), Maurice Donovan, Padraig Mahony, Tomas "Tucker" Curran, Mickey Joe Keating, Eamon Power, Billy Maher, Martin Curran, Joe Salmon, Kevin Power, Raymond Power, Brian Mahony, Maurice Power. Subs: Tomas Mahony for Maurice Power, Mike Power and James Power.

SAINT COLEMAN'S 4-4

KILROSSANTY 4-6

Saint Coleman's went down by two points at home to Kilrossanty in the under 16 ladies championship on Saturday last. The game was very evenly contested throughout and Saint Coleman's can consider themselves very unlucky not to have won as they came back very strongly after being three goals behind, however their championship hopes are still very much alive.

ST. OLIVERS**G.A.A. NEWS**

THIRTEEN GOAL

THRILLER

KILGOBINET 7-9

ST. OLIVERS 6-6

An amazing feast of high scoring football was served up at the Fraher field last Wednesday night as Kilgobinet and St. Olivers shared 28 scores between them in the second round of group matches in the Minor Football Championship. In the opening round, Kilgobinet beat Naomh Brid while St. Olivers went under to Ardmore.

All in all a remarkable victory for Kilgobinet in a remarkable match and it was back to the Fraher field again on Easter Monday when St. Olivers faced Naomh Brid.

St. Olivers: Mark Cliffe, Padraig Scanlon, James Fletcher, John Fletcher (sub. James Merrin), Vincent Lombard, Tom Power (1-1), Francis Merrin, Ian Cliffe (0-1), Michael Murray (1-2), Colin Walsh, Pat O'Donovan (1-0), Tim O'Connor (1-1), Anthony Morrissey (sub. Kevin Cotter), Damien Mulcahy. Subs: Damien Landers, Brendan Lenane, Brian Lynch Vincent O'Brien, Paul Moore, Paudie Ahern.

Referee: John Michael Kelly (Shamrocks).

U-14 FOOTBALL

Last night (Tuesday), St. Olivers played Clashmore in the Championship. News on that game next week.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend sincere sympathy to the Walsh family, Ballygowan, on the death of Angela Walsh, Knocknaskeagh, and to the O'Shea family, Nead and the Curran family, Aglish on the death of John O'Shea, Nead, Co. Cork.

TRIP TO TIPP

There's a lot of enthusiasm and anticipation growing in the run-up to this Sunday's National League Semi final between Waterford and Clare at Semple Stadium. Let's hope the boys can do the job in Thurles.

ST. OLIVERS LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS**U-16 CHAMPIONSHIP**

Two matches for St. Olivers this week. On Easter Monday, St. Olivers played hosts to St. Garvan's in Aglish, while this coming Friday, April 21st, St. Olivers are away to Clashmore.

ATHLETICS**By RACE LEADER****TRACK AND FIELD DATES**

The Waterford County Board, under the chairmanship of Tom Power, Glenmore, Dungarvan, have named the following dates for the three day Waterford Juvenile and Senior Track and Field Championships which will be held at the Regional Sports Centre in Kilbarry.

Monday, May 1 — All Senior and Junior events plus all the Juvenile Walks.

Sunday, May 14 — Juvenile Part 1.

Sunday, May 21 — Juvenile Part 2.

MUNSTER CLOSING DATES

The Munster Junior and Under 23 Track and Field Championships will be held in Limerick on Sunday, May 7. Athletes are reminded that the closing date for entries is Friday, April 21. The senior and vets championships will be held in Cork on Sunday, May 21. Here the closing date for entries is Monday, May 8.

HILL RUNNING LEAGUE**Runners Turn Flycatchers**

The sixth stage of Dungarvan Athletic Club's Hill Running League was held up Ballymarket Hill last Wednesday evening. The summerlike weather conditions brought the flies out in their hundreds and an accurate figure of two hundred and thirty four of them were caught by the thirteen runners who conquered the hill. This week's course was set by Dan Dineen and James Veale and for the second week in a row Tony Harty won a stage when he clocked 32.58 for the 5 and a half mile route. Tony is running very well at present and he should enjoy plenty success over the summer months.

Tom Meehan again put his gorse fire fighting experience into use when finishing less than one minute behind Tony Harty with long time league leader Liam Rossiter a further minute behind in third position. In finishing ahead of Seamus Healy and Paul Keating, Anthony Dwyer has edged into second position in the league and the competition for the minor placings will be intense in the last two legs of the league.

In the ladies section Siobhan O'Mahoney won yet another stage when being timed at 45.49 with Michelle Power second on 47.20. Great credit is due to these girls who tackle the tough hills every week and no doubt they will finish the series in great style in Colligan on Wednesday, April 26.

Last week's leg was also completed by Martin McCarthy, Stephen Curran, Dan Dineen, James Moore and John Lyons.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Men — 1 Liam Rossiter 79 pts, 2 Anthony Dwyer 66 pts, 3 Seamus Healy 65 pts, 4 Paul Keating 64 pts, 5 Martin McCarthy 58 pts, 6 Tom Meehan 57 pts, 7 James Moore 39 pts, 8 Dan Dineen and Stephen Curran 33 pts, 10 Tony Harty 31 pts, 11 John Lyons 23 pts, 12 Eoin O'Riordan 19 pts.

Ladies — 1 Siobhan O'Mahoney 38 pts, 2 Michelle Power 33 pts, 3 Caroline Gordon 16 pts, 4 Suzanne Nagle and Geraldine Hayes 14 pts.

This Wednesday Evening's Run — Kilgobinet Hill, starting from Ballyneety Bridge at 6.30 p.m.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. SPORTS

The annual Ring/Old Parish A.C. Sports takes place this Sunday in Old Parish G.A.A. field (by kind permission) with a 1 p.m. start. The race programme includes walks, sprints, middle distance races, relays and field events. Unfortunately, the fixture has been dogged by bad weather for the past two years and everybody will be hoping for a chance in this regard for Sunday's meeting. Full results next week.

