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Councillors Condemn Rural Crime

BY AISLING CONROY

A Fianna Fáil member of Waterford County Council has hit out at what he termed the 'savage brutality' of marauding gangs who have preyed upon the elderly during a recent spate of robberies and assault throughout the country.

Nire Valley Councillor, Kieran O'Ryan spoke out during a debate on the subject at last Monday's Co. Council meeting, giving particular mention to the recent brutal murder of Danny Fanning, a cattle dealer in Rosegreen, Co. Tipperary.

"This kind of thing wouldn't be tolerated in Sarajevo," he declared, describing how Mr. Fanning was shot in the knee and bled to death while his wife and daughter were tied up in the adjoining room.

Sympathising with the family on their tragic bereavement, Cllr. O'Ryan warned that evil **CONTINUED ON PAGE 5**

Future Of Dungarvan Leather Factory In Doubt

While there has been no official announcement to-date, many members of the public have realised that the closure of the Dungarvan Leather Factory, Irish Tanners Swanpoole Ltd., on the Quay with the possible loss of 35 jobs approx. is now a real possibility.

Over the past few months while media attention has been focused on other parts of the Urban Renewal Programme such as the Main Street shopping/residential mall, significant progress has been made in arriving at a decision to sell the leather factory site.

Work at the plant recommenced in recent days after what was described as a temporary shut down before and during the Christmas period.

However, if proposals exist to dispose of this property by way of a Compulsory Purchase Order, then it would seem that the shedding of these vital jobs in our town and the subsequent loss to their families is inevitable.

We understand, and it seems to be borne out by the statement issued by the three U.D.C. Labour members, which appears on page 5 of this issue, that a major building consortium has arrived at an agreement to acquire this Quay site from Irish Tanners Swanpoole Ltd. via an agreed C.P.O. from Dungarvan U.D.C.

While a C.P.O. is an executive decision of the local authority, i.e. a managerial function, the reaction of our

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nine elected members will certainly be watched with great interest.

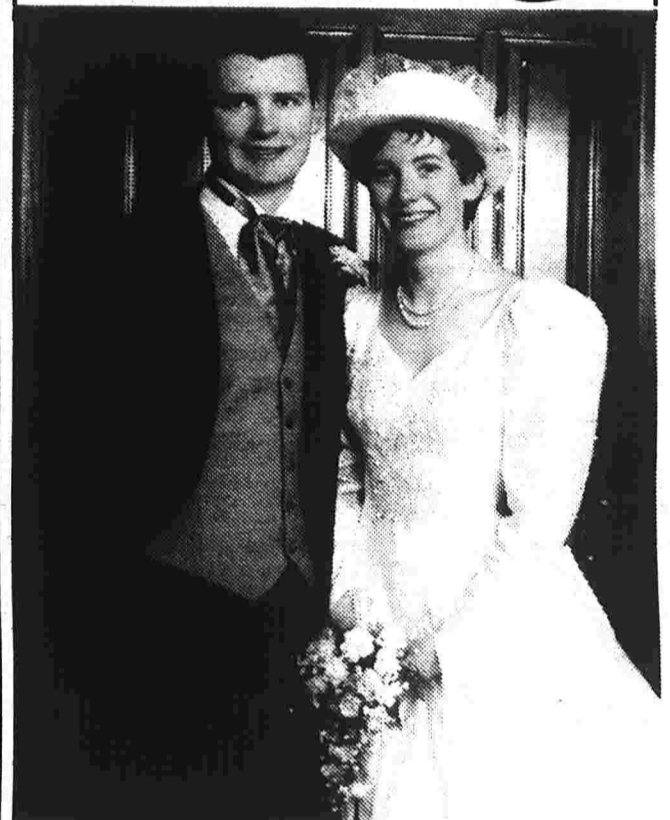
Although each Council member has expressed his/her total support of the many opportunities offered by the Urban Renewal Scheme, the future of the 35 leather factory jobs challenges this support of Urban Renewal to the full.

Should existing employment give way to future development simply because of Urban Renewal status and what will be the benefits for Leather Factory employees in the long term?

Without doubt, next Monday's U.D.C. meeting will bring this major news story to the attention of the public and the media, both countywise and nationally.

It is clear that this site with a long history of employment in the town and steeped in a strong trade union tradition will remain in the headlines for some weeks to come, but in the mid or long term, what are the job prospects for the workers involved?

Pretty Wedding



Miss Eleanor Meehan, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan and Mr. Jonathan Walsh, Gliddane, Dungarvan who were married recently in Ballinroad Church. The reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.

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Mature students aged 23 or over must apply to the local authority where they reside or in which the college is located. So, it would appear that the student has to be resident here at the time s/he applies for the grant.

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(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).



ANOTHER IQA AWARD FOR GARDNER MERCHANT — A presentation to mark the awarding of the IQA Hygiene Award to the Gardner Merchant catering staff in SmithKline Beecham, Dungarvan was held on Monday, February 5. The hygiene mark was awarded in recognition of Gardner Merchant's commitment to high standards of hygiene. Pictured at the event were, front row (l. to r.) — Teresa Breen, Food Service Assistant, Mary Power, Food Service Assistant, Kay Nugent, Catering Manager, Kathleen Keane, Food Service Assistant, Kathleen Flynn, Food Service Assistant. Back row (l. to r) Pascal Phelan, Company Accountant (SmithKline Beecham), Martina Ryan, Assistant Chef Manager, Des Dorothy, Managing Director, Gardner Merchant, Vincent Curtin, Site Director (SmithKline Beecham). — Photo: Pat Crowley)

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Distracted; 9 Cheer; 10 Met; 11 Rot; 12 Acre; 13 Idol; 15 Sweet; 17 Seems; 21 Hail; 22 Mare; 25 Rat; 26 Ova; 27 Asset; 28 Negligence. **DOWN:** 2 Ideal; 3 Threaten; 4 Admire; 5 Tote; 6 Dared; 7 Scare; 8 Stole; 14 Delegate; 16 Written; 18 Share; 19 Hawaii; 20 Spite; 23 Music; 24 Gong.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Supporters; 9 Clues; 10 Tee; 11 Rum; 12 Core; 13 Eyot; 15 Aware; 17 Burns; 21 Mate; 22 Pike; 25 Nee; 26 Eon; 27 Arrow; 28 Settlement. **DOWN:** 2 Usual; 3 Pushcart; 4 Retire; 5 Even; 6 Spray; 7 Acute; 8 Smite; 14 Lukewarm; 16 Witness; 18 Among; 19 Signal; 20 Stows; 23 Baron; 24 Beat.

Publicans Warn Of Widespread Drug Abuse If New Bill Is Introduced

The Vintners Federation of Ireland (VFI) has warned the Minister for Equality & Law Reform, Mervyn Taylor, that the proposed Equal Status Legislation would exacerbate the problem of drug abuse in Irish society.

added. Under current law, publicans are entitled to refuse admission or service to any customer without giving a reason, which Mr. Moloney says is vital to managing an orderly house and protecting its customers. The Equal Status Bill threatens that right. It will be abused by drug pushers and thugs who will claim that they were refused service on the grounds that they are a member of one of the minority groups which the law seeks to protect, rather than because of their behaviour. "Fearful of facing litigation and financial ruin, publicans will, against their better judgement, be forced to serve drug pushers, thieves and trouble-makers," said Mr. Moloney. "We know our communities well enough to know the trouble-makers, and we should be encouraged to use this knowledge to protect our customers, our families and our staff," he added.

"The State has a serious responsibility in combating the problem of drug abuse and it is ludicrous to think that a law could be introduced in Ireland which could in fact encourage drug pushers to exploit their trade," said Michael Moloney, President of the VFI. Mr. Moloney stressed that his organisation did not condone the activities of drug pushers. "Member publicans are very vigilant about protecting their business from becoming havens of public disorder and we want to continue to encourage that vigilance. But, as we have stressed to the Minister on numerous occasions, the abolition of the 'right to refuse' under the Equal Status Bill will provide an obligation to serve all comers, irrespective of their behaviour".



Pictured above are members of Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme who were runners-up in a Macra Quiz which was held in Kerry recently. From left are Declan McGrath, Mary Barron, John Flynn and Liam Fenton. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Ring T.V. Company Starts Work On A Major Series

Next Friday, February 16th sees work commencing in Ring on the biggest television production contract ever won by an independent company in the South East.

Fifteen sports programmes will be made over a six-day period under commission for the new Irish television station - Teilifís Na Gaeilge (T Na G). The series entitled "Ard San Aer" will be presented by former Eurovision presenter, Cynthia Ní Mhurchú.

The programmes are being made by the Ring based film company, Nemeton which was founded just over two years ago by local journalist, Irial Mac Murchú who is Managing Director of the company and also producer of the series. Each programme will feature two well known personalities,

looking back at their favourite sporting memories.

Among those taking part will be sports commentators, Micheal O Muircheartaigh and Sean Bán Breathnach; actors, Jim Bartley and Garrett Keogh (Bela Doyle and Eamonn Clancy from "Fair City"); politicians, Tony Gregory and Brian Cowen; Fiachna O Braonáin, Ann Mulqueen and Aonghus McAnally from the entertainment world as well as Seán Connolly (F.A.I.), Páidí O Sé and Seán O'Gorman from the sporting world.

LOCAL BENEFITS

It is anticipated that both the Ring and Dungarvan

areas will benefit substantially from the event as there will be a crew of thirty people working on the shoot as well as thirty guests taking part.

Throughout the six days of filming, the Community Hall in Ring will be transformed into a television studio. A number of local people will also be working during filming such as camera operators, Fionn Mac Giolla Chuda and Micheál O Domhnaill, set constructor, Donncha Gough and hospitality, Niamh Nic Ghiolla Chuda.

Employing four full-time and as many part-time people at its base in Ring, the future is certainly looking bright for the Nemeton film

company, which specialises in sports production. Other work in hand at the moment includes: two half hour documentaries for T Na G and Grampian T.V. in Scotland on the common history and similarities between hurling and shinty. There are other ongoing productions for R.T.E. and contacts are at present going on between Nemeton and a major American network on supplying material to them from Ireland.

The independent audio/visual sector in Ireland is currently going through a boom period as the market for independent productions has doubled with the establishment of T Na G. R.T.E. is commissioning more from the independent sector than ever before and T.V. 3 due to come on air in a little over a year is expected to further boost the industry.

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FLAMINGOES

There are a lot of different species of flamingoes. They live in large groups where the water is shallow and salty.

Their necks and legs are very long in comparison with their bodies. Flamingoes are so large that if they want to fly they need a lot of space to take off.

The whole flock usually takes off together as it is very difficult for one because of them being crowded so close together. A flock of flamingoes can easily be frightened away by low-flying aeroplanes. Colonies are often situated near airports as the land is flat. The colony is often deserted for this reason. When flamingoes fly

— they travel in long lines with their necks and legs stretched out straight. As they fly, they make honking noises. Flamingoes usually stay in pairs, eating and sleeping together. The male is usually bigger than the female.

When they want to eat, they turn their heads upside down in the shallow water. Flamingoes like small plants, tiny water animals and sometimes baby fishes. They cannot swallow anything bigger because of their big tongues and narrow throats.

Flamingoes are able to stand on muddy shores with the help of their webbed feet. When it eats, it traps food in a sort of comb in its beak and when it drinks it moves its head from side to side and sucks in water.

The pair build their island nest in shallow water. The sit and with the help of their beaks scoop mud and

stones under them to make a mound. The birds make a hollow on top of the mound just big enough to protect the egg.

The adult flamingoes take it in turns to sit on their one egg. They can hold their legs right under their bodies while sitting on the nest. If it rains, the flamingo spreads its wings over the nest to stop it from being washed away.

The chick hatches after about a month. The chick sits under the parent's wing, looking out. His bill is straight at first. The chick gets its food from its parents. Chicks are grey at first but they turn pink later due to a chemical in their food.

When the young leave the nest, they make flocks of their own, but they still get food from their parents. The chicks bills slowly grow and they start to feed themselves.

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SEA CREATURE WITH A STING OF DEATH

Doctors used to be puzzled by sudden violent deaths which occurred every year around the coasts of northern Australia. Now the killer has been identified as the sea wasp, a delicate-looking jellyfish. Australian marine scientists say only a bullet kills faster than a sea wasp. Victims usually die within minutes of brushing against the creature's slender, trailing tentacles. Most die in agony, the lucky ones are knocked out by the sting. The deadly jellyfish is found off the shores of north Australia, the Atlantic coast of America, the Bahamas, Brazil and Africa. The sea wasp venom is about the most toxic of all toxic substances, say scientists. The creature is virtually invisible in water, though the tentacles are usually tinged purple or light blue. Each wasp has about 50 tentacles with around 750,000 stinging cells. A lash of burning pain is the first knowledge the unfortunate swimmer has that he has been stung. Normally victims just reach the shore before they die. Many deaths previously attributed to cramps, over-eating and drowning could have been caused by the sea wasp. In the past 25 years more than 100 people have died from sea wasp stings off Queensland, yet in the same period only 20 people have been killed by sharks in the area.

THE PLAYFUL CAT WHO RANG PARIS

The thought of your cat running up a phone bill seems slightly unlikely but that's just what happened to Walther Kapphan. He returned from a fortnight's holiday to reward his neighbour Siegfried Mohr with a bottle of wine for looking after his cat — only to be told the mischievous moggie has perpetrated a feline felony. For instead of sipping Walther's wine, Siegfried handed him a bill for £25. "That's the cost of a call your cat made to Paris," he said. Walther stalked out of the house — and was sued for the price of his pet's phone call. The case of the Telephone Tom came up in Zurich court, where Siegfried told how he found the phone off the hook on return from work. He picked it up and found it was connected to a company in Paris! The phone company said that the line had been open for 50 minutes. Siegfried's immediate reaction was to blame a careless member of the family. But he spotted Walther's cat leaping at a curtain tassel near the phone. As the playful pussy played with it, the phone became dislodged and the receiver was knocked off. Then the cat pawed the dial, turning it several times. The judge ruled that the dangling tassel had put temptation in the cat's way, and ordered Siegfried and Walther to pay half each of the £25 phone call!

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by AL 778

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LOCAL TEACHER RETIRES



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Apart from her great love of music, art, bird-watching and gardening, Miss Morrissey also took part in various archaeological digs and is a member of the Dungarvan Walking Club. Not surprisingly, Miss Morrissey is determined not to fossilise in retirement and has many exciting plans for the years ahead.

Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Ann Stack (Equality Officer), Denis Forde, (Hon. Secretary), Pat Collins (Branch Organiser) and Elbhlin Power (Hon. Treasurer). Front row (l. to r.) Gabrielle Morrissey and Liam O'Mahoney (Chairman). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Future Of Dungarvan Leather Factory

Dear Sir,

We wish through the medium of your widely read paper to bring the following facts to the notice of the public regarding Dungarvan U.D.C.'s involvement with the future of the Leather Factory.

It is important that Dungarvan U.D.C.'s involvement with the future of the Leather Factory Swanpoole Ltd. be brought to the attention of the workers and the public of Dungarvan.

The position as explained to the members on January 22 by the County Manager was that McInerney's Builders had an agreement to purchase a major portion of this factory. It was explained that to resolve difficulties with land title that a C.P.O. by Dungarvan U.D.C. would be needed to acquire this site and there would be a repurchase by McInerney's.

This agreement is not being put forward by the elected members, it is, we understand, the result of negotiations between Mr. Lannon, McInerney's and our County Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly.

If a decision has been taken to sell this site at a loss of 35 jobs (approx) we were not party to it, we would need much more information on many fronts to even consider it.

(1) Have any real efforts being made by management to relocate and upgrade this industry and retain employment in our town?

(2) Who are the other proposed purchasers of the remaining part of the site and what are their plans for it?

Since the site re-opened about 10 years ago in Dungarvan, it is reasonable to presume that this company has recouped its original purchase outlay many times over.

In the other plants that over the years have been closed in Carrick, Portlaw and Gorey the workers only received their statutory redundancy entitlements.

We were slow to go public with this bearing in mind that local negotiations are, we understand, due to take place. But if management have made a decision to close and sell this factory, the responsibility is entirely the managements.

The benefits of the Urban Renewal Programme can keep this industry in our town, if the will is there to do so.

We believe the financial benefits of the Urban Renewal Programme should be passed on by Mr. Lannon directly to his workers by way of a special redundancy package.

The support of this C.P.O. will be an emotive issue — the prospects of Urban Renewal can sound very at-

tractive.

The loss of these jobs does not seem to have get the attention it deserves, for that reason we have gone public. If closure is inevitable we will not support a C.P.O. that sees the workers let go and only get statutory redundancy settlements.

Signed:

CLLR. BILLY KYNE,
CLLR. LAR HART,
CLLR. PADDY POWER
(Labour Party)

STRADBALLY MAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

46 year old Alo Curran, a native of Seafield, Bonmahon and formerly of Stradbally, was tragically killed last Monday, February 12 after falling to his death from a cliff at Boat Strand Harbour, near Tramore. The alarm was raised at 10 p.m. and his body was located at the waters edge by marine rescue units from Bonmahon and Tramore. The Dunmore Lifeboat was also called to the scene.

A well known Waterford and Stradbally footballer, father of five Mr. Curran worked as an overseer with Waterford Co. Council and was a member of the well known Curran family of Stradbally who have a long association with Gaelic football. Mr. Curran was a popular trainer and was deeply involved with the Stradbally football team and also the Brickey team.

We tender our sincere sympathy to his family, friends and relatives on their tragic bereavement.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Agriculture, Education, Health and Welfare	76.00
Miscellaneous Services	861.00
	3250.00

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

Signed the 14th day of February, 1996

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TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Many of the people now living in Ballinacourty know little about its history, but there are very few who have not heard of the reputation of its farmers as the most famous potato growing communities in the land. They have also achieved fame through the production of other crops such as sugar beet, cabbage and cauliflower. History tells us that when a section of British coast-guards took up duty in a building overlooking the harbour, long before the turn of the century, they introduced potato growing to the local farm-

ers. This was the main industry in the Channel Islands from where they came to Ballinacourty. Being a very industrious community, the potato growing fraternity worked early and late on the land and when their crops were harvested, they were sold in towns all over Munster. The new industry resulted in increased employment and the area generally became better off.

When excavation work was being done in preparation for the erection of the Quigley Magnesite Plant, the foundations of a building was discovered which was once the stately home of Robert Lonergan, Justice of the Peace for Co. Waterford. Courts were regularly held there when law-breakers were taken to his residence for trial. This was how the name Baile-Na-Cúirte (Ballinacourty) originated.

Ballinacourty also became a place of note because of the Coast-guard Station. Until its erection, the 20/25 strong company of coast-guards, whose mission was to prevent smuggling and assist shipping around the coast, lived in private houses. The children of the coast-guards all attended Ballinacourty School but did not receive religious instruction. The station was burned down during the War of Independence. Eventually it became the property of the Golf Club when they moved to the Ballinacourty Course from Clonea. The restored Coast-Guard Station was again destroyed by fire accidentally in 1990 and was

completely demolished.

Before the turn of the century, a life-boat was stationed at Ballinacourty. The crew were local men and coast-guards, many of whom were involved in the abortive attempt to rescue the 20 man crew of the ill-fated Moresby which was lost off Ballinacourty on December 23rd, 1895.

RECENT DEATHS

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following:

Alice Curran, Murphy Place and Tony Dee, Knockateemore on the death of their mother, Nellie Dee, Monarud; Michael Foley, Ballinacourty on the death of his brother, Tommy Foley, Limerick; Joe Flynn and Peter Flynn, New Line and Emma Flynn, Murphy Place on the death of their brother, Jimmy Flynn in England; Nellie Norris and family, Ballinacourty on the death of Paddy Norris; Josie Tierney, Sarsfield Street on the death of her father, John Tierney; Maureen Treacy, Ballycoe on the death of her father, Michael Smith, New Ross, Co. Wexford; Annie Prendergast, Ballinroad on the death of her sister, Rose Prendergast, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary; The Tyrrell family on the death of their mother, Biddy Tyrrell, Murphy Place; Carmel Keith, Ballinroad on the death of her father, Maurice Caplice, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Over the past few weeks a number of people have donated items to us. These varied from old newspapers with a local interest, to a person who gave a beautiful framed photograph for display. We also received an item which completes a set for us and so fills a vital blank. We keep our fingers crossed that there is someone out there with a spare copy of the book "Echoes From The Deise" by Tom Tobin which would also fill a blank for us.

This Sunday Jenny Power will be minding our valuables from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. If you give her a call she will be delighted to see you.

Abbeyside Girl Guides Notes

NOTICE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Guides, Don't Forget — This Friday, Feb. 16, 7 to 8 p.m., we will be holding our Guide enrolment. So please be in the den on time, in full dress uniform.

Then on Saturday morning, Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. our annual "poison the tester" or "indoor cooking competition" will be on the agenda. So once again could all our Derina Allen's be on time with all their necessary equipment.

FRIENDSHIPS MADE

One of the best things about guiding and scouting is that they provide the opportunity for friendship. Take our Wednesday night Ladybird section, they have recently become pen-pals with another Ladybird Unit in Castlemartyr. This is all part of their Peace Project. We have also heard through the grapevine that Lizzie Kirwan is heading off to Kerry this weekend to a sister guide she met at Camp Melleray last July.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

(4th Waterford)

NEWS

The meeting this week was multi and was run by A.S.L., John Paul Cosgrave and J.A.S.I., Patrick O'Dea. There was also a Troop Parade on Friday night with only SEVEN scouts in attendance. They were: Eamonn Cashin, Tomás Cashin, Shane Carthy, Bernard Beatty, Donal Walsh, Tim O'Donnell and Aidan French. Also present were Unit Leader, Brian Mulvihill and Scout Leader, Brendan Kiersey. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. We would like to thank Mrs. O'Donnell for being so kind as to transport scouts back from the chapel to the Den. Once again well done to those who made the effort and turned up.

P.L. TRAINING WEEKEND

The P.L.'s were in Mount Melleray this weekend for a Training Weekend. There were over 130 scouts taking part in the weekend which all enjoyed. All were well fed as our own Abbeyside were on crew and after such a busy weekend, I'm sure that all the crew were looking forward to a good long sleep in the peace and quiet of their own homes !!! The scouts from Abbeyside were: Stephen Griffin, Tomás Kiely, Killian Phelan, Garvan McCarthy and Liam Fraher. On arrival at the Scout Centre, the scouts were broken into groups according to age and then told to line up in their groups in order of height and from here they were broken into four 'Sub-Camps' which were also broken down again into four patrols. These groupings were to last for the weekend. This was both from a practical point of view and to encourage the scouts to get to know each other faster. The 'Sub-Camps' were then shown their dorms for the weekend and instructions were given by Course Co-Ordinator, Richard Murphy from Cork on what he hoped everyone would get from the weekend and also what he had planned. Supper was then served in the dining room after which a number of fun bases



were run to break the ice.

On Saturday morning, the wake-up call was the fire alarm which went off at 7.45 a.m. for an eight o'clock breakfast after which the bases started. There were four bases in the morning sessions which included "The Court OF Honour". This was run by our own leader, Brian Mulvihill, also knots, map and compass and the role of the P.L. Each base was an hour long and the time went very fast. There was a break at eleven for tea and then straight back to work. After lunch, more bases were run including one on the Troop meeting which got a bit messy to say the least. They must have run out of paper on this base as everyone had marker on their faces. After dinner Mass was in the Half Acre. This was said by our own Troop Chaplain, Fr. Ahearne and music was provided by the Melleray Male Voice Choir and Jenny. It was then time to get out of uniform for the camp-fire which was also run in the Half Acre. Sunday morning saw people very reluctant to leave their beds, so the alarm went off again (but to some on crew, this noise seemed very quiet compared to what they had heard during the night !!!). The last of the sessions were held on Sunday morning such as backwood cooking and signalling. After these sessions, dinner was eaten and the closing ceremony was done. Each scout who took part in the Course got a certificate and this is a major part of their Leadership Award so well done to all. There were also seven scouts from Dungarvan who completed the Course.

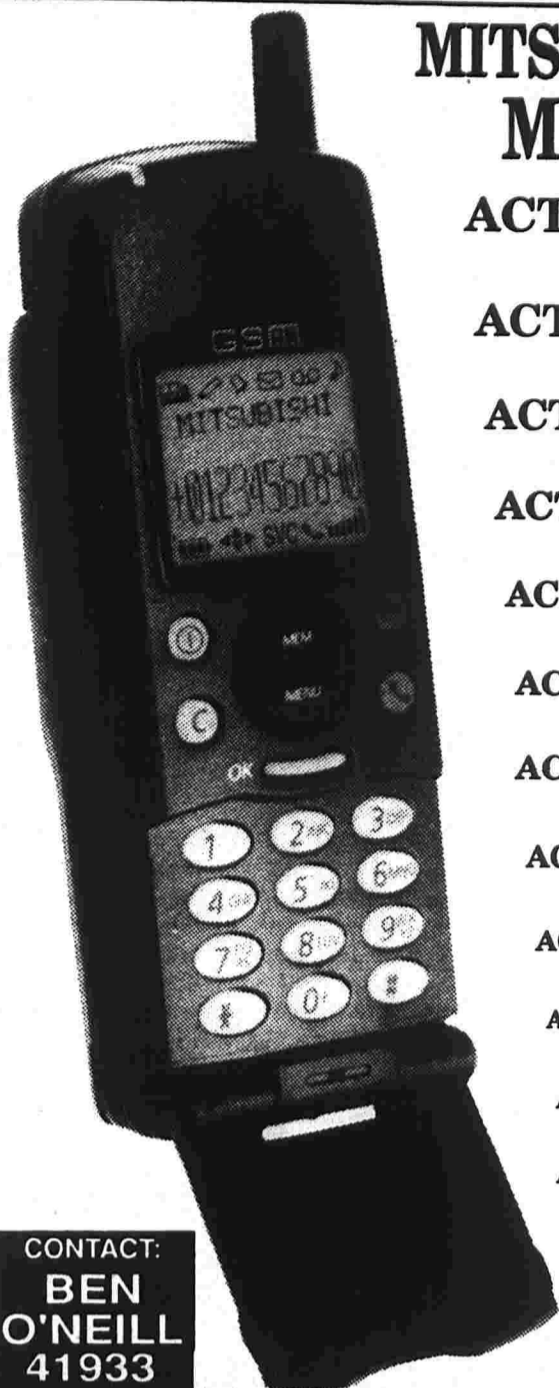
NOTES

Next week's meeting is full uniform and starts at the usual time of 7.00 p.m. The next Scout Parade is on March 8th so that's a date to mark in your diary.



MINNIES SQUASH CLUB — Pictured above are the prizewinners in the final of the Bank of Ireland sponsored squash tournament. Seated (left to right) — Peggy Whelan, John Roche (captain of the winning team), John O'Brien (Bank of Ireland), Michelle Mernin and Kevin Tutty; standing — Justin Walsh, Eamonn Murphy, Rene de Fusco (Club President), Paddy Walsh, David Power.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

COMMUNITY ALERT

Ballymacarbry Community Alert held its Annual General Meeting at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on Monday night last and there was a large attendance present. Many people present spoke of an upsurge not of rural crime, but of crime in rural areas between which there is a distinct difference. For what is happening to people in those places now is that the very worst sort of crime is being visited on them especially the elderly and those people living alone. Nobody needs to be reminded of what has happened and what is still happening. Old folk and those who are vulnerable have been, and still are, subjected to the most vicious assaults. Scarcely a week passes now but reports appear in the various media about yet another instance of the most callous brutality being brought to bear on innocent victims, who are specially targeted by thugs who have no compunction whatever in using almost any means to further their own desperate ends. If the rural Ireland of to day has become a place of fear, it is because no Government has yet shown the bottle to tackle this problem with any sort of determination. Much is being made of the effectiveness of the Community Alert System. But repeated calls for real action have fallen on deaf ears. Garda Michael Fraher, Ballymacarbry Garda Station, asked those present to be always vigilant on what they see in the area and not to hesitate to report it. James O'Loughlin now

domiciled in Cork City spoke on Neighbourhood Watch and other items of interest to the meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Tom Walsh, Vice-Chairman — Francis Connolly; Secretary — Anna Kearns; Treasurer — Jim Phelan; Committee — Michael O'Keeffe, Helen Galvan, Noel Reynolds, Thomas Wall, Tom Brazil, Majella Hogan.

Next meeting on Monday, March 4, 8.30 p.m.

BALLYMACARBRY PARENTS COUNCIL

Ballymacarbry National School Parents Council will hold their annual social night at the Hidden Inn Roadhouse, Kilmanahan on Saturday night, February 17. Music by Gerry Walsh and Dallas.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC'

Fourmilewater hurling club annual quiz for the Brain of Ballymac' will take place at the Oriel Lounge Bar, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, March 4.

NIRE FOOTBALL LOTTO

The lotto in aid of the Nire football club resulted as follows. The winning numbers were 7, 15, 20. £25 winners were Michael Beresford, Ballinakill, Breda Tobin, Croughnagree, Tony McCarthy, Ballybrien, Michael Coleman, Newcastle. £10 winner was Matthew Walsh, Carrick-on-Suir. Next week's jackpot £300.

BALLYMACARBRY STUDENT TAKES SENIOR CATEGORY

A Clonmel school principal has urged business people to encourage their children to develop an entrepreneurial spirit. Ethel Reynolds of the Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel last week suggested that parents who run successful businesses should act as mentors for their children. She made her call at the final of her Schools Young Entrepreneur Competition last week. Speaking to parents, students and teachers at the prize-giving she encouraged parents to come into partnership with the school in organising the competition. Sixty students and a total of twenty four projects spanning the junior, intermediate and senior categories participated in this year's competition which is organised jointly by the school and the parents council. The overall winner of the senior category was an enterprise called "County Confectionery" run by 16 year old Catherine O'Donovan from Clogheen, Ballymacarbry and Louise Nugent, Newcastle. As the title of their company suggests the duo made a selection of mouth watering chocolate, truffles and caramel squares and sold them to neighbours, friends around the school and at the Craft Fair in Clonmel before Christmas. They were very popular and made a good profit. The top prize winners were presented with £100 each by the Mayor of Clonmel, Tom Ambrose.

ARMED GANG GETS £12,500 FROM COUNTY WATERFORD HOTEL

Gardai are carrying out a full scale search for the armed and masked gang who held up a County Waterford Hotel (The Minella) on the banks of the Suir down stream from Clonmel in a dramatic night time raid. The raiding gang robbed £12,500 cash as well as jewellery from frightened English visitors who were in Clonmel for the National Coursing meeting. The get-away car used in the raid was found burned out in Lucan, Co. Dublin by gardai on Monday morning some six hours after the raid which occurred at around 2.30 a.m. A Garda spokesman described the robbers as a highly organised gang, they appealed to anybody who could help to come forward and help the gardai in their investigation.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND

The "Experience Our Life" weekend will this year be held in the Franciscan Friary, Killarney beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 12 and ending at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14. All expenses, including travel, will be covered by the Franciscan Order. The Franciscans organise "An Experience Our Life" weekend each year. It gives young men in the 18 to 40 age group an insight into the life nature and work of the Franciscan Order. In recent years, this weekend has been a fruitful source of vocations to the Order, but there is no obligation on anyone participating in the weekend. There is also strict confidentiality for those applying to attend. Should any young man within the age group mentioned be interested please contact Fr. Finian Roche at the Friary Clonmel. Phone 052-21200.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater hurling club took place on Saturday night at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers drawn were 8, 11, 12. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Roger McCarthy, Knockaun-Brandaun, Brigid Walsh, do., Michael Ryan, Ballymacarbry, Denis Hackett, Newcastle, Mary Murphy, Prieststown, Ballinamult. Jackpot next week £300.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. David Fennessy

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. David Fennessy, Marlhill, Ardfinnan which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel after a brief illness on the 1st February.

Deceased in his early eighties was a member of an old and respected Newcastle family, the Fennessy's of Croan. A most thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. Of a quiet and at all times pleasant demeanor, he possessed a most charitable outlook on life. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way, grieve for the void his passing leaves. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Friday evening when his remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church Grange.

On Saturday morning the Feast of Saint Blase (Bishop and Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the New Cemetery, Grange where a favourite of the people was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who united with family, neighbours and many old friends in paying their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife, son, daughters, brothers and sister we extend our sympathy. Solas na soillse da na anam.

(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel.)

Late Mr. Maurice Heafey

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death which sad event took place after an illness of long duration borne with true Christian fortitude at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday morning, February 4 of Mr. Maurice (Monnie) Heafey, Curraghate-skin, Ballymacarbry.

Deceased, in his eighty third year, was a member of one of the district's best known and respected families. For some time past he had not enjoyed the best of health and was a patient in Marian Court Home, Clonmel. His death is all the more poignant as his sister Margaret predeceased him by just two weeks. The term "nature's gentleman" was coined with men like Monnie in mind. He epitomised the true meaning of the word loyalty during his many years of employment with Knockmeal Co-op Creamery, Ballinamult where he was held in high esteem by management and his fellow workers. He was attached to the milling of maize meal which was the feed sought by farmers in those days.

Possessed of an old world charm he was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. He was of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and a remarkable facility in recalling experiences of his earlier years, held the fortunate listener enthralled, and endeared him to all with whom he had contact. A wonderful neighbour he was always ready to lend a helping hand as required and he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held him in the warmest regard.

Many tributes have been paid to his memory but perhaps the finest was provided on Monday evening when all walks of life were present in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the reciting of the rosary by Sr. Catherine, Marion Court, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

On Tuesday morning, the Feast of Saint Dorothy (Virgin Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. The lesson was read by Sr.

Catherine and some beautiful hymns were sung by Sr. Bernadette both of Marion Court who cared for him for so long. After Mass as the snow lay on the Comeragh Mountains a loving gentleman was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents and his brothers. May the soil of Fourmilewater rest lightly on his grave. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the grave side 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 his brothers James and Bernard, his nephews and nieces and his many relations we tender to them our sympathy. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aige.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel.)

ELDERLY MAN DIES IN HOUSE FIRE

A wave of sadness descended on the district with the news of the death of Mr. William (Willie) Morrissey, Clashganny West, Newcastle. The sad event took place on Sunday morning when the house where he lived caught fire. The alarm was raised by his sister-in-law Eileen Morrissey at around 7.30 a.m., she lives nearby. At that stage the complete house was engulfed in flames and there was no chance of rescuing Mr. Morrissey despite the efforts of Clonmel Fire Brigade.

Deceased, in his eighty third year, was a retired farmer and one of the districts best loved citizens. In his younger days he was a renowned breeder of pedigree prize cattle. He was a regular attendee at the Mass which is celebrated at the Mass Rock each year. This rock is situated on the deceased's farm. One of nature's gentlemen, he was most charitably disposed. His outgoing sincere nature, courtesy and great depth of human kindness marked him out as a true Christian.

An excellent neighbour, he was always ready with the helping hand. No unkind or harsh word ever passed from his lips. An intelligent conversationalist he sought perfection in any task he performed. His demise under such tragic circumstances has evoked feelings of sincere regret, by all who were privileged to have known him. That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle.

On Wednesday morning the Feast of Saint Romuald (Abbot) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the ancient burial ground at Mollough Abbey where a great friend of the people was laid to rest again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their respects to a dear Christian friend, whose memory they will cherish.

To his sisters, nephews, nieces we tender to them our sympathy. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a anam dilis.

(Undertaking O'Dwyer's, Newcastle.)

Late Brother Cyprian Ryan

It is with deep regret we record the death of Brother Cyprian Ryan, F.C.S., De La Salle Brothers, Miguel House, Castletown, Portlaoise, Co. Laois and late Gormonstown, Ardfinnan.

Deceased, a member of a well known and respected Ardfinnan family, was for many years a member of the De La Salle Order. He was brother of John Ryan, well known farmer and livestock dealer, of Rita and Nell Ryan and of Sr. Angelina, Sr. Margaret Mary, Sr. Irene, Sr. Gerard.

On Saturday afternoon his remains were removed from Miguel House to the Monastery Chapel where Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the Community Cemetery.

To his brother and sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Toil de go ndeantair.

Dungarvan Crystal Workers Fast For Chernobyl



A group of employees from Waterford Crystal's Dungarvan facility will undertake a forty eight hour fast in aid of the Chernobyl Children's Project on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next in Grattan Square, Feb. 15 - 17.

The group, part of Operation Hope, an aid project for Belarus that is supported by employees of all three Waterford Crystal plants, aim to raise sufficient funds to send a fully equipped emergency vehicle to Chernobyl as part of a convoy leaving Ireland in mid April.

Last year, colleagues of

the group successfully organised a campaign that resulted in Frank Power of Killosera delivering a vehicle to a hospital in Minsk on behalf of the people of Dungarvan. A recent report from Dr. Yuri Sheskov, Director of the Children's Clinic stated that the vehicle was instrumental in saving the lives of thirty patients in the latter part of 1995.

In support of the project, the employees of Waterford Crystal Dungarvan have once again agreed to a wage deduction, a generous gesture that raised over sixteen hundred pounds last year. The

management have also committed a substantial donation.

A spokesman for the group expressed their gratitude to the business community who have responded magnificently to the appeal.

1996 marks the tenth anniversary of the nuclear accident at Chernobyl, an incident that devastated an entire region, resulting in an unprecedented increase in the instances of cancer, particularly in young children. To date over seven hundred thousand victims have been affected by what is now regarded as the world's worst ever environmental disaster.

During the fast a street collection will take place and members of the public are asked to donate generously to this worthy cause.

The fast will commence at six p.m. on Thursday next and will conclude at six p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17.

OPERATION HOPE 1996 — A group of Waterford Crystal Dungarvan employees who are fundraising for the children of Chernobyl pictured with Michael Holland, General Manager and Liam Grant, Director of the Chernobyl Project.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Monnie Hayes, Leamybrien on the death of his sister-in-law in England. May she rest in peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Karen Walsh, Glendaligan who celebrated her 21st birthday recently.

DANCE

A dance will be held in Crotty's Inn this Friday night, February 16th at 9.30 with Richie Halpin. Admission is £2.50 in aid of The Irish Wheelchair Association. Please support this worthy cause.

ST. BRIGID'S CROSS

Through the generosity of Nicholas Comyn, the Parish Council presented our Bishop with a beautifully crafted cross of St. Brigid on St. Brigid's Day. He is very grateful for this lovely gesture. Many thanks to Nicholas for the making of it.

MEETING

The second meeting of the leader programme was held last Thursday night. A large crowd attended. It is hoped to get something for the Parish from this group. Another meeting will be held in March.

