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Pictured above are Anthony Dixon, 7 Murphy Place, Abbeyside and Jane Scott, Southend-on-Sea who were married in Barbados recently. The wedding reception was held later in Southend-on-Sea.

DUNGARVAN LEATHER FACTORY

Closure Now Seems Inevitable

BY AISLING CONROY

Following a number of surprise revelations at last Monday night's meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council, it appears that the closure of the Dungarvan Leather Factory, Irish Tanners Swanpoole Ltd., on the Quay, is now inevitable.

A new twist to the story which was published exclusively in last week's "Dungarvan Leader" emerged during a debate on the subject by Urban Council members.

While the Compulsory Purchase Order for the disposal of the factory has not yet been signed by County Manager, Donal Connolly,

it seems that the closure of the tannery is already a foregone conclusion.

Over the past number of years, the tannery has been brought to court on 22 occasions for failure to comply with their water pollution licence which is due for renewal in March of this year.

As a result, Irish Tanners Swanpoole Ltd., are now

obliged to install a waste water treatment plant at the Dungarvan factory to treat their own effluent if they intend to continue present operations in the town. The cost of such a treatment plant is estimated at £0.5 million — a long-term investment which the tannery management feel is not a viable option. Unable to renew their water pollution licence by the March deadline, the leather factory would thereby cease its Dungarvan operations and effectively shut down, leaving a dilapidated derelict

building on a major urban renewal site.

That's according to the County Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly, who told last Monday's meeting that a CPO of the Quay property "is in the best interests of the Council" if the authority is to advance the Urban Renewal Scheme in the town.

Mr. Connolly was responding to a number of points raised by Cllr. Tony Wright who criticised the Manager's decision to hold a meeting in committee on the subject on January 22. Cllr. Wright said members of the Press should have been allowed at this meeting as the facts surrounding the closure of the leather factory should be "in the public

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Duke Of Devonshire To Part-Finance Lismore Chain Of Office

The Duke of Devonshire has pledged £500 towards the cost of a new Chain of Office for Lismore Town Commissioners.

In a letter received by the Commissioners at their February meeting, the Duke said the people of Lismore had shown such warmth and kindness to himself, his wife and his family during the past 50 years of coming to Lismore that the offer was a token of his gratitude.

Naturally delighted at this unexpected news, it was unanimously decided by the Commissioners to write to the Duke and thank him for his kindness.

Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners, Peter Dowd, also expressed his delight and appreciation of the Duke's generous offer

and stated that his family would be prepared to match the Duke's contribution to make the purchase of a suitable chain possible.

Mr. Dowd revealed that his family have now been in business in Lismore for fifty years, trading as H.R. Dowd and Co., Fruit Importers and Distributors.

The only condition requested by the Dowd family was that due recognition on the chain be given to the late Horace Dowd, former Lismore Town Commissioner and an outstanding member of Waterford Co. Council for many years.

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Finnisk Drag Hunt In Aid Of Chernobyl Children's Project

Gerry O'Brien, well known personality from Kilmolash, Ballinameela, who has done so much charity fundraising in West Waterford over the years especially for M.S., is now applying his efforts for the Children of Chernobyl. Gerry had an idea to hold a 'Drag Hunt' to run from Villierstown across country to Deckies in Modeligo.

He recently set the ball rolling by organising a meeting in Deckies Lounge Bar, Modeligo. A committee was formed of which Gerry himself was elected as chairman. Gerry's plan presented the committee with a great challenge but thanks mainly to Gerry and his family, permission has been received from farmers and landowners which will allow the Drag Hunt to go ahead on March 3rd from

Villierstown to Modeligo.

Great credit is due to the landowners and farmers who so kindly gave permission to cross their lands for this worthy cause. The committee wishes to thank them sincerely.

There will be a horse category and a pony category with a perpetual cup and other prizes for both sections. The cup for the horse section is kindly sponsored by Deckie Walsh and the cup for the ponies by Jack Hennessey and John Hickey. The day promises to be a superb day out for all horse and pony enthusiasts.

A dance is being organised in Deckies on the night for the presentation of prizes. Tickets for the dance go on sale shortly at just £2 each from committee members. All monies collected will go towards the Chernobyl Children's Project.



DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION SCHOOL QUIZ — Scoil Garbhain, winners of the Dungarvan Credit Union Inter-Primary Schools Quiz held in the Mercy Convent recently. Front — Conor Mac Aingil, Sean Og O Murchu, Cormac De Paor, Caolain O Floinn; back — Sean Cleary, Dungarvan Credit Union, Bernadette Walsh, Breda Power, Tony Colbert, Dungarvan Credit Union, Francis Walsh (Dungarvan Credit Union). —(Photo: Jimmy Power).

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QUESTION

I am an OAP with a small works pension and my social welfare pension. I was turned down for a Medical Card because I was just over the income limit last year. Has there been any change in the income limits?

ANSWER

There are new income guidelines for the Medical Card every year from January 1 (see below). If you still over the limit but have a lot of expenditure related to your health, GP bills, drugs, etc., you should get information from your GP on the monthly cost to you and submit these with your application. The Health Board has the discretion to award a Medical Card where undue hardship would be caused if someone did not have one.

Medical Card Income Guidelines January 1996

Weekly (Gross) Income Limit

Category	Aged Under 66	Aged 66-79	Aged 80+
Single person living alone	£86.50	£94.50	£99.00
Single person living with family	£76.50	£81.50	£84.50
Married couple	£125.50	£140.50	£147.50

Allowance for child aged under 16: £15.
 Allowance for dependents aged over 16 (with no income): £16.50.
 Allowance on house (rent, mortgage) excess over £15 per week.
 Cost of travelling to work in excess of £13.50 per week

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

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Impression; 9 Cheap; 10 Eve; 11 Too; 12 Role; 13 Shut; 15 Ogres; 17 Final; 21 Rare; 22 Lull; 25 Ail; 26 Tip; 27 Group; 28 Agreements. **DOWN:** 2 Meets; 3 Reporter; 4 Steals; 5 Idea; 6 Notch; 7 Scope; 8 Sorts; 14 Dialogue; 16 Gorilla; 18 Treat; 19 Purple; 20 Leapt; 23 Trout; 24 Star.

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Successful; 9 Evict; 10 Air; 11 Yes; 12 Peep; 13 Glee; 15 Addle; 17 Pride; 21 Rave; 22 Lots; 25 Ill; 26 Elk; 27 Inkle; 28 Passengers. **DOWN:** 2 Unite; 3 Catapult; 4 Stages; 5 Fire; 6 Loyal; 7 Seeps; 8 Asset; 14 Dressing; 16 Develop; 18 Trail; 19 Cookie; 20 Steep; 23 Hiker; 24 Pets.

Extension For Kilmac's School Approved

By Aisling Conroy

After months of negotiations between the Co. Waterford VEC and the Department of Education, a 1,570 sq. metre extension has now been approved for St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas.

In a recent letter to Waterford Fine Gael T.D. Austin Deasy, the Education Minister Niamh Bhreathnach confirmed her Department's approval and revealed that the Dept.'s Planning and Building Unit are also considering the need for increased temporary accommodation to cater for the short term requirements of the school. It is believed that the extension will cost in the region of £1 million.

Deputy Deasy was writing to the Minister on behalf of the principal of St. Declan's, Sean Ahearn, in relation to the accommodation problems experienced at the school.

INCREASING ENROLMENT NUMBERS

In 1994, the VEC applied for an extension to cope with the school's ever increasing influx of students and brought to the attention of the Dept. the college's serious lack of suitable accommodation.

Built in 1970, the thriving Kilmacthomas school draws on a catchment area of 16 national schools and has experienced considerable

growth in the past number of years. Last year the enrolment at the community college consisted of 277 boys and 234 girls while the present enrolment stands at over 600. The long term projection is for further dramatic increases in enrolment, rising to over 700 by September 1998.

The ultimate result of this massive intake of students has put tremendous pressure on the availability of spaces for students within the college. Indeed it was revealed at a recent meeting of the VEC that the school had been forced to use a cramped bike shed to help out with the accommodation crisis.

Stage one of the extension project is currently being examined by the Department's technical staff and the Minister is expected to contact the school authorities as soon as a decision has been made.

While approval of the extension will come as welcome news to both the staff and parents council of St. Declan's and members of the Co. Waterford VEC, any attempt by the Dept. to provide temporary pre-fabs at the school in lieu of immediate commencement of work on the extension will most likely be met with disapproval. The timescale of the project is now the main concern.

Opening Of New Family Centre In Dungarvan

Last week, a local voluntary group announced the opening of a new Family Centre in Dungarvan. The main purpose of the Centre is to provide a welcoming place which will be a focal point for a broad range of services in the whole area of personal and social development. Programmes will be provided in parenting, personal development and assertiveness, as will pre-marriage and marriage enrichment courses.

The Centre will be the new base for a number of existing self-help groups and will encourage new groups which offer mutual support. Central to this work will be the provision of professional counselling services. Counselling and intervention will be provided by and to professionals working in fields of domestic violence, personal crisis, financial difficulties, depression, sexual abuse and marital breakdown. Although based in Dungarvan, the Centre aims at offering services for people throughout the West Waterford area.

All of this has been brought to fruition by the work of a voluntary group which consists of representatives of the following groups: Al Anon, Bereavement Support Group, Youth Resource Centre, Money Advice Service, Child Care Workers, Gardai and representatives from the local business community, parish, local convents and local second level schools. This group has been working in the background for the past 18 months or so and are now delighted to be able to provide this high quality facility which is vital for the success of this type of sensitive work. The Centre will be staffed by a group of trained volunteers who will act as receptionists/administrators and by a number of professional counsellors and trainers.

One of the strengths of the Centre is that links have been established with a range of voluntary and statutory agencies thereby avoiding duplication and maximising the efforts of the existing groups.

The committee is anxious to hear from all the caring agencies in the town and surrounding areas in order to strengthen these links. Suggestions and ideas are also invited from members of the public. Help and support for such extensive range of services will obviously be needed in the long term and a "Friends of the Centre" group have also been set up.

The Centre is located in Mitchel Street, in the grounds of the Presentation Convent and immediately adjacent to the Deise Day Care Centre. The phone number is (058) 45111. For the moment the Centre will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday and you are invited to drop in to see what its all about. During the coming weeks, further details of the various courses/services on offer will be advertised locally. The opening of this facility is a most welcome development and the Centre will, no doubt, soon become a focal point for care, support, personal development and enrichment in the West Waterford area.

Crystal Workers Raise £9,000 For Chernobyl Children



Representatives of the Banks, Building Societies and Waterford Foods presenting a cheque to the 48 Hour Fast by Waterford Crystal employees, Dungarvan, in aid of Operation Hope. Left to right — Sean O'Brien, Irish Permanent, Pat Dunford, Paddy Kennedy, First National, Martin O'Grada, AIB, John Coade, TSB, Gerry O'Connor, Gerry Glascott, First National, Michael Patten, Waterford Foods, Hannah Lucas, Bank of Ireland, Eddie Meaney; kneeling, Pat Keane and Thomas O'Grady.



Public representatives presenting a cheque to the Waterford Crystal employees 48 Hour Fast in aid of Operation Hope. Left to right — Cllr. Damien Dillon, Pat Keane, Pat Dunford, Nuala Ryan, Chairperson Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Billy Kyne, Thomas O'Grady, Gerry O'Connor, Eddie Meaney, Kevin Moore. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

A group of Waterford Crystal workers raised a total of £9,000 for the Children of Chernobyl during a 48-hour fast in Grattan Square, Dungarvan on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last.

A spokesman for the group who form part of Operation Hope, a relief project supported by the

management and employees of all three Waterford Crystal plants at Dungarvan, Butlerstown and Kilbarry thanked the people of Dungarvan for their support and encouragement throughout the fast adding that the response from the business sector was magnificent.

The funds raised will be used to purchase and recon-

dition two emergency vehicles that will leave Ireland for the affected areas of Belarus on April 19th. One of the vehicles will be driven by John Lyons who is an employee at Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan.

Adi Roche, Director of the Chernobyl Childrens Project said "that once again the community of Dungarvan

had extended a hand of friendship to the people of an area that has been devastated by the worlds worst environmental disaster - a tragedy that has resulted in the deaths of countless thousands of innocent people."

Further fundraising ventures are planned for Waterford and Butlerstown later this month.

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Evening Mass plus Ashes at 7.30 in St. Mary's Church. "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." This is a day of fast and abstinence. For Lent, evening Mass Monday - Friday at 7.30 in St. Mary's Church.

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FAMILY CENTRE

Mitchel Street, Dungarvan (in grounds of Presentation Convent). This new Centre offers a range of family services to the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford i.e. counselling, social and personal development, caring services and self-help groups. Open every Tuesday,

and Wednesday 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

LENTE SERIES

A Lenten series of small group meetings continues on Tuesday, February 27th at the Mercy Convent. These aim to give a better understanding of the Mass: "Chewing the cud with God." One night weekly for Lent.

A second series begins on Thursday, February 22nd entitled, "To renew your life

with Christ is to live." Could there be more meaning to your life at the present time? Try one or both and experience the peace of Easter. Contact Sr. Loreto, Mercy Convent. Tel.: (058) 41293.

A note written in elegant Latin in the Register of Baptisms 1838. "Fr. Edmund Sheehan, C.C. recently ordained, fell from his horse at the Bridge of Twomilebridge. Died on Easter, Sunday 1838."

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BIRDS OF PREY

BIRDS of Prey live by hunting. They feed on other birds, snakes, fish, small mammals and insects.

Their eyesight is much better than a humans and they have powerful wings and strong hooked beaks.

The biggest bird of prey is the Andean Condor, which has a wingspan of three metres. The smallest is the Pygmy Falconet, which is only 16cm long. Some other birds of prey include eagles, vultures, ospreys, secretary birds, kites and falcons.

Eagles are capable of killing animals three times their own weight, but usually they pick on prey that is much smaller. The Golden eagles nest is called an eyrie and is built in a very tall tree or on a rocky crag

The same pair return to the nest year after year and each time they add to it. Sometimes it can be as large as two metres across. The nest sometimes becomes so heavy that it falls out of the tree. Condors have enormous wings and this enables them to soar to brilliant heights. They cruise on a rising current of warm air called a thermal. Vultures and condors are very much the same in so far as they do no kill their prey but finish off the remains of prey left by some other animal.

Californian Condors are now a preserved bird. This is because farmers used to leave poisoned prey about to kill the condor. Others have been shot or just have died due to the lack of food from the fruit farms.

African fish eagles do a display together in the air before they mate. A male and female will link claws and give a cartwheel-like display. They return to last year's nest as mentioned

above, and the female lays two or three eggs. She then sits on them to keep them warm. The young are fed by their parents with fish or small water birds.

The young of eagles are called eaglets. When their feathers are grown they rush around the nest flapping them. The eagles are strong enough to make their first flight after ten weeks. The reason why vultures finish prey left by other animals is because they don't want to get their featherless heads sticky with blood.

Kites are scavengers and they feed by turning in the air, dropping down and picking up food from the ground. They usually live near towns.

The Ospreys like to eat fish. It sees a fish so it circles around above the water and dives feet first. It plunges in and seizes the fish in its claws. Secretary birds like to eat snakes. They kill them by stamping on them, jumping back and stamping again.

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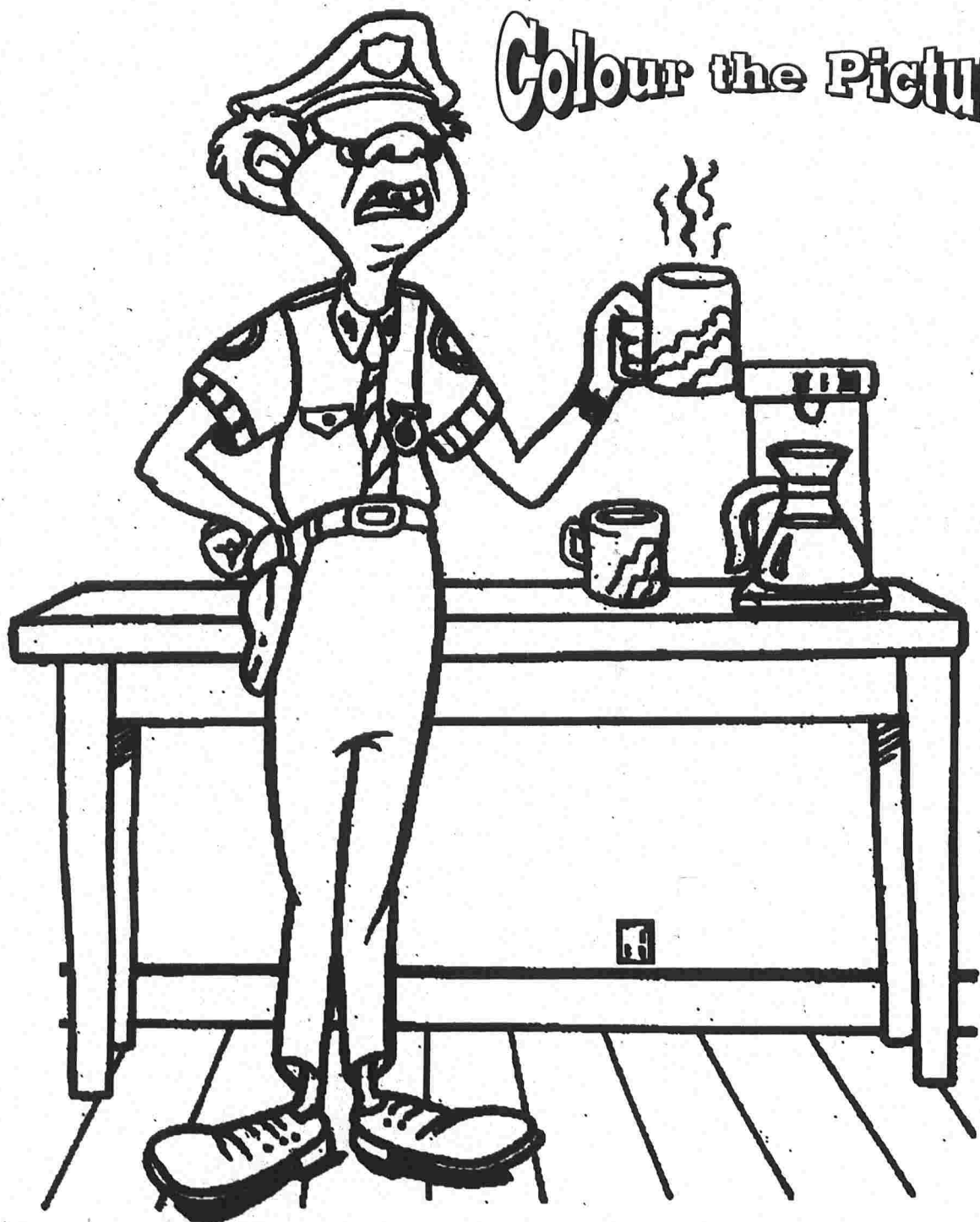
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by AL

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THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT CHIMPS

Chimps are most like man of all the apes and their physical development is similar. Females can have their first child at 13. Her sexual cycles last a month and pregnancy just under nine months. Males and females don't look fully adult until they are 18.

Females produce a new infant once every three to five years until she dies. Immediately after birth, the infant clings to mum's hair with its tiny fists and rides her back until it's five or six years old.

The tie between mother and child is very close. A youngster learns by example how to behave. When it is naughty, mum doesn't often punish it but tickles it to distract it from what it is doing. When she does hit it, she always immediately reassures her love for it with a big hug.

Chimps build a new nest every night, breaking and bending the branches of their chosen tree, then covering the bumpy bits with moss.

Not all chimps live in the jungles of West and Central Africa. Some live on the edges of the vast African grasslands. Mostly they stand on their back feet to see over the tall grass and have to kill other animals (monkeys, baboons and young antelope) for food.

Even after they have children of their own, daughters keep in touch with their mothers with lots of visits. Sons prefer to spend most of their time with male chums or attractive females.

Chimps love grooming one another and often spend hours doing so in chains of six or seven. It is a great social activity and a gesture of real friendship. Using an index finger, they remove parasites, grains of sand and skin flakes.

Chimps can live up to 40 or 50 years

Friends greet each other with hugs, kisses and handshakes. Males often kiss the backs of female hands.

Adult males are about four times as strong as man, and when they fight, it's no holds barred. They tear each others hair out, stamp on each other, bite, hit each other over the head with sticks and throw stones.

They travel in packs of anything from 20 to 80 led by a dominant male. He gets to be boss by giving displays that look like temper tantrums. He screams, uproots small trees and hurls rocks. The noisiest and most violent one wins. Sometimes screaming males can be heard three miles away.

Subordinate males often show respect to the dominant one by bowing low from the waist with a flourish of a hand.

Chimps have hands much like ours and can easily grasp the most delicate object. They can make and use simple tools from stone and wood. And they soak leaves in water, then squeeze them like a sponge, to wash and drink.

Angry males charge with all their hair erect which makes them look twice their size.

RTE Says Coverage Of Aids Story Was Unsensationalist

(BY AISLING CONROY)

RTE have finally responded to concerns voiced by many Dungarvan residents over the reported use of the phrase 'AIDS Capital of Ireland' by a certain RTE radio presenter during a broadcast from the town last September.

Following last year's off the pulpit revelation by Fr. Michael Kennedy that an AIDS infected woman had slept with up to 80 men in the area, Dungarvan was forced into the limelight of a global audience as the national and foreign press corps began a week long invasion of the town.

During the height of this worldwide publicity, RTE Radio One mounted an outside broadcast unit from Dungarvan as part of the 'Gay Byrne Show' with presenter Joe Duffy.

At the end of the broadcast, Mr. Duffy signed off from the so-called 'AIDS Capital of Ireland', a phrase that was deeply resented by many Dungarvan residents.

WRONG IMPRESSION

In a letter of complaint regarding the incident, Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan

U.D.C., Cllr. Nuala Ryan said that if the phrase was used even in jest, then it was in the worst possible taste and gave both a wrong and unfair impression of the town to an Irish and British audience.

Addressing the letter to Joe Barry, Director General of R.T.E., the Abbeyside Councillor wrote that the Council has striven to raise the quality of life for the town's citizens for many years and has tried to promote Dungarvan in the most positive light.

"Which is why", she added, "the alleged remark — is especially hurtful to our people."

Cllr. Ryan concluded the letter by stating that she would welcome the Director General's comments so she could put the record straight.

NOT RTE'S INTENTION

After a period of four months, Cllr. Ryan received a reply from RTE last week. Apologising for the delay, Kevin Healy, Director of Radio Programming said Cllr. Ryan's letter was 'inadvertently put on file' with other letters RTE received on the subject which were replied to at the time.

Mr. Healy continued: "Joe Duffy's remarks were made very much in the context of the descent by the tabloids on the town of Dungarvan and he was consciously suggesting that the sensational aspect of the story was such that they would dub Dungarvan 'the AIDS capital of Ireland,' if Fr. Michael Kennedy's sensational allegations turned out to be true."

Regarding the coverage given to the story by the Gay Byrne Show, Mr. Healy described it as 'comprehensive, questioning and unsensationalist'. The programme, he said, was at pains continuously to avoid 'tarring' the town with any kind of generalised stigma.

In conclusion, Mr. Healy stressed that it was never RTE's intention to tarnish the reputation of Dungarvan.

Council Congratulates Captain Fantastic

Waterford Co. Council has sent a vote of congratulations to newly appointed Republic of Ireland soccer manager, Mick McCarthy. Mick's father, Charlie, was born in Chapel Street, Tallow while his uncle Tom still resides in the West Waterford town.

Proposing the vote of congratulations at last week's Council meeting, Chairman Cllr. Oliver Coffey said Mick will have a lot to live up to in following Jack Charlton's footsteps, and he declared it a great honour to have a Waterford man in the prestigious managerial position.

Seconding the proposal, Tallow Councillor Willie McDonnell said all in Tallow are extremely proud of Mick McCarthy's appointment.

The local Bride View United Football Club which was established over 20 years ago, he disclosed, is now one of the strongest clubs in the county. The club recently acquired a new field and Cllr. McDonnell hoped "his Lordship" (as he put it) will visit Tallow to open the new field and dressing rooms in the near future.

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Dungarvan Scout Notes

11th WATERFORD TROOP MEETING

The meeting began with a few notices. Some of the issues discussed were our recent Investiture and our Annual Camp which is coming up in the summer. It was also nice to see everybody in full uniform.

Once subs were collected, we divided the troop into two for a game of "Blind Man's Bluff". Robert Bagley and Shane Walsh were hitting themselves more than their opponents. We then sat down and had a group discussion on peace. This year is Guide and Scout Year of Peace and the unit will be making a big effort to help the scouts to appreciate how important peace is in our country and throughout the world. After our discussion, in which by the way we had some interesting comments from some of the lads on peace, Paudie Power and Victor Murphy were among them. We then played a few more active games and the meeting ended with a drill competition from Jonathan. A Court of Honour followed. The P.L.'s discussed the P.L. Training Course which they attended recently. Some of the topics which they covered on the course were: ropework, role of P.L., badge scheme, backwoods, cooking and map and compass work. They also learned how to work with other groups as they were split up and mixed with troops from different parts of the country. Those who attended were: Derek Murphy, Brendan Wright, Paul Power, David Noonan, John Charles and Johnnie Murphy. Our A.S.L., Jonathan and J.A.S.L., Paul also attended to provide leader support for the weekend.

QUIZ NIGHT

Our Quiz Night will take place this Thursday night, February 22nd in The Marine Bar at 9.00 sharp. Admission per person is £2. A team must consist of four people. We will have great prizes and music and craic will follow afterwards. We ask parents and friends of our members to support this venture. A good night is guaranteed. *Di-ullamh.*

Closure of Dungarvan Leather Factory Now Seems Inevitable

domain."

Following the exclusion of the press from this first meeting, the Dungarvan councillor felt that "signals had gone out to the town" suggesting that the local Council members had a major role to play in the CPO.

Mr. Connolly however replied that he had no intention of withholding any information on the matter. However, he said he had to discuss the proposed CPO firstly with Council members.

Since the launch of the Urban Renewal Scheme in 1994, Mr. Connolly has entered into long discussions with the tannery management. The tannery's inability to meet the requirements of their water pollution licence has been compounded by the non cost-effectiveness of installing a waste

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Maurice Walsh

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Maurice Walsh, Creggs, Clashmore, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, February 13. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Thursday afternoon to Clashmore Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue.

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

Late Bridget Callaghan

With sadness we record the passing of Bridget Callaghan, Ballinakill, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, February 14. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Thursday evening to Kilbrien Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue.

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

Mr. Alo Curran

Widespread and deep regret was expressed on the death of Mr. Alo Curran, Seafield, Bonmahon, which sad event occurred on Monday, February 12. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Stradbally Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Marie, son, daughters, mother, brothers and sister we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue.

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

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treatment plant at the site. Therefore, to keep the Dungarvan factory open would not be a viable option for management.

Unfortunately, neither Raymond or David Lannen of the Dungarvan plant were available for comment on the issue.

QUESTION OF RELOCATION?

Speaking at last Monday's UDC meeting, Cllr. Austin Deasy revealed that a definite verbal agreement had been made back in the mid-80's between the tannery management and the Council for the factory to relocate to a green field site in the town. This 'gentleman's agreement' was allegedly made on the basis that Irish Tanners acquire the leather factories in Carrick, Portlaw and Gorey.

Cllr. Deasy stressed that every effort should now be made by the Forbairt Division of the IDA to help Irish Tanners Swanpoole Ltd., to relocate to a local green field site.

Mr. Connolly disclosed however that from discussions with the leather factory management and Forbairt, the grant aid, investment and type of assistance needed to finance such a move would not be viable, particularly in light of the current economic climate in the leather industry.

Cllr. Deasy then urged Forbairt to make a real effort in ensuring that the existing tannery employment stays in the area.

Likewise, Cllr. Wright said all involved must use every resource to relocate the factory to a new site.

SPECIAL REDUNDANCY PACKAGE

Restating his Labour colleagues concerns as expressed in a "Letter to the Editor" in last week's "Leader", Cllr. Billy Kyne said the financial benefits of the Urban Renewal Scheme should be passed on by the management to the tannery workers by way of a special redundancy package.

The approx. 35 jobs at the plant should not be compromised in any way, he warned, adding "there's nothing worse than reading about the future of your own job — and facing uncertainty."

The onus, he declared, is on the proprietors to "come clean" and let their workers know what's happening. In other plants that have been closed over the years in Carrick, Portlaw and Gorey, Cllr. Kyne said the workers involved had only received their statutory redundancy entitlements.

He appealed to Mr. Connolly to arrange a meeting with Tony Mansfield, District Officer of the Amalgamated Transport & General Workers Union (ATGWU).

Supporting Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. Austin Flynn, who in the past has been foremost in

criticising the tannery for pollution, especially on the street, submitted that Mr. Connolly should co-operate with the workforce and tannery management to ensure the workers get a reasonable deal or else refuse to sign the CPO.

Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, said the inevitable closure of the factory will be a very sad day for the town. Cllr. Ryan revealed that she had worked at the plant in her first job as clerical officer when it was known as "Dickens Leather Co." At that time, over 20 years ago, Cllr. Ryan said there were approximately 240 people employed in the tannery.

ONLY SENSIBLE SOLUTION

To resolve difficulties with land title, the CPO by Dungarvan UDC and signed by Mr. Connolly, is needed to acquire the leather factory site to allow a repurchase by a major building consortium.

Mr. Connolly believes this CPO to be in the "long term best interest of the town," enabling an old run-down urban area to receive a dynamic face lift in the form of private housing and urban renewal.

He told last Monday's meeting that the Order was the "only sensible solutions at the moment and he was satisfied the Council had no choice other than to proceed with the CPO negotiations. Otherwise, he stressed, the UDC will be left with an empty derelict run down building on a large urban renewal designated part of the town for many years to come. "I have to think in the best interests of the town," he added.

Dublin Clubs For Ring Weekend

On the weekend of March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, there will be a gathering of traditional performers in the Ring Gaeltacht. Organised jointly by Brooks Academy Set Dancers, Na Píobairí Uilleann and the Goleen Singers Club with the Naomh Pádraig Comhaltas branch, upwards of 100 performers are expected. At the time of going to press, up to 70 have been looked into. One local hotel and B & B's are also experiencing a welcome boost at this quiet time of year. Sessions will be held in the three pubs in Ring and Lawlor's Hotel is the venue for the Céilí on Saturday, March 2nd.

OPENING NIGHT

When the buses arrive on the Friday night at approx. 9.30, the musicians go to

The Fires Of Midsummer

"A brilliant evocation of times past" is how one reporter described this new play when it was first performed at the end of last year. It is Ballyduff Drama Group's contribution to the 150th anniversary of the Great Famine and is a local play about local events by a local author, but it describes events which are symptomatic of all that was happening across the Ireland of the 1840's. Now, by popular demand, especially by teachers, who see this dramatic interpretation as a perfect means of displaying and teaching our historical past, there is one more performance in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Tuesday night, February 27 at 8.15 p.m.

Written by Mary Kearney and directed by Mary McCarthy, the plot is based around the mass evictions on the Ballysaggartmore Estate, the attempted assassination of the landlord, Arthur Kiely Ussher, and the subsequent transportation of seven tenants to Van Diemen's Land.

The cast features such as Jeff O'Connor, Fiona McDonnell, Phil McGrath, Bill Canning, James Lenane, Maureen Geary and a host of others who have over the years brought the most significant of drama to this particular venue.

Incidentally, local radio listeners and their relations around the country might be interested to know that on this Friday, February 23, R.T.E. Radio's "Two Forty Five Live" with Stevie Bolger and Alan Short will be transmitted from Ballyduff in conjunction with West Waterford Drama Festival.

Booking for the February 27 performance is per Eithne Coleman at (058) 60208.

Crowds Flock To Lawlor's Jazz Festival



Enjoying the Jazz Festival in Lawlor's Hotel were sisters, Mary, Stella and Alice Strain. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

A sell out crowd packed Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan last Friday night for the start of the hotel's Annual Jazz and Blues Festival.

Star attraction of the weekend was the highly popular, Frances Black, who thrilled the audience with her lilting voice and harmonious melodies when she took to the stage on Friday night.

Well known jazz musician, Paddy Cole proved to be another crowd pleaser when he appeared on Saturday night. Also making a welcome return to the local jazz scene was Cluskey Hopkins who thrilled blues enthusiasts at jamming ses-

sions right throughout the weekend.

The highly acclaimed, Colm O'Brien and "Some Like It Hot" were also on stage before packed audiences while Dungarvan's own, Willie White rounded off the Festival on Sunday night with his own mellow touch.

In all, proprietor of Lawlor's Hotel, Michael Burke can be well pleased with this year's Festival success, having attracted many groups of jazz fans from all around the country. Hopefully next year's star line up will live up to the high standards set last weekend.

Andrea Returns To Bridgie Terries



One of Ireland's top singers, Andrea Rice is set for a comeback round of gigs in Dungarvan and in Waterford.

For the popular singer has just returned from one of her regular tours of Asia and is keen to get back on the Irish circuit. The singer and her partner, Fee Dobbin, who plays double bass, are back in Ireland for several months and are ready to take the stage at one of their favourite gigs - Dungarvan.

Andrea, who plays guitar and harp said, "We are delighted to be back in Dun-

garvan to see all our friends for it is a great place to play. The audience is just one of a kind and are a great crowd to play for."

The short tour will coincide with the release of their latest CD "Come Into The Parlour" which is due for release later this month. The latest compilation is the eagerly awaited follow up to her widely acclaimed CD "Just For You".

So for the first time in two years, don't miss this rare opportunity to see Andrea on stage at Bridgie Terrie's on Friday next, February 23rd.

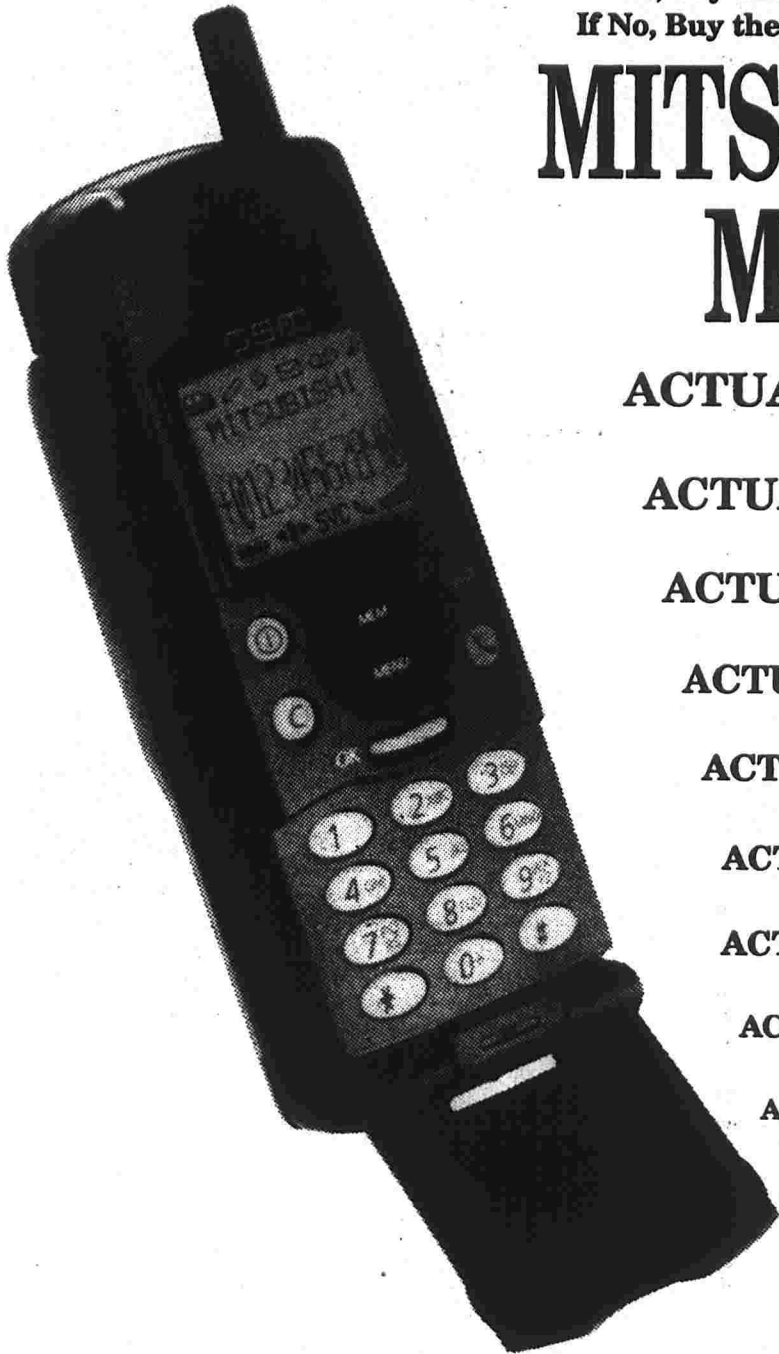
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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Michael Burke



On Monday, February 12, Michael Burke, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, answered the great call when God summoned him to his heavenly home. Michael, who had entered his 70th year, lived at 15, Fitzgerald Terrace and died at Waterford Regional Hospital following a comparatively short illness, but preceded by years of ill-health.

Widespread and deep regret was expressed at the announcement of his passing. Michael had his roots in Touraneena and Abbeyside, his father being Pats Burke and his mother Nona Dugan. Michael himself was born and reared in Dungarvan.

Michael was regarded as a real gentleman by all who knew him. He loved to chat and reminisce about times gone by with friends and neighbours. He loved a joke and a bit of craic. In his youth he enjoyed cycling, swimming and camping. Since his marriage in 1957 he devoted himself to his wife and the rearing of a family of eight.

Michael worked at the local leather factory for nearly forty years. There he enjoyed widespread popularity. He was a man of deep faith and while he was able he went to daily Mass. In the early years his favourite Sunday Mass was the 8 o'clock in the Friary. After he retired he opted for Saturday vigil Mass where he would always be found sitting in front of Our Lady's Shrine.

To his sorrowing wife Mary and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

On Tuesday evening prayers were recited by Fr. Conor Kelly, C.C., at the Kiely Funeral Home. Removal was to St. Mary's Parish Church where the coffin was received and blessed by Fr. G. McNamara, C.C. Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P. was also present, along with all the Friary Community Fr. D. Kerrisk, O.S.A., Fr. K. Moylan, O.S.A. and Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A.

On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Liam Ryan, O.S.A. (a friend of the family), Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., Fr. Paddy Creed (with whom Michael went to

school), Fr. F. Lucy, P.P., Ballinameela, Fr. P. Ahearn, C.C., Abbeyside and Fr. Richard Geoghegan, C.C., Kilrossanty. Music was provided by the Friary Folk Choir. The entrance hymn was sung by Michael's daughter Máire. His son Ray did the readings. Prayers of the Faithful were read by his daughter Elaine. For the Offertory Procession family members brought up items symbolic of Michael's life, while Sr. Gertrude did the commentary. The reflection after Communion was a poem composed and read by his son Micheál.

Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery after the Mass. The large number present was an indication of the high esteem in which Michael was held.

Chief mourners — Mary (wife), Pádraig, Ber, Ray and Micheál (predeceased by his son Gary) (sons), Elaine, Michele and Máire (daughters), Noreen (sister), Celia, Marion and Ann (daughters-in-law), Laura, Kevin, Jenny, Clara, Meabh (grandchildren), Breeda Crotty and Margaret O'Mahoney (sisters-in-law), Tom Williams (brother-in-law), nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. James Hallinan

It is with deep and sincere regret we place on record the passing of Mr. James Hallinan, late of Scart, Kilbrien, who died on Friday night, February 16, at the District Hospital after a period of failing health. The deceased was the last surviving member of his family and his passing breaks another link with the past.

The late James Hallinan was one of nature's gentlemen by reason of his gentle and retiring disposition, and his kindness to others by word and deed. He enjoyed great pleasure on seeing his great circle of friends and neighbours advancing successfully in life. He was a man of deep religious beliefs and lived his life accordingly and may he now enjoy his reward in his heavenly home.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his nephews, nieces, relatives and his many friends.