NIRE 9K RUN**WEST WATERFORD WIN AT BALLYMAC**

The Nire football club held their annual 9k fun run at Ballymac on Easter Monday and, as usual a great day's sport was enjoyed by all the participants.

The first runner home was Bernard Ferry (Clonmel A.C.) who repeated his victory of last year while a many times winner in Billy Fox, also of Clonmel A.C., was second with Midleton's Tom Coady in third position.

Despite Clonmel's good start, West Waterford A.C. rallied to win the team title with Tom Mehan (4th) (30.19), Anthony Dwyer (6th) 32.26, Martin McCarthy (8th) 32.45 and a back from injury Martin Sandford (13) (33.58) making up the successful team. West Waterford's other runners included second vet home Paul Keating (9th) in (32.46), Michael Dwyer (10th) (32.45), Ray Dwyer (15th) (35.12), Frank Bolger (17th) (35.51) and Stephen Curran (20th) 37.56. Dungarvan A.C. runner Nicola Moore won the girls under-14 for the second year in a row.

OTHER RESULTS

Ladies — 1 Ann Cronin, 2 Frankie Devlin. Vets — 1 John Walsh (East Cork), 2 Paul Keating (West Waterford A.C.) Boys Under-14 — 1 J. Whelan, 2 J. Ryan. Girls Under-14 — 1 Nicola Moore, 2 Joe Ann O'Grady. Ballymac School — Girls: 1 J. Gleeson, 2 A. Long. Boys: 1 L. Whelan, 2 L. Long.

West Waterford Primary Schools GAA Board



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I.N.T.O. MINI SEVENS BOYS HURLING DUNGARVAN LEADER SHIELD

After a hectic afternoons hurling, Lismore C.B.S. and Ballyduff N.S., qualified for the semi-finals from the far west region.

On the same afternoon, Coolnasmear/Kilbrien qualified from the Dungarvan region but the second qualifier was not decided as there was a three way tie between Abbeyside, Touraneena and An Rinn.

It was back to Abbey-side on Tuesday, April 11 and the results were as follows: Touraneena 2-1 Abbeyside 2-0; Abbeyside 4-2 Ring 2-1; Play-off Final — Touraneena 2-6 Abbeyside 2-4.

The semi-finals and final of this competition will take place on Wednesday, April 26.

I.N.T.O. MINI SEVENS CAMOGIE

Lismore, An Rinn, Ballinameela and Scoil Garbhan took part in this blitz type competition and there was a surprise result here as An Rinn qualified for the county final. The standard of camogie was very high with many of the girls showing a high level of individual skill.

PEIL NA GCAILINI

Some changes were allowed for Roinn B and Roinn C so hereunder are the revised groupings:

Roinn B — Scoil Mhuire Tallow Trophy — 1 St. Mary's, Christine O'Keeffe; 2 Abbeyside, Eddie O'Halloran; 3 Touraneena, Anne McGrath; 4 Coolnasmear/Kilbrien, John Landers.

Roinn C — John Cunningham Trophy — 1 Ballinameela, Pádraig de Burca; 2 Glenbeg/Carriglea, Breda Cleary; 3 Grange, Mary Spratt; 4 An Rinn, Pádraig Breathnach.

THANK YOU

Gratitude is again expressed to the Deise Development Draw committee for their generous financial support last year. We wish the new draw with its weekly lottery every success and we hope the public will enable them to maintain the present membership throughout the year.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish the pupils and teachers in all our schools an enjoyable Easter holiday.

UNDER-AGE HURLING

Easy Win For Dungarvan

DUNGARVAN CBS 0-10 LISMORE CBS 0-2

Despite a comprehensive victory, Dungarvan CBS were far from impressive against a very young Lismore CBS at Lismore recently in the County under fifteen and a half championship. Dungarvan were in control in most sectors but Lismore battled bravely throughout. At half time the Dungarvan side led 0-4 to 0-1. In the second half Dungarvan continued to dominate and eventually won on the score 0-10 to 0-2.

All Dungarvan's ten points came from play but they will

be concerned about their many missed chances and will need to improve considerably if they are to make further progress in this competition.

Best for Dungarvan were Jason O'Mahony in goal, Alan Harney, Paul Condon and John Coffey in defence and Diarmuid Keating, Paul Veale and Alan Harty in attack.

Scorers for Dungarvan were Diarmuid Keating 0-3, Paul Veale 0-3, Alan Harty 0-3, Brendan Mansfield 0-1. Dungarvan CBS — Jason

O'Mahony (Dungarvan), Alan Harney (Dungarvan), Paul Condon (Naomh Bríd) (capt.), Owen Sheridan (Dungarvan), Micheál Power (Naomh Bríd), John Coffey (Stradbally), Michael Kiely (Abbeyside), John Paul Keohane (Abbeyside), David Shepherd (Abbeyside), Martin Power (Dungarvan), Paul Landy (Abbeyside), Diarmuid Keating (Dungarvan), Paul Veale (Abbeyside), Brendan Mansfield (Abbeyside), Alan Harty (Dungarvan)

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-14 FOOTBALL

In the U-14 football championship we had a good win over Kilgobinet last week. Next Monday night we take on our neighbours and rivals, Abbeyside in what should prove to be an exciting semi final at Fraher Field.

MELADON TOURNAMENT

At our club grounds last Monday night the semi finals of the Meladon Tournament took place. In two rip roaring games Dungarvan emerged victorious over De La Salle while Clonea Power took the spoils against Sarsfield of Cork. The final between the two victorious teams will take place on Friday week at the club grounds.

SENIOR HURLING

We had our first outing in this championship on Easter Saturday night at the Stradbally venue. It was a bad first outing for us but having said that it must be pointed out that this is a very youthful side and we hope the experience gained last week will be of benefit in the games ahead.

JUNIOR HURLING

Once again defeat was our lot against a very good Lismore side on Easter Monday last. Our next game in this grade is scheduled for next Saturday. Our opponents are Ring and the venue will be Old Parish.