CARDS

Winners: Kevin Fitzgerald, Matt Cummins. Runners-Up: Tommy Carey, Eamonn Hogan. Best of five: Pat Whyte, Tom Keaver. Lucky Table: Stephen Cunningham, Tom Casey. Last game: Billy and Joan Barry. Raffle: Denis

McGuire, Tom Tobin, Nanny Kirwan. Cards every Monday at 8.45 p.m.

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Collection next Sunday at all Masses.

MEETING

Hall Meeting in the Hall next Wednesday night at 8.15.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto for £800 was divided on Sunday night last. Two people had the winning numbers: 5, 4, 6, 2, 3, 1 and the winners were: Jay Kirwan, Kealfoun and James Buck, Knocketylan. Each received £400. The next Clotto is on Sunday night, February 25th for £100.

COUNTY DUTY

Brian Whelan and Mattie Kiely were on duty for the County Senior footballers last Sunday in Cappoquin. Unfortunately they were beaten by a better Longford side.

POKER

Congratulations to Patsy Fitzgerald, Leamybrien who won the Poker Classic last Friday night in Crotty's Inn. He now goes forward to the Grand Final on May 6th. He received a £100 ticket to this Final.

"KNOW YOUR SPORT"

Well done to Ger Walsh who did well in "Know Your Sport" on Monday night on T.V. This was recorded some weeks ago. Ger was going to Dublin for the next round of the competition last night

(Tuesday).

UNDER AGE HURLING

On Saturday morning last, our Kilrossanty Under-Age hurlers took part in an U-11 indoor blitz in Dungarvan. This was to promote hurling in the County. We travelled early as our first match was at 10.20 a.m. With three teams in our group, we had to play each team twice. Our opponents were Abbey-side and St. Oliver's. With some great effort and team performance, we defeated St. Oliver's twice. Our first match against Abbeyside ended in a draw nine goals each. Our second match against them was going to be the one which would put us in a Semi-Final or send us home. Sadly it was to be

the latter, losing on a score-line of thirteen goals to twelve goals. Our panel of players on the day were: Sean Crotty, Patrick Curran, Michael Kirwan, Kieran Ryan, Mark Prendergast, Stephen Prendergast, Dale Power, Thomas O'Brien, Brian Lally, John Stephen Quinlan and Michael O'Donnell. Indoor hurling training continues on Thursday evening from 7-8 and all are welcome.

TRAINING

U-16 and Minor football training this Wednesday night at 7.15. U-16 challenge match in the field at 3.00 p.m. this Saturday against Naomh Bríd. Challenge will also take place on Sunday.

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93 Ford Mondeo 1.8 GLXi, Regency Red Metallic, 5 Door, Sunroof, Elec. Windows, Central Locking	10,575	1975	46.89	5Yrs
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91 BMW 316i, 4 door, Black, Elec. Windows, C/Locking, Powersteering, Only 19 T.Ms	10,575	975	52.17	5Yrs

£8,000 - £10,000

94 Opel Astra 1.4i GL, Station Wagon, Blue, Powersteering	9975	975	49.43	5Yrs
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94 Opel Astra 1.4i GL, 5 Door, Silver Metallic, New Model	9575	975	46.98	5Yrs
94 Ford Escort 1.4i LX, Tasman Blue, Sunroof, Airbag, Tinted Glass, Stereo, 27 T.Ms	8975	975	44.31	5Yrs
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93 Nissan Primera 1.6i LX, Red, One Owner, Only 19 T.Ms, C/Locking, Powersteering	9975	975	48.81	5Yrs
93 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 GLi, 21 T.Ms, Regency Red Metallic, One Owner, 4 Door	8975	975	41.89	5Yrs

£5,000 - £8,000

94 Opel Corsa City, 5 Door, Silver Metallic, 5 Speed	6975	975	33.23	5Yrs
93 Subaru Impreza 1.6 GLi, Diamond, New Model, Power Steering, Stereo	7975	975	37.96	5Yrs
93 Opel Astra 1.4i, Red, Only 40 T.Ms, Central Locking, Stereo, Service History	7975	975	38.76	5Yrs
93 Escort 1.6i CLX, 4 door, Elec. Windows, Factory Sunroof, Silver Metallic, TG, Central Locking	6975	975	33.89	5Yrs
92 Renault 19GTx, 45 T.Ms, Grey Metallic, Stereo	6975	795	33.62	5Yrs
92 Peugeot 405 GL, Diesel, Powersteering, Blue Metallic, Stereo	6975	975	33.09	5Yrs
92 Peugeot 205 1.9 GTI, Leather Sports Seats, P.A.S., Alloys, F.S.H., One Owner, Mint Condition, 54 T.Ms	7995	995	38.76	5Yrs
92 Ford Escort 1.8 CLX 16V, P.A.S., Sunroof, Electric Windows, 28 T.Ms	7975	975	38.76	5Yrs
92 Opel Astra GLS, Black Metallic, Sunroof, Elec. Windows, Central locking, Powersteering, Elec. Mirrors, Tinted Glass, 40 T.Ms	7975	975	37.96	5Yrs
92 VW Transporter Van Diesel, 56 T.Ms, One Owner	7575	975	36.24	5Yrs
92 Honda Civic 1.4 GL, 4 door, Power Steering, Grey Metallic	7575	975	36.55	5Yrs
92 Mitsubishi Galant 1.6 GL, Elec. S/Roof, C. locking, Red Metallic, Powersteering	6975	975	33.23	5Yrs
92 Ford Escort Diesel, 5 Door, Tasman, CL, One Owner, Stereo, 5 Speed	6575	975	31.11	5Yrs
92 Daihatsu Charade, 5 door, 5 speed, stereo, One Owner, 8 H.P., 49 T.Ms	5995	995	27.47	5Yrs
92 Volvo 440 Li, 5 Door, 5 Speed, Tinted Glass, Stereo, 1600CC	5975	675	29.35	5Yrs
92 Opel Corsa 1.2, 4 door, Saloon, Gold Metallic, 5 Speed, Stereo, Tinted Glass	5975	795	32.31	4Yrs
92 Peugeot 106, Verona Green Metallic, Stereo, 998 CC	5975	675	27.13	5Yrs
91 Toyota Carina 1.6 II, 16V, Black Metallic, One Owner, 56 T.Ms	6975	775	36.55	5Yrs
91 Toyota Corolla 1.3 XL, Grey Metallic, Auto, 4 door	5575	975	25.47	5Yrs
90 BMW 520i, Sunroof, Central locking, Elec. Windows, Stereo, TG, Grey Metallic, ABS	7975	975	44.82	4Yrs
90 Mazda 626 Diesel, Estate, Powersteering, Roof Rails, 80 T.Ms	5975	975	32.31	4Yrs
90 Mitsubishi Lancer GLX 4 door, Red Metallic, Elec. Windows, Central Locking	5595	795	30.89	4Yrs

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Vincent Dunphy

It is with deep and most sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Vincent (Vinny) Dunphy, late of Sexton Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on Friday, February 2, at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a duration of illness. The deceased was a native of Dungarvan, only son of the late Commander John Dunphy and Sheila Dunphy, Abbeyview, Dungarvan.

His early boyhood years were spent on the "Lookout," enjoying its varied amenities with neighbouring young friends. Educated at the local CBS and UCD, Vincent readily volunteered for war service in the RAF at the commencement of World War 11. Thus began a most exhilarating period, often fraught with danger and anxiety. Many years stationed in the Middle East have been recorded in horrifying detail.

On the cessation of hostilities, Vincent was relocated to the Meteorological Section of the Ocean Services, his assignment being the monitoring of long-range weather forecasts on the weather ships stationed in the Atlantic. In his role he developed new skills and accumulated important scientific data in his researches.

He married Rosaleen Foley of Abbeyside and moved across the water to reside, already looking forward to a quiet and happy retirement. This wish was granted — to end, perhaps, a little untimely.

His removal took place on Saturday evening February 3, from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church after rosary and prayers were recited by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. A most impressive cortege followed which consisted of all sections of the community, thus testifying to his great popularity.

On arrival at the church (which he visited daily prior to his illness as he was a man of deep religious beliefs and lived accordingly) his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. Doherty, assisted by Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. Nessian, OFM Cap., Rev. Fr. Jackie Power, O.S.A., Rev. B. O'Donnell, O.S.A., Very Rev. M. McCarthy, Very Rev. M. Enright, P.P. and Rev. T. Walsh, O.S.A.

Concelebrated Mass was of-

fered on Sunday morning for the repose of his gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Fr. Ahearne and co-celebrants were Fr. Nessian, Fr. Power and Fr. O'Donnell. After the celebration of Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Another very large concourse was present to pay its final respects and to sympathise with his nearest and dearest. Fr. Doherty officiated at the graveside, assisted by the choir of clergy present.

We wish to tender our sincere condolences to his wife Rosaleen, his sisters Mrs. Catherine Hayes, Abbeyview, Mrs. Bibby Phillips, Kilrush, Co. Clare, his nephews, nieces, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives and to his very many friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an am dílis.

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

Mrs. Nora O'Donnell (née O'Doherty)



We record with very sincere regret the death of Mrs. Nora O'Donnell, 40 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, February 1.

Nora (née O'Doherty) was a native of Co. Mayo and was predeceased by her husband Joe in 1976. As a pastime, Nora loved a game of "45" which she played at Alice O'Connor's pub in Abbeyside. She had a great love of gardening and on the sporting scene she was an ardent follower of Manchester United.

A lady of many estimable qualities, she was a great neighbour and a friend to all who came to know her and her death has been the cause of much sorrow to all.

A loving wife and mother, she will be sadly missed by

her sorrowing sons, daughters and other family relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Abbeyside Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P. and Fr. Geoghegan, C.C.

Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty, burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery. Fr. Doherty officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Ahearne, C.C.

Readings were read by granddaughter Aisling and Mark (grandson/godchild). Gifts were brought by John, Caroline, Michael, Ann and appropriate music was rendered by Jim Keohan and the Folk Choir (Abbeyside).

Chief mourners — John, Tommy, Michael, Maurice and Martin (sons), Ann and Caroline (daughters), Betty, Breda, Noreen, Vivienne, Nuala (daughters-in-law), Martin and Dave (sons-in-law); Cath, England and Fran, America (sisters), John, America, Michael, England (brothers), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and a large circle of friends.

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

Mr. John Kett



Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. John Kett, Monyegorm, Cappoquin, which sad event took place on Saturday, January 20, at St. Vincent's District Hospital, Dungarvan.

John, who was in his mid-seventies, was a member of an old and well respected Affane family. He was predeceased by his daughter Mairead who died in 1971 and his son Martin who died in 1980.

He was a man of outstanding qualities and was much admired in the farming community where he was always ready to lend a helping hand. Always a progressive farmer, from his earlier days travelling throughout West Waterford as an Agricultural Contractor, he put in intense effort into developing a dairy herd and always showed the greatest enthusiasm when embarking on what was new. Living through a time of significant change in the farming scheme, he always

worked exceptionally hard to create a better world in farming.

Socially, conversation with his family and his many friends was very important to him.

Always a loving husband, father and grandfather, he did his very best to provide well for his family.

The respect in which John was held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Dungarvan hospital mortuary to Affane Church. On arrival, the coffin was received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Queally, assisted by Fr. Barron, Fr. Moran, O.S.A. and Fr. B. O'Donnell, O.S.A.

On Monday morning, January 22, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Fr. Barron, assisted by Fr. Queally, Fr. Moran, Fr. B. O'Donnell, Fr. M. Cooney, Fr. Frawley, Fr. P. Ryan, Fr. Kelleher and Fr. Bermingham.

Some beautiful hymns were sung by the Affane Choir. Altar boys present were Bryan, Stephen and David Kett (grandsons) and Michael Burke (neighbour). Lesson readers were Aine Kett and Caoimh Kett (granddaughters). After Mass John was laid to rest in the family plot, again in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbours who came to pay their final respects.

To his wife Mary, his sons J. J. and John, his daughters Reenie and Rosarie, sisters Susan (Bawnfaun) and Bridie (Australia), son-in-law Geoff, daughters-in-law Bernadette and Joanne, brothers-in-law John Denn and John O'Donoghue, grandchildren Bryan, Aine, Caoimh, Stephen, David, Joseph and Garry, nieces, nephews, cousins and many relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Pat Kelleher

With deep regret and sadness we write on the passing after a short illness of Mr. Pat Kelleher, Lusk an Airgid, Kilrush, Dungarvan, which occurred on Monday morning, February 5. Aged 79 years and a native of Rathmore, Co. Kerry, Pat was employed by the Department of Agriculture until his retirement in 1982. He was very much involved in the Agricultural Building Programmes and was fondly known as the "Grantsman." His advice was much sought after as he was an expert in this field, indeed farmers in the West Waterford area greatly benefitted by his counsel.

He loved everything Irish and even though living in the Old Boro forty years, he still followed the footballing for-

tunes of his beloved "Kingdom." A keen conversationalist, the friends he made in Dungarvan became his life long friends. Pat stood for the old values of life, he was a good neighbour and visited the sick regularly in the local hospital. May he rest in peace.

On Tuesday evening Pat's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday, Pat was laid to rest in the family grave in the old churchyard cemetery.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary, family and many relatives on their loss.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral

Directors, Dungarvan.) (Full obituary by David Kiely will appear in next week's issue.)

Mrs. Hannah Brett

With sadness we record the passing of Hannah Brett which sad event occurred on Saturday, February 10. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Colligan Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

News of Town and Roundabout

CIORCAL GAELACH

A meeting of An Ciorcal Gaelach will take place at 8 p.m. in the Park Hotel this Thursday, February 15. All are welcome. Bfí ann don caint agus craic.

MUSEUM SOCIETY LECTURE "KING JOHN'S CASTLE"

"King John's Castle — An Archaeological Excavation 1995." Dungarvan Museum Society public illustrated lecture by supervising archaeologist, David Pollock on Thursday, February 22, at Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. All welcome. Sub. £2. (Adv.)

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

'Sullivan and Mary O'Dea. Results, February 8 — 1, Gabriel Mullins and Bernie Norris; 2, Sally Walsh and Margaret Cashin; 3, Pauline Desmond and Mel O'Connor; 4, Margaret Dower and Margaret Curran.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Pairs Competition — 1st overall, Avicé Cusack and Carmel O'Sullivan; 2nd overall, Margaret Foley and Anne Clarke; 1st session winners, Chrissie McCarthy and Mai Mernin; 2nd session winners, Teresa Ryan and Peggy Kingston.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for February 8 —

1, Justin Spratt and Michael Kirwan; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Maureen O'Neill; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Joan Mansfield; 4, Noel Hayes and Kathleen Phelan.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

February 12 — NS, 1, Justin Spratt and Pauline Dempsey; 2, Geraldine Murphy and Helen McCarthy; 3, Austin Fenton and Kathleen Deasy; EW, 1, Helen Russell and Maire Fahy; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Margaret O'Donnell; 3, Mary Spratt and Doreen Keane.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Feb. 7 — 1, Anne Holland and Margaret Foley; 2, Ned Whelan and Alice Butler; 3, Nuala Power and Mary Spratt; 4, Kitty Greaney and Brid Dunphy.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL DRAW RESULTS

Week No. 1, February 13 — £100, Craig Kiely, 43 Kyne Park, p. Craig Kiely; £50, Indra Keneally, 24 Sea Park, p. Claire O'Grada; £10 each — Barry Moore, Hillview, p. David Moore; Catherine Arnott, 5 Silversprings, p. Mairead Fahy; Ann Stack, 48 Silversprings, p. Eoin Stack; Fiona Kelly, Kilgobinet, p. Kate Kelly; Natalie O'Connor, p. Avril O'Connor.

STRADBALLY NOTES

BABY BOY

Congratulations and best wishes to Kevin and Martina Roche, High Street on the birth of a boy this week.

G.A.A. SOCIAL

Our annual social takes place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, Feb. 24. Tickets can be had from any member of the committee. A good night assured.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

The under-16 football championship begins on March 3, in our first game we play An Gaeltacht at home. In our second game we play Tallow on March 10 in Tallow and in our third game we play Kilgobinet

away on March 18. All games at 11.30 a.m.

Top team in each group into semi finals, second and third teams in each group into quarter finals. The Western final is fixed for April 14 and County final on April 27.

I.C.A. WHIST

The Stradbally I.C.A. whist held in Ballylaneen in aid of Chernobyl was a wonderful success. I would like to thank everyone who supported by donating many prizes and nice food for the supper and Ballylaneen Community for the use of their Hall.

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New Youghal Industry To Benefit West Waterford

Richard Bruton, T.D., Minister for Enterprise and Employment, announced last Friday that the Government has given the go-ahead for Eastman Kodak Company to set up a recordable compact disc manufacturing facility in Youghal, that will generate 250 jobs.

The company, the largest producer of photographic products in the world, had agreed an investment proposal with IDA Ireland. An estimated 160 people will be in place within twelve months — mainly with

leaving certificate and technical qualifications or expertise. The company expects employment to increase to 250 by the end of the second year. Recruitment of the first tranche of employees will commence next month. Involving an investment of £18 million, the new project will establish itself in a 4,500 square metre (48,000 sq. ft.) vacant factory on the town's industrial estate.

Minister Bruton welcomed the company's decision to establish in Youghal. "It is a major coup for the town and will be a considerable boost to the local economy," the Minister said. Continuing, the Minister commented that, "the people of East Cork and West Waterford have gained a world-class blue chip employer. With recruitment starting almost immediately, this new project is a marvellous gain for the region."

The availability of a suitable modern building that will enable a speedy build-up was a key factor in the choice of Youghal, as Eastman Kodak Company urgently requires additional capacity to meet market demands.

Eastman Kodak Company's strategy is to locate manufacturing facilities near the market place to provide superior service for customers. Youghal, Co. Cork has been chosen to supply Eastman Kodak Company's fast growing markets in Europe.

According to Minister Bruton, the Youghal facility will be the first recordable compact disc (CD-R) manufacturing facility in Europe, and it is part of Eastman Kodak Company's strategy to maintain world leadership in CD-R media — a technology becoming popular for storage of digital information. In addition to recording and storing huge volumes of data, CD-R media allows the user to add data at various times. It is the ideal medium for high density information storage and low volume replication and information distribution, and is undergoing explosive growth, with global markets more than doubling each year.

The Minister said that the world market for CD-R media in 1995 is estimated to be in the order of 20 million discs, of which Eastman Kodak Company has

DUNGARVAN MUSICAL & CHORAL SOCIETY NOTES

"Carousel" Opens In Dungarvan



Caroline Dwyer (centre) who plays Louise Bigelow, with urchins Niamh Sandford (left) and Gillian Mulcahy in DMCS's production of Carousel

On the night of the New York opening of "Carousel" in April 1945, Richard Rogers watched the show from a stretcher, placed behind some curtains in a box at the Majestic Theatre. He had ripped a back muscle carrying his cases from train to taxi (war had virtually stripped railroad stations of porters) and he was heavily sedated.

Although the cast and crew of D.M.C.S.'s production of "Carousel", which opened in the Friary Hall Theatre on Monday night, received many good luck wishes to "break a leg" — none of them ended up on a stretcher nor had to be sedated thankfully!

"Carousel" thrilled and delighted the audience who packed the theatre on Mon-

day night. Opening with all the colour and razzmatazz of the fairground scene, following the trials and tribulations, joys and sorrows of Billy Bigelow (Pat Doherty), Julie Jordan (Sinead Kiely), Carrie Pepperidge (Caroline Byrne), Mr. Snow (Keith Dransfield), to name but a few, and closing with the highly charged emotion of "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Carousel" has it all. A wonderful score, harmonious chorus, spectacular dancing, colourful scenery and a fine balance of comedy and tragedy.

Ticket sales have been very brisk all week, so if you want to catch D.M.C.S.'s production of "Carousel" before the final night on Saturday, you'd better hurry along to De-

lany's, The Square, telephone (058) 41251 to book your place. Don't be disappointed.



PAT DOHERTY who plays Billy Bigelow in Carousel

Parents Enlisted To Help Fight Meningitis

An awareness campaign to combat meningitis was launched last week by the newly formed Meningitis Research Foundation Action Group. Parents all over Ireland are being asked to place one of the charity's new meningitis and septicaemia symptoms posters in their child's school, nursery or playgroup.

The Meningitis Research Foundation Action Group is concerned that parents may not be aware of the symptoms of meningitis, or of a type of blood poisoning called meningococcal septicaemia, which is caused by

the same bacteria which causes meningitis.

Meningococcal septicaemia is a life threatening infection which, like meningitis, requires prompt diagnosis and treatment. It can occur with, or without, meningitis, so knowing the different signs and symptoms of both infections can help to save lives.

At present there is no reliable vaccine for the most serious form of meningitis, or for meningococcal septicaemia, but patients have the best chance for recovery if they are given an antibiotic injection. This is most effective if given as early as possi-

ble in the development of the infection.

Anyone can be affected by meningitis and meningococcal septicaemia but babies, children and young adults are most susceptible. So it is vital that parents, teachers and any one who cares for children know that what to look out for.

Posters will be made available for parents by sending an A4 stamped addressed envelope for 48p to: Poster Campaign, Meningitis Research Foundation Action Group, 13, The Close, Boden Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.

Ballysaggart Notes

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. NOTES

It is a very well known fact that the amount of work put into the G.A.A. by primary schools around the country is fantastic. Our youngsters who attend and have attended Lismore C.B.S. over the years have been coached and managed in a manner that is really professional. This has all been done on a shoe string budget and with very little contribution locally. Ballysaggart G.A.A. club have decided to do a little bit to show our appreciation of the work done. There will be a night of music and song at Meagher's Bar on next Friday night, February 16th. A raffle for lots of attractive prizes will be held on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

G.A.A. CLUB SOCIAL

The club will hold a social night in Clongibben House, Mitchelstown on Friday night, February 23rd. So if you want a great night out, book your tickets now. Meal served at 9.00 p.m.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

By the time these notes appear, the 1996 Draw will have been launched. But there is still one draw left in the current series. This will be held on Friday, February 23rd. Promoters are reminded that all out-standing money is to be given to Breeda Clancy before that date. New brochures and cards will be distributed as soon as possible. The club wish to thank very sincerely all these people who supported the Draw over the last year and would appeal for your continued support.

CARD RESULTS

First: Dan Howard and Fi-nola Hynes; Second: Mary Willoughby, Mick Pratt; Tommy Nugent, Tom Cunningham; Nellie Brackett, Jo Lineen; Mary Whelan, Dan O'Brien; John and Anne Bennett; Sean Griffin,

Catherine Browne; Lucky Tables: Joe Shea, Mary Hyland; James Hyland, John Cunningham; Esther Walsh, Cassie Hyland; Raffle: Tony McGrath, Mary Whelan, Mary Hyland, Esther Walsh.

LADIES COMMITTEE

The Ladies Committee meet at the Community Centre tonight (Wednesday) at 8.15. The Doctor will attend and give a talk. New members welcome.

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Pat and Jack Sullivan on the sudden death in the U.S. of their nephew.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21 — ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes blessed and distributed at Masses in St. Mary's and Friary. "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." Day of Fast and Abstinence.

LENT 1996

Week evening Masses in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 18

Annual Collection for St. John's College, Waterford. Also pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese.

SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD, WATERFORD

The above urgently need foster families who can care for children in the 10 to 18 year age group while their own families are not coping. If you would like to learn more about this, please attend the Public Information Meeting on Monday, February 19 at 7.30 p.m. in the CURA Building, Waterford Regional Hospital grounds, Waterford.

All are welcome and there will be social workers there to answer queries.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

ARDMORE THOUGHTS

You were probably in Ardmore on Sunday week for the Cork/Waterford hurling match. Well there were so many Waterford people in what was quite a big crowd, that I thought most of our hurling followers came out to see how our players got over the Christmas. There were many Cork friends to meet like Terry and Declan Hassett of "The Cork Examiner", Mark Landers and Paudie Power from Killeagh as well as our own ever-faithful followers who were there in large numbers not only to get behind Waterford but express respect and support for the families of those unfortunate fishermen whom the sea so cruelly snatched from their midst shortly ago.

If there is a better pitch in Ireland or one even as good as Ardmore in winter time, I've yet to hear of it. Last Sunday the recently cut and rolled field was just lovely without the slightest trace of mud. A wide for Cork in the second half took the sliotar back to the railing where I stood and it was astonishing to notice how white and clean the ball was with all the markings clearly visible. It wasn't in the least surprising that the game was good, that pulling on the ground ball was invited, that players could pick the ball with ease, that the pace was good for an early year game, that the two teams and spectators enjoyed themselves, that we got great value for money. Ardmore are a very active and progressive club and deserved the fine support which they got.

Another factor adding to our enjoyment was referee, Pat Moore. He was quick and decisive in his decisions, fair and understanding in his interpretation of rules and protective of players in his prompt halting of play if he suspected that a player had been genuinely injured. He was the epitome of courtesy and competence and as usually happens when a referee performs well, we hardly noticed his assured performance. He has two fine sons, Jonathan and Alan, who are imbued with the same love of hurling as himself. Jonathan refereed Tallow's U-16 hurling Semi-Final game against Dungarvan last July and I must say that I can't remember a referee as young doing such a polished job. Dungarvan bashed our hopes in no uncertain fashion but Jonathan gave a first class performance of which he can be mighty proud.

The game was good especially when the cold breeze flowing almost directly crossfield is taken into account because the greatest enemy of hurling, after sodden, mucky conditions, must be stinging cold. Numb fingers struggle to handle or use the hurley and trying to

warm them and keep them warm is extremely difficult. Justin McCarthy recommended steeping the hands in very hot water before taking the field. I honestly don't think too much of that because as soon as a player goes out into the cold air the hands quickly become chilled no matter what water steeping has been done. Vigorous hand-clapping in the dressing room is an improvement on the water remedy and mostly together with arm swinging, a help because it addresses the root of the problem - circulation. Of course no player on the field suffers on a cold day more than the goalie. For him to have any chance of performing satisfactorily, his hands must have feel, must be able to grip the hurley and ball properly. I discovered one means of genuinely warming up in our present conditions and I'd be interested to hear if anyone else tried it.

Get your team out on the field about ten minutes before the referee comes on to the pitch. The players trot around the perimeter of the pitch at a brisk pace doing two or three rounds until they are puffing. They then get into twos, a ball between each pair and maintain the same vigour with their continuous movement and pucking of the ball as fast as possible. After five minutes of this activity, the hands are still cold but now is the time for all to trot back into the dressing room. They sit down for the team talk (which should never be very long anyway) and while the talking goes on the hands and the rest of the body gradually heats up. Once warm, the body retains that warmth for a good ten minutes after taking the field, no matter how bitter the day. During that important first half the players and the goalie in particular can perform efficiently.

It's interesting what led me to thinking about this cold hands problem and its remedy. One very cold Saturday in the seventies, I was splitting timber and hoping the exercise would warm a chilled body when a caller took me indoors to discuss the following day's U-21 hurling County Final at Dungarvan. My hands were still cold despite my energetic work with the axe, as we sat down. Within minutes my hands began to glow and ten minutes later were quite warm. As usual with conversations we finished chatting at the door for another five minutes. I felt no cold for the rest of the evening as the block splitting continued.

In the following day's County Final against a good Erin's Own team (it included Tomas Maher later to distinguish himself for St. Finbarr's and for Waterford Senior hurling teams), Tallow got off to a great start scoring a goal in the first minute. A high ball into the Erin's Own square went off the frozen fingers of the city team's goalie into the net. The goalie Coady, was a

good one but the poor chap had no chance with an almost numb left hand. No such problems for Tallow netminder, Stephen Curley as he handled all that came his way with warm hands.

Every Waterford supporter was delighted with the Ardmore game and the result was a badly needed boost for us at a time when we need an injection of confidence as we face some tough league matches. Admittedly relegation is hanging over us, but I'm heartily fed up with the prophets of doom, the reporters who after one or two league losses keep harping at this spectre of relegation hovering over us. Of course we'd rather remain in Division One but what needs to be done more than anything else, I believe is to generate more confidence in players by highlighting their assets and the reasons why they have no need to feel inferior to other teams. There is no player who is not in need of the encouraging word and constant criticism can be destructive and can undermine even the most confident. Praise whatever is good, every successful block down or hook, every pursuit of an opponent to pressurise him, every good scoring attempt which didn't quite bear fruit. When a forward misses a score that is the time for his team mates, forward colleagues in particular, to do what Austin Flynn did for me: share the blame and lift his spirits. "Good man, Billy, unlucky, we'll get other chances." Isn't that what a forward needs to keep his batteries charged. Good forwards should never take a Cisterian vow of silence. The opposite in fact. There should be six voluble leaders in that area, six players who assume responsibility for denying backs the time and space to clear unhindered and to set up scores at the other end as well of course, as compiling a winning total themselves. Constant communication should prevail not obviously about the state of the weather or the peace process and certainly no abuse should be tolerated. Shared responsibility is what is needed.

I'm sure the team management have made a clear assessment of the individual players at their disposal and of the areas which need attention. Hugely encouraging was the spirit of the team and the strong finish was rewarded. What a contrast with the surprise surrender against Tipperary last year. Much work needs to continue on skills, on quickness, on directness and on tactical application. Let's be patient and positive. Go easy on the imposition of pressure and avoid that phrase "we must win," when the word "must" keeps recurring pressure increases mingled with the fear of failing. Déise Development Draw

The Déise Draw will be resuming in a month's time and we hope that all of our loyal supporters will join. It's a very good draw which brought £1,000 each to Billy Sheehan and David Henley during last year. Besides, our club benefits from it and without its support we can hardly continue to exist. Please keep an eye out for the next draw and become a member.

BRIDE VIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Comedy Of Errors — Our Division One side missed their chance of going top of the league when at home on Sunday morning last they got off to a terrific start by going two goals up inside the opening six minutes.

Disaster struck for Utd. when both of their centre halves headed home two beautiful goals, alas both of these were O.G.'s to give Utd. just a share of the points.

Our Division Two side fared much better when they had another good win this time at home over Araglen.

Our U-16 Cup game fixed for Saturday was called off due to the weather.

RESULTS

Division One Bride View Utd. 2 Cappoquin 2

This could best be described as a comedy of errors as Utd. were concerned. Utd. started brightly and went in front after just two minutes. A Dermot Henley corner was headed across the goal by Philly Curley and brother, Paul was on hand to shoot home from close range. Just four minutes later a Denis Martin free was headed on by Fraser and Curley was again on hand to score his second.

Two goals up and just six minutes gone the game looked to be over but Cappoquin were given a chance to fight back when one of Utd.'s central defenders headed home a beauty for Cappoquin after 32 minutes. Still Utd. led 2-1 at the break.

The second half produced little in the way of constructive football and then after 82 minutes disaster struck the home-side again when another of our central defenders headed another beauty into his own net to give Cappoquin a share of the points.

P.S. Justin was looking on from the line and reckoned he could have done better.

Utd.: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Sice, D. Martin, S. Curley, M. Geary, J. P. Grey, P. Curley, J. Fraser, P. Curley, D. Henley.
Res.: T. McSweeney (used), P. Murphy, B. McCarthy.

Division Two

Bride View 1 Araglen 0

Our Division Two side continued their winning ways when they had a good home win over Araglen. A Stephen Pratt cross was crashed home

Tallow G.A.A. Underage Activities

All U-16 footballers please note that training under Colin Cunningham begins in the field at 6.15 p.m. on Thursday, February 15th.

The U-11 indoor hurling competition came to a successful conclusion on Saturday last at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan when Sean Sheehan and Rachel Ryan brought the Tallow boys to the finish. Over 200 lads in all played and Tallow felt well satisfied with the performance. It was won by Dungarvan but Tallow played a draw with Ardmore, beat Clashmore and were a little unfortunate to lose to the eventual winners, Dungarvan 9-7, considering that three of the winners goals came from deflections. Eric Hickey was a terrific goalie and of the rest of the team, William Curley and Mark O'Brien were best. Rachel trained the lads and must be warmly congratulated on this bright showing.

Team: William Curley, Michael Curley, Kieran Norris, Robert Geary, Stephen Cashman, Eamonn Forbes, Colm Hickey, Eric Hickey, Raymond O'Brien, Pdraig O'Brien, Mark O'Brien.

to the net by John Joe Henley after 37 minutes. This goal still separated the sides at the break.

Buckley almost grabbed the equaliser after 53 minutes but O'Brien denied him. Araglen did have two chances after this but both went wide. At the other end, McCarthy and Pratt were almost in and McCarthy's header was taken off the line. Pratt had two good efforts from close range but both went wide.

A good win for Utd. who will look forward with confidence to their cup game on Sunday.

Utd.: S. O'Brien, W. Murphy, P. Henley, J. McIntosh, J. Beecher, L. Ahern, D. Doyle, S. Pratt, G. Hogan, J. J. Henley.

Res.: P. Murphy, T. McCarthy, (both used), P. Cronin.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers were: 2, 7, 21 and once again we had no winner. Voucher winners of £25 each were: Walter Tobin, J. P. Grey, Michael Murphy and Margaret Walsh. The jackpot this Friday night is £1,300. The draw takes place in The Bride View Bar. There is just one voucher this week for Walsh's drapery for £100.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Frances Tobin of Woodview Park who celebrated her birthday on Friday night last. A good night was had by all in The Devonshire Arms Hotel. Birthday greetings also to our U-16 Manager, Sean Slattery while belated happy birthday greetings to Karen Cunningham.

NEWS TO HAND

One of the second division players is now gone eating chips in a big way. Justin said he wasn't talking to any of the horses at the races. Nice one that.

One first division player and one second division player had just one girl between them on Saturday night. Maybe the player that slept it out on Sunday was the one that won.

One man about town was really caught out late on Saturday night but we will say no more. Maybe it was something to do with the keys.

Dickie Rock's hit "Walk hand in hand (Candy Store)" would go down well with two of our first division players.

BUSY TOWN

The town was busy last week with the influx of media people both national and local papers and radio all carrying out interviews with Mick McCarthy's

uncle, Tommy. Yes, Tom was a very wanted man last week.

KNOCKANORE NEWS FLASH

We understand that one gentleman likes to sleep a lot on the couch especially after the tea.

The girl from Knockanore sang really well in Jimmy Barry's on Saturday night. Once she started we couldn't get her to stop. Maybe it was all the beer she drank !!!

Happy 21st birthday, Sean. CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kieran Beecher who rode a winner at the Tallow Point-To-Point Races. Well done, Kieran.

Congratulations also to Diane Beecher on winning the Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy for the Supreme Young Sports Star of the Year. This is a terrific honour for this young, Tallow girl.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Sunday next is a very special day for the club when both our junior sides take on another in the second round of The Dungarvan Cup.

While it's a game the first team would be expected to win, our Division Two side will be full of confidence after their good run over the last few weeks. Cup football always throws up some interesting results and who knows what may happen on Sunday. Both of the Tallow sides should be at full strength for this important game which is sure to attract a big crowd to the Tallow venue. It should be a bit of crack as in some cases brother will be facing brother. The crack should be good in those houses during this coming week. Let's hope the weather will be good and that both sides can go out and entertain the big crowd expected. Best of luck to both.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 17th

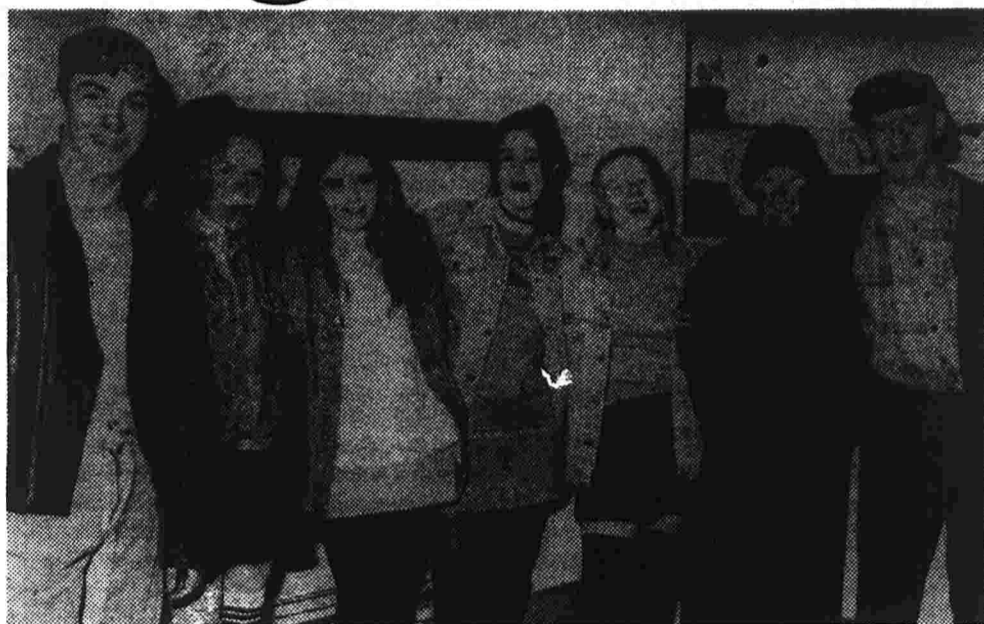
U-18 Cup: Ballybridge Utd. V Bride View Utd. kick-off 11.00 a.m.

U-12 Cup: Inch V Bride View Utd. kick-off 2.30 p.m.

U-16 Cup: Bride View Utd. V Castlebridge Celtic kick-off 11.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th
Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup: Bride View Utd. A V Bride View Utd. B kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Regional Slogadh Final



GROUP FROM SCOIL SAN NIOCLAS, AN RINN

The second phase of "Slogadh Gael Linn" is under way with the Regional Slogadh being held throughout the country. Competitors from every county in the South East came to Dun Mhuire Hall, Wexford to demonstrate the progress they had made since the first round. Those who go through at the weekend will now go forward to the National Finals in Ennis during Easter week from April 10 to 14.

Co. Waterford were well represented by students from Scoil San Nioclás, An Rinn and St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

There was a very high standard of drama and music at the first round held in Wexford before Christmas. Therefore it was both interesting and exciting to see the progress made in the interim. This Slogadh Reigiunach was also the first time out in the competition for the tiny tots, junior infants to 1st class. At this level, also, the first adjudication was done on the photography, art and sculpture competitions.

"Slogadh Gael-Linn" is



Nat York, Maria Garcia, Cíodhna Ní Chaisín, Una Murphy and Emma Kirwan from Coláiste Albhístín, Dungarvan



Flonn Ní Dhroma and Maire Bríd Ní Ghriofáin of Scoil San Nioclás, An Rinn

very grateful to the teachers and parents of the participants for the encouragement, time and commitment that they have given to the competition.

