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O'Shea Welcomes Settlement

Mr. Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health has welcomed the out of court settlement achieved by the A.T.G.W.U. in their case with Irish Pensions Trust on behalf of former employees of Dungarvan Leathers, Irish Leathers, Portlaw and Plunder and Pollock of Carrick-on-Suir.

The A.T.G.W.U. brought the case on behalf of their members on the grounds that Irish Pensions Trust allowed the pension fund to become underfunded in the 1980's. Under the settlement Irish Pensions Trust will transfer £1m into the pension fund to be administered by the present trustees.

The Minister expressed his satisfaction that this 10 year old claim has now been settled which will benefit the 400 to 500 people concerned. He paid particular tribute to the work done on the case by Mr. Tony Mansfield and Mr. Sean Kelly, District Officers of the A.T.G.W.U.

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Dungarvan Enjoys Bumper Weekend

The latest news on the now legendary Guinness Féile na nDéise is that it's here to stay! The massive undertaking was staged so successfully over the weekend that the organising committee have decided to host the festival on an annual basis.

BY AISLING CONROY

This means Dungarvan is now an official festival town and can join the ranks of such renowned féile resorts as Tralee, Killarney and Galway, etc.

8,000 VISITORS
REPORTED

The hordes of musicians, visitors and entertainers

who covered on Dungarvan for the May bank holiday festival were in excess of 8,000 — a figure which was certainly reflected in the crowded streets, pubs, hotels, hostels and B&B's around Dungarvan and Abbeyside. The festival spirit promot-

FÉILE NA NDEISE HERE TO STAY

ed a friendly, lively atmosphere at each of the sessions and workshops and Garda reported a quiet, trouble-free weekend, as is normal with Irish traditional festivals.

BUSKING MANIA

The success of the Guinness Féile was due in no small way to the highly competitive busking com-

petition which took place at various street venues on Saturday and Sunday. Stephen Foley of the Féile organising committee, reported 35 entries for the attractive £1,500 prize fund competition and the results were as follows — 1, The Spuds Are Boiling; 2, Edwin and Mark; 3, Alive Five-O. CONTINUED ON PAGE 5



Married recently in Kilbrien Parish Church were Miss Mary Dunford, Kilbrien and Mr. Michael Healy, Ballycoe. The reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the ceremony.

(Photo: John Tynan)

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Letters To The Editor

The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader.

THE CLAM CONTROVERSY

The following is a reply from Hugh Coveney, T.D., Minister for the Marine to Cllr. Michael O'Riordan's letter re the above—

Dear Mr. O'Riordan,

Thank you for your letter of 4 April. I also understand you have been looking for me on the telephone. Apologies for the delay in responding to you.

I am somewhat concerned myself about the proposed clam cultivation in Dungarvan Harbour and I have asked the officials in my department dealing with this proposal, to give me a report on the whole matter. I have also taken the liberty of copying them with your letter, and have asked them for comments on the contents.

I should be in touch with you again in the not too distant future. Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Kindest regards,
HUGH COVENEY, T.D.
Minister for Defence
& Minister for the Marine.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM'S CONCERN

The following letter has been sent to the Minister concerning the proposed clam development from Dungarvan Tourism—

Dear Minister,
Dungarvan Tourism at their meeting on April 23, discussed for the first time the application to the Department of the Marine for the cultivation of clams at Dungarvan Bay.

The Group wish to state that "Any activity in Dungarvan Bay which would impede the present and any future development of tourism in the area could not be condoned."

Yours sincerely,
MARGO SLEATOR

Hon. Secretary.
For and on behalf of
the Group.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION

Dear Sir,
Sunday, June 18 is this year's date for the annual Women's Mini Marathon in Dublin.

I would like to extend a welcome to all Mini Marathon participants to join the Irish Heart Foundation team this year. The help and support provided through sponsorship for this event is very important to the Foundation and is much appreciated by all who benefit.

Information and sponsorship cards are available from Veronica at the Irish Heart Foundation, 4 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. Tel. 01-6685001.

Yours faithfully,
VERONICA ALLEN
Development Section.



Picture taken at the presentation of the proceeds of the West Waterford Golf Club Fashion Show to raise funds for Sesame Pre-School (Dungarvan). The fashions were supplied by Margaret O'Brien, Rich Rags, Dungarvan. Photo shows (standing, left to right) — Fr. Daly, O.S.A., Joan Sheehan, Cathleen Broderick, Lena Walsh, Eileen Foley, Derry Twomey; seated — Niall King, Chairman Sesame Pre-School Committee, and Margaret O'Brien, Rich Rags.
—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Fishing Expert To Visit Waterford

Master fisherman and Ireland's leading authority on fly fishing, Peter O'Reilly, will visit the Waterford GAA Club Centre at Dunhill on Sunday, May 7 next as guest of local Volkswagen Audi dealer, Tom Murphy Car Sales, to give a course of instruction on fly casting to local anglers and angling clubs. The course, which is free of charge to all participants, will commence at 11.30 a.m. and will continue throughout the day.

Well known personalities who have received instruction from him include 007 star Timothy Dalton and actress Vanessa Redgrave. Former President Hillery and Irish team manager Jack Charlton have also been known to cast a fly with him.

During his visit to Waterford, Peter will provide those present with a lecture, video and demonstration of the various techniques and equipment involved in fly fishing.

Eagarthoir,
Oifig An Leader.

LÁ EILE AG AN bPAORACH

A chara,
Ná b'fodh na hionmá-naithe ar an gclaf ró-dhian ar iománaithe na nDéise tar éis ar tharla i nDurlas Éile inniu (23/4/95). B'fodh muinín ag na Déisigh as na hiománaithe breátha atá acu. Beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach.

PÁDRAIG Ó HEATHÁIN

20 Cnoc na Silíní,
Ros Treabhair,
Co. An Dúin.

New Vice Principal For St. Declan's

St. Declan's Community College in Kilmacthomas has welcomed the recent announcement of the permanent whole-time appointment of Vice-Principal John Landers.

Mr. Landers, who hails from Bonmahon, is a long time member of the College teaching staff and took up the new position on May 1 last.

At last week's Co. Waterford Vocational Education

Committee meeting, Cllr. Tom Cunningham who is a fellow member of St. Declan's Management Board, strongly congratulated Mr. Landers and said he was an excellent choice.

Celebrating In New York



Pictured above are members of the Co. Waterford S.B. & P. Association of New York who participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Photo shows (left to right) — Jim Doolen, Michael "Finnegan" Flynn, Abbeyside, Doug Casey, Carline King, Theresa French, Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar and Michael Casey.



Following the New York St. Patrick's Day Parade, the live entertainment featured local talent from Paddy Mac's, Ardmore and the Marine Bar in Frenchy's Pub. Picture shows (left to right) — Christy O'Neill, Marine Bar, Caroline King, Paddy Mac and Michael "Finnegan" Flynn.

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MONEY MATTERS

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

Question: Does a married couple have to apply for a mortgage in joint names?

Answer: The "Family Home Protection Act" states that once a couple are married the mortgage has to be in joint names.

Question: How will the money laundering act affect me?

Answer: As and from 02/05/1995, when opening a new account you will be required to produce: (1) a passport or driving licence, and (2) a utility bill, i.e. ESB, telephone, gas, etc.

Question: How much does basic life assurance cost?

Answer: It varies from policy to policy, but an example would show a couple aged 30 next birthday, non smokers with £50,000 life cover could cost as little as £13.00 per month.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Amity. 5 Regal. 8 Ochre. 9 Think. 10 Split. 11 Erupt. 12 Ewer. 15 Puppet. 17 Final. 18 Formal. 20 Fret. 25 Irish. 26 Sting. 27 Adorn. 28 Ulcer. 29 Amaze. 30 Topsy. **Down** — 1 Attire. 2 Iccle. 3 Yokel. 4 Shout. 5 Restful. 6 Gallop. 7 Latest. 13 Woo. 14 Nil. 15 Paw. 16 Ewe. 17 Fatigue. 18 Fiesta. 19 Retina. 21 Recoup. 22 Tannoy. 23 Pitch. 24 Chart.

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To mark the 6th anniversary of the service station's opening, all petrol and diesel has been reduced by .20p per gallon for Friday/Saturday May 6/7th only.

Each customer at the filling station will also be entered into a free draw for a prize dinner for two at the Park Hotel as first prize, a fill of petrol or 3rd a bottle of brandy and a variety of other prizes. John Foley's motto of customer satisfaction also extends to the 'little ones' and children can enjoy special free treats on those two days. The prize draw takes place on Saturday night, May 7th.

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| 1988 Carina II Diesel | £4,500 | £3,900 |
| 1988 Carina II Petrol | £4,800 | £4,200 |
| 1988 Corolla XL | £4,250 | £3,800 |
| 1990 Fiesta 1.1 5-door | £5,800 | £5,500 |
| 1987 Corolla DX | £4,250 | £3,800 |
| 1987 Corolla DX | £4,000 | £3,300 |
| 1984 Fiesta | £1,300 | £1,200 |
| 1991 Transit Twin Wheel Pick-up Dsl. | £8,500 | £8,000 |
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Unfortunately, those same warm and calm conditions that desirable plants love so much are also adored by pests and diseases — you can start to combat them by following these steps:

1 Check plants regularly and always cut away diseased areas such as mould, rust and mildew and be ready to spray, dust or paint on treatment to prevent the return of such conditions.

1 Remove and clear spent flowers and leaves quickly before they rot and attract disease.

1 Keep the greenhouse shelves or 'stagings' and floors swept and clean to prevent pests and diseases making themselves at home.

1 Pluck out weeds as soon as they appear. They look scruffy and will compete more strongly than your plants for any food and moisture in the compact soil medium to be found in the greenhouse.

1 Make special checks beneath leaves, where insects love to congregate.

1 Spring clean — scrub everything down with a weak solution of disinfectant and don't forget to include plant pots, boxes and canes.

1 Follow later in the season with a proprietary smoke treatment. You close the greenhouse, light the cone and the deadly smoke seeks out pests.

If you have severe infestation then you may need to identify them before choosing specific treatment.

Greenfly — Also known as aphids and able to increase and destroy rapidly if not spotted early. Their calling card is a sticky dew on the greenery.

Whitefly — A particular nuisance because it is so easy to miss. The flies are so tiny they look like fine dust on the plant and when disturbed, yet they quickly ruin fuchsias. Like greenfly, they leave honeydew on leaves.

Scale — Another honeydew producer, it is extremely difficult to spot because it looks like a natural lump on the leaf or stem. It can be particularly difficult to eradicate. If you can, try to wipe off as many as possible before spraying.

Others to watch for are mealy bug, red spider mite, thrips, leaf miners and ants, but some pests are so persistent that even the 'greenest' gardeners find it hard to resist the arsenal of sprays, dusts, smoke treatments and washes available to combat the pests.

But you must observe these dos and don'ts—
Do mix to the correct strength.

Don't use on vegetables and fruit before harvesting.
Don't spray in a draft or breeze.

Do beware of inhaling chemicals in confined spaces such as a greenhouse.

Do cover bare skin and use gloves especially.

— ARTHUR HINES



Students from St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan with their teacher Ms. E. Ni Shuilleabhain who took part in the All-Ireland Slogadh finals in Wexford recently. Slogadh, the largest Irish youth arts festival, is organised by Gael Linn and over 30,000 young people took part. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Enjoy These Saucy Specials



WHEN you want to dish up a really special meal, it's the sauces that count. But there's no need to be nervous because now you can buy really special ones, read made in a can.

HADDOCK IN SEAFOOD SAUCE

Ingredients:

For two:
3 x 4oz (110g) haddock steaks
2tbs oil
parsley
4-6oz (110g-175g) pasta shells
2tbs lemon juice
pepper
garlic salt
1 can Italian Seafood Sauce

Method

Put the lemon juice, oil, garlic salt, pepper and parsley in a dish. Marinate the fish for 30 minutes. Drain and grill for 10 minutes each side, brushing occasionally with oil mixture.

Gently heat seafood sauce. Cook pasta shells as directed. Serve fish on a bed of pasta and sauce poured over the top.

MILANESE CHICKEN

Ingredients:

For two:
2 boned chicken breasts
4 slices tomato
1 1/2oz (40g) Parmesan cheese
2tbs oil
1 slice boiled ham, halved
1 can Buitoni Milanese sauce
2tbs seasoned flour
ham cut into thin strips for garnish

Method

Coat chicken portions in



seasoned flour and fry in oil for 1 minute on each side. Sandwich each half slice ham inside chicken. Place in casserole dish and top with tomato slices. Pour sauce over chicken. Sprinkle with half of the Parmesan cheese.

Cover and bake at 375°F 190°C, Gas Mark 5, for 25 minutes. Sprinkle over remaining cheese. Continue baking, uncovered, for 15 minutes. Serve with boiled rice and sliced green beans. Garnish with ham strips and parsley.

PORK IN WINE SAUCE

Ingredients:

For two:
8oz (225g) pork steak cut into cubes
3tbs oil
4oz (110g) button mushrooms
1 can Casserole Sauce with Tomatoes and White Wine
parsley

2tbs seasoned flour
1 medium onion, sliced
1 sliced green pepper
4-6oz (110g-175g) tagliatelle

Method

Coat pork in seasoned flour and fry in oil. Add tomatoes and mushrooms and continue frying gently for a few minutes. Add green pepper and sauce. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for 20 minutes. Cook tagliatelle as directed. Serve casserole on beds of this, with parsley garnish.

BEEF ROLLS IN RED WINE

Ingredients:

For four:
4 slices of topside beef, cut in half
4oz (110g) ox kidney, finely chopped
1 onion, finely chopped

1tbs parsley, chopped
1oz (25g) shredded suet
seasoning
2 x 10oz (275g) cans Italian Casserole Sauce with Mushrooms and Red Wine
2 cups long grain rice
2oz butter
seasoned flour

Method

Mix together the onion, kidney, parsley, suet and seasoning. Divide this between the eight slices of meat and roll firmly. Secure with wooden cocktail sticks or fine string. Coat rolls in flour and toss in heated butter. Place in casserole dish and pour sauce over. Bake at 325°F, 170°C, Gas Mark 3, for 1 1/2-2 hours. Cook rice as directed and serve with casserole.

Dungarvan Enjoys Bumper Weekend

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while in the junior section the results were — 1, The Variety Girls; 2, The Fun Girls, and 3, Tír Na nÓg.

Prizes were awarded to each junior competitor and free refreshments were also provided on the street.

The biggest outdoor session ever seen in Dungarvan was held on Sunday when all 35 busking groups performed in a circle in Grattan Square. A large Garda presence directed the flow of traffic while over 1,000 spectators gathered to watch the highly entertaining acts of musicians and set dancers galore from every part of the country.

Parking spaces were hard to come by for visiting féile fans who were certainly served up a treat in the form of all 35 busking groups. Jim Joe Landers, PRO of the organising committee did an excellent job as MC for the busking finals which were held in Lawlor's Hotel.

LIVE RADIO LAUNCH

The official start to the Féile na nDéise took place in the Park Hotel on Thursday night, performed by the Déise's own Liam Clancy.

Speaking at the launch was the man who 'got the show on the road' Chairman of the organising committee, John Foley. Having grown up on traditional music, song and dance, Mr. Foley said it was his love of traditional Irish music that first inspired his idea for the festival coupled with his love of Dungarvan where he has lived for the past 25 years. The ambition of the organising committee, he said, was to make Dungarvan the capital of traditional music.

"Dungarvan hasn't yet reached 50% of its potential as a tourism centre," Mr. Foley stressed, adding that in marketing the town, the slogan "the West of Ireland should start in Dungarvan" was a good base to start from.

Concluding his speech, Mr. Foley thanked the hard working committee members who, he said, had been a joy to work with, main festival sponsors, Derek Palmer of Guinness Group Sales and the local sponsors.

Also speaking at Thursday night's launch, Co. Manager, Donal Connolly complimented the committee on an excellent programme of events and said the festival was important in putting Dungarvan on the map and in establishing the town as a place of traditional music.

Likewise, UDC Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne paid tribute to the organising committee and said that the Council and the people of Dungarvan were indebted to them.

Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Tourism, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said she was certain of Féile na nDéise's success.

As a result of the thirty odd meetings held by the dedicated committee members over the past few months, Cllr. Ryan said the Féile would be second to none to other festivals held throughout the country.

Officially opening the festival, Liam Clancy said he had complete confidence that the festival is going to happen year after year. Describing the Déise area as the 'hotbed' of traditional music and song, Mr. Clancy said young people in the area have an incredible gift of music.

Following the opening, a highly successful cabaret cheoil was held with Radio 1 presenter Kieran Hanrahan. The live broadcast, which featured a wealth of local talented musicians, went out live on "Both Sides Now."

DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

The success story continued on Friday with a packed grand concert in the Sports Centre entitled Ceolchoirm na Féile. Described by many as one of the main highlights of the weekend, the enthralled audience could barely sit still to the music of Begley & Cooney with Fingers and Feet and the ensuing set dancing session.

Christine Homburger, John Lynch, Paula Ní Cionnaith, Paul Moran and Ide Tynan all performed on the night, as did the famous 'box' accordion player Derek Hickey who joined in with Begley & Cooney. Bernie Power, the popular local personality of the group "Bodhran" did a great job as MC for the night.

WHAT THE PUBLICANS SAID

Apart from the other well attended indoor sessions such as workshops, master classes and recitals, the pub session trail proved a tremendous success and attracted visitors from near and far.

Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader," Michael Burke of Lawlor's Hotel, said the festival went very well. "In general it was done in good fashion," he said, "the main aim of the committee was to bring people to the town and they certainly achieved that."

Mr. Burke went on to say that each event was well monitored and overall he was delighted with the weekend festival. Looking forward to next year's Féile, Mr. Burke said one aspect that should be taken on board by the committee is more music sessions in the accommodation sector.

Likewise, Liam Shanley of the Anchor Bar said he was extremely pleased with the festival and described it as a great boost to the local economy. Reporting a hassle-free weekend of brilliant

music, Mr. Shanley said the festival will help put the town on the map. "Hopefully it's the start of something bigger and even better," he added.

John McGrath of Downey's Bar spoke of a very busy and hectic weekend with many visitors from Dublin and Northern Ireland.

A spokesperson for Paddy Foley's also reported a busy weekend and said overall the Féile was very successful.

Alice O'Connor also gave the "thumbs up" to Féile na nDéise, describing it as a first class, fantastic success. "We had a very orderly crowd and the music was brilliant," she added. "Hopefully, it will go from strength to strength next year."

Dick Brennan of Dick's Bar said the festival was the best thing that had happened to Dungarvan in many years. "Everybody in business was delighted," he declared.

Likewise, Pat Morrissey of The Lady Bell spoke of the "great buzz" experienced over the weekend and said he couldn't praise the organisers enough. "The committee tailored each band to suit the pub," he said, adding that committee members also asked the publicans for feedback after each session.

Alan Flynn of The Park Hotel told the "Dungarvan Leader" that he was very pleased with the festival. Compared to the May Bank Holiday of '94, Mr. Flynn said the past weekend had come as a big boost to the town. The hotel, he added, had welcomed many English tourists for the Féile na nDéise, who were all very impressed with events around the town and promised to return.

THANKS

PRO, Jim Landers, on behalf of the Féile na nDéise Organising Committee, expressed thanks and appreciation to all those who helped to make the weekend such an outstanding success, especially the Garda Síochána, Peggy and Johnny Moloney, the publicans and the general public and of course all the visiting musicians and entertainers who performed over the weekend.

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Friday next is the First Friday of the month, day of devotion to the Sacred Heart. Day of Prayer for Vocations at the Friary Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. There is a rota of times in the church porch for names. This day of prayer is organised by the local branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

A meeting will be held in the Vocation School, Dungarvan on Tuesday, May 9 at 8.30 p.m. to make arrangements for a past pupils reunion. It is hoped to have the reunion on Thursday, May 11, commencing with Mass in St. Mary's Church at 8 p.m. This will be followed by a function in Lawlor's Hotel at 9.30 p.m. For information contact the College at 058-41184.



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RECENT DEATHS

Late Karl Dunford



The news of the death of Karl Dunford, Bohadon, Dungarvan, at the young age of 15 years on Wednesday, April 19, was received with great sadness in the area. In Karl's short life he had achieved much, made many friends and left his family and friends with many wonderful memories. Karl's pleasant boyish smile and cheerful personality will always be remembered by all who knew him.

In his younger days in Coolnasmear NS and later at CBS, Dungarvan, where he excelled as a student he was a great favourite with both teachers and classmates. While a pupil of Coolnasmear NS, he was a member of the team which represented Waterford in the finals of the Cadbury's Quiz in 1990.

He was a member of St. Patrick's GAA Club and his many achievements on the sports field in both hurling and football have been widely acclaimed and his display of trophies is evidence of his success.

Despite being diagnosed with serious illness in 1993, Karl maintained his positive attitude to life and continued to pursue his interests, which included outdoor activities, music and reading and led an active life up to the final stages of his illness. He showed remarkable courage and bravery in coming to terms with and accepting his illness. During this time he made many new friends in the medical and nursing professions.

Karl's funeral took place from his home on Friday, April 21 to Kilgobinet Church for Requiem Mass. This very poignant occasion was marked by many tributes to his short life. His CBS school mates walked with the funeral cortege to Kilgobinet Church where they were met by a guard of honour from Kilgobinet/Colligan Juvenile Club. His coffin was draped in his beloved no. 13 blue and white jersey of St. Patrick's and his no. 1 yellow jersey of CBS and was carried into the church by his team mates.

Concelebrated Mass was offered by Fr. Kennedy, P.P., assisted by Fr. Michael Kennedy, C.C., Dungarvan and Bishop Devlin, Gibraltar and many visiting clergy.

The Lessons were read by Pat Collins, CBS and his Aunt Catherine. Prayers of the Faithful were read by his friend Sean and cousin Gerard. The Offertory Procession of Gifts representing Karl's life were brought to the altar by family and friends.

Kilgobinet Choir provided appropriate music while Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P., in a moving homily spoke of Karl's many fine qualities, his cheerful personality, his sporting endeavours and his courage and bravery during his illness.

Following concelebrated Mass and graveside prayers, interment took place in Kilgobinet Cemetery. The vast congregation present to pay their sad farewells to Karl was testimony to the number of people who had known and loved him during his short life.

P. J. Ryan, Chairman of Waterford GAA County Board, in a graveside oration, spoke of the great loss felt by the GAA and in particular the far greater loss felt by his family and friends.

The chief mourners were his parents Patrick and Margaret, his brother Brian, sisters Triona, Anna and Aoife, his granny, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends, all of whom will miss him greatly.

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

Late William Gough

It is with deep and sincere regret we place on record the passing of Mr. William (Willie) Gough, late of 44, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on Friday, April 28 at the District Hospital after a rather short duration of illness, but at the fulness of years, having reached his 90th year.

The deceased was one of nature's gentlemen and had all the good qualities of life which won for him widespread popularity. He was a loving husband and a kind and gentle father. The deceased was a member of a widely connected mid-Waterford family.

To his sorrowing daughter Noreen, granddaughter Martina, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and to his very many friends we tender our deepest and sincere sympathy.

His remains were removed on Saturday evening after rosary and prayers were recited by Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. at the hospital mortuary and on arrival at Abbeyside Church his coffin was blessed and received by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Sunday morning, the concelebrants being Fr. P. Ahearne and Very Rev. J. Griffin, P.P. Sacred Heart Church, Waterford. After the Mass the interment took

place to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Fr. Griffin, imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

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

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

Late Margaret Guiry-Crowley

The death of Margaret Guiry-Crowley, Ballyculane, Dungarvan occurred on Monday, April 24 at her residence. The deceased was a quiet and inoffensive person whose kind nature won for her the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her sorrowing brothers and relatives on their sad bereavement.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, C.C. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, burial took place in Knockboy Cemetery. Fr. Kennedy again officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were — Ned and Michael (brothers), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Mary Ormonde (née Burke)



It is with deep regret and sadness that we write of the passing on April 19, at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, after a short illness, of Mrs. Mary Ormonde, Poulbautia, Cappoquin. Mary was well known and highly respected in the community where she played an active role in the following: Ladies Club, Modeligo, Senior Citizens, Parish Committee and ICA, as well as working the family farm with her husband and son.

She also loved to visit her neighbours as well as receiving visitors to her own home where she would al-

ways find the time for that friendly chat and cup of tea and even up until her final days while at her daughter's residence she was constantly visited by her many good friends.

Mary was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother who took great pride and interest in her family. She never put herself first, her family were always her top priority. She was an excellent neighbour too, willing to lend a helping hand whenever it was needed.

Mary will be sadly missed by her husband, son, daughters and those who were most closest to her.

On Thursday evening the remains left St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore, for Affane Church where, on arrival, they were received and blessed by Fr. Barron, P.P., assisted by Fr. Queally, C.C.

On Friday morning concelebrated Mass was celebrated by Fr. Barron, P.P., assisted by Fr. Francis, Mt. Melleray, Fr. Hallahan and Fr. Queally. The Lessons were read by Maurice Cahillane and Steve Jackson (sons-in-law) and Sinéad Moore (granddaughter). The Prayers of the Faithful were read by Patricia Ormonde, Helen Baverstock, Marie Jackson, Tom Ormonde and Maura Heffernan. During the Mass some beautiful hymns were sung by the members of the Affane Choir accompanied by Brid Duggan on the organ.

Following Mass, Mary was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery where some beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave. May she rest in peace.

Chief mourners — Jeremiah (husband), Tom (son), Kathleen, Helen, Marie, Joan and Patricia (daughters), Paddy and Francie Burke (brothers), Pat, Garry, Steve, Maurice (sons-in-law), Alice, Kit, Catherine, Joan and Eileen, Sister Mary Ormonde, Australia (sisters-in-law), Sinéad, Kiera, Aoife, Shannon, Padraig, David, Kerian (grandchildren), nephews, nieces, other relatives, many friends and neighbours.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54008).

Late John Power

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. John Power, Barranastook, Old Parish, which sad event occurred on Monday, May 1. Removal was from his residence on Tuesday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

Late Finola Power

LIMERICK AND SPRINGFIELD, DUNGARVAN

An air of gloom was cast over the area as news broke of the untimely death of Finola Power in Limerick on Tuesday 25th April at the all too early age of 24 years.

Finola was daughter of Naoise and the late Kathleen Power and sister of Sharon and Caroline, a family held in high esteem. Finola was the possessor of a wonderfully warm and jovial personality. She was always in good humour and always wore a smile. She was educated in the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, from where she graduated to the University of Limerick to continue third level in European Studies. Though her time at University was interrupted by a serious road accident, she had hoped to graduate later this year. Finola was a diligent student and always gave of her best. She had a passion for music and loved all theatrical endeavours, endorsing this by her memorable performance as Liza in the combined-schools' production of My Fair Lady. In the late eighties she also performed with the D.C.M.S.

When Finola answered the

great call last Tuesday 25th April a large void has been left in the lives of her family and so many friends. The large attendance at her obsequies leaves no doubt as to her wide popularity. Although suffering a great loss those who knew and loved Finola are richer for having done so. A short life but one well lived. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Friday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kelly, assisted by Fr. Griffin, P.P., Fr. Ryan, P.P., Stradbally and visiting clergy, the funeral proceeded to the old church yard cemetery for interment. Fr. Kelly officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy present and again in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Naoise (father), Sharon and Caroline (sisters), Nonie Power, Coolnasmear and Agnes Foley, Tullycrine, Kilrush, Co. Clare (grandmothers), uncles, aunts, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Duggan's, Co. Clare and Tom Drohan, Dungarvan)

Ballysaggart Notes

CONFIRMATION IN LISMORE

His Lordship Dr William Lee administered the Sacrament of confirmation in Lismore on Sunday last and we congratulate P J Nugent form Ballysaggart who was one of those confirmed. We hope P J enjoyed what was a very important day for the young people of the Parish.

GAA NOTES

Congratulations to Club co-ordinator Breda Clancy who won £100 in the special promoters draw in the Deise Development Draw in Ballyduff on Friday last.

ON COUNTY MINOR HURLING TEAM

Congratulations to Eugene O'Brien and Thomas Veale who have been selected at corner back and midfield re-

spectively on the Waterford Minor Hurling Team to meet Clare on this Wednesday evening. We wish the two lads well in this match.

HURLERS FACE SHAMROCKS

Our intermediate hurlers have their second outing of the County Intermediate Championship when they face the men from Knockanore on this Saturday evening. With one defeat to date our backs are to the wall in this one as another defeat would all but spell the end of our championship hopes for another year. Matches against the Shamrocks have always been close affairs and Saturday evening should be no different. This time we hope the result goes in our favour.

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French Visitors In Tallow



A group from the French town of Pont-St.-Pierre who are on a visit to Tallow pictured during their call to the Tallow Area Credit Union Office. Tallow and Pont-St.-Pierre are building a friendship with a view to a possible twinning in the future. Included are Helen McCarthy, President and members of Tallow Area Credit Union. —(Rory Wyley).

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOK FOR INSPECTION AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES

Notice is hereby given that the Dungarvan Urban District Council are about to make a Municipal Rate on the property rateable thereto in the Urban District of Dungarvan.

The rate in the pound for the service of the year ending the 31st day of December, 1995 is 3150.00 pence made up as follows:

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| Housing and Building | 238.20 |
| Road Transportation and Safety | 620.70 |
| Water Supply and Control | (-301.80) |
| Development Incentives and Controls | 109.90 |
| Environmental Protection | 1191.20 |
| Recreation and Amenity | 704.40 |
| Agriculture, Education, Health and Welfare | 70.80 |
| Miscellaneous Services | 516.60 |
| | <u>3,150.00</u> |

The Rate Book is deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayers in the Offices of the Dungarvan Urban District Council and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Saturdays.

Signed the 3rd Day of May, 1995.

R. MOLONEY, Acting Town Clerk.

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Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

Now that the amateur festival circuit is almost ended for 1995 Dungarvan can be very proud of the clubs performance in the various festivals in which we took part. The following is a summary of award winners:-

West Waterford Drama Festival — Best Actress: Margaret Dennehy; Best Supporting Actor: Brendan Morrissey.
New Ross Drama Festival — Best Newcomer: Liz Morrissey.
Wexford Drama Festival

— Second Place: Dungarvan Drama Club; Best Producer: Nicola Beresford; Best Actress: Orla O'Keeffe.
Tipperary Drama Festival At Holycross — Adjudicator's Certificate: Orla O'Keeffe.
In order to alleviate the large costs of participating

on the festival circuit the club will be hosting our first duck race at Colligan Bridge on Sunday May 28th at 4 p.m. Ducks will be on sale from the club committee and members at £2.00 each and a great afternoon's entertainment is guaranteed.

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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 |

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

FORMER NIRE VALLEY BLACKSMITH WINS MANY PRIZES

A young lady Blacksmith Madeline Channon whose father Ted Channon (blacksmith) worked for a time at the Forge in Knockanore, in the Nire Valley joined other members of her well-known family of farriers recently when she was the only woman among 50 blacksmiths to contest the County Dublin Horse Shoeing Competition. Madeline who has been an apprentice farrier for the past two years, took first place along with her father Ted in the Master and Apprentice category. This young lady has been interested in the family business for a number of years and has a further two years to complete in her apprenticeship. Ted, who is a familiar figure in his forge at Anglesea Street, Clonmel, won a number of other prizes in the competition which was held in Brittas. He took second place in the Intermediate Horse-Shoeing and second in the Donkey-Shoeing, the first time he had taken part in a competition to shoe Donkeys. His youngest son, Ian, added to the families armful of prizes when he was third in the Shoe-making (apprentice) competition, while another son Eddie who now likes in Newbridge, Co. Kildare won a number of prizes in other classes.

BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire Football Club took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night. The major winner was Linda O'Rourke White-House-Quarter, Ballymacarbry. The jackpot on Wednesday night is £400.00.

SHELTER FOR NIRE VALLEY SCHOOL CHILDREN

During the past week Waterford County Council workers erected a shelter for the school children from the Nire Valley at Shanballyanne Road junction. This shelter is long over due for children waiting for their bus to Clonmel. An appeal was made to Waterford County Council for this shelter by Cllr. Kieran O'Riain (F.F.) recently.

SENIOR TABLE QUIZ

Newcastle Muintir Na Tire Guilds annual table quiz took place in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Friday night 14th April. This quiz has grown in popularity over the years, and this year attracted a large number of teams. The team winners were: Donal Lynch, Aida O'Neill, Andrea O'Neill (Dungarvan) and Brendan O'Connor, Clogheen. They received the Bridie Coleman Perpetual Trophy plus cash prize. A close second were Fourmilewater/Newcastle team of Kathryn Heffernan, Nuala Power, Willie Cullinan, Brendan O'Connor they received a cash prize. A picture quiz which was compiled by Michael Desmond, Ballymacarbry was won by Michelle Cullinan, Francis O'Gorman, John Cullinan and Noel Grant. The guild wishes to thank Michael Desmond, Ballymacarbry who set and asked the questions and to all the helpers on the night.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Ballymacarbry were well represented at the Art County Final which was held in Dungarvan on Saturday April 29th.

Congratulations to all the winners. Results as follows:- Girls Under 8: 1st, Marion O'Flynn; 2nd, Breda Fenton.

Boys Under 8: 1st, Richard Fenton; 2nd, James Ryan.

Girls Under 10: 1st, Catriona Fenton.

Boys Under 10: 1st, David O'Gorman.

Girls Under 12: 3rd, Irene Ryan.

Boys Under 12: 2nd, Thomas O'Gorman.

Girls Under 14: 2nd, Marie O'Gorman.

Boys Under 14: 1st, Eoin O'Brien.

Girls Under 16: 1st, Clare O'Gorman.

Marion, Richard, Catriona, David, Eoin and Clare will compete in the National finals which will be held in Mosney at the end of August.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations are extended to Padraig O'Flynn, Croughclooney, Ballinamult and Mary Walsh, Kildanogue, Ardinnan who were united in matrimony at Ballybacon Parish Church on Saturday 22nd April. We wish them both a life of unclouded happiness in the years that lay ahead of them.

I.C.A.

The annual general meeting of Newcastle Guild of the I.C.A. will take place in the Community Hall, Newcastle on this Wednesday night 3rd May at 8 p.m. Mrs. Maura Duggan, County Development officer will attend. The members would like to thank all those who attended and supported their recent cookery demonstration in aid of the Friends of St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen, it was a huge success.