DRAW

Once again we remind our promoters to please have monies in for the Deise Development Draw to the Club Co-ordinator by Monday next the 24th April. The next Draw will take place on Friday 28th April.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were 23, 15, 3. We had two winners, Mary Curtin, St. Thomas's Tce, promoter Maura Cur-

ran, Kitty Whelan, Ballyduff, promoter Ahearne's Bar. £200 each.

GOOD LUCK

The best of luck to the Waterford Senior Hurlers when they take on Clare in the semi final of the National Hurling league and also to the Waterford U-21 footballers who play Tipperary in the U-21 Munster semi final.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Jimmy and Mairead Walker on the recent birth of their baby daughter.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. B O'Dwyer and family of the recent death of

Paddy O'Dwyer. The deceased won senior football honours with us in 1937 and 1938.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Denis McGrath. The deceased was father of the late Mossie McGrath who was a valued member of our club, and was grandfather of Denis (Hopper) McGrath a member of our victorious three in a row side. As a mark of respect to both deceased the National flag was flown at half mast prior to the senior hurling match against Portlaw last Saturday night and a minutes silence was observed. Ar deis De go raibh siad.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

WATERFORD V. CLARE

We are back in Thurles again on Sunday next and looking forward to another successful mission. Thankfully we had very little injuries after the championship games last week. So come on lads, a super effort, no lack of concentration is required and I have no doubt we will be victorious. Supporters come in your thousands and cheer on our 'Boys In Blue'

BANQUET

A very successful Banquet was held at Lawlor's Hotel for the presentation of medals to our under-21 1994 Munster champions on Sunday night last. The Supporters Club were happy to sponsor part of the proceedings.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the following members who have joined since last week — Michael Ryan, Bro. Dormer, Ollie Wilkinson, John Fraher, Michael Butler and Dr. Thomas Barry, his wife Patricia, sons Thomas and Declan and daughter Alice from Walsall, West Midlands, England.

GOLF CLASSIC

Just over a week left for our feast of golf at the Gold Coast on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 26, 27 and 28. The good news is Waterford Crystal are sponsoring our Classic. We are very grateful to Crystal and as usual the prizes will be first class. So get your team on the time sheet and don't be disappointed. Ring 058-42249 or ring Willie Barron 058-44804. Jim Greene and Tom McCarthy have just entered teams.

I.H. Game Abandoned

With about seven or eight minutes remaining, the very entertaining intermediate hurling championship game between St. Mollerans and Shamrocks, which was played at the Fraher Field on Sunday evening, was abandoned after both sides became embroiled in a fracas that looked very dangerous and serious, and lasted for several minutes. Referee Declan Glavin did his utmost to control the situation, but on finding that it was beyond him to quell the row, he decided to call off the game. While he was walking off the field the fighting ceased and a number of club officials called on him to restart the game, but he declined.

By any standards this was a very serious affair and will be viewed in this way when the matter comes before the GAC who are due to meet on Wednesday (tonight) in Dungarvan.

At the halfway stage in the game, Mollerans, who had played with the breeze, led by 1-8 to 1-2. Shamrocks came more into the game in the second half and at the three-quarter stage were in control following a great point by Liam Dalton and a well taken Liam Ahearne goal. Mollerans came back and took a slender lead, 2-11 to 4-4, and this was the final tally on the scoreboard when the match was called off.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Considering that we had to field a team without the services of so many of last year's outfit we were very happy with the performance of this team and we know that with much more practice we will improve on this performance.

On the day our backs played real well. Full back John Power marshalled his defence well and had a fine game himself. Pat Foley had a fine game at centre back while Maurice Hennessy improved as the game progressed. Pat Walsh was a tower of strength at midfield where Johnny Hennessy drifted in and out of this game. Our attack were in the main unsettled and very little went right for them.

Our scorers were — Vincent Tutty 1-0, Eamonn Power 1-0, Pat Walsh 0-2, Kevin Lenane 0-2 and Tony Keane 0-1.

Final score Clashmore 3-9 Ardmore 2-5.

Team — Kevin Lenane, Brian Power, John Power, Kieran Gleeson, Tommy Power, Pat Foley, Maurice Hennessy, Pat Walsh, Johnny Hennessy, Anthony Ahearne, John Hallahan, Kevin O'Brien, Vincent Tutty, Eamonn Power, Dan McNamara. Subs. — Tony Keane and Kevin Flavin.

Referee Mickey Curley stamped his authority on the game early on and did a fine job.

MINOR FOOTBALL Ardmore 3-9 Naomh Bríd 1-9

Our minor footballers scored their second win in the championship when they had a great victory over Naomh Bríd at Bushy Park on Wednesday evening last. This team is very youthful indeed with only five players on the age, yet they are improving with every game. Scorers — Kevin Flavin 1-

3, Christy Baker 1-2, Cathal Hennessy 1-0 and Conor McCarthy, Sean O'Neill, Shane Dower and Kevin Lenane 0-1 each.

Team — Seamus Prendergast, John Conway, Pat Conway, Pat Prendergast, Ciaran Foley, Austin Flavin, Michael Supple, Brian Lenane, Sean O'Neill, Kevin Lenane, Shane Dower, Kevin Flavin, Conor McCarthy, Cyril Flavin, Christy Baker, Cathal Hennessy. Subs. — Jamie Hennessy, Conor Ryan, Declan Lenane.

UNDER-10 FOOTBALL

Our under-10 football team had a practice game on Sunday morning last when Eochail provided the opposition. Our boys played very well and are eagerly looking forward to their next training sessions.

Our players were — Patrick Trihy, Alan North, Richard Lynch, Jack Revins, Brian Keane, Maurice O'Connor, Stephen Conway, William Fitzgerald, Cormac Morrel, Michael Flavin, Declan Barron, Pádraig Crawford, Robert Faherty, David Hennessy, Declan Power, James Flavin.