Final of Schools Enterprise Awards Scheme

220 students in 53 teams from 15 schools in Waterford City and County are this year participating in the Schools Enterprise Awards Scheme. The Scheme, sponsored by Waterford City and County Enterprise Boards, Waterford Development Partnership and Waterford Chamber of Commerce aims to encourage students to become more resourceful and enterprising and to use their imagination and initiative to plan and operate real businesses of their own.

Local schools participating in the scheme are: Ard Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan, CBS Lismore, St. De-

clan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, CBS Dungarvan and Lismore Presentation.

This year, the students are asked to create and operate mini-businesses. They are required to report on selling, operations of the business, research carried out and management structures in place. As before, they will then present for final adjudication. The big difference is the actual setting up of the business.

The 53 teams will participate in a county final which will be held in City Hall, Waterford on February 16. There will be two winners, a county winner and a city

winner. Each winning team will receive £300 prize money. There will also be two runners-up prizes. The overall winner will receive the beautiful Waterford Crystal Perpetual Trophy, which was kindly donated by the company four years ago. Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise and Employment, Eithne Fitzgerald, will present the teams with their prizes.

The two winners will represent Waterford City and County at the regional final in March and from there the lucky winner will represent the region at the national final in Dublin in April.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

(11th WATERFORD)

INVESTITURE

All the preparation and practice has come to an end. The night of the investiture had finally come. We met at the Den at 6.30 p.m. All uniforms were inspected, the lads were all practising their promise and some were practising their readings for the prayer service. We had forty-five members to invest. They consisted of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

We arrived at the church at 7 p.m. where the local press in the person of Colm Nagle was waiting to take the troop pictures.

Once the formalities were over, the investiture began under the guidance of Fr. McNamara. When it came for the members to make

their promise all went well. Each member was presented with their neckerchiefs and certificates from their respective leaders. As well as this, each scout was presented with their Tracker Badge and a certain number of scouts were presented with their Explorer Badge.

Once the ceremonies were over, both parents and members went back to the den where refreshments were laid on. A good and enjoyable night was had by all, especially those getting invested.

We would like to thank Fr. McNamara for the beautiful ceremony, Colm Nagle for the photography and all the leaders for preparing their

members for the occasion, and last, but not least, SmithKline & Beecham for the use of their cups and saucers.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Ideas are being sought for our float for this year's parade. Since it is the 21st parade in Dungarvan we hope to make a special effort, so put your thinking hats on, lads.

TABLE QUIZ

Our table quiz has been put back a week to Thursday, February 22. The fee is £2 per person. A team consists of four people. There are good prizes on the night and music and craic afterwards, so please come along and support a good cause. — *BI ULLAMH.*

Lismore Dramatic Society Host Jesus Christ Superstar

In 1970 two young students, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice released a double album 'Jesus Christ Superstar'. It sold a phenomenal 3 million copies. These students had met at Oxford and had first collaborated on 'The Likes Of Us', followed by 'Joseph And His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. The latter was very successful but was completely overshadowed when 'Superstar' in 1972, was staged on Broadway. It ran for over 700 performances, although it got a good deal of flak from the religious lobby. In London it ran for 3,358 performances over eight years and was the longest running British musical event, overtaken by 'Cats' two weeks ago. The Broadway show attracted seven Tony Awards. A revival of the show is being staged in the Autumn in London.

Lismore Dramatic Society staged their first musical last year 'Little Shop Of Horrors'. It was generally



Members of the cast (left to right) — John Wade (Esau), Ken Madden (Caiapas), and Kevin Roche (Annas)

acknowledged to be a spectacular success. This was exemplified by the presence of patrons from a very much wider area than we'd been used to heretofore. This year our director Michael Scanlon, and musical director Donal Kennefick have worked long hours in bringing this masterpiece of rock opera portraying the last five days of Jesus' Passion and Death to our stage.

It is an intriguing musical in that only four lines of dialogue are spoken in the entire performance. Although the lyrics are a quarter of a century old, like good wine, they are still as good today as then. We are led in the musical through the triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the scheming of the High Priest, the defection of Judas and the slow but very definite change of mood of the crowd. This crowd, who cheered so enthusiastically for Christ are, within five

days baying for his blood. The trial before Pilate, the unbelievable portrayal of Herod and the final crucifixion scene are dealt with in a spectacular manner.

We advise patrons to book early (and often) for this show as we feel that many will want to pay a return visit. Madden's (058-54148) are very kindly our booking agents and tickets can be collected there or at the door (by 8 o'clock please). Further details next week.



MICHAEL SCANLON
Director



DONAL KENNEFICK
Musical Director

Ballyduff/Ballysaggart I.F.A. Annual General Meeting



Superintendent Pat Quinn and Garda John Frewen with members of Ballysaggart/Ballyduff I.F.A., Community Alert and County Councillors at Ballysaggart Community Centre in conjunction with the I.F.A. annual general meeting. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

The annual general meeting of the above branch took place on Monday, February 5 in Ballysaggart Community Centre. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Chairman — Michael J. Walsh; Secretary — Pat Geoghegan; Vice-Chairman — Patsy Ahern; Registrar — Liam Leamy; Delegates to County Exec-

utive — Ben Daunt, Liam Leamy, Tom Moroney, John Devine.

A discussion was held on two very important topics affecting people living in rural areas. Firstly, Superintendent Pat Quinn and Garda Frewen joined the meeting to talk about the increase in rural crime and the steps that could be taken locally to keep criminals out

of our area.

Next on the agenda was the condition of our country roads. County Councillors Ollie Wilkinson, Jimmy Quirke and Willie McDonnell attended. There was an interesting exchange of views between branch members and the three councillors. An apology was accepted from Chairman of Water-

ford Co. Council who was unable to attend.

Finally our IFA Branch in conjunction with Dairygold A.I. will hold an information meeting in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Monday, February 19 at 8 p.m. Items for discussion will include breeding and nutrition. (See advertisement on Page for full details.)

THIS WEEK TEAGASC Says

GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT

The challenge in grazing management is to grow a lot of grass, then to get good utilisation of it and still to allow the cows to give as close as possible to their best milk yield every day of the year.

Early Nitrogen

There has been very little opportunity to get early Nitrogen out this year. There is always a good response to early Nitrogen on reasonable quality pasture on dry land in Co. Waterford. Responses from early grass by milking cows are good i.e. 1/2 gallon extra milk per day or a concentrate saving of 5 lbs. of meal, a higher protein percentage and less silage used. This has been measured in Moorepark and Hillsboro for a number of years. Similar results should be achieved at farm level in any year that cows can be got out by day for at least three hours. Farmers should aim to get one bag of Urea per acre spread as soon as the tractor is not marking the fields while spreading it.

The provision of a decent quantity of early grass on a farm requires a high standard of management. Farmers could, for example, take cows that are on high quality silage and put them on to some grass situations that would cause a milk yield reduction or at best, maintain the yield on the same meal level.

On the other hand, green grass, in a thick sward from the first growth of the season will be high quality and cows will do well on it.

A pasture that is well primed for early growth will have a dense sward of short thin grass at this stage. Early growth will be poor from leaves that are yellowing or white since these are in a state of semi-decay.

Farmers can condition a sward so that it will produce good quality early grass as follows:

1. Have it grazed tightly since last October/November with no poaching. Sheep do this job very well in normal weather conditions.
2. Have a decent level of fertility at all times. A light application of slurry after a tight grazing would help the roots.

3. The varieties that grow first each year are the erect rye grasses, R.V.P. and early perennial should be included in the mixtures.

Farmers who have implemented the above three techniques will be in a position to get cows profitability onto grass at an earlier date than their neighbours.

DAIRYING

Do not overfeed cows after calving. Heavy feeding and rapid changes in the diet after calving can increase lameness, lower milk composition and increase metritis and cyst problems. It is a mistake to push for high milk yields quickly. It is also a mistake to try to prevent weight loss after calving - a cow will always lose some weight. This is natural.

The best approach is to calve the cow down in good condition, build up feed levels gradually and allow some weight loss. Aim to have cows gaining condition for the bulling season.

* Group cows according to milk yield, calving date and condition.

* For fresh calvers, feed 6 kgs. of 16 - 18% protein ration with good silage, with medium to poor quality silage, feed 7 - 8 kgs. Manage silage to encourage high intake. Increase meal intake slowly after calving. Build up to full feed over a ten day period.

* Feed no meals to cows in late lactation if silage is reasonable to good quality, aim for high silage intake.

* Assess the condition of all dry cows and feed accordingly. Dry cows in good condition do not need to gain weight. Silage costs money so why feed more than is required? Over-feeding may also lead to heavy calves and difficult calvings. Restrict silage to 8 - 9 kgs. D.M. for average sized Friesians.

* Thin cows and second calvers should not be restricted. Feed silage to appetite and possibly 1 - 2 kgs. of meals as well.

Heifers

In-calf heifers should be grouped with the dry cows. This gives them time to adjust to living with older animals. The result is far less stress after calving. In self feed situations, move the heifers in, six weeks before calving. In easy-feed houses, move them in two weeks before calving. Keep a careful eye on them. Ensure they are getting fair play at the feed face. If necessary, put silage into round feeders.

BALLYDUFF / BALLYDUFF I.F.A. Breeding For Profit on Monday, 19th February at Ballyduff Community Centre

at 8 p.m.
SPEAKERS:

Mr. Fergus Blake, "IAS," Agriculture Consultant, "Nutrition and its effects on fertility."
Dr. Doreen Corridan, Manager Dairygold A.I. "Compact Calving - Bull Selection."
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Having a college like St. John's in our diocese means keeping the Church with her long history of ecclesiastical learning on a level with secular institutions. The seminary is an important part of the Church's presence and work, especially in a city like Waterford with its developing and expanding third level facilities. It also means keeping a trained staff who work with priests and various groups and organisations throughout the diocese and the country as well as servicing the needs of the College.

We are all deeply grateful for the support and generosity shown towards the College by the priests, religious and people of the diocese since its foundation by Bishop John Power in 1807.

We rely on your continued generosity and support. Pray for an increase in vocations and for the spiritual welfare of the College in our work of forming new priests at this difficult time in the life of the Church.

The Annual Diocesan Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese next weekend.

Dungarvan Advance Factory To Be Completed In Six Months

By Aisling
Conroy

Things could be looking up for the economic well-being of Dungarvan, a town that in the past has suffered from job cut-backs and industrial stagnation with over 1,000 people on the dole queue.

Construction work has now commenced on an ultra modern 20,000 sq. ft. advance factory at the IDA industrial estate, Clogherane, directly to the rear of the Dungarvan GAA pitch. The provision of such a building by Co. Wicklow based company Moray Properties Ltd. will go a long way towards attracting a new industry into the town, possibly from overseas.

Contractors for the £.5 million advance factory are Cumnor Construction of Blarney who hope to have the building completed in 6 months time.

During that time all involved in the project, and particularly the IDA, will continue to promote the town and its 'ready made' advance factory to prospective companies who wish to locate in the South East without the time wasting and hassle involved in securing a site, applying for planning permission and then building a complete new factory from scratch.

LOCAL ARCHITECT

The advance factory will comprise of a net production area of 18,000 sq. ft. and 2,000 sq. ft. of associated facilities on two levels, including such ancillary services as a car park, loading bay for service vehicles, service yard, boundary fencing and a gateway. Architect for the building is Dungarvan based Muiris O Críostóir in association with Edmund Fitzgerald Selby.

Moray Properties of Ormond Centre, Greystones, Co. Wicklow under Managing Director Austin Spurling, already enjoys a reputation for excellence in housing in the Dungarvan area being responsible for the Ashcroft estate in Abbeyside.

OFFICIAL CEREMONY

Last Thursday Moray Properties staged an official ceremony at Clogherane to mark the commencement of construction of the advance factory.

The first sod on the green acre site was turned by Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Nuala Ryan who said that in months and years to come this initiative will transform itself into real jobs and incomes for people in the town and district, "which in itself," she added, "will help not only



Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Cathaoirleach Dungarvan U.D.C. turning the first sod to mark the commencement of the construction of the Moray Properties Advance Factory at Clogherane, Dungarvan. Included are Ossie Spurling, Moray Properties, Cllr. Oliver Coffey, Chairman Waterford County Council, Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager, Ray Moloney, Town Clerk, Muiris Críostóir, Architect and members of the U.D.C.

—(Photo: Rory Wyley).

the economy of the area but will also give a boost to the social fabric as well".

Cllr. Ryan declared that the building of any factory or the provision of any type of extra accommodation for business activity is a good indication of the economic health of a town. She then congratulated Moray Properties Ltd. and in particular Ossie Spurling on what she termed, 'this vote of confidence in Dungarvan'. "I have no doubt that his interest in the well being of our community will gain its just rewards in the future," she enthused.

The Council Cathaoirleach also thanked the IDA who she hoped would have a tenant for the building installed at the very earliest opportunity, the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce for encouraging new industry to set up in the area and the Co. Manager Donal Connolly and the Co. Enterprise Board for facilitating the development.

"I hope that the company and workers who occupy this new 20,000 sq. ft. factory will find happiness and prosperity here for many years to come," she stated.

Co. Manager Mr. Connolly also acknowledged the work and efforts of all involved in getting the project off the ground. The Manager said the new building will be a welcome addition to the industrial estate and to the economy of the town. Thanking the IDA for their help and assistance, Mr. Connolly said he hoped the Authority will start immediately to promote the factory. He wished Cumnor Construction every success during the construction period and he also paid

tribute to Co. Enterprise Officer Gerard Enright, Cllr. Ryan, Mr. O Críostóir, the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Spurling.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Speaking on behalf of the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Chamber President John Walsh said the procurement of the advance factory is an extraordinary achievement in the teeth of ferocious competition from other towns in the country.

Mr. Walsh then gave a brief outline on the background of how Dungarvan managed to secure the building and attract the interest of private developers.

Through its industry committee, the Chamber set out under the direction of John Byrne of Waterford Foods in the early '90's to attract inward investment to the town. Within the past decade, the loss of almost 400 (22.5%) employed in local industrial manufacturing had caused alarm in the town. "If this trend continued," said Mr. Walsh, "the

whole economic fabric of the town could have collapsed".

In late 1994, the Chamber met with the County Enterprise Board and it was subsequently decided to seek professional advice on the matter.

Strategic Management Services were contacted and John McKeon, Managing Director, who had worked with the IDA as an Executive Director for 12 years and who had considerable success in marketing Ireland overseas, came to Dungarvan with Jerry Kelly, who also had 12 years such experience, and they mapped out procedures to successfully attract badly needed inward investment.

IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

In the recent past, towns with advance or vacant factories were most successful, so the Chamber and the Partners focused in this initial goal.

FORFAS, the umbrella organisation of the IDA, had to be convinced that Dungarvan

was in urgent need of their support, and the Enterprise Board, under the astute leadership of Gerard Enright, set about gathering relevant data vis-a-vis the unemployment status of the town.

Waterford Development Partnership conducted an in-depth S.W.O.T. (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) analysis and the Chamber of Commerce was entrusted with setting up a welcoming committee network, whereby local relevant expertise could be drawn on at short notice for meetings with potential overseas industrial investors. Last year the Partners reported back to a joint seminar with Strategic Management Services, to which Tom McAuliffe Regional Manager of the IDA was invited.

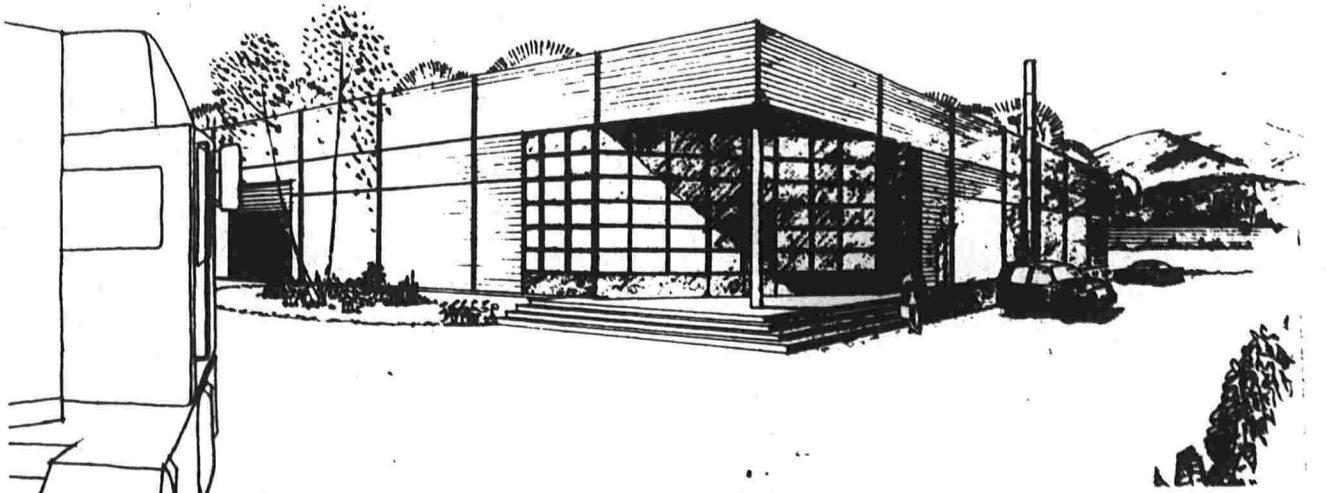
Mr. Walsh explained that a package was put together but, throughout the summer of 1995, initial attempts to interest the Department failed. Dungarvan would have to join a queue of other

towns hustling for the backing of FORFAS and would also have to find a developer.

"Through the good offices of Muiris O Críostóir of O Críostóir & Associates (architects), a member of the Chamber's Development Committee," Mr. Walsh disclosed, "we convinced the directors of Moray Properties Ltd. to invest in this project. The man who succeeded in putting this whole jigsaw together and finally convinced the powers-that-be that Dungarvan deserved an advance factory was the Co. Manager Mr. Connolly," he added.

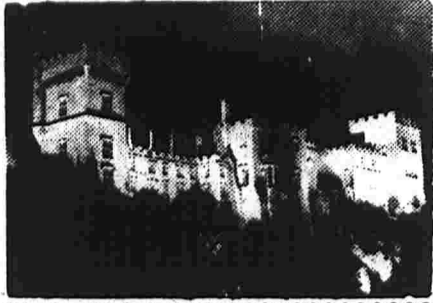
NEW BROCHURE

In conjunction with the construction of the advance factory, the Chamber of Commerce, the Enterprise Board, the Development Partnership and the IDA have pooled their resources to produce a state of the art brochure aimed at overseas investors. This is expected to be launched in the near future.



PERSPECTIVE SKETCH OF THE DUNGARVAN ADVANCE FACTORY

Lismore Notes



C.B.S. IN LISMORE 125 YEARS OLD

On Tuesday last, February 6th, the C.B.S. celebrated 125 years in Lismore. In 1871 two Christian Brothers came to Lismore and opened the first school where Foley's Bar is now on the Main Street. Later a site was given by the Earl of Cork for a nominal rent and the two priests in the parish and the presentation sisters helped greatly with the plan. The new school and house was blessed and opened in 1872. Maurice Healy, father of the famous M.P., Tim Healy, was Secretary of the building fund. In 1892 a secondary school was started and a Manual Department later.

Buildings do not last, especially school buildings. So in 1972 a new school was planned. In 1979 the new school was opened. The above is taken from the Lismore book written by Sr. Carmel O'Leary R.I.P.

The Christian Brothers were founded by Bro. Edmund Ignatius Rice who is to be beatified on Sunday, October 6th in Rome.

Presently the Christian Brothers Community in Lismore has four members as follows: Bro. Mullally, Superior and Principal of the Primary School, Bro. Ryan, Bro. Boyd and Bro. Hannon.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Division One mixed team had Tullaghacht as visitors on Thursday night. The Tullaghacht side made sure their long journey was worthwhile taking five of the six games on offer. On Monday night, Waterford 2 provided the opposition again in Lismore. The home team fared slightly better on this occasion with Pa and Colin winning first mens and Colin and Ann taking first mixed to claim two points. The Waterford Ladies were on top form winning their games. Pa and Brian went down in a hard fought second mens with Brian and Nora playing a marathon three setter second mixed. After winning the first set, they were beaten 13/18 and 15/18 in two nail-biting sets.

This team also travelled to Tallow on Thursday last where they finished with a 3-3 draw. Pa and Colin were pipped in first mens with Pa and Brian losing second mens in two sets. Mag and Nora won a very close first ladies with Jo Jo and Mag taking an even closer second ladies. Colin and Jo Jo went down in two sets in first mixed while Brian and Nora on top form made no mistake in second mixed.

The Division E team added another fine win to their tally when they travelled to Dunmore last Tuesday. Travelling with two subs on the night, Lismore played with great determination coming away with five points to Dunmore's one point.

Team: P. O'Neill, R. O'Sullivan, D. O'Connell (sub), Y. Power, J. Kearney, S. Power (sub). This team play at home this week.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Presentation of medals — Reminding all players and supporters that the presentation of the Junior hurling medals will take place in the Red House on Saturday night next, February 17th at 9.00.

Inter-County Game — On Sunday last, Waterford and Limerick played a Senior hurling challenge in the Gaelic field. This was a very keenly contested game between two near full strength teams. Final score: Limerick 1-19 Waterford 2-11. Lismore players on the panel were: Sean Daly, M. Hickey, M. Sullivan, Dan Shanahan. We wish the best of luck to Waterford in Killarney on Sunday in the National League.

Indoor Training — Indoor training will continue on Saturday next, February 17th at 5.00 p.m. sharp. The first session was held last Saturday and attendance to say the least was very disappointing. So we again appeal to all players to make a special effort to attend. Venue Community Centre at 5.00 p.m.

Weekly Draw - Week No. 4 — £50: Mrs. Eleanor Burns, South Mall; £30: Miss Kathleen Power, Mayfield; £20: Mr. Jim Lineen, Main Street; £15: Mr. Billy Hogan, Main Street; £10: Mr. Josh Farrell, New Street; £10: Rev. Fr. Walsh, South Mall; Promoters Prize: Sonny Bransfield.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, February 19th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

LISMORE LOTTO

This week's numbers were: 19, 15, 8. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £500. The £25 voucher was won by Mr. Tom Brennock, Lismore Castle for goods to be purchased at The Golden Scissor.

There are two Brothers buried in St. Carthage's Cemetery. Bro. George Aidan Moore who died in 1892 aged 22 and Bro. Michael Joseph Blake who died in 1987 aged 67. Bro. Blake will always be associated with The Rice Cup winning side of 1959.

SOCCER

Lismore travelled to Inch on Sunday afternoon last and collected full points in their two goals to one goal win in The Red House League. Having drawn their last two league games, Lismore had to win last Sunday. Brendan Ormonde gave them a first half lead and Barney Prendergast added a second ten minutes into the second half. Inch pulled a goal back and really tested the Lismore defence in the final minutes as they sought the equaliser. But the defence stood firm and Lismore stay in third place in the league table.

Team: M. Fitzgerald, F. Power, B. Meagher, K. O'Gorman, B. Walsh, B. Prendergast, A. Dunne, P. Prendergast, S. Quinn, B. Ormonde, B. Landers. Twelfth man: P. Fitzgerald.

Next Sunday is cup football when Lismore play Clashmore Ramblers at Lismore in the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Lismore will start favourites but they cannot take the leaders of the second division for granted. Clashmore are a very strong side backed by two players well-known to Lismore in Des Whelan and one time the leagues leading goalkeeper, Marty Flynn, when he played with Youghal and Piltown. Clashmore are four points clear in the second division and heading for promotion. For Lismore to win, it will take a lot of effort, commitment and concentration. A win there will see them into the last eight for the draw on Monday night next. Kick off on Sunday is at 11.30 a.m. and we would appeal for all supporters to come out and cheer on the locals as the visitors are expecting a large following at the Castle Farm grounds.

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION - LOCAL COMMITTEE

The local committee of the Epilepsy Association wish to thank all those who contributed to the collection in Lismore last weekend.

FIGHT FOR SIGHT

We have been asked by the committee of the Fight For Sight to mention in our notes that they will hold a collection on Saturday, February 24th. Once again as so often in the past we have asked the people of Lismore to contribute to all worthwhile charities and collections. No matter how small your donation, it is always appreciated.

U.C.C. WIN ASHBOURNE CUP CAMOGIE

On Sunday last at Belfield, Dublin, U.C.C. bridged an eleven year gap by winning the Ashbourne Cup defeating Jordanstown College in the Final by three goals and four points to one goal and seven points.

Two players from the Lismore Camogie Club were on the U.C.C. panel - Ciara Enright and Brid Pollard. It is a wonderful honour for the Lismore club to have two of their players selected on this high quality panel which featured players who played in last year's All-Ireland Senior Final. So congratulations to all concerned. When U.C.C. won this prestigious cup eleven years ago they also had a Lismore player - Orla Flynn who was one of the outstanding players in that final.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

If anyone would like to join us at Ballinvella School at 8.30 p.m. on February 26th for our A.G.M. they are more than welcome. The more the merrier !!! We will be having a demonstration of some sort also on March 4th so keep that night free. We will give you more details next week once it is organised. In the meantime don't forget our A.G.M. Please bring along a friend.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE "45 DRIVE"

Result of St. Carthage's House "45 Drive" held in Lismore Hotel on Monday night last. Winners were: Josie Mangan, Kevin Keniry; Mary Whelan, Mrs. Murray; Mary Whelan and Mary Hyland. Raffle: Jack Cotter, Josie Curley, Paddy Power. Lucky Tables: Dick Canning, Helen Cunningham; Paddy Power, May Power.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORTS LTD.

West Waterford Motor Sports Ltd. will hold an information night on Hot Rod Racing on Friday next, February 16th at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore at 8.30 p.m. for the benefit of all Hot Road drivers - past, present and future - who wish to seek advice on joining the club and any questions he/she wish to pose involving converting a road car to a hot rod car etc.

Entertainment includes videos on the "Best Of Racing" from the past. Anyone interested, please feel free to join in. Admission free.

The club held a General Meeting on Monday night last, February 12th. This meeting was well attended. The Chairman congratulated drivers, Mike Walsh and Mike Kelly on winning drivers of the year in Class 5 in the North Cork Club. The £1.00 draw winner on the night was Noreen Landers. The next meeting will be held on Monday night next, February 19th.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results: 18 H S'Ford and RD 1 Spring League. First: P. Heaphy (16) 45 pts.; Second: N. Walsh (15) 44 pts.; Third: P. Norris (11) 42 pts.

D. FEENEY AND SONS CONTRACTORS SPRING LEAGUE

The Spring League got off to a flying start last week with clear evidence than a number of teams had worked hard in pre-season training. The 18 H Competition was won by Patsy Heaphy recently transferred from Tallow for a six figure sum proving like Asprilla to be a bargain at the price with his 45 points keeping Killeagh in contention. The disappointment at being dropped by his native Ballinameela stung Nicholas Walsh into action and his 44 points helped Carriglea to the top of the table. Can they do a Newcastle and stay there !!! Pat Norris proved himself a real superstar with 42 points, a score much appreciated by the other stars who did not shine quite so brightly.

Carriglea, as we have said top the table but surprise packet, Ballysaggart, only recently out of the Junior ranks, fill second place just ahead of the Shamrocks outfit who packed like a good cross country team in round one. Cappoquin, Killeagh and the All-Stars are all snapping at the heels of the leaders but with just three scores to count, it's still all to play for. At the end of round one, the leading positions are: Carriglea 125 pts.; Ballysaggart 120 pts.; Shamrocks 119 pts.

Fixtures: Monday, February 12th - 18 H S'Ford; Sunday, February 18th - Round 2 D. Feeney and Sons Spring League.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE CONTINUES IN DUNGARVAN

The South East League continues in Dungarvan on Saturday last when we take on Fermoy. On Sunday last we played Youghal in East Cork. D. Murphy and D. Behegen were first out but came up against the best Youghal could throw at us and despite a battling performance went under. R. Ormonde and M. Cahillane were involved in a ding dong battle and secured a point with a half. W. Henry and P. Morrissey gelled superbly to square the match with a win on seventeen. P. McCarthy and C. Whelan came from three down at the turn to secure a half on eighteen. Match drawn, four points each.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

PATRICIA CAHILL RECEIVES B.L.O.E. MUNSTER AWARD

The 1995 Munster B.L.O.E. Awards were held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last, February 9th. Patricia Cahill, representing the home club was the recipient of her second consecutive award. These honours are based on the overall performance of an athlete over the season. In the last season, Patricia excelled winning Indoor Triple Jump titles at Munster B.L.O.E., Munster Junior B.L.E., All-Ireland Junior B.L.E. and All-Ireland Senior B.L.E. She transferred this form to the outdoors, again winning Munster titles at both U-17 and Junior and repeating it at All-Ireland level. She completed the season by winning four All-Ireland titles in total.

As can be seen from the above, Patricia truly deserved her award and is to be congratulated on a magnificent season. It could not have happened to a nicer person, as Patricia lives for her sport and no matter where she travels, is a great ambassador for Lismore. It is great to see dedication and commitment and in turn success receiving due recognition. The awards this year were hosted by the Waterford County Board and they are to be complimented in providing a wonderful occasion in order to celebrate athletic success in Munster.

The current season also got underway at the weekend with both Patricia Cahill and Valerie Barry competing in the All-Ireland Colleges indoor championships. Both Lismore girls got the season off to a promising start by winning silver medals. Patricia, competing in the triple jump, won silver and then combined with her club mate, Valerie Barry in the relay. Here again the team finished in second place and so both girls returned home in the medals. It is great to see Valerie back competing again as we look forward to the coming season. This season continues next weekend with both Munster Senior and under age championships. We wish both girls every success.

Training — Training continues every Monday and Wednesday nights at Lismore Hotel for all our juvenile athletes at 6.45 and training at the Tower on Saturday morning at 11.45 a.m.

Best Of Luck — Best of luck to Lismore Hotel on next Sunday night when they have that great ballad group, "Rip The Calico" from Waterford playing.

CAMOGIE NOTES

U-12 indoor hurling training will go ahead at 2.30 p.m. in the Community Centre next Sunday. Beginners welcome.

The U-14 team will begin their training at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday also in the Community Centre. This year our U-14 team will be competing in the Féile Na Gael competition which is being held in Waterford this year. We will be hosting an U-14 team from some other county in Ireland for a weekend in June. We hope to see a big turn-out for this age group as the Féile panel will be picked over the coming weeks. U-14's take note.

★ YOUR STAR GUIDE ★



FROM WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 16

★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to
APRIL 20
This week you are tickled pink, experiencing heartfelt cheer as something happens to make you proud. Share your views. In a confusing situation you have a clearer idea of what is going on. What is going on astrologically? Telephone 1550 151 to know more. The colour green enhances romance. Your lucky number is 9.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to
NOVEMBER 22
Someone shares with you an inside story but it may prove difficult to keep this secret. Let your conscience be your guide. For a detailed astrological guide for the coming week, telephone 1550 151. Sunday proves a positive day. To promote love, wear green, Your lucky number is 1.

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to
MAY 21 You are entering a very fortunate time when you must continually count your blessings. Travel plans excite, especially if you intend to make a journey of a lifetime. If someone's behaviour is outrageous perhaps all you can do is turn a blind eye. For further details on astro-trends and star compatibilities, telephone 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to
DEC. 21
A situation is set to explode unless you confront matters. Stop sweeping things under the carpet, but that said, it is important that you be reasonably discreet. For a full astrological assessment of love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151. Friday proves a particularly positive day. Your lucky number is 4.

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to
JUNE 21
Look forward to a profitable and productive period when at last, financially, you do more than hold your head above water. To make the most of positive trends you need a strong sense of purpose. For an in-depth analysis of those positive astrological trends, telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 7.

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to
JAN 20
In work or business, think big! You have the necessary practicality to backup your plans. Sort out muddles and confusions immediately. Someone is being maddeningly evasive. Listen carefully for tall tales. Listen to further astrological insights on all aspects of life by telephoning 1550 151. Your lucky number is 2.

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to
JULY 23
Life hasn't been easy but at last you can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Your personal philosophy has made you strong but may not be understood by one and all. In work or business you can impress the right people. For further astrological insights on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151.

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to
FEB 19
In life, so much has a price but love is free. In romance, stop watching for the catch. Get involved and enjoy. Base your relationship on an equality of sharing and caring, giving and receiving. Tread warily in money matters. You feel inquisitive and no doubt need to know more. Telephone 1550 151 for details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ **LEO** JULY 24 to
AUGUST 23 You are entering a fortuitous period for work and business concerns, but financially you must play your cards carefully. In a difficult situation, it is time to step out of the firing line. Know more about current astrological trends by telephoning 1550 151. To promote love, wear red. Your lucky number is 3.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to
MARCH 20
This week, a reunion allows for a reconciliation, but may place you on an emotional roller coaster. If someone takes time to tell you their story, be sure to take time to listen. Listen to further astrological news and views on 1550 151. To promote love wear green. Your lucky number is 6.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 312

★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to
SEPT. 23
Providence shines sweetly on you this week and many of your dreams may come true. Belief is the ingredient you must add during this auspicious time. In work you have an appreciative audience. Share your knowledge with others. For further astrological knowledge about the coming week, telephone 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to
OCTOBER 23
If a change of address is impractical and you feel you have outgrown your current scene, why not consider re-decorating or even moving the furniture? Avoid sorting out emotional dilemmas during this confusing time. There is too much at stake to opt for a short cut. To promote love wear purple., Your lucky number is 8.

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Tackle These Key Tasks Now

Spring is on the way even now as the days lengthen and the soil warms — reminders to prepare for the flowering season ahead.

See that you make the most of any sunny days from now on by tackling these key tasks:

RE-LOCATING

If you want to swap deciduous shrubs, ferns or herbaceous stock around, then lift gently now with as much soil around the roots as possible. Be careful not to let them dry out before replacing them in the soil.

Root out coarse grass and weeds, especially the fleshy white roots of the horribly persistent bindweed.

LOOKING AFTER YOUR 'SCENTS'

Wall flowers can battle through the worst of the winter but sometimes get loosened by wind and frost. Help them hang on by firming round the stems with the soles of your wellies. A good nitrogen-rich fertiliser such as dried blood will also perk them up.

Lily of the Valley is another good one for the nose, even if the tiny flowers are unspectacular to the eye.

Crowns can be planted now in a shady spot with lots of leaf mould and other well-rotted organic matter.

Leave shoot tips just below the top of the soil and they will soon poke through. Within a couple of years they will be established and spreading to create a scented carpet of greenery.



CHECK ROSES

New bush roses should be pruned this month and roots firmed in after disturbance by winter weather.

Cut all growth back to about six inches from the ground, preferably at a bud facing outwards, so that new growth is not hindered.

New climbers need cutting-back by two-thirds and fastening securely to the wall, fence, trellis, pergola or other support.

But don't fertilise new roses yet — they will be more inclined to put down stronger roots and be healthier in the long run if you don't spoil them now.

It's a different story for established roses — dress with well-rotted compost or commercial rose mixture, lightly raked into the surface above the roots.

This can be done this month or early in March when it's their turn to receive pruning.

LAUNCH A PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE AGAINST SLUGS

Milder weather with bring out these pests and you need to kill as many as possible before your blooms arrive or the slugs find more hiding places amongst emerging vegetation.

Pellets are a convenient slug killer but can be expensive, are not 'green,' and may harm pets and children.

Simple traps are a good alternative — saucers and flower drip trays filled with milk or beer slops, which slugs cannot resist. They will either drown or break cover, enabling you or thrushes and blackbirds to dispose of them.

— ARTHUR HINES

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NEWS

Club Night Out — Last weekend the club headed to Cork for a change of scenery. Our first step was at the Douglas Cinema World. It was then onto "Bakers" nightclub in Midleton where members danced the night away. One very popular member tried to bring two women home with him on the bus !!!

Public Speaking — Our Public Speaking team are

busy practising at the moment. Cappoquin are hosting this competition in The Park Hotel in Dungarvan next Friday night, February 16th. Representing Cappoquin are: Liam Hallahan, James Meagher, Anita Meagher and Tom Cliffe.

Communicator — The "Communicator Of The Year" competition takes place on February 22nd. Representing

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

The club held its Annual Charity Night on Monday, February 5th. The venue was The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. President, Miss Mary Fives welcomed everybody especially players from outside the club who came to support the venture. Following a great night of bridge which everybody enjoyed, Miss Fives thanked all the club members who helped. She thanked the generous sponsors and was loud in her praise of the management and staff of the hotel for all their help. The charities to benefit from this are St. Carthage's House, Lismore and the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin.

Results: Section A — First: Michael Prendergast, Justin Spratt; Second: Margaret O'Donnell, Joan Mansfield; Third: Michael and Bernie Burke; Fourth: Mary O'Connor, Mort Kelleher; Fifth: Phil Murphy, Nora Kelleher.

Section B — First: R. Power, Geraldine Murphy; Second: Pdraig Kirwan, Maureen Power; Third: Mona Ormond, Monica Walsh; Joint fourth: Chris Roche, Monica Walsh; Bernie Twomey, Nuala De Paor.

Section C — First: Chris O'Sullivan, Walter Hogan; Second: Teresa Ryan, Marjorie O'Brien; Third: Benny Moloney, Olive O'Neill; Fourth: May Burke, Martha Keniry; Fifth: Eileen Tinnelly, Rita Hegarty.

Section D — First: Mary Radford, Addie Buckley; Second: Doreen Keane, Ann Murphy; Third: Ann O'Neill, Ann Murphy; Fourth: Una Drennan, Kitty Power; Fifth: Fr. Barron, Betty Kelleher.

Section E — First: Anna Harney, Claire Shanahan; Second: Nuala O'Donovan, Helen McCarthy; Third: Noreen Tobin, Pat Murray; Fourth: Nellie Moloney, Joan Colbert; Fifth: Marie Fahey, Brid O'Shea.

Novice Section — First: Eileen Coffey, Pat Conroy; Second: Una Mason, Mary Murphy; Third: Daphne Cross, Lil McCarthy; Fourth: Teresa Queally, Alice Power; Fifth: Margaret R. Clancy, Margaret Clancy.

Results from January 29th

First: Monica Walsh, Brid Bergin; Second: Fr. Barron, Rebecca Keavers; Third: Mary Redford, Kathy McGrath; Fourth: Josie McCarthy, Kathleen Barry.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB

"The Michael Uniacke Perpetual Trophy" Semi-final results (Handicaps in brackets) — Niall Maher (+5) 4; Brian Farrell (+15) 1; Sean Henneby (+5) 4; Michael Fraher (+15) 1.

