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Abbeyside Sea Wall Saga Continues

The ongoing dispute over the questionable state of the sea wall at Seapark Estate, Abbeyside was once again a bone of contention at last Monday's meeting of Dungarvan U.D.C.

Raising the contentions issue, Cllr. Billy Kyne said he has spent the past 4/5 years running around in circles trying to resolve the matter "with poor success."

Residents of the Abbeyside estate, particularly in the Abbot's Close area have also complained strongly about the structural safety of the wall and its apparent failure to prevent flooding

during high tides. A deputation of concerned Seapark residents met with the County Manager, Donal Connolly, Town Clerk, Ray Moloney, Town Engineer, George Taylor and Councillors Kyne and Michael O'Riordan prior to Monday's Council meeting.

Cllr. Kyne said the main question arising from this meeting concerned the original planning application for the estate which was lodged by McInerney's. Residents wanted to know whether a requirement for a sea wall was taken into account by

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Mrs. Dottie Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Supreme Sports Star '95 Award to Capt. John Ledingham. Included are Pierce Flynn and Jimmy Magee. (Rory Wyley)

Dungarvan Residents Highlight Danger Of Main By-Pass Road

A deputation of the Fr. Twomey's Residents Association headed by Spokesman Jimmy Breen met with U.D.C. members last Monday night to discuss the real danger of the main Cork/Waterford road at Springmount, Dungarvan.

Mr. Breen was speaking on behalf of the residents of Youghal Road, Western Bay, Bay View, Springfield, Spring-Duke, Springmount and the recently developed housing estate at Lisfennell Close.

Highlighting the danger for residents and their children living in these areas who have to cross the main by-pass road (N25) on a daily basis, Mr. Breen disclosed there is now a total of 23 houses on this road. When the new Lisfennell Close estate is completed in the near future, this number will rise to 73 houses in Springmount with a large number of children living in the area. To add to the huge number of pedestrians crossing the main road, members of the nearby Dungarvan G.A.A. club at Clogherane also travel to

and from this area, particularly on Saturday mornings when approx. 200 children between the ages of 7 and 12 use the club facilities.

NEED TRAFFIC LIGHTS
Continuing, Mr. Breen who is a resident of Springfield, declared that no safety precautions were taken by either the County Council, the National Roads Authority or the U.D.C. before planning permission was granted to McInerney's to build the new estate which will increase by more than 200% the number of pedestrians crossing and using the road. "Yet no more than a mile up the road towards Cork, farm animals get their own safety crossing under the road," he slammed, "thus ensuring safe crossing for cows and safe usage of the road by

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New South East Holiday Guide Launched

South East Tourism has just launched an 88 page full colour holiday guide to counties Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary SR, Waterford and Wexford.

A total of 60,000 copies will be distributed free in the course of a major holiday promotional campaign which gets underway this week in Shannon, Belfast and the North West of England.

Entitled 'River Valleys in an Ancient Land', the guide features all the tourist attractions of each county in the region. It is comprehensively illustrated throughout, includes an accommodation and special offers supplement, and has already been welcomed by consumers as the complete holiday guide-book to the South East.

South East Regional Tourism Manager, Joe Palmer, said the book will be targeted especially at British holiday makers this year after the great success in tourism from Britain in 1995. It will also be widely promoted in Northern Ireland following the success of a series of in-store promotions organised by the County Tourism Committees in November.

'I want to particularly thank the members of the

tourism industry in the South East for their enthusiastic support for this year's publication which is the most comprehensive ever we have produced', he said.

Waterford County and City are highlighted over an eleven page feature which includes such activities and sightseeing opportunities as blue flag beaches, water sports, angling, craft studios, entertainment, exhibitions and museums, tidy towns, heritage towns, golf courses, scenic areas and castles, churches, and abbeys, etc.

Accommodation in local hotels and guesthouses are also featured including B & B prices and facilities. Apart from the comprehensive guide of 'Things To Do In County Waterford', a selection of other ideas are found in the advertisers guide.

Between 1989 and 1994, the South East was Ireland's best-performing region with an increase of 123% in overseas tourism revenue over the period, from £49.1m to £105m. Last year, total tourism earnings in the South East are estimated to have topped £250m.

Copies of the new promotional guide are being distributed to all Tourist Information Offices and Board Fáilte Offices abroad.



Pictured at the presentation of Proceeds of the 'Carmel Foley Memorial Night' to Bone Marrow Apartment Fund, St. James Hospital and to the University Hospital, Cork, at The Park Hotel, were — front row (left to right) Anna Fleming, Fr. Gerard O'Conner, Sr. Joyce Cullinane (St. James Hospital), Redmond Foley, Breda Molloy, John Matherway; back row — Patrick Foley, Nell Gallagher, Theresa Moran, Mary Fennell, Tom Fennell, Lena Walsh, John Fitzgerald, Helen Fitzgerald and Pat Walsh. — Photo: Sean Byrne.

Someone Needs Your Help This Winter

Now that Christmas is over, why not seek to continue the season of good will. The people most at risk are the elderly who live alone as they are subject to, and in danger of, falling foul of adverse weather conditions, becoming incapacitated without the facility to call for help or becoming the victim of attack.

While it would be very desirable to make contact with the elderly person you would propose to "adopt," it is not necessary to ever tell them they have been taken under your protection and that they are being watched over by a human guardian angel.

While some old people seem over protective of their privacy and many resent being intruded upon, most will welcome a short regular visit and discreet protection from a distance. Tact is essential if your help is to be accepted and any unnecessary or excessive intrusion is to be avoided.

The following are some of the risks to which the elderly are exposed — a fall, a fire or other physical emergency, burglary, cold weather conditions and loneliness.

WILL YOU BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR?

Do not assume that others will look after those who are old and alone, they may have left it to you. Discuss with your friends how you can be of assistance to those who need your help. Form a rota so that help is available on a continuous basis.

Here are some tips on how you can help—

Chat with those who need a contact with their community. Bring the children, but be sure that they do not annoy.

Help with the shopping. For some elderly people the shops may be too far away. Some people may even be hungry at times for want of supplies.

Offer a lift regularly to places you feel your elderly

neighbour may need to go.

Check that they have sufficient fuel. Usually it is heavy and may need transport.

Bring a bowl of soup or a hot meal occasionally, regularly if required, and accepted.

Help them to maintain a pet such as a cat or a dog, they can be good, reliable and constant company.

Help with odd jobs around the house like changing fuses where necessary, fixing a plug, mowing the lawn, cleaning windows, rearranging furniture, etc.

Help with filling out diffi-

cult official forms.

Invite your neighbour to your own house, if even for a cup of tea, slice of cake, etc.

DISTRESS SIGNALS

Watch out for the distress signals such as — Newspapers or post still visible in the letter box or just inside the door; Curtains undrawn when they normally should be open; Windows which are dark long after lights should have come on.

TWO TIPS TO FOLLOW

Give your neighbours your telephone number and assure them they can ring at any time.

Arrange a code to show that your neighbour is alright after the night, e.g. a drawn curtain, an item placed in the window or on the front door each day. Check that it is refreshed each day.

All or any of those signs

could add up to an emergency. Can you afford to take a chance? Remember that you will be the elderly of tomorrow and that you will like someone to call and chat, it could well be the highlight of your day.

Very often we do not intend to neglect those around us. Our lifestyle sometimes precludes us from seeking the important things in life.

Slow down and remember that it is within your power to make life better for someone else in this world. Ten minutes of your day could mean at least an improvement in the quality of life of someone who desperately needs your company and help. It could even be the difference between life and the slow lonely death of someone who feels that no one cared enough to notice.

Collins Calls For EU Support For Flood Victims

Speaking in an emergency debate last week in the European Parliament, Munster MEP Gerard Collins T.D. called for EU support for the flood victims in the South East.

The leader of the Fianna Fail group in the Parliament, Mr. Collins said the severe storms which struck the country earlier this month, resulted in the death of 3 people and caused serious damage in the South East, particularly in towns such as Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir.

Clonmel, which was singled out by development experts as the model for future urban renewal projects, was submerged under five feet of water. Flood damage was

extensive and severe handicap was caused for householders and businesses alike.

ACTION URGENTLY NEEDED

One of the problems faced by some of the flood victims is the fact that they are unable to insure their properties due to the inherent threat of flooding. Mr. Collins stressed that action is needed urgently to see how these people can be compensated for their losses and suffering. "Immediate and appropriate infrastructural measures must be put in place to ensure that the threat of future flooding is eliminated," he added.

The consequences of the floods were not restricted to urban areas, homes and businesses. Thousands of acres of farmland were also flooded as a result of the severe weather conditions when rivers burst their banks causing new difficulties for farmers and livestock.

This recent flooding said Mr. Collins, warrants the maximum possible level of aid under the criterion of 'exceptional circumstances'. The European Community must be seen to respond to the needs of its citizens by reacting positively and rapidly to the proposals put forward in our joint resolution, the Munster MEP concluded.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I returned to work in September 1993, my youngest child having started school. When I was out sick last year ('95) I got no pay, but didn't qualify for Disability Benefit. When will I be eligible for Disability Benefit?

ANSWER

The first Monday in '96 is the beginning of the Benefit year for social welfare. Any claims during '96 for Disability Benefit, Unemployment Benefit, will depend on your having 39 contributions paid or credited on the relevant contribution year (6th April '94 to 5th April '95). As you were working during this period you have paid 52 contributions on your record, and so qualify in 1996 for Disability Benefit.

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

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Literature; 9 Exist; 10 Tag; 11 Gun; 12 Race; 13 Trip; 15 Skate; 17 Attic; 21 Lock; 22 Fowl; 25 Too; 26 A la; 27 Ideal; 28 Fraternity. DOWN: 2 Idiot; 3 Entirety; 4 Attack; 5 Urge; 6 Eager; 7 Pelts; 8 Snaps; 14 Stallion; 16 Kick-off; 18 Clots; 19 Donate; 20 Mails; 23 Fleet; 24 Data.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Gatherings; 9 After; 10 Pit; 11 Out; 12 Weir; 13 Beer; 15 Smart; 17 Sleep; 21 Rare; 22 Boot; 25 Ski; 26 Old; 27 Otter; 28 Instrument. DOWN: 2 Alter; 3 Hardware; 4 Repair; 5 Note; 6 Stove; 7 Calls; 8 Store; 14 Platform; 16 Martini; 18 Cross; 19 Border; 20 Stars; 23 Often; 24 Foes.

Dungarvan Residents Highlight Danger Of Main By-Pass Road

motorists."

Mr. Breen said the Residents Association is now looking to local public representation to put pressure on the relevant authorities to have traffic lights installed at the first possible chance. Even a week is too long, he warned. This, he added, would ensure the safety of people crossing the road and prevent a repeat of the double tragedy which took place not more than two months ago on the Waterford side of the junction. In addition to the installation of traffic lights, the Association also called for the erection of a flashing amber light 500 yards away on each side of these lights to warn motorists to slow down for pedestrians crossing the road.

POSSIBLE ROAD BLOCKAGE

Pressing the seriousness of this issue, Mr. Breen warned members that if no action is taken, many residents have expressed their views and a possible road blockage may occur in order to heighten the Association's cause. To further ensure the proper safety of all who reside in the vicinity of the main Cork/Waterford road, Mr. Breen suggested that the road from Springmount to Lisfennell Close be widened and public lighting put in place towards the end of the houses. As a final point, Mr. Breen warned members of the open drain in front of Springfield estate. This matter, said Mr. Breen is causing serious concern to residents and especially for their children who play in and around this area. The

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Residents Association feel that this drain should be piped and covered in at least two-thirds of the way from start to finish. Responding to the residents concerns, County Manager,

Donal Connolly said inner relief roads in growing towns were causing major problems around the country. "It is something the Council will have to address," he added. It was

unanimously agreed to include these problems highlighted by the Fr. Twomey's Residents Association on the Council's February agenda. Mr. Connolly said he will also present a report on the situation at the meeting.

RECENT APPOINTMENT

Clonea Strand Hotel and Gold Coast Golf Hotel wish to announce the appointment of their new General Manager, Mr. Niall Callaly. Niall hails from Dublin originally and has joined this hotel group from The

Auburn Lodge Hotel in Ennis and previous to that The Carrickdale Hotel in Dundalk where he held the position of General Manager. Niall is married to Triona and has one girl, Caoimhe. His interests in-

clude Gaelic football and hurling and golf. He is also a member of the Irish Hotels Federation and with his new position will now become actively involved in promoting the South East. Niall has mentioned to us that while working in The Carrickdale Hotel, he had the pleasure of welcoming the victorious Down and Derry teams with the Sam McGuire and while working with The Auburn Lodge in Ennis, he was involved in the welcoming party of the victorious Clare team with the McCarthy Cup.

Let's hope that the sequence of welcoming home All-Ireland Champions will continue on to Waterford.



MR. NIALL CALLALY

Abbeyside Sea Wall Saga Continues

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the builders before Abbot's Close was built or whether it was later attached to the planning permission by the Council.

WAITING ON REPORT

Highlighting another aspect of what he termed a "messy situation," Cllr. Kyne said the Council was still waiting on a report by E.G. Pettits, Consultant Engineers, with regard to the standard of the sea wall. This report, he revealed, was commissioned by the former County Manager, Dan Hurley. While describing E.G. Pettits as a very reputable company, Cllr. Kyne expressed his disappointment at their failure to furnish the Council with the report. "The timescale is heaping ridicule on Urban Council members," he slammed. "This Council must be in a position to give an answer to the tenants in 2 - 3 months and I expect Pettits to give us a report and the Council to act ac-

cordingly on it," he further stressed. Should the consultants report find the sea wall to be under standard, Cllr. Kyne said McInerney's should then be "brought in" to rectify the situation.

ACTION NEEDED

Supporting Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. Michael O' Riordan said people had bought houses in the estate in good faith. High tides, he reported, have breached another section of the land causing flooding onto Clonea Road. Indeed, Cllr. O' Riordan complimented Dungarvan Fire Brigade on their prompt action a fortnight ago when they saved many houses from flooding in Abbot's Close. "Now is the time for action," stressed the irate Councillor who added that only for rock armoury which is in place at that particular section, there would be major problems on the estate.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
Speaking on behalf of

County Manager, Donal Connolly who left the meeting at an early stage, Town Clerk, Ray Moloney said Mr. Connolly will meet with E.G. Pettits and McInerney's in turn. Mr. Moloney disclosed that in 1980 McInerney's applied to the U.D.C. for planning permission for 155 houses. The entire development was then appealed to An Bord Pleanála and a year later in 1981 McInerney's reapplied for 151 houses incorporating the conditions as recommended by the planning authority. This application included the houses in Abbot's Close. In 1985 the construction company again applied for planning permission to the U.D.C., this time for a change of layout at Abbot's Close. Full planning permission was subsequently granted by the local planning authority, which is now responsible for maintaining services on the estate.

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Swans are big birds that live on and by ponds, rivers and lakes. They have webbed feet and strong legs, so they can swim well, but they waddle on land.

They like to eat water plants and their long necks enable them to reach down for food.

Swans live in flocks, except in the mating season, when they live in pairs. They build their nest with grasses and rushes on raised ground and this is usually surrounded by water.

There are eight kinds of

swans, the male is called a cob, the female a pen, and the chicks are called cygnets.

When the female lays the eggs, the cob will guard the nest and if other swans come too close he will attack them.



Swans are heavy birds, so they need to take a long run along the

water before taking off in flight. When the mute swans fly, their wings make a loud creaking noise.

When the cygnets are born, they can swim, but are often carried on their parents' backs.

Some of the species of swan are: Mute swans, Black swans, Whooper swans and Trumpeter swans.

Black swans of Australia gather in huge flocks. When they are swimming you can see mostly black, but when they are flying you can see their white wing feathers.

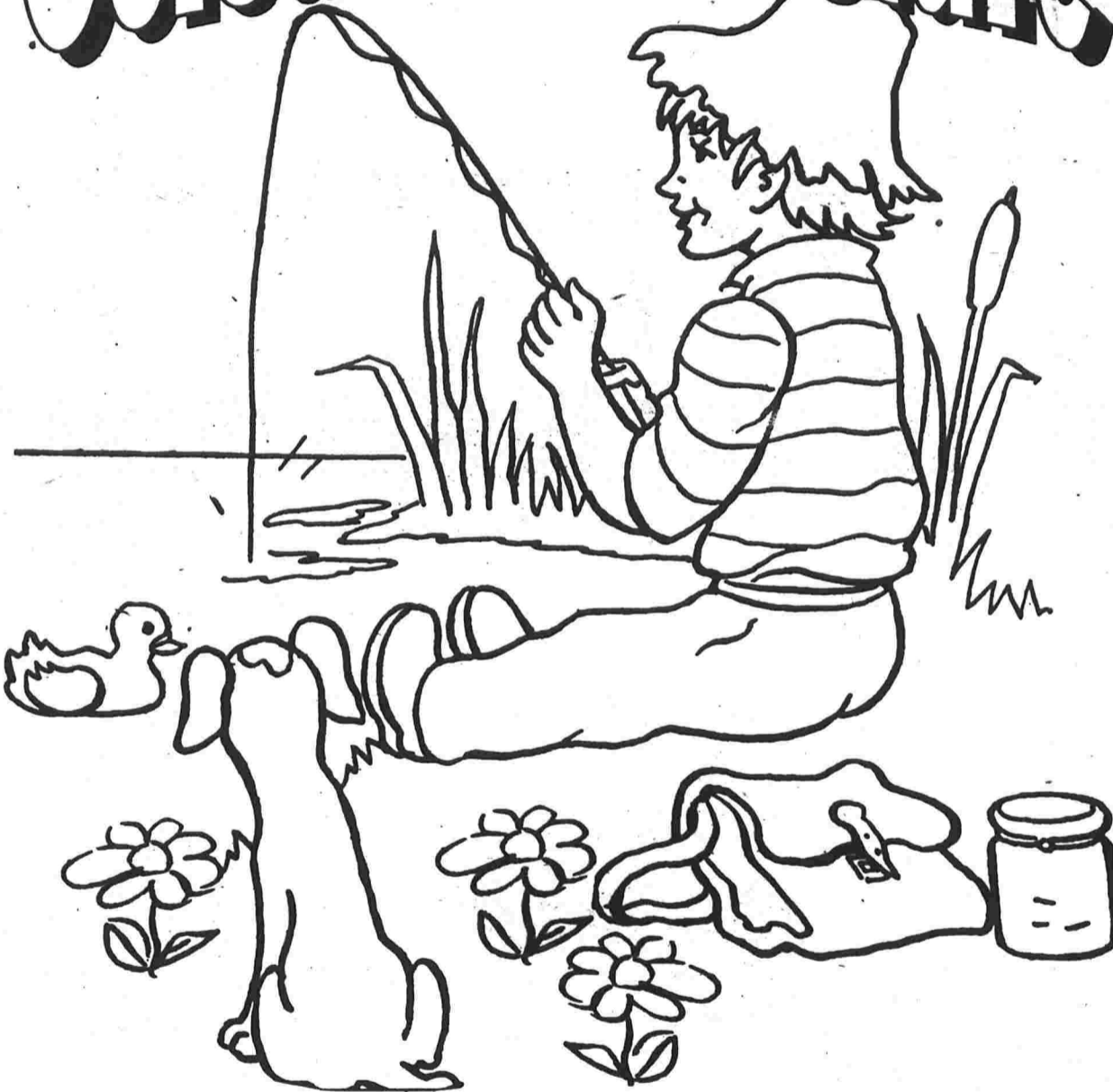
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by AL TTS

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MEASUREMENTS HAVE SHOWN THAT, OF ALL THE SALT-WATER SEAS IN THE WORLD, THE BALTIC SEA IS THE ONE THAT IS LEAST SALTY.



How Tarzan Had A Bawl

Cartoonist Robert ("Believe It Or Not") Ripley, died back in 1949, but his endless search for the weird, wacky and wonderful, lives on.

Without the dedicated researchers of Ripley International Limited, for example, you might never know what happened to the Earl of Glasgow on October 30, 1852, or how the famous screen Tarzan — actor Johnny Weissmuller — managed to do his famous lion-scaring scream.

Or that the odds against a horse-race dead-heat are 750-1 and the average age of the ancient Greeks was 20. Or that former American President Ronald Reagan saved 77 people from drowning in his seven years as a Baywatch-style lifeguard near Dixon, Illinois.

The Tarzan scream was made up of a man yelling, a hyena howling, a soprano singing, a dog growling and a soft violin playing. They were all recorded separately, then mixed together.

As for the Earl of Glasgow, having lost millions betting on his own horses, he announced that he would shoot the next one that lost. That afternoon, on October 30, 1852, all six of his horses won.

The world might never have heard of Pablo Picasso if it had been left to the midwife who delivered him into the world. Believing the baby to be dead, she left him on a table. An uncle noticed the infant struggling for breath and got a doctor.

How did Bram Stoker come to write Count Dracula?

The Ripley researchers discovered that Stoker had eaten a late-night meal of crab, had gone to bed and had a nightmare. In the nightmare, it seemed he was

being pursued by a black-cloaked figure clawing at his throat, sucking his blood. Thus was Dracula born.

How did King Charles 11 die? According to the history books, it was a stroke that finished him off. Maybe, but the Ripley Believe-it-or-not researchers revealed that:

On the morning of his stroke, 12 physicians were called in to purge the poison from his body. They relieved him of a quart of blood and fed him concoctions to make him sick. They shaved his scalp and singed it with red hot irons, filled his nose with sneezing powder and covered him with hot plasters.

After dabbing his face with resin and pigeon droppings, they fed him pearls dissolved in ammonia and powder from a human skull.

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BALLYMACARBRY

NEWS



A rare scene from a farm in the Nire Valley. —(Photo: Tom Walsh).

CLOSE CALL FOR EX-BALLYMACARBRY GARDA

An ex Ballymacarbry Rathcormac Garda Station, a Garda now stationed at Rathcormac, County Cork, had a narrow escape on Sunday night, January 14 while he took his tea break. While Garda Frank Fletcher was taking his tea at

Rathcormac Garda Station, a van crashed into the patrol car which he had been driving just minutes earlier, completely destroying it. The rear of the vehicle was completely smashed in the incident and its chassis twisted out of

shape. The incident took place at around 9 p.m., minutes after Garda Fletcher had parked the car outside Rathcormac Station before going back in to take his tea break.

Garda Frank Fletcher, who resided at Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry and was attached to Ballymacarbry Garda Station for a number of years, was transferred to Rathcormac Station some years ago.

CHAIRMAN RE-ELECTED

Son of a Ballymacarbry man, Sean Nugent, Kilsheelan, was elected to the last of his three year term as Chairman of South Tipperary Board G.A.A. on Sunday last.

PIONEER TABLE QUIZ

This year, on a trial run, all sections of the table quiz will be held in Newcastle on Saturday, February 10. The juvenile section will be held in the Community Hall, Newcastle, while the junior, intermediate, senior and the Super Brain will be held simultaneously in the G.A.A. Centre, Newcastle. If you would like to help with the smooth running of the table quiz, please contact any Pioneer member. The local parish quiz will take place in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 17. There was no winner. The winners of 5 x £20 were — Garry and Dean Power, The Laurels, Ballymacarbry, Paddy Power, King Street, Dungarvan, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Boolahalla, Newcastle, John Cullinan, Ballymacarbry, Deirdre Doocey, Curtiswood. Jackpot this week £400.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On behalf of all the staff at the "Dungarvan Leader" may we wish Tom Walsh, our correspondent a happy 70th birthday

Mrs. Margaret Flannery

Widespread and deep regret was expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Margaret Flannery, who died at her home Clonmore, Cahir, less than eight weeks after the unexpected death of her husband, John.

In her early seventies, she was born Margaret Gough, Caherbawn, Kilmanahan, Co. Waterford. Deceased came from a farming background and left school at Russelstown at a relatively early age to help her mother Mary to rear her family as her father Jim has died leaving a young family. In 1950 she married John Flannery and they went to live in Clonmore, having purchased a farm there. Margaret worked extremely hard and besides the normal house work, she partook of all the farming tasks, such as milking cows by hand, feeding calves, rearing pigs and poultry and drawing water from a well a quarter of a mile from the house. She sold milk and eggs to the neighbours to supplement her income in relatively poor times. She was a kind and loving wife to her late husband John and a truly dedicated and loving mother to her family. A woman with a good sense of humour, she loved the outdoor life and enjoyed meeting her neighbours, particularly when they called to her house. "God save you kindly" was her reply to the neighbours greeting of "God bless all here" on entering her home. She never lost her faith in the goodness of human nature, and she loved to see people getting on in life. The following lines were here definition of success:

Success is being friendly
When another needs a hand
It's in the chery words you speak
And in the coins you lend.
Success is the way you walk
The paths of life each day
It's in the little things you do
And in the words you say.
Success is being big at heart
And good and broad of mind
It's being faithful to your friends
And to the stranger, kind.

Her social life centered mainly round her visits to Cahir or Clonmel where she did her shopping and met a friend or relative for a chat. She was deeply religious and attended Mass and the Sacraments regularly. The highlight of her entire life was her visit to Dublin for the Papal Mass in Phoenix Park on September 28, 1979.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her sons and daughters, her brother John Gough, Vicarstown, Modeligo, her sister Chris Moloughrey, Kilmacomma. Ni beidh a leitheidh aris ann. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis.

Late Mrs. Catherine Roche

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Catherine Roche, Curraghkiely, Kilsheelan, which sad event took place at her daughter's residence, Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir. Deceased was relict of the late John (Johnny) Roche, who was a playing member of the Nire junior football team that took the first county title to the valley in 1942. In her early eighties, her passing was unexpected. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle good humour and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life, a most loving and devout wife and mother, a most caring and generous neighbour and a great friend to all who had the privilege to have known and loved her.

Many fine tributes have been paid to her but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Saturday evening when all walks of life were present in the large concourse of mourners when her remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church of the sacred Heart, Rathgormack.

On Sunday morning the Feast of St. Hi-

lary, the Sunday Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass, as the January rain came down from the Comeraghs, a gentle lady was laid the rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her family we extend our sympathy. Solas na soilse da h-anam.

Late Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell (nee Heaphy), Shanballyard, Clerihan, which sad event took place after a brief illness borne with Christian dignity at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, on Wednesday, 18th January.

Deceased, in her seventy-fourth year was the last female member of an old and respected Ballymacarbry family, the Heaphys of Curraghateskin. A lady of outstanding qualities who hailed from a farming background and married into an outstanding Clerihan family, she was possessed with a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. Predeceased by her husband Eddie by some twenty years, she was left with a young family and a farm to look after, a task she performed admirably and she proved to be a wonderful mother. A caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity she made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all.

Many tributes have been paid to her memory, but perhaps the finest was provided on Friday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Michael's Parish Church, Clerihan.

On Saturday morning, the Feast of Saint Sebastian (Martyr), Con-celebrated Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., St. Augustine's, Dungarvan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Ray Reidy, C.C., Rev. Fr. John O'Brien, C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel, Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinane, St. Mary's, Clonmel and Rev. Fr. John O'Gorman, Littleton.

After Mass, as the sun shone through the January sky the funeral took place to the adjoining cemetery where a loving mother was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a good Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy.

To her son and daughters, her brothers, Maurice, James and Bernard and her many relatives we tender to them our deepest sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Cait O'Keefe, Curtiswood and to Mrs. Ann Moore, Kilcreggane, on the death of their uncle Thomas Foley, Carrig Drive, Dooradoyle, Limerick and late of Ballinacourty. On Sunday evening his remains were removed from Limerick Regional Hospital to St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, and on Monday after Requiem Mass the funeral took place to Mungret Cemetery where interment took place.

I liontaibh De go gcastar sinn.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Stacia Walsh, esteemed wife of Sergeant Maurice Walsh, Ballymacarbry Garda Station on the death of her mother Mrs. Stacia Hamilton, Ballyneale, Tullogher, New Ross, which sad event took place at Rockshire Care Centre, Rockshire Road, Ferrybank on Saturday 13th January. On Sunday evening her remains were removed to the Parish Church, Tullogher and on Monday the interment took place in Mullinarigle cemetery after Requiem Mass.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nanamacha.

FORMER G.A.A. CHIEF DELIVERS ORATION

Former President of the G.A.A., Mr. Peter Quinn, delivered the oration at the ceremonies to mark the 77th anniversary of the Sologheadbeg Ambush on Sunday last. The parade was lead by the Moycarkey-Borris Pipe Band and the local Bardic Association hosted an evening of song, story and music.

It was on a bleak January day in 1919 as the eyes of Nationalist Ireland was focused on the Mansion House in Dublin where the first Dail Eireann was due to meet, a group of local volunteers were waiting to capture a consignment of gelignite being transported under police guard to Sologheadbeg Quarry for Tipperary County Council. Close to the quarry the policemen were shot dead, the gelignite taken and the Irish War of Independence had begun. Sean Treacy, Dan Breen, Seamus Robinson and Sean Hogan, within a short time became household names as they defied the best efforts of the then British authorities to apprehend them, despite a huge network of intelligence agents, police and military. With the "Big Four", as they become known, Tim Crowe, Paddy O'Dwyer, Michael Ryan, Paddy McCormick and Jack O'Meara were involved in the history making event that led to the creation of the Irish Free State and Republic.

Mr. Quinn's acceptance of the local commemoration committee invitation to deliver the oration at this time at what is modern Ireland's most important historical site at this vital juncture in the peace process is significant.

In G.A.A. circles in Munster Peter Quinn made a major impact as President and more than most was responsible for major changes that have modernised the G.A.A. to enable it to face the 21st century with confidence.

Permission Granted For Dungarvan Shopping Mall

BY AISLING CONROY

Dungarvan's Main Street could soon be transformed into one of the county's foremost shopping meccas as the sole objectors to the multi-million pound development have apparently 'given up the ghost.'

No objection was lodged by the traders association, RG DATA against the proposed shopping/residential mall when the matter was referred to An Bord Pleanála within the stipulated one month time-frame. Accordingly Dungarvan U.D.C. granted full planning permission to the developers, Irish Nationwide Building Society (INBS) for what can only be described as a flagship advancement for the town.

NO OBJECTION

It still remains unclear why RG DATA failed to object to the developers revised planning application which was lodged with the Urban Council on September 29th last. The only main difference between INBS' original application of last February and their second planning application is the fact that the revised proposal encompasses Keane's bottling yard which will be used to extend the shopping development. Seven extra shop units (17 in total) and ten extra apartments (23 in total) are also a feature of the revised application. Fingers were crossed on the local scene that no further objection by RG DATA would be lodged within the strict one month time limit. As the January 15th deadline came and went, RG DATA's failure to respond left local townspeople puzzling over the traders motives.

Unfortunately Michael Campbell of RG DATA was unavailable for comment allowing the public to draw their own conclusions.

ALL SYSTEMS GO

Aidan Scully, Property and Valuation Manager, INBS believes it was an 'oversight' on the traders part that they failed to object to the second application and is naturally delighted that the development's final stumbling block has finally gone by the wayside. While stating it is early days yet to identify a tenant for the large 1,164 sq. m. shop unit, Mr. Scully told the "Dungarvan Leader" that INBS have dealt with a huge number of enquiries from prospective tenants for the seventeen retail units ranging in size from 31 to 62 sq. m. "It's now all systems go," declared the INBS Manager who added that the company is trying to create urban renewal in a semi-derelict part of Dungarvan. As the first planning application to be lodged under the Urban Renewal Scheme, the project will have to be completed by July 1997 to qualify for a substantial package of financial incentives associated with the scheme. This will come as good news to future tenants of the mall's retail outlets and residential apartments who can avail of attractive tax allowances and rate remissions.

PLANNING CONDITIONS

As with most planning applications, a number of conditions was attached to the developers permission by the local Council. Prior to the commencement of the project, an archaeological investigation will be carried out on the site with a full report to be submitted to the

U.D.C. and the Office of Public Works. None of the proposed 17 shop units along the pedestrianised street will be used as a restaurant/public house or a take-away without the prior approval of the Council. When the initial construction work begins at the start of the summer, the developers will be required to erect a hoarding enclosing the site on Main Street and Scanlon's Yard. This hoarding will include a covered walkway along Main Street which will remain in place for the duration of the construction period.

CONTRACT DOCUMENT STAGE

Local architect, Muiris O Críostóir submitted the revised planning application in association with Edmund Fitzgerald Selby on behalf of INBS. Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader", Mr. O Críostóir said he was delighted the project had finally received planning permission. He was particularly pleased that no further delay is now envisaged. The architect has already commenced working on the contract documents, inviting tenders from a number of selected contractors. To tie in with the major face-lift on the former Ducey and Mulcahy premises on Main Street, the U.D.C. recently invited suggestions for a multi-storey car park in Scanlon's Yard. INBS replied to the Council and discussions are currently ongoing.

Mr. O Críostóir also confirmed that a local competition to name the new pedestrian street will be held at a later date. At its midpoint, this newly created street will open onto a square covered by an impressive glazed roof cover. Ironically the new street will be located on the exact same site as "Horse Mill Lane" a medieval town street before 1801.

NOVEL DEVELOPMENT

Main Street's present eyesore in the form of the semi-derelict Mulcahy and Ducey properties has rapidly deteriorated over the past number of years. The former Mulcahy's site has been boarded up for the past eight years while the adjoining former licensed premises of Ducey's has stood vacant for four years. Both buildings have often been the subject of much criticism by local urban councillors and members of the public alike, who have long waited on a major investing party to revitalise this particular urban area. INBS has recognised this fact and state in their appli-

cation that the development "fulfills the objective of urban renewal initiative as it will revitalise and upgrade this important town centre site and help to reverse the trend of developing green field sites on the outskirts of towns which drain custom and trade away from the centre and help to promote dereliction of the centre."

A RISING TIDE

Warmly welcoming the official go-ahead for the novel development, President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, John Walsh said the project will revitalise the centre of the town. He viewed the project as a badly needed kick-start to the Urban Renewal Scheme which is now 1 1/2 years in existence. Once this development gets off the ground, the Chamber President felt that other potential developers would follow suit. "It's a rising tide that will raise all our boats," he enthused.

SHOPPERS NEED CHOICE

Likewise retail representative on the Board of The Chamber of Commerce, Marie Flavin said Dungarvan badly needs a facelift and hoped the proposed shopping emporium will take up the slack that is present in the town. Mr. Flavin said that in a survey carried out by the Chamber in 1992/1993, findings showed that the retail sector was lacking certain services. 56% of those surveyed said the types of shops lacking in Dungarvan are large chain stores e.g. Dunnes/Penney's. "If the development addresses those shortages," he stressed, "it will be more than welcome." Claiming that the town has gradually slipped since 1988, Mr. Flavin stated that shoppers need choice if they are to remain in the town. "This new complex is needed to bring momentum to the town's economy," he added.

Also delighted with the official go-ahead for the multi-million pound complex, Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Nuala Ryan said the development is necessary to the economic life of the town. Listing the many advantageous spin-off effects of the development, Cllr. Ryan said the initial construction period alone will help create employment in the town while the 23 second level apartments will provide more housing for local townspeople. She said that the complex will also attract more shoppers and visitors from surrounding areas and generally enhance the town's appearance.

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7th February: Duration 8 weeks (7.30 - 9.30)

- ★ Reflexology
- ★ Typing (8 weeks)
- ★ Crafts and Patchwork
- ★ Welding - level 2
- ★ First Aid
- ★ Art (Watercolours)
- ★ Leaving Certificate English (Ordinary Level)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Fees payable on enrolment.
2. Classes will be organised subject to enrolment of 12 students.
3. No refund after attending one class.
4. Fees: Welding £60
All other classes — £35
5. Students will provide their own materials for all classes.
6. A second class may be run in certain courses if numbers are sufficient.

Death Of Tommy Duggan In London

A special meeting of the local Emigrants Group was held on Tuesday of last week, to extend sympathy to the relatives of the late Tommy Duggan who has been a regular attendee at the annual reunion functions in London. Also, Tommy was brother of Martin Duggan, who is one of the leading organisers of the reunion and has contributed enormously to its success.

All those who have been a part of the reunion over the years, as well as friends of the family, are invited to attend a special Mass to be offered for the happy repose of his soul, at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on Tuesday night next, January 30 at 7.30 p.m.

RECENT DEATHS

Late John Houlihan



With heartfelt sympathy and a deep sense of loss we pen this tribute to John Houlihan, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan, our neighbour, who died as a result of an accident near his home on Friday, January 12. To say the neighbourhood and community were shocked would indeed be an understatement as the Houlihan family are held in the highest esteem by everybody.

A void has been left by John's departure that will be impossible to fill. Aged 13 years, John was son of Patrick and Breda (née Kehoe), was educated at the Mercy Convent, St. Joseph's National School (CBS) and was a second year student at St. Augustine's College.

He was a quiet, inoffensive boy who possessed a charming personality who enjoyed his 'Springlike' life to the fullest. Only in the very recent past he enjoyed trips to Oakwood Leisure Park in Wales and an educational trip to Paris with teachers and fellow students of St. Augustine's.

He loved the company of his friends and very near neighbours, and enjoyed card games with them. He had a keen interest in basketball.

For two summer periods he spent time in the Ring of Gullane, enjoying the beauty of the native tongue.

Coming from an agricultural background, John was fascinated by farm machinery and indeed assisted with the many jobs around the family farm. John was nephew of Martin Kehoe who is the present World Ploughing Champion. He took part in the many projects undertaken by the Master McGrath Community Association, especially during St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Although John's life was short when measured in years it was nevertheless a rich and happy one. He certainly touched many people in his short time with us, we are all the poorer for his passing.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Patrick and Breda and family on their loss. They are very much in our thoughts during this time.

I am home in heaven, dear ones,
Oh! so happy and so bright,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

On Saturday afternoon, following a service at Waterford Regional Hospital, John, dressed in the uniform of St. Augustine's, was brought by Kiely Funeral Directors to his residence at Ballymacmague for a day of repose. Very Rev. G. Power, P.P., Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., Rev. S. Tobin, C.C., Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., recited prayers and comforted those present.

Those who die in grace go no further from us than God, and God is very near.

On Sunday afternoon, following rosary by Fr. M. Kennedy, John's remains were brought to his beloved St. Mary's Parish Church where John in the past was welcomed in God's family by Very Rev. Fr. Carey, P.P., in the presence of family, relatives and godparents Brigid Power (aunt) and Thomas Kehoe (uncle). Seven years later he received his First Communion there. While as a student of St. Joseph's he was Confirmed in St. Mary's, now he was back near the pascal candle, our great symbol of light and resurrection.

The church was overfilled with the large concourse of mourners to hear Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., conduct the funeral liturgy, assisted by Very Rev. J. Griffin, P.P., Rev. Fr. Cushen, C.C., Terrath, New Ross, Rev. P. Moran, O.S.A., Rev. P. Cooney, O.S.A., Rev. B. O'Donnell, O.S.A., Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P. and Rev. S. Tobin, C.C.