His removal took place on Saturday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Kilbrien Church after prayers and rosary were recited by Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P. A very large cortege followed in processional formation. On arrival at the church his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. Kennedy.

Requiem Mass was offered on Sunday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr.

Kennedy imparted the final absolution at the graveside. Another large and most impressive concourse was present.

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

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

Mr. Pat Kelleher



We write with sincere regret and sadness on the passing of Mr. Pat Kelleher, Lusk an Airgid, Kilrush, Dungarvan, which occurred on Monday morning, February 5, at his residence, with his wife and family present. Pat was born on November 27, 1916 in Rathmore, Co. Kerry. He grew up in Shinnagh, the family farm, where he acquired his life long love of land and agriculture. His roots were in Shinnagh and he maintained close ties with Kerry all his life.

He attended the Clonakilty Agricultural College in 1938 and two years later he joined the Department of Agriculture and relocated to Waterford. He first came to Cappoquin in a temporary capacity and moved to Dungarvan in 1942 where he lived until his passing from our midst.

His work involved the administration of the Farm Buildings Schemes. He worked tirelessly to assist the farming community to develop their lands and properties through government grants.

Fondly known as the 'Grantsman,' Pat's advice was much sought after as he was an expert in this field, indeed, the farmers in the West Waterford region greatly benefitted by his counsel. His work was his true vocation. Pat took great satisfaction in the improvements in farm properties and in the agricultural methods that occurred and in the increased prosperity that resulted from them. He was a true friend to several generations of farming families in West Waterford. He retired in 1982 with the rank of District Superintendent.

The fourteen years of his retirement were spent in the pursuit of his interests in gardening, current affairs, the GAA and in visiting his family in Ireland and

abroad. He loved everything Irish and to see "The Sam Maguire" safely in the hands of a green and gold shirted Kerryman was special. A keen conversationalist, he followed all the current affairs with keen interest. The friends he made in the Old Boro became life long friends.

Pat was of the old school of thought and values, he was a good neighbour and visited the sick regularly in the local hospital. A deeply religious man, Pat no doubt heard the words "Well done good and faithful servant" in the very recent past.

We mourn the passing of Pat and sympathise with his wife Mary (née Bowler) and family on their loss. "Faoh bhra na maighdine go raibh sé."

In his final days Pat was cared for at home by his wife and family. He was especially grateful for the care and attention of his doctor Maurice O'Sullivan, nurses, Irish Hospice Foundation and for the spiritual comfort provided by Very Rev. Fr. G. Power, P.P. "May the soil of his adopted Dungarvan rest gently upon him."

On Tuesday morning Pat's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed by Fr. Liam Power, C.C. (family friend), assisted by Fr. K. Moylan, O.S.A., Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C. and Canon Power, who also recited prayers at the funeral home. A huge concourse of mourners were present including religious from Loreto Community, Clonmel, Fermoy and Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. Many travelled from Kerry to pay their respects to one they, and we, held in the highest esteem.

On Wednesday morning Fr. Liam Power was chief celebrant and Fr. Brendan Crowley, C.C., Fr. Jackie Power, O.S.A., and Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C., were co-celebrants at the concelebration Mass offered for the happy repose of Pat's soul. The readings were shared by Donal and Pauline (family), while Mary, Kay, Michael and Sean read the Prayers of the Faithful. The psalm was sung by Marie Liston accompanied by Mrs. Gertie Morrissey. The Offertory Gifts were carried by six of his grandchildren to the altar, these gifts were truly symbolic of Pat's life — Aedín and Gráinne brought water and wine (Pat's love of the Mass), Stephen 'The Kerryman' newspaper, Colm an Irish history book, potatoes by Ciarán (Pat's love of his vegetable garden), wood or timber by Tony (Pat's involvement with forestry). It was almost midday when Pat was laid to rest in the old churchyard cemetery. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nam.

Chief mourners — Mary (wife), Mary, Donal, Kay, Michael, Sean, Pauline (fam-

ily), Connie, Rathmore (brother), Nora, Molly, both Rathmore (sisters), Sonny Cahill, John Bowler (brothers-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Obituary tribute by David Kiely.)

Mrs. Mary Bridget Stapleton



It is with deep regret and sadness that we write of the unexpected passing on Monday, February 12, at her residence of Mrs. Mary Bridget Stapleton, Affane, Cappoquin. Predeceased by her late husband Tom in the 60s, Bridget, who was a very kind and gentle lady, kept a very neat and tidy homestead. With her garden being her pride and joy, every flower and shrub she planted grew. She always liked to have lots of fresh flowers around her in her home and whenever out for a day there was always a new slip of a plant brought back home to add to her collection.

In her earlier years Bridget was known to be very handy with the sewing machine. Crochet was one of her specialties, turning out many beautiful items down through the years. During the past few years Bridget enjoyed her weekly day out at Cappoquin Day Care Centre where she made many good friends.

She was a kind and helpful neighbour, always willing to lend a helping hand to a neighbour when most in need, as well as being a loving mother to her sons Pat, Tom and daughter Phil. The love she showed for her grandchildren they will hold in their hearts forever.

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

On Friday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of Bridget's soul by Fr. Barron, assisted by Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C. The Lesson was read by Pat Stapleton. Following Mass, Bridget was laid to rest in the family plot beside her late husband Tom, where

many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Chief mourners — Tom and Pat (sons), Phil Linehan (daughter), Josie O'Connor, Cappoquin,

Cathy O'Donoghue, New York (sisters), Joe Linehan (son-in-law), Patricia and Peggy Stapleton (daughters-in-law), Tommy Stapleton (grandson), Sarah McAvoy, Leona, Olive, Elaine and Melanie Stapleton (granddaughters), Sean McAvoy (greatgrandson), nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, other relatives and many good friends.

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

Mrs. Hannah Brett

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Hannah Brett, late of Crough, Colligan, which took place on Saturday, February 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. She was in her 91st year. A native of Knockmeal, Ballinamult, she was pre-deceased by her husband Pierce ten years ago. A quiet, inoffensive and hard working woman, she was held in the highest esteem by all those who knew her. Possessed of a warm and generous nature, she had few equals as a neighbour and her passing has been the cause of much sorrow to all her friends.

Deep sympathy is extended to her sorrowing sons, daughters and relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy on their sad loss.

Following rosary on Sunday evening recited by Fr. Kennedy, removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to Colligan Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Kiely, P.P., Fr. Crowley, C.C. Following Requiem Mass on Monday celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, P.P., assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Kiely, P.P., Fr. Donovan (Cork), Fr. Breen (Clerihan) burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The first reading was read by Joan and Ann (granddaughters) and the second reading was read by Pierce, Jane, Carol, Susan and Nicola. Appropriate music was rendered by the local choir.

The chief mourners were Noel, Eddie, Jim and Bernard (sons), Moira, Rita Kathleen, Betty (daughters), Mollie (sister), Tony McGuire, Declan O'Brien, Tony O'Reilly and Maurice Foley (sons-in-law), Rose, Mairead and Alison (daughters-in-law), grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Co. Manager Says Council Will Have To Allow Number Of Masts

The proposed erection of telecommunication masts in scenic areas around the county has long been a controversial topic among Co. Waterford residents. There are now five Esat Digifone planning applications for masts lodged with Waterford County Council.

These applications relate to the erection of a 30 metre transmission mast, cellular antennae, etc. at Sheskin, Carrick-on-Suir; a transmission mast at Barravakeen, Laghtnafranke, overlooking Clonmel; a mast at Carrandubhderg, Clashmore; a fourth, much publicised mast at Currabaha, Kilmacthomas and a fifth mast at Ballyscanlon, Tramore.

A final decision on these applications has yet to be made although according to Co. Manager Donal Connolly, the Council will have to grant permission for a number of masts.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

A copy of the draft guideline document for such telecommunication anten-

nae and support structures was circulated to Co. Council members last month. The detailed document sets out the Government's telecommunication policy which aims to place Ireland in the top quartile of O.E.C.D. economies with regard to the availability, price and quality of telecommunication services.

At last week's meeting of the County Council a brief report on these guidelines was submitted by Mr. Connolly. The guidelines point out that planning authorities should ensure that applicants take account of the necessity of protecting fragile landscapes, preserving scenic views and heritage sites. They also suggest that applicants should share (co-lo-

cate) the use of existing masts with other operators, where it is technically and commercially possible. The draft guidelines also ask planning authorities to treat the operators in an even-handed fashion.

MEETING WITH MAST APPLICANTS

Following the government's decision that these masts are essential, Mr. Connolly said "in the modern technology we live in, we have to give these people planning permission for a number of masts". He promised however to take the members views into account.

Congratulating the Manager on his report, Cllr. Con Casey declared, "whether we like it or not, we will have to deal with a number of masts in the county".

In dealing with the current applications, Mr. Connolly intends to meet with the two operators now involved, i.e. Esat Digifone and Eircell, to seek details from them of their overall plans for the county.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION AT BRIDGIE TERRIES



Pictured above (on right) is Derek Ryan, new manager of Bridgie Terries, The Pike, Dungarvan presenting first prize of a case of wine in the wine tasting competition to Mrs. Ann Cambell, Ballymarket, Dungarvan and her husband John Cambell.

Now under new ownership of Huntly Taverns Ltd., an official reception to mark the new opening of Bridgie Terries, Dungarvan, took place at the Pike recently.

Among those attending the cheese and wine reception, held in the establishment's renowned restaurant were local businessmen, representatives of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, hoteliers, publicans and members of Waterford Co. Council and Dungarvan U.D.C.

Welcoming the invited guests was newly appointed

manager of Bridgie Terries, Derek Ryan who can be well pleased with the enormous success of the evening.

LUCKY WINNER

To mark the occasion, a wine tasting competition was held for all guests with first prize of a case of wine. The winner was Mrs. Ann Cambell, Ballymarket, Dungarvan.

Local Coastline At High Risk Of Erosion

The recent high tides, gale force winds and heavy rain have left an indelible mark on Co. Waterford's coastline with over 35 miles now at high risk of serious erosion.

The peninsular Cunnigar, which shelters Dungarvan Harbour from the worst effects of the sea, has suffered from extreme damage during the January storms, its high sand dunes flattened by the constant barrage of gale force winds.

Meanwhile at Bonmahon the entire protective fore-dune has been eroded, leaving the village and the coastal regional road vulnerable to future storms.

The car parks in Ardmore also suffered badly from surface damage. In addition the sea wall was breached and the road behind the wall subsided.

Emergency repairs were carried out by the Council last week to a break in the sea wall at a cost of £16,000.

The seriousness of the Ardmore coastal situation even caught the attention of R.T.E. who recently did a filming stint in the area.

FUNDING NEEDED

The subject was raised at last week's Waterford Co. Council meeting by Cllr. Jackie Fahey who moved the notice of motion that the Council make a special effort

to obtain funding to enable the serious coastal erosion problem to be dealt with.

Cllr. Fahey stressed that every effort should be made to obtain funding to combat local coastal erosion or he warned the 'Olde Dungarvan Oak' song will come true and Dungarvan would be drowned.

Supporting the motion, Cllr. Paddy Kenneally said the Cunnigar in particular was in a dangerous condition at the moment, and if breached would cause considerable damage to areas such as the IDA Estate, the main Cork/Waterford road, Western Bay, Youghal Road, Dungarvan Sports Centre and the entire Brickey Valley.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn, agreed that the coastal erosion problem was very serious with extreme damage caused during January in Tramore, Ardmore, Ballyquin and the aforementioned Cunnigar.

Last year the Council's funding to cope with coastal erosion was 50% grant funded.

This year, however, Mr. O'Flynn stated that without

funding the Council is powerless.

It was agreed however to make a special effort to obtain funding to remedy the situation.

FARM LEADER VISITS ARDMORE

ICMSA President, Frank Allen visited the Ardmore Bay area last Friday to meet with a delegation of local farmers whose holdings are threatened by coastal erosion.

"I am told by local farmers that an acre of land is being eaten up by the sea in the area every year. Fifteen acres of land around Ardmore Bay have disappeared under the sea in the last 15 years," he disclosed.

Accompanied by ICMSA Waterford Chairman John Skehan and National Council member Tom Cronin, Mr. Allen visited the area during the afternoon to experience at first hand the amount of havoc wreaked on the area after the January storms. Mr. Allen said one house was in immediate danger as the sea water was now within 20 feet of the front door.

"Problems like those in Ardmore are also being experienced by farmers living

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in coastal areas in many parts of the country. The Government will have to treat this problem a lot more seriously if whole sections of coastal farms are to be saved," he stressed.

Mr. Allen then called on Marine Minister Sean Barrett to immediately introduce an effective protection policy on coastal erosion. In the absence of such a policy, the livelihoods of many farmers all around the coast would be washed away by the sea in the coming decades, he warned.

BORD GLAS WORKING WITH LOCAL HORTICULTURAL INDUSTRY

Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State, has been in contact with Bord Glas, the Horticultural Development Board, regarding promotional measures for the horticultural industry in County Waterford.

The Minister has been informed that apart from the Board's general promotional development work for the industry, Bord Glas is

assisting the Southern Bulb Growers Co-op, Waterford Foods, Dungarvan, with the employment of a Technical Adviser/Engineering Assistant in order to develop bulb growing in the region. The Board also assists commercial potato growers in County Waterford by producing a Quality Manual and regular market reports.

Minister O'Shea also

pointed out that Bord Glas has a close working relationship with Ardmore Growers, who are involved in the Board's Quality Auditing Programme. Mr. O'Shea added that he is confident that the horticultural industry in the constituency will continue to thrive and that the employment potential of the sector will be realised.



Pictured at a recent wine and cheese reception and wine tasting competition in Bridgie Terries, The Pike, Dungarvan are (l. to r.) — Chairperson of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Derek Ryan, new manager Bridgie Terries and Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

A FACE LIFT FOR SIR THOMAS'S BRIDGE

For many years Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan (FF), Ballymacarbry, has been fighting the case for improvements to Sir Thomas's Bridge down stream from Clonmel. At last the sum of £15,500 has been obtained for reconstruction and for making the bridge safer. During the recent flooding in Clonmel, the route over the bridge was the only way to get into Clonmel from Co. Waterford. This money is EU co-financed Specific Improvement Grant.

There is also the sum of £130,000 for works to be carried out on Knocklofty Bridge, another bridge spanning the River Suir between Waterford and Tipperary. The money comes under Non-National Roads Grant Allocation for the current year 1996.

With regard to the Village and Urban Renewal Scheme the sum of £15,000 is to be spent to upgrade tourist

amenities.

There is a follow-on of quite a considerable amount to be spent on the Dungarvan-Clonmel Road from Kilmanahan towards Ballymacarbry.

Cllr. O'Ryan informs us that the Council have got an increased grant for County and Secondary roads but it falls short of what is requested to meet the cost of the recent damage by floods to these roads.

TROUT ANGLERS A.G.M.

The All-Ireland Trout Anglers Association annual general meeting took place in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone. The Nire Valley Rangers Club were represented at the meeting at which many items of interest to the district were discussed.

CHAMPION CYCLIST'S BICYCLE STOLEN

On Thursday last Micheal Fitzgerald, Mountain Road, Clonmel, well known cyclist, had the shock of his career when while shopping at Kavanagh's West Gate, Clonmel, he returned after seven minutes to find that his £6,000 bicycle had been stolen.

Micéal, whose grandfather hails from Graignagower, Ballymacarbry, has been making leaps and bounds in the tough and competitive world of cycling. He began last year by signing for the Paris-based ACBB Club, one of the leading amateur teams in France. In May he helped the Irish team to win the team prize in the FDB Milk Ras and he led the Ras for the first two days. He also won the All-Ireland Road Race Championship in Wexford.

It is so sad that a theft of this kind should happen to this young sports star. So far, there is no account of his bicycle.

WATERFORD GIRL TAKES SECOND AWARD

The cream of Tipperary sporting talent were honoured on Saturday night when the Cidona Awards were presented to the County Sports Stars of 1995 at a gala ceremony in the Clonmel Arms Hotel. Among them was a little Co. Waterford girl, Melissa Walsh, Caher-aun, Kilmacomma. She was being honoured for the second year in succession.

Thirteen years old Melissa enhanced her growing reputation in the sport when she was chosen to travel to Poland last November as a member of the Irish team competing in the World Sports Senior Acrobatics Championships.

She also won a gold medal at the National Community Games finals to add to the gold she won in Mosney the previous year.

It was an indication of her potential that she was several years younger than the other two Irish team members who travelled. She is now ranked 8th in Europe and 11th in the world.

CONSULTANT TO BE APPOINTED

The South Eastern Health Board is to appoint a consultant physician with an interest in geriatric medicines to be based at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. The Board has applied to the Department of Health for approval for the appointment and hopes to advertise the post in the near future.

There are calls also for the appointment of a paediatrician to St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

ICA NEWS

At a recent meeting of the Ballymacarbry Guild of the ICA it was decided that Mass for the deceased members of the guild will be celebrated on Monday morning, March 4 at 9.30 a.m. The art classes are still in progress. A fund raising social will be held at the Hidden Inn Road House, Kilmanahan on March 17 (St. Patrick's night). The guest speaker for the March meeting, which is on Flower Arranging, will be given by Marian of Glenbridge Gardens, Clonmel. Anyone interested is welcome to come along.

Next meeting takes place on Monday night, March 4 at 8 p.m.

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 9, 14, 19. There was one winner: Barbara Hallinane, Russellstown Upper, Kilmanahan. She receives £300. This week's jackpot is £200.

G.A.A.

At the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry, on Sunday evening the Nire defeated Gaultier on the score: Nire 3-4, Gaultier 0-3, in an under-16 challenge.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Martin and Catherine Morrissey, Knockahoola, Ballymacarbry, on the birth of a baby boy, Cian.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB LOTTO

Winning numbers 4, 13, 16. Winners (£25 each) — Francis Bolger, Carrick-On-Suir; Michael Needham, Dungarvan; Willie Kearney, Deerpark; Maureen O'Ryan, Knockalishen. Lucky ticket — Seamus Guiry, The Nire. Next week's jackpot is £400.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mrs. Ellen Hickey

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Ellen (Eileen) Hickey (née Sheehan) Neddans House, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place at her residence on Monday, February 12.

Deceased was a member of an old established family highly respected among the farming community. Her caring nature, courtesy, generosity and kindness to all, marked her out as a true Christian. She was a loving mother and wife. Her family were her pride and joy and they in turn showed her great respect as their mother.

Those who knew and respected her now deeply and justifiably mourn her demise and cherish her memory.

On Tuesday evening all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her residence to the parish church, Ardfinnan.

On Wednesday morning the feast of St. Valentine (priest and martyr) con-celebrated Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Cahir, where she was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her family we extend our sympathy. Solas na Soillse da na hanam.

(Undertaker: Costigan, Cahir).

Late Mrs. Hannah Brett

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Hannah Brett (née Fitzpatrick), Crough, Colligan, which sad event took place on Saturday, February 10.

Deceased, in her early nineties, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family the Fitzpatrick's of Knockmeal, highly esteemed among the farming community. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. She was a wonderful wife and mother and her family were her pride and joy. She was predeceased by her husband Pierce by some ten years and by her son John who died accidentally some twenty six and a half years ago.

Many tributes have been paid to her memory but perhaps the finest was paid on Sunday evening when all walks of life were present in the huge concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Saint Anne's Parish Church, Colligan. On Monday morning the Feast of Saint Benedict, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass a loving and kind mother was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband and son, again in the presence of yet another huge concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sons and daughters, her sister Mollie and her many relatives we tender to them our sincere sympathy. Ta síochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aici.

(Undertakers Drohan's, Dungarvan).

Late Mr. Edmund Larkin

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Edmund (Eddie) Larkin, Glen Lower, Kilsheelan, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday, February 14 after an illness of some duration.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected county Waterford family. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly grieve for his sad demise.

The respect in which deceased and his family are held was truly evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church Gambonsfield, Kilsheelan. On Friday morning the Feast of Saint Onenimus (Disciple of St. Paul) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his brothers and sisters and his many relatives we tender to them our sympathy. I liontaib de go gcastar sinn.

(Undertakers Condon's Clonmel).

Late Mrs. Mary Bridget Stapleton

The district learned with sadness and regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Bridget Stapleton (née O'Donoghue) Affane, Cappoquin, which sad event took place at her residence unexpectedly on Monday, February 12.

Deceased, in her eighty second year, was a member of an old and respected family the O'Donoghue's, Lacken, Ballinamult. For some year she had not enjoyed the best of health, but nevertheless she attended at Mass and all church functions. She was a lady of great faith and outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. All callers to her home were made to feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all.

A wonderful wife and mother, she was predeceased by her husband by many years. Possessed of an old world charm she had a most charitable outlook on life and her demise is deeply and justifiably mourned not only by her family but by her neighbours and her many many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid on Thursday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to the Parish Church of John the Baptist, Affane, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P., Affane/Modeligo assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Queally, P.E. Affane/Modeligo.

On Friday morning the Feast of Saint Onesimus (Disciple of St. Paul) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Queally P.E. After Mass as the spring sunshine shone through the trees, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest beside the path leading to the little church where she had worshipped the Lord for many years. Fr. Barron P.P. and Fr. Queally P.E. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

May the soil of Affane rest lightly on her grave. To her sons Tom and Pat, her daughter Phil, her sister Kathy and Jocie and her many relatives we tender to them our sympathy. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.



SNAMH URRAITHE — Caitlin Uí Aodha, Cathaoirleach Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí Scoil Naisiuntá na Rinne presenting a cheque for £2,015 (proceeds of a New Year's Day Sponsored Swin), to An tAthair Sean O Cadhla, S.P. Also included in the photograph are (left to right) — Cait Uí Chonghaile, Derek Sadecki, Alison Uí Ronain, Maire Uí Arta, Pdraig Breathnach, Priomh Oide S.N. na Rinne, Stella Turraoin.

Lismore Commissioner Comments On Draft Development Plan

The following is a statement by Lismore Town Commissioner John Heneghan:

Waterford County Council has issued a draft development plan for the county in general and for the Lismore area in particular. This plan for the period 1996 to the year 2000 sets out the Council's objective for the planned development of the area.

Fine Gael Commissioner John Heneghan has stated that in general the plan is a well thought document and has highlighted the zoned land for amenity purposes to the north and west of the Community Centre as being highly beneficial to the town. The proposed ring road giving proper access to the land zoned industrial is seen as vital if any significant industry is to be attracted to Lismore. At a recent meeting with I.D.A. representative Mr. Tom McAuliffe the lack of adequate access to the lands was seen as a serious impediment to industrial development.

Mr. Heneghan was critical however of Council policy on the residential zoning. He pointed out the lack of private housing development in

Lismore due to severe Council restrictions. Mr Heneghan also pointed out that the housing stock pre 1918 at 52% of all housing was almost double the county average and suggested an exaggerated difficulty in building in the Lismore area.

Mr. Heneghan also pointed out that as Lismore was situated in the centre of a region where there was a huge number of jobs available in industries such as SCI Fermoy and Seagate in Clonmel it is in the town's interest to attract people to live and spend in the area. This he stated can only be achieved by a more enlightened housing development policy. Commissioner Heneghan stated that Lismore is one hour from Cork and Waterford, half an hour from Fermoy, Dungarvan and Youghal and just a little more to Clonmel. Lismore as an attractive place to live should be encouraged by a more pro active private housing policy by the Council.

Commissioner Heneghan urged all local people to study the plan and submit any proposals they have to the Council.

Snippets From Waterford Co. Council

PHONE KIOSK NEEDED

Speaking at last week's meeting of the Council, Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan called on members to request Telecom Eireann to restore the telephone kiosk beside the Nire Church at Glenanore in the Nire Valley.

The Ballymacarby Councillor said that many thousands of tourists will visit the scenic valley in 1996. The kiosk had been operating very effectively he claimed, before it was removed by Bord Telecom. His request to have the kiosk immediately replaced was seconded by Cllr. Jackie Fahey.

EXTEND SCHOOL TRANSPORT SCHEME

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson moved the notice of motion at last week's meeting that Waterford Co. Council call on C.I.E. to extend the school transport scheme in the Ballysaggart area.

The Cappoquin Councillor said that the system urgently needs to be extended in this rural area which, he maintained is the furthest point from both Lismore schools. Many children are forced to travel quite early to meet the school bus and Cllr. Wilkinson said that even an extension of a few miles would make a major difference.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Jimmy Quirke.

Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan said he had the same problem in his own electoral area but had never received a favourable reply from C.I.E.

Tallow Councillor Willie McDonnell said some school children start off well before 8 a.m. to meet the bus. "It's a sprawling rural area", he stated, "...I hope C.I.E. will adhere to our request."

YIELD SIGN TO BE ERECTED

According to County Engineer, John O'Flynn, a 'Yield' sign is soon to be

erected on the Ballinaspick road, leading onto the Owbeg road.

Tallow Councillor Willie McDonnell moved the notice of motion during last week's meeting that the Council erect such a sign and improve the vision on the Ballinaspick road (beyond Quinns and Hannons).

CLONEA ROAD

It was revealed at last week's Co. Council meeting that to widen a mere 1.8 km. stretch of the Clonea Road would cost in the region of £800,000. That's according to Co. Engineer John O'Flynn who was responding to a request for a report by Cllr. Jackie Fahey as to the possibility of upgrading the road leading to Clonea Strand.

This figure would include land acquisition, drainage and fencing etc.

Cllr. Fahey told the meeting that an enormous amount of traffic use the road especially during the summer season when it is a nightmare for cyclists and pedestrians. Pointing to the various hotels and leisure centres in the area, Cllr. Fahey said that from a tourist point of view, the road should be upgraded.

Mr. O'Flynn said the Council will resubmit the project next year for funding from the Department of the Environment.

COUNCIL TO SUPPORT BETTER PAY FOR NURSES

Waterford County Council is to call on the Minister for Health, Michael Noonan, to enter into meaningful negotiations with Nurses Organisations on matters relating to pay and conditions.

Moving the notice of motion at last week's meeting was Cllr. Jimmy Quirke who said he had seen the stress and pressure of work on nurses. "They're no longer

walking around wards, they're running around wards," he declared.

Likewise Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan said he had been a patient in hospital on a number of occasions and had witnessed at first hand the extraordinary amount of work nurses have to do.

Cllr. Billy Kyne submitted that there were none as needy in society as nurses and they were very deserving of the Council's support. Also supporting the motion, Cllr. Tony Wright said the nursing profession are working far above the call of duty.

The motion was seconded by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson.

CONGRATULATIONS

Also at last week's meeting, a vote of congratula-

tions was proposed by Council Chairman Cllr. Oliver Coffey to Co. Manager Donal Connolly on his recent appointment to Chairman of the Fire Council of Ireland.

Major Local Shopping Survey To Be Undertaken

The Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce would like to announce that it is currently undertaking a major shopping survey. The purpose of this survey is to measure consumer attitude in relation to a wide range of issues about Dungarvan as a shopping town.

The survey will continue

to be carried out over the coming weeks by the students of the V.T.O.S. in co-operation with various factories, schools and shops within Dungarvan.

With the information gathered from this survey the Chamber aims to improve the shopping facilities and public amenities available in

the town, thus hoping to reduce the outflow of consumer spending to other towns and cities.

The Chamber would be grateful for your co-operation in enabling completion of this survey. This survey will prove to be beneficial to Dungarvan as a whole.

Pfizer Inc. Donates \$20,000 To Irish Centre For Talented Youth

The Irish Centre for Talented Youth (CTYI) has announced that Pfizer Inc., the worldwide pharmaceutical company, has donated US \$20,000 (IR £12,500) towards CTYI's summer academic program for exceptional youth. The gift has been earmarked for both scholarship aid and to support the Centre's Biotechnology courses. Pfizer is the first such corporation to support the work of the centre.

Pfizer Inc., one of the leading pharmaceutical companies on the world, has had a presence in Ireland from the late 1960's and owned the former Quigley-Magnesite plant in Ballinacourty. Today the company has near-

ly one thousand Irish employees. As William C. Steere, the President and CEO of Pfizer, remarked when he opened the company's third organic synthesis plant in Ringaskiddy last year, 'Ireland's been good for Pfizer and Pfizer's been good for Ireland.' The Irish Centre for Talented Youth, established at Dublin City University in 1992, is modelled on the world renowned Centre for Talented Youth at the John Hopkins University in the United States. Founded to recognise and respond to the special educational needs of academically talented youth, CTYI conducts a talent search annually to identify such students and then provides educational ser-

vices for them, their parents and their teachers.

This year, 760 students, including 14 from Waterford city and county applied to take part in the three-week long 1996 summer programme. Last year over 7 Waterford city and county students participated in the programme. The applicants recently took a test known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test in fourteen centres around the country to assess their abilities. Outstanding candidates from this test will be in line for the Pfizer scholarships. For those students who have not yet applied a second testing session will be held on March 2.

Cappoquin Notes

THE MARKET SQUARE

Work is in progress at present to give a complete new look to the Market Square. Gone are the flower beds

which were much adored by locals and visitors alike. A new stone wall is being erected at the moment. The

entire area will be resurfaced and will, we understand be floodlit.

While carrying out excavation work, County Council workers found a disused well which provided drinking water in the days and distant past. Even the more senior residents of the town cannot remember this water supply in operation. It is located on the western side of the Square and is at present covered over temporarily for safety reasons. We cannot say if it will form any part of the renewed area. If any reader knows anything about this well, we would be delighted to hear from them.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the family of Bridget Stapleton, Affane who died last week.

Bridget was wife of the late Tommy, who was elected both Secretary and Treasurer of the inaugural meeting of the Affane Hurling Club. She was mother of Tom and Pat, both of whom won County football medals with the club. In a more unobtrusive way, Bridget herself was a staunch supporter of the club and was never found wanting, when it came to such things as fundraising drives. A lady of great refinement, she took great interest in the affairs of the Parish and was an excellent friend and neighbour. Sympathy is extended to her sons, Tom and Pat; daughter, Phil and other relatives. May she rest in peace.

Training — Big members are turning up for the twice weekly training sessions which is being supervised by Ned Heffernan. Extra lights are being provided on the ground to facilitate P.T. work. The new lights will also help to preserve the pitch itself during the prevailing wet weather.

Transfers — At a recent meeting of the Western Board, the following players were transferred to our club: Frank McLoughlin, Alan Barry, Martin Reddy and Eddie Byrne. Some of those players were with us before but they are all very welcome and will no doubt add strength to our teams in the forthcoming championships.

Fundraising — The current series of the County Draw ends this weekend. We are most grateful to the many subscribers and to the loyal bunch of promoters who stayed with us from start to finish. The new series will begin in March and we look forward to even greater participation by our supporters this time. The draw is our main source of revenue nowadays, but even more income is required to meet the huge expenses. Treasurer, Sean MacCraith and his small committee are at present examining ways and means. Their first venture will be a "Night at the Races" which will be held within a few weeks. We understand they have other ideas as well including a mayoral election. The outgoing Mayor is David Power (Fawltys). We wonder will he stand for office again.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Last weekend was a very busy one. On Friday night, Lindsay's captured their seventh consecutive league title while the Decies Lounge took the second division title. On Sunday, Tom Cahill and John Bray took the doubles title in front of a big crowd in Paddy Mac's. Lindsay's clinched yet another league title with a 7-1 victory in Kereen and have now won the title for the seventh time on the trot. This is indeed a remarkable achievement.

The Tavern 'A' finished runners-up just two points behind the winners, after they drew 4-4 in Morrissey's. The Village Inn 'A' defeated Deckie's 6-2 and were in third spot while Barry's and Paddy Mac's 'A' drew 4-4. Kereen are now relegated to second division.

The Decies Lounge clinched promotion and the second division title with a victory in The Tavern. Paddy Mac's 'B' were the runners-up in this section. Last Sunday, we had a great turnout for the doubles with 51 pairs taking part. The first semi-final saw John Bray and Tom Cahill take on James Connors and Paul Ahearne of Dunne's. This was a very close and exciting game with Tom and John just edging through. The second semi-final saw the holders of the title, Tommy Sullivan and Paul Marks from Morrissey's take on Vincent Lombard and Mick Beston of The Village Inn. Again this was a close game but Mick and Vinnie edged out the holders.

So finally, it was John and Tom who clinched the title playing some excellent darts, despite some excellent scores from both Mick and Vinny. This was a good victory for the Tavern pair as they were defeated in last year's final. The highest check out went to Kieran Cotter with a 121 finish. Finally, a special word of thanks to Paddy Mac for having the venue laid out so well. Next Friday, the first round of the league cup takes place.

Co. Waterford V.E.C. Honours Late Ted Buckley

Retired Primary School Principal and well known County Educationalist, the late Ted Buckley of Osborne Terrace, Bonmahon was fondly remembered last Monday by members of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee.

Mr. Buckley, who was in his sixties, died last week following a period of illness. A leading member of the Co. Waterford V.E.C. for many years, Mr. Buckley had also regularly represented the V.E.C. at the Annual I.V.E.A. Congress as well as representing the local branch of the I.N.T.O. at many of its Annual Easter conferences.

A native of Knocknagree, Co. Cork, Mr. Buckley was also a member of the Board of Management at St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. Through his involvement in the County Educational System and his longstanding association with various community activities, sports clubs and golf outings etc., Mr. Buckley was a widely known and popular figure in the area who

made friends with ease.

Last Monday's V.E.C. meeting was adjourned for a brief period as a mark of respect for the late school principal. V.E.C. Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Buckley and said he had done more than most to further education at all levels in Co. Waterford over several decades. Cllr. Kyne said the committee had all lost a very great and valued friend while education in the coun-

ty had also lost one of its truly stalwart figures.

"By any criteria he was one of the great educationalists of the modern era in Co. Waterford," he added.

Cllr. Paddy Kenneally described the late Mr. Buckley as "a legend" within the realms of education in the county. He said Mr. Buckley will be long remembered as one of the most outstanding members of the V.E.C. over a long number of years of distinguished membership.

WEST WATERFORD SCOR NOTES

The divisional Adult Scor finals took place in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday night last with representatives from eight clubs taking part. The qualifiers for the county final are as follows:

Figure Dancing — Modeligo, Stradbally. Solo Singing — Geraldine Murphy (Old Parish), Richard O'Gorman (Brickey Rangers). Music — Brickey Rangers, Sliabh gCua. Novelty Act — Old Parish, Ballyduff. Question Time — Ballyduff, Sliabh gCua. Recitation — Seamus Linnane (Ballysaggart), Declan Terry (Seana Phobal). Ballad Group — Brickey Rangers. Set Dancing — Sliabh gCua, Ballyduff, Modeligo, Ballysaggart and Brickey Rangers.

The county final will take place this Saturday night in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff commencing at 7.30 sharp.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers: 10, 11, 18. No winner. Jackpot on Saturday next is £300. Enough to put a deposit on that summer holiday you want or buy that carpet you saw on sale. Well get your ticket and change your luck. If you're not in, you can't win. £10 winners: Annette Barry, Cappoquin; Thomas O'Connor, Cappoquin; Vera Nugent, Modeligo; Michael Smith, Villierstown; Mark O'Leary, Cappoquin.

NAOMH BRID CLUB

The club wishes to thank most sincerely everyone who helped at their recent cake sale. A special thanks to Lisa Mulcahy who made two very special cakes - one as a football pitch and one as a Valentine's cake. They were very much appreciated by the lucky winners. Thanks to all donations also which will benefit the club greatly.

LADIES CLUB

We had our usual big attendance at our club meeting this month. Guest speaker was Esther Barron of Barron's Bakery, Cappoquin who gave us the very interesting history of her family bakery. Esther kindly brought along a selection of their renowned breads so there was a little something for everyone in the audience !!! Also Esther provided two lovely Valentine cakes for our raffle, much appreciated

for the night that was in it !!! Lucky winners were: Mary Gough and Mary Clarke. Hostesses were: Kay Sheehan and Mary Ryan.

At our meeting on March 12th we will have our ever popular gardener along to get us back into the garden again. A meeting not to be missed. All are very welcome to attend.

BADMINTON CLUB

County Finalists — Congratulations to our mixed team who made it through to the County Finals on Thursday next in Ardmore. They made a short job of dismissing Tourin last week in Tallo in a match that didn't prove as difficult as expected. Tourin put them through their paces but Modeligo had no intention of letting this opportunity pass them.

Their Final match is against near neighbours, Touraneena who have proved strong opposition in the past. Let's hope luck is on our side once again and we will be returning with a County title.

So come along to Ardmore and support your team mates and cheer them to success. We have two teams entered in the upcoming Knockout competition due to commence soon. Again best wishes to everyone concerned.

G.A.A. CLUB

A committee meeting will be held in the Community

Centre on Thursday, February 22nd at 9.00 p.m. All committee members are asked to attend.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A confined draw for all members in the Déise Development Draw will be held in Deckie's Lounge on Sunday next, February 25th. Music is by Slater.

POKER CLASSIC

Another ticket for the Friends Of Waterford Football Pocker Classic will be at stake in the next poker classic on Friday next, February 23rd at 9.30 p.m. in Deckie's Lounge. A great night's entertainment that is proving very popular.

CEILI CLUB

On Saturday last, February 17th, the Western Final of Scór took place in Ballyduff. We were well represented at the event and congratulations to all who go through to the County Final next Saturday, again in Ballyduff. Our Club Céilí was a terrific success and many thanks to all who participated from surrounding clubs. A great days entertainment was enjoyed by competitors and supporters alike.

STATIONS

The spring stations commence next week in the parish. Anyone interested in joining this long standing tradition of house Mass are welcome to contact either Fr. Barron or Fr. Queally.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



News of the threat of the closure of Dungarvan Leathers which was revealed exclusively in last week's "Leader," prompts us to publish the picture above in this week's "Remembering Other Days" feature. It was taken two years after the cessation of World War II hostilities in Europe, in 1947 to be exact, and shows a group of Dickens Leather Factory (as the plant was then called), enjoying a smoke before the factory hooter signalled it was time to go back to work. The picture was taken outside Walsh's Tobacconists in the Square and shows (left to right) — Mickey Donnelly, Edgar Kirby, T. Sandford, Bill Sheehan, C. Organ, D. Daniels, M. Mahony, Johnny O'Shea and Noel Hackett.

All Set For Lismore Dramatic Society's Production

Preparations are at fever pitch for our show opening on Friday night, Feb. 23. Last minute details, lighting, sound, scenery and props are all in place and bookings are very high. Michael Scanlon has reached, he feels, the stage where this tremendous show will be given the treatment it richly deserves.

(Martha), Ken Madden (Caiaiph), Kevin Roche (Anas), John Wade (Esau) and a motley collection of Roman soldiers, Apostles, dancers, choir and the mob.

Our musical director Donal Kennefick has assembled our biggest orchestra to date to do justice to the wonderful music. Donal plays piano, and his accompanists are Michael Casey (Keyboard), John Young (lead guitar), Michael Casey (rhythm guitar), John Madden (bass guitar), Billy Hogan (saxophone) and last (but certainly not least)



Taking part in the show are Mandy Coleman, left (Mary Magdalin) and Aileen Murphy (Martha)

John Coughlan (percussion). The orchestra have spent long hours in rehearsal and we feel their rewards will be matched by packed houses.

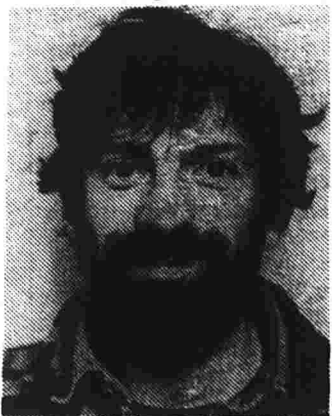
Our backstage crew have not been idle and the set and costume will portray the right period in question. Our Chairman, Tom Murphy has certainly worked tirelessly to ensure that everything will be ship-shape tomorrow night.

A fascinating programme has been prepared for this special event and we feel that it would be in your own

interest to purchase one and read it before the show opens as a resume of the musical is included to help your enjoyment. For the first time, we include as full a list of the Society's productions as possible — as our first production was in 1898 (unfortunately the early years are not fully documented).