Final: Niall Maher (+5) 5; Sean Henneby (+5) 2.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the above Final on Saturday night last due to personal commitments. This year's "Michael Uniacke" tournament featured Niall Maher and Sean Henneby and from what I gathered, this match was indeed a lot closer than the score would suggest. Both players appeared for the first time in a big tournament final and both players were on edge as could be expected. I, indeed from the start, fancied Sean Henneby to lift the trophy but Niall had other ideas. Having come through a difficult first round match against new-comer, Damien McCarthy, Niall got better as the tournament progressed. Sean just didn't hit form on the night to slam Niall's game. One too many chances were indeed costly as Niall finished off the match to run out tournament winner by five frames to two. Sorry about the delay with the trophy, Niall but the last winner can't part with it just yet !!!

Next tournament starts February 20th. Michael Murphy 'Meat Centre Trophy' handicaps will of course be re-adjusted for this trophy. Entry fee is £1. U-16's only.

Membership Fees — All membership fees should now be well paid up. For newcomers interested in joining up, fees are as follows: £5 - U-16's; £10 - 16 years and up.

Cappoquin is Annette Cliffe.

Farm Plan — Gavin Hallahan, Daniel O'Donnell and Eoin Collender are taking part in the Farm Plan Competition.

Soccer League — The Soccer League will begin soon and the club would be entering two teams in this competition.

Congratulations — On behalf of the club, I would like to congratulate Annette Cliffe who celebrates her 21st at the weekend and also Gavin Hallahan who also celebrates his 21st at the end of the month.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

A Tommy Sullivan hat-trick gave us our first win of the season last Sunday when we defeated neighbours, Cappoquin B by three goals to two in Tourin. This was a game full of action from the start with the homeside being awarded a penalty early on which Eddie McGrath saved well. This spared us and we began to take control of the game, creating some excellent chances before Tommy Sullivan got our first midway through the half when he ran onto a through ball and coolly crashed it past the advancing keeper. At this stage we were in complete control and hit the post twice before the same player made it two nil with a shot from 25 yards which was deflected past the keeper. We created a couple of good chances again before the break and indeed should have had the game rapped up at this stage.

Cappoquin came back strongly in the second half and had a couple of chances before they got one back from a corner after quarter of an hour. It came as no surprise when the homeside equalised from a free kick after half an hour. We began to pick our game up again after this and pushed forward looking for a winner. It came just eight minutes from the end when Sully completed his hat-trick with an excellent shot from the edge of the box. We were in control from this to the end and got the victory we fought so hard for all season.

We put in an excellent first half display and if we can repeat this effort for a full ninety minutes, this will be just the first of several wins before the end of the season.

Team: E. McGrath, R. Prendergast, K. Reddy, F. McCarthy, B. Dunne, T. Henneby, J. Meagher, M. Buckley, T. O'Sullivan, I. Millea, C. Cunningham.

Subs: K. Veale (used for I. Millea) and T. Kiely (used for C. Cunningham).

MELLERAY DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

Rehearsals are now at an advanced stage for the Melleray Dramatic forthcoming staging of a one-act comedy play which is under the director of James Lenane. James is well-known for his stage performances in Lismore and Ballyduff theaters. He has directed many plays in the surrounding areas and is an accomplished seanchai.

A full supporting programme will accompany this play - further details of which will appear shortly. Staging of above will take place on Friday, March 1st and Sunday, March 3rd at St. Mary's Hall, Melleray.

Melleray Dramatic Card Results — Billy Houlihan, John Duggan; Mary O'Rourke, Denis McGrath; Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Tickets: Mick Halley, Maura Murray, Mary O'Rourke; Lucky Tables: James Devine, Seamus O'Donnell; Michael McGrath, Jack Crowley.

BOYS SCHOOL LOTTO

The Lotto (£175) was won this week by: Mrs. Midge Landers, Barrack Street, Cappoquin. Winning numbers were: 5, 11, 18. Next week's Lotto: £75.

DARTS EXHIBITION AT THE TAVERN

Scottish International Darts Thrower, Jamie Harvey ('Tartan Terror') will give a Dart Exhibition at The Tavern Lounge Bar on this Thursday night, February 15th at 8.30.

Poker Classic In Aid Of "Friends Of Waterford Football"

The above will take place on Wednesday night next, February 19th at 8.30 in The Tavern. Winner goes forward to the Grand Final in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on May 6th where the outright winner will receive a Rover car. So make The Tavern the place to be on Monday night next.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

We had our games last weekend, however next weekend is a very busy one. On Thursday night, Jamie Harvey will give an exhibition in The Tavern while on Friday night the last series of league games will take place. On Sunday the doubles will take place in Paddy Mac's at 4.30 p.m. All names and fees to be handed into Morrissey's on or before Saturday.

CAPPOQUIN SALMON AND TROUT ANGLERS ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Cappoquin Salmon and Trout Anglers Association will be held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall on Friday, February 23rd at 8.30 p.m.

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UNDERAGE SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

The fourth round of the primary school girls tournament was played last week. The Nigeria team made it four wins out of four games. Seven goals from the brilliant Helen McCarthy and superb goal from Niamh Coffey gave them an 8-5 victory over Edel Halley's Morocco team. Marie Quinlan struck four goals for Algeria in their 5-2 win over Julia Walton's Israel team. Sharon O'Connor scored five goals and Amy O'Neill one in their 6-1 win over Cameroon.

Next week's set of matches sees this tournament at its halfway point. The top team will qualify for the final with the second and third teams qualifying for the semi-final.

Last week saw very good performances from Marie Quinlan, Fiona Gleeson, Amanda McCarthy, Edel Halley, Niamh Coffey, Helen McCarty, Claire Dalton, Sharon O'Connor and Ann Marie Kearns. The table is: Nigeria 8 pts.; Ghana 6; Cameroon 4; Morocco 2; Algeria 2; Israel 2.

Last week saw Richard Nugent's Holland team lose their 100% record after they were beaten 6-5 by Seamus Power's Spain team. Shane Hourigan's Sweden team moved to the top of the table after beating Belgium 8-4. Mark Fraher's France team moved into third position after an 8-4 victory over Italy. J. J. Coffey's Denmark team and David McCarthy's Germany team played out a very entertaining 6-6 draw. Norway beat Portugal 6-3, while Romania had a comprehensive 11-1 victory over Greece.

Last week saw top class performances from Jack Power, Pat Murphy, Shiner Troy and Shane Hickey. Others to impress were Sean O'Neill, Seamus Power, Tristan Hickey, J. J. Coffey, Paul Coffey, Willie Power, Robbie Power and Eddie Condon.

After four rounds the table looks like this — Sweden 7 pts.; Holland 6; France 6; Spain 6; Denmark 5; Norway 5; Romania 4; Germany 3; Belgium 2; Italy 2; Portugal 0.

The next round of matches should produce good matches in Sweden v. France and Denmark v. Norway.

In the under-14 section, Stephen Cliffe's Argentina team remains top of the table after a 5-4 victory over Peru. John Myles's Columbia team had a very impressive 13-8 victory over Mexico. The Uruguay and Brazil teams played out a 7-7. John Myles, who was filling in for a player, scored six for Uruguay, while Paul McCarthy scored four for Brazil. There were brilliant performances from John Myles, Denis Coffey, Paudie McCarthy, David O'Donovan and Colm Geary.

Others to impress were Sean Dempsey, Colin Gleeson, Jonathan Webster, Paul McCarthy, Richie Meehan and Paul Gleeson.

The table is as follows: Argentine 7 pts.; Columbia 6; Peru 4; Brazil 4; Mexico 2; Uruguay 1.

This week sees the top two teams meeting. Top of the table Argentina are producing some brilliant performances week after week. Their captain and goalkeeper Stephen Cliffe has the best defensive record, leaving in only fifteen goals. Their three outfield players of Paudie McCarthy, Denis Coffey and David O'Donovan have been playing brilliantly throughout the tournament. They have brilliant teamwork play which is very entertaining to watch.

Last week saw three brilliant individual goals scored. They were from John Myles in the u-14 section and Marie Quinlan for Algeria and Niamh Coffey for Nigeria in the primary schools girls section. Fifty seven games have now been played in the four sections and only one team have a 100% record. They are Niamh Coffey's Nigeria team in the primary schools girls section. Only two other teams have unbeaten records. They are Shane Hourigan's Sweden team in the boys u-11 section and Stephen Cliffe's Argentina team in the boys u-14 section.

The top scorers in each section are (1) Primary Schools Girls — Helen McCarthy 25; 2, u-16 girls — Brigitte Condon 10; 3, U-11 boys — Sean O'Neill and Tristan Hickey 25; 4, U-14 boys — Colm Geary 22.

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

The results from round three of the u-13 boys section are — Section 1, Paul Gleeson 2, Stephen Cliffe 0; Section 2, Darren O'Connor 2, John Queally 0; Jonathan Webster 2, Colin Gleeson 1. Three of the four semi-finalists are now known. They are Denis Coffey, Jonathan Webster and Colin Gleeson. The match between Jonathan and Colin proved to be a classic. Colin won the first game and Jonathan won the second. The last game was 1 each before Jonathan got the winning score.

The remaining first round matches in the u-16 girls tournament, which is being sponsored by Jimmy Coffey Plant Hire, are due to be played this week. Results will be published in next week's notes.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

A players get-together will take place on Friday, February 16 at 9 p.m. It is important that all players attend. New or intending players are also very welcome. The venue is Modeligo Community Centre.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CARD RESULTS

The 45 Drive was held in Clashmore on Monday night last and the results were as follows: First on eight games each were - Jack Douris, Willie Ronayne; Paddy Lynch, Mary Dower. Joint second were - Joseph O'Keefe, Paddy Hurton; John Connery, Maura McGrath. Best of the last five were - Batt Curran, Eamonn Meehan. Last game winners were - Birdie Cunningham, Margaret Dower. Well done to all.

DEATH OF MRS. RITA HARNEY

The death occurred of Killeagh lady, Mrs. Rita Harney, wife of John, a well-known family among the farming community in this area on February 6th in the loving care of the Matron and staff of Youghal District Hospital. Her removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to Gortroe Church and following requiem Mass on Thursday, Rita was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and family.

DECIES DARTS

The game we have all been waiting for - the Final of the Cappelquin and District Darts League takes place this weekend and the Decies team with six games in hand go into this match with a great advantage over the Tavern whom they play on Friday night. Good luck to the Decies team in the Final and let's hope we'll be celebrating this weekend.

NEW ARRIVAL

Our congratulations to Mary (nee Foley) and Peter Deady of Monatrea, Kinsalebeg on the birth of their second child, a son, and a beautiful welcome brother for Jessica.

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUGHAL MECHANIC

A tragic accident on Sunday last at his home claimed the life of well-known Youghal man, Peter Butler. Peter, son of John and Teresa was a mechanic within the family business "Butler Coaches" and was in the process of repairing one of the buses at the time when the accident occurred. His removal will take place on this Tuesday evening to Youghal Parish Church and following requiem Mass on Wednesday afternoon, Peter will be laid to rest in the North Abbey Cemetery.

John Butler runs an extensive coach service throughout West Waterford and all were deeply saddened to learn of Peter's death. Our deepest sympathy to all his family on their devastating loss.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY ALERT.

On Sunday last, February

11th, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert held a very successful Community Alert Information Afternoon in Piltown Hall. A large number of people were in attendance and presentations were made by the following:

Sgt. J. Deegan, Crime Prevention Officer with the Garda Síochána gave advice on home security, how to deal with strange callers and various types of security systems - both burglar alarms and personal alarms. Many examples of different types of locks etc. were displayed.

A second presentation was made by Mr. Des O'Brien, Fire Officer. This presentation was well received and dealt with the dangers of house fire, how easily they can start and how different types of fire should be dealt with. Advice was also given on various types of fire fighting equipment which should be in all households e.g. smoke alarms etc. A video was then shown to reinforce what had been said and this really brought the dangers home to all who were present.

A third presentation was given by Mr. Pat Doyle of Muintir Na Tíre. In this presentation, Mr. Doyle dealt with the reasons for which Community Alert was set up and how it has helped to curtail robberies/break ins in rural Ireland since its inception in 1984 by watching vacant houses, calling on people living alone and generally watching out for their neighbours. It was hoped that Minister for Justice, Nora Owen who was visiting Youghal would address the gathering but due to a changed schedule as a result of an urgent cabinet meeting about the ceasefire and the London bombings, she could not attend but sent her apologies and best wishes.

The meeting was closed by Chairman, Pat Nolan who extended thanks to the three presenters, the local committee and all who attended.

A list of emergency telephone numbers and contacts is currently being drafted and should soon be ready for circulation.

ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH AT KNOCKANORE

The Knockanore Ploughing Association will hold their Annual Ploughing Match on the lands of Mr. Tom O'Connor, Ballyphilip (by kind permission) on this Saturday, February 17th at 12 noon. All the usual classes will be held and everyone is welcome so come along.

BENEFIT NIGHT IN HILLTOP HOTEL

All the local fishing communities from East Cork

and West Waterford have come together for a huge Benefit Night at the Hilltop Hotel on Thursday night, February 22nd with an 8.30 p.m. start of non-stop music from Paddy O'Brien and his band, Gina and the Champions, Art Supply and his band and many other local artists. Spot prizes galore and a night not to be missed in aid of a very worthy cause.

POKER CLASSIC

We are back on track with the qualifying rounds of the "Friends of Waterford Football" Poker Classic resuming at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Thursday night with the winner each night going through to the Final for a Rover car.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The attendance on the opening night of the "1996 Voice of Clashmore" said it all. This year the contest is more popular than ever from as far away as Cobh in East Cork to Dungarvan in West Waterford. Singers and supporters came, all in search of one of the most coveted titles in this area, the 1996 title. All received a warm welcome especially the "Bus from Rostellen" from our very popular M.C., Billy Dunne. Also present was the 1996 winner of the "Voice of Rostellen", Neilus Foley and Clashmore Tidy Towns would like to extend their congratulations to him and to runner-up, Margaret O'Mahony.

Each of last Saturday night's singers at the Decies Lounge gave a top class performance and the judges had a difficult task even on the first night. Going through to the next round are: Jimmy Flavin, Paddy O'Leary and Olivia Morrissey. Congratulations to you all.

The winners in the raffle

were - First: Declan Dower (meal for two at the Hilltop Hotel); Second: Mrs. Sean Leahy (bottle) and third: Olivia Morrissey (box of biscuits). Thanks to all who sponsored the prizes.

Next week we move down the village to The Rising Sun on Saturday night and the following singers will be taking part: Sean Leahy, Jack Whelan, Paudie Baker, Sandra Farrell, Liam Scanlon, Margaret Power, Timmy O'Keefe and Anne Higgins. Here's wishing you all well !!!

Kill Notes

SOCIAL A SUCCESS

At the annual social in the Majestic Hotel, Tramore, there was a great turnout despite the very bad weather conditions when the county intermediate football medals were presented to all the players. The night was a great success.

The GAA Club would like to thank everyone who supported them. Anyone with outstanding money please hand it into Ray Hennessy.

CARDS

Last Thursday night, the weekly cards in Kill Community Centre took place. The winners were Jimmy Whelan, Tommy Hennessy, Denny Murray and Nicky Foran. Raffle winners were Stacia Regan, Rene Guiry.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Una Power, Kilbeg, who is home on holiday from America. We hope Una enjoys her holiday.

HARRIERS SOCIAL

The annual social of Kill Harriers will be held on Friday, February 23, in the Majestic Hotel, Tramore. Music is by Stardust. Tickets are now on sale and can be got from any committee member.

Dungarvan Leader/Kodak Camera Giveaway

Last week we teamed up with Weeta Flakes, the tasty wholewheat flake cereal from Weetabix Ltd., to offer eight lucky readers the chance to win a Kodak Fun Waterproof Camera. Any of the following breakfast cereals manufactured by Weetabix constitute the correct answer: Ready Brek, Weetos, Weetabix, Alpen, Weet-aflakes, Crunchy Oat and Wheat Bran.

Congratulations to the following winners - Helen O'Sullivan, 7 St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan; Wayne Hayes, 3 Caseyville, Dungarvan; Muriel Moore, 1 Fitzgerald Tce., Dungarvan; Sinead Power, Glendalligan, Kilrossanty; Jakki Kiernan, New Street, Lismore; Matthew Ducey, 85 Childers Estate, Dungarvan; Siobhan Moore, Cloghaun, Ballysaggart, Lismore, and Laura French, Tarr's Bridge.

Your Kodak Fun camera which contains a 27 exposure Kodak 400 film, will be sent out to you in the post.

Don't worry if you didn't win though. You can still get your own Kodak Fun Waterproof Camera by sending £2.99 plus three order forms from Weeta Flakes packs. See packs for details.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers: 5, 14, 18. One winner. Congratulations to Jedly Walsh, Ballyhane who wisely chose the correct combination that gave him the jackpot of £900 on Saturday last. Every best wishes, Jedly.

The jackpot on Saturday next is £200, still a sum worth investing in. How far will it go this time?

£10 winners were: Eamonn Walsh, Curraghroche; Siobhan Walsh, Modeligo; Edel Hourigan, Mountain Castle; Jenny Power, Redgate; Paddy Morrisson, Ballinamult.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

A players get together will be held on Friday next, February 16th at 9.00 p.m. in Modeligo Community Centre. It is important that all players attend. New and intending players are very welcome to come along.

G.A.A. CLUB

Our fitness sessions in The Park Hotel are proving very popular. Why not come along and join the programme. We meet on Friday nights at 7.45 in the Leisure Centre. The sessions are great value at just £3. All are welcome.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A quick reminder that the last of the current series of draws in the Déise Development Draw will take place this weekend. The first draws for 1996 will be in March. Give your money to any draw promoter in the club and don't miss your chance to win.

POKER

Again the G.A.A. club will hold another of the popular Poker Classics in Deckie's on Friday next, February 16th at 9.30 p.m. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

ON THE MOVE

Wishing many happy years ahead to Joe and Cissie Power, Carrowgariffe who take up residence in their new home in Lismore. Thanks for all your help in the parish over the years.

PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting to finalise the setting up of a Parish Council will be held on Monday next, February 19th at 8.00 p.m. in the Community Centre. A big attendance is expected and all station areas must be represented.

BADMINTON CLUB

We had four teams taking part in the De Búrca Knock-out Competition on Sunday last in Dungarvan. Carmel Buckley and Shane Reddy; Joan Cahillane and Sid Power; Ide Walsh and Jimmy McGrath all played very well throughout the day. They were very unfortunate not to progress further in the plate.

Breda McCarthy and John Hourigan kept on their winning way in the cup and reached the Quarter-Finals before they too finally bowed out. Very well played everyone. Next year could be your turn.

In the County Badminton Mixed League, our first team had yet again a convincing six point victory over Holy-cross last Tuesday. They now qualify out of their section to the Semi-Finals.

The second team of Carmel Buckley, Patricia O'Donovan, Siobhan Walsh, Shane Reddy, Micheal Power and Tom Kiely played a tough match against Tourin last Thursday. A match they needed to win in order to qualify. Unfortunately it didn't prove an easy task and Tourin gained four points over them so they qualified out of this section. Better luck next time, team. Well played.

SEMI-FINALISTS - MIXED LEAGUE

The first team of Ide Walsh, Joan Cahillane, Breda McCarthy, John Hourigan, Jessie Power and Sid Power will play in Tallow on Thursday next, February 15th against Tourin in the Semi-Finals of the Section E Mixed League. Could we be seeing some of last years form of excellent play and pure determination that brought us such brilliant results, back again? Well come and support your team mates and will them to do well and hopefully progress to the Final. Just two matches left to play. Every best wish to you all on Tuesday night.

TRAINING

Remember juveniles, training continues every Saturday from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. All are welcome.

RESULTS OF FRANCES BLACK COMPETITION

Last week we offered readers the chance to win a set of tickets to see Frances Black, the star attraction of the 6th annual Lawlors Hotel Jazz and Blues Festival.

The lucky winner of the competition is Catherine Coward, 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan.

Frances will perform live on Friday, February 16 from 10 to 12 midnight in Lawlor's Hotel.

The winning tickets can be collected at the 'Dungarvan Leader', 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

LEADER FEATURES

Beauty Basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Healthy Cooking Meat

MEAT may be cooked in many different ways but it is important to cook your meat the most healthy way possible. Frying for example nearly always involves adding fat to food, the amount of fat needed will depend on whether you are deep-fat frying or shallow frying. Deep fat frying adds a lot of fat to food, but if the oil is brought to a high temperature before the food is added the heat will seal the surface of the food it will not absorb too much oil. Shallow frying can give just as greasy a result if care isn't taken. Fat must be kept to a minimum, this can be done by heating the pan and coating it with oil before cooking. Try not to

use anymore than a tablespoon of oil. Always drain fried food on some kitchen towel before serving. Grilling meat is far better than frying as most of the meat fat drips away while grilling. To prevent meat drying out marinate before grilling using low fat ingredients such as yoghurt or lemon juice. Roasting is a good way of cooking meat because no added fat is needed. While roasting fat is extracted, a good idea is to place the roast on a cooking rack so as the fat will drip on to a pan below. Casseroles and stews are healthy foods if fresh foods are used. The food is cooked in liquid so it doesn't dry out, nutrients are passed from the food into the liquid and eaten. If possible try not to

brown the meat before cooking, if your recipe includes the browning of meat make sure to use a small amount of oil. Microwave cooking is becoming very popular and is probably the healthiest way of cooking. The shorter cooking time helps to preserve more vitamins and minerals.

A Little Thought & Quote....

THOUGHT
It matters not how a man dies, but how he lives.
The act of dying is not of importance, it lasts so short a time
Samuel Johnson 1709-84

QUOTE
Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven
St. Matthew Ch.6 v.19

The Leader's Double Crossword

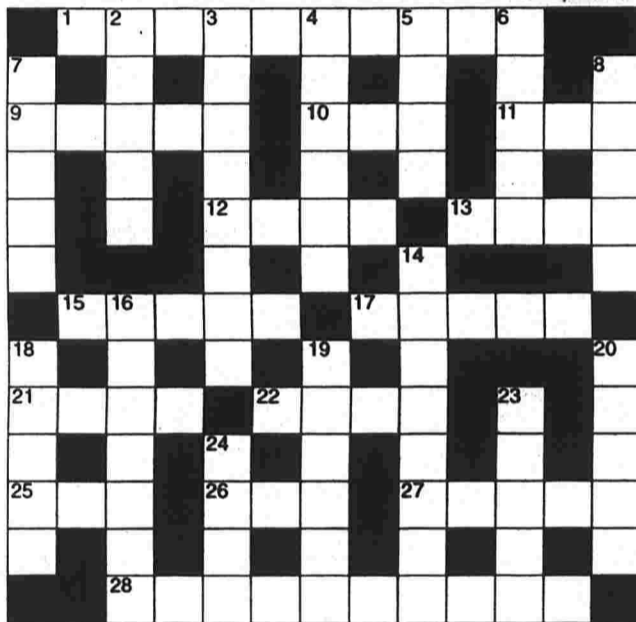
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Confused or bewildered (10).
9. Appreciate with shouts (5).
10. Came into contact with (3).
11. Undergo decomposition (3).
12. Care about a unit of land (4).
13. Object of worship (4).
15. Anything but bitter (5).
17. Appears to be (5).
21. Exclamation of greeting (4).
22. Female equine (4).
25. Rodent (3).
26. More than one egg (3).
27. Tessa could be something valuable (5).
28. Lack of proper care (10).

DOWN

2. Lied a change to be perfect (5).
3. Utter menaces against (8).
4. Think highly of (6).
5. Carry a system of



6. Challenged to do something (5).
7. Races to frighten (5).
8. Robbed a woman's garment (5).
14. One at a conference (8).
16. Put down in words (7).
18. Give away part of (5).
19. Island state of America (6).
20. Malicious desire to hurt (5).
23. Rhythmic tones (5).
24. Award for valour (4).

Quick Clues

ACROSS

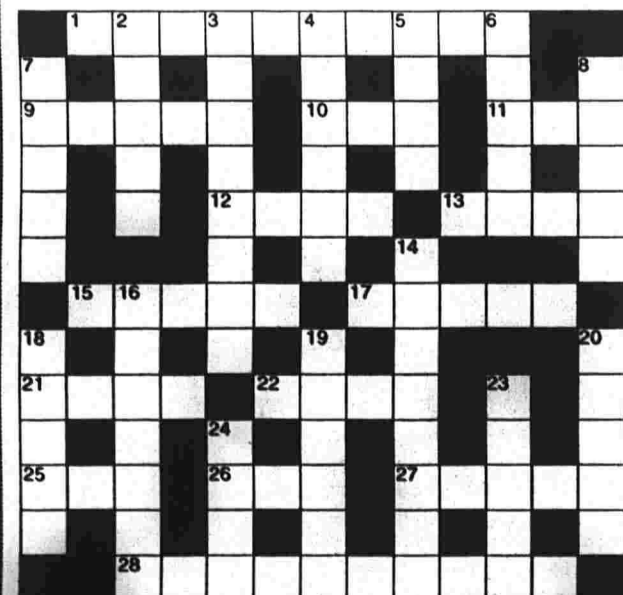
1. Followers (10).
9. Hints (5).

10. 7th note (3).
11. Grog (3).
12. Centre (4).

13. River or lake islet (4).
15. Conscious (5).
17. Scales (5).
21. Friend (4).
22. Fish (4).
25. Born (3).
26. An age (3).
27. Bow and (5).
28. Settling or being settled (10).

DOWN

2. Normal (5).
3. Wheelbarrow (8).
4. Recede (6).
5. Flat (4).
6. Spring (5).
7. Sharp (5).
8. Hit (5).
14. Tepid (8).
16. Attest (7).
18. Amidst (5).
19. A sign (6).
20. Packs (5).
23. A title (5).
24. Batter (4).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



the egg white into the cheese and herb sauce to lighten it, then gently fold in the remainder. Spoon the mixture into the prepared dishes then bake in the preheated oven for 20-25 minutes until the souffles are well risen and golden-brown. Sprinkle the hot souffles with the Parmesan cheese. Serve immediately, garnished with cherry tomatoes and sprigs of coriander and with a mixed green salad.

Cheese and Herb Souffles

Preparation: 20 minutes
Cooking: 25 minutes
Serves: 2

Butter for greasing
25g/1oz butter
4 tsp plain flour
150ml/1/4pt milk
100g/4oz mature Cheddar cheese, finely grated
4 tbsp fresh chopped mixed herbs
2 egg yolks, size 4
4 egg whites, size 4
4 tsp finely grated Parmesan cheese
Cherry tomatoes and sprigs of coriander to garnish
mixed green salad to serve

METHOD: Preheat the oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas Mark 5. Grease two 300ml/1/2pt souffle dishes with butter. Melt the butter in a saucepan and stir in the flour. Cook for 1 minute, stirring all the time. Remove from the heat and gradually blend in the milk. Return to the heat and bring to the boil, stirring all the time, until thickened. Stir in the cheese and herbs and season well. Leave to cool for a few minutes, then beat in the egg yolks. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg whites until they form soft peaks. Fold 1 tbsp of

Household Hints

1. Save all waxed paper from inside cereal packets. They are ideal for wrapping sandwiches, covering cheese before it goes into the fridge and for making jam-pot covers.
2. To prevent wool falling off the needles after a knitting session, wind an elastic band round the end of the needles or push the tips into a cork.
3. Store kitchen knives in a wall-rack or magnetic knife holder so that they don't become blunt or scratched by rubbing against other objects and cutlery in the drawer.
4. Sprinkle lemon juice over meat before roasting and it will be more tender.
5. Always rub down metal window frames with a wire brush before repainting. Treat rust spots with a rust cure or the rust will spread

ness of greaseproof paper, pleated once to allow the pudding to rise. Secure with string. Cut off excess paper. Place in a steamer or a pan of boiling water. Cover and simmer for 1hr 30mins. Top with water from time to time to stop the pan boiling dry. Remove string and paper from steamed pudding. Run a knife around the outside of pudding and carefully turn on to plate. **For chocolate sauce:** Place cream and chocolate in a pan, heat gently until the chocolate melts. Stir continuously, but don't allow to boil. Serve with pudding.

Shopping tips....

Meat and Fish: Bulk-bought meat and fish are often better value at certain times of the year, but you will have to prepare them for the freezer quickly. If you are going to freeze a product without cooking it first it is worth asking your butcher or fishmonger to prepare it according to the cuts or portion quantities you want and bag it for you. Some butchers will have vacuum sealing machines which ensure a good airtight seal and these will do a better job. Label each packet before you freeze it.

Fresh foods tip:-

Grow your own: Even the smallest garden can grow some vegetables. Flowers and vegetables can be mixed and some vegetables can give a quite ornamental look to your garden. If you live in a flat you can grow your own herbs in a window box and them use to add freshness and flavour to shop bought vegetables.

Turn to Turnips: When young these should have green and white skins and be small and round. As the season for them progresses, the skin turns creamy and the flavour becomes coarser.

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My three-year-old son has started swearing. We don't swear at home and don't know where he's picked up these words. Obviously he doesn't know what they mean, but it is very embarrassing in public. Is there a solution to this problem?

A. Your son is likely to know these words are naughty only by the reaction. They elicit. For this reason, as long as you've made it clear to him that you disapprove of swearing its best to ignore it. When he realises he can't get a reaction from you, he'll stop this kind of talk. It may be worth trying to find out where he's picking up these words. Perhaps its a relative, neighbour or baby sitter for instance. You can then ask the person responsible not to swear in your child's

presence. Like most children he will imitate and learn from what he hears and sees around him.

Q. I use the phone a lot at work and sometimes I have a really painful neck. I suspect what's causing it is I have to cradle the phone between my chin and shoulder so as to leave my hands free for paperwork. Is there anything which will help?

A. Try slowing down so that you can hold the mouthpiece in your hand and sit comfortably with a straight neck. A head set with a micro-phone would be ideal but expensive. If you have to hold the phone as you do, remember to stretch your neck and shoulder muscles frequently and change the phone from ear to ear on a long call.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor
Dungarvan Leader.

Illegal Dumping

A chara, I've read Mr. N. Hannigan's letter on today's "Leader" and heartily concur with the sentiments he expressed. Only today I travelled along that road from Barnawee Bridge and my sister and I noted the huge amount of rubbish. However we don't have to go as far as that for similar sights. Our own beach and banks here at Ardmore are absolutely revolting at present and so is Curragh Strand, particularly the entrance. All this debris seems to have been washed in and blown in by the strong gales of the past week.

We have plastic bags, plastic crates, containers of all sizes, big and small, and they have been blown right up onto the grass. Probably they were dumped into the tide over the cliffs or bank in some secluded place some months ago and now all the horrible evidence is there to confront us.

The multiplicity of plastic bags available and expected in all the shops is certainly a contributory factor. It would help to a certain extent if we brought our own baskets.

Have you noticed also how cardboard packages for e.g. cornflakes of various kinds, cartons of soup, etc., all are generally about three-quarters full, contributing both to the destruction of forests and the proliferation of the resultant rubbish.

However, this is no excuse for the horrible dumping of litter by the side of the roads, into rivers or into the sea. We would resent it very much if we were referred to as the dirty Irish. But we just cannot deny it, we are the dirty Irish!

Thursday morning — I've just been listening to the Gay Byrne morning show in which he introduced Emer Cullen of An Taisce. She addressed the point where plastic bags are everywhere available in Irish super markets. Not so in European countries, she says, you pay for one if you need one.

Mise le meas,
SIOBHÁN LINCOLN
Ardmore,
Co. Waterford.

CHEQUE PRESENTED FOR CHERNOBYL CHILDRENS PROJECT



Tony McCarthy, Ballinameela-Agligh Dramatics presenting a cheque to Lar Fennell for the Chernobyl Childrens Project. Included are (left to right) — Anne Ryan, Michael Stack, Joe White and Anne Meskill. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis News

The Dungarvan Branch of Multiple Sclerosis held their annual general meeting at the Park Hotel recently. This meeting was very well attended, with members and intending members from all over Co. Waterford and South Tipperary.

Some glowing tributes were paid to the outgoing Treasurer, Mary Looby. Mary has been with the MS Branch since its foundation seven years ago. It has been through the foresight and initiatives of people like Mary that the branch is so well respected and vibrant today.

The following officers were elected to look after the affairs of the branch for 1996 — President, Fr. John Kiely; Chairman, Seamus Ahearn; Vice-Chairman, Gerry O'Brien; Secretary, Geraldine Carey; Asst. Secretary, Mary Longan; Treasurer, Paul Simpson; Asst. Treasurer, Mary Looby; PRO, Tom Power; Delegates to National Council, John Duggan and Tom Power. Project Committee for 1996 — Colm Bannon, Tom Longan, Richie Pratt, Seamus Aylward, John Carey, Frank Murphy, Tommy Kerins, Ambrose Mullarkey, Brendan Twomey, Jim Lenane, Esther Curran. The first meeting of the Project Committee will be held at the Park Hotel on Feb. 14 at 8 p.m.

On behalf of the MS Branch, I would like to say thanks to the local Press who were very accommodating and helpful during the past year to the branch. We in the branch appreciate very much the role the local Press plays in the activities of a voluntary organisation.

That finished the business of the annual general meeting. Light refreshments were then served.

PEER COUNSELLING
The Dungarvan Branch of MS had a surprise mini

party for their secretary, Geraldine Carey at the Park Hotel last Saturday. Geraldine is one of ten people throughout Ireland to be selected to do a two year Peer Counselling Course in Dublin. Geraldine is a very valued member of the local branch and we wish her well on the course. — PRO.

TACKLING UNCERTAINTY

The Commission on the Status of People With Disabilities was set up by the Minister for Equality and Law Reform at the end of 1993. The Commission will advise the Government on how best to make sure that people with disabilities can take part in all aspects of Irish life and have the same choices and rights as everybody else.

In response to the Commission's request for submissions from individuals and organisations, the MS Society submitted a 36 page in-depth document entitled "Tackling Uncertainty."

The submission makes many recommendations and suggests strategies, all aimed at remedying a situation in which people with disabilities are subjected to discrimination, prejudice and unfair treatment. Raising the status of people with disabilities in general and people with MS in particular, is the objective of many of the recommendations and must become a Government priority.

The recommendations relate to inequality and injustice and the many anomalies in Irish social structures and

systems to which the person with a disability is exposed. Health, education, housing, transport, access to buildings and to therapies, employment, training, benefits and allowances, the availability of drug therapies, of technical aids and equipment and of non-loaded car insurance premiums all come under the submission's scrutiny.

All people with disabilities must have access to housing which meets their needs, to "disability proofed" education and to employment and training, while provision must also be made for benefits and allowances to be flexible, permitting movement between work, training and unemployment, where the progress of the person's MS requires this.

Also highlighted is the

need to train all professionals who work, or might work in the future with people who have MS, in the nature of the disease and the problems it gives rise to.

Similarly, attention is drawn to the pressing need for well-resourced, community-based services, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, counselling, psycho-sexual counselling, continence advice, pain management clinics, respite care and rehabilitation centres. This abstract has given, it is hoped, the general drift of the submission, although it has not been possible to examine all of the recommendations and suggestions contained in this detailed, well argued and thoroughly documented submission; it is compulsive and should be compulsory reading for all of us.

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On stage also will be Some Like It Hot and Dungarvan's own Willie White will round it all off on Sunday night.



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ANSELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Peter Ansell, late of 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Some day I'll make that journey,
On the stairway that leads to you.
And when I reach that garden,
Where all is free from pain,
I'll put my arms around you,
And we'll never part again.
Father in heaven hear our prayer,
Look after dad with loving care,
Be a good shepherd, don't leave him alone,
For this is his first year away from home.

(Never forgotten by his loving wife Margaret, sons and daughters at home and away.)

ANSELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear granddad, Peter Ansell, late of 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you granddad and always will.

(Always remembered by his loving grandchildren at home and away.)

ANSELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say we miss you so much.

(Never forgotten by Terry, Arthur, Kim and Stephen.)

CARROLL — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget (Biddy) Carroll, late of Knock, Clonea, who died on February 20, 1990.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 18, in Garranbane Church at 11.30 a.m.

Always willing to understand,
With a loving heart and a helping hand,
She was gentle and kind right up to the end,
A wonderful mother and a truly great friend.

(Sadly missed by her loving husband Michael and family.)

CROWLEY — First Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear nephew, Keith Crowley, late of 62, Kennedy Park, Tramore, who died tragically on February 18, 1995. May he rest in peace in heaven.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Always loved and never forgotten — Auntie Rita and family in Surrey.)



CROWLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Keith Crowley, late of 62, Kennedy Park, Tramore, lost at sea on February 18, 1995. Mass at Killea Church, 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 17. Also Mass at Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 18.

"We Never Said Goodbye"
Keith, you know that phrase "we never said goodbye,"
We did say goodbye, that awful day we took you to Dunmore,
But we never dreamt in our wildest dreams,
That it would be our last "goodbye."

You were so happy to go that day,
We were so proud of you,
At last you found what you wanted to do,
It was the last time we saw you, Keith,
We waited a whole month, hoping everyday,
That God would give you back to us,
He decided to take you back to a better place.
We always think of how you died,
You did not deserve what you went through,
Your life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
You were liked by all.
The blow was hard, the shock so severe,
To part with you we loved you so dear.
Our whole world is turned upside down since that awful night,
We can never forget, no one knows how we feel,
We miss you so much it hurts.
Our family chain is broken and nothing is the same,
Our only hope is to meet again,
We visit your grave every day,
We pray and talk to you.
Rest in peace now Keith, you're safe with God,
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain.
(Never forgotten — your broken-hearted Mum and Dad, brothers and sisters.)

CROWLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dearest cousin, Keith Crowley, late of 62, Kennedy Park, Tramore, who died tragically on February 18, 1995. "May you sail on forever in the loving arms of Jesus." You will always be missed.
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(From your loving cousins in England, Caroline and family, Lynne and family and Tara.)



DENN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our darling son and brother, John, Bawnfaun, Cappoquin, who died on February 14, 1993 (aged 5 years).

You shall not grow old,
As we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary you,
Nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning
We shall remember you
For you are with us . . . always.

(Sadly missed by Mammy, Daddy, Kathleen and Siobhan.)

FITZGERALD — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine (Kit) Fitzgerald, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 18, 1995.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
In dreams we see your smiling face,
And kiss your tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no wife and mother now.