COLLEGES HURLING

Many of our under-10 hurlers are playing great hurling with their schools, in particular Michael Supple, Ciaran Foley, Seamus Prendergast, Seamus Budds, Cathal Hennessy, Shane Dower, James O'Donnell, etc., etc. Playing at this level is bound to improve the hurling skills of these talented players. — In ait a cheile a togtar na caisleain (na ngotha is mo, is in ait a cheile a deantar iad.)

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Matt Nolan and family, Piltown, on the death of his father. May his noble soul rest in peace. Matt is a past player of our club.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Good Start To Hurling Championships

The number of adult hurling championship matches played over the weekend must have constituted an all time record and it was a measure of the new order of things that clubs all over, accepted the several adjustments to the fixtures programme in order to accommodate the county team panel. There was some very good fare as well and some of the games were exciting. The crowds were good also and a big crowd came to Fraher field on Easter Saturday afternoon for the double header which involved four of the top contenders for the county title. Of the eight senior games played, only one failed to reach a decision and we had the first draw of the year when Fourmilewater came from behind to catch Ballyduff in their first round tie at Cappoquin.

Tallow were the only one of the six senior clubs in the west to take full points and they achieved this by beating St. Saviour's at Cappoquin.

Ballygunner 7-8

Lismore 4-9

The feature of this very enjoyable game was the Ballygunner goal rush in seven minutes midway through the first half. In the 20th minute David Codd had the first of their seven and within 30 seconds Paul Flynn had their second. Then before another 30 seconds had elapsed Flynn was again on target. (3 goals in 90 seconds must be something of a record). Paul Flynn had his third goal in the 27th minute to bring their total to four in this half. Lismore's goal scoring was interesting too as between the 14th and 19th minutes they had raised three green flags before they had scored a single point. Michael Hickey sent to the Ballygunner net from a Dave Bennett centre in the 14th, Dan Shannahan followed two minutes later with another and their third was by Alan Dunne. Lismore's fourth goal resulted from a free taken from the halfway line by Paul Prendergast. Their three full forwards had each scored a goal. Sean Daly who was playing his first official game since returning from exile had a quiet first half operating against Stephen Frampton who was at centre half back for the Gunners. Halftime score Ballygunner 4-6 Lismore 4-1. The leaders had played with the breeze.

2nd HALF

One of the features of this half was the fine scoring by Sean Daly who sent over points from many different angles and showed that he has lost none of the skill that made him prominent in our under 21 All Ireland victory in '92. Barney Prendergast had a 32nd minute point for Lismore before Daly pointed frees in the 33rd and 34th minutes. This narrowed the gap to 2 points and the west side looked like taking control. Then in the 36th minute Paul Flynn caused problems

when cracking shot to the net, having received from Billy O'Sullivan (same pattern as the goal against Galway but not as classy). Sean Daly and Paul Prendergast replied with points and then in the 45th and 47th minutes, Flynn and Daly exchanged points to leave the score at 5-7 to 4-7 in the 47th minute. A great Sean Daly point narrowed the gap, but the conversion of a '65' by Flynn restored the eastern team's goal lead. Daly had another point but this time it was Paul Foley's turn to get his name on the scoreboard with a fine goal following a Paul Flynn free the 54th minute. The scoring ended just on time with a Darragh O'Sullivan goal, thus emulating the feat of Lismore in having all their three full forwards score goals.

Scorers: Ballygunner, P Flynn 4-4, D Codd 1-0, P Foley 1-0, D O'Sullivan 1-0. Lismore, S Daly 0-6, P Prendergast 1-1, Ml. Hickey 1-0, D Shanahan 1-0, A Dunne 1-0, B Prendergast 0-1, K O'Gorman 0-1.

Ballygunner: R Whitty, C Laphorne, N Warren, R O'Sullivan, S Lyons, S Frampton, L Whitty, F Hartley, P Power, B O'Sullivan, D Codd, J Warren, D O'Sullivan, P Foley, P Flynn.

Lismore: D Landers, K O'Gorman, J O'Connor, D Barry, B Crowley, Seamus Prendergast, B Ormond, M O'Sullivan, B Prendergast, D Shanahan, S Daly, M Hickey, D Bennett, P Prendergast, A Dunne.

Referee Pat Moore, Abbeyside.

Mount Sion 3-15

Passage 2-10

This tie between last years county finalists produced some sparkling hurling also, but produced only two first half goals as compared with eight in the first of the two matches at the venue. Both major scores were achieved in the first 23 minutes, Kevin Ryan receiving a pass from Pdraigh Fanning in the 1st and their second resulted from a great run by Brian Greene in the 23rd. At the halfway stage, the coun-

ty champions who had played into the breeze were in front by 2-6 to 0-8 and looked safe enough with the breeze helping them in the second half. The champions added considerably to their interval lead with points by John Meaney (2), Gary Gater and Ken McGrath before Kevin Ryan had his second goal of the game in the 40th minute. The challengers tried desperately to hit back. Goals by Sean Carey in the 47th and 51st minutes did narrow the gap going into the final ten minutes, but then Mount Sion hit back with points by Gater and Meaney to seal their victory.

Scorers: Mount Sion: K Ryan 2-0, J Meaney 0-6, B Greene 1-2, G Gater 0-4, K McGrath 0-2 B Browne 0-1. Passage: S Carey 2-1, A Fitzgerald 0-6, M Murphy 0-2, B Walsh 0-1.

Mount Sion: P Flynn, G Fitzpatrick, D Power, B Flannelly, R McGrath, Tony Browne, B Coughlan, G Gater, P Walsh, B Greene, P Fanning, K McGrath, J Meaney, K Ryan, B Browne.

Passage: R Barry, E Quann, J Comerford, S Keating, P Connors, Sean Cullinane, R Cullinane, A Fitzgerald, E Fitzgerald, B Walsh, M Murphy, J Connors, S Carey, P Fitzgerald, M O'Keefe.

Referee, Pat Moore, Abbeyside.

Note: In my preview of the Fraher field programme last week, I seem to have got my wires crossed and wrote about the pairings that will materialise when the same four clubs play in round 7. The gate at Fraher Field on Saturday was £1,995.