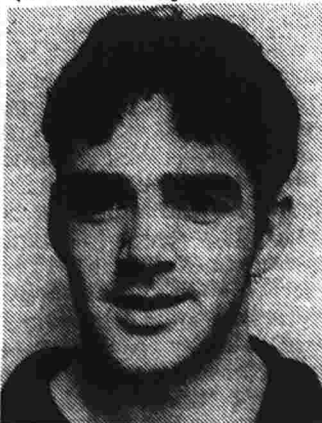
All that remains is to wish you an enjoyable night's feast of music, song and dance. Booking at Madden's (058-54148).

(See advert. on Page 23).



Billy Lee (Jesus)

In Billy Lee (Jesus) we have a reprise of our leading man from last year. He is ably assisted in telling us of the activities of Holy Week by Pat O'Halloran (Pilate), Denis Fitzgerald (Herod), Mandy Coleman (Mary Magdalene), Dermot Moore (Judas), Michael Stack (Peter), Aileen Murphy



Denis Fitzgerald (Herod)

Deasy Informed Of No 'Undue Delay' With Local Hospital Plans

By Aisling Conroy

Recent fears concerning the hold-up in the Department's development plans for a new 27 bed unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan have been allayed by the Minister for Health Michael Noonan.

Last month, former Chairman of the South Eastern Health Board, Cllr. Billy Kyne strongly criticised the length of time it was taking to get the project to tender stage. In a letter to Richard Greene, Programme Manager with the Dept. of Health, Cllr. Kyne said that at the Minister for Health's visit to Dungarvan in May 1995, every commitment was made that the Dungarvan hospital project would start as soon as practicably possible.

In the interim, Cllr. Kyne, who is a member of Dungarvan UDC and Waterford Co. Council, has closely monitored all aspects of the project and was also significantly involved with the planning process through Dungarvan Urban Council.

In the letter, the Labour Councillor submitted that he was aware of a project meeting held on December 15th which, he claimed had revealed some technical costs difficulties which were to be clarified between both sets of Quantity Surveyors.

Today however, Cllr. Kyne felt that significant progress hasn't been made since the December meeting, or indeed, since the Minister's visit to Dungarvan last May. While stressing his compliance to work with all Health Board officials and the Dept. of Health, Cllr. Kyne said he had reached a position where he had to state his unacceptance of the length of time it was taking to get the project to tender stage.

WORK TO START BY JULY

Meanwhile, in a recent statement to the 'Dungarvan Leader', Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy said he was informed by Minister Noonan that there will be no undue delay with the provision of the replacement unit at the Dungarvan hospital.

The Minister confirmed to Deputy Deasy that the funding required for the new hospital unit is already provided in the Capital Estimates for the Department of Health for 1996. Ministerial approval has now been granted to the SEHB to proceed with stages 4 and 5 of the project which will lead on to the tendering process.

Deputy Deasy stated, "he (Minister Noonan) tells me that he will be disappointed if work does not start on site by July of this year at the latest".

Lismore Notes



Superior Performances By Lismore Athletes At Munster Championships

3 Gold For Patricia Cahill

Last weekend was a busy one on the athletics front with Munster Championships being held on both Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, the Munster under-age championships were completed with Patricia Cahill taking part in her favourite event of the triple jump. Here, Patricia was the clear winner setting a record distance for the event. This

was Patricia's last indoor competition at under-age level and she leaves with two Munster records in different age groups to her name. A fitting tribute to an excellent career at this level.

On Sunday, Patricia going up an age, competed at the Munster Junior Championships also in Nenagh. Here, Patricia was competing in both the long and triple



Patricia Cahill

jump. Success was again the order of the day with Patricia winning both jumping events. This was a tremendous achievement considering the amount of jumping she had to undertake over the weekend and the level of competition. So overall this has been a momentous weekend for Patricia, having competed in three events and coming home with three gold Munster medals. By any means a very successful weekend and which everyone here in Lismore applauds.

Also competing for Lismore was Valerie Barry in the Senior championships. Valerie, who has been away from the track due to study commitments, was competing in her favourite event that of the 400 metres. Finishing in third place, this was an impressive run and was a useful guide as to her current form. On this basis everything is pointing towards a return to the form which saw her as one of the countries most consistent and respected athletes at this event. It is great to see Valerie back in the frame and we look forward with anticipation to the outdoor season.

At present the club is beginning training for the coming season. If you would like to follow in the footsteps of both girls, then you are welcome to join us every Monday and Wednesday nights at the Lismore Hotel at 7.00 p.m.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Jan. 31 — 1st Mollie McCarthy and Tom Roche; 2nd Clare Meaney and Monica Walsh; 3rd Teresa Doocey and Nora Willoughby.

Results, Feb. 7 — 1st Teresa Doocey and Addie Buckley; 2nd Clare Meaney and Teresa Ryan; 3rd Mary

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Presentation Of Medals — At a very enjoyable function in The Red House on Saturday night last, the Junior hurlers received their Western Championship medals. Club Chairman, Mr. John Heneghan, who presented the players with their medals, congratulated the team and their mentors on their very successful year. He also thanked The Red House for the very generous sponsorship. Edward Fenton replied on behalf of the selectors and players. On Saturday night next, February 24th at 9.30 in the Lismore Hotel, the Minor hurlers will be presented with their Western and County medals. So come along and celebrate with the boys.

Weekly Draw - Week No. 5
 £50: Miss Mary Willoughby, Main Street; £30: Claire and Eoin O'Donnell, Deerpark; £20: Mr. Bertie Neville, New Street; £15: Mr. Michael Morrissey, Monard; £10: Mrs. Mary Behegan, Parks Road; £10: Mrs. Mary Whelan, Parks Road; Promoters Prize: Tommy Keating. The next draw will be held in The Red House on Monday, February 26th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

LOTTO

This week's winning numbers were: 2, 10, 19. The winner of the £500 jackpot was Mrs. Tina Flynn, New Street. Next week's jackpot will be £100.

O'Brien and Mary Radford.

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The club held a General Meeting on Monday night last, February 19. The meeting was well attended. The information meeting which the club held at Rose's Bar, Lismore was a big boost to the club. The chairman said the they should hold another, so it was decided to hold one in Clonmel at the Clonmel Arms Hotel on Friday night, March 8. The £100 draw winner was Mike Fenton.

Next meeting will be held on Monday night next, February 26.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

Lismore Tidy Towns will hold a meeting in Lismore Hotel this Thursday, February 22nd at 9.00 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE "45" RESULTS

Results of St. Carthage's House "45" drive held in Lismore Hotel on Monday last. Winners were: Jim Hyland, Eddie Byrne; Mattie Coffey, Mick Cahill; Kevin Keniry, Josie Mangan. Lucky Tables: Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey; Mary Geary, Eamonn Morrow, Bertie Neville.

BADMINTON NOTES

Our Division E team made the long journey to Dunmore on Thursday last looking for valuable points to keep them on course for a semi-final spot in their mixed league. Robert and Pádraig, after a close first set, never got going in the second set, losing 12-15 4-15. Jacinta and Yvonne powered through first ladies winning 15-0 15-4. Pádraig and David were pipped in their first set, 15-18 but took the next two 15-9 15-9. Jacinta and Mary, playing with great determination, took second ladies in two sets 15-4 15-10. Robbie and Yvonne lost the first set by an ace 16-17 but came back winning a close second set 17-14 before winning the decider convincingly 15-14. David and Mary last on court won their first set 15-12. Dunmore rallied to take the second set 10-15 but the Lismore duo made no mistake in the third set winning 15-7 to make Lismore's tally on the night five points to Dunmore's one point. This team are at home to Dunhill this week so let's hope for a similar result here.

The Division One team also had a long journey last week when they travelled to Waterford to take on Lady Lane 2. Lismore's men won

both mens doubles after some keenly contested games. The Waterford ladies levelled the scores winning the two ladies doubles. Down to the mixed and Pat and Ann put Lismore in front once again, but despite Brian and Nora's best efforts, Waterford took the second mixed to finish the night with a 3-3 draw.

Team — P. Morrissey, P. Ahearne, B. O'Gorman (sub.), A. Dunne, N. O'Sullivan, M. Morrissey.

This team play two games this week, at home to Waterford 1 and away to Dungarvan.

Well done to the Lismore players who were in action for the county in the Class IV competition in New Ross over the weekend. Brian O'Gorman, Nora O'Sullivan and Margaret Morrissey all represented their club and county in style and were unfortunate not to qualify for the semi finals in late March.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Ballinvelva Ladies Club will be held on Monday, February 26 at 8.30 p.m. in the Centre. All are welcome.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results 18 hole stableford and Round 2 Spring League — 1, E. Costin (19) 43 pts.; 2, M. McNamara (19) 42 pts.; 3, M. Cahillane (10) 40 pts., back 9.

Affane's Eamonn Costin led the way with an excellent 43 pts. in very demanding conditions, while Marty McNamara gave Lismore Rovers a welcome boost with an impressive 42 pts., while club president Maurice Cahillane completed a fine week for Affane, carding 40 pts. to take third place by virtue of a better back 9.

D. Feeney & Sons Contractors Spring League — Round two of the Spring League took place last week and the pace really hotted up and the whole league really tightened up. Ballysaggart captured first spot, overtaking Carriglea, but only by the smallest of margins — Ballysaggart 233 pts., Carriglea 232 pts.

Shamrocks continued to show good form and stay third on 229 pts. with Richie Ormonde as usual leading his team on a steady climb up the table in fourth on 228 pts. Eamonn Costin's 43 with Maurice Cahillane's team, took them out of the relegation zone into contention for a place in Europe with 227 pts. Killeagh are still there or thereabouts on 223 pts. Indeed, the destination of the league title is still very much up for grabs.

South East League — Lismore 6, Fermoy 2 — On Saturday last we journeyed to Dungarvan to take on Fermoy in the South East League. Mossie Walsh and Noel Foley were first out and obviously unaware of the happenings in Paris, rushed in to see the end of the rugby, finishing off their opponents 3 and 2. Richie Ormonde and Pat Norris were up and came down the 18th 1 up and looked set for a well deserved halve when Richie slotted a 40 foot birdie putt, only to see Fermoy also can a big one to halve the hole and win the match.

James Bennett and Billy Ormonde battled back from a shaky start to be one up playing 18. A superb approach and two putts halved the hole in par and won the match. John Madden and Mick Shalloe were involved in a sea-saw battle and came down to 18th 1 up and with captain Dave McGrath lending his support, they finished in style with a birdie putt, giving them a win, 2 up. A good day's work which puts us back in contention. Next Sunday we play neighbours West Waterford in Cobb.

Fixtures — Monday 19th and Sunday 25th — 18 hole stableford and round 3 of D. Feeney & Sons Spring League. Play once only. Saturday 24th — Society Outing, 1st tee reserved, 11 a.m. - 12 noon.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: 9 Hole Ongoing - First: M. Condon (24) 22 pts.; Second: K. Moynihan (15) 21 1/2 pts.; Third: G. Barry (15) 18 1/2 pts.

Spring League: First round teams - B. Henry 75 pts.; K. Moynihan 68 1/2 pts.; S. O Meara 68 pts.; A Howard 66 1/2 pts.; G. Barry 60 pts.

SOCCKER NEWS

On Sunday morning last at The Castle Farm grounds, Lismore qualified for the last eight of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when they overcame the challenge of second division leaders, Clashmore Ramblers by three goals to one goal.

On a day more suitable for fireside viewing, the conditions were appalling with a gale force wind blowing down the pitch. Playing against the wind in the opening half, Lismore were content to contain the visitors and at half time the sides were level with both scoreless.

The second half was only nine minutes old when a Paul Quinn corner kick went direct to the net. Three minutes later the same player forced one of the visiting defenders into an O.G. from another kick and to round off a top class performance of corner kicks, Quinn scored again with five minutes remaining. In between Clashmore pulled a goal back. Overall a very good performance by Lismore who did what was required on the day and had the best player on the pitch in Paul Quinn.

Team: M. Fitzgerald, F. Power, B. Meagher, K. O'Gorman, B. Walsh, P. Prendergast, A. Dunne, B. Prendergast, B. Landers, B. Ormonde, P. Quinn. Subs: K. Hornbrook (used for F. Power), S. Prendergast.

Next Sunday all roads lead to Ballyduff when we play the leaders of Division One in the Red House League. With Lismore three points behind and a game in hand, Lismore will look for full points here. This is definitely match of the day and we would appeal to as many of our supporters to make the short trip to the village to cheer on Lismore and help win the Red House League. Kick off is at 11.30 a.m.

In the draw for the Quarter-Final of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, Lismore play Youghal in Lismore on Sunday, March 10th.

TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

On Sunday last we went to see Lismore F.C. play Clashmore Ramblers in The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup at The Castle Farm grounds. We were in the company of Ned Barry, one of the founder members of Lismore Soccer Club. Ned informed us that this fixture was a very nostalgic occasion for him as it revived memories of Lismore's first ever soccer match in 1955 when the opposition was Clashmore, led at that time by Mick Baker and Frank Kennedy. The Lismore panel on that day was - John Callaghan (Call) outstanding goalkeeper, John Crotty, Paddy Whelan, Tommy Whelan, Tom Feeney, Michael Feeney, Billy Horgan, Tom Cahill, Jimmy Connors, Pat Scanlon, Paul Murphy, Michael Murphy, John and Willie McCarthy, Peter Doherty, Ned Doherty, Johnnie Whelan. There are some names that are genuinely missed but if any of our readers can remember them, we would be delighted to know. Ned informed us that a return fixture then took place with Clashmore, who could only field nine players with two Lismore players joining the village to make up the required number.

At the time, Lismore were well known as the All Blacks as their colours were black. All this took place 41 years ago.

On the radio some weeks back mention was made of how Lismore won the East Cork/West Waterford League (now Red House League) 25 years ago. This came from an article on one of the local papers 25 years this month. At present we are trying to establish the panel of that time. When we know, we will publish it in these notes.

What we can remember is, Lismore defeated Youghal in the last game to clinch the title, scoring five goals in the process.

★ YOUR STAR GUIDE ★



FROM WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 23

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

This week, someone extends you a courtesy — but could there be a catch? Pursue opportunities relentlessly. In love, follow your feelings. Night-time dreams may prove to have day-time relevance. *Interested in knowing more about what's in store? Then telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 7.

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★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

This week, be a stickler for tradition. Sometimes the old ways really are the best ways. If someone is a trifle vague perhaps it is up to you to ask some direct questions. Ensure fairness in financial matters. Monday promises magical moments. To enhance romance, wear blue. Your lucky number is 6. *For further information telephone 1550 151.*

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Try to see what is under your nose rather than remain blind to the obvious. A good friend offers objective advice and shouldn't be dismissed. *For astrological advice on current trends, telephone 1550 151.* Sunday proves a particularly positive day. Wear blue to enhance romance. Your lucky number is 9.

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

If someone has let you down once too often, perhaps it is time to stop being quite so understanding. Assert yourself and your rights. Meet others half way and avoid simply agreeing to all terms, especially within partnerships, both personal and professional. *For an in-depth astrological analysis telephone 1550 151.*

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Someone is causing havoc in the workplace. You may find yourself mopping up someone else's mess — how unfair! But only you can put things right. A family member's touchiness must be dealt with delicately. *Care to know more about what's in store? Then telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 3.

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

In work or business you are set to amaze with your unique approach and unusual ideas. At home, give time to someone who needs you to listen. Gemini wise cracks may prove inappropriate! Be supportive. *For a full astrological analysis of all important aspects of life, telephone 1550 151.*

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Opportunity is available and advancement is through merit. Professionally, you are on target but someone's comments prove unhelpful and should be ignored. Emotional support is provided by a constant companion. *For a deeper astrological analysis that is sure to excite and delight, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 5.

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

A lack of funding may cause a problem. If so, perhaps a change of plan is in order. In a heated situation, it is up to you to break ice. *Be seen to meet your responsibilities during a week when a mature approach is essential. For further astrological insights, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 8.

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Someone may have a tough exterior but your Picean intuition detects a hidden vulnerability. Professionally, the pressure is off but this is no time to sit twiddling your thumbs. Use this breathing space to make important plans. *For more astrological comments and considerations, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 2.

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

In a heated situation, call for a cease-fire rather than call a halt to progress. When making moves keep the long-term goal in your sights. Short-term results may prove disappointing. *In the meantime, why not telephone 1550 151 for a full astrological assessment.* Friday proves a positive day. Your lucky number is 4.

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Tensions ease this week but inner conflict may cause heightened sensitivity. At all costs avoid confrontation which would have regrettable repercussions. A financial windfall is a strong possibility. *To know more about other astrological possibilities, telephone 1550 151 for a detailed analysis of current trends.*

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Casual comments provide crucial insights and assist you to see someone in a new light. Beware of relying on fair-weather friends who are unlikely to offer a helping hand. It is time to sort out an outstanding professional or business matter that you have put on the long finger. *It is time too to telephone 1550 151 for further details.*

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Jobs For The February Garden

It seems that the only thing that is consistent about our Irish weather nowadays is its changeability.

February used to be dreaded as a cold month but has been increasingly dry with an admittedly weak sunshine but enough to warm the soil around mid-month.

This makes it good news for early planting or preparations for certain vegetables including:

LETTUCES

These need a warm and sheltered spot and light loamy soil if they are to get off to a healthy start. Little Gem is highly recommended for early sowing and, given a good start, can easily live up to its name!

Sow lettuce in rows a foot apart and cover with a quarter of an inch of soil.

Be ready to thin later to create gaps of about eight inches between plants.

POTATOES

It's actually too early for planting but preparations can be made for doing so in March. Buy seed tubers and stand them in wooden trays or cardboard egg trays with the eyes facing upwards.

Place the trays in a cool and airy place such as an unheated greenhouse so that they can sprout.

ONIONS

Sow these under glass so that they can be planted in May.

PEAS AND RUNNER BEANS

Make ready for these by over-filling trenches with well-rotted compost or manure, topped with soil.

These will settle to produce the ideal soil texture for planting in April/May or even earlier for some pea varieties in warmer parts of the country.

BROAD BEANS

Early varieties should be sown about two inches deep and six inches or more apart.

PARNIPS

Preparations should go much deeper for parsnips. Use a digger to drive holes a foot deep and about eight inches apart in a well-drained site.

These holes should then be primed with good crumbly loam before two seeds are placed in each one, about half an inch deep — discard the weaker of the two seedlings once they poke through the surface.

For a touch of the exotic in warmer areas of Ireland, gardeners should also try growing their own supply of garlic for the kitchen.

It needs early sunshine so pick a good bright spot with well-drained soil conditioned with garden compost or manure.

Plant cloves upright about a foot apart and covered by half an inch of soil.

Finally, a few words of warning. Firstly, don't jump the gun; only consider planting if there has been a sustained period of relative warmth after the winter chills or your early sowing may simply lead to stunted seedlings.

Secondly, as you go about your planting, clear up leaves and other vegetable debris which might encourage pests, particularly slugs, early in the crop cycle.

— ARTHUR HINES



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Healthier Eating

Whole Foods

MANY people are still a little confused as to what makes up a wholefood diet. Wholefoods are simply naturally produced food with nothing added and nothing taken away. Wholefoods include unrefined grains, nuts, fresh fruit and vegetables and some meat and dairy products which are as natural as they possibly can be. Wholemeal bread is also considered a wholefood. Ideally the best food to buy is organically grown, which are free from chemical fertilisers which may be used in other foods. Organically grown produce is becoming more popular but sometimes may be more expensive than other produce. Alternatively you could grow your own vegetables if you

have some space and time. If you cannot manage to use organically grown produce try to buy the freshest food possible and use it straight away. Animal products which have come into wholefood include free range poultry, meat and eggs, milk and fish. These are all high in protein and meat, fish and eggs give iron to the diet whilst, milk and milk products provide calcium. Wholefood drinks are easily available, these include, springwater, pure fruit drinks and herbal tea, all of which are available in our local supermarket. Wholefood sweeteners are very common even though some of us may not realise it, examples are honey, maple syrup and raw cane sugars. These can be used at home in puddings and drinks.

Always remember to wash fruit and vegetables before use.

Quotable Quotes

Writing

1. So far as good writing goes, the use of the exclamation mark is a sign of failure. It is the literary equivalent of a man holding up a card reading LAUGHTER to a studio audience. *Miles Kington, Punch 1976*
2. I was working on the proof of one of my poems all the morning, and took out a comma. In the afternoon I put it back again. *Oscar Wilde (Attrib)*
3. What no wife of a writer can ever understand is that a writer is working when he's staring out of a window. *Burton Rascoe.*

Crossword

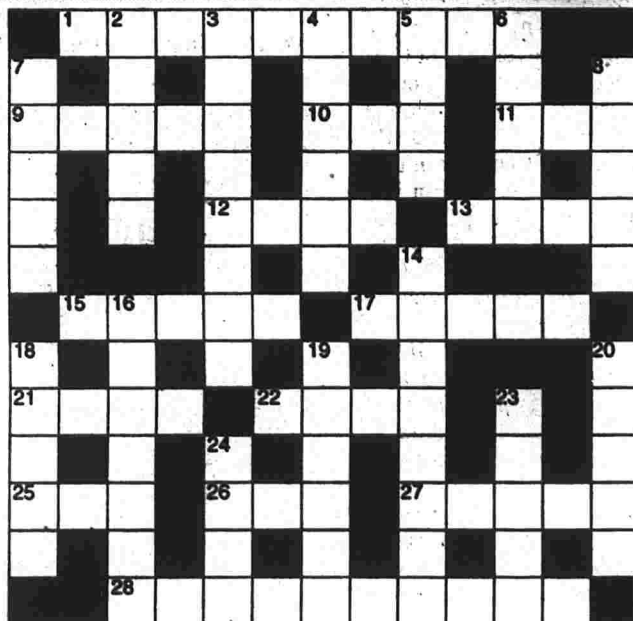
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Opinion formed (10).
9. Peach could be inexpensive (5).
10. Said to be first female (3).
11. Greater extent than is desirable (3).
12. Part in a play (4).
13. Close completely (4).
15. Man-eating giants (5).
17. Last game (5).
21. Not very common (4).
22. Still period (4).
25. Become poorly (3).
26. Small money present (3).
27. Band of musicians (5).
28. Mere agents might hold contracts (10).

DOWN

2. Comes face to face with (5).
3. Employee of a newspaper (8).
4. Tales without permission (6).
5. Formed in the mind (4).



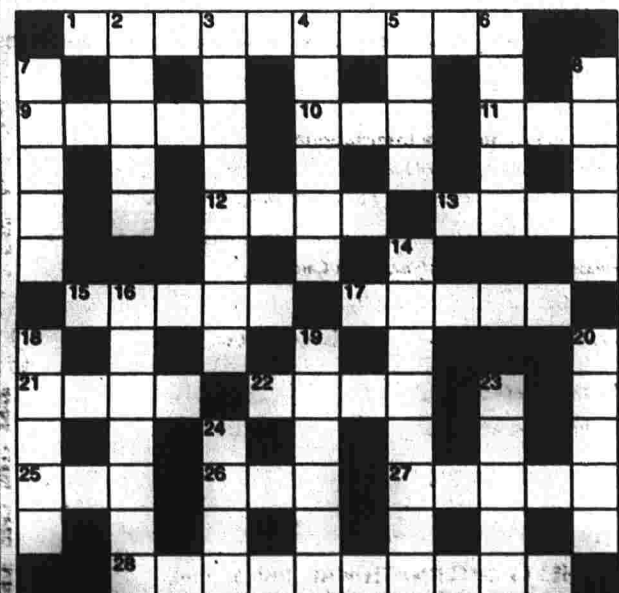
6. V-shaped indentation (5).
7. Copse could contain a range (5).
8. Classes or types (5).
14. Words spoken by characters (8).
16. Large ape in Africa (7).
18. Tend to medically (5).
19. Blue-red colour (6).
20. Jumped from pleat (5).
23. Sea and freshwater fish (5).
24. Heavenly body in print (4).

Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Having success (10).
9. Eject (5).

10. Ventilate (3).
11. Aye (3).
12. A sly look (4).



13. Merriment (4).
15. Confuse (5).
17. Arrogance (5).
21. Rant (4).
22. Portions (4).
25. Sick (3).
26. Moose (3).
27. Broad linen tapé (5).
28. Travelling in a vehicle (10).

DOWN

2. Join (5).
3. A pellet projector (8).
4. Produces (6).
5. Blaze (4).
6. Devoted (5).
7. Leaks (5).
8. Possession (5).
14. Draping (8).
16. Grow (7).
18. Follow (5).
19. A bun (6).
20. Soak (5).
23. Rambler (5).
24. Fondles (4).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Seafood Fricassee

Preparation: 20 minutes
Cooking: 15 minutes
Serves: 2

SAFFRON RICE
100g/4oz easy-cook long-grain rice
12 saffron strands
FRICASSEE
225g/8oz monkfish, skinned and cubed
175g/6oz salmon tail fillet, skinned and cut into strips
6 shelled scallops, thawed if frozen, sliced
15g/1/2oz butter
3 spring onions, cut into short lengths
1 tsp flour
1/2 tsp paprika
4 tbsp white wine
50g/2oz peeled prawns, thawed if frozen
2-3 tbsp double cream
lemon wedges to garnish

METHOD: Place the rice and saffron strands in a pan and cover with 300ml/1/2 boiling water. Add a pinch of salt and simmer for 12-15 minutes until the liquid is absorbed and the rice is just tender. Meanwhile, place the monkfish, salmon and scallops in a shallow pan and just cover with water. Bring to the boil, the simmer for 3-4 minutes

until almost cooked. Remove with a slotted spoon, reserving the cooking liquid. Heat the butter in a small pan until melted, add the onions; fry for 2 minutes then remove them with a slotted spoon. Stir the flour and paprika into the butter and cook for 1-2 minutes. Gradually add the wine and 7 tbsp of the cooking liquid. Bring the sauce to the boil, stirring all the time, until it is just thickened. Gently stir in the spring onions, fish, scallops and prawns. Simmer for 2-3 minutes, being careful not to break up the fish. Drain the rice and arrange around the edge of a warmed serving platter. Stir the double cream into the fricassee, season to taste. Spoon on top of the rice and serve immediately, garnished with lemon wedges.

Spiced Pears with Port

4 Comice Pears
140 ml (1/4 pt) port
5 Cloves
2 cinnamon sticks
30g (1 oz) demerara sugar
1 heaped tablespoon redcurrant Jelly

METHOD: Peel the pears leaving the stems intact. Place the remaining ingredients in a large pan with 430 ml (15 fl oz) of cold water and bring slowly to the boil. Add the pears and simmer for 8 to 12 minutes, or until tender - it will depend on how ripe the pears are. Using a slotted spoon, remove the pears from

the pan and put to one side. Rapidly boil the remaining liquid for 5 minutes, or until reduced and syrupy. Strain the sauce. Cut the pears in half. Spoon over a little sauce, and serve warm or cold with a little yoghurt or creme fraiche.

Hot Cheese dip

Preparation: 10 minutes
Cooking: 10 minutes
Serves: 4

1 garlic clove, peeled and crushed
150ml/1/2pt dry white wine
175g/6oz Emmental cheese, finely grated
2 1/2 tbsp plain flour
225g/8oz Romanesco cauliflower, broken into florets
100g/4oz asparagus tips
100g/4oz baby courgettes, trimmed
100g/4oz sugar snap peas, trimmed

METHOD: Preheat oven to 110°C/225°F/Gas mark 1/4 and put an ovenproof bowl inside to warm through. Meanwhile, put the garlic and wine in a pan and heat gently. Mix the cheeses together with the flour in a bowl. Place the vegetables in the steamer or colander over the pan of boiling water. Cover and steam for 8-10 minutes until just tender. While the vegetables are steaming, gradually add the cheese to the wine pan, stirring well and allowing the cheese to melt completely before adding the next batch. Pour the hot cheese dip into the warmed bowl and sprinkle with freshly ground black pepper. Serve the cheese dip with the steamed vegetables for dipping.

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. Shopping with my four-year-old daughter is a nightmare. I can't get past the checkout without her demanding sweets and she creates a scene if I don't give in. How should I deal with her?

A. Your daughter is learning how to get the better of you. She has chosen a situation where it is difficult for you to be firm because of the embarrassment involved. Try not to let this worry you - screaming children at checkouts are not unusual! To break this habit, choose a quiet time to shop, so you don't have to queue, and buy only a few items. This means you will get through the high tension time quickly. Prepare your daughter in advance by telling her she is not having sweets. Don't lose your temper if she makes a scene, just say no and carry on with your shopping. Praise her if she does make less of a fuss and reward her in some other way.

Q. I have had a recurrent pelvic pain for almost two years.

A. Recent laparoscopy showed pelvic adhesions and the gynaecologist wants to operate in the hope that this will help my pain. I am not happy about this. What do you think?
A. Chronic pelvic pain can be extremely difficult to treat. In many cases the cause is thought to be an infection. Even when the drugs are used to eradicate this infection, the pain can persist. During laparoscopy, many pelvic pain sufferers are found to have engorged pelvic blood vessels for no apparent reason. Adhesions can be found in the pelvis where there has been infection, previous surgery or other intra-abdominal disease. These bands of scar tissue can cause pain, but there is no guarantee that separating them will improve pelvic pain. You really need to discuss in some detail what the gynaecologist saw during the examination and what he thinks your chance of success is. It would be unfortunate if, having gone through an operation, your pain was unrelieved.

Household Hints

1. Get rid of flies and wasps from a room by hanging an onion studded with cloves.
2. Prevent a cake sticking to the bottom of a cake tin when baking by lining the bottom with aluminium foil.
3. Blood stains can be removed from clothes by soaking in cold water for approximately eight hours. Remove any traces remaining by soaking in a solution of borax and water, and complete by washing in the normal way.
4. Revive old Shetland wool sweaters by adding a little hair conditioner to the final rinse. Pull gently into shape on an absorbent towel and dry flat to prevent stretching.
5. Keep an old shaving brush for cleaning fine china and glass ornaments. The soft bristles get into difficult corners easily. It can be used on delicate lamp shades.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



The Oldest Swinger in Town - Diarmuid O'Leary & The Bards are playing at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, March 1st.

NEW ARRIVAL

Warmest congratulations to David Dewick, formerly of Tinnock and his wife, Yvonne on the birth of a baby girl recently. The Dewicks now live in Youghal.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Parish Youth Ministry Group met recently with Fr. David Creed, the Youth Director and it has been decided to revise the Youth Ministry Programme as follows: General gathering of young people from 15 to 30 on Thursday, March 21st in Clashmore Hall. Fr. Creed will visit the Parish earlier on in the week to invite people to come along. It is hoped that people will also be written to and invited along. It is hoped that the parents will encourage people to come along to this important function.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

To mark World Day of the Sick, Mass and the ceremony of anointing the sick was held in Piltown on Saturday, February 10th. Even though the weather was quite bad, a good number turned up for the ceremony.

PARISH LEAGUE

Due to the wet and windy weather conditions on Sunday last, the Final of the Megavision Parish League here in Clashmore was postponed and will now hopefully be played next Sunday, February 25th in the G.A.A. pitch with a kick off at 2.00 p.m. A great days sport is promised.

THE LATE MR. JIMMY NUGENT

On behalf of his many friends here in Clashmore and all the people from this area who had the pleasure of being entertained and dancing to the music of Jimmy Nugent, we extend our deepest sympathy on the occasion of his death to his sister and all the Nugent family.

Jimmy, from Curraghroche, Cappoquin was a member of a once very popular band in this area known as "The Grasshoppers" along with Eamonn Meehan and Denis Ryan and all were saddened to learn of his death. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nam.

COFFEE MORNING IN GRANGE

A warming cup of coffee in the company of good friends, what a more relaxing way of spending a Sunday morning. Then come along and join the newly formed Grange Parents Association for their Coffee Morning on this Sunday morning, February 25th at Grange National School at 11.00 a.m. Your support will be very much appreciated.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CORMAC

Well done to Cormac on receiving a scholarship to the Gaeltacht. Hope all goes well.

for you. Congratulations from your family and all your friends.

RECENTLY IN HOSPITAL

Every good wish for a speedy recovery to Clashmore A.C.T. Chairman, John Trihy who is presently in hospital. Hope to have you out and about quickly, John and back to full fitness.

WELCOME HOME, MARY ELLEN

Presently back in her native Clashmore from U.S.A. is Mary Ellen Durkan (nee Joyce, Kilmaloo), accompanied by her two grandchildren, Valerie and Michelle. Hope you all have a very enjoyable stay.

DEATH OF MR. MAURICE WALSH

The death occurred on Wednesday last of Mr. Maurice Walsh, Creggs, Clashmore at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Full obituary next week.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, KATHRYN

Presently enjoying a mid-term break with her family here in Clashmore is Kathryn Miko, daughter of June Ledingham from U.S.A. Hope you have a very enjoyable holiday.

SHOP CLOSURES IN GRANGE

Much to the distress of the farming community and locals in the Grange area, Waterford Foods have closed their grocery division in the Grange branch with the loss of a full-time job. For longer than we care to remember, the shop has been a part of the creamery, providing a very convenient service and was part and parcel of rural life. Despite a strong opposition to the closing of the shop, all pleas have fallen on deaf ears and the key has now been turned for the final time. We wish Mary Flavin well in her new position.

GET WELL WISHES

Good wishes to Mrs. Lenane, now home from hospital and recovering well.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT

Sponsored Ride — On Sunday, March 10th, West Waterford Hunt have organised a sponsored ride in aid of the Ardmore Disaster Fund starting at 2.00 p.m. This is a very worthy cause and we are hoping to have a good turnout of horses, ponies and riders. Sponsorship cards are now available from any member of the hunt.

Hunt Ball — The Annual West Waterford Hunt Ball will take place on Friday, March 15th at The Hilltop Hotel in Youghal. Tickets are now on sale.

BENEFIT NIGHT AT THE HILLTOP HOTEL

All the fishing communities from East Cork and West Waterford have come together to present what promises to be a feast of music and song. The

Benefit Night will be held at The Hilltop Hotel in Youghal on this Thursday night, February 22nd. Among the line up bands will be Gina and The Champions, Paddy O'Brien, Art Supple and many more. It's all in aid of the Ardmore Fishing Disaster Fund. Your support would be very much appreciated.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

On Saturday night last, Clashmore Tidy Towns Association held a first round of the "Voice of Clashmore" at The Rising Sun and here we saw Sean Leahy, Paudie Baker, Sandra Farrell and Anne Higgins go through to the next round.

Lucky winners in the draw were - First: John Douris; Second: Linda Baker; Third: Maura Keogh. Congratulations to all the winners. Keeping everyone in tune and providing some great music on the night were "The Merry Cowboys". Last but not least thanks to M.C., Billy Dunne for keeping the show on the road.

Next Saturday night, we move to the end of the village to The Old Still where again eight singers will perform. We were unable to confirm the eight names in time for this week's issue but they will be contacted by the committee. Anyone wishing to sing in the first round should please contact Tidy Towns Chairman, David Foley at (024) 96486.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Last weekend we had three teams in action. On Friday, our ladies team played

Youghal at Páirc Uí Tugher. After a bright opening, Deirdre O'Rourke scored a great goal but it was backs to the wall after that as the more experienced Youghal girls ran out easy winners. Thanks to Youghal for travelling and we will return the favour soon.

On Saturday, our U-18's went to Youghal for a cup game. Hopes were high and after a good first half, the score was 0-0. We were on top early in the second half, but once Youghal scored, they dominated the rest of the game, running out 3-1 winners, with Roger Ryan scoring for us. Best for Ramblers were: Pa Troy, Tomás Burke, Ed Beresford, Mark Power and "Man of the Match" was Karl Power. Ramblers would like to wish Youghal all the best in the next round.

On Sunday morning, Ramblers Junior team travelled to play first division, Lismore. Although we created several chances in the first half, we could not score and the half ended scoreless. We faced a strong wind in the second half and this was to be a major factor in our defeat. From two corners for Lismore, we managed to score two own goals. Then after Frammie O'Rourke pulled us back into the game, a third Lismore corner went straight into the net. So after a ten match unbeaten run, we leave the cup behind for this year. Congratulations to Lismore on their win in a very sporting game. The lads are back to league action next Sunday. Check Red House Notes for fixture.

News of Town & Roundabout

DAFFODIL DAY

A meeting will be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, February 27, at 10.30 a.m. in connection with this year's Daffodil Day. Any volunteers interested in helping out on Daffodil Day, March 22, are invited to attend the meeting.

WEST WATERFORD BRIGADE IRA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting will be held in Bean A Leanna, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan on Saturday, February 24, at 8 p.m.

BALLET CLASSES

Ballet classes will commence in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday, February 29. Children aged 6 to 9, 3.30 p.m. and aged 10 to 13, 4.30 p.m. £3 per class. Jane Bulfin, former soloist of the Southern California Ballet, will conduct the classes. Information: telephone 051/293308.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results February 14 — 1, John Phelan and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler;

3, Eileen O'Donoghue and Kay Shanley; 4, Catherine Mulcahy and Marie Fahey.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for February 15 — 1, John and Joan Mansfield; 2, Billy Cusack and Joan McCarthy; 3, Austin Fenton and Geraldine Murphy; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Louise Fleming.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 13 — 1, Rita Harnedy and Ann Clarke; 2, Annabelle Lannen and Chrissie McCarthy; 3, Cass Dolan and Eileen Frost; 4, Bríd Culloo and Austin Fenton.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 19 — 1, Agnes Hartney and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Bernie Twomey and Moyra Ormonde; 3, Doreen Keane and Helen Russell; 4, Mary Fenton and Geraldine Murphy.

Kilrossanty Notes

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to John Morrissey, Crotty's Inn and Dungarvan on the death of his brother Thomas who died last week. Burial took place in Wexford. May he rest in peace.

BIRTHDAY

Many congratulations to Fiona Walsh, Leamybrien, who celebrated her 21st birthday last Saturday with a party for all her friends and family in Clonea Strand Hotel. Fiona is working in England.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Roger Power, Robertstown and Claire Christopher, Ballyemon, who announced their engagement recently.

HALL

Hall meeting on tonight, Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.

MISSION

A parish mission will be held in Kilrossanty and Fews from May 4 to 12. It will be conducted by the Vincents. More details later on.

POKER

Poker Classic will be held this Friday night in Crotty's Inn.

CARDS

Winners, Michael O'Donnell and Martin Fitzgerald; Runners-up, Johnny Morrissey and Eamonn Hogan, John Kiely and Roger O'Connor. Best Last 5 — Nanny Kirwan and Josie Doocey. Lucky Table — Pádraig Veale and Lizzy Comyn. Last Game — Tony and Bernie Butler. Raffle — Monty Lannon, Andy Power, Matt Cummins.

Cards every Monday night at 8.45 p.m.

HOLIDAYS

On holidays from America at the moment are Michael Prendergast, Kealfoun and Paul Walsh, Briskey.

DANCE

The Irish Wheelchair Asso-

ciation would like to sincerely thank all those who supported the fundraising dance which was held in Crotty's Inn last Friday night. Thanks to Richie Halpin for supplying the music, sponsors for the raffle and the staff of Crotty's Inn. A great night was had by all.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Quiz — The club will hold a table quiz this Thursday night in Crotty's Inn. This quiz is in aid of Martin Murray, Dunhill, who is a M.S. sufferer. Teams of three £10. The questions will be on all kinds of sports from the 80's onwards. It is hoped to have a good many teams for this worthy cause. It will start at 9 p.m.

Under-16 — The under 16's had their first outing last Sunday against Brickley Rangers in a challenge. The score was Kilrossanty 2-7 to 0-4.

Team as follows — S. Casey, M. Harney, N. Walsh, C. Foley, Tony Kirwan, A. Fahey, L. Fennell, K. O'Connor, Paul Hayes, S. Kiely, T. Kiely, P. Walsh, P. Kirwan, M. Flavin, K. Kirwan. Subs. — T. Power, B. Lally, J. Lally, D. McGuire, T. Kirwan.

Scorers — Tony Kirwan (0-2), T. Kiely (2-3), S. McGuire (0-1), A. Kiely (0-1).