On Monday morning at 11 a.m. concelebrated Mass was offered for the happy repose of John's soul. Fr. McNamara was chief celebrant, while the concelebrants were Fr. S. Tobin, C.C., Fr. Moran, Fr. Cooney, Fr. Collender, O.S.A., Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Furlong, C.C., Gusserane, Very Rev. P. Grennan, P.P., Ballycullane, Fr. O'Donnell.

The Lessons were read by cousins Marina Kehoe and John Doyle. The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Dan Kirwan, Keith Millea, Brian Malone, Terése Veale and Edel McCarra. Items which meant so much to John were brought to the altar as Offertory gifts. The water and wine were brought by William Queally and Tom Tierney (John's love for the Mass). Memorabilia from the French educational trip were brought by Ciarán Shiels, a school report and tie were carried by Michael Scanlon, David Ryan had a pack of cards (family pastime), while neighbours Keith Radley (basketball) and Stephen Byrnes (tape of Michael Jackson) symbolised John's love of sport and music.

Following Holy Communion, Keith Hughes shared the poem 'Time', the work of a classmate of John's, with us. Week's earlier, Keith himself was unexpectedly handed the cross of bereavement following the passing

of his mother Mary and cousin Sháuna. Gregory Power, cousin and near neighbour, read Seamus Heaney's 'Midterm Break' which was most appropriate.

Musical tributes were provided by Marina and Aisling Kehoe (cousins), while the choir of St. Augustine's College were under the guidance of Marie Terése Kavanagh and Kelly Gardiner. Guards of honour were provided by students of St. Augustine's College, Technical College and St. Joseph's NS. At Kilgobinet Cemetery residents from Master McGrath Community Association provided the tribute. Fr. M. Kennedy imparted the final blessing after which John was laid to rest in the family grave.

For everything there is a season,
And a time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die.

The numbers of people at the funeral obsequies, many of whom had travelled long distances to share the burden, spoke volumes for the Houlihan/Kehoe families. In the attendance were representatives from State and civil authorities, religious sisters from St. Louis Convent, Ramsgrange and Mercy Convent, Dungarvan.

Very many beautiful tributes were placed by family members on John's resting place, while many donations in lieu of flowers and wreaths were sent to the Research Centre, Children's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin.

Chief mourners — Patrick and Breda (parents), Lisa (sister), Richard, James, Liam, P.J., Thomas, Martin and Laurence (brothers), Mary Kehoe (grandparent), Sean Houlihan, Martin, Thomas, William and John Kehoe (uncles), Brigid Power, Marlene Doyle, Margaret Cleary (Houlihan), Mary Ann, Frances, Christina (Wexford), Margaret Lenane (Ring) (aunts), and a wide circle of other relatives including many cousins Shane, Paula and Kevin Houlihan, Greg and Grace Power, John, Denis, Patrick, Nickey, Louise and Andy Doyle, Adel, Brian, Conor and Una Cleary, Imelda, William, Francis, T. J. and Robert O'Brien, Susan, Colin, Louise and Derwin Drought, Patrick and Maria Byrne, Liam, Seamus and Nioclás Lenane, Willie John, Eleanor, Christina, Michelle, Martin, Marina, Aisling, Amanda, Linda, Siobhan, Liam, David, Donal and Seamus (children of the Kehoe brothers).

(James Kiely & Sons were in charge of funeral arrangements.)

[Obituary tribute by David Kiely].

Sister M. Paschal O'Donovan

It is with deep sorrow we place on record the death of Sister M. Paschal O'Donovan, Convent of Mercy, Dun-

garvan, who died on Sunday morning, January 14, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of illness.

The deceased was a well known and popular member of the community and also of a very old Waterford City family. She had served most of her religious life at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan as supervisor of the food section and later over the linen section. She acted as sacristan at the hospital chapel for a long number of years, in which capacity she excelled and which was always appreciated by complimentary remarks from the local and visiting clergy.

The late Sister M. Paschal was a lady of deep religious beliefs and lived her life accordingly with great Christian charity by word and deed, which was the hallmark of her successful term at St. Joseph's and a most comforting kindness to the thousands of patients who spent time in that hospital. May she now enjoy the fruits of her goodness towards others, in her heavenly home.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to her brothers Kevin and John, sister Bridie, nephews, nieces, cousins and her many friends and also to the Rev. Mother and Community.

Her remains were removed from the hospital to the Convent Chapel on Sunday evening where reposing took place until Tuesday when a further removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Concelebrated Mass was offered on arrival, the chief celebrant being Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P. and the co-celebrants were Most Rev. Dr. M. Russell, Bishop, and a large choir of local and visiting clergy.

After the celebration of Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. John Tierney



We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. John Tierney, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Sunday, January 14 at Waterford Regional Hospital. A native of Rathkeale, he joined the Garda Síochána in Templemore in the 20s and served in Kerry, Roscrea, Carrick-on-Suir and Leamybrien and retired as Sergeant from Leamybrien in the 50s. He

then came to reside in Abbeyside and was dealing in secondhand cars for a time. He loved flowers and gardening and also loved going for walks with his dog.

John was a highly esteemed member of the community and he made many friends in the Village since he took up residence there in the 50s.

A loving husband and father, he will be sadly missed by his sorrowing daughter and other family relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their very sad bereavement.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Doherty, P.P., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Abbeyside Church where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P. and Fr. Walsh, O.S.A.

Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty, assisted by Fr. Ahearne and Fr. Moylan, O.S.A., the burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery. Fr. Doherty officiated at the graveside.

The readings were read by Sean Myers, Pat Myers and Maura Warren (cousins). Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Mary O'Donovan and John Myers. Organist was Kevin Myers.

The chief mourners were — Josie (daughter), brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. John Kett

The death took place on Saturday, January 20 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan of Mr. John Kett, Moneygorm, Cappoquin. The removal took place on Sunday evening from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to Affane Church.

On Monday morning concelebrated Mass was celebrated by Fr. Barron, P.P., assisted by visiting clergy. Following Mass the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, son J. J. and John, daughters Reenie and Rosarie, sisters Susan and Bridie, we extend our sincere sympathy.

(Arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

Mr. Jimmy Nugent

It is with deep regret and sadness that we write of the passing on Wednesday, January 17, in the loving care of his sister Eileen and her family of Mr. Jimmy Nugent, Curraghroche, Cappoquin, after a long illness that was borne with great courage and dignity.

Jimmy, who was a well known and highly respected member of the local community, was a gentleman who had a great love of traditional Irish music. He played the violin and accordion for many years, a tradition that he handed down through the years to his nephews, nieces

and in later years to his grandnephews and grandnieces.

He was also a keen gardener and was well known in various areas for his gardening skills. His tips and good advice were always appreciated.

Jimmy was a kind and loving brother to his sister Eileen as well as being a kind and loving uncle. He will be very sadly missed by his sister Eileen and her husband Dick Ryan and their family.

On Thursday evening the remains left St. Carthage's mortuary, Lismore, for St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where, on arrival, they were received and blessed by Fr. Arthure, P.P. On Friday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kelleher, C.C., assisted by Fr. Desmond, C.C. Also present were Fr. Arthure, Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P., Fr. Lucey, P.P., Fr. O'Byrne and Fr. Eamonn Sweeney, C.C. Following Mass the burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery where Jimmy was finally laid to rest beside his late much-loved parents.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Chief mourners — Eileen Ryan (sister), Dick Ryan (brother-in-law), John and Richard Ryan and Brendan Nugent (nephews), Peggy, Mary, Ena, Catherine, Bernadette, Ann and Fionula Ryan, Marie and Helen Nugent (nieces), other relatives and very many friends and very kind neighbours.

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

Mrs. Bridget Tyrell

With regret we record the passing of Mrs. Bridget Tyrell, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Tuesday, January 23.

Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Tuesday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Billy Mernin

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Billy Mernin, Ballingown West, Villierstown, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, January 17. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Aglish Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sister Helen, brother-in-law John and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

KILMACTHOMAS

ENERGY, EFFICIENCY AND COOK ELECTRIC COMPETITION

Congratulations to Fifth Year students, Deirdre Casey and Sharon Higgins who became the southern region winners of this competition. They were chosen from over 500 entrants and will go on to represent the South in Dublin on February 20th 1996.

WLR QUIZ

Best of luck to St. Declan's Quiz team who take on Tramore C.B.S. in the quarter-finals of the WLR Bank of Ireland Schools Quiz at the Ursuline Convent next Tuesday.

HOCKEY

On Friday last (January 19th) our First Year and Minor teams played teams from the Ursuline Convent, Waterford. Despite inclement weather, both games were enjoyable and keenly contested. The First

Year game ended scoreless. Both teams were evenly matched and with defences on top, scoring chances were few. Our team can be well pleased with its performance which should prove a good preparation for upcoming league games. The Minor game ended in a 2-0 victory for St. Declan's. St. Declan's were flattered by the score-line as the game was very keenly contested. With defences tight, much of the game was contested in the middle two-thirds of the pitch. However, St. Declan's were always dangerous and scored good goals on the break through Noeleen Crowley and Laura Kelly. St. Declan's played very well in this game and again showed considerable potential for the future. St. Declan's would like to thank Ursuline Convent for the two games and for the use of their facilities.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

"CAROUSEL" ON ITS WAY TO DUNGARVAN

With less than three weeks to go before DMCS's production of "Carousel" takes to the stage of the Friary hall Theatre, rehearsals are gearing up to yet another wonderful show.



Michael O'Donoghue
producer of "Carousel"

Our production this year is once again in the expert hands of producer, Michael O'Donoghue from Clonmel and musical director Greg Scanlon from Waterford. This dynamic duo has of course produced highly successful shows for the past five years and they are all set to entertain and enthral Dungarvan audiences once again with "Carousel."

"Carousel" unfolds a strange and beautiful love story told in unforgettable songs from the hearts and pens of Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Written in 1945 and based on the classic play "Lillian" by Hungarian playwright Ferenc Molnar, "Carousel" is set in 1873 in a small town on the coast of Maine, U.S.A.

Billy Bigelow, handsome and proud barker for the

carousel in the local amusement park, and Julie Jordan, a lovely young girl who works in a factory, fall in love and go off together, though it costs them both their jobs. When they return, married, they face a hostile town.

In the difficult months that follow, Billy is unable to get work and Julie becomes pregnant. Finally it is June, time to get ready for the first clambake of the season. But Billy is desperate and bitter and agrees to join his unsavoury pal, Jigger, in a robbery. The robbery goes awry and Billy, in desperation, chooses death rather than imprisonment.

Fifteen years later, Billy, looking down from heaven, sees that all is not well with his child, now an attractive but rejected young girl. He returns to earth for a day, makes himself visible to his daughter and gives her a star. This star, together with Billy's fatherly advice, brings the girl new joy and assurance. Billy, satisfied that he has at last done something good for his child, returns to heaven.

"Carousel" was in fact Richard Rogers favourite musical. "Oscar never wrote more meaningful or more moving lyrics and to me, my score is more satisfying than any I've ever written. But it is not just the songs, it's the whole play, beautifully written, tender without being mawkish, it affects me deeply every time I see it performed."

So, Dungarvan audiences, you can see what a treat is in store for you in February. Watch this space for details of the stars who will portray the characters in this much loved musical.

The Amsterdam Guitar Trio For Lismore

Pictured (right) are the well known Amsterdam Guitar Trio who will give a performance in Lismore Castle on Monday, January 29, as part of their nationwide concert tour.

The Amsterdam Guitar Trio (Helenus de Rijke, Olga Franssen and Edith Leerkes) is considered to be one of the finest guitar ensembles in the world. The uniqueness of their presentation and their imaginative programming promises a wonderful night's entertainment.



COMPENSATION TRIBUNAL FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WHO HAVE CONTRACTED HEPATITIS C FROM ANTI-D IMMUNOGLOBULIN, BLOOD TRANSFUSION OR OTHER BLOOD PRODUCTS

- I The Compensation Tribunal established by the Minister for Health on 15th December 1995 is now dealing with applications from:
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 - persons who have been diagnosed positive for Hepatitis C antibodies or Hepatitis C virus as a result of receiving a blood transfusion or a blood product within the State;
 - children and partners of persons referred to at (a) and (b) above who have been diagnosed positive for Hepatitis C antibodies and/or Hepatitis C virus;
 - persons responsible for the maintenance of any of the persons referred to at (a), (b) and (c) above, and who have incurred financial loss, and/or incurred expenses, as a direct result of providing such maintenance arising from the condition diagnosed and referred to at (a), (b) and (c) above;
 - dependents of such persons at (a), (b) and (c) above where such person has died as a result of having contracted Hepatitis C.

Persons described at (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above may make application for compensation on the prescribed application form, which may be obtained from:

Gerard Nugent
Secretary to the Compensation Tribunal
Block C
Arran Court
Arran Quay
Dublin 7
Ph 01 872 9255 Fax 01 872 9454

- II The Scheme requires such applications to be made not later than six months from the date of the establishment of the Compensation Tribunal or the date when the claimant becomes aware of such a diagnosis (whichever is the later) except where otherwise provided in Clause 19 of the Scheme.
- III Copies of the Compensation Scheme may also be obtained from the Secretary to the Compensation Tribunal on request.

★ YOUR STAR GUIDE ★



FROM WEEKEND
JANUARY 26

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

This week, you feel challenged by a high-pressure project. Remember — it's nothing that you can't handle. Romantically a passionate drama sizzles but perhaps it is time to become more realistic in love. *For a deeper astrological analysis of all aspects of life, telephone 1550-151. Your lucky number is 9.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

This week, listen to the voice of experience — you may learn something valuable. Now is an excellent time to begin a new and exciting project. Home changes are positive. *Need to know more about love, luck and money? Then telephone 1550-151.* To promote love, wear green. Your lucky number is 8.

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Professionally, you are back in action. Watch out however for someone getting in on the act without being prepared to pay the price. Your imagination provides profitable possibilities. Spend time with loved ones. *Telephone 1550-151 for further details of a week when you should follow your hunches.*

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Devote more time to supporting your loved ones Taurus. They are your greatest allies. This week, watch out for a case of crossed wires. Double check all details and read between the lines. *For a more in-depth analysis of a confusing time, telephone 1550-151.* Someone from your past is set to reappear.

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

This week, you have to handle important private matters personally. Avoid involving third parties and causing confusion. In business or work insist on clarity and be sure about policy. This is an excellent time to eliminate clutter from your life. *It is an excellent time too to telephone 1550-151 for a full astrological assessment.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

There is a lot of action taking place at the moment behind the scenes. Use your intuition and imagination. An unproductive situation comes to an end, freeing you for something more rewarding. This week, timing is everything. *Taking time to telephone 1550-151 for a full astrological assessment of all important aspects.*

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Someone you meet this week offers you invaluable advice. Listen and learn. Financially, you have the opportunity to invest in a winning venture. Be alert however, get all the facts and do your homework. *For further astrological information telephone 1550-151 during this dynamic week.* Your lucky number is 2.

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

This is your time to bask in the spotlight. Enjoy the attention and admiration. It is deserved and long overdue. You now have a clearer picture of where you are going and your energy levels and self confidence are high. *What an excellent time to telephone 1550-151 for an in-depth astrological analysis.*

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Fine tune your plans before sharing or implementing your ideas. Pause and sort out priorities. Socially, you have many admirers but continue to be discriminating. Despite your soft nature, you must question someone's motivations. *For more astrological answers to life's questions, telephone 1550-151.*

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

This week, an influential person comes into your life. Connections should be maintained and prove beneficial. In business or work, curb impatience and follow through on projects. At the weekend enjoy a sparkling social life. *For further astrological insight, telephone 1550-151.* Your lucky number is 3.

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Take it easy this week Virgo. Conserve your energy and take the opportunity to recharge your batteries. *Take this opportunity too, to telephone 1550-151 for a full astrological assessment of a thought-provoking week.* To promote love, wear blue. Your lucky number is 7. A Taurean makes a good friend.

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

You can accomplish wonders this week by being persistent and realistic. Don't overstep the mark or push past your limits. Broaden your circle of friends but be selective. Sometimes you are not the best judge of character. *In need of more astrological advice? Then telephone 1550-151.* Your lucky number is 6.

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Make Plans For New Projects

IF it's too cold to work in the garden, simply stay indoors and start on the garden you want for the years to come.

There is no better month for planning than January, when the weather is against you and there is little real gardening to be done anyway.

Sketching plans now can sort out things which have been niggling you or features that you have often wanted to include. You can even lay some of the 'foundations' if the weather eases.

Typical projects might include:

- marking and laying a new path
- erecting a greenhouse or shed
- laying a shed base
- building steps
- a retaining wall for a raised border
- creating a rockery
- digging out a pond
- building a new fence
- creating a new border
- marking out or digging a new vegetable plot, perhaps with a fence or trellis screen.

You may even want to re-design the garden from scratch but, whether you do that or simply add to the existing pattern, remember that a garden has height as well as width and depth — designs on paper can look flat when transferred to reality.



To avoid that, try to include plants giving height, and add man-made features such as trellises or pergolas. The latter as "doorways" or arches, preferably made of rustic timber, can span paths and support plants to create breaks between different areas such as the vegetable plot and the flower garden.

Use walls and fences as a blank canvas on which to add climbing plants such as honeysuckle and clematis — remember that they love a sunny outlook but cool roots.

Alternatively, grow compact fruit trees against such surfaces and train them into flat 'espalier' and fan shapes.

A climbing rose is another excellent way to break the monotony of a fence, or frame a pergola.

One of the casualties in all these might be a tree which has simply outgrown the scale of the garden but don't worry about the major job of removing the stump.

These can actually be turned into a feature rather than a nuisance — simply grow nasturtium over them. The thin soil above the tree roots should encourage the plants to bloom rather than make greenery.

A well constructed 'tent' of canes for runner beans can look impressive and be the focal point for an industrious vegetable plot.

For a touch of the exotic, plant pampas grass and yuccas if you live in the South — the former waves elegantly in the lightest breeze while the latter has spectacular foliage.

And, for sheer height without taking up a huge area, you could plant a Leylandii conifer. In a few years you will have a compact yet impressive tree to give your garden the height it needs.

— ARTHUR HINES

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we travel to the West Waterford town of Lismore. The year was 1959 and the picture featured is that of the Lismore C.B.S. Rice Cup team who defeated Mount Sion in the final of the competition in June of that year. Pictured are (at back, left to right) — Tom Heffernan, Noel Keating, Tom O'Sullivan, team mentor Bro. Blake, R.I.P., Noel Mernin, Tommy O'Brien, Noel Fennessy; middle — "Gunner" Brady, Michael Pierce, Michael McGrath, Gerry Ryan (capt.), Joe Prendergast, Pat Rafferty, Dan Savage; front — Jimmy Geoghegan, Paddy Pollard, George Howard, Jarlath Daly, Michael Barry, Michael Healy and Dave Whelan.

Waterford Association London

On Sunday 28th January, the Waterford Association London will hold its 41st annual general meeting at 3 p.m. in the London Irish Centre, Camden Town. Prior to the meeting, Mass. will be celebrated in memory of John Dee R.I.P., by the Life President of the Association, Rt. Rev. Charles J. Henderson, Bishop of Tricula and area Bishop of Southwark.

Since its formation, the Waterford Association has played a major role in Irish affairs in our land of adoption. Since its beginning the Association has always fought for the underdog and the less well off. Throughout the years we have raised funds for a lot of different causes such as cancer research and leukaemia research. A substantial amount of money has been donated to both of these causes and many more, too numerous to mention. The Association has also played a major role, since its affiliation, to the Council of Irish Counties Association London of which our honorary secretary, Mary Allen is chairperson for the past 2/3 years.

We have always played our part in the London Irish festival since its inception. In former years we have had annual dinner dances, parish reunions and fund raising race nights. We also held dinner dances in Waterford some years ago but due to financial restraint and a certain amount of lack of support, unfortunately they had to be discontinued.

As a member and committee member of the Association for some eighteen years, I am more convinced than ever that the continuing existence of our Association is paramount to the continuing good and wellbeing of our own country men and women in Britain. I appeal to all Waterford exiles in London and the surrounding areas, men and women, members and non-members alike, to attend our annual general meeting on Sunday 28th and help the Waterford Association to continue the good and worthwhile work it began some forty odd years ago. In '95 we celebrated our Ruby annual dinner and dance, now, we need you to bring us forward to celebrate our Golden Anniversary for the continuing growth of the Waterford Association London. - Bill Aulsbury P.R.O.

I.F.O. Welcomes Appointment Of Fishery Board Commission

The Irish Fishermen's Organisation has welcomed the appointment of a commission to take over some of the main functions of the Southern Regional Fisheries Board. The welcome followed the publication of a consultant's report after a lengthy investigation into alleged malpractices in the Board's area.

The IFO said that the transfer of central functions, such as fisheries protection, should lead to an improved relationship between the Board and commercial fishermen. Heretofore the relationship has been very poor and has resulted in intense friction between the two parties.

"A very bad relationship has existed for several years and has destroyed fishermen's trust in the system", said the Secretary General, Frank Doyle. He went on to say that the lessons learned from this report should be absorbed in the recommendations of the Salmon Man-

agement Task Force which is soon to advise the Minister on future salmon policy.

He pointed out that existing regulations are unsuitable and have been the source of serious and unnecessary conflict between administrators and the commercial sector and that relationships have deteriorated to an alarmingly low level in some areas.

"There are a number of fundamental aspects of policy which must be revised in order to bring about a balanced and reasonable regime and to remove the mistrust, suspicion and conflict which now exists," said Mr. Doyle.

Heretofore, policy has centred obsessively on monitoring commercial fishermen, almost to the exclusion of every other consideration," he said.

The IFO pointed out that this negative approach, which costs the taxpayer several million pounds per annum, has failed. A nega-

tive approach, based on unrealistic restrictions and lacking credibility and trust at ground level, is bound to

fail, it said.

The Organisation called for the development of a policy which will properly reflect future requirements and which will earn the respect and trust of those who operate within it.

Dungarvan Parish Notes

Vocations Workshop for the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore in St. John's College, Waterford on February 3rd and 4th 1996. This weekend is for those who wish to examine and explore their interest in becoming a priest, however uncertain or unsure they may be. The Workshop will be presented by the Diocesan Vocations Team. They will be joined by priests, seminarians and lay people as they look at the life and challenge of being a priest. Applications forms available at the church.

Beatification of Ignatius Rice, Founder of the Irish

Christian Brothers. Pope John Paul II will beatify Ignatius Rice on Sunday, October 6 in St. Peter's Square, Rome. Prayer Cards available in the church.

February 1, Feast of St. Brigid, one of the Patrons of our country. Associated with this Feast is St. Brigid's Cross.

Thursday, February 2 — Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple. Candlemass Day. Blessing of Candles.

First Holy Communion Days in the Parish. St. Mary's School, May 4 and 11. Glenbeg and Carriglea, May 25.

Lismore Notes



ROADS CLOSED IN LISMORE

School transport was one of the victims in two roads outside Lismore recently when County Council staff had no option but to close roads at Ballinaraha and Monatrim, Lismore. These roads and another at Bishoptown had completely subsided and brought traffic to a halt.

However, we must give credit where credit is due, the Council were out the following day with heavy machinery and material, and

did a good job on the roads leaving the people at the south side of Lismore motor-ing again.

Fine Gael Councillor, Willie McDonnell who had made representations earlier for these people to both the Lismore Council office and Dungarvan, thanked the overseer Mr. John Power and the outdoor Council staff in Lismore for the manner in which this efficient work was carried out. He asked for further repairs to a road at

Ballyin, Lismore. The matter is being examined by Mr. Ray O'Dwyer Engineer.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Results of cards (Jan. 16) — 1st G. Hogan and R. Daly; 2nd M. Crowley and G. Hornbrook; 3rd T. Morrissey and S. Fogarty, G. Grey and T. Flaherty. Lucky Tables — M. and P. Ormonde, T. and A. McGrath. Tickets — Gerry Murphy, P. McCarthy, B. Ahearne.

CONCERT IN LISMORE CASTLE

As we wrote last week West Waterford Music are staging a concert in the banquet hall of Lismore Castle on Monday night next, January 29. The artists are the Amsterdam Guitar Trio and is part of a nationwide tour presented by Music Network. The concert, organised in association with Waterford Crystal, commences at 7.30 p.m. with a wine and savoury reception in Lismore Castle followed by the concert.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45

Result of 45 drive held at Lismore Hotel on Monday night last 22nd January. Winners - Jack Cotter and Josie Curley, Eamonn Cusack and Mary Pratt, John Maher and Jimmy Hornbrook, Kevin Keniry and Eamonn Moran. Raffle - Tom Brennock, Mary Pratt, Moss Morrissey, Lucky tables - Willie Cunningham and Mick Pratt, Billy Hickey and Paddy McCarthy.

CO. CONVENTION IN LISMORE

For the first time ever the County Convention of the Waterford GAA will be held in Lismore this Saturday 27th January. The convention takes place in the community centre at 7.30 p.m. and will be preceded by Mass at 6 p.m.

The staging of the convention in Lismore is a wonderful honour for the club especially as Lismore will receive the 'Club Of the Year Award'.

A richly deserved award for Lismore GAA after a very successful 1995.

BALLINVELLA CLUB

We start our first meeting of 1996 on Monday Feb. 5th at 8.30 p.m. Our topic is 'first aid' and Nurse Ann Pollard will be our speaker. All are welcome. Light refreshments served as usual.

Anyone wishing to join us on a trip to Millstreet to see Riverdance, money must be paid in advance. Show will be in May, date to be confirmed. Contact any committee member if you are definitely interested in securing a ticket.

BADMINTON NOTES

On Thursday night last the first division mixed team travelled to Waterford for their league opposition. For various reasons on the night they had to travel short one team member. This however seemed to spur on the other team members who played some superb badminton on the night.

First men Pa and Colin had a marathon three setter to start the night off but the final few aces went Waterford's way to give them the points. Second men Pat and Pa fought hard to claim a point back. First mixed Colin and Ann and second mixed Pat and Mag both had very tough games to take three points on the night.

This team are at home to Dungarvan this week. Team E are away to Ballyduff on Monday night.

Well done to Pat Ahearne, Pa Morrissey and Colin Coleman who were part of the Waterford County Class 3 team who won out the Munster finals last weekend. They now travel to Galway at the end of the week for the All Ireland semi-finals.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Card players in Lismore Hotel were intrigued last week to hear biblical music sounds wafting in the window. It was merely the rehearsals for Jesus Christ Superstar reaching a crescendo. Although we have four weeks to go before opening on Feb. 23rd, much remains to be done.

The stage area has been transformed into a set which will be very different to anything seen before in Lismore. It reflects a modern day version of how the last days of Christ are recreated in music, song and dance. It is very different from the usual kind of musical in that there are only two words of dialogue in the entire show. Many of the musical numbers are very well known - Superstar, I Don't Know How To Love Him, Could We Start Again and Herod's Song.

The musical director Donal Kennefick has gone to extraordinary lengths to recreate the original music we all know so well. Although first produced in 1972 the music and lyrics have a timeless quality. Our orchestra has been very much augmented this year to reflect the range of instruments needed to do justice to this work.

Our director Michael Scanlan has introduced many innovative movements into the show. He has a link with the very first amateur production in this county and his love of the extraordinary quality of the show can be seen on our production. If you happen to be passing through town at night in the next few weeks, don't be surprised to see the odd Apostle, Roman soldier or exotic dancer around the courthouse!

LISMORE GAA NOTES

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we tender our deepest sympathy to the Barry family of Ballyrafter on the death of their father Billy, an outstanding cyclist in his youth. Billy will be sadly missed by his family and friends. We also offer our sympathy to former club man Raymond Lawlor on the death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Kay Murray which sad event occurred recently.

COUNTY CONVENTION

On next Saturday, January 27th the club will have the privilege of hosting the county convention. As the officers of the county board and the delegates from all the clubs throughout the county assemble in the Lismore Community Centre to review the activities of the past year and plan their strategy for the coming, we wish them the best of luck and hope — fully their decisions will benefit all aspects of the G.A.A.

Proceedings will commence at 6 p.m. with Mass celebrated by Fr. Pat Fitzgerald. The business of the convention will follow immediately after Mass and to finish off what we hope will be a very successful evening, the ladies will serve tea and refreshments to all present.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Centre will be closed to all indoor games on Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27 to allow the committee to arrange the hall for convention.

BEST WISHES

On behalf of the club we wish a speedy recovery to Br. Aongus (Michael Broderick) of Mount Melleray Abbey. Michael was a very tight marking right half back, and an outstanding member of the successful 1957 junior team.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee meeting on Thursday night, January 25 at 8 p.m. sharp in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

WEEKLY DRAW

The first in the new series was held on Monday, Jan. 22 in the Red House. The club would like to thank all subscribers for their wonderful support once again.

Week No. 1 — £50 Mr. Donal Landers, Townspark; £30 Miss Karen Quinn, Camphire; £20 Miss Mary Willoughby, Main Street; £15 Rev. Dean Weekes, The Deanery; £10 Miss Kathleen Power, Mayfield; £10 Mrs. Mary Whelan, Parks Road. Promoter's Prize — Paul Prendergast.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, January 29 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Adv.)

LISMORE LOTTO

This week's numbers were 9, 18, 22. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £200. The £25 voucher was won by John O'Gorman, Glenshask, for goods to be purchased at Bets Daly's Shop.

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Results — Sunday, January 31 — Three Man 18 Hole Team Event — 1st R. Ormonde (6), J. Hornbrook (11), J. O'Gorman (12) 88 pts; 2nd C. Whelan (12), P. Bennett (11), P. McCarthy (14) 87 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday, Jan. 27 — 9 Hole Stableford. Sunday, Jan. 28 — 18 Hole Stableford, 3 man team event.

AREA BASED SPRING LEAGUE

Spring League closing date this Sunday. This Sunday, Jan. 28 is the closing date for entries to the Spring League. This year we will run the leagues on an area basis, so for the honour of our little parish sign-on notice in the clubhouse. Act now, remember Sunday next is closing date for entries. We know already of huge transfer fees being tabled and even continental imports on the way.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Round one of the South East League took place in Lismore on Saturday last with vice-captain Richie Ormond on this occasion assisted by captain Dave McGrath making sure it ran smoothly. Cobh are the surprise early pace setters. On Saturday next Lismore enter the fray taking on Dungarvan in Fermoy. We look forward to a winning start.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Wednesday, Jan. 10 — 1st A. Howard (13) 20 pts; 2nd G. Lynch (34) 19 pts; D.G.R.V., B. Henry. Wednesday, Jan. 17 — 1st A. McCarthy (17) 16 pts; 2nd M. Fives (18) 16 pts; D.G.R.V. - S. O'Meara. January 17 — 1st A. McCarthy (17) 16 pts; 2nd M. Fives (18) 16 pts.

Fixtures — Jan. 24 — 9 Hole Stableford. Presentation

of prizes on January 31 at 4 p.m. Spring League begins on February 7. Interested players please put your name on list posted in clubhouse.

UNDER AGE SOCCER

This Saturday 27th January, Lismore u-18 soccer team play the first round of the cup when they travel to Castlelyons to play Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off is 2.30 p.m. Lismore soccer club wish to congratulate senior player Sean Daly on his recent engagement to Hilda Uniacke.

45 DRIVE

A 45 drive in aid of Frs. Coleman/Broderick Missions will take place in Ballysaggart Hall on Saturday night, January 27 at 8.45 p.m.

SOCCER NEWS

Lismore played their first Red House league game since 17th December on Sunday morning last and the long enforced lay off told. Cappoquin were the visitors to the Castle farm grounds on a bitterly cold morning and played on a pitch which belied the heavy rain of the previous week. Lismore threw away the chances of scoring and while Cappoquin failed also to score, the visitors will be happier at sharing the points. Lismore will look on this scoreless draw as 2 points dropped for to win any league all home games must be won.

The highly rated home attack did not function on all gears on Sunday and spurned gift chances in front of goal. Liam Morrissey in the Cappoquin goal, proved once again that he is the league's no. 1 'keeper with a string of brilliant saves to deny Lismore full points.

This result leaves Lismore 3 points behind league leaders Ballyduff but with a game in hand. Both sides must also play each other twice.

Team; Ml. Fitzgerald, F. Power, B. Meagher, K. O'Gorman, P. Prendergast, S. Daly, B. Prendergast, B. Landers, A. Dunne, D. Shanahan, P. Quinn. Subs - D. Bennett, O. Bennett, Ml. Shanahan.

Next Sunday Lismore play at home again when local neighbours Glen View will provide the opposition in the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

Still the only club ever to win this magnificent cup in 4 successive years, Lismore will start favourites against their 2nd division neighbours. The cup being what it is, no game is a certainty to forecast and just one goal often divides the teams at the end. So Lismore will not take anything for granted, just to give total commitment for 90 minutes from every player. Kick off on Sunday morning is 11.30 a.m. and a large crowd is expected for this eagerly awaited local derby.

LATE JAMES O'FARRELL, THE MILL, BALLYIN LR., LISMORE

The death has taken place in London of James O'Farrell, late of The Mill, Ballyin Lr., Lismore. Affectionately known as Jimmy to his many friends and family, he was one of nature's gentlemen. His funeral took place in London on January 8. Sincere sympathy is extended to his brothers, sisters, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces. May he rest in peace.

MR. WILLIAM BARRY

The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Friday, 19th January of William Barry, Ballyrafter, Lismore.

The remains were removed on Saturday 20th January from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Sunday 21st January after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Rev. Fr. Arthur Cappoquin officiated at the burial.

The deceased is survived by his sons John, Michael, Liam, Jimmy, Val, daughter Ann, sister Eily, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LATE MARY FEENEY

The death took place on Tuesday 16th January of Mary Feeney at her residence, Greenmount, Lismore. The remains were removed from the residence on Wednesday 17th January to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Thursday 18th January after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Rev. Canon Nugent PP officiated. The deceased is survived by her sister Bridget, cousins, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis Celebrates Its 5th Annual Social

The Dungarvan M.S. Branch held their 5th annual social at the Park Hotel in Dungarvan recently. This social was once again the biggest social event of the year in Dungarvan.

We had 324 people sitting down for dinner. These numbers alone speak volumes for the catering capabilities of the Park Hotel and its staff. Our guests for the social included the following branches, Meath, Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny, our community worker from the South East Katie Hourigan and the Director of M.S. Care Centre in Bushy Park, Dublin, Eamonn Moriarty.

The night's proceedings got underway with Mass at 7.30 p.m. This was a beautiful Mass said by Fr. Moylan and Fr. Griffin, both of these priests are very valued friends of Dungarvan M.S. The music and hymns for the Mass were prepared by Maura and Shelly Grovers. Well done to both of them. Our Mass is very special for our M.S. people as the offertory procession proves how much it means to them.

The second part of the evening is the meal, which is always served with speed and efficiency. We are grateful to the Flynn family for their support and courtesy throughout the year, as we use their leisure centre and rooms for swimming and meetings. After the meal our Chairman Seamus Ahearne addressed the huge attendance. In his address he gave a run down on the Branch's activities for the year, he also thanked his

committee and fundraisers for making 1995 such a wonderful success.

Then we had the presentations to our cyclists who completed the sponsored cycle from Dungarvan to Dublin for Dungarvan M.S. John O'Brien did this part of the presentation, as he is very familiar with the cycle, having participated in the cycle 3 times himself.

Sixteen cyclists got certificates for taking part for the first time. These were as follows — Kevin Power, Jimo Meehan, Pat Veale, Jim Johnson, Michael Clancy, Hugh Kerley, Tony O'Sullivan, Rory Wyley, Ronan McDonnell, Tom O'Connell, Frank Murphy Jnr., Mary O'Donnell, Ann O'Donnell, Dolores Coughlan, Ann Marie O'Brien, Ann O'Brien.

Seven cyclists received medals for completing the cycle twice these were — Tony Ryan, Michael Motherway, Kevin Daly, Liam Connors, Conor Fitzgerald, Pat Cunningham, Tom Condon.

Two cyclists received plaques for completing the cycle 3 times, these were Ray Kelly and Vincent O'Brien. Pierce Casey from Faha received a beautiful painting by Joe Hourigan from Youghal. Joe is wheelchair confined and a very valued member of the Dungarvan M.S.



Photo shows Seamus Ahearne, Helena Scanlon, Eamonn Moriarty receiving a cheque, Tom Kiely and Geraldine Carey.

Our main guest for the social was Eamonn Moriarty from the M.S. Care Centre Bushy Park, Dublin. Eamonn is a retired Chief Superintendent Garda. Eamonn volunteers all his spare time to the Bushy Park Care Centre. The Care Centre was the first of its kind in Ireland and the second in Europe. The Centre has ten bedrooms and they are about to build ten more. The Centre provides and caters for every need of the M.S. person, and is entirely funded by voluntary contributions. Tom Kiely and Helena Scanlon then presented

Eamonn with a substantial cheque the proceeds of the "Mock Wedding" held at the Park Hotel recently. Well done to all concerned. Our chairman Seamus Ahearne then presented the Flynn family with a scroll, this was in appreciation for the help they give the M.S. Branch.

Then we were into the final part of the social which was the dancing music and variety. This year Batty and Colette provided the music and they put on a truly enjoyable and polished performance as usual. We also had the return of the

three lovely Lassies. These three Lassies are full of energy and their intentions are honourable. We then had Santa and, as usual, he had lots of presents for the kids which they enjoyed very much. Buddy Power once again did the M.S. Branch proud with his unique singing voice and variety of songs.

Like all good nights, it takes a lot of organisation to hold a social of this magnitude. The M.S. Branch are lucky to have a woman of the calibre of Ann O'Brien who does tremendous work in organising the social every year. We would also like to thank all those people who brought spot prizes and gifts on the

night. The M.S. Branch would also like to thank the following people — the band of Batty and Colette, the Park Hotel and its staff, Eddie Curley (video), the variety artists of Henry O'Keefe, Patrick Daly, Deirdre Griffin, Kevin Daly, Buddy Power, Fr. Griffin, Fr. Moylan and Maura and Shelly Grovers.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The M.S. annual general meeting will be held at the Park Hotel on Thursday, January 25 at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Muriel Mulcahy-McCarthy. All members and intending members are welcome. P.R.O.



Pictured above are members and friends of Dungarvan M.S. enjoying themselves at the social.

New Nifty 50's Scratch Card

There are 5,000 prizes of £50 each to be won in the National Lottery's latest scratch card game Nifty 50's.

On average, players have a better than one in 5.5 chance of winning a cash prize in the game. In addition to the thousands of £50 prizes to be won players can also win other cash prizes instantly by matching three cash amounts. The top cash prize is £5,050 (in keeping with the 50's theme!) and there are also prizes of £2, £5, £10, £100 and £1,000 and free tickets to be won.