Portlaw 4-11

Dungarvan 1-3

This was a big disappointment for Dungarvan whose under 21 team last year had clearly signalled a hurling revival in the club. At the halfway stage, Dungarvan's total score of 1-3 was achieved by full forward Jason Long. The Blues failed to raise a flag in the second half, while Portlaw tacked on 2-9.

Scorers: Portlaw: B Coffey 2-1, A Kirwan 1-5, H Maher 1-0, R Barry 0-2 D Walsh, D Keane and G O'Brien 0-1 each.

Dungarvan: D McNamara, C Murphy, T Morrissey, M McLoughlin, D Flynn, M Kelly, J J Ronayne, B Lyons, D Donnelly, K Curran, D Burke, T Glavin, D O'Callahan, J Long, N Considine. Sub.: J Ferncombe for N Considine.

Ref. J Hunt, Clonea.

Other Senior Hurling Games

Erin's Own back in the senior grade after a long time in intermediate, had an eight points victory over Stradbally and Clonea had a two goal win over Dunhill while De La Salle got the better of Roanmore by a single point in a thrilling tie at Tramore. The two senior games played at Cappoquin are reported elsewhere in this issue.

Intermediate Hurling Championship

This hurling championship also got off to a good start with every game being well contested and no runaway victories reported. The local derby between Kill and Ballydurn produced some good hurling and in the end only five points separated the teams. This was Kill's first season in this grade.

Only two points separated Ring and Kilmacthomas in their exciting tie which resulted in narrow win for the Gaeltacht team.

Colligan Rockies celebrated their return to intermediate ranks by imposing a four points defeat on Ballysaggart and the other game played was abandoned as reported elsewhere.

Junior Hurling Championship

The junior hurling championship games played last weekend also produced a few close contests, but there were very decisive victories for a couple of clubs. Tourin had a very easy victory over Modeligo and Kilrossanty proved too strong for Glen Rovers at Abbeyside. In the Gaeltacht local derby, Old Parish scored a surprise win over Ring in their junior hurling tie and Geraldines showed that they have lost little of last year's form when accounting for Ballinameela by seven points. A report of the Clashmore/Ardmore junior hurling tie tells of a splendid and very exciting match which ended in a six points win for Clashmore.

Minor Football Championship

Two further rounds of the minor football championships were played over the weekend, and this is excellent progress. In this the Board achieved their objective in reaching the end of the league section before the break to allow the county minor selectors some leeway before naming their team to play Clare in the championship next Wednesday.

NEXT WEEK END CLUB GAMES

Colligan will be the venue for the Cappoquin versus St. Mary's intermediate hurling championship game which will be played over the weekend. This is the last first round match in this championship and is sure to provide quite a contest, as the same pairing did when Cappoquin ran out narrow winners on a 2-10 to 0-15 scoreline. It should be another good one.

DIVISIONAL GAMES

On the western front, there is another round of junior hurling championship games as well as the semi-final games in the special intermediate hurling championship.

Abbeyside and Ring will contest this first semi final and if recent clashes between the sides are a guide, this will be a close one to call. Abbeyside may just edge through, while in the other semi final Colligan and Shamrocks will replay their drawn game of two weeks ago. For the divisional junior hurling championships, a reshuffle was necessary in order to accommodate players involved in the McGrath Cup semi final on Saturday. Three of the matches will be played on Friday. They include the Geraldines v Kilgobinet tie which will be played at Colligan. This will be one of the better club matches of the weekend and not far behind will be the meeting of Clashmore and Kilrossanty at Fraher field. Both have already won first rounds, so this will be an important game for both.

The third junior hurling tie on Friday will be played between Brickeys and Tallow at Ardmore.

On the Saturday evening list, Ardmore will be fancied to beat Glen Rovers at Bushy Park and Ballinameela will fancy their chances against Modeligo at Lismore.

Ballyduff and Lismore second strings play at Tallow and Ring will be the venue for the unusual meeting of Dungarvan and Old Parish. Two junior hurling second string teams, Ballysaggart and Shamrocks have withdrawn.

CONGRESS 1995

The changes which took place as a result of two days debate were few and far between. Delegates were not in the mood for changes. They seldom are, with the result that as an association in 1995, we are dragging our heels and falling well behind. The Wexford motion seeking to introduce an open draw for the senior hurling was well beaten while Waterfords' motions to have the Intermediate hurling championships reintroduced and the Junior hurling championships restructured was debated for some considerable time before a vote was taken. This resulted in 132 delegates supporting and 106 voting against. As a change of rule was required, a two thirds majority was needed and it failed on this point.

The success of the Tyrone motion which sought to get congress agreement that in cases where an appeal was successful, that the appeal fee be returned to the club, individual or county concerned, was seen as a rap on the knuckles for the Central Council who had recently decided that these fees would be withheld regardless of the outcome. The motion which also applied to objection fees, etc. was given overwhelming support.

An effort by a number of counties to have the privilege of sponsoring motions to conventions/congress, etc., was given a lot of support, with Waterford being the only county to strongly oppose the idea. Little concern was shown for the fact that this had been the exclusive right of the club since the association was founded. The motion ended up by being tied in with a Cork motion seeking to have the structures and functions of congress examined, with a view to making Congress more relevant and effective in reviewing and assessing the affairs and operation of the association in determining policy and legislation. There is to be particular emphasis on administration, organisation, development and the promotion of our national games. The proposals by this committee will be before Central Council by the end of September and will come before Congress for approval next April.

The offer of sponsorship for hurling from a drinks company, is expected to be ready for presentation to Central Council on May 6th.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT SUNDAY: N.H.L. SEMI-FINAL

Waterford Hurlers Take On Clare At Thurles

Close Encounter Anticipated

The one thing that is absolutely certain about our meeting with Div. 1 league leaders, Clare, at Semple Stadium, Thurles, on Sunday next, is that we will have enormous support at the venue and that our followers will outnumber those travelling in support of the other three counties involved in the attractive programme at the venue.