(Sadly missed by your loving husband Pad and family.)

FITZGERALD — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine (Kit) Fitzgerald, late of 6, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 18, 1995.

Your life was never selfish,
Mam,
For us alone you lived,
Not for what you received,
Only for what you could give.
Mam, you always used to say to us,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me Mam we never knew,
The pain would last so long.
For those who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
For we all wish with all our hearts,
That ours was here today.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and sadly loved and missed by her loving daughter Jackie and Tommy.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Joe, Mary and the boys.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say we miss you so much.

(Never forgotten by Breda and James.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — Cherished memories of a wonderful husband, dad and granddad, Denis, late of 8, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

Anniversary Mass will be offered on Friday, February 16 in St. Joseph's Hospital Church at 7.30 p.m.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from home,
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
You left me very suddenly,
Den,
Goodbye was not to be,
But the memories you have left me,
Are locked with a golden key.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name,
But all that is left to answer,
Is your picture in a frame.
It grieved me to lose you,
Den,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Dearly loved and missed every day, Dolly.)

No last farewell was spoken,
dad,
No time to say goodbye,
For you were gone before we knew,
And only God knows why.
You taught us many things in life,
That we would have to do,
But dad, you never taught us how,
To cope with the hurt of losing you.
(Sadly missed every day — your daughter Lulu, son-in-law James and grandson Denis.)

How do you write on paper,
The feeling I have inside,
The heartache and emptiness,
That's with me since you died.
Two lonely years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I am broken-hearted, dad,
I wish you could come home.
One gift in life so precious and rare,
Is the love that a father and daughter can share,
We shared that love dad, you and I,
From the day I was born,
Until the day you died.
It only takes a little space to say how much I miss you,
But it will take all my life.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Deirdre and son-in-law Pat.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Never forgotten by Michael, Monica and family.)



The pain I feel today, dad,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
For only God alone knows,
How deep I hurt inside.
I'll never get used to losing you,
I won't even try,
I'll just go on missing you,
Until the day I die.
And if there is another life,
dad,
And we are born once more,
All I ask of you, dear Lord,
Is the dad I had before.

To me he was someone special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That he was here today.
(Loved and remembered always — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Willie, grandson Rian.)

A little girl still loves you,
A little girl still cares,
A little girl wonders,
Why her granddad is not here.
And if my wish could be granted,
I'd only ask for one,
To have my wonderful granddad,
Back home with me forever.
(Love and miss you granddad — Emily.)

Your life was never selfish,
dad,
For us alone you lived,
Not for what you received,
Only for what you could give.
Dad, you always used to say to us,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe us dad, we never knew,
The pain could last so long.
For those who have a father,
Love him while you may,
For we all wish with all our hearts,
That ours was here today.
(Thinking of you always dad — your loving sons Donnacha and Martin.)

HAYES — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kate Hayes, late of 1, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 18, 1988. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Anniversary Mass at 10 a.m. on February 18, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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.

(Never forgotten by her loving family at home and away.)

I want to tell you something, dad,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
I wish I could see you, dad,
Sitting in your "rocking" chair,
I wish that I could go back home,
And find you waiting there.
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more.
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord, that's just not true,
For the day you took my dad away,
You broke my heart in two.
(Always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts — your loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Derek, granddaughter Sarah-Louise.)

They say that times a healer,
That it will take away the pain,
But two long years have passed now,
And my sorrow is still the same.
I know I don't show how I'm feeling,
My tears I hide away,
Yet inside my heart is crying,
For my dad who couldn't stay.
I thought you'd live forever,
You were always so great to me,
I was your "Moll,"
You were my "Pops,"
My hero for eternity you will be.
So on those cold and lonely nights,
When the pain seems too much to bear,
I feel your comforting arm around me,
And you whisper softly "I am here."
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Goodnight dad, love Jen.)

We picture your smile as we enter the door,
The old home is not the same anymore,
We try to smile when others are there,
But inside we cry at your empty chair.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Pat, Christine, Anthony, and Liam.)

IN MEMORIAM

KENIRY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Keniry, late of Cappagh, Modeligo, who died on January 26, 1979.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from me,
Where sleeps my dad whom I can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
You left me very suddenly,
Goodbye was not to be,
But all my memories of you, dear dad,
Are looked with a special key.
So some beautiful thoughts of my dad so dear,
Cherished forever with a love so sincere,
Dear is his memory, so sweet his name,
He's so close to my heart,
Where he will always remain.
Will those who think of my dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Carmel and son-in-law John.)

KENIRY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Thomas Keniry, late of Cappagh, Modeligo, who died on January 26, 1979.

A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With our granddad we loved and miss so much.
(Never forgotten by your loving granddaughter Amy, Natanya.)

LANDERS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mick Landers, Cappoquin, who died on February 21, 1988. Masses offered. May you rest in peace.

He was a father so very rare,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,
God bless you father, you were one of the best.
Such a wonderful husband and father,
We were so lucky to have.
(Fondly remembered by your loving wife and sons and daughters.)

MESKILL — In loving memory of our dear brothers, Dennis Meskill who died February 4, 1982 and Thomas Meskill, who died February 13, 1992, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin.

February comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
Ye closed your eyes without goodbye,
But memories of ye will never die.
(Lovingly remembered by all the family.)

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O'CONNELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Eugene, late of Coiscéim, Mellray Road, Cappoquin.

February comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day I will never forget,
You closed your eyes without goodbye,
But memories of you will never die.
(Always remembered by your brother Patsy and sister-in-law Jeradine.)

O'DONNELL — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph O'Donnell, late of 40, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 16, 1976.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(From his loving family.)

O'NEILL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Katherine O'Neill, late of Tournageeha, Ballyduff, who died on February 14, 1992.

February comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
You closed your eyes without goodbye,
But memories of you will never die.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Michael and family.)

PRATT — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on February 18, 1994.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Dolly.)

PRATT — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on February 18, 1994.

Time passes, memories stay,
You are always remembered, especially today.
(Always remembered by her loving daughter Teresa.)

TOBIN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Michael Tobin, late of Parkdota, Tallow, who died on February 11, 1989.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent the tears that fall,
Living life without you,
Is the hardest part of all.
If tears could build a staircase,
And memories a lane,
We would go right up to heaven,
And take you home again.
No words can tell, no tears express,
The love, the loss, the loneliness.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(So sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife Mary, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren and Connie.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MARY CLIFFE Carrigaun, Ballinamult

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Cliffe wish to express their sincere gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to all who attended the removal, Mass and burial; also to all the kind neighbours and friends who telephoned or called to the house; those who sent wreaths, Mass cards and letters of sympathy. Special thanks to the matron, doctors, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, ICA, set dancers for guard of honour; to the local and visiting clergy; Drohan Undertakers, gravediggers.

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

MARY SINNOTT Ballinure, Dungarvan and Adamstown, Co. Wexford

The husband, daughters and relatives of the late Mary Sinnott (née Lawlor) wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy; those who called personally and also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Dr. Higgins, Nurse Marian White and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

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

Month's Mind

Month's Mind Mass for the late Jimmy "Plum" Flynn will take place in Abbeyside Church at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 15.



SHIELDS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Shields, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 14, 1988.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
In dreams we see his smiling face,
And kiss his tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no father now.
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family.)

MICHAEL CUAN FLYNN, M.P.S.I. 15 Grattan Square, Dungarvan

The wife, sons, daughters and sister of the late Michael Cuan Flynn, M.P.S.I., wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who called personally; those who attended the removal and funeral Mass, especially those who travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, seraphic certificates, flowers and messages of sympathy. A special thank you to Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., Fr. J. Power, O.S.A., Fr. N. McCarthy, local and other visiting clergy. Many thanks also to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, Dr. Garrett Fitzgerald, the doctors, sisters and nurses, especially Noel of Medical 1, Waterford Regional Hospital; to Nicky Power for his beautiful music at the funeral Mass which made it so special for everyone; to the Flynn family, Park Hotel for their help and friendship; to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, for the funeral arrangements. We would also like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbours for all their help and support during Michael's illness and bereavement, which has meant so much to the family.

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

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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. Grateful thanks to the Blessed Virgin, St. Jude and Sacred Heart for favours received. — K. Byers.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

The first indoor hurling blitz to be held in West Waterford which involved fifteen of the seventeen divisional clubs, took place at the Sports Centre on Saturday last. Those who were privileged to be present witnessed some great games of hurling played at great speed. Our club was drawn in Group Two along with Tallow, Ardmore and Clashmore. The first game got under way at 10.20 a.m. versus Tallow. The half-time score was four goals each with the final score Dungarvan 9 Tallow 7.

The second game was against Ardmore and the teams were level at half time at three goals each. At the final whistle, the score was 7 goals to 5 goals in favour of Dungarvan.

The final league game was against Clashmore which the boys won on the final score of 11-4. This qualified the team for the Semi-Final against old rivals, Abbeyside.

This game proved to be the most exciting game of the blitz with scores coming from all angles. Despite a great start which had the "Old Boro" boys three goals up after two minutes, Abbeyside fought back to leave the half time score Dungarvan 4 Abbeyside 3. Excitement was at fever pitch and in a nail-biting finish, Dungarvan won on the scoreline 10 goals to 7 goals.

Next came the Final against Fourmilewater and after a brilliant start, Dungarvan went ahead 8 goals to 3 goals at half time. The second half proved to be much closer with both teams scoring two goals each to leave the final score Dungarvan 10 Fourmilewater 5. After the game, the Captain, Ian Prendergast was presented with a voucher for a set of shorts for each player. The panel who represented Dungarvan on this historic occasion were: John Paul Tutty, Stephen Kirby, Jamie Nagle, Trevor Moore, Ian Prendergast, Colin Houlihan, Emmet Mullally, Darren Hamilton, Jonathan Regan, John Ducey, Andrew Travers. Mentors: Pat Curran and Michael Keating.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Dungarvan's U-16 footballers have commenced training under new Manager, Dermot "Pele" O'Callaghan. These U-16 footballers were our first under age team on the training field as they commenced preparation for the championship which begins on Sunday, March 3rd. The management team which is headed by senior star, Dermot "Pele" O'Callaghan, who is ably assisted by Richie Harty and Peter Ferncombe (Snr.) must be very pleased by the turnout and the enthusiasm shown by the players. We in the club have high expectations of this team as they have won U-12 and U-14 County titles to date. There are many who feel the team has the capability to bring the first County title of the year to the club. It is the team who is prepared to train and play with the greatest commitment that will capture the title and in this respect we have no doubt that the management of the U-16 panel will not be found wanting.

The U-16 Football Selectors are: Dermot "Pele" O'Callaghan, Richie Harty and Peter Ferncombe (Snr.).

Panel: Diarmuid Keating, Alan Harty, Damien Walsh, Seamus Kiersey, Michael Power, Daniel Power, Eamonn Morrissey, Pat Fitzgerald, Paul Radley, John Charles, Eoin Morrissey, Terry Crowe, Damien Power, Vincent Sullivan, John Veale, Shane O'Brien, Brendan Wright, Ivan Fitzgerald, David Tutty, Eoin Mansfield, Martin Power, David Morrissey, Alan Harney, Joseph Nolan, Martin Roche, Killian Lyons, Gary Collins, Gerard Cusack, Martin McGovern, Brendan Horan, Seamus Cunningham, Mark Shanahan, Pdraig Conroy, Warren Duggan, Richard O'Leary, Clive Crotty, Pat Veale.

FIRST AID COURSE

A First Aid Course will commence at the Clubhouse on this Wednesday evening at 7.30. Anybody interested please come along, you will be most welcome.

DEISE DRAW

The Committee of the Déise Development Draw launched their new draw last Monday night. The last draw in the present series will take place on Friday, February 23rd so we would ask all promoters to have monies into Club Co-Ordinator by Monday, February 19th.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership cards are now available and may be obtained from Margaret Cunningham and Martin Houlihan.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were: 16, 2, 13.

No winner. Next week's jackpot: £400.

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome. Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

ADULT SCOR

The divisional Adult Scór Finals, are on Friday night commencing at 7.30 p.m. A total of twelve clubs will be taking part. Ballyduff will have representatives in Recitation, Solo Singing, Novelty Act, Question Time and Set Dancing. We wish them the best of luck. The County Final will also be in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday week, February 24th.

COMHALTAS NOTES

The Munster Ceol An Gheimridh Finals will take place in Thurles next Sunday commencing at 11.00 a.m. We have a total of five sets taking part as well as a number of individuals namely Grainne Dempsey, Donna Condon, Claire Fitzpatrick and Ciara Dunne. We wish all our competitors the best of luck in their quest for a place in the All-Ireland Finals in Thurles at the end of March.

A bus will travel to Thurles, leaving Lismore at 8.30 a.m. and Ballyduff at 8.40 a.m. Anyone interested in travelling outside of competitions please give their names to Catherine Feeny or Theresa Noonan.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ann Casey on winning the singing section at the Munster Readoiri Finals recently. Best of luck in the All-Ireland Finals on Saturday week.

Dancing Classes

Dancing classes with the Ryan School of Dancing will be in the Library on Monday night next.

BALLYDUFF DRAMA NOTES

Yes, that time of year is nearly upon us again. This year the West Waterford Drama Festival will run from March 7th to March 17th inclusive. A very interesting line up with many popular groups returning once again. Details of same will be announced shortly.

Ballyduff will stage their Famine play "The Fires Of Midsummer" for this year's festival and will also compete in the festival with same. Prior to the festival, the drama group will put on this play for one night only on Tuesday, February 27th. Early booking is advisable at (058) 60208.

In conjunction with this year's 16th festival, an Amateur Photography Competition will be held with the intention of promoting the photographic arts. A prize fund of £250 will be on offer. Details of same can be got from Geraldine Cogan at (058) 60140. Saturday week, February 24th is the closing date for the same.

BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

The Regional Quiz Competitions will take place in Cappoquin this Friday night. The Centre will have teams

taking part in the Primary School, U-14, U-16 and U-18 age groups. The Centre would like to congratulate Ann Carey, Ballysaggart on winning the Senior Solo Singing section in the Munster Readoiri Final and wish her the best of luck in the All-Ireland to take place in Co. Laois on Saturday week, February 24th.

BALLYDUFF MACRA National Question Time

Yes folks, it's that time of the year again and on Saturday night next the lads from Ballyduff will show just how good they are. The regional round of the National Question Time is being held. The team selected from Ballyduff are - Seamus Cunningham, Niall O'Brien, Pat Kenny and John Scanlon. It will be on in either Macroom or Kilkenny. The venue has yet to be decided. We wish them all the best of luck and I hope there will be good support for them on the night. They might need it. Only joking lads!!! Ye'll do fine. If anyone is looking for a drive, you can contact Martin Kenny.

Public Speaking

On Friday night the Public Speaking Competition is taking place. Ballyduff have a Senior team taking part. The team is - Niall O'Brien, Alan Martin, Billy Walsh and Noel Casey. It will be held in Dungarvan at 8.30. Cars will be leaving the village at 8.00. All members are asked to support the lads. We wish them the best of luck.

Debating

The third round of the Senior debating will be held in Dungarvan on Saturday week, February 24th. The motion is "The Irish are a nation of racists". Ballyduff are proposing the motion and they are up against Inishannon. This is a great achievement for Ballyduff and they deserve all your support.

Soccer

On Monday night the soccer time has been changed. It is now on from 9.30 to 10.30 in Conna. Anyone interested, just come along.

Drama

Last Saturday night the club was unable to show the video. It will now be shown after the next meeting.

The Drama Group put on their play "Jack Fury" in Ardmore last Friday night. Kinsalebeg hosted this and it was in aid of the Fishermen's Disaster Fund. They raised £300 on the night so well done to everyone who supported this worthy cause.

Scór

I would like to wish John Leamy and Pat Roche the best of luck on Friday next, February 16th when they will be doing their Novelty Act for Scór

BALLYDUFF "45 DRIVE"

Results of last Wednesday night's "45 Drive" in St.

Michael's Hall are as follows — First: Jim O'Keeffe and partner; Second: Bertie Neville and Pat Moore; Joint Third: Jimmy Hyland and Liam O'Brien; Pat O'Connor and Sarah Tobin; May Higgins and partner; John and Bill; Lucky Tables: Michael Tobin and partner; Manus Curran and partner; Bill and Bridie Flanagan; Raffle Winners were: Rita Leamy, Liam Leamy, Maura Magnier and Bill Lane.

BALLYDUFF LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

History is in the making once again in Ballyduff. Thursday, February 8th saw Ballyduff Ladies Football Club established. The club has 21 members, two of them male. Needless to say they won't be playing but still we're delighted to have them.

Mr. Michael Ryan, Chairman of Waterford County Board and Trainer of Ladies County Senior team attended the meeting. We would like to thank him sincerely for the time he took to come to us and for his advice on getting the club started.

Fundraising will be a major issue in the coming weeks and months to get the club up and running. We would appreciate sponsorship, as a set of jerseys and footballs are needed. So anybody who would like to see their names across a bunch of ladies chests, don't be shy, do come forward.

Officers elected on the night were - Chairman: Paddy Jim Feeny; Vice-Chairman: David Barry; Secretary: Teresa Noonan; Assistant Secretary: Colette Hickey; Treasurer: Jane Hickey; Assistant Treasurer: Bridget Scanlon and P.R.O.: Anne Marie O'Keeffe. Delegates to attend County Board Meetings are Paddy Jim Feeny, Teresa Noonan, Jane Hickey and Anne Marie O'Keeffe.

Yearly membership fee is £10 for adults and £4 for U-18. This fee includes insurance. We would encourage teenagers to get involved but there is no age limit. Mothers and daughters are very welcome so girls grab your mammy and your granny and come along!!!

Next meeting is on Thursday night at 8.30. The venue is unclear at present but it will be either the Hall or the Library. Wherever you hear the most noise that's where we'll be. The noise of course being much discussion on serious and successful football playing.

We hope to add a large number to our membership. So ladies if you're aged between nine and ninety, iron your shorts and let's play ball.

Enquiries to Teresa at (058) 60158 or call Anne Marie at (058) 60402.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

The indoor hurling U-9 and U-12 leagues resume on Saturday morning in the Hall at 10.00 a.m. until 1.30 p.m. A limited number of Juvenile helmets at a subsidised price will be available shortly and can be ordered from Seamie Hanon.

A meeting of the adult club committee will take place in the Library on Tuesday next, February 20th at 7.45 p.m. All members are requested to attend. A players meeting will take place on Friday, February 23rd with training commencing on Tuesday, February 27th.

The club launched a weekly lotto at the social on Friday night last. The first draw will take place on Tuesday next, February 20th in Tobin's Bar at 9.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Select three numbers for a £1 and you could win £100 on the opening night. The proceeds of the lotto will go towards the cost of running the club and the promotion of the national games amongst the youth of the community. Full report on the Victory Social in next week's issue.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we played away to Ardmore which finished 2-2. The game was dominated by the strong breeze which spoilt it as a spectacle. Ardmore had the wind in the first half and led 2-0 at half time. Their two goals came from dead ball kicks with each one finished by the head of their centre forward.

In the second half we came more into the game with the wind at our backs. However Ardmore broke up the field and were awarded a penalty after fifteen minutes which Tony Scanlon saved well, atoning for his early mistake. This was the turning point of the game. If Ardmore scored, it was all over and just two minutes later we were awarded one of our own which Scanlon converted. We continued to press forward and won a corner which Sean Pender scored directly from using the wind to bend it in.

At the end of the day, a draw was a fair result which keeps us top of the table. Next week our attentions turn to the second round of the cup away to Ballybridge. Kick off is at 2.30 p.m. Players in village by 1.30 p.m.

Last Sunday's team - T. Scanlon, K. Geary, B. Cotter, R. Walsh, P. Pender, G. Hickey, J. Quirke, S. Pender, O. Corcoran, J. Scanlon, K. Barry.

Subs: P. Molumphy (used), B. Bolger.

SLIABH gCUA/ ST. MARYS NOTES

Deise Development Draw — The next Deise Development Draw will take place on Friday night week and will be hosted by the Kilgobinet Club. All money for the draw should be given to Catherine by this weekend. The club would like to thank Catherine for doing a wonderful job as club co-ordinator. Catherine will be stepping down after this draw and will be replaced by Sinead Condon.

Welcome — We welcome some new players to the club — Kieran Deegan, Gary Ahearne, John Hassett, Mike Murray and Peter Fitzgerald, who are playing for the club this year. We would like to welcome back Eamon Butler who has been away for a year.

School Draw — Congratulations to the following who won prizes in the school draw — Emma Gleeson (Waterford Crystal Bowl), Geraldine Kenneally, Ned Grady, John Hassett, Eileen Keane, Breege Gleeson and Ellen Coyne. A big thanks to all who sold lines for the draw, to the buyers and thanks also to the sponsors Waterford Crystal, Comeragh Oil, Noel Kirwan, Joan and Bob Keane, Anne and Tom Meaney, Alice Burke and TSB Dungarvan.

TOURANEENA BADMINTON NOTES

As the mixed league is coming near an end for most teams, it looks like that some of our teams may qualify for the semi-final stages. Section E team have already qualified for the semi-final and they will either play Dungarvan or Holycross next Thursday night at a venue to be decided and we wish the team the very best of luck and hopefully they will qualify into the final.

The team is as follows — Eamon Lonergan, Aidan McGrath, Tom Whelan, Nuala Power, Mary B. Tobin (capt.), and Alison Queally.

All the other teams have only two or three more games to play and if they keep up the good badminton they too may qualify into a semi-final position.

Practice for juveniles has now finished for this year and hopefully will recommence next season with a bigger turnout.

We will be holding a night next Saturday, February 17 at Dunford's Lounge in order to present trophies to last year's winners. All are welcome and a good night is guaranteed.

Kilgobinet/Colligan G.A.A. Notes

CARDS

Results January 25 — 1st John Morgan and Ml. Walsh; 2nd "Chopper" Hayes and John Nugent. Lucky Table — Stephen Power and Tom Power. Raffle — Ml. Dunford, Paul Moroney, Eibhlin Drohan.

Result, Feb. 1 — 1st Fr. Cooney and Ml. Carroll; 2nd Willie Dalton and Rd. O'Connell. Lucky Table — Paddy and Nellie Power. Raffle — Ml. O'Brien, Mrs. Conway, Ally Walsh.

Results Feb 8 — 1st Paddy Cullinan and Jack Foley; 2nd Cait Quinlan and Marian Kiely. Lucky Table — Nonie Queally and Mick Dunford. Raffle — Pat Kennedy, Ally Walsh, Cora Kiely.

INDOOR HURLING

For the 150 under-11 hurlers last Saturday's Blitz in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan were extremely enjoyable with 15 of the 17 clubs in the West participating. We were grouped with Shamrocks, Gaeltacht and Cappoquin. In the first game we were successful over the Shamrocks, lost to An Gaeltacht and a three-all draw against Cappoquin, a game we had to win to qualify for the semi final. The panel all played on the day. Brendan Hickey, Patrick McGrath, Michael Henneby, Mark Flynn, John Morrissey, Eddie Cullinan, Ciaran Henneby, Thomas Fahey, John Cass, Cormac Power.

The indoor game is played non-stop and contributes immensely in improving the skill level. The competition was organised by the Games and Development Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats' to Coolnasmear N.S. quiz team Sandra Brown, Coleen Fahey, Paul Norris in the recent Credit Union Table Quiz and not forgetting the teachers.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to Triona Wall who celebrated her 21st recently.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Casey family, Knocknamaulee on the death of Mrs. Eileen Casey and Curran family, Ballyknock on the death of Mrs. Peggy O'Donnell, Ballydwan.

Colligan Rockies And Emmetts Hurling And Football Clubs

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, February 12 were 5, 19, 20. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,200.

Winner of £25 was Catherine Kiely, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan.

Next draw on Monday, February 19.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY

CLUB NOTES "THE MAGNIFICENT TEN"

On Sunday last, Dungarvan firsts travelled to Cork to play Ashton with only ten players in what turned out to be a very entertaining match.

For the first 15 minutes the Dungarvan girls came under immense pressure, conceding 8 penalty corners. But like "soldiers" they battled on and soon were on the counter attack. Ann Brennan passed a lovely ball into circle where it found Aine Cummins's stick. Aine in turn laid the ball on to Sharon Murphy, who scored a superb goal.

Ashton were quick to react and within minutes they returned the compliment by scoring a fine goal, but only after hot shot goalie Jillian Conroy saved the first two attempts. The first half finished 1-1.

In the second half Dungarvan's defence of Nollaig Sheehan, Avice Kiely, Roisin Foley and Martina Landers, acting like a joint sponge, soaked up the Ashton pressure until finally the ball was cleared and Marie Sheehan, Ann Brennan, Aine Cummins, Alison Leo and Sharon Murphy went on the attack, claiming their first penalty corner of the match. Roisin Foley passed the ball out to Aine Cummins who in turn passed back to Roisin, who laid it on for Sharon Murphy to score a wonderful goal.

This goal spurred on the "magnificent ten" who gave everything they had to hang on and clinch a well deserved victory. Thanks to umpire Ann Bones. Players of the match: Aine Cummins and Martina Landers.



AINE CUMMINS



MARTINA LANDERS

"SECONDS" GAIN TOUGH AWAY DRAW

DUNGARVAN 1 CHURCH OF IRELAND 1

Dungarvan seconds travelled to Garryduff on Saturday last to take on Church of Ireland in the league. It was a tough match under severe weather conditions. Dungarvan started well, holding their own.

The first half yielded no score although the Dungarvan defence were under pressure. Sandra Leo made some fine saves.

The momentum picked up in the second half with Dungarvan working harder to score, but it was Church of Ireland who had that privilege, scoring 15 minutes into the second half. It was a very defensive game for Dungarvan with Louise Conroy, Kate O'Sullivan and Carol Fraher working very hard in the back line. Two minutes before the end of the match, when all seemed lost, Sharon Murphy received the ball from midfield, ran past all the opposition, scoring what must be the "goal of the season." Player of the match: Louise Conroy.

Team — Sandra Leo, Alison Leo, Sharon Murphy, Ciara O'Hehir, Lorraine Hayes, Carol Fraher Tobin, Kate O'Sullivan, Louise Conroy, Jane Keane, Eva Quinlan (capt.), Moya Verling, Claire Fennell, Eva Carthy, Ciara Morrissey.



LOUISE CONROY

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

The South East League continued at East Cork Golf Club on Sunday last. Cobh Golf Club put in another fine showing to dispose of Dungarvan, while Fermoy made life difficult for holders West Waterford.

FULL RESULTS

Cobh 7 pts Dungarvan 1 pt, West Waterford 1 pt Fermoy 7 pts, Lismore 4 pts Youghal 4 pts.

League Table — Cobh 17, Fermoy 14, Dungarvan 11, East Cork 11, Youghal 8, West Waterford 6, Lismore 5.

The league moves on to Dungarvan next week where Cobh take on East Cork, West Waterford play Youghal and Lismore play Fermoy.

JUNIOR ALLIANCE

The President's Prize due to be played in Kilkenny Golf Club at the weekend was cancelled due to the bad weather and hopefully will be refixed for a later date.

CLUB RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10/11 — 1st F. Gee (16) 39 pts; 2nd D. Murphy (15) 39

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

MEMBERSHIP FEES

We are now taking membership fees — adults £40, juveniles £15, over sixties £20, families £60. Our easy payment plan is up and running, £10 deposit. This offer will close on March 31, 1996. Just to say that we will welcome membership fees throughout the year. Anyone wishing to join the Cunnigar Club can call down to our clubhouse at Quann's. We will be happy to see you and give you all the help we can.

SPONSORSHIP

This week I would like to say something about the wonderful sponsorship we get every year, our tournament calendar is a calendar we can be all proud of thanks to the wonderful support we get from the business community of the town. Without their help we would not be able to have such a wonderful tournament calendar. If there is anyone interested in sponsoring a tournament in the Cunnigar Club for 1996 we will be happy to give you all the help and information on our calendar for 1996.

LOTTO

No winner of our jackpot of £300 last week. £400 this week. The numbers were 12, 15, 17, 28. Five lucky winners of £20 Mary Morrissey, Jimmy Breen, Michael Cooney, Mike Daly and Philip Daly. — Shout For

pts. High Handicap — V. O'Mahoney (22) 36 pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday and Sunday, February 17/18 — 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday, Feb. 17 — South East League in Dungarvan Golf Club at 11 a.m.

COMING SOON

Draw for free subscription for all whose fees are paid up by the end of February, plus putting competition in clubhouse on Friday, March 1.

FIXTURES 1996

The fixtures list for the

year, packed with golf competitions for standards including the club's first ever open week and your entertainment guide is now available in the bar. Please ask for one.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Michael and Mary Culloo on the arrival of their first bay, a boy.

CONDOLENCES

To the Butler family on their recent tragic loss. R.I.P.

KNOW YOUR GOLF QUESTIONS

1 — How many times has

Sev Ballesteros won the European Order of Merit?

2 — Who said "golf is a good walk spoilt"?

3 — Who is the only Australian to win the U.S. Open?

4 — How many times has Jack Nicklaus been runner-up in a major championship?

5 — Who has a record of playing 9 and winning 9 in Ryder Cup?

6 — What is the other word used for a birdie, or one under par?

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB

COMPETITION

RESULTS

Monday, Feb. 5 to Sunday, Feb. 11 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner Derek Laffin (18) with 34 pts followed in second place by Thomas Fennell (14) with 32 pts and in third place Thomas Larkin (15) with 31 pts.

NEW 18 HOLE COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Work continues on our new 18 hole golf development which at the moment is concentrated around our present 4 tees, where the starters kiosks are under construction.

Players should observe all Ground Under Repair (G.U.R.) and Drop Area notices and apply the appropriate rules accordingly.

Current Rules of Golf booklets (as approved by the R & A) are now available in the clubhouse and all members are encouraged to take one and be familiar with the relevant rules.

TEE RESERVED

First tee reserved for society on Saturday, February 17 from 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

FIXTURES

Monday, Feb. 12 to Friday, Feb. 16 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, Feb. 17 and Sunday, Feb. 18 — 14 Hole Stableford.

LADIES FIXTURES

We continue our 9 hole on-going competition, see details posted in clubhouse.

INTER CLUB COMPETITION

The ladies club of Gold Coast Golf Club will be represented for the first time in the Southern section of the minor league, when it gets under way in March next. The format for the competition is singles, matched, comprising of 5 member teams, whose members handicaps are between 28 and 36. All members are encouraged to keep practicing because in addition to this competition the scrambles and mixed foursomes competitions will be getting under way as soon as the evenings get brighter.

BEREAVEMENT

On behalf of Gold Coast Golf Club we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to club member Rosaleen Dunphy, Abbeyside, on the recent death of her husband Vincent.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, Feb. 6 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Louise Fleming (10) 24 pts; Runner-up, Peggy O'Brien (17) 21 pts.

Home Alliance (Feb. 6) — Cat. A — Winner, Louise Fleming (10) 24 pts; Runner-up, Carmel O'Brien (18) 20 pts. Cat. B — Winner, Margaret Foley (26) 21 pts; Runner-up, Celia Power (22) 18 pts. Cat. C — Winner, Anna Hanrahan (36) 17 pts; Runner-up, Geraldine O'Donoghue (36) 13 pts (on back 9 from Anne Fox.)

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners were Nick Donnelly and Frank Ryan; 2nd Johnny Hogan and Vincent Tobin. Last 5 — Ned Kir-

wan and James Power, Rita Landers and June James, Ned Harney and Mairead O Crioistoir.

LOTTO

RESULTS

Jackpot £900 for Sunday's draw (February 18). Winning numbers 1, 9, 20. No winner. £10 winners were Marion Walsh and Pat Casey.

MENS

RESULTS

Feb. 8 — 11 Hole Stableford Competition — Winner, J. O'Donnell (5) 26 pts.

Feb. 10 — Winner, Batty Prendergast (9) 34 pts; 2nd Tom Lineen (11) 33 pts. C.C.C. 39 pts.

Feb. 11 — Winner, P. J. Barry (13) 40 pts; 2nd Frank

Ryan (13) 40 pts. Gross - P. J. Kindregan (9) 30 pts. C.S.S. - 39 pts.

9 Hole Weekly — T. Melody (Snr.) (7) 19 pts.

This week's winner of the D.G.R.V. is Des Cleary. Well done Des.

FIXTURES

Thursday, February 15 — 11 Hole Stableford. Saturday, February 17 — 18 Hole Stableford (7th round Area League). Sunday, February 18 — 18 Hole Stableford (7th round Area League).

INDOOR

PUTTING

We look forward to seeing all our members at the clubhouse on Friday, February 16 at 8.30 p.m. for an indoor putting competition.

**DUNGARVAN
BADMINTON
CLUB NOTES**

**De Burca
Cup Was
Another
Wonderful
Success**

Last Sunday, Feb. 11 all roads led to Dungarvan Sports Complex for one of the most popular events of the badminton year, the De Burca Cup. The results were as follows:

Winner, Sarah Cass and Michael Farrell (Dunmore Club); Runners-up were Walter Morrissey and Liz Whelan (Lady Lane Club).

Plastic Section — Winners, Thomas Hunt and Ian Lush; Runner-up, Michael Terry and Helen O'Neill (Old Parish Club).

Plate — Winners, Tim McInerney (Dunmore) and Evelyn Torrens (Dungarvan); Runners-up, Sean Foley and Margaret O'Brien (Dungarvan).

A most enjoyable day was had by all.

Thanks to the A.I.B. Dungarvan for their kind sponsorship. A special word of thanks to Micheal De Burca for presenting the cup and trophies. Last, but by no means least, thanks to everyone who participated in the tournament.

**Gaeltacht
Soccer
Notes**



On Sunday, February 4th we travelled to Araglen. This proved to be another disappointing game with the homeside coming away with the points. Throughout the game, we struggled to find any pattern to our play and were punished midway through the first half when a long range effort from outside the box found its way to the roof of our net. With poor finishing up front, we squandered the few goal chances that came our way. A second defensive error within ten minutes of the restart put the game beyond our reach and we were lucky not to have conceded more on the day. Final Score - Araglen 2 Gaeltacht 0.

An Foireann: T. O Faolain, M. De Paor, P. De Roiste, C. MacGearailt, M. Coinn, T. De Paor, M. Cuirin, E. Cuirin, L. O Faolain, E. De Paor, T. Cuirin.

Fir Ionad: S. O Domhnaill, A. O Laocha, T. O Cadhla, T. De Paor.

Sunday, February 11th saw us at home to an under-strength Modeligo team who only managed to field nine players on the day. This was a game we had to win if we were to maintain any hope of staying in the second division next season. Despite having the advantage of two extra players we had to struggle throughout the game to come away with all three points. Ten minutes into the game saw Eugene Curran blast the ball to the Modeligo net following a goal mouth scramble. We had to wait until the 42nd minute for a second score which came compli-

ments of Tucker who sauntered up from his new role of central defender to put a brilliant header past the Modeligo keeper. The second half brought plenty of chances but no scores and it has to be said that our keeper, Tom Kiely saved us from dropping points by bringing off two excellent saves during the game.

Final Score - Gaeltacht 2 Modeligo 0.

Fir Ionad: L. O Bhriain, C. MacGearailt, A. O Laocha.

Chead cluiche eile abhaile an Domhnach seo chugainn i gcoinne Ceapach Coinn ag 11.30 a.m. Caithimid an bua a fhail arís san cluiche seo mas mian linn fanacht thuas an Seasur seo chugainn. Gach duine den foireann bi in am.

**Pinewood
Rangers
F.C. Notes**

Pinewood made another long journey on Sunday last to Ballybridge but returned with a different result.

Pinewood created the better chances in the opening half through P. Walsh and K. Hallahan. Ballybridge's best chance was when M. Guiry, under pressure, back headed just wide — did he know what he was doing. Half time score was 0-0.

Pinewood were not playing good football at this stage, mainly kick and hope and when they did get in to dangerous positions they gave it away very easily. Ballybridge got their reward when Pinewood lost the ball in midfield, it was moved quickly up the left wing and when Lucey seemed to cross the ball, it flew into the top right hand corner giving B. Crotty no chance. B. Crotty made numerous top class saves later in the game.

The standard of football was so low that only a blast of Ce Sera Sera would boast moral and with this Martin Wall turned on his musical boxer shorts which had all the players in hysterics. Well done Martin.

Next Sunday we are involved in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, this may be our last chance of a trophy this season so let's give it a real go. We are away to Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Rangers are well placed in Div. 2 so take nothing for granted. All players to be at the Cross at 10.30 a.m. We also need some support so help out.

only to have to return immediately due to the bad state of the pitch. A fruitless journey.

**ALL WEATHER
PITCH**

The Fas team are busy working on same and the drainage put in has proved to be a great success. Only one stage remains to be completed and when this is done it will solve our training problems for many years to come.

**BEST
WISHES**

To Nora Tobin who was hospitalised recently. Best wishes Nora for a speedy recovery. No doubt, Kevin is taking good care of you.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

**Unlucky Ardmore
Almost Shock
League Leaders**

ARDMORE 2 BALLYDUFF 2

Two penalties in the space of two minutes earned Ballyduff a draw on Sunday last. Leading two nil Ardmore were awarded a penalty which Dec Hennessy failed to convert and two minutes later a needless handball gave Ballyduff the chance from the spot and brought them back into the game.

Ardmore produced their best football of the season in the first half with a display of football that was a joy to watch. They stretched Ballyduff to the limit and two excellent headed goals by Clinton Hennessy showed just reward for their efforts.

The second half saw Ardmore face into the breeze and Ballyduff upped their game, but the home side were coping well until the penalty incidents. Ballyduff equalised with twenty minutes remaining and that was to be the final score in a very entertaining game.

A fine display by Ardmore and if nothing else it showed they can stay with the best.

Adrian Yellop had another competent game in goal.

The back four weakened a bit in the second half when the pressure was exerted Seamus Keevers was the outstanding player of the quartet. Patrick Gallagher can be well pleased with his performance in midfield. Man of the match for Ardmore also came from midfield in the form of Johnny Hennessy who had a blinder. Clinton Hennessy the Ardmore scorer had another fine game as did Kevin Lenane on his come-back after injury.

**UNDER-16 CUP
ARDMORE 2 INCH 2
(Ardmore win 5-4 on penalties)**

Inch gave Ardmore a rare fright on Saturday last when they came close to beating the home side.