Nifty 50's is a limited edition game. Tickets cost £1 each and are currently on sale in National Lottery agents around the country.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NEWS

Under-Age A.G.M.

Affane/Cappoquin under-age section will hold their A.G.M. at Walsh's Hotel on this Wednesday night at 8.00 p.m. There is no doubt that every club has to look after their youth to nurture and shape them into players of the future. I would like to issue a special invitation to attend this meeting to all parents of our under-age players and of course anyone else who feel they can contribute to the running of this most important club section for the year. I would appeal to our adult players to take more interest in our juveniles and lend valuable assistance to the present

committee. The coming year promises to be quite a busy one and the co-operation of everyone will be greatly appreciated.

PLAYERS MEETING

There was quite a good attendance at the adult players meeting last Friday night where plans and ambitions were laid for the coming year.

Best Wishes

Best wishes are extended to Bridie Donoghue, Crowhill, Cappoquin who is recovering from an operation in Waterford Regional Hospital.

Cappoquin Snooker Club Notes

Membership fee for club season stands at £5 which should be paid by this Friday, January 26th. Many using the hall have already forwarded this fee but still quite a considerable amount are not paid up. After the above date only paid members can place their names on games board. Unfortunately the toilet facilities will not be available while snooker hall is open. A considerable amount of damage has been carried out in the ladies toilets of late. Whoever the sign writer is who gets pleasure from this destruction can be only pitied and I have the greatest sympathy for this mindless person. But, more on a positive side, great interest has been shown by newcomers to the club. As soon as sufficient numbers are fully paid up the first tournament will begin.

Tournament Committee are as follows: Niall Maher, Derek McLoughlin, Shane Coughlan and Kevin Foley. It will be decided by this committee the format and arrangement of tournaments. Handicaps will also have to be organised for newcomers.

First tournament is "Michael Uniacke Perpetual Trophy". Hot favourites should include Niall Maher, Derek McLoughlin and Sean Hennebery. In the newcomers Shane Coughlan, Kevin Foley and Damien McCarthy are all contenders.

Late John Kett

The death took place on Saturday last of Mr. John Kett, Moneygorm, Cappoquin. A member of one of Affane's oldest and most respectable families, John was a member of the farming community. He also carried on a successful grocery business in the town for a number of years. He will be sorely missed by his widow, sons and daughters to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

Late William Mernin

The death took place last week of Mr. William Mernin, Villierstown. Billy was an esteemed member of the staff of Cappoquin Chickens for a number of years where he was very popular with both management and fellow workers. Sympathy is extended to his sister, Helen and other relatives.

Cappoquin and District Darts League

The Tavern A have gone clear at the top of the First Division while in the Second Division, the Decies have stretched their lead and with just three series of games to go, look good for the title.

In the First Division Lindsay's suffered their first defeat of the season when they lost by five games to three in Morrissey's. The Tavern A took full advantage of this surprise result with a good six two win at home against Kereen and have now gone three points clear at the top. With just three games to go, we are now in for a very close finish. Barry's had a good six two win away to Deckies.

In the Second Division the Decies had a good win at home over the Village Inn B by five games to three and are now seven points clear of Paddy Mac's B who are now in second place after they had a good six two victory over the Marine. The Castlelodge slip back to third spot after a six two defeat at home by the Tavern B while Dumme's had a good six two win over the Cruiscinlan to stay in fourth spot. The singles take place in the Decies Lounge on Sunday, February 4th at 4.30 p.m. while the final takes place in Paddy Mac's on February 18th.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

(14/01/1996) First: Monica Walsh, Addie Buckley; Second: Brid Bergin, Betty Kelleher; Third: Claire Meaney, Andrew McGrath; Fourth: Chris Roche, Brid Culloo.

BOYS SCHOOL LOTTO

No winner of lotto this week. Numbers were: 12, 14, 15. Those with two numbers and winners of £10 were: Mrs. Peg Murray, Main St., Anna Nugent, Modeligo, c/o John Cunningham. Next week's lotto: £125.

Melleray Dramatic Card Results

(19/01/1996) First: Mary O'Rourke, Denis McGrath; Second: Leo O'Donnell, Michael McGrath; Third: Jack McGrath, Jimmy Colender; Mick Halley, Jim Tobin.

Tickets - First: Michael Cahill; Second: Michael Cullinane; Third: Mick Morrissey. Lucky Tables: Kathleen Coleman, Eddie Byrnes; Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue. Next week £120 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers - 4, 8, 15. As we had no winner either this week the jackpot on Saturday will be £700. Get your tickets early as the demand is increasing each week. £10 winners: Catherine Walsh, Lower Glen; Geraldine O'Keeffe, Childers Estate, Dungarvan; Bernie O'Neill, Knocknacroaha; Anne-Marie Walsh, Ballinameela; Bridget Kiely, Lyrattin.

MODELIGO CEILI CLUB

On Sunday next, January 28th our Figure Dancers will travel to Freemount for the Munster final of the Readoiri Pioneer competition. The Set Dancers are busy practicing for Slógadh which will be held in Wexford on February 3rd. The very best wishes to all taking part. Our club Ceili will be held on February 11th in Modeligo Community Centre so come along and see the talent emerging from the club. Adult dancing will recommence soon.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Johnny Kett,

Moneygorm who passed away this weekend. May he rest in peace.

G.A.A. CLUB

A players meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Friday, January 26th at 8.00 p.m. sharp. We urge all players who wish to play for the club this year to be present so we can get the ball rolling for 1996.

HANDBALL CLUB

A handball club has been formed in Touraneena under the guidance of Bro. Finbarr Spring, St. Augustine's College and Ned Power, Doon, Ballinamult. It will cater for all ages and levels and anyone wishing to join should contact any of the above mentioned. Facilities in Touraneena are first class with a new alley in their centre. Handball was always a popular sport in Modeligo with its own handball alley so this is an opportunity to re-introduce the sport back into the parish.

POKER CLASSIC

The G.A.A. club will host another of the very popular Poker Classic nights on Friday, January 26th at 9.00

p.m. in Deckie's Lounge. Again your support is welcome.

BADMINTON CLUB

Both mixed teams are keeping a steady pace and doing their very best to stay with the leading teams. At the halfway point the first mixed are standing with a good chance to qualify. They were away to Holy-cross on Thursday last and achieved another 5-1 victory, their third victory in as many games. On Monday, January 22nd they were at home to Dungarvan and we wish them further success. The second team put up a brave fight against Touraneena last Thursday also but were beaten by a better team on the night. Tuesday, January 16th had them at home to Tourin. A marathon match ensued with all but one match going to three sets. Very well played everyone and a deserved draw was recorded with the final game. Juvenile training continues every Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Trainers are present to help all those who require a little coaching.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty Hall Committee was held last Thursday night in Kilrossanty Hall. The following officers were elected - President: Fr. M. Frawley P.P.; Vice-President: Des Prendergast; Chairman: Tony Coffey; Vice-Chairman: Joe Dee; Secretary: Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C.; Treasurer: Eddie Hennessey; Caretaker: Larry Flynn; Committee as well as officers: Mick Kirwan, Johnny Kirwan, Joe Walsh, Nora Kirwan, Bernie Hobbs. Next meeting on February 6th at 8.15 p.m.

HOSPITALISED

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Margaret Burke, Barnakill who is hospitalised at present.

HOME

Welcome home to Biddy Power, Shanbally. Biddy spent some time in Waterford Regional Hospital recently. Hope it will not be too long before you are out and about soon.

CARDS

Winners: Johnny Morrissey, Sean Lennon. Runners-Up: Noel Kirwan, Gerry Carroll; Anthony Mulhearn, John Kiely; Tom Keating, Brian Kirwan. Best last five: Mary Quarry, Babs Murray. Lucky Table: Michael O'Donnell, Martin Fitzgerald. Last game:

Breda Kiely, Rose Walsh, Tony Coffey. Cards at 8.45 p.m. every Monday. Best wishes to one of our card players, John Mansfield, Leamybrien who is hospitalised at present.

MEETING

Don't forget the meeting in Crotty's tonight (Wednesday) re: funding for the Comeraghs etc. Time 8.00 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn for £700.

DEISE DRAW

The January Deise Draw is being held in Rathgormack this Friday night, January 26th. The February one will

be the last in the current year. The new draw will probably be starting in March. Details of it will be on those notes shortly.

DUTY

Brian Whelan, Brian Kirwan and Mattie Kiely were on duty for the Waterford football team which were beaten by Cork in Leamybrien last Sunday. Thanks to all for having the pitch in very good condition for the game.

MEETING

Players meeting will be held on February 3rd.

COMMITTEE

Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30th at 8.00 p.m.

West Waterford Scor Notes

It is Scor Simmear time once again and it is hoped to commence the divisional competition on the weekend of February 10. We appeal to the clubs of the division to take part as Scor na nOg this year was a huge success. Clubs wishing to take part are asked to contact the Runai Moll Shields not later than this Saturday.

The Adult Scor county final will be held in Ballyduff on Saturday, February 24 at 7.30 p.m. with the Munster semi final in Millstreet on March 2.

We wish the best of luck to Stradbally figure dancers, Sliabh gCua set and Clodagh Power, Abbeyside (recitation) along with Fenor novelty act and Portlaw ballad group in the Munster Scor Na nOg finals in Clonmel this Saturday night.





Committee members, organisers and helpers of the west Waterford Walk Committee pictured at the presentation of a cheque for £10,800 to the Carmelite Convent (Tallow) Building Fund. The money was the proceeds raised from the Melleray to Tallow Sponsored Walk. Seated (from left) is Maurice Geary (Chairman, Central Fund Raising Committee), Betty Kelleher (Treasurer Walk Committee), Sr. Patrice and Sr. Magdalena of the Carmelite Order.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Coastal Erosion Placed On European Agenda

Fianna Fail MEP for Munster and Leader of the Fianna Fail Group in the European Parliament, Gerard Collins, has outlined a new move by the European Parliament to seek greater action in the growing problem of Coastal Erosion.

a new problem, however. In recent years erosion of our coastline, in many areas, has reached critical proportion. The problem is further heightened by the fact that land and property are also being damaged as a direct consequence.

The European Parliament's key Regional Affairs Committee, of which Mr. Collins is a member, has decided to include a major report on coastal erosion in its work programme for the year.

"However, it would be unrealistic for anyone to expect County Councils to solve this problem without serious help from other sources. I believe Europe has a role to play in this area, particularly given that coastal erosion is not just an Irish problem, it is also something which affects many other Member States of the European Union. I believe a European-wide problem merits a European-wide solution," he declared.

Mr. Collins described this initiative as "the first major step at European level to deal with a problem that has gone unattended for some time."

He continued, "coastal erosion is an extremely serious problem in Ireland. It is now

Minister Responds To Concerns Over 'Right To Refuse' Issue

By Aisling Conroy

The Minister for Equality and Law Reform, Mervyn Taylor T.D., has responded to local fears over the controversial proposed Equality Bill which has caused major concerns among the Vintners Federation of Ireland.

Although the proposed Bill is currently being drafted and is unlikely to be published until the latter part of this year, there has been growing speculation that the new legislation will effectively remove the existing right of the service sector to refuse a service without giving a reason.

Last December a deputation of the Co. Waterford branch of the Vintners Federation met with Dungarvan UDC members to discuss the implications of the Bill.

Branch Chairman, Alan Dillon of the Shandon Arms outlined the vintners' fears and claimed that should the proposed legislation come into being, publicans would be unable to guarantee the safety of anyone. Well known trouble makers and unconvicted drug sellers, he declared, could not be refused on the grounds of supposition alone as publicans would then end up in court for slander - being required to tell the person(s) on what grounds they refused to serve them.

The Urban Council subsequently wrote to Minister Taylor and called on him to retain the vintners right to refuse service without giving a reason.

MANY CONCERNS NOT VALID

Following strong individual representations on the issue by Urban Councillors, Billy Kyne (Lab.) and

Michael O'Riordan (Ind.), both received a written communiqué from Minister Taylor in which he stated that the final terms of the Bill have not yet been approved by Government. When it is published, the Minister said, there will then be an opportunity for a full debate in the Dáil and Seanad. "The representations which have been made will be fully borne in mind when the relevant decisions come to be made," he stated.

The Minister confirmed, in the first instance, that the legislation will not confer rights on anti-social members of society or on any person who is aggressive or a threat to safety, or involved in drugs etc.

"The Bill will be designed only to deal with discrimination on clearly specified grounds," he submitted. "It draws on legislation which has worked well in many other countries for many years including the UK, the US, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. The experience with this legislation demonstrates that many of the concerns being expressed in relation to the Equal Status Bill are not valid."

RIGHT "WILL NOT BE AFFECTED"

Minister Taylor stressed that in particular the Bill will not oblige a publican, retailer or supplier of goods to give a reason for refusal of service to a customer at the time.

The right to refuse service for any reason other than discrimination within the meaning of the legislation will not be affected.

Explaining why the Government was now trying to introduce the proposed Equal Status Bill, the Labour Minister said many members of the Dáil and Seanad on all sides of the Houses, have been pressing for Ireland to ratify the UN International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1966), and to give full effect of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979.

"Ireland's failure to give full effect to these two important UN Conventions," said Minister Taylor, "reflects badly on us in international circles".

As of the end of 1993, 137 countries had ratified the Racial Discriminations Convention, including all of Ireland's EU partners. Ireland however cannot ratify this Convention unless the proposed Equal Status Bill is in force.

Likewise, although Ireland has ratified the Convention on Discrimination against Women (along with 127 other countries), a number of reservations had to be entered, one of which was necessitated by the lack of equal status legislation.

The Minister's letter was warmly welcomed by both Cllr. Kyne and Cllr. O'Riordan. Cllr. Kyne said the Minister had helped to allay a number of concerns raised by among local vintners.

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DAIRYING OVER QUOTA

It now looks certain that there will be an over quota problem this spring. Farmers who are only a little over quota, say 5% or so can solve the problem easily. Something substantial, however will have to be done by those who are 10% or more over their own quotas plus leased quantities. If not they are at a very high risk of superlevy. Changes in the quota leasing rules over the past couple of years have meant that flexi-milk and unleased quota are nearly all gone. Those farmers who are not over their quotas do not have to reduce their feeding or their milk supply. It is their right to sell their full quantity even if the country is over quota. Those who are slightly over quota, such as around 5% can easily solve their over supply by feeding a bit less meal and feeding milk to calves. Those farmers who are 10% or more over quota, can, by feeding up to 2 gallons per day to calves and reducing the meal from 15 to 10 lbs, bring about a significant reduction on the amount of milk sold. If a farmer has to reduce supply by 5,000 gallons from 50 spring calving cows, with normal calving dates (majority calving January - April) he should be able to feed 2,500 to 3,000 gallons to the calves and reduce the supply by another 1,000 gallons by feeding only 10 lbs of meal. He could preserve and store some milk towards the end of March for feeding to calves in April and there is the odd high cell-count cow in every herd that could be suckled or sold. Reducing cow numbers is a radical step on a dairy farm and it is to be avoided if possible. But some farmers seriously over their quotas every year, and unable to lease, will have no option but to sell.

ABORTIONS IN SUCKLED COWS

Observations for abortions should be part of the daily herding of spring calving suckler cows at this time of year. The detection of blood stains, slimes or portions of afterbirth on a cow should be followed up by a search for the foetus which would confirm the occurrence of an abortion. Check suspect cows for signs of udder development and milk production. It is vital that all cases of abortion are fully investigated to establish the cause. In the case of abortion, isolate the cow from the herd and preserve the foetus in a clean leak-proof plastic bag for examination by your vet or laboratory examination. Thoroughly disinfect the area where the abortion occurred, soak all bedding in disinfectant and store separately, place a disinfectant footbath at the door of the isolation pen. Consult your vet and report all abortions to the District Veterinary Office. An aborted foetus that is not removed for laboratory examination should be disposed of safely by burning or burying deeply.

CAUTION: Both Brucellosis and Leptospirosis can be easily transmitted to humans, causing "flu-like" illnesses. Be extremely careful handling cows and calving, and especially discharges and foetus from premature births. Wear long rubber gloves that can be steeped in disinfectant afterwards or use disposable gloves.

EARLY SOWING/EARLY HARVEST

Cereal growers know to their cost the problems of a late harvest. The list of difficulties is almost endless, high grain loss, high moisture, low K.P.H., poor prospects of achieving malting, milling or seed standards, poor straw quality and output, high machinery costs and irritable operators. Growers must therefore, do everything in their power to avoid the recurrence of this type of scenario. The only real control they can exercise is to sow early. The traditional concept of sowing dates has changed dramatically in recent years. The time frame for sowing cereals has expanded significantly. It is now well recognised that spring varieties can be sown from autumn right through to spring. The over-riding criteria for sowing are soil and weather conditions and not calendar date. While pressure of work may often compromise conditions, the objective must always be to sow a crop into a seedbed that will give the optimum output. As soil conditions improve the order of sowing should be wheat, oats and barley. While it is accepted that barley requires better conditions than wheat, these crops must not however be mucked in. Barley must be drilled into very good soils.

EXCHANGE OF LAND ELIGIBILITY

The closing date for receipt of applications is January 31st 1996. Conditions for exchange of eligibility for Area Aid have been made easier in that the donor field may be divided with a portion remaining eligible. Eligibility transfer can be for: (a) one or more years; (b) until further notice.

Touraneena Notes

IRISH NIGHT

An Irish night will be held at The Halfway on Sunday night, January 28th with Tony Coffey and friends in aid of Aisling, an adolescent addiction treatment centre, being set up by Sister Veronica Mangan so come along and enjoy a special treat with plenty of craic and ceol and support a great cause.

NEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Congratulations to Sean Whelan on his election as Chairman of County Bord Na nOg. Sean has done a lot of work over the years for Bord Na nOg in club, revisional and county levels. We wish Sean the best of luck in his new position.

SCOR NA nOG NEWS

We wish the Sliabh gCua Junior Set Dancers the best of luck in the Munster final of Scor Na nOg in Clonmel on Saturday night. We would also like to wish the best of luck to the Portlaw Ballad Group who are participating on Saturday night. Incidentally one of the members of the Ballad Group, Alice Marian Phelan is grand-daughter of Ned and Alice Burke, Touraneena.

SCOUTS

Anyone interested in selling their scout uniforms please contact Maurice Fennell on 47118 before Saturday, January 27th.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Marie Cliffe, Touraneena who celebrated her 20th birthday on Saturday last, also Mossie (Marie's father) who celebrated his birthday on Monday. Best wishes to Marie and Mossie for the future.

CARDS

Last week's winners: Johnny Kiely, Mgt. Grace; Bob Keane, Tommy Condon; Piery Butler, Theresa Fitzpatrick; Ian Dunford, Owen McDonald; Jim Power, Ned Butler. Last game: Walter Kearney, Alice Burke. Lucky table: Brendan and Marie McDonald. Raffle: Ned Butler, Marie McDonald, Ian Dunford.

UNDERAGE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Last week saw the start of the underage soccer tournaments. One hundred and ten boys and girls entered and they were divided into four sections. Primary school girls, U-16 girls, U-11 boys and U-14 boys. First up were the primary school girls. In this section there was very good individual performances from Kerrie Cliffe, Mairead Hickey, Niamh Coffey, Helen McCarthy and Michelle Gleeson. The teams are - Morocco: Kerrie Cliffe, Aoife Hickey, Lauren Mulcahy, Tara Skehan, Jenny Power; Ghana: Sharon O'Connor, Amy O'Neill, Ann-Marie Kearns, Fiona Walsh, Peral

Grace; Cameroon: Mairead Hickey, Jenny Buckley, Claire Dalton, Christine Cliffe, Tara Casey; Algeria: Dolores Condon, Marie Quinlan, Susan Nugent, Honor Cummins, Ethinne Skehan; Israel: Julia Walton, Fiona Gleeson, Amanda McCarthy, Sandra Fennell, Eileen Hickey; Nigeria: Niamh Coffey, Helen McCarthy, Michelle Gleeson, Julie Skehan, Avril Murphy. The results were: Morocco 8 Ghana 2; Cameroon 6 Algeria 3; Nigeria 9 Israel 2. There is also six teams in the U-16 section. These games saw an outstanding performance from Gillian Gleeson. Other players to impress were Brigitte Condon, Marie Coffey and Sarah Gleeson. The teams are - Scotland: Ciara Dunne, Michelle Meaney, Michelle Power, Ailish McDonald; England: Sarah Gleeson, Jean Dunford, Valerie Power, Clara Cashman; Wales: Gillian Queally, Brigitte Condon, Yvonne Webster; Rep. Of Ireland: Gillian Gleeson, Pauline Cliffe, Marie Coffey; Northern Ireland: Sharon Cliffe, Nuala Dalton, Avril Grace; Finland:

Kate Gleeson, Caroline Cliffe, Maria Gleeson. The results were: Scotland 2 England 3; Wales 2 Rep. Of Ireland 6; Northern Ireland 5 Finland 3.

The U-11 boys section have twelve teams in it. There was excellent performances from Sean O'Neill, Tristan Hickey, J.J. Coffey, Seamus Power, Shane Hourigan, Tomas Fenton and Pat Murphy. The teams are - Holland: Sean O'Neill, Richard Nugent, Donnacha Coffey; Denmark: Tristan Hickey, J.J. Coffey, Niall Power; Spain: Seamus Power, Johnny Buckley, Eoin Walsh; Germany: Shiner Troy, Paul Coffey, David McCarthy; Sweden: Jack Power, Shane Hourigan, Kieran McCarthy; Norway: Willie Power, Michael Myles, Stephen Kearns; Belgium: Tomas Fenton, Finnean Grace, John Power; Portugal: Robbie Power, Brian McCarthy, Diarmuid Walsh; France: Jack Cummins, Aidan Cliffe, Mark Fraher; Romania: Eddie Condon, Shane Hickey, Jason Hodnett; Italy: Michael Barker, Pat Murphy, Stephen Coffey; Greece: James Cliffe, David Barker, Mark Dalton. The

results were: Holland 9 Denmark 8; Spain 11 Germany 6; Sweden 4 Norway 4; Belgium 11 Portugal 6; France 1 Romania 4; Italy 7 Greece 4.

The standard of soccer in the U-14 boys section was of very high quality. It was a joy to watch, with some brilliant goals being scored. Colin Gleeson produced the best performance of the night. Aidan Dalton, Sean Dempsey, Philip Meehan, Richie Meehan, Denis Coffey and Paudie McCarthy also gave impressive displays. The teams are - Peru: Aidan Dalton, John Queally, Darren O'Connor, Kieran Organ; Columbia: Colm Geary, John Myles, Jonathan Webster, Neil Fenton; Mexico: Sean Dempsey, Colin Gleeson, Justin Power, John Boyle; Uruguay: John Ahearne, Jimmy Buckley, Patrick Coffey, Philip Meehan; Brazil: Paul Gleeson, Richard Nugent, Paul McCarthy, Mathew Cashman; Argentina: Denis Coffey, Paudie McCarthy, Stephen Cliffe, David O'Donovan. The results were: Peru 9 Columbia 4; Mexico 8 Uruguay 3; Brazil 4 Argentina 4.

STRADBALLY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paul and Michelle Mullaney, Ballyvoile on the birth of a baby boy and to Kieran and Ann Heffernan, The Square, Stradbally on the birth of twin girls.

G.A.A. SOCIAL

The G.A.A. Social takes place in the Park Hotel on Saturday, February 24th. Tickets £10 can be had from any member of the committee.

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the G.A.A. and Social Centre took place in The Centre on Thursday night last with a very large attendance present. The meeting began with a prayer and one minute silence for all deceased members of the club. The Secretary, Pat Curran gave a very detailed report of happenings on and off the field and thanked everyone involved with a special thanks to Margaret Cunningham who acted as Secretary on many occasions.

The Chairman, Tom Cunningham in his address thanked the many people who helped out over the year from Underage to Senior trainers at junior and adult level, the players, the committee and many others. He thanked the club for the enjoyment it had given him in his position as Chairman and made particular reference to our All-Ireland Scor

Na nOg Champions two years in a row, who have again qualified for the Munster Final.

Election of Officers - Presidents: Rev. M.J. Ryan P.P., Kitty O'Brien, John O'Meara, Kevin Phelan, John Orpen, James Moloney and James Whelan; Chairman: Tom Cunningham; Vice-Chairman: Pat Fennell; Secretary: Breda Kiely; Assistant Secretary: Pat Curran; Treasurer G.A.A.: Dick Clancy; Treasurer Social Centre: Margaret Cunningham; Membership Officer: Eoin O'Brien; Registrar: Kitty O'Brien; Insurance Officer: Richard Dunford; P.R.O.: Brigid Clancy; Intermediate hurling trainer: Noel Costelloe; Selectors: Pat Fennell, Liam Clancy; Senior and Junior football trainer: Joe Curran; Selectors: Eoin O'Brien, John Kiely; Junior B Trainer: Joe Curran; Selectors: Bill Dunford, Noel Costelloe; Field Managers: Tom Cunningham, Richard Dunford; Field Committee: Paddy Morrissey, Stephen Cunningham, Bill Dunford, Willie O'Brien, John Corbett, Eamonn Clancy.

LATE JOHN O'BRIEN

The death took place in Chicago following an accident of John O'Brien of Goresbridge, son of Cissie and the late John O'Brien,

both natives of Stradbally. His remains arrived at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Goresbridge on Saturday afternoon last and following requiem Mass on Sunday morning, John was laid to rest in Skeaghvas-teen Cemetery beside his late father who died a few months ago. He is survived by his wife, son, daughters, mother, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunt, nephews, nieces and many relatives to whom we extend deepest sympathy.

MUSIC CLASSES

A new term of music classes has just begun at the Community Centre, Ballylneen each Saturday morning at 9.45. Some places are still available for beginners, adults and children are also catered for.

The Irish night as usual is Friday, January 26th at 9.00. All welcome in aid of the classes.

RECENT DEATH

We have just learned of the death of Tom Veale who lived in Cork, one of the five in a row greats from Stradbally. We extend sympathy to his family and relatives. Full report next week.

SCOR FINAL

We wish our girls the best of luck in the Munster Final of Scor Na nOg in Clonmel on Saturday evening next.



FARMING LEADER

Pro-Enterprise Tax Changes Required

"The Government in the Budget next week must give farming families the same personal allowances as families on PAYE", this was stated recently by Mr. Donal Hynes, Chairman of ICMSA Taxation Committee. For too long the Government have treated farming families and families of other self-employed as second class citizens as they have £1,880 less personal allowances. This treatment of farm families is part of the anti-enterprise approach of the Government.

The lower personal allowances available to farmers and the self-employed is in effect a tax on self-employment and is discouraging individuals from setting up their own business.

There is no justification for continuing with this discrimination against farm families now that all tax payers pay tax on a current year basis.

Mr. Hynes said that because of the lower personal allowances a farm family on £15,000 per annum pays £488 more tax than a family on PAYE with an identical income. In addition, the farmer will have to engage an accountant in order to supply accounts to the Revenue Commissioners. Combining the extra tax and the cost of an accountant the farm family will be £1,000 worse off compared to the PAYE family. Given the difficulties which all families have in living on £15,000, the extra £1,000 is a gross discrimination against farm families.

ICMSA have repeatedly highlighted this issue, and hold the view that this mistreatment of farm families infringes the constitutional rights of farm families.

Mr. Hynes said that the Minister for Finance has stated that the Budget will take special account of low income families, however, Mr. Hynes said that ICMSA have already made it quite clear to the Government that families on low self-employment income should be treated in a similar way.

Farm investment, particularly for pollution control, must be given free depreciation so that the substantial investment required can be funded by farmers. Investment in all sectors of the economy including farming

is required in order to sustain economic growth. Investment to protect and enhance the environment, which generally gives no return in short term or indeed no return at any time to the individual making the investment, should qualify for free depreciation as the benefits accrue to all the community.

Mr. Hynes said that while ICMSA have made 34 recommendations in its Pre-Budget Submission, he was placing emphasis on personal allowances and capital taxation. He said that he felt justified in expecting significant changes on these two fronts in next Tuesday's Budget because the Government cannot ignore these important issues any longer.

IFA Calls For Ewe Premium And Sheep Headage Payments In January

Addressing the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates at the IFA annual general meeting in Dublin on Wednesday, January 17, newly elected National Sheep Committee Chairman, Michael Holmes, called on Minister Yates to insist that the final 1995 Ewe Premium of £7.71 per ewe plus the extension of the £5.48 Rural World Premium to producers in Non-Disadvantaged Areas is cleared for payment at the EU Sheep Management Committee meeting held in Brussels on Friday, January 19.

Commenting, Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, said that it is now almost a full month since the final payments were agreed at the Farm Council last December and Minister Yates could not allow Friday's meeting to pass without having the EU Regulation agreed which would clear the way for payment in 8 to 10 days. "Only in this way can the Minister deliver on his commitment at the Farm Council to ensure that producers receive their money before the end of January."

Mr. Gray also called for

the additional headage payments of £1 on mountain ewes and £2 on ewe hoggets to be paid with the final ewe premium payments. He said: "There is no reason why this minimal payments should not be included with the final ewe premium."

On the headage payment the Waterford IFA sheep farmers leader said that having secured agreement from the Department of Agriculture that the overall headage limits will increase to £2,200 for mountain ewes and £2,400 for ewe hoggets, IFA is also demanding that the headage acreage limits also be increased so as to ensure that no producer is denied payment. "The Department of Agriculture has raised some unnecessary difficulties on this issue and IFA is now demanding that Minister Yates intervenes and has the matter resolved immediately."

Mr. Gray pointed out that the headage increases announced by the Minister were so small that the figures involved in increasing the acreage limits were peanuts.

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

ICMSA RESERVATIONS ON T.B. SCHEME

John Quigley, Area Officer for ICMSA in the South East Region outlines below ICMSA's main reservations regarding the New T.B.

Scheme:

1 — ICMSA want the principal of full compensation to cover loss through reactor disposal and loss of income, included in the Minister's document.

2 — ICMSA believe adequate resources are not available countrywide for thorough epidemiological work.

3 — No subsidised testing is included for farmers with limited resources and who have a small number of animals.

CALL FOR SPEEDY PAYMENT OF EWE PREMIUM

Mr. Eamonn O'Rourke, Chairman of the ICMSA Sheep Committee, said that the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Mr. Ivan Yates, committed himself to making the payment of the final installment of the 1995 ewe premium by the end of January on a T.V. interview following the agreement on a special package of measures for sheep farmers before Christmas.

"I am now calling on the Minister to honour his commitment to sheep farmers and to get this much needed money paid out by the end of January as promised. The final installment has been agreed at £7.75 per ewe and there is no reason why it should be delayed further," he said.

SPECIAL SUPPORT MEASURES

Regarding the special support measures to assist lowland sheep farmers for the depressed lamb prices in 1995 Mr. O'Rourke called on the Minister to make this payment along with the final installment. These producers have suffered a severe reduction in income in 1995 and a speedy payment is re-

quired if their plight is to be addressed. Further delays will only reduce the value of the package agreed.

Regarding the additional money for sheep headage in disadvantaged areas, Mr. O'Rourke said that limits on payments per acre should not cause farmers to lose out on the payments agreed. All sheep farmers in disadvantaged areas must be paid the additional money as agreed and without any further delays.

ICMSA DISAPPOINTED ON LACK OF ACTION ON EXPORT REFUNDS

ICMSA Livestock Committee Chairman, Nicholas Ryan, expressed his disappointment that the EU Beef Management Committee failed to restore the full level of export refunds on beef and live cattle.

"The reality is that beef finishers who planned to have their cattle finished in January must now sell their cattle, or risk them getting over-fat.

"If these farmers are not supported through the price support system then they will lose heavily and many could be forced out of business.

"This would have disastrous consequences for the entire cattle sector and also for the processing sector whose business at this time of the year depends on winter finishers. The prospects for our entire cattle industry, with an output of approximately £1.36bn in 1995, is dependent on the restoration of the export refunds," said Mr. Ryan.

Beef Producers Blame Minister Yates For Crisis

ICSA - The Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association has said that there seems to be an unwritten agenda in the EU Commission in Brussels to bring down the price of beef.

Pat Lalor, National Secretary of ICSA said: "The Beef Management Committee of the EU seems to have an unwritten agenda to bring down the price of beef in Ireland. Their apparent justification for this is that Irish beef producers are getting sufficient premium payments under CAP Reform to compensate them for this drop. This is completely unacceptable to sellers of beef cattle who at today's price of 98/100p per lb have lost £80/£100 per head on steers and £150 on beef heifers purchased last September/October, even after allowing for the value of the Winter Slaughter Premium on steers. These producers have not been included in CAP Reform, do not have a quota and are not entitled to any compensation. The Winter Slaughter Premium valued in total at

£15,000,000 is the only recognition that beef producers have got from Brussels and even this amount has to be shared with other farming sectors.

The responsibility for securing the future for this vital sector of farming rests with the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates. ICSA has continually highlighted to the present Minister, to former Minister Joe Walsh T.D., and to Department of Agriculture officials that these producers were forgotten about in CAP Reform. The present crisis was inevitable and was predicted by ICSA since the introduction of CAP Reform. However, despite several requests from ICSA, the Minister and his officials have done nothing whatsoever to rectify this situation and beef producers are now laying the blame on the Minister for the present crisis. The Minister and his officials must now work some miracle if the family farms who specialise in producing beef cattle are to be saved from certain extinction," he said.

PROTECTING YOUR HERD

An Advice Package on herd health protection dated October 1995 has been posted to each herdowner.

The package includes information on current TB and Brucellosis reactor grant rates and conditions.

If you have not received the package, please contact your local District Veterinary Office who will send you a copy.



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TALLOW NOTES

Tallow G.A.A. Club Notes

RINGING THE CHANGES

Kevin Cashman had a lovely article about the great Cloyne master of hurling's arts, Christy Ring on a Sunday newspaper a couple of weeks ago. It was a celebration of the incomparable Ring and brought me back many years to the man I knew on the playing field and to that other Christy Ring "in civvies" far from the madding crowd. One seemed driven by demonic forces when the hurley was in his hands and the other was the calmest most agreeable companion you could wish for. Ring, the hurler captured, as Kevin Cashman said, the affections and dreams and ambitions of virtually every youngster who knew the shape of a hurley. He inspired paeans of praise and poetic tributes throughout his playing years and afterwards. He evoked admiration and awe from thousands of his own and in equal measure bitter hatred from all of the others to whom he represented the threat of defeat. After a game he had no time for the plethora of backslappers and huggers. I remember after the final whistle of one Cork/Waterford encounter (which we won) the two of us shook hands and as we left the field together he began wailing on about the Cork team especially and ourselves too. His torrent of words continued until we were clear of the fans who cheered him and strove to touch him and grip his hand. It was his way of ignoring the acclaim which, after a match, left him uncomfortable and embarrassed. One sentence only can I remember of his gashing monologue and it amused me "Sure you couldn't play with that crowd," he said referring to his team mates before quickly adding "and ye're not much good either." That was, I suppose, just in case I took too much pride in our success or that a sense of achievements

might have given us notions above our station. Off the field he was affable, relaxed and generous. I can recall a few of our team meeting Ring after our team meal in Thurles in July 1959, the day our one-goal victory over Cork set us up for an All-Ireland appearance against Kilkenny. "God Ringie," one said, "I thought you might now be heading for your ninth All-Ireland." "I would too," he replied with a smile, "only for your man there," pointing to me. Very flattering but not really true because a one-man team has little hope of success and that Waterford team was no one man team. It was generous of him to praise anyone in the opposing team especially as defeat that day denied him his last chance of the record number of All-Ireland medals. Ring was passionately involved in any match he played be it challenge, tournament, league or championship. The details of each game were incredibly etched on his mind. He craved action and hated being out of the scoring in any game. He was in cranky mood when Cork and Waterford met in the league at the old Cork Athletic Grounds one bleak March day. And all because he was receiving very little ball as the wing forwards with Patsy Harte his Glen colleague showing the way, kept floating over the points. "Harte," he bellowed a couple of times, "what about sending a few in here!" In Fermoy on an evening tournament game, he was placed as he often was, at full forward. Austin Flynn commanded the square from the throw-in denying Christy any score and worse still, Cork's main scorers were Paddy Barry and Richie Brown, two accomplished forwards sharing the full forward line with him. As the game aged Ring became more and more exasperated and in one attack, I got a cut over the eye

after clashing with Ringie. That was for the course because he was only attending to some unfinished business from our previous meeting. I had to go off and as I passed him on the way I heard his voice, just loud enough for me to hear. "We're quits now, Ned." The books had been balanced.

Ring drew the crowds wherever he lined out and celebrated a goal by throwing his hands wide and making a few leaps into the air. In a well attended game at the Park one day I discovered the ideal umpire; one susceptible to hints from the goalie. This poor umpire on my left for the first half didn't even possess the minimum qualifications for the job and was, and looked, confused. He had twice in the first ten minutes waved wide what were undoubtedly seventies. Cork forced another. "Wide again," I observed to no one in particular only for my friend to hastily wave his hands signifying a wide. Ring was furious. He became so agitated that I feared for the safety of my friend in the white coat as Ring, eyes popping, tore into him with a verbal barrage, casting doubts on the man's legitimacy, the quality of his eyesight and expressing a fervent desire to remove him (my friend) from this valley of tears. Affecting a kind of wounded innocence I moved over to Ring. "Ringie," I said with as much seriousness as I could muster, "don't mind him, the man is mad." He gave me a quick look, glanced at the object of his anger and trotted out immediately to his position without a word. That he accepted, explained everything so his anger subsided. Had a score been in dispute I know that Ring would have taken instant action and done what he had often done in similar situations: grabbed the appropriate flag and waved it lustily for all, especially the referee to see.

Ring's character mellowed considerably as the years passed and his playing came to an end. He had more mind and time to chat. He was much easier to meet and had a wider range of interests including education. As a parent he was always aware of its importance and wanted his children to get the best chance in life. Every year over his last ten on this earth, Christy, his wife, daughter, Mary and son, Christy spent their summer holidays in Youghal and he loved, when the day was sunny, to spend the afternoon in Whiting Bay. Whiting Bay was a great haunt of ours too and allowed us to indulge in a bit of hurling on the beach. Ring's sharp eye picked us out and this led to long chats on the sandy expanse. Even then hurling was a constant topic. So high did he set his hurling sights that he was severely critical of the young up-and-coming players, even his own Glen Rovers.