Because the teams are in different divisions and 'league-wise' are a grade apart, Waterford will be perceived as the outsiders.

The news that Billy O'Sullivan is doubtful following an injury received in his club match against Lismore has been received with great disappointment around the

county. The speedy and skillful Ballygunner player is thought to have a shoulder injury and was wearing a sling over the week-end. He was due to have an x-ray on Monday. His absence would certainly be a big blow to our chances, but hopefully the injury may not be quite as serious as was at first

thought.

A National League semi-final is a major engagement for a county like Waterford whose success rate at top level is quite poor and winning it and qualifying for the final in three weeks time would give an enormous boost to our morale. Having met in a couple of Munster under 21 finals over the past three years the counties should know quite a lot about each other as most of the same personnel will be involved here.

There is a feeling in Clare that Waterford have some

kind of 'hoodo' on them after we snatching two titles that looked to be well within their grasp.

Throughout the league campaign Clare and Waterford have fielded quite a number of the teams which met in the 1992 final in Thurles.

David Fitzgerald is their goalkeeper and Brian Lohan is their full back (as they were in the '92 final), Conor Clancy, James O'Connor are others from their under 21 team who have served the county very well this year as did Christy Chaplin and Colin Lynch. They have a balanced side with regulars G. Loughnane, F. Hegarty, Frank Lohan, etc., etc. who will have a steadying influence on their young players who have brought them through Div. 1, with just a single defeat by one point, against difficult opposition. They will be the favourites, as we would be if in their situation.

The absence of Billy O'Sullivan could create problems in attack. There are not very many options open to the selectors and they made decide to make a straight replacement and not disturb the placing of the others. This has been their policy up to now. Who such a replacement would be, is a matter of conjecture and rather than speculate, I would prefer to wait and see.

The general expectations are that the remainder of the team will line out as they did in the last match. This will see Ray Barry in goal, with Sean Cullinane, Ger Harris and Tom Feeney in the full back line in front of Tony Browne, Tom Fives and Fergal Hartley in the half line.

Gary Gater and partner Johnnie Brenner will be at centre field and the forwards, with or without O'Sullivan, will be Brian Greene, Peter Queally, John Meaney, Stephen Frampton and Paul Flynn.

The matter of the eligibility of Lismore's Sean Daly is still unresolved even though the 1992 under 21 full forward is now more than six months back from London.

I don't know either if last Sunday's full programme of adult hurling matches threw up any new finds for the panel. It is possible, although unlikely. An announcement that this semi-final would be second on the list at Thurles on Sunday, has now been

changed and will be played at 2 p.m. and will be followed by the Offaly v. Kilkenny semi-final.

Our last league meeting with Clare was in Cappoquin when they beat us by a goal that ruined our prospects of being involved further in that league. After that Clare's fortunes had a turn for the better and we seemed to go downwards. Now we seem to be on a sort of a rebound with a long string of wins to our credit since losing to the All Ireland champions in our first game in the current league.

A full blooded effort if sustained for the full sixty minutes and all players doing as well and hopefully a little better than against Galway, we could 'take' Clare as we did when the same selection committee brought us through in the

1992 Munster Under-21 final when all the odds were in Clare's favour.

PATHS TO THE SEMI-FINAL

Clare, by virtue of the fact that they topped the table in Div. 1, went straight through to the semi-final, while Waterford having qualified from Div. 2 had to play a quarter final match, which was additional:

Waterford 1-5 Offaly 3-15
Waterford 0-15 Meath 2-6
Waterford 1-14 Dublin 1-9
Waterford 2-13 Wexford 2-12
Waterford 0-13 Down 1-7
Waterford 5-16 Carlow 0-5
Waterford 0-11 Kerry 0-6
Waterford 2-10 Galway 0-9

Clare 0-14 Kilkenny 0-9
Clare 3-12 Galway 1-10
Clare 2-8 Antrim 1-6
Clare 2-8 Limerick 1-8
Clare 1-17 Laois 0-5
Clare 2-9 Tipperary 0-10
Clare 0-10 Cork 1-8.

MUNSTER U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Play Tipperary At Fraher Field This Evening

There was a shock result in Clonmel last week, when Tipperary defeated the very fancied Cork side, who are the reigning All Ireland champions, in the opening round of the Munster under-21 football championships and among other reasons, we are delighted because the result spared us the trouble of having to make an all round trip of 100 miles to the venue appointed for a meeting between Cork and Waterford.

To beat the champions, Tipperary, must be fairly strong and they won't be

easily disposed of, even here in our favourite football ground.

Our panel of players have been training very quietly and were kept away from the glare of publicity. In fact all information about the panel seems to have been kept top secret. Even the actual team which will line out tonight and which was selected on Saturday, was not released to the press until Monday night, just 48 hours before an important Munster semi-final.

The team announced shows that nine of the team which lined out in the Mun-

ster final against Cork here last year, are included on the actual team, while a couple who were subs are also on the team.

Kieran Cullinane, who has been the under 21 keeper for two years is in goal, P. J. Dunphy, Tramore, Michael Byrne, the Nire and Matty Kiely, who played at left half last year is now in at left corner back. That trio form the full back-line.

All three half backs, Nial Geary (Tramore), Alan Reynolds (Tramore) and Owen Clifford (Gaultier) played in the final last year against Cork.

So did our midfield pair, Richard Power and Owen Cunningham, Kieran Whelan, Bryan Arrigan, Nial Considine and Fergal O'Brien have made it through the minor grade as did John P. Fitzpatrick, who is at full forward and played in that position last year.

Tipperary, having beaten Cork, must be installed as favourites, but nevertheless with our very good record against them, we must be in with a good chance. Two years ago we played a draw with Tipperary in the first round and beat them after extra time in the replay at Clonmel.