Inch led one nil at the break after playing with the strong breeze. Any thoughts Ardmore had of having it easy in the second half were soon dispelled when Inch offered strong resistance. James O'Donnell equalised for Ardmore but it wasn't long before Inch were back in front only to be denied by a Wayne Hennessy goal with five minutes remain-

ing. Extra time saw stalemate and it went to penalties and a fine save by Damien Lenane meant the different between the sides and Ardmore go through to the next round.

A sluggish display by Ardmore and a big improvement is needed if they are to progress. The lads didn't work hard enough when it was needed in the first half. The front three were not willing to work back and cannot expect the ball to be laid on a plate for them. Brian Lenane had a fine game but very few others played up to par.

LEAGUE'S P.R.O.

Anyone who saw the Cork Examiner on Tuesday last saw a fine picture of Liam Fraser the Red House League's P.R.O.

Just a message to one of our players who thought he had missed a bus from Youghal and walked all the way home only to find the bus hadn't left. You only miss a bus if it goes before you.

By the way Ardmore may have dropped two points but what about the man who dropped two by the sea wall?

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

**Blackwater
Shock Gortroe**

GORTROE 0 BLACKWATER RANGERS 1

Last Sunday morning we played Gortroe in this season's away league fixture. This was a game which was of vital importance for both teams and one which saw Blackwater rise to the occasion in no uncertain manner and for the large crowd of visiting supporters at the East Cork venue turn in a performance which was probably the best yet seen from Rangers.

We started the game in fine fashion and created some good early chances before our pressure was rewarded by a clever long range shot from Dave Cullinane in the seventh minute. We continued to dominate but after 20 minutes it seemed as if the neutral forecasters of this result would have their say when we were reduced to ten men following a hand ball incident in our penalty area and with the resultant spot kick still to come. However, for the fifth time this season, Kieran Cotter brought off an excellent penalty save. For the rest of the half Gortroe, with the extra man, piled on the pressure but with every

player giving two hundred per cent we preserved our one goal lead until the interval.

The second half saw Rangers excel even more and create the lions share of scoring chances and with keeper and defence in outstanding form, a very determined and physical Gortroe side was kept well at bay, and so by the final whistle, thanks to a power-house display by each and every player we had achieved a noteworthy victory and sweet revenge for our six-one drubbing at home by the same side earlier in the season.

Rangers — Kieran Cotter, Tom Scanton, Noel Downing, Stephen Ronayne, Mikey Ware, Jason Radley, Donnacha Tobin, Dave Cullinane, Paul Connery, Christy Lombard, Colin Cotter. Subs. — Roger Ronayne for Colin Cotter; Franny Cotter for Christy Lombard; Alan Ronayne.

FIXTURES

Sunday, February 18 — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (2nd round) at home to Pinewood Rangers, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**Abbeyside
Soccer
Club Notes**

LOTTO

This week's numbers were drawn by Alice Marie O'Connor and were 4, 7, 8. No winner, next week's jackpot £1,000. Bonus prize (Waterford Crystal) winner was Peter Flynn, New Line.

Peter Flynn was the lucky winner of the 2nd bonus prize, a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal, valued at over £100. Anthony Shanahan, Sheare's Street, had won the first bonus prize, a portable television.

GAMES

All games last weekend were postponed due to bad weather and the unsuitability of pitches. Our Div. 1B team travelled to Grannagh

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.
DIVISION 3B LEAGUE

Battling Blues Lose Out After Gritty Display

ST. PAUL'S 3 DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan travelled to St. Paul's on Sunday last without a league game since December 18, knowing only a win or a draw would keep the pressure on St. Paul's.

The league leaders Paul's started the better and had the Blues under the cosh for the opening 45 minutes and only a fine string of saves by J. Hart in the Blues goal accompanied by some great defending by M. Hickey, M. Hart, J. O'Shea and J. D. Power kept the Blues in with a shout. The Blues best efforts of the first half when "Pops" Wright (capt.) brought a good save out of the Paul's keeper. Also Mark Crotty's goalbound shot was just tipped over the crossbar by the Paul's keeper.

The Blues started the second half much better and began to take the game to St. Paul's, Mark Crotty was causing problems down the right wing and had two good shots just the other side of the post. St. Paul's took the lead with 15 minutes gone in the second half. A corner on the left seemed to catch the Blues ball watching and the St. Paul's forward made no mistake with a good header.

The introduction of Mark Coles on for "Pops" Wright (inj.) seemed to transform the Blues and our midfield of J. Kyne, M. Ducey and Brian Power began to get

on top. With 12 minutes left on the clock Ber Whelan's perfect ball in over the top fell to Vincent Tutty who brought the ball under control and gave the St. Paul's keeper no chance.

Four minutes later disaster struck the Blues. Once again J. Hart made a great save but was unable to hold onto the ball, Ber Whelan cleared off the line but the ball hit the St. Paul's forward on the hand and went into the net. To everyone's amazement the referee left the goal stand. The Blues had a further chance with four minutes left when M. Hart ran at two defenders and rounded the keeper only to shot tamely wide.

St. Paul's scored their third on 90 minutes from a free kick which deflected off of J. Kyne and gave J. Hart no chance in the Blues goal.

Dungarvan — Joseph Hart, John O'Shea, Mickey Hickey, John Dixie Power, Michael Hart, Thomas "Pops" Wright (capt.), John Kyne, Matty Ducey, Brian Power, Mark Crotty, Vincent Tutty. Res. — Mark Coles for Pops Wright, Ber Whelan for John Dixie Power, David O'Leary for Brian Power.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month Award winner for January is Kevin Kelly, Waterford United. During January, Waterford United caused a surprise by beating League Of Ireland Premier side Galway United 3-2 in the F.A.I. Cup. Kevin scored two of the Waterford goals and was also awarded the Harp Lager Man of the Match Award. Photo shows Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel, presenting Kevin with his award. Also included are (from left) Jimmy O'Byrne, Treasurer, Waterford United A.F.C., Fr. Moran, Adjudicator and Bertie Rogers, Chairman, Waterford United F.C. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULT

Div. 3B League — St. Paul's 3 Dungarvan 1.

POSTPONED

All other fixtures were cancelled as a mark of respect of the late Tommy Leahy, a committee member of the Waterford Junior League. R.I.P.

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, Feb. 17 — Div. 1A League, St. Joseph's v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 — Div. 3B League, Tramore Rangers v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.; Div. 2B League — Dungarvan v. Ferrybank, 2.15 p.m. Under-17 League — Dungarvan v. Park Rangers, 11.30 a.m. Oscar Traynor Cup (2nd round) — Waterford v. Carlow, Ozier Park, 2 p.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, February 17 — T.S.B. U-16 League, Bohs v. Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m.

3B SIDE DEFEATED

Our 3rd Div. side put up a brave battle away to league leaders St. Paul's on Sunday morning last. The sides were level 1-1 with 10 mins. remaining when the home side scored a controversial goal. Manager Liam Sandford was proud of all his players performances played in very soft underfoot conditions. Vincent "Bo Bo" Tutty scored the Blues goal to make him the leading scorer with this side.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Our Div. 1A side are away to St. Joseph's on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m. These

sides have yet to meet this season as previous fixtures have been postponed due to pitches being unplayable. Dungarvan are unbeaten in their last six matches and will be looking for a win here to climb up the table. They played our 2nd Div. side last Sunday at the Crystal pitch and won 6-3.

On Sunday our 2nd Div. team are at home to Ferrybank at 2.15 p.m. Dungarvan are top of the table while Ferrybank are struggling at the foot of the table. When the sides met at Ferrybank back in August they drew 1-1. Thomas Duggan's side will be hoping for a win here to maintain their good run.

On Sunday morning our Div. 3B side are away to Tramore Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Their defeat last week to St. Paul's will have knocked them back a bit, but Liam Sandford will pick them up again in training during the week and hopefully they can get back on the winning trail.

Also on Sunday morning our under 17 side are at home to Park Rangers at 11.30 a.m. When the teams clashed at Faithlegg back in December, Dungarvan won 4-0 and we expect the Blues to pick up full points from this one.

OSCAR TRAYNOR

Timmy Kiely is our sole representative on the Waterford Junior Oscar Traynor team to play Carlow at Ozier Park on Sunday next at 2 p.m. in the 2nd round of this inter league competition.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last, February 11 were 84 and 46. No winner. Jackpot this Sunday, February 18 £160.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee will take place on this Thursday, February 15 at 9 p.m. Schoolboy meeting at 8.30 p.m.

SCHOOLBOY CUP DRAWS

T.S.B. Under-11 Cup (1st Rd.) — Dungarvan v. St. Paul's. 2nd Round — Avondale B/Bohs A v. Dungarvan/St. Paul's.

T.S.B. Under-13 Cup (1st Rd.) — Bye. 2nd Round — Ballyduff v. Dungarvan.

T.S.B. Under-15 Cup (1st Rd.) — Dungarvan v. Kilmacthomas. 2nd Round — Carrick/Ballyduff v. Dungarvan/Kilmacthomas.

T.S.B. Under-16 Cup (1st Rd.) — Dungarvan v. Kilmacow. 2nd Round — Park Rangers v. Dungarvan/Kilmacow.

T.S.B. UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Our under-11 side will participate in the 'A' section of the T.S.B. Under-11 League this year. The championship will begin on Saturday, March 23 and Noel Hackett and Liam Simms will be working hard to get the lads ready. The teams participating in this 'A' League are — Bohs 'A', Carrick, Ferrybank 'A', Johnville 'A', Mooncoin, Southend, Tramore 'A', Villa 'A' and, of course, Dungarvan.

SATURDAY FUN NIGHT

Starting this Saturday night we intend holding a sing-along accompanied by guitars, at Kilrush at 9.30 p.m. This is a fun night and all tastes will be catered for. Why not come along and join in the crack!

WEEKEND AWAY

A trip to the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare is being planned for the weekend of March 30/31. Contact Martin Walsh for details. Numbers are limited so get your name in now. More news on this subject next week.

COMING EVENTS

Follow the Main Street to the clubhouse on Paddy's Night. A good night is assured.

Our 30th annual social will take place on Friday, May 10 at Lawlors Hotel. Music will be provided by Flames followed by disco by Mad Hatter.

The 1969 youth double league and cup winning sides reunion will take place on Sunday, May 5 (Bank Holiday). A match at 7 p.m. will be followed by entertainment. Any player who played youth football between 1967 and 1972 please contact Tom Conway and Liam Sandford.

PONGO

Eyes down every Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

SUNDAY THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards take place in the clubhouse each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CLUB NOTES

THE WEATHER WINS AGAIN

We were due to play three games last weekend but all were off. Our under-15 team have not played a league game since early December but to their credit they are training every week.

Our two junior games were also called off.

On Sunday morning last we played the second round of the under 5-a-side and as in previous years the tournament is a great success. The league tables are very close. This 5 a side will continue each Sunday and on Sunday next please note that the time has been changed to 1.30 p.m.

COMPETITION

It was announced last weekend that we would hold a competition between all schoolboys for the best crest for our club. This crest will appear on all our playing gear. The winner will get a pair of playing boots, so get cracking on the design for our club crest.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 17 — Div. 1B team home to Kilmacow at 2.15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 — Div. 3B team home to Bohs at 11.30 a.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Top Clubs Draw But Lismore Close Gap

Four out of the top five clubs stumbled last Sunday but Lismore took full advantage and won away to Inch to move into third place.

Ardmore had league leaders, Ballyduff at home on Sunday and lost a two goal lead. Both sides had to settle for a point each.

Second placed, Bride View Utd. lost their chance of going top of the league when, in a real comedy of errors, they shared the points with Cappoquin. Utd.'s two centre-halves scored two great headed goals here but both were for the visitors.

Ballybridge move up the

table when they won at home against another of the fancied sides, Pinewood Rangers.

Valley Rangers came from behind at home to Mogeely to snatch the points with two late goals.

Cappoquin went down to neighbours, Affane after a five goal lead.

RESULTS

**Bride View Utd. 2
Cappoquin 2**

As far as Utd. were con-

cerned, this is a game they will want to forget. Two goals up after six minutes, they looked to be coasting. The opening goal came after just two minutes. A Dermot Henley corner was headed across the goal by Philly Curley and his brother, Paul was there to crash home from close range. Utd. went two up four minutes later. A Denis Martin free was headed on by Fraser and Curley was on head again to grab his second. The game looked as if it was all over. Luck was with the visitors as one of Utd.'s defenders headed home an

O.G. after 32 minutes. At the break, Utd. led 2-1.

The second half saw little good football being played and to add to Utd.'s misfortune their other centre-half headed home another beauty for Cappoquin after 82 minutes. Cappoquin were thrilled and held out for a share of the points. Conor O'Leary and John Morrissey both had good efforts saved by Sheehan.

Ardmore 2 Ballyduff 2

Ardmore, thanks to first half goals from Fintan and Clinton Hennessey looked to be in a commanding position at half time.

A strong second half rally by the league leaders saw them get a share of the spoils that keeps them on top of the table. Second half goals from James Scanlon, from the penalty spot and Sean Prendergast were enough to get a very important point for them. It could very well have been a different result as Ardmore missed a penalty kick here.

Ballybridge Utd. 1 Pinewood Rangers 0

A very important home win here for Utd. as they try and get away from the relegation area. The sides were scoreless at the break. The hero here for Utd. was Luke Swayne when he scored the all important goal in the second half to give the points to the homeside.

Valley Rangers 2 Mogeely 1

All three goals here came in the final fifteen minutes. Chances were few and far between in a poor opening 45 minutes. The sides were still scoreless going into the final fifteen minutes when Mogeely took the lead when John Cody scored from the penalty spot. Martin Conroy had a terrific shot which rebounded off the Rangers crossbar. If this had gone in, then the game would surely have been out of Rangers reach. Rangers fought back and Sean Twomey after 80 minutes and a great headed goal from Billy Carr saw the homeside clinch the points.

Inch 1 Lismore 2

Lismore got back to winning ways with a good away win over East Cork side, Inch on Saturday afternoon. Lismore went in at the break leading 1-0. They increased their lead fifteen minutes into the second half but Inch fought back and were rewarded for their efforts when Michael Byrne scored. Lismore held out for a good victory and move up into third place. With games in hand, the league title is very much in their own hands.

DIVISION TWO RESULTS

Clashmore Ramblers Overcome Strong Youghal Challenge

Ramblers and Youghal served up a highly entertaining game before a good sized crowd on Sunday morning last. At the end of this very enjoyable game, the Ramblers ran out winners.

Gortroe went down at home to Blackwater Rangers after a very tough but sporting game.

Bride View Utd. had a good home win over Araglen. Araglen were doing well but this defeat dashes their league hopes.

Castlebridge Celtic had a big away win over Glenview on Sunday morning last and this victory moves Celtic up into second place just three points behind Ramblers. It's still pretty crowded at the top and any one of six clubs could still clinch the title.

Gortroe 0 Blackwater Rangers 1

This was not a good result for Billy Lane's side, Gortroe. However they are still in the hunt for league honours but they must show an improvement if these hopes are to be kept alive. Rangers all important goal came midway through the first half and they defended well to keep this lead.

Gortroe had a chance of getting something from this game but a second half penalty saw Rangers keeper, Ronayne bring off a marvellous save. This win keeps Rangers hopes alive.

**Glenview 0
Castlebridge Celtic 5**
Celtic are battling all the way in this division to

clinch the title. A big strong side who can play attractive football when they strike form. They did just that on Sunday last. The game was theirs at the break as they led 3-0. Celtic's scorers here were: Kevin Cotter - 2, Johnny Sullivan - 2 and Stephen O'Brien - 1.

Bride View Utd. 1 Araglen 0

Bride View continued their winning run with another good win at home over Araglen. John Joe Henley got the all important goal after 37 minutes when he crashed home a Stephen Pratt cross.

Both sides had their chances in the second half with McCarthy, Buckley and Aidan Hyland all going close for Araglen while McCarthy and Pratt both went close at the other end.

Clashmore Ramblers 2 Youghal 1

This top of the table clash was a thrilling game between Ramblers and Youghal which kept the good sized crowd on their toes right up to the final whistle.

Peter Fitzgerald gave Ramblers the lead in the first half and they held this lead till the break.

Youghal came storming back and Lonergan grabbed

an equaliser to set up a thrilling last 30 mins. F. O'Rourke got the all important goal for Ramblers which sees them remain on top of this division. Ramblers keeper, Flynn was outstanding here and brought off some thrilling saves. Youghal were best served here by O'Brien, Murray, Coleman and Lonergan.

An Gaeltacht 2 Modeligo 0

It was a very much under-strength Modeligo side that made the trip to An Gaeltacht but they made the homeside battle all the way for victory.

An Gaeltacht started well and opened the scoring after ten minutes when Eugene Curran scored. Tuckey Curran increased their lead after 25 minutes and these goals separated the sides at the break.

Despite creating numerous chances in the second half, Modeligo defence stood firm.

Cappoquin 2 Affane 3

With both of these clubs tied together at the bottom of the table there was a lot of pride at stake here between these two neighbouring sides. Tommy Sullivan and an O.G. gave Affane a 2-0 lead at the break.

Cappoquin got back on level terms with two good goals early in the second half but with just five minutes remaining, Sullivan struck the winner for Affane.

Red House League Tables

(11/2/96)

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	10	7	1	2	26	13	22
BRIDE VIEW	13	6	2	5	25	15	20
LISMORE	9	5	4	0	20	8	19
PINEWOOD	11	5	2	4	18	16	17
BALLYBRIDGE	12	5	1	6	15	20	16
MOGEELEY	12	4	2	6	19	18	14
ARDMORE	10	3	4	3	14	13	13
INCH	13	3	4	6	14	25	13
CAPPOQUIN	10	3	2	5	9	21	11
VALLEY RGS	12	3	2	7	17	28	11

DIVISION TWO

CLASHMORE	12	9	1	2	27	19	28
CASTLEBRIDGE	12	7	4	1	24	12	25
YOUGHAL	11	7	3	1	27	11	24
GORTROE	13	6	5	2	33	15	23
BLACKWATER	13	7	2	4	23	19	23
BRIDE VIEW	13	7	1	5	31	22	22
ARAGLEN	10	5	1	4	27	16	16
AN GAELTACHT	11	5	1	5	18	15	16
GLENVIEW	11	2	3	6	12	28	9
MODELIGO	13	1	5	7	20	34	8
AFFANE	11	1	1	9	12	39	4
CAPPOQUIN	12	0	1	11	7	33	1

DIV. TWO LEAGUE PREVIEWS

Small Lists Of Division Two Games Down For Decision

AFFANE V GLENVIEW

Both of these clubs have little to play for and they both look destined for the new Div. three which will be in operation next season.

AN GAELTACHT V CAPPOQUIN

An Gaeltacht should grab the points here against their visitors who now look certain to be going down to Division Three.

FIXTURES FOR DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP - (2nd Rd.)

SUNDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 18th

Blackwater Rangers V Pinewood Rangers kick-off

11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. O'Neill.

Youghal V Castlebridge Celtic kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

Ballybridge Utd. V Ballyduff kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Ref.: T. Griffin.

Inch V Modeligo kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

Ardmore V Gortroe kick-off 11.00 a.m. Ref.: J. Foley.

Araglen V Valley Rangers kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Ref.: P. Marks.

Lismore V Clashmore Ramblers kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Ref.: M. Harper.

Bride View Utd. A V Bride View Utd. B kick-off

2.00 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE

Affane V Glenview kick-off 2.00 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

An Gaeltacht V Cappoquin kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Ref.: P. Walsh.

CLUBS NOTE

All cup games must finish on the day.

DELEGATE MEETING

On this Monday night at 9.00 in The Red House Bar.

REFEREES MEETING

On this Monday night at 8.00 in The Red House Bar.

NOTE

No Schoolboys meeting till February 26th.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP - 2ND RD.

Exciting Games In Prospect

The second round of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup should produce some exciting games for the fans. Many of the games should be very close. Lismore because of their great cup tradition will start favourites but the cup holders, namely Bride View Utd. B are involved in a very exciting game with the club's A team.

Without doubt come Sunday evening, we will have a shock or two. This however is part of the cup and it gives the clubs from the second division plenty to play for.

One thing is for certain and that is that at least one club from the second division will be going to the Quarter-Finals. Youghal face Castlebridge Celtic with both of these clubs chasing league honours in this division.

PREVIEWS

Blackwater Rangers V Pinewood Rangers

Rangers will be hoping to put one over on their visitors from the first division namely Pinewood Rangers. The homeside are doing well in the second division and they will look to Colin Cotter, Franny Cotter and Vinnie Lombard to find the net for them here.

Pinewood are a strong, well balanced side with some good victories under their belt to date. Players like Walsh, Guiry, Crotty and company are sure to test the homeside. On form the boys from Ballymacar-bry should advance.

Youghal V

Castlebridge Celtic

This should be a thrilling game between two clubs still chasing promotion to Division One. Youghal advanced to this stage after a thrilling game with An Gaeltacht but Youghal advanced after a penalty shootout.

Players for the seaisiders who have seen it all before are Hennessey, Ruxton, Coleman and Murray are sure to lift the homeside.

Celtic in this their first season are doing very well and they will feel that they could put one over on the seaisiders. Led by Hartnett and Cotter, they will test the homeside. It could go either way but home advantage may just swing it for Youghal.

Ballybridge Utd. V Ballyduff

Another game that is sure to attract a big crowd to the home venue. Utd. lying in mid-table in the league had a marvellous away win over Cappoquin in the last round. A big strong team, the homeside will look to Swayne, Broderick, O'Connell and O'Driscoll to carry

them through.

Ballyduff, league leaders of Division One, will give everything here to advance to the next round. It's a very experienced Ballyduff side with Cotter, Scanlon, Corcoran, Prendergast and Walsh all experienced players. It may take a bit of luck here for either side to advance but having said that, it should be a cracking game.

Inch V Modeligo

This should be an interesting game between two sides who are facing relegation in the league.

Inch are not doing well in the first division despite a bright opening. The East Cork side will look for good performances from Joyce, Murphy, Savage, Fogarty and keeper, Williams.

The West Waterford side are having a poor league run. Players like Cashman, Power and O'Neill to lift them for this one. It should be a home win for the East Cork side.

Ardmore V Gortroe

This has all the ingredients of being a thriller and the Blues should have a good number of home supporters backing them here. Ardmore led the first division early in the season although they have dropped down the table since. Ardmore's side is a mixture of experience and youth. Players like Chippy, Dec Hennessey, Keating and Keever have been good servants to Ardmore. Add in Ahearne and Clinton Hennessey and keeper, Yellop and this is a good Ardmore side.

Their visitors from East Cork are going for promotion and they will be hoping to do well against the seaisiders. Manager, Billy Lane is sure to have them fired up for this one. On their day, Gortroe can be terrific. They are not short of goalpoachers with young Alan Geary in top form. Gortroe will also look to Sloan, Spillane and Broderick to get a result here. Home advantage may just swing it for Ardmore.

Araglen V Valley Rgs

Araglen pulled off a major shock in the previous round when they defeated Mogeely on penalties. Araglen are moving up the league table and have good players. They will look to their main target men namely McCarthy, Whyte, Hyland, Colbert and Harrington to put them into the next round.

Rangers have by their own high standards a poor league run. They will not look forward to this trip with too much confidence. However if the O'Leary's, Carr, Lane, Buckley and Murphy can find their true form then they may just advance to the Quarter-Finals.

Lismore V

Clashmore Ramblers

Lismore, chasing the Division One title and their visitors doing likewise in Division Two, should make this game well worth a visit on Sunday. Lismore, with their terrific run in this cup down the years, will be hoping to continue that run on Sunday.

A mixture of experience and youth make up Lismore's panel. The experienced players like Fitzgerald, Power, Prendergast, O'Gorman and Daly will encourage the younger ones like Ormonde, Shanahan, Bennett, Quinn and Hornibrook.

The Ramblers will visit Lismore in a confident mood. While this is their first season in the league, the Ramblers have built up a fine squad. Target men here are O'Neill, Lombard and the O'Rourke's who will find it hard to prise open a strong Lismore defence.

On Cup form it's hard to go against Lismore.

Bride View Utd. A V Bride View Utd. B

The one good thing about this game is that the Tallow club will have one team in the Quarter-Final but the club would have much preferred to have the two teams in the next round.

The 'B' team are the cup holders and Manager, Seamus O'Brien will ask his players for a mighty effort here against the first team. This team had a terrific start to their league and inflicted some heavy defeats on some of the top sides. They did go through a poor patch and dropped some points which saw them drop down the table.

It's a mixture of experience and youth players in this squad. Players like O'Brien, The Henley's, The Murphy's, Ahearne, Doyle, O'Flaherty and McIntosh who have plenty of experience. Young players like R. Henley, W. Murphy, Beecher, Pratt, Conroy and Cronin are improving as the season progressed.

The first division side have improved in the last month and have mounted a challenge on the league title (they are the league holders). Being the club's first team, they will be expected to win this game.

While injuries and players missing did not help their cause early in the season, they have not got a good squad. Sice is now back in the squad again and he is a vital player to have back as it releases Paul Curley to mid-field. Curley has been outstanding for Utd. this season. It should be a terrific day for the players of both sides and may the best team win

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

Ardmore And Inch Serve Up A Thriller

The saying "football is a funny old game" could very well sum up the U-16 cup game in Ardmore.

The Blues, sitting unbeaten in the league, had East Cork side, Inch as visitors in the league and ran out winners by six goals.

Last Saturday, just two weeks later the game was very different. This, however was the cup and league results go out the window in the cup. Ardmore did win this one but only after a thrilling game, it took penalties to sort it out.

It was a very limited programme on Saturday last as the weather once again played havoc with the fixtures. Just three games took place last Saturday.

In the only other cup game, U-12 league champions, Carrig Rangers had a good away win over Ballybridge Utd.

Clashmore Ramblers got their first league points in the U-18 league when they defeated East Cork side, Bayside Celtic at home.

RESULTS U-16 CUP

Ardmore 2 Inch 2

(after extra time - penalties 5-4)

This U-16 cup game produced some terrific football, four goals and almost caused one of the biggest shocks of the

season in cup football.

Ardmore scorers here were James O'Donnell and Wayne Hennessey but they were made fight all the way by the East Cork side. Extra time failed to break the deadlock and the game had to go to a penalty shootout with the homeside just shading it.

UNDER-12 CUP

Ballybridge Utd. 1 Carrig Rangers 3

League champions, Carrig Rangers made the long trip to Ballybridge on Saturday morning last and ran out winners. Two nil up at the break, Utd. came back at Rangers in the second half. A goal from Dermot Conway gave them hope but Rangers finished the stronger and scored a third late in the game to advance to the next round.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers 3 Bayside Celtic 2

First half goals from Roger Ryan and Donal O'Keeffe gave Ramblers a 2-0 lead. Ryan got his second and Rambler's third early in the second half before Celtic stormed back. Robert Reynolds struck for them in the 60th minute and Patrick Walsh in the 78th minute put them back into the game. The homeside held out for victory and will give them confidence for their cup game on Sunday.

SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE PREVIEWS

Derby Games In Youghal & Castlelyons

The Quarter-Finals of the U-18 Wallace Cup take place on Saturday with some interesting derby games taking place in Youghal and Castlelyons.

Youghal face neighbours, Clashmore in what should be a thrilling game. While in Castlelyons, the local side face neighbours, Valley Rangers from Conna.

League leaders, Bride View Utd. face an away trip to East Cork side, Ballybridge Utd.

In Shanagarry, local side Bayside Celtic face another East Cork side, Inch.

In the U-16 Cup, Bride View Utd. are at home to Castlebridge Celtic.

U-12 Cup games take place in Youghal and Inch with a league game taking place in Ballyduff.

U-18 WALLACE CUP BALLYBRIDGE UTD. V BRIDE VIEW UTD.

When these sides met in the league, it was a very close affair with the Tallow side coming out on top. The homeside will be hoping to reverse that result for the cup. If Bride View can field a full side, they may advance but it should be a thrilling game.

Castlebridge Celtic V Valley Rangers

This local derby is sure to attract a good crowd to the home venue. On form, Celtic should advance but cup football can be funny as results do not always go as expected. This should be a close game with a lot of pride at stake here.

YOUGHAL V

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

Ramblers picked up their first points of the season last Saturday and that is sure to lift them for their game with neighbours Youghal. The Seaisiders have played well in the league and were a little unlucky in some of their games but home advantage may swing it for them.

BAYSIDE CELTIC V. INCH

This all East Cork clash should be another entertaining game. Both sides are out of the league so both sides will be chasing a victory to keep their season alive. Not an easy game to forecast but Inch may just shade it.

UNDER-16 CUP

BRIDE VIEW UNITED V. CASTLEBRIDGE

If league form is anything to go by, then Celtic should

advance to the semi finals. United have not had the best of seasons in this grade and it's hard to see them over coming their East Cork visitors.

UNDER-12 CUP

(DIVISION ONE)

YOUGHAL V.

VALLEY RANGERS

There is very little between these two evenly matched sides. It's a game that could go either way and it may go down to a penalty shootout.

INCH V.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED

Going on league form United should advance to the next round, but it should be an entertaining game.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

BALLYDUFF V.

CASTLEBRIDGE

The points here are of little value to either side.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

UNDER-18 CUP QUARTER FINALS

Ballybridge United v. Bride View United, 11 a.m.

Ref. S. Kearns

Castlebridge Celtic v. Valley Rangers, 3 p.m.

Ref. P. Marks

Bayside Celtic v. Inch, 2.30 p.m. Ref. M. Curley

Youghal v. Clashmore Ramblers, 2.30 p.m.

Ref. M. Harper.

UNDER-12 LUKE McCARTHY SHIELD

Youghal v. Valley Rangers, 1.45 p.m. Ref. E. Leahy

Inch v. Bride View United, 3 p.m. Ref. D. Ruxton

UNDER-16 CUP

Bride View United v. Castlebridge Celtic, 11.30 a.m. K. Cotter

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Ballyduff v. Castlebridge Celtic, 11.30 a.m.

Ref. P. Molumphy

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

Tom Meehan's 'Blaze Of Glory'

The 1996 Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup has been won by the very popular local runner, Tom Meehan who timed his effort to perfection to become the eighth winner of this coveted trophy.

Fear doiteán, Tom was definitely firing on all cylinders for last Sunday's race and he looked every bit the part of a winner as he came home ahead of the record entry of ninety one runners in an event that has certainly caught the imagination of the local running scene.

The 'Welcome to the Club' comment by 1990 winner, Nicky Sheehan to Tom after the race has confirmed the elitism of 'Colligan' winners but it is a club that everyone wants to join as this event continues to grow in popularity and its fixture for the foreseen future looks assured.

Last Sunday's winner, Tom Meehan is a man with an athletic past. He has been loyal to the one club over the past twenty five years and this alone is a lesson for the young athletes of today. In 1970, Tom was a member of the Dungarvan A.C. team along with his brother, Seán who won the Waterford U-15 Cross Country Championship. He won a Waterford Schools 400 metres County title with his school, Dungarvan Technical College and he is a member of a family who gave much to the promotion of juvenile athletes in the early years of Dungarvan A.C. under the encouragement of his father, the late John Meehan.

Liam Rossiter, the 1993 winner could be deemed the unlucky runner last Sunday finishing just three seconds inside his finishing time while the next four runners after Tom were Michael

Dwyer, Sylvia Ní Sheanlaoich, Gerry Cantwell and Damien Healy, the promising juvenile runner from Ballynonty A.C. in South Tipperary

ROSEMARIE MAKES HISTORY

In its fifth year, the Colligan Wood Juvenile Shield was won by Brickey Valley girl, Rosemarie Curran, grand-daughter of the legendary captain and a member of Dungarvan A.C. Rosemarie timed her effort to perfection to take the honours from a very enthusiastic entry of thirty four runners. Rosemarie created her own little piece of history by becoming the first girl to win this trophy following in the footsteps of Alan Moore, Mark Coles, Darren Harty and Ronan Dennehy. Rosemarie was followed home by William Harty, Amy Kiely, Colin McGrath and John Keohan.

TWO IN A ROW

Dungarvan A.C. regular, Paula Keohan became the first runner ever in the history of Colligan Cup running to win back to back titles. Paula, who must be good at maths in school, was a clear winner from Sandra Clancy, Marian Troy, Samantha Flavin and Michelle Power. The entry in this ladies event was not as good as expected and it may be worth considering including it with the Colligan Cup proper in future years.



David Kiely (sponsor) presents Tom Meehan with the Colligan Cup. Also included are (l. to r.) Tom Power, Chairman Waterford B.L.E., Damien Healy (5th), Sylvia Uí Sheanlaoich (3rd), Michael Dwyer (2nd) and Gerry Cantwell (4th). (Photo: Rory Wyley)

COLLIGAN CUP RESULTS

Juvenile Colligan Wood Shield (Distance 2KM)
Those Faster Than Times Predicted
(Actual finishing time after hyphen)

1. James Ducey - 11.32;
2. Kevin Stack - 11.10;
3. Patrick Keating - 11.47;
4. Conor Hackett - 12.47;
5. Aaron Donovan - 12.24;
6. John O'Keefe - 11.25;
7. Shane McGrath - 9.28;
8. Tracy Shalloe - 10.30;
9. Tom Stack - 12.04;
10. Alice Curran - 11.46;
11. Darren Foley - 10.52;
12. Brian Foley - 11.53;
13. Ronan Dennehy - 11.54;
14. John Keating - 10.59.

Those Slower Than Times Predicted

15. Rosemarie Curran - 12.14;
16. William Harty - 8.05;
17. Amy Kiely - 10.43;
18. Colin McGrath - 10.17;
19. John Keohan - 10.55;
20. Marian Troy -

- 9.29;
21. Emer Kelleher - 12.45;
22. Jessica Power - 12.47;
23. Triona Shalloe - 9.25;
24. Alan Lyons - 10.22;
25. Gavin Kennedy - 8.12;
26. Kelly Shalloe - 11.10;
27. Robert Wade - 8.35;
28. John Ducey - 12.14;
29. Andrew Travers - 10.49;
30. Sean Hackett - 13.27;
31. Majella Keohan - 12.29;
32. Natalie Kelly - 12.36;
33. Una Power - 12.03;
34. Brian Cliffe - 11.10.

LADIES SHIELD (DISTANCE 2 MILES)

Faster Than Times Predicted (Actual finishing time after hyphen)

1. Michelle Power - 16.29.
- Slower Than Times Predicted
2. Paula Keohan - 14.50;
3. Sandra Clancy - 18.31;
4. Marian Troy - 18.32;
5. Samantha Flavin - 18.32.

COLLIGAN CUP (DISTANCE 5 MILES)

Those Faster Than Times Predicted (Actual finishing time after hyphen)

1. James Boland - 35.31;
2. Eamonn Power - 37.57;
3. John Lyons - 39.02;
4. Helen Dwyer - 36.13;
5. Maurice Boland - 34.05;
6. Keith Kenneally - 30.51;
7. Pat Coffey - 30.53;
8. Pat Stack - 39.44;
9. Fred Healy - 46.49;
10. John Whelan - 32.54;
11. Michael Walsh - 33.25;
12. Michael Barrett - 33.05;
13. Deirdre Travers - 31.56;
14. Dan Dineen - 42.06;
15. Martin Geoghegan - 37.15;
16. Tom Veale - 33.11;
17. Jim Kiely - 33.18;
18. Kathleen O'Connell - 48.01;
19. Michael Heffernan - 34.43;
20. Frankie Devlin - 37.36;
21. Geoff Bullen - 37.30;
22. Tommy Egan - 30.56;
23. Tom Fitzgerald - 32.03;
24. Donie O'Connell - 39.17;
25. Bridget Hynes - 38.55;
26. John Clarke - 40.16;
27. Frankie Lonergan - 39.17;
28. Michael Wright - 36.42;
29. Con Kelleher - 30.47;
30. Ray Curran - 37.48;
31. Owen O'Riordan - 35.58;
32. Michael Wade - 31.05;
33. Tony O'Mahoney - 35.50;
34. John Mason - 31.51;
35. Jim McMurtry - 31.52;
36. Seamus Manahan - 38.03;
37. Kieran Maher - 26.54;
38. Martin Sandford - 31.06;
39. Jeff Allen - 35.04;
40. Seán Fahey - 32.00;
41. Tony Ryan - 31.32;
42. Liam Dwyer - 32.02;
43. James Moore - 33.39;
44. Bernard Gorman - 37.05;
45. Ian Walsh - 34.37;
46. Pat Curran - 35.10;
47. Colin Lyons - 28.41;
48. John Walshe - 28.42;
49. Michael Drummy - 37.44;
50. Conor Blackwell - 37.46;
51. Pat Halley - 29.00;
52. Alan Everett - 33.19;
53. Ger Wyley -

- 32.00;
54. Finbarr Kelly - 30.11;
55. Michael Ryan - 30.07;
56. John Cahill - 35.23;
57. Tom Burns - 26.54;
58. Michael Roche - 27.46;
59. Liam Rossiter - 29.27.

Those Slower Than Times Predicted

60. Tom Meehan - 29.47;
61. Michael Dwyer - 29.52;
62. Sylvia Uí Sheanlaoich - 43.14;
63. Gerry Cantwell - 27.07;
64. Damien Healy - 32.40;
65. Dermot Dwyer - 30.02;
66. Noel Hackett - 39.41;
67. Martin McCarthy - 29.17;
68. Tim Twomey - 28.48;
69. Brian Coughlan - 39.50;
70. Jim Hallinan - 32.11;
71. Larry Kennedy - 28.16;
72. Tony Harty - 28.31;
73. Philip Harty - 28.33;
74. Sean Healy - 40.07;
75. Owen Casey - 29.07;
76. Liam Cline - 31.40;
77. Anthony Harty - 29.47;
78. Rebecca Harty - 37.49;
79. Tony Shalloe - 35.52;
80. Stephen Curran - 33.28;
81. Pat Kiely - 40.41;
82. Anthony Dwyer - 32.26;
83. Tom Murray - 30.21;
84. Paul Keating - 32.15;
85. Seamus Healy - 34.08;
86. Jason Shaw - 37.13;
87. Richie Moore - 40.15;
88. James Maguire - 33.03;
89. Tim Mullins - 35.10.

Presentation of Prizes

Liam Cline won the pair of running shoes sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports. Dungarvan A.C. would like to thank their main sponsors, David Kiely Monumental Works whose involvement once again ensured a great days sport. Thanks also to Ger Wyley, Joe Keane, Forest Manager - Coillte, Paddy Foley's where the presentation of prizes took place and everybody who helped in the organisation of the races and especially those who ran on the day.