WILL CLONMEL CORPORATION RUN A LOTTO

A Fianna fail councillor wants Clonmel Corporation to run its own Lotto to fund its activities. Cllr. Niall Dennehy (F.F.) said he is concerned about the local authorities ability to pay for all the work it has to do. South Tipperary/North West Waterford Fine Gael T.D. Theresa Ahearn is totally opposed to the plan. She claims that it is the people who can least afford it who would end up playing the Lotto, this would mean hardship to families. While she had concern about the Corporations ability to raise funds she didn't believe that a Lotto was the answer. She claimed we would end up taking money from the people who could least afford it.

Cllr. Tommy Norris (F.F.) described it as a worthwhile suggestion and something that could be looked at, while there were many pitfalls, he believed that they could be avoided.

LOTTO

The Lotto in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club the draw took place on Saturday night at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry the numbers drawn were 6, 7, 12 there was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20.00 were Richard Halpin, Faha, Kilmacthomas; Mary O'Ryan, Graignagower; Niall Hyland, Clashganney; Sean Whelan, Glenanore; Judith Hoverden, c/o Hanoras Cottage, Nire Valley. Next weeks jackpot £400.00.

G.A.A.

At Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday evening Nire drew with Gaultier in the Waterford Senior (League) Football Championship. Gaultier 1-6 Nire 2-3 while Sliabh gCua defeated Affane in the same championship Sliabh gCua 0-9 Affane 0-8. While at the Mill field, Ballymacarbry in the final of The Maurice Morrissey Perpetual Trophy on Sunday last Mount Sion defeated Fourmilewater on the score Mount Sion 1-14 Fourmilewater 1-8. After the game Martin Morrissey son of the donor presented the cup to the Mount Sion captain Brian Green.

WRITING AWARD FOR FOURMILEWATER STUDENT

Two students from the Loreto Convent Secondary School, Clonmel, have been awarded joint second prize in a nation wide young science writers competition. Aisling Touhy, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry and Sarah Fennessy were prize winners in the R.D.S./Technology Ireland Young Science Writers competition, run in association with the Provincial Newspapers Association of Ireland. Aisling Touhy came joint second in the performance category, age 14-15 for her project on "Newgrange".

LATE MRS. BRIDGET CULLINAN

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Cullinan (nee Slater), Scrouthea, Clonmel which sad event took place after an illness of some duration at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel. Deceased was a member of a well known Clonmel family, the Slaters a well known printing family, one of the family Matt was for a time Mayor of Clonmel. The deceased worked for many years in the family business where she took charge of the book keeping and was an important part of the business. She continued to work in the family business after her marriage to Jim Cullinan farmer and cattle dealer, he predeceased her by some years. Biddy had a great interest in gardening and her garden was always admired by people walking up to the Holy Year Cross. She was a great walker and she believed in the benefits of a daily walk. She loved nature, during her illness she was well cared for at Melview Nursing Home. Her remains were removed from the Nursing Home Mortuary on Easter Saturday evening to S.S. Peter and Pauls Parish Church, Clonmel. On Easter Sunday the joyful Easter Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family plot. To her family we extend our sympathy.

Toil de go nDeanit air.

LATE MRS. ELLEN POLLARD

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mrs. Ellen Pollard, Kilnamack West, Clonmel which sad event took place suddenly at her residence on Friday 21st April. Deceased a member of an old and respected County Waterford family, a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated on Sunday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of Mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irish-town, Clonmel. On Monday morning the feast of St. Fidelis requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery Clonmel where a gentle lady was laid to rest again in the presence of a large crowd of Mourners who came to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons and daughters her brother and sister and many relatives we tender to them our sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis.

LATE MR. RICHARD BRENNAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Richard (Dick) Brennan of Marian Tce. Clonmel and late of Crohane Killenaule, which sad event took place on Monday 24th April at Our Ladys Hospital, Cashel after an illness of some duration. Deceased a member of and old and respected County Tipperary family he was father of Mr. Richard Brennan, Gleann-Caol, Russelstown, a highly respected citizen in the district and a teacher at Clonmel Technical School. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike.

He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. A wonderful family man he was always proud of his wife, his five sons and seven daughters, they were his pride and joy. Many tributes have been paid to his memory but perhaps the finest was provided on Tuesday evening by the huge concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's funeral home Clonmel, to S.S. Peter and Pauls Parish Church, Clonmel. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Cletus requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery Clonmel, where the interment took place, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to bid a fond farewell to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife and family we tender our sympathy.

Siochain an Tiarna leis.

LATE MR. JAMES FITZGERALD

The death has taken place of Mr. James Fitzgerald, Glenagad Road, Old Bridge, Clonmel. He is father of Mrs. Mary Wall, Hanoras Cottage, Nire Valley. On Saturday evening his remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home Clonmel and the interment took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery on Sunday. Full obituary next issue.



Pictured above are the runners-up team in the Buckley Cup Tournament, played at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry. —(Photo: Tom Walsh).

Dungarvan Tourist Office Now Open



County Manager Donal Connolly, cutting the tape to officially open the new Dungarvan Tourism Office at Grattan Square. Included are Joe Palmer, Manager South East Region Tourism, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Cathaoirleach Dungarvan Tourism, Margo Sleator, Secretary, Nora Fahey, Treasurer, Cllr. Billy Kyne, Chairman U.D.C., Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Co. Council.

Last Thursday saw the official opening of Dungarvan Tourist Office in Grattan Square — a service which is long overdue in the town.

Centrally located beside Paul's newsagents, the tourist office offers helpful advice and information leaflets on such subjects as local B & B's, hostels and hotel accommodation, upcoming events in the county, local amenities, facilities and places of interest for hikers, campers and motorists, etc. The office also stocks a multitude of illustrated brochures, roadmaps, postcards and some souvenir items.

Speaking at last week's official opening Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Tourism, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, thanked the secretary of Dungarvan Tourism, Margo Sleator and treasurer Nora Fahey, who led the effort in organising the office and all the businesses which contributed financially to the project. Co. Manager Donal Connolly and the Urban Council for their administrative and financial help respectively and Pat O'Donoghue of the South East Regional Tourism Organisation.

Cllr. Ryan stressed that the tourism business is not an island cut off from the other businesses in town.

"Above any other industry", she said, "its ripples spread outwards, bringing a share of the prosperity to those businesses and individuals it touches. Everyone is a winner in a good tourist season and it behoves us at the hub of the industry in Dungarvan to see that our town and district gets at least our

due share of the spoils."

Welcoming the tourist office administrator, Aurelia Foley, Cllr. Ryan said that in the past few weeks Ms. Foley has proved that she has the operation well under control. "Through her efforts, I can envisage many happy tourists leaving the office during the season," she concluded.

Likewise on behalf of the U.D.C., Chairman Billy Kyne warmly welcomed the

inclusion of a tourist office in Dungarvan and said such a service will go a long way towards the promotion of Dungarvan as a major tourist resort.

Following the official blessing of the office by Rev. Fr. Gregory Power, Co. Manager Mr. Connolly performed the official opening and cut the ribbon on what he described as a 'first class' tourist office for the '95 season.



Pictured above are An Rinn Instrumental Music Group of Donnacha Gough, Aine and Clare Fitzpatrick, who played at the opening of Dungarvan's Tourism Office. The trio won their section in the Munster Scor Finals recently.

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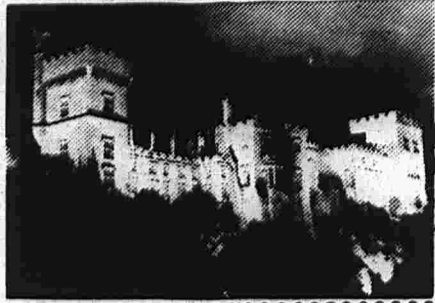
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Lismore Notes



BLACKWATER SINGERS

On Saturday last The Blackwater Singers competed in the 42nd Cork International Choral Festival in the City Hall Cork.

This was the first time that the choir has sung competitively and they competed in the National Competition for mixed-voice choirs, a section in which there were 16 choirs.

The Blackwater Singers sang two pieces - Tchaikovsky's - "Praise The Name Of The Lord" in Russian and the Scandinavian Shuffle arranged by J. Johansen. Conductor Jan Van Putten was delighted with the performance and the reception the Choir received at their conclusion.

In the afternoon the singers sang in Paul Street where they performed eight pieces and received a wonderful ovation from the large and appreciative audience which included many from Lismore.

The experience gained in competition will be of great benefit to the Blackwater Singers and we look forward to hearing and seeing them perform in the near future and we are informed they have progressive plans in the pipe line.

ENTENTE FLORALE COMMITTEE

The date for the judging has been announced as Thursday 10th August. Now that we know when we will be judged it is important that everybody makes the greatest possible effort. Property owners should think about colour schemes and painting. The exact route will be given next week. We still need planters and historical information on buildings on the route. We would like to thank you for your generosity in our church gate collection.

MR. THOMAS KEATING

The death took place on Thursday 27th April 1995 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Thomas Keating, Chapel Street, Lismore late of Coolisheal, Ballyduff.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff on Saturday 29th April and the burial was on Sunday 30th April after 11.30 a.m. Mass to St. Michael's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife Patricia, sons John and Thomas, daughter Rita, sister Nellie, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw, Week No.: 16 — £50, Miss Marie Flynn, 20 New Street; £30, Master Ross and Jennifer O'Neill, Chapel Street; £20, Mr. Thomas Hyland, Chapel Street; £15, Miss Lorraine McNamara, West Street; £10, Mrs. Maggie Buckley, Chapel Street; £10, Mr. Dan Geoghegan, Deerpark. Promoters prize — Johnny Flynn. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 8th May at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Senior Hurling — This Sunday in Fraher Field we face Mount Sion in the second match of the championship and this is a game we need a result in. To lose the first two games in the league style championship would leave the team with an uphill battle to qualify.

Junior Hurling — The Juniors continued their winning ways with another fine victory over Old Parish. They now face Ring in their last game in the group.

U-14 Hurling — The Paddy Whelan was again a great success and we did well to win our three matches against Doon, Fermoy and Castlegar. However, we did not play up to form and lost to Castlegar in the final. Thanks to all who hosted the boys from Galway, Dave Landers for the medals, Lismore Hotel for their accommodation for the adults and all the ladies who fed the multitude in the field. Thanks to Jimmy Kearney and Bernard Dooley.

We play the first round of the championship in Abbeyside this Monday at 7.30 p.m. Players at the monument at 6.30 p.m.

Minor Hurling — This championship was due to start this Friday but there is a problem with the dates so near the exams. Well done to Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett, Eugene O'Brien and Tom Veale on being selected to play for the Waterford minors against Clare in Basha at 7.00 p.m. this Wednesday evening.

SOCCER

Lismore completed their soccer season last week in The Red House League for 1994 - 1995. On Wednesday last they were defeated 2 goals to nil by Valley Rangers and on Saturday night Bride View won by 3 goals to nil. Lismore finished in 3rd place in the league table, their best placing for many seasons.

On Monday last the final of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup was played in Lismore with Bride View B defeating Valley Rangers in a penalty shoot out after both sides finished 2 goals each after extra time.

Bride View also defeated Valley Rangers in the final of the U-12 Shield final by 3 goals to 2 goals. Credit is due to the Lismore club for having the pitch in such excellent condition.

As the Lismore Club are celebrating their 40th birthday this year we have heard that a challenge game will be arranged at the end of summer with many of the golden oldies taking part. Definitely something to look forward to.

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday last the 30th April His Lordship the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, administered the sacrament of Confirmation to 30 children - 16 boys and 14 girls at the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Carthage's Church.

CRICKET

Lismore played their first cricket game of the season on Sunday last when they played hosts to Clonmel in The Nire Valley Cup.

Batting first the visitors scored 154 runs with Eric Flynn claiming five wickets. In reply Lismore could only muster up 54 runs, so Clonmel won by 100 runs.

Lismore — W. Boyle, Ray Bryan, R. Flynn, B. Power, M. Hickey, P. Byrne, Eric Flynn, Alan Bryan, Errol Flynn, W. Rooney, D. Edwards.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45

Results of Monday night last 1st May — Winners, Linda McCormack and Rose Prescod, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Jack Cotter and Josie Cotter, Mary Hegarty and Joe O'Shea, Mrs. Murray and Moss Morrissey. Lucky tables — Joe Lineen and Esther Walsh, Kieran O'Gorman and Martin Rafferty. Raffle — Mary Willoughby, Jack Cotter, Willie Cunningham.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Our fundraising venture to climb Knockmealdown last Sunday proved a major success. Although cloud had closed in on top of the mountain (and we discovered after - obscured the snow at the summit) a large band of hikers, set off - led by 'Moses' Canning (complete with staff). Joan Bolger had put in some training in Switzerland so she felt quite at home during the climb. As we ascended into cloud we took a weather check and decided that it would not be safe to climb to the very top. It is believed that the member furthest up the mountain was the club mascot dog 'Snoopy' ably assisted by his helpers - our younger members. As we listened to the Thurles March and surveyed the fabulous views we were joined by a fit looking Pat O'Halloran in his running shorts. He certainly looked the part - although he had to run to keep himself warm. A variety of picnic materials were consumed before carefully descending the mountain. An enjoyable walk in the fresh air was accompanied by a tremendous support by our public in sponsoring the participants. Thank you to all who supported the climbers.

Our congratulations are extended to two of your most popular members who got married. Donal Kennefick (our musical director) is an invaluable member of the society and Deirdre O'Shea has filled many officerships with distinction. We wish them many years of happiness and know they will be part of the society for many years to come.

We are delighted to announce that we are planning a spectacular musical next January. We feel this will be a delightful and popular follow up to our initial musical "Little Shop Of Horrors" last January. We will be casting new places in September and more details later.

Members will be involved in the upcoming West Waterford Early Music Festival in June in staging the Pageant. A lot of preparations have been made to make this the most successful festival to date. After that week-end, we think we will take a summer vacation!

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results of 12th April — 1st, Pat Murphy and Percy Hallahan; 2nd, Mary Fives and Monica Walsh; 3rd, Lil Costin and Betty Kelleher.

Results of 19th April — 1st, Brid Bergin and Jenny Allen; 2nd, Claire Meaney and Tom Roche; 3rd, May Burke and Mary Hanrahan.

Vote of sympathy was passed to Ann Murphy on the recent death of her father.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Open 18 Hole Stroke Saturday 29th to Sunday 30th — 1st, M. Cahillane (12) 63; 2nd, J. Madden (13) 65; Gross, K. Madden (4) 71; 3rd, T. Shalloe (15) 67; Best Saturday, M. McGrath (10) 68; Best Sunday, T. Baylor (7) 67 (Fermoy).

9 Hole Open Mixed Foursomes Sunday 30th — 1st, P. Bolger McCarthy (21) and F. Geary (15) 28; 2nd, C. Ormonde (17) and R. Ormonde (5) 29 1/2; Gross, K. Moynihan (17) and S. Landers (15) 38; 3rd, S. Crowley (36) and J. Crowley (17) 31 3/4.

Heritage Shield, Monday May 1st — 1st, Kanturk: J. O'Leary, U. Fitzpatrick, V. Meade, N. Meade 139 1/2 nett; 2nd, Lismore: B. Arrigan, E. Tinnelly, K. Ryan, P. O'Gorman 146 nett; 3rd, Waterford: L. Murphy, M. Prenderville, M.L. Boland, Ann Condon 149 nett.

Tuesday Bacon — 1st, K. Madden, J. Cashman, F. Corcoran, T. Shalloe; 2nd, S. Landers, J. Crowley, L. Kiely, Fr. Mulcahy.

Vice President Maurice Cahillane reigned supreme over the week-end winning the 18 Hole Open with a fine 63. John Madden finished second with an excellent 65 while brother Ken captured the Gross with a superb 71. Clashmore's Tony Shalloe finished third on 67.

Patricia Bolger McCarthy and Frankie Geary won the 9 Hole mixed with an excellent score of 28 followed home in second by the father and daughter combination Richie and Colette Ormonde with 29 1/2. Katherine Moynihan paired up with Sonny Landers to capture the Gross on 38 with husband and wife pair Sheila and Jim Crowley third in 31 3/4.

The Heritage Shield was played for on Bank Holiday Monday and the miserable weather did not spoil what was a most enjoyable day for the competitors at the end of which all, especially our visitors, looked forward to the next staging of the event. Winners were Kanturk on 139 1/2 while the Captain, Lady Captain, President and Lady President of Lismore were runners up on 146.

FIXTURES

Tuesday: Bacon continues every Tuesday. Mixed Foursomes continue every Friday (full results next week).

Thursday 4th - Friday 5th - Saturday 6th: Entente Florale classic teams of 4. Any combination. Shotgun starts each day 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Some times still available. Contact clubhouse 058/54026.

Sunday May 7th: 9 Hole Stableford, last card 10.30 a.m. followed by Captains Mr. B. Arrigan's Prize and the ladies.

Thursday May 11th and every Thursday thereafter: Southern Milling Qualifier, Gents Open, 18 Hole Stableford. Time sheet in operation.

N.B. Time sheet for Vice President Mr. M. Cahillane's prize is now up as is the list for the club singles championship.

LADIES SECTION

Results:- Wednesday 26th April, Open Day 18 Hole Stableford Fourball, which was kindly sponsored by Bank Of Ireland, Lismore — 1st, Siobhan Moroney (25) and Marie Condon (25) 48 pts.; 2nd, Ann Howard (13) and Katherine Moynihan (17) 47 pts.; Best Gross, Breda McCarthy (10) and Betty O'Brien (12) 33 pts. (Dungarvan); 3rd, Gretta Barry (15) and Ann McCarthy (18) 43 pts. back 9.

9 Hole Stableford ongoing from 22 March to 24th April — 1st, Siobhan Moroney (25) 23 1/2 pts.; 2nd, Ann Howard (13) 22 1/2 pts.

Ford Ladies Golf Challenge - April 20th - 25th April — Category 0-9: 1st, Daphne Cahill (6) 38 pts.; Category 10-18: 1st, Ann Howard (13) 37 pts.; Category 19-28: 1st, Anna Murphy (23) 45 pts.

Fixtures: Wednesday 10th May - 18 Hole Stroke. Captains prize to Ladies: Sunday 7th May. Draw for partners on Friday night 5th May. Ladies monthly committee meeting on Tuesday 9th May at 8.30 p.m.

LISMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Gala Action — The collection of items of goods/services continues all this week for the sponsored auction on Sunday 14th May. Proceeds from the event go towards installing the new timber sprung floor as well as toilet and shower facilities, which would represent another milestone in our efforts to provide a purpose built community centre for use by all sections of the local population. We, therefore, appeal for a generous response when members of the committee call on you over the next few days. Collection of larger items can be arranged at your convenience so please have one more look around - what may be "in your way", might just be what someone else needs and make a few quid for the centre in the process.

News of Town and Roundabout

ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY GROUP ADULT COURSES

Courses for adults beginning Monday, May 8 including Assertiveness, Crafts, Home Management Image and Nutrition and Creative Writing. Call to St. Mary's Primary School (Parents' Room) on Monday, May 8, 10 a.m. to 12 noon for further information. (Advt.)

LEESIDE SINGERS

The Friends of the District Hospital Committee are proud to present the Leaside Singers with their show (On Wings of Song '95 — We'll Meet Again) at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, May 11, at 8 p.m. A cheese and wine reception will be held prior to the show. Tickets at £5 are available from all committee members, Lawlor's Hotel and at door on the night.

This year's show is once again being produced and directed by Aileen Scriven. The show has just finished a very successful week's run in Cork to packed houses each night. The wine is being kindly sponsored by MIM, Royal Masterpiece and Ethos Medical, and the cheese has been kindly sponsored by Waterford Foods.

The Friends of the District Hospital would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have supported us during last year and hope you'll enjoy a musical evening to be remembered with the Leaside Singers with songs from olden days and war years. (Advt.)

IRISH GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION

The Dungarvan Branch of the Irish Guide Dogs Association wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to their recent church gate collection. Your continued support for this worthy cause is much appreciated.

If you are interested in helping with the work of the Association and would like to find out more about it, you are very welcome to attend our annual general meeting on Monday, May 8, commencing at 8.15 p.m. at the Park Hotel.

STUDYING MEDICINE IN U.S.

Congratulations to Luke Duggan of 209 Grant Avenue, Dumont, N.J., who has been conferred with a Bachelor of Arts Degree by the University of New York, Binghamton. Luke is son of George Duggan (formerly of Keating Street, Dungarvan) and Eleanor (née Moroney, Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan).

Luke is working full time at the moment at Ramapo Ridge Psychiatric Hospital and he hopes to attend medical school in either Ireland or the U.S.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for April 27 — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Michael Prendergast; 2, Joan Mansfield and Helen Russell; 3, Hannah Prendergast and Leo O'Donnell; 4, Agnes Hartney and Joan McCarthy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Result for April 27 — 1, Bernie Norris and Brid Culloo; 2, Mel O'Connor and Peggy Kingston; 3, Nellie Moloney and Mai Mernin; 4, Lucy Frost and Sean Norris.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

President's Prize, sponsored by Rita Harnedy — 1, Ms. Mary O'Dea and Margaret Queally; 2, Sheila Veale and Lily Lineen; 3, Bridie McHugh and Bríd Culloo; 4, Mai Mernin and Des O'Toole; 5, Margaret O'Donnell and Peggy Kingston; 6, Alice Hogan and Joan Mansfield; 7, Geraldine Murphy and Tom Keevers; 8, Margaret O'Brien and Anne Clarke.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Result, May 1 — 1, Ollie O'Neill and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Paddy McCarthy and Moira Ormond; 3, Mimi Christopher and John Phelan; 4, Doreen Keane and Fr. Barron.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 26 — 1, Leo O'Donnell and Bennie Moloney; 2, Mary Dee and Mario Foley; 3, Alice Butler and Ella Whelan; 4, Maureen Byrne and Ann Fox.

Ladies Football

WATERFORD'S UNBEATEN RUN CONTINUES

Waterford 4-9 Wexford 1-4

Waterford maintained their unbeaten run of seven consecutive games with a fourteen point victory over Wexford at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday morning last. However, the scoreline doesn't do justice to the model County as a three goal burst in the opening seven minutes left them with an uphill battle and for the remaining fifty three minutes they played very well.

Waterford lined out without the injured Anna Lisa Crotty and Regina Byrne whilst Olivia Condon, Geraldine O'Ryan and Aine Wall were also missing. Thus the seven league games to date have given the entire panel the chance to impress.

Waterford led 3-3 to 0-2 at half time and added 1-6 to Wexford's 1-2 in the second half.

Waterford — P. Butler, S. Hickey, S. O'Ryan, C. Walsh, S. Walsh, N. Walsh, J. Torpey, M. O'Ryan (1-3), C. Casey, R. Hallahan (1-1), M. Crotty (0-2), C. Walsh (0-1), F. Crotty (1-0), C. Ryan (1-1), L. Mooney (0-1).

Wexford — A. Whitmore, H. Furlong, N. Keane, S. Doyle, A. Cullen, A. O'Hanlon, L. Tector, N. Doyle, E. O'Gorman (1-0), M. Keane, T. Culleton (0-3), P. Rossiter, L. Corrigan (0-1), M. O'Leary, F. Ryan. Referee — J. O'Keefe, Cork.

Minors Win — Waterford scored an easy 3-20 to 2-4 victory over Wexford in a challenge at Ballymac' on Friday evening. They played some lovely football and the only setback was a leg injury sustained by Anna Lisa Crotty which will keep her out of action for a couple of weeks.

Team — N. Hearne (Kill), J. Hallahan (Kilrossanty), H. Fitzpatrick (Ballymac'), D. Nagle (Dungarvan), F. Kiely (Old Parish), S. Hickey (Brickey Rangers), Anna Lisa Crotty (Ballymac'), S. O'Ryan (Ballymac'), C. Ahearn (Kill), R. Hallahan (Ballymac'), A. Walsh (Ballymac'), P. Walsh (Ballymac'), M. Ryan (Ballymac'), F. Barrett (Kill), D. Nugent (St. Pats), Subs. — S. Nagle (Dungarvan), S. Kirwan (Kilrossanty).

Dungarvan Scout Notes

(11th Waterford)

TROOP MEETING

The meeting began with a game of volleyball. The scores were high with Paul Power and David Noonan contributing to an active and lively game. It was now time to do some test work, we studied map and compass work. The lads were shown how to use a compass and also how to use a map. Marco still looked confused after all that. By the time we finished the lads seemed confident on the basics. We then went over the Scout Law. This is our third week going over the law and the lads now know it inside out.

A game of basketball was next on the agenda. The troop was split into two. There was a lot of pushing

and shoving as the lads tried to score a basket. David Murphy and David Moloney showed great enthusiasm while Brendan Wright scored some nice baskets. The meeting ended with a few notices.

FLAG DAY

Our annual flag day was a great success. Once again we would like to thank the people of Dungarvan for their generosity and support.

OVERNIGHT CAMP

We left the den at 2 p.m. with a good number of scouts for an overnight camp in Kilmurray. As soon as we got to our destination we began to set up camp. We had a few first time campers so this was all new to them. We had two patrols, the O'Farrell Patrol and the Senior Patrol. The purpose of the camp was to practice camp craft for the upcoming O'Farrell Regional Shield.

The senior patrol helped with bases. We practiced first aid, compass work, camp knowledge and finally camp craft.

It was not all work as we had a midnight hike which was very interesting of should I say scary. The lads had fun cooking on the altar fires — the burnt sausages weren't that bad! We headed for home on Monday evening all prepared for the O'Farrell Cup. — Bi Ullamh

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers — 8, 16, 20. No winner. This means the jackpot on Saturday night stands at £700. A nice sum of money to help your holiday fund or bank for a rainy day. Get your ticket soon and be in with a chance to win some ready cash.

£10 winners — Bob Moynihan, Kereen; Josephine McCarthy, Mogehe; Brian and Kevin Phelan, Cappagh; Anne Phelan, Cappagh; Jim Landers, Graiguemore.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to Our Lady will be held on each Friday at 7.30 p.m. for the month of May. Everybody is welcome to attend.

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Mrs. O'Rourke, Clashmore and to Elma and Eddie Walsh and family, Modeligo, on the recent passing of Paddy O'Rourke. May he rest in peace.

BINGO

Congratulations to Mrs. Catherine Walsh, Lower Glen, on recently winning £250 on W.L.R.'s Rehab Radio Bingo. We wish you many more "full house" calls.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

The ladies football club wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Elma and Eddie Walsh and family on the recent death of Elma's father Paddy O'Rourke.

BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Mike and Ann Barry on the birth of their baby daughter, a welcome sister for Sarah and Katie.

BADMINTON CLUB

At the County Championships last week we had three teams dominating the semi-finals in mixed doubles. Donal Buckley and Breda McCarthy fell to John Hourigan and Siobhan Walsh in a thrilling match, a match that saw very close competition and a cliff hanger of a final set that saw John and Siobhan come back from 9-2 to win

the match. Well done to Donal and Breda for an excellent challenge. Jessie Power and Ide Walsh were the opposition in the county final when another entertaining match ensued. They played their heart out and eventually Jessie and Ide proved a difficult team to overcome. Congratulations to Jessie and Ide on winning the County final and to John and Siobhan on achieving second position. It is great to see such talent being recognised at county level and seeing individual effort rewarded.

Jessie Power will be taking part in the singles competition in Touraneena this week, and we wish him the best of luck. Let's hope you'll keep the wool out of your eyes and bring home an award for your efforts, Jessie!

The Social event of the Badminton year takes place on Saturday next and a bus will leave Deckies at 8.30 p.m. — so be there early to get your seat! A great night is guaranteed so go out and enjoy the company of all your new friends in badminton.

Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club

Our racing season started on April 22nd. The first race was from Kildare. Twenty members sent 168 birds and the Pigeons were released at 9 a.m.

1st. Amby and Eileen McGovern. Vel: 1625.673; 2nd, Amby and Eileen McGovern. Vel: 1600.35; 3rd, Tommy O'Donnell. Vel: 1595.12; 4th, Tom and Mark Drummy. Vel: 1598.462.

Our race on Saturday 28th was from Mullingar. Pigeons were released at 3.50 p.m. 20 members sent 123 birds.

1st, Anthony Donnelly. Vel: 1161.118; 2nd, Tom and Mark Drummy. Vel: 1066.043; 3rd, Christy Nagle. Vel: 1059.194; 4th, Sean Leahy. Vel: 1048.374.

TOURANEENA NOTES

IRISH NIGHT

A very successful and enjoyable night was held at the Halfway Bar on Sunday night last in aid of the local Invalid Lourdes Fund. We had some great entertainers such as Tony Coffey and Sean Murphy (better known as the Bachelors in Trouble) we had Michael and Gerome Ryan from Ballymacarby and Mick Byrne and from Touraneena we had Patsy McGrath, Albert Burke, Mary Looby, Mary O'Driscoll. All in all it was a great night and we would

like to thank all the entertainers, all who supported the cause, the ticket sellers, the organisers and Mary Condon, proprietor of the Halfway Bar for the use of the premises.

SLIABH gCUA WOMEN'S GROUP

A public meeting of ladies in the area was held on Tuesday, 25th April in the Sliabh gCua Community Centre to see if there was enough interest to form a ladies group. There was a very large attendance and a lot of interest shown. There

were many courses, demonstrations and talks suggested, so it looks like the ladies will be very busy. The community centre is almost complete, it should be a great facility for the area. The committee for the ladies group are as follows — Mary Walsh, Eileen Hanrahan, Alice Burke, Rene Morrissey, Mary Kearns, Deirdre Ryan and Marie McDonald. At the meeting congratulations were extended to Philo Power on opening her Play School.

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Cappoquin Notes

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

Uncertain Future For Cappoquin Club

Our snooker club which saw a successful revival in the early eighties and right through till '89-'90 season has encountered many problems since falling numbers, and lack of good club people added to a general lack of interest in the game, have been the major downfalls.

A very small minority are indeed very committed to keep the club up and running but if sufficient numbers are not available, it would prove almost impossible financially to keep the snooker club alive.

It would indeed be a major blow to the town itself if a club, which has been in existence since the early to mid 1920's would be forced to close its doors.

At present the club is closed due to refurbishment of adjoining hall, and I would like to add that the fore-sight and esteem of that committee that raised money and got together to improve the condition of the C.Y.M.S. hall is indeed a

credit to those people involved.

A re-opening date is not available at this stage for the new hall, but it will surely precede our snooker this year. A meeting or some sort of arrangement will have to be ironed out, as regards a part-time caretaker to look after the snooker-hall section of the building.

A suggestion was made by an outside club person to disband the club format and just charge per game according to a person's times and requirements. The major problem with many people that have used the club in the past, is that rather than becoming a member, they would come along and just play a couple of games according to their free time but not actually be committed to a club.

I as former P.R.O. of the last committee will keep you posted on plans for a future club next year. A positive attitude and open mind by every-one involved would be

welcomed if the club is to survive!

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

Melleray Dramatic will hold a £5 45 Drive in the Cats Bar on Friday 5th May at 9 p.m. sharp. 90% pay out. £100 jackpot on 15 games.

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

Sorry no notes last week there was a lull on the home front. The Beavers and Cubs took a break for Easter but it was all systems go regarding the Scout Troop who are busy preparing for the Cyril O'Farrell Regional Shield which will be held in the Melleray Scout Centre next week-end. It is based as follows — First aid, map and compass work, fire lighting, cooking, tent pitching and hike. It is geared for new recruits to scouts. Roger and the senior scouts are busy preparing them for it. This week the court of honour hold their monthly meeting. This is a body of young men or women made up of patrol leaders or senior scouts which most troops operate. Its success is determined by the role the scout leader takes in the proceedings. The leader should be a back seat driver who should encourage and advise when necessary but it must be the patrol leaders who decide the outcome. This is an agreed method for training young people to be leaders in society later on. This week we welcome Helen Walsh to the unit as a cub leader. We hope she will give many years to the movement. We congratulate Amanda and her cubs on winning the Soccer Blitz which was held in the Friary fields last week-end. Good news my friends regarding the stone in Glenshelane. It is finished and a very good job too. The World and National Scout Emblem and Glenshelane Camp Site carved on a stone. Good work Fintan and a little touch here and there and you can take a bow. The Gal is pleased. Finally there will be a meeting of the Unit Council, Leaders and Finance Committee in the Scout Den on Tuesday May 9th at 9 p.m. after the Beavers. So much for this week - until next notes. God Bless.

RECENT SUCCESSFUL SALES

M. J. Noonan and Sons the Cappoquin based Auctioneers held a very successful sale at Coolagurtwee, Cappoquin on Friday last when C.33 1/2 acres with Milk Quota, dwelling and out offices was offered for sale by Public Auction. Bidding opened at £30,000 and very quickly rose to £53,000 and was sold at that figure. Mr. John. D. Noonan (Auctioneer) of the firm of M. J. Noonan and Sons conducted this sale very successfully.

An old World thatched cottage at "Bleach", Villierstown was also recently sold successfully by M. J. Noonan and Sons, Cappoquin. M. J. Noonan and Sons are conducting a Farm Machinery Sale at Ballinaparka, Cappoquin on this Saturday May 6 at 2.30 p.m. For Mr. James Villiers Stuart this sale should prove most interesting to farmers.

Please see details in advertisement in this issue.

AFFANE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION TRIBUTE TO MARY ORMONDE R.I.P.

All our folk were greatly saddened last week to hear of the sad death of Mary Ormond R.I.P. of Paulbautia.

We would like to express our sincere sympathy to the family on behalf of the committee and association.

Since she first came on the scene of the committee 6 years ago, she has been a tremendous worker and had a particularly keen interest in the welfare of the old people of this parish and surrounding areas. She was an excellent fund raiser and key figure at all events but apart from all the working memories, she leaves with us the memory of a bright, cheerful lady full of enthusiasm and goodwill for everyone. It was our good fortune to have had her in our midst, it was our pleasure to have known her. She leaves behind a lot of memories that will not fade away. At every meeting, her name will surely be mentioned, as she has been an inspiration and will continue to inspire our committee for ever more. Ar Dheis De go raibh a hanam.

SOCIAL NOTES

A meeting was held recently at which a vote of sympathy was passed to the Ormond family on the passing of Mary R.I.P. A minutes silence was observed and the Rosary was recited by the committee for her.