Their next match is against Naomh Brid this Saturday in Leamybrien at 3 p.m. Training continues this Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Deise Draw — The last draw in the present year will take place this Friday night at Bohadon, hosted by the Kilgobinet Club. The new draw starts on March 29. Brochures are available from all promoters.

Clothe — Clothe on next Sunday night for £100.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

BALLINACOURTY

Last week we wrote about the establishment of a life-boat station at Ballinacourty. The life-boat was housed in a building at the near end of the present pier. Subsequently a second boathouse was built across the road from Elstead's pub. Another major development in the area was the building of the pier in 1832 by Bonepart Wyse. This was a tremendous asset to fishermen, sailors and small sea craft seeking shelter from the weather. It was also frequently used as a take-off point for pilots awaiting the arrival of shipping which required navigational guidance up the harbour to Dungarvan quay. The official name of this pier is Wyse's Point Pier.

Writing about Ballinacourty and not mentioning El-

stead's pub would be like having Hamlet without the Prince. About a century ago there were two pubs in Ballinacourty, the second one owned by a Mrs. Kennedy and it was situated just across the road from Elstead's. Elstead's pub was the establishment where working men came to be refreshed after a hard day or week in the fields. There was also a shop which sold groceries etc. Women in need of an occasional stimulant were also welcome and given the facility of being able to sip a drink out of the public view, in a room off the public bar. But this popular establishment was more than just a pub, it was in effect a local community centre where men met to chat, play cards, discuss the yield from their crops, to talk

about football and hurling and of course to drink to each others health. Women shopped there for bread and groceries and school children used it as a supply centre when in need of jotters, pencils, pens and bottles of ink etc.

The older of the two boat-houses as well as being used for the purpose for which it was built, was sometimes used as a social centre and occasionally dances were held there. This new form of rural socialising was not exactly encouraged by the local church authorities at the time and it was with some reluctance that the Very Rev. Fr. Byrne P.P. yielded to pressure from the locals to allow this 'modern' form of entertainment to go ahead. He had a large sign which read "strictly no jazz allowed" displayed inside the door. Card playing was also carried on there but this was not revealed to the P.P. When the boat-house was eventually demolished, the new boat-house was also used for such functions.

CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY

On Saturday morning next, February 24th confirmation will take place in Abbeyside Church. All those attending are requested to be in their places by 10.40 a.m. Seats will be reserved for the candidates and sponsors only. This will be a unique event because it will be the first time that pupils from Abbeyside school will be on their own. The number of children to be confirmed is 53.

Over the last number of weeks the school and the children have intensified their preparation for this special event in their lives. The challenge facing the Catholic community today is that of getting behind the outward facade to the real inner meaning of confirmation. Parents and families and the wider Christian community are expected to play their part in the spiritual formation of the children. Praying for the children and with the children on their Confirmation Day is part of what the ceremony is about.

In Confirmation, the children receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit which help the children to develop as adult members of the church, unafraid to show that they wish to act and live as responsible children of God and followers of Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that the young people will progress towards a strong faith, a faith of conviction.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

OK, so I might have been slightly late (10 minutes maximum) and there may have been a queue at the door, but was there really a need for a search party? Ye of little faith. Once up and running the Archive proved as popular as ever with quite a few visitors of varying ages dropping in to check us out.

This Sunday afternoon Jennifer McCarthy will be in charge of the Village valuables from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Parish Office, and, no doubt, my name will be more prominent than yours.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

(4th Waterford Troop)

SATURDAY MEETING

The meeting this week started at the usual time of 7 p.m. with fall-in and the scout prayer being said. The patrols were then reminded that the Law, Promise and Principals were to be revised for this week's meeting and each scout would be asked to say them. The patrols went to their corners to revise and during this time uniforms were inspected by S.L. Brendan while A.S.L. John Paul collected subs and J.A.S.L. Paddy collected money for camp.

When all the formalities were finished with the troop lined-up in patrol formation at the end of the den and each member of the patrol had to recite the "new" scout promise, which goes as follows:

On my honour and with the help of God,
I (name) promise to do my best to be true to
My faith in Jesus Christ, and his Church,
Serve my community and live on the Scout Law.

This was done to some satisfaction but there are still some scouts who need to brush up on their promise. The law and principals were then examined but not everyone knew these so all were sent back to learn them. When they returned they knew them better but some still need to revise. This took up a large part of the meet-



ing. The monthly drill competition was also run and people were soon being knocked out as the orders were given in both Irish and English. Those who were knocked out were out because of simple errors and not because they didn't know things. The results were as follows:

4th place went to the Tiger Patrol, Tim O'Donnell A.P.L.; 3rd place to the Eagle Patrol, Garvan McCarthy P.L.; 2nd place went to Eagle Patrol, Sean Queally; and in 1st place was S.P.L. Michael Fives.

All did very well and as I said already it was only simple errors that separated all of them.

Patrol time was then given to plan a patrol hike over Easter which is only a few weeks away.

NOTES

Next week's meeting is full uniform and starts at 7 o'clock.

CUB NEWS

On next Sunday, February 25 the Cub Fun Day will be held in Mount Melleray. The day starts at 10 a.m. and costs £2 per cub.

During the patrol meetings on Sunday morning the Scouts delivered Trocaire Boxes for the parish. — Scribe

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

BUSY AS BEES

Abbeyside Guides have had an extremely busy weekend. It all began on Friday evening with our enrolment ceremony and parents night. The ceremonies began with a short reading which focussed on world peace, international friendships and the other benefits of Guiding.

Then our new guides were asked to recite their promise before being awarded their trefoils. Afterwards some heartbroken guides received their pop music badges — heartbroken because of the recent split of their idols "Take That."

To round off the proceedings Fiona gave us some food for thought with her wise and wonderful quotations. Light refreshments were served while the guides displayed the projects which they have recently completed.

bright and early with our annual patrol cook-in competition. Within minutes sweet smelling aromas wafted through the air, as each patrol busily prepared their mouth-watering aromas.

This year a patrol of Stradbally guides joined us for the competition. Unfortunately, our usual tester was unable to attend, he claimed a pain in the neck, or as some guides thought, a broken leg! Still, some of us think he was frightened off with our "poison to taste" jokes in last week's notes!

The hot soup starter appeared early but there was a bit of a delay before the main course arrived for some patrols. One patrol gave new meaning to the saying "if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen." In their case it was the cooker that left!

Still, it was well worth the wait. Next came my favourite place, the desserts.

and top marks all round. Deirdre's was especially delightful and was well received by all our testers — the young and also the young at heart!

At the end of the day all marks were well in the 70's and 80's, proving the high standard on display all round. There was only 5 marks between 1st and 2nd places, with Sandra Griffin and the Robin Patrol making it out on top. Well done to all involved and congratulations to the Robin Patrol.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to circumstances beyond our control there will be no guide meetings for the next two Fridays. Still no need for disappointment, as activities have been arranged for the next couple of Thursday nights instead. So please note this Thursday guides are invited to attend the illustrated Lec-

being held in Lawlor's Hotel. It begins at 8 p.m. and full dress uniform should be worn. This should be very interesting and will also cover part of your Celtic knots (2nd class guide ward) and the local history proficiency badge.

Then for Thursday, February 29, a night of music is being organised in the den so please get your musical instruments in time. More information on this next week.

AND FINALLY

Thinking Day, February 22, is the birthday of the founders of Guiding and Scouting, Lord Robert Baden Powell and his wife Lady Olive. On this day we think of guides and scouts all over the world and this year we think especially of our family in Northern Ireland. We'd like to wish everyone near and far a happy Thinking Day.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CHARLIE AND MATTIE



Photo shows the St. Joseph's Hurling Team, Barnsley, Yorks, the Lancashire County Champions with the Tallow contingent (at front, from the right) — Charlie McCarthy, Mattie Mulcahy and Sean Prendergast, R.I.P. In the back row (top left) is Jimmy Barry, R.I.P. and fourth from the right is Edward Prendergast, R.I.P. The photo is dated 1950.

When Mick McCarthy, from the little pit village of Worsbrough outside Barnsley was appointed Manager of Ireland's soccer team in succession to Jack Charlton, the whole country rejoiced and nowhere was the appointment received with greater joy than in Tallow. Tallow people knew of Mick before the rest of the country because of Mick's father, Charlie, a Tallow man, a man whose pride in Tallow is palpable and whose pride in his Irishness has never diminished over all the 49 years he has been domiciled in Yorkshire. His love of his native place has outlived the long exile away from the Bride and one person more than any other who has helped over the years to reinforce his independent Irish individuality is Mattie Mulcahy. Mattie and Charlie were friends all of their lives and still reside near one another in Barnsley.

Charlie and Mattie were born in adjacent houses in Chapel Street, Tallow in the twenties. Their homes were adjoining and the two families were very close. There were four Mulcahys and twelve McCarthys, enough for a full team, if the girls could be persuaded to play !!! They all grew up together at a time when life was hard and luxuries few. But there was warmth and neighbourliness, comradeship and loyalty and the boys' greatest passion was hurling. Procuring hurleys was a difficult task but they were lucky that Tommy Sheehan's generosity maintained a reasonable supply. In those days repairing the broken stick was unheard of so a precious camán was treated with great care and every clash brought its own anxieties as the owner examined his hurley for signs of mortality. Their pitch was usual-

ly the street, almost devoid of traffic in those days and Mulcahy's or McCarthy's door provided the goal posts. Occasionally they secured the use of a paddock, where Dr. Cantillon now lives, a rare luxury for them at a time when there was no G.A.A. field. Nothing deterred their hurling appetite and even the ritual intrusion of a Garda on a bicycle merely interrupted the game before play resumed after he had proceeded on his way and disappeared into the distance.

Charlie and Mattie were the closest of neighbours, schoolboy friends, playmates and afterwards team mates. Mattie was the goalie, sharp of eye with two gifted hands. His goal-keeping expertise decided whether the windows of his home were to have an extended life. His brother, Mick now living outside the town, at Ballinaha and himself a sweet swinger of the hurley tells of a very close battle one evening when Bob McGrath brought the contest to a dramatic end. He lashed on a rolling ball with such venom that Mattie was well beaten by the rocket, which went crashing through Mulcahy's window, smashing the lampshade on the table and knocking over the lamp. The silence was deafening, the inquest painful and the coroner's verdict expensive.

They had sliotars in those times which I must admit surprised me given the price of them and the man who secured them in Cork was Mick Curley who ensured that the sinews of war were provided. While few would deny that hurling has got faster today, no one can ignore the evidence of our eyes and claim that the standard is as good. The skill level achieved by the Matties and

Charlies was no accident. They were accomplished performers because they started young, thus developing very supple flexible wrists and scarcely a day went by without a hurley in hand.

"Langton" was how John Hartigan christened Charlie. Jim Langton was a famous Kilkenny wing forward - fast, nimble, stylish and accurate. Charlie obviously mirrored those qualities and proved himself a highly effective wing forward or midfielder.

It was a Junior hurling championship match, Tallow v. Tourin. Time was ebbing away when Con Ryan was fouled. Pa Sheehan shouted instructions to Charlie to take the free. As Tourin backs anticipated a point, Charlie struck and the ball landed in the net. Tallow went on to win.

The President of our club, Harry Ronan (very best wishes, Harry for a full restoration to health) knew Mattie and Charlie particularly well because he was one of that street hurling bunch. He remembers the all consuming love of hurling that they all shared and the enjoyment they all derived from clashing ash and whizzing leather.

Mattie was in goal for Tallow minors when they met Dungarvan in the Western Final at Cappoquin in 1942. Although he gave a great display, Dungarvan with a last minute goal scraped through by a point and went on to win the County Final easily. The Waterford selectors recognised Mattie's prowess the following year by putting him in goal for his county when Tipperary and Waterford minors met in Thurles. Travelling to Thurles in the same car that day with Mattie was the great Sonny Curley who was full back on the senior team.

The minors drew that day but had to give best to Tipperary in the replay.

In 1947 Charlie and Mattie took the boat to England, a route so familiar to Tallow and Irish people before and afterwards. Their destination was Barnsley and the coal mines which guaranteed them steady employment and a measure of security which circumstances at home had denied them. The hurleys and gear went with them of course and before long they were starring with Barnsley in the Yorkshire championship. Mattie, like most goalies, was a fine performer outfield and I saw the programme recently of the English Provincial Championship Final of 1950, Lancashire v Yorkshire. Anchoring the team at midfield were C. McCarthy (Waterford) and M. Mulcahy (Waterford) who proudly upheld our county's honour and made a big contribution to a Yorkshire victory.

Another souvenir photograph of those days shows a strong Tallow representation on the Barnsley team - Jimmy Barry, Eddie and Sean Prendergast and the two pals kneeling in the front row on the right, Charlie and Mattie side by side. Alas only those two Chapel Street neighbours now survive.

It wasn't unusual over the years for Tallow to bring home a couple of quality emigrants when the club needed them. So in 1948 Charlie and Mattie answered the call to championship action. And it wasn't their only visit home to play with the blue and gold. Both married Barnsley girls and began firming their roots in Yorkshire. Apart from 1953 when he came home for his father's funeral, Charlie hasn't visited Tallow but Mattie was home three years

ago and it is a big regret of mine that I failed to meet him. Charlie may not have put a foot on Tallow soil for some years now but he has always maintained contact. Over the last couple of years Con Ryan and himself, contemporaries, have been exchanging phone calls. Con, in fact had a Christmas card from Charlie and very recently Con spoke on the phone with Mattie too. Charlie and Mattie, Con told me, send their very best wishes to our club and hope that 1996 proves a successful year for us. We are proud of the Barnsley duo and proud of their steadfast loyalty to their Irish heritage. We are greatly honoured that a son of Charlie, the hurler should be the one to take command of our national soccer team after his wonderful playing career which took him from Worsbrough to Manchester to Glasgow to Lyons to Millwall and back to that Ireland which his father has always kept close to his heart.

The original McCarthy and Mulcahy homes still stand in Chapel Street. Although untenanted they are still attached, like Charlie and

Mattie who have over almost 50 years, far from the meandering Bride, maintained their close friendship and comradeship and shared affection for one another and for the home sod.

Club Affairs

A meeting will take place shortly to reorganise our ladies committee. Our ladies have made a big contribution to our club over many years and have served the club nobly. With people like Teresa Cunningham, Kathleen Sice, Bernie Kearney, Maire Ryan and Mairead Sheehan, we are already well endowed and we look forward to enlisting the help of some more of our local ladies.

St. Colman's College, Fermoy, Fr. Sean Cotter's charges trounced Doon in the Harty Cup Semi-Final on Sunday last 6-17 to 0-1 and two of our locals, James Murray, West Street and Eoin Murphy, Knockanore played leading roles in the victory. In an unyielding defence James had a towering game at left half back and supplying the ammunition for the forwards was Eoin Murphy at midfield.

TALLOW ENTERPRISE NEWS

CULTURAL PROJECT IN PROGRESS

Art classes currently in progress in Tallow Enterprise Centre. The Art classes are being given by Julie Francis of Caravan Crafts & Design, Enterprise Park, Tallow. A group of very enthusiastic people started their classes last Saturday, February 17th. These classes will run for ten weeks.

WEST WATERFORD WOMEN

A successful meeting of the group took place on Wednesday, February 7th and a committee was elected as follows:

Chairperson: Rosemary Kavanagh; Secretary & P.R.O.: Margaret Tobin-Barry; Treasurer: Julie Francis; Education Co-Ordinator: Cathy Coleman.

The group will meet on Wednesday, March 20th at 8.00 p.m. in the Enterprise Centre, West Street, Tallow with guest speaker. Contact Rosemary Kavanagh at (058) 56445. All are welcome.

A veritas Basic Parenting Programme will commence on Monday, March 4th and will run for eight weeks. One night per week from 8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. at the Enterprise Centre, West Street, Tallow. Facilitator: Rosemary Kavanagh. Interested parents are invited to enlist for the enjoyable and worthwhile programme as soon as possible as there are limited places still available.

IS IT A BOTHER TO MAKE ENDS MEET ON A WEEK TO WEEK BASIS ?

If so, why not partake in a Home Management Course. It covers issues such as: Home Cooking (including demonstration); Home & Household Budgeting; Nutrition; Hygiene. For further information call to the Enterprise Centre in West Street, Tallow and talk to Michael Shanahan or phone (058) 56445.

BRIDE VIEW DRAMA PLAYERS

The Bride View Drama players, Tallow would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who assisted them in any way, in their performances of John B. Keane's "Moll". Without peoples' continued support and help, it would not be possible to stage these performances.

PUB QUIZ

The annual Carling sponsored Pub Quiz run by the Community Centre is under way again at the moment and rounds are being held in all the public houses in Tallow and the surrounding areas. Details in the coming weeks as they come to hand.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES**TYRE CENTRE CUP****Both Utd.'s Serve Up Poor Game****Utd. A 4 Utd. B 0**

Perhaps it was to be expected as the conditions made good football impossible as the first team had a rather easy victory over the clubs second division side in The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

Despite the conditions, a good crowd turned up on Sunday afternoon but the game itself failed to live up to expectation.

The A team went in front in the 5th minute when Philly Curley scored from a free kick just outside the box. A Flaherty cross in the 9th minute was almost finished to the net by Pratt but Sheehan denied him.

At the other end, O'Brien saved well from Philly Curley in the 14th minute. Denis Martin headed on to Paul Curley after 23 minutes and the latter scored from close range. The best goal of the game came in the 33rd minute when a Dermot Henley corner saw Grey jump high above the defence to powerfully head home into the top corner giving O'Brien no chance. At the break the score was 3-0 to the A team.

The second half was a very tame affair. O'Brien denied the Curley brothers with a double save in the 19th minute. At the other end, O'Flaherty and Roy Henley both went close for the B team before Mark Geary rounded off the scoring in the 87th minute to put the A team into the next round. It was a pity the players did not do themselves justice but the wind was blowing right across the field and the players found it very hard to control the ball. The A team deserved their victory but the B team can hold their heads up high as they went out against a better side on the day. The game was played in a very sporting manner between the clubs two sides.

A Team: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Sice, D. Martin, T. McSweeney, J. P. Grey, P. Curley, M. Geary, D. Henley, P. Curley, S. Curley.

Res.: S. Barry (used for S. Curley), P. Murphy.

B Team: S. O'Brien, R. Henley, P. Henley, J. McIntosh, W. Murphy, D. Henley, J. Beecher, S. Pratt, J. J. Henley, D. O'Flaherty, G. Hogan.

Res.: T. McCarthy, P. Murphy, D. Doyle (all used).

U-12 LUKE MCCARTHY SHIELD**Inch 1 Brideview Utd. 1 (After extra time - Penalties 5-4)**

This was a thrilling game between two evenly matched sides. Pat Sheehan gave Utd. the lead after 15 minutes but Inch struck the equaliser just 2 minutes later. The sides were level 1-1 at the break.

Both sides had their chances in the second half but at the end the sides were still level at 1-1. Extra time

failed to separate the sides and so the penalty shoot out. Paul Kearney, Pat Sheehan, Michael Keating and Paul O'Brien all scored for Utd. but the Inch keeper did save one. The five players from Inch all scored and so advanced to the semi-finals.

The lads were a bit down after this defeat but cheer up lads we will be back.

Team: M. Keating (Capt.), D. Casey, S. Giles, J. Keane, M. O'Brien, P. O'Brien, P. Kearney, A. Kearney, P. Sheehan, M. Curley, W. Curley.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers were: 5, 18, 20. Again no winner. £100 voucher for Walsh's Drapery was won by Bernard O'Hara, 2 New Street. The jackpot this week is £1,400. Four vouchers to the value of £25 each. Could we appeal to all you punters out there to please, please, please buy your tickets early. The draw takes place on Friday night in The Corner House Bar at 9.30.

NEWS TO HAND

The postman was busy this week with the Valentine's Day cards.

Two of our first division players got a big one each but then again both sent big cards.

The Everton fan on the U-16 team also got one which is more than I can say about his big brother.

Chops posted his early and it duly arrived at the proper address.

Some of the lads were delighted as their cards were addressed to their flats in Cork and Waterford.

Some of the local girls would want to buck up as they got no cards on Wednesday last but then again they were not expecting any.

None came from the Abbeyside or Cappoquin directions but maybe they delivered theirs by hand.

Another of our Division One players forgot to send one. Two days later he was still looking for his dinner. Serves him right !!!

Two first division players were training on Sunday night last. They did two sprints before retiring to the pub !!!

A Division Two player was in good company on Saturday night last. When last seen he was heading towards Castlelyons.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes are sent to the following: Mick Mulcahy who is back home from hospital and is on the mend, Nuala Donnelly who has headed off to Australia and the Henley family of Woodview Park who are heading off to Florida. Billy (Jnr.) was a playing member of our U-18 side. Maybe he will sign on with Florida !!!

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Hartigan family, New Street and West Street on the sad passing of

Madge. May she rest in peace.

FIXTURES - SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 24th
U-12 Cup - Division Two
Youghal V Brideview Utd. kick off 1.30 p.m.

Red House League
Division One: Brideview Utd. V Ballybridge Utd. kick off 11.30 a.m.

Division Two: Brideview Utd. V Clashmore Ramblers kick off 2.30 p.m.

U-16 CUP - QUARTER FINAL

Brideview Utd. 0
Castlebridge Celtic 4

Utd. will look back on this game and will wonder how they failed to put the ball in the net. Their visitors from Castlelyons had no problem. They created about eight good chances during this game and scored four of them. Shane McCarthy shot just wide after 3 minutes and Sean Slattery and Paul Murray both saw their efforts go just outside the post.

Celtic went in front in the 12th minute and added a second after 26 minutes to leave them 2-0 up at the break. Utd. had a let off 2 minutes into the second half when the post rescued Utd. Peter Howard, Ronan Cronin, Paul Murray and Shane McCarthy all had chances for Utd. but they failed to put them away. Celtic went 3-0 up after 47 minutes and again Brideview put on the pressure but Henley, Howard and McCarthy were all guilty of squandering easy chances.

Celtic rounded off the scoring in the 69th minute and so advanced to the next round.

Team: B. Power, S. Slattery, P. Tobin, M. McGrath, J. O'Brien, W. Henley, P. Howard, S. McCarthy, P. Murray, R. Cronin.

Res.: J. Clancy (used).
Ballybridge 0
Brideview Utd. 2

Right from the start the tension was showing on both of these teams. Supposedly two of the better teams in the league, the thought of being knocked out brought the defence minded to the fore in the first half of this game. The only real chance of the first half came to Seamus Tobin whose shot from 20 yards was parried away by the Ballybridge keeper.

The second half opened much better and after a spell of intense Bride View pressure, David Howard lobbed the Ballybridge defence for Mark Fraser. Right man, right place 1-0 to Brideview after 50 minutes. The relief of a 1-0 lead showed for Brideview and they began to play much more like the way that we are used to seeing. One of the finest saves that will be seen in any grade of football was made by Ballybridge keeper after 63 minutes. 5 minutes later, Buddy Curley put Stephen Pratt through with a defence opening pass and this man doesn't miss from that range. Brideview came away with-

out ever really being troubled so if the last day our midfield shone this week it was the safe and secure back four of Cronin, Howard, Barry and Henley.

Team: O'Brien, Cronin, Howard, Barry, O'Donovan, Curley, Pratt, Tobin, Mulcahy, Fraser.

Sub: Henley.

BON VOYAGE

On a sad note, this was the last game for one of the great characters of the squad. Billy Henley is emigrating to Florida with his parents and family. Not known for being short of a word, he may even talk to the alligators !!! Bon voyage, Bill and hopefully we'll have a medal to send you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday wishes to Paul Hartly who celebrated his birthday in style on Friday last.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

The following are the results from February 11th; Brian Lynch, Fermoy; Mrs. Kenneally, Ballyduff; Pad Mahoney, Kilcronat; Miss Condon, Fermoy; Mrs. Daly, Castlelyons; Willie Ahearne, Conna; Mr. Woodside, Ballyduff; Ann Cremin, West Street, Tallow; Mrs. Des McCarthy, West Street, Tallow; Ann Hogan, Parkdota, Tallow; Margaret Giles, Tallow; Mick Coleman, Lismore; Tess Hickey; Nan Kelly; Eily O'Grady, Convent Street; Mrs. Feeney, Ballyduff; Yvonne Grey, Woodside Park; Marcella Woods, Old Road; Nuala Woodside, Ballyduff; Margaret Daly, Convent Street; Mrs. Walsh, Aghlish; Pauline Lombard, Aghlish; Betty Buckley, Woodview Park.

Results from February 18th: Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon; Sandra Grey, Woodview Park (twice); Mrs. Ann Hogan, Parkdota; Martin Behan, Woodview Park (twice); Mary Keneffick, Aghlish (twice); Michael Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. Liz O'Connor, Ballinaha; Mary Magnier, Fermoy; Sean T. Kelly, Woodview Park; John Paul Grey, Woodview Park; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Mrs. Mary Casey, Tircullen; Mrs. Tatten, Fermoy; Mrs. John Grey, Woodview Park; Mr. Pat Leahy, Conna; Mrs. Eileen O'Grady, Tallow; Mrs. Martin O'Keefe, Lismore (£50); Mrs. Mernin, Aghlish; Mrs. Joe Woods, Woodview Park (£525); Mrs. Maura Deedy, Dunggourney; Noreen Forde, Castlelyons.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £300 on 45 calls. Please give your support. Thank you to all.

Stradbally Notes**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations and best wishes to Vanessa Power, Kiltrush Park, Dungarvan and Gerard Carey, 3 Rockville, Stradbally who announced their engagement on Valentine's Day.

DEISE DRAW

On Friday night next the last draw of the present series takes place in Kilgobinet. We wish to thank all the people who supported the draw during the year and also the promoters who collected the money each month. This draw helps to pay for the development of our county grounds and also helps to run our club. We hope for your continued support for the coming year. Tickets are now on sale for the '96 draw which begins on the last Friday of March.

SENIOR SCOR

Senior Scor was held on Saturday night last in Ballyduff Hall. We had three events taking part on the night. Pat Power (recitation); John Doyle, Annie Lenihan and Sinead Cunningham (quiz team); Marina McGrath, Michelle Coffey, Karen Coffey, Sinead Cunningham, Claire Foley, Margaret O'Neill, Kerry Ann Weldon and Mary Cusack (figure dancing).

Our figure dancers went through to the county final which takes place on Saturday night next in Ballyduff Hall.

SOCIAL CANCELLED

The G.A.A. social due to be held on Saturday night in the Park Hotel has been cancelled.

TRAGIC DEATH OF ALO CURRAN

An air of gloom hung over the whole Stradbally area last Tuesday morning when the sad news arrived of the tragic and untimely passing of one of our most loyal and dedicated players and administrators, Alo Curran. He will also be remembered in our club for his great commitment as a player, chairman and committee member.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Stradbally Parish Church. As his remains arrived in Stradbally a large guard of honour formed by players, past and present, and club members marched at both sides of his coffin which was carried shoulder high from his birth place at Chapel Road by his fellow players of his championship winning teams of '72, 80, 82 and 87 to the Parish Church. The church was unable to accommodate the large crowd from all walks of life, the largest ever seen in the area. After con-celebrated Mass on Thursday morning his coffin was carried

shoulder high by his son, brothers and brothers-in-law to his resting place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a huge cortege.

The graveside oration given by club chairman, Tom Cunningham, was as follows:

Before we leave here today, I would like to pay tribute and bid farewell to a great great friend of the Stradbally G.A.A. Club.

The Curran family have been one of the cornerstones of our club for a number of years. Alo's uncles John and Tom Veale were the back bone of the great 5 in a row team in the early forties. Alo after showing great promise at underage came onto the senior team in '68.

He won his first championship medal in '72 where he starred at wing back. In 1980 he trained and played on our senior team that won the county title and reached the Munster club final. In 1982 he became club chairman and played and trained our senior team to another county title. In 1987 he won his fourth county title as a player, a great record for a great player. Alo never fancied himself with the cam-ain, but won two junior hurling county titles in '74 and '87.

Alo was manager and trainer of the Waterford senior football team that won the McGrath Cup in 1987. As a player, Alo will be remembered as "a great bit of stuff", and for his solo runs which turned many defences into attack.

As an administrator in the club, he was dedicated to his job and was highly respected by all, and made a major contribution to the development of our club facilities which we now enjoy.

Alo, after being employed on the County Council for a number of years, was promoted to overseer where he made a great contribution to the area. He was a good family man and in his free time he was a great lover of outdoor activities, taking great pride in his fishing ability.

I know I am speaking for every G.A.A. follower in the parish and county, and neighbouring counties, as I offer our sincere sympathy to his wife Marie, his daughters Ann-Marie, Nicola, Tanya and Edel, and his son Trevor. His mother Breda, his brothers Joe, Martin, Pat and his sister Theresa, his aunts and uncles and all his relatives and friends.

May the soil of his native and loved Stradbally lay gently on his chest. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

TOURANEENA NOTES

BEST WISHES

We wish the best of luck to Kathleen Walsh, Renadampaun who has taken up employment with M. J. Curran & Sons, Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

Best wishes also to Joe and Cissie Power, Carrowgariffe, Modeligo who have taken up residence in Lismore. Hope they will enjoy their game of cards every week!!! Good luck to both.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families, relatives and friends of the following who died recently: Mick McGrath, Halfway; Willie Morrissey, Clashganny, Newcastle; Maurice Heaphy, Crougateskin, Ballymacarby and Eileen Landers, Parks Road, Lismore. May they rest in peace.

BADMINTON

We held a very successful night last Saturday. We would like to thank all those who supported us. It was very much appreciated. Touraneena 3 have now qualified into one final in Section E and it turns out to be a local derby between Modeligo and Touraneena. This Final takes place on this Thursday night in Ardmore. It would be great to see the team supported as I am sure there will be some great games played. We wish Touraneena 3 the best of luck in this Final.

Touraneena 2 have now qualified on top in Section D and are in a Semi-Final position. They will be playing the runners-up of the east side in Section D. This Semi-Final will take place next week at a venue to be decided and the team is as follows: Pat Cliffe, Mike Gleeson, Dick Guiry, Paula Connors (Capt.), Geraldine Hallinan and Breda Lyons. Best of luck to them in their Semi-Final.

Touraneena 1 have only one more game and if they keep up the good badminton, it looks like they will qualify into the Semi-Final of Section B.

Touraneena 4 and 5 still have a few more games to go so it's hard to say yet if they will qualify or not but I am sure they are all having good games of badminton.

UNDERAGE SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

Last week's games saw the primary schools section reach its half-way stage. The Nigeria team of Helen McCarthy, Niamh Coffey, Michelle Gleeson, Avril Murphy and Julie Skehan have opened a four point lead over their nearest rivals. A hat-trick from Helen McCarthy and two goals from Niamh Coffey gave them a 5-4 victory over Sharon O'Connor's Ghana team. It took a goal from Fiona Gleeson to secure a 2-1 win for Israel over Cameroon.

In another close game, Edel Halley's Morocco team played out a 1-1 draw with Delores Condon's Algeria team. There was excellent performances from Niamh

Coffey, Helen McCarthy, Sharon O'Connor, Julia Walton, Fiona Gleeson, Amanda McCarthy, Edel Halley and Marie Quinlan. The table is: Nigeria - 10 pts.; Ghana - 6 pts.; Cameroon - 4 pts.; Israel - 4 pts.; Morocco - 3 pts. and Algeria - 3 pts. An outstanding performance from the Republic of Ireland team saw them retain their top of the table position after they beat the Northern Ireland team by 8 goals to 1. Marie Coffey struck four, Gillian Gleeson and Sandy Walsh got two each. Scotland had a comprehensive 7-0 victory over Finland. Wales had a 5-4 victory over England in a very entertaining game. Brigitte Condon scored twice and Marie Coffey, who was filling in for a missing player go a hat-trick for the winners. There were excellent performances from Brigitte Condon, Jean Dunford, Gillian Gleeson and Marie Coffey. Others to impress were: Sandy Walsh, Michelle Power, Sarah Gleeson and Gillian Queally. The table is: Republic of Ireland - 6 pts.; Wales - 6 pts.; Scotland - 4 pts.; England - 4 pts.; Northern Ireland - 4 pts. and Finland 0 pts. In the U-11 boys section there were 88 goals scored in six matches. Tristan Hickey broke Colm Geary's record of 11 goals in one game when he scored 12 goals in Denmark's 16-3 victory over Norway. In the next game, that record was broken when Shiner Troy struck 14 goals in Germany's 15-1 victory over Greece. Holland went back to the top of the table after beating Italy by 7 goals to 5. Spain beat Belgium 13-5. France had an 8-6 victory over Sweden with Jack Cummins scoring 5 goals. Portugal got their first points after beating Romania by 6 goals to 3. Last week saw two of the younger players get on the scoresheet for the first time. They were: Eoin Walsh for Spain and David McCarthy for Germany. There were brilliant performances from Shiner Troy, Tristan Hickey, Pat Murphy, Jack Cummins, Seamus Power and Diarmuid Walsh. The table is: Holland - 8 pts.; Spain - 8 pts.; France - 8 pts.; Denmark - 7 pts.; Sweden - 7 pts.; Germany - 5 pts.; Norway - 5 pts.; Romania - 4 pts.; Belgium - 2 pts.; Italy - 2 pts.; Portugal - 2 pts.; Greece - 2 pts.

The boys U-14 section continues to provide top class soccer and entertainment. Last week saw the top two teams meet and it proved to be a thriller. Both teams produced some excellent teamwork which was a joy to watch. The final score was: Argentina 7 Columbia 5. Denis Coffey scored 6 goals and David 1 goal for the winners while Colm Geary got 3 goals and Jonathan Webster got 2 goals for Columbia. Mexico and Brazil played out a six all draw while Uruguay beat Peru, by 2-2. There were

outstanding performances from: Denis Coffey, Paudie McCarthy, David O'Donovan and Colm Geary. Others to play well were: Stephen Cliffe, John Myles, Jonathan Webster, Sean Dempsey, Colin Gleeson, Richie Meehan and Paul McCarthy. The table is: Argentina - 9 pts.; Columbia - 6 pts.; Brazil - 5 pts.; Peru - 4 pts.; Mexico - 3 pts. and Uruguay - 3 pts. The top three scorers in each section at the half-way stage are: Primary Schools - 1. Helen McCarthy 28; 2. Sharon O'Connor 20; 3. Julia Walton 13. U-16 Girls - 1. Brigitte Condon 12; 2. Marie Coffey 10; 3. Gillian Gleeson 8. U-11 Boys - 1. Tristan Hickey 41 and Shane Troy 41; 3. Seamus Power 39. U-14 Boys - 1. Colm Geary 25; 2. Sean Dempsey 18; 3. Denis Coffey 16 and Aidan Dalton 16.

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RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

The result of the last match in the league section was: Denis Coffey - 2; John Myles - 0. The Semi-Finals are: Denis Coffey V Colin Gleeson; Paul Gleeson V Jonathan Webster.

In the U-16 girls tournament which is being sponsored by Jimmy Coffey Plant Hire, there were two first round matches played. The results were: Sarah Gleeson - 1; Yvonne Webster - 2; Ciara Dunne - 2 and Michelle Meaney - 0. There is only one first round game left to be played and that was due to be played last weekend. That was Gillian Cliffe V Nicola Dalton. The draw for round two is: 1. Caroline Cliffe V Nicola Dalton; 2. Yvonne Webster V Gillian Gleeson or Pauline Cliffe; 3. Ciara Dunne V Marie Coffey; 4. Gillian Queally V Kate Gleeson.

Ballysaggart Notes

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. NOTES

Annual Social — The annual social night will be held in Clongibbon House, Mitchelstown on this Friday, Feb. 23. Tickets at £6 each can be got at Roche's. Meagher's and from any committee members. Music will be supplied by "Slater". Get your tickets in time for what promises to be a great night.

RAFFLE RESULTS

The following are the results of the raffle held on Friday night last for Primary Schools G.A.A. Fund:

1st prize, Waterford Glass, Billy Hogan, Printer, Lismore; 2nd prize, Iced Cake, Vincent Sheehan, Ballyduff; 3rd prize, Bottle of Whiskey, Siobhan Kavanagh, c/o Moorepark; 4th prize, Tin of Biscuits, Biddy

Daly, Ballysaggart.

Raffle held on night, winners of both prizes was Sean Hale.

The club wishes to thank everyone who donated prizes, and who bought tickets and well done to Jim Kearney who organised everything.

CARD RESULTS

1st Joe and Cissie Power; 2nd/3rd Pat O'Connor and Mick Whelan, Bertie Neville and Tom Brennock, Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne. Last 5 — John Kennefick and James Hyland, Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh. Lucky Tables — Tony and Ann McCarthy, Tommy Nugent and Paddy Roche. Raffle — Pat Walsh, Maura Murray, Pa Geoghegan, Stephen Cunningham.

Kill Notes

DEISE DRAW

All draw money to be in this weekend, February 24/25 to Ray Hennessy.

KILL HARRIERS

This Friday night coming, February 23 the Kill Harriers will hold their Annual Dinner Dance in the Majestic Hotel, Tramore. It commences at 9 p.m. sharp.

GET WELL SOON

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Martin Kiely, Kill Village, who is at present a patient at Waterford Regional Hospital. We hope to see Martin out and about soon again.

SCOR

On Friday night last the Eastern Scor Sinnsear finals were held in Katie Reilly's. Kill was represented in solo singing. Theresa Loneragan, voca-

tion, Jimmy Burns and the novelty act. Unfortunately only our novelty act got through but we were well represented in the other two items. We wish the novelty act the very best of luck in the county final which will be on this Saturday night in Ballyduff Upper, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

KILL G.A.A.

Subject to the rumours circulating the county at the moment, regarding Kill's "so called" poaching of players, let the facts be known that these certain players from a certain club approached Kill, looking to play for Kill. It has always been Kill's policy not to poach players, however if players want to play with us we have never stopped them.

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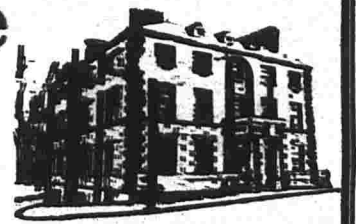
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COTTER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Billy Cotter, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died February 23, 1987. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Lil and family.)

COTTER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Billy Cotter, late of 19, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on February 23, 1987.

Everone knows their father best,
But mine stood out above the rest,
With tears in my eyes I whisper low,
God bless you, Dad, I miss you so.
I remember a smile I would love to see,
And a hand I would love to touch,
I remember a voice I would love to hear,
And a Dad I miss so much.
Although I cannot see you,
You are with me night and day,
For you and I had a special love,
Death cannot take away.
Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you, Dad,
outlast them all.

(Remembered with love, from your daughter Nuala, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Alan, Sarah and Billy.)

COWARD — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Chrissie Coward, 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988. Mass offered.

In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
I will always love and remember you.
Beautiful thoughts of a mother so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts will always remain.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen.)

COWARD — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988.

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 brother, Rocky, sister-in-law Kathleen and family.)

COWARD — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 24, 1988.

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.

(Never forgotten by your nephew Brendan, Catherine, Cáioife, Karina.)

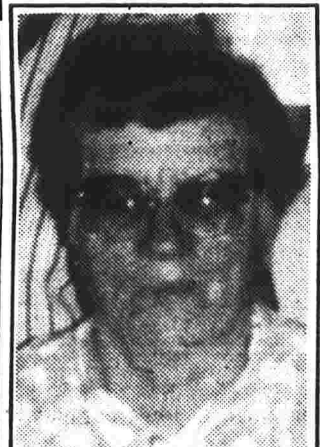
DEE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Lena, late of Cushman, who died on February 15, 1992. R.I.P.

Time and years slip quietly by,
But love and memories never die,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Kathleen.)

DESMOND — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Eileen Desmond, late of 38, Main Street, Dungarvan, who died on February 21, 1978 and also our dear father, John Desmond, who died on March 24, 1960. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by their loving family.)



DUGGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Alice Duggan, late of Toor, Lismore, who died on February 22, 1994. Masses offered.

The golden gate stood open,
Two years ago today,
With farewells left unspoken,
You quietly slipped away.
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best.
(Always remembered by your loving husband John and family.)