Waterford U-21 Team

K. Cullinane (Affane)

P. J. Dunphy Tramore	Michael Byrne Nire	Matty Kiely Kilrossanty
Nial Geary Tramore	Alan Reynolds Tramore	Owen Clifford Gaultier
Richard Power Rathgormack	Owen Cunningham Dungarvan	
A. N. Other	Kieran Whelan Bonmahon	Brian Arrigan Tramore
Nial Considine Dungarvan	John P. Fitzpatrick Sliabh gCua	Fergal O'Brien De La Salle

Waterford S.H. Team

The following is the Waterford team to take on Clare in the National Hurling League Semi-Final on Sunday next.

Ray Barry (Passage)

Sean Cullinane Passage	Ger Harris Portlaw	Tom Feeney Ballyduff
Tony Browne Mt. Sion	Tom Fives Tourin	Fergal Hartley Ballygunner
Johnnie Brenner De La Salle	Gary Gater Mt. Sion	
Billy O'Sullivan Ballygunner	Peter Queally Ballydurn	Brian Greene Mt. Sion (Capt.)
John Meaney Mt. Sion	Stephen Frampton Ballygunner	Paul Flynn Ballygunner

G.A.A. FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th

Munster Under 21 Football Semi-Final
Waterford v. Tipperary at Fraher Field 7.00

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st

JHC Butlerstown v. Tramore at Tramore 6.45
Clashmore v. Kilrossanty at Fraher Field 7.00
Geraldines v. Kilgobinet at Colligan 7.00
Brickeys v. Tallow at Ardmore 7.00

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd

McGrath Cup Senior Football
Clare v. Waterford at Ennis 7.00
IH County St. Mary's v. Cappoquin at Colligan 6.30
IH West Replay
Shamrocks v. Colligan at Cappoquin 6.45
IH West Ring v. Abbeyside at Fraher Field 7.00
JHC Ardmore v. Melleray at Bushy Park 7.00
Ballinameela v. Modeligo at Lismore 7.00
Ballyduff v. Lismore at Tallow 7.00
Dungarvan v. Old Parish at Ring 7.00

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd

National Hurling League Semi-Finals at Thurles
Waterford v. Clare 2.00
Offaly v. Kilkenny 3.30

G.A.A. NOTES

THE CLARE PERSPECTIVE

If one stands back and takes a good hard look at Clare, they really have to be hot favourites for the weekend's N.H.L. semi-final clash with Waterford.

No other county has pushed so hard, achieved so much, and still have no silverware to show for it. Some attribute this to the curse of Biddy Early.

Clare contested no less than five Munster finals last year, yes five — senior, junior and under-21 hurling, junior and minor football.

They have made amazing progress at underage level especially in hurling. They contested the 1989 minor All Ireland final and three years later were terribly unlucky not to win a Munster under-21 title in a game which could have gone either way against Waterford, who went on to win the All

Ireland.

Last year Clare under-21 hurlers again contested the Munster final, having beaten favourites Cork in the first round went under again to Waterford in the final in a game which neutral observers said belonged to Clare in every aspect except on the scoreboard.

Clare contested the last two Munster senior hurling finals, being heavily defeated by Tipperary in the 1993 final, but they bounced right back to defeat them last year only to go under to Limerick in the 1994 final. Yet with steely commitment here they are now again, undaunted, back straight into a league semi-final, topping Div. 1 with noteworthy wins over no lesser teams than Kilkenny, Tipperary, Galway, Limerick, Laois and Antrim.

Such consistency cannot

be dismissed and their acute hunger for a win born out of the pain of repeatedly almost getting their is sooner rather than later going to crack it for them.

The Clare warriors are no strangers to the Deise squad and such class hurlers as David Fitzgerald, Brian and Frank Lohan, James O'Connor, Seam McMahon, Ronan O'Hara and Eamonn Taffe, to mention but a few of their recent under-21 teams and who will probably be lining out for them on Sunday, have always ensured that clashes between the two counties go right down to the wire.

This one will be no different, but Waterford beware, as they curse of Biddy Early will not last forever and now more than any other time in their recent past, Clare are due a significant win.

MEETING THEIR HEROES



Six young lads meet Waterford's midfield players Johnny Brenner and Gary Gater at Ardmore recently.

Provocative Or Foul Language

The use of foul or filthy language on the playing field or on the sideline is something to which reference has been made on numerous occasions, but whatever little action has been taken to deal with offenders seems to have made no impact and many people involved with games will agree that the situation is getting worse all the time.

Some players and officials do not seem to realise that the use of provocative or abusive language is a sending off offence which carries a suspension.

At the start of the present season the Chairman of the Western Board told delegates that this matter would be brought to the attention of referees this year and that when action was taken by them they would have the full support of the Board.

Twice in the past three weeks a player was sent off in under-14 football championships for having used foul language and in both cases the Western Board na nOg imposed the appropriate suspension.

I'm sure that the adult boards in the county would have no hesitation in doing likewise if the offenders were reported.

Everyone going to match-

es knows very well that filthy language is spoken at many of our games and that no action is taken.

Maybe it is time that the example shown by the referees handling juvenile games was followed by the members operating at adult level. Neither should referees ne-

glect to note the use of foul and provocative language by the officials parading up and down sidelines while games are in progress.

In the Referees' Guide To The Playing Rules he is required under Rules 5.5 and Rule 5-17 to take action for breaches of the above.

Presentation Banquet

Good Friday Game

Limerick defeated Clare in a senior hurling tournament game to mark the opening of a club ground on Good Friday evening last.

The decision to go ahead with this match aroused some criticism around certain places in Munster, but apparently, none of the people in high places had the courage to come out strongly enough to express condemnation of something that most certainly would not have been allowed to happen in the not too distant past.

The Munster Council too must share the blame for allowing this to happen as they gave their approval for the tournament. Good Friday has always been treated as a special day in our calendar and all forms of entertainment have closed down in order that everyone is left free to attend the various church ceremonies.

It's good to see that the publicans, the bookies, the cinemas and others are still standing firm on this issue.

There was a full house at Lawlor's Hotel on Sunday night for the presentation of the 1994 Munster Under-21 Championship medals to the players and substitutes who were guests among the 200 or so attendance.