The Annual Concert was cancelled as a mark of respect. Tallow Senior Citizens Association has invited our folk to a Mass, and social night next Monday 8th May at 7.30 p.m. A bus will leave Affane Cross at 6.45 p.m. See you all there.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

UNDER 13 CUP QUARTER FINAL

On Thursday night last our under 13 side made it to the semi final of the cup with a very good win over Mooncoin. Our lads started very well and created a lot of chances in the opening minutes. We were rewarded a direct free kick outside the box. Kevin Foley's strike went all the way. We continued to put the pressure on Mooncoin Stephen Hogan scored no. 2 this was how the half ended. Just after the start Liam McLoughlin made it no. 3 and minutes later Stephen Hogan got his second. With 10 minutes remaining Mooncoin scored twice, but we held out for a great win. We will meet Carrick away on next Thursday 6.15. Our lads are capable of doing very well against Carrick and let's hope we can get our very first cup final.

GOOD WIN FOR UNDER 11 A LEAGUE SIDE

RAILWAY 2 DUNMORE 1

Our A team made the long journey to Dunmore East on Sunday last our lads had not won a game away since the start of the season and it looked like it would continue when Dunmore took the lead in the opening minutes. Our lads kept playing and turned the tide by putting the pressure on their defence. This pressure told and an in form striker Danny O'Keffee scored a great goal to put us on level terms. In the second half we had the advantage of the hill and put all the pressure on. Midway through the half we took the lead when Danny O'Keffee was taken down in the box and the resulting penalty was coolly put away by Pat Quinn. Dunmore went in search of the equaliser but our back four were in great form and held out for a win that put us back in the title race.

Team: Alan Morrissey, Derek Browne, Paul Maher, Rory Tobin, Pat Quinn, Alan Hogan, Matthew Cashman, Kevin Looby, Danny O'Keffee, Alan O'Neill, Pdraigh McCarthy. Subs.: David Sheehan, Stephen Paueh, Adrian Cliffe.

VICTORY AT LAST FOR UNDER 11 B LEAGUE TEAM

RAILWAY 3 AVONDALE 1

Our B team had played three games and not won any, but all was put right on Sunday morning last away to city side Avondale. Our lads were put under a lot of pressure from the home side in the opening minutes, but our back four coped very well. We seemed to get into the game when Tomas Fenton and Paddy Ryan in midfield got control of the game. The half ended 0-0. We had the advantage of the slight hill and we went straight into attack. A very good ball from Paddy Ryan to Paul McGrath was passed onto Ivan McLoughlin who had a lot of work to do, but scored to the delight of his team mates. This was the first goal that this side had scored. We went at Avondale again and were unlucky not to score. Minutes later we were awarded a penalty when a defender handled the ball and Stephen Kett made no mistake to get goal no. 2 Avondale made a few changes and this unsettled us but Neill Fenton made no mistake in goal. We went into attack again and Paul McGrath scored a great goal, one that the famous Paul McGrath would be proud of. With five minutes remaining Avondale scored from the penalty spot. This was a great win for our lads who are enjoying their league debut in the Waterford School-boy League.

Team: Neill Fenton, Kevin Burke, Martin Gilligan, Stephen Kett, Connor Heffernan, Tomas Fenton, Paddy Ryan, Paul McGrath, Liam McLoughlin, Kevin O'Rourke, Tommy Looby (capt.), John Cunningham for Kevin Burke and Micky Burke for Kevin Burke. Subs.: Daniel Mansfield, Joseph Byrne, Shane Moore, Michael Power, David Kett.

FIXTURES

Under 11 A team, home to Bolton, tonight Wednesday, 3rd May 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, 4th May, U-13 Cup Semi final away to Carrick 6.15 p.m.

Saturday, 6th May, Junior friendly at home to a visiting English side 2.30 kick off.

AFFANE - CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES HURLING TOURNAMENT

The weather was the winner on Monday evening when the Club staged its inter-county hurling tournament. Heavy rain prevailed which undoubtedly kept hundreds of supporters away. Those who did brave the elements were treated to two good hurling matches, both very keenly contested. The two sets of trophies went to Kilkenny. They won the junior hurling by the narrowest of margins.

The medals for the junior match were sponsored by Pat Denn Foods. Pat was, of course, a former great with the club and he was more than willing to do the honours when called upon. The trophies for the Under 21 were also sponsored but the sponsors wished to remain anonymous. The club wishes to express its sincere thanks to the companies involved.

We are grateful also to the County Board of Waterford and Kilkenny for their co-operation, also to the referees Declan Galvin and Jim Landers, and their officials and a special word of thanks to the patrons who turned out in such dreadful conditions.

Draw Winner — Congratulations to Club Treasurer Domnacha MacCraith who was a prize winner in the Deise Draw on Friday night last.

U-21 Football — We wish the best of luck to Kieran Cullinane who will play for Waterford in the Munster final versus Kerry at Killarney on next Saturday evening. It is Kieran's fourth consecutive year playing in this grade.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Maurice and Ann Troy, Quarter, Cappoquin, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding anniversary last week. Both are in excellent health and spirits and look back with pride on their sixty years together.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Congratulations to Very Rev. Canon Phelan, P.P., who was ordained to the priesthood fifty years ago this year. We understand that the occasion will be marked by a celebration organised by the people of the parish and will take place next month.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINACOURTY GAA GOLF SOCIETY

The first outing held at Dungarvan Golf club's course at Knocknagranagh on Saturday last, April 29, was an outstanding success. Every golfer who played had a current handicap with a recognised Golf Club. All those who entered played with the local club at some grade or had been an administrator with the club. Surprise was expressed at the appearance of Roger O'Connor and Pat Phelan on the first tee but on consultation in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club History it was confirmed that both were well within their rights. It

was pleasing to see those who travelled some distances for the event i.e. Ray Fives, Brendan Hally, Nicky Cashin, Richie Hanrahan, Fran Walsh, Pa Brett, Ger Looby and Tom Walsh. They joined with some noted golfers like Danny Barry, Phil Duggan, Eddie Elstead, Greg Fives, Michael Flynn, Bernard O'Gorman, Johnny Hogan, Tony Keane, Brian Lineen, Maurice McHugh, Michael Mernin, John McGrath, Peter Power and Donal Verling. All the arrangements went according to plan and gratitude is expressed to the Golf club staff who were

helpful and efficient in every way. The catering staff are to be complimented on the excellent meal provided for the hungry golfers.

We are extremely grateful to our many sponsors without whom the competitive aspect of the day would not have been as successful. We would ask you to support them whenever possible.

Trustee Savings Bank, Irish Permanent Building Society, First National Building Society, Fitzgerald Insurances, Bank Of Ireland, Allied Irish Bank, Minnies Abbeyside, Dannels Supermarket, Jimmy Healy Contractor, Waterford Foods, Danny Barry Fruit and Veg, John Foley - Campus, David Walsh - Office Supplies, Pierce Moloney - Allrounder Sports Shop, Pat Norris - Driving Range, Brendan Lynch - Dublin, Henry Beresford - Texaco, Michael Queally - Coolagh Service Station; Radleys Bar - Abbeyside, Mulcahy Supermarket, Michael Fraher - Contractor, Alice O'Connor's Bar - Abbeyside, Michael Moloney Hardware.

An enjoyable time was had by all and on this basis it is intended to make the outing an annual event.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

The collection and variety of entries in the archive continues to grow. In the recent past we have acquired the 1994 bound edition of the Parish News, "A Guide To The Comeragh Mountains" by D. McGrath and an "Abbeyside Pattern Programme" dating from the 1960's.

The Reference Archive is becoming an increasingly popular meeting place on Sunday afternoons. Some come to browse while others research specific projects. All, of course, are most welcome.

So don't forget, Sundays 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Parish Office, Strandside South, Abbeyside, contains something for everyone, whatever your age or interest.

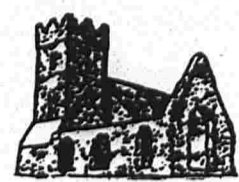
Abbeyside Scouts Notes

The meeting started at 7 p.m.. Everyone fell in for the prayer and while subs were being collected we had to revise cooking and menus.

After that the O Fearghail team had a quick meeting about the competition which will be taking place this Saturday, while the rest of the scouts played a game of bulldog. This game was enjoyed by our newest scout Shane McGuinness, who we hear caught one of our P.L.'s!

After that we had a game of soccer, where Graham Shepherd played excellently in the centre of defence beside S.L.P. Conor. After the game of soccer the troop was told about the Tiger Patrol's hike to "Colligan", those present were P.L. John, A.P.L. Garvan and P. M. Matthew. A great time was had by all.

Next it was time for patrol time and to



decide what test work is to be done at the patrol meetings. The meeting ended with notices and the prayer.

Annual Camp, as already stated, will be to Kilcally (Cork) and will be held from July 23 to August 5.

This week's notes were done by Garvan McCarthy, A.P.L., Tiger Patrol.

NOTE
Next week's meeting is full uniform and starts at 7 p.m. Good luck to the lads in this weekend's competition. Thanks to Tomas Walsh for his help with transporting things down from the Glen.

— Scribes

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

Last Saturday morning nine of our guides set off to Melleray, where they met up with two Stradbally guides. Once everybody had settled in, it was off to the dining room for a quick cup of team. Next it was on to the games room for a few games. We had one or two unexpected visitors who joined in, in a few of the games. These visitors in-

cluded Madonna, Tom Cruise, the Pope and a few presidents. One run away spoon seemed to leave a few guides a bit tied up!

After the games were finished we sat down to talk about the Guide Law and Promise. Everyone seemed to be very hungry after all these games so we went for lunch. Once lunch was over it was time for a short ramble which took us on some unusual mountain trails. Afterward we made a few things for our entertainment badge. Some of the guides came up with some very interesting instruments which made very strange sounds.

When everything was tidied away we all settled down for a well deserved rest, before we went down for dinner. Christine seemed to get the only nice piece of chicken and the nicest dessert! (I wonder what her secret is!)

After dinner we went into the new scouts museum for a sneak preview. We were given a guided tour and saw some very interesting badges and flags. When we had seen everything we went down to the leaders room where Jenny taught us about the flag.

Next on the agenda were some songs, a lot of the songs hadn't been heard in a long time. Before we went to bed we watched a video that seemed to break down just at the good parts, so if anybody knows the end please contact the Abbey-

side Guides as soon as possible.

On Sunday morning (the day of rest!) Jenny got us up for Mass at 8 o'clock. After Mass was over we went for breakfast and then it was back to the leaders room to finish off our entertainment badge. Some of the guides did a short play.

When the badges were finished we all went out to the playground for awhile and then it was back inside for our last meal before going home. After the room was tidy and everything packed away we all went home.

GUIDE MEETING

Last Friday saw us back in action after the Easter holidays. A four man tent was erected for the occasion. Confident that everyone would still remember how to pitch it, we added a bit of a twist to it by making everyone do it blindfolded under the watchful eye and continuous instructions of Christine!

In fact 'blind' was the theme of the meeting with minefields, bombs and obstacles to be overcome in our final activity.

This week everything should be back to normal with an all seeing, all hearing guide meeting!

INTO EUROPE

On Saturday, May 6 our Guide leader Jenny heads off to Avondale to represent the Irish Girl Guide at the European Guide and Scout Seminar. Good luck Jenny.



ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING CLUB — Group photograph of the winners and runners-up in the recent second harbour competition. The event was sponsored by James Kirwan electrical. Included are 1st winner Alan Mulchay, 2nd Jimmy Maher, 3rd John McGovern, 4th John Cronin, 1st lady winner Bernadette Kirwan, 2nd Marian Maher, 1st juvenile John Paul Molloy, 2nd Paul Veale and Club Chairman Leo Power.

—(Photo: Pat Crowley)

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



SYMPATHY

The death occurred in England on Saturday last following an illness of Mrs. Bree Slattery, England, nee Fleming Ardsallagh, a sister of Tom and John and Mrs. Mary Dower, Clashmore and Mrs. Chrissie Murray of Upper Piltown.

Our deepest sympathy to all of you on the death of a deeply cherished sister and to all her family in England.

DEATH OF PADDY O'ROURKE

The death has occurred of Paddy O'Rourke, Kilgabriell, Clashmore following a very short illness at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday last.

His removal took place to Clashmore Church on Saturday evening and following Requiem Mass on Sunday morning Paddy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary later.

CLASHMORE-KILWATERMOY WEDDING

Warmest congratulations and every good wish and happiness in married life is being extended to Mr. Sean Sheehan, son of Mary and John Sheehan, Ballinaclesh, Clashmore on the occasion of his marriage to Ann Marie Wade of Kilwatermoy on Saturday April 23rd at Kilwatermoy Church.

Bridesmaids were Anne Marie's sisters Yvonne, Frances and Sharon, bestmen were John Maher, Richard Sheehan and Jimmy Condon.

Chief celebrant was Fr. Magnier and the wedding was followed by a family reception at the Hilltop Hotel. Later that evening Anne Marie and Sean were joined by a whole host of relations and friends for the celebrations and a fantastic time was had by all.

Welcome to Clashmore Anne Marie, we hope you will be very happy here.

OFF TO THE U.S.A.

Family and friends join in wishing Ursula McGrath well as she leaves for the United States this week-end. Ursula who recently celebrated her 21st birthday here in Ireland with her family and friends has lived and worked in Spain for the past few years.

BRIEF VISIT

Frances Holflink (nee McGrath) has just returned to Holland having enjoyed a one week holiday with her family in Knockanaris, Clashmore. Hope you had a lovely visit Frances.

VISIT TO THE EAST CORK

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Irish and World Record 20 kilo weight, distance and height throw holder by a man over sixty years or over, Eddie Mulcahy, a native of Clashmore and now living in Sneem was in Middleton for the East Cork

Championships recently. A fantastic display of 56 lbs throwing both distance and height was given by Eddie, proving he is now on top form to break his own record! Top East Cork Champions failed to come within one metre of Eddie's throw Eddie was deservedly presented with a gold medal for his exhibition.

CARDS

The results of 45 Drive in Clashmore on Bank Holiday Monday night were as follows — Joint 1st, Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan, Joy Bryan and Chrissie Cotter; Joint 3rd on 6 games each, Maura McGrath and Brendan McGrath, Paddy and Nell Foley, Edmond and Kay Ledingham. Last game winners Paddy Lynch and Birdie Cunningham. Congratulations all and thanks for your continued support.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

Draw — Our monthly non stop draw for April was held at the school on Friday last, organised by the Parents Committee. The winners were as follows — 1st, Susan Coughlan - promoters prize Conor Coughlan; 2nd, Angela Collins - promoter Joe Collins; 3rd, Alan Lynch - promoter Alan Lynch. This month we held one of our special children's draws and the winner here was Michael Flynn. Our congratulations to all and thanks for your continued support.

LUNCH WITH JOHN BRUTON

Anyone wishing to join An Taoiseach John Bruton for lunch can do so this week-end when the Fine Gael leader will be at the Tower Hotel, Waterford on Friday May 5th.

The afternoon begins with a reception at 12.30 p.m. followed by lunch at 1 p.m. Tickets at a cost of just £10 can be obtained from Cllr. Garry O'Halloran, Cllr. Dick Power or Mary Flavin, Clashmore.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Sympathy — Clashmore-Kinsalebeg ladies footballers would like to extend their deepest sympathy to their trainer Jimmy on the death of his father Paddy, sympathy also to Paddy's wife Babe and all the other family members.

Match On Friday — Friday night last saw Clashmore play Abbeyside in Clashmore. It was a very good and close match. We were a goal down at half time, about 10 minutes into the second half we got ahead. After that we got some good scores from a number of our players. Everyone gave 100% including Paula Kelly, Caroline Barron and Niamh Murphy. The final score was Clash-

more 3-4 to Abbeyside's 2-3.

In Action Again — On Monday morning we were away to play St. Pat's at Bohadon. It was a very exciting match, we had a very strong opposition. There was a very skillful display of football from both teams. It was well into the second half when we got our noses in front and then it was sticking to the task ending in a final score of Clashmore 1-8 to St. Pat's 2-3. Some great play here from Donna Hurton, Mary Leahy and Maura Lombard.

Training — Training as usual on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. — P.R.O.

G.A.A. NEWS

O'Rourke Excels — Clashmore's Seamus O'Rourke must indeed be the star of last Wednesday nights Munster minor football semi-final at Emly when he scored a classic goal for Waterford in the dying minutes of the game to give them a one point victory over Clare. It was a thrilling game from start to finish. At one stage Waterford trailed by 8 points following a series of wides in the first half. Waterford made a steady come back including some great play and scoring from Knockanore's Seamus Murphy son of Michael and Vera (nee Dower, Clashmore), bringing Waterford to just two points behind with three minutes to go.

Then came O'Rourke's unbelievable goal and victory for Waterford.

Well played Seamus.

Vote Of Sympathy — Clashmore-Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the O'Rourke family Clashmore on the death of their father Paddy O'Rourke, himself a great player for Clashmore in his youth.

Defeat In Junior Hurling — Clashmore were beaten in their Junior hurling match against Kilgobinet at Fraher Field last week-end with a final score of 2-5 to 1-6 despite some great play from Mike Hynes, Mike Shalloe, Conor O'Riordan and Kevin O'Rourke.

Injured — Good wishes for a speedy recovery to one of our great young players Seamus O'Rourke who is presently out injured.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

Training — All young players are welcome along to our U-14 Hurling training in the Clashmore G.A.A. field on Saturday at 3 p.m. We are hoping for lots of new talent!

Western Semi Final — On Saturday last our U-14 footballers were unlucky in the Western semi final. A full

report on the game next week from our P.R.O.

ART COUNTY FINALS

The Community Games Art County finals were held in Ard Scoil, Dungarvan on Saturday last. The following from the area received medals.

Gold: Noel McGrath.

Silver: Sean Fleming and Michael Cliffe.

Bronze: Mary McGrath, Daragh Curran, Declan Allen, Conor Coughlan, Rosemarie Fleming.

Well done to all of you and well done to all who took part.

Good luck to Noel who will represent us in the National finals in Mosney later in the year and also to those from the other Communities, who will be also competing in the Art finals.

Kilrossanty Notes

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. will hold their May meeting in Kilrossanty Hall on Monday night next 8th May at 8 p.m. sharp. Fees are now due for the coming year.

MASS

Mass will be held in the old graveyard this Friday night at 8 p.m. weather permitting.

CONFIRMATION

Best wishes to all the boys and girls who make their confirmation this Thursday in Fews Church at 11 a.m. It is the first visit to the Parish of Bishop William Lee.

S.V.P.

Meeting of the above in Fews Sarcristy at 7.30 this Friday, 5th May.

ANNUAL FEWS SCHOOL COLLECTION

Thanks to all who supported the Fews school collection last week.

COLLECTION

The amount collected in Fews last Sunday week for disabled drivers amounted to £44.90 collector was Roger O'Connor. Many thanks.

CARDS

Proceeds for the month of May will go towards the two schools in the Parish. All parents who play cards are urged to come along and support their schools.

Results for Monday 1st May: — Joints winners: Ger Walsh, Liam Brazil, John Kiely, Denis McGuire, Tony Whelan, Vinny Kirwan. Best of Five: Sean Ormonde, Tom Keating. Lucky Table: Mary Morrissey, Myra Donovan. Lucky Game: Ml. O'Donnell, Martin Fitzgerald. Jackpot £160 on thirteen games. Raffle: J Mansfield, P Veale, M Veale.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

DEISE DRAW

Eileen Walsh (our co-ordinator) in the Parish won £100 in the Deise draw last Friday night. Well done Eileen.

CLOTTO

The Clotto stands at £500 next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

MINI SEVENS

The Kilrossanty girls won out the mini sevens last week when they beat Ballymacarbry by 2-6 to 0-0. Well done girls.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The seniors beat Tramore last Friday night in Dunhill on the score of 2-10 to 1-9. Tis was an improvement on the last game, they need to improve more for their next games. Team as follows: A Kirwan, T Prendergast, M Fitzgerald, P Hayes, B Kirwan, M Kiely, B Whelan, P Whyte, W Power, N Kirwan, J Maher, G Walsh, R Power, N O'Connor, E Flynn. Subs.: W Cusack for G Walsh, D Kiely for E Flynn. Their next game is against Rathgormack.

JUNIOR HURLING

The junior hurlers play Clashmore in Abbeyside this Sunday at 3.00 p.m.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

Well done to the Under 14 footballers who won out their section last Monday night when they beat Brickey's on the score of 3-4 to 1-3. This was the final of the C. Western Championship.

Team as follows: L Mulhearn, M Harney, R Keating, C Keating, S Casey, M Crotty, L Fennell, A Kiely, Capt. P Kirwan, C Foley, S McGuire, J Fraher, J Kirwan. Subs.: J Coad for J Kirwan, J Ryan for J Fraher. Scorers: L Fennell 0-2, S McGuire 0-1, C Foley 0-1, P Kirwan 1-0, A Kiely 1-0, J Fraher 1-0.

Subs.: Tanya Kirwan, B Laly, Mce. Dee, D Kirwan.

UNDER 14 HURLING

The first game of the championship will be played next Monday night.

Stradbally Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to David and Isabelle Kirwan on the birth of a baby boy last week-end and also to Trevor and Margaret Sheehan formerly of Stradbally on the birth of a baby girl.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE ON MAY 7

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place next Sunday May 7th. Bus leaves the Village at 6 a.m. for Carrick on Suir. All the passengers then transfer to the train for the rest of the journey.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We had only one winner in the Deise Draw on Friday night. The winner was Eily Begley, High Street. Promoter - Margaret Cunningham. The next draw takes place in Ballygunner on Friday May 26th.

WHIST DRIVE

Some of the prize winners from Friday night in the Centre. Overall Mai O'Brien, others include John and Bernie Hobbs, Charlie Crowley, Susan Flanagan, Kit Keating. Next Whist Friday 12th May at 8.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the Gough family, Carrigahilla on their recent sad bereavements.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Waterford's Munster Council representative Tommy Hennessey on his appointment as Chairman of Munster Council Development Committee.

Well done to the Waterford Minor Football team who

beat Clare last Wednesday evening under the guidance of Pat (Packo) Curran.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We had our second outing on Sunday in the senior football championship when we took on Kilmacthomas in Kill before a large attendance. At half time we led by 7 points to 3. At the end of the game we held on for a victory of 12 points to 10.

On Sunday next we play the second round of the senior hurling championship in Cappoquin against Tallow at 2.30 p.m.

We play our first game in the Under 14 hurling championship away to St. Olivers on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m.

CUB NEWS

Last Sunday our cubs took part in the soccer blitz which was held in the Friary College. The cubs got as far as the semi-finals.

Ardmore were the winners. Congratulations to Ardmore. We would like to thank their trainer Gerry Power who worked hard with the cubs for the event, also thanks to Mr. Murphy for the use of the field at the school. Thanks to the parents who brought the cubs and stayed to cheer them on during the games.

We are holding a cake sale on Sunday May 7th after 11 o'clock Mass. Please come and support. Cakes, buns etc. can be handed in before Mass. We would like to congratulate our Leader Isabelle Kirwan on the birth of a new baby boy.

Next big event will be mother and cub week-end to be held in Melleray on the 20th - 21st May. Details later.



FARMING LEADER

FOOD HYGIENE SYSTEMS SIGN JOINT VENTURE FOR NORTH-EAST



Pictured at the signing of Food Hygiene Systems Ltd. joint venture for the North-East are (from left) Martin McCoy (Director), Eamonn O'Neill (Founder) and Bob Fitzsimons (Director).

Co. Waterford I.C.M.S.A. News

Mr. John Skehan, Chairman of County Waterford Executive ICMSA welcomed the launch of a new Charter of Rights for farmers by Taoiseach, John Bruton, recently.

The County chairman said that ICMSA had lobbied this government and previous governments in order to have improvements made in this area.

The County Chairman briefly outlines some of the

improvements:

Improved offices — better office accommodation and in some cases new offices.

Full information guaranteed — The charter is a guarantee of easily accessible, full information to farmers on all Department and EU Schemes. The Minister announced the following improvements in the Department's information services:

From September 1, all offices will be open to the public during normal working hours. A full phone service will be available immediately.

From November 1, an information desk, staffed by specially trained personnel will be provided in each local office. This "one stop shop" initiative will enable farmers to get information and advice, either by telephone or personal consulta-

tion on all aspects of their entitlements.

Telephone Upgrading — A comprehensive upgrading of the Department's telephone service is being undertaken. This will ensure that all calls to any Department office will be available at the price of a local call.

Help With Applications — The Charter contains a commitment to simplify further the application forms emanating from the Department. Farmers will also be provided with special assistance to ensure that forms are completed correctly. Formal liaison structures have been developed between the Department and Teagasc at national and local levels to ensure that farmers have all the professional help necessary. As an additional measure, Department officers will be deployed to local towns and villages to provide personal assistance in completing premium and headage applications.

Appeals Procedure — The establishment of an independent Appeals Unit is an integral part of the Charter.

Payment Targets — The Charter sets out a detailed timetable and scheduling of payments for all schemes. Under CAP Reform livestock schemes, all advance payments will be made within 60 days of EU eligibility dates. Precise targets have been set for payment of all balances, for forestry, on-farm investment and other schemes.

Waterford I.F.A. Rural Development Committee Chairman, Anthony Ryan has strongly criticised funding plans for county roads in certain counties which are seeking to extract sizeable contributions from rural communities, living in isolated areas, before roads will be repaired or maintained.

He said "It has come to I.F.A.'s attention that some counties are building in to their road maintenance programmes sizeable contributions from rural communities before they agree to maintain or repair a particular road".

"For example, I understand that Carlow County Council are attempting to implement a scheme for the

maintenance of cul de sacs which will require contributions from families living on this isolated cul de sacs before the Council will agree to the necessary road repair works. Contributions are being sought in the form of materials, labour or money to meet up to 50% of the maintenance and repair costs of these isolated roads. I find this development totally unacceptable as it discriminates against farmers and rural people living in isolated areas".

Mr. Ryan questioned the commitment of Local Authorities who are seeking to implement such schemes to county road maintenance if they are now choosing to raise further funding by say-

ing to rural people - "if you do not, or cannot, pay up a sizeable contribution to the maintenance of your cul de sac your road will not be fixed!"

Mr. Ryan rejected proposals for additional taxation to solve the county road crisis. He said: "Additional taxation, levied on petrol and other motor fuels by either Central Government or Local Authorities, as some reports suggest, is not the solution to the county roads crisis. Neither Government nor Local Authorities must allow themselves to all into the trap of simply throwing money at country roads once and for all. This funding will have to be raised from communities that are already over-taxed.

Milk Price Trend Is Up Says Waterford Dairy Chairman

Commenting on the price increases implemented from March by Wexford Co-op and Lakeland Co-op, and from April by Golden Vale, Waterford IFA Dairy Chairman, Gerald Curran declared that the only way is up for milk prices.

Announcing last Friday a 3 pence milk price increase from April, Golden Vale have taken the lead in the South West, the IFA man explained, thereby following the trend begun by Lakeland and Wexford, who had increased March prices respectively by 5p and 2p.

"All other processors are now certain to face massive pressure from their suppliers to increase milk prices by at least 3p from April," the IFA man explained.



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BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final

BRIDE VIEW UNITED WIN THE CUP

Bride View United B 2 Valley Rangers 2
(After Extra Time) Penalties 4 - 1

Yes Bride View United B won the cup in style on Monday last before a big crowd in The Castle Farm, Lismore. This United side were heroes one and all in what was a marvellous performance by our players.

They performed with determination, football, and a never say die attitude that was a joy to watch. Rangers played their part in this final also which kept the crowd on their toes till the final whistle.

Hero — If one Bride View player has to be singled out it has to be the 'keeper Seamus O'Brien. O'Brien saved two penalties in the penalty shoot-out and when this ended he was mobbed by both h team mates and supporters.

MANAGER DELIGHTED

Manager Tomas McCarthy was in joyous mood after the game. "I am delighted for the lads" said McCarthy "they were superb on the day. They fought hard for everything they got out of this final. While we had hoped to do well against Valley I am still in shock. However" went on McCarthy "once we got to the penalty shoot-out I knew we were in with a good chance".

"The lads did the club proud today", he said "and I am delighted for everyone of them". "What about O'Brien"? I asked? "What can one say about that man" stated McCarthy. "He got us to the final and now he won it for us". Tomas then went off as there was a lot of celebrating to be done in Tallow but he came back to add :- "be sure you thank all our supporters they played their part especially in the final minutes". Your wish is my command Tomas!

MATCH REPORT

A full match report appears elsewhere in this paper. United — S. O'Brien, D. Henley, T. McCarthy, S. Curley, T. McSweeney, P. Murphy, G. Hogan, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, J. J. Henley and D. Flaherty. Res. — M. Henley for D. Flaherty, D. Doyle and W. Conroy.

U-12 SHIELD FINAL (LUKE MCCARTHY SHIELD)

Thrilling Victory For Bride View

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 3 VALLEY RANGERS 2

This U-12 Luke McCarthy Shield final played before the junior cup final was a thriller with our U-12 side winning a thrilling game for the big crowd present.

As in the junior game all our U-12 side played their part in this game. Paul O'Brien (capt.) was without doubt United's man of the match and O'Brien grabbed two goals as well, one from the penalty spot. William Curley scored the winning goal here for United. Full match report elsewhere in this paper.

United — M. Keating, P. Ahern, J. Keane, S. Giles, S. Mills, M. Norris, P. O'Brien (Capt.), P. Kearney, W. Curley, D. Keniry and P. Sheehan. Res. — J. Beecher (used), M. O'Brien, M. Curley, P. Donnelly, T. Ryan, R. Geary, O. Fitzgerald.

Best Wishes — To Jack Fraser who is in hospital at the moment. We hope to see Jack home again soon.

Lotto — Last weeks numbers 3, 14, 16. We had no winner. Voucher was won by Sean O'Donoghue. Jackpot this week is £400. Draw in The Corner House.

Sympathy — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Keating family of West Street on the sad passing of Thomas Keating. May he rest in peace.

Best Wishes — The club and its players send its best wishes to Kieran Murphy who heads off to America this week. Kieran has been a Girst Division player with the club this season and he will be missed from the side. Kieran is very popular both in the club and outside the club. He also plays for the local G.A.A. club and amongst his other hobbies is walking. Kieran does an annual walk from Lismore to Tallow and we have yet to find out what charity he does it for. We will leave it at that except to wish Kieran Bon Voyage and best wishes from all in the club.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Please Note — Progressive '45' Drive in aid of Carmelite Convent Building Fund will be held in the above hall on Wednesday next May 10th at 8.30 p.m. Subscription £5 each. Cards as usual tonight Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — J. J. Murphy, Tallow; Pat Scanlon, Lismore; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Mrs. Kearney, Ballyduff; Mrs. Feeney, Ballyduff; Ann Crawford, Knockanore; Phillis Cunningham, Tallow; Mrs. McCarthy, Kilworth; Mary Lyons, Fermoy; Mrs. Morrissey, Aghlish; Frank, Fermoy; Mrs. Rumley, Conna; Trina Buckley, Woodview Park; William Power, Lismore; Mrs. Barry, Castlelyons; Mrs. Morrissey, Aghlish; Peg Sullivan, Lismore £50; Mrs. Barry, Modeligo; Sonny O'Shea; Margaret Geary £50; Ger Coughlan £50; Pat Woods, Woodview Park; Pat Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. Whelan. Next week's jackpot £450 on 51 calls or less.

MISS LENA HOARE, CONNA, CO. CORK, R.I.P.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the recent death of Lena Hoare, Conna.

A dedicated and sincere member of the community in her parish she earned great popularity.

Being endowed with a great singing voice the parish choir was ever assure of her support during her long life of 87 years. She was aswell a life long pioneer and an avid reader of the Pioneer monthly magazine almost up to the time of her death. She developed a keen interest in the affairs of her parish and was always on hand to assist in the various function which took place there over the years. Conna and surrounding districts will be the poorer for her passing but many pleasurable moments of Lena will be cherished in the years ahead. She was laid to rest in Knockmourne cemetery after Requiem Mass in St. Catherine's Church, Conna. And to her relatives in Conna, Lismore and England we express our sincere sympathy. As dheis laimh DE go raibh a h-anam uasal.

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

Daffodil Day In Aid Of Irish Cancer Society — Once again daffodil day has been and gone, as usual it was very successful. There was a "buzz" on the street and the sellers created a jovial atmosphere, as a result our takings for the day amounted to £1,700.

Thanks to all the helpers, sellers on the Square, those who donated daffodils, to the sellers in Conna and Ballyduff, and to our youthful and enthusiastic helper from Chapel Street namely Lene Mills.

JACK CORCORAN, CULLENAGH, BALLYNOE, R.I.P.

Ballynoe parish was deprived of one of its oldest citizens recently due to the death of Jack Corcoran.

Jack, formerly of Kilcronat and predeceased by his wife Eily four years ago emigrated to America in his youth and during his term there experienced the rigours of life in the States as a result of the Wall Street crash in 1929.

Returning again to his native place he worked locally and was a member of the construction staff that built the Ballynoe Garda Barracks in 1933. Always interested in sport, he with his late brother Ned were prominent members of the Kilcronat hurling committee founded in 1937 and he always maintained lively interest in the G.A.A. during his lifetime. On his marriage to Eileen Fitzgerald he resided at Cullenagh and farmed successfully there for several years.

Jack and his family were very well liked in the area living as he did to the ripe old age of 88. His demise is to be regretted but he carved a niche for himself in the community as a faithful friend and confidante and many happy memories of his will survive with us and our deepest sympathy is extended to his daughters Bridget, Cullenagh; Geraldine, Scotland; Joan, Cork and Mary Shanakiel, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, sisters Nellie McCarthy, Castlemartyr and Bridget Keohane, Cork, relatives and friends.

After Requiem Mass in St. Catherine's Church, Ballynoe his remains were interred in the local Cemetery. Go dtu-gadh Dia is Muire suimhneas siorai da anam uasal.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

MICK CURLEY

Waterford's great win over Cork at Dungarvan in 1938 qualified the Deise for a Munster final meeting with Clare. The game went on at the Old Cork Athletic grounds on the 31st July. The atmosphere at that venue on a big day was always special with the proximity of the railings to the playing pitch heightening the tension. I recall that same atmosphere in Cork in the 50's and 60's when the Athletic Grounds became an intimidating cauldron of sound. Pairc Ui Chaoimh, unless packed to capacity lacks that intimacy.