LANDERS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Landers, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 21, 1988.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss you can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow your footsteps,
We will never go wrong.

(Always remembered by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Bernie, grandchildren Stephen, Louise, Eoin and Mark.)

McHALE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Noreen (Nora, née Riordan), late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, and Bracknell, England, who died on February 19, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

It was a sad February day,
I stood by an open grave,
I watched them lower the wife I loved,
And I tried so hard to be brave.

At night when all is silent,
And sleep forsakes my eyes,

My thoughts are on a lonely grave,
Where my dear Noreen lies.
No last farewells were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,

For you were gone before we knew,
And only God knows why.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving husband, Frank.)

McHALE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Noreen (Nora, née Riordan), late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, and Bracknell, England, who died on February 19, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Someone still misses you,
Someone still cares,
Someone still whispers,
Your name in their prayers.
Some may forget you,
Now you are gone,
But we will remember you,
No matter how long.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving grandsons Christopher and Sean.)

McHALE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Noreen (Nora, née Riordan), late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, and Bracknell, England, who died on February 19, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

I never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,

When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And I couldn't do a thing.
Never a nature more loving,

Never a heart more true,
I was proud you were my mother,
I thought the world of you.
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving daughter Jo and son-in-law Billy.)

POWER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Hannah Power, 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 21, 1981.

Your photo stands in pride of place,
A lovely smile lights up your face,

You always seem to be so near,
How I wish, mother, you were still here.

They say in time you do forget,
To some that may be true,
But never a day begins or ends,

That I do not think of you.
(Always remembered by your loving son James and daughter-in-law Martha.)

POWER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Power, late of 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 21, 1981. Mass offered.

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.

(From her loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Bridie and family.)

WOODS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 25, 1990.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Tommy, Nuala and family.)

WOODS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, late of 46, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 25, 1990.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,

Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

Will those who think of you today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by Mary.)

WOODS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 25, 1990.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,

A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say I miss you so much.

(Always remembered by Jacinta.)

Birthday Remembrance



CONNORS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Con Connors, late of 64, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 20.

The face we loved is missing,
The voice we loved is still,
The hands that did so much for us,

Are resting at God's will.
You never failed to do your best,
You heart was true and tender,

You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remember.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Brenda and family at home and away.)

Acknowledgments

PADDY NORRIS Ballinacourty Dungarvan

The wife and family of the late Paddy Norris wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who called personally, attended the removal and funeral Mass, especially those who travelled long distances. Also those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards and messages of sympathy. A special thank you to Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., Fr. P. Ahearn, C.C., and visiting clergy, and all those who made the funeral Mass so special; to those who looked after Paddy during his illness — Dr. Gibbons, Dr. Mahony, nurses and staff of St. Elizabeth's, Dungarvan; Ambulance staff, Coronary Care Unit, Sr. Raphael and Medical 1, Waterford Regional Hospital; also to Paddy's home carers Annette, Julianne and Trish. We would further like to thank our kind friends and neighbours for their generosity, help and support and Drohan Funeral Directors for the professional way in which the arrangements were carried out.

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.

JOHN TIERNEY Sarsfield Street Abbeyside

The daughter of the late John Tierney wishes to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally; also to those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to the Superintendent and the Garda Siochana, Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Ahearn, C.C., Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A., Fr. Moylan, O.S.A., Fr. Walsh, O.S.A., Dr. O'Mahony, doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital; Sacristan, altar servers and gravediggers, and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

KITTY McLOUGHLIN Kilrush, Dungarvan

The husband, son and daughters of the late Kitty McLoughlin 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 all our kind neighbours and friends for all their help and to the staff of Dungarvan Technical College who provided a guard of honour.

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

NOVENAS

ST. MARTHA, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties as thou didst enjoy the favour when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have infinite pity with regard to the favours I ask (mention requests). Intercede for my family that all may be provided for in their time of need. Help me to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. Say one Our Father and three Hail Marys. Publish prayer when request is granted. — T.M.

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. This prayer must be said for three days and after three days the favour will be granted. Prayer must be published immediately. — J.M.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Stephen Curley, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to make a change in PD 317/95 from flat roof to double pitch roof at West Street, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — Aidan Hallahan and Helen O'Grady are applying for permission to construct a dwelling house, garage, septic tank and entrance at Kilmagabbogue, Villierstown, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to change existing window to a bay window at 4, Western Bay, Dungarvan. Signed: Des Baumann.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for change of use from single residence to three no. apartments at first, second and third floors of No. 17, Grattan Square. — E. Slater.

Waterford County Council — I, Gerard Hickey, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct an extension at existing dwelling at Ballykilmurray, Leamybrien.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought from the above authority to extend and renovate our dwelling at Knockateamore, Dungarvan. Signed: John and Deirdre Colleder.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above local authority for full planning permission to construct an extension to my house at Ballynacourty, Dungarvan. Signed: M. Terry.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a domestic garage on my site at Caheraune, Kill, Co. Waterford. — M. Noonan.

Ballyduff Notes

PIONEER NOTES

The Regional Quiz finals took place in Cappoquin last Friday night. The local centre members were very successful with four teams qualifying for the Diocesan Finals in Dungarvan on Friday, March 8th. The Primary School team of Shauna Hannon, Arlene Kenny, Claire Millea and Sean Cunningham were first in their section. The U-16 teams were placed second and third and the members were: Derek Daly, Brian Flynn, Thomas Murphy, Roger Ahearne, Liam McNamara, William Hickey, Alan and Jonathan Barry. The U-18 team, who have also advanced are: Orla McNamara, Michael O' Gorman, Donnagh Barry and Kevin McNamara. Congratulations to all who were successful and best of luck in the next round.

"45" DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's "45" Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows - First: Eddie Byrne, Sean Higgins; Second: Bill and Bridie Flanagan; Joint Third: Mary Byrne, Joe Barry; Mickey Quirke, Catherine Browne; Mae Higgins, Mary Hyland; Norah and Eileen; Lucky Tables: Mary Byrne and Joe Barry; Mick Morrissey and John O'Gorman; Bertie Neville and Pat Moore; Raffle Winners: Mary Leahy, Joe Morrisson, Jimmy Quirke, Mary Geary and Maura Maguire.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Training — Training will continue on Tuesday night next in the field at 8.00. All players are requested to attend.

Players Meeting — There will be a very important players meeting in the Hall this Friday night at 8.30. At this meeting, captains and vice-captains for all adult teams will be chosen. It is of utmost importance that all players are in attendance.

Lotto — The weekly lotto commenced on Tuesday night with next week's draw in Lindsay's at 9.30 p.m. See local posters for results.

U-16 Football Championship — The Divisional U-16 football championship will be commencing on Sunday, March 3rd.

Déise Development Draw — A reminder to promoters that the February draw is the last in the current series of Déise Development Draws. So all monies should be handed into Co-Ordinator, Eugene Flynn as soon as possible.

BALLYDUFF LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

And the saga continues. The football club is beginning take shape. Four more ladies joined up on Thursday night last but there's still plenty of room for more.

Sponsored Walk — A sponsored walk is being organised for Sunday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day),

leaving the village at 12.30 p.m. Cards will be available at Teresa Noonan's later this week. Anyone who wishes, may get a sponsorship card and come walking with us. Don't panic, it's not a long walk, just three miles, enough to loosen up the muscles and we'll be back in the village in time to wet the Shamrock !!!

Sponsors — Now all this doesn't mean that we're still not looking for sponsors for jerseys or footballs. We are, so if anyone has a spare few quid that they would like to part company with, Jane Hickey will be more than willing to take it off their hands.

Training — Training hasn't begun yet. The first session will be held indoors at the Hall under the guidance of Michael Ryan but no date has been set out yet. So watch this space for further information. Any enquiries call Teresa at (058) 60158 or Anne-Marie at (058) 60402.

INDOOR HURLING AT BALLYDUFF

St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff is a hive of activity every Saturday morning as more than 40 young hurlers participate in U-9 and U-12 leagues organised by the local Juvenile Club.

Since it commenced three weeks ago, it is proving to be most popular and enjoyable. The teams taking part are as follows:

U-12 League — Team A: Stephen Molumphy, Simon O'Keeffe, Brian Feeney, David Casey.

Team B: Simon Cogan, Conor Feeney, David Lawless, Jamie Kearney.

Team C: Shane Feeney, Wayne Power, Patrick Murphy, Courtney Canning.

Team D: Sean Cunningham, Conor Hannon, Denis Twomey, Gerry O'Donovan.

Team E: David Condon, Eddie Molumphy, Gerard Miller, Kieran Keane.

U-9 League — Team F: Seamus Hannon, Patrick O'Mahoney, Paul Murphy, Shaun Ketcher, William Drislane.

Team G: Michael Moroney, Bernard Flynn, Adrian Power, Seamus Byrne.

Team H: Michael Ahern, Shane Hannon, Aidan Casey, Kevin Moroney.

Team I: Mark Feeney, Eoghan Geary, Thomas Noonan, Pádraig Ahern.

Team J: Anthony Feeney, Seamus Kenneally, Thomas Byrne, Jonathan Birmingham.

League Tables U-12 — (All teams have played eight games)

Team D: 14; Team B: 12; Team C: 11; Team E: 4; Team A: 0.

League Tables U-9 — (All teams have played eight games)

Team F: 10; Team H: 10; Team G: 9; Team I: 8.

Indoor hurling will continue this Saturday morning commencing at 10.00 a.m. until 1.30 p.m.

U-10 Blitz — This Friday

afternoon, we will be taking part in an U-10 blitz at Lismore Community Centre. Also taking part will be Lismore, Tallow and Killeagh National Schools.

LINDSAY'S DARTS CLUB

On Friday night last, history was made when Lindsay's darts team captured the Cappoquin and District League title for the seventh year in a row. Going into last Friday's series of matches, they trailed league leaders, The Tavern by one point. Lindsay's were away to Kereen and won by seven games to one, while The Tavern could only draw 4-4 with Morrissey's. This result meant that Lindsay's were champions again. Panel was James Scanlon, Paddy Corcoran, Owen Corcoran, Packie Flynn, Dave Nugent, Gerry Scanlon, Billy Casey, Billy Farrell, Mike Kearney, Tony Scanlon, Con Corcoran and Julie Daynes.

On Sunday week last, James Scanlon retained the singles title when he was victorious in Clashmore. This was his fifth title, having previously been successful in 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1995. Members of the club had no luck at the doubles championship last Sunday.

ADULT SCOR

Congratulations to John Leamy, Pat Roche (Novelty Act), Michael Leamy, Eugene Flynn, Richie Walsh (Question Time), Theresa Noonan, Carmel Casey, Fidelma Feeney, Claire Dunne, Mossie Casey, P.J. McGrath, Thomas and Seamus Hyland (Set Dancing) on being successful at the Divisional Scór Finals in St. Michael's Hall on Friday night last. They now go forward to the County Final at the same time this Saturday night and we wish them all the best of luck in their quest for County honours. Do come along and give them your support.

COMHALTAS NOTES

A large number of members travelled to Thurles last Sunday to compete in the Munster Ceol An Gheimhridh Finals. Unfortunately none of our representatives were successful but can be more than pleased with performances. Thanks to all the supporters who travelled also. Dancing and Music classes continue this Thursday night in the Hall with Irish dancing classes on Monday night. The County Fleadh Cheoil will be held this year in Dungarvan on Sunday, May 19th.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

"Bowser" Hits Hat Trick — A Kevin Barry hat-trick sealed victory for us in the second round of the cup in Ballymacoda on a terrible morning last Sunday.

The game was played in driving wind and rain and made conditions very hard to play good football. Having lost the toss, we played

against the wind in the first half. However we played our best soccer in this half and went a goal up in the 25th minute when Barry finished from 10 yards after being put through by midfielder, Quirke. We held this lead at the break with our defence dealing comfortably with what Ballybridge had to offer in attack.

With the wind at our backs in the second half, we kept Ballybridge pinned back in their own half for long periods. Barry scored his second and easiest in the 65th minute when he finished off a Scanlon header from about a foot after hesitation from their keeper. Barry completed his hat trick 10 minutes later when he finished off another through ball to the bottom corner. Ballybridge scored a consolation goal near the end to leave the final score 3-1.

This was a good team performance from all players and one that puts us in the Quarter-Final of the cup competition.

Next week, we're back to the league. Check Red House League Notes for further details.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

All-Ireland Finalists — Ballyduff Macra have done it again - placed themselves on the map of success. This time it is the National Question Time team. Last Saturday night in the regional round, they came a joint second and in a battling extra round, they came out tops. So well done, lads, ye did us proud! They now go forward to the All-Ireland Finals, the details of which I will give at a later date.

Public Speaking — Our Senior Public Speaking team were piped at the post last Friday night. They spoke on "Romantic Ireland is dead and gone". They were beaten by Kinsalebeg, who now go forward to the next round. I know the lads put a great effort into practicing. I'm sorry lads, it didn't pay off. Well better luck next year.

Swimming — Swimming will be starting up again every Thursday night from 9.00 until 10.00. The venue is The Coole Pool in Colligan and everyone is welcome. Cars will be leaving the village at 8.30 p.m.

County Soccer League — The County Soccer League is beginning to swing into action. It is starting this weekend and the team from Ballyduff are: Brendan Hannon, David Burke, Pat Kenny, Alan Martin and Colin Barry. All players are asked to contact Pat Kenny for full details.

Dublin City Talent Competition — The second round of the Dublin City Talent Competition is on Friday night, February 23rd. This is on in Holycross and is starting at 8.00. Cars will be leaving the village so contact John Leamy for details. We wish all the lads the very best of luck on the

night.

Senior Debating Team — The big moment for our Senior Debating team is coming closer. The Quarter-Finals of the All-Ireland is being staged in Dungarvan. The team have put enormous time and effort into practicing. Many painful hours have been spent putting it all together. Well their time will be up on Saturday night, where the thrills and spills of debating will be put to the floor. This is a night not to be missed. So remember, the venue is Dungarvan this Saturday, February 24th at 8.00 p.m. and I promise a great nights entertainment.

Communicator Of The Year — The "Communicator of the Year" competition is being held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, February 22nd at 9.00 p.m. Representing Ballyduff are: Niall O'Brien and Noel Casey. We wish them both the best of luck.

Congratulations — Wedding bells are beginning to sound around Ballyduff these days. The lucky man to be caught by this spell is no less than our great and wonderful, Seamus Cunningham. We wish Seamus and Rose the best after they announced their engagement last week. I will let ye all in on a secret. We in Macra, knew all the time when we saw Seamus making a double bed in the Carpentry Course!!! We knew it was on the cards. We believe it started the ball rolling.

A late announcement has just come in that Pat Kenny is also taking the plunge. What is coming over all these people, I ask. This is happening on March 22nd in Dungarvan and no one knows who the bride is!!! More on this next week.

Stradbally Guides Notes

INDOOR COOK COMPETITION

Last Saturday morning our Guide Patrol of five members, under the leadership of PL Lynn Dunford, travelled to Abbeyside to participate in our Indoor Cook Competition. Our task was to complete a 4-course meal on two gas rings.

We were tested on our uniform, teamwork, hygiene, wash-up, presentation and most importantly, taste! Our menu consisted of oxtail soup, stir fry and brown rice, fresh fruit salad, finished off with tea and biscuits.

In her closing summation, the tester complimented all the patrols on the high standard achieved and gave some useful tips for future competitions.

And so the all-important markings — we came a very commendable second, being beaten by only the slightest of margins.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

BRAVE DECISION PAYS MAXIMUM DIVIDENDS

On Tuesday last, February 6, our Div. 2 team in the Cork League had their fourth match of the campaign when they played hosts to the Orchard Club. Team captain, Dermot Kelly made a very brave decision in deciding to stick with the team that lost so narrowly in Mallow the previous week. This meant no place in the starting line up for number one, John O'Brien and number four, Eoin O'Mahony.

The good news is the decision paid top dividends as the team incredibly hit the jackpot and this against a team who beat current champions Dukes 3-2 the previous week!

Number four, Pa McGovern was first into action. After his disappointing performance last week, Pa was undoubtedly determined and what a performance he put in as he emphatically won 3-0. Number two, Ray Moore faced Tony O'Donovan in a match that lasted eighty minutes. It was Ray who drew first blood, recovering from 3-7 down to pinch the first 9-7. The crafty O'Donovan won the second 9-3 and incredibly trounced Ray 9-0 in the third. Ray's response was to return the dose as he won the fourth 9-0. In the fifth Tony led 3-0 and 5-3 before Ray edged ahead 8-5. A lapse left O'Donovan back to 8-8, but Ray kept his cool to clinch the game 10-8.

Jimmy Kiely at one also had a marathon five-setter after clinching the opening two games 9-7, 9-4. His clever opponent somehow fought back into the game and it was all down to the fifth set. Jimmy showed all his skill and tremendous fitness as he pulled away to take it 9-4.

Maurice Walsh at five got the perfect start, winning the first 9-0. An early turn in the second saw Maurice pull his hamstring and his opponent took advantage to take the second 9-3 and the third 9-2. Incredibly, despite the pain, Maurice hung in there to take the fourth 9-6. In the fifth it was nip and tuck all the way to 8-8 before the shot of the night, an exquisite lob dropping dead like a stone, saw Maurice come home 10-8 for a very brave victory.

So to Captain Fantastic, Dermot Kelly, who, at three, faced old adversary Paddy O'Neill. Dermot, playing very determinedly, raced away with the first 9-1. Going very well in the second he let a 6-5 lead slip as O'Neill levelled and won 9-6. O'Neill took the third 9-4 and in the fourth served 8-6 for the match but the doggedness of "never say die" Kelly paid off as he stormed back to nick it 10-8.

In the fifth an early Kelly lead of 4-1 was gobbled up as again O'Neill served for the match 8-7, but incredibly, again Kelly dug deep to pinch a brilliant 3-2 win. A maximum 20 points win for Minnies.

FANTASTIC WINS FOR FREYNE, MOORE AND REYNOLDS — CHAMPIONS OF FRESHFORD

Over the weekend the old reliables set off to Freshford outside Kilkenny for the Freshford Open. Pa McGovern, Maurice Walsh, Willie Brown, Michael Tutty, Paul Freyne, Evelyn McAvinue, John Reynolds, Dermot Kelly and Ray Moore were the army that set out to attempt to bring some glory back to the club and that is just what they did.

Ray Moore and Dermot Kelly were in action on Thursday night in the Men's B section. Ray had a decisive win over Ray Duggan 3-0. Dermot was not so lucky as he went down 3-1 to Nicholas Lacey.

On Friday night, Pa McGovern had a challenging and exciting victory over Ann Downey, winning 3-1. Unfortunately, on Saturday for his second game Pa came out on the wrong side of a 3-1 result against Joe Nolan, thus ending his chance of glory in the tournament. However, Pa was on hand to give some "good sound advice" to the other club members.

The "heatwave" in Freshford did no favours for veteran Maurice Walsh as he crashed out of the B proper section on Friday night, going down 3-0 to Michael O'Gorman. On Saturday morning the temperature cooled and the result was good for Maurice as he won 3-0. Sunday morning, the fans saw Maurice in a mighty battle with Duggan, but alas, things did not work out in Maurice's favour, losing by the slender scoreline of 10-9 in the fifth set.

Ray Moore was in fantastic form in his second round game on Saturday morning when once again he failed to drop a set and won 3-0 against Ger Walsh. Saturday evening was to be no different as he had an identical scoreline against Maggy Walsh in the B section semi-final, thus earning him a place in Sunday's final.

And what a final that was! The opposition was in the form of Kilkenny man, Joe Nolan. Despite some seemingly unfair decisions by the referee, Ray was in mighty form for a long, hard battle. Everything was pending on the outcome of the fifth set and what a performance was witnessed by all. Ray opened up a good 7-2 gap but Joe Nolan had other

ideas about this and equalled at 7-7. Around this particular time, a seemingly bad decision was seen against our man, but some determination on Ray's behalf overcame this and he marched on to win the fifth set 9-7. Some excellent squash was seen in this game. Congratulations Ray.

John Reynolds started his Section C campaign on Friday night, winning 3-0. Saturday morning saw a similar result against J. Wickham. In fighting form, he produced another 3-0 scoreline against close neighbours Dunhill player, Niamh McMahon on Saturday evening, some great squash was played by the two players.

This victory over Niamh guaranteed John a C final place on Sunday. This time the opposition was Tom Hannon from Clonmel. John was in rare form and wasted no time in beating the Clonmel man 3-1, dropping just one set. Congratulations John, a great achievement.

Willie Browne was also in action on Friday night but was not so fortunate in his game, losing out 3-0. Due to work commitments, Willie was unable to continue his campaign in the plate section of the D.

Michael Tutty had a clear 3-0 win over D. Martin on Friday night. With the help of a Saturday morning walkover, he secured a semi-final place in the D section on Saturday night. Michael let the game slip his grasp as he was two sets up and served at 8-7 for the match. It was not to be, as he failed to secure a final place. Hard luck Michael, but sure you still have the singing!

Evelyn McAvinue never seemed to get into the swing of things as she went down 3-0 on Friday night to Carmel Doyle. Due to other commitments, Evelyn was unable to continue her squash in Kilkenny on Sunday and play in the plate, thus giving her opponent a walkover.

Paul Freyne was in action in the A section of the tournament. Friday night saw Paul victorious over Mal Fogarty, winning with a scoreline of 3-0. Having had a rest of nearly 20 hours before his next game, Paul continued his incredible form, dropping very few points against Clonmel man, Pat Power.

These two wins secured Paul's final day placing so with that in mind, off he went to bed for an "early" night to prepare for his big final game on Sunday. Sunday's final for Paul was with Anthony Lyons of Dunhill. A great display of squash by Paul was seen and Anthony was unlucky as he went down 3-0, becoming the A

section winner. Congratulations, Paul.

Celebrations began as Minnies were victorious, winning the men's A, B and C sections. Well done to all involved.

MUNSTER CLOSE — FREYNE SECURES THIRD PLACE

The Munster Close Squash tournament took place over the weekend of February 3/5 at the Gleneagles Centre in Killarney. Four Minnies players were in action in this competition — Pa McGovern, Paul Freyne, John Kelly and Eoin O'Mahony.

Pa McGovern was successful in his first game on Friday night when he played Cork player John Heary. A very close game was witnessed and Pa played some very good squash to win 3-2 (9-7 in the fifth set). Unfortunately, his winning streak was shortlived and he was knocked out by the eventual section winner on Saturday afternoon. Alas, the story was similar for John Kelly who was victorious on Friday but knocked out in the early stages, as was Eoin O'Mahony.

Paul Freyne was in action in the A section on Friday night when his first round game involved Michael Bradley. Paul wasted no time in beating Michael 3-0. Saturday morning saw a good result from Paul as he won fairly decisively against another Cork man, Tony Weir. This secured Paul for the Saturday afternoon's semi-finals. This time, local man, Brian O'Connor was Paul's opponent and Paul was on the wrong side of a 3-0 scoreline. However on Sunday morning, third and fourth playoffs were on with Paul facing his close rival, Brian Knox. A great result here for Paul, winning 3-0. This win gave Paul third place in the Munster competitions and into the prize money. Congratulations, Paul.

MINNIES OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT 1996

The Minnies Open Squash Tournament takes place on the coming weekend, February 23/25. At the time of going to press, we believe we have possibly five English players travelling for the A section, one of those believed to be ranked in the top 30 in the world.

Also, we will have local players Brian O'Connor (winner of the Munster Close) and Paul Freyne (winner of the Freshford Open). A good entry is expected so please do come along and watch some of our spectacular games over the weekend.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

INDOOR HURLING

There was a very large attendance again in the hall last Wednesday evening for the indoor hurling training. We were visited by Colligan-Kilgobinet under-11 teams. They had some great games of 5-a-side and all the lads enjoyed it. We hope to play Cappoquin, Lismore and Abbeyside in the next few weeks.

Training for the u-12 every Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. and u-9 every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

U-16, u-14 and u-12 hurling training every Sunday at 12 noon in the Mill Field. The Buckley Cup starts next Saturday at 3 p.m. sharp. There will be four teams taking part—

Team A — Rory Rice (capt.), Shane Walsh, James Fitzgerald, Frank Quinlan, Diarmuid Wall, James O'Donnell, Alan Shiels, Shane Whelan, Michael Moore, Oliver O'Gorman, Denis O'Grady, Liam McCarthy, Tony Hallahan, David O'Gorman, John Doocey, Robert Mangan, Kevin Shiels.

Team B — Martin Walsh (capt.), Noel Flynn, Eoin Sheehan, Ray Cummins, Michael O'Grady, Tony Ryan, James Gough, John A. Byrne, Michael O'Gorman, Eamon Wall, Thomas English, Brian Kelly, Derek Morrissey, Patrick Ryan, Kevin Hogan, Liam Long.

Team C — Roger McCarthy (capt.), Joseph Whelan, Derek Byrne, Eamonn Morgan, Ian Coffey, Eddie Ryan, Patrick O'Gorman, Patrick Walsh, Thomas O'Gorman, Colm Ryan, Colm Coffey, Jamie Fenton, Liam Whelan, Evan Morrissey, John Quinlan, Michael Walsh, Shane Guiry, Gerard Hallahan.

Team D — J. J. Moore (capt.), Justin Walsh, Thomas Doocey, Shane McGrath, Kevin O'Donnell, P. J. Mulcahy, John O'Gorman, Derek McGrath, Michael Brennan, Simon Wall, David O'Grady, Richard Brennan, John English, Maurice O'Gorman, Philip Meehan, Roger Boyle, Shane Gleeson, James Ryan, Bernard Moore.

Team A v. B and team C v. D.

Juvenile membership fee is £3 and should be paid as

soon as possible.

DEISE DRAW

We like to thank all the people that supported the draw last year. The 1996 draw starts soon and we are looking forward to your support again for the coming year. The promoters are: Billy Walsh, Pat Grant, Thomas Crotty, Tony Doocey, Kathleen O'Gorman, Ned Morgan and Phil Harte.

NIGHT OUT

Fourmilewater Hurling Club are holding a dance at the Hidden Inn Roadhouse, Kilmanahan on Saturday night, March 16. Come along for a great night's entertainment on St. Patrick's weekend.

MINI LOTTO

Jackpot £300. One winner: Barbara Hallihan, Russellstown Upper. Next week's jackpot £200.

TRAINING

Senior and junior training next Sunday at 2.30 sharp.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Martin and Catherine on their new baby boy, Cian. One more for 5-a-side team?

Rinn Ua gCuanach

BAINISTIOCHT AGUS ROGHNOIREACHT

Tá na seolta árdaithe agus an t-árach sá t-snámh. Tá na bainisteóirí i mbun gnótha agus na roghnóirí ainmnithe:

Iomáint — P. Ua hArtaigh, S. Ua Muirthe, T. Ua Meachair.

Peil — N. Ua Murchadha, D. Ua Murchadha, M. Ua Corraoin.

Tá tacaíocht agus dílseacht dlíthe dóibh ó imearthaí agus ó lucht leanúna. An té ná beidh i gcóngnamh dóibh, céad fé'n gcéad, níl sé ar mhaithe le Rinn Ua gCuanach, agus ní bheidh cead cainte aige ag deireadh na bliana. Beidh ualach trom orthú agus ba cheart e d'éadromú dóibh, tré bheidh páirteach leó, mar ní dóibh féin a bheidh siad ag gníomhu ach thar ár gceann go léir. "Ní neart go cur le chéile."

ANSWERS TO WEST WATERFORD CLUB QUIZ

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- 1 — A hickory shafted wooden club which corresponds with the modern day 5 wood.
- 2 — Bobby Jones. He left the course for lunch after the third round, his identity was challenged by a gate keeper on his return, to save fuss, he paid to get back in.
- 3 — Al Geiburger on a course that measured 7,249 yards, he took 23 putts.
- 5 — He never played Ryder Cup as he remained an amateur all his life.
- 6 — Garry Player, South Africa, in 1961.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS

- 1 — Six times. 2 — Mark Twain. 3 — David Grehan in 1981. 4 — 19 times, he came third nine times. 5 — Larry Nelson, U.S.A. 6 — "Dyke" originating from a famous Dublin golfer, Michael "Dyke" Moran, Pro. at Royal Dublin in the early 1900's.

Of the games man has devised, supposedly for his enjoyment, golf is in a class by itself in the anguish it inflicts. (H.G. Wind)

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes



McCARTHY CUP — A very welcome visitor to the local C.B.S. school recently was Anthony Daly, the captain of the victorious Clare senior hurling team who captured the McCarthy Cup last September after a lapse of 81 years. The principal of the school welcomed Anthony who received a rapturous welcome from all the boys. Hopefully it will not be too long before a Waterford captain will do likewise.

JUVENILE GAMES
At a recent Western Bord na nOg meeting the grading, groupings and running order for all Western championships were finalised. The 1996 championships bring a change in that the under-16 football moves from late autumn to early spring and the under-14 football moves from early spring to late autumn.

The under-16 football championship commences on March 3, and we are in Div. One, Group B with Affane, Clashmore and The Nire.

In the under-16 hurling championship we are in Div. One, Group A with Abbey-side, Ardmore, Cappoquin. This championship will commence next July.

CONGRATULATIONS
From all their friends in

the club we extend congratulations and best wishes to "Pele" and Grace who announced their engagement on St. Valentine's Day. Every happiness to you both.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend deepest sympathy to John Morrissey and family on the recent death of his brother. Ar dheis De go

raibh a anam.

We would also like to offer our deepest sympathy to the Curran family and the Stradbally G.A.A. Club on the tragic death of Alo Curran. May he rest in peace.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were 10, 3, 20. No winner. Next week's jackpot £500.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

TRAINING

Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. Trainer Michael Fenton informs me that some of our more established players have yet to show their faces at training. Training also on Friday nights in the gym in Clonea Strand Hotel.

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder that membership dues should be paid now to Membership Officer, Michael Hynes.

DEISE DRAW

Final Deise Draw in the current series takes place in Bohadon on this Friday night hosted by the Kilgobinet Club. New draw starting next month. Full particulars from usual promoters or draw co-ordinator Billy O'Halloran.

MEETING

A meeting of the Western Board will take place on this Wednesday night in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. to discuss championship structures for the coming season. Clashmore GAA Club has a league and championship proposal before the meeting. This comprehensive document has been prepared in great detail by Michael Shalloe.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we would like to extend sincere sympathy to the following families on their recent sad bereavements — Butler family, Youghal; Curran family, Stradbally and Casey family, Colligan. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nanam acha.

MEETING

A full meeting of County Board will be held on next Monday night at 7 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel.

FIELD COMMITTEE

Our hard working field committee were out in force last week when they did an excellent job in re-sodding the goalmouths.

POKER CLASSIC

Another satellite game in the Poker Classic will take place in the Decies Bar on this Thursday night at 9 p.m. sharp. The winner of this game goes forward to play in the grand final for the wonderful prize of a Rover car.

CLASHMORE JUVENILE CLUB

Megavision Parish League — Unfortunately, the weather was the only winner on Sunday. Strong wind and rain meant we had to postpone the finals until next week. So disappointment all round but the winds were so strong that the younger age group in particular would not have been able to cope with the conditions.

The finals will now take place next Sunday — Over-10 3rd and 4th place play-off, C. Allen v. S. Barron, 2 p.m.; Under-10 final, C. Kelly v. E. Kelly, 2p.m.; Over-10 final, P. Connery v. C. Coughlin, 2.45 p.m.

Under-16 Football — On Sunday morning, despite the conditions, our under-16's travelled to Ring to take on the local side in a challenge game. The conditions were so bad that good football was out of the question. The game itself was a fairly even affair with the sides eventually finishing level at 3-6 a-piece.

On the day it was hard to judge our performance or draw conclusions as to our chances in the championship, which, incidentally, starts on Sunday week, March 3.

Under-12 and Under-10 Football — With the parish league finishing next weekend, under-12 and under-10 football will commence again on Saturday week, March 2. Some very attractive games have been arranged for this group towards the end of March including a trip to Kilmurray on March 9.

Club Colours — This year every effort is being made to ensure all under age teams play all their games in the club colours. The official club colours (as pointed out at the annual general meeting) are: red jersey with green band, white togs, red stockings with two green bands at top.

With the jerseys provided by the club, all players should ensure that they buy white togs as they need new ones. Official colour stockings can be difficult to get in the shops, so the club has purchased a consignment. These can be bought (cheaper than in the shops) from Jim O'Keefe — PRO, Liam O'Donnell.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER 11 HURLING BLITZ

On Saturday, February 10 our under 11 hurlers did very well in the under 11 indoor hurling blitz. It was a worthwhile experience for the lads and it can only do good for clubs and county, let's hope it will be an annual blitz.

We would like to thank our selectors Tom Scanlon, Roger Ronayne, Paddy Corkery, Seamus Murray and all the parents that helped to transport the young hurlers to the Sports Centre every week for training — a job well done.

Our Feile Rep. travelled to the Granville Hotel on Friday, February 9. All information at next club meeting.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next Deise Development Draw was officially launched on Monday, February 12 at Lawlors Hotel with full attendance from all clubs. We in St. Olivers Club are looking forward to continued support for this venture. The draw is our main source of income to keep our young hurlers and footballers travelling to matches and for the purchase of footballs and subsidising hurleys and sliothars, jerseys, etc. We need you're generosity for this year, so don't hesitate and stay in.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We start our under 16 football championship on March 3 with our first game away to Kilrossanty. Our second game is at home to Abbeyside on March 10. Training every Sunday morning at 12 o'clock in Aglish pitch.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Tholm Keane who has been training under international showjumping rider Robert Splaine since last November and has spent the last 5 weeks in Spain at a international show with Robert. Now that he is back home we wish him the best of luck in the coming showjumping season.

SYMPATHY

The Club extends its deepest sympathy to the Curran family, Seafield and Stradbally G.A.A. Club on the tragic death of Alo Curran. R.I.P. — P.R.O.

Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The club will host the Deise Development Draw for February on Friday next, February 23 at Queally's Lounge, Bohadon at 8 p.m. All are welcome especially all our promoters and supporters. Craic, ceol and refreshments provided.

Waterford Handball News

Waterford handballers head for Tralee this coming weekend, Feb. 24 and 25.

The juveniles make the long journey on Saturday for the first round of the Munster Juvenile Championships when they take on Kerry. The Kilgobinet, Friary - Abbeyside - Ballinacourty, St. Paul's - Roanmore clubs have players from under 12 to 17 in the singles and doubles involved.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DRAW

The next Deise Draw was launched on Monday, February 12. We would like to sincerely thank all our supporters for last year's draw and we will be looking for your support again for the coming year.

DINNER DANCE

We are holding our annual dinner dance on March 2 at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets are good value at just £11 each with the music by Colette and Batty. Tickets can be got from any of the club officers. All are welcome. (Advt.)

GOOD LUCK

We would like to wish our neighbours, The Geraldines, the best of luck after their land purchase to provide a new field.

On Sunday the seniors make the same journey to Tralee and are involved in the under-21 doubles, Master B doubles, Silver Masters B doubles and Golden Masters Novice doubles.

We wish all our handballers the best of luck.

FRIARY - ABBEYSIDE - BALLINACOURTY HANDBALL CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to our juvenile club members who represented St. Augustine's College in the Munster Colleges Handball Championships in Mitchelstown on Thursday last.

David McAndrew linked up with Ricky Keane of the Kilgobinet Club to win the junior title for the college.

We wish them the best of luck in the All Ireland semi final in March 2, 1996.

Colligan Rockies And Emmetts Hurling And Football Clubs

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, Feb. 19 were 1, 10, 16. No winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,300.

Winner of £25, Michael O'Brien, Bertie's Lounge. Next draw on Monday, February 26, at 8 p.m. in Bertie's Lounge.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS

Shock Of The Derby Games Day In Aglish In Ballyduff And Mogeely

Second division club, Blackwater Rangers caused the biggest shock of the second round of the cup when they defeated first division side, Pinewood Rangers.

League leaders, Ballyduff advanced to the cup Quarter-Finals with a good away win over Ballybridge Utd.

The meeting of the Brideview's in Tallow saw the first team run out winners.

Valley Rangers continued their winning ways with a good away win over Araglen.

Ardmore, Lismore and Youghal had all good home wins on Sunday last and all three go through to the next round.

The windy and wet conditions did not help any team to play good football. Hopefully the weather will improve for the next round and the action will improve.

RESULTS

ARAGLEN 0 VALLEY RANGERS 1

Rangers played with a strong wind in this opening half and scored the only goal of the game after 41 minutes. Kenneth Murphy grabbed the all important goal here for Rangers.

Araglen tried hard in the second half to get back on level terms but Rangers defence stood firm and they advanced to the Quarter-Finals.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A 4 BRIDEVIEW UTD. B 0

The strong wind and heavy rain made good football impossible here for the two Brideview sides although the rain did clear early in the game and allowed the fans to turn up in good numbers.

The A team took the lead

after just 5 minutes when Philly Curley shot home from a free kick. Pratt was denied by Sheehan after 9 minutes. Denis Martin headed on for Paul Curley to score from close range after 23 minutes. The goal of the game came 10 minutes later when a Dermot Henley corner was headed home by J. P. Grey. The A team led 3-0 at the break. The play never reached any great heights in a very poor second half and Mark Geary rounded off the scoring in the 87th minute when he scored from close range.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 3 PINEWOOD RANGERS 1

This was one of the shock results of the day when the Rangers from the second division overcame the Rangers from the first division.

Pinewood went in at the break leading 1-0 but the homeside turned in a powerful second half performance and goals from Colin Cotter, Jason Radley and Franny Cotter saw the homeside advance to the next round. Overall it was no more than they deserved as Pinewood never played to form here.

ARDMORE 3 GORTROE 1

The Blues turned in a good performance here in front of a good sized home crowd. Clinton Hennessey and Nicky Keating had them 2-0 in front at the break. The East Cork side came more into the game in

the second half and Swayne pulled a goal back for them. The homeside finished the stronger and Anthony Ahearne rounded off the scoring here for the Blues and put them into the next round.

LISMORE 3 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1

The Ramblers played with a strong wind in the first half but they failed to put away any of the chances although Busty did deny O'Rourke in the 28th minute when it looked as if the Ramblers would score.

The homeside took over in the second half and all three goals came direct from corners. Paul Quinn, after 54 minutes direct from a corner kick, Quinn sent in another corner after 57 minutes and one of Ramblers defenders headed home to put Lismore 2-0 in front. Quinn, who was outstanding here for Lismore, took his third corner after 85 minutes which again went all the way to the net. This third and final goal came in the 85th minute. So Lismore, as expected go into the next round.

YOUGHAL 3 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1

The homeside opened the scoring here from the penalty shot. Kevin Loneragan made no mistake from the penalty kick. Their lead was short lived however as straight from the kick off Celtic attacked and were themselves awarded a

penalty. Joe Hartnett took the kick and scored to bring the sides level at the break at 1-1.

The seasiders got on top in the second half and goals from David Coleman and Loneragan put them safely into the Quarter-Finals.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 1 BALLYDUFF 3

League leaders, Ballyduff travelled to East Cork to take on Ballybridge Utd. in the second round of the cup and put up a tremendous performance to run out winners and advance to the next round.

The visitors were 2-0 up at the break thanks to Kevin Barry. Ballyduff increased their lead to 3-0 after 65 minutes when James Scanlon scored. Willie Walsh pulled a goal back in the 78th minute but time ran out for them.

A good away win for Ballyduff which leaves one wondering about a possible double.

INCH 2 MODELIGO 1

East Cork side, Inch advanced to the next round of the cup when they defeated Modeligo at home on Sunday last. Martin Murphy from the penalty spot and Noel O'Connor gave Inch a 2-0 lead.

Modeligo's goal was scored in the final few minutes and time ran out for them.

It's back to the league for all clubs this coming Sunday with vital derby games taking place in Ballyduff and Mogeely.

In Ballyduff the local side entertain neighbours Lismore while the East Cork derby takes place in Mogeely between the homeside and neighbours, Inch.

Pinewood Rangers, disappointed after their cup exit last Sunday, will face Conna side, Valley Rangers. In Tallow, the homeside entertain East Cork side, Ballybridge Utd.

Cappoquin are at home to Ardmore.

All of these games are important to all clubs but for many different reasons.

PINEWOOD RANGERS V VALLEY RANGERS

The homeside will still feel that if they win all their remaining games then they could still win the league. For this reason they are sure to go looking for all the points here.

Their visitors from Conna are also looking for the points to get them out of the relegation zone.

On form it's hard to go against the homeside.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. V BALLYBRIDGE UTD.

With three teams being relegated, points are vital to all sides from here on in. In their last league game at home, Brideview Utd. turned in a very disappointing display. They will need to be on top form on Sunday as they come up against a Ballybridge side climbing the table.

MOGEELY V INCH

This local East Cork derby is another important game for both sides. Mogeely are slipping down the league table and at this stage they are dropping down to the danger area. Likewise Inch are trying to avoid the drop. It should be a cracking game with the sides maybe sharing the points.

CAPPOQUIN V ARDMORE

Two more clubs deep in relegation trouble. Both clubs have a tough run in so the points here will be vital. It's sure to be an exciting game as both sides will be going for the win. Ardmore may just shade this one.

BALLYDUFF V LISMORE

This should be match of the day between the league leaders, Ballyduff and third placed, Lismore. Just three points separate the sides but Lismore have a game in hand. This derby should be a thriller and should attract a good crowd to the home venue. The game could be won by which ever of these sides can put away their chances. Ballyduff have match winners in Scanlon, Corcoran and Prendergast. Lismore will look to Shanahan, Ormonde and O'Gorman to find the net for them. It's a very difficult game to forecast but a win for the homeside would move them nearer the championship. Lismore will know what's at stake here and if they can take their chances, then who knows.

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE RESULTS

Affane And An Gaeltacht Get The Points

AFFANE 3 GLENVIEW 1

Tommy Sullivan put the homeside in front early in the first half but Glenview equalised before the break.

Kieran Veale and Mike Buckley struck in the second half to give Affane their second league win. Over the last few weeks this very young Affane side have shown a vast improvement in their displays.

AN GAELTACHT 2 CAPPOQUIN 1

Tim Power put the homeside in front

early in the first half but Cappoquin fought back and grabbed an equaliser in the 29th minute. At the break, the sides were level at 1-1.

Martin Curran got the all important goal for An Gaeltacht midway through the second half.

This defeat leaves Cappoquin down on the bottom of the league and are now certain to go down into Division Three next season.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

DIVISION ONE

(All games kick off at 11.30 a.m.)

Pinewood Rangers V Valley Rangers Ref.: L. Fraser.

Brideview Utd. V Ballybridge Utd. Ref.: M. O'Neill.

Mogeely V Inch Ref.: T. Griffen.

Cappoquin V Ardmore Ref.: S. Kearns.

Ballyduff V Lismore Ref.: J. Foley.

DIVISION TWO

Brideview Utd. V Clashmore Ramblers kick off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

Araglen V Youghal kick off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

Modeligo V Glenview kick off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.

Castlebridge Celtic V Blackwater Rangers kick off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

Affane V Gortroe kick off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

The Top Clubs Should All Win

When one looks at the fixtures for this coming Sunday, it does look that all the top clubs should win. Having said that, league leaders, Clashmore Ramblers and Youghal face tough away games in Tallow and Araglen.

Castlebridge Celtic have attractive visitors from AGLISH, Blackwater Rangers. Rangers have put together a good winning run that has seen them move up the table.

Gortroe are still in the running and should clinch the points at home to Affane.

Modeligo are at home to Glenview with both sides destined for Division Three next season.

An Gaeltacht are at home to bottom club, Cappoquin.

PREVIEWS

BRIDEVIEW UTD. V CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

Utd. should do their league chances no harm if they could win this one but the Ramblers are going well leading the rest of the clubs at the moment. If Utd. strike form then they should give the league leaders a good game but we give the vote to Ramblers.

ARAGLEN V YOUGHAL

This should be a good game on Sunday next. Araglen can feel well pleased with their season to date. They will give the seasiders a good game especially if Harrington, the Hylands and Whyte strike form.

Youghal know nothing other than outright victory will be good enough and they may just shade this one. Danger men here for Youghal are Hennessey, O'Brien, Lonergan and Ruxton.

MODELIGO V GLENVIEW

These two sides have little to play for as both clubs look like dropping down to Division Three. We give the vote to the visitors here.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC V BLACKWATER RANGERS

This should be one of the better games on Sunday between two clubs chasing the league title. Both of these clubs are having a terrific season. It's a game in which both sides will be looking for full points and for this reason it should be a cracker of a game.

Home advantage may save it for Celtic but after Rangers terrific away win again over one of the better sides namely Gortroe, they will have no fear of travelling to Castlelyons.

AFFANE V GORTROE

Affane had their first league win two weeks ago. Gortroe lost at home that same day. However the East Cork side should prove strong for the homeside and collect all three points. Anything other than a win could kill off their league hopes.

SCHOOLBOY MEETING

A meeting will be held on Monday night, February 26 in aley's Bar, Ballymacoda at 8.30 p.m.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUES

Many Cup Games Decided On Penalties

The dreaded penalty shoot out was needed to decide many cup games on Saturday last.

In the U-18 cup, Brideview Utd., Bayside Celtic, Youghal and Valley Rangers go through to the semi-finals.

In the U-16 cup, Castlebridge Celtic travelled to Tallow and defeated the homeside and go into the semi-finals.

In the U-12 cup, East Cork sides Inch and Youghal both advanced after penalty shoot outs.

Just one U-14 league game took place and, in an amazing game, saw Ballyduff run out winners over Castlebridge Celtic.

RESULTS

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 2

There was very little between both of these sides especially in the first half. Defences were well on top in this opening half and real chances were few and far between. At the break, the sides were scoreless.

Mark Fraser's 50th minute and Stephen Pratt's 60th minute saw the Tallow

side through to the next round. Overall they just about deserved their victory.

BAYSIDE CELTIC 2 INCH 0

This was a keenly fought game between these two East Cork clubs. Both sides failed to take their chances in the first half and at the break the sides were still scoreless.

Bayside got on top in the second half and goals from Patrick Walsh and Anthony Archer gave the homeside a fine victory. This win puts Celtic into the semi-final.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 3 VALLEY RANGERS 3 (a.e.t. — Penalties 3-4)

This was a thrilling game between these two neighbours. It was end to end stuff from start to finish.

Rangers took the lead after 17 minutes but Barry O'Connell had the sides back level again after 26 minutes. Goals came fast now as both sides served up an all out attacking game. Rangers went back in front in the 30th minute and increased their lead to two goals in the 35th minute.

Celtic got back into the game when John Turner scored after 40 minutes to leave the score at the break 3-2 in Rangers favour.

The game continued at a very fast pace in the second half and when it looked like Rangers had held on, Barry O'Connell struck again for Celtic in injury time to take the game into extra time.

Extra time failed to produce a goal but in a sudden death penalty shoot out (3-3 after the first five penalties), Rangers ran out winners 4-3 to cause one of the many shock cup results of the day.

YOUGHAL 3 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1

Ramblers played with the wind here in the opening half but they failed to capitalise with this strong wind and the sides went in at the break scoreless.

Playing with the wind in the second half, Youghal got on top in the second half and scored three goals to put them in a commanding lead.

Ramblers struck in the final minutes but at that stage the homeside were in the hat for the semi-finals.

Scorers here for Youghal were Leonard Byrne - 2 and Trevor McCarthy - 1.

U-16 CUP BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 4

While the scoreline here might suggest an easy Celtic win, this was not the case. Utd. created numerous chances but unlike their visitors they failed to put them away.

Pa Leahy's 12th minute and John O'Dwyer's 26th minute goals had Celtic 2-0 up at the break. Second half goals from O'Dwyer in the 47th minute and Kieran McGann in the 69th minute saw Celtic advance to the semi-finals.

U-12 CUP

INCH 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 (a.e.t. — Penalties 5-3)

Inch and Utd. served up a highly entertaining game in this Cup Quarter-Final played in Inch on Saturday afternoon.

Pat Sheehan put Utd. ahead in the 15th minute but Inch struck 2 minutes later when Simon Brown equalised. The sides were level at 1-1 at the break.

The second half and extra time failed to produce a winner and in a penalty shoot out, Inch scored from all five penalties while Utd. saw their fourth kick saved by Diarmuid Fogarty, the Inch keeper. Inch's penalty takers were: S. Murphy, C. Crowley, C. Galvin, S. Brown and C. Fogarty.

Successful for Utd. were: P. Kearney, P. Sheehan, M. Keating and P. O'Brien. A good win this for the East Cork side.

YOUGHAL 1 VALLEY RANGERS 1

(a.e.t. — Penalties 4-5)

This game also went into a penalty shoot out before the seasiders came out on top. Eric Murphy gave Rangers a 1-0 lead going in at the break.

Youghal grabbed the equaliser in the second half and extra time failed to separate the sides and so the game went to a penalty shoot out with Youghal coming out on top by 4-3.

U-14 LEAGUE BALLYDUFF 7 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 5

What a game this turned out to be with a total of 12 goals scored in a most enjoyable game. The pity of it was that the result was of little value to either side. However the boys themselves enjoyed it and that's the main thing. A good win for Ballyduff.

GAELTACHT SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday last, February 18th, we were at home to Cappoquin. This, like last Sunday's game was a poor game of football to watch. Thankfully we were able to lift our game sufficiently to win on a 2-0 scoreline. We started well in the first half and chances in the 10th and 20th minutes from Tim & Leonard respectively could easily have put us two goals to the good, but it fell to Martin Curran to score the first goal of the game in the 30th minute when he lobbed the keeper for a great goal. Unfortunately with only a minute remaining to half time, Cappoquin pulled one back and it was all to play for in the second half. James (Killer) Donnelly was introduced at half time and this seemed to spur the team on and saw Timothy scoring our second goal from a long range shot. The Mighty Tucker (last week's hero) was then substituted with David Condon coming on to replace him and David's height and willingness to run was a great advantage. And so we were able to hold out for the final whistle and take all three points.

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

Fir Ionad: S. O Domhnaile (T. De Paor), D. Condúin (T. Cuirin).

There are still ten games left to play. This is a possible 30 points which could change our position dramatically, so an extra special effort from everyone would be appreciated. Maybe the following goal table will inspire people to achieve

greater things:

Tomás Curran - 5; Martin Curran - 4; Eugene Curran - 4; Leonard Whelan - 2; Dermot Drohan - 2; Eamonn Power - 2; Timothy Power - 1; Conor Fitzgerald - 1 (league goals). Cup game: Peter Roche - 1; Conor Fitzgerald - 1. Check Red House fixtures for next game.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

UNDER-16 CUP QUARTER FINAL

Cappoquin v. Ballybridge, 2.30 p.m. Ref. P. Marks
Valley Rangers v. Youghal, 3.30 p.m. Ref. E. Leahy

UNDER-14 CUP SEMI FINALS

Ballybridge United v. Blackwater Rangers, 11.30 a.m. Ref. D. Ruxton
Valley Rangers v. Inch, 2.15 p.m., Ref. D. Ruxton

UNDER-12 CUP QUARTER FINAL (DIV. ONE)

Castlebridge Celtic v. Ardmore, 12.30 p.m. Ref. P. Molumphy

UNDER-12 CUP SEMI FINALS (DIV. TWO)

Castlebridge Celtic v. Ardmore, 11.30 a.m. Ref. P. Molumphy
Youghal v. Bride View United, 1.30 p.m. Ref. K. Cotter

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Youghal v. Castlebridge Celtic, 11.30 a.m. Ref. M. Curley
Bayside Celtic v. Lismore, 11.30 a.m. Ref. S. Kearns

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NEWS —

YOUTH LEAGUE

Village 'Lyons' Tame Voracious Villa

**ABBEYSIDE 2
VILLA 0**

After an inordinate break over the Christmas period, the Reds resumed their inexorable march towards the Youths title with a convincing win over near rivals, Villa in a pulsating battle.

Villa had travelled to Stucco Lane with great confidence, having gone through a four game unbeaten run but the Abbeyside lads, oozing confidence, soon dispelled any such confidence in the early stages.

After 20 minutes, Darren Lyons met a Richie Lynch cross and headed Abbeyside into the lead. Through the second half, Abbeyside continued on the offensive and they tied up the points when Darren Lyons broke through and was hacked down. However, he picked himself up and duly slotted the resultant penalty to the net.

Abbeyside now have three games remaining with maximum points from these, guaranteeing league success. Support will be needed so every club supporter and members are urged to attend these games.

REPRESENTING IRELAND

Good luck and best wishes to Gary Hurney who represents his country in the boys international athletics at Birmingham. Gary is a key player in our U-16 squad and has scored in every game he has played this season. We hope he scores well in his particular event - the pole vault.

IN SEARCH OF MOBY DICK

The quays of Youghal was the setting on a very cold night last week for what was to be a fruitful night for clubman Mr. McGoo but rather disappointing for a popular local cyclist who looked like a skinned flower on the night. "You're Skinning Me" sang McGoo



**ABBEYSIDE
A.F.C.
LOTTO
JACKPOT
REACHES
£1,100**

Numbers drawn this week drawn by Nuala Kenneally - 2, 15, 17. No winner. Next week's jackpot: £1,100.

as he reeled in two to three pounders with each cast. Not so for "the flower". Moby had no interest in the trailer load of goodies that he had brought to the quays with him. The bait was larger than the lone specimen he landed.

JASON LOUCH

Local schoolboys will remember Jason who was more than a regular visitor to our playing pitch during the past summer. Jason's team, "Crusaders" in Kingston-On-Thames have won their particular league and are now hoping to pull off the double. So the best of luck to Jason and "Crusaders" from all your pals here at Abbeyside A.F.C.

UNDER-11'S

Training continues with our U-11's under the watchful eye of team Manager, John McGovern. John had 26 players up on Saturday morning and while some of them won't make the panel for various reasons, they will continue to train and be involved in the various activities of the club. John also has various activities planned for the long evenings ahead so there will be plenty of work for these young players to be involved in.

UNDER-14'S

Our U-14's did not have an excellent season, another draw this weekend. Team Manager, Trevor Walsh was

however pleased with their performance against city side, Hibs on the day. The villagers lone goal came from John Hurney who is sharply following in the footsteps of his big brother, Gary.

UNDER-16'S

The U-16's dedication to training is almost legendary which is why they are able to maintain their position at the top of the league table. Their remaining games are, however, crucial and it's

important for supporters to show their appreciation and give them the encouragement they deserve by turning up for their games.

YOUTHS

The youths also hold their position at the top of the league table. They now have three remaining games which are away, so much pressure will be on them also. Like the U-16's they have the capability and the determination so good luck to both sides and team Managers, John Fitzgerald, John Kenneally and Duane Cantwell.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Railway Let League Title Slip Away

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2 KILMACOW 3

On Saturday last, our league hopes flew out the window when, in a very dogged and physical game, we went down by the odd goal in five. Railway showed a complete lack of discipline and had two players sent off and three more booked. Kilmacow also had a player sent off by what everyone thought was a referee who lost all control of a game that was played at a furious pace.

Railway started very slowly and were under a lot of

early pressure from a very determined Kilmacow side. Railway never got to grips with the Kilmacow midfield and from there they laid the foundation for all their early pressure. However it was Railway who took the lead after 20 minutes when a shot by Dermot Dee somehow eluded the Kilmacow keeper and ended up in the net. Railway could have went two up but Dee shot over from twenty yards. Kilmacow equalised 15 minutes later

when a shot by their midfielder slipped through Arrigan's hands and rolled in to level the game at 1-1. Fifteen minutes later Kilmacow were reduced to ten men when their striker was sent off for a second bookable offence.

After this the referee lost all control of the game.

Twenty minutes later, Kilmacow took the lead when their striker scored on the break. Railway were then reduced to ten players and ten minutes from time, Kilmacow scored their third. Railway scored almost immediately when Frank McLoughlin was taken down in the box and Martin Reddy scored from the spot kick. In fact Reddy almost got an equaliser two minutes from time when his free kick went just over the bar from thirty yards. That was the last chance of the game and in the end the referee blew up for full time. This can only be described as a very poor performance by Railway. They never really got into the game and didn't deserve to get a result here. Our league hopes are well and truly gone now but we may be lucky enough to put in a good effort in training and who knows what will happen in the cup.

Railway — G. Arrigan, S. Quinn, T. Mansfield, D. Foley, M. Reddy (Capt.), B. Whelan, E. Murphy, M. Browne, F. McLoughlin, T. Pratt, D. Dee.

Res.: K. O'Donnell, P. Ormonde, G. Morrissey, L. Costin.

UNDER-11 FRIENDLIES

Our two U-11 teams played two friendlies away in Dungarvan on Sunday morning last. Our first team were short a number of regulars because of sickness. Full credit to the lads who took their places. All the team played brilliant football and it must be said were very unlucky to go down by two goals to one. With so many first team members, it meant that our second team were weak. We would like to thank Dungarvan for the games.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A very important committee meeting will be held on Friday night next at 7.30 sharp at our Dressing Room. Would members make sure that they are available as there are important issues to be discussed.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

U-12 team away to Hibs kick off 10.30 a.m. Bus leaving at 9.00 a.m. sharp.

U-15 team home to Villa kick off 10.30 a.m. sharp. Please note change of time. Players at pitch no later than 9.45 a.m.

Sunday, February 25th
Division 1B away to Abbeyside kick off 11.30 a.m. Bus leaving Square at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

Division 3B away to St. Joseph's kick off 11.30 a.m. Bus leaving Square at 9.45 a.m. sharp.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Schoolboy Of The Week



We continue this week with our new feature to our weekly notes "Schoolboy Of The Week".

Name:	Trevor Moore
Address:	36, Caseyville, Dungarvan
Date of Birth:	17 - 9 - 85
Team:	Under-11
Position:	Goalkeeper
Favourite Team:	Manchester United
Favourite Player:	Eric Cantona
Other Hobbies:	Horse Riding
Most Prized Possession:	His Horse
Pet Hate:	Cats
School:	St. Joseph's N.S. (Dungarvan)
Favourite Food:	Potatoes, Beans + Steak

PINEWOOD RANGERS SOCCER NOTES

Pinewood's season is going down hill fast as we are finding it harder to field a team. Last Sunday we played in the cup with only 9 players, we have 5 players injured, 3 players on county duty and 4 players working.

This was a game Pinewood had the winning of as each and every player upped their game and played their best football of the season.

Pinewood played adventurous football as R. Power played 3 at the back which coped quite well, 3 in midfield which had the lions share of possession and 2 up front who ran and chased for all the game.

The weather did not help this game, with a very strong cross field wind and some bitterly cold showers.

Pinewood held their own in the first half and were rewarded half way through when K. Mulcahy played a ball out to A. Ryan who crossed for Crotty to crash home. The half ended with Pinewood in front 1-0.

The second half was progressing along the same lines with Pinewood going close on two occasions when M. J. Ryan's shot was cleared off the line and a beautiful chip from K. Mulcahy was touched over. Blackwater kept plugging away and were rewarded when a mix-up between Ml. Wall and keeper left the ball drop for a simple tap in. Blackwater added two more to make it 3-1.

Pinewood Team — The back 3 of Guiry, Guiry and Wall all played above them-

selves, but were helped very well by Ryan, Ryan and especially Tom Mulcahy who had another great game, but then his bad games are few and far between. The front two of Ryan and Crotty had a difficult task but prevailed and combined well for the goal.

Now, I've left out keeper B. Crotty till last, because Brendan is playing superbly in goal all season, but he has a tendency to "drop" one on a regular basis and go wild, but for some reason he seems to be able to pick up just where he left off and continue on as if nothing happened. Happy birthday Brendan and love is in the air.

Next Sunday back to league action, home to Valley at 11.30 a.m.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Div. 1A League — St. Joseph's 1 Dungarvan 5. Div. 2B League — Dungarvan 4 Ferrybank 3. Div. 3B League — Tramore Rangers 1 Dungarvan 3. Under-17 League — Dungarvan 3 Park Rangers 2. T.S.B. Under-16 League — Dungarvan 6 Ferrybank 1.

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, Feb. 24, Div. 1A League — Dungarvan v. St. Joseph's, 2.15 p.m.; Div. 2B League — De La Salle v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23, Div. 3B League — Dungarvan v. Kilbarry Rangers, 11.30.

Schoolboys: Saturday, February 24, T.S.B. U-13 League — Dungarvan v. Villa, 10.30 a.m. T.S.B. U-15 League — Dungarvan v. Ferrybank, 11.45 a.m.

DIV. 1 HIT SAINTS FOR FIVE

Our Div. 1 side made it seven games unbeaten at John Grant Park, Waterford on Saturday afternoon last with a power packed display of attacking football that at times had the home side bewildered. Captain Timmy Kiely crossed for Denis "Hopper" McGrath after 10 minutes and he put the Blues one nil up. Dungarvan dominated for long spells after this but were frustrated time after time as our front men were caught off-side. The Saints keeper brought off some fine saves in this period and at half time the Blues still led 1-0.

Twelve minutes into the second half St. Joseph's got the equaliser when a free kick from out near the corner flag was headed home by their centre half. Three minutes later good running by John Power put the defender and keeper under pressure and Timmy Kiely nipped in to put Dungarvan back into the lead. Pepe Ferncombe and Timmy Kiely missed chances before John Donnelly chipped the keeper from 20 yards after 77 mins. The home side seemed to drop their heads after this and the Blues took over. Pepe Ferncombe scored twice before the end with two well taken goals to cap a fine performance.

Indeed it was a good all round team display with all players in top form. Let's hope for a similar result on this Saturday when they play the same opposition at Kilrush Park. They have four league games left, two home, two away and if they can win these then they can finish well up the table.

These games are St. Joseph's and Crusaders at home and Johnville and Villa away.

DIV. 2 TEAM REMAINS TOP

Our 2nd Div. side stayed top of the table with a very hard earned 4-3 victory over bottom club Ferrybank on Saturday last at Kilrush Park. It seems complacency set in and at one stage the Blues trailed 2-1. They have six games left to play, four

away, two home and they will need to play a lot better than this if they hope to stay on top of the league.

Their four hard games away are against Kilmacthomas, Tramore Rangers, De La Salle and Crusaders, while they are at home to Southend and Tramore.

Mickey Donnelly and Pat Dunford scored a brace of goals each in this one.

U-17'S BEAT PARK RANGERS

Our under 17 side left a two goal lead slip in the second half when Rangers scored twice in 5 mins. in the middle of a downpour. However, up popped Diarmuid Keating to score the winner which was a great individual solo effort to give J. D. O'Shea's side a 3-2 victory. Leroy Simms had given the Blues a 1-0 interval lead and it was "Kiddo" again who scored a fine individual second goal. David Pepper hit two in a 5 minute spell to put the sides level, before "Kiddo" hit the winner.

U-16'S HIT FERRYBANK FOR SIX

On Saturday last our under 16 side trounced Ferrybank 6-1 in league match played at the Crystal pitch. This win maintains their unbeaten run in the league. The scorers saw Vincent O'Sullivan get another hat-trick (his seventh of the season), Bernie Crotty, Dermot O'Shea and Diarmuid Keating.

THIRD DIV. WIN

Our Div. 3 side recorded a fine 3-1 victory away to Tramore Rangers on Sunday morning last. Goalkeeper Joe Hart scored direct from a kick-out, such was the strength of the breeze, to put the sides level. Leading goalscorer Vincent "Bo Bo" Tutty hit a brace in the second half to give the Blues a fully deserved victory.

SATURDAY FUN NIGHT

After last week's excellent night we will continue with our singing along on this Saturday at Kilrush at 9.30 p.m. Come along and enjoy the fun! Surprise guest artists will appear!

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 38 and 93. One winner, Paddy Whelan, c/o Paddy Foley's, promoter Stan Cummins, who won the £160 jackpot. Next Sunday's jackpot will be £100.

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. SUNDAY THREE TABLE CARDS
Three table cards take place in the clubhouse each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m.

HOLIDAY DRAW

Tickets are now in circulation for our Holiday Draw which will be held on Friday, May 10 at our 30th annual social at Lawlors Hotel. 1st prize is a holiday to the value of £600; 2nd is a holiday to the value of £300 and 3rd is £100 cash. Cash value of holidays can be taken. Get your ticket now at £5 each from any committee member.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the family of the late Ml. Burke, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died last week, from all in the club.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 3B LEAGUE

BLUES BACK TO WINNING WAYS

TRAMORE RANGERS 1 DUNGARVAN 3

Dungarvan got back to winning ways on Sunday morning by virtue of a 3-1 away victory to strugglers Tramore Rangers.

This was a game of contrasting halves with the gale force wind blowing into the sea goal. Rangers had first use of the wind and had the Blues under pressure early on, but it seemed the wind was causing problems not the football.

The Blues had a few chances in the first 20 minutes, good work up the right wing by Mark Crotty brought a good save out of the Rangers keeper.

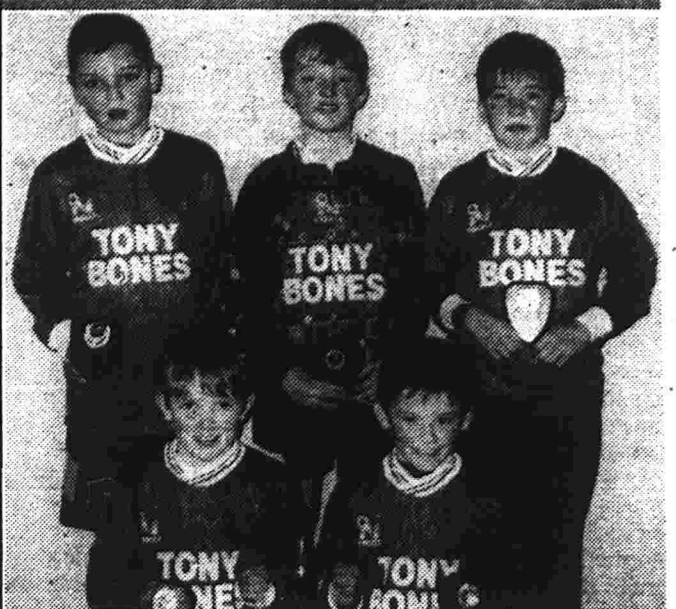
A good free kick by M. Hart fell to Vincent Tutty who shot wide from six yards. Rangers had a let off on the half hour Mark when a good free kick from M. Ducey was tipped round the post by the Rangers keeper. Rangers took the lead on 35 minutes from an inswinging corner which was headed to the net by Walsh. This was the only score of the half, but the Blues were quite happy knowing that they had the wind in the second half.

The second half was only ten minutes old when the Blues got back on level terms, it came via route one with Joe Hart's mighty kick out (wind assisted) bouncing in front of the Rangers keeper and over his head and into the net.

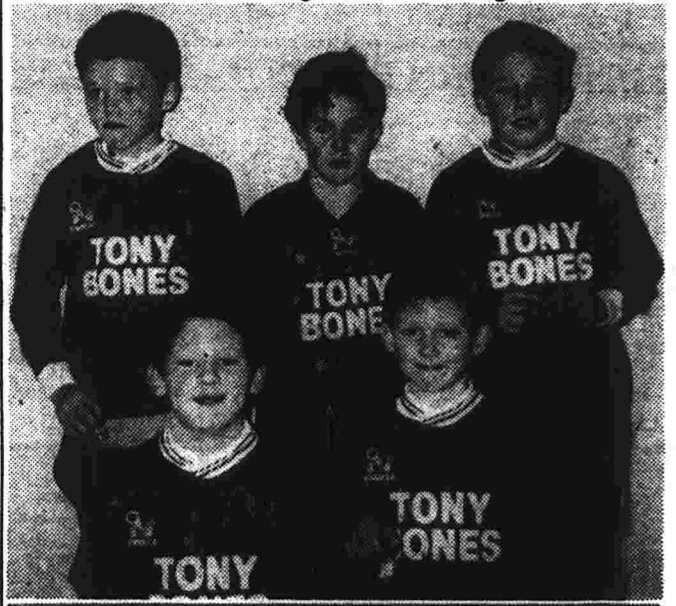
Five minutes later he made amends when he brought off a great save from Tutty's header. It was Dungarvan at this stage as they laid siege on the Rangers goal and it was no surprise when they took the lead again via route one. Another long kick out by Hart fell to Vincent Tutty whose first time shot brought a good save out of the Rangers keeper, but he was unable to keep it out.

Dungarvan went 3-1 in front with 15 minutes remaining. Good work from J. O'Shea and J. Kyne put M. Crotty away down the right wing, he cut inside two defenders and squared to Vincent Tutty for a simple tap-in. To Rangers credit they did not lie down and came back at the Blues. In the final few minutes Joe Hart was called on to make two good saves, one of which was a super save when he tipped over a ball which was destined for the top corner. Michael Hart had Dungarvan's final chance but shot wide from a narrow angle.

P.S. — Manager Liam Sandford is available for tea and buns afternoons, so if he calls to anyones house don't hesitate to ask him in, he won't say no!
Dungarvan — J. Hart, J. O'Shea, M. Hickey, P. Sheridan, M. Ducey, M. Crotty, J. Kyne, B. Power, D. O'Leary, M. Hart, V. Tutty. Res. — T. Wright, J. D. Power (both used).



Pictured (above) are the winners of the Geoff Power Memorial U-11 Indoor Soccer Tournament — Back (left to right) Danny O'Brien, Brian Cliffe, Paul Flynn; front — Ronan Dennehy, Colin Houlihan. Below are the runners-up (back row) David Hickey, Eoin Keane, Barry Power; front — David Hughes, Ian Prendergast.



Blackwater Rangers F.C. Notes

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Rangers Advance

BLACKWATER RANGERS 3 PINWOOD 1

Last Sunday morning at our home venue we carried our good league form into the second round of this season's Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when we defeated first division side Pinewood Rangers on a three one score line thanks to second half goals from Colin Cotter, Jason Radley and Franny Cotter which cancelled out the Ballmac's side one-nil interval lead.

Rangers — Kieran Cotter, Tom Scanlon, Franny Cotter, Stephen Ronayne, Roger Ronayne, Paul Connery, Dave Cullinane, Donnacha Tobin, Jason Radley, Colin Cotter, Christy Lombard. Subs. — Noel Downing for Christy Lombard, Mikey Ware for Colin Cotter, Alan Ronayne for Paul Connery.

SPONSORSHIP

Blackwater Rangers would like to thank Mick Irwin and P. J. Connery for sponsoring a set of playing togs for our under-14 side, their support is greatly appreciated by all in the club.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 24 — Under-14 Schoolboy Cup away to Ballybridge, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

N.B. — This game is a cup semi final and a large crowd of travelling supporters would be more than welcome at the Cork venue on Saturday morning to cheer on these young lads who have played excellent football throughout this, their first season in competitive soccer.

Sunday, Feb. 25 — Red House League, away to Castlebridge Celtic, kick-off 11.30 a.m.



James Ducey winner of the Penalty King Competition run in conjunction with the Geoff Power Memorial Tournament

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 1A LEAGUE

Seven Up For The Blues

ST. JOSEPH'S 1 DUNGARVAN 5

The Blues extended their unbeaten run to seven games when they turned in a powerful display to take full points from this encounter with hapless St. Joseph's. This was a vital win for Dungarvan and it virtually ensures their Div. 1A status as bottom club Park Rangers went down to champions Bolton.

The Blues attacked from the outset and went in front after just 10 minutes. Sheehan played the ball out to Donnelly and his far post cross was pushed out by the keeper and the intruding McGrath drilled a low shot into the bottom corner. Although the visitors enjoyed a lot of possession from this point, they failed to break down the home side's defence, due mainly to a fine display by Joseph's keeper. The nearest they came to adding to their tally before the break was a blistering

drive from Ferncombe which was well saved by the keeper.

The home side came back strongly after the break and were back on level terms after 56 mins. O'Mahoney conceded a free kick near the touchline and as the kick floated into the box the big centre forward out jumped the Blues defence and planted his header past O'Neill.

The home side now had their tails up and it took some stern defending from O'Mahoney, Gough, Landers and Sheehan to keep

them at bay. Driven on by Kiely, the Blues gradually took control and a great run by Donnelly which saw defenders floundering in this wake, was only denied by a last ditch tackle. The same player was involved minutes later when his cracking shot brought a superb save from the keeper.

The visitors finally restored their lead after 70 mins. when Power and McGrath combined to put Kiely in and he made no mistake. It was all one way traffic now in the direction

of Joseph's goal and Donnelly got the Blues third with a delicate chip. Hyslop and Power went close with good efforts before Ferncombe wrapped up the scoring with two fine goals to round off the Blues best display for some time.

These two teams resume hostilities on Saturday evening next at Kilrush Park.

Dungarvan — Kealan O'Neill, Trevor O'Mahoney, Chris Gough, Aidan Landers, Tommy Sheehan, Timmy Kiely, Jason Hyslop, John Donnelly, Denis McGrath, John Power, Pepe Ferncombe. Res. — Mark Crotty and Willie Coward for Hyslop and Power.

Man of the Match — Timmy Kiely.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIV. 2B LEAGUE

Dungarvan Remain On Course, But Just

LEAGUE TITLE STILL ON THE CARDS FOR DUGGAN'S CHARGES

DUNGARVAN 4 FERRYBANK 3

Dungarvan were somewhat lucky to gain the three points here as Ferrybank played very well, even though they are rooted to the bottom of this league, they caused the Blues plenty of problems throughout the 90 mins.

The Blues got off to a dream start after 15 mins. when Cummins' free kick found the intruding Donnelly who hammered to the net. Dungarvan sat back after this and allowed Ferrybank to come forward at every opportunity.

After 20 minutes the sides were level. Dungarvan got

it all wrong from a free kick, at the back, as not one but two Ferrybank players had time to beat McGregor from close range.

Ferrybank, to be fair, never let Dungarvan settle and 10 minutes later took the lead as the Blues defence backed off, a Ferrybank player could not believe his luck as he was left run at the heart of the defence to score 2-1. Manager Duggan must have been worried at this stage, as Dungarvan were second best to every ball.

Ferrybank could have made it 3-1, but their centre forward miskicked with the goal at his mercy.

The half time could not come fast enough for Dungarvan as Ferrybank were well on top at this stage. Manager Tomas Duggan has some strong words for his team at half time, not one his players could hold their hand up and say they had played well.

The Blues went out for the second half knowing they

had to lift their game to get back into it. Crotty, Power and Hamilton began to get on top in midfield and this seemed to lift the Blues at last. 10 minutes had gone in the second half when Dunford tried his luck from 20 yards with a fierce drive which flew in under the keeper to level it once more.

At last Dungarvan began to play the ball to feet which did not happen in the first half. Five mins. later and disaster struck as Landers seemed to climb all over the centre forward, Ferrybank scored from the spot to take the lead once more 3-2.

Manager Duggan must have thought it was going to be 'one of those days'.

Dunford was switched to centre forward at this stage and what a good move it proved to be as Dungarvan, at last, got their game together.

Beresford was swinging in some great corners which had Ferrybank all over the place. From one of these corners Dunford made it 3-3

to the delight of all the Dungarvan players.

12 minutes remained when Dungarvan scored the all important goal when again Beresford's corner seemed to go all the way to the net, but Micky Donnelly made sure it went in from close range. Sorry Ger.

The Blues fitness was telling now as Ferrybank seemed to run out of ideas.

The final whistle sounded to the relief of manager Duggan who knows his team will have to play a lot better in the final 6 games if they are going to win this league.

In this writers opinion Ferrybank where very unlucky on the day not to get a share of the points. But at this stage of the season it is all about points on the board.

The Blues remain on top of the league but must not take any team for granted. Next week we have another big game away to D.L.S. so lads you know what has to be done.

Manager Duggan had a few injury problems with Sheehan, O'Grady, Tutty, Ferncombe and Halpin all injured.

Dungarvan — McGregor, Downey, Beresford, Landers (Capt.), Cummins, Hamilton, Power, Crotty, Dunford, Wall, Donnelly. Subs. — Whelan for Wall 80 mins.; Mansfield.

Man of the Match — George Hamilton.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

DIVISION 4B LEAGUE

Ballinroad's League Hopes Shattered

BALLINROAD 0 ST. OTTERANS 5

This top of the table clash proved disastrous for the home side as a strong and skillful St. Otterans side rattled in five goals without reply. The city side, who were at the venue 45 minutes before kick off, were razor sharp and took the game to Ballinroad from the start.

In the 6th min. Otterans were a goal to the good. Their centre forward gained possession from a throw-in, turned sharply and gave Doc no chance from twelve yards. This score had a devastating effect on the home side and with Delaney and Coady in top form the visitors laid siege on the home goal. In the 15th min. a brilliant move up the right ended with Otterans notching their second goal. Things were going from bad to worse at this stage and Doc saved a certain score in the 20th minute. Delaney was only inches off target minutes later.

Ballinroad got more into the game at this stage and Fergal Fraher was only off target with a good effort.

The second half started with the home team giving everything in their quest to get back into the game. Morrie Ferncombe got in behind the visitors defence but with only the keeper to beat he drove the ball wide. A goal at this stage would have been a major tonic and when Davy Tobin struck the upright it summed up our day. A snapshot from Maurice Tobin was only inches wide but with Ballinroad pushing men forward we were always vulnerable to a counter attack.

Between the 70th and 90th minutes their French born striker got a hat-trick to finally finish the game.

On the day we were not 5 goal worse than the opposition but with too many players off form we were always under pressure. There are still two league games to go and it's vital that we collect full points and hope somebody can knock Otterans.

Ballinroad — D. O'Connor, D. Crotty, P. Flynn, W. Hayes, M. Cunningham, F. Fraher, M. Troy, M. Ferncombe, J. J. Ferncombe, D. Tobin, M. Tobin. Res. — J. White for Crotty, Hennessey for Fraher, Thompson for Hayes.

UNDER-12'S GO DOWN

Under-12's went down 4-2 to St. Saviours. This was an improved display by these lads and with plenty of games to go they should be capable of winning some points. Willie Morrissey and Colin Beresford were the scorers.

FIXTURES

Under-12's at home to Villa on Saturday morning, Feb. 24 at 10.30 a.m.

Div. 3A away to Red Star on Saturday, Feb. 24, kick-off 2.15 p.m. With Portlaw breathing down our neck, each game is a knockout at this stage.

DRAW

Tickets are now on sale for our draw which will take place on March 30. Tickets are priced at £1 with valuable prizes on offer.

MICK MCCARTHY

Congratulations and best wishes to Mick McCarthy on his appointment as Irish team manager. Having met Mick on a number of occasions he is a man who knows his football and with his father coming from Tallow, it's a great honour for the area.

The goings on in Merrion Square at the moment is nothing short of disgraceful and the sooner they get their act together and run football as a sport instead of politics the better. Football has grown throughout the country over the past number of years and it's sad to see the powers that be shooting themselves in the foot.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Burke family, Dungarvan on the death of their father last week. His sons have had a long association with our club with Ray and Ber very much involved at the present.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of well known sportsman Aio Curran who died tragically last week.

Tommy Leahy of Waterford who died last week was a member of the League committee for many years and was always a great help to our club.

May they rest in peace.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

GENERAL MEETING

The local supporters club will hold a general meeting in Lawlors Hotel on Wednesday, February 28 at 8.30 p.m.

It is hoped that further information will be available re the upcoming trip to Old Trafford.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday, February 15th - Winner: Rev. Fr. Connie Kelleher (11) 25 pts.

Saturday, Feb. 17th - Winner: Tom Connery (11) 42 pts.; Second: Pat Breen (13) 41 pts.; Third: P. J. Killigrew (8) 38 pts.; Fourth: S. Mansfield (10) 38 pts. CSS 39.

Sunday, February 18th - 18 Hole S/Ford - Winner: Pat McGovern (14) 37 pts.; Second: T. Linehan (12) 37 pts.; Third: A. Deasy (9) 36 pts.; Fourth: M. Power (15) 36 pts. CSS 39; 9 Hole Weekly: Pat Breen (13) 22 pts.

This week's winner of the O. G. R. V. voucher is former Chairman, Michael Moloney. Well done, Michael.

FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly; 11 Hole: Thursday, February 22nd; 18 Hole: Saturday, February 24th eighth round area league; 18 Hole: Sunday, February 25th eighth round area league.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

The President's Prize is transferred to this weekend - Saturday, February 24th and Sunday, February 25th - and is now at Clonmel Golf Club. For times contact Jack at (058) 41774.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, Feb. 13th - Winner: Geraldine O'Donoghue (36). Runners-up: Mary Walsh (20) 24 pts. Dungarvan Driving Range Voucher is Bernie Hayes.

FIXTURES

14 Hole Stableford: Tuesday, February 27th; Home Alliance: Tuesday, February 27th.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Joint Winners: Johnnie Hogan, Vincent Tobin; Jackie Tobin and Mike Veale; Joint Runners-Up: Sheila Morrissey, Sheila Monaghan; Rita Landers, Ann Morrissey; John and Ina Considine; Last five: Tom Coffey and Tony Keever.

POKER CLASSIC

Poker Classic at 8.30 p.m. on Friday next, Feb. 23rd.

LOTTO

Numbers: 3, 4, 12. No jackpot winner. £10 winners: Myra Walsh and Redmond Russell. Jackpot £1,000 next week.

TEACHERS' GOLF OUTING

A Teachers' Golf Outing will take place at Knocknagranagh on Friday, February 23rd commencing with a 9 Hole Stableford at 1.15 p.m. followed by 9 Hole Scramble at 3.30 p.m. All club members are welcome to join in the craic later in the evening.

AREA LEAGUE AFTER ROUND 7

1. Master McGrath - 1422 pts.; 2. Dungarvan - 1398 pts.; 3. Burgery - 1383 pts.; 4. Southways - 1321 pts.; 5. Kilrush - 1310 pts.; 6. Kilmacthomas - 1307 pts.; 7. Abbeyside - 1304 pts.; 8. Parklane - 1272 pts.; 9. Seapark - 1263 pts.; 10. Fr. Twomey's - 1205 pts.; 11. Ballyduff - 1163 pts.; 12. Bonmahon - 1147 pts.; 13. Kilmurray - 1144 pts.; 14. Ballyvoile - 1066 pts.; 15. Ballinacourty - 1047 pts.; 16. Comeragh - 988 pts.; 17. Newline - 944.

LEADING INDIVIDUAL SCORES - BEST FROM 7 ROUNDS

Pierce Moloney - 186 pts.; Anselm Hayes - 183 pts.; Johnnie Norris - 182 pts.; Thomas Lenihan - 182 pts.; Jack Collins - 181 pts.; Johnnie Hogan - 181 pts.; Pat Breen - 180 pts.; Tom Conway - 178 pts.; Pat McGovern - 178 pts.; Tony Hamilton - 177 pts.; P. J. Killigrew - 177 pts.; Michael Kelleher - 177 pts.; Eddie Elstead - 176 pts.; Jimmy O'Donnell - 176 pts.; Donal Williams - 175 pts.; Mossie McNamara - 175 pts.; Jack Elstead - 175 pts.; P. J. Barry - 174 pts.; Austin Deasy - 172 pts.; Rev. Fr. Gerry Horan - 171 pts.; Danny Lenihan - 170 pts.; Brian Lineen - 170 pts.; Danny Barry - 170 pts.

Final round on Saturday, February 24th and Sunday, 25th February.

MR. TED BUCKLEY - AN APPRECIATION

At around midday on Thursday, February 15th, the report of the sad demise of one of the clubs most popular and colourful characters began to filter through to Knocknagranagh. This news was received with great sadness by all the members as Ted Buckley was a dedicated and valued member of the Dungarvan Golf Club.

Ted was a man of substance. He served the club as a committee member with distinction and was many times deeply involved in controversial issues. He represented the club on various teams and probably what Ted will be best known for, off the course was his wonderful ability as an M.C. We will remember the many occasions that he orchestrated, from seemingly a hopeless situation, a "night to remember". On the course, Ted has a record that can never be equalled or surpassed. He was the first person to achieve a 'Hole in One' at Knocknagranagh. This took place at the 13th Hole. Hopefully in the near future, this record will be inscribed in stone for all posterity to acknowledge and appreciate.

The course was closed on Friday as a mark of respect to Ted and his family. To Ted's family, we offer our sincere sympathy on their loss and wish Ted eternal rest in Heaven.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, Feb. 12 — Friday, Feb. 16 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Vincent Tobin (17) with 34 pts. Saturday, Feb. 17 to Sunday, Feb. 18 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Bobby Buckley (13) with 30 pts followed in second place by Tom Walsh (20) with 28 pts and in 3rd place by David Frost (19) with 27 pts.

NEW LADIES AND GENTS CHANGING AND LOCKER ROOMS

Members are again reminded that our new changing and locker rooms within our new clubhouse pavilion are fully operational and should prove a great com-

fort in light of the very cold and wet conditions.

CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR 1996

Work is well underway in compiling our fixture booklet for the forthcoming year, which will be circulated to all our members early next month. Members of both the ladies and mens clubs can look forward to a very busy year as an abundance of excellently sponsored competitions have been drawn up. Many thanks to all our sponsors for their much valued support. In addition to each member receiving a fixture booklet, they will also receive a specially designed Gold Coast Golf Club, bag tag.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The fourth round of the league was played in Dungarvan Golf Club in beautiful spring like conditions. The clash of Cobh and East Cork turned out to be a real cliff-hanger with the end result a draw 4 points each. West Waterford finally showed some of the form that won them the title last year halving with Youghal. Lismore came from behind to snatch a 56-2 win over Fermoy.

FULL RESULTS

Cobh 4 East Cork 4, West Waterford 4 Youghal 4, Lismore 6 Fermoy 2.

League Table — Cobh 21 pts, Fermoy 16 pts, East Cork 15 pts, Youghal 12 pts, Lismore 11 pts, Dungarvan 11 pts, West Waterford 10 pts.

Next outing in Cobh Golf Club on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. — East Cork v. Fermoy, West Waterford v. Lismore, Dungarvan v. Youghal.

CLUB RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday, February 17/18 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st John Flynn (11) 40 pts; 2nd Pat Keane (8) 39 pts; 3rd Michael French (19) 38 pts. High Handicap — Johnny Sweeney (20) 35 pts.

FIXTURES

February 9 Hole re-entry continues. Saturday and Sunday, February 24/25 — 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday, February 24 — South East League in Cobh, 11

a.m. Saturday and Sunday, February 24/25 — South East Junior Alliance President's Prize (Mr. Ml. Cantwell) in Clonmel G.C.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the club's outstanding golfer Austin Spratt on his selection on the Waterford senior inter-county panel. Austin together with Eddie Power, Michael Burns, Pakie Power, Alan Thomas (Tramore G.C.) and Adrian Dalton (Waterford G.C.) will contest the inter county championships in Tramore Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10. Our very best wishes to the team and hope they go all the way to the All Ireland final in Co. Sligo.

SOCIAL

Many thanks to Nora and her team for the magnificent meal and entertainment on Valentine's night which was enjoyed by all.

KNOW YOUR GOLF QUESTIONS

- 1 — What was a "baffy"?
- 2 — Who won the British Open in 1926 and had to pay to get in?
- 3 — Who shot a 59 in the Memphis Classic in 1977?
- 4 — Who won the Canadian, U.S. and British Opens in the space of four weeks in 1971?
- 5 — How many times did Bobby Jones play in the Ryder Cup?
- 6 — Who was the first non American to win the Masters?

(Answers on Page 28)

BEREAVEMENT

On behalf of Gold Coast Golf Club, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Buckley family, Bonmahon on the recent death of Ted.

TEE RESERVED

1st tee reserved for society on Saturday, February 24 from 11.15 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

FIXTURES

Monday, Feb. 19 to Friday, Feb. 23 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday and Sunday, February 24/25 — 14 Hole Stableford.

LADIES NOTES

Fixtures — Easter 9 Hole ongoing 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 of the competition is singles matchplay, 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 underway as soon as the evenings get brighter.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

MEMBERSHIP FEES

We are now open for membership fees — adults £40, juveniles £15, over sixties £20 and families £60. Our easy payment plan is up and running — £10 deposit. This easy plan will run until March 31. Just to say we are open all year round for new members. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of our club please come down to our clubhouse at Quam's — we will be very happy to see you.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

There will be a club tournament on Sunday, February 25, weather permitting. Let's hope the weather will be a little kind to us.

FUNDRAISING FOR 1996

This week I would like to say something on our fundraising for 1996. Our main source of revenue is our weekly lotto. This income is vital to the up keep of our splendid clubhouse. The new format for our lotto we hope will generate better prize money and more funds to make the Cunnigar Club one of the finest clubs in the region. With these basics in place what is now required is a great effort from all our members to make a commitment to the club for 1996.

The Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club provides a sporting facility for everybody, both young and old. It also provides a great leisure sport for our tourists when they visit our town. In all the pitch and putt club has an input to both the social and economic well being of Dungarvan.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Thursday, February 22 at 7 p.m. All committee members to attend.

LOTTO

No winner of our big jackpot last week. The numbers were 5, 12, 14, 28. So £500 this week.

Five lucky winners of £20 each were James Kirwan, Pearl O'Shea, C. Power, Catherine Duggan and Jenny Organ. — Shout Fore.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

We are now in a position to offer a number of options to persons wishing to join our club, e.g., full membership at the following rates:—

- Men: Less than £7.00 per week
- Ladies: Less than £6.00 per week
- Husband & Wife: £12.00 per week
- 50% reduction for over 65's

The above rates are payable half-yearly and are inclusive of subscription, entrance fee, G.U.I. affiliation fee and one free lesson from Club Professional.

Enquiries to Mr. T. Whelan at 058-43310

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

CRYSTAL SHOW
THEIR CLASS

The Dungarvan Crystal Road Runners Business Houses team left the opposition standing to attention in the Army Half Marathon race over the Lee Road Circuit in Cork last Sunday morning. The local runners confirmed their position as the top team in Munster when winning both the 'A' category and 'B' grade team awards from an entry of 120 runners. In addition, Michael Roche won the Vets section of the race and Paul Keating, guesting for the Crystal team was a popular third in the Over 40 race.

Last Sunday's half marathon was won by Cork runner, John Murray from International John Griffith

from Tralee. The 'Glass' team have been training from the Crystal Centre since last November for this race and they did not disappoint when they produced a dominant display of running on Sunday. The locals were led home in eighth place by Gerry Cantwell who ran 74 minutes 45 seconds for the distance. Kilbarry worker, Larry Kennedy was their next finisher in 12th spot clocking 76.40 and the performance of Colin Lyons in a personal best time of 78.42 wrapped up the 'A' team award for the Crystal team. Colin's time was under six minute mile pace and this shows the improvement in his running in recent weeks.

The local factory's success

did not end here as their next three runners packed well to secure a second team victory. Despite a recent illness, Finbarr Kelly, a valuable 'B' squad runner led the team home and he was well supported by two runners who can always be depended on to give of their best. The ever reliable Paul Keating fitted the bill nicely and Anthony Dwyer, despite recent injury problems lined out for the team and this ensured a double success for the Crystal factory.

In finishing in ninth place overall, Michael Roche clocked 15 minutes and 30 seconds and his improvement over the past few weeks has been noticeable. With Ballycotton in mind, Johnnie Mason (Cappoquin Chickens) and Billy Kelly (Kelly and Dollard) also competed and they should see the value of last Sunday's run in the shorter ten mile race on Sunday fortnight.

MICHAEL ROCHE
CARPETS
SPRING SERIES

Glancing through the state of play in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series after two races, it is now clear that the Ballycotton Ten Miles Race will have a big bearing on the overall results. With an entry of over 1,000 runners in Ballycotton, there will most likely be wide finishing places between the runners and so all may be won or lost in this the third stage of the competition.

At present in each of the seven categories, bar the U-35 group, there is less than ten points between the top two runners. Kieran Maher leads the U-30 group by seven points from Philip Harty. U-40 group: Gerry Cantwell holds a one point lead over Waterford runner, Tom Burns; U-45 group, Tim Twomey leads fellow East Cork runner John Walsh by four points; U-50: Michael Roche has a fourteen point advantage over Waterford runner, Pat Halley; Over-50: Jury's Alan Everett leads Tom Fitzgerald by nine points as does Helen Dwyer over Middleton's Frankie Devlin in the ladies section. In the remaining category, the U-35 age group, last year's winner, Martin McCarthy holds a commanding lead over Seamus Healy and Liam Clince.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS TOP TEN

1. Kieran Maher - 7 pts.; 2. Philip Harty - 14 pts.; 3. Gerry Cantwell - 15 pts.; 4. Tom Burns - 16 pts.; 5. Michael Roche - 23 pts.; 6. Colin Lyons and Tim Twomey - 32 pts.; 8. Tony Harty - 34 pts.; 9. John Walsh - 36 pts.; 10. Pat Halley - 37 pts. Next in line: Martin McCarthy - 43 pts.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES - AFTER TWO RACES

U-30: 1. Kieran Maher - 7 pts.; 2. Philip Harty - 14 pts.; 3. Tony Harty - 34 pts.; 4. Liam Rossiter - 49 pts.; 5. Michael Dwyer - 51 pts. 6. Dermot Dwyer - 57 pts.; 7. Trevor Mason - 136 pts.; 8. John Clarke - 180 pts.

U-35: 1. Martin McCarthy - 43 pts.; 2. Liam Clince - 90 pts.; 3. Seamus Healy - 129 pts.

U-40: 1. Gerry Cantwell - 15 pts.; 2. Tom Burns - 16 pts.; 3. Colin Lyons - 32 pts.; 4. Tony Ryan - 74 pts.; 5. Michael Wade - 81 pts.; 6. Anthony Dwyer and Johnnie Mason - 100 pts.; 9. Stephen Curran - 113 pts.; 10. Davy Wade - 149 pts.

U-45: 1. Tim Twomey - 32 pts.; 2. John Walsh - 36 pts.; 3. Anthony Harty - 53 pts.; 4. Tom Meehan - 55 pts.; 5. Michael Ryan - 61 pts.; 6. Connie Kelleher - 67 pts.; 7. Paul Keating and Jim Hallinan - 93 pts.; 9. Liam Dwyer - 100 pts.; 10. Seamus O Drana - 185 pts.

U-50: 1. Michael Roche - 23 pts.; 2. Pat Halley - 37 pts.; 3. Jim McCarthy - 74 pts.; 4. Dave O'Connell - 121 pts.; 5. Fergie Nolan - 172 pts.

Over-50: 1. Alan Everett - 114 pts.; 2. Tom Fitzgerald - 123 pts.; 3. Billy Kelly - 162 pts.; 4. Dan Dineen - 178 pts.

Ladies Category: 1. Helen Dwyer - 148 pts.; 2. Frankie Devlin - 157 pts.; 3. Kathleen O'Connell - 182 pts.

Next race in series is Nike Ballycotton '10' on Sunday, March 10th at 2.30 p.m.

WEST
WATERFORD'S
WINNING
STREAK

The success story of West Waterford athletes at the Munster Indoor Championships in Nenagh continued last weekend with two juvenile titles being won by Ring/Old Parish athletes and one each by athletes from Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C., Lismore A.C. and Dungarvan A.C. At the Junior Championships on Sunday, West Waterford A.C. athletes won five titles and Lismore A.C. won one title.

On Saturday last in the Walking Championships, titles were won by Mairéad Costin (U-15) and Christopher Coughlan (U-15) both of Ring/Old Parish A.C. and by Eamonn Costin, Dungarvan A.C. in the U-17 age group. In the Triple Jump competitions, Oliver Walsh, Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C. and Patricia Cahill, Lismore A.C. out-jumped their opponents to take the titles. Silver medals were won by



Sandra Clancy, Dungarvan A.C. in the U-17 High Jump; by Kevin Healy in the U-17 Walk; by Liam O Linnain in the U-15 Walk and by Karl O'Keefe in the U-15 shot (all three from Ring/Old Parish A.C.). Their clubmate, Orla Costin took a bronze in the U-17 Walk.

JUNIOR
DOUBLE

Derek Hayes, West Waterford A.C. continued his success rate of 1995 when winning a fine double in the Junior Sprint Hurdles and High Jump. Leo Clancy won the 200 metres and Sandra Clancy the High Jump. They were very popular victories as both athletes have given great service to their club over the years and their perseverance have now been justly rewarded. Oliver Walsh added further to her title list with a win in the Pole Vault with Lismore girl, Patricia Cahill again winning the Triple Jump title.

Jamie Costin was an absentee last weekend as he is now attending U.C.D. with whom he also competes and where he is wished every success.

LOCAL RUNNERS IN ENGLAND
AND AMERICALIAM FLYNN WINS
TALLAHASSEE
MARATHON

Up to now locals were familiar with Tallahassee in the southern part of North America for the lone reason that Billy Joe McAllister jumped off a bridge there in the very popular ballad of the 1970's.

Word had just come through from America that on Sunday week last Ring runner, Liam Flynn won the 1996 Tallahassee Marathon in a time of 2 hours 43 minutes and a full 13 minutes ahead of his nearest opponent.

Liam has now joined an elite Co. Waterford grouping of just John Treacy and Mary Ryan Jennings who have won a marathon during their running career. Liam's victory however comes as no surprise as when he was home last Christmas with top lady athlete, Willen Gausman they were running 100 miles a week in training. In his late thirties, Liam is now running better than ever with plenty speed work in his training which unfortunately many runners shy away from. Liam has a mighty appetite for running and even the 35 degrees celsius weather conditions could not deprive him of his moment of glory in Tallahassee. The local road running scene sends Liam heartiest congratulations on this notable milestone in his running career.

RORY WYLEY IS TOP LOCAL
HALF MARATHONER

At the Annual Wokingham Half Marathon in England last Sunday week, Rory Wyley ran an impressive race to finish fifteenth overall in a top class field. The race was won by Peter Haines from Liverpool and Rory ran 72 minutes and 59 seconds which after last Sunday's half marathon in Cork places him in first place this year in local times for the distance. Rory is currently in training for the London marathon where he will be hoping to go close to the 2 hours 30 minutes barrier. Following the Wokingham race he is in top form at present.

THIS WEEK'S
FIXTURES

Saturday/Sunday February 24th/25th
National Senior Indoor Championships in Nenagh.
Sunday, February 25th
Carrigaline '5' organised by Eagle A.C. at 2.30 p.m.

Represents
Ireland In Schools
International

Gary Hurney, St. Augustine's College, has been selected on the Irish team for the Schools International Indoor Track & Field Championships in Glasgow this week-end. Gary competes in the pole vault event and has been availing of the indoor pole vaulting facilities at St. Augustine's under the watchful eye of his coach Br. Patrick Lennon in preparation for the international. Fifteen years of age, Gary lives in Abbeyside and he is a member of Dungarvan A.C.

WATERFORD
ATHLETES
IMPRESS
ABROAD

Waterford City 400 metre hurdler, Susan Smith edged closer still to the 'A' qualification time for this Runner's Atlanta Olympics with a fine win in South Africa last weekend. Susan is now just 300th of a second short of qualifying and hopefully this will be achieved in the near future so she can concentrate fully on her preparations for Atlanta.

In Glasgow, also last weekend, Ferrybank's John Hallissey added to his bronze medal in the recent British A A combined events championship with a famous victory in the Scottish Championship. K.C.K. athletes, Jason Flynn, Ailish Ahearne and Niamh Cummins also travelled to Scotland for the indoor championships but no results were available this far.

ROAD RUNNERS
SOCIAL

The Annual Road Runners Social will be held in the Marine Bar after the Ballycotton race at 6.00 p.m. on Sunday, March 10th. Music among others will be supplied by "Tom and the County Councillors".

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Fitzpatrick, Park Lane on the death of her mother which occurred recently in Co. Laois.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Liam Moore and Elaine Barrett who were married recently.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

THRILLING FINISH IN STORE

With three stages left in the Allrounder Winter League at the Crystal centre, a mere three points separate the top four runners. To pick a winner at this stage would be very difficult but it now looks as if the 1996 winner will be either Gerry Cantwell, Philip Harty, James Moore or Tony Harty. A flu victim last week, long time leader, Philip Harty has lost top position to Gerry Cantwell and a move perhaps of more significance has seen James Moore come within one point of the leader. James has been runner up in the league for the past two years and he looks to be coming good at the right time. Tony Harty ran a super leg of 30.08 last Wednesday and he is within three points of the lead.

In Division Two, Stephen Curran has lost his lead through injury and Colín Lyons is now six points clear of Paul Keating with those three legs remaining. In last week's 13th stage, six personal best times were recorded. In addition to Tony Harty's 30.08, Liam Rossiter ran 32.43, James Moore clocked 37.13, Colín Lyons recorded 32.09, Tommy Egan was timed at 34.28 and Michael Roche ran 31.32.

TOP SEVEN DIVISION ONE

1. Gerry Cantwell - 83 pts.; 2. Philip Harty - 84 pts.; 3. James Moore - 84 pts.; 4. Tony Harty - 86 pts.; 5. Michael Roche - 90 pts.; 6. Dermot Dwyer - 94 pts.; 7. Martin McCarthy - 99 pts.

TOP SEVEN DIVISION TWO

1. Colín Lyons - 113 pts.; 2. Paul Keating - 119 pts.; 3. Stephen Curran - 123 pts.; 4. Tom Meehan - 128 pts.; 5. Tony Ryan - 130 pts.; 6. Michael Dwyer - 134 pts.; 7. Ger Wyley - 144 pts.

(* The remaining legs of the league will be run on the same system as last week's stage.)

JOE GOUGH RETURNS TO HIS ROOTS

At the Munster Vets Indoor Championships in Nenagh last Sunday, Dungarvan-born Joe Gough, representing Waterford A.C. won the Vets 800 metres title in 2 minutes and 11 seconds. Joe, who began his running in the colours of Friary A.C. and Dungarvan A.C. in the 1960's, is now in the process of transferring to West Waterford A.C. and he will be competing with his new club in March. Two of Joe's first appearances for his new club will be in the All-Ireland Vets 800 metres indoor championships on March 17th and the Munster Vets 4 mile road championship on Sunday, March 24th which this year will be held in the Brickey Valley.

In 1971, all of 25 years ago, Joe won the East Munster Senior Schools 800 metres title in 2 minutes and 6 seconds in Rockwell College. It is interesting to note that a quarter of a century down the line he can run within five seconds of that time with perhaps even better things to come in the National Championships in a few weeks time.

Ring/Old Parish Athletic Notes

Munster Gold For Mairead Costin And Christopher Coughlan

Last weekend was a great success for our club athletes at the Munster Indoor Championships in Nenagh. With only a small number of our club athletes competing, they took home between them 13 Munster medals.

Mairéad Costin had a great win in the U-15 walk and this fine performance by Mairéad gave her a new Munster record here.

Christopher Coughlan had a great win also in the boys U-15 after a fine display of walking.

Liam O Lionain took silver in the U-13 walk and Kevin Healy silver in the U-

17 walk after two marvelous races here.

Orla Costin, still only U-16, took two bronze medals, one in the U-17 walk and the other in the Junior walk. Mairéad followed in fourth place in the Junior walk.

Tish Coady and Lia Ní hAodh went well in their racing also.

Karl O'Keefe took silver in the shot and silver also to Austin Flavin in the 200 metres and Brian Swaby in the 1,500 metres.

So great individual performance for all the above athletes.

In the relays, three of our



Young Waterford athletes who were presented with awards on their excellent performances throughout the year at the Munster Sports Star Awards Dinner at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan recently. The event was hosted by Waterford County BLE & BLOE and sponsored by Waterford Foods. Back row (left to right) — Tom Power, Chairman Waterford County Board, Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods (sponsors), Mossy Woulfe, Munster Chairman BLOE; front — Mark Deevey, Dungarvan AC, Patricia Cahill, Lismore AC, Jamie Costin, Special Award, Ring/Old Parish, Olivier Walsh, Cappoquin, Ballinameela, David Murphy, Special Award, St. Paul's. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

DUNGARVAN THROUGH TO SEMI-FINAL

DUNGARVAN 2 HARLEQUINS 1

Dungarvan, seconds gained a well, deserved home victory against Cork side Harlequins on Sunday last. On a bitterly cold day, Dungarvan were determined to make it hot for the visitors. The home team dominated from the start and went a goal ahead after 18 minutes through Marie Sheehan. Soon after, Sharon Murphy added a second fol-

lowing a cross by the inform, Mary Dee. Harlequins pulled a goal back just before half time against the run of play. Dungarvan dictated play in the second half and ran out worthy winners. It was an excellent team performance. In defence goalkeeper, Sandra Leo, Eva Quinlan, Carol Fraher and in particular, Louise Conroy and Lorraine Hayes were outstanding. Kate O'Sullivan, Marie Sheehan and Moya Verling controlled midfield. In attack, Alison Leo, Jane Keane and especially Sharon Murphy and Mary Dee were causing the visitors defence all sorts of problems. Thanks to umpire, Ann Bones.

ated from the start. Despite creating numerous chances, the elusive goal just would not come. Belvedere scored the winning goal with less than a minute left to play. Thanks again to umpire, Ann Bones.

Team: Gillian Conroy, Avice Kiely, Roisin Foley (Capt.), Nollaig Sheehan, Aine Cummins, Therese Larkin, Ann Brennan, Louise Conroy, Martina Landers, Sharon Murphy, Lorraine Hayes, Mary Ronayne, Gillian Dalton.

Dungarvan/Clonmel 2 Church of Ireland 0

Dungarvan/Clonmel had one of their finest games so far this season with a great team performance from all. For the first 10 minutes of this match, Dungarvan/Clonmel were under some pressure from a very young but skillful Cork side but because of some very stout defending this pressure only resulted in one shot on goal. Our midfield now started to

take a firm hold of the game and from then on C of I never really threatened. With numerous scoring chances, it took until just over midway through the first half when D/C, having won a long corner, found Richard Hanna in to put the home side 1-0 ahead. Early on in the second half, Philip Major consolidated D/C position when he scored from a well executed short corner routine. C of I never looked like coming back after this. D/C now displayed some lovely hockey, coming close to scoring several times with at least two shots rebounding off the post and bringing some fine saves from the C of I keeper. John Ryan deserves special mention for his great attitude to the game and his helpful advice to both players and umpires. Philip Major also for his excellent footwork. Well done also to Brian Prendiville and Tony Kenny whose marking totally overawed their opposite numbers. Next week D/C are again at home to C of I at 12.00 noon on Sunday.



Player of the Match: Lorraine Hayes.

Dungarvan 0 Belvedere 1 In the Munster Intermediate A League, Dungarvan took on Belvedere at home in Augustine's College and lost. This was a very disappointing result in a game which Dungarvan had domi-

SYMPATHY
The club extends sincere sympathy to John Butler and family on the tragic death of his son, Peter. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Waterford Ladies Football News

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The County Board meeting of the ladies football will be held this Thursday evening, February 22 in Lawlors Hotel at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

A.G.M. — Our Annual General Meeting which was due to be held last weekend had to be cancelled due to bad weather, and will now take place this Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse. All are welcome to attend.

Colligan Equestrian Centre Results

The following are the Double Clears on Friday February 9th at Colligan Equestrian Centre;

Helen Howley (Pathfinder); Angela D'Alton (Morengo); Yvonne Kelly (Jumping Jack); Tara Skehan (Finisk Boy); Peter Moloney (Milton); Ursula Walsh (Rossey); Phillipa McKelvie (Blue Peter).

MIDI LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the re-

sults of the Midi League which was kindly sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan;

Tom D'Alton (Cloud Hopper); Pat Barron (Black Paddy); Sinéad Lavan (Many Moons); Michelle Griffen (Gonzales); Emer Parkes (Feeling Frisky); Elaine Casey (Mr. Unstoppable); Mary Johnson (Lightening); Clíodhna Walsh (Blaise); Siún Walsh (Whirlwind); Edel Lonergan

(Sligo); Sinéad Murphy (Tiger).

MAXI LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the results of the Maxi League which was kindly sponsored by Comeragh Garden Products, Waterford.

Seamus Lavan (Many Moons); Martin Lavan (Many Moons).

AMATEUR LEAGUE

The Amateur League was

kindly sponsored by Jim Phelan Hardware, Dungarvan and the winner was Eileen Gee on 'Paddy'

HORSES LEAGUE

The following are the results of the Horses League which was kindly sponsored by John Cleary, Cattle Haulier, Old Parish.

Aisling Ormond (River Dance); Paula Lenihan (Charlie) and Martin Lavan (Jeff).

CLONEA BOWLING CLUB NOTES

Heineken Inter Pubs League

The gap at the top has increased a little last week with the top team Tudor House playing very well. Both Anthony Cooney and Josephine Whelan scored well, opening up a 25 pin gap over second placed Anchor 'A'. Michael Cooney and Sinead Quigley (Anchor 'a') also played well with Michael scoring a personal best of 203. The Anchor A have a 24 pin lead over Downey's in 3rd place. Downey's team of John Reynolds and Jenny McGrath still must fancy their chances as both know well that a 49 pin lead in bowling is nothing. Downey's only have a one pin lead over the Anchor 'B' team of Mary Fahy and Tom Breslin. The final will be played today on Wednesday, February 21. Games commence at 7.45 p.m. so if you are unsure of your starting time, contact Carmel and she will set you straight.

The placings are as follows as we head into the final:

1 Tudor House 3031, 2 Anchor A 3006, 3 Downey's 2982, 4 Anchor B 2981, 5 Minnies A 2969, 6 Minnies B 2954, 7 Merry's 2953, 8 Gows A 2924, 9 Park House C 2909, 10 Gows B 2905, 11 Park House A 2846, 12 Park House B 2777.

The final of this competition is being held tonight (Wednesday, February 21).

The following are the times bowlers are booked into play:

Between 8-9 p.m. — Mark Tutty, Stephen McGovern, Jackie Tutty, Denise Tutty, Noel O'Doherty, Anthony Cooney, Josephine Whelan, Tom Breslin, Claire O'Doherty.

Between 9-10 p.m. — Kay Cliffe, Helen O'Grady, Bidy Dunford, James Moore, Eleanor Moore, John Reynolds, Bryan Keohan, Martin Ferncombe, Jane Ferncombe, Brendan Downey, Richard Ferncombe.

Each bowler be there at least 10-15 minutes before start time to be ready to play.

LADIES BOWLING

Last week saw the start of this month's competition and it proved to be a good morning's bowling for two ladies in particular. Mary Looby and Carol McAndrew both bowled well and scored 127 and 125 respectively. It is nearly two years ago to date that Patricia Donnelly recorded the highest ladies morning score of 171, and maybe this might be going through some of the ladies minds and there might be thoughts of trying to beat this high score. As a result of the good scores from Mary and Carol they held 1st and 2nd place respectively. Mary Walsh wasn't too far behind in 3rd place on a score of 118, with Margaret English in 4th place on 109.

We are now half way through this month's competition and last week's leader still leads the way at this half way point. Mary Looby scored one of the week's high scores of 112 to maintain first place but her lead is a very slim one, only 3 pins ahead of Mary Walsh in second place. Mary herself was joint high scorer this week with a score of 118. Joan Moloney also scored 118 which brings her position up to 4th place. Margaret English holds 3rd place only 2 pins clear of Joan. Other ladies who bowled well were Margaret Kiely and Patricia Donnelly who both scored 113. It has been noticed that there is an improvement in some of the ladies games, well done ladies.

If at any time any of the lades would like a few pointers or a helping hand, don't be shy to ask.

The top 8 placings are as follows:

1 Mary Looby 239, 2 Mary Walsh 236, 3 Margaret English 210, 4 Joan Moloney 208, 5 Hannah Walsh 208, 6 Alice Butler 194, Margaret Kiely 191, 8 Joan Curran 182.

DUNGARVAN WALKING CLUB

A dramatic change in weather conditions which saw the early morning sunshine turn to driving wind and rain failed to dampen the spirits of the group on Sunday last on Knockanafirin Ridge with Kevin Moore and Michael Power as guides.

Our walk started in Glenpatrick Wood along the Ridge passing Loch Mohra and Lock Coumduala before finishing at the Nire car park. We were joined on our walk by Michael Burke whose mountain leadership skills should prove invaluable to the club over the coming months. Our second group were in Clonea for a 6 mile walk with Ann Veale leading the way along the beach and the old railway line.

On Sunday next February 18 we are in Glenmoré/Glenbeg for a 7 mile road

and forest track walk while on Sunday, February 25 our grade A walk is to Seefin for a 5 hour mountain walk while our afternoon walk is to Glendalligan. On Sunday, March 3 we are off to the Bulls Well north of Mount Melleray Abbey for a 7 mile forest and mountain track walk with a 2 p.m. start. For this walk only.

Walks committee meeting on Thursday, February 29 at 9 p.m. in Bean A Leanna. Our next club meeting is in Bean A Leanna on Tuesday, March 5 at 9 p.m. sharp.

The club is now open for new members so why not come along and join in the walks. All Grade A walks depart from T.S.B. at 10 a.m. with Grade B departing at 2.30 p.m.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club held its first Annual General Meeting on

Thursday last with club secretary Deirdre Fennell reporting on a very successful 12 months for the club. Throughout the year the club has gone from strength to strength with a membership of 70. We had groups travelling to weekend festivals in Kenmare, Annascaul and The Nire which were a great success. Club treasurer Rose Whelan deserves great credit also for making sure all club finances were in order and we start a new year with no financial worries.

The full list of club officers is as follows:

Chairman — Kevin Moore; Secretary — Deirdre Fennell; Treasurer — Rita Moore; Walks Committees — Grade A: Michael Power, Margaret O'Connor, Mary O'Shea; Grade B: Fintan Strain, Linda Tutty, Ann Veale, Sheila Creed.

MOUNTAIN SKILLS COURSE

Our mountain skills course which has been running for the last 6 weeks has proved a great success and the skills built up by the group will play an important role in the development of the club over the next 12 months. A special word of thanks to our tutor, John Foley for all his help with this course.

FIRST AID COURSE

Our first aid course started on Monday last and here great interest is being shown in the course with a group of 12 club members involved.

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the family of the late Michael Burke, Fitzgerald's Tce., who died recently. He will be sadly missed by his entire family and circle of friends. May he rest in peace.



St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, joint winners of the Best Overall School in the Waterford Girls Cross Country Schools Championship.

— (Photo: Sean Byrne).

St. Declan's Community College (Kilmacthomas) News



St. Declan's Community College (Kilmacthomas) girls minor team who won the Waterford Schools Minor Cross Country Championship. Left to right — Stephanie Hallahan, Aisling Kelly, Ciara Prendergast, Helen O'Reilly, Aoife Kearns and Emily Hearne. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

HOCKEY SENIOR CUP Tramore 2 St. Declan's 1

St. Declan's were unlucky to be beaten in the first round of this competition by a strong Tramore team in Tramore last Thursday.

In a fiercely-contested first half, St. Declan's fell behind to a long shot from Tramore which was saved well by Anne Marie Hearne, only to see the rebound scrambled in to the goal. Leonie Mulcahy levelled the game for St. Declan's before half time as she finished a Carolyn Ahern free to the net.

The Kilmac' defence endured heavy pressure in the second half before Tramore finally secured the decisive goal. St. Declan's rallied strongly in search of an equaliser, but despite several good efforts, Tramore held out.

Best for a very committed St. Declan's were Anne Marie Hearne, Catriona Mulcahy, Tina Fitzgerald, Lynda O'Brien and Carolyn Ahern.

We would like to thank Nora Kirwan, Mary Mulcahy and Margaret Ahern who helped us out with transport to the game.

INTERMEDIATE St. Declan's 0 Kilkenny College 0

Our intermediate team gave a fine performance when they played Kilkenny College in Kilkenny on Wednesday last in their final game of this season's league. The girls dominated much of the play but failed to score despite a great display of team work particularly from C. Mulcahy, J. Mulcahy, D. Casey and C. Ahern.

MINOR St. Declan's 2 Kilkenny College 0

Our minor team played a challenge against a strong Kilkenny College team. Once again the girls played an excellent game and dominated most of the play. The goals were scored by Emer Casey and Noeleen Crow-

ley. Kilkenny College failed to score thanks to the good defending of T. Kirwan, E. O'Keeffe and L. Kelly. The minor team remain unbeaten this season.

1st YEARS St. Declan's 1 Kilkenny College 0

The first year girls enjoyed a very competitive league game against Kilkenny College. Both teams contributed to an exciting, skilful game. A strong defence from Kilkenny College made it difficult to score but after many failed attempts, Niamh Barry scored an excellent goal just before half time. The girls managed to maintain this lead for the remainder of the game thanks to particularly good performances from V. O'Keeffe, N. Barry, C. Prendergast and A. Kelly.

ATHLETICS

The Munster Schools Cross Country Championships took place on Saturday last in St. Augustine's College. The Munster Championships are generally regarded as the most keenly contested of all provincial championships and last Saturday was no exception.

St. Declan's had students competing in six of the eight championship races. Aisling Kelly, Emily Hearne competed in the minor girls event and both girls ran very well to finish 11th and 13th respectively. We also had two students competing in the minor boys race, Ian Tobin and Brian Kenny. Ian did not run well by his own standards. Nevertheless he competed to the end and the experience of competing at this level should stand to him in the future. Brian ran well and should be pleased with his performance.

Our junior girls squad ran very well in this highly competitive race and finished a very creditable fourth in the team contest. Aisling Weldon led the team home in 9th place with Ciara Prendergast (15th) and Helen O'Reilly (21st) being the other scoring members. The remaining team members, all of whom competed with great heart

and determination were Noeleen Crowley, Stephanie Hallahan, Laura Kelly, Siobhan Dunphy, Joy Hearne, Valerie O'Keeffe, Tanya Kirwan, Lisa Grant, Leigh Mulhearn and Louise Lannon.

St. Declan's had four athletes competing in the junior boys event. Robert Wade had a good run to finish just outside the top 20. Close behind came the fast improving John Phelan and Derry Power, both of whom ran well. Injury prevented Jim Kirwan from completing the course.

In spite of the absence of Claire Long because of injury, both Claire Dee and Jenny Mulcahy ran very well, finishing just outside the top 10.

The final event of the day was the senior boys race. It proved to be another memorable day for the St. Declan's team as they came second in the team contest. Walter Galvin led the team home when finishing just outside the top 10. Eric Curran, Trevor Walsh and Brian Swaby gave tremendous support, enabling them to qualify for the All Ireland on March 9.

COLLEGES FOOTBALL St. Declan's 1-6 De La Salle 0-11

On Tuesday last these two teams served up an excellent game of football in spite of the heavy under foot conditions.

De La Salle dominated the first half aided by the breeze and were leading seven points to two with five minutes left in the first half when Maurice Casey goaled for St. Declan's to leave two points between the teams at the interval.

The exchanges in the second half were even with St. Declan's levelling after ten minutes. Points were exchanged before De La Salle opened a two point lead. St. Declan's missed out on some good scoring chances but narrowed the margin to one point. With minutes remaining, De La Salle moved

the ball up the field to score the final point of the match.

On a day when all St. Declan's players put in a great effort — John Bagge, Denis Hearne and Tony Sullivan did particularly well.

OPEN NIGHT

Due to an ESB power failure, the Open Night which was to have been held last Thursday night had to be postponed at very short notice. St. Declan's would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused to parents who showed up on the night.

The Open Night went ahead very successfully on Monday night with a large crowd in attendance.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SCHEME 1995/96

A number of fourth year students from St. Declan's participated in this year's Young Entrepreneur Scheme as part of their fourth year Business Studies Course. This involved coming up with a business idea, setting up their own business, writing a report on their work and presenting a display of their work which would be viewed by members of the public and by the judges of the competition.

The students presented their projects in the City Hall in Waterford on Friday, February 16. All the students involved must be complimented on the effort put into their projects and the high standard of the work produced. They were all awarded with certificates for their participation in the scheme.

One of our teams won first place in the county and will go forward to represent the county in the regional finals in Kilkenny on March 3. Well done to team members Dermot Gough, Johnny Curran, Thomas Mansfield, Julie Dee and Anne Marie Dunphy whose hard work and enthusiasm paid off when they were presented with a cheque by Minister Brian O'Shea. We would like to wish them luck in the forthcoming regional final.

Pony League Best Ever At Ballyrafter

The Pony League last Sunday at The Ballyrafter Centre in Lismore was one of the best shows ever run in this Centre. The competition was top class with superb rounds against the clock from these very professional young riders.

The 148 Open had seven of the top ponies in the country through to the jump-off and Erin O'Sullivan, Cork with "Oyster Breeze" set them a fast target of 36.15. Tadhg Beecher, Tallow immediately took up the challenge with "Richochet", the clock showing 32.66. This looked the winner but the very next in Jordan O'Neill, Cork and "Rye Princess" was just fractionally faster in 32.45. However more excitement was still to come with Lindsay Daly, Glanmire on the exceptional "Killegar Lady" giving it everything and amazingly had the exact same time as Jordan 32.45 to share this third qualifier.

The I.C.S. Building Society 138 Open was equally exciting with eight going forward to the timed round. Jenny Shorten, Cork set the time in this of 38.79 and again it was immediately shortened this time by Liam Keniry, Killeagh with "All Shell" clear in 33.72. The next three ponies tried unsuccessfully to beat him but it was the winner the first week, Paul Beecher, Tallow on "Three For A Girl" who had to pull out all his reserves to beat Liam but did so in 32.69. Lindsay Daly took third with "Veronica" in 34.59.

The Decie Fuel 128 Open had a much larger entry this week and seven went against the clock. Mark Beecher had won the first two weeks and he again had the fastest time but unfortunately had the last fence down this time to leave him sixth. Rebecca Veale, Cappoquin has been runner-up for two weeks and this time she took over the lead on "Lacken George" in 40.20. However Jennifer Lalor, Clonmel on "Fantastic" in her first qualifier rode brilliantly to stop the clock on 36.40 and regulated Rebecca to second for the third week in a row. The other jump-off class of the day, the O'Callaghan Properties 148 B and C had five ponies through to the second round and again it was a tough contest. Richie Moloney, Kilkenny and "Pixie Flight" looked like having a super round but the last fence caught him out. Jordan O'Neill went next with last week's winner "Bowler Brigade" and again rode a superb round in 39.98. Next in, Paul Beecher fresh from his win in the 138's set "Lavally Castle" alight but had to settle for second, the clock showing 41.65. Going last, Maria Pettit, Wexford with "Lady Sphere" opted for a safe clear which placed her third.

The new Dressage League on Thursdays had a very good start last week. Carol Gee and Nicki 11 were the winners here and two more qualifiers take place before the Finals on Thursday, March 7th.

The Horse Shows on Saturdays and Wednesdays are equally well supported and once more some very promising young horses are emerging. Diane Beecher won the Ambassador Crystal Leading Rider Award last year on her way to receiving the Pat Noctor Young Sports Star of the Year and a Golden Saddle and she is again in the lead for the Ambassador Crystal Award at the moment. There is a long way to go in the league and with Robert Splaine and Marion Hughes just back from a trip to Spain they have not had Morris Oil this year and he made a successful start to the league with his promising string of young horses.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Details of the Déise Development Draw have been announced for 1996/1997. This year there will be 25 prizes drawn for each month varying from £10,000 or a car for first to £60 for the 25 names drawn. The Lotto section of the draw will continue this year with an extra Lotto this year on a Thursday. The Saturday Lotto will be £1,000 with £250 on offer in the Thursday draw.

Tickets this year are again £5 a month. For people who are fully paid up for the

twelve months there will be a special draw at the first draw. First prize will be £1,000 followed by two prizes of £500 and eight prizes of £250. Each club will also be put into pre-determined regions for a special regional draw each month. For further details or if you wish to become a promoter please contact Sinéad Condon.

JANUARY 1997

January 1997 will be a very busy time for the club. The club will be hosting the Western Convention as well as the Déise Development Draw.

Ardmore GAA Notes

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

DEISE DRAW PARTY

All roads lead to Paddy Mac's on this Friday night when the club hosts its Annual Déise Draw Party to thank all those who continue to support our club through the draw. As usual there will be plenty of prizes and also the ladies as usual will handle the culinary affairs so we look forward to the pleasure of your company for what is always a good night of song and dance.

NEW DRAW

The 1996 Déise Draw will be commencing in March so we would like to ask you for your continued support when our promoters call. The draw is very important to our club especially now as we are about to commence a new development draw to provide better facilities for our spectators and supporters and new dressing room facilities for our ever increasing numbers of juveniles. With your continued support for the draw these welcome improvements can and will be brought to fruition as quickly as possible especially so if all of our supporters re-join what is an excellent draw.

WELCOME BACK

Following last week's transfer meeting we welcome back to the club, Glen Moloney and we hope he has many enjoyable seasons with the blue and white.

NEW TRAINER

The sub committee charged with getting a trainer for 1996 have certainly come up trumps and our trainer for 1996 will be Peter Kirwan who is a P.E. instructor and qualified physiotherapist. Peter will be meeting the players and conducting his first session on Friday, March 1st so all of you players have been warned and it would be a

good idea if the intervening nights were used to get in some personal training as Peter will be expecting a major effort from every player as well as our Selectors, Mossie Hallahan, Jay Prendergast and John Joe Conway whose job it will be along with Peter to select the teams in both hurling and football and we wish all concerned every success for 1996. This year to suit our away players, training will be on Tuesday and Friday nights so players please make sure you are free to train on these nights as excuses will not be entertained.

U-16'S BEGIN TRAINING

Our U-16 football team begin the defence of their Western and County titles when they begin their championship on Sunday, March 3rd. Training has commenced for what will be a very difficult task but one I am sure the players will do their very best with and we wish them well.

U-10 HURLING BLITZ

An indoor U-10 hurling blitz will be held on Saturday, March 9th and training continues each Monday in the Hall at 7.30 p.m. This year's U-12 hurling Championships will be played under new rules which permit ground hurling only so plenty of practice will be required.

MINOR TRIALS

The following club players have been chosen to attend further Minor football trials on Saturday next. They are: Patrick Gallagher, Cathal Hennessey, Austin Flavin, Shane Dower, Seamus Prendergast.

U-21 WITH CLASHMORE

This year our U-21's will assist Clashmore in hurling while their players will assist us in football. John Hen-

nessey and Denis Conway have been chosen as our selectors and I am sure that this group of young players will put in a great effort and with a little luck could go all the way.

POKER CLASSIC

Tomás Troy and Patrick Gallagher become the latest qualifiers for the Grand Final on May 6th and we wish them the best of luck as we do the other qualifiers in their quest for the Rover car.

CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURES

At the next Western Board Meeting the format for this year's competitions will be announced and the club will decide on the type of compe-

tion with the league system most likely to continue. We will be preparing a knockout with a losers group which was the favoured option from our players.

The County Board will also decide on the Senior format at their next meeting and we wait and see what the outcome will be with the likelihood that the league system will continue for this year at least but maybe in a different fashion. We'll wait and see.

FAILTE ROMHAT GO DTI ARDMOR

With all the hectic activity over the past two weeks, the Round Tower Hotel has reopened under new management. On behalf of Cumann Deigleán Naofa Ardmoir, we would like to extend a 'céad míle fáilte' to the new proprietor, Aidan Quirke from Clonmel.

Our club has a great association with the past management of the hotel and we hope to continue this good relationship with Aidan who has already formed a good relationship with the local clientele. We wish him continued success and our club will proudly wear the Round Tower jerseys in 1996 which were sponsored by the previous owner, Michael Ronayne.

Although a proud Tipperary man and also a Manchester United supporter, we will forgive him these small bits of 'madness' and hopefully by June 2nd Waterford might have lowered Tipperary's colours while anyone but the United club will more than have had their say come May when Aidan, I am sure, will be looking forward to a bumper Ardmore summer.

Once again continued success to Aidan and his family who we hope will have a happy association with Ardmore for many years to come.

Naomh Bríd GAA Notes

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling continues next Saturday. Anybody between the ages of six and eight that are interested in learning the skills of hurling should come along to the Touraneena Community Centre on Saturday mornings at 11.00. Under the supervision of Declan Fitzpatrick, these are proving to be very enjoyable sessions. Even after a couple of weeks it is noticeable the improvements in basic skills that some of these youngsters have already gained. Last week saw twelve of this age group turn up. They were: J.J. Coffey, Diarmuid Walsh, Eoin Walsh, James Power, Seamus Power, Jamie Cullinan, Sean Fitzpatrick, David McCarthy, Fiona Gleeson, Eileen Hickey, Emer O'Connell and Tara Casey. The numbers are also holding up very well for U-11 and U-14 training. Again there is great interest being shown by the Senior players in helping out with the coaching of these youngsters. Last week's sessions were supervised by Declan Fitzpatrick, Raymond Ryan, Ned Power, Joe Coffey and John P. Fitzpatrick.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

A fundraising night for the club will be held in Deckie's Lounge on St. Patrick's night. Music will be by the Ukons and the admission will be £2. Tickets will be for sale during the week so we would ask all the parents to support the night.

U-16 FOOTBALL

The challenge match against Kilrossanty has been refixed for next Saturday in Leamybrien at 3.00 p.m. The first round of the championship has been fixed for March 3rd in Bushy Park against the Brickets.

TRAINING

Training for the U-16's and Minors is in Modeligo every Sunday at 3.00 p.m. All players are asked to attend.

PLAYER PROFILES



Name: Robert Faherty; Address: 19 Farrengarrett, Ardmore; Date Of Birth: 23/03/1987; Favourite Pastimes: Playing games and watching T.V.; Favourite Positions: Midfield (hurling) and forwards (football); Favourite Players: Garry Gater (hurling) and Stephen O'Brien (football); Favourite Food: Pizza; Favourite Music: Blur; Favourite Other Sports: Darts, golf, basketball and soccer; Likes: Manchester United; Honours: Local G.A.A. tournament; Ambition: To be a pilot.

Name: Sarah Conway; Address: Lissarrow, Ardmore; Date Of Birth: 07/05/1986; Favourite Pastimes: Reading and horses; Favourite Position: Forwards; Favourite Players: Paul Flynn (hurling) and Jason Sherlock (football); Favourite Food: Chicken and chips; Favourite Music: Pop music; Likes: All animals; Dislikes: Getting up in the mornings; Ambition: In keeping with a love of animals, Sarah hopes to be a vet.



The Friends of Waterford Football

POKER CLASSICS

Poker Classics to qualify for the Grand Final in The Park Hotel on Bank Holiday Monday, May 6th will take place at the following venues:

Wed. Feb. 21st (tonight) - Quill's, The Pike 8.45 p.m.; Thurs. Feb. 22nd - Bridie Dee's 8.45 p.m.; Fri. Feb. 23rd - Bertie's Lounge, O'Connell Street; Fri. Feb. 23rd - Deckie's Lounge, Modeligo 9.15 p.m. Now is the time to play in these 'satellite games' and secure your ticket that could help you win a Rover car.

UNDER-11 HURLING BLITZ

On Saturday morning week the Sports Centre and Youth Centre were a buzz with young hurlers taking part in the under 11 indoor hurling blitz. Abbeyside's team played their first qualifying games in the Youth Centre where they emerged at the top of their group having had three victories and a drawn game.

The semi-finals were scheduled for 1 p.m. when our boys took on Dungarvan. This was a very fast moving nail-biting game which demanded great skill and concentration from all the hurlers, alas, despite their trojan efforts Abbeyside were beaten by a small margin by Dungarvan. Well done to team mentors Joe Cleary, Pakie Hurney and Pat Moore and all the players. Club referees Pat Moore and Jonathan Moore had a busy mornings works at the Sports Centre where they refereed most of the blitz games.

UNDER-21 HURLING COUNTY DUTY

Currently in strict training with the county under 21 hurlers is our own Gavin Breen. As the squad prepares for the Munster championship campaign Gavin's no nonsense style will add a steely dimension to the squad sessions.

His well deserved call up comes on foot of his impressive performances for our intermediate hurlers over the last two years. We wish Gavin and the Deise lads well. Team manager to the under 21 hurlers is our own Greg Fives. Greg has given and continues to give outstanding service to the county teams and he and his back-room team are forging ahead in most impressive fashion.

COUNTY DRAW

The Deise Development Draw, proving to be such an outstanding success, was relaunched for 1996 at Lawlors Hotel on Monday night of last week. Under the astute guidance of Declan O'Meara, Chairman, John Foley, secretary and Greg Fives, treasurer, the county draw has been hugely successful over the last three years. This gigantic fundraising venture is geared towards financing the major development work at Dungarvan's Fraher Field and Waterford City's Walsh Park. The development work at these grounds has placed us high on the county ground ratings and our county grounds can now house large capacity crowds in comfort and safety at inter county and club games.

The Deise Draw also provides a very efficient and effective means of fundraising for the clubs of the county. The incentives afforded to each club participating in the draw are most attractive indeed. Within our own club, Chairman Noel Fleming is leading a new drive for the '96 draw. The entire parish is currently being canvassed by our draw promoters. We are very anxious to facilitate all those living in the parish who are interested in becoming a member of the draw. With monthly prize money of almost £20,000 it's a chance not to be missed. A car, cash prizes and a weekly lottery being played on Thursdays and Saturdays all add up to a punter's dream. £5 per month. It's almost a giveaway. To firmly establish and effectively co-ordinate our '96 venture, all our promoters will meet on this Thursday night at Minnie's upstairs at 8 p.m.

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

10.30 a.m. Mass in Abbeyside Church will be offered for the deceased members of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At last week's club executive meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to the family, relatives and friends of the late Alo Curran, Seafield, Stradbally.

UNDER-21 SELECTORS

The selectors for our under 21 hurling and football teams are — Greg Fives, Seamus Fitzgerald and Bernard Shields. Alan Ryan will act as hurling coach.

DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

At last week's club executive meeting the matter of further development was discussed at length and in detail. Arising from this meeting a special sub-committee was appointed to proceed with plans. The members are — Joe Cleary, Seamus O'Brien, Pat Moore, Noel Fleming, Bernard Shields and Seamus Fitzgerald.

TRAINING

Adult training will continue this Saturday at 7.30 p.m. at St. Augustine's College.

CONFIRMATION

Next weekend many boys and girls from the parish will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. May this be a holy and memorable occasion for them.

UNDER-11 HURLING

On Friday evening last we had yet another very enjoyable under-11 indoor hurling game against Brickey Rangers. This was a very fast and nail-biting game with many great displays of ground hurling. All under 11 hurlers are asked to be at St. Augustine's on this Friday evening at 6.30 p.m. as we hope to have another game.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

ALO CURRAN Is Laid To Rest

The whole country was shocked on Tuesday morning last week when the news of Alo's tragic death spread around. People everywhere were numbed almost into disbelief at the announcement that the life of such a well-known and well-liked football personality was suddenly over.

Few people involved in the playing or promotion of football today have contributed more to the entire football scene than this 46 year old Stradbally dynamo who had spent every spare minute of his time in the football business in one form or another as player, coach, trainer or organiser. On and off the field, Alo was a character with a very likeable personality. On the field, although not of great stature in build, he was a mighty man who feared none and was well able to mix it with the best without ever holding a grudge when the game ended whether he won or lost.

The massive crowds who turned up for his funeral and burial were clear testimony of the man's popularity and it was no surprise to find that many clubs from outside the county were represented at the obsequies on both days. On Wednesday evening the removal of his remains had to be delayed for quite a while because of the huge gathering of mourners who came to the funeral home. Stradbally Church was crowded to capacity when the funeral arrived and his remains were received by Very Rev. Fr. Mick Joe Ryan P.P. - himself an avid football supporter and former player.

On Thursday morning following requiem Mass, the gathering of people from all walks of life was again of immense proportions and included football lovers from near and far.

His beloved Stradbally club paid their final respects in the traditional G.A.A. manner and provided a guard of honour for the coffin which was draped in the club colours. The County Board with all its officers were present and in the crowd were very many players who had played against Alo in days past. Among those who paid tribute to him were former County Chairmen like Kieran Ryan, James Tobin, John A. Murphy and Pat Fanning who is a former President.

GRAVESIDE ORATION

The following is the oration delivered at the graveside by Stradbally club Chairman, Tom Cunningham who was also a colleague on the playing field.

"Before we leave here today, I would like to pay tribute and bid farewell to a great player and a great friend of the Stradbally club.

The Curran family have been one of the cornerstones of our club for very many years. Alo's uncles, John and Tom Veale were the backbone of the great five-in-a-row Stradbally teams who brought honour and glory to the club in the early forties.

Alo, after showing great promise at underage level won his way on to the club's Senior team in 1968 and gave sterling service in that grade for near a quarter of a century. He won his first championship medal in 1972 where he starred at wing back. In 1980 he trained and played on our Senior team which won the County title and subsequently reached the Munster club Final. In 1982, Alo became club Chairman when playing and training our Senior team to win another County title. In 1987 he won his fourth County title as a player. A great record for a great player and club-

man. Although he never fancied himself as a hurler, he won Junior hurling County titles in 1975 and in 1987. As Trainer and Manager of the Waterford football team he guided our Seniors to a McGrath Cup title in 1987.

Many times described as "a great bit of stuff", he will be remembered for his many solo runs which many times turned defence into attack. As an Administrator in the club, he also proved himself to be an able leader and was highly respected by all. He made a major contribution to the development of the club grounds and the fine facilities which we now enjoy.

Alo, after being employed on the County Council for a number of years, was promoted to the rank of overseer - a deserved recognition for a very dedicated worker. He was a good family man and in his free time, he was a great lover of other outdoor activities, taking great pride in his fishing abilities in the Tay and the Mahon etc.

I know I am speaking for every G.A.A. follower in the Parish and in the County, in the neighbouring counties and beyond as I offer our very sincere sympathy to his wife, Maria; his daughters, Anne-Marie, Nicola, Tanya and Edel; his son, Trevor; his mother, Breda; his brothers, Joe, Martin and Pat and his sister, Theresa as well as to the extended family and his very many friends. May the soil of his native and beloved Stradbally rest gently on him and may he rest in peace."

It was a tribute that said it all, but for a long time to come colleagues and opponents alike will continue to recount the deeds and escapades of Alo who was a mighty G.A.A. personality.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The County Board will meet on Monday to confirm the Divisional Board transfers and regradings, etc., and to finalise the 1996 championship format.

Also a new Coisde Na Peil is listed for election/appointment, but with so much business on hand, this item could be deferred to the March meeting.

Also, some of the sub committees are due for reappointment.

Since publishing a number of submissions for the championship format last week a few people have spoken to me about other possibilities, some of which are interesting enough.

What really surprises me about the whole matter, is that everyone is plugging for a league style championship and there is absolutely no mention whatever about running our competitions on a knockout basis.

What makes this very surprising is that only recently

at county convention a whole lot of people expressed outrage, almost, at the idea of giving beaten teams a second chance in the inter county championship.

Many members said that once beaten there should be no way back in the championship. That is fair enough and all people are fully entitled to express opinions (and it is well that they do). But at the same time, there should be consistency of thought in all matters and if there is to be no way back in to the championship for beaten teams at inter-county level, how is it all right for a team to suffer three or four defeats in the county championship and yet be in a position to come back and win the title.

I am not against the idea of having the championship played on a league system (and that is going to happen anyway), but I feel that I must make the point against inconsistency.

WATERFORD G.A.A. SUPPORTERS CLUB

SYMPATHY

On behalf of every Waterford G.A.A. supporter I wish to offer our sincerest sympathy to Alo Curran's wife Marie, son Trevor, daughters Ann Marie, Nicola, Tanya and Edel, also to his mother Bridget, his brothers, sister, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends. Alo died unexpectedly on Monday, February 12. Alo was a well known Waterford and Stradbally footballer both of which he served with distinction for many years. Alo, we will miss your leadership and commitment. We will miss the toil and sweat you put into your preparation for hurling or football matches. As Tom Cunningham (Clr.) said at the burial, "May the green sod of your beloved Stradbally rest gently on your chest."

WATERFORD 1-5
KERRY 0-3

Well done to our senior

hurlers who saw off the Kerry challenge in dreadful conditions at Killarney on Sunday last. Our next game is against Offaly I believe at Dungarvan's Fraher Field on Sunday week. This one we must win - so keep the training going lads and with the discipline and commitment we are showing, I believe we can still compete with the best. Wear that blue and white shirt with pride.

UNDER-21 HURLING

The under 21 hurlers are training very hard for their Munster championship. I visited their training camp at Fraher Field at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evening last where Colm Bonner was putting them through their paces. Greg informed me a challenge with Offaly under-21's will go ahead the day our seniors play Offaly in the league.

Next meeting on Thursday, February 29 at Clonea Strand Hotel at 8 p.m.

UNDER-15 COLLEGES HURLING

Narrow Defeat For Dungarvan

DE LA SALLE, WATERFORD 3-9
DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 3-6

De La Salle scored a narrow victory over Dungarvan C.B.S. in the under-15 colleges hurling game played at the C.B.S. field, Dungarvan recently. The C.B.S. dominated during the first 10 minutes with points from James Cooney and Mark Shanahan. De La Salle fought their way back into the game and led by 3-5 to 1-3 at half time. Second half goals from Martin O'Brien and Pat Veale brought the Dungarvan side back into the game and De La Salle defended well in the closing 10 minutes to hold on for a narrow victory.

Dungarvan C.B.S. - Mark Shanahan 1-1, Pat Veale 1-0, Martin O'Brien 1-0, Terry Crowe 0-2, Seamus Cunn-

ham 0-1, Stephen Keane 0-1, James Cooney 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. - Raymond Terry (Gaeltacht), Vincent Lynch (Colligan), Gerard Hayes (St. Mary's/Bonmahon), Walter O'Grady (Naomh Brid), Padraig Conroy (Dungarvan), Michael Carlton (St. Oliver's), Eoin Sheehan (Fourmilewater), Terry Crowe (Dungarvan), Shane O'Brien (Dungarvan), Declan Hickey (Clashmore), Seamus Cunningham (Dungarvan), Martin O'Brien (St. Oliver's), Stephen Keane (St. Oliver's), James Cooney (Brickey Rangers), Mark Shanahan (Dungarvan). Subs. - Pat Veale (Dungarvan) for Mark Shanahan (30 mins.)



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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Deise Side Defeat The Kingdom In Killarney In Tough Encounter

WATERFORD 1-5 KERRY 0-3

This hard earned and well deserved five points victory over a fancied Kerry team in Killarney on Sunday, brought us our first two points of the league and leaves us in with not more than an outside chance of qualifying for the knockout stages.

But whatever the future holds for Waterford in the present competition, considering all the circumstances, it was a good result, achieved in the most awful conditions and one that may motivate the team for the kind of display needed to beat Galway when they visit Fraher Field on next Sunday week.

Kerry, having beaten All Ireland champions, Clare, in the early rounds and then accounting for Limerick in a tournament three weeks ago, were fancying their chances on home ground and made no secret of their big disappointment at losing. Their feelings were clearly expressed by their manager John Meyler when he commented: "naturally I am disappointed. But we played a lot of good hurling in extremely difficult conditions. I was particularly pleased with the spirit shown by Kerry today, and it gives me a lot to hope for..."

The feelings of Waterford were summed up by Tony Mansfield who said after the game, "we are happy with the result. We came here expecting a very tough game and this is exactly with we got. Anytime you go to Kerry nowadays and go home with the points, you have to re-

gard it as a job well done."

CONDITIONS

A gale force wind, heavy showers of sleet and rain and grass high enough to make ground hurling well nigh impossible.

THE GAME

Before the throw-in, the hail came down in buckets as the players of both sides stood in silent tribute to the late Alo Curran, whose brother Packo stood in goal for Waterford in league and championship over a number of years.

Kerry opted to play with the gale and as a result they were in the driving seat for long periods of the first half, but found the going very difficult against the solid Waterford defence in which full back Ger Harris and goalkeeper Ray Barry were outstanding. By the end of the half, their fate looked to be well sealed when their total score amounted to a mere three points scored by B. O'Sullivan (2) and P. Healy. Waterford too had found scoring quite difficult, due in no small measure to the vagaries of the elements.

In the second half, Kerry, although failing to score, played with tremendous spirit and determination, but failed in their

efforts to close down the Waterford attack.

4 mins. into the half, full forward Sean Daly shot home the only goal of the game and it proved to be the score which set the visitors on their way to a deserved win.

Daly also pointed as did Billy O'Sullivan and Michael Hickey who added to the scores by Johnnie Brenner and Paul Flynn to give us a clear lead of 1-5 to 0-3 at the finish.

What was a bit surprising was that the Waterford support out-numbered that of the home team. The team must have found it most encouraging that such a big number braved the elements and made the long journey in support.

Scorers: Waterford — S. Daly 1-1, P. Flynn, J. Brenner, M. Hickey and B. O'Sullivan 0-1 each. Kerry — B. O'Sullivan 0-2, P. Healy 0-1.

WATERFORD — R. Barry, G. Harris, D. Byrne, S. Cullinane, T. Browne, F. Hartley, T. Feeney, J. Brenner, T. Fives, P. Queally, J. Beresford, P. Flynn, B. O'Sullivan, S. Daly, M. Hickey.

KERRY — J. Healy, I. Brick, M. Casey, M. McCarthy, C. Ross, S. MacIntyre, L. O'Connor, Jerome O'Sullivan, M. Mac Kivergan, Jerry O'Sullivan, T. Maunsell, C. Walsh, P. O'Connell, P. Healy, B. O'Sullivan. Subs. — M. Slattery for Jerry O'Sullivan, P. Teehan for S. MacIntyre, J. Walsh for P. Healy. Referee — P. Horan, Offaly.

GOAL SCORING ON THE WAY OUT

Is goal-scoring in football becoming an extinct skill? All the statistics available to the people doing research in this matter point to the fact that this great skill is on the way out. I remember writing on the subject a couple of years ago when my comments related to our own football championships here at home.

In the county football championships last year a total of 128 goals were scored by the sixteen teams in the 58 games played in the league section. This gives an average of more than two per match (one goal per team). This is not too bad until we take into consideration that the average was brought up due to the fact that the scoring of goals was higher among the weaker teams. In many of the contests involving the teams in the lower section we often had 3/4 goals while among the better clubs and where the contest was that much better, more often than not, we had no goals.

To further illustrate my point let me give examples of scoring records when the top football teams were involved. Last year when Rathgormack met Kilrossanty in the league section there were no goals (0-7 to 0-5). When they met the previous year in the

championship the score was 0-11 to 0-5. No goals were scored in the County Final between the same teams last year by the champions, Rathgormack failed to raise a green flag over the hour while Kilrossanty had two. Stradbally and Kilrossanty, Dungarvan V Rathgormack, Nire V Rathgormack and Stradbally V Rathgormack were among the other championship matches in the top section which produced no goals at all. In all the championships recorded only four goals in their seven matches while Kilrossanty who played them in the final scored an average of just one per game. In the previous year, Kilrossanty, one of the strongest contenders had to wait until their fifth match before scoring their first goal (and their record is a little better than some of the others). On the Intercounty scene, my attention was drawn to a recent article by Martin Breheny in which he

foretells that goals are an 'endangered species'. Beginning the article he wrote, "the demise of the 'goal' has now reached a stage where at the highest level last season, fans saw a goal being scored on average every 132 minutes. The decline in goal-scoring started in 1980 and sank to an all-time low in 1995 when the seven most important games (four Provincial Finals, two All-Ireland Semi-Finals and the Final) produced an average of 1.28 goals per 70 minutes. That compares with an average of almost 3 goals per 60 minutes game in the sixties and 3.56 goals per 70 minutes in the 1975-1979 period.

Three years ago the G.A.A. Rules Revision Committee floated the idea of increasing the value of a goal to four points in an attempt to encourage teams to plan specifically for goal scoring. The proposal got a very negative response from counties and was scrapped.

The record of last year is most interesting and clearly illustrates the almost amazing decline in goal scoring. Cork, who were provincial winners in Munster scored no goals in four matches of the championship. Galway in Connaught scored just one goal in their five games while Tyrone and Dublin, who met in the All-Ireland Final, each scored four goals in five games which is less than a goal a game on average.



The above figures involving the best teams of 1995 gave us just one goal on average every 132 minutes. Since the decline was first noted in 1980 only twice have we had two goals scored in an All-Ireland Final (Kerry in 1985 and 1986). Some of the top footballers of today, when asked for their views were agreed that the reduction in goal scoring can be attributed to three factors - improved defensive techniques, higher fitness and more emphasis on tactics. The article by Breheny goes on to report 'nowadays every forward is

analysed individually. Which is his better foot? Is he two-footed? and where does he like to get the ball? Is he brave or cowardly?

Defensive plans are drafted accordingly. Also it is very hard to shake off the modern defender who is equally as fit and as fast. As a result, goals come more from mistakes than from planning. Because it is so hard to engineer goals, coaches tend to ignore them, preferring to operate on the basis that you can plan for points, but not for goals.

Monaghan's Sean MacCaighe who is a Presidential candidate speaking on the subject said, "I certainly regret the demise of the goal. I would like to see what impact the four points goal would have had, but unfortunately it got very little support." He concedes that goal scoring is a dying art in football.

Peter McGrath, Down Manager in his comment said, "defenders are more mobile these days and modern defenders are given great attention in dealing with attacking situations. Goal scoring is exciting but so too are long-range points scored from an acute angle." "I doubt if goal scoring will improve," says the Ulster boss.

MINOR HURLING TRIAL

A minor hurling trial will take place this Sunday, February 25 in the Lismore G.A.A. Grounds at 10.30 a.m. The following players are requested to attend:

Jason Barry, Stephen Curley, James Murray (Tallow); Eoin Murphy (Shamrocks); Michael Reid, James Doran, Sean Reid, Lenny McGrath, Kenny Reid, Robbie Keane (St. Mollerans); Kieran O'Connor, Ciaran Keating (Kilrossanty); Trevor Curran, Niall Curran, Paul Kiely (Stradbally); David Ryan, Kevin Casey, Robert Cass, Brian Dunford (St. Patrick's); Ed. Beresford (Clashmore); Pat Fitzgerald, Ian Dunford (Naomh Brid); James Keohan, Mark Horan (Abbeyside); Thomas Power, Paul Prendergast (Fourmilewater); Paul Ahearne, Bert Ahearne, Jamie Burke (Dungarvan); Darren Wilkinson, M. Fraher, Martin Ormonde, Paul Lacey (Cappoquin); Paul Molumphy (Ballyduff); Pat Donovan (St. Olivers); Thomas Barry, Brendan Landers, James McNamara, Eoin Bennett, Billy Walsh, Michael Caples, William Cunningham (Lismore); Tom Veale (Ballysaggart); Ciaran Foley, Seamus Prendergast (Ardmore); Tomas Maher, Cormac Murray (An Rinn).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Hurling v. Football

The matter of which of the two is the most popular with the public is something which has been mentioned in certain quarters in recent times. It is not a subject that any GAA person will like to dwell upon as they are both our national games and as such each deserves equal support and patronage.

However, facts are facts, and when these are translated into indicators of the measure of support for each game, we find a clear preference for football. This being a hurling county and acknowledged as such, much to the disappointment of our very loyal football people, the figures might not apply.

However, in the survey of clubs which was taken a few years ago, it was found that the number of football teams in the country as a whole was vastly greater than the number of hurling teams playing in the club championships.

Of course one does not have to go far beyond the gate receipts, nationally, to satisfy oneself about the position. In recent years the gap in receipts for the hurl-

ing and football leagues has steadily widened in favour of football.

Last year for instance at the end of the respective leagues the figures published by headquarters showed that football receipts were £1,001,458, while for hurling the receipts were less than half this amount at £463,227.

What is strange about all this is that the number of people playing hurling is steadily on the increase, especially at under-age level, but while it remains confined to so few counties, it does not seem that it will ever catch up on football which is a 32 county (33 including London) game.

Over the past several years many remedies have been tried by the Hurling Work Group, but support for the

many recommendations which they have put forward has been discouraging.

Hurling Development has poured massive amounts of money into the hurling subsidy scheme in the years 1990 to 1995. The total amount is £379,812. Cork lead in the matter of juvenile subsidy and in that period have received £88,263; Limerick £35,552; Waterford £31,018; Tipperary £24,037; Clare £20,717, and Kerry got £4,011. Dublin stand next to Cork with £49,554.

This scheme is available to every club in every county, but somehow very few units take the quota available to them. This is a subject I will return to again.

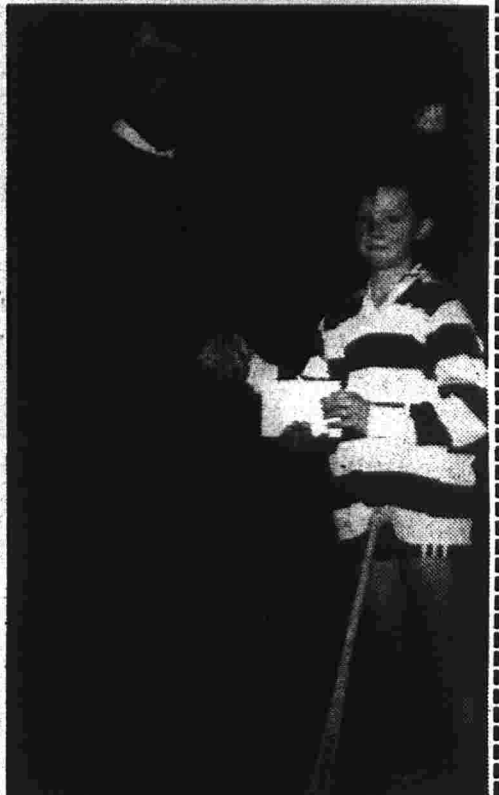
PRIMARY SCHOOLS COACHING SCHEME

St. Joseph's N.S., Dungarvan, Jamie Farrell, 13 Years, 6th Class — Jamie is small for his age and is a great little trier. Always well-behaved at coaching sessions and eager to learn. All the teachers in this school give the coaches great help on visits. Jamie lives at Byrneville and his favourite player is Waterford's Tony Browne.

Clonea N.S., Martin Whelan, 5th Class, 11 Years — Martin is just one of several very good hurlers in 5th and 6th class. He has excellent ball control and is a very well behaved boy. His dad Tomas was a very skilful hurler with Clonea and a star footballer with the great John Mitchels teams of the 70's. This is a very good hurling school and the back-up from the club is excellent. Martin's favourite player is Waterford's star wing back Tony Browne.

Under 10 Indoor Blitz

After the success of the recent under-11 blitz, the Games Development Committee are organising an under-10 blitz on Saturday, March 9th. The following clubs will play at Lismore — Ballyduff, Lismore, Tallow, Shamrocks and Cappoquin, with the remaining clubs playing in Dungarvan. Clubs will be notified by MacDara. Many clubs are running leagues and inter-club competitions at present which will pay huge dividends in the years ahead.



INDOOR HURLING BLITZ — Pat Moore, Chairman Games Development Committee, presents the winners prize to Ian Prondargast, captain of the Dungarvan under-11 team.

Western Board Meeting

With all the early season administration, including transfers/regradings, etc., already disposed of, the Divisional Board will be free to proceed with their plans for the upcoming championships, when they meet at Lawlors Hotel on tonight, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

It will be interesting to see what style of championship will be favoured by the delegates. I know that propositions for change will be submitted, but whether or not the delegates will be in the mood for change, is something that can only be speculated on at the moment.

Here in this county we seem to have a policy of 'stick with what you have'. I feel that in many ways we are afraid of change and afraid of experimentation.

The meeting will elect a new Disciplinary Committee for the year and the officers who met on Saturday night last to organise things, will name a date for the start of the championships.

A special appeal will be made to all clubs to do something about producing some new referees for the Board. There were a few occasions last season when problems arose because enough referees were not available to handle the big number of matches fixed for a weekend.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL COACHING

	9.30 - 12.30	1.00 - 3.00
Monday 26th	Fews	Kilrossanty
Tuesday 27th	Grange	Piltown
Wednesday 28th	Ardmore	
Thurs. Feb. 29th	An Rinn	
Friday March 1st	Abbeyside	

LAUNCH OF DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Practically ever club in the county had delegates present when the County Finance Committee officially launched the new draw which is set to commence in March after the current draw runs out on this Friday night with the final draw in Coolnasmear.

Committee Chairman, Declan O Meara, welcomed the clubs and thanked them for their co-operation and help during the past year which was outstandingly successful.

Committee Treasurer, Greg Fives, gave those present a run-down on the finances as outlined in the statement of account and balance sheet.

He said that, to date the total income reached a staggering £2,191,633 and that of this figure a total of £587,533 was paid out in prize money.

The participating clubs had benefitted to the tune of £1,073,000 and as well the Primary and Secondary schools had been supplied with equipment to the value of £54,307.

For the redevelopment of Walsh Park and Fraher Field (including grants) a total of £626,530 had been spent.

Listing both county grounds separately he informed the meeting that the cost of Walsh Park is £868,000 and that of the borrowing for this a sum of

£313,000 had been paid, leaving an outstanding balance of £555,000.

For the Fraher Field account it was announced that the development cost was £545,000 and that £313,000 had been repaid leaving a balance of £232,000. Greg thanked the clubs, the promoters, and especially the co-ordinators for their splendid co-operation at all times.

The retiring county treasurer, James Walsh, was thanked for his work with the committee and Declan O'Meara said that James was a gentleman and that his contribution was very worthwhile.

Stephen Power, who is the architect of the exciting and colourful new brochure which outlines the benefits of the new draw to members gave the meeting an outline of how the new draw will operate.

He said that in addition to the fantastic monthly list of prizes a twice weekly lotto draw will take place with £1,000 going on every Saturday and an additional new lotto prize of £250, every Wednesday for 48 weeks, commencing on the weekend of April 13. Lottery prizes not won will be carried over to the following week. Over the 12 months period of the draw, almost a quarter of a million will be paid out in prizemoney. The Deise Club 500,

which is also part of the fundraising for development is progressing well and patrons continue to purchase the membership tickets which give the following privileges to members.

Free admission to all grounds within the county for 25 years. Refund of £500 after seven years. Free advertising for companies and business firms. Tax allowable expense. One free entry per annum to Deise Development Draw. Free entry in an annual draw for 10 All Ireland tickets in the New Cusack Stand. This will continue for 10 years.

The Chairman of the County Board, P. J. Ryan was lavish in his praise of the clubs, the public who had supported the draw and above all the Finance Committee who had worked tirelessly in making sure that the draw ran smoothly and

efficiently each month without fail.

He said the financial report and the illustrations on the beautiful new brochure gave a fair idea of all that was involved. He spoke about the urgent need for funding of the development and said that the playing of the very prestigious Waterford v. Tipperary Munster championship game in June would depend on money being available to complete certain work which was a requirement under the new safety regulations. He thanked the A.I.B. for their patience and co-operation. Referring to what he described as a new development in G.A.A. administration — the involvement of ladies in club management — he was delighted to note that here tonight there were 22 ladies present.

FAS Schools Football Coaching Scheme

- Monday, Feb. 26th — St. Paul's, Knockanore.
- Tuesday 27th — Glorbeg, Ballinacoola, Ardmore, St. Declan's, Carriglea, Modeligo.
- Wednesday 28th — Fenor, Abbeyside, St. Mary's, Kilrossanty, Stradbally.
- Thursday 29th — CBS Dungarvan, Butlerstown, St. Mary's, Aglish, Ballygunner, Ballyduff, Villierstown.
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Curly Watts is a very popular character in Coronation Street and many fans will be pleased to have this opportunity to meet Kevin who will go walk-about at the Exhibition following the official opening.

When we were speaking to Kevin recently, he told us that in real life he is very similar to Curly, although he reckons that he may be more sensible, he says that he is equally romantic.

When we pointed out that he had spent the evening of Valentine's Day cheering his favourite team, Manchester City on to victory, he assured us that his fiancée, Clare Johnson, also enjoyed the game.

Clare will accompany Kevin on his visit to the Modern Homes in Waterford so we will have an opportunity to meet the lady who has to compete with Kevin's glamorous Coronation Street wife Raquel.

The third Waterford Homes and Building Exhibition will be open at the RTC, Cork Road, Waterford on Friday, from 7 to 10 p.m., Saturday from 2 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Major fashion shows will be featured daily.

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