Darragh Kiely presents the ladies Shield to Paula Keohan. Also included (l. to r.) Samantha Flavin (4th), Michelle Power (5th), Sandra Clancy (2nd), Marion Troy (3rd) and Margaret Kiely. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

NIKE/Ballycotton 10k Race

Entries for the NIKE/Ballycotton '10' on March 10th were approaching the 600 mark on Monday last, which is on a par with last year when the final total reached 1,153 (with 935 finishing).

35 entries were taken at the Dungarvan Crystal '10K' on Sunday week last, and Ballycotton Running Promotions wish to express their thanks to the Sports and Leisure Centre for facilitating them on the day and also to the organisers of the Colligan Cup on last Sunday for the same. At this stage, most of the Dungarvan area runners should be entered, but if any others are still out there, they are asked to enter without delay. Forms are available from the local sports shop or from Ballycotton Running Promotions. This Thursday, February 15th is the closing date for inclusion in the race programme but entries will still be taken at £3.50 up until the race day unless the limit of 1,300 is reached. Entries on the day, if accepted will cost £10.00.

Once again, there is a huge interest from across the water with a number of new clubs and groups making the trip. These include Ealing, Southall and Middlesex, Harwich Runners, Halifax Harriers, South Molton. Back again are Garstang RC from near Preston, North Fylde (Blackpool) and Middleton Harriers from Manchester. Accommodation in a small village like Ballycotton is a big problem with some of the runners having to stay as far away as Cork City and Middleton. The race is now a major boost to the economy in the area at what is normally a quiet time of year. Sports Travel from Dublin are again bringing a group from the capital in a special package that includes hotel and race entry.

Although the race is generously sponsored by international sportswear firm, NIKE, there are still considerable financial costs to be borne by the organisers. For instance, the postage bill comes to over £1,000 (the envelopes and labels alone cost £80 !!!) and insurance for the year takes in excess of another £600. To help defray some of these costs, a fundraising draw is also in progress with tickets on sale at just £1.00 and the support of the regular Ballycotton runners and friends is again much appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Munster Nestlé Schools Cross Country at St. Augustine's College at 12 noon. Munster Indoor Relays and Walks U-12 to U-18 in Nenagh.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Munster Senior, Junior and Vets Indoor Championships in Nenagh. B.H.A.A. Half Marathon in the Lee Road, Cork at 11.00 a.m. Contact Brendan O'Shea at (021) 397577. Organisers, The Army.

Ger Wyley Sponsors Pair Of Asic Gel Running Shoes



Ger Wyley presents Race Director, Victor Mullins with a pair of Asic Gel running shoes which were raffled among all participants in the Colligan Cup. Also included is Joe Keane, Collita. (Rory Wyley)

DAVID KIELY



Margaret Kiely on behalf of the sponsors presents Rosemarie Curran with the Juvenile Shield. Also included (l. to r.) are William Harty (2nd), Amy Kiely (3rd), Colin McGrath (4th), John Keohan (5th) and Darragh Kiely (Rory Wyley)

ALLROUNDER LEAGUE

DERMOT DWYER'S STAGE WIN

The twelfth stage of the league was run on the Colligan Cup system last Wednesday. Of the twenty

ROAD RUNNERS SOCIAL

A limited number of tickets remain for the local Road Runners Social which will be held in the Marine Bar on Sunday, March 10th. Like the Bodhrán Concert, book now or be disappointed later. Music for the social will be supplied among others by "Davy and the Dixies".

participants, only four of them finished on the right side of the clock with Dermot Dwyer winning as he was just two seconds outside his predicted time. The improving Dermot was followed by Paul Keating, Michael Roche and Tony O'Mahoney. For their miscalculations the other sixteen runners picked up a ten points penalty total. The un-

lucky runners in this group were Gerry Cantwell, Stephen Curran and Ger Wyley.

Because of last Wednesday evening's results, both Dermot Dwyer and Michael Roche have put themselves into a top three challenging position in Division One while Paul Keating is now just four points off the lead in Division Two.

TOP SIX IN DIVISION ONE

1. Philip Harty - 69 pts.;
2. Gerry Cantwell - 73 pts.;
3. James Moore - 81 pts.;
4. Tony Harty and Michael Roche - 82 pts.;
6. Dermot Dwyer - 83 pts.

TOP SIX IN DIVISION TWO

1. Stephen Curran - 106 pts.;
2. Colin Lyons - 108 pts.;
3. Paul Keating - 110 pts.;
4. Tom Meehan - 116 pts.;
5. Michael Dwyer - 117 pts.;
6. Tony Ryan - 123 pts.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY GAMES

25th Annual General Meeting

Killarney was the venue for the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the National Community Games which were held on January 26 to 28.

Dignitaries of Church and State and high ranking officers of the Irish League of Credit Unions — the sponsors — joined with delegates from the thirty two counties, a host of observers, planning a schedule on their way to gold.

On Saturday morning distinguished guests offered their congratulations, lauded their achievements and aspirations of the movement and expressed their hopes for future expansion and continued development of the various disciplines which gives youth a wide variety of choices.

Michael Gleeson, Vice-Chairman of Killarney U.D.C., welcomed all to the town and hoped their stay would be an enjoyable and fruitful one. In his observations he remarked "drugs, drink and violence will never triumph over the excellence of recreational education. That I think is what Thomas Davis meant when he said "educated you might be free." Freedom

that would be strong, but freedom to pursue all that is good and local and to achieve the full potential of the human being."

Dr. Bill Murphy, Bishop of Kerry, commented the Association on its tremendous service to young people "your motto 'Mens Sana in Corpore Sano' is the foundation and basis for a philosophy of life. Respect for God, respect for creation and nature and respect for the community."

Mr. Tony Cullinan President of the Irish League of Credit Unions rejoiced with the movement on its twenty five years of work to ensure young people get a good sound beginning and move to give enjoyment and healthy leisure time to the youth of the nation. "I hope you proceed to greater heights of achievements." He said, "we are delighted to be associated with you in our sponsorship, both organisations have much in common, both come from the same community base and prepare them for a responsible life. It is part and parcel of the community work all of us are engaged in. Sport plays an important part of the life of the community."

Jimmy Deenihan in his speech made reference to the work of the organisation in providing healthy exercise. Competition in a non win at all costs situation and the contribution of voluntary workers in the sphere of physical education. He praised the unions of the Irish League of Credit Unions and Community Games. Wishing the movement every success in the years to come. He hoped the deliberations would head to further benefits for the half a million children who compete annually in 29 different disciplines.

Canon Brian Locheed expressed his delight to see delegates from all counties present. These people give unselfish support to the movement and ensure that though hard pressed they never count the cost and help to make the quality of life better for all.

Representing Waterford were Mary A. McCarthy and Peggy Reynolds.

A meeting of the County Community Games will take place on February 27th in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. All interested in affiliating are requested to attend



Golf Tournament in Boston, organised by former Ardmore Gaels raises \$10,530 for Ardmore G.A.A. Club. Pictured at the presentation of the cheque in Ardmore G.A.A. Clubhouse were (centre front) Stephen Power, Golf Tournament Organiser, Boston, Eileen O'Donnell (Club Treasurer), Liam O Loinsigh (Club Chairman), with members of both County and Western G.A.A. Boards and club committee members. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Western Bord Na nOg News

At last week's Bord Officer's meeting, the grading, groupings and running order for all the Western Championships were finalised. Bord Chairman, John O'Brien, together with his team have put in place an impressive and effective schedule of games for the clubs encompassing U-12, U-14 and U-16 hurling and football.

The 1996 Championships bring a change in that the U-16 football moves from late autumn to early spring and the U-14 football moves from early spring to late autumn. In between we have the U-12 hurling and football, U-14 hurling and U-16 hurling. The U-12 grade too brings welcome changes in both hurling and football with some very interesting and imaginative changes to the playing rules.

U-16 FOOTBALL, MARCH 3RD 1996

The gradings and groups for U-16 football to begin on March 3rd are:

Division One
Group 'A' - Abbeyside, Ardmore, Kilrossanty, St. Oliver's.

Group 'B' - Affane, Clashmore, Dungarvan, Nire.

Division Two
Group 'A' - Gaeltacht, Kilgobinet, Stradbally, Tallow.

Group 'B' - Ballyduff, Brickies, Naomh Bríd, Shamrocks.

U-16 HURLING GRADINGS AND GROUPS FOR JULY 1996

Division One
Group 'A' - Abbeyside,

Ardmore, Cappoquin, Dungarvan.

Group 'B' - Colligan, Fourmilewater, Lismore, Tallow.

Division Two
Group 'A' - An Gaeltacht, Shamrocks, Stradbally, St. Oliver's.

Group 'B' - Ballyduff, Brickies, Clashmore, Kilrossanty.

U-14 FOOTBALL GRADINGS AND GROUPINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 1996

Division One
Group 'A' - Abbeyside, Naomh Bríd, St. Oliver's, Stradbally.

Group 'B' - An Gaeltacht, Dungarvan, Nire, Tallow.

U-14 HURLING WESTERN FEILE FOR APRIL 1996

Knockout Series:
A - Lismore V Dungarvan;
B - Naomh Bríd V Tallow;
C - Fourmilewater V Cappoquin;
D - Abbeyside V St. Oliver's.

Semi-Finals: A V D; B V C.

Féile Skills Finals on May 5th at Cappoquin.

U-14 hurling championship on County basis.

U-12 HURLING GROUPINGS AND GRADINGS FOR MAY 1996

Hurling Rules
1. No handling of the ball except by goalkeeper in small square.

2. No soloing with the ball.

3. Ground hurling to be encouraged.

4. Lifts and strike without catching allowed.

5. Betting and striking in the air allowed.

6. Small goalposts to be used.

7. Field dimensions 100m X 70m strictly.

8. All normal rules apply

otherwise.

Division One
Group 'A' - Abbeyside, Lismore, Stradbally, Tallow.

Group 'B' - Cappoquin, Colligan, Dungarvan, Fourmilewater.

Division Two
Group 'A' - Ballyduff, Brickies, Naomh Bríd, St. Oliver's.

Group 'B' - Ardmore, Clashmore, Kilrossanty, Shamrocks.

U-12 FOOTBALL GRADINGS AND GROUPINGS FOR AUGUST 1996

Football Rules
1. Only two ball plays allowed i.e. one hop and one toe top or two toe tops.

2. All kick outs from the hands to be taken from the small square.

3. No square ball infringements on the ball - goalkeeper to receive protection as for normal square rule i.e. no charging goalkeeper in the square.

4. Field dimensions 100m X 70m strictly.

5. Small goals only to be used.

6. All normal rules to apply otherwise.

Division One
Group 'A' - Abbeyside, An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Kilrossanty.

Group 'B' - Dungarvan, Kilgobinet, Nire, Stradbally.

Division Two
Group 'A' - Ballyduff, Clashmore, St. Oliver's, Tallow.

Group 'B' - Affane, Brickies, Naomh Bríd, Shamrocks.

Championship Knockout Stages Qualifying Format:

Top teams in each group in the Semi-Finals.

Second and Third teams to Quarter-Finals.

Quarter-Finalists to be criss crossed from groups.

Top teams in each group to be seeded apart for Semi-Finals.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The social will take place at Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Saturday night, February 24 commencing with dinner at 8.30 p.m. Music will be by Cheers and tickets at £12.50 each have gone on sale during the past week. From reports to hand they are in good demand and we hope that by the 24th all tickets will be sold out. During the night the medals for the Western championship won by our intermediate hurlers and minor footballers will be presented as well as club person of the year award which is an annual presentation.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The final draw in the present series will take place on Friday, February 23 and we hope to go out on a winning note. Any supporters who have not yet paid are requested to contact any of our promoters or Johnny Baldwin, club co-ordinator as soon as possible. The 1996 draw is being launched in Dungarvan this week and particulars of same will be given in the local papers at the weekend.

UNDER-11 HURLING TOURNAMENT

The above took place in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan last Saturday. We were represented and had a successful outing winning our first 2 games but being beaten in the 3rd, which gives us good hope for the future.

INDOOR TRAINING

The above was held in Kilwatermoy Hall last Friday. There was a big attendance of juvenile players who were in action from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. but the response from our older players was unsatisfactory and we look forward to better things on this and every other Friday night.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends deepest sympathy to the Harnedy family on the death last week of Mrs. Rita Harnedy which occurred after a long illness. Her sons Sean, Donal and Ted (R.I.P.) were prominent playing members of the club for many years. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club Notes

INDOOR HURLING

We travelled to the Dungarvan Sports Complex on Saturday last to compete in the under 11 indoor hurling tournament. We were drawn

in the same group as the Brickies, Lismore and Fourmilewater. When you consider that the club have only been playing indoor hurling for four weeks, the lads put up some very good performances. In the first game we beat the Brickies and only lost very narrowly to Lismore in the second. Fourmilewater beat us in the third and went on to qualify for the semi finals.

Our panel of players were Sean O'Neill, Jack Power, Tristan Hickey, Willie Power, Shane Troy, Seamus Power, James Cliffe, Shane Hickey, Finnean Grace, Michael Myles, Richard Nugent, Niall Power, Paul Coffey, Shane Hourigan, Jack Cummins, Johnny Buckley, Pat Murphy.

Indoor training continues again next Saturday in the

Touraneena Community Centre. The under 8's start at 11 o'clock and the under 11's at 3 o'clock and the under 14's at 5 o'clock.

CAKE SALE

The club would like to thank all the parents who contributed and bought cakes at last week's cake sales. We would also like to thank the women who did a terrific job in organising both cake sales.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our under 16 footballers have a challenge match next Saturday in Leamybrien against Kilrossanty at 3 o'clock. A bus will leave Touraneena at two o'clock and Modeligo at 2.10 p.m. All players are asked to travel on the bus.

There will be no training in Modeligo on Sunday next at 3 p.m. The first round of the championship starts on Sunday, March 3 away to the Brickies at 11.30 a.m. The other two teams in our group are the Shamrocks and Ballyduff.

Rinn Ua gCuanach

COISTE LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE '96

Cathaoirleach, Cárthach Mac Craith; Rúnaí, Odhrán Mac Murchadha; Cisteóir, Tomás Ua Corraoin; Baill, Antóin Ua Mathghamhna, Seán Ua Mathghamhna, Tomás Ua Cadhla, Eóin Mac Craith.

COMÓRTAS PEILE NA GAEDHEALTACHTA

Beidh an Comórtas i mbliana ar an gcéad deire-seachtaine den Meitheamh, thiar a mBaile Bhoirne, i gCorcaigh. Comórtas náisiúnta peile é; níl bhuaiú An Rinn riamh é; nar dheas é d'heanamh i mbliana.

Níl chuireamar riamh chuige i gceart. Neadar mise an mbeadh an bhainistíocht ar aon fhocal liom ach sé mo thuairim gur ceart cur i gcóir ceart do d'heanamh agus é sin do thosnú anois. Tá sé costasach, ach chuireamar an costas le cheile cheana agus gheobhaimís é d'heanamh arís ach tosnú iniú air.

Is cuid de chláróibre na bliana dúinne a bheith páirteach sa Chomórtas agus ós rud é gur bh é níl ceart go mbeadh sé de chead ag aon imearthóir diúltú bheith ann más indeanta dhó san. Fear a fhanann sa mbaile nuair atá gá leis, agus gan leathscéal aige, ba cheart é a fháigint sa mbaile an chuid eile de'n mbliana. Sin údaras dlísteacht á chur i bhfeidhm agus tairbheochadh an cumann de.

Bheadh caidreamh ann, bheadh cluichi ann agus rud le foghlaim uatha agus bheadh dílseacht don Rinn á leiriú againn.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for "Our Remembering Other Days" series we feature the Eire Og (Dungarvan) team of 1931. The team were photographed at the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan prior to a championship game and the picture shows: back row (left to right) — Simon Whelan, Jimmy Houlihan, Jimmy (Jadda) Power, Michael Morrissey, Jimmy McCarthy, John O'Neill, Monnie Coleman, "Gucky" Noonan, Andrew Murphy; middle row — Tom (Shag) Greaney, Frankie Houlihan, "La" Noonan, Hughie Hyslop, Nicky Noonan, Nicky Bell; in front (with caps) , Mikie (Bloke) Moylan, Jimmy Connors. Others included in the photo are — "Dodo" Daniels, Paddy Noonan, P. J. Morrissey, Monsie Roche, Jimmy Coleman and Gusty (Rocky) Power (right front).

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

TRAINING

Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. sharp under trainer Michael Fenton.

COMMITTEE

Our hard-working committee met again last Thursday night to discuss a number of important topics. Team selectors for the coming season were appointed. Next committee meeting on Tuesday, February 20 at 8 p.m. sharp.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL AND HURLING

We have joined forces with Cumann Deaughán Naofa for the forthcoming Under-21 football and hurling championships.

DEISE DRAW

All monies for Deise Draw to be paid to Draw Co-ordinator Billy O'Halloran by this weekend. Next draw, on Friday, February 23, will be hosted by Kilgobinet Club. Congratulations to Seamus Allen who won £1,000 in the Deise Development Lotto Draw last week.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

Club Secretary, Noel Nugent and committee member Liam O'Rourke attended last week's meeting in Lawlor's Hotel.

TRANSFERS

We wish those who left us the very best of luck with their new clubs.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

Under-16 Football — Training for the forthcoming under-16 football championship continued on Wednesday and Friday nights. A good crowd turned up both nights despite the

very bad weather. Preparations continue this week with training on Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p.m. and a game versus An Gaeltacht in Ring on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

We are drawn in Div. One in our group in the championship along with Nire, Affane and Dungarvan.

The fixtures are as follows — March 3 v. Nire in Clashmore at 11.30 a.m.; March 10 v. Affane in Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m.; March 18 v. Dungarvan in Dungarvan at 11.30 a.m.

The top team in each section goes directly into the semi-finals, second and third teams in each group into quarter finals.

So, a tough task awaits us in our section of the championship. With two senior clubs, Dungarvan and Nire in our section, qualification will be a tough task. Still our group of boys are a resilient bunch and qualification is not beyond them.

MEGAVISION PARISH LEAGUE

Section One — On Sunday last we played the last series of games in the league section of the Megavision sponsored Parish League.

The first game in section one involved joint league leaders Christopher Coughlin's v. Seamus Barron's. Early exchanges were fairly even and a quick break saw Declan Allen score a great goal for S. Barron in reply to the opening score of the game, a point from Christopher Coughlin. After that Christopher Coughlin's took over and added seven goals before the half time break. Half time score: S.

Barron 1-1, C. Coughlin 7-2.

The second half was a much more even affair, but the damage had been done by C. Coughlin's. They booked their place in this week's final thanks to a final score of S. Barron 4-3 (15), C. Coughlin 11-4 (37).

The second game on Sunday was a more even affair when C. Allen's took on P. Connery's. Exchanges were very tight throughout. C. Allen's were again without their captain and were also without a sick Nick Beresford. Despite this handicap they stormed into the game. A super first half team display by Mary O'Rourke, James Ledingham, Anna Beresford, Richard Dee, Luke Laffin, Karen Whelan, Sean Fleming, Conor Coughlin, Siobhan Daly and Stephanie Coleman saw them lead at half time by 1-3 (6) to 1-1 (4).

P. Connery's steadied after the break and goals from Jean Byrne and Cliona O'Keefe brought them back into the game. Still, C. Allen's refused to wilt, James Ledingham added a brace of goals but J. Byrne replied with two more to put C. Allen's back in front. K. Whelan for C. Allen's and T. Cliffe for P. Connery's, traded goals to level the scores.

At this stage, Jim Flavin (who had been quiet up to his stage of the game) powered into action. A goal and point inside a minute and P. Connery's were in the driving seat. P. Connery himself added a point and the last

score of the game was an Anna Beresford point. Final score: P. Connery's 7-3 (24), C. Allen's 5-5 (20).

So now we were left with an unusual problem. C. Coughlin's were on five points and definitely through to Sunday's final. P. Connery and S. Barron were tied on three each and so we were into penalties.

The standard of penalty taking in the club will have to improve (or perhaps the standard of goalkeeping is exceptionally high). Whichever, Jason Seward in goal for P. Connery and Mark McGrath in goal for S. Barron, kept clean sheets for the first four shots from both teams. Then Jean Byrne struck an unstoppable shot to put P. Connery in front.

The pressure was now on Seamus Barron. One to go and he showed why he was captain. — a super drive to the roof of the net and the sides were again level. Three more penalties and the only score was P. Connery to put his team in the final next Sunday.

On Sunday next the programme is as follows — Section One — third and fourth place play-off: C. Allen v. S. Barron, 2 p.m.; Final: C. Coughlin v. P. Connery, 2.45 p.m.; Section Two — Final: C. Kelly v. E. Kelly, 2 p.m.

Section Two — The section two final (for the under-10s) also takes place next Sunday. A final has been arranged between all the players who have turned up for the league to-date. The teams are as follows —

C. Kelly (capt.), T. Kroner,

M. Keogh, K. Murphy, A. Mulready, C. O'Rourke, D. Curran, A. O'Donnell, M. Hickey, A. Condon, G. Coleman, W. Prendergast, F. Maher, M. Dee.

E. Kelly (capt.), C. O'Keefe, E. Trihy, M. Barron, S. Mangan, K. McGrath, S. Dalton, C. O'Donnell, S. Burke, A. Lombard, S. Fitzgerald, K. Dunne, O. Murray, K. Dee.

On paper these look like two very even teams so we should be in for a very exciting contest.

So next Sunday let's see the parents again out in force for the final of the Parish League. Your children are really enjoying themselves so come on out and support them.

PARISH LEAGUE

Omitted from last week's scoring charts was Máiread O'Rourke who scored 1-1. Sorry about that, Máiread.

U-11 HURLING

The club took part in the under-11 indoor hurling blitz in the sports centre, Dungarvan on last Saturday. We were in a very strong group with Ardmore, Tallow and Dungarvan. Unfortunately, defeat was the order of the day in all three games. We done to all the lads who gave of their best.

The panel of players was: Pdraig O'Rourke, Cillian O'Keefe, Nick Beresford, Sean Fleming, Colum O'Rourke, Jason Seward, Joe Collins, Declan Allen, Conor Coughlan, Mark Burke and Kieran Connery. In charge of the team was Tim O'Keefe and Liam O'Donnell.

— *PRO, Liam O'Donnell*

Waterford GAA Supporters Club

GOLF CLASSIC

The supporters club have decided to join the Training Fund Committee in the future running of this annual classic. The suggested dates are Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1 (the eve of our meeting with Tipperary in the Munster championship in Walsh Park). This year the classic will be held at West Waterford Golf Club and next year at the Gold Coast, and the following year (1997) at Dungarvan Golf Club. Further information later.

CHALLENGE GAME

This was a tough, uncompromising challenge game at Lismore on Sunday. Limerick came to this challenge with fierce commitment and determination and in the last ten minutes wore down Waterford to win by 5 points.

The conditions were poor for hurling and Waterford were in the lead until the closing stages. They seemed to tire, but otherwise acquitted themselves well.

If we are to beat Kerry on Sunday we must step up a gear and take our points at every opportunity. Good luck, lads.

MEMBERSHIP

I would appeal to all intending members to send their membership as soon as possible. With your fees and co-operation we can help our inter-county teams. Club membership is just £10.

Recent members were Noel Murray, Tony Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymac' and Seamus Grant, Secretary Waterford GAA.

Next meeting Thurs., Feb. 29 at Clonea Strand Hotel.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

AWAY DAY BLUES

On January 31st, our Division Two team in the Cork Leagues faced their first assignment away from home with a long spin to Mallow. Despite the best efforts and a general improvement on the two previous home games, the lads still came out on the wrong side of a 3-2 scoreline. Number one John O'Brien and number four Eoin O'Mahoney were both unavailable so Pat McGovern came in at four and the 'evergreen' Maurice Walsh slotted in at five. It was Maurice who took to the boards first and wasted no time in stamping his authority on the game as he reeled off the first 9-1. He quickly followed up with the second 9-3, followed by a slightly closer 9-6 third set to give the team the perfect start.

Pat McGovern at four will quickly want to forget his return to league action as he came out the very wrong side of a 3-0 scoreline - though in Pat's defence, his Bank Of Ireland semi final tussle with Jimmy Kiely the previous night didn't help matters which begs the question to the powers that be as to why two team members had to slog it out the night before an important league game?

Captain and playing at three on the night, Dermot Kelly, was next. A long opener was lost 4-9, the second 5-9 and the third followed the same pattern - mind you, having had to navigate and pilot the team through some tricky roads hardly helped the captain's eye for the ball. At two, Ray Moore was in action and, like Maurice at five, he quickly adapted to the arctic conditions as he raced away with the first 9-1. A minor lapse nearly left the second slip away but he recovered just in time to steal it 9-7. The third was much the same as Ray wrapped it up 9-6 for a 3-0 win.

Jimmy Kiely at one was last into action. Jimmy was slow to get going and must have regretted not having his second Mars bar as his crafty opponent raced away with the two opening games, 9-4, 9-4. Some tough talking by the captain worked as a marathon third was won by Jimmy 9-7. The fourth was even tougher with the Mallow man serving 8-6 for the match but the dogged Kiely hung in there to the bitter end to nick it 10-9. Things looked good in the fifth when, after many rallies, Jimmy led 7-6 but the cute Mallow man somehow got back into the game to pinch it 9-7 and give his team a slender 3-2 victory. Eight points were secured by the team.

JUNIOR INVASION

What used to be a quiet place on a Sunday evening has been transformed into an explosion of action as over the past few Sunday evenings, junior squash has been resurrected by Club President, Rene Di Fusco and Ray Moore. The first week saw a modest seven, the second twelve and on Sunday Feb. 4th there were twenty-two juniors having a go. It has to be said on viewing the talents there that if channeled properly, the possibilities for the future look very exciting indeed.

Some of those playing include Maria McHugh, niece of one of the club's earliest driving forces Tom; Maria Veale, Pamela Kelleher, Sinead Murphy, the Kiely trio of Angeline, Nicola and Willie John, the Foley duo of Michael and Mary who have a very famous father in John; Dane Tobin, grandson of one of our finest performers Maurice Walsh; Sean Di Fusco, John Curran, Gary Burke, John Hurney, David McGrath and Jamie Hallahan to name but a few. The coaching continues on Sunday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. It's great to see the young blood back, long may it continue.

BANK OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT

Determined Roche Secures Final Place For Team — On Tuesday, January 30th, Team B of Jimmy Kiely, John Roche, Michelle Mernin, Kevin Tutty and Peg Whelan met with Team F of Pa McGovern, Tom Landy, Rene Di Fusco, Vincent Tutty and Willie Brown in the Bank Of Ireland semi-finals. Willie Brown and Peg Whelan was the first game to be played with Willie easily winning 3-1. Things were not so easy for Club President, Rene as Michelle Mernin and himself had a mighty battle. But Rene snatched the very close fifth set, a much needed result for Team F. Rumour has it that Michelle is more interested in skiing than playing squash at the moment and her mind kept wandering to the Alps!!! On Court 1, the number fours, Kevin Tutty played Vincent Tutty. Kevin came out eventual winner in this game with a scoreline of 3-1. Jimmy Kiely, losing only one match in the tournament was victorious against Pa McGovern again with a 3-1 scoreline. Now the maths were being done but the solution was clear, whoever won the final game, which involved the number two's on the teams, would win the semi-final and gain entry into the Bank Of Ireland Final. John Roche was going to do his best as was Tom Landy. Both players got

down to business immediately. Alas, the triumph was to go in John's favour as he won the game with a 3-1 scoreline.

Paddy Walsh Marches Team D To The Final — In the other Semi-Final, Team D of Dave Power, Paddy Walsh, Eamonn Murphy, Justin Walsh and Evelyn McAvinue took on Team E of Owen O'Grady, Jim Harty, Ray Hahessy, Michael Gildea and Yvonne Whelan. Yvonne, at number five had no chance against the very strong Evelyn, Evelyn winning the game 3-0. Michael Gildea had a close victory over the ever improving Justin Walsh, winning by the slender margin of 3-2. Owen O'Grady, at number one, had a good 3-1 win over Dave Power. As in the other Semi-Final, the number two's were in battle to see who would secure a final place. Paddy Walsh, Captain of Team D took on Jim Harty. The scoreline was fairly decisive as Paddy Walsh won 3-0.

BANK OF IRELAND - FINALS NIGHT

The teams were ready and the atmosphere tense for the Final of the Bank Of Ireland sponsored tournament. Paddy Walsh, Captain of Team D was seen whispering words of encouragement to his team - Dave Power, Eamonn Murphy, Justin Walsh and Evelyn McAvinue. Likewise, the man whose victory in the Semi-Finals booked a place for Team B had his team in pensive mood for the great challenge that lay ahead. His team of Jimmy Kiely, Michelle Mernin, Kevin Tutty and Peg Whelan were ready to go. At number five, Evelyn McAvinue wasted no time in getting a 3-0 scoreline against Peg Whelan. But Team B were to gain back three points as Jimmy Kiely was in good form over Dave Power. Michelle Mernin was in rare form against Eamonn Murphy. Despite winning 3-0, the scorelines were incredibly close. All three sets went to a tiebreak and Eamonn was unfortunate not to secure any. The scores were 10-8, 10-8 and 10-9 in the third. Paddy Walsh's words of encouragement to his team had good results for himself. He won the first two sets against John Roche. John snatched the third 3-9 but Paddy was back in form for the fourth winning 9-6.

Now it was very easy to see that whoever won the last game between the number fours, Justin Walsh on Paddy Walsh's team or Kevin Tutty on John Roche's team, would be champions. Kevin had an easy opening set 9-1. The second was a closer score-

line of 9-6. But Justin was having no more of it and won the next two sets 6-9, 5-9. Now the nerves were beginning to set in. Both players knew what they had to do and Kevin was victorious as he stormed home in the fifth, winning 9-2. Hard luck to Justin Walsh who had a great game with Kevin.

Speeches were made by our Club Chairman and the presentation was made to the victorious Team B of Jimmy Kiely, John Roche, Michelle Mernin, Kevin Tutty and Peg Whelan. A good night was had by all. Again, special thanks to the Bank Of Ireland for so kindly sponsoring the tournament.

CURRENT ALL ROUNDER LADDER POSITIONS

1. Mary Walsh - 42 pts.; 2. Paul Freyne - 39 pts.; 3. John Foley (Jnr.), Justin Walsh, Siobhan Cullinane - 37 pts.; 6. Gerry Fitzgerald - 36 pts.; 7. Michael Gildea - 35 pts.; 8. Katie Kiely, Eamonn Murphy - 34 pts.; 10. Liam Moore, Brian Kirwan, Yvonne Whelan - 33 pts.; 13. John Reynolds - 30 pts.; 14. Ciara Kiely - 29 pts.; 15. Jim Harty, Rene Di Fusco - 28 pts.; 17. John O'Brien, Ray Moore, Ann Keever, Peggy Whelan - 27 pts.

FRESHFORD OPEN

Just a reminder about The Freshford Open which takes place on February 16th - 18th. Best of luck to all club members who are travelling to Kilkenny for this tournament.

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

MENS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Midleton 1 Crystal 15

Despite travelling with an understrength team to Midleton last Tuesday week, Crystal managed to gain maximum points. There were 3-0 victories respectively for Don Shiel, Liam Moore, Tom Landy and Joe O'Brien while Team Captain, Paddy Walsh scored a 3-1 victory at number one. We would like to thank Midleton for their hospitality on the night.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to popular Committee member, Kevin Tutty and Moira Drummey on their recent engagement. Kevin is a member of our Country League squad and a well known supporter of Man. City.

Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club Notes

ATHLETES WIN 7 MUNSTER MEDALS

Once again our athletes reached the dizzy heights of success in the Munster Juvenile Indoor championship in Nenagh recently, winning seven medals.

Our first gold medal winner was Walter Galvin in the u-18 400 metres and this was followed on day two with a silver medal in the 200 metres. This unassuming athlete recently took the individual winning trophy for the senior Boys' Schools Cross Country and also led his team, St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas to the winners enclosure. Also on this winning team was Brian Swaby who took the silver medal in the boys under 17 1500 metres on the Saturday of the competition.

The second gold medal of the weekend was won by Kevin Healy in the boys u-17 800 m. and Kevin also secured bronze on Saturday in the 400 metres. Austin Flavin took bronze in the 60 m. hurdles. These two lads competed in the schools cross country and won second team prize in senior boys together with the trophy for the best boys school in the county - St. Augustines, Dungarvan.

Our star cross country athlete Dermot Keyes found the going a little too dry and clean on the track in Nenagh but nevertheless secured the bronze medal in the u-17 1500 metres.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME

All our other athletes accounted well for themselves over the weekend especially Triona Shalloe who came fourth in the final of the 800 metres. Also competing were Kristal and Tish Coady in the shot and both girls finished fifth in their events. Newcomer Eamon Tobin in his first track event did very well as did Kelly Shalloe and Donna Hennessy.

We welcome to the club Mary and Sarah Phelan from Ardmore who graced the track for us for the first time and we hope you both will have a long and happy stay with us.

The 1995 under 14 All-Ireland medal relay team failed to reach expectations in their individual events. However, Karl O'Keeffe, William Collins and Jonathan Murphy will be back to full form with a little training.

The compliments of the athletes go to John McGrath, Munster Cross Country Secretary who babysat them on Saturday night in Nenagh and took very good care of them. Thanks John.

Part two of these indoor events will take place on February 17th with relay and walk events.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed for their schools last Thursday week in the County Schools Cross Country, especially those involved with St. Augustines who took the trophy for the best boys school, while St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas and Ard Scoil na nDeise shared the girls trophy.

Belated congratulations to our athletes who were nominated for the Garda Pat Noctor Award, Orla and Mairead Costin and Kevin Healy while Philip Harty and Jamie Costin made it to the final twelve.

Waterford County Badminton Association

Waterford qualified for the final of the Veterans in the All-Ireland series last Sunday week by beating Galway 8-0 and beating Tipperary 5-3. They then had to get a set from Cork to get through and this they did when the two old stagers of the team, Jim Grant and Martin Morrissey, won the first of the second mens doubles.

Overall this was a very fine performance with our ladies showing the way. Our captain Mary Walsh was the inspiration, leading the team with great fire and determination. She and her partner Elizabeth Whelan won all three games.

Others to play well were Kate Hayes who, with partner Ann Smith, won their

bined well and sent Waterford on the way to victory.

Also making a reappearance in the Waterford side was Maureen Moran. Maureen won her two mixed doubles and did her part in the two wins. The other two members of the team, Pat Morrissey and Eddie Farrell also won both their mixed doubles.

Cork beat Galway 8-0 and Tipperary 6-2 to gain their place in the final.

Now Waterford will play Cork in the final in Galway on the 30th March.

Our team - men - Pat Morrissey, Lismore; Eddie Farrell, Martin Morrissey, Dunmore; Jim Grant, Waterford. Ladies - Mary Walsh, captain, Elizabeth Whelan, Kate Hayes and Ann Smith, all Waterford.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

SENIOR HURLING

Best of luck to our senior hurlers who take on Roscrea C.B.S. in the Munster quarter final in Cashel later this week.

CROSS COUNTRY

Best of luck to our large group of athletes who are competing in the Munster Schools Championships at St. Augustine's on Saturday.

OPEN NIGHT

An Open Night for intending First Year Parents will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 7.30 p.m.

QUIZ TEAM

Our quiz team was beaten at the quarter final stage of the W.L.R./Bank of Ireland Schools Quiz by an excellent Tramore C.B.S team on Thursday last. The team members were Paul Wade, Brian Swaby, Robbie Ahearne, Michael Comerford, Cara Landers and Emma Galvin.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor
Dungarvan Leader

COACHING

Among many others, I read with interest the Tallow GAA Club Notes and usually am better informed and more knowledgeable on how to prepare a team for a competitive game. However, I am compelled to challenge the author's reflections on his coaching with the goalkeeper in Waterford's great bid for a minor All-Ireland in 1991.

Interfering with the goalkeeper's style two weeks before the All-Ireland final was a mistake and became a negative contribution as in my opinion it impaired his confidence at what he was expert at — i.e. controlling the ball with his hurley.

If a new skill is to be taught, the time to introduce it is early in the season, well before any championship match is played and even at that, a great deal of practice is needed if the new skill is to be incorporated successfully into the player's repertoire of skills.

As the Tallow correspondent stated himself: 'the goalkeeper was doing an accomplished job,' so why try to change his style?

Preparing properly for a final is a science in its own right and in my opinion certainly does not include introducing new skills. The role of the coach/motivator brought into the camp in the final stages is to reinforce what the coach had been doing since the beginning of the season and in so doing create an 'edge' that is vital to perform well on final day.

Thanking you for reading thus far.

Yours in sport,
SEAMUS FITZGERALD
Kilrush, Dungarvan.
11-2-'96.

County Waterford Underage Handball Championships

FINALS PLAYED AT AN RINN



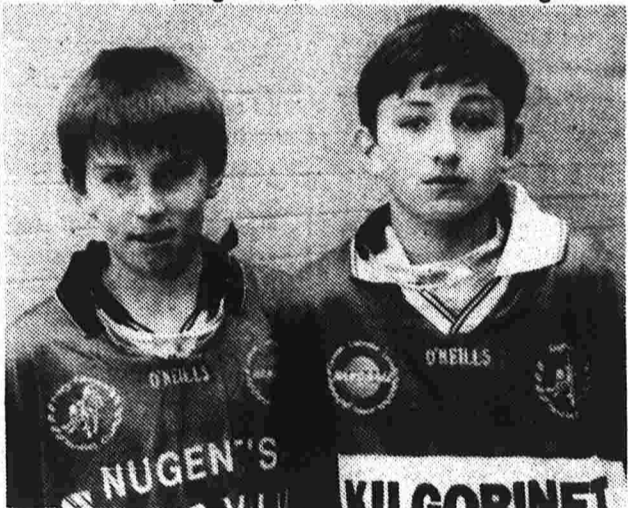
Mrs. Bernie Keane presents their medals to Tony Power, St. Augustine's College, the winner (on right) and Kenny Keane, Kilgobinet, runner-up in the u-15 singles.



Bro. Finbarr Spring, O.S.A., presenting his medal to David Wall, Kilgobinet, winner of the u/12 singles.



Bro. Finbarr Spring, O.S.A., presenting their medals to John Hickey (left) and William Henneby, Kilgobinet, winners of the u/12 doubles.



John O'Mahony, Secretary County Handball Board presenting their medals to Ricky Keane, Kilgobinet, the winner (left) and David McAndrew, St. Augustine's College, runner-up in the u/16 singles.



David Briden, St. Augustine's College, runner-up (left) and John Wall, Kilgobinet, winner of the u-13 singles.