The venue was thronged on that last Sunday in July for this unusual pairing who on their way to the final had left the more fancied Limerick, Cork and Tipperary in their wake. The game was a thriller from start to finish and the scoring very close all through. Waterford led 0-3 to 0-1 after 15 minute and as the Clare full back line refused to yield scores were hard to come by.

As the game progressed Waterford's midfield of Sean Feeney and Christy Moylan began to shine and the forwards, notably Dec Goode, Locky Byrne and Willie Barron, were making good use of the ball so that 10 minutes into the half Waterford were leading 1-5 to 0-2 and seemed to be coasting to victory. However, the Brendan Considine - inspired Clare weren't ready to surrender meekly and mounted intense pressure in the last 10 minutes. Mick Curley was a busy man and his most crucial moment came in the very last moments. Only a goal separated the sides, time was ticking away when the great Mick Hennessy grabbed possession. Hell bent on a one-man mission to save his side the powerful Clareman using his irresistible strength and great control bore down on the Waterford goal in a solo which took him past a succession of opponents. Passing Charlie Ware he was now faced with another Mick, Mick Curley who stood between him and his teams survival. Dashing from goal one Mick charged straight into the other as Hennessy swung. The ball crashed straight into Curley's chest, the goalie caught the rebound, sidestepped and sent it soaring out to midfield, just as the final whistle sounded. Only then was Mick Curley aware of the stinging pain in his chest where there was a clear reminder of his courageous last stand which ensured a Munster senior hurling triumph for Waterford 3-5 to 2-5. The great break through had been achieved. "Doyle" Walsh, the captain was carried shoulder-high from the field amid scenes of high excitement.

For the first time Waterford senior hurlers were in an All Ireland semi-final.

Good Win In Junior Hurling Championship

TALLOW 3-6 ARDMORE 1-7

It was back to Ardmore for the junior hurlers on Tuesday evening last where the conditions and pitch were conducive to hurling between the home team and Tallow.

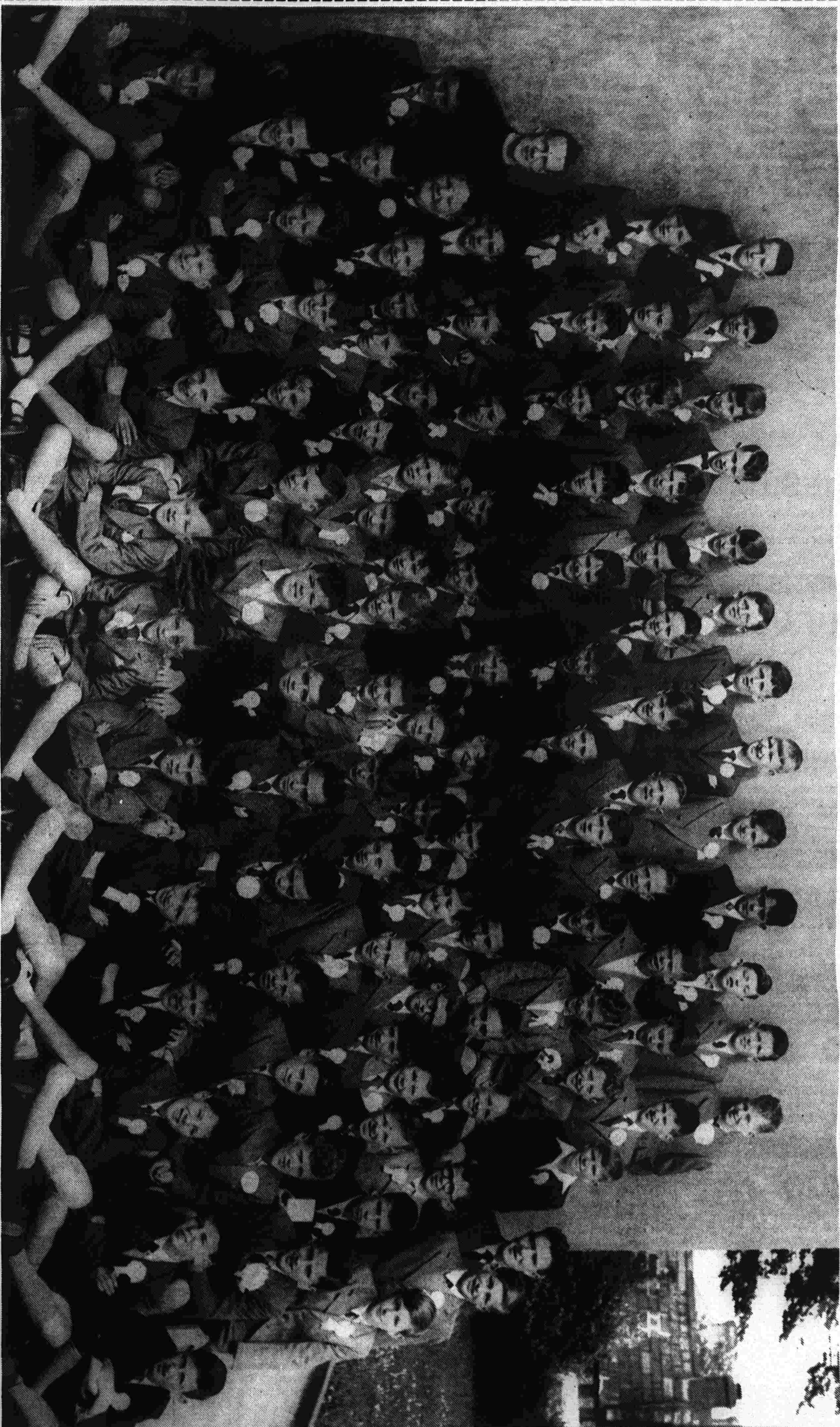
Short a number of regulars Tallow had a willing young team which included 3 under sixteen players who acquitted themselves quite well and all three, Stephen Pratt, Paul Cronin and Roy Henley figured on the score sheet. It is most heartening to see a willingness this year to play for their club and how absentees - most just couldn't be there on the night - were replaced without too much difficulty.

Seamus O'Brien, in goal, had a fine game and Michael Henley and Frank Ryan were having their first outing of the year and enjoying it. It was, in fact, an enjoyable game between two evenly - matched teams. Tallow's more senior players showed the way and by their encouragement and support of one another made the match a true team effort.

Five of the six forwards scored, Eamonn Power's 2-2 effort leading the way.

Tallow — Seamus O'Brien, Jimmy Fitzgerald, Connie Henley, John O'Brien, James Beecher, David O'Regan, Frank Ryan, Ian MacKintosh, James Henley, Stephen Pratt, Eamonn Power, Roy Henley, Paul Cronin, Michael Henley, Paul Curley.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our photograph for the series this week is a real gem. It was taken in 1957 and it shows the pupils of 4th and 5th classes at the local C.B.S. after they had made their Confirmation. The photograph was taken in front of the "handball wall" at the side of the Brothers House. Nearly a hundred pupils from the school were confirmed that year. The group shows: 8th row at back (left to right) — Greg Cantillon, Edmund "Champ" Wade, Paddy Daly, Billy Hart, Mickey Mahoney, Jim Mullins, Tony Hickey, Jim Burke, Oliver Riordan, Michael Curran, Ian Dunphy, Pat Dwyer, Eamon Stack; 7th row — Michael Cowling, Paddy McGrath, Tony Keohan, Junior Cummins, _____, John Dunford, Tom Donovan, Noel Fleming, James Fleming, Maty Barry, P. J. Kinneen, John Howell; 6th row — John Mahoney, Jim Mountrain, Patie Geoghegan, Billy Mulchay, _____, Noel Hayes, Michael Tobin, Sean Lewis, Gerry Tobin, Brian Dunphy, David Hill, Peter Trumann; 5th row — Bro. Keegan, James Franklin, Mark Cummins, John Cummins, Naoise Power, Tom Cummins, Eddie Daly, Mickey Matthews, Jackie Foley, Ivan Hayes, John Moylan, Donal O'Meara, Sean Prendergast, N.T.; 4th row — David Dee, Tom Power, Tony Downey, John Michael Connors, _____, Peter Hayes, Noel Flynn, John Cartwright, Des Power, Michael Wall, Maurice O'Keefe, Frank Comerford, Eamon Byrne; 3rd row — Maurice Walsh, Tom Walsh, Willie Walsh, Ambrose Bell, Tom Hayes, Paddy Crotty, Joseph Crotty, Willie Noble, Garvan Kelly, Deck Tutty, Pat Fitzgerald, Deck Hayes, Stephen Tutty, John Walsh, Michael Hayes; 2nd row — Maurice Walsh, Tom Walsh, Willie Walsh, Ambrose Bell, Tom Hayes, Paddy Crotty, Joseph Crotty, Willie Noble, Garvan Kelly, Deck Tutty, Pat Dwyer, Tom Murphy, Vincent Drumme, front row — Val Curran, Denis Sheehan, Frank Tobin, Timmy Kiely, Thomas Kiely, Jim Mulcahy, Michael Dolan, Nicky Riordan, Jim Delaney, John Dee, _____.

DID YOU KNOW?

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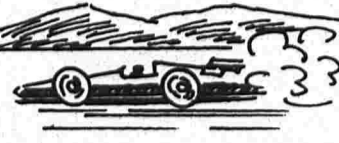
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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21 Remain fixed, constant and persistent in your aims and purposes. Professionally, you are making slow but steady progress. Romantically, expect life to move at a faster pace during this passion-filled week when emotions are intense and openly expressed. Telephone 1550 151 for further details that are bound to excite and delight.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21 The importance of friendship can never be underestimated. Favours are remembered and returned. A social event proves memorable and sees you the centre of attention. For a detailed assessment of all aspects of life in this stimulating week, telephone 1550 151. Important documents have relevance and must be kept safely.

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23 Family pressures ease as communications improve, and agreements can be reached as differences are settled. You are now in a position to pay outstanding debts and favours can be repaid. In an important matter, professional help proves beneficial. Telephone 1550 151 for further details of a happy week.

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 You may have to endure changes in a situation where you have little choice. Avoid giving assistance which can be misinterpreted as interference but be prepared to lend a hand when asked. This week, you finally receive answers to pertinent questions for further details, telephone 1550 151.

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23 Beware of leaving important tasks to someone who is a bit forgetful when it comes to duty and responsibility. The message is clear. If you want something done, do it yourself or be disappointed. When gift buying, remember it really is the thought that counts. Telephone 1550 151 for details.

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 If a situation is proving costly, perhaps it is time to cut your losses. Financial trends are improving and opportunities to make extra money come your way. Professional progress is on the cards but not if you continue to "sit tight." A gift has tremendous sentimental value. Telephone 1550 151 for a deeper analysis.

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FROM WEEKEND MAY 5

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 It may well be time to 'call it a day,' rather than continue to waste energy on a lacklustre situation. This week, absent-mindedness could cause chaos. Double-check details. Travel is well-starred and lends an air of excitement. For an up-to-date astrological account of the coming week, telephone 1550 151.

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21 Your powers of leadership can now be demonstrated. Others show incredible trust and faith in you. And why wouldn't they? You have proven yourself time and time again. It is now time to telephone 1550 151 for an astrological update that provides further good reason for your current optimistic outlook.

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20 Onlookers are surprised at your stamina and staying power. In an important matter, don't take "no" for an answer — pursue the issue in your usual tenacious way. Romantically, you have options but perhaps you are not in a position to make a choice. For more information on a progressive week, telephone 1550 151.

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19 A trip is just what you need. Give holiday plans priority and view time to relax as a necessity. In work, many hands lighten the load but may add to the confusion! When giving a loved one advice, be suggestive rather than directive. For astrological suggestions in relation to important aspects of life, telephone 1550 151.

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 Night-time dreams may provide important answers to daytime questions. Listen to your inner voice. It may be time to face up to something you don't want to see but in the light of day, the situation is not as bleak as you might think. Telephone me on 1550 151 for a deeper analysis of a thought-provoking week.

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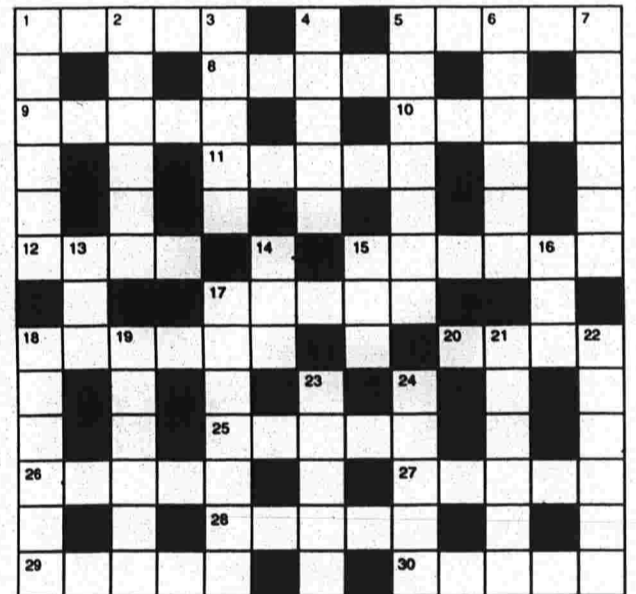
There were 2 winners of £500 each: Hugh O'Donnell, Melleray, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Raymond Hayes, 14 Cleaboy Avenue, Waterford City.

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

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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1 Harmony (5)
 - 5 Royal (5)
 - 8 Yellow pigment (5)
 - 9 Cogitate (5)
 - 10 Rent (5)
 - 11 Explode (5)
 - 12 Pitcher (4)
 - 15 Marionette (6)
 - 17 Ultimate (5)
 - 18 Conventional (6)
 - 20 Worry (4)
 - 25 Hibernian (5)
 - 26 Prick (5)
 - 27 Decorate (5)
 - 28 Open sore (5)
 - 29 Astound (5)
 - 30 Drunk (5)
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1 Dress (6)
 - 2 Stalactite (6)
 - 3 Country bumkin (5)
 - 4 Bellow (5)
 - 5 Tranquil (7)
 - 6 Horse's fast pace (6)
 - 7 Most recent (6)
 - 13 Court (3)
 - 14 Nothing (3)
 - 15 Pad (3)
 - 16 Female sheep (3)
 - 17 Exhaustion (7)
 - 18 Carnival (6)
 - 19 Eye-part (6)
 - 21 Regain (6)
 - 22 Loudspeaker (5)
 - 23 Nip (5)
 - 24 Sea-map (5)

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John O'Connor and Sharon Nye, both based in Cork, are freelance players much in demand. John is extremely active in the musical life of the city, teaching and conducting a very successful

choir as well as playing. Sharon has regular engagements with the National Symphony and RTE Concert orchestras, and teaches in the South-West.

Brian Davis is a freelance player in England, involved in a very varied range of music. Having come to play at his god-daughter's wedding in Dublin in 1988, he has returned to play in Ireland each year ever since. In fact this is his third visit this year; he is on a week's recital tour along the south, starting in Waterford and ending in Caherciveen.

Before the concert, guests will be able to walk in the Castle Gardens before entering through the main front door of the Castle where a glass of wine and light refreshments will be served before the concert begins.

Tickets are £10 each and are available from the Lismore Estate Office, telephone 058-54424 or from the Lismore Heritage Centre, telephone 058-54855.

Alan Rose At The Old Pike Inn

Now regarded as one of Ireland's brightest new acts, Alan Rose first hit the headlines in 1994 with a song called 'Ireland's on the Ball'. This self penned composition spent several weeks at no. 8 in the Irish Charts.

Hot on the heels of this success Alan was signed up as a Foam Records recording artist, and by late 1994, had released his debut album entitled 'Past and Present'. A fine collection of hits with something for everyone featuring such songs as 'Cottage In The Country', 'Poor, Poor Farmer', 'Lovely Leitrim', 'Hairy Eggs And Bacon', 'When Your Old Wedding Ring Was New', 'Walking Piece Of Heaven' and many more including another original from Alan called 'An Irish Memory'. More recently Alan has seen one of the songs featured on this album called 'Who Were You Thinking Of' enter the Irish Radio Network Charts at no. 9, further proof of his growing popularity in this country.

This year, 1995, is proving to be a mile stone in Alan's career, with an invitation to record two songs on an album which will also feature such stars as Johnny Cash, Daniel O'Donnell, Sandy Kelly and many others.



The album is due for release later this year and will provide much needed funds to build a school in war torn Mostar.

The entertaining and happy sound of this Cork man's stage show is fast becoming very popular among his growing number of fans as aptly summed up by his manager William Fitzpatrick, "if you like good music and love to dance, Alan is your man and this is your band".

You can see Alan Rose live at the Old Pike Inn on Saturday, May 6th.

Finbarr Wright Visits Lismore

Finbar Wright fans will be happy to learn that this much loved singer will appear in concert at St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, on Saturday, May 6. The concert has been organised as a fund-raising event for the third West Waterford Festival of Early Music scheduled to take place in Lismore over the weekend June 16/18.

Born in Kinsale, Co. Cork, Finbar Wright says that it was the dedication and love of music of his first teacher — at the age of six — Ms. Maura Hourihane, that left a permanent mark on his life.

From those early beginnings, Finbar won all the major singing awards at Feis Cheoil, Dublin, he studied in Munich with Ernst Haefliger and our own, well known, Dr. Veronica Dunne in Dublin. "Veronica was the greatest influence on my vocal technique and musical confidence" says Finbar who continues to study with her whenever possible.

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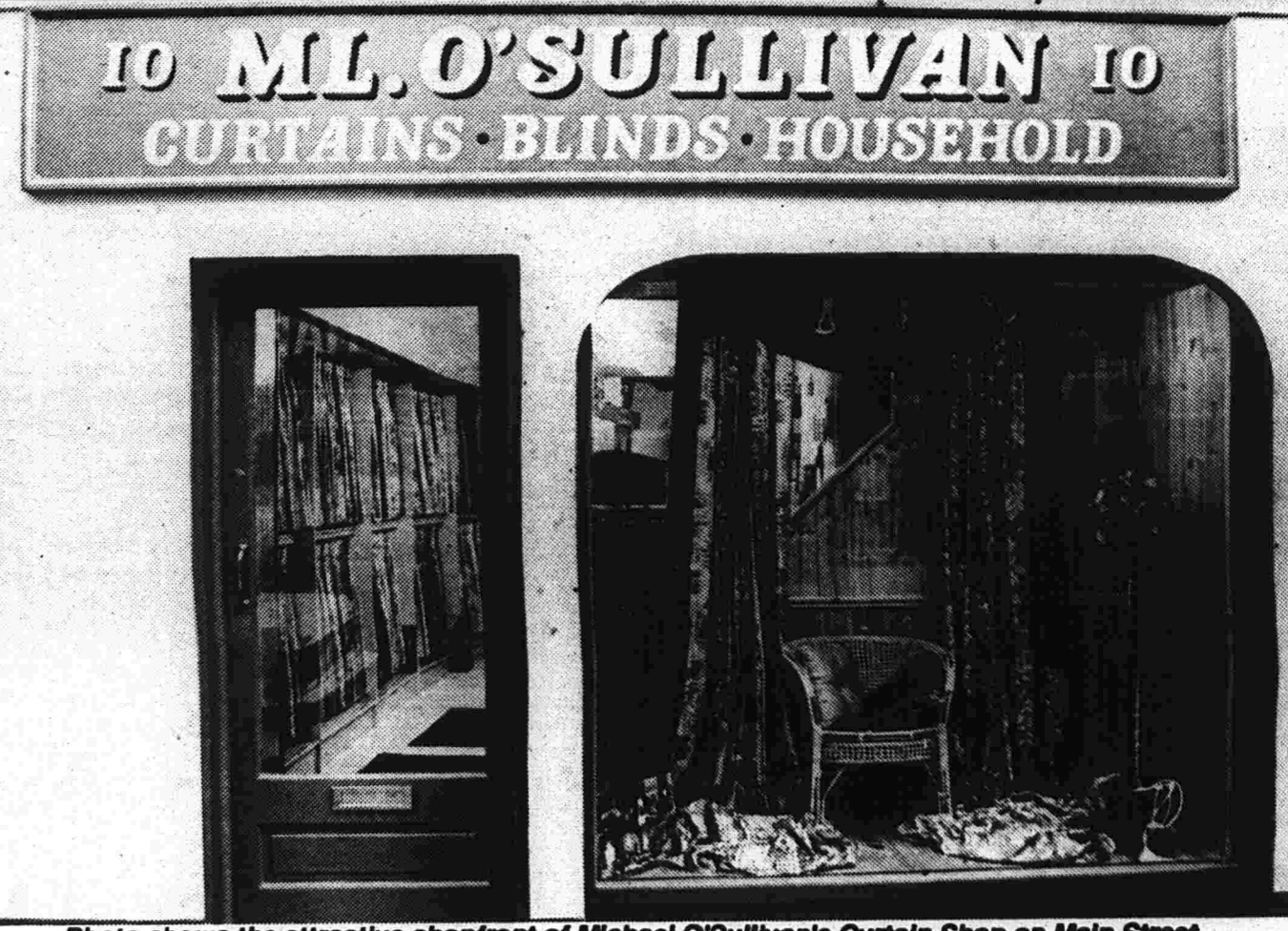


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Waterford County Council — I, Mary Beausang, am applying for planning permission to Waterford County Council to extend dairy unit and construct a silage slab and effluent tank at Ballyrusseil, Lackaroe, Youghal.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to replace existing window with a bay window to the sittingroom at the front of our house at 17, Riverview Estate, KilmacThomas. Signed: Tom and Marie Dee.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwellinghouse and septic tank/percolation areas at Ballingown, Villierstown. Signed: J. Walsh.

Waterford County Council — I, Patrick Walsh, wish to apply to full planning permission for a bungalow at Ballingagoul Beg, Ring, Co. Waterford.

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First Prize £10,000 or Car — John Kearns, Springfield, Cappoquin (Nire).

Second Prize £1,500 — Margaret Cunningham, c/o Mt. Slon G.A.A. (Mt. Slon).

Third Prize £1,000 — Michael Wadding, c/o Roanmore G.A.A. (Roanmore).

Fourth Prize £300 — Margaret Cunningham, c/o Cherry's B (Ferrybank).

Fifth Prize £250 — Stephen Dee, KilmacThomas (Ballydum).

Sixth Prize £200 — Joe Power, Hillview, City (Mt. Slon).

Seventh Prize £100 — Joe O'Neill, Palmerstown, Kilkenny (Slabh gCua).

Eighth Prize £100 — Thomas Mac Aodha, Abbeyside (Dungarvan).

Ninth Prize £100 — P. and B. Morrissey, Grange, Youghal (Ardmore).

Tenth Prize £100 — David Cotter, Bishops Court, City (De La Salle).

Eleventh Prize £100 — D. Tobin, Aglish (St. Olivers).

Twelfth Prize £100 — Mrs. L. Begley, Stradbally (Stradbally).

Eighteen prizes of £50 each — Joan Linnane, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan (Dungarvan); Noelle Power, Ursuline C., City (Portlao); Mr. and Mrs. M. Landers, Parks Road, Lismore (Lismore); William Roche, Sth. Mall, Lismore (Ballysaggart); Denis McGrath, Cappoquin (Cappoquin); Mrs. Mary Coleman, Ballylynch, KilmacThomas (Faha); Peter Kiely, Naas, Co. Kildare (Kilgobinet); Michael Kiely, Rose Gariand, KilmacThomas (Kil); Tricia Forsey, Willow Tce., Lisduggan (De La Salle); T. McGee, Cathal Brugha Street, City (Mt. Slon); Marie Roche, Bawndaw, Gracedieu, City (Passage); Kay O Murchu, c/o Mary Ryan (Mt. Slon); Eleanor Meehan, Dungarvan (Dungarvan); Bridget McGrath, Ballinaclough, Fenor (Butlerstown); Josephine Seward, Grange, Youghal (Ardmore); Roger Hynes, Youghal (Clashmore); George Douglas, c/o ESB, City (Portlao); Anne Heffernan, Cheekpoint (Mt. Slon)

Co-ordinators Prize £100 each — Breda Clancy (Ballysaggart); Ellen Walsh (Kilrossarty).

Promoters Prizes — £100 each — Brendan Brophy (St. Saviours), Dessie O'Leary (Erin's Own), John Carey (Passage); £50 each — D. Hutchinson (Gaultier), Tony Kirwan (Ballyduff Lower); Nicky Bows (Gaultier), Denis Twomey (Erin's Own).

Our thanks to WLR for broadcasting the results and also to Ballyduff GAA Club for hosting the draw and providing us with refreshments.

Next draw — Ballygunner on Friday, May 26.

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IN MEMORIAM

BERESFORD — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Victor Beresford, Gurteen, Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan, who died on May 10, 1986.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving mother Maureen and all the family.)

BUTLER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Butler, late of Garrycloyne, Colligan, who died on April 28, 1994. Always in our prayers and remembered in Masses. Requiescat in pace.
(By his sister Mary, brother-in-law Matthew and nephews Michael and Martin.)



CROTTY — Second Anniversary — Cherished memories of our beautiful darling daughter Chloé Crotty, Kilrossanty, who died on May 7, 1993.

Mass will be offered on Monday, May 8 at 8 p.m. at the family home in Kilrossanty.

(Sadly missed by Dad, Mam, sister Laura and brother Karl.)

DROHAN — In loving memory of our dear Mam and Dad, Margaret and Patrick Drohan, late of Knockenpower, Ring, whose anniversaries occur in this month of May and for whom Masses are requested. R.I.P.

Behind a smile there's a tear,
For a Mam and Dad we lost,
And loved so dear.

(Never forgotten by loving daughters and sons, Nell, Brid, Siobhán, Maura, Kathleen, Tomás, Sheamus and Paddie and families.)

HEALY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Paddy, late of 16, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 5, 1986. R.I.P.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With a Dad I loved and miss so much.

(Always remembered by your son Michael, Cassie, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

HOGAN — In loving memory of Stephen, Fortwilliam, Glencairn, who died on May 8, 1982.

May he rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In Thy heavenly home above,
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In his own eternal love.

(Always remembered by his sisters-in-law and husbands, nephews and nieces.)

KIELY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Kiely, late of 44, Dr. Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs about this time.

(Always remembered by your loving family.)

O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen O'Brien, late of Adramore, Leamybrien, who died on May 6, 1993. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her loving husband William.)

O'LEARY — Fourth and Twenty-first Anniversaries — In loving memory of Tommy O'Leary, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on April 24, 1991 and his brother Larry O'Leary, who died on May 16, 1974.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years.
(Inserted by their brothers, sisters and relatives.)

O'RIORDAN — Treasured memories today and always of Ann, late of Lr. King Street, Abbeyside, whose anniversary is at this time. R.I.P.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten—

You know you never will.
(Always remembered by her friends.)



STREET — In loving memory of Paddy Street, late of Cathal Brugh Place, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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

(Always remembered by his daughters Marie and Nellie, son Mick, brother, sister, grandsons in England, Ireland and America, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.)

TERRY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Josephine Terry, late of 58, Cathal Brugh Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 4, 1981.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving son Willie, Maura, Ann, Josephine and Francis.)

TERRY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear-mother, Josephine Terry, late of Cathal Brugh Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 4, 1981. R.I.P.

A special person, a special face,

A special mother I can never replace,

Loving memories are all I have left,

Of a mother I loved and will never forget.

In God's good care you rest above,

In my heart you rest with love.

(Remembered forever by Mary and Eddie.)

Birthday Remembrances

O'RIORDAN — Birthday Remembrance of Michelle O' Riordan, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs at this time.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,

One of the best this world could hold,

Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

Your name is often mentioned,

Our thoughts are with you still,

You haven't been forgotten,

You know you never will.

Hoping you are happy,
In your heavenly home above,

Today is your birthday,
And we send you all our love.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your friends Carol and Raymond.)

POWER — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of Denise Mai Power, 10, Western Bay, Dungarvan, whose twelfth birthday falls on May 4.

Our Lady wished a pretty flower,

To lay at Jesus' feet,
Her choice was of the fairest,

A lily pure and sweet.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in my thoughts — Sinéad.)

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

DENIS McGRATH 6, Keating Street Dungarvan

The sons, daughter and relatives of the late Denis McGrath, 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who called personally to our home, telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes. We wish to thank all those people who attended the funeral obsequies. Our gratitude to the matrons and staffs of both St. Joseph's and District Hospitals. Our thanks to Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.C., Rev. Fr. Geoghegan, C.C. and to Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., who visited him on so many occasions. We greatly appreciate the beautiful music of Mrs. Gertie Morrissey, the guard of honour provided by Dungarvan GAA, the presence of Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister of State at the Dept. of Health and indeed many members of the Labour Party. A special thank you to the Urban Council and the Trade Union Movement for their messages of sympathy; to the gravediggers, sacristan and Kiely Funeral Directors for their services. We are greatly indebted to our neighbours and friends who all helped in so many ways.

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

Month's Mind Mass — A Month's Mind Mass for Denis will be celebrated on Monday next, May 8, at 10 a.m. in the Friary Church.

ELLEN (NELL) HEALY King Street, Abbeyside

The sons, daughters, sister, step-sisters and step-brothers of the late Nell Healy, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin and King Street, Abbeyside, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who personally called to the house and who attended the removal of the remains, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, sympathy letters and telephone calls; those who travelled long distance; those who visited her in hospital. A special word of thanks to Fr. Queally and Fr. Ahearne of Abbeyside, Dr. Gibbons, Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Brennock; the caring matron, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's hospital. Thanks to her very kind neighbours and friends who visited her at home and in hospital and to her very good friend Fr. McCarthy who visited her regularly in her home. Thanks to Walsh's Undertakers, Cappoquin.

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.

PADDY DWYER 59, Caseyville, Dungarvan

The wife, sons and sister of the late Paddy Dwyer (R.I.P.) wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards, letters and messages of condolence; those who called to the house, telephoned and attended the funeral. We wish to thank Fr. Kennedy, C.C., who conducted the funeral service, Francis Tobin (soloist) and Claire Maher (organist) for the beautiful singing and music; the sacristan and altar boys. We also wish to thank Dr. Stacey and Dr. Brennock. A special word of thanks to the nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital for their kindness and attention to Paddy during his illness. Thanks also to James Kiely & Sons Undertakers.

We trust that this will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Dungarvan Toastmasters

The Toastmaster on Thursday, April 27 was Louise Neylin who chaired the meeting efficiently and with a great sense of humour. "Have The Stretcher Ready" was the title of Helen Kiely's first speech, her icebreaker, in which she introduced herself to club members and launched into her Toastmaster career. Congratulations Helen.

Nora Curtin gave her Stage 2 (Be In Earnest) speech entitled "Violence," and Joan Ronayne, who is at Stage 6 (Work With Words) told us about the history of crosswords in a speech entitled "The Last Word."

"How to get invited to a tropical island" was the intriguing title chosen by Anne Gleeson for her Stage 10 (Inspire Your Audience) speech, on the subject of optimism and positive thinking. Anne has now achieved her CTM (Competent Toastmaster qualification). Well done, Anne!

Our Topicsmaster was Michael Clarke who invited various Toastmasters to talk their way out of some awkward and even delicate situations, and the meeting concluded with Antoinette O'Brien's evaluation of the night's proceedings.

A number of Dungarvan members are looking forward to a weekend in Galway at the International

THOMAS COLLINS The Grove, Abbeyside

The wife and family of the late Tom Collins wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the funeral obsequies, many of whom travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty, P.P. for his much appreciated help and consolation. Our sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearne, C.C., Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. Moylan, O.S.A. Our grateful thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan for his kind attention. We wish to say thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Regional Hospital, Waterford and the Blackrock Clinic, Dublin, for their medical care. We would like to thank Finbar Keohan and the Abbeyside Choir for providing the music during the Requiem Mass. We thank sincerely our wonderful neighbours and friends who helped us in so many ways. Sincere thanks to Mr. Ned Kiely and Kiely's Undertakers for their kindness and services.

As an expression of our deep gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Beannacht Dé oraibh go léir.

Speech and Evaluation Contest — the most important annual Toastmaster event in Ireland and Great Britain.

Remember, guests are always welcome at Dungarvan Toastmaster meetings in the Park Hotel. Next meeting Thursday, May 11, 8 p.m. sharp.

Deasy On New Classroom For Knockanore School

Austin Deasy asked the Minister for Education the following Dail question — "If she will approve the provision of a new classroom for Knockanore National School, Co. Waterford in view of the poor condition of an existing classroom?"

The Minister, Niamh Breathnach, T.D., replied as follows: "My Department is currently investigating the accommodation needs of Knockanore National School, Co. Waterford. When the reports from the Professional Advisers have been examined, a decision will be conveyed to the Chairman of the Board of Management."

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



Two winners of Dungarvan Golf Club's recent hole-in-one competition were each presented recently with a Tara Crystal chandelier by Joe Foley, Managing Director of Tara Crystal Lighting. Photo shows, back row (l. to r.) — Austin Deasy (winner), Joe Foley, M.D. Tara Crystal, Eamon Flynn, Tara Crystal and George Hamilton (winner). Front row (l. to r.) — Pat Morrissey, Mens Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club and Betty O'Brien, Lady Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

NUMBER 13 LUCKY FOR SOME

Easter Sunday night saw the presentation of specially sponsored prizes to two Dungarvan golfers, Austin Deasy and George Hamilton, for achieving what is a special thrill for any player, namely a hole in one, scored in both cases at the Par 3, 13th.

The prizes consisted of Inscribed Tara Crystal Chandeliers sponsored by Mr. Joe Foley of Taralite, whose factory and showroom are at The Pike, Killineen, Dungarvan.

Tara Crystal Lighting was established two and a half years ago, the product range consists mainly of chandeliers, table lamps, wall lights and ceiling fixtures. The company also design special items of crystal lighting to customer needs. Over 30% lead, Irish mouth blown hand cut crystal is used in the manufacture of their product, a guarantee in itself that every item of Tara is sure to grace any style of interior.

Dungarvan Golf Club very much appreciate the fact that Taralite will continue to sponsor an ace at the 154 metre par 3 16th hole, this should prove a real challenge to all. In addition Joe has indicated that he will once again sponsor the prestigious June Inter Firms Classic which will be held in Knocknagranagh from June 11-16.

LOTTO

The inaugural draw in the club's mini lotto took place on Sunday night. The numbers drawn were 4, 11, 12. As we failed to get a match 3 winner, Sunday's (May 7) jackpot will stand at £200. Winners of £10 prizes were

Brendan Halley and Eddie Elstead. Tickets available at the clubhouse, must be returned by 8 p.m. Sunday. Be in to win!