The atmosphere throughout the night was in keeping with the jubilation which we saw in the immediate aftermath of the Munster final in Fermoy last year. It was a thoroughly enjoyable function and in many ways it epitomised the spirit in Waterford at the moment.

Following the lovely meal, Co. PRO, Brendan Tobin, acting as MC, introduced the various speakers who kept their speeches to a minimum.

Co. Board Chairman, P. J. Ryan welcomed everyone to the banquet and particularly the members of the panel and selectors who had brought pride and new hope to Waterford. He thanked them for the sacrifices they had made and he referred to our other achievements at under-21 and minor level in very recent times. He said it must all add up to something within the next few years and he hoped that the 'something' would be an All-Ireland title within his term as county chairman.

Having thanked his fellow officers, the Divisional Board members, the general public who are supporting our development draw and our teams on the field, he said that all working together would help to make Wa-

terford one of the leading counties in the years ahead.

During the course of his address, P. J. officially announced that Tedcastle Oils, have undertaken to sponsor all our county hurling teams in 1995 and Lawlor's Hotel will sponsor all our county football teams during the season.

James O'Donnell, captain of the under-21 team and Jim Greene (trainer) also spoke before the Chairman called on Justin McCarthy, Marketing Manager, Tedcastle Oils, to present the medals to the members of the panel. Justin, who with his wife, were guests of the Board, spoke about the splendid hurling talent in this county, but reminded players that at under 21 you don't know it all and there is lots more to be learned as you mature well into your twenties.

BRO. DORMER

In presenting Rev. Bro. James L. Dormer with his 1993 Jack Furlong award, he paid tribute to the very popular Brother for all the wonderful work he had done in Lismore and in the county over the 14 years before his transfer to Doon. He said he was one of the most deserving recipients of this award. Bro. Dormer suitably replied.

At the conclusion of the formalities, the Chairman thanked the hotel, the band and also paid tribute to PRO, Brendan Tobin and his committee for organising the function.

Waterford Handball News

Munster 'B' Handball Championships — Waterford v. Limerick on Saturday, April 22 at St. Augustine's College (12 noon). Under-12 and 13 doubles and under-14 and 15 doubles. All are welcome.

G.A.A. RESULTS

SENIOR HURLING

Ballygunner 7-8 Lismore 4-9
Mount Sion 3-15 Passage 2-10
De La Salle 1-13 Roanmore 1-12
Fourmilewater 0-11 Ballyduff 2-5
Portlaw 4-11 Dungarvan 1-3
Erin's Own 2-11 Stradbally 1-6
Tallow 2-9 St. Saviours 1-6
Clonea 2-8 Dunhill 0-8

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Kill 3-9 Ballydurn 2-7
Ring 2-6 Kilmacthomas 1-7
Colligan 3-5 Ballysaggart 1-7

JUNIOR HURLING

Abbeyside 2-4 Tallow 1-5
Tourin 3-11 Modeligo 1-5
Old Parish 1-9 Ring 1-5
Geraldines 1-13 Ballinameela 1-6
Clashmore 3-9 Ardmore 2-6
Kilrossanty 4-11 Melleray 2-5
Lismore 4-16 Dungarvan 2-4

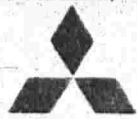
MINOR FOOTBALL

Dungarvan 1-18 Kilrossanty 1-8
Nire 1-10 Shamrocks 0-2
Ardmore 3-9 Naomh Brid 1-9
Kilgobinet 7-9 St. Olivers 6-6
Abbeyside 4-15 Affane 0-5
Stradbally 4-7 Ballyduff 3-9
Clashmore 1-7 Brickeys 0-2
Lismore 2-10 An Gaeltacht 0-11
Dungarvan 2-7 Shamrocks 1-8
Nire 8-11 Kilrossanty 0-2
Ardmore 1-10 Kilgobinet 0-10
Naomh Brid 5-10 St. Olivers 1-5
Abbeyside 4-11 Ballyduff 1-2
Affane 2-7 Stradbally 1-3
Lismore 1-8 Clashmore 0-10
An Gaeltacht 3-6 Brickeys 0-6

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Drama Festival Scoops WLR/ Crystal Award

The inaugural WLR FM/Waterford Crystal Arts and Entertainment Award was presented on Thursday last in the Waterford Crystal visitor centre, Kilbarry to Mr. Pat Joe Ahern, Chairman of the West Waterford Drama festival in recognition of the trojan work carried out by the committee in organising their 15th successive festival.

The winners received a specially created crystal sculpture from Waterford Crystal's Vice Chairman and Chief Operating officer, Mr Brian Patterson.

Presenting Mr Ahern with the trophy, Mr Patterson said "at Waterford Crystal we are delighted to be presenting the award to a festival which is not only

setting high standards of Arts and Entertainment, but which is also having a considerable economic impact on the West Waterford area. This, I suggest, should be the template against which future award winners should be measured".

This year the turnover generated by the festival is thought to be in the region of £30,000.

The fact that Ballyduff players, who work under the auspices of the festival committee, managed to win the overall prize at the festival was also a deciding factor in the decision by the panel of adjudicators to award the trophy to the festival committee.

More than twenty productions and exhibitions were visited by the panel over the first three months of '95 and the top three groups were invited to attend the award ceremony at which the overall winners were announced.

The adjudicating panel has already begun visiting productions and exhibitions for the award which will be presented at the end of the second quarter of '95. If informed or invited, the panel will visit any event presented in the region or with a regional connection.

Contact: Carrie Crowley, Chairperson of the Adjudicating Panel at (051) 72248 or write to WLR FM, George's Street, Waterford.

"The Incredible Shrinking House"

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strong reservations about 'the incredible shrinking house' and although supportive of any innovation in design, the Chairman urged that the tenant must be protected.

"We must maximise the size of the houses without compromising the cost", he concluded.

It was unanimously decided to invite the architect and to attend a future meeting of the Council to hear the observations and views of Council members regarding the Stephen Street scheme.

A start on the twelve houses is expected to be made in the current year, to be eventually completed in 1996.

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