—(Photos: Rory Wyley).

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

JUNIOR SECTION

On Saturday, February 10 over 20 juniors travelled from Youghal Tennis Club and joined 20 of our own juniors in an afternoon of tennis. In slightly windy conditions, great fun was had by all, despite not knowing quite where the ball was going to end up. Youghal finished the day ahead on points and we look forward to a return visit in the near future.

We are glad to see that the ladder matches are now being played. We'll give it another week or two before we change it around.

Mixed-doubles practice games continue on Tuesday at 3.45 p.m. for under-12 juniors eligible for teams.

SENIOR SECTION

This is your last chance to put your names down for the Spring League. Teams will be picked next week and the times will be arranged for the first round.

CAROUSEL

The club would like to wish the best of luck to all the members, junior and senior, who are taking part in the D.M.C.S.'s production. Break a leg!

West Waterford Scór

The divisional Adult Scór finals will take place in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on this Friday night, commencing at 7.30 p.m. A total of twelve clubs will have representatives taking part in dancing, singing, music, recitation, novelty and question time competitions.

The clubs taking part are Ballyduff, Lismore, Tallow, Modeligo, Ballysaggart, Sliabh gCua, Abbey-side, Ardmore, Seana Phobal, An Rinn, Brickey Rangers and Stradbally. Two will qualify in each of the eight competitions for the county final on Saturday week, February 24, again in Ballyduff.

We appeal to the clubs to have their competitors present on time on Friday night as there will be a big programme to be got through.

Congratulations to the Stradbally Figure Dancers who were runners-up in the Munster Scór Na nÓg final in Clonmel last Sunday week. They were most unlucky not to have retained their title. The other county representatives were not placed on the night but can be proud of their performances.

The Munster Adult Scór semi-final will take place in Millstreet, Co. Cork on Saturday, March 2.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Friends Of Ardmore Golf Classic Presentation

On Tuesday night, February 6th the club had the pleasure of hosting a cheese and wine reception in honour of our friends from America who organised a "Stateside Golf Classic" in aid of club development funds.

M.C. for the evening, Liam Gleeson welcomed all present especially our guests from America - Stephen and Elizabeth Power, Dave Twomey, Mike Canavan, Jack Kearns and Henry Power with Dougie Power from Ballinamartina also a guest. Unfortunately Liam had to leave early and Kevin Gallagher assumed the job with aplomb.

Once the appetites were whetted and the whistles wet, the guests and committee were addressed by Club Chairman, Liam O Linnigh who extended a

'céad míle fáilte' to our distinguished guests. Liam at this stage also welcomed County Board and Western Board Treasurer, Tony Morrissey, Western Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh and County Board P.R.O., Brendan Tobin to the proceedings.

Liam, in a well delivered address thanked Stephen and his hard working committee for their efforts on the club's behalf. Liam spoke of the many exiles who have found haven in the United States and elsewhere and how it is great when those who are away, think of their roots and in our case organise a successful golf classic, the proceeds of which will be used for the upgrading of our juvenile facilities with the provision of dressing rooms and also our spectator viewing comfort when we hope to erect a covered

stand in the near future. A model of the proposed development was on display and was the subject of much favourable comment. Liam also thanked our Ladies Committee who prepared a lovely reception.

We were then introduced to Stephen Power who whimsically took us through the process which saw the setting up of a fifteen man committee who oversaw the organisation of the "Classic" which took place on October 20th at the Furnace Brook Golf Club in Quincy, M.A. Stephen informed us that they had an enjoyable time securing sponsorship and was full some in his praise of all those who helped to make the outing and social occasion an out-standing success, especially his son, Stephen who secured the availability of the Golf Course for the occasion.

music, song and craic were enjoyed by the packed gathering who brought this momentous occasion to a close.

MILESTONE REACHED

Eighteen players participated in the F.O.W.F. Poker Classic Satellite Game in Paddy Mac's and after a four way battle, Billy Harty emerged as the winner and now books his place in the Grand Final on May 6th. Ardmore club and supporters have now reached a milestone with £1,000 raised for the "Friends Of Waterford Football" with ten players qualifying for the Final. Play continues each Wednesday night with great fun assured, so come along and win your ticket, and maybe on May 6th you may be the one to collect the Grand Prize of a car or £10,000.

UNDER-11 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

On Saturday last our young U-11 team did the club proud with a great display in Dungarvan and with a little bit of luck could have reached the playoffs but an injury to Kevin O'Mahoney cost us the game against Dungarvan which if we won would have seen us through.

Our first game was against Clashmore which we won on a nine to five scoreline.

We then faced Dungarvan and after going into a 3-0 lead, misfortune befell us when Kevin had to leave due to a knee injury. The replacements all did their best but against a physically stronger Dungarvan, we had to give best on a seven to five scoreline after a cracking game. Our final game was against Tallow and with our chance of a final place gone, all the panel were again used as they were against Clashmore and after a thrilling match the scores finished level at ten goals each. So with a win, a draw and a loss we bowed out after a very enjoyable day.

Due to injury and illness our two reserves travelled and those who played were: Michael Flavin, Kevin O'Mahoney, Maurice O'Connor, Emer Power, Alan North, Denis Flanagan, Pdraig Crawford, Robert Faherty, Declan Barron, Richard Lynch and Conor Hurley with Brian Keane unable to travel due to injury but we hope he will be recovered for the U-

10 blitz in a few weeks time.

Our scorers were: Michael with eight goals; Kevin with four goals; Pdraig with four goals; Maurice with four goals; Alan with two goals and Robert and Richard getting one goal each. It was great to see so many parents present and our thanks to Michael

Lynch and Breda Power for help with the transport while Team Mentors Austin Flavin, Noel Faherty and Declan Barron would like to thank all the lads for a great mornings hurling which will continue each Monday evening at 7.00 in the Hall so if you want to be on the teams then you must be at training.

OUR NEW JUVENILE SERIES COMMENCES

For our younger players we begin a new series on player profiles from U-10 to U-18 and any player who has not yet filled up a form should do so as soon as possible and return them to Declan Barron. Profiles will be selected at random and the honour of going first goes to Derek O'Reilly, Andy Walsh and Emer Power.



Name: Derek O'Reilly.
Address: 4 The Grove, Ardmore. Date Of Birth: 02/05/1983. Favourite Position: Derek is right corner forward. Favourite Pastimes: Hurling, soccer, football and darts. Favourite Players: Tony Browne (hurling) and Larry Tomkins (football). Favourite Music: Pop. Favourite Food: Steak and chips. Dislikes: Homework and people smoking. Honours To Date: In U-12 hurling and football and with school and athletic club. Ambition: To play Senior hurling for Waterford.

Name: Andy Walsh.
Address: Grange. Date Of Birth: 09/05/1985. Favourite Position: In backs. Favourite Pastimes: Watching television, soccer, cycling, basketball, running and horse-riding. Favourite Players: Johnny Dooley (hurling) and Dessie Farrell (football). Favourite Music: Michael Jackson. Favourite Food: Burgers and chips.

Favourite Team: Aston Villa. Dislikes: Southampton. Honours to date: Community Games and Tournament Plaque. Ambition: To be a farmer.



Name: Emer Power.
Address: Monea, Ardmore. Date Of Birth: 22/11/1985. Favourite Positions: Forward (hurling) and full-back (football). Favourite Pastimes: Darts, basketball and cycling. Favourite Players: Gary Gator (hurling) and Jason Sherlock (football). Favourite Music: Boyzone. Favourite Food: Sausages and chips. Dislikes: School. Likes: Animals. Honours to date: Community Games Medal. Ambition: To have a career caring for animals.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

INDOOR HURLING

On Saturday last fifteen clubs competed in the indoor hurling tournament in Dungarvan Sports Centre. We were in the same group as Lismore, Brickeys and Naomh Brid.

Our first game was against Lismore, they were a strong team but the lads played some great hurling. Maurice O'Gorman made some great saves and Thomas played well in defence. Patrick Walsh scored three great goals from a good distance out and played brilliantly throughout the game. Derek McGrath and Evan Morrissey were in the forwards and scored two goals each and we went on to win the game 7 goals to 6.

In the second game we met the Brickeys. Three subs came on, Liam Long, Derek Morrissey and Michael O'Gorman. They played brilliant hurling and won the game 10 goals to 4.

The third and last game in our group was against Naomh Brid. Eamonn Wall and Michael Moore were brought on and did everything right. Eamonn stitched in some lovely goals. There were some great passes made in this game and it paid off scoring 17 goals in what was a very good and fast game.

At this stage we were winners of our group and then had to play the winners of group one who were An Gaeltacht. This was the semi final and was a tough one. Our goalie made some great saves and the backs defended with all their strength, midfielders and

forwards played brilliantly. This was a cracker of a game and the lads came out on top. We were now into the final against Dungarvan.

In the first few minutes Dungarvan got a few quick goals but the lads brought the score back to 4 goals to 7. They gave it all they had but after a lot of games and a tough semi final, Dungarvan came out winners on a score of 10 goals to 5.

For a young group of hurlers, Fourmilewater played brilliantly in this tournament, so keep up the indoor hurling lads as it is great practice for the future.

Team as follows — Maurice O'Gorman, Thomas O'Gorman, Patrick Walsh, Evan Morrissey, Derek Morrissey, Liam Long, Michael O'Gorman, Michael Moore.

Training as usual every Monday and Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Membership £3 and should be paid as soon as possible.

BRIAN OF BALLYMAC'
This is on Monday night, March 4 in Doocey's Lounge at 8.30 p.m. Come along for a great night.

MINI LOTTO

Winning numbers 8, 11, 12. No jackpot winner. Five £20 winners were Roger McCarthy, Nire Road; Bridget Walsh, The Nire; Denis Hackett, Newcastle; Mary Murphy, Priestown; Michael Ryan, Curtiswood. Next week's jackpot £300.

TRAINING

Under 12, 14 and 16 training in the Mill Field next Sunday at 12 noon. Senior and junior training next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. sharp.



Stephen praised the local club for their efforts and has no doubt that the future is in excellent hands following the successes which the young players are having. Stephen also thanked our Vice-President, Mossie Hallahan and his wife, Ann who were in attendance at the Golf Classic.

Kevin then introduced Mossie to the gathering and Mossie left no one in any doubt but that he had received presidential treatment on his visit and that he and Ann were proud to represent the club and honoured to be guests of Stephen and his committee at the social function afterwards. Mossie said that although we were now upgrading our juvenile facilities, what the club needed was an adult championship win and he hoped that with a renewed effort from the players that this would be achieved in 1996.

Following this, Stephen then presented the cheque for \$10,530 to the club and photographs to commemorate this occasion were taken. Apologies were accepted from Club President, Fr. D. J. McNamara who was unable to attend and our good wishes for a speedy recovery were extended to him.

Our Chairman then thanked our sponsors, Waterford Foods and Liam Gleeson for the cheese and wine and wished everyone an enjoyable evening at Tigh O Raghailigh where

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The first meeting of the County Board for 1996 is scheduled for Monday, February 26th at Lawlor's Hotel. There is a thirteen item agenda to be disposed of and at the end of this clubs should know what kind of championship they will play in for the coming year.

Championship format is probably the most important matter to be dealt with and from the number of proposals already being thrown about, the meeting may find it difficult to come to a decision.

The clear message coming through from all the talk, discussion, submission etc. is, that there is discontent about the present championship format as it allows for too many mickey mouse matches that are played between teams who have no hope whatever of winning the title for which they are playing.

My ideal would be to have just twelve teams in each of the Senior championships and put four from each of the present sixteen back down to intermediate. I believe that the point I am trying to make here was fully proved by Clashmore last year, when after opting to come back to intermediate, they failed to win the championship. The reality of the situation is that there are still a number of teams up there who are not as good as Clashmore and would unlikely beat them in championship.

The County Secretary has circulated a number of the proposals from clubs in order that they may be examined in depth before delegates come to the first Board meeting. Since these were circulated, some others have surfaced. Some of the submissions are as follows:

CUMANN SLIABH gCUA RE SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
We propose that the Senior Football Championship be run on a knock out basis with Losers Group starting in late May, early June. We also ask that the Phelan Cup be run on a league system starting in March with two groups of eight randomly drawn.

Championship to run as follows:

Eight first round games leaving eight winners and eight losers. An open draw for each group, which will result in eight teams remaining. We propose open draw until finalists known.

League to run as follows:
Two groups of eight - A

and B, seven games. Top two teams in each group for Semi-Finals. Bottom team in each group relegated for 1997 championship.

CUMANN CNOC SION RE SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 1996

Two groups - six in each group ideal - eight in each group can work. Groups seeded as per standing in 1995 championship:

Group A

(a. 1) Baile Mhic Gonair; (b. 1) An Pasaiste; (c. 1) Caisleán Cuanach; (d. 1) Ruan Mhór; (e. 1) Dun Aill; (f. 1) Rogha Éireann; (g. 1) Tulach An Iarainn;

(h. 1) Dúngarbhán.

Group B

(a. 2) Cnoc Sion; (b. 2) Lios Mhór; (c. 2) Baile Dubh; (d. 2) De La Salle; (e. 2) Cluain Fhiadh; (f. 2) Port-cladach; (g. 2) Naomh Maol-eráin; (h. 2) Naomh An tSlanathora.

1. The above groupings (sample) to play a full Senior hurling league programme of seven games each.

2. Competition to be known as Sargent Cup Senior Hurling League.

3. The top team in each group to qualify for League Final.

4. Competition to start in April and continue regardless of intercounty commitments - no postponements.

5. County Selectors to have first call on selected players.

6. On completion of league, top four teams (two from each group) to enter championship at Quarter-Final stage and "seeded" separately.

7. Championship to commence on open draw - knock out with bottom four teams in each group playing first round.

8. Four winners to proceed to second round in open draw, with four teams remaining (i.e. c. 1, d. 1, c. 2, d. 2). Four losers to play off for two or one relegation place.

9. Four second round winners to play against "seeded" Quarter-Finalists - open draw for Semi-Finals.

10. Two year trial period consider no promotion from intermediate grade for two years in order to reduce Senior teams to twelve and increase intermediate to same number.

11. Lawlor's Hotel to continue championship sponsorship. Board to actively seek sponsor for league.

12. Midweek games to be played if necessary.

All players except those engaged in the knockout championship section, would be eligible for intercounty juniors.

It would less by sixteen games the senior fixture calendar (Sargent and Phelan Cups). It would free the eight stronger clubs, in a given year from the secondary competitions allowing them free for Provincial club championships and inter-county teams. It would give the eight weaker teams, while retaining senior status, a worthwhile competition which one of them must win. Lowest team in League section (found by play-off if necessary) would be relegated to Intermediate.

Minimum eight games apart from play offs.

Maximum eleven games apart from play offs.

CUMANN DUNGARBHAN

In accordance with Annual Convention decision, the following motion submitted by Cumann Dúngarbhán re Senior Football Championship be given consideration by incoming Board:

That Fo-Dli 3.01 (i) be amended to provide for the establishment of a County Senior B Football Championship.

For the purpose of determining the teams that will participate in the County Senior Football Championship for 1996, a competition will be run on a league system involving all teams that would have been qualified to compete in the 1996 Senior Football Championship. The competition is to comprise of four groups e.g. four Semi-Finalists in 1995 Senior Football Championship to be seed number one in each group and thereafter in accordance with their performance in the 1995 championship. The top two teams emerging in each group to contest the 1996 County Senior Football Championship and the remaining teams to compete in the B Championship. After 1996 promotion and relegation in accordance with existing practice will apply. Fo-Dli 3.02 to be amended.

The teams to compete in the Senior Football Championship B County Championship in 1996 to be determined by the County Board.

Cumann Naomh Dheaglain Re Senior Football Championship

RULES:

All teams must compete in County league run in two groups on geographical location. Suggested groups - (i) Rath gCormac, Gaill Tir, Micheál Mac Craith, Bunmachan, Baile An Bhuitleirigh, Dun Aill, Naomh tSlanathora, Cill nu

Baile Nua. (2) Dúngarbhán, An t-Stráidbhaile, Cill Mhic Thomáísín, An Uidhir, Ath Mhean, Sliabh gCua, Cill Rosanta, Cill nu Baile Nua. League games to be played on Tuesday evenings - three home and three away fixtures. Failure to fulfill fixture entails fine plus expulsion from Senior Championship. League programme to be completed to Semi-Final stage. Championship to be run on a knock out basis with a losers group.

Round 1: All sixteen teams play with winners to round two and losers to losers group. Round 2: First round winners competing to Quarter-Final. Losers to play losers group winners.

Losers Group: First round winners to play in second round and on to Quarter Final place. Losers play off with eventual loser being relegated and replaced by Intermediate winners.

Quarter-Finals "seeded" as follows:

Group A V Game 4 winner of Losers Group game.

Group B V Game 3 winner of Losers Group game.

Group C V Game 2 winner of Losers Group game.

Group D V Game 1 winner of Losers Group game.

Winners of Quarter-Finals into Semi-Finals i.e. W V X, and Y V Z.

Winners of Semi-Finals W V X and Y V Z contest County Final.

In the example provided all teams would have seven Tuesday evening league games. They would have a minimum of three championship games with a maximum of six if the team were to go all the way from the losers group. All the teams in round two which loses would get a second chance thereby ensuring that the top eight games should contest the Quarter-Finals. Barring draws it would take six Sundays to complete the championship.

Schedule to league and championship games set out and embracing both hurling and football and also taking recognisance of definite and possible Munster Championship fixtures - the County Championship/league programme to commence on Tuesday, March 12th and conclude with the County Senior Football Final on October 6th. This also makes allowance for holiday period i.e. late July and early August and any replay in hurling and football championship to take place the following midweek. At least two weeks would be

free prior to Munster Senior Championship fixtures for players involved.

Cumann An Rinne

For 1996 the Senior competitions (iom. and peil) will be organised as follows:

Sixteen games in two groups of eight as heretofore will engage in league style competition as 1995.

The top eight teams of that league will play (5A, 3B) knockout competition for Senior Championships.

The bottom eight (3A, 5B) will play knockout competition for Sargent and Phelan Cups.

This should allow Championship, Sargent and Phelan Cup competitions to finish at about the same time.

All players except those engaged in the knockout championship section would be eligible for Inter-County Juniors.

It would lessen by sixteen games the Senior fixture calendar (Sargent and Phelan Cups).

It would free the eight stronger clubs in a given year from the secondary competitions allowing them free for Provincial Club Championships and Inter-County teams.

It would give the eight weaker teams, while retaining senior status, a worthwhile competition which one of them must win.

Lowest team in league section (found by playoff if necessary) would be relegated to Intermediate.

Minimum eight games apart from playoffs.

Maximum eleven games apart from playoffs.

Coisde Na Peil

The above County Board Sub-Committee which comes up for appointment in March is listed for the meeting on February 25th. It is possible that the Board may require terms of reference to be decided upon before this body is reappointed as last year one of the main functions of the Coisde was withdrawn when the selection of County Football Selectors was handed back to the open Board. It was this fourteen man committee who set up the "Friends of Waterford Football" who in turn organised the Poker Classic which will be played in a few months time. They also organised the get together of the 1957 footballers for a very memorable evening at Leamybrien late last year.



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MWORD, KINSALEBEG,
YOUGHAL.



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

Don't forget to tune in weekly to Guinness Saturday Sportslines 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.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE RESUMES

Waterford Take On Kerry In Killarney

Since the start of our league campaign, this meeting with Kerry has been perceived as the one we were certain to win but as this competition progressed, performances of both sides forced many people to have a rethink about this and now the feeling is that the destination of the league points at the end of this contest, is to say the least, uncertain.

We have no points from our four matches played so far in the league while our hosts of next Sunday have two valuable points from their first round win. What makes them so valuable is that the victory which won the points were against the new and exciting 1995 All-Ireland Champions, Clare. That was the one that got their tails up and encouraged them to take the league for more seriously than in previous years. Subsequently they defeated Limerick in a challenge game and this result will have increased their confidence yet again.

Three years ago, Kerry beat Waterford in the Munster Championship in Walsh Park and in the previous league it took an almighty effort on our part to beat them here at Fraher Field (0-11 to 0-5) on a dreary December afternoon. Neither Waterford nor Kerry have a chance of being involved in the play-off stages of the league but both are facing the threat of relegation. Defeat for us will almost certainly bring us back to Division Two for next year, while a win for Kerry would leave them with a chance of staying up in Divi-

sion One. Both counties have two further matches in the league after Sunday.

Waterford will play Galway in Fraher Field two weeks from next Sunday and two weeks later we take on Offaly at Walsh Park (or Dungarvan if Walsh Park is not ready).

The team to travel to Killarney will not be selected until midweek but it is unlikely to show much, if any change from the teams which have played against Cork and Limerick on the last two Sundays.

This will likely see Ray Barry in goal and Damien Byrne, Ger Harris and Sean Cullinane occupy the full-back line.

Tony Browne, Fergal Hartley and Tom Feeney are a likely trio to man the half line of defence with Johnny Brenner and Tom Fives teaming up at centre-field. Paul Flynn, now back in the fold and playing very well is sure to be accommodated in attack with Billy O'Sullivan, Anthony Qualter, Jimmy Beresford, Sean Daly, Michael Hickey and with Peter Queally and Dan Shanahan also in contention.

THE RESULT

I reckon that it will be a 'touch and go' affair with very little between the sides at the finish. My judgement of their respective standards would go close to leaving them on a par and each having more or less a 50/50 chance against each other in a worthwhile contest.

We do not have enough quality players to select from and until such time as we acquire them, we have little chance of making the degree

of progress that we continually hope for. That is the reality of the situation and we will have to show patience and wait for a few more years when greater maturity of the players of the underage teams of 1992 and later will, hopefully, strengthen our chances of winning the League/All-Ireland. Fortunately there is

tremendous spirit in the camp and with a panel of very determined players, the management committee will find no problem in getting the best out of the team.

On Sunday in Killarney, we hope that our best will be good enough to overcome this hurdle. It will take a great effort.

Hurlers Beaten In Challenge

LIMERICK 1-18 WATERFORD 2-11

This challenge was switched from Limerick to Lismore because of the condition of the Limerick grounds after the recent heavy rain.

It proved to be a very entertaining contest played over 70 minutes and served both sides as a good preparation for their respective league matches on next Sunday.

Waterford's first half goal came from Paul Flynn who struck a semi-penalty shot to the net in the 18th minute. Pdraigh Tobin had Limerick's first half and only goal to leave the half time score at Waterford 1-9 Limerick 1-5. Waterford's second half goal came from Billy O'Sullivan in the 16th minute after a great run by

Jimmy Beresford who laid on the cross that was connected by O'Sullivan. In the 28th minute of the second half, the visitors drew level when substitute Owen O'Neill pointed. In the remaining seven minutes Limerick shot over five points without reply to leave them clear winners on the above scoreline.

Scorers: Limerick — O. Tobin 1-0, D. Quigley, G. Kirby, N. Foley, M. Galligan 0-3 each, B. Tobin 0-2, B. Foley, J. Foley, O. O'Neill and T. J. Ryan 0-1 each. Waterford — P. Flynn 1-2, B. O'Sullivan 1-0, M. Hickey 0-3, J. Brenner 0-2, J. Beresford, S. Daly, T. Fives, G. O'Shea 0-1 each.

Referee — Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Footballers Suffer Heavy Defeat

LONGFORD 1-14 WATERFORD 0-6

This was a comprehensive defeat by the Longford team, who came to Waterford as joint leaders of Div. 4 and returned with two well deserved league points.

The visitors were the better side for 50 of the 60 minutes, but Waterford were very unlucky in the second half when two close misses following shots at goal by P. P. Ferncombe and Tom Dooler went inches wide with the keeper beaten in both cases. One or both of the scores might have changed the trend of the game, but in the overall, it would have been a travesty of justice if the better side, Longford, had suffered defeat.

The game was changed from Leamybrien on Saturday and the reasons were unclear. Cappoquin venue accommodated the Board almost at the last moment and did a splendid job in getting the pitch in order in a short space of time. It did cut up quite a lot during the game and it will need some time to recover.

Longford, who were the bigger and stronger team, seemed better able to cope with the conditions after they had settled in during the end of the first quarter. They held Waterford scoreless throughout the second half, during which the home side were reduced to 14 players when George Walsh was sent off. To their credit Waterford showed great spirit and never gave up trying, even though well beaten before the final whistle was blown.

SCORING

Waterford were the first to score when P.P. Ferncombe pointed from play after only 40 seconds. Ml. Kiernan equalised for the visitors in the 3rd minute and Tom Dooner brought one back for Waterford in the 4th minute. Dessie Conroy, outstanding in the first half, brought the sides level in the 5th minute. P.P. Ferncombe and Nial Sheridan exchanged pointed and again it was level pegging in the 8th minute. Then a period of Longford supremacy brought them five points clear with scores from Ml. Kiernan, Nick Farrell, Dessie Barry, Ciaran Kenny and Pdraigh Farrell. Tom Dooner pointed in the 19th min. for us but so did Nial Sheridan for the opposition. Then to end the first half scoring, Stephen Cunningham and Tom Dooner for Waterford and Ciaran Kenny (2) for Longford, left the half time score at 0-11 to 0-6.

SECOND HALF

Waterford's failure to score in the second half took a lot of the interest away for the small home crowd. We did get dangerously close, but just the same the half belonged to Longford who scored three early points — P. Farrell, J. J. O'Reilly and Trevor Smullen, who was also the scorer of their 24th minute goal after he had secured a well aimed cross from Dessie Barry.

The start of the game was delayed for 15 minutes to accommodate Longford who were expected to be late due to the change of venue. They had travelled overnight and broke their journey in Clonmel and were at Ballymacarby on the way down when they heard on radio that the game had been switched. A few of their supporters travelled to Leamybrien.

The members of the Cappoquin Club who manned the gate told us that Longford supporters equalled the number from Waterford and that the majority of them were young people.

Scorers: Longford — T. Smullen 1-1, C. Kenny 0-3, M. Kiernan, D. Barry, N. Farrell, N. Sheridan 0-2 each, P. Farrell and J. J. O'Reilly 0-1 each. Waterford — T. Dooner 0-3, P.P. Ferncombe 0-2, S. Cunningham 0-1.

Waterford — T. Brennan, D. Crotty, Ml. Fenton, B. Whelan, L. Dalton, N. Geary, G. Walsh, P. Kirwan, Martin Power, S. Cunningham, S. Bergin, M. Kiely, P.P. Ferncombe, T. Dooner, S. Martin. Subs. — K. Walsh for S. Martin; I. Walsh for P. Kirwan; B. Kearns for M. Power.

Referee — M. Collins (Cork).

Waterford have a bye in the next round and will have their final outing against Wicklow away in three weeks time.



Pictured after a special presentation of inscribed shields to the selectors of the u-21 hurlers (County runners-up 1995) at the Ballyduff G.A.A. Victory Social were (left to right) — Anthony Walsh, Western G.A.A. Board Secretary, Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Ballyduff, Billy Feeney, Kenneth Geary, Captain u-21 hurlers, Seamie Daly, Dave Barry, Chairman Ballyduff G.A.A. Club, Liam Power, Paddy Joe Ryan, County Board Chairman. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, presided at the annual affiliations meeting held in Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday night last and as is customary, there was a full attendance of delegates at this first meeting of the new year.

AFFILIATIONS

There were no surprises here as all the regular clubs entered, but we did have the addition of Abbeyside in junior hurling 'B' and Nire coming in with a 'B' football team also, Ballinacourty and Stradbally also affiliated a third adult football team, as the both did last year.

Melleray successfully applied for regarding from junior 'A' to junior 'B', because they have lost some players through retirement and emigration. Stradbally, senior last year, affiliated in intermediate as they had been relegated.

TRANSFERS

On this occasion the number who applied for transfers were under 30. Among those which aroused some surprise were Matty Scurry, one of Faha's outstanding defenders, who moved to Ballydurn/Newtown. Donal O'Connor went from Ballinameela (to whom he had given sterling service) to Clashmore and Eamon Phelan transferred from Kilgobinet to Brickey Rangers, who were the club to make most gains on the transfer market.

REGADINGS

Close on 150 players were regarded from senior/intermediate to junior. This figure was slightly up on previous years. Some of those players have gone up and down over the past few years.

GROUP TEAMS

Nioclas MacCraith, proposed that the Board seek permission to enter two group teams from the division. The innovation, he said, would give junior and some intermediate players a chance to play in the senior championship. The chairman said that consideration of this would have to go to the next meeting of the Board and then it would have to be given County Board approval if the Western Board agreed.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

There were more than a little interest in the appointment of the Board's Disciplinary Committee and when seven members were nominated, it was proposed that the number of members

be increased from five to seven. Having debated this for some time, it was decided on a 52/23 vote to stay with the five and to defer the election to the next meeting in order to allow the secretary time to acquire ballot papers. The seven nominees are Denis McGrath, Affane/Cappoquin, Eddie Cunningham, Tallow, Tomas O Caodhla, An Rinn, Tom Drummy, Eire Og, Tom Browne, Ballinameela, John Kiely, Kilrossanty and Micheal O Toibin, Seana Phobal.

A delegate asked if there were terms of reference to be decided on as guidelines for this committee. The chairman replied that the procedures for this committee and how they would operate, would be strictly in accordance with general rule.

UNDER 21 GROUP TEAMS

Clashmore and Ardmore were granted permission to join for under 21 purposes as were Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's and Modeligo. This will apply in hurling and football. When asked if these teams could play in the 'B' under 21 championships, the chairman replied that the gradings would be carried out by the Officer Board. It was however pointed out that county bye-law 3-04 states that 'club teams only shall be permitted to participate in the 'B' under 21 championship.'

FRAHER FIELD GRANT

The chairman informed the meeting that Fraher Field committee had applied to the Western Board for a grant to assist in having a room built under the stand at the grounds. This room would be used for meetings for the various committee, selectors, cois-de gnotha, etc., etc. and would have other uses as well. The chairman said the Officer Board had agreed to meet the committee to discuss the matter and would then report back to the full Board.

WITHDRAWALS

Jimmy O'Gorman, referred to the matter of withdrawals — especially by junior and minor clubs — from the championships and the chairman said that this problem will be carefully monitored this year.

PREMIER FOOTBALL

Details of under 16 hurling and football coaching courses

es which is being planned for around Easter were given in a letter to the Board. It stated that a panel of 21 players to take part in Og Sport in Limerick will be chosen as a result of this exercise.

NEXT MEETING

Because of the final draw on Friday night next (at Coolnasmear) the second meeting of the Board which had been scheduled for that night, was changed and will now take place on Ash Wednesday at Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m.

TRANSERS

The following is the list of players who applied and were granted a transfer for 1996:

Brendan Tobin from Kilrossanty to Ballyduff, Matthew Scurry from Faha to Ballydurn/Newtown, Gerry O'Donnell from Eire Og to Brickey Rangers; Michael Hart from Eire Og to Brickey Rangers, Joseph Hart from Eire Og to Brickey Rangers, Sean Donnelly from Dungarvan to Brickey Rangers, Sean Walsh from Dungarvan to Brickey Rangers, Henry O'Keeffe from Kilgobinet to Brickey Rangers, Seamus O'Donnell from Seana Phobal to Brickey Rangers, C. McGregor from Brickey Rangers to Dungarvan, Brendan O Donnaigh from Dungarvan to Geraldines, Martin Sandford from Dungarvan to Kilgobinet.

Kieran Fitzgerald from Dungarvan to Colligan/Emmetts, Aodh Walsh from Kilgobinet to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Peter Fitzgerald from Kilgobinet to Sliabh/gCua/St. Mary's, Seamus White from Kilgobinet/Colligan to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Glen Moloney from Clashmore to Ardmore, Martin Lynch from Clashmore to Kill, Alan Barry from Tourin/Ballinwillin to Affane/Cappoquin, Francis MacLoughlin from Tourin to Cappoquin, Martin Reddy from Modeligo to Affane/Cappoquin, Edward O'Byrne from Melleray/Glen Rovers to Cappoquin/Affane, Gerard Ahearne from Tallow to Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's.

MUNSTER CONVENTION

The provincial convention will take place at Ennis, Co. Clare on next Saturday week. Waterford will be represented by the six officers (chairman and secretaries).

Young Hurlers And Camogie Players Of The Future



SCEIM IOMANA NA nOG — Diarmuid McCarthy, Michael Scanlon, Kevin Foley and Shane Coughlan, members of St. Augustine's u-15½ hurling team, County Champions (Roinn A). All these lads learned the basic skills in Cappoquin N.S. and Cappoquin Juvenile Hurling Club over the past six years.

Ballycurrane N.S., Conor Casey, 8 Years Old, 2nd Class — Conor is a great little striker of the ball and is a very pleasant little lad. Recently moved from Dublin to this school and he has very good basic skill. Starred in game at last coaching visit. He likes watching Kilkenny's D. J. Carey in action and also Jason Sherlock.

Glenbeg N.S., Liam Ahearne, 6th Class, 12 years of age — Liam is a big

strong citeog and a very good striker of the ball. He has made excellent progress over past few years in this well organised school. His favourite player is Ray Barry.

Carriglea N.S., Shane Nugent, 5th Class, 11 years old — Shane is a very skilful hurler and looks forward to coaching visits. This two-teacher school is very well organised and the back-up from the Brickey club is good. Shane seldom misses a match and Paul Flynn is his favourite.

Indoor Hurling Blitz A Huge Success

The u-11 blitz took place at the Sports Centre and Youth Club in Dungarvan on Saturday last. 15 teams took part with a panel of ten players, totalling 150 boys in action. Organised by the Juvenile Development Committee, under the guidance of Pat Moore (Chairman) and MacDara MacDonagh (Secretary), it ran like clockwork.

After a hectic morning of non-stop ac-

tion, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, An Gaeltacht and Fourmilewater reached the semi-finals. Dungarvan and Fourmilewater won out and reached the final and after a great game Dungarvan were champions.

Thanks to Dungarvan Youth Club and Dungarvan Sports Centre for all their help. To Jonathan Moore and Pat Fleming (referees) and to Joe Duggan for all his help.

Represented Waterford At Thurles Meeting

Chairman of the Western Board, Paddy Walsh and County Board Treasurer, Tony Morrissey, represented Waterford at the inter county seminar on administration which took place at Thurles on Saturday night last. This was the second meeting of its kind and is proving to be a very useful exercise with counties exchanging information on how they manage their affairs.

It is a Tipperary County Board innovation and is being availed of by more than a dozen counties.

Sceim Iomana na nOg

PRIMARY SCHOOL COACHING

	9.30 - 12.30	1.00 - 3.00
Monday 19th	Coolnasmear	Kilbrien
Tuesday 20th	Knockanore	
Wednesday 21st	Aglish	Villierstown
Thurs. Feb. 22nd	Stradbally Boys	Stradbally Girls
Friday 23rd	Ballinameela	Cappoquin Convent

FAS Schools Football Coaching Scheme

- Monday, Feb. 19th** — C of I, Stradbally, Kill, Holy Cross.
- Tuesday 20th** — Killea, St. Stephens, Clashmore, Fewes, Light of Christ, Ballycurrane, Newtown.
- Wednesday 21st** — Clonea, Scoil Garbhain, Abbeyside, Grange, Gael Scoil, Tramore, Old Parish, Gael Scoil Portlairge, Scoil Lorcaín.
- Thursday 22nd** — Passage, Touraneena, Coolnasmear, Faithlegge, Kilbrien.
- Friday 23rd** — Knockmahon, Dungarvan, Kilmac-thomas Convent, Piltown, Ferrybank, Seafield.

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Councillors Condemn Rural Crime

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is prevailing and threatening Irish society. The irate Councillor blamed the current escalation in crime on a widespread disregard for authority. He condemned the internal feuding among the Garda Representative Association and asserted that the "custodians of the peace" should be made to toe the line as in the case of the armed forces.

Cllr. O'Ryan also attributed the current crime wave to parents who allow discipline to break down in the home. A strong supporter of corporal punishment, the Ballymacarby Councillor claimed when corporal punishment was taken from schools, it was a recipe for disaster. Appealing to all members of society to have respect for authority, Cllr. O'Ryan warned that people were going to hear of more tragedies.

GUNS AND HYSTERIA
 Cllr. Gary O'Halloran however said there was no point in members adding to the current hysteria about break-ins. The Clashmore Councillor disclosed that there are 460 break-ins every year while in 1994 there were only 60. Disagreeing with Cllr. O'Halloran, Cappoquin Councillor, Ollie Wilkinson said there is genuine fear in rural Ireland. "What has happened over the past six weeks hasn't happened before," he stressed, "there's scant regard for life."

Cllr. Wilkinson then told members of an alarming development whereby a number of elderly people are talking about buying fire

arms. "This is just an indication of the fear that is felt by rural Ireland," he added.

Cllr. Austin Flynn believed that guns were a very negative approach to the problem. Supporting Cllr. O'Ryan, Cllr. Flynn said crime started with children. "Parents are no longer taking responsibility for their children," he warned. Cllr. Flynn felt that perpetrators should be locked up and not in a position to go back on the streets. "The Gardai have a good record for detection," he stated, "but the courts have a bad record of keeping people in prison." "The benefit of the law," he added, "is now with criminals. The fact that people feel the need to arm themselves with guns is testament to the fact that the law can't save them," he declared.

LAW AND ORDER UNDERMINED
 Dungarvan Councillor, Tony Wright said law and order has been undermined down through the years. Prison space should be better utilised, he submitted, such as replacing people who are in jail for the non-payment of fines with real criminals. On the proposal of Cllr. Jackie Fahy, it was unanimously decided to invite Ballymacarby woman, Anna Kearns to the next meeting of the Council. Ms. Kearns has lobbied strongly to the Justice Minister for the introduction of the Medi-Alert alarm system for the elderly and is currently preparing a petition and rallying tremendous support for her cause.

Council Votes Of Sympathy

On the proposal of Chairman, Cllr. Oliver Coffey, last Monday's meeting of Waterford Co. Council was adjourned for five minutes as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Mary McNally, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, mother of County Secretary, Brian McNally, who died last week at the age of 96.

Cllr. John Carey proposed a vote of sympathy to the three victims of the Dunmore East drowning tragedy; Conor O'Grady,

Peter Nolan and Niall Power whose uncle Geoff is a Fianna Fail member of the Council. The bodies of Niall Power and Peter Nolan have not yet been found and Cllr. Carey expressed the hope that they would be properly laid to rest.

On the proposal of Cllr. Gary O'Halloran the Council also expressed sympathy to John and Theresa Butler of Youghal on the tragic death of their 25 year old son Pat who died last Sunday.

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