LADIES RESULTS

April 5, Spring Prize — Winner, P. Donnelly (21) 73 nett; Runner-up, M. Foley (33) 75 nett; Best Gross - B. McCarthy 86 gross; Best 1st Nine, L. Fleming 36 nett; Best 2nd Nine, K. Deasy 35 nett.

Last week our Lady Captain (Betty O'Brien) partnered by Breda McCarthy, scored another gross win in the Lismore Open Fourball.

FIXTURES

May 9 — Start of Season, 18 Hole Stroke.

MENS RESULTS

Saturday, April 29 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st P.

McGovern (15) 40 pts; 2nd P. Power (22) 40 pts; Best Gross - V. Tobin (5) 31 gross.

Sunday, April 30 — E. A. Ryan Cup — 18 Hole Stroke — 1st O. O'Mahoney (16) 69 nett; 2nd C. Power (16) 69 nett; Best Gross - B. Lineen (7) 80 gross; 3rd Matt Curran (17) 70 nett; 4th P. J. Barry (12) 70 nett; 5th B. Gorman (16) 71 nett.

FIXTURES

Saturday, May 6 — Junior Scratch Cup. Sunday, May 7 — Vice Captain's Prize. Mixed Scramble as usual on Friday, May 5 at 6.30 p.m. Monday, May 8 — Long Handicap, 11 Hole Stableford. Presentation of outstanding prizes Sunday night, May 7 at 9.30 p.m.

EASTER WEEKEND OPEN FOURBALL WINNERS



Photo shows, back row (l. to r.) — Pat Morrissey, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Martin Curran and Betty O'Brien, Lady Captain. Pictured in front are the winners of the Easter Weekend Open Fourball competition Nicky Norris and Jack Elstead. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday 24th - Friday, 28th April: 18 Hole Stableford winner David O'Connor (15) 40pts.

Saturday 29th - Monday, 1st May: 18 Hole Stroke: A large entry this weekend with intense competition for a beautiful Waterford Crystal bowl - Winner Mark Lenihan (16) Net 66 (back 9) with Laurence Boland (20) Net 66 in second place.

Friday, 28th April Nine Hole Mixed Scramble - Another good turnout of teams for our second mixed scramble of the year and well done to all teams who braved the elements on a wet and windy evening. The team of John McGrath (12), Alice Hogan (36) and James Veale (23) set the early pace eagling the last and going on to win with a net score of 31 followed in second place the team consisting of Thomas Fennell (15), Tony Dunford (25) and Jean Flynn (36).

Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th April - Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club Golf Classic kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal - winning team Pat Morrissey, Tom Considine, Michael Mernin and Tom Lineen followed in second place the team of Noel Kirwan, Vinny Kirwan, Pat Morrissey and John Whelan and in third place the team of Michael Hanrahan, Tom

Higgins, Kieran O'Connor and Michael Kelly.

The prizes were presented in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel on Friday evening by Paddy Dunphy on behalf of Waterford Crystal. Many thanks to the sponsors and to all the teams who played and best of luck to Waterford in the forthcoming Munster Championship.

Also presented on the same night a special medal to bBobby Buckley for scoring a hole in one by John O'Brien of Irish Permanent Building Society, Dungarvan. Congratulations to Club members Brian O'Connor who came third in the overall competition, John Hourigan, also in the prizes and Tony Dunford who won in the high handicap section in the Abbesside/Ballinacourty Golf classic at Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday 29th April last.

Congratulations also to Club member John McGrath (12) who was part of the winning team at Cork/Little Island Golf Club in a competition sponsored by I.C.C. Bank plc where over 50 teams competed in aid of charities in the Cork area.

PIERCE PURCELL TEAM

Preparations are now in full swing for our first round tie with Cahir in West Waterford Golf Club on May 13th next. A very useful trial match was organ-

ised by team selector Kevin D'arcy against Dungarvan Golf Club on Tuesday last where all our players gained invaluable experience in matchplay conditions. Many thanks to Dungarvan Golf Club and to Gold Coast Golf Hotel who provided light refreshments after the match. The club was also represented in West Waterford Golf Club on Monday 1st May, in an open foursome competition where our players familiarised themselves with the course.

LADIES

Results: Winner of last 9 Hole competition Mrs Cass Dolan.

Fixtures: Ladies 9 Hole Stroke on going for a beautiful dinner set kindly sponsored by Waterford Foods.

Monday 8th May 9 Hole White Elephant competition details posted in clubhouse, all new members are encouraged to take part.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th, May - 18 Holes club competition

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th, May - 18 Holes club competition

Friday, 5th May - 9 Hole Mixed Scramble, please note that all members are requested to have their names in before the draw at 6.30 p.m.

Tees reserved for societies on Saturday 6th, May from 1.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and Sunday from 11 to 12.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

Purcell Shield In West Waterford

With all Clubs now preparing their teams for this very popular golfing union event, West Waterford is in the grip of Purcell Shield level, as the club is hosting the tournament up to the area final. On Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th, and final on Thursday 18th of May.

All team managers are reminded to check with the secretary in relation to practice times, meals and all arrangements for the event.

FULL RESULTS

Sunday 30th. Open Anglo Irish Bank Corp. - HBall Qualifier. 1st M Clohessey (14) and J McCormack (14) (Thurles G.C.) (44pts) 2nd M Ward (8) and C O'Brien (9), (Harbour Point G.C.) (44 pts)

Monday, 1st May, Open Men's Foursomes 1st J Walsh (12) and T Lenihan (15) (Dungarvan G.C.) (66 1/2 pts)



2nd E Morrissey (13) and T Gough (15) (Clonmel G.C.) (71)

3rd T Keane (13) and E Elstead (13), (Dungarvan G.C.) (71)

Best Gross: B Lineen (7) and S Mansfield (11) (Dungarvan G.C.) (83)

CLUB RESULTS

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th 18 Hole Stableford 1st J Murphy (6) 38pts 2nd S Spratt (12) 38pts 3rd T Cunningham (14) 37pts

Best Beginner L Ross (18) 29pts

April 9 Hole competition (Best 1st and 2nd nine), 1st P Landers (44pts).

Golfer Of The Month - April - John Keane.

Junior Golf - March - April re-entry, 1st A Harty.

SOCIETY TEE RESERVATIONS

Saturday, 6th May, 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Sunday, 7th May, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Maria Beausang on her recent engagement to Pat Lenane, good luck and best wishes in the future from all in West Waterford Golf Club.

LADIES RESULTS

27 April - 1st E Nugent (26) 24 pts, 2nd L Butler (36) 23 pts, 3rd B Spratt (36) 20 pts.

9 Hole competition on going.

FIXTURES

Friday, 5th May - Scramble

Saturday, 6th May - 18 Hole Stableford

Sunday, 7th May - 18 Hole Stableford.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

OFFICIAL OPENING OF CLUBHOUSE MAY 7TH 1995

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR SUNDAY MAY 7

- 11 a.m.: Abbeyside v. Dungarvan Under 11
 12 p.m.: Abbeyside v. Railway Under 13
 2 p.m.: Abbeyside v. Ballinroad Under 15
 5 p.m.: Mass followed by opening of Clubhouse
 7 p.m.: Waterford United v. Abbeyside Selection
 9 p.m.: Meet the team at Radleys Lounge, Abbeyside

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PHOTO SHOWS THE NEW DRESSING ROOMS WHICH WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON SUNDAY, MAY 7

Next Sunday is indeed a red letter day in the history of local soccer club Abbeyside A.F.C. The club is proudly opening its new changing facilities with a programme of games which illustrates the wide range of ages the club caters for. Founded in 1955, the club decided that it's fortieth year would have to be a milestone and the conscious decision was taken to borrow funds to enable the clubhouse and general surrounds to become a reality. The same management committee who undertook the tasks of putting the clubhouse on the road now looks forward with equal relish to paying off the sizable investment incurred.

Next Sunday features the visit of our good friends from Waterford United who are playing a local selection to mark the opening of the field. Waterford are currently under the guidance of former blues star Michael Bennett who has already fashioned a youthful and exciting attacking side, who will be well worth a visit to watch on Sunday night next. Remember admission is absolutely free and all are welcome to attend.

Prior to the Waterford United game Mass will be celebrated for the first time ever at Stucco Lane or Dogleaf Park as it is popularly known. The procession of gifts will feature young club players and the readings will be also by club players. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Aherne who is honorary club president.

Three years ago the gener-

al feeling was that the club was slowly going downhill with only four men interested in serving on the committee. It was a crisis point in the clubs history but thankfully it only served to act as a major boost to the clubs ailing fortunes. Today we have a vibrant club with U-11, U-13, U-15, U-17, U-18 and two adult teams, changing facilities to compare with the best and a superb railed off playing pitch which has drawn praise from many quarters home and away.

THE FIRST MAN

A little now on the founding of the club and the men involved. Hiker McGrath, Danny O'Connor, Mikey McGovern and Francie McGovern. Francie was the driving force often going out in all weathers selling tickets to finance the original team operation. Today Francie is club president along with Matt Organ and Fr. P. Aherne.

The venue for soccer in the village has changed over the years and was originally Beresford's now the site of Seapark. Then they moved to Eddie Goughs, Clonea now Dan Caseys and finally to Stucco Lane which has been the clubs home to date. During that time many players have come and gone to all parts of the globe. We currently have ex-players in Australia, America, Europe and the Far East as well as the sizable contingent across the water. We know from their correspondence that Abbeyside still holds a special place in their heart as they follow the fortunes of Abbeyside A.F.C.

DOOLEY CUP SEMI-FINAL

Wade's Wonderful Winner

ABBEYSIDE 1 BALLINROAD 0

Tommy Wade turned the clock back to the mid 80's when he left a loser after Ballinroad beat the Villagers 1-0 to win the Dooley Cup. This time the story was different as Wade soared through the air to meet Pat Walshe's cross to settle a tense affair.

Abbeyside began very poorly, and could not halt the green and white supremacy in midfield with

Hennessey and Hayes dominating. However, the rock-like defence of Billy and Ollie Keohan, Philip Jordan and skipper Aidan Mullarkey were unyielding in the face of some severe pressure. Slowly the reds came back into it with Thomas O'Grady beginning to exert some influence but generally Abbeyside's slick passing moves were thwarted by the grass which was very high. The first half

ended on a quiet note as both teams struggled to gain the upper hand.

At halftime a rocket was served by the manager to the players who looked dead on their feet. They responded and besieged the Ballinroad goal with a number of near misses and some brave goalkeeping by Richie Hayes denying them. However, after 20 minutes of the 2nd half Thomas O'Grady headed to Pat Walsh who

burnt a path down the left wing and crossed to Tommy Wade who, for the first time in his career dived without looking for a penalty. The result was beautiful as the ball rippled the net and left the village fans overjoyed.

Team — Trevor Walsh, Ollie Keohan, Billy Keohan, Aidan Mullarkey (capt.), Boots Jordan, Jim Mulhearn, Thomas O'Grady, Pat Walsh, Tommy Wade, Kevin Moore.

UNDER-11 SHEEHAN CUP

RESULTS

Quarter finals — Sampdoria 0 Parma 0 (Sampdoria won 2-1 on penalties); Roma 0 Juventus 2.

Semi finals — Sampdoria 1 A.C. Milan 1 (Milan won 1-0 on penalties); Juventus 4 Inter Milan 1.

Tony Mills A.C. Milan take on Juventus in the final of the street league on Saturday night next at 7.00 p.m. The league medals and cup will be presented. Also all players who participated in the league are asked to attend as all players will receive a medal to mark his participation. The teams for the final are:-

Juventus — 1. Anthony Burke (capt.); 2. Mark Cahill; 3. Stephen Drumme; 4. Craig Caulfield; 5. Stephen Fitzgerald; 6. Brian Daly; 7. Nicholas O'Riordan.

VERSUS

A.C. Milan — 1. Tony Mills (Capt.); 2. Eamonn Hennessey; 3. Mark Maher; 4. Jason Fraher; 5. Anthony Flynn; 6. Alan Flavin; 7. David Cummins.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 36 - no winners.
 Week 37 - Jackpot £100, Low Scores £180.

1. Blackburn, 2. Aston Villa, 3. Crystal Palace, 4. Everton, 5. Ipswich, 6. Leeds, 7. Leicester, 8. Notts Forest, 9. Liverpool 10. West Ham, 11. Southampton, 12. Coventry, 13. Norwich, 14. Chelsea, 15. Man City, 16. Q.P.R., 17. Tottenham.

YOUTH A LEAGUE

Youths Good Run Comes To Abrupt End

TRAMORE 3 ABBEYSIDE 1

Abbeyside's recent run of good form came to an abrupt end as the Seasiders deservedly beat the local outfit. The Reds never played to their full potential and they will have to improve 100% if they hope to compete with Dungarvan in the local derby this Wednesday night.

Tramore with the help of the hill dominated the first half for long periods and only for the heroics of Walsh in goal, Abbeyside could have found them-

selves four or five down at half-time. The breakthrough came 15 mins. before half time when the Tramore winger slotted home from close range. Abbeyside started the second half in a much more positive frame of mind and had several chances to equalise with O'Mahoney, Curran and Cliffe all going close. With Abbeyside pushing more and more forward they were always open to the counter attack and they were made to pay in the 75th min. when Tramore broke up-

field to make it 2-0.

Verling pulled one back for the Villagers five mins. from time when his firm header gave the Tramore keeper no chance. Power who battled right to the end then saw two thunderous shots come back off the upright. Tramore made it three when they scored from the penalty spot after Lynch upended the centre forward in injury time.

Team: Walsh, Lyons, Power, Foley, Lynch, Kelleher, O'Mahoney, Curran, Cliffe, Verling, Cummins.

DOOLEY CUP FINAL

Reds v. Blues

Abbeyside play Dungarvan in the final of the Dooley cup on Thursday night next at 6.45 p.m. in Ozier Park, Waterford. This is the first time these two clubs have met in the final of a cup competition and it is one eagerly awaited by both sets of supporters. You can't beat the cut and thrust of a local derby and Abbeyside v. Dungarvan is the ultimate derby. No-one need tell manager Joe O'Riordan and his assistant Michael Morrissey that Dungarvan will supply fierce opposition and that Liam Sandford will have his charges fired up but one can feel a quiet confidence in the village. Anyway all the best to this dedicated bunch of players who deserve the best of luck in their quest to bring home the Dooley Cup.

BUS

Any supporters interested in travelling please give names and £2.00 deposit to Ml. Morrissey before 9 p.m. on Wednesday 3rd May.

UNDER-17 LEAGUE

Villagers Lose Out In Close Derby Game

DUNGARVAN 1 ABBEYSIDE 0

At a rainswept Kilrush Park, Abbeyside lost by the only goal of the game played last Friday night. Both sides deserve great credit as they made little of the terrible conditions to produce and enthralling local derby.

With the aid of the wind

Dungarvan cut out the early running and went close a number of times to open the scoring. Gradually the Villagers came more into the game and were unlucky on a number of occasions with Burns, Foley and Cliffe all testing the Blues keeper. Abbeyside were rocked back on their heels when a spectacular shot from the Dungarvan winger gave Hickey no chance in goal. With the score 1-0 at half-time one felt that with the conditions in their favour Abbeyside would surely overturn this deficit. The Red's completely dominated the second half forcing 12 corners. Barrett, Cliffe and Cummins all had chances beaten away. Abbeyside did everything but score and Dungarvan held out to win by the narrowest of margins.

Team: D Hickey, Lyons, Verling, Barrett, Lynch, M Hickey, Cliffe, Burns, Foley, Sheehan, Cummins. Res.: Flavin (used), Hourigan.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to John Burns who received a nasty leg injury in the above match.

DIVISION 4 CUP

Blues Reach Dooley Cup Final

**DUNGARVAN 4
CRUSADERS 1**

Dungarvan booked their place in the Dooley Cup Final against their near neighbours Abbeyside after a sweet victory over league champions Crusaders on Friday night in Ozier Park. The Blues had already lost both league games against Crusaders who were now favourites to win this game.

Crusaders started this game very well and soon had the Blues under pressure. Most of the first thirty minutes were spent in the Blues own half defending, with the Blues unable to get to grips at midfield. For all the Crusaders pressure, they were mainly reduced to shooting from long range. One such effort saw Oscar Whelan in the Blues goal made a brilliant save an excellent corner from Crusaders saw them get a good header at the back post only to see the ball come back off the crossbar. The Blues took the lead completely against the run of play. Ber Whelan won possession in his own penalty area and carried the ball to the halfway line. He released P J Drummey who sent a high ball over the top with the Crusaders running out. 'Kidney' Sheehan beat the offside trap and rounded the keeper for a well taken goal. The Blues were again on the defensive with Crusaders now looking for the equaliser. A ball across the Blues box wasn't cleared, it fell to the Crusaders winger who quickly turned inside

his marker and gave Oscar Whelan in the Blues goal, no chance for the remainder of the first half. Crusaders had the Blues defence of John Downey, Michael Hart, John 'Dixie' Power and Ber Whelan under pressure but were unable to find the break through. The second half saw the Blues beginning to find their rhythm with player manager Liam Sandford and Kidney Sheehan beginning to cause problems up front. P. J. Drummey began to get space on the left of midfield. The Blues won a free kick ten minutes into the second half. Ber Whelan footed a good ball into the penalty area and Michael Hart headed the Blues into a two one lead, this seemed to break Crusaders hearts and for all their possession and dominance they found themselves 2-1 down five minutes later after a melee in the Crusaders box the ball fell to P J Drummey who made no mistake from 18 yards for the Blues third. It was all or nothing now for Crusaders and once again the Blues found themselves under the kosch. The Blues

lost their captain Pops Wright with fifteen minutes remaining. The game was virtually over three minutes later when Martin Sullivan who had a great game at midfield won the ball in midfield. He spread the ball out wide to Kidney Sheehan who in turn drove a good ball into the six yard box for player manager Liam Sandford to make no mistake from six yards.

The Blues had one more scare in the last few minutes in the form of a quickly

taken free kick. Once again saw Oscar Whelan made a great save and the final whistle sounded shortly afterwards amid great scares as the Blues had turned the form book up side down.

Dungarvan: Oscar Whelan, John Downey, Ber Whelan, John 'Dixie' Power, Michael Hart, Pops Wright (Capt.), Martin Sullivan, Vincent Tutty, P J Drummy, Paul 'Kidney' Sheehan, Liam Sandford. Res.: Tony Sullivan for Pops Wright, Michael McGrath for Liam Sandford and Philly Connors.

A bus will leave the clubhouse at 5.30 p.m. sharp for the final.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED
UNDER-12 LEAGUE**

Big Win For Young Blues

DUNGARVAN 8 DE LA SALLE 1

This was our second meeting with De La Salle this season. Our first encounter ended on the scoreline of De La Salle 1 Dungarvan 9. As in the first meeting, Dungarvan dominated this game from the start. The score at half time was 4-1. Goals were scored by Ger O'Brien 3, David Ferncombe 2, Ronan (Kiddo) Keating 1, Dwane Tutty 1, Tony Halpin 1.

The team played well but against tougher opposition they may have been found wanting. They are learning to play football very quickly but need to learn to hold their positions. Our next game is against Crusaders on Thursday, May 4 at 6.15 p.m. This team are in contention for league honours so we would like to see some support for the home team.

Once again a good team performance and a well deserved result. Well done lads.

SHERIDAN CUP 2ND ROUND

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

Dungarvan shrugged off last weeks fluke result with Abbeyside when they produced a vintage display of attacking football to crush luckless Hib's at Kennedy Park on Sunday morning last. This must rank as one of the Blues best performances of the season and as they proved on Thursday night against Waterford Glass, when the chips are

HIBS 1 DUNGARVAN UTD 7

down they are more than capable of beating anyone. Dungarvan took the game to Hib's from the outset but it was the home side that almost took a sensational lead after only two minutes. The visitors conceded a free kick 20 yards out and the winger's fierce shot beat O'Neill but came back to safety off the foot of the post.

Downey took control of the game from this point and he tore the home defence to ribbons time after time with his pace and vision. Dungarvan went ahead after eight minutes when Downey latched onto Gough's pass, raced clear of the defence and lashed a fierce drive past a helpless keeper. The same player increased the Blues lead shortly after when good work by Landers and Ferncombe sent him clear and he shot across the keeper into the far corner. Downey completed a magnificent hat trick after 25 mins. when Hyslop sliced open the Hib's defence and Downey was in like a flash to blast the ball past the advancing keeper. The home side just could not cope with the pace of Downey and Ferncombe and it was the latter who scored the Blue's fourth when he shot home from close range. The same player should have added another but he hit the post from a good position.

Hibs reduced the deficit before the break when for once the Blues defence failed to cut out a right wing cross and the winger fired an unstoppable shot past O'Neill. The Blues continued to push forward in search of further scores and were rewarded after 53 mins. when Ferncombe's quick free kick found O'Connor and he slipped

the ball to the inrushing Landers who shot home. Landers shot home his second shortly after while Kiely capped a fine display when he fired home the Blues seventh. O'Neill was rarely troubled in the Blue's goal, while Gough, Coward, Tutty and Sheehan snuffed out Hib's fast men. Our midfield were always in control while our front men

gave Hibs defence a torrid morning.

Team: Kealan O'Neill, Chris Gough, Willie Coward (capt.), Pat Tutty, Tommy Sheehan, Timmy Kiely, Gerry O'Connor, Mark Hyslop, Aidan Landers, Michael Ferncombe, Michael Downey. Res.: David Wall for Gough (55 mins.), John Donnelly for G O'Connor (62 mins.)

Man of the Match: Michael Downey.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES DOOLEY CUP SEMI-FINAL

Ballinroad Lose Out In Tight Semi-Final

ABBEYSIDE 1 BALLINROAD 0

Played at Ozier Park on Thursday evening last, this cup tie turned out to be a very close encounter indeed.

We started well and had the Abbeyside defence in trouble early on. A great through ball from Fergal Fraher found Nicky Hayes but the ball came to his weaker foot and his shot flew over the bar. We had a few more scoring chances after that but nothing came of them.

Abbeyside settled down and got on top as the half came to a close. With both defences on top it was obvious that one goal was going to decide this game. The start of the second half saw Abbeyside attack the Ballinroad goal from the beginning. After fifteen minutes they got the all important goal when a pin point cross from the left was headed to the net by right winger Wade.

Shortly after we lost our keeper, Richie Hayes, when he picked up a nasty head injury making a very brave save. We overcame that setback and fought back, desperately trying for the

equaliser. Mark Cunningham was switched to the attack with Denis Crotty coming in for the injured Derek Murray in defence. We here finding it hard to penetrate the Abbeyside backline and anytime we did, their keeper made a couple of fine saves.

In the end time ran out and the final whistle sounded, with Abbeyside through to the final where we wish them well.

The game was played, all through, in typical local derby fashion and both teams have to be complimented on a very sporting match.

One wonders at the wisdom of the Junior League to bring two clubs on a round trip of sixty miles to Ozier Park (where the grass wasn't even cut) to play this game. Surely a local venue would have done.

Ballinroad — R. Hayes, P. Lynch, A. O'Connor, P. Flynn, M. Cunningham, F. Fraher, B. Hennessy, D. Murray, J. Flynn, N. Hayes, P. Duggan. Res. — M. Kiely for R. Hayes; D. Crotty for D. Murray; K. Loneragan for P. Lynch; M.

Foley, M. Power.
DIV. 4B
LEAGUE

What was to have been our last league game of a very long season, failed to take place. Having made the long trip to the Co. Kilkenny venue, there was no Kilmacow team there, only the referee and ourselves, so it proved to be a fruitless journey.

After a bad start, when we met the top sides in the early games, we finished in the top half of the table and reached the semi final of the cup. Player/manager Marty Foley can feel proud of his team's displays during the season, and can look forward to the next one when that elusive league title might come our way.

BEST
WISHES

Best wishes to Pat Flynn and his bride to be Valerie McNamara who are getting married on Saturday next. Pat has served the club well, on and off the field, for a long number of years and hopefully for many more to come. We wish both of them many years of wedded bliss.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

**Bride View Win Cup
After Penalty Shoot Out**

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 2 VALLEY RANGERS 2 (AFTER EXTRA TIME) PENALTIES 4-1



BRIDE VIEW UNITED 'B' WHO SURPRISED THE FAVOURITES VALLEY RANGERS 4-1 ON PENALTIES AFTER A 2-2 DRAW IN THE FINAL OF THE DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

After a thrilling game in which extra time failed to separate the side Bride View B won the cup after a penalty shoot-out which had both sets of fans in the big crowd applauding the sides off the field after extra time. While the game itself had four goals none of them were classics but they all count.

OPENING GOAL

Rangers looked to be on their way when they took the lead in the very first minute thanks to an O.G. by one of Utd's defenders. Utd struck back within two minutes when John J Henley scored the first of his two goals from close range.

Rangers were back in front when in the 6th min. Sean Buckley was in to put the Conna side back in front. Buckley was denied by O'Brien in the 16th min. and in the 20th min. a great run by Sean Twomey saw his cross hit wide again by Buckley.

It was not all one way traffic as in the 22nd min. J O'Leary cleared a Henley header off the line. Utd were back on level terms after 28th min. when a Pat Murphy pass in behind Rangers defence saw Henley run in to get a touch on the ball and it just went over the line. At the break the sides were level at 2-2.

Rangers piled on the pressure as the second half got under way. O'Brien denied Ted O'Leary twice and Donal O'Leary once in the opening ten min. of the second half.

At the other end David Henley was denied a goal by a great diving save by Rangers keeper, Higgins. Gerard Hogan saw Paddy O'Leary take his shot off the line in the 74th min. Michael Henley replaced Denis O'Flaherty for Utd and Johnny Sullivan replaced Ted O'Leary for Rangers but after 90 minutes the sides were still

deadlocked at 2-2. Extra time failed to separate the sides despite some good chances being created and so to the dreaded penalty shoot-out.

John Doyle put Utd one up but Sean Twomey saw Utd's keeper O'Brien get down to save his shot. John J Henley put Utd 2-0 up and Joe Hartnett stepped up for Rangers second penalty kick but again O'Brien denied him. Utd's young full back Terence McSweeney then put Utd 3-0 up and Sean Buckley did pull one back for Rangers to leave it 3-1. It now fell to David Henley to take Utd's fourth penalty kick. If he scored Utd had won the cup. Henley did just that and the rest as they say is history.

MAN OF THE MATCH

Discount Trophies of Cork sponsored this award and it went to Paddy O'Leary of Rangers.

PRESENTATION

John Faherty of Dungarvan Tyre Centre presented the cup to Utd's captain Michael Henley amid great scenes. Henley called for three cheers for Rangers but also had a word for Utd's "youngest player" Stephen 'Jocker' Curley.

CUP FINAL COMMENTS**DISAPPOINTED**

Rangers manager Matt Harper was quick to congratulate Bride View Utd. We are disappointed stated Harper I felt we should have put away more of our chances especially in the

opening 20 minutes when we were on top but that's the cup football. It's how you play on the day. Our day will come added Harper as he headed away. No doubt Matt it surely will and somehow we feel sooner rather than later.

DELIGHTED

Naturally there was joy in Utd's camp. Manager Tomás McCarthy was over the moon. That was a terrific display from the lads. They all gave 110% today and what more can a manager ask for. After a rather shaky start we came more into the game and as the game went on I felt we could pull off a surprise. "Benny" O'Brien had another stormer and I thought our defence were outstanding, while our midfielders and front men all did extremely well. Our supporters lifted us especially in extra time when our legs started to give out. Yes,

without doubt one of the happiest men in Lismore on Monday.

GREAT DAY

Chairman of the Red House League was pleased with the game. Both the U-12 and this cup game were very exciting affairs added Paddy Pollard. The crowd enjoyed the games despite the rain which fell but you could not go away as the result was in doubt right up to the final whistle.

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

Res: M Henley (capt.) (used), D Doyle, W Conroy.

Valley Rangers: P Higgins, B Hickey, P O'Leary, J Hartnett, K Barry, M Walsh, B Carr (capt.), T O'Leary, S Buckley, S Twomey, D O'Leary.

Res: G Sullivan (used), E Sheehan, M Mangano.

U-12 LUKE MCCARTHY SHIELD FINAL

BRIDE VIEW WIN THRILLING FINAL

BRIDE VIEW UTD 3 VALLEY RANGERS 2

Both sides served up a highly entertaining game for this shield final before a big crowd at the Castle Farm grounds in Lismore.

Rangers had the better of the opening half but at the break the sides were still scoreless. Paul O'Brien put the Tallow side in front 2 mins. into the second half from the penalty spot. Rangers were back on level terms almost straight from the kick off when Colin Hogan equalised with a great goal. O'Brien restored Utd's lead when he scored his second in the 34th min.

Again Valley fought back and Alan Carr scored from the penalty spot after 46th min. to level the game at 2-2. The winning goal for Utd came in the 50th min. when William Curley ran through and scored what proved to be the winning goal.

Utd: M Keating, P Ahern, J Keane, S Giles, S Mills, M Norris, P O'Brien, P Kearney, W Curley, D Keniry, P Sheehan.

Res: J Beecher (used), M O'Brien, M Curley, P Donnelly, O Fitzgerald, T Ryan, R Geary.

Valley Rangers: M Harper, T Casey, B Ahern, A Carr, J Casey, E Murphy, L Kearney, L O'Connor, N Rior-

▼ Pictured below are the jubilant Bride View United panel after their 3-2 victory over Valley Rangers in the East Cork/West Waterford Under-12 final for the Luke McCarthy Shield.

dan, D Barry, C Hogan.

Res: E Gallaher, D Condon, T Beecher, C Hurley, P O'Brien, R Lynch, D Burns, P O'Connor, W O'Neill.

PRESENTATION

Ann O'Brien (sponsor) and Gerry O'Shea, Chairman of the Imokilly People East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy League presented the shield to Utd's captain Paul O'Brien amid great scenes.

EAST CORK WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

U-16 Wallace Cup Semi Final, Wednesday night May 3rd, Ballybridge V Ardmore K. off 7 o'clock. Ref.: S Kearns

UNDER-16 WALLACE CUP FINAL

This cup final will take place on Sunday next May 7th, Valley Rangers are in the final but they have to wait for the winners of the other semi final. Venue to be decided.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



RED HOUSE LEAGUE NEWS

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

U-16 WALLACE CUP SEMI FINAL

Goal Sees Rangers Through

INCH 0 VALLEY RANGERS 1

This game between these two neighbours was without doubt one of the best games this season. From start to finish this game was full of incident.

The game was played at a furious pace with plenty of good controlled football which kept the good attendance on their toes right up to the final whistle. The sides were scoreless at the break.

The chances and goal-mouth action continued in the second half before Rangers got the all important goal four minutes from the end. A corner kick to Rangers was taken by Martin O'Sullivan and the ball bounced around the goal-mouth before being cleared.

The ball fell again to O'Sullivan who volleyed a spectacular shot all the way to the net from 30 yards to clinch a final place for Rangers. Best here for Rangers were Shane Fitzgerald (keeper) Martin O'Sullivan, Shane Kearney, Liam O'Connell, Brian Fitzgerald and John Turner. Inch were best served here in this thrilling game by Centre half's John Rochford and Sean O'Connell, midfielder Peter Power and front men Kevin Sullivan and Bernard Rochford.

U-14 O'BRIEN BROTHERS CUP FINAL

VALLEY RANGERS OVERCOME STRONG INCH CHALLENGE

VALLEY RANGERS 2 INCH 0

Rangers added the U-14 cup to their league title when they overcame a strong challenge from East Cork neighbours Inch.

Finbar O'Connell put Rangers ahead after just 3 min and they piled on the pressure after this early goal. Inch stood firm thanks to keeper Coleman and centre half O'Connell and left full back Power.

Coleman denied Hogan 24th and Ronan 28th with two good saves. At the other end Foley and Deane were denied by Valley's keeper Hamilton. At the break Rangers led by 1-0. Rangers winger Ronan had a good shot saved by Coleman in the 44th min. Inch came more into the game after this and Deane's shot was well saved by Hamilton. Foley was in in the 61st min. only for Hamilton to deny him.

Rangers increased their lead in the 62nd min. when Liam Kearney shot high into the net. Inch tried hard

to get back into the game but time ran out and Rangers were the cup winners. The cup was presented to the winning captain Michael Fitzgerald amid tremendous scenes of delight from players and supporters.

Valley Rangers: M Hamilton, B Carr, D Noonan, M Fitzgerald (capt.), P Noonan, F O'Connell, A Hogan, J Carr, P O'Donovan, L Kearney, and G Ronan.

Res: A Noonan, A Carr, D Farrell, S Hartigan, N O'Riordan, C Hogan, M Harper.

Inch: D Coleman, P McCarthy, G Burns, S O'Connell, J Power, T Fitzgerald, A Deane (capt.), G Kellegher, P Ronan, J Foley.

Res: M Boland, G Collins, G O'Connor, G Walsh, M Kirby.

Ref.: P Walsh.

DIVISION ONE RESULTS

LISMORE 0

VALLEY RANGERS 2

Rangers went top of the league for the first time this season when they recorded a good away win in Lismore. Sean Twomey was Rangers hero here. He scored the first goal after 32 min and added a second 20 min into the second half to keep Rangers on course for the league title.

LISMORE 0

BRIDE VIEW UTD 3

Bride View joined Rangers on top of the league when they defeated Lismore on Saturday night. Utd struck within the first min. when Philly Curley scored. Bride View had the better of the opening half and Dermot Henley scored a delightful goal after 36 min to put Utd 2-0 in front. Henley beat the full back and then chipped the ball in over the keeper to the delight of Utd's fans.

The game was over in the 41st min. when John P Grey sent a great ball in behind the Lismore defence and the inrushing Philly Curley cracked home the ball from 25 yards. Utd led 3-0 at the break. Lismore had two chances in this half but Utd's keeper denied Quinn and Ormonde on both occasions.

The Tallow side were well on top in the second half and should have added to their three first half goals but they got the points which sets them up for a cracker of a final league game against Valley Rangers.

DIVISION TWO RESULT

GORTROE 4

GRANGE 1

The points were of little value to either side here and both sides were short some regulars here for this one. The East Cork side led 1-0 at the break thanks to Mossy McCarthy.

Second half goals from Miley Griffen, Alan Geary and Billy Lane clinched the points for Gortroe.

CAPPOQUIN 2

GRANGE 3

This was one of the final games in Div. Two and it was just a case of fulfilling the fixture. Grange ran out winners on a 3-2 scoreline.

Grange were 2-0 up at the break thanks to goals from Tucker Curran and James Donnelly. Cappoquin pulled one back from the penalty spot before Luke O'Brien restored Grange's two goal lead. Cappoquin again pulled a goal back but time ran out for them and Grange clinched the points.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLE

DIVISION ONE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| BRIDE VIEW | 17 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 50 | 10 | 43 |
| VALLEY RGS | 17 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 6 | 43 |
| LISMORE | 18 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 39 | 27 | 31 |
| BALLYDUFF | 18 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 36 | 27 | 29 |
| MOGEELY | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 45 | 24 | 25 |
| CAPPOQUIN | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 45 | 24 | 25 |
| BALLYBRIDGE | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 35 | 24 |
| INCH | 18 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 32 | 17 |
| KILLEAGH | 18 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 30 | 15 |
| MODELIGO | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 66 | 0 |

As can be seen from the Div. One league table Valley Rangers and Bride View United will play the last game of the season to see who wins the league title.

DUNGARVAN UTD A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Dooley Cup Semi final -

Dungarvan 4 - Crusaders 1

Sheridan Cup 2nd Round -

Hibs 'B' 1 - Dungarvan 7

S.F.A.I U-15 Cup -

Dungarvan 0 - St. Kevin's

(Thurles) 0

(Dungarvan won 4-2 on penalties)

U-17 League -

Dungarvan 1 - Abbeyside 0

Youth League -

Dungarvan 2 - Johnville 1

T.S.B. U-12 League -

Dungarvan 8 - De La Salle 1

T.S.B. Cup 2nd Round -

Waterford Glass 2 - Dungarvan 0

FIXTURES

SCHOOLBOYS - Wednesday, 3rd May

T.S.B. U-11 League - Tramore 'A' v Dun-

garvan 6.15 p.m.

Thursday, 4th May T.S.B. U-12 League

- Dungarvan v Crusaders 6.15 p.m.

JUNIOR - Wednesday, 3rd May, Div. 1

Sheridan Trophies Cup - Crusaders v

Dungarvan 6.45 p.m.

Youth 'A' League - Dungarvan v Abbey-

side 6.45 p.m.

Thursday, 4th May, Div. 4 Dooley Cup

final - Dungarvan v Abbeyside, Ozier

Park 7.00 p.m.

Friday, 5th May U-17 League - Kilmac-

thomas v Dungarvan 7.00 p.m.

Sunday, 7th May Youth 'A' League

Bohs v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

4TH DIVISION IN

DOOLEY CUP FINAL

Surely the performance of the week was our 4th Div.'s 4-1 victory over a highly fancied Crusaders in the cup semi final on Thursday evening last Liam Sandford's men were given little chance against the league champions but they showed all the cup fighting traditions of Dungarvan Utd to advance to the final. Paul 'Kidney' Sheehan, Ml. Hart, Paddy Joe Drummy and player/manager Liam Sandford were the scorers.

They play local rivals Abbeyside in the final on this Thursday evening at Ozier Park at 7.00 p.m. Best wishes to all the squad and we all wonder will Leamy be going to the nightclub. Coach will leave the club at 5.30 p.m.

Our 1st Div. side went down 2-0 away to Waterford Glass in the 2nd Round of the T.S.B. Cup. From reports we hear Tom Wall's side put up a fine performance against the premier league champions elect. On Sunday last they had a big 7-1 victory over Hibs 'B' in the Sheridan Cup. Feature of the game was a hat trick by Micheál Downey. I'm reliably informed 'Gykie' scored again, this time from 4 inches. They play away again on this Wednesday night in the quarter final against Crusaders at 6.45 p.m.

Short a number of regulars our U-17 team put up a fine performance on Friday night last to record a 1-0 victory over Abbeyside. Maurice Tobin got the all im-

portant goal in the first half, a fine strike to the roof of the net. John Paul Donnelly had an outstanding game in the heart of the Blues defence. They are away to Kilmac-thomas on this Friday night at 7.00 p.m.

Our youths recorded a good 2-1 victory over Johnville on Sunday last at Kilrush. Johnville took the lead in the 35th min. It was short lived however as Conor Fitzgerald hit a superb free kick from all of 35 yards to rattle the net. The winning goal came midway through the second half when Kevin Hayes chipped the ball over the advancing keeper for a well taken winning goal. It was a fine team performance but none played better than captain Aidan Landers at the heart of the Blues defence. Our youth's play at home to Abbeyside on this Wednesday night at 6.45 p.m. and are away to Bohs on Sunday at 2.15 p.m.

On Wednesday, 3rd May our U-11 side are away to Tramore at 6.15 p.m. while on Thursday 4th May our U-12 side are at home to Crusaders in a very important league match. Both sides are in contention for league honours and it should be a cracking match.

S.F.A.I CUP WIN

Our U-15 side advanced to the quarter final of the S.F.A.I National Cup on Saturday last with a penalty win over St. Kevin's (Thurles) at Kilrush Park. The game ended 0-0 after extra time and so it was decided on a penalty shoot out. The time spent practising spot kicks on the training ground proved decisive as the Blues scored all four penalties while Mickey Ahearne saved two and St. Kevin's hit the crossbar with another to give Dungarvan a 4-2 win.

It was no more than this side deserved as they played some lovely football and the St. Kevin's keeper kept them in the game with some brilliant saves.

Our U-15's are away to Rock Celtic, Dundalk in the quarter final.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 39 and 20. One winner - Noel Sheehan, Caseyville, promoter Mag Walsh. Noel wins the £280 jackpot.

CARDS

No cards last Saturday due to major refurbishment work to interior of clubhouse.

SOCIAL

Tickets are now on sale from all committee members for our 29th Annual Social to be held on Friday, 19th May (night before F.A. Cup Final) at Park Hotel. Tickets £9. Tickets are being snapped up quickly so you are advised to order yours without delay. Almost 300 attended last year and we expect a similar number this time. Bob Miller and his band will supply the music and will be followed by the 'Mad Hatter'. Patrons are asked to have tickets collected by Friday, 12th May to help committee finalise numbers.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday, May 25th at 8.00 p.m.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

1995 GOLDEN PAGES DUBLIN MARATHON

TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE

With about ten days to go before "May 15th - Preparation/Training start date" for the 1995 Golden Pages Dublin Marathon - the message to the sports and fitness minded people of West Waterford, be it running or walking is "Why not take up the challenge?"

TRAINING PROGRAMME

In next week's issue a twenty four week preparation programme for runners and walkers will be included and its structure gives every encouragement to those willing to put in the time and effort to achieve a reasonable standard of fitness.

The running programme was used by local runners preparing for the first Dublin marathon in 1980 and being based on time at ones own pace and as it was very easy for the first few weeks the programme was given the thumbs up sign. It is particularly suitable for first time runners.

Marathon Launched

The Lord Mayor of Dublin Cllr. John Gormley formally launched the 1995 Golden Pages Dublin Marathon on Thursday April 20th. The event takes place on Bank Holiday Monday October the 30th. Jim Bartley better known as "Bela Doyle" in Fair City is one who this year has decided to take up the challenge. He says that the challenge for him will be the effort in preparing and not just in completing the marathon course. With half a year

remaining to prepare and train, Marathon Monday should be a day to enjoy and benefit from the "feel good factor" that six months preparation affords.

The 16th Dublin Marathon will start and finish at the G.P.O. in O'Connell Street on Monday 30th October and a lot of preparation is already in place to ensure another successful event.

WALKING CATEGORY

Last year, as an experiment, the Dublin Marathon organising committee introduced a walking section. Limited to a certain number, the intention was to examine and report on how this category would fit in as part of the Dublin Marathon. Over two hundred people were accepted as part of that walking group and the experiment proved an enormous success.

Conscious of the fact that a huge number of people are now enjoying this very successful recreation of walking, the organisers of the Dublin Marathon announced that they will, for the 1995 Golden Pages Dublin Marathon, be accepting and encouraging people to be part of the Marathon Challenge by taking part in the walking section.

EFFECT OF THE PEACE PROCESS

Since the peace process, indications are that the number of runners travelling from overseas will show a significant increase this year. As a result of a recent promotion at the London Marathon where runners were invited to take part in

Dublin next October, entries have already been received from the U.K. which is not usual at this early stage. Since the inception of the Dublin Marathon in 1980 the overseas entries have grown steadily. In 1994, the second year of the Golden Page sponsorship, the overseas element has shown an astounding increase of almost 50 per cent, last year the overseas entry matched the total number of runners in the 1980 marathon which was 1230. It is estimated that in 1994 the Golden Pages Marathon boosted Ireland's tourism by approximately three quarters of a million pounds.

HOME ENTRY FORM

Entry forms for the 1995 Dublin Marathon will, for a third year, be available in the Golden Pages Directories. In addition a full colour brochure, which includes an entry form, is also available. Entry forms can be secured by ringing (01) 6764647 Fax (01) 6761383.

COUNTY PRIZE

In 1993 a county competition category was introduced for the first time. A piece of Waterford Crystal was awarded to the first person home from each of the thirty two counties. This recognition has proved so popular that the Marathon Race organisers — the B.H.A.A. - have now incorporated it as a permanent fixture in the category listings.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL PRIZES

Once again superb associate sponsorship has been awarded to the 1995 Golden Pages Dublin Marathon by Waterford Crystal. Magnificent pieces of engraved Waterford Crystal will be presented to prize winning categories on Marathon Monday.

EVENT FOR EVERYONE

The Marathon is not just about the event on the day. It is all about the preparation, training and build up. It is an event not only for the elite and the super fit but for everyone who is willing to take up the challenge and prepare over the coming months.

HILL RUNNERS REACH THEIR PEAK



▲ Pictured above are the participants in the Dungarvan Athletic Club's Hill Running League which concluded in Colligan last week. Back — James Moore, Michael Roche, John Lyons, Dan Dineen, Siobhan O'Mahoney, Michelle Power, Seamus Healy, Paul Keating, Liam Rossiter. Front — Colin Lyons, Eoin O'Riordan, Tom Meehan, Anthony Dwyer, Martin McCarthy, Martin Sandford.

The last stage of the eight leg Dungarvan Athletic Club's Hill Running League was held in Colligan Wood last Wednesday evening. Winner on the night over the six miles route was Tom Meehan on 36 minutes 09 seconds and a back in action Michael Roche third.

In the overall standings Liam Rossiter won the King of the Hills title by a convincing seventeen points. Anthony Dwyer took the runner up position by virtue of a strong challenge in the latter part of the league

while Tom Meehan snatched third place from Paul Keating by winning last week's stage.

The ladies title was won by Siobhan O'Mahoney from the weekly improving Michelle Power. Just five points separated both runners at the finish. The next event on the local running scene is the Christy O'Neill sponsored Marine Climb over six miles on Thursday May 11th at 8 p.m. After the hill running league this event will be similar to Carrigrohane Straight for the runners listed below.

OVERALL RESULTS

Ladies: 1. Siobhan O'Mahoney 52 pts.; 2. Michelle Power 47 pts.

Men: 1. Liam Rossiter 111 pts.; 2. Anthony Dwyer 93 pts.; 3. Tom Meehan 89 pts.; 4. Paul Keating 86 pts.; 5. Martin McCarthy 84 pts.; 6. Seamus Healy 81 pts.; 7. James Moore 59 pts.; 8. Tony Harty 47 pts.; 9. Dan Dineen 45 pts.; 10. John Lyons 37 pts.

● Generous sponsorship for the league was provided by Caroline Gordon, Physiotherapist, Mary Street, Dungarvan.

THIRD STAGING OF POPULAR MARINE RACE

The 3rd annual Marine Climb six miles road race takes place next Thursday the 11th of May at 8 p.m. The race which is promoted by Dungarvan Athletic Club is generously sponsored by Christy O'Neill, The Marine Bar, Pulla.

The Marine Climb is a team race. Teams of five will be picked on the night from the list of entries and there will be prizes for the first three teams as well as the first three individuals. Entries for the event will be taken at the C.B.S. School, Dungarvan and the race starts at the Look-Out at 8 p.m. A social evening will be hosted in the Marine Bar after the race. A non competitive walk forms part of the Marine event. Pat Hefernan from Fethard, won the race in 1993 and local runner Kieran Maher proved best last year.

CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTPONED

All athletic activities at the Kilbarry track in Waterford have come to a halt due to the unavailability of the venue. With May being the busiest month on the Track and Field calendar at county level it is hoped that the situation will be rectified sooner rather than later.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW SIGNINGS

The club has acquired the services of ultra distance runner Ray McConnell and Alan Whyte from Ballymacarby. It is hoped that both men will make their debut at the Marine Club on Thursday May 11th.

Munster Championships

A large number of our junior and Under 23 athletes will travel to the Munster Track and Field Championships in Limerick this Sunday. Transport leaving from the Square, Dungarvan at 9 a.m.

SPONSORED RUN/WALK

Our sponsored run and walk took place at St. Augustines College last Sunday. First to finish was Anthony Harty who showed the younger members of his family just where they get their running from. Our thanks to everybody who took part. Participants are requested to return their cards as soon as possible.

EINO O'RIORDAN'S FINE TRIATHLON

The Joey Hannon Memorial Triathlon was held in Limerick last Sunday. Local athlete Eoin O'Riordan, Pinewood, was a participant and he did very well in an event which included all the top triathletes in the country in finishing 14th out of the forty six starters.

Eoin covered the 750 metres swim in twelve minutes, he cycled the eighteen miles in 50 minutes 20 seconds and he finished off by running the five miles in thirty six minutes. Eoin finished twelve minutes behind the winner in 1 hour and 38 minutes for three events. This event was part of his build up to the National Triathlon in Sligo on July the 16th when he will be required to swim one mile, cycle fifty six miles and run a half marathon.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

- Wednesday: Waterford Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships in Newtown College at 1 p.m.
- Thursday: Midleton five miles road race at 7.30 p.m.
- Saturday: Waterford Crystal B.H.A.A. road races in Kilbarry at ?????
- Sunday: Munster Junior and Under 23 Track and Field Championships in Limerick.
- Monday: Belfast Marathon.

GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES

Dungarvan Athletic Club are staging a summer series of road races which is being kindly sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports, O'Connell Street. The series will cater for six age groups and a separate ladies section. The age groupings are Under 30 (born 1965 - 1978), Under 35 (born 1960 - 1964), Under 40 (born 1955 - 1959), Under 45 (born 1950 - 1954), Over 45 (on May

11th 1995) and Over 50 (on May 11th 1995).

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age group, placings will be determined by ones overall timing after the four races. Entry fee for the series is £2 and entries will be taken at the first race.

The following is a list of races:-

Race One: May 11th. The Marine Climb. Distance 6

miles. Starting time 8 p.m.

Race Two: Friday June 9th. Ras na Rinne at the Cunnigar. Distance 6 miles. Starting time 8 p.m.

Race Three: Thursday July 13th. Dromana '5'. Cappoquin to Villierstown. Distance 5 miles. Starting time 8 p.m.

Race Four: Thursday August 17th. Glenshelane '5' Melleray. Distance 5 miles. Starting time 7.30 p.m.



GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES COMPETITION

Free entry to the above series and also each of the four races included in it will be awarded to the first person to estimate the correct year that this photo was taken. Was it 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985 or 1987. The photo of James, Eddie and Edward Moore was taken by Rory Wyley before a road race in Dungarvan. Answers to Michael Roche 42547.

West Waterford Primary Schools G.A.A.

Mini Sevens: Peil na gCailíní

THE JOHN CUNNINGHAM SHIELD COUNTY FINAL



Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

Mini Sevens: Boys Hurling

WESTERN SEMI FINALS

Lismore 2-3

Touraneena 2-2

Coolnasmear/Kilbrien 5-8 Ballyduff 1-1

WESTERN FINAL

"DUNGARVAN LEADER" SHIELD

Coolnasmear/Kilbrien 2-5 Lismore 2-2

The game of hurling was certainly the winner here as Coolnasmear/Kilbrien surprised Lismore in the final. The Coolnasmear/Kilbrien players had been introduced to the game of hurling as six-seven year olds in the hall in Coolnasmear during the winter months.

Coolnasmear/Kilbrien were first to score - a good from the stick of Willie Kiely. John Wall pointed but back came Lismore with a goal from John O'Donnell. A Brendan Lynch point left

Coolnasmear/Kilbrien ahead by two points at half-time.

Coolnasmear/Kilbrien resumed as they had finished the first half as the sliotar struck the post and ended up in the Lismore net. John McGrath scored a goal directly from the puck out for Lismore. Willie Kiely steadied Coolnasmear/Kilbrien with two points from play. Lismore did manage two further points but Willie Kiely had the final say when he snapped the sliotar in the air and struck it over the bar.

Chairperson of the Primary Schools Board in the West, Margaret Cunningham presented the "Dungarvan Leader" shield to the winning captain.

Coolnasmear/Kilbrien panel: William Hurley, James Hickey, Paul Power, David McGrath, John Wall, Brendan Lynch, Willie Kiely, Stephen Cass, Nicholas Queally.

Lismore panel — John McGrath, Brian Doocey, Shane Kearney, Ross Power, Donal O'Keeffe, Aidan Roche, Jamie Dalton, Ross Kelleher, John O'Donnell, Paul Veale, Kevin O'Donoghue, John Houlihan.

County Board Schools Chairman Declan Comerford presented the shield and trophies to the winning captain.

Kilrossanty: Claire Cotter, Marie Walsh, Una Keating, Kristina Keating, Stephanie Hallahan, Siobhan Veale, Ciara Prendergast, Helen O'Brien, Thelma Hally, Julie O'Brien.

Ballymacarbry — Lynda Morrissey, Louise Byrne, Sinead Fahey, Edwina Quinlan, Linda Wall, Tara Guiry, Irene Ryan, Sharon O'Donnell, Mairéad O'Grady, Claire Walsh.

FIXTURES

1. Mini sevens, County Football Final: Dungarvan v. Tramore C.B.S. at Abbeyside, 3.45 p.m.

2. Mini Sevens, County Hurling Final: Thursday May 4th At Abbeyside at 3.45 p.m. Coolnasmear/Kilbrien v. Saint Saviours.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR HURLING

The junior hurlers had a good win over the Briceys by 2-12 to 3-1 on Saturday evening last.

The team was — F. Sweeney, Paul O'Brien, J. Shields, B. Mahoney, F. McGovern, T. Walsh, P. Shields, Ml. Cosgrave, J. Moore, P. Cunningham, B. Hennessey, B. Beatty, J. Fleming, Pat O'Brien, S. Lambert. Subs. — John Clancy and Luke Brennan (used), J. Whelan, M. Shanley, P. Duggan, M. Clancy, Ml. Kelleher.

The last game of the league series will be against Cappoquin.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We face Colligan in the first round of the County championship on Sunday evening at the Fraher Field at 6.15 p.m. in what can only be described as a very difficult assignment. We will be short the services of sterling defender Ger Collins who is side-lined due to injury.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We had a very high scoring game with St. Saviours 3-15 to 3-7 at the Fraher field on Thursday evening last. With games remaining against Bonmahon, Sliabh gCua, Newtown, Affane and Butlerstown there's a long way to go and a lot of work to be done. Yet to see action this season are our two junior football teams, both of whom should be lining out over the coming weeks.

WELL DONE

Well done to all concerned with the fabulous win by the County minor footballers over Clare last week. The Abbeyside contingent certainly played their part. Best wishes are extended to Nicky Cashin County minor coach whose charges are in Munster championship action against Clare this evening, May 3rd in Basha.

UNDER AGE SNIPPETS

The U-14 footballers were defeated by Dungarvan in

the divisional semi-final recently. All in all it was a good campaign with a number of good wins. Attention now switches to hurling.

CLUB GOLF OUTING A HUGE SUCCESS

All the preparation and attention to detail paid off as our first society golf outing at Dungarvan Golf Clubs championship course proved to be an outstanding success. Due to work commitments Michael Kelly and Danny Barry commenced the day at 7.00 a.m. and despite the early morning rain Michael covered the back nine in just one over par. There were other early morning golfers but the main group teed off between 10.30 and 12 noon and included former greats such as Tom Melody, John McGrath, Brendan O'Kennedy, Richie Hanrahan, Nicky Cashin to mention but a few. The rain cleared at that time and conditions remained ideal for

the rest of the day. The following were the prize winners:-

1st, Pat McGovern (15) 40 pts.; 2nd, Michael Hanrahan (10) 39 pts.; Best gross, Vincent Tobin Jr. (5) 31 pts.; 3rd, Brian O'Connor (17) 38 pts.; 4th, Michael Kelly (8) 37 pts.; 5th, Tommy Walsh (19) 37 pts.; 6th, Jack Elstead (12) 37 pts.; 7th, Pat Norris (10) 35 pts.; 8th, Johnny Hourigan (20) 35 pts.; Best Back Nine: Tony Keane (13) 17 pts.; Best Front Nine: Brendan Hally (17) 21 pts.; Best Non Resident: Fran Walsh (23) 32 pts.; Best High Handicapper: Tony Dunford (25) 29 pts.

Captain Jack Elstead was an excellent master of ceremonies and after the Presentation of prizes various groups remained at the 19th. hole to analyse the days proceedings and to reminisce on past glories. One group it seems were talking of travelling to Tunisia for next years outing.

Waterford Colleges Hurling Final

MOUNT SION CBS 2-9

Mount Sion CBS had a two point victory over a gallant Dungarvan CBS side in the final of the Waterford Colleges under-fifteen-and-a-half A 1994 hurling final played at Mount Sion last Wednesday. This was an excellent game of hurling played in marvellous conditions.

Mount Sion went into an early two points lead but Dungarvan went into the lead with a goal from Paul Landy in the 12th minute. Two good points from play by Alan Harty and another goal from Paul Landy left Dungarvan leading by 2-2 to 0-4 at half time.

Dungarvan edged further ahead in the third minute of the second half with a point from Kevin Casey. Mount Sion fought their way back into the game by the 48th minute and led by 2-6 to 2-3. A goal from Kevin Casey had Dungarvan CBS back on level terms by the 50th minute. Both sides exchanged points and were still level by the 54th minute. Mount Sion had two points from frees and edged into the lead again. In the final minutes Mount Sion withstood tremendous pres-

DUNGARVAN CBS 3-4

sure to hold on for a narrow victory.

A minute's silence was observed before the game for Karl Dunford, a member of the Dungarvan CBS panel who died recently and his great friend and team mate, Thomas Scanlon, who died last August. Dungarvan CBS put up a very brave performance without these two great players and were most unlucky not to have captured the title.

Dungarvan scorers — Paul Landy 2-0, Kevin Casey 1-1, Alan Harty 0-3.

Dungarvan CBS — Jason O'Mahoney (Dungarvan), Pat Morgan (Kilgobinet), Paul Condon (Naomh Brid), Alan Harney (Dungarvan), David Quirke (Abbeyside), James Burke (Dungarvan), Michael Kiely (Abbeyside), Bert Ahearne (Dungarvan), David Ryan (Colligan), John Paul Keohane (Abbeyside), Mark Coles (Dungarvan), Kevin Casey (St. Patricks), Paul Landy (Abbeyside), Dermot Lonergan (Naomh Brid) (capt.), Alan Harty (Dungarvan). Subs — Diarmuid Keating (Dungarvan) for John Paul Keohane.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Pat McGovern Crowned Champion of Connacht

On the weekend of April 14-16 the Annual Club Orange Connacht Open Squash Championship took place in Galway. On the playing front this season the club had two entrants. — Ray Moore and Pat McGovern, who both entered the men's 'C' event. On arrival on Good Friday Ray got "a land" as he found himself in the 'B' section, while Pat could have done with an easier start than facing the top seed in the 'C'.

In the 'B' Ray was up against Jim Hynes, the number three seed from the Galway Squash and Tennis Club. Ray got the dream start, opening up a huge 8-0 lead in the first. At the ninth attempt he eventually clinched the set 9-5. It was a similar story in the second as Ray again opened up a big lead, eventually winning the set 9-4 and he won the third set 9-1 for a very creditable performance.

In the quarter finals on Saturday, Ray faced Gerry Murray who plays his squash out of Squash Ireland in Clontarf. A very close opener was just shaded by the Clontarf man 9-6, who then breezed through the second 9-0 and wrapped up the contest 9-2 in the third to end Ray's campaign.

So to the 'C' and Pat Mc-

Govern. Pat opened on Good Friday against Matt Lohan from the Galway Squash and Tennis Club, the top seed and many people's favourite for the event. This proved a marathon contest. The first two sets were keenly contested and evenly divided. In an unbelievably long third set Pat, after many attempts, just shaded it 10-8. Lohan at this stage produced the white flag, conceding the contest through a foot injury (remarkably though he went on to win the plate section).

In the quarter finals Pat faced Michael O'Toole from Charleville. The Corkman was quickest to settle and soon had a 6-1 lead which he converted to 9-2. In the second Pat got himself back in contention as he opened a 5-3 lead. His strong opponent fought back to win the game 9-6 for a 2 set to nil lead. In the third it was more like the performances we have come to expect from Pat as he came through 9-2. In the fourth O'Toole opened a commanding 5-1 lead but Pat, to his credit, plugged away to fight back and take the set 9-6. So, onto the deciding set and Pat got the perfect start as he opened a 5-0 lead. Incredibly though, the Corkman, spurred on by

a large support, responded to level and pull away to serve 8-6 for the match twice, missing a gilt-edged opportunity to seal it, but Pat dug very deep to "steal" the match 10-8.

So, onto Saturday's semi-final and Pat's opponent this time was a familiar name to Minnies — Laurence O'Donovan from Highfield in Cork City, a regular visitor to our open. A long tough opening set was shaded by Pat on a 9-6 scoreline. From here on it was all one way traffic, Pat working hard for two faultless sets which he won 9-0, 9-0.

In Sunday evening's final, Pat's opponent was big John Campbell, who plays out of the Kiltonga Squash Club in Newtownard. The referee announced it as "McGovern from Munster and Campbell from Ulster." The atmosphere was soon to rival a North v. South clash at Windsor or Lansdowne.

At this stage the Pat McGovern supporters club led by Sharon O'Brien, Dan McCarthy, Peggy Whelan and Paul Freyne had arrived and were in full voice — Dan was particularly alert and hardened for battle since early morning. Campbell also had a very

large and vociferous support.

The opening set began nervously for both, Campbell full of power and strength, McGovern very reliable and steady, played up and down the wall. Pat went 4-2 up, Campbell pulled back to level at 4-4 and then went ahead 6-4. McGovern levelled 6-6, Campbell led 7-6, but steady Pat then made the very vital breakthrough to take the set 9-7. Campbell entered this final not having dropped a set, but was his armour going to fold?

The second set began well for Pat as he opened a 3-0 lead. Campbell levelled at 3-3, but from there on Pat took control to take the set 9-4. The third began very well for Pat. His concentration was superb and even the flash photography could not deny our man as he totally dominated the set to take it 9-1, for arguably the biggest win of his career and probably one of his most satisfying.

This is now added to his Freshford Open title won in February, which rounds off a magnificent season for the Murphy Place man. For his efforts, Pat received the beautiful Galway Crystal Ships Decanter.

SEASON TO REMEMBER

Domestically, it was a season when, especially pre-Christmas, the courts were buzzing with excitement and action, the main contributor here being the huge influx of beginners — enough to justify their own tournament.

All the team tournaments and the O'Brien Cup were well supported with the numbers increased in the aforementioned due in a small way to the good mixing of both ourselves and the Crystal for these events. Open '95 was a huge success with Austin Addarrago doing the business against Michael Puertas in a thrilling mens 'A' final. At outside opens, Minnies were well represented all over the country. Jenny McGrath had a season that I doubt will ever be matched by anyone, winning the Cork Open, Munster Open, Munster Closed, Crystal Open and the O'Brien cup finals. Some of our top men included Maurice Walsh, Pat O'Brien and our double champ Pat McGovern who won the Freshford Open 'B' and Connacht Open 'C'. All in all, the Minnies flag was proudly flown in many quarters.

On the junior scene, it

was a bit quieter than recent seasons although Donacha O'Dea, Emmett Byrne and John Phelan were victorious at tournaments in Dublin and Limerick while Ian Power was our sole provincial representative starring for the Munster U-14 team.

All in all Mr. President, Michael Gildea, you can be very proud of your season and I think we all agree that your very hard work and efforts reaped their just rewards.

Other News

On behalf of everyone at the club may I take this opportunity of wishing our very long serving committee member, Mary Coffey and her husband to be John Gough, the best of luck and happiness for the future. Their big date is Saturday, 6th May.

I'm delighted to hear Paul Breen is on the mend from his recent accident whilst playing AGM. Keep up the efforts Paul and we hope to see you chasing that yellow dot around next season.

Through journalistic licence, without giving the name (but the person I'm referring to will obviously know), one of our star players and hardworking members may not be with us next season as 'they' venture to foreign lands, so, as these are my last notes, I wish you Bon Voyage, the very best of luck and the happiness you deserve wherever you go.

THANKS

As these are my final notes, I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people - firstly all the members who created such a buzz; those who played on teams whether successful or not; those who didn't play on teams and just enjoyed their quiet game; the committee and in particular President Michael Gildea it was so easy to get on; to the people who made my job that bit easier by passing on results when I was unavailable; very importantly to all our sponsors David Walsh Office and School Supplies, Baumann's Jewellers, Mary Street, Bank of Ireland, TSB Bank, AIB Bank, the O'Brien family, Hoffmans Lager and the Allrounder Sports Shop a very big thank you; to the O'Brien family and all the staff, thanks for all your help and cooperation.

For me, on my own behalf thanks to anyone who helped in anyway to make season '94/'95 the success it was. If I left you out I'm sorry but thank you anyway.

To the staff of WLR FM and in particular from the sports team Pat Murphy, who gave us super coverage all season - anything we passed on they plugged and announced it.

To the staff of the 'Dungarvan Leader' - you deserve great credit for being able to decipher my scribble every week and put it in print. The layout in the 'Leader' every week made the job most satisfying and made the time put in feel worth it - your ability to highlight with headline was one of the first items sought by many in the paper each week and we know for a fact that copies of the paper were requested by families and friends all over the world with the USA, Great Britain, Australia and India all on the mailing list. On my own behalf, may I wish the 'Dungarvan Leader' continued success in the future and thank you sincerely for "the full page" weekly.

Finally may I wish all members a peaceful and enjoyable off season and here's to see you all back on court in August - don't put on too many calories.

— THE PEN

Pat O'Brien Retains Top Ranking

Following the completion of all tournaments, but more importantly the Allrounder Ladder League (the true test of consistency) the following are the official rankings as received from our hard working "computer and analyst" Felix Shields. The men's news is that Pat O'Brien holds the top spot.

1, Pat O'Brien; 2, Owen O'Mahoney; 3, John O'Brien; 4, Ray Moore; 5, Pat McGovern; 6, Maurice Walsh; 7, Paul O'Brien; 8, John Kelly; 9, Martin Walsh; 10, Dick Brady; 11, Jim Harty; 12, Dermot

Kelly; 13, Gearoid Fraher; 14, John Reynolds; 15, Dave Tuohy; 16, Tony Burke; 17, Pat Cullen; 18, Jenny McGrath; 19, Pat Breen; 20, Kevin Tutty; 21, Vincent Tutty; 22, Michael Gildea; 23, Rene di Fusco; 24, Felix Shields; 25, Eamonn Murphy; 26, Ray Hahessy; 27, Colm Bannon; 28, Paul Breen; 29, Michael Tutty; 30, Josephine Harty; 31, Gerry McCullagh; 32, Larry Kiely; 33, Mary Coffey; 34, Tony O'Mahoney; 35, Michael Coffey; 36, Justin Walsh; 37, George Harney; 38, Anne Hennebery; 39, Willie Browne; 40, Anne Keaver; 41, Evelyn McAvinue; 42, Ger Cusack; 43, Jimmy Beresford; 44, Ger Fitzgerald; 45, Ann McGrath; 46, Pat Barron; 47, Sean O'Regan; 48, Sharon O'Brien; 49, June White; 50, Kate Cross; 51, Peggy Whelan; 52, Tom Mansfield; 53, Martina O'Ryan; 54, Rose Dwane; 55, Mary Power; 56, Mark Reynolds; 57, Sharon Wyse; 58, Louise Conroy; 59, Declan O'Brien; 60, Siobhan Cullinan; 61, Eamonn Flavin; 62, Ann O'Brien; 63, Jackie Murphy; 64, Ann O'Dwyer; 65, Claire O'Brien; 66, Yvonne Whelan; 67, Kay Norris; 68, Marie Keane; 69, Ciara Robinson; 70, Claire Walsh.

Galway Gossip

The Connacht Open proved a very enjoyable tournament for our players and non-players, with participants from all parts of the country on view. It was very nice to hear the regular players and organisers enquire about our past representatives at the event, like Dan McCarthy, Frank O'Donoghue and Felix Shields, not to mention the other Shields (Felicity). Local player from Abbeyside, Brian O'Connor accounted well for himself, finishing fourth in the men's 'A'. It was pleasing to see a young man who began his career at Minnies, playing Ireland's number one player, Derek Ryan in the semi-finals, and playing well.

It was great to see so many supporters from Minnies make the long trip — Pat O'Brien, Yvonne Whelan, Dan McCarthy, Sharon O'Brien, Peggy Whelan and Paul Freyne. I know their support was very much appreciated by Pat in the final, with Paul's vast experience and support vital to Pat's success. Sharon O'Brien, whom, I unfortunately omitted from last week's notes on the committee (how could I forget out TD of the year) and Peggy Whelan, were in great form, proving they can handle the snooker and pool cue as well as play squash, while Dan, a veteran to these championships, also enjoyed the proceedings.

Just to settle a small disagreement between our two unnamed soccer supporters — after consulting the computer the results were: West Ham 2, Everton 2; Everton 1, West Ham 0. Sorry Paul, Peg was right!

Finally, before leaving the Galway episode I must say how brilliant it was to see in the final of the men's 'D' a very talented man called Wally Stewart (from Ulster) come out on top. Wally, I'm strongly led to believe is 67 years (yes, sixty-seven years of age!) — so let's not hear any more talk of being too old to play. The man is an example to us all.

CLONEA BOWLING NOTES

KARL BAUMANN TOURNAMENT

Don't forget all you players to have your names in for this tournament that it is being held tomorrow night, Thursday 4th May starting at 9 p.m. sharp. See you all there.

LADIES BOWLING

This April competition finished very dramatically indeed. Last weeks leader Monica Dwane didn't play to her full potential and dropped to 5th place. It was the same story for last weeks 2nd place Kathy Gough who dropped to 8th place. This proves how vital it is to score well every week. Eileen Gwin held onto her 4th place with a good score of 118. Libby Walsh climbed from last weeks 10th position to this weeks 3rd place. The biggest recovery of the week belongs to Margaret Hogan who climbed from last weeks 12th position to this weeks 2nd place. Margaret scored a massive 133 and was only 1 pin short of this week's high score of 134, which was scored by this month winner. Once again this month's and for the third month in a row Francis O'Brien has won the com-

petition. This is a first for the Tuesday morning Ladies Bowling and we would like to congratulate Francis on her achievement. It was very close at the finish with only 19 pins between Francis and Margaret Hogan. There was only 6 pins between Margaret and Libby Walsh and only 5 pins between Libby and Eileen Gwin. Let's hope that next months competition is going to be the same. The final placings are as follows:- 1. Francis O'Brien 370; 2. Margaret Hogan 351; 3. Libby Walsh 345; 4. Eileen Gwin 340; 5. Monica Dwane 319; 6. Mary Walsh 311; 7. Mary Looby 302; 8. Kathy Gough 301; 9. Hannah Walsh 283; 10. Ivy Ahern 277; 11. Peggy Hanrahan 273; 12. Breda Bannan 273; 13. Mary O'Neill 263; 14. Nancy Daly 251; 15. Eileen White 212; 16. Alicia Browne 211; 17. Carol McAndrew 203; 18. Patricia Donnelly 196; 19. Joan Moloney 157; 20. Joanie Phelan 149; 21. Margaret English 111; 22. Margaret Kiely 98; 23. Ann Whelan 80; 24. Marie Power 64; 25. Sally Walsh 51.

JUNIOR BOWLING

On Sunday morning last, the final of the 9 week

competition was played. The eventual winner wasn't a big surprise to anyone as David Crotty was crowned Junior Bowling Champion once again. David had led all through the nine weeks and bowled well to maintained this. But it must be said that all the other bowlers did put up a good battle. Each week they all improved and hopefully in a few years time we will see them all competing in the senior competitions. David didn't bowl to his usual standard and only scored 111. Joe Walshe took full advantage and scored 177. When both scores were added together with handicaps and the best five weeks counted the winning margin was only 9 pins. Congratulations to David but we must feel some compassion for Joe who was only 9 pins away from winning. The placings after the final week are as follows:- 1. David Crotty 1033; 2. Joe Walshe 1024; 3. Damien Wall 988; 4. Robin Keane 977; 5. Jim White 976; David Quirke 939; 7. Michael Curran 615; 8. Nick Dwane 447; 9. Eoin Browne 112.

SUCCESSFUL AGLISH GYMKHANA

The results of the very successful Aglish Gymkhana held on April 9 are as follows.

HORSES

Grade E — Coolcorran Melody (Robert Splaine), Spring Petal (Diane Beecher), Knockanee (Tholm Keane), Sea Flight (Francis Connors), Pairc na Clucha (Michael Condon), Kereen Claragale (Tholm Keane), Finnisk King (Ian Cliffe), Sure Coin (Francis Connors), Cavalier Star (Michael Condon), Furisto Bay (Gill Connors), Gold's Life (Denis Coakley), Golden Tokens (Tom Hearne), Galtee Diamond (Samantha Fitzgerald), Patcheen (Francis Connors), Monaca (Shane Breen).

Grade D/E — 1st Coolcorran Equeste (Robert Splaine), 2nd Spring Eagle (Francis Connors), 3rd Loughnatousa Bruno (Diane Beecher), 4th Sure Coin (Francis Connors), 5th Mr. Maximum (Francis Connors), 6th Spring Petal (Diane Beecher), Young Max (Kay McCarthy), Kereen Claragale (Tholm Keane), Kilcoltrim Servant (Francis Connors), Drumhill Diamond Sky (Denis Coakley), Furisto Bay (Gill Connors), Golden Spark (Francis Connors).

Grade A/B/C — 1st Blue Moon (Philip Horgan), 2nd Grey Cliffe (Robert Splaine), 3rd Morning Sky (Francis Connors), 4th Nickademus (Philip Horgan), 5th Clover Heights (Francis Connors), 6th Primadonna (Billy Twomey).

Grade 0-15 — Apache Creek (Louise Moloney),

Kilmountain Dawn (Helen Gould, Kilnafrehan (Diarmaid O'Brien), Tullahinell Princess (Edwina McDonald), Clover Flush (Denis Coakley), Hildenley Rambler (Diane Williams), Laughtons Dilemma (Brendan Ryan), Beavers Candle (Michael Condon), Boherdeal Clover (Brendan Ryan), Tourin Red Clover (Tholm Keane), Cuil O Gorra (Mary Curtin), Knockanee (Tholm Keane), Centre Stage (Gina O'Brien), Springfield Legacy (Garrett Adaire).

Dr. B. McCarthy Perpetual Memorial Trophy (Deirdre McGrath).

PONIES

128 A/B — 1st Pirate Prince (James Ledingham), 2nd Fantastic (Jennifer Lalor), 3rd Loughnatousa Jack (Mark Beecher), 4th Loughnatousa Wilfred (Mark Beecher).

138 A/B — 1st Surgalstown Prince (Desmond Busted), 2nd Hurry Up (Paul Beecher), 3rd Summer Show (J. Horgan), 4th Wee Johnny (Pat O'Connor), 5th Monatree Ruth (J. Horgan), 6th Veronica (Lindsay Daly).

148 A/B — 1st Bilstan (Stephen McManus), 2nd Woodview Girl (Susan O'Hara), 3rd Pieces of Gold (Stephen McManus), 4th Hunter's Folly (Paul Beecher), 5th King's Mistress (Susan O'Hara), 6th Ricochet (Tadgh Beecher).

148 B/C — 1st Loughnatousa Patches (Paul Beecher), 2nd Boden Park Basil (Peter Finnan), 3rd Rockville Lad (Davina Davern), 4th Bobby Miller

(John Hearne), 5th Killough Jet Stream (Philip Maher).

128 C/D — Delightful Grey (Denis McCarthy), Cappagh Rusty (Anthony Condon), Gillies Boy (Philip Ryan), Miss Kokonut (Richie O'Hara), Lacken George (Rebecca Veale), Lucky Fellow (Barbara Moran), Monatree Tiger (Richie O'Hara), Odiums Owl (Johnny Widger), Greenane Sheeba (Julie Ryan), The Magic Sparrow (Christopher Flynn).

138 C/D — Blackthorn Sandy (Ann Marie Allen), Chinese Chopsticks (William Lalor), Rustick (Gemma Phelan), Nip Intended (Nigel O'Keefe), King Arthur (Kate Ryan), Blazer Trails (Lisa Barrett), Finisk Flyer (Aisling Hennessy), Power Cut (Tom Kiely), Ocean Mist (Paula Halley).

148 C/D — Sovereign Delight (Ben Gibson), Bobby Miller (John Hearne), Kinder Surprise (Sharon Desmond), Spirit of Beline (Tadgh Beecher), White Bran Vixen (David Russell), Hell's Angel (Richard Fitzgerald), Caruso (Philip Maher), Cola Robin (Susie Colbert), Mill Road Flyer (Michael Ryan), True Minstrel (Liam Keniry), Toby Four Socks (Emma Lawther), Leamlara Lillie (Sharon Desmond), Kilcannon Magic (Gemma Phelan), Ballylanigan Lad (Yvonne Doran), The Shadow Boxer (Laura Widger), Lavally Castle (Paul Beecher), Ilvico (Julie Harty), Pat Angus (Bill Meagher).

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club

DUNGARVAN

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The following is a list of dates of tournaments which have been kindly sponsored by the local businesses in the community. We are indeed most grateful for their support and would like to thank them sincerely.



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| April 23 | TOMAS CURRAN Hardware Store, Grattan Square, Dungarvan | 36 Hole Scotch Foursomes |
| May 7 | DARRERS STORES Mary Street, Dungarvan | 36 Hole Fourball Betterball |
| May 21 | NUGENT'S SUPER VALU O'Connell Street, Dungarvan | 36 Hole Fourball V/Par |
| May 22-28 | CARLING BLACK LABEL BLITZ WEEK | 4-Ball Betterball. No limit on cards. |
| June 4 | BAUMANN'S JEWELLERS Mary Street, Dungarvan | 36 Hole Fourball Stableford |
| June 5 | COCA-COLA JUVENILE SINGLES | 2 Cards to count. |
| June 11 | LADIES CAPTAIN'S DAY (TRACY EBANKS) | 18 Hole Stroke |
| June 19-25 | CHARITY WEEK (In aid of Irish Cancer Society) | 2 cards to count No limit on cards |
| June 26 to July 9 | KEVIN FLEMING MATCHPLAY (Taxi Service — 058-44400) | Open Draw 36 Holes |
| July 2 | SPRATT FAMILY (WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB) | 36 Hole Stroke |
| July 23 | MENS CAPTAIN'S PRIZE (Eddie Lenihan) | 36 Hole Stroke |
| July 24 - 30 | DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL | 54 Hole Stroke. No limits on cards |
| August 14 - 20 | PARK HOTEL (CUNNIGAR SCRATCH CUP) | Top 12 to qualify for Sunday's final |
| August 28 to September 3 | WATERFORD FOODS PLC (FESTIVAL WEEK) | Fourball and Singles |
| September 16 & 17 | JIMMY O'DONNELL (Footwear & Sportswear, Mary Street) | Team of 2. 1 Double and 2 Singles V/Par. |
| September 24 | MICHAEL J. CURRAN - HARDWARE (Grattan Square, Dungarvan) | 36 Hole Scotch Foursomes |
| October 1 | PARK HOUSE (Lower Main Street, Dungarvan) | Teams of 3. 36 Hole V/Par Singles. All 3 cards to count |

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR ALTER ANY TOURNAMENT DURING THE SEASON

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

On Sunday, May 7 we will have our second calendar tournament of the season — the Darrers Stores 36 hole fourball betterball. We are indeed very grateful to Darrers Stores for their wonderful support over the years. The draw for the Darrers Stores tournament will be made at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Once again we have a fantastic tournament calendar for 1995. We in the Cunnigar Club are indeed very grateful to the local businesses for all the support they give to our club. Also a big thank you to our tournament committee who do trojan work in getting our calendar ready, making it a wonderful season.

The course is looking really well at the moment, a lot of work has been done over the past few weeks. The drop of rain we are getting is helping to bring on the greens. All credit must go

to our FAS workers who keep the course in tip-top condition.

BEST WISHES

The best of luck to Martin Hayes who got married recently. We wish Martin and his bride Patricia the very best from all his mates in the club.

LOTTO

Our jackpot last week was not won. The numbers were 16, 23, 30. So our big jackpot this week will be £500. — Shout Fore

BOXING NEWS

KEOHANE IN LINE FOR SECOND IRISH TITLE IN A MONTH

James Keohane takes on S Barrett of Olympic B.C., Galway in the All Ireland Juniors on Friday night next May 5th in the national Stadium. James won a youths

title just a month ago, so he's out to make a bit of history by taking two titles. Keohane looked very impressive in the semi final when he beat A Moore of

Arklow B.C. on a 15-2 decision.

Jason Shaw was not so fortunate when he failed to beat Pa Daly of St. Coleman's B.C. in the semi final.

KILGOBINET/COLLIGAN MINOR CLUB NOTES

U-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilgobinet v. St. Olivers — A minute's silence to the memory of Karl Dunford was observed before the match. Our team, having gained entry to this Western semi-final on a technicality, gained an extra game they were not expecting and enjoyed the football.

St. Olivers, the stronger team, had a superb midfield that were hard to beat. Half time left us in with a chance, but St. Olivers, more determined, went on to win 3-9 to 2-3.

Team — W. Hurley, D. McGrath, B. Horsom, K. Keane, B. Flynn, P. Fitzgerald, V. Wall, V. Lynch (0-1), S. O'Brien (1-0), J. Wall (1-1), M. Moloney (0-1), W. Kiely, B. Lynch, R. Ryan

(Capt.), R. Keane. Subs — S. Cass, M. Coughlan and T. Cullinane.

I.N.T.O. MINI-SEVENS HURLING BLITZ

Coolnasmear/Kilbrien School did themselves proud on Wednesday evening last in Abbeyside pitch, beating Ballyduff in the semi-final of this very well organised tournament. They then went on to play Lismore in the final.

Tension was high in this game as it is not often our boys get to meet Lismore in a final. Great hurling was played and going into the second half it was either team's match when William Hurley had two great saves.

This gave spirit to our side who went on to beat Lismore 2-6 to 2-2.

Willie Kiely (capt.) was

a proud young man accepting the trophy from Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, I.N.T.O. and he thanked his father John for training them, his team W. Hurley, D. McGrath, P. Power, B. Lynch, J. Wall, J. Hickey, S. Cass, W. Hennebry, N. Queally, P. Norris and M. McGrath for their great game. He also thanked Mrs. Mary Hickey, Principal and the supporters who came to the match.

The county final is on Thursday next, May 4 at 3.45 p.m. at Abbeyside against St. Saviours. We look forward to your support.

ST. MARY'S U-12 HURLING TOURNAMENT

A great day out was had by all who travelled to

Clonmel on Saturday last. We made it to the A final but unfortunately were beaten by Doon, Co. Limerick. We did not come away empty handed as the team were presented with runners-up medals.

Thanks to St. Mary's for organising this very enjoyable tournament. John Wall was awarded "Player of the Tournament."

Our under-14 and under-16 hurlers travel to Clonmel next Saturday for a challenge against St. Marys which has a 2.30 p.m. throw-in.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to our Chairman, Stephen Power and the Power family on their recent bereavement.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

IN WESTERN FINAL ARDMORE 9-6 TALLOW 4-1

We have won our way to yet another under-14 football final in which we meet Dungarvan by virtue of this clear cut victory over a gallant and very sporting Tallow team at Dungarvan on Monday of last week.

This super display by Ardmore must rank high among the many memorable displays by our underage teams in the past. In fact it was a game to delight the many loyal followers of our team and once again we congratulate them for turning up in such great numbers.

On this occasion we were well served up the centre while Declan Prendergast played well at full back and young Philip Beausang had another fine game at centre back. Mary O'Donnell and Richie Hennessy held sway at midfield. At full forward Liam Power played really well while the real star of the show once again was that man called Wayne — he is in a class of his own.

Scorers — Wayne Hennessy 4-4, Liam Power 2-0, David O'Reilly 2-0, Niall O'Brien 1-0 and Billy Harty 0-2.

Lineout — Vincent McCarthy, Niall Hennessy, Declan Prendergast, Conor O'Connor, Risteard Power, Philip Beausang, Jason Lenane, Mary O'Donnell, Richie Hennessy, Niall O'Brien, Wayne Hennessy (capt.), Declan O'Donnell, Billy Harty, Liam Power, David O'Reilly.

INTER COUNTY

We congratulate our clubmen who were involved in Waterford's great win over Clare last week in the Munster championship. Declan Barron is team manager while Kevin Lenane and

Kevin Flavin are players. Congratulations all.

JUNIOR HURLING Ballinameela 2-5 Ardmore 1-4

Eist le fuaim na hAbhann agus gheobhaidh tu breac.

Anyone who travelled to Dungarvan on Sunday to witness a miracle must have been disappointed as miracles don't happen in Fraher Field or in any field where hurling, the most skillful field game in the world is played — you always reap what you sow.

Ballinameela were a very average team on Sunday and we had more than enough scoring chances in the first half to sew up the game, but instead we scored but a paltry two points. We continued to get a lot of possession in the second half also but we only added a further two points and you don't win a hurling game scoring just 0-4. Vincent Tutty scored a good goal in the closing minutes.

Billy Mahony on his debut in goal was impressive, John Power was a resolute full back. Pat Foley played great hurling at centre back while Nicky Keating had a very fine game indeed as had the stylish Maurice Hennessy.

Scorers — Vincent Tutty 1-0, Johnny Hennessy 0-2, Nicky Keating 0-1 and Pat Walsh 0-1.

Team — Billy Mahony, Brian Power, John Power, Kieran Gleeson, Tommy Power, Pat Foley, Nicky Keating, Pat Walsh, Maurice Hennessy, Johnny Hennessy, John Hallahan, Kevin Lenane, Eamonn Power, Tony Keane, Pat Hallahan. Subs. — Francis Keating, Kevin O'Brien, Vincent Tutty.

Man in the middle, Mickey Curley, was a most efficient referee.

KARL DUNFORD — AN APPRECIATION

Karl Dunford, one of St. Patrick's Club's most talented dual players, lost his greatest battle on April 19. His illness, which had slowed him down since the autumn of 1993, was bravely borne. This bright star was among us for fifteen and a half years and during that period shone in more places than most people would in a normal lifetime. Karl achieved many things while he was with us and taught us also many lessons about life.

Karl lived beside the playing field in Bohadon and began his successful playing career at eight years of age with the tedious task of having to learn the many skills of hurling and football. His dedication to training was excellent and he never saw his small frame or age as a disadvantage at eight years of age. He continued the same pattern of being a committed player and always relished a tough challenge during the many games he played.

He played u-12 and primary schools for Coolnasmear/Kilbrien School at nine years of age and during that period was part of a successful era when fortunately many schools hurling and football finals were won and lost. He was centre back at 12 years of age on the u-14 football team which beat Clashmore in a hectic Western final and lost narrowly to St. Marys in the county final.

The following year we narrowly won the under-14 Western final against Fourmilewater, with Karl's three goals in the opening quarter of this match, inspiring our win. The same magic was turned on against Portlaw in the county final in the same period, resulting in two fantastic goals and we won by one point.

While this team was very well balanced, Karl's scoring ability on those two nights allowed the team to settle and that spirit and confidence was the winning of our county title in 1992. These were proud nights for the Dunford family because Karl's older brother Brian was team captain and the cups went to Bohadon.

During this period of Karl's life, we won many tournaments in Abbeyside, Bushy Park, Gaultier, KilmacThomas and Bohadon and learned to compete against teams from all over the county.

His skills in hurling and football were appreciated at Dungarvan CBS and during his short career he made a huge impact among his fellow students and teachers. These achievements have already been recorded elsewhere.

Karl's popularity among Bord Na nOg officials and selectors was well deserved. He earned the respect of divisional and county mentors by being skilful, committed and willing to give everything during his years at representative level. He played hurling for the county at the age of 12 and hurling and football with distinction at the age of 13. He was popular among his fellow St. Patrick's players and officials and his sense of humour made him a lovable person to all those whom he met.

Karl had many friendships all over West Waterford with those players he met and this was evident during his illness when their enquiries and expressions of concern were for his health and well being.

For us in St. Patrick's Club, Karl was typical of the real club players: excellent dedication to training, great appreciation for the skills of the game, very good brain, good personality and very versatile. Indeed Karl played in all 15 positions for the club and never questioned our allocation of some difficult assignments during a game.

We will always remember his final games with St. Patrick's Club and these were for the Patricia Walsh Cup. This under-14 nine-a-side hurling tournament, confined to our own club players, had the participation of every player from eight years of age upwards. Karl

was one of the four captains and he led his team to victory in late August 1993.

Before the final, Karl was injured, but in true Karl Dunford tradition, there were no excuses offered and the "cup final" was exactly that. During the week of the final his plotting for victory was conveyed to every team member. Before the match — threats, words of advice and all other known forms of encouragement were used. With the aid of his "adviser" and great friend Seanie Hickey, his team played a blinder and Karl covered every inch of the field. Following extra time his team were victorious over Pat Morgan's team.

The excitement of victory and the satisfaction on the captain's face with those shining wild eyes and his tongue hanging out told it all! He made a gallant brave effort and this victory was his grand finale to us. We will never forget the presentation in the rain and the dark, but who knew then what we were later to fear most. That evening the captain, a very proud young man, walked to his home with the cup. He had achieved his goal, despite his set-backs.

Karl taught us many lessons about life. His death has shocked us, angered us, left us without a great friend. He has inspired us in the manner with which he had accepted the huge change in his life. He never complained during his illness — accepting his uncomfortable circumstances during many hours of unpleasant treatment.

Karl was always a young person who was at one with his surroundings. His ability to adapt to his change of circumstances with cheerfulness in later years was a great strength. His ability to relate to all age groups from two to 82 years was another gift he possessed. He was a lover of nature and animals. His natural ability with sheep rearing was special and he was encouraged by his late grandfather Paud, who shared many long hours of conversation on this subject with him. Karl was Paud's "protege" and together they shared the seasons' chores of sheep rearing. The highlight of their year was the Dungarvan Show when Karl entered his pen of sheep, patiently supervised by Paud.

Karl's great brain and enquiring mind was taxed with school quizzes and he was a team member of the Coolnasmear School team which won the county final of the Cadbury's Table Quiz and went on to represent the school in Dublin at the All-Ireland. He was always a great reader and loved his collection of books on science and sporting heroes. Model jet fighter planes hung from his bedroom ceiling, evidence of another challenge for his hands and head completed.

His many gifts were inherited from his loving parents, Patrick and Margaret. It is their consolation that Karl used and enjoyed all these gifts to the full. Brian, Triona and Anna have also distinguished our club with their skills and will continue in the future to carry on the family tradition. The family's example during Karl's illness was of love, dignity and giving everything to their son and brother. We hope and pray that God will give them the strength in their loss and that Karl will continue to be remembered by all of us with love and admiration. We will laugh and cry when remembering this talented and lovable friend and player who touched hearts far and wide, as was evidenced by the presence of so many clubs and friends who attended prayers at his home and at his funeral.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Patrick, Margaret, Brian, Triona, Anna and his greatest fan Aoife, and also to his Nanny and all his family and friends. May he rest in peace. — M.C.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

FIXTURES

This weekend we will be playing in the second round of the county intermediate hurling championship against Ballysaggart.

Up to the time of writing, the venue and the date are unknown. We would ask supporters to check with the Board Fixtures which appear elsewhere in this issue.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sean Murphy who played an outstanding role in the Waterford minor football championship victory over Clare on Wednesday last at Emly and best wishes to Owen Murphy who will be representing us on the Waterford minor hurling team against Clare on this Wednesday evening at Bansha.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

U-14 FOOTBALLERS REACH WESTERN B FINAL

St. Olivers clinched their place in the Western 'B' final after a comprehensive 9 point victory against Kilgobinet. The game burst into life after only two minutes when Tony Kearns goaled. Immediately after Tom Kiely unleashed an unstoppable shot to the roof of the net. Two minutes later Tony Kearns pointed to leave it St. Olivers 2-1 Kilgobinet 0-0, after only 4 minutes of play.

Six minutes later and Kilgobinet were level - we had to wait another few minutes for the next score and it was Paul Landers who pointed to put St. Olivers back in front. Stevie Keane added another point just before half-time to leave it 2-3 to 2-1 at the break.

Kilgobinet scored a good point at the start of the second half, but then St. Olivers hit a purple patch scoring 1-6 in the space of 16 minutes with points from Jamie McGrath, Tom Kiely, Tony Kearns, Raymond Connery and 2 from Babins Carlton who dominated centre-field. In between these points there was a good goal for Paul Landers. Kilgobinet had the final score of the match to leave the final score St. Olivers 3-9 Kilgobinet 2-3.

St. Olivers line out — T. McGrath, G. Donovan, K. McGrath, A. O'Connell, E. Walsh, E. Mernin, M. O'Brien, R. Connery (0-1), Babins Carlton (0-2), S. Keane (0-1), T. Kiely (1-1), J. McGrath (0-1), P. Lan-

ders (1-1), E. Walsh, T. Kearns (1-2).

ST. OLIVERS WIN IN DRAMATIC STYLE

St. Olivers Under 14 footballers won the 'B' Western final last Saturday when they beat a determined Clashmore side in the Fraher field. St. Olivers played against a stiff breeze in the first half and couldn't have got off to a better start after the first 4 minutes when a loose ball broke to Steve Keane who goaled. Four minutes later Clashmore had a point from a free. Amazingly enough this was to be the last score in the first-half. St. Olivers playing with the breeze in the second half, opened brightly with a point when a good run by Eoghan Walsh set up Stevie Keane for a good point. A minute later St. Olivers scored their second goal of the match and it was Paul Landers who was on hand to score. Two minutes later Karl O'Keeffe ran up the field to score a goal. Karl O'Keeffe narrowed the gap to just two points when he pointed a free. A few minutes later Raymond Connery crossed the ball to Stevie Keane who scored his second goal. Straight away Babins Carlton, who certainly played a captains part, pointed to put Olivers six points clear with 15 minutes remaining. Paul Landers subsequently pointed to put

Olivers seven points clear. With 4 minutes remaining Clashmore were awarded a penalty and Karl O'Keeffe duly scored the resultant spot kick. Two minutes later and the Clashmore centre-forward reduced the gap to a goal. However St. Olivers weren't to be denied and they had won what was a great final.

PRESENTATION

After the match Western Bord na nOg Chairman John O'Brien presented his first trophy in his first year in office to Babins Carlton, and the winning captain accepted the Fr. Fitzgerald perpetual cup. St. Olivers last won this cup in 1979. Next Saturday all roads lead to Fraher field as St. Olivers take on Portlaw, let's go and cheer these lads on in the County final.

St. Olivers Lineout — J. McGrath, G. Donovan, K. McGrath, A. O'Connell, M. O'Brien, E. Mernin, E. Walsh, R. Connery, Babins Carlton (Capt.) (0-1), J. McGrath, T. Kiely, S. Keane (2-1), T. Kearns, E. Walsh, P. Landers (1-1). Subs. — Declan Roche, Conor Christopher, Eamonn Walsh.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Last Friday night we had one winner in the draw which was Donnacha Tobin. He won £100.00. The draw was held in Ballyduff. Next draw on May 26th in Ballygunner.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Murray who has been elected to play centre forward for the Waterford team tonight (Wednesday) who play Clare i.e. the first round of the minor hurling championship. We wish him and the team the very best of luck. Congratulations also to the Waterford minor football team who defeated Clare in Emly last week. They have now reached the Munster football semi-final against Tipperary.

WATERFORD G.A.A. SUPPORTERS CLUB

GOLF CLASSIC

Our classic was successfully completed on Friday evening with the presentation of the beautiful crystal prizes by Paddy Dunphy of Waterford Crystal at the Gold Coast. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Thanks to our sponsors John McGrath, Waterford Crystal, Peter O'Loughlin Ltd., to the club who supported us and to all our participants and to the Gold Coast staff who served a lovely meal.

Our winners, 1st Pat Morrissey, Tom Considine, Tom Lineen, Michael Mernin of Dungarvan Golf Club; 2nd



Pictured above Margaret Cunningham (Chairperson Primary Schools Board) presents the Dungarvan Leader Shield to Willie Kiely, captain of Coolnasmear/Kilbrien winners of the Western final of the Primary Schools INTO Mini Sevens hurling competition. Included in photo are John Kiely (trainer) and Mary Hickey (Principal Coolnasmear N.S.). Pictured below are Lismore who were beaten in the final by Coolnasmear/Kilbrien by 2-6 to 2-2. (Photos by Sean Byrne)



DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

U-14 FOOTBALL

Last Monday night at the Fraher Field we had a comprehensive win over Abbeyside in the semi-final of this competition. By the time these notes appear we will have played Ardmore in the final of the West. If we are victorious we will then contest the county final. This game will be

played on Saturday, May 6 at the Fraher Field and the opponents will be Tramore.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We play our first game in this grade on Monday, May 8 when we are at home to Tallow. This game is timed for 7 p.m.

MELADON HURLING TOURNAMENT

In the final of this tournament played last Friday evening in very bad weather conditions, we were defeated by Clonea in a rip-roaring game. In the losers final Sarsfield of Cork were victorious over De La Salle.

After the game John O'Brien, Chairman of the Juvenile Club, presented the Meladon Trophy to the captain of the Clonea team, Derek Whelan. All teams taking part were presented with medals as a memento of the occasion.

We would like to thank all teams and their mentors for participating. Thanks also to referees Eddie O'Shea, Roger Casey, Tony McCarthy and John Horgan. A special thank you to the ladies of the club for the lovely refreshments served on both occasions.

We look forward to seeing all our visitors back again in 1996 for another feast of hurling.

MINOR HURLING

Despite the fact that we looked for a postponement of this minor hurling match versus Lismore in view of the forthcoming examinations, our request was not granted. This game now goes ahead in Cappoquin next Friday night at 7.30 p.m.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

At the Leamybrien venue on Friday night last we were defeated by Rathgormack on the scoreline of 11 points to 8 points. We led at the interval by 2 points. In the second half Rathgormack proved to be the better team on the night. We will now need to improve on our game to remain in contention.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Finbar Kelly who is taking part in the Belfast Marathon next weekend. May the road rise with you, Finbar.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Monday were — 7, 13, 19. Four winners of £50 each — Marie Driscoll, Parklane, pr. Derek Lyons; Anne Hayes, 21 Springfield, pr. Michael Curran; John Ahearne, Mary Street, pr. Ahearne's Bar; John Walsh, c/o Sean Murphy, pr. Sean Murphy.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

SUPERB WIN FOR UNDER-10'S

On Sunday evening last in Touraneena, our under-10 team played their first ever game against the Nire and produced a performance that any team would be proud of. Straight from the throw-in our lads gave 100% and kicked some brilliant scores. With plenty of games and practice this bunch of youngsters have the makings of a fine team.

We played with the wind in the first half and with Jack and Sean in outstanding form in midfield and our six forwards in super scoring form, we led by three goals and seven points at half time. Against the wind in the second half our backs saw more of the ball but each one of them showed great spirit and kept the Nire forwards very quiet. Our five subs all played in the second half and each one of them played very well. Darren made an outstanding save in the second half and he coped very well with everything that was kicked at him.

Team — Darren O'Connor, Richard Nugent, Matthew Cashman, Aidan Hickey, Pat Murphy, Willie Power, Robbie Power, Jack Power (1-2), Sean O'Neill (1-2), Seamus Power (0-1), Shane Troy (2-1), Shane Hickey (0-1), Michael Myles, John Boyle, Finnian Grace (3-0). Subs. — Tomas Fenton, Niall Power, James Cliffe (2-0), Edward Condon, Mark Dalton.

COFFEY COUSINS ARE CHAMPIONS

Patrick and Denis Coffey won the long luck and skills competitions held in Touraneena last week. There was a very high standard in both competitions. The results were: Long Puck — 1st Patrick Coffey, 2nd Sean Dempsey, 3rd Paudie McCarthy, 4th John Ahearne, 5th Aidan Dalton. Skills — 1st Denis Coffey, 2nd Colm Geary, 3rd Walter O'Grady, 4th Patrick Coffey, 5th John Ahearne. Both Patrick and Denis go on to represent the club in the Feile na nGael finals on May 21.

MINOR HURLING

The minor hurling championship starts on Friday next with a game against Ardmore in Abbeyside at 7.30 p.m.

G.A.A. NOTES

Bruising Win For Rathgormack

RATHGORMACK 0-11 DUNGARVAN 0-8

This was a tough and bruising game played in wet and windy conditions and under full lights at the Leamybrien venue on Friday evening and being a splendid and hard fought contest, it was well enjoyed by a fair sized crowd.

It was also a very foul-ridden match and I have not seen so many whistle stops in a club game for a long time. At the same time it was sporting and without rancor.

Rathgormack played into the breeze and had points by Martin Power and Kevin O'Hara before Morrie Ferncombe opened with a pointed free for Dungarvan in

the 7th minute. J. J. Ferncombe made the sides level with the 9th min score and then Paddy Crotty and Morrie Ferncombe exchanged points before Morrie put Dungarvan in front when converting a '45' in the 28th minute.

At halftime it was 0-4 to 0-3 in favour of Dungarvan.

Two minutes after the restart Rathgormack drew

level with a Martin Power point. Fergal Cunningham and Morrie Ferncombe had points to put the Old Boro ahead again. Then a transformation took place in the Rathgormack side and they took complete control for about fifteen minutes during which they scored almost at will. Substitute Tom Whelan, who came on at an early stage for the in-

jured Martin Curry, had a 41st minute point and two points in the 45th and 46th minutes by Joe Murray were followed in quick succession by two from the boot of Richard Power and their total was brought to eleven points when man of the match, Martin Power had their final score in the 53rd minute. The score at this point was 0-11 to 0-6 and Dungarvan made a double substitution, bringing on J. J. Ronayne and Kevin Curran for T. Glavin and G. Beresford. Following this they made several attacks on the Rathgormack goal and these yielded points by Darrell Donnelly and Morrie Ferncombe.

Rathgormack — P. Fahy, D. Crotty, D. Power, D. Hassett, J. Crotty, B. Curry, Dan Crotty, V. Murray, R. Power, J. Murray, M. Power, P. Crotty, S. Power, K. O'Hara, T. Dee. Sub. — T. Whelan for B. Curry.

Dungarvan — D. O'Connor, D. Dee, D. Burke, M. Sheehan, T. Galvin, B. Lyons, D. Callaghan, D. Lyons, D. Donnelly, F. Cunningham, N. Considine, P. P. Ferncombe, G. Beresford, J. J. Ferncombe, M. Ferncombe. Subs. as reported.

Referee — B. Power, Mount Sion.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

G.A.A. RESULTS

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Gaultier 1-6 Nire 2-3
Kilrossanty 2-10 Tramore 1-9
Stradbally 0-12 Kilmacthomas 0-10
Rathgormack 0-11 Dungarvan 0-8
Sliabh gCua 0-9 Affane 0-8
Newtown 2-6 Dunhill 0-12
Bonmahon 1-6 Butlerstown 0-5
St. Saviours 3-15 Ballinacourty 3-7

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ferrybank 1-8 Portlaw 1-3

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilmacthomas 1-8 Butlerstown 0-8

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilgobinet 2-5 Clashmore 1-6
Ballinameela 2-5 Ardmore 1-4
Lismore 5-9 Old Parish 3-3
Modeligo 0-8 Glen Rovers 1-4
Ballyduff 6-8 Ring 0-3
Abbeyside 2-12 Brickeys 3-1
Tourin 3-8 Geraldines 2-7

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford 2-7 Clare 1-9

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENTS

Wexford 1-12 Waterford 1-10
Kilkenny 1-13 Cork 0-13

JUNIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Kilkenny 3-8 Waterford 2-7

U-21 HURLING TOURNAMENT

Kilkenny 1-8 Waterford 0-8

KILKENNY BEST IN JUNIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT GAME

KILKENNY 3-7 WATERFORD 2-8

Eventhough Waterford managed to equalise with only three minutes left, Kilkenny always had the upper hand in a junior hurling tournament held in torrential rain at Cappoquin on Monday evening. Kilkenny led 3-3 to 0-6 at the interval and were leading by seven points with just five minutes to go.

Waterford then rallied with goals from David Frampton and Peter Queally but Kilkenny's best forwards, Eamon Mackey and

Paddy Farrell sent over time added on points to clinch the game.

TEAMS

Kilkenny: J McGarry, J Murphy, N Drea, M Fitzgerald, J Hickey, E Kennedy, T Murphy 0-1, A Cleere, B McGovern, P Farrell 0-3, L Kelly, P Long, E Mackey 0-3, S Ryan 1-0, J Carroll 2-0. Subs: M Tyler for McGarry, T Hickey for Murphy, R Dalton for McGovern, G Walsh for Long.

Waterford: P Haran, T Kiely, E Gough, G Mackey,

L Coady, P Ryan, L Dalton, E O Crothaigh, D Casey 0-3, K Walsh 0-1, S Aherne, D Cummins, N Heffernan, P Queally 1-2, N Kelly 0-2. Subs: D Frampton 1-0 for Heffernan, L Lannon for Coady, J M O'Regan for Kelly.

Referee: D Glavin.

Exciting Draw

NEWTOWN 2-6 DUNHILL 0-12

This was one of the most exciting games of the weekend especially in the second half, when Dunhill came from behind to snatch a deserved draw with the 1993 intermediate champions, Newtown.

At halftime Dunhill had a three point advantage at 0-8 to 1-2, but this all changed immediately after the resumption when county player Peter Queally shot home a splendid goal for Newtown. Eight minutes into the half, Newtown were in front thanks to points by Dave Dunphy and Tony Joy. With only four minutes remaining Dunhill trailed by 3 points but continued pressure for this period resulted in John Kinsella (2) and Paul Murray snatching the points that gave them a share of the points.

SCORERS

Newtown: T. Joy and P. Queally 1-1 each, M. Hubbard 0-2, D. Dunphy and J. Boland 0-1 each.

Dunhill: J. Kinsella 0-6, P. Murray 0-2, P. J. Mc-

Grath, S. Burns, K. Murray and O. Crowley 0-1 each.

Newtown — P. Foran, J. Dunphy, K. Dunphy, B. Cummins, J. Walsh, A. Hubbard, T. Kirwan, J. Boland, P. Queally, T. Joy, D. Dunphy, M. Griffin, J. Hally, M. Hubbard, M. Kiely. Subs. — J. Harney for M. Kiely, M. O'Grady for K. Dunphy, K. O'Sullivan for M. O'Grady.

Referee — P. Moore, Ballinacourty.

UNDER 21 HURLERS GO DOWN

KILKENNY 1-8 WATERFORD 0-8

Kilkenny's win would have been far greater were it not for Waterford goalkeeper Pat Haran who had also played in the junior game immediately before hand.

Eventhough the reigning All Ireland U-21 champions Kilkenny wasted some very good scoring chances, they still had enough and a late Waterford comeback could only bring them to within three points of the winners.

TEAMS

Kilkenny: J. Cantwell, S. Doyle, B. Lonergan, K. Conroy, V. O'Brien, J. Costello, J. Philpot, T. Dunphy, B.

McEvoy 0-3, D. Maher 0-1, J. Bolger 0-2, P. Bookel, B. Ryan, G. Meehan, S. Morrissey 1-1. Subs: P. Brennan for Philpot, D. Walsh for Maher, P. Carney for Ryan, C. Muldowney 0-1 for Meehan.

Waterford: P. Haran, B. McCarthy, G. Harris, D. Casey, R. McGrath, J. O'Connor, T. Feeney, J. J. Ronayne 0-1, R. Ryan 0-1, B. Browne, D. McGrath, T. Flynn, B. Ormonde 0-1, D. O'Sullivan, P. Flynn 0-4. Subs: D. Moore for McGrath, A. Kelly for Moore, P. Foley 0-1 for O'Sullivan. Ref.: J. J. Landers.

G.A.A. FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd

MHC Waterford v. Clare at Bansha 7.30

FRIDAY, MAY 5th (7.30)

MHC Abbeyside v. Tallow at Lismore
MHC Dungarvan v. Lismore at Cappoquin
MHC An Gaeltacht v. Cappoquin at Bushy Park
MHC Ardmore v. Naomh Brid at Abbeyside
MHC Clashmore v. Stradbally at Dungarvan Pitch
MHC Fourmilewater v. Colligan at Fraher Field
IHC Kilmacthomas v. Ballydurn at Portlaw

SATURDAY, MAY 6th

U-21 Munster Final Kerry v. Waterford at Killarney 7.00

SUNDAY, MAY 7th

Lawlor's Hotel SHC Mount Sion v. Lismore at Fraher Field 2.00
SHC Ballygunner v. Passage at Fraher Field 3.30
SHC De La Salle v. Dunhill at Portlaw 2.00
SHC Roanmore v. Clonea at Portlaw 3.30
SHC Erin's Own v. St. Saviours at Cleaboy 7.30
SHC Tallow v. Stradbally at Cappoquin 2.00
SHC Portlaw v. Fourmilewater at Fraher Field 7.30
IHC Colligan v. Abbeyside at Fraher Field 6.15
IHC Cappoquin v. Kill at Leamybrien 7.30
IHC Ballysaggart v. Shamrocks at Lismore 7.30
Comeragh Oil JHC Ardmore v. Melleray at Bushy Park 3.00
JHC Kilrossanty v. Clashmore at Abbeyside 3.00
SHC Ballyduff v. Dungarvan, venue to be decided

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT
Waterford v. Limerick at Fraher Field 7.30

CLOSE CALL FOR STRADBALLY

STRADBALLY 0-12 KILMAC 0-10

This was a closer than expected contest and in the balance right up to the final whistle. Feature of the game was two players contributed more than half the total score when Eoin O'Brien, Stradbally and Joe Joy, Kilmacthomas each had six points. Stradbally led by 0-7 to 0-3 at halftime, after Kilmac had opened the scoring with a Joe Joy point.

Scorers: Stradbally: E. O'Brien 0-6, P. Curran 0-2, S. Cunningham, L. O'Brien, N. Cusack and O. Costello 0-1 each.

Kilmacthomas: J. Joy 0-6, A. Rocket 0-2, E. Rocket, J. Power 0-1 each.

Stradbally — K. Cunningham, E. Clancy, M. O'Brien, M. Curran, L. Walsh, F. O'Brien, T. Walsh, E. O'Brien, G. Walsh, N. Cusack, O. Costello, S. Cunningham, L. O'Brien, O. Curran, P. Halpin.

Kilmacthomas — D. Casey, P. McGrath, J. Browne, M. Dee, P. Drohan, E. Rocket, C. Crotty, D. Kirwan, J. Power, B. Whelan, A. Rocket, M. Hallahan, J. Joy, T. O'Connell, S. Walsh.

Referee — J. M. Kelly, Shamrocks.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Sweet Revenge For Minor Footballers

WATERFORD 2-7 CLARE 1-9

Here I am not referring to the Clare victory over Waterford at Thurles a few days before, but to the Banner county's very lucky win over our minors at the same stage of the Munster championships just twelve months ago when they beat us by a single score in a match which we controlled for most of the hour. We called it robbery.

After what happened at Emily on Wednesday, Clare to a great extent can feel justified in making a similar allegation.

Having led by 0-5 to 0-4 at the halfway stage, Clare completely dominated the opening ten minutes of the second half and following a splendid goal by their centre

half forward, B. Griffin, and a brace of points by the same player, they were in a very commanding position with a 1-9 to 0-4 lead by the 40th minute, it looked all over for Waterford.

Waterford's transformation began to take shape and Clare's collapse started when Waterford's James Skehan shot a goal from a penalty and added a further three points before corner forward Seamus O'Rourke broke through for a fine goal with under three minutes of normal time remaining. Amazingly Clare were held scoreless for the last 20 minutes. There was a good attendance of Waterford supporters at the game and the tremendous excitement of the final minutes made the journey well worthwhile.

We now have a date with

Tipperary in the Munster semi-final and this game is scheduled for Thurles on July 13.

Scorers: Waterford — S. Skehan 1-5, S. O'Rourke 1-0, S. Murphy and K. Lenane 0-1 each. Clare — B. Griffin 1-4, B. McMahon 0-3, N. Griffin 0-2.

Waterford — G. Arrigan, B. Cliffe, G. Cullinane, C. Barrett, B. Power, F. Halpin, C. Keane, J. Skehan, W. Kavanagh, K. Lenane, D. Hayes, S. Murphy, W. Fennell, L. Hurney, S. O'Rourke. Subs. — B. Crotty for L. Hurney, R. Walsh for W. Fennell.

Sean Murphy was the choice as man of the match, but for many supporters the brilliant save by Waterford keeper, Glenn Arrigan, was the feature of the game.

Referee — T. Meehan, Tipperary.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dull Draw

NIRE 2-3 GAULTIER 1-6

A fair sized crowd at Fraher Field on Saturday evening, saw last year's county finalist, Nire and Gaultier play a draw in their second round championship game that aroused very little excitement until the final six minutes when the Eastern team came back to force a division of the points.

Both had lost their first round matches and needed the points. They will each be happy enough about the result as this was a game that could have been won and might have been lost.

The standard was mediocre, but much better than the division 2 match which preceded it. It certainly (and thankfully) wasn't county final stuff. Both will have to perform to a higher standard if they hope to get to the knockout stages.

Anthony and Paul Fitzgerald with Shane Bergin had points for Gaultier in the first half and the goal that David Phelan kicked into the Gaultier net in the 8th minute was the only score achieved by the county champions 0-3 to 1-0.

Kevin Mulcahy got a second Nire goal in the 35th minute after the Gaultier keeper, Doherty, had saved a penalty shot from Michael Guiry.

Anthony Fitzgerald had a

point for the Eastern side and Kevin Mulcahy replied with a fisted point in the 40th minute. Three minutes later Francis Cullinane fisted a ball to the Nire net to level the scores again. Nire substitute Bobby Power and Michael Guiry (free) had points to put the champions two points up, but this was their lot for the evening and in the final eight minutes Gaultier exerted great pressure and a Paul Fitzgerald pointed free followed by a splendid point from play in the 59th minute by the same player. A draw was a fair result.

Referee Declan Glavin did a very good job on the game and was always in control, even though he might have been that little bit lenient at times.

Nire — N. Gough, J. Moore, Tom Walsh, R. Guiry, I. Walsh, M. Burns, T. Flynn, G. Walsh, Pat Walsh, S. Cuddy, K. Mulcahy, T. Condon, B. Kearney, D. Phelan, M. Guiry. Sub. — B. Power for T. Condon.

Gaultier — A. Doherty, J. Dunne, Edmond Fitzgerald, Ed. Fitzgerald, K. Westman, D. Kiely, O. Clifford, S. Cullinane, L. Daniels, D. Taylor, A. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald, F. Cullinane, S. Bergin, M. Flynn.

Referee — D. Glavin, Ballinacourty.



▲ Photo shows Paddy Joe Ryan, County G.A.A. Board Chairman, presenting the 1993 Jack Furlong Award to Br. Dormer for his outstanding contribution to hurling. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Lively Win For St. Saviours

ST. SAVIOURS 3-15 BALLINACOURTY 3-7

This game was lively and entertaining with many of the 28 scores (the highest in the championship so far) resulting from splendid efforts. Several were also of the very soft variety, particularly the two goals in the 6th and 7th minutes which helped Saviours to an early 2-1 to nil score against the wind.

Michael Cosgrave had Ballinacourty's first score — a goal — and the same player followed up with a couple of points to leave just 2 points between them before Tony Corcoran broke through for the visitor's third major in the 21st min. At half time the score favoured St. Saviours at 2-4 to 1-6.

The city team added five

points without reply in the opening nine minutes of the second half, but Michael Enright shot home a Ballinacourty goal in the 40th minute to leave just a goal between them. Saviours raced ahead with a Tony Corcoran point and an Owen Hartley goal. A penalty to Ballinacourty in the 50th minute was converted by Damien Cliffe and a Benny landers point four minutes later ended their scoring, while Saviours added points by Walsh, Hartley and Corcoran (2) to run out deserving winners by 8 points.

Scorers: St. Saviours — T. Corcoran 0-9, O. Hartley 2-2, T. Higgins, 1-0, L. Quilty 0-2, M. O'Brien and J. Walsh 0-1 each. Ballina-

courty — 1-2, D. Cliffe 1-1, M. Enright 1-0, J. Mulligan, B. Beatty, M. Reynolds and B. Landers 0-1 each.

St. Saviours — P. Houlihan, P. Corcoran, A. Power, W. Reynolds, K. Murphy, M. Corcoran, I. Stenson, M. O'Brien, J. Walsh, O. Hartley, T. Corcoran, T. Higgins, L. Quilty, D. Jacobs, A. Healy.

Ballinacourty — T. Cahill, J. Stacey, J. Shields, G. Breene, M. Reynolds, M. Collins, B. Landers, S. McGrath, J. Mulligan, D. Cliffe, J. Healy, M. Enright, M. Cosgrave, R. McDonald, B. Beatty. Subs. — P. Cunningham for J. Stacey (injured), J. Kiely for R. McDonald.

Referee — D. Glavin, Ballinacourty.

Narrow Victory For Sliabh gCua

SLIABH gCUA 0-9 AFFANE 0-8

This was a division 2 game and the standard was in keeping with the lower grade. It ended in a draw when they met last year and it went close to being the same story here, but the Touraneena team held out under pressure to take the points and leaving them sitting pretty, with four from two games.

At halftime Affane led by 0-6 to 0-4 but Sliabh gCua played better in the second half and gradually wore down the leaders to come

out winners by the smallest possible margin.

Scorers: Sliabh gCua: K. Hallinan 0-4, J. P. Fitzpatrick 0-2, R. Ryan, T. Queally and I. Dunford 0-1 each.

Affane: C. Prendergast 0-4, D. Cummins 0-2, P. J. Veale and M. Power 0-1 each.

Sliabh gCua — V. Lonergan, R. McGrath, J. Hallinan, T. Whelan, J. McGrath, D. Kiely, J. Lawton, D. Whelan, T. Condon, L. Boyle, J. P. Fitzpatrick,

M. Cliffe, E. Lonergan, K. Hallinan, R. Ryan. Subs. — T. Queally for L. Boyle and I. Dunford for E. Lonergan.

Affane — J. Costin, E. Murphy, E. Costin, J. McCarthy, J. Fleming, P. O'Mahony, S. Costin, T. Mansfield, T. Buckley, D. Cummins, G. Morrissey, M. Power, P. J. Veale, C. Cullinane, C. Prendergast. Sub. — J. Mason for C. Cullinane.

Referee — P. Moore, Ballinacourty.

OTHER RESULTS

At Fraher field on Sunday afternoon, we had two very well contested junior hurling ties, but standards did not encourage anyone to shortlist their chances of being the new champions this season.

In the opening game, Ardmore and Ballinacourty took 20 minutes to each have a point on the scoreboard. At halfway Ballinacourty had 3 points and Ardmore had 2. The game ended in a win for Ballinacourty on a 2-5 to 1-4 scoreline.

The second game was somewhat better with goals by Kevin Walsh - man of the match - and Michael Flynn giving Kilgobinet a halftime lead of 2-2 to 0-3.

Clashmore fought back very determinedly and came close enough to worry the favourites. The final score was 2-5 to 1-4.

One of the best junior hurling ties of the week-end was seen at Fraher Field on Thursday evening when a late Dara Wilkinson goal helped Tourin to a 2-8 to 2-6 surprise win over the western champions, Geraldines who had come out on top in a thriller with Kilgobinet six days earlier.

In the second string matches played over the week-end, Ballyduff had a big comfortable win over Ring, Lismore took some time to shake off the challenge of Old Parish and Abbeyside had eight points to spare against Brackys in their tie at the Dungarvan club grounds.

Modeligo 0-8, Glen Rovers 1-4. That was another very exciting contest with the Melleray based team side a little unlucky not to have earned a draw.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Senior And Intermediate Hurling Championships Resume

UNDER-21 FOOTBALLERS PLAY KERRY IN MUNSTER FINAL

With so many fixtures programmed for the next four or five days, the coming weekend looks like being the busiest of the season and all going well on the club front, great progress will be made in the adult hurling championship.

Even with such a big programme, nothing is fixed to interfere with patrons who will want to travel in support of the two county teams who play at Killarney and Bansha. The Western Board programme is curtailed to some extent because of the involvement of a number of players with the under-21 county footballers, but they are able to fit in two attractive junior hurling ties.

AT FRAHER FIELD

The venue is expected to host the best of the action on Sunday afternoon with the four teams who are rated to be the top contenders for the senior title in action. A third championship game is listed for the venue at 6.30 p.m. when Colligan and

Abbeyside clash in intermediate hurling, and a fourth match at the same venue will have Portlaw and Fourmilewater in opposition in a second round senior hurling tie.

This, as far as I can recall, will be the first occasion on which four important championship games will be played on the same ground on the same day. What a change from the days when such a heavy programme at the grounds would be outlawed.

MOUNT SION V. LISMORE

This will be yet another chapter in the ongoing saga between these two top hurling sides. Their clashes at minor, under-21 and senior

hurling have been justifiably listed among the highlights of the club championships in recent years and I don't believe that this will be any different.

Mount Sion are the champions and played well against their county final opponents of last year, Passage, when they met in the first round.

On the same day, Lismore played well, but not well enough, against Ballygunner in a free-flowing high-scoring games that produced some good hurling. Lismore need to win this one and I know they will make a mighty effort, but I must show a slight preference for the champions who invariably get the vote in a case where it is difficult to make up one's mind.

It is only on rare occasions that we have three city teams playing on the same programme in Dungarvan. This will happen when Passage and Ballygunner clash in the feature game here on Sunday.

When they met last year, Passage had a five points winning margin at the end of a splendid contest. I don't expect the same to happen here if Ballygunner can reproduce the same form which saw them in such sparkling form against Lismore here three weeks ago.

Portlaw showed great form against Dungarvan in their first round match with Dungarvan and I fancy their chances of accounting for Fourmilewater who shared the points with Ballyduff in their first game.

The intermediate tie involving Abbeyside and

MINOR HURLERS PLAY FIRST ROUND MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP AGAINST CLARE

Colligan at 6.15 p.m. will be a close one. Colligan have two points from their four points victory over Ballysaggart in the first round. But the same side, having drawn with Shamrocks in the divisional competition, were beaten in the replay. Their three matches will stand to them here. Abbeyside have yet to play in the championship this year, but had an outing when losing to Ring in the Western championship. I fancy Colligan who have yet to display any of the experience gained while in senior ranks before returning to the lower grade this year.

AT PORTLAW

A senior double-header here should see favourites, De La Salle beat Dunhill in the opening tie and Roanmore accounting for Clonea. The second game could be a very close tie as Clonea showed good enough form when beating Dunhill three weeks ago and Roanmore went under by just a single point to De La Salle.

TALLOW V. STRADBALLY

These clubs have never met at this level in hurling so there is a little bit of history attached to this tie at Cappoquin on Sunday afternoon. The best that can be written in favour of Stradbally is that they played good stuff when forcing a draw with Clonea last year following their promotion to the top grade after winning the intermediate championship in the previous year.

But with all due respects to the club, they can hardly be classed in the same grade

as Tallow and therefore, I don't expect them to beat the Bridesiders. I could find myself having to eat my words next week and I know that Tallow will never forgive themselves if they lost the points in this one.

DUNGARVAN V. BALLYDUFF

This tie will be played on Tuesday evening next at Lismore. Ballyduff had seven points to spare when they clashed last year and in view of Dungarvan's poor showing against Portlaw and Ballyduff's form against Fourmilewater, it looks as if Dungarvan will be down a further two points here.

ERIN'S OWN V. ST. SAVIOURS

This division 2 tie between the two city teams should attract a lot of local attention. There can be little between them on form, but Erin's Own led by Damien Byrne, may survive to win a further two points.

INTERMEDIATE GAMES

Cappoquin will need to show a bit of improvement on their form against St. Mary's if they are to defeat newly promoted Kill who recently had a five points win over neighbours Ballydurn in the first round. If Cappoquin can use their greater experience to their advantage they might get two further points.

Shamrocks and Ballysaggart will be in action in Lismore on Sunday evening and on current form Shamrocks must be fancied to follow up their good display against Colligan in their replay and take the points.

Ballydurn and neighbours Kilmacthomas are certain to attract a big crowd to Portlaw on Friday evening for their first ever meeting in this grade. The age old rivalry between these clubs will certainly bring out the best in both and a splendid game should result. Led by Peter Queally and Michael Hubbard and company, Ballydurn, the 1992 intermediate county champions, will be the fancied side to win.

WESTERN GAMES

Only two are listed and these are matches which had to be refixed because players were involved with the county teams.

These are the Kilrossanty v. Ardmore junior hurling which is fixed for the Abbeyside venue on Sunday afternoon and the Ardmore/Glen Rovers game in junior hurling which goes ahead at Bushy Park. Both matches are at 3 p.m.

Sponsorship Launch

I understood that the official launch of the major sponsorship on offer to the County Board will take place on Monday night next at 9.30 p.m. Lawlor's Hotel.

It is understood that Lawlor's Hotel, who have sponsored our county senior club championships for several years, are to sponsor the county football teams for this year and that well known oil importers and distributors, Tedcastles Ltd., will sponsor the inter-county hurling championship teams. Details of the All-Ireland hurling and football championships are expected to be announced

at this week's meeting of Central Council in Croke Park.

The Bank of Ireland sponsorship of the football All-Ireland meant a basic payout of £6,000 to every county last year with additional payments for counties who advanced to the various stages of the championships. It is possible that this figure could change upwards this year.

The acceptance of the hurling sponsorship from a drinks company will also mean a welcome bonus to all counties with the various amounts paid to counties who fare well in the championships.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

WATERFORD PLAY CLARE TONIGHT

Support for all our underage has increased very considerably in recent times, due no doubt to the many successes in the provincial championships and beyond.

Our minor hurlers seem to have attracted unusual support since their first round victory in 1992 and our subsequent elimination of Tipperary after a replay at Pairc Ui Caoimh.

Last year our representatives also reached the Munster final following our enormously exciting one point (2-10 to 0-15) victory over Tipperary in the feature game on a double-header programme at Fermoy.

We never really got going against Cork at Thurles in the Munster final and lost by 2-15 to 0-9 in a disappointing game.

Tonight's lineout includes no less than seven of the actual 1994 team and according to those close to the team, we have excellent replacements for the players who have gone over the age limit.

Owen O'Sullivan (Fourmilewater), Michael Molumphy (Ballyduff), Dan Shanahan and Dave Bennett (Lismore),

Michael Murray (St. Olivers) Jamie O'Meara and Michael White of Dunhill, all of whom played a prominent role in last year's campaign are retained.

Since the appointment of the selection team, headed by former county and Abbeyside player, Nicky Cashin, presently based in Kilkenny, the panel have been coached and trained away from the glare of publicity, but were in the news a bit over the past couple of weeks when playing challenge games against high profile competition.

Very little is known about the strength of the Clare challenge, but we must expect a tough game from a side who have also prepared very quietly and who have a score to settle, having lost in minor football to the same opposition last week.

Our team is perceived as being a strong side with good potential and our big support will be hopeful of another victory. Hopefully we will be given reason for another underage celebration after tonight's game at Bansha.

MUNSTER COUNCIL MEETING

Officers of both the Waterford and Tipperary County Boards will be in attendance at tomorrow (Thursday) night's meeting of the Munster Council to explain the conduct of their players in the recent under-21 football semi-final at Fraher Field.

Also, the three players — Owen Cunningham, Dungarvan, Richard McDonald, Tramore and Keith Hennessy, Tipperary, will be heard in their own defence before being suspended.

MINOR TEAM

Trevor Flynn (Mount Sion)

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| Eugene O'Brien Lismore | Freddy Kelly Portlaw | Owen Murphy Shamrocks |
| Owen O'Sullivan Fourmilewater | Ken McGrath Mount Sion | Stephen Curley Tallow |
| | Michael Molumphy Ballyduff | Tom Veale Lismore |
| Dan Shanahan Lismore | Michael Murray St. Olivers | Jamie O'Meara Mount Sion |
| Michael White Dunhill | Dave Bennett Lismore | Anton Lennon Kill |
| Subs — James Connors, Shane Flynn, Francis Crowley, Billy Power, Tony Reid, Francis Halpin, Michael Connolly, Michael Murphy, Pat Fitzgerald. | | |

G.A.A. NOTES

IT WAS YOUR OWN FAULT!

That is what I am supposed to say to the many Waterford patrons who complained to me about the chaos which prevailed in Thurles last Sunday week. Following a demand by Croke Park for an explanation of what went so terribly wrong at Semple Stadium, the Tipperary County Board, having carried out their own investigation concluded that the cock-up resulted from the fact that too many people came too early.

In attempting to defend the indefensible, the best strategy is to attack the other side and this is what the Semple Stadium and the Tipperary Board are doing in issuing a statement naming Waterford and Clare supporters as "accessories" when apportioning the blame for what went wrong on the day.

The whole fact of the matter is that they failed to open the turnstiles in time, having badly miscalculated the support that these counties would attract. They failed to have enough stiles open at any stage and another factor was that an insufficient 'float' was provided for the stilemen.

What is amazing about the whole matter is that those responsible accept no blame. Sean O'Leary, Manager of G.A.C. stated that he was satisfied with their explanation. I don't believe that one of the thousands of inconvenienced patrons will be satisfied and I'm quite sure that Sean O'Leary knows that.

STATEMENT

The Tipperary Board and Stadium Committee issued the following statement: "The meeting apologised to patrons and all concerned for the difficulties encountered because of the following extenuating circumstances—

- 1 — The earlier than expected arrival of a bigger number of spectators than expected.
- 2 — A similar number of stiles were in operation on similar occasions for semi-finals and finals, — they were not able for the sudden influx.
- 3 — The problem was further aggravated by the fact that inclement weather which came before the game, encouraged a greater number than usual to seek stand accommodation, thus aggravating the situation in this area. There was ample room at the other end and in other parts of the ground.

The meeting expressed regret and apology for the frustration and inconvenience experienced by our very loyal supporters and thanked them for their patience and exemplary conduct in such circumstances."

The statement made no reference to the fact that a large number of patrons were admitted free or to the fact that a huge number of supporters of both Clare and Waterford missed part of the first half.

I understand that the total gate receipts for the fixture amounted to £133,000 of which all the participating counties will each receive 15%.

TELEVISED GAMES

The Munster Council officers seem to have had a change of heart about not allowing Sunday afternoon matches to be televised live and have now agreed to have two provincial championship games — Waterford v. Tipperary in hurling at Pairc Ui Caoimh and the Cork v. Clare senior hurling round shown on Sunday instead of on Saturday as was agreed at a Council meeting last week.

This is much better news for us than that which followed last week's Council meeting, which had our game against Tipperary on Saturday, May 20. Tipperary strongly opposed a Saturday game and I'm sure Waterford would have gone a long way in support of them.

Television, as everyone knows is a powerful propaganda organ and should be availed of to the maximum, but at the same time we should guard against being taken over completely by RTE who are not a pro-GAA institution.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The County Board will meet at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night week to deal with reports from their recently established sub-committees, to be given an update on championship progress and to deal with the usual routine business.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

WATERFORD PLAY KERRY IN KILLARNEY

For the third year in a row, Waterford will play in the provincial final in Under 21 football and while we are pitted against the famed Kingdom, as we were when losing by 1-21 to 3-5 in Walsh Park, we are a wee bit hopeful that a reproduction of their splendid form against Tipperary at Fraher field two weeks ago, will win us the distinction of being the first of the four traditionally weak counties, to take this title. Since the championship was inaugurated in 1962, Kerry have won 18 and Cork have taken 15.

The team to do duty in Killarney on Saturday evening next, has not been named at the time of writing as the selectors are waiting in vain hope that Owen Cunningham and Richard McDonald who were sent off against Tipperary, may be available. The chances are believed to be nil and replacements must be named and there is little point in waiting. There are several experienced under-age players on the bench and included among these is David Whelan, Sliabh gCua who played in last year's matches, but was on the injured list when we played Tipperary. Kieran Cullinane is the automatic choice for the goal and there is sure to be no change in the defence with P. J. Dunphy, Michael Byrnes and Mattie Kiely in the full line and Nial Geary, Alan Reynolds and Eoin Clifford all given a vote of confidence in the half line.

Our Third Attempt To Win Title

David Whelan is likely to replace Eoin Cunningham at centre field where he may partner Richard Power. Kieran Whelan, Brian Arrigan, Nial Considine, John Fitzpatrick and Fergal O'Brien are all very likely to be retained in attack. Kerry will be very difficult to beat, as always, particularly when so many of their

players will be out to impress the senior selectors as well as their big following of home supporters. With 18 of the 34 Munster championships in this grade, won by the county, they will be raging hot favourites to win another. If our team is available in time for publication, it will appear elsewhere in this issue.

Senior Hurling Tournament

WEXFORD 2-12 WATERFORD 2-10

This was the opening game in the senior hurling tournament in aid of St. Patrick's Hospital building fund and played at Waterford Crystal grounds on Saturday evening.

The game saw a return of Damien Byrne to the full back berth for Waterford and the return to the team of Sean Daly who was playing his first match with the county since his return from London.

Both players performed very well and are now included on the panel in training for the championship game with Tipperary on May 21st in Cork.

Young Players of the Future



STRADBALLY N.S. — Stephen Lawlor holds the Kitty O'Brien Cup after his team won the School League recently.

COUNTY FOOTBALL COACHING SCHEME

| FOOTBALL | Morning | Evening |
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| Tuesday 2nd | Glenbeg Tallow Fews | Carriglea Tallow Newtown |
| Wed. 3rd | Touraneena Ballinameela Kilrossanty Grange Gael Scoil Portlairge | Touraneena Modeligo Kilmachthomas Old Parish De La Salle St. Mary's |
| Thursday 4th | Seminar on First aid all day. All coaches. | |
| Friday 5th | Aglis Ballyduff Upper Ard Scoil na nDeise | Villierstown Ballyduff Upper |

Tipperary Leaving No Stone Unturned

If one major fact was pointed out to the Waterford hurling world in the league semi final against Clare a fortnight ago, it was the enormity of the task which is now facing us as we prepare to take on Tipperary in the first round of the Munster Championship.

The Clare game was as near to a championship match as you will get and while almost anything that possibly could have gone wrong, did, it also served to point out some of our weaknesses in a way only a knockout match of that type can.

The policy of building a team for the future from graduates of our recent successful underage teams is the correct one, but in light of the evidence from that game perhaps there is still a seasoned warrior or two out there whose experience might add to the effort it

they were on the panel.

TIPPERARY

Tipperary by all accounts are leaving no stone unturned in their preparations for the Munster championship. Rumour has it that the entire panel took off to County Louth last weekend to discuss uninterrupted the plans for their campaign.

All this silly talk doing the rounds about Waterford still being favourites to task them in just over a fortnight is to say the least, fantasy.

Since 1987 Tipperary have won no less than five Munster titles ('87, '88, '89, '91, '93) and also won the league in 1988 and 1994. They have the vast majority of those players still available to them as well as an abundance of young players from a strong of successful underage teams.

Furthermore Tipperary's domestic championship

programme is being tailored so as to cause the least possible disruption to their preparations — in stark contrast to that being afforded Waterford's preparations.

LOCAL MATCHES

Between Waterford's last competitive outing and the Tipperary match, we will have played a whole gamut of local matches in which inter-county players will have to take part — including a round of senior hurling championship matches this weekend. This is hardly fair in light of the magnitude of the task which faces them.

Since Waterford's narrow defeat in the Munster championship last year at the hands of Limerick, it has been said repeatedly — at convention and in the local media, that preparations for that game were far from adequate. It appears however, that we have not learned

from this mistake and the county hurling selectors will have the panel's undivided attention for only one meagre week in the run-up to the Tipp match.

These are the stark realities facing our senior hurlers as they prepare for the Tipperary challenge. We the public should realise this and should now and not afterwards take into account the enormity of the task facing them.

We have a bit to go yet before we are as good as the top teams in the country on championship day, we have to realise this and pull out all the stops in order to prepare as fully as possible for the Tipperary game. If this is done and we are beaten, OK, if on the other hand we have to listen once again to criticisms of inappropriate preparation then we will have learned nothing from previous experiences.

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The Waterford Carrefour, a European Centre based in Lismore, County Waterford, is planning to celebrate "Europe Day" with a Seminar on one of the European Programmes. This event is scheduled for the afternoon of 9th of May and will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

The main focus of this European Seminar will be the Maritime INTERREG Programme. This new Programme, which will be in operation in the coming months is aimed at developing cross border links with Wales. Maritime INTER-

REG is being put in place to facilitate joint projects between 3 regions in Ireland (including the South East) and 2 regions in Wales. The main thrust of the Programme will be to develop joint projects in a) enterprise development, b) tourism and culture, c) human resources, d) environment, e) transport and communications.

The Seminar is intended to brief you on the workings of Maritime INTERREG and how it can benefit the South East. The speakers from national government to regional and local levels of development representing both the Welsh and Irish sides of the Irish Sea.

For information on how to attend this Seminar please contact Antonia Bradley, Waterford Carrefour, Lismore, Co. Waterford at 058-54646

Ard Scoil To Participate In New Programme

Mr. Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health, has announced that Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan has been selected to participate in the first phase of Leaving Cert Applied in 1995/1996 School Year.

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oriented programme culminates in the award of the Leaving Certificate to students. This new approach will identify the strengths and talents of each individual student and will in a better way than ever before, prepare young people for adult and working life.

The Minister congratulated the school on its inclusion in the programme.

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Shiela Kelly — An Bord Bia's Food Advisor

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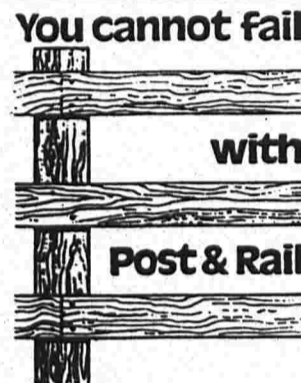
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