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GRASS AND SILAGE COMPETITION 1995 — Pictured above are winners in the 1995 Grass & Silage Competition sponsored by Pat Denn, Agricultural Contractor Ltd., Cappoquin and organised by Waterford Macra Young Farmers Group. Photo shows (l. to r.) Tom Cliffe, standing in for Thomas Hourigan 3rd (Dungarvan Macra Club), Michael J. Walsh (sponsor) making the presentation to Michael Flavin, overall winner (Kinsalebeg Club) and Michael O'Donnell 2nd (Ballyduff Club). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCES

Councillor Demands To Know Cost

The cost of conferences and seminars has long been a thorny issue at local authority meetings, particularly where Democratic Left Councillor Tony Wright is concerned.

Cllr. Wright has always taken a strong stand on the notion of sending delegates to conferences around the country and last Monday's Waterford County Council meeting was no exception when he queried the number of delegates and the cost involved in relation to upcoming conferences in Letterkenny, Galway and Waterford city. The controversial issue sparked off a brief acrimonious discussion between members which at one stage involved a verbal altercation between two Fianna Fail

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Local Gardai Congratulated On Foiling Bank Raid

Dungarvan Gardai were strongly commended at last Monday's Waterford County Council meeting by Chairman Cllr. Oliver Coffey who congratulated the Gardai on their swift action in Cappoquin last week when they successfully thwarted a daylight bank raid.

Cllr. Coffey paid particular tribute to Inspector Michael Blake who led the

operation and to Detective Sergeant John Molloy and Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick who apprehended the two suspects when they emerged from the Cappoquin bank. This superbly organised garda surveillance operation represented a 'great success' for the Gardai, said Cllr. Coffey, following on from the previous foiled bank raid attempt in Waterford city recently.

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Deasy Advocates Use Of Army To Help Gardaí Combat Crime

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy has pressed for the mobilisation of the Irish Army to augment garda numbers in a radical approach to the fight against crime.

Deputy Deasy, who is also a member of Dungarvan UDC, raised the contentious issue while speaking on the Budget Debate in the Dáil last month.

Law and Order, he declared, is a matter which has given rise to much concern in recent times. "We need a radical approach to deal with the problems on our streets and in the countryside," said Deputy Deasy who maintained that using the present Garda Síochána

force will not solve the problem to any 'significant' extent. While the gardaí are doing their best, the FG Deputy stressed that additional measures are needed.

"I do not say our law and order situation is out of control, because I do not want to over-dramatise, but it is creating serious difficulties," he stated. "When people feel unsafe in their homes or walking in our towns and cities, including O'Connell Street, the main street of our capital city, drastic action is needed," he urged.

Deputy Deasy then advocated that the army of 11,000 men and women be mobilised to assist gardaí in their function of securing towns, cities and countryside.

LOUTISH BEHAVIOUR

As legislators in the Dáil, the Waterford Deputy said he wished the majority of his colleagues would adopt a new approach. In other countries, he submitted, the military act as an aid to the civil authority when the civil authority has been overrun by criminality.

"We should mobilise the 11,000 people in the army to help the civil authority in order to arrest loutish, criminal behaviour and lewd comments one must listen to."

He continued: "In my travels as a member of the Council of Europe, I have never seen elsewhere in Europe the indiscipline, bad manners and misbehavior that I see in this country."

Strongly condemning such behaviour, Deputy Deasy went on to say that in some countries which are supposed to be Third World countries, the standard of manners and discipline is far superior. "Strictures will have to be imposed upon people who will not behave themselves," he warned.

Concluding his speech, Deputy Deasy asked that the Government and members of Dáil Éireann consider a practical approach to law and order.

Present garda numbers are not sufficient, he felt, to bring a 'very serious' situation under control.

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

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ANSWER

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You are entitled to a refund or you may accept a repair or replacement. Whichever you accept, the fact that the purchase was made at a sale does not take away your rights. If this does not work out, you should contact the Court Register for Small Claims to investigate the situation for you.

(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).

Tommy Power's Pub Wins Access Award

Congratulations to Tommy Power's Pub, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, winner of the third annual pub crawl competition. The Access for Disabled Association set up the pub crawl simultaneously in Waterford and Dungarvan to assess and mark all pubs on their accessibility for people with disabilities and to

promote access awareness.

Tommy Power's Pub was judged over all winner in Dungarvan, having level entry and a level interior. The toilets, although not specifically adapted for use by wheelchair users, were spacious enough for wheelchair entry.

Bridie Dees and the Ormonde Hotel were also recommended.

However to allow people with disabilities to have their pint in comfort, further adaptation work on toilet facilities will need to be carried out in all 3 pubs.

For information on access and design as required by 1991 Building Regulations, contact A.D.A. c/o NRB Office, Gladstone Street, Waterford, tel. (051) 50988.



● Photo shows Tommy Power, owner of the award winning pub, receiving a piece of Waterford Crystal from Maurice O'Halloran representing sponsors Waterford Crystal. Also included are members of the Pub Crawl Team, Chairperson of Dungarvan UDC Cllr. Nuala Ryan and Cllr. Michael O'Riordan. (Sean Byrne)

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Inadequate; 9 Cares; 10 And; 11 Tot; 12 Rare; 13 Crew; 15 Adder; 17 March; 21 Task; 22 Fore; 25 Fee; 26 Art; 27 Event; 28 Distressed. DOWN: 2 Nerve; 3 Discreet; 4 Quarry; 5 Aids; 6 Enter; 7 Scale; 8 Stows; 14 Careless; 16 Descend; 18 Stiff; 19 Foster; 20 State; 23 Sieve; 24 Mats.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Composer; 9 Odour; 10 Ant; 11 Fee; 12 Lien; 13 Arid; 15 Offer; 17 Clasp; 21 Feel; 22 Star; 25 End; 26 Add; 27 Until; 28 Misconduct. DOWN: 2 Ozone; 3 Parallel; 4 States; 5 Tote; 6 Refer; 7 Tools; 8 Mends; 14 All-round; 16 Freedom; 18 After; 19 Studio; 20 Spill; 23 Attic; 24 Pass.

Third-Level Opportunities In Dungarvan Technical College



Dungarvan Technical College Students successfully competed for the new N.C.V.A. Certificate in Secretarial and Bi-Lingual Studies in 1995. Pictured above receiving their certificates are front, (left to right) — Ann Power, Georgina Foley, Olivia Maher; back row — Joan Begley (Course Co-ordinator), Dearbhla Tutty, Jane Ferncombe, Mrs. T. Foley (accepting certificate for Rosemary Foley), Margo Kehoe (Teacher). Other successful candidates were Emer Fleming, Deirdre Shortall, Siobhan Curran and Joyce Dallon.

Dungarvan Technical College offers a choice of secretarial training, training which is of the highest standard both nationally and internationally.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAL COURSE

This is an intensive one-year course which is designed to prepare students for the highest standards in modern secretarial skills will an emphasis on computer applications and a European language. The prospects of employment for those pursuing this course is excellent with 100% placement for those who successfully completed the course in '95.

It is envisaged that future successful students will follow in the footsteps of their predecessors obtaining employment locally and nationally in the Public Service, banks and financial institutions and the service industries; and for those who wish to travel abroad, students qualifications are readily recognised in the EU where past pupils hold prestigious positions throughout Britain, in Brussels, Luxembourg, Paris, Rome and Spain.

BI-LINGUAL SECRETARIAL COURSE

The second option in secretarial training at Dungarvan Technical College is the Bi-Lingual Secretarial Course. This is a two-year full time course in Secretarial skills designed for students who have a flair for languages and a good degree of fluency in French.

This first group of participants in this course graduated recently with NCVA awarded Bi-Lingual Secretarial Certificates. Already there is 100% employment placement for these graduates. Successful participants are qualified to compete for secretarial positions where a business knowledge of more than one European language is required, that is in the international business world both at home and abroad.

Students attending these courses are prepared for NCVA certification. This is the newly established national examinations board set up under the auspices of the Department of Education and internationally recognised. Points may be accrued from these awards to supplement Leaving Certificate results for entry to certain third level courses. In addition to sitting the NCVA certificate exams, qualifications awarded by London Chamber of Commerce and City & Guilds/Pitman continue to be taken by students.

COMMENTS FROM SOME OF OUR PAST STUDENTS

Jane Ferncombe — "I took a two year Bi-Lingual Secretarial Course and found it very beneficial. I am now working with Tipperary SR Co. Council. I enjoy my work. I would not have this job without the course".

Dearbhla Tutty — "I am now working as Dental Receptionist/Assistant. The knowledge and training that I received from the course was essential to my work."

Georgina Foley — (James F. Wallace & Co., Water-



Congratulations to Georgina Foley, Walsh's Place, Kilmacthomas, who was awarded a Silver Medal by London Chamber of Commerce for being placed 2nd (World) in shorthand. Photo shows Mrs. M. Kehoe (Shorthand Teacher) presenting Georgina with her medal on completion of her course at Dungarvan Technical College.

ford) — "I found computer training and especially computer accounting really beneficial. I got my first job because of my training in TAS Accountancy Systems which were part of the course".

Olivia Maher — "The course has opened new types of work and eventually led to my present secretarial job with Radley's Engineering, which I like and find most satisfying."

Ann Power — "I took a one year secretarial course and found it practical and interesting. It was hard work but rewarding. Work place-

ment was what I found most beneficial as it was a good indication of what real office work was like. I now have a very satisfying clerical position in my hometown — Youghal."

Lucinda Fraher — "At present I am working as a market research analyst with GFK Marketing Services in England. As my job is computer orientated, the interviewers, at the interview for this post, were delighted with my qualification in computers, as well as in communications and typing. I have the staff to thank for my success."

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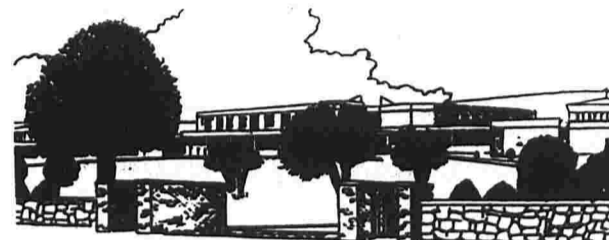
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SWIFTS, SWALLOWS and MARTINS

SWIFTS belong to a different family than the swallows and martins, but they all behave in the same way. They all have long, swept back wings and stream lined bodies. These birds spend most of their time in the air catching flying insects in their open beaks. A lot of species travel thousands of miles north from Africa and South America to breed in Europe and North America. Instead of making loads of trips while they are feeding their young, swifts collect a few hundred insects in their throats. They then

take this food ball back to the nest. To stop flying dust from getting into their eyes, they are set deep in their heads. When swifts land, they cling to a standing surface such as a wall or tree.

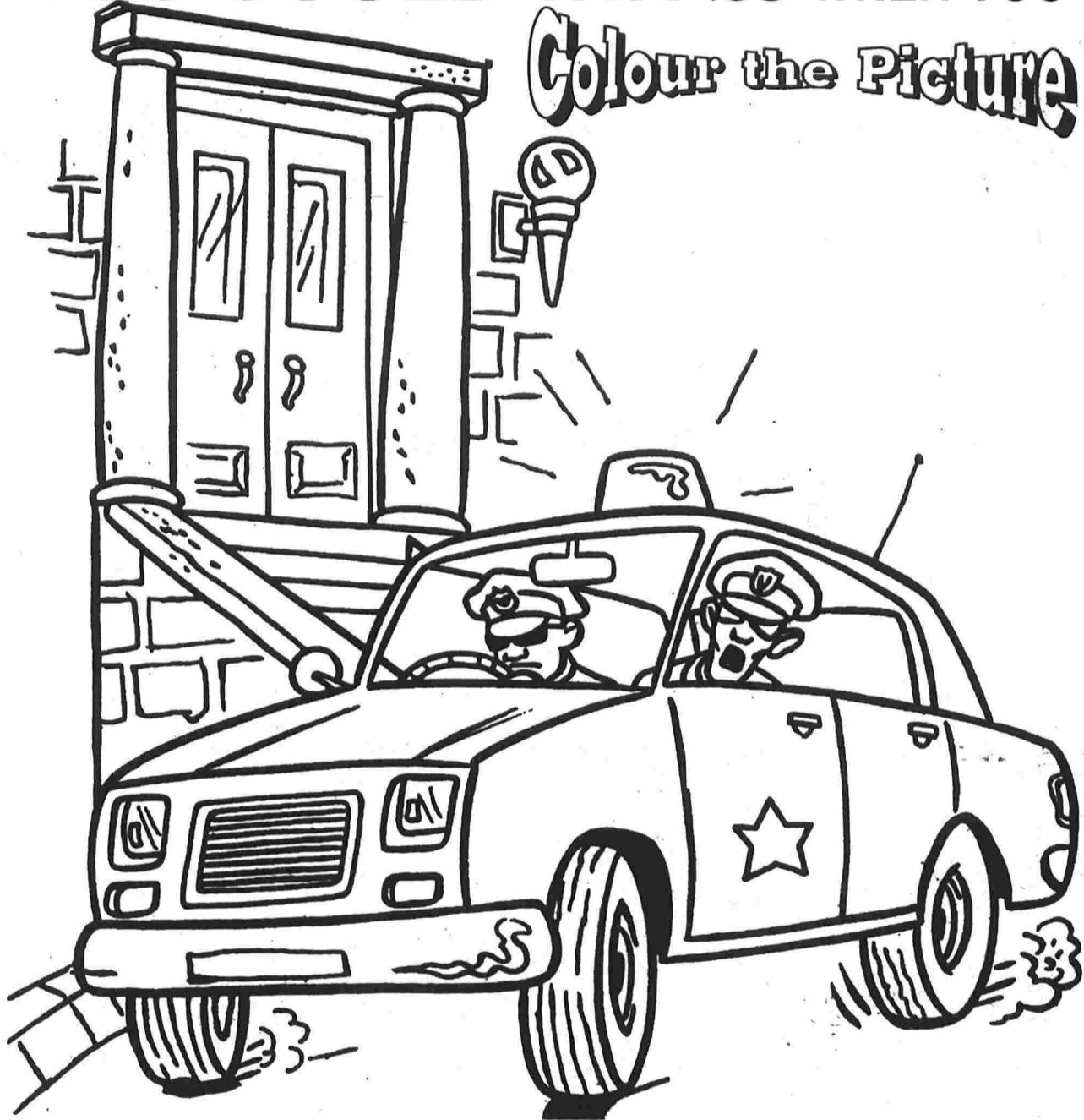
Swifts climb with their toes pointing forwards and take off by just dropping down into the air. They have been known to fly up to 95 kph., and have no problems escaping from birds of prey such as hawks. They tuck their small legs into their feathers. Swifts can hardly walk because

their legs are weak. They are believed to sleep on the wing and only come down to nest. To make its nest, the common palm swift sticks feathers and plant material together with spit on a palm leaf. The eggs are then cemented into the nest. Sand martins scabble with their toes in sandy banks to scoop out their nests. The tunnel is usually about a metre long and has a little nest chamber at the end. Swallows build their nests in buildings. They make them on a beam or nail. Swallows make pellets out of mud and build these up into a cup-shaped nest.



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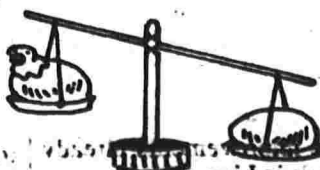
Last week's winner — Donal O'Donnell
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by AL 183

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1. Arrange the following cities in their order of nearness to the North Pole: Berlin, London, Paris, Moscow, Copenhagen.
2. What is the difference between ebony and ivory?
3. Which is the largest of all the continents?
4. What name is given to the text of an opera or other musical?
5. In France, at what time of day would you sit down to *petit dejeuner*?
6. For what is Sir Isaac Pitmann specially remembered?
7. Which country was England fighting in the Hundred Years' War?
8. What does V.S.O.P. mean on a brandy bottle label?
9. What does a gerontologist do?
10. Where is the Copacabana beach?

Answers:
 1. Moscow, Copenhagen, Berlin, London, Paris, 2. Ebony is jet-black timber. Ivory is from elephant's tusks. 3. Asia. 4. Libretto. 5. Breakfast time. 6. Inventing a system of shorthand. 7. France. 8. Very Special Old Pale. 9. Treats old people. 10. In Rio de Janeiro.

HERE'S A HOUSE FOR ALL SEASONS

MODERN buildings look much the same all over the world. But we would save a lot of expensive energy used on heating and cooling if builders looked back at houses of the past. In cool, temperate climates, old houses tend to be solidly built. They have thick walls for insulation and big windows on the sunny side to let in as much warmth as possible. Where there is a lot of sunshine the old style of architecture is designed to provide shade and let the maximum amount of air circulate throughout the interior. For example, older houses in hot climates have wide overhanging roofs, verandas and the ground floor has very few dividing walls or doors so that it's airy inside. Some houses in Pakistan have wind-catchers built on roofs to trap cold breezes into the interior. They provide a simple, cheap and efficient form of air conditioning. When temperatures are scorching during the day and drop dramatically at night, such as in desert regions, houses have very thick walls. This is because the walls provide insulation to balance out extremes of temperature. Rooms are therefore cooler by day and warmer at night. But thick walls are also needed when it's cold and windy. Not only do they help keep the building firmly anchored to the ground but they also keep heat in. And walls don't necessarily have to be built from bricks or concrete. Igloos are made from snow. A ledge runs along the inside wall, enabling the occupants to sit nearer the top where the air is warmer.

Packed Audiences For West Waterford Drama Festival

The 16th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival was officially opened in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Thursday night last by Junior Minister for Health, Mr. Brian O'Shea.

The Chairman of the organising committee, Mr. Ritchie Walsh welcomed a packed house and he hoped everyone would enjoy the 10 nights of top class productions. He also welcomed the sponsors and thanked them for their continued support, as without them it would be impossible to maintain the standard that is the norm for the West Waterford Drama Festival Committee.

The adjudicator, Mr. Alan Nicol, who is from Scotland, said he was looking forward to the week ahead.

Following the official opening, Ballyduff Drama Group took to the stage with their production "The Fires of Midsummer" which delighted the adjudicator and he was high in his praise of Mary Kearney who wrote this play.

On Friday night, the Brideview Drama Players returned to us with their production "Moll". A very fine performance from this Tallow group and it set a high standard in the confined section.

Saturday night saw New-

market making their first appearance on the stage in Ballyduff. Here again some great individual performances, especially "Gar Public" played by Brian O'Halloran and "Gar Private" played by Michael O'Sullivan.

No strangers to Ballyduff on Sunday night were Houlbowline Theatre Group and once again they did a splendid job with a difficult play.

A second play about the famine was staged on Monday night. "The Black Stranger" by Palace Players, Fermoy. While this play hasn't been on the festival circuit for a while, it was great to see it back again,

according to Alan Nicol, adjudicator.

The Festival continues tomorrow night (Thursday) when Coma Dramatic Society present "The Country Boy".

On Friday night, The Muskerry Players will present John B. Keane's lovely play "Sharon's Grave".

Saturday night sees the return of West Cork Group, Kilineen who present Brian Friel's "Dancing at Lughnasa" while the honour of closing the Festival goes to the Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford Group who will stage "Poor Beast In The Rain" by Billy Roche.

The awards presentation ceremony will take place on Sunday night after the final performance of the week.

ARTS GRANT

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, County Manager, Donal Connolly complimented the Ballyduff Drama Group on a delightful performance. Mr. Connolly and his wife attended the opening of the Festival.

Likewise, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson was also loud in his praise of the Ballyduff group's play "The Fires of Midsummer", describing it as an historical play which was very well staged by the group.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell subsequently proposed that the Council allocate an Arts Grant to the Festival Committee immediately. Every drama festival in the country, he claimed, except the West Waterford Drama Festival gets a minimum grant of £800. Most receive the grant automatically without even applying.

The Festival last received an Arts Grant from the Council over two years ago and Cllr. McDonnell felt that the Council should make some provision this year to repeat this Arts Grant allocation. "The West Waterford Festival is one of the most prestigious drama festivals in the country with 2,000 tickets sold after only two days of booking," declared Cllr. McDonnell. "The Committee are very diligent and have invested over £60,000 together with the Community Council in the Hall."

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Jimmy Quirke, who is a member of the Festival organising committee.

Mr. Connolly said he will discuss the issue with the newly appointed Council Arts Officer. No provision had been made in the Council's estimate of expenses for such a grant in the past two years, but Mr. Connolly will allocate an Arts Grant to the West Waterford Drama Festival this year.

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Mai O'Higgins To Plant Tree On St. Patrick's Day

Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, this week called for a large turnout on Sunday next to pay tribute to Mai O'Higgins, the unassuming Dungarvan woman who gave the town its very own anthem, when she will be invited to plant a tree in the Town Park which overlooks the Bay she immortalised in the song "Dungarvan My Hometown."

"No-one will be more entitled to have her achievements on behalf of the town commemorated with a tree planted in her honour than

Mai O'Higgins, who has ensured that the name of Dungarvan is recognisable all over Ireland and beyond," said Cllr. Ryan, "and I know that many more people will want to join with the members of the Council in giving her this modest honour."

Mai's success was not of one hit variety, as she soared to the heights of popularity with a dozen other Irish songs which became hits over a couple of decades and composed hundreds more. A huge range of verse and prose still emanates from her prolific pen each

year, much of it about her native heath.

After the midday Mass in St. Mary's Church on St. Patrick's Day, Dungarvan Brass Band will lead the members of the Council, Mai O'Higgins and those members of the public who wish to pay tribute to Dungarvan's other First Lady in parade, the short distance from St. Mary's to the Town Park. There she will plant a variegated sycamore which will be a constant and fitting reminder of her contribution to Dungarvan, the place she is proud to call her hometown.

Major Plans Envisaged For Former Lismore Hospital

A number of exciting development plans are now on the horizon for the former district hospital in Lismore which was recently acquired by Waterford County Council.

Speaking at last Monday's Council meeting, County Manager, Donal Connolly revealed that he has asked architects for proposals regarding the construction of

a number of enterprise units and hostel accommodation on the site. "There may even be room for local authority housing," he disclosed. The derelict Lismore hospital, which stands on approximately 4 acres of land, was formerly known as the local "poorhouse" where evicted tenants came for shelter during the Great Famine 150 years ago.

Warmly welcoming Mr.

Connolly's announcement, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said the land has fallen into "great hands" and he had every confidence that the Council will make good use of the site.

At present, the Fine Gael Councillor said there are 3/4 small job creation groups in Lismore who have no premises of their own. He promised to press ahead together with a locally formed committee for the construction of enterprise units in the town. "Lismore is starved in the need of employment," declared Cllr. McDonnell. All employment is going elsewhere to Tallow, Cappoquin and Dungarvan. "There is a great need for small start up enterprise units in the town," he added. The Council's proposed developments at the district hospital site, he felt, will greatly add to the improvements already made in Lismore.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