"We have no one," he used to bemoan. "Ah, come on Ringie," I urged, "what about Pat Horgan, Patsy Harte, Tom Collins and young Tomas Mulcahy?" "They're no good," he insisted and no matter how I tried to encourage a more optimistic view of his own Glen his doleful reaction told me that he foresaw no return to the club's glory days. It must be conceded that over the last fifteen years the Glen's star has gradually waned to a point where winning a Senior hurling championship seems quite beyond them. Many there are who still assert that Mick Mackey was a better man than Ring. I couldn't agree. Mackey was of a more powerful physique and exciting to watch on one of his famous solos as he tore through a defence. But he never had the same influence on a team or on the outcome of so many games as the Cloyne man. Nor had he Ring's range of skills or subtleties or uncanny ability to read a game. Mackey relied on strength and courage which he possessed in abundance and always sought to carry the ball despite meeting the fiercest tackles. Physical confrontation he gloried in and the excitement he created came from that type of trust of strength. Ring could always mix it but he had so many extra strings to his bow especially in the air. He could double on the ball in the air or on the ground, left or right where another player, Mackey for instance, would seek to lift and handle. When Ring doubled on a ball overhead he always imparted slice to the shot so that near goal, it spun away from the goalie although the actual stroke wasn't made with great force. Any goalie would gladly face a fully hit shot in preference. There's a book-full of yarns to be told about Ring. The career of a great player soon becomes enmeshed with legend but even legends have a core of truths and all celebrate an unforgettable wizard of the ash whose likes we most certainly won't see again.

Soccer Fixtures for Sat. next, Jan. 27th

U-18 League: Bayside Celtic V Bride View Utd. kick off 11.00 a.m. Players to be at The Square at 10.00 a.m. sharp.

U-18 Players: Just to confirm that this P.R.O. is not entering the next Olympics for either the walk or high jump. So there!!!

U-14 Cup: Bride View Utd. V Ballybridge Utd. 2.30.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE Division One. Inch V Bride View Utd. kick off 11.30.

Div. 2: Castlebridge Celtic V Bride View Utd. 11.30.

Bride View Utd. A.F.C.

Mixed Results for Utd.

It was a case of mixed results for Utd. last weekend. Our Division One side had a terrific away win in Mogeely but our Division Two side turned in one of their poorest performances to date in the league and went down at home to Blackwater Rangers. Our U-18 side drew at home to Youghal and remain top of the league while our U-14 side went down to neighbours Ballyduff.

Division One:

Mogeely 1 Bride View Utd. 2

Utd. travelled to East Cork Mogeely on Sunday morning last and turned in a powerful performance before clinching all three points. Playing against the wind in the first half, Utd. opened the scoring in the thirteenth minute. Brian Henley passed to Dermot Henley. Dermot rounded the full back before crossing to Grey who made no mistake from close range. Mogeely equalised in the thirtieth minute but Utd. replied two minutes later when Barry put Mark Geary through and Geary shot low into the left corner giving the keeper no chance. At the break Utd. led 2-1. Playing with the strong wind in the second half, the Tallow side were well on top and created plenty of scoring chances but Mogeely's keeper brought off some good saves from Murphy, Barry, Curley, Grey and Henley. After ninety minutes Utd. had done enough and the points were in the bag. This win lifts Utd. up the table and if they can continue to play like they did on Sunday then who knows what might happen.

Utd.: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, P. Curley, D. Martin, T. McSweeney, M. Geary, S. Barry, J.P. Grey, S. Curley, P. Murphy and D. Henley. Res.: L. Murphy and J. Fraser.

Division Two:

Bride View Utd. 0 Blackwater Rangers 2

Without doubt this was one of Utd's poorest performances in the league to date. They seldom rose their game here and Rangers punished them with two goals. The first came just before the half time whistle and they added a second during the second half. Utd. will have to improve on their performance for Sunday's vital away game against Castlebridge Celtic. Utd.: S. O'Brien, W. Murphy, J. McIntosh, L. Ahern, R. Henley, J. Beecher, J. Hogan, P. Henley, D. O'Flaherty, M. Henley, P. Henley. Res.: D. Doyle, J.J. Henley and D. Henley. (All used)

U-18 League: Bride View Utd. 2 Youghal 2

Utd. were short here due to work commitment and suspension but they managed to get a result which keeps them on top of the league. Youghal took the lead in the very first minute but Utd. fought back to equalise when Roy Henley volleyed home from twenty yards. Mulcahy, Fraser and Pratt all had chances afterwards but they failed to convert them. Youghal again took the lead in the thirty-ninth minute when O'Brien, Utd's keeper punched the ball out but it fell to one of Youghal's players and he shot home. Youghal led 2-1 at the break. After a goalmouth scramble in the fifty-third minute Fraser headed against the crossbar but got the rebound to score from close range and earn Utd. a share of the points.

Utd.: J. O'Brien, R. Henley, D. Howard, S. Curley, J. O'Donovan, E. Murphy, S. Pratt, S. Tobin, M. Fraser, T. Mulcahy, S. McCarthy. Res.: B. Henley (used) and J. O'Brien.

U-14 League:

Ballyduff 3 Bride View Utd. 1

Our U-14 side went down to neighbours Ballyduff on Saturday afternoon. One of Utd's defenders deflected into his own net after just one minute. Utd. equalised after ten minutes when Alan Walsh scored after a great run by Roche down the left and his cross was crashed home by Walsh. At the break the sides were level at 1-1. Ballyduff restored their one goal lead a minute into the second half when they scored from the penalty spot. They added a third, seven minutes later and ran out winners despite some good pressure from Utd. late in the game.

Utd.: J. McGrath, K. Leahy, B. Leahy, S. Mills, G. Howard, A. Walsh, D. Keniry, W. Henley, J. Walsh, E. Renehan, A. Roche. Res.: P. Geary.

Lotto — Last week's numbers were: 1, 4, 16. No winner. Voucher winner: Donie Lyons. Jackpot this week is £1,000. Draw in Lizzie Langton's on this Friday night, January 26th at 9.30. Could we appeal to punters to please, please get your tickets early.

News to hand — One of our Division One players was knocking at doors at 6.30 a.m. To make it worse, he woke the neighbours who told him to shut up and be quiet. When this was told on the bus on Sunday the guessing game started to know who the guilty party was. Almost everyone was named except for the guilty one but did he open his mouth. There is a bit of talk around about another of our Division One players but we will come back on this one. Two of our first team were in J.R.'s on Saturday night. One thought he had a good night while the other player was disappointed.

Best Wishes: To Karen Cunningham, who hopefully by now, will be home from hospital. We are glad to see that Geraldine Cunningham is back home from hospital and is on the mend. Madge Hartigan is also home from hospital and is recovering well. Best wishes also to Alice Tobin. Alice should be home by now.

Sympathy: Sympathy to the Curley family, Main Street on their sad bereavement in England.

TALLOW ENTERPRISE NEWS

Town Twinning

Interested in spending a few days in France! Why not contact the Tallow/Pont Saint Pierre Town Twinning Committee and join the group trip to Normandy in April. You will be travelling with friends. You will make many new friends in France and from past experience we know that you will be made most welcome by our French neighbours. You will also benefit from group travel rates, so why not contact any member of the Twinning Committee or Secretary, Anne Power as soon as possible.

L.E.T.S. — The meeting held in The Enterprise Centre on last Thursday night, January 17th to explore the possibility of setting up a local exchange trading system was extremely successful. The principle of L.E.T.S. met with a very enthusiastic response and after some discussion it was decided to further develop the idea at a meeting to be held on January 31st at 8.00 p.m. again in The Enterprise Centre. L.E.T.S. is about exchanging goods, services within a local unit of currency. If you are interested in this new concept, why not come along on January 31st.

FAS APPRENTICESHIP SCHEMES

In keeping with its policy of Enterprise Development, The Enterprise Group is hosting a public information meeting on the subject of Apprenticeships to Trades and Professions such as carpentry, brick-laying, auto-mechanic, hairdressing etc, on Monday, February 5th at 7.30 p.m. at The Enterprise Centre in West Street.

Bayer Secondary Schools Science Quiz



A senior science quiz took place recently in Ard Scoil na nDeise. Fifteen different schools from the area took part including teams from Tipperary and East Cork. This table quiz was generously sponsored by Bayer, the leading pharmaceutical company that introduced aspirin to the public and was organised by the local branch of the Irish Science Teachers Association and the teams consisted of three senior pupils. Five teams from the regional final went on to the national final in Trinity College, Dublin.

The results were: 1st Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan; 2nd De La Salle, Waterford; 3rd Loreto Secondary, Youghal; 4th Presentation Secondary, Clonmel; 5th Loreto Secondary, Youghal.

Photo (top) left to right — Paddy Daly (ISTA), Julie Ryan, Mairead Walsh and Kealan O'Driscoll, Ard Scoil na nDeise and their teacher Ann Stack.

Photo (centre): Back row, left to right — Peter McMahon (De La Salle), Julie Ryan (Ard Scoil), Kevin Comerford (De La Salle), Mairead Walsh (Ard Scoil), Ronan O'Sullivan (De La Salle); front — Selina Guilly (Loreto), Patricia Brown (Loreto), Kealan O'Driscoll (Ard Scoil), Noreen Twohig (Loreto).

Photo (below) shows the Loreto Secondary School, Youghal, 3rd and 5th place winners who contested the national finals. Back row (left to right) — Patricia Browne, Annette Donovan, Selina Guilly, Andrea Lane; front — Sheila Sheehan (Teacher), Carole Gordan, Noreen Twohig, Mary O'Brien (Teacher).

—(Photos: Pat Crowley).



Local Artists Join Comhaltas British Tour

Echoes of Erin, the 1996 Comhaltas Concert Tour of Britain, will cover 15 venues from the 10th to 24th February. The annual Tour, which has been running for over 20 years, present the best of traditional talent drawn from Ireland and Britain.

Each year the Tour assembles a fine mix of established artists together with up-and-coming young stars. These are blended into a fast moving and colourful show which appeals to both the connoisseurs and the peripheral fans of Irish traditional entertainment.

This year's Tour, which is again sponsored by Irish Ferries and Bord Failte is comprised of a nineteen member group which includes Aine Fitzpatrick of Ring, Dungarvan and Alice Fitzgerald of Colligan, Dungarvan.

Aine is the current All Ireland champion on the concert flute in the under 18 age

group. She is rated as a musician of great promise and shows remarkable style and fluency in her music.

One of the organisers of the Dungarvan Feile na nDeise, Alice Fitzgerald is a popular traditional singer, widely known for her contributions to singing sessions up and down the country. Last year Alice took part in the Comhaltas Concert Tour of Ireland, during which her singing proved a popular highlight.

The concert venues for the Tour include Bolton, London, Leeds, Birmingham, Dundee, Glasgow, Manchester, Stoke and Liverpool.

The group will give a farewell concert in the Culturlann, Monkstown this Sunday, January 28.

Further information on the Tour is available from Culturlann na hEireann, Belgrave Square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. Tel. 01-2806295.



WEST WATERFORD NOTES



John Makes It Two In A Row

While Sonia O'Sullivan keeps Cobh on the world map, John Ledingham has been doing the same for Waterford. Throughout 1995 John has been a great ambassador for Ireland, his native Waterford and the Irish horse on the world showjumping circuit. Beginning with Achen, when John and the other members of the Irish Nations Cup team brought home the Nations Cup; on to the R.D.S. and their stunning performance in winning the Aga Khan captured the heart of the nation. On to Calgary and here again a win in the Nations Cup secured the team the Triple Crown of Irish Showjumping for the first time in 50 years. During the year, John's individual performances with Kilbaha, Gurran and Castlepollard far exceeded his wildest dreams with the performance of a life-time at Hickstead when the almost impossible became a reality when John won the Silk Cut Derby and The Speed Derby back to back for the second year in succession never before done in the history of Hickstead. On Saturday night last, Waterford in turn honoured its native son for the honour and fame he has brought back to his native county by bestowing on him the counties most coveted prize - The Park Hotel

Supreme Sports Star Award for 1995 - at the banquet in the hotel on Saturday night last. The night itself was one which will be long remembered by John when here again he made history becoming the first person ever to win this most sought after title on two occasions. John was presented a magnificent Waterford Crystal Trophy by Mrs. Dottie Flynn. M.C. for the night was R.T.E.'s most popular sports commentator, "The Memory Man", Jimmy Magee. Our congratulations to John and we wish him every success for 1996.

20-20 Vision

Many West Waterford pupils in Transition Year at Loretto Convent in Youghal are presently part of the 20-20 Vision Project which make predictions for the year 2020 and is part of the campaign theme for European Nature Conservation Year 1995. Other schools and communities, along with Loretto, throughout the Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and England are involved in the project. All data will be contained in a time capsule which will be buried on February 1st and will not be revealed until the year 2020. The students are assisted in this interesting project by their teacher, Mrs. T. Broderick.

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting took place on Monday night last. We had a very poor turn-out on the night. Last year over one hundred families in the parish were involved in Community Games but only six were represented at the A.G.M. We had a very successful year taking the award for "Best Area in the County" for the second year in succession. Congrats to all who qualified and took part in the National Finals in Mosney. Sympathy was extended to Mary Connery on the death of her mother. The officers were elected as follows - President: Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman; Vice-President: Very Rev. Gerard O'Connor; Chairperson: Teresa Foley; Vice-Chairperson: Edmond Ledingham; Secretary: Bernie Fleming; Assistant Secretary: Anne Seward; Treasurer: Marie Guilly; Assistant Treasurer: Mary Connery; P.R.O.: Kay Ledingham. Congratulations were extended to Edmond and Kay Ledingham on the recent birth of a baby boy. Also to Capt. John Ledingham on achieving the Park Hotel Waterford Supreme Sports Star Award for 1995 for the second year in a row.

GET WELL WISHES

The very best wishes of all in West Waterford to former Geosh man and renowned cyclist, Mr. Tommy O'Neill who now lives in Touraneena and is presently a patient in Clonmel Hospital. Hope to see you in full health quickly, Tommy.

Voice of Rostellen

The Clashmore bus travelled to Rostellen to Margaret's Bar for the Semi-Final of the Voice of Rostellen to support our local representative, Michael Baker (Jnr). The standard of competition was exceptionally high and despite an excellent performance from Michael he was unsuccessful in reaching the final. Well done, Michael. The Final of the Voice of Rostellen will be held on Saturday, February 3rd at Margaret's Bar. Representing us in the final will be Breda Murray and Paudie Baker. Best wishes to you both and hope you have lots of support on the night.

Death of Mr. Billy Mernin

The unexpected death of Mr. Billy Mernin of Villierstown took place at Waterford Regional Hospital last week. Full obituary in next week's issue.

Home On Holidays

Welcome home to Rachael Ryan who is presently enjoying a holiday with her parents, Pa and Kitty in Tinnock. Hope you have a very enjoyable stay.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. News

The Annual General Meeting of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. is being held at The Clubhouse in Clashmore on Thursday, February 1st at 8.00 p.m. Can we remind the parents of our members of the trojan work being done by a small body of people in the committee, ensuring a good future for all the children in sport without any help from the parents. We appeal to all parents to please attend the A.G.M. Just a little help from everyone will make the job easier for all the committee, selectors and trainers.

BENEFIT NIGHT

At a time of great tragedy in our community, the response to the Ardmore Fishing Tragedy Disaster Fund has been overwhelming and now as the Benefit Night draws near we hope all will come along to the Decies Lounge on Saturday night. The night gets underway with 'Tap The Barrel' at 8.00 p.m. The highlight of the night will be the Grand Auction at 9.00 p.m. sharp with over 150 items to be auctioned including colour t.v., coffee tables, bedside lockers, table lamps, shower unit, numerous bottles of spirits, numerous meal vouchers, lambs, radio cassette players, numerous vouchers for beauty salons and clothes shops and many more items. Come along and see. Also on the night will be a huge raffle with some super prizes on offer. Be early and don't miss out on the action on the night.

Piltown Housing Development Goes To Planning

Great news this week for those waiting for news of the Respond Housing Scheme. Respond Housing Scheme headed by Franciscan, Fr. Pat Cogan has informed the local group that Respond plan to go ahead with the proposed scheme of houses in Piltown, five single units and eight family units along with a community room. The planning application is to be submitted this week and it is hoped that it will be possible to move the project along as soon as we can. It is a major boost to a rural community to have 13 houses being built which are for the needs especially of people from our parish. Respond must be praised for their great contribution to family life in their caring approach. They in association with the Department of the Environment provide much need housing. The local committee involved with negotiations with Respond and Waterford County Council are as follows: Fr. Gerard O'Connor, Geraldine Veale, Ann Seward, Dan Leahy, Bernard Moloney, Jimmy Hallahan, Gary O'Halloran, Mortimer Barron.

Happy Event

Congratulations to Edmond and Kay Ledingham on the birth of a baby boy last Friday.

Carmel Foley Memorial Fund Hand-Over

At a recent function at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan cheques to the value of £3237 were presented on behalf of the group by Redmond Foley and Anna Fleming. £2,174 was presented to the Bone Marrow Leukaemia Trust of St. James' Hospital, Dublin. £1,063 was presented to the 8B Department of Cork University Hospital. Sr. Joyce Cullinane a native of Dunhill represented St. James' Hospital and the Cork cheque was accepted by Fr. O'Connor who posted the cheque direct to the Matron of the hospital. Sr. Joyce who works in Pastoral Care thanked the group for their work and all people who contributed. The Fund raised money by having a special night on December 3rd last in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan with special guests, The Dublin City Ramblers, The Batchelors in Trouble, Deise Sound and Eddie Moloney. The night was a great success and our thanks go to all who came and supported it, also those who bought tickets and were unable to come. Redmond and the Foley and Power families would like to thank all those who helped in any way.

A.C.T.

Church-gate Collections

The final two church-gate collections organised by the Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will take place this weekend on Saturday, January 27th and Sunday, January 28th at churches in Inch and Killeagh in the East Cork area. A full account of all collections will be given later.

On Tuesday night last, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg held a well attended A.G.M. in the Clubhouse, Clashmore and the following officers were elected - President: Mr. Joseph O'Keefe; Vice-Presidents: Fr. O'Gorman and Fr. O'Connor; Chairman: Dan Leahy; Vice-Chairman: Roger Hynes; Secretary: Noel Nugent; Assistant Secretary: Billy O'Halloran; Treasurer: Donal Fitzgerald; P.R.O.: Liam O'Donnell; Committee: Liam and Francis O'Rourke, Mossie Curran, Michael O'Neill, Dan Leahy, Noel Nugent, Roger Hynes, Donal Fitzgerald. A representative from the ladies football will be elected later and will represent them on the committee. Mike Hynes was later elected as Membership Officer. This year's A.G.M. was a very successful meeting and a lot of topics were discussed. Congratulations to all the officers who were elected. To Mike Hynes and Fr. O'Gorman we are sorry to see you go. Thanks for the huge contribution you have made to the club and hopefully we will have your continued support.

Clashmore Ramblers

Last Sunday morning we got back to playing again when we played hosts to Modeligo. We looked a little rusty after our enforced break and went behind after two minutes. Peter Fitzgerald equalised after twenty minutes for Ramblers but then our keeper, Marty Flynn conceded a penalty which Modeligo scored to put them ahead. McIver O'Neill then scored with a blistering free kick to leave the score 2-2 at half-time. We had the wind in the second half and made a lot of changes, but to no avail until Francis O'Rourke scored the winner in the seventieth minute. Modeligo tried to come back but Ramblers defence held firm. Final score was 3-2 to Ramblers. The best on the day were: Brian O'Neill, Francis O'Rourke, Peter Fitzgerald and Seamus McGrath. Next Sunday we travel to Cappoquin for a cup game. All players at The Grotto at 10.30 a.m. sharp. On Saturday our U-18's play Youghal in the cup. Bus leaves at 1.30 p.m.

Community Alert

A meeting of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert was held in the Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Monday night last, January 15th. A total of 21 members were present. It was decided 'due to public interest' that a follow-up to last year's Open Day would take place. It is hoped this will take place on Sunday, February 11th in Piltown Hall with speakers on Crime Prevention and Fire Safety. This is only a provisional booking subject to confirmation from both parties. Great time was given to a discussion on Care Of The Elderly In Our Community and how to make these known to all our members of the community especially the elderly.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Front row (left to right) — Joan Coffey, Margaret Moroney, Bridget Noonan, Mary Anne Tobin, Phyllis Moore; back row — John O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Nora O'Brien, Paddy Ahearn, Tommy Keating.

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

LEAPING LADYBIRDS
Some of our Ladybirds sprang back into activity last week with a meeting dedicated entirely to the fact that 1996 is a leap year. Froggy games, froggy songs and froggy calendars were all on this "leap" agenda. So what does the Ladybirds wish all our readers? A happy leap year of course!

SCOUT RACE NITE
Bank robbing is becoming so popular these days, still

we can assure you that Abbeyside Scouts won't resort to any such nasty business. Seriously though, funds are quite low at the moment and that is why they need your support at their fundraising race nite, tomorrow Thursday, 8 p.m., Lawlor's Hotel. If you're lucky you could be opening a bank account with your winnings!

S.O.S. — SAVE OUR SKIRTS
This year, more than ever

before, our new Guide recruits are finding it difficult to find straight, plain navy uniform skirts. So, if you have any skirts which would suit 10-13 year olds, please contact Ann or Jenny on 058-44273 or any member of the Girl Guides. Guide belts also required. Please don't leave us naked!

Abbeyside Reference Archive News

Plans to improve our display are in the pipeline and work is well advanced on our new sign. Over the next few weeks we plan to introduce new panels with better quality captions, so there should be no need to get out the glasses to read the small print.

This Sunday evening it's the turn of Fintan Strain to mind the store, and, as usual, all are welcome along.

Recent Births

Congratulations to the families who welcomed young life into their homes recently. The names of the babies are: Lee Mulhearn, Murphy Place; Stephen Fehilly, Murphy Place; Eimear Fennell, Garranbane.

MARRIAGES

Best wishes for a happy life are extended to the following couples who were married recently — Mark Lenihan, Ashtown and Siobhán McGrath, Kilrush; John McGrath, Powerstown and Angela Cashin, St. Augustine's Terrace.

G.A.A. News

Noel Fleming, the new chairman of the Abbeyside-Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club, presided over the first committee meeting of the new year last week. Noel's priority at the moment is the selection of team managers and selectors for all the various teams in the club.

CLUB ITEMS

Members of the community who wish to publicise any items of news, please do so by forwarding information to Seamus Fitzgerald, telephone 058-41836.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

(4th Waterford)

TROOP MEETING

This week's scout notes were written with the help of Donal Walsh from the Wolf Patrol.

We started the meeting, as usual, at 7 p.m. with the scout prayer, after that Brendan told us to revise parts of the scouting trail, pioneering, etc. Subs were collected and each patrol were given a copy of "Scout and Guide, Outdoor Award". After subs, everyone fell in and at this point we were joined by the Unit Leader Brian Mulvihill, who had a prize of a C.D. to give to the winner of a "true or false" quiz on pop music. This was won by S.P.L. Ronan McCarthy. After that we played a game of grab 3 — for this game the troop is divided into two teams which stand at opposite ends of the den, a chair is placed at either end of the hall and one is put in the middle also. On the middle chair five cups or mugs are placed and each team must try and get 3 cups or mugs on their teams chair. Mugs or cups can only be taken from a chair and only one at a time can also be taken. Team No. 1 won this game with out any problem.

The teams then got ready for a game of "tadpole" — for this game one of the teams forms a circle with one person in the centre who has a ball, while the other team forms a line facing the circle. The idea of the game is that the team in the circle pass the ball from the scout in the centre to each of his team members as fast as they can while the other team run in relays around the circle. Score is kept by how many team members complete the circuit before the ball is passed to the last member of the team in the circle. The teams then swap around and the team with the most runs win.

At this point the patrols went to their boxes where we discussed bases for the Lanigan Shield which will be held



on Sunday, Feb. 4 in the Glen, this will be a hike type event with bases around the Glen. We should have more information next week.

Notices were given about ball playing in the den also notices were given to each scout about the up coming Race Night which is on this Thursday night in Lawlors Hotel, doors open at 8 p.m. All are welcome and your support is most appreciated. We thank you in advance and look forward to seeing you there. Next week's meeting is full uniform and starts at 7 p.m. Patrol time was then given and test work was planned for the patrol meetings on Sunday morning.

The meeting ended with fall-in and the scout prayer. Court of honour was held after the meeting but it was only a short one as some of the P.L.'s were missing.

NOTES

Next week's meeting is full uniform. The Lanigan Shield is on Sunday, February 4 in the Glen.

Note Regional Cub Leaders meeting at Abbeyside on February 1 at 8 p.m.

RACE NIGHT

Race night special, Lawlors Hotel, Thursday, January 25.

Everything is ready to roll Horses are in good shape Jockeys are raring to go Owners ready with big bankrolls All we need is YOU to make a great night of it

Enjoy all the fun of racing In a warm and friendly place So see you there on Thursday night Fun starts at 8.30 p.m.

Doors are open at 8 p.m. — Scribe

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

SCOR

Congratulations to Clodagh Power who was successful in the recitation at the Munster semi final of Scor na nOg. She will now go forward to the Munster final which will be held on this Saturday, January 27 at the Regal Theatre, Clonmel. Best wishes Clodagh.

FEILE

At the recent juvenile club meeting a lengthy discussion was held on Feile '96. Larry Cliffe as the club's Feile Co-Ordinator had all the relevant details and with the assistance of club chairman Tom Whelan as Field Officer and Patrick Ryan as Feile Officer everything should be ship-shape for this coming event.

INDOOR HURLING

Our under-11 hurlers will be taking part in a 5-a-side indoor hurling tournament at the Sports Centre on Saturday next. Great interest in this new venture was evident from the large atten-

dances at the training sessions under the guidance of Joe Cleary, Pat Moore and Pakie Hurney.

P.R.O.

At the recent club meeting the position of P.R.O. for 1996 was jointly filled by Breda Cleary and Pat Moore.

TEAM MENTORS FOR '96

At the juvenile club meeting, managers and selectors for the coming season were elected:

Under-10 — Larry Cliffe, Bernard Gorman, Frank Sweeney. Under-12 — Joe Cleary, Pat Moore, Pakie Hurney. Under-14 — Pakie Hurney, Ned Keane plus others to be named. Under-16 — Johnny Burns, Joe Power plus others to be named. Minor — Timmy Organ, Pat Moore, Joe Cleary.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Foley family, Ballinacourty on the death

of Tommy Foley and to the Flynn family on the death of Jimmy (Plum) Flynn. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

LADIES FOOTBALL

The Annual General Meeting of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies football will be held on this Sunday, January 28 at Abbeyside School at 3 p.m. Adult members are urgently needed if this club is to continue in Abbeyside. All interested players and non-players most welcome.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL

St. Augustine's College A team will play their B team in the county final. Meanwhile St. Augustine's A team have qualified for the Munster semi final of the 'B' senior football championship to be played in Clonmel in the near future. The C.B.S. have qualified for the 'C' championship. Many Abbeyside players will be involved in these teams. Best of luck to one and all.

LEADER FEATURES

Age of Beauty

MAKE UP BASICS Powder

Loose powder is used to set make-up. Translucent powder is probably the best as it stops the shine without altering the colour of the make-up and gives a soft matt finish. Make-up will last longer when powder is applied; also, any facial flaws are less prominent. Different coloured powders are available, such as rose, tan and beige, but these often give the face an unnatural look. If you are using a coloured powder you should choose one, a shade lighter than your foundation as a darker shade can give a smudgy appearance. The disadvantage to coloured powder is that when it absorbs the oils from the skin it can often turn an

orange colour. Solid or pressed powders can be used to retouch the make-up and are brushed straight onto the skin. Powder can be applied to the face with a soft powder brush by brushing the powder gently over the face. However, it may be easier to apply powder with a cotton puff. When applying powder a clean cotton puff should be pressed into the loose powder. Any excess powder should be shaken off onto the palm of the hand. Press the cotton puff against the face, being careful not to use wiping movements as this will disturb or remove some of the foundation. Do not to use too much powder around the eye area as it may accent any superficial lines; a very small amount should be pressed on under the eye. After you have applied the

loose powder to the entire face, any excess should be brushed away lightly with a powder brush. To set make-up, place a tissue over the face and press with dampened cotton wool. For oily skin, set the make-up, then apply more powder, repeat the setting process and finally brush over once more with loose powder. You will be amazed at how long the make-up will last.

Tips

1. If choosing a coloured powder make sure it is a shade lighter than your foundation.
2. Apply powder with a powder brush or clean cotton puff.
3. Pat the powder on the face without using wiping movement.
4. Solid or pressed powder can be used for touching up make-up.

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Baked Normandy Apple Cheesecake

Preparation: 20 minutes
Cooking: 1 hour 10 minutes
Serves: 8

For The Base:
75g (3oz) butter, softened
75g (3oz) caster sugar
1 egg
30ml (2 tbs) milk
75g (3oz) self-raising flour
7.5ml (1 1/2 tsp) baking powder
5ml (1 tsp) ground cinnamon
For The Filling:
450g (1lb) full-fat soft cheese
150ml (1/4 pt) soured cream
4 eggs, separated
225g (8oz) caster sugar
grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
25g (1oz) plain flour
50g (2oz) ground almonds
75g (3oz) sultanas (optional)
2-3 small, red-skinned apples
45ml (3 tbs) marmalade

METHOD: Preheat oven to 160°C/325°F/Gas Mark 3. Grease a 23cm (9") spring-clip tin lightly. Cream together the butter and the caster sugar until the mixture is fluffy, then add the egg and milk. Sift over the flour, baking powder and cinnamon. Mix well to combine and spoon into the base of the prepared tin. Bake for 10 minutes. To prepare the filling: put the cheese, soured cream, egg yolks, caster sugar, lemon rind and juice into a large bowl. Beat the ingredients together until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Sift over the flour and fold in gently using a metal spoon. Then fold in the ground almonds and sultanas, if using, until evenly combined. Whisk the egg whites in a grease-free bowl until they

just hold their shape, but aren't too dry. Stir half into the cheese mixture - this will slacken it slightly - then gently fold in the remainder of the egg white. Pour the mixture over the cooked base and level off the top. Core the apples and cut them into thin slices. Arrange the apple slices around the top of the cheesecake. Bake in the oven for 1 hour, covering the top with foil after 15-20 minutes to prevent it from overcooking. Switch the oven off and leave the cheesecake in the tin to cool. Heat the marmalade with 30ml (2 tbs) of water and use it to glaze the apples. Chill before serving.

Chocolate Mousse Pudding

Preparation: 30 minutes + chilling
Cooking: 10 minutes
Serves: 12

2 packets ready-made toffee cake
225g (8oz) raspberries, sieved
50g (2oz) caster sugar
15ml (1 tbs) Cointreau
175g (6oz) plain chocolate, broken into pieces
175g (6oz) white chocolate, broken into pieces
200g (7oz) mascarpone cheese
1 sachet powdered gelatine
300ml (1/4 pt) double cream,

lightly whipped cocoa powder, to decorate
METHOD: Cut the cake into thin slices and line the base and sides of a 1.15ltr (2pt) pudding basin, reserving some for the top.

Pour the raspberry purée into a small pan and stir in the sugar. Heat gently, stirring occasionally, until sugar dissolves. Remove from the heat and stir in Cointreau. Leave to cool. Spoon a little raspberry syrup over the cake in the bowl until moistened. Melt the chocolates in separate bowls set over pans of simmering water. Remove from the heat. Divide the mascarpone cheese between the melted chocolates, stirring until smooth. Sprinkle gelatine over 30ml (2 tbs) water and leave for 5 minutes until spongy. Place bowl over a pan of simmering water, stirring occasionally, until dissolved. Remove from the heat, leave to cool slightly and divide between the two mixtures, stirring, until blended. Divide the cream between the chocolate mixtures, folding in until blended. Spoon the chocolate mixtures alternately into the sponge basin. Then, using a fork, create a swirled effect. Chill for 2 hours until set. Then cover with remaining cake slices. Place a plate and a 900g (2lb) weight on top and chill for 4 hours. Serve with remaining raspberry syrup and dredge with cocoa powder to decorate.

The Leader's Daily Crossword

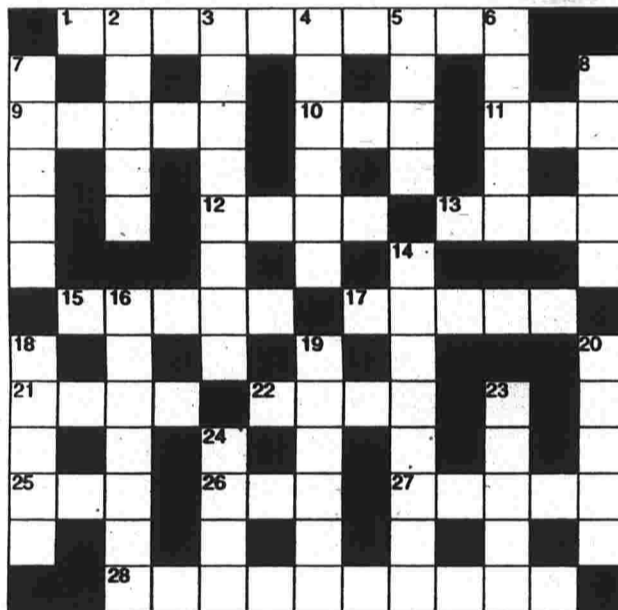
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. I treat rule to provide written works (10).
9. Continue living (5).
10. Identity label (3).
11. Any kind of firearm (3).
12. Test of speed (4).
13. Stumble a journey (4).
15. Move on shoes with wheels (5).
17. Room in the top of a house (5).
21. One in the second row in rugby (4).
22. Flesh of birds as food (4).
25. Also as well (3).
26. After the manner of (1,2).
27. Perfect for some purpose (5).
28. After tryin' to become brotherly affection (10).

DOWN

2. I do it to show a simpleton (5).



3. Completeness (8).
4. Act violently against (6).
5. Encourage to proceed (4).
6. Full of strong desire (5).
7. Skins of animals (5).
8. Bites photographs (5).
14. Male of the horse (8).
16. Commence with a game (4-3).
18. Stupid persons (5).
19. Give as a gift (6).
20. Liam's able to produce postal systems (5).
23. Naval force of a country (5).
24. Facts or information (4).

Quick Clues

ACROSS

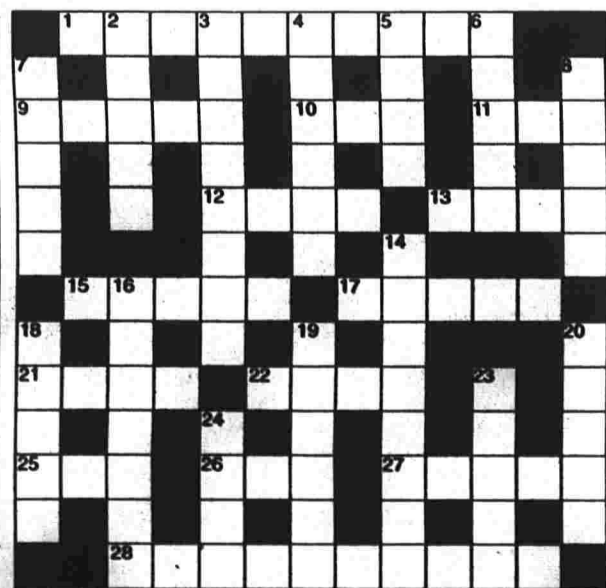
1. Meetings (10).
9. Later (5).

10. Mine (3).
11. Not in (3).
12. Dam (4).

13. Ale (4).
15. Clever (5).
17. Slumber (5).
21. Unusual (4).
22. Footwear (4).
25. Glide (3).
26. Antique (3).
27. Animal (5).
28. Guitar (10).

DOWN

2. Change (5).
3. Utensils (8).
4. Fix (6).
5. Memo (4).
6. Cooker (5).
7. Telephones (5).
8. Shop (5).
14. Stage (8).
16. Cocktail (7).
18. Angry (5).
19. Edge (6).
20. Ogle (5).
23. Frequently (5).
24. Enemies (4).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Household Hints

1. Avoid paint running down your hands when painting a ceiling by pushing the paintbrush handle through a paper plate. Protect hair with a shower cap.
2. Fix masking tape or clear adhesive tape around the edges of windows to protect the glass when painting the frames. Or rub the edges of the glass with a little petroleum jelly or a bar of moistened soap.

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. I'm having a tattoo removed, from my shoulder. The surgeon offered to do tissue expansion which he said will look best. What does this involve?

A. There are several ways of removing tattoos. The method chosen will depend on the site of the tattoo and whether it was done professionally or by an amateur. Superficial tattoos in not very prominent areas may be treated with lasers or some abrasion technique, such as rubbing coarse salt into the area. Deeper tattoos will need a complete excision, with or without a skin graft. An alternative to a skin graft is the tissue expansion method, suggested in your case. This involves the insertion of balloons under the skin adjacent to the tattoo.

months, causing the balloons to inflate and the skin to stretch. When the tattoo is cut away, the stretched skin can be used to cover the wound and usually produces excellent results.

Q. I have been told by the teacher of my nine year-old that she's been stealing from another girl's bag in the cloak-room. My daughter does not need the things, so why is she doing this?

A. This may be attention seeking behaviour or perhaps even a cry for help. First, talk to your daughter about the incident. Ask her to explain why she did it and find out if she's also been stealing from shops or other friends. Many children go through a stage of testing authority and the rules, so this may be what is happening with her. It may also be that her friends are going through a phase of stealing and she feels pressured to join in. Discuss with her why stealing is wrong. Then make an appointment for both of you to discuss the problem with a child guidance counsellor. You may find that simply, talking about it will sort things out.



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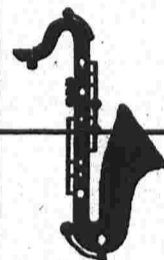
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Dungarvan Drama Club Notes

Readings for parts in our next production took place last Monday. There was a good turnout of interested members and non-members alike and no one envied our producer Siobhan Buckley's task of choosing the cast. So in Bernard Farrell's "I Do Not Like Thee Dr. Fell" the cast is as follows:

Paddy — Hank Regan;
Joe — Henry O'Keefe;
Suzy — Pdraigin Ní Chadha; Roger — Brendan Morrissey; Peter — Joe Kelly; Maureen — Liz Morrissey; Rita — Brid Nielson.

Dr. Fell is Bernard Farrell's first play and is the second undertaken by Dungarvan Drama Club, our first being "Canaries" which was a huge success. The cast has already busied itself and is well on the way to creating a suitable atmosphere for Dr. Fell.

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speech. Most meetings contain a very good variety of speeches and, of course, the topic session is like Dungarvan's version of "Questions and Answers". There were visitors at the last meeting and every meeting is open to non-members who might like to see the mysterious workings of a Toastmasters Club. We meet every second Thursday in the Park Hotel.

Park Hotel "Sports Star Competition" Prize Winners

The winner of 1st prize, a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, in the Park Hotel "name the Supreme Sports Star" competition was Mary Mulready, Harbour View Cottage, Ardsallagh, Youghal. The runner-up prize of dinner for 2 at the Park Hotel went to Mary McGrath, Main Street, Lismore.

Highly Successful Land Sale

C 15 acres was recently sold by Maurice J. and John D. Noonan at Aglish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The Cappoquin based Auctioneers were highly satisfied with the price. While it was good land, it did not have a milk quota. The selling price was £55,000.

Nuacht An tSean Phobal

Le Aoife Toibin
JOINT FUNDRAISER
A meeting took place on Monday night last, Jan. 22 in Halla Naomh Colman to discuss the forthcoming parish fundraiser. It was decided that a weekly lotto will be put in place in conjunction with C.L.C.G. An tSean Phobal. Further meetings are planned to discuss the setting up of this venture.

DEISE DRAW
The monthly Deise draw will take place on Friday, January 26. It will be hosted by the Waterford county football champions Rathgormack.
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Tionolfar cruinniu cinn — bliana Cumann C.L.C.G. An Gaeltacht ar an Lúain 5ú la Feabhra, i Halla Phobal Na Rinne.

COUNTY CONVENTION
The County Convention will take place this Saturday night, January 27 in the Lismore Community Centre. The convention will be preceded by a Mass in the Centre at 6 p.m. sharp. The delegates chosen are as follows — Timothy Power, Sean Wade and Micheal Toibin.

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COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER NO. 1 1996
The Dungarvan Urban District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Local Authority") in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by Section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 (as substituted by Section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966) have made an Order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to the Minister for the Environment for confirmation. If confirmed, the order will authorise the local authority to acquire compulsorily the land described in the First Schedule hereto for the purposes of the powers and functions of the Local Authority under Section 77 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.
A copy of the order and of the map referred to in it may be seen at all reasonable hours at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
SCHEDULE

No. on map deposited at the offices of the local authority	Quantity, description and situation of the land	Owners or reputed owners	Lessees or reputed lessees	Occupiers (except tenants for a month or a less period than a month)
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RAYMOND MOLONEY, Town Clerk,
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IN MEMORIAMs



CASEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on January 26, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for him.

TOGETHERNESS

Death is nothing at all — I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant: it is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before — only better, infinitely happier and forever — we will all be one together with Christ.

(Always remembered by his loving family.)

DONOVAN — Thirty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Agnes Donovan, late of 47, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1964. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A loving mother, so sincere,
She loved us all so very dear,
Beautiful nature, loyal and true,
One in a million, Mam, that was you.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary Agnes and Gerard and all the family at home and away.)

EGAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ally Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died January 17, 1985. R.I.P.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving son Declan, Rosarie and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London.)

HENLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Henley, late of 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered by her loving son Jimmy, daughter-in-law Kathleen and grandchildren Beverly, Catherine and Peter and great-grandchildren in London.)

NOONAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Gerard Noonan (Twin), late of 13, Kiltrush park, Dungarvan, who died on January 23, 1994.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 4, at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church.

Time slips by but still you stay,

As near and dear as yesterday,

No longer in our lives to share,

But in our hearts you are always there.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From Geraldine, John-Paul and family.)

O'DONOGHUE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John O'Donoghue, 44, New Street, Lismore, who died on January 24, 1991.

Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore, on Saturday, January 27 at 7.30 p.m.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad,
Your smiling face to see,
Sitting in the armchair,
The way you used to be.
All my life I loved you,
To me you were so dear,
No matter when I needed you,
I always found you there.

There are so many things to thank you for,
I don't know where to start,
Except to say I love you, Dad,
From the bottom of my heart.

(Always remembered by Anne and Jim, Eithne, David and Karen.)

O'KEEFFE — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Annie O'Keefe, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on January 28, 1977.

The things I feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
But I, Nanny, your granddaughter, loved you,
In a very special way.
It's not engraved in the rarest gold,

Nor hung for all to see,
It's just engraved within my heart,
My Nanny's memory.

So may the winds of love blow gently,
And may they whisper so that you will hear,
That I will always love you,
And wish that you were here.

Nothing could be more beautiful,
Than all the memories I have of you,
To me you were someone special,
God must have thought so too.

Will those who think of my grandmother today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Loved and remembered always — your granddaughter Marian.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my darling husband, Jackie, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose eighth anniversary occurs on January 27.

Jackie's anniversary Mass will be offered up on Saturday, January 27, at 7.30 p.m., at St. Mary's Parish Church.

To where you rest I travel,
It's where I feel most near,
I place my flowers around you,

And whisper Jack I'm here.
To me you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.

A prayer, a Mass are all I can give,
And those you shall have as long as I live.

(Loved and remembered every day by your loving wife, Biddy.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Jackie Power, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose eighth anniversary occurs on January 27.

I seldom ask for miracles,
Dad,

But today just one would do,
To leave my door wide open,

And see you just walk through.

My heart still aches with sadness,

My eyes shed many a tear,

God only knows how I miss you, Dad,

As it dawns another year.

(Sadly missed and loved by your loving son Johnny, daughter-in-law Libby, grandson Lee, granddaughters Sinéad and Nicola, Sunderland, England.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jackie, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 27.

Too dearly loved
To be forgotten.

(Always remembered by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Diane and Tara.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jackie, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 27, 1988.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your son Francis, daughter-in-law Phil, granddaughter Kerrie.)

WADE — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Wade, late of 3, Lackenfune, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Masses and prayers, are all we can give,
These you will have as long as we live.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your brothers and sisters, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, grand-nephews and grandnieces at home and away.)

Acknowledgments

HUGHES AND O'BRIEN

The husband, family, mother and relatives of the late Mary Hughes (née Moore), 20, Kiltrush Park, and the parents, grandparents and relatives of Shauna O'Brien, Lacken, Ballycoe, wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who sympathised with them on their recent loss; those who called, wrote, telephoned and attended the funeral obsequies. Our thanks to those who sent Mass cards, cards, letters of sympathy and many floral tributes. A thank you to the local, visiting clergy; to our wonderful neighbours and friends who greatly assisted in our hour of need. To the Gardai, Fire Services, Ambulance Personnel, Medical staff of Waterford Regional Hospital our sincerest thanks. Our deepest gratitude to the students, teachers of both Dungarvan CBS and Árd Scoil na nDéise for their tributes. To Ann Mulqueen for her lovely music. We wish to thank the many organisations, clubs and societies who expressed their sympathy by letter and in the local media.

As a token of our sincerest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

WILLIAM DAVIS Barrack Street Tallow

The brothers and sister of the late William Davis, Barrack Street, Tallow, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes; those who attended the removal and burial. A special word of thanks to the maion and nursing staff of St. Carthage's House, Lismore; Rev. Fr. Walsh, P.E., Dr. O'Keefe and Dr. Barry; the organist and choir, sacristan and altar boys, undertaker and gravediggers. A sincere word of thanks to all the kind neighbours and friends who helped us in every way through the time of our bereavement.

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

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Nora Tobin, Grawfodda and Stradbally, will be celebrated on Friday, January 26, at 7 p.m. in Ballinameela Church.

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Whelan (R.I.P.), late of 12, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside who died January 25, 1995.

You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You made no fuss,
Life goes on, I know that's true,

But it is not the same since we lost you.

(Your daughter Cathy, son-in-law Ricky and granddaughter Tiffany.)

MARY HUGHES Kiltrush Park Dungarvan

The husband, daughters and sons of the late Mary Hughes wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent tragic bereavement; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters, floral tributes and those who called to the house. Sincere thanks to Very Rev. G. Canon Power and his three curates who were so supportive; the Augustinian Order and the many priests who officiated on the altar and at the graveside. A special word of thanks to those at the scene of the accident; the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital; staff of the CBS and the pupils who formed a guard of honour; the Sisters of the Presentation, Mercy and Carriglea Convents; the staff of Árd Scoil na nDéise; the organist and the choir from Árd Scoil, and the staff of Dungarvan Crystal and Waterford Glass. No words can convey our gratitude to the neighbours and friends who were at our beck and call for a week. We also wish to thank James Kiely & Sons for their competence.

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

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Planning Notices

Dungarvan U.D.C. — I, Michael McGovern, am applying to Dungarvan Urban District Council for permission to retain workshop/store indefinitely at rear of 52, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought from the above authority to extend my dwelling at No. 13, Parnell Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. — M. O'Donnell.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bungalow and entrance at Dyser, Ardmore. Signed: A. Ahern.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a splayed vehicular entrance in the same location as existing and also to remove sod and stone roadside ditch along the western boundary of our property at Clogherane, Dungarvan and replace with a security wall as per details submitted to Dungarvan UDC. Signed: Dungarvan G.A.A.

Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge — Tá mise Éamonn Ó Crotail ag déanamh iarratais ar Chomhairle Chontae Phort Láirge do chead pleanáil lomlán chun tigh cónaithe dormáinta a thógaint maraon le dabhach shearchois agus síl isteach ag Baile na Cúlra, Rinn Ó gCuanach.

Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge — Is mian liomsa, Micheál Ó Faoláin cead pleanáil a long ar Chomhairle Chontae Phort Láirge chun cur le mo thigh agus díon nua a chur air sa Sean-Chiuain, Rinn Ó gCuanach.

Waterford County Council — I, Frank Cooney, intend to apply to the above authority for permission to carry out alterations and modifications to garage premises at Leamybrien, including raising of canopy and installation of underground petrol storage tank.

Waterford County Council — The Board of Management of Knockanore N.S. are applying for permission to convert cloak alcove and part of staff toilet into resource room. Signed: Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Chairman.

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reserve the right to omit or suspend any advertisement. They also decline any responsibility in the event of one or more of a series of advertisements being omitted for any reason whatever, nor do they accept liability for any loss or damage caused by an error or inaccuracy in the printing of any advertisement. The placing of an order or contract will be deemed an acceptance of these conditions.

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AIB BANK AS GAELIGE



Group of Irish speakers from the West Waterford area photographed at AIB Dungarvan with Nick Donnelly, Manager, Martin O Grada, Assistant Manager, staff members and Pdraig O Cuanachan, Udaras na Gaeltachta.

Following extensive renovations at their premises in Dungarvan AIB Bank have joined the list of businesses in the town to create a bilingual environment for the public.

When conducting transaction one can now be directed to the services required by the long established signs in English, but they are now on display, side-by-side with new Irish language versions such as 'Airgeadoir', 'Airgead Idirnaisiunta', 'Fiosraithe' and so on.

At an occasion on

Wednesday last a group from the Irish speaking community in West Waterford officially thanked the AIB Bank in Dungarvan for leading the way in giving recognition to the ever increasing numbers of Irish speakers in the area, not just in the Gaeltacht, but where the use of Irish is most rapidly growing through the Gaelscoileanna in the urban areas of Dungarvan, Tramore and Waterford City where a second Gaelscoil is due to open next September.

Dungarvan Branch Manager, Nick Donnelly, stressed

the commitment of AIB Bank to the Irish language.

"The AIB in Dungarvan has a long and valued association with Irish speaking customers both in the Ring/Old Parish and wider West Waterford areas."

"The erection of these signs in Irish is a recognition of this relationship and we at AIB would like to be at all times pro-active in extending and promoting the language. The ever increasing popularity of its use is a particular source of satisfaction to us."

Pdraig O Cuanachain of

Udaras na Gaeltachta who was also present added:

"All banks would be well advised to follow the lead of AIB's Dungarvan Branch. Not alone does this new signage add interest to the surroundings, but it also makes an important contribution to the tourist industry."

"It is certain that visitors to this country do not wish to see banks and other institutions which are mere replicas of what can be seen in other countries such as England, or America for example."

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. A.G.M.

Ballysaggart GAA Club held their annual general meeting in the Community Centre last week. Pat Veale, in his address to the fine attendance, said he regretted to be speaking of another year of lack of success on the field at adult level. He appealed to all concerned with the club to put in that extra bit of effort for the coming year.

The success of the minor combination was a source of great pride. He congratulated all concerned.

Secretary, Adrian Meagher outlined all the year's activities.

Willie Roche's financial statement showed that it costs a lot of money to run even the smallest of clubs every year. The Deise Draw was our main source of income during the year and members were asked to continue supporting same.

The following officers were elected — Jt. Presidents, P. J. Fennessy, Sean Griffin; Chairman, Pat Veale; Vice-Chairman, Michael Clancy; Secretary, Adrian Meagher; Asst. Secretary, Pat Fitzgerald; Jt. Treasurers, Willie Roche, Diarmuid Walsh; Registrar, Micheál Kearney; PRO/Draw Co-ordinator, Breeda Clancy; Delegates to

Co. Board and Western Board meetings, John Devine, Eddie Veale, Pat Fitzgerald, Adrian Meagher, Sean Bennett, Michael Clancy; Co-ordinator for Feile na nGael, Willie Roche.

It is hoped to field a junior football team this year, as well as intermediate hurling. Intermediate hurling captain, Kieran Clancy; vice-capt., Eugene O'Brien.

Selectors — Pat Fitzgerald, Liam O'Gorman, Diarmuid Walsh, Kieran Clancy and trainer.

Football selectors — Willie Roche, John Cashell and Pat Fitzgerald.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Promoters are reminded that the next draw, which is the second last in the present series, will be held on this Friday night. Money to be handed in to Breeda Clancy before then.

CARD RESULTS

1, Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan; 2, Mary Willoughby and Mick Pratt; 3, Nellie Devine and Eily O'Callaghan, Stephen Cunningham and Brian Ahern; last 5, Sean Griffin and Eddie Byrne; lucky tables, Johnny Cunningham and Tommy Nugent; Bertie Neville and Tom Brennock. Raffle: Esther Walsh, Joe Flynn, Nellie Devine, Mary Power.

CARD DRIVE

Card drive in aid of Missions on Saturday night. As well as the usual Thursday night game, there will be an extra card game in the Community Centre on this Saturday night, starting at 8.45 p.m. All proceeds from the drive to Fathers Coleman and Broderick's Mission Fund.

Tenders Invited For Developments At Waterford Hospital

Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State, Department of Health announced this week that a short list of contractors have been invited to submit tenders for the additional 32 bed extension to Ward Block 5 and the physiotherapy department at Waterford Regional Hospital. The Minister added that the estimated cost involved is £1.35m.

Mr. O'Shea said that tenders are being sought for the

building contract and the mechanical and electrical contracts for the project. Seven companies in each category are being invited to submit tenders. The Minister added that this was one of a number of developments planned for the Hospital this year and was evidence of the Government's commitment to developing services for patients in the constituency and from the region.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

TROOP MEETING

There was a big turnout tonight. Once subs were collected, Tom, our S/L took the lads for some games. One of the games played was drop basketball. The unit was split into four, each team had a square to defend. If another team hit the ball into another team's area and it lands on the floor, it was a point to that team. Team C won. Tony Sheridan and Ronan Flynn played well.

As usual, during the middle of the meeting, test work was on the agenda. Tom took the older lads upstairs for the explorer badge. Some of the areas covered were first aid and emergencies.

While this was happening, Brendan took the younger lads for the tracker badge. Scout knowledge was covered here.

Once test work was over, each patrol was given four boxes of pegs and they had five minutes to make something unusual out of them. The Cobra Patrol made a house from theirs, while John Charles made an aeroplane, or so he said! Seamus Hayes made a giraffe — it must have took at least 2 seconds!

Jonathan, our ASL, took the lads for their weekly drill competition. This time the orders were given in Irish. A good effort was made by all.

The meeting ended at 8.45. The PLs and APLs stayed behind to discuss the

PL Training Course in Mount Melleray next month.

INVESTITURE

The Unit Investiture will take place on the 9th February, so Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, make sure that you have a full uniform. Any queries can be made to your

leaders.

INSURANCE

This is the last call for insurance. Remember if a member is not insured, the unit cannot be responsible for them. The cost is £10 for each member and £7 each for brothers.

— BJ ULLAMH.

KILL NOTES

BUFFET DANCE

This coming Friday night, January 26 the Kill G.A.A. Club will hold a victory buffet dance in the Tramore. This is sure to be a great night after all the success we had this year, and the lads will be presented with their county medals. A bus will leave the village at 8 o'clock and anyone interested should contact Michelle Hennessy at 292192.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Noel Power, Kilbeg, Kill, who had a recent spell in hospital in America.

LATE MR. BILL GUIRY

It was with the deepest regret that we learned of the death of Mr. Bill Guiry, who was a native of Kill, whose death took place in England last week. Bill was a member of a very well known Kill football family and before his departure to England he wore the green and white jersey of Kill with distinction.

To his wife and family, brothers Monty, Tucker, Ger, Terry and sisters Cathy and Sile, relatives and friends we send our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Tom Murphy Car Sales Wins Yet Another Major Volkswagen Audi Quality Award



Waterford's position as one of Ireland's top motoring centres was recognised again recently when Minister for Trade and Tourism, Enda Kenny, T.D., presented yet another major Volkswagen Audi quality award

to Tom Murphy Car Sales. Entitled Quest for Quality Every Single Time, the award went to Tom Murphy Car Sales following quality assessments made in every Volkswagen Audi dealer outlet over the past year.

▲ Pictured at the presentation with Minister Kenny and Tom Murphy is Volkswagen Audi Chief Executive Bob O'Callaghan and Sales Development Manager, Martin Conlon.



"THE LADS FROM RING" (left to right) — Donal Clancy (guitar), Claire Fitzpatrick (fiddle), Ciaran O'Gealbhain (box, singer), Aine Fitzpatrick (flute), Donnchadh Gough (bodhran, pipes), who play at The New Regal Theatre, Clonmel on Saturday, Feb. 3 with Micheal O'Suilleabhain and the Irish Chamber Orchestra. (See advert. on Page 23).

BALLYDUFF NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES

Indoor hurling commenced in the Hall on Saturday morning last with 45 primary school children in attendance. This venture is most interesting and will continue on Saturday mornings for the foreseeable future from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Leagues will commence this Saturday and players will be notified through the school of times. Colour photographs of the U-21 football and hurling teams as well as videos of the U-21 football County Final are now available from John Jackson. The victory social at which the U-21 Divisional and County medals will be presented, will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, February 9th. Music will be supplied by Cheers and tickets at only £10 each are now available from Pat Flynn or John Jackson. Book your tickets early as numbers are limited for what should be a fantastic night. Adult membership fee this year is £10 payable to Pat Flynn and Patrick Molumphy before March 17th.

ADULT SCOR

St. Michael's Hall has been chosen as the venue for the County Adult Scór Finals for the second successive year and they will be held on Saturday, February 24th. Ballyduff will be taking part in the first round of Scór on the weekend of February 10th. More details later.

"45" DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's "45" Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows - First: Pat O'Connor, Mary Kenny; Second (divided between): John Hyland, Richie Carey; Jimmy Hyland, Liam O'Brien; Lucky Tables: Maria Leamy, Rita Leamy; Joe and Maura Murray; Eddie Byrne and John Lane; John Hyland and Joe Power.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council would like to thank everybody who supported the

New Year's Eve dance. It was a great night and I'm sure everybody had a good night. It is hoped that a ladies football team could be started in the next few weeks. Any one interested should attend a little meeting on this Thursday, January 25th at 9.30 p.m. in the Log Cabin. Next Community Council meeting on Monday, February 12th.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES — A CLEAN SWEEP

The Waterford Macra Drama County Finals took place in St. Michael's Hall on Friday and Sunday nights. The Ballyduff cast took to the stage on Sunday night and they performed "Jack Furey" by Bryan MacMahon.

Well, well, what can I say, only that it was a marvellous performance. It had the audience spellbound and was said to have been one of the best Macra performances ever seen in the hall. The quietness that came over the hall as the play unfolded, as the audience became intrigued in this super performance, was unbelievable.

The talented cast were Catherine Leamy (Grace), Elish O'Flynn (Josie), John Leamy (Daithi) and the play was produced by Richie Walsh and Martin Kenny.

As the result time drew near most of the lads were quietly confident and then came the result the club has waited for over the last four years — Best Play: Ballyduff; Best Producer: Richie Walsh; Best Actress: Catherine Leamy and Best Actor: John Leamy. A clean sweep of the top four awards (some achievement!)

On behalf of the club! I would like to congratulate the cast and wish them the best of luck in the next round on March 1. I would also like to thank our make-up team of Deirdre and Orla, Liam O'Keeffe (lights), our Set crew of Pat Roche, Alan Martin, Michael O'Donnell and Martin Kenny; our producers Richie and Martin, and last but not least,

Catherine Kenny and Padjo Ahern.

A reminder that cars are leaving the village at 8 p.m. on Thursday for Waterford Bowl, where we are all going bowling with the Sport and Social Committee.

There is a meeting next Saturday night at 9 p.m. in the hall. Anyone interested in travelling abroad this year must attend.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we played away to Valley Rangers — our first game since Christmas due to waterlogged pitches, and came away with a comfortable 5-3 victory.

We started brightly, with the Valley keeper busy in the first 15 minutes, but then, against the run of play, with their first attack, Valley took the lead. It spurred us into action and we won a penalty which again the keeper got down to well to save. We eventually equalised in the 37th minute when James Scanlon hit a low drive from 18 yards into the bottom left hand corner.

Straight from the kick off we came up-field and scored again when a Scanlon bound shot seemed to get stuck in the mud, but Owen Corcoran followed up for the simplest of tap-ins.

The second half started with Valley scoring due to some sloppy defending, but again this spurred us into action, with us scoring three without reply. The first was a beauty from Jerome Quirke when he chipped the goalie from 20 yards, the second, a header from Owen Corcoran and the third from Ger Hickey.

Next week we are home to Pinewood Rangers.

COMHALTAS NOTES

A meeting of the local branch of above will take place in St. Michael's hall on this Friday night at 9 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Branch members and guests will put on a concert entitled "Fáilte Isteach" at the Kilworth

Arts Centre this Sunday night, January 28. It promises to be a great night's entertainment with the best of music, song and dance.

The branch will run a bus to the Munster Ceol An Gheimhridh finals in Thurles on Sunday, February 18, names to be given to Catherine Feeney or Theresa Noonan. We will have five sets taking part on the day as well as a number of individual competitors. No travel time arrangements available yet.

Branch membership fees of Adults £5, Juniors £1 and family £10, are now payable to John Jackson or Catherine Feeney. All those taking part in Ceol An Gheimhridh must be paid up members.

Irish dancing classes continue on Monday and Thursday evenings with music and set dancing classes on Thursday nights.

County Fleadh this year will take place in Dungarvan on May 19.

A night of 'craic' with the Dublin City Ramblers in the Hidden Inn

Fresh from their recent R.T.E. appearances and a triumphant "Midnight at the Olympia" show, the Dublin City Ramblers are to appear at the Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan on Saturday night, February 3rd. It should be another 'raise the rafters' night with all the great songs, "Rare Ould Times", "Right All Right", "Sean South Of Garryowen", "Punch and Judy Man" etc.

A Dublin City Ramblers show is a celebration of green valleys and songs of the homeland. Don't miss Sean McGuinness and all the lads in the Hidden Inn on Saturday week next.

Stephen O'Connor Appointed Chairman Of An Post

Michael Lowry, Minister for Transport, Energy and Communications has announced the appointment of top businessman, Stephen O'Connor to the chairmanship of An Post, one of the commercial semi-State companies which falls under his aegis.

The former chief executive of Waterford Foods plc, Mr. O'Connor replaces Philip Lynch who resigned recently to take up the position of chairman at An Bord Bia. Mr. O'Connor is still a director of Waterford Foods and has previously served on the boards of CIE and the Central Bank, and has also been vice-chairman of Bord Baimne.

Announcing the appointments last week, Minister Lowry said he was delighted that such a distinguished member of the business community has agreed to steer the important semi-state company at a critical juncture of its history.

"At An Post," said the Minister, "the key strategic challenge is to carve out a viable role for a national postal service in the age of the information super highway. Stephen O'Connor, who master minded the transformation of Waterford Foods into a world class international food company, has the vision and drive to lead the company through this process", he added.

News of Town & Roundabout

FAMILY CENTRE SUPPORT MEETING

The Family Centre, Mitchel Street, is open for a Support Meeting for bereaved people on Monday, January 29 at 8 p.m. All are welcome. (Entrance: small gate at Presentation Convent).

R.N.L.I.

A meeting to form a local fundraising committee for above will be held at the Park Hotel on Wednesday, January 31, at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

DAN DINEEN FUN NITE

A 'Fun Nite' in aid of Cerebral Palsy, Ireland, will take place at the Marine Bar, Pulla, Dungarvan on Sunday, January 28 at 9 p.m. Organised by local marathon runner Dan Dineen and Christie O'Neill, the night features egg testing, egg sampling and most of all, an egg drinking competition, between the men from the east and the men from the west.

Present on the night will be the oldest hen in the county "at the head on the table."

There will also be a demonstration on how to feed hens using the "hole in the bucket" method.

Admission to the fun nite is free and there will a raffle during the night.

Come early to get your seat. It's a great way to unwind after the Dungarvan Point-to-Point. Please support this worthy cause.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 18 — 1, Maria Mulcahy and Paddy McCarthy; 2, Colin Carty and Noel Hayes; 3, Leo O'Donnell and Eamon Stack; 4, Sadie Ui Mhachain and Avicé Cusack.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Jan. 18 — 1, Alice Butler and Mai Mernin; 2, Sally Walsh and Margaret Curran; 3, Mary Riordan and Jenny Kiely; 4, Kitty Greaney and Brid Culloo.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 16 — 1, Des O'Toole and Eileen Veale; 2, Eileen Frost and Carmel O'Sullivan; 3, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Annabelle Lannon and Kay Shanley.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 17 — 1, Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley; 2, Eamonn Stack and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Nuala O'Donovan and Maeve O'Riordan; 4, Ella Whelan and Catherine Mulcahy.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results — Section A — 1, Bridget O'Shea and Maire Fahy; 2, Kathleen Deasy and Brid Killigrew; 3, John Mansfield and Cait Christopher; Section B — 1, Teresa Ryan and Justin Spratt; 2, Mel O'Connor and Pauline Dempsey; 3, Doreen Keane and Fr. Barron.

KNOW YOUR GOLF

The following are the answers to the Know Your Golf Section in the West Waterford Golf Club Notes.

- (1) They are all species of grass. Annual meadow grass, fescue, bent found mainly on the greens.
- (2) Young Tom Morris at Prestwick in 1868 at the 8th hole.
- (3) Ceann Sibeal in Co. Kerry.
- (4) An Indian burial ground was found during excavation work in 1931.
- (5) Seve Ballesteros.
- (6) Yes, in 1900 in the Paris Games.

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

LAST MINUTE HITCH!

DUNGARVAN 0, LANSDOWNE 3

Dungarvan travelled to Limerick last Sunday to play league leaders Lansdowne. Dungarvan, in third position in the league, were confident of doing well. The previous meeting between the two teams in November had finished level although Dungarvan were very unlucky not to have won.

Unfortunately for the seaiders, bad luck off the pitch had a major bearing on the result on Sunday, as on the journey to Limerick one of the cars broke down. Dungarvan were forced to start the game with only 8 players.

It looked as if the visitors were going to be defeated heavily. However, the resulting performance had to be seen to be believed. Despite being under constant pressure for the first half, Lansdowne were only able to pierce the outstanding Dungarvan defence once.

Early in the second half Lansdowne scored again. Ten minutes into the half the missing three players, Roisin Foley, Aine Cummins and

Lorraine Corcoran turned up, having hitched from Cahir. During the resultant reorganisation in the team Lansdowne scored again.

Once the Dungarvan eleven settled down it was the home side's turn to come under pressure. Despite an outstanding last 15 minutes by Dungarvan they failed to score.

All players can take pride in what was a superb performance and regardless of the result, must rank as one of the best displays in the club's



Player of the match was Gillian Conway.

short history. Many thanks to umpire Tom Gardland.

Team — Gillian Conway, Roisin Foley, Avice Kiely, Aine Cummins, Ann Brennan, Nollaig Sheehan, Theresa Larkin, Gillian Dalton, Jane Keane, Louise Conway, Lorraine Corcoran.

MUNSTER LEAGUE MEN'S HOCKEY

Harlequins 0,

Dungarvan/Clonmel 1

Dungarvan/Clonmel travelled to Cork on Sunday last and kept their title hopes alive with a well merited 1-0 win. It was an excellent overall team performance and it was good to see the young members of the team playing so well. The winning goal was scored early in the second half by Philip Major. Many thanks to umpire Ann Bones.

Team — Tony Bones, Philip Major, Tony Kenny, Simon Drummy, Stephen Dunne, Gerry Foley, Richard Hanna, John Ryan, Peter Doyle, Anthony Bones, Brian Corcoran.

Kilgobinet/Colligan G.A.A. Notes

CARDS

Results from January 11 — 1st Pat O'Brien and Bridgie Dunford, 2nd Tom Nugent and Mick Flynn, Mick Dunford and Nonie Queally, Joe Collins and Mrs. Mary Conway, Michael Walsh and John Morgan, Paddy and Nellie Power, Joe Moroney and Jack Foley. Lucky Table — Cait Quinlan and John Kiely. Raffle — Fr. Cooney, Ml. Walsh, Paul Moroney.

Results from January 18 — 1st Fr. Cooney, Michael Carroll, Cora Kiely and Eibhlin Drohan, Paddy and Nellie Power. Lucky Tables — Cait Quinlan and John Kiely. Raffle — Nellie

Power, Nonie Queally, Ml. O'Brien.

DEISE DRAW

All Deise draw money for January draw to be in this week. Draw takes place this Friday, January 26 in Rathgormack.

FEILE NA nGAEL

Club representative Martin Tobin, Mary Fahey, Mary Hickey N.T. and Michael Walsh are presently working re club arrangements.

CLUB CAPTAINS

At the recent meetings captains and vice-captains for 1996 were chosen:

Under-21 Hurling — Captain James Dalton, vice-captain Alan Walsh. Football — Captain Michael Flynn,

vice-captain Niall Hammond.

Under-18 Hurling — Captain Brian Dunford, vice-captain David Ryan. Football — Captain Aidan Corcoran, vice-captain Dermot O'Brien.

Under-16 Hurling — Captain Raymond Bannon, vice-captain Johnnie Kiely. Football — Captain Rickey Keane, vice-captain John Casey.

Under-14 Hurling — Captain Seamus O'Brien, vice-captain Paul Power. Football — Captain Willie Hurley, vice-captain Nicholas Queally.

U-12 Hurling — Captain Michael McGrath, vice-captain John Dunford. Football — Captain Paul Norris, vice-captain David Wall.

Schools Hurling — Captain Willie Hennebery.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Patrick and Breda Houlihan, brothers, sisters, neighbours and friends of the late John Houlihan who died tragically on January 12.

Colligan Rockies And Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs Notes

Results of Black and Amber Lotto held on Monday, January 22 — 14, 17, 19. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,000.

Winner of £25 was Jim Barron of Modeligo. Next draw takes place on Monday, January 29.

HUGE ENTRIES FOR DUNGARVAN POINT-TO-POINT

Once again Dungarvan Harrier's are busy organising the final details for this year's Dungarvan Point-to-Point races at the hallowed racing ground of Klossera due to take place this Sunday, January 28th.

Judging by the success of the past 50 years, this year's local horse meet is expected to be yet another successful affair with 6 races on the card and entries well up.

The first race, sponsored by The Park Hotel gets underway at 1.00 p.m. with an entry of 39 horses, a huge increase on last year's entry of 19. The second race starts at 1.30 p.m. sponsored by GAIN Animal Feeds with 47 horses entered, up a massive 34 on last year. At 2.00 p.m. the third race, spon-

sored by Michael O'Donnell (An Gabha) gets underway with a total of 19 horses entered. The popular Dungarvan Harriers Confined Race sponsored by Waterford Crystal commences at 2.30 p.m. with a good entry of 13 horses. Always a hit with local owners, this race made a welcome return to the Dungarvan race scene last year after a five year absence. As usual the race is confined to those owners with Hunter Certificates from Dungarvan Hunt, for five year olds and upwards, mare and geldings.

The fifth race kicks off at 3.00 p.m. sponsored by Thomas Coffey & Son of Springmount with an entry of 11. Finally, to round off

the afternoon activities, the sixth race sponsored by Dick Brennan of Dick's Pub takes place at 3.30 p.m. The entry for this race totals 39, up 12 on last year's entries. The total prize money is £2,000 towards which the Irish Horseracing Authority will contribute £800. Commenting on the entries for this year's event, Regional Secretary, James Hickey said there was definitely a possibility of 9 races to cope with the huge total of 168 entries.

Obviously delighted with this year's huge number of entries, Mr. Hickey also said that owners had come from every corner of the country and a large turnout is expected at the Dungarvan venue, weather permitting.



Enjoying themselves at the Point-to-Point Races at Klossera back in 1969 were Pat Geoghegan, Thomas Terrace and his father Richard (Dick) Geoghegan, Ballymarket. The races take place this year at Klossera on Sunday next Jan. 28.

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Club Notes

CHALLENGE

The following are the results of a challenge game played against Dunhill on Saturday, January 20.

Brian O'Connor 3 Anthony Lyons 0, Dave Power 1 Francis Power 3, Joe O'Brien 3 Anthony O'Brien 0, Tom Landy 2 Derek Power 3, Paddy Cummins 3 Paddy Lyons 0, Andrew Lally 2 R. O'Mahoney 3.

The Crystal came out on top by 14 to 9.

LADDER PLACINGS

Current placings after 2 rounds of ladder are as follows:

Paddy Cummins 32, Colin Cunningham 32, John Roche 29, Michelle Mernin 28, Liam Moore 27, Dave

Power 26, Pat Terry 26, Tom Landy 24, John Walsh 24, Kevin Tutty 23, Ml. Hurley 22, Andrew Lally 15, P. Walsh 14, H. Kiely 14, Mark Power 12, J. J. Henley 10, Paul Keane 9, D. Whelan 7.

A.I.B. TOURNAMENT

The closing date for the A.I.B. 5 person team tourna-

ment is Monday, February 5. The starting date is Tuesday, February 13.

MENS COUNTRY LEAGUE

The second round of the South Munster Mens Country League will be played away to Middleton on Tuesday, January 30. Cars leaving Crystal at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

SENIOR SECTION

A mixed doubles league will be starting in March. This will have slightly different classification rules to the normal leagues so read the noticeboard for more information. There will be another Fun Day on Easter Monday, April 8.

JUNIOR SECTION

Just a reminder to play your ladder matches.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M.

Our A.G.M. was held last Saturday evening at Bushy Park. A large crowd attended the meeting which was preceded by Mass for the deceased members of the club. Mass was officiated by our Patron, Fr. M.J. Ryan. The following officers were elected - Patron: Fr. M.J. Ryan; Honorary Life President: John McGrath; President: Seamus Ahearne; Vice-Presidents: Martin Curran, Richard Whelan, Pat Foley; Chairman: Pat Barry; Secretary: Lily Sheehan; Assistant Secretary: Kay O'Connell; Treasurer: Brian Hilliard; Registrars: Lily Sheehan and Kay O'Connell; P.R.O.: Mairead McGrath; Executive Committee: Maureen Ryan, Brendan Donnelly, Jacinta Gee, Billy McCarthy, Terry Whelan, John Harnedy, Jim McGrath, Joan Whelan, Vincent O'Brien, Conor Fitzgerald. The meeting decided to hold a separate meeting with regard to affiliations of teams, picking of captains etc. All players, patrons, members and intending members are asked to attend this meeting which will be held on Friday night at Bushy Park. The meeting will start at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The above League was played at Lismore Golf Club. Our thanks to Lismore Golf Club for hosting the first round of the South East League. All teams got off to a fairly even start with only two points between them.

Full results — Dungarvan 4 Fermoy 4, Youghal 4 East Cork 4, West Waterford 3 Cobh 5.

Next outing in Fermoy Golf Club on Saturday, January 27 at 11 a.m. The draw is as follows — Dungarvan v. Lismore, Cobh v. Youghal, West Waterford v. East Cork.

CLUB WINTER LEAGUE

The first round of the league was played on Saturday and Sunday. St. Olivers qualified to meet Dungarvan in the final. David Morrissey edged out Pat Landers on a tie break for best individual.

Full results — St. Olivers 1112 pts, Dungarvan 1108 pts, The Village 1004 pts, Brickey's 999 pts, Grange/Old Parish 907 pts, Waterford 897 pts.

Best Individual — D. Morrissey 148, P. Landers 148. Play-off date to be announced.

SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE

The above was played at West Waterford on Sunday, January 21. The following are the results:

1st J. Harty (9) 40 pts (Dungarvan G.C.); 2nd W. Nugent (12) 39 pts (W. Waterford G.C.); 3rd F. Gee (17) 37 pts (W. Waterford G.C.); 4th M. Lynch (10) 36 pts (Dungarvan G.C.). Next outing in Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday and Sunday, January 27/28. Time sheet. Contact Pat Murphy 41615.

CLUB RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday, January 20/21 — 1st S. Spratt (3) 40 pts, 2nd D. Morrissey (13) 38 pts, 3rd A. Harty (8) 37 pts. High Handicap — M. French (19) 36 pts.

FIXTURES

9 Hole Re-Entry Ongoing. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 27 and 28 — 18 Hole. Junior Alliance in Carrick-on-Suir. Senior Alliance in St. Helen's Bay. South East League in Fermoy.

KNOW YOUR GOLF QUESTIONS

- (1) Poa Annu, Festuca, Agrostis. They are all to be found on the golf course, but what are they?
 - (2) Who scored the first hole in one in the British Open?
 - (3) Where is the most westerly golf course in Europe?
 - (4) Apart from underground heating, what else lies under the 12th green in Augusta National?
 - (5) Who was known as the car park champion in 1979?
 - (6) Was golf ever included in the Olympic Games.
- See answers elsewhere in this issue.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

PROGRESSIVE 45

Results for Thursday, January 18 — Joint winners were Bernadette and Des Cleary, Hannah Walsh and Johnny Morrissey; 2nd Tom Osborne and Ger O'Donovan. Best Last 5 — Patsy Donnelly and Pat Curran.

Thursday, Jan. 25 — Progressive 45. Friday, Jan. 26 — Poker Classic at 8.30.

GOLF RESULTS

LADIES BRANCH
Jan. 16 — Margaret Foley (26) 26 pts.

Home Alliance (Section D) — Winner, Mary Walsh (20) 19 pts; Runner-up, June James (20) 18 pts.

Dungarvan Golf Range Voucher for week ending Jan. 21 — Rose Prendergast.

Fixtures — Tuesday, February 6. Section D Saturday, Feb. 3. Tuesday, Jan. 30 — 14 Hole Stableford.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that subscriptions are due on Wednesday, January 31. Re-

member also, that draw for refund of subscription, for all paid up members will take place on Sunday, February 4.

CLUB LOTTO

Numbers for Jan. 21 were 13, 17, 18. No winners. £10 winners were Mary Walsh and Tom McCarthy.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to welcome Mr. David Hayes as our resident Golf Professional. Further details will be announced shortly.

RESULTS

Saturday, Jan. 20 — 1st Sean McGovern (13) 37 pts; 2nd B. Prendergast (9) 36 pts; 3rd Jack Collins (16) 35 pts; 4th G. Hamilton (17) 35 pts.

Sunday, Jan. 21 — 1st John Hogan (11) 39 pts; 2nd Tony Brady (6) 37 pts; 3rd Cyril Power (16) 36 pts; 4th Seamus Mansfield (10) 36 pts.

Weekly 9 Hole — winner

was B. Prendergast (9) 20 pts.

This week's winners of D.G.R.U. is Darren Drummy, a new member from Ring. Well done Darren.

FIXTURES

Weekly 9 hole till Sunday. Thursday, Jan. 25 — 11 Hole Stableford. Saturday, Jan. 27 — 18 Hole Stableford (6th Round Area League). Sunday, Jan. 28 — 18 Hole Stableford (6th Round Area League).

S.E.J.A. play Carrick G.C. this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 27/28. Check with Jack 41774 for times.

Congrats to Jim Harty on his win in our West Waterford outing last weekend and to Martin Lynch 4th prize. Thanks to all at West Waterford for their kind hospitality.

AREA LEAGUE

The following are the scores after round 5 — Master McGrath 1022 pts, Dungarvan 1001 pts, Bonmahon

994 pts, Burgery 990 pts, Southways 986 pts, Kilmac-thomas 950 pts, Seapark 947 pts, Park Lane 942 pts, Kil-rush 938 pts, Abbeyside 932 pts, Kilmurray 883 pts, Fr. Twomey's 883 pts, Ballyduff 833 pts, Ballina-courty 825 pts, Comeragh 825 pts, Ballyvoile 783 pts, New Line 767 pts.

Individual — Anselm Hayes 183, Pierce Moloney 176, Jack Collins 175, John Hogan 174, Jimmy O'Donnell 173, Michael Kelleher 172, Pat Breen 170, Donal Williams 170.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Dungarvan 4 pts v. Fermoy 4 pts in Lismore Golf Club — T. Brady + J. Hogan won 4 & 2; N. Donnelly + M. Lynch lost 3 & 2, T. Whelan + M. Brackett won 4 & 2, Ml. Drummy + P. O'Neill lost 2 & 1.

Next outing is in Fermoy on Saturday, Jan. 27 v. Lismore.

JUNIOR ALLIANCE IN WATERFORD

1st Jim Harty 40 pts; 4th Martin Lynch 36 pts. Next outing in Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday and Sunday, January 27/28.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, January 15 to Friday, January 19 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Thomas Fennell (14) with 31 pts. Saturday and Sunday, January 20/21 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Michael Kavanagh (15) with 35 pts followed in second place by Thomas Fennell (14) with 31 pts.

EASTER LAMB COMPETITIONS

Just a reminder that the Easter Lamb Competitions

will be getting underway on Saturday, February 3 next and running up until Easter.

A special Easter hamper competition will also be run over the St. Patrick's Weekend, which should give members plenty to look forward to over the coming months.

NEW CHANGING AND LOCKER ROOMS

Members are reminded that our new changing and locker rooms within our new clubhouse pavilion are fully operational and should prove a

great comfort in light of the very wet and cold conditions.

NEW HOTEL GENERAL MANAGER

Clonea Strand Hotel and Gold Coast Golf Hotel have pleasure in announcing the appointment of their new General Manager, Mr. Niall Callaly. Niall, who hails from Dublin originally, has worked in Ennis, previous to that in Dundalk. Niall is a keen golfer and on behalf of

Gold Coast Golf Club, we would like to welcome both Niall and his family, to the South East and hope to see him out golfing over the coming months.

FIXTURES

Monday, January 22 to Friday, January 26 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, January 27 to Sunday, January 28 — 14 Hole Stableford.

LADIES

Fixture — 9 Hole Ongoing Competition, see details posted in clubhouse.

CLONEA STRAND HOTEL BOWLING

HEINEKIN INTER-PUBS

After a slow start to the first week of this competition, An Gabha 'A' sit in first place. Not all the teams have played, so those teams who have entered please get your first and second week games played before the end of this week. Radleys take second spot over Merrys in third place. There are 13 teams entered and with the competition being run over four weeks and the final on the fifth week, the bets are now being taken on who will be the champions for 1996. Previous winners have been: 1995 - Downey's, 1994 - Anchor and 1993 - Downey's. This being the first competition after Christmas it takes time for people to get back to usual form but in saying that there was a few high scores from Bryan Keohan 174, Michael Cooney 137, Anthony Cooney 135, Mark Tutty 134, Mary Fahy 149 and 145, Jane Ferncombe

144, Denise Tutty 131 and Jackie Tutty 128. The placings after week 1 are as follows: 1. An Gabha 'A' 743; 2. Radleys 729; 3. Merrys 717; 4. An Gabha 'B' 714; 5. Park House 'C' 702; 6. Park House 'B' 699; 7. Park House 'A' 698.

LADIES BOWLING

Week 1 — With all the Christmas and New Year formalities over it was time for everyone to return to normal as we welcomed back our Tuesday morning lady bowlers. Fifteen of the ladies turned out, so without doubt a few are on the missing list. Not to worry hope to see you back soon. Out of the people who did bowl Mary Looby took first place with a score of 120, Margaret English took second place with a score of 118, Joan Moloney scored 116 to earn herself third position.

The top eight placings after week 1 are as follows: 1. Mary Looby 120; 2. Margaret English 118; 3. Joan

Moloney 116; 4. Frances O'Brien 115; 5. Carol McAndrew 111; 6. Kathy Gough 100; 7. Joan Curran 89; 8. Ivy Aherne 88.

Week Two — 14 ladies turned out for this hour's bowling on Tuesday morning. It is still taking some of the other ladies a little bit longer to get back into the routine of coming out. The top 3 ladies from last week's game have all changed places with each other. Joan Moloney takes over top spot from last week's 3rd spot with Margaret English dropping from 2nd place to 3rd place and Mary Looby dropping one place to 2nd.

There are only nine pins in it, which from previous competition proves that a lot of work must still be done by all the ladies.

Carol McAndrew moves into 4th place, up one from last week, with Frances O'Brien dropping one place to 5th place. This week's top score came from both

Joan Moloney and May Walsh, 112.

The top placings after week 2 are as follows: 1. Joan Moloney 228; 2. Mary Looby 219; 3. Margaret English 199; 4. Carol McAndrew 193; 5. Frances O'Brien 185; 6. Hannah Walsh 159; 7. Joan Curran 157.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Club Notes

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR FOR 1996

This time of year our thoughts must turn to our tournament calendar for 1996. Last year's calendar was a wonderful success,

well supported by all our players. This made '95 a wonderful year for our club. The prizes won by our players were a credit to all our sponsors.

The improvements in our course development got praise in many quarters which is a good sign for the future of our club. All in all we can look forward to another good year for our club.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

Weather permitting we are hopeful of running our first club tournament for 1996, players please check notice-board in the clubhouse by the weekend Saturday, January 27.

LOTTO

No winner of our jackpot last week. Our jackpot this week will be £200. The numbers were 9, 11, 17. —

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

We are now in a position to offer a number of options to persons wishing to join our club, e.g., full membership at the following rates:—

- Men: Less than £7.00 per week
- Ladies: Less than £6.00 per week
- Husband & Wife: £12.00 per week
- 50% reduction for over 65's

The above rates are payable half-yearly and are inclusive of subscription, entrance fee, G.U.I. affiliation fee and one free lesson from Club Professional.

Enquiries to Mr. T. Whelan at 058-43310

DUNGARVAN UTD A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

U-17 league: Villa 2 Dungarvan 5.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys: Saturday, January 27th - U-15 S.F.A.I. Cup Ashling/Annacotty (Limerick) V Dungarvan 2.00 p.m.

Junior: Saturday, January 27th - Division 1A league: Johnville V Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

Division 2B league: Kilmacthomas V Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.; Sunday, January 28th - Division 3B league: Tramore Rangers V Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Would the members of the various committees please note that a quarterly meeting will take place in The Clubhouse on this Thursday, January 25th at 7.30 p.m. It is important that all committee members attend this meeting.

WEEKEND FIXTURES Under-15's in Limerick

On Saturday next our U-15 side will make the long journey to Limerick to take on Ashling/Annacotty in the last 32 of the S.F.A.I National Cup. We know very little of the Limerick side but they are sure to provide stiff opposition as soccer is very strong in Limerick. They have also qualified for the last 32 in the U-14 S.F.A.I. Cup so they must have a good schoolboy structure. Dungarvan's path to this stage started back in October with a 5-3 win over Dunderum (Tipperary) after extra-time. On November 11th they recorded an emphatic 7-1 victory over St. Anthony's Boys (Kilkenny) and on December 9th they beat Mooncoin 4-2 again after extra-time. The young Blues are also unbeaten in their five league games to date. They played the Waterford Kennedy Cup U-14 side over the Christmas holidays which was a good work-out for them and they have trained hard in recent weeks when all games have been cancelled due to inclement weather on our all-weather surface. Ben and Joe Wall's side face a tough assignment in Limerick but knowing this side, they will not go down without a spirited fight. Dungarvan have a proud tradition in cup football and these lads have the added incentive of a home match versus one of the top schoolboy clubs in the country, Stella Maris (Dublin) in the next round.

A coach will leave The Clubhouse at 11.15 a.m. for the match and all support will be welcome. We will return immediately after the match to Dungarvan. Fare is £3 per person and we wish these young lads the very best of luck.

First Division Visit Johnville

Also on Saturday our First Division side are away to fellow strugglers Johnville in a league match. Dungarvan have been without a match since December 18th when they drew 2-2 away to Ferrybank. They are unbeaten in their last six games and will have to be at their best to beat the home side here. The fact that

they have gone five weeks without a game will not have helped their cause. Points are now vital for Tom Wall's side if they want to stay up in the Division 1A league.

Away To Kilmacthomas

Tom Duggan's 2B side face another hard assignment away to Kilmacthomas also on Saturday next in a local derby encounter. The Blues are top of the table on 23 points from 10 matches and are having a good season. They have strengthened their squad over recent months with players like Georgie Hamilton, Eoin Mansfield, Ger Beresford, Pat Dunford, Thomas O'Grady being added to the panel. Manager, Tom Duggan has left no stone unturned in keeping his squad fit over the Christmas break and it would be fair to say they have put in more effort than most over the last five weeks. They say you only get out of football what you put into it and these lads are certainly putting it in this season. When these sides met at Kilrush back in November, the Blues won 4-2 but they will do very well to get full points at Alaska Park on Saturday.

Third Division in Tramore

On Sunday next our Division 3B side travel to Tramore to take on the locals, (Rangers), in a league tie. It is six weeks since Liam Sandford's side played a league match when they beat St. Joseph's 4-0 at Kilrush Park. Dungarvan are in third place in the table with 25 points from 13 games. They are only 3 points behind the leaders St. Paul's while Rangers are struggling at the foot of the table. However, when the sides played at Kilrush Park back in September they only drew 1-1. If the Blues want to stay in contention for honours then this is a match they will have to win. They played a challenge match last Sunday against our Second Division side at the Crystal pitch.

1968/1969 YOUTH TEAM RE-UNION

Liam Sandford and Tom Conway outlined details of their intention to have a re-union of our 1968/1969 Youth League and Cup double winning team to our committee at a recent meeting. The intention is to have a match at 7.00 p.m. followed by a social evening of nostalgia in The Clubhouse afterwards. Almost all of that team have been contacted and have indicated their intention to participate. The big occasion will take place on Sunday, May 5th (May Bank Holiday Weekend) and it promises to be a night not to be missed for our Youth players of that era. The committee set up to co-ordinate this re-union have asked us to invite any players who played Youth football with the club between 1967 and 1972 to contact either Liam or Tom with a view to providing opposition for this successful 1968/1969 Youth team. We will have more on this re-union in future issues.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last, January 21st were: 41 and 69. No winner. Jackpot: £280 on this Sunday night. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to two club members who announced their engagements over the weekend: John Donnelly and Yvonne Keane and Jim Mulcahy and Ann Terry. Best wishes for the future to both of these young couples.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Flynn family, especially to Joe, Peter and Michael on the death last week of their brother, Jimmy Flynn, London and late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

PAT NOCTOR AWARD

Congratulations to former Dungarvan Utd player, Tommy Butler who is one of the twelve nominees for the Pat Noctor Young Sport Star Award which takes place this Friday night. Tommy went to Gillingham as an apprentice two seasons ago and it was good to see him fit and well when he was home for Christmas.

SUNDAY THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards take place in The Clubhouse each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. and are proving to be very popular with our regular players.

PONGO

Eyes down every Tuesday night at 8.15.

SATURDAY NIGHT CARDS

No cards this Saturday, January 27th due to a birthday party.

POSTPONED

Due to the continuing bad weather our U-16 game away to Tramore on Saturday last and our Division 1A side's away match to St. Joseph's were cancelled. The only game that did go ahead was our U-17 team's fixture to Villa and J.D. O'Shea's side got the New Year off to a winning start with a fully deserved 5-2 victory.

Dungarvan United Schoolboy Of The Week



This week we commence a new feature to our weekly column when we profile one of our up and coming schoolboy stars. Under-11 player Ian Prendergast has the distinction of being the first player to be profiled.

Name:	Ian Prendergast
Address:	Springfield, Dungarvan
Date of Birth:	8-5-85
Team:	Under-11
Position:	Centre Forward
Favourite Team:	Manchester United
Favourite Player:	Eric Cantona
Other Hobbies:	Golf & Hurling
Most Prized Possession:	Man. United Away Jersey
Pet Hate:	Home Work
School:	St. Joseph's N.S. (Dungarvan)

Geoff Power Indoor Soccer Tournament

Our 2nd annual Geoff Power Indoor Soccer Tournament will take place at the Sports Centre on Saturday, February 3 from 2 to 6 p.m. This year we will have eight teams divided into two groups, 1 and 2. We will also have a Penalty King competition which was won last year by Eoin Sheridan.

All players to be outside the Sports Centre at 1.45 p.m. Entrance fee £1 per player.

Shane Hayes' team won this cup last year and we include a photo of this team to remind all our young lads of the fun and excitement they had last year. Let's hope this year's tournament will be as successful. Noel Hackett and Liam Simms are the men to contact regarding this annual tournament.

TEAMS

Group 1 — Brian Scanlon (capt.), Kevin Stack, John Ducey, J. Regan, A. Sheil, T. Keane (capt.), S. Power, S. Hackett, I. Duggan, C. Hackett, Jonathan Shaw (capt.), W. Flynn, B. Foley, J. P. Tutty, C. Walsh, T. Sheridan (capt.), J. Dalton, M. Murphy, M. Flynn, S. O'Hare.

Group 2 — D. Femcombe (capt.), D. Nagle, T. J. Crotty, T. Moore, D. O'Hare, Shane McGrath (capt.), Kieran O'Brien, J. Flynn, J. O'Keefe, James Ducey, I. Prendergast (capt.), B. Power, E. Keane, D. Hickey, D. Hughes, C. Houlihan (capt.), P. Flynn, B. Cliffe, D. O'Brien, R. Dennehy.



Last year's winning team in the Geoff Power Indoor Soccer Tournament. Back row (l. to r.) — Danny O'Brien, Sean Hackett, Shane Hayes (captain). Front row — James Dalton and Colin Houlihan.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Ballyduff Made Fight All The Way By Rangers

Ballyduff march on at the top of the league but they were made fight hard for victory over bottom of the table Valley Rangers. There were eight goals scored in this game.

Bride View Utd. had a good away win over Mogeely to lift them up the table. Inch won the local east Cork derby with a late goal.

The west Waterford local derby between Lismore and Cappoquin failed to produce a goal, but Lismore hold second place. Pinewood Rangers and Ardmore shared the points after a tough game in Ballymacarbray.

Three players were shown the red card on Sunday last.

RESULTS

Mogeely 1

Bride View Utd. 2

With a strong wind blowing from left to right, this was a game of two halves. Mogeely played with the wind in the first half and took the game to Utd. Cody was denied by Sheehan in the 3rd minute. The same player shot wide in the 7th minute, but it was Utd. who opened the scoring in the 12th minute. Brien Henley passed to Dermot Henley and the latter's cross fell to the unmarked J. P. Grey, who shot home from close range.

Cody's corner kick hit the crossbar in the 20th minute when good work by Tynan set up Martin Conroy to shoot low into the net.

Utd. struck back 2 minutes later when Barry put Geary through and Geary shot Utd. back into the lead. Pat Murphy was unlucky in the 41st minute, when Sweetman denied him and at the break Utd. led 2-1.

Utd., now playing with the wind, dominated the game, but good goalkeeping from Sweetman and some good defensive work kept Utd. at bay. At the final whistle the scoreline remained as it was at the break, 2-1 in Utd.'s favour.

Valley Rangers 3

Ballyduff 5

What a game this turned out to be. League leaders Ballyduff went to Conna on Sunday morning to face the local side Valley Rangers and both sides served up a highly entertaining game. The game had eight goals, a missed penalty and plenty of goalmouth incidents.

Rangers took the lead in the 20th minute when Ted O'Leary scored. After 25 minutes Rangers keeper Shane Fitzgerald saved a penalty. Five minutes later the sides were level when James Scanlon volleyed home a terrific goal from 20 yards. In the 31st minute Owen Corcoran scored from close range to put Ballyduff in front 2-1. This re-

mained the scoreline at the break.

Rangers fought back in the second half and Billy Carr equalised in the 55th minute. Gerome Quirke restored Ballyduff's lead in the 65th minute. Owen Corcoran headed home goal number four for the visitors in the 84th minute and Ger Hickey made it five after 88 minutes. Donal O'Leary scored Rangers third and the final goal of this game in the 89th minute.

This win keeps Ballyduff out in front and who is to say that they will not stay there. Rangers are rooted at the bottom of the first division, but they put up a spirited display on Sunday against the league leaders.

Inch 1

Ballybridge Utd. 0

This local east Cork derby game was a vital one as both sides needed the points to get away from the danger area. At the break the sides were scoreless.

Both sides had their chances in the second half but going into the final 5 minutes and a draw looking

very much on the cards, Coran McSweeney scored the all important goal for Inch.

McSweeney's goal still separated the sides at the final whistle. This was a good win for the home side, but it puts a lot of pressure on Ballybridge.

Lismore 0

Cappoquin 0

This local west Waterford derby game produced plenty of good football even though neither side found the net.

Lismore will not be happy with this result as they dominated the game from start to finish. They had marvellous displays here from Daly, O'Gorman, Shanahan and the Prendergasts, but their shooting in front of goal failed to match their excellent moves out from goal.

To be fair to Cappoquin, they defended well. Morrissey had a stormer in goal and made some excellent saves during the game. His back four of Lacey, Costin, Stapleton and Morrissey all were outstanding. For most

of this game they were under pressure, but at the end of 90 minutes it was the players of the visiting side who had the smiles on their faces.

However, Lismore are still well in the hunt for league honours despite this setback. Two players, one from each side, were shown the red card.

Pinewood Rangers 1

Ardmore 1

With both sides looking for all three points, this was always going to be a tough one and so it was. Rangers had one player shown the red card here.

Noel Ryan gave Rangers the lead after just 13 minutes, but Ardmore fought back and Hennessy grabbed the equaliser before the break to leave the sides level at 1-1 at half time.

Both sides had their chances in the second half, but at the final whistle the sides had to settle for a 1-1 draw. Best here for Rangers were Kevin Mulcahy (man of the match for Rangers), Dick Guiry and Conor Ryan.

Clashmore Ramblers New League Leaders In Div. 2

The second division have new league leaders after the results from Sunday last. Clashmore Ramblers are now the new league leaders after their home win on Sunday morning. Youghal, who led the table, were held to a draw by another title chasing club, Gortroe.

Bride View Utd. went down at home to Blackwater Rangers and in Castlelyons the local side Castlebridge Celtic turned in a powerful performance to overcome a strong challenge from west Waterford side, An Gaeltacht.

Araglen won in Cappoquin while the Affane versus Glenview game did not take place due to a death in the Glenview Club.

Affane v. Glenview — This game was off due to a death in the Glenview Club.

Bride View Utd. 0

Blackwater Rangers 2

The Tallow side dropped some valuable league points at home on Sunday morning last against Aglish side Blackwater Rangers. Utd. failed to produce their recent good form in this game. Rangers scored just before the break and added goal number two in the second half. This win lifts Rangers

up the table, but it leaves Utd. with an uphill battle to stay in contention with the league leaders.

Castlebridge Celtic 4

An Gaeltacht 3

This was a thrilling game with the result in doubt right up till the final whistle. Johnny Sullivan was the hero here for Celtic as he scored a hat trick.

Sullivan's first goal came early in the first half but An Gaeltacht fought back and struck twice before the break, James Donnelly and Eamonn Power being on target for them.

The second half was keenly fought. Sullivan scored his second to level the game early in the second half, but again the visitors restored their one goal lead when Martin Curran found the net for them.

Again Celtic fought back and Darragh O'Callaghan once again had the sides level. Sullivan became the hero for Celtic when he scored his third goal and helped the home side to a vital win. Celtic are now within striking distance of the league leaders.

Cappoquin 0 Araglen 4

Araglen continued their

climb up the league table when they had a good away win over Cappoquin on Sunday last. Araglen led 2-0 at the break and added two more in the second half to clinch the points. Scorers here for Araglen were Buckley, Kearney (2) and Gill.

Clashmore Ramblers 3

Modeligo 2

Ramblers came from behind in this game and went on to win all three points. This was a vital win for them as it now puts them back on top of the league table as Youghal only drew away to Gortroe.

Liam Power opened the scoring for Modeligo, but Peter Fitzgerald equalised for the home side shortly afterwards; Power again restored Modeligo's lead from the penalty spot, only for Ramblers again to equalise through Brian "Tiger" O'Neill. At the break the sides were level at 2-2.

Not for the first time this season, Francis O'Rourke became the Ramblers hero when he grabbed the winner midway through the 2nd half.

This win now puts Clashmore Ramblers back on top

Red House League Tables

(21/1/96)

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	8	6	0	2	20	9	18
LISMORE	7	4	3	0	16	5	15
PINEWOOD	9	4	2	3	16	15	14
MOGEELY	10	4	2	4	18	14	14
BRIDE VIEW	10	4	1	5	18	13	13
INCH	10	3	4	3	11	15	13
ARDMORE	8	3	3	2	12	10	12
CAPPOQUIN	8	3	1	4	7	16	10
BALLYBRIDGE	10	3	1	6	11	20	10
VALLEY RGS.	10	2	1	7	13	25	7

DIVISION TWO

CLASHMORE	10	7	1	2	24	18	22
YOUGHAL	9	6	3	0	24	8	21
GORTROE	10	5	4	1	26	13	19
CASTLEBRIDGE	9	5	3	1	15	10	18
BLACKWATER	11	5	2	4	18	19	17
BRIDE VIEW	10	5	1	4	24	17	16
ARAGLEN	8	4	1	3	25	15	13
AN GAELTACHT	9	4	1	4	17	12	13
GLENVIEW	9	2	3	4	12	19	9
MODELIGO	10	1	5	4	18	21	8
AFFANE	9	0	1	8	9	36	1
CAPPOQUIN	10	0	1	9	4	28	1

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE PREVIEW

INCH V

BRIDE VIEW UTD.

A vital game for both clubs as they try to push away from the danger area. Inch have got some good

results this season but if Utd. lift their game then they may grab all the points.

BALLYDUFF V

PINEWOOD RANGERS

Another terrific game in prospect here as both sides try to consolidate their league positions. This is a game that could go either way. As both teams mount a strong challenge for the league title a win for either side is vital. Going on league form to date this should be a very close game as there is little between these two sides. The home-side will look to Walsh, Cotter, Scanlon and Corcoran to produce the goods while Rangers have their stars also. Players Rangers will look to here are Guiry, Crotty, the Ryans and Power to overcome Ballyduff. The points could be shared here.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEW

CASTLEBRIDGE

CELTIC V BRIDE

VIEW UTD.

This Division Two game should be a thriller between two clubs still in the chase for the league title. The points could be shared here.

MODELIGO V

GORTROE

Modeligo have drawn many of their league games but I'm sure they would gladly settle for a draw against East Cork side Gortroe. However we feel Gortroe and Manager, Billy Lane will go home happy from this game.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

FIRST ROUND FIXTURES FOR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th

- Youghal V An Gaeltacht kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Referee: P. Walsh.
- Cappoquin V Ballybridge Utd. kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Referee: S. Kearns.
- Lismore V Glenview kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Referee: M. Harper.
- Cappoquin B V Clashmore Ramblers 11.30 a.m.
Referee: T. Griffen.
- Araglen V Mogeely kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Referee: P. Marks.
- Affane V Ardmore kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Referee: M. O'Neill.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH

DIVISION ONE

- Inch V Bride View Utd. kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Referee: J. Foley.
- Ballyduff V Pinewood Rangers kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Referee: R. Fraser.

DIVISION TWO

- Castlebridge Celtic V Bride View Utd. 11.30 a.m.
Referee: N. O'Donoghue.
- Modeligo V Gortroe kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Referee: T. Griffen.

SYMPATHY

The league committee extends its deepest sympathy to Glenview player, Johnny Kett and the Glenview club on the passing of Johnny's father. May he rest in peace.

MEETING

Delegate meeting in Red House Bar, Monday next, January 29th at 9.00 p.m. Referee meeting at 8.00 p.m.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

Carrig Rangers Are League Champions

Carrig Rangers (Fermoy) clinched the U-12 Division One League Championships when they defeated Ardmore.

Valley Rangers defeated Inch in the U-14 league and have now earned themselves a play-off with Ballybridge to see who wins the league championship. All games fixed for Saturday last took place and this was a big plus for the league committee who faced a huge backlog of fixtures. In other games last Saturday, Ballyduff's U-14 team had a good home win over Bride View Utd. In the U-16 league there was wins for league leaders Ardmore, Castlebridge Celtic and Valley Rangers played a draw with Cappoquin. U-18 league leaders, Bride View Utd. had to come from behind to get a share of the points at home to Youghal.

RESULTS

- U-12 LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
Ardmore 0
Carrig Rangers 3
Carrig Rangers of Fermoy clinched the U-12 Division

One league title when they won away to Ardmore. This game drew a big crowd to the Ardmore venue and the homeside made Carrig fight all the way for the points here. The sides were scoreless at the break with both sides having some near misses in this opening half. Going into the final fifteen minutes, the sides were still scoreless but a penalty to Rangers helped them on the way to victory. Barry Ryan scored from the penalty kick and Shane Hogan made it 2-0 to Rangers, five minutes later. Liam Fenton headed home Rangers third. Well done Rangers on winning the league.

U-14 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers 7
Inch 1

Rangers had a big home win on Saturday afternoon and this win has put them into a playoff with Ballybridge Utd. The game was as good as over at the break

as Rangers led 5-0. John Carr helped himself to a hat-trick here with Liam Kearney grabbing two goals. Other scorers here for Rangers were Colin Hogan and Pdraig Dillon. Cian O'Mahoney was the scorer here for Inch.

Ballyduff 3

Bride View Utd. 1

This was a very entertaining game between these two neighbours. An o.g. by one of Utd.'s full-backs in the very first minute gave Ballyduff an ideal start. Bride View Utd. were back on level terms in the tenth minute when Roche's cross was volleyed to the net by Alan Walsh. With the wind to their backs, Ballyduff piled on the pressure and Feeney, Heskin and McNamara all went close to giving the homeside the lead. Utd. can thank their keeper, McGrath here as he brought off some good saves during this first half. At the break the sides were level at 1-1. A penalty to Ballyduff in the very first minute of the second half was scored by Tom Murphy and the homeside were back in front again. Both sides missed chances before McNamara stretched Ballyduff's lead to two goals. Utd. finished strongly and Roche, Henley and Walsh all went close. Ballyduff's keeper, Keane brought off some good saves during this period of pressure by Utd. At the end it was a good win for the homeside.

U-16 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd. 1

Castlebridge Celtic 2

Celtic had a good away win on Saturday last against Ballybridge. Two first half goals from Finian Waters and Eoin Fitzgerald gave Celtic a 2-0 lead at the break. Utd. did come more into the game during the second half and did full a goal back but the visitors held out for victory.

Ardmore 6

Inch 0

League leaders, Ardmore continued their winning ways with a big home win over East Cork side Inch. Ardmore had a 3-0 lead at

the break thanks to marksmen Alan Leahy, Seamus Prendergast and Killian McCarthy. The homeside added three further goals in the second half. Leahy added two second half goals to add to his one in the first half and so finished up with a hat-trick and Jason Lenane rounded off the scoring. Another good win for Ardmore which keeps them on top of the league table.

Valley Rangers 1

Cappoquin 1

Cappoquin got their first league point of the season away to Valley Ranges and will feel that they should have collected full points from a rather letargic Rangers side. Cappoquin took the lead in the first half and held this lead going into the final ten minutes but Noel O'Leary struck an equaliser for Rangers and at the end of an entertaining game both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

U-18 LEAGUE

Bride View Utd. 2

Youghal 2

Four goals and plenty of exciting football saw both sides grab a share of the points. Barry Cunningham scored what must have been one of the fastest goals ever scored in Bride View Park after just one minute to put the seasiders in front. Utd. were back on level terms four minutes later when Roy Henley struck a volley from the edge of the box into the top right hand corner. Mulcahy went close for Utd. before Kenneally was denied by Utd.'s stand-in keeper, John O'Brien. Youghal went back in front just before the break when Trevor McCarthy struck home from close range. Bride View took the game to Youghal in the second half and Pratt and Curley went close to getting the equaliser. Utd. did grab the equaliser in the fifty-third minute when the ball bounced around the Youghal goal twice coming off the post before Mark Fraser finally finished the ball to the net. At the end of a very entertaining game both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLBOY MEETING

There was a big attendance at the schoolboy meeting last week at The Inch Inn although a few clubs were absent. The draw for the schoolboys cups and shields took place at this meeting. After the draw and fixtures the meeting then proceeded with some useful discussion on the leagues progress to date and where the league should go from here.

Due to the cup draw many of the items on the agenda were not discussed. However it is hoped to do this at the next schoolboy meeting. The next schoolboy meeting will take place in Ballymacoda in Daly's Bar on Monday, February 12th at 8.30 p.m. The cup gets under way next Saturday with some first rounds taking place. There are also some league games taking place.

The full cup draw is as follows:

FULL CUP DRAWS (SCHOOLBOYS)

U-12 Division One

First Round — Carrig Rangers V Lismore
Second Round — Youghal V Valley Rangers; Ballybridge Utd. V Carrig/Lismore; Castlebridge Celtic V Ardmore; Inch V Bride View Utd.

U-12 Division Two (semi-final) — Castlebridge Celtic V Ardmore; Youghal V Bride View Utd.

U-14 CUP

Bye: Valley Rangers
First Round — Inch V Castlebridge Celtic; Bride View V Ballybridge Utd.;

U-16 CUP
A. Bride View Utd. V Castlebridge Celtic; B. Cappoquin V Ballybridge Utd.; C. Ardmore V Inch; D. Valley Rangers V Youghal.

Semi-Final — C. V D.; B. V A.

U-18 WALLACE CUP
Castlebridge Celtic V Lismore
This first round cup game should be keenly fought on Saturday morning next when Castlebridge Celtic entertain West Waterford side Lismore. Both clubs are doing well in the league. Very little separates these sides and it may be down to whichever team takes the half chance on the day will advance to the next round.

U-14 CUP
Bride View Utd. V Ballybridge Utd.
Bride View entertain joint

league leaders Ballybridge on Saturday next in the Cup. On form the East Cork side should have little trouble in advancing to the next round.
Ballyduff V Blackwater Rangers
This game should be a thriller as both sides are level in the league, both on 9 points. Both sides have had their moments in the league and home advantage may shade it for Ballyduff.

PREVIEWS U-18 LEAGUE
Bayside Celtic V Bride View Utd.
This is another important league game for the Tallow side. Bayside will be looking for a good winning run as they prepare for the second round of the cup. Utd. could take the points here.

U-16 LEAGUE
Cappoquin V Youghal
The seasiders should prove too strong for the

homeside. However Cappoquin got their first league point last Saturday and they would love to add to that precious league point.
Inch V Ballybridge Utd.
This local East Cork derby should provide plenty of exciting football. Not an easy game to forecast but the sides maybe happy to share the points.
Valley Rangers V Ardmore
Rangers play host to the league leaders on Saturday. A win or a draw here for Ardmore would see them crowned league champions. Ardmore are unbeaten in the league to date and it's doubtful if Rangers can succeed where other clubs failed.

U-18 LEAGUE DIV.1
Valley Rgs V Youghal
There is nothing at stake here for either side.
Inch V Castlebridge
It's a case of fulfilling a fixture here for both sides.

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Youghal 2
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FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th

- U-18 Wallace Cup — Castlebridge Celtic V Lismore kick-off 2.30 p.m.
- U-14 Cup — Bride View Utd. V Ballybridge Utd. kick-off 11.30 a.m.
- U-18 League — Bayside Celtic V Bride View Utd. kick-off 11.00 a.m.
- U-16 League — Cappoquin V Youghal kick-off 2.30 p.m. Inch V Ballybridge Utd. kick-off 11.30 a.m. Valley Rangers V Ardmore kick-off 2.30 p.m.
- U-12 League Division One — Valley Rangers V Youghal kick-off 11.30 a.m. — Inch V Castlebridge Celtic kick-off 2.00 p.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE — TYRE CENTRE CUP

It's All To Play For As Cup Begins

Sunday next is d-day for many clubs as the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup takes place. For some clubs it will be the climax of their season.

All clubs will feel they have a chance of getting through to the second round. On Sunday next there are some very interesting games taking place. All games have to produce a winner on the day. It may well happen that some games may be decided on penalties.

No doubt we may have a shock result or two on Sunday evening, but for other clubs their season may be as good as over.

PREVIEWS

Youghal v. An Gaeltacht

The seaisiders are going very well in the league and they will be hoping to continue their good form in the cup. Manager Ken Hennessy will look to Martin Hennessy, Mick Twomey and Tommy Coleman to find the net.

An Gaeltacht will be hoping to pick up on their league performances and here, Casey and the Currans will be hoping to put one over on the seaisiders.

Home advantage may swing it for Youghal.

Cappoquin A v. Ballybridge Utd.

This west Waterford/east Cork clash should be a thriller on Sunday. Both sides will be hoping for a good cup run

to help maintain interest. Cappoquin will look to Morrissey, Moore and Power to lift them on Sunday. It will not be easy.

The east Cork side have blown hot and cold in the league to-date. If Broderick, Hurley, Swayne and O'Driscoll can lift their game on Sunday then they may prove too strong for Cappoquin and advance to the next round.

Lismore v. Glenview

Lismore will be hot favourites to overcome neighbours Glenview. The home side always go well in the cup and this season should be no different. It's a very experienced Lismore side, consisting of players like Prendergast, Shanahan and O'Gorman, to name just a few.

Their visitors are not having the best of seasons and for them to have a chance, McGrath, Hallissey and Duggan will have to take the half chances. A home win.

Cappoquin B v. Clashmore Ramblers

While the Cappoquin side have improved this season it's hard to see them getting anything out of this game. Cappoquin have been finding goals hard to come by and they will look to Mason and Kavanagh to lead them on Sunday.

Their visitors on Sunday, Clashmore Ramblers, are having a terrific season. They have plenty of goalscorers in their side. Players like Whelan, Fitzgerald, O'Rourke and O'Neill are all able to put away the half chance.

It would be a major shock of Ramblers fail to advance.

Araglen v. Mogeely

Araglen have had some good results this season in the league. They put up a tremendous performance in the Tony Bolger Cup final before going down to Pinewood Rangers.

Araglen have good players in Whyte, Gill, Buckley, Harrington and Kearney and if these players can lift their team mates then the east Cork side may be up against it.

Mogeely are having a good season. They are well in the hunt for league honours and have a very experienced side. Players such as Cody, McCarthy, Butler and Tynan, have all seen plenty of cup action.

On form Mogeely should advance to the next round.

Affane v. Ardmore

The homeside have a very young side this season. They are finding the going tough in the second division. Scoring goals is a problem for them despite the best efforts from O'Sullivan, Reddy, Kiely and Maher.

On Sunday their first division visitors are doing very well and indeed at one stage led this division. This is a good Ardmore side with plenty of skilful players, from keeper Yelop right up to Hennessy (Clinton) Aheme and Lenane this is a good side.

Ardmore must be firm favourites for this one.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES — DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

Ballinroad's Fighting Spirit Rescues Point

BALLINROAD 4 DUNMORE 4

Ballinroad had to dig deep to preserve their unbeaten home record in this cracking game played in Ballinroad on Sunday morning last. Visitors Dunmore were more than a match for the league leaders who were glad and lucky to get anything from this game.

The pitch was in good condition despite the recent bad weather and as the home side kicked off, it was obvious that Dunmore were determined to do the double over us. Ballinroad started the better of the sides and Paul Freyne was only inches wide in the 8th minute. The tackling was tough, with both sides going all out for the vital opening goal.

In the 15th minute Dunmore were awarded a free and as the ball broke inside the Ballinroad wall, three Dunmore players were standing in an obviously off-side position, but to our dismay, the referee allowed play to continue and the centre forward gave Reynolds no chance from 10 yards.

The home side were struggling in a number of positions and it needed someone to take responsibility to get us back into the game. As has often been the case in the past, this inspiration came from Brendan Landers when he carried the ball from his own half past bewildered defenders and scored from a tight angle.

This goal was the tonic the

homesters needed and they laid siege to the visitors goal. Ray Burke was only inches off target before we hit the front in the 20th minute. A perfectly flighted free kick from Michael Fraher was headed on by Karl Power and Paul Freyne turned his man to rifle the ball past the helpless keeper. However, in the next ten minutes we completely lost our way and gifted the visitors two goals.

At the break we knew that our work rate and commitment would have to improve 100% if we were to survive.

The second half was a ding-dong affair but we had to wait until the 65th minute when Vincent Tobin chased what looked a lost cause, but his tenacity forced the keeper to drop the ball and Paul Freyne was on hand to shoot the equaliser.

Again our inability to deal with set pieces was highlighted in the 70th minute when a Dunmore corner was headed home. Our title hopes were now on the line and as the minutes ticked by exchanges became heated, resulting in two players get-

ting their marching orders.

This Ballinroad side have worked hard to be on top of this league since last August and on Sunday last it was their determination that saved the game. With six minutes left on the clock, Vinny and Maurice Tobin combined to set up Paul Freyne who scored what could prove to be a priceless goal.

On the day we were out-

DIV. 4B LEAGUE

BALLINROAD DROP VITAL POINT

DE LA SALLE 1 BALLINROAD 1

The long break from the game was evident in this game as Ballinroad never reached the form they had shown all season. The loss of John John and John Flynn was a major blow.

De La Salle opened the scoring and only superb goalkeeping by Doc kept us in the game. Morrie Ferncombe was our saviour when he struck a marvellous goal.

However, league leaders,

played for long periods of the game but for sheer effort we deserved a share of the spoils. With three games to go it's up to every member to realise that you only get out of football what you put into it.

Ballinroad — Reynolds, Boland, McCarthy, R. Burke, Fraher, Foley, Landers, Lacey, V. Tobin, Power, Freyne, Res., B. Burke for Fraher, M. Tobin for Power., P. Duggan, N. Thompson.

FIXTURES

Div. 3A at home to Park Rangers on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2.15 p.m.; Div. 4B away to Portlaw on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2.15 p.m.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

PINEWOOD 1 ARDMORE 1

Ardmore gained a well earned point on Sunday last away in an absorbing contest. Again Ardmore hadn't a full squad to choose from due to suspension and some players not arriving at the venue.

Winning the toss the Seaisiders elected to play with the wind and fall of ground. The early pressure came from the home side but the Ardmore defence and under 16 goalkeeper Damien Lenane held firm. As Ardmore began to come into the game and create chances. Pinewood broke and a mix up in the defence let their centre forward in to score. To their credit Ardmore, playing two seventeen year olds in midfield, kept their momentum going and ten minutes later an outstanding headed goal by scorer in chief Clinton Hennessy had Ardmore level.

The second half was a tough battle as both sides went looking for the win. Playing with the elements Pinewood pressed hard but an outstanding Ardmore defence kept the danger to the minimum with the final result being a draw.

This was a committed effort by the Blues and again their young trio of Damien Lenane, Mike Supple and Cathal Hennessy could all be happy with their respective performances. Apart from the one mix up the defence were rock solid. Up front Clinton Hennessy was the most dangerous with Eoin Flavin and Maurice Hennessy also trying hard.

THANKS TO PINEWOOD

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank Pinewood for their kind gesture of a donation to the Ardmore Fishermens Disaster Fund. The donation was made after last Sunday's game and is greatly appreciated.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Ardmore 6 Inch 0

The under-16 lads are one point away from league honours after a comprehensive win at home to Inch. Goals by Alan Leahy (3) and one each from man of the match Seamus Prendergast, Jason Lenane and Killian McCarthy. This is a great effort by the lads this season and the management can be well pleased with their efforts.

TYRE CENTRE CUP V. AFFANE

Ardmore travel to Affane on Sunday next for the beginning of the cup campaign. Ardmore's commitment on the field is not in question in the league this season but how long their commitment lasts on the field is down to their lack of it on the field. So let's hope common sense prevails on the eve of next Sunday's game.

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC
F.C. NOTES
DIVISION 3B LEAGUE**

Title Hopes Derailed

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC 1
ST. PAUL'S 2**

Our league title aspirations almost certainly came to an end at a windswept Danesfield on Saturday afternoon last. League leaders St. Paul's were our visitors in what really was a 'make or break' fixture for us.

Victory would have seen us move just one point behind them in the league table race, defeat and that gap opens up to seven points, unfortunately for us the latter was the case.

This Railway side is made of strong stuff and by no means did we go down without a fight. We dominated the first half and immediately set about testing the quality of our visitors defence.

Paul Ormond was pulling the strings in midfield, spreading the ball about accurately, getting our wide men free on a number of occasions. We almost took the lead midway through the first half, Costin's corner kick looked goal-bound until a St. Paul's defender intervened heading the ball just inches over the crossbar. Ten minutes later Packie Manahan split the visitors defence putting Dermie Coughlan through on the right, agonisingly for us Dermie's shot was just off target with the keeper well beaten.

In the second half St. Paul's finally started playing with the sort of passion their large and vociferous travelling support had been expecting. Although we denied them continuity and fluency in their play, there is no denying that our opponents are a side of considerable ability. Looking at the quality of their two goals is evidence enough as to why they are setting the pace at the top of the table. On the hour we found ourselves trailing one-nil. There looked to be little danger as the ball bounced well outside our penalty area. A bullet of a strike courtesy of the opposing strikers right boot struck the back of our net.

We almost equalised in the 70th minute. Darren Mason set Timmy Fitzgerald free on the left. His cross was met by Rhiney Walsh who scooped the ball over the keeper but unfortunately narrowly wide of the target. Five minutes later we were two-nil down, a thunderous shot from the edge of the penalty area hit the under-side of the crossbar in on its way to the back of the net through a crowded goalmouth. Dean Morrissey almost levelled the match in the dying seconds but the ball simply would not come down for him and when it eventually did a magnificent block tackle denied him and us a deserved equaliser.

Although this was a disastrous result for us our performance was commendable. We moved the ball about crisply and at pace giving the 'champions elect' plenty of problems. We may have bowed out of the league title race but we did so with a spirited and passionate display.

The future certainly looks bright for this young side.

Railway — N. Maher, D. Coughlan, L. Costin, D. Mason, G. Morrissey, P. Ormond, P. Manahan, T. Fitzgerald, K. O'Donnell, R. Walsh (capt.), J. Manahan. Subs. — R. Curran, M. Browne, D. Morrissey (all used).

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday, January 27 — Under 15's at home to Ferrybank; Div. 3B team at home to Bohs, 2.15 p.m.
Sunday, January 28 — Div. 1B team at home to Tramore, 11.30 a.m.

TRAINING NIGHTS

Junior teams on Monday and Wednesdays. Under 14 and under 15 teams on Wednesday nights. Both under-11 and under-12 teams on Sunday morning.

TWO UNDER-11 TEAMS

This year we have decided to once again enter two under 11 teams into the Waterford League. If any young lads would like to start playing soccer, this is there chance.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — UNDER-17 LEAGUE

LEROY HITS FOUR

VILLA 2 DUNGARVAN 5
Our Under-17 side travelled to Connors Park, Waterford on Sunday afternoon last to play Villa in a league game.

Feature of this game was a superb display by centre forward Leroy Simms who hit four of his side's five goals to keep his side well up in contention for honours. They now have 21 pts from 9 games and are joint top of the table with Southend.

Thirteen minutes had elapsed when Leroy hit his first following a deflection off one of his own teammates which fell into his

path. Dungarvan dominated the first 30 minutes and had further chances to increase their lead but they failed to convert them. They were rocked back on their heels in the 38th and 40th minutes when Villa scored two goals after very slack defending.

However, aided by the stiff breeze in the second half they upped a gear and seven minutes after the break they equalised.

Joseph Nolan broke from midfield and found Diarmuid Keating wide on the right and his pin-point cross was headed home by Leroy Simms for the best goal of the match. Dungarvan took the lead in the 65th minute after a mazy run by Bernie Crotty which left countless defenders trailing in his wake saw him set up Diarmuid Keating to score. Simms added a fourth with 14 minutes to go following great work by Mark Coles in midfield. The Blues fifth score came on the stroke of full time from ace marksman Simms, again follow-

ing good play from reserve Paul Deegan.

Dungarvan — John Byrne, Joe Nolan, Kevin Walsh, Donie Kelleher, Bernie Crotty, Garry Collins, Mark Coles, David Ryan, Derek Truman, Leroy Simms, Diarmuid Keating.

Res. — Paul Deegan for Truman; Dermot O'Shea for Keating.

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes

CHRISTMAS SWIM

Despite it being a very cold day at the Cove almost 20 swimmers took to the freezing waters. Many thanks to the people of Stradbally who contributed in any way to this event which was in aid of Multiple Sclerosis. Many thanks also to all at the Cove Bar who supplied the swimmers with hot whiskeys afterwards which was very well appreciated by the swimmers. Any cards and money outstanding please get it in this weekend at the very latest.

STEPHEN'S DAY MATCH

Once again the annual match drew a good attendance to the pitch. The game was played at a competitive pace with a few injuries here and there. Surprisingly the match ended in a 2-2 draw.

Therefore to penalties, with the married team winning 5-4.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 3 at home to Portlaw, 2.15 p.m.

TRAINING

Training takes place on Sunday morning at 12 noon.

GAELTACHT SOCCER NOTES

Mixed Luck For An Gaeltacht

We played a game last month against Blackwater Rangers. Both sides found it hard to get into this game and at half time the score was 0-0. Midway through the second half saw Gaeltacht being awarded a penalty for what was deemed to be a hand-ball in front of the Blackwater goal. Conor Fitzgerald stepped up to take the penalty and blasted it to the back of the net. This turned out to be the only score of the game and we came away with the points. Let's hope our winning streak continues. The club would like to thank Kereen Bar for the food and hospitality laid on after the match.

We made the long journey to Castlelyons on Sunday last to play Castlebridge. Despite lots of goals (seven in all), we came out on the losing end after being in front on two occasions.

Within ten minutes of kick-off Castlebridge had found the net and this woke up both teams. Martin Curran scored a great equaliser with twenty minutes played and then Tucker put us ahead just before the half-time whistle. 2-1. We should have had the game wrapped up at half time as there were lots of chances but none on target. Within five minutes of the second half, slack defending saw Castlebridge score the equaliser. With twenty minutes to go we were awarded a corner and after a lot of activity in front of goal, Eamonn Power put the ball in the net which left us 3-2 in front. Despite our best efforts to hold on to this lead it wasn't to be as Castlebridge came back to score the equaliser just as we were getting ready to settle for a point from the game we were punished when Castlebridge got the winner within ten minutes of the final whistle and so it ended

Castlebridge 4 Gaeltacht Aontaithe 3. All in all it was not a bad performance as it was our first game since Christmas Eve. Some of the activity at half-time left a bit to be desired!!! Let's hope this performance will not be repeated next week and that all players will only be able to see one ball at any given time. It has to be said that Alan Leahy played very well in defence and must get Man of the Match.

Foireann: T. O Cadhla, A.

O Laocha, P. De Roiste, M. De Paor, C. MacGearailt, E. Cuirrin, L. O Faolain, M. Cuirrin, T. De Paor, T. Cuirrin, E. De Paor. Fir Ionad: T. Gealbain (L. O Faolain), D. Condúin, S. O Domhnaile, M. Coinn, M. Dower.

An Domhnach seo chugainn beimid ag imirt i Eochail ins an Tyre Centre Cup. Gach duine in am agus gan deoch.

Check Red House notes for confirmation and time of match.

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Good Away Win For Rangers

**BRIDE VIEW UNITED 0
BLACKWATER RANGERS 2**

Last Sunday morning we resumed our league campaign with this season's away match against Bride View.

Rangers completely controlled the first half but it wasn't until the 44th minute that we finally converted our territorial advantage onto the scoreboard when Colin Cotter was on hand to find the net from close range following some good outfield play by Jason Radley.

The second half saw the Tallow side enjoy the lions share of possession, but with the Blackwater de-

fence in fine form, Bride View failed to create any clear cut chances of note, and we went on to secure the points in the 85th minute when Christy Lombard netted following a good movement out of defence.

Blackwater Rangers — Alan Ronayne, Tom Scanlon, Noel Downing, Stephen Ronayne, Mikey Ware, Roger Ronayne, Dave Cullinane, Donnacha Tobin, Paul Connery, Colin Cotter, Christy Lombard. Subs. — Jason Radley for Paul Connery; Vinny Lombard for Colin Cotter; Brendan O'Connell.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

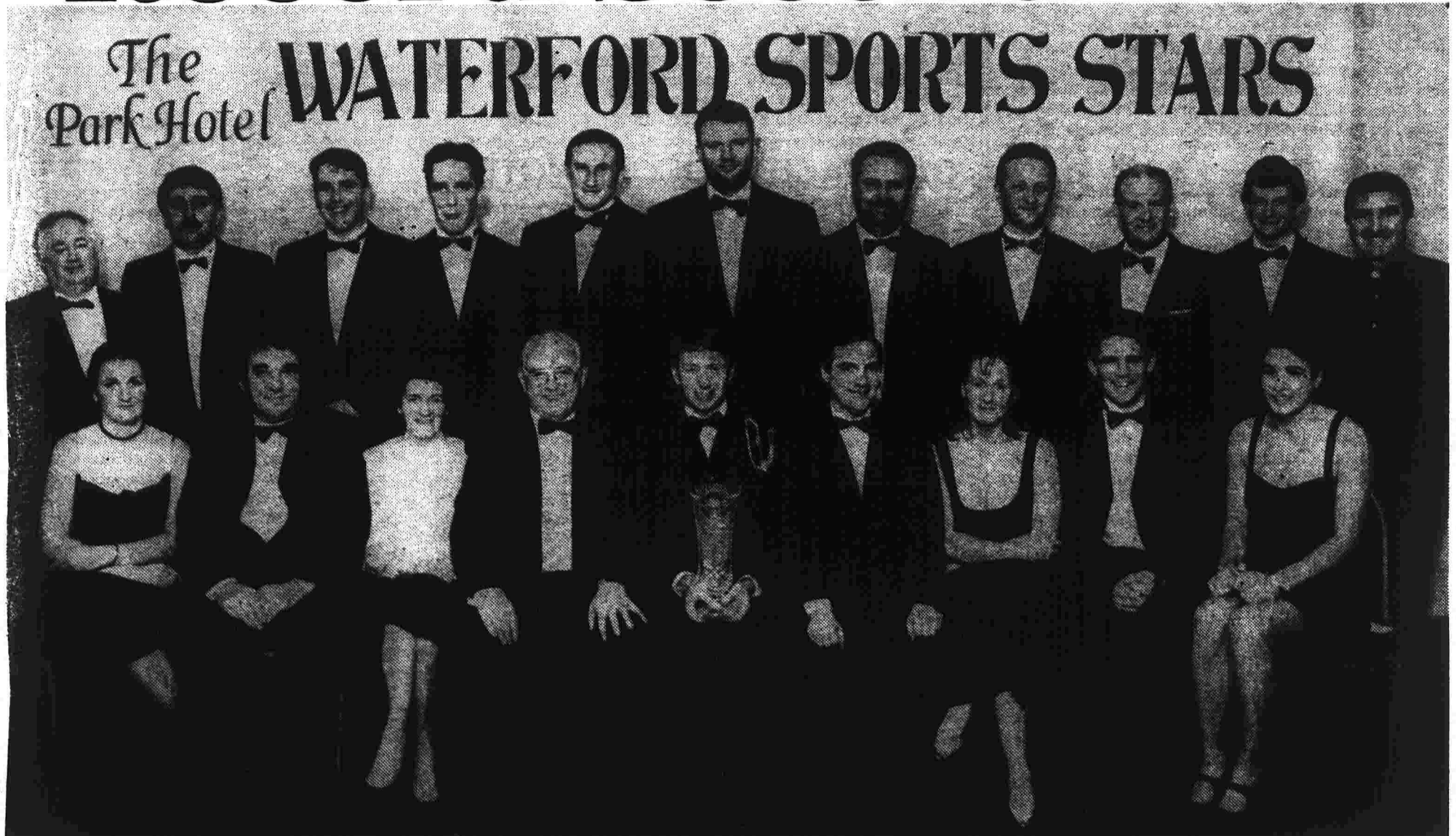
GENERAL MEETING

There will be a general meeting on Wednesday, February 7 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m. This meeting is to discuss plans for a trip to Old Trafford. Any member who is interested should attend the meeting. This meeting is for members only.

THE PARK HOTEL 1995 SUPREME SPORTS STAR AWARD

SPORTS JURY MAKES POPULAR CHOICE AS

Ledingham Takes Record Second Title



The Park Hotel Waterford Sports Stars '95 at the Gala Banquet. Front row (left to right) — Marie Crotty, Michael Lonergan, Dottie Flynn, Jimmy Magee, John Ledingham, Pierce Flynn, Roisin Foley, Neil Gough, Jillian Hayes; back row — John Murphy, Kieran O'Connor, Robert Power, Ciaran Power, Derek Hayes, Ben Cronin, John O'Connor, Pat Habberlin, Brendan Moran, Francis Connors, Fr. P. Moran. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

The Fifth Annual Park Hotel Sportsperson of the year was chosen last Saturday night at a Gala Banquet in the famed Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Amidst the glitter, the glamour and the glory, showjumping legend Capt. John Ledingham was chosen as the 1995 Overall Champion and what a popular winner he turned out to be.

Introduced to the capacity attendance by Ireland's foremost sporting commentator, the incomparable Jimmy Magee, who was the guest speaker and interviewer for the evening, Capt. Ledingham received a well-deserved standing ovation as he returned to the podium to receive his prize from the doyenne of the Dungarvan hotel industry, Mrs. Dottie Flynn.

Now confirmed as the Premier Social Event in the Waterford sporting calendar, the Park Hotel Award is viewed as the most coveted individual award in the county.

HISTORIC DOUBLE

As the winner was presented with the magnificent Waterford Crystal creation, specially commissioned for the occasion, Jimmy Magee noted that Capt. Ledingham

of Clashmore had made history in being not only the first recipient of the award to win it twice, but that this was achieved with 'back-to-back' victories.

Pierce Flynn, who masterminded the Awards scheme five years ago, thanked the capacity attendance for their interest in, and loyalty to, this annual event. "The Park Hotel Awards was set up five years ago," he continued, "and when we launched the project, we never dreamt that it would be as successful as it had turned out to be. Much of the success of these awards is due to the panel of adjudicators which we selected to choose the monthly winners for us and to choose the overall winner each year." After the attendance had wined and dined on the best which the Park Hotel kitchens and cellar had to

offer, M.C. for the evening, Kieran O'Connor of Waterford Foods took charge of the ceremony and with a masterful and professional performance shepherded it to a successful conclusion just after midnight. After a most entertaining and humorous introduction from the veteran after-dinner speaker, Jimmy Magee put the nominees through their paces and managed a fresh and original approach for each. The warmth of his personality and the depth of his knowledge of sport served to draw the best from each subject and if the audience had not known each contestant before the ceremony, then they knew all that was important when Jimmy had finished. As each nominee was introduced, a video presentation on the big screen gave a reminder of some of the highlights which brought the sportspeople to the winners podium each month.

MAJOR EXCITEMENT

Excitement was at fever pitch as the envelope containing the winning name was produced by the Chair-

man of the Jury panel, Rev. Pat Moran, O.S.A., who had words of praise and thanks for the hosts and sponsors. "Waterford is one of the smallest counties in Ireland and while it may be small in size it is big and rich in sporting talent. For many years that talent has been hidden or at best, only recognised in one's own sport, and only by one's own supporters. We are now fortunate to have the Park Hotel Sports Awards which has provided a platform over the last sixty months to honour sixty winners in sixteen different sports. We are very grateful to have that platform." He said that Waterford was fortunate to have Dottie Flynn and her sons who enabled the Waterford Sports Winners "to be saluted in style." He also paid tribute to his fellow adjudicators: John A. Murphy - Cork Examiner; Kieran O'Connor - Waterford Foods; Pat Habberlin - WLR FM and John O'Connor - Munster Express for the professionalism they had brought to their task.

Jimmy Magee then opened the envelope and declared Capt. John Ledingham the 1995 Supreme Sports Star. As the audience resumed their seats after a prolonged standing ovation, Capt. Ledingham paid tribute to those who had helped him to success. "I owe a lot to the Army Equitation school and showjumping has been very good to me. A lot of good horses and jockeys come out of Waterford and the county has produced a lot of good sportspeople. I really felt I didn't have a chance this year. I thought I could not win this award two years back to back and that the panel would not let that happen anyway, but I am glad they did." With the quality of the victories he achieved during the course of the year, John Ledingham must have been a front runner for this award and really, no one would say that the popular West Waterford rider was neither a worthy nor gracious champion. The equestrian ace said he looked forward to qualifying for the coming Olympics in Atlanta

and would do his best for Ireland and Waterford in the competition. Capt. Ledingham added that he had no hesitation in rating "Kilbaha", on whom he won, as the best horse he had ever ridden. He thanked the Flynn family for "their initiative and fortitude in having such a marvellous occasion," the adjudicators for the work they invest in choosing the twelve monthly winners and for all the work they give to sport in the county. He also thanked the press and TV for the coverage they give to sport nationally and internationally, which "gives people hope, builds character and unites people."

OLYMPIC CONNECTION

A typical Jimmy Magee comment at the end of the evening put into context the state of sports in the county today when he said it is a striking tribute to the wealth of sporting talent in Waterford that as many as six of the twelve monthly award winners being honoured could well be Olympians in the coming year.



Diane Beecher
Tallow
(Equestrian)



Tommy Butler
Dungarvan
(Soccer)



David Bennett
Lismore
(Hurling)



Patricia Cahill
Lismore
(Athletics)



Jamie Costin
Ring/Old Parish
(Athletics)



Annelisa Crotty
Ballymacarbry
(Ladies Football)

THE PAT NOCTOR MEMORIAL AWARD

All is in readiness for the Garda Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sport Star of the Year -1995 - Award at what is certain to be a packed Ard Scoil na nDeise Hall in Dungarvan on this Friday night at eight o'clock.

Now in its third year, this highly prestigious awards scheme was set up to perpetuate the memory of the late Garda Pat Noctor who served with such distinction in the Dungarvan Garda District for more than a quarter of a century until his untimely death at the age of 53 in March 1993 after a protracted illness during which he courageously, if unavailingly fought the fatal Motor Neurone disease. The late Garda Noctor's love of sport was intense and when his garda colleagues decided to launch the awards scheme in his memory they were honouring him in the most fitting and tangible way. The awards scheme is confined to boys and girls under the age of eighteen in the given year who reside in the Dungarvan Garda district embracing Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow, Ring, Aghlish and Ballymacarbry. This year almost forty young sportsmen and women were honoured as nominees. It was then that the work of the adjudication panel comprising

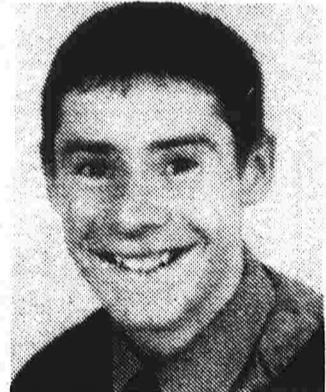
John A. Murphy, Kieran O'Connor, Jim Joe Landers and Mary Ashe began. They had the difficult task of reducing the contenders to a final twelve and it is from that illustrious dozen that Friday night's Supreme Sport Star will come. Many hours of painstaking deliberations have been put into the task by the adjudicators and such are the impressive credentials of all twelve finalists that no one will envy them their task.

The administration of the scheme is an equally enormous task and much of the credit for this must go to Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick who has succeeded the late Garda Noctor as Juvenile Liaison Officer for the Dungarvan Garda District and Dungarvan District Office Staff Member, Nuala Condon. Sergeant Tom O'Grady will preside at Friday night's event and the guests will include Chief Supt. Sean O'Halloran, Supt. Pat Quinn, Inspector Michael Blake, the Chairperson of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Nuala Ryan and members of the U.D.C., the Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey, Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly and Dungarvan Town Clerk, Ray Moloney. The inaugural winner of the coveted award in January 1994 was the Ring/Old Parish inter-

national athlete, Jamie Costin and last year the top accolade went to Abbeyside's athletics and gaelic football star, Derek Hayes. Coincidentally both are in line to win the honours for a second time. The Dungarvan Brass Band, now an integral part of the big night occasion will provide the music to entertain the attendance and each of the twelve finalists will be introduced individually with a full resume of their achievements during 1995. It promises to be another memorable sporting night in honour of a great garda and a great sportsman whose wife, Mrs. Judy Noctor will make the presentation of the award to the winner. The twelve contenders for the Supreme Sport Star honour are, in alphabetical order - Diane Beecher, Tallow (Equestrian); Tommy Butler, Dungarvan (Soccer); David Bennett, Lismore (Hurling); Patricia Cahill, Lismore (Athletics); Jamie Costin, Ring/Old Parish A.C. (Athletics); Annelisa Crotty, Ballymacarbry (Ladies Football); Jillian Dalton, Abbeyside (Tennis and Hockey); Alan Harty, Dungarvan (Hurling, Golf, Tennis); Philip Harty, Ballinamult (Athletics); Derek Hayes, Abbeyside (Athletics, Gaelic Football); James Keohan, Abbeyside (Boxing); Deirdre Travers, Dungarvan (Athletics).



Jillian Dalton,
Abbeyside
(Tennis and Hockey)



Alan Harty
Dungarvan
(Hurling and Golf)



Philip Harty
Ballinamult
(Athletics)



Derek Hayes
Abbeyside
(Athletics & Football)



James Keohan
Abbeyside
(Boxing)



Deirdre Travers
Dungarvan
(Athletics)

DUNGARVAN R.F.C. NOTES

Dungarvan Take Newport By Storm

Dungarvan had Newport at home last Sunday in the Junior League and although the Tipperary side are just down from Div. 2, they were no match for the improving Dungarvan XV.

Dungarvan went 6-0 down at first and took a long time to settle. Jim McGrath brought us level again with two fabulous kicks. At the interval Newport had gone 9-6 ahead with the home side giving away far too many penalties.

At the restart Dungarvan had a good breeze with them and kept the ball in

Newport's half. Michael McGuinness's footballing qualities proved too much for Newport and time and again he baffled them with superb kicking and running. Dungarvan were let down by several players on Sunday but Kieran Mansfield, Conor Riordan and Tom Harty provided more than enough cover when asked. Several players were out of position on Sunday and when forward Aidan Ahearn took on a free kick from a set piece he crashed over for a superb try and showed that he can play

good rugby at any position. Jim McGrath converted and gave us a 13-9 lead. This led to an exciting last 20 minutes but Dungarvan held on well to take the spoils.

The team was — Mel Shanley, Jimmy Morrissey, Frankie Ahearn, Eddie Lonergan, Michael Lonergan, Conor Riordan, Austin Curran, Aidan Ahearn, Paudge McCarthy, Jim McGrath, Eamon Phelan, Kieran Mansfield, Tom Harty, Mossy Keith, Terry Whelan, Michael McGuinness.

The second XV had to cancel a league game be-

cause captain Paul McGrath was let down by several players. A better commitment is needed in order to see out the rest of the season competitively. Evans Cup away v. Carrick. Next Sunday needs a better commitment from players.

UNDERAGE SECTION
Waterpark travel up next Sat. for u-14 and u-16 league matches so we want all the lads here at 10.30 sharp.

FIXTURES
Second XV away v. Carrick-on-Suir, 2 p.m. kick-off. Meeting at the clubhouse at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Rinn Ua gCuanach

Fleadh '96

Beidh An Fleadh á cur in Ostan na Páirce ar an Aoine 26adh. Iá, 8.30. Táille £10.

Teacht An Earralg

Tá Mí Ná Féile Brighde chughainn agus tá sé in am againn seolta na gcluichí do thógaint, smear a chur fé's na bróga, sílog a chur ar na camáin na h-ailt agus na matáin a bhogadh a shíneadh agus a shearradh agus bail Dé do lorg ar an obair. Airí go mbeidh comórtaisí Uí Fhearachair agus Uí Ghriobhtha le h-imirt gan mhoill.

Domhnall Ua Cadhla — Cathair Na Léige

Go bhfuascailí Dia ar a anam, fear na Gaedhealuinne, fear na staire, fear an tseanchais. Uncal do, Pádraig sé a bhunaigh Coláiste na Rinne agus bhí gaol aige ó thaobh na sean-mháthair le Muinntir Chonaire na hamhrán.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

AS HAPPY AS LARRY

Runner-up in the Irish Novice cross country championship in the Phoenix Park in November, second in the junior inter counties in Killeenale in December and silver medalist again in the

Belfast Junior International two weeks ago, Ferrybank's and Waterford's Larry Morrissey finally rid himself of the bridesmaid's tag in Templemore last Sunday when he decisively won the Mun-

ster Junior Title with a certain amount of ease.

Larry defeated the reigning champion Thomas Carey (Limerick) and the Cork champion Graham O'Dwyer by biding his time before using his finishing speed which gained for him his first title at the level.

The Ferrybank runner is better known for his track exploits over 800 and 1500 metres for which he had won an American Scholarship next

Autumn where he will come under the guidance of another Waterford man, Ray Treacy, at Providence College.

The realities of sport are harsh as in direct contrast to Larry Morrissey's moment of glory last Sunday, his good friend, Mark Radley, once again was forced to succumb to a niggling knee injury which prompted his retirement from the race after just a half a mile while he was up front with the leading group of five runners. However he too is made of the right stuff and he will be back at a later date.

Allrounder League

DASH WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday evening's leg of the Allrounder League was a 2x3 mile relay with victory going to the pairing of Tony Harty and Tony O'Mahoney. In second place was the Michael Roche and Michael Dwyer combination with Philip Harty and James Moore third. The fastest three mile time was recorded by league leader Philip Harty with a blistering 14 mins. and 18 secs. run. Twenty-four runners again toed the starting line with this week's welcome newcomer being Danny Whelan.

This ninth leg improved the Div. One positions of Tony Harty, Michael Roche and Anthony Harty by one place while in Div. Two Tommy Egan and Michael Dwyer improved by two places.

There are seven stages remaining in the league and at this point there is everything to run for in both divisions.

Top Ten Three Mile Times — 1, Philip Harty (14.18); 2, Tony Harty (14.55); 3, Gerry Cantwell (15.22); 4, Michael Roche (16.00); 5, Damien Travers (16.15); 6, Martin McCarthy (16.29); 7, Colin Lyons (16.40); 8, Tom Meehan (16.19); 9, Anthony Harty (16.56); 10, Dermot Dwyer (16.59).

Division One — 1, Philip Harty (54 pts.); 2, Gerry Cantwell (58); 3, James Moore (66); 4, Tony Harty (67); 5, Martin McCarthy (70); 6, Michael Roche (74); 7, Dermot Dwyer (78); 8, Anthony Harty (80); 9, Anthony Dwyer (84); 10, Seamus Healy (86).

Div. Two — 21, Stephen Curran (91 pts.); 2, Colin Lyons (93); 3, Ger Wyley (95); 4, Tom Meehan (101); 5, Michael Dwyer (102); 6, Paul Keating (103); 7, Tony Ryan (118); 8, Shane O'Donnell (119); 9, Damien Travers (120); 10, Keith Kenneally (132); 11, Tommy Egan (137); 12, Tony O'Mahoney (140).

WEST WATERFORD A.G.M.

The following officers were elected at the Annual General Meeting of West Waterford Athletic Club in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan last week.

Chairman — James Veale; Secretary — Kathleen Walsh; Treasurer — Tom Power; Asst. Secretary — Nora Healy.

A successful year was reviewed and all the athletes were complimented on their efforts for the club. Many tributes were paid to outgoing treasurer John White and best wishes were extended to him in his new position in Cork.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Members are reminded that membership cards are currently on sale for 1996. Paid up members will be registered and covered by insurance for the year.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At the meeting, a vote of sympathy was passed to the Houlihan family, Ballymacmague on the recent death of their young son, John.

West Waterford Feature

The sole Waterford club to feature in the team results on Sunday was West Waterford AC who were third in both the men's and ladies junior races. They, thus occupied the same positions as last year as did the county junior men's team who finished second to Cork and ahead of Tipperary.

Philip Harty continued his good form by finishing fifth in his race and his club team finished third behind Leevale and West Limerick. He was well supported by his brother Tony, who came through the field strongly to finish 12th; the youthful and promising Dermot Keyes in 24th spot and the determined Darren Drummy who finished 30th, despite a bad injury.

The scoring four were well supported by Kevin Healy, Austin Flavin, Walter Galvin and Brian Swaby and the experience gained at this level will stand to them in future races. In addition to all the above runners, Larry Morrissey and Oliver Casey comprised the Waterford team which finished second to Cork, a fine achievement indeed.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Deirdre Travers ran one of her best races to finish fifth in the junior girls race. This was a solid run and she was backed strongly by Clare Long in seventh position. The race was won by former Tramore girl Olga Cronin now living and running in East Cork. Orla Costin (22nd) and Aisling Weldon (30th) ran a great team race to help secure the bronze medals for West Waterford AC, behind East Cork and Marian AC, Ennis.

These four runners were well supported by Nicola Moore, Paula Keohan and Mairead Costin. KCK were also in action in this race to bring the Waterford representation to over a dozen runners and this can do but good for the future of the sport in the county. The county teams were just pipped for the bronze medals in Tipperary.

Jason Flynn Wins National B.L.O.E. Award

Congratulations to K.C.K. athlete Jason Flynn who won the Waterford National B.L.O.E. Sports Star Award for 1995. An accomplished shot putter and discus thrower, Jason won numerous schools and B.L.E. titles in 1995 and it is for his under 18 double at the B.L.O.E. All-Irelands that Jason has won this prestigious award. It is also appropriate to acknowledge the coaching received by Jason from Br. Patrick Lennon over the past four years which has helped his progress to date. Jason is arguably the best thrower produced by the St. Augustine's field events nursery.

A Tribute To John Treacy

The following tribute to John Treacy was included in a recent edition of the Aghlish, Ballinameela and Mount Stuart Parish News Magazine.

IN PROFILE: A Tribute To John Treacy (by Anne Hanney-Reilly)

John was our hero always, he hailed from Villierstown, A village in West Waterford, a place of great renown, He was our champion and idol, he didn't let us down, When as a kid he ran the roads of Aghlish and Ballingown. He put us on the map of Ireland this boy from Villierstown,

To him we're truly grateful, his talents were so great I often saw him swiftly run up through Dromana Gate Jack and Gertie are his parents, they too have played their part

They helped and encouraged him, he showed the world his "art"

A gift from God he was given, this talented boy of ours He showed to all our nation, he had mighty hidden powers

Now dear John we thank you for all the joy and fame To us you are our hero, John Treacy is your name.

So you hung up your spikes in Waterford, the City we know so well

They came out in their 1,000's, the truth we all can tell You gave us more than money could buy

You gave us glory, you gave us joy

We're proud today to say we knew this son of Villierstown loyal and true

The prestige and fame didn't go to your head You were always gentle, not easily led

A man of integrity, honest and true, we are so proud of this boy we knew

May your wife, John, and your children take a justified rest

To us all in the village, you've surely stood the test

The athletes of the world appreciated you

You showed them all what determination could do

So now from the neighbours and friends adieu

May God be with you in whatever you do.

NEW DATE FOR COLLIGAN CUP

The Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup will now be held on Sunday, February 11, one week after the Dungarvan Crystal 10k.

Crystal 10k Starts Spring Series

The Dungarvan Crystal 10K race will begin the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series on Sunday week, February 4. Entries for the series will be taken at the Crystal race and entry fees for the series will be taken at the Colligan Cup, the following week.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Norris and Meehan families on the recent death of Paddy Norris, Ballinacourty.

This Week's Fixtures

Sunday, Jan 28 — All Ireland Juvenile 'B' Cross Country Championships in Wexford.

Sunday, Jan. 28 — Munster Senior, Vets and Junior Indoor Track and Field Championships, Nenagh. B.H.A.A. Four Miles Road Race, Cork at 11 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to local road runner Martin Hayes and his wife Patricia on the birth of their baby girl recently.

WESTERN BORD NA nOG NEWS

Western Convention Sees John O'Brien Leading The Way In '96

At the Western Bord Na nOg Convention held recently, Dungarvan clubman, John O'Brien received a popular vote of confidence when he and his entire officer board were returned unopposed to lead the Western under-age scene for 1996. John and his team brought a whole new freshness to the Western under-age arena last year with a general improvement in the championship format where Secretary, Eddie O'Shea played a major roll. The genial Affane/Cappoquin man has a wealth of experience attained from many years on the board. John O'Brien also had on call excellent P.R.O. work and this also played a key role in John's over-all strategy of presenting a positive image of juvenile affairs in the west. Abbeyside/Ballinacourty's Pat Moore filled this role on John's board. Jimmy McCarthy of Melleray acted as a very sound and safe board Treasurer while Sean Whelan of Naomh Brfd was Vice-Chairman. Seamus O'Brien of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty as board Registrar added his wealth of administrative expertise to an all-round excellent officership board thus giving us a fine cohesive working unit.

The very well attended convention considered and adapted the Treasurer's report which showed the board just about breaking even. Jimmy McCarthy's cautious, tight handling of the boards finances has been a major factor in ensuring that budgets are strictly ad-

hered to. In his Secretary's report, Eddie O'Shea gave a detailed account of the board's activities in 1995. Eddie was loud in his praise for all those working in clubs. Referees also came in for special mention. Eddie complimented all the championship winners of 1995 with particular reference to those who went on to claim county honours. The Secretary in his report was critical of the very few clubs who withdrew from championships during the year and said that he hoped we would not see a repeat of this in 1996. After some brief discussions on the subjects of withdrawals and suspensions the Secretary's report was formally adopted. John O'Brien in his address to convention placed the responsibility for the continued success of under age activity firmly in the hands of those men and women in each club who give of their free time and work with the youth. John was highly complimentary of those unsung heroes who work down on the ground week in, week out and ask nothing in return. As Chairman of West Waterford Bord Na nOg he felt it was his duty to acknowledge their work. The Chairman also referred to Feile Na nGael 1996 which will be held in Waterford county. He called on all clubs to respond positively to ensure the success of this great festival of hurling. He urged clubs to have their club grounds and facilities in top condition for Feile in particular and for our own

championships in general.

Chairman of County Senior Board, Paddy Joe Ryan addressed the convention in which he offered words of sincere appreciation and encouragement to all who work so tirelessly on juvenile level.

Election of Officers - Chairman: John O'Brien (Dungarvan); Vice-Chairman: Sean Whelan (Naomh Brfd); Secretary: Eddie O'Shea (Affane/Cappoquin); Assistant Secretary: Pat Keane (Naomh Brfd); Treasurer: Jimmy McCarthy (Melleray); Registrar: Seamus O'Brien (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty); P.R.O.: Pat Moore (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty).

The new board officers met last week to discuss important items with particular emphasis being placed on the smooth running of championships in 1996. Recommendations arising out of this meeting to go before clubs at our meeting on Monday night next, January 29th include: Championships - Division One to have eight teams divided into two groups of four teams; Division Two to have nine teams divided into two groups of four teams and five team; Affiliations - All teams who affiliate will be expected to complete schedule of fixtures. Clubs who encounter problems are expected to contact officers of the board immediately where cases will be dealt with; Referees - Referees will be instructed to implement rules strictly with particular emphasis on

rules governing foul language and sideline interference and incursions onto field of play. Clubs are expected to have a qualified referee available for duty; Grounds - Club grounds to be in suitable condition for all championship games. Playing pitches, field markings, goalposts and nets to receive special attention. Clubs whose grounds fall short of set standards are liable to lose home advantage.

Arising out of last years championships it is quite obvious that clubs are very proud of their grounds etc. Indeed very few perhaps just two of the seventeen used for board games gave cause for concern. We expect that 1996 will see a clean sheet with regard to venue standards. Our young players deserve just that. Mind you I was one of the officers who visited the club venues last year and I was hugely impressed. From my experience going around the province and indeed beyond Waterford venues are among the best to be seen anywhere. So let's keep up our standards. Pride in the home patch is what it's all about.

REFEREES COURSE

Plans are well advanced on a referees Grade Three Course. Clubs are demanding higher standards from our referees so the board is entitled to demand higher standard of commitment from clubs with regard to supply of referees. The referees course is the one sure way of ensuring that the referees who will be refereeing your games in 1996 are well tutored in the rules of the game. The referee from your club, who is asked by your club to referee the U-12 home and away game arrangements, is he qualified? If he is not then he should not be doing the job. Encourage him along to our course. It's only fair to himself and to the young players.

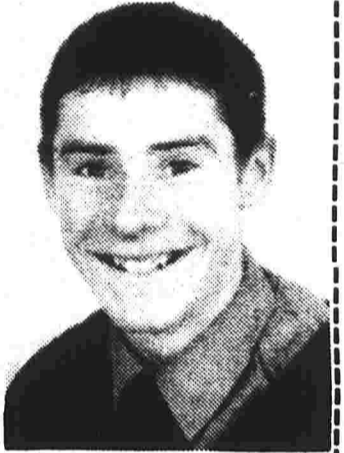
DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

COUNTY BORD NA nOG CONVENTION

Delegates, Richie Harty and Pa Meehan attended the County Bord Na nOg Convention on Monday night last, January 15th in Lawlor's Hotel. The Convention elected a full new Bord for 1996. Chairman: Sean Whelan; Secretary: Eddie O'Shea; Treasurer: Joe Cleary; P.R.O.: Pat Moore and Registrar: Seamus O'Brien. It's a unique County Bord as it consists totally of Western Officers. As a result of a motion by Roanmore this year's U-14 hurling championship will be run on a county basis doing away with the Western and Eastern championships. This is an experiment for one year only. The club had a motion relating to the appointment of Minor Hurling Selectors. Previous to this year, County Bord Na nOg had the option to nominate all Minor hurling Selectors. This was rescinded at an Adult Board Meeting giving power to the County Chairman to appoint the Minor Hurling Selectors. The club's motion recommended the return of the option to County Bord Na nOg. It received unanimous support at Convention. The Acting Secretary gave a very comprehensive report to Convention but it was very disappointing from our club's point of view that we contested the U-14 Division One Football County Final which we lost to Tramore and also our U-16 hurlers won the U-16 County Division One Championship and we received no mention in the Secretary's report which dealt with every other championship in 1995. Our Juvenile Chairman and Western Bord Na nOg Chairman, John O'Brien also attended the Convention.

PAT NOCTOR MEMORIAL TROPHY

One of the club's brightest and promising star of the future, Alan Harty, has been nominated to contest the final of the Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy. This trophy is given to the top under age sports star of the year in Waterford. It is a great honour for Alan, our club and his father, Richie Harty who himself is a great Dungarvan clubman, to reach the final on Friday night next. Even though Alan



is not yet 16 years of age he has won every honour the game has to offer. He has won U-12 hurling and football, U-14 hurling and football and U-16 hurling and hopefully this year he will add U-16 football to his list of honours. He has the distinction of never being on a losing County Final team and has captained many of the above teams to county success. He has represented his county at U-14 and U-16 hurling and football. Alan also represented the club in the All-Ireland Football Skills in Kerry finishing second and had the honour of playing in Feile Hurling in Galway in which we reached the All-Ireland Quarter Finals, also Feile Peil in Kerry in which we were beaten in the All-Ireland Final. We in the club are very proud of Alan and we wish him every success on Friday night and whatever the outcome, he has done himself and his club proud.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were: 24, 10, 2.

We had two winners of £500 each: Breda Veale, c/o Stafford Miller - Promoter: Ann Butler and Pat Curran, Mount Odell, Dungarvan - Promoter: Michael Curran.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

CLUB ATHLETES FARE VERY WELL IN TEMPLEMORE

On Sunday last the Munster Juvenile Cross Country Championships took place in Templemore. We only had a small number of athletes competing with West Waterford and they ran very well indeed. Well done to Claire Long on finishing 7th after a great run here and along with Orla Costin, Aisling Weldon and Dungarvan's Paul Keohan, third club medals came to this West Waterford team. Mairead Costin and Michelle Healy ran well here also. In the Junior men's section, Philip Harty had a great race to finish in 5th place, great running also from Dermot Keyes, Tony Harty and Darren Drummy and these four boys took third club medals also. Philip Harty and Dermot

Keyes were also on the Waterford team taking the silver medals. Kevin Healy, Brian Swaby, Austin Flavin and Walter Galvin ran well here also.

PAT NOCTOR AWARDS

Good luck to Jamie Costin and Philip Harty who are two of the nominees for the Garda Pat Noctor Sports Star Award which will take place on Friday night next.

ALL IRELAND 'B' CROSS COUNTRY - ADAMSTOWN

Bus leaving Dungarvan Square at 9.30 a.m.

NON-STOP DRAW

We wish to thank all those who supported our Annual Non-Stop draw.

DOUBLE CELEBRATIONS FOR THE LEDINGHAM FAMILY

Congratulations to Kay and Edmond Ledingham on the birth of their baby boy last

weekend. Double celebrations for the Ledingham family as Edmond's brother, Capt. John Ledingham received the Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star Award for the second year in a row on Saturday night last.

BALLINAMEELA G.A.A. NEWS

Ballinameela G.A.A. club held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, January 3rd in the Old School, Ballinameela. The meeting began with the reports of the officers. All the officers gave comprehensive reports and were commended on the quality of their reports and time which they have given over the year to the club.

OFFICERS FOR 1996

The following officers were elected - Patron: Fr. Desmond; President: Jerry

O'Brien; Vice-President: John Cashman; Chairman: Jimmy O'Brien; Vice-Chairman: Tom Browne; Secretary: Declan Glavin; Assistant Secretary and P.R.O.: Paraic McCarthy; Treasurer: Aidan Ahearne; Assistant Treasurer and Draw Co-Ordinator: Michael Ahearne; Assistant Draw Co-Ordinator: Lar Looby; Insurance Officer: Paraic McCarthy; Committee: John Walsh, Eamonn Walsh, John O'Donnell, "Gandai" O'Brien, Michael

O'Brien, Pat Looby. The following selectors were chosen - Junior hurling and Intermediate football: Jack Walsh, Tom Ahearne and Tom Browne; Junior football: Jimmy O'Brien, Paul McGrath and Anthony Power; Trainers: Declan Glavin (hurling) and Aidan Ahearne (football). Captains - Junior football: James Fletcher; Junior hurling: Paraic McCarthy; Intermediate football: Aidan Ahearne. Vice-Captains - Junior football: Jim Power;

Junior hurling: Matthew Fogarty; Intermediate football: James Maher.

SUPPORTERS

The club would like to thank all those who supported us either through the Deise Draw or through the other fund raising events that were held. Thank you all for your very generous support.

SYMPATHY

A minutes silence was observed for all bereavements related or associated with club members.

Waterford GAA Supporters Club

MONSTER TABLE QUIZ

It was decided at our last meeting that our Monster Table Quiz will go ahead at Clonea Strand Hotel at the end of February/early March — the date will be announced when some final details are ready. Any enquiries to John Jackson, Ballyduff Upper 058-60287. Michael Ryan informed us that a representative from the lady footballers will be ap-

pointed to Supporters Club Committee after the ladies next meeting. It was also decided that all future committee meetings will be held the last Thursday of each month at Clonea Strand Hotel. Please make a note in your diary. We will again be running a draw for 2 All-Ireland tickets (choice hurling and football) and £50 spending money; 2nd prize, remaining two All-Ireland tickets and

£50 spending money. **MEMBERSHIP** At our last meeting membership was received from Patricia Walsh, James Walsh, John Fitzgerald, Eileen Fitzgerald, Paddy Flavin and Noel Murray. We would appeal to all intending members to join as soon as possible. With your support we can give financial help to our inter-county teams. You can send your

subscription to our Treasurer, Mark Lenihan, c/o Clonea Strand Hotel; Secretary, John Fitzgerald, 44 Kennedy Park, Tramore, or Chairman, Willie Barron, 11 Keating Street, Dungarvan (058-44804). **DUBLIN BRANCH** Any Waterford supporter in Dublin can contact Anne Ryan, 218 Woodfield, Scholarstown, Rathfarnham 01-4937837.



SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ NA GAEDHEALUINNE 1995 — Bhall de Choiste Na Saoitiúlachta C.L.C.G. agus de na comhluchtaí a bhronn na scoláireachtaí — N. Ua Donnghalaigh (Bainc Aontas Éireann), N. Mac Craith, M. Ní Aonghusa (Comhlucht Uí Chaoiláil), M. Cass (Bia Phortláirge Teo.); ar cúl — T. Ua hAoláin, M. Nic Craith, E. Ua Murchadha, D. Mac Gabhann (Bainc Aontas Éireann). —(Pictiúr: Sean O Broin).

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INDOOR HURLING The following players have been chosen to represent the club at next Saturday's Under-11 indoor hurling blitz in Dungarvan which commences at 10 a.m. Michael Flavin, Emer Power, Kevin O'Mahoney, Maurice O'Connor, Denis Flanagan, Robert Faherty, Pádraig Crawford, Declan Barron, Brian Keane and Richard Lynch. All players are reminded to have blue socks, trainers and their helmets with them and to be ready for a 9.30 a.m. departure.

MINOR FOOTBALL COUNTY TRIALS The following players have been requested to attend for Minor football trials on Saturday at 2.00 p.m. in the Friary College, Abbeyside. They are: Patrick Gallagher, Michael Supple, Cathal Hennessy, Shane Dower, Wayne Hennessy, Seamus Prendergast, Brian Lenane, Austin Flavin and Declan Lenane. Players to be ready for a 1.00 p.m. departure.

CONVENTION Liam Lynch, Jay Prendergast and Kevin Gallagher will represent us at County Convention in Lismore on Saturday night while Declan Barron will be representing Coisde Peil. **STATESIDE FRIENDS** Stephen Power will soon

be joined by some of his stateside friends who organised and participated in a very successful golf classic in aid of club development. The club will be hosting a suitable function in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 6th when the cheque will be presented to the club after which a celebration night will be held in O'Reilly's Bar, Main Street where a good night is assured. **BENEFIT MATCH** The final arrangements for our Benefit Game between Waterford and Cork are now being put in place with tickets at £3 on sale locally as well as being sent to all clubs in Waterford and East Cork. The game is timed for 3.00 p.m. and traffic arrangements are being put in place by the local gardai to ensure a smooth passage to the game, as due to the recent heavy rain and the laying of a water main it will not be possible to park on the road. Patrons therefore are asked to comply with the stewards and to arrive early for the game so that everyone can enjoy the match. **GENEROUS OFFER ACCEPTED BY TEAMS** Our good friends in Cork, Johnny Curtin and Tony O'Sullivan of "Emerald Active Wear" have kindly offered to sponsor team jerseys for both Waterford and Cork

for the occasion and both counties have accepted this offer and will wear these commemorative jerseys for this once off occasion. We are grateful to Emerald for their gesture which will add greatly to the day. A final run down of arrangements will appear next week. **DEISE DRAW** Promoters are reminded

that the January draw takes place on this Friday night in Rathgormack and all monies should be handed in to Kevin Gallagher as soon as possible as Kevin is very busy at the moment putting the final arrangements in place for a number of forthcoming events and will not be able to contact promoters individually.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to Mrs. Phyllis O'Connell of Aglish on her winnings on the "Winning Streak" last Saturday night week. Also congratulations to Eileen and Michael Kiely of Kilmacabogue on the birth of their first child a baby girl. **SYMPATHY** The club extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Helen O'Grady on the death of her brother Billy Mernin (R.I.P.) late of Villierstown, who died suddenly during the week and also all the Mernin families, Villierstown. Sympathy is also extended to Terence McCarthy on the death of his mother-in-law Mrs. Nellie Dee (R.I.P.), Monarud, Dungarvan. **SPEEDY RECOVERY** It's nice to see Martin Curran of Aglish at home again after spending over a week in Cork Regional Hospital. **CONGRATULATIONS** Congratulations to the Geraldines G.A.A. Club on purchasing a new pitch last week. We ask everyone to support them in their new venture. **BORD NA NOG NEWSFLASH** Bord na nOg are changing some championships this year, these are follows — Under-16 championship football commencing about March 20. We are grouped in Div. 2. The Under-14 championship will be run on a county basis this year. Congratulations to all the newly elected County Board officers for 1996. — P.R.O.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

BORD NA NOG CHAIRMAN Congratulations to our own club Chairman, Sean Whelan on being elected the new Chairman of County Bord Na nOg. Sean has given great service to county and western juvenile boards over the years and it is a great honour for him to be elected as Chairman of the County Board. Eddie O'Shea of Af-fane is the new Secretary while Joe Cleary of Abbey-side is the new Treasurer. **INDOOR HURLING** There was another big turnout for the indoor hurling training on Saturday evening last. Our Under-11's were up first under the supervision of Ned Power. The Under-11 hurling tournament is on in the Dungarvan Sports Complex on Saturday morning next. We will have at least three games with the first being at ten o'clock. Each team have ten on a panel with five players on the court at one time. You are restricted to ground hurling and only goals can be scored. After

the Under-11's, our Under-14 hurlers had a training session under Tom Condon, Joe Coffey and Pa Hallinan. Indoor hurling is growing in popularity around the county recently. It is good to see so many youngsters turning up every Saturday evening to practice the various skills.

STARS FOR THE FUTURE After the Under-14 hurling on Saturday evening last, there was a very enticing game between six of our future players between the ages of six and seven. Under the supervision of Declan Fitzpatrick they practiced the various skills and then enjoyed an excellent three aside game. The young hurlers were: Eoin Walsh, J.J. Coffey, Diarmuid Walsh, Stephen Kearns, Sean Fitzpatrick and Jamie Cullinan. **COMMITTEE MEETING** There is a committee meeting on tonight (Wednesday) in Modeligo Community Centre at eight o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg Notes

The annual general meeting of Clashmore-Kinsalebeg GAA Club took place at the GAA pavilion on January 16. Chairman, Dan Leahy, opened proceedings by welcoming everybody to the meeting. He said he was delighted to see so many players present. **SECRETARY'S REPORT** Secretary Noel Nugent gave his usual detailed account of all our playing activities during the year. **TREASURER'S REPORT** Treasurer, Liam O'Rourke outlined the cost of running a club these days and his financial report showed us to be in a break-even situation after what was a very expensive year for the club. **CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS** Chairman Dan Leahy gave a detailed and frank account of all club activities during the year. He spoke about all the work that was carried out during the year. He thanked builder Michael O'Neill & Sons for all his voluntary work on the new dug-outs. He also spoke on his aims for the club for the coming season. He thanked Liam O'Rourke for stepping in as Treasurer in mid-season.

Liam O'Rourke did not seek re-election. **OFFICERS ELECTED** President, Joseph O'Keefe; Vice-presidents, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, Rev. Fr. O'Connor; Chairman, Dan Leahy; Vice-Chairman, Roger Hynes; Secretary, Noel Nugent; Asst. Secretary, Billy O'Halloran; Treasurer, Donal Fitzgerald; Deise Draw Co-ordinator, Billy O'Halloran; Membership Officer, Michael Hynes; PRO, Liam O'Donnell. Committee: Liam O'Rourke, Mossie Curran, Francis O'Rourke. Trainer and various selection committee's have been left open for the moment. Membership fees: adults £10, juveniles £5. Membership to be paid by March 31 to Michael Hynes. A discussion took place on the new insurance scheme and also the Déise 500 Club. The meeting concluded with prayers for deceased members and friends recited by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman. **WESTERN CONVENTION** Liam O'Rourke, Roger Hynes and Noel Nugent attended the Western Convention in Bushy Park last week. — PRO, Liam O'Donnell.

G.A.A. NOTES

SENIOR HURLING

Late Challenge Sees Waterford Through

**WATERFORD 3-12
U.C.C. 1-16**

Waterford hurlers staged a late rally at the Gortroe venue in East Cork on Saturday afternoon last to snatch victory in this entertaining challenge game.

UCC, who were at full strength and are in full flight for the Fitzgibbon Cup competition, deservedly led at the interval by 0-12 to 0-3 and they appeared to have held out when they goaled in the 49th minute to lead by 1-15 to 1-7.

Waterford finished with a flourish as M. Hickey, G. O'Shea and J. Brenner landed points. Then D. Shanahan and M. Hickey got through for goals and Johnny Brenner drove over a brace of points.

Waterford scorers — M. Hickey (1-3), S. Daly (1-1), D. Shanahan (1-1), J. Brenner (0-5), G. O'Shea (0-1), J. Beresford (0-1).

Waterford — R. Barry, D. Ryan, G. Harris, M. O'Sullivan, P. Power, S. Cullinane, T. Feeney, J. Brenner, G. O'Shea, A. Qualter, S. Daly, M. Ma-

honey, D. Shanahan, J. Beresford, M. Hickey. Subs., R. Whitty for R. Barry, F. Hartley for M. Mahoney, R. O'Sullivan for P. Power.

Referee — J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

THANKS

Thanks are extended to the Youghal Club for providing dressingroom facilities for the Waterford team here.

THURLES MEETING

A very interesting and well attended seminar dealing with management of finance and organisation generally at county and divisional level was held at Thurles on Saturday night last. It was splendidly organised by the Tipperary County Board and all the ten invited counties were represented. From Waterford were: Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western Board; Frankie Cullinane, Eastern Board Chairman and County Youth Officer, John O'Leary.

The Bookmakers Give Their Views

They say that the 'bookies' are the shrewdest people in the business and that they are seldom very far wrong.

As it happens, they were wrong last year when at their 'opening show' they quoted Clare at 20-1 to win the McCarthy Cup.

Paddy Power, one of the country's leading bookmakers (and two others) in quoting their prices for the All Ireland on Saturday last, made Tipperary clear favourites at 3-1. They quoted the reigning champions, Clare, at 10-1, but after

some hefty betting they brought the Banner County back to sixth in line and quoted them at 8-1. Two bets, one of £500 and the other of £200 were placed on Clare with Powers. A spokesman for the leading firm said Tipperary appeared to have a relatively easy draw, having been pitted against Waterford in the semi final.

The following is the betting for the hurling All Ireland — Tipperary 3-1, Galway 4-1, Offaly 5-1, Cork 11-2, Kilkenny 6-1, Clare 8-1, Limerick 14-1, Waterford, Wexford, Antrim, all on 20-1, Dublin 25-1, Laois 33-1 and others at 50-1.

TOM VEALE R.I.P.

The great Stradballyman will be remembered as one of the greats of Waterford football. He played on the five-in-a-row team (1940 to 1944) as fullback and with his brother John, wore the county jersey for a full decade. He died in Cork over the weekend and two minutes silence was observed in his honour at the Leamybrien venue before the Cork/Waterford game on Sunday. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife and family who live in Cork, where Tom conducted a business in sports equipment.

MEETING CHANGED

The scheduled meeting of the Western Board for Wednesday of next week has been put back until the following Wednesday, February 7th. In addition to the affiliations, regradings, transfers etc. the meeting will elect a disciplinary committee for the season. A second meeting will take place on Friday, February 23rd when the format for the upcoming championship will be decided upon. According to reports there are a number of proposals designed to freshen up the divisional competitions.

BY "COMMENTATOR"



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

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



LIAM MCCARTHY CUP VISITS DUNGARVAN — Photo shows (l. to r.) Peter Power receiving a cheque from John Coad, Mahager T.S.B., Dungarvan, sponsorship for the 1996 poster schedule, Anthony Daly, Clare captain with the Liam McCarthy Cup and Pat Fleming, F.A.S. Coach. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

McGRATH CUP SEMI-FINAL

Cork Win Entertaining Quarter-Final Clash

CORK 3-9 WATERFORD 1-7

A small crowd of about 100 were present at Leamybrien venue on Sunday to see Munster champions Cork defeat Waterford by eight points in a very entertaining McGrath Cup Quarter-Final game.

It was Cork's first competitive game of the season and having returned refreshed from a holiday abroad and fielding an almost full team, they were the hottest of favourites to win comfortably. Waterford's line out was vastly different from the team published on the team-sheet handed out. In the first half, Cork were well on top, but two splendid chances of goals were lost by Waterford who were inches wide after two excellent movements. What was very pleasing to the Selectors was the fact that an improved second half performance saw Waterford hold Cork to level pegging in this period when they each scored 1-4. Up to the 22nd minute the sides were almost locked together with the visitors leading by just a single point 0-4 to 0-3.

Then came Colin Corkery's goal after he had received a cross from Stephen O'Brien, who found the going a bit difficult against Niall Geary. Their second major came almost in the final minute of the half, when an unmarked Mark O'Sullivan sent a rocket to the net. The haltime score was Cork 2-5 Waterford 0-3. Just on the turnover substitute Paul McGrath shot home Cork's third goal and two minutes later P.P. Ferncombe polished off a Waterford attack by scoring our only goal of the game. Team captain, Martin Power ended our scoring with a tremendous point in the 28th minute. Overall, Waterford supporters could find little fault with the teams display. It was a very spirited effort and it should help us along the way. More

matches against teams of such a good standard are what we need.

Scorers - Waterford: P.P. Ferncombe 1-3; M. Power 0-2; M. Kiely and T. Dooner 0-1 each.

Cork: K. O'Dwyer, M. Farr, M. O'Connor, D. O'Callaghan, C. O'Sullivan, B. Corcoran, K.

Cowhig, D. Culloty, L. Honohan, M. Cronin, S. O'Brien, P. O'Mahony, J. Kavanagh, C. Corkery, M. O'Sullivan. Subs used: M. Moran, P. McGrath, D. Davis.

Waterford: B. Kirwan, D. Crotty, M. Fenton, B. Whelan, L. Dalton, N. Geary, M. Kiely, M. Power, R. Power, M. O'Brien, S. Bergin, S. Cunningham, P.P. Ferncombe, D. Burke, B. Kearney. Subs used: V. Murray, G. Walsh. Ref. G. Lonergan, Tipp.

JIMMY 'PLUM' FLYNN

Like the other members of his family, 'Plum', as he was popularly known wore the Abbeyside jersey on many occasions and typically gave his all in pursuit of victory. He was one of a family who contributed enormously to the club and to the G.A.A. and his sudden death last week will be mourned throughout the area. His late mother Mrs. Biddy Flynn, was long time President of the local club.

The same club also lost a wonderful supporter in the late Paddy Norris, of Ballinacourty. Paddy was once the club's treasurer and like all the members of his family, remained a solid and very genuine supporter to the end. May they all rest in peace.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Medals Presented To Waterford Railway Cup Players

Three Waterford players, Tom Fives, Tony Browne and Paul Flynn, all of whom played at some stage in the Railway Cup last year, were presented with their medals at a special function hosted by the Munster Council in Limerick on Saturday night last. Johnnie Brenner, who played with the county team against U.C.C. earlier in the day, was not present, as he had to attend another presentation ceremony on the same night. Waterford were also represented at the function by the County Chairman, P. J. Ryan, and Secretary Seamus Grant as well as the Munster Reps. Jimmy O'Gorman and Tommy Hennessy.

Unfortunately the Railway Cup competitions are no longer a high profile event. In fact the presentation of the medals to the winners is perceived as being a bigger occasion than the actual games. Times certainly have changed.



JUVENILE HANDBALL CLUB, ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE — Pictured above is Danny Lenihan (sponsor) presented their prize to Thomas Hogan and Seamus Clancy, who won the doubles tournament which was sponsored by Danny's, Abbeyside. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

PA WALSH CALLS IT A DAY

When Kilrossanty lost to Kilgobinet in the Junior Hurling Semi-Final at Fraher Field on October 14th last, it brought to an end the club's last hope of winning a county championship title in 1995.

But also, and many people will say sadly, the game also marked the end of the playing career of one of the famed Comeragh club's most illustrious and outstanding players who had served in the green and gold jersey for well over a quarter of a century. Pa Walsh, who with his brothers, Tom and Noel, made an enormous contribution to the football fortunes of both club and county and have earned for the Walsh family a special place in the record books of the Kilrossanty club and also of the county.

Shortly after his decision to hang up his boots and hurley, I went to talk to the man who gave so much to the football scene in the county for so very long and asked him about the highlights and the lowlights of his playing career and about the events which he would regard as the milestone by which he would be remembered.

Pa said there were many highlights but he would first of all like to say that he enjoyed every minute of his playing life from the day he first donned the club jersey back in 1961 when only as a 16 year old he played Senior football in a losers group game against Kill. He was born in 1945 and was 19 when he began to win a regular place on the club team and then served from 1963 to 1988.

He won the first of his four treasured County Senior football championship medals in 1964 and didn't win his next until the club were successful nineteen

years later and won the 1983 title. He also won with the club in 1985 and 1986. He acted in the role of Club Selector when the club won the Senior football championship in 1988 and 1989.

A regular on the county team from 1965 to 1975, Pa who is a Telecom Engineer, spoke to me about the many times that victory eluded them by a narrow margin and how unlucky they were not to have made a real breakthrough like some of the other counties who like ourselves did not have that little bit of extra skill, or whatever that would have made all the difference.

He instanced Offaly as an example and told me about a great game involving Waterford and Offaly when they played in Division One of the league. I asked him to name the best player he met as an opponent and he unhesitatingly named the famed Offaly midfielder Willie Bryant as the one whom he would regard as the greatest.

The year was 1971 and that will remain forever in his memory as it was also the year in which he was selected on the Munster panel for the Railway Cup when so many all-time greats including the great Mick O'Connell, Mick O'Dwyer, Billy Morgan, Babs Keating etc. were on the team. In the following year, 1972 Pa Walsh was the unanimous choice of Player of the Year and in the citation which accompanied the award, were mentioned his top quality displays for club and county, his unstinting efforts on

and off the field and his service to his club in the administration section.

It is interesting that he told me that his longtime midfielder partner on the county team, Johnny Hennessy of Ardmore was the best player with whom he shared the midfield position as Hennessy, who was also selected for Munster was awarded Player of the Year in 1970, a year before Pa.

Interestingly also his career in the G.A.A. began on the Dungarvan C.B.S. teams in hurling which he regards as the best field game in the world, despite his great love for football. He played Harty Cup games and had always hoped that he would make his mark as a hurler.

It disappoints him that this did not happen and the best he achieved as a hurler was when winning a Junior 'B' County medal in 1990. Pa Walsh is one of many great Kilrossanty players who never won a Minor football County title, but not so at Under-21 and one of the great days in his football life was when he captained the County team which lost to Cork by a single point in the championship in Lismore, before Cork went on to take the All-Ireland title in 1965.

Being Club Secretary for ten years, being involved in coaching young players, being a club representative to the board and acting now and then as an advisor are other roles which he enjoyed performing. It was perhaps a little bit ironic that a player who made the



PA WALSH

football headlines quite often for the club and county should end his career as a hurler almost half a century after he first saw the light of day in a home that is and was steeped in lore and legend of gaelic games.

His biggest regret as a footballer is that Waterford football never reached a standard that would permanently rank us in the top range of counties in Munster and perhaps beyond. Today his interest in the well being of the club and county remains as sincere as ever and he is a hard working member of his club committee. Like he said "old soldiers never die" when something like the G.A.A. is inbred in you you can never give up.

U-11 Indoor Hurling Tournament

The following are the final arrangements for the Under-11 Indoor Hurling tournament to be held in Dungarvan Sports Centre and Dungarvan Youth Club on Saturday next, January 27. There will be three pitches in use, 2 across the Sports Centre (pitch 1 and pitch 2) and a pitch in the Youth Club (pitch 3).

PITCH 1 — 10.00 - 10.20 — An Ghaeltacht v. Cappoquin; 10.20 - 10.40 — Brickey's v. Naomh Brid; 10.40 - 11.00 — Shamrocks v. Colligan; 11.00 - 11.20 — Clashmore v. Tallow; 11.20 - 11.40 — An Ghaeltacht v. Colligan; 11.40 - 12.00 — Cappoquin v. Shamrocks; 12.00 - 12.20 — Brickey's v. Fourmilewater; 12.20 - 12.40 — An Ghaeltacht v. Shamrocks; 12.40 - 1.00 — Cappoquin v. Colligan.

PITCH 2 — 10.00 - 10.20 — Clashmore v. Ardmore; 10.20 - 10.40 — Dungarvan v. Tallow; 10.40 - 11.00 — Lismore v. Fourmilewater; 11.00 - 11.20 — Dungarvan v. Ardmore; 11.20 - 11.40 — Naomh Brid v. Lismore; 11.40 - 12.00 — Ardmore v.

Tallow; 12.00 - 12.20 — Clashmore v. Dungarvan; 12.20 - 12.40 — Brickey's v. Lismore; 12.40 - 1.00 — Naomh Brid v. Fourmilewater.

PITCH 3 — 10.00 - 10.20 — Abbeyside v. St. Olivers; 10.20 - 10.40 — Abbeyside v. Kilrossanty; 10.40 - 11.00 — Kilrossanty v. St. Olivers; 11.00 - 11.20 — Abbeyside v. St. Olivers; 11.20 - 11.40 — Abbeyside v. Kilrossanty; 11.40 - 12.00 — St. Olivers v. Kilrossanty.

Team Groups — (1) An Ghaeltacht, Cappoquin, Colligan, Shamrocks. (2) Clashmore, Ardmore, Dungarvan, Tallow. (3) Brickey, Fourmilewater, Lismore, Naomh Brid. (4) Abbeyside, St. Olivers, Kilrossanty.

Semi Finals — Winners (1) v. Winners (3); Winners (2) v. Winners (4). Final immediately afterwards.

The wearing of helmets is advised.

N.B. — All matches will start on time. Please ensure that your team is ready to play at the appointed time.

A.I.B. TOURNAMENT

Waterford Senior hurlers are scheduled to play Kilkenny in the Annual Tournament on Sunday next provided that a suitable venue can be found. The recent very wet weather has rendered many venues unplayable. Ardmore are confident that their field will be in good shape for the benefit match involving Waterford and Cork in Senior hurling on Sunday week.

Kilgobinet Handball Club AGM

Kilgobinet Handball Club will hold their annual general meeting in the Handball Alley on Friday night next, January 26, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

(Advt.)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Convention Should Be A Quiet Affair

Unlike the annual meetings over the past number of years, this year's county convention at Lismore's Community Centre, promises to be an event with little or no surprises in store as the elections are regarded as being foregone conclusions unless any of the challengers are going to engage in a last minute canvass.

It is possible that there will be no election and if this happens it will be a record as both Divisional conventions also went without a single contest. This presumption is based on the fact that no canvassing whatever seems to have taken place.

CHAIRMAN

There will be no contest for the chair and this was to be expected because of the all round satisfaction with the manner in which P. J. has managed the affairs of the Board during his first year in office.

At the outset, he outlined his priorities and having set targets, worked tirelessly on having them achieved. He has made commendable progress, particularly in relation to the reduction of the county debt and getting the championships completed within the playing season, despite a number of unexpected draws in the latter stages of the championships, etc. This vote of confidence in the former Fourmilewater official and player will strengthen his hand as well as his resolve to make further progress in 1996.

Seamus Grant, County Secretary, as expected and popular County Development Officer, John Fraher, are also unopposed. The others have members named as opponents, but in those cases we must just wait and see.

FINANCE

The Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheets are in the hands of all club secretaries and they certainly make better reading than they have done for the past number of years. County Treasurer, James Walsh in showing that financially the Board is better off to the tune of approximately £27,000 tells delegates that the returns for gate receipts is up by more than £21,000. For the first time in the history of the Board the gate receipts reached a record £100,785. Commercial and other income were also up on previous years bringing the total income for the year to £321,993. Expenditure

also showed a big increase, the total figure being £294,473.

INCOME

Among the main items which made up the income were hurling championships £57,895; football championships £36,766; sponsorship and programmes £41,384; national league returns £33,231.

EXPENDITURE

The main items included — players travel £109,225; team kit including jerseys and equipment came to £11,350, hurleys and footballs cost the Board £5,493 and medals and trophies came to £6,703. Clubs share of gates came to £8,770 and £7,000 was paid to the venues who hosted the Board's championships during the season.

James, who had his busiest year since taking office, will be glad to report that our debt has been brought well below the £100,000 figure and he will tell convention that at last, we are moving in the right direction.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In my experience of reading annual reports, this is

the longest on record and it deals in meticulous detail with every event, small and great.

Dealing with the provincial championships, Seamus Grant stated: "The onward pursuit for success at inter-county level went on with tremendous vigour during the year under review. That no effort was spared as far as the Board was concerned, was readily acknowledged by all and sundry, but we must take serious stock of the financial outlay involved and make the necessary restrictions without impinging on the preparation of our teams. The number of players in the travelling groups for championship occasions have in many instances, been ludicrous. Board policy in this regard has been openly flouted under one pretext or another and it is time a stop was put to this unnecessary expense."

The county secretary gives very interesting statistics about playing activity during the season and reports that:

(i) Intercounty championships, national leagues, tournament, trial and challenge games, a total of 88

games were played.

(ii) Training sessions for intercounty teams and panels numbered 154 — making a total of 242 occasions on when our county panels were assembled.

On the club championships the secretary reports that in the championships directly under the control of the Board a total of 136 matches were played.

This gives a fair idea of the amount of activity that went on and when we add the two Divisional Board championships and the huge number of games played at juvenile level, we see a county very much alive with non-stop activity.

MOTIONS

Only five clubs have submitted motions and even if all 16 are moved, they should be disposed of in about one hour. Many of the motions deal with matters which are the responsibility of the County Board and will be referred, but the chairman may allow a brief discussion.

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty motions deal with the provincial and inter county championships and in the main are similar to those submitted by the same club last year.

Dealing with 'home affairs' the Dungarvan motion which calls for the setting up of a 'B' football championship (senior) is a proposal that will get a good airing. As I have previously written, a change of this nature is needed not only in football, but also in hurling. We have far too many teams playing well out of their depth.

The motion from Passage club to 'up' the referees expenses and have them paid by the clubs is not likely to find all round favour. The matter will eventually be decided by the County Board.

CONVENTION MASS

A County Convention Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased members of the Association in the county and it will be offered in the convention hall at 6 p.m. This Mass will fulfill the normal Sunday obligation for those attending.

St. Augustine's College Take County U-15½ Title



Mr. Enda O'Regan, St. Paul's, presents the County Colleges u-15½ Cup to Michael Walsh (captain) after a thriller in Walsh Park. This is the first time the Friary won the County u-15½ (Roimn A) title, beating a very fancied St. Paul's College team in a good game of hurling.

INDOOR HURLING

The West Waterford Indoor Hurling Blitz will take place on Saturday next, Jan 27 at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. Clubs have been working away quietly for some time. Last week I had the pleasure of "giving a hand" to Clashmore. Tim O'Keefe and Liam O'Donnell were in charge here and Nick Beresford, Pdraig O'Rourke, Seanie Fleming, Killian O'Keefe and the Kelly twins impressed here.

Sceim Iomana na nOg PRIMARY SCHOOL COACHING

	9.30 - 12.30	1.00 - 3.00
Monday 29th	Curraha	Newtown
Tuesday 30th	Stradbally Girls	Stradbally C of I
Wednesday 31st	Touraneena	
Thurs. Feb. 1st	Garranbane	
Friday 2nd	Scoil Garbhain	An Sean Phobal

EASTERN CONVENTION

Like its counterpart in the West, it turned out to be a quiet affair with no contests for the various positions.

The secretary, Denis Hanrahan in his report described the season as a great and almost trouble-free year for the Board.

The Chairman Frankie Cullinane, in his address, asked for greater co-operation with Bord na nOg. He said that £500 was donated to Bord na nOg to help them overcome their financial problems last year and he felt that a further similar amount should now be given. He also felt that some of the Eastern Board's assets should be spent on providing Press facilities at Walsh Park or in erecting a shelter for wheelchair patrons.

Board treasurer, Davy Kirwan, reported a record income of £10,545 which allowed them a profit of £2,029 for the year. They now have a credit balance in excess of £6,000.

The only change in personnel after the convention is that Mossy Clifford, Ballyduff, replaces Richie Power, De La Salle, who did not seek re-election.

The motions on the agenda, in the main, related to the running of the championships and are therefore referred to the Board for decision.

One interesting motion which was given unanimous approval came from Portlaoise and will mean that the Eastern Board will now be structured on a committee system, similar to the County Board.

£100,000 Government Grant

On Wednesday of last week, the County Chairman on behalf of the Board accepted a Lotto Grant of £100,000 from the Minister of Sport, Bernard Allen T.D.

The subvention is allocated to help defray the huge debt on Walsh Park. The application had been pursued vigorously by the County Chairman and others in a very welcome windfall and will reduce the pressures for a while. In accepting the grant, the Chairman expressed the thanks of the Board to the Minister and to the members of Dail Eireann who had worked on our behalf and he said that the additional development at Walsh Park which was a requirement by the Munster Council before agreeing to have the Waterford v. Tipperary provincial game played there in June, would now be carried out.

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Special Council Meeting To Discuss Roads Crisis

Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey has called a special meeting of the Council this Thursday, January 25th at 2.30 p.m. to discuss the dire situation of the county roads network in light of recent flooding.

Since the start of '96 the South East has suffered severely from flooding as the inclement weather together with strong winds and high tides combined to create a chaotic cocktail for the road system.

Already many Waterford county roads have been closed due to subsidence caused by running rivers of water along the road sides. Road surfaces have also been adversely affected with whole sections uplifted by the exceptionally high rainfall such as the Mill Road in Clashmore and near Mount Stuart.

Confronted with 'puddles' of massive proportions, slippery mudbaths and impassable potholes, it's no wonder that Co. Waterford motorists have lost all faith in the county infrastructure. A huge financial injection is now needed if the roads are to recover from this latest ordeal.

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader', Cllr. Coffey said the current roads situation is at "an all time low".

BY AISLING CONROY

A native of Leamybrien, the Council Chairman said his own electoral area has been hit very badly by storms and he believed that the Council now has a special case with the Department of the Environment for urgent funding.

"Funding is a must at this stage," he stressed, "the Council's present allocation for county roads is insufficient to repair all the structural damage caused this month".

It is anticipated that County Engineer, John O'Flynn will present an up-to-date report on the roads situation at Friday's meeting in Dungarvan Courthouse. Mr. O'Flynn's preliminary findings at the start of this month showed the need for a roads repair bill of over £350,000 and this figure has now doubled to over £700,000 as the inclement weather continues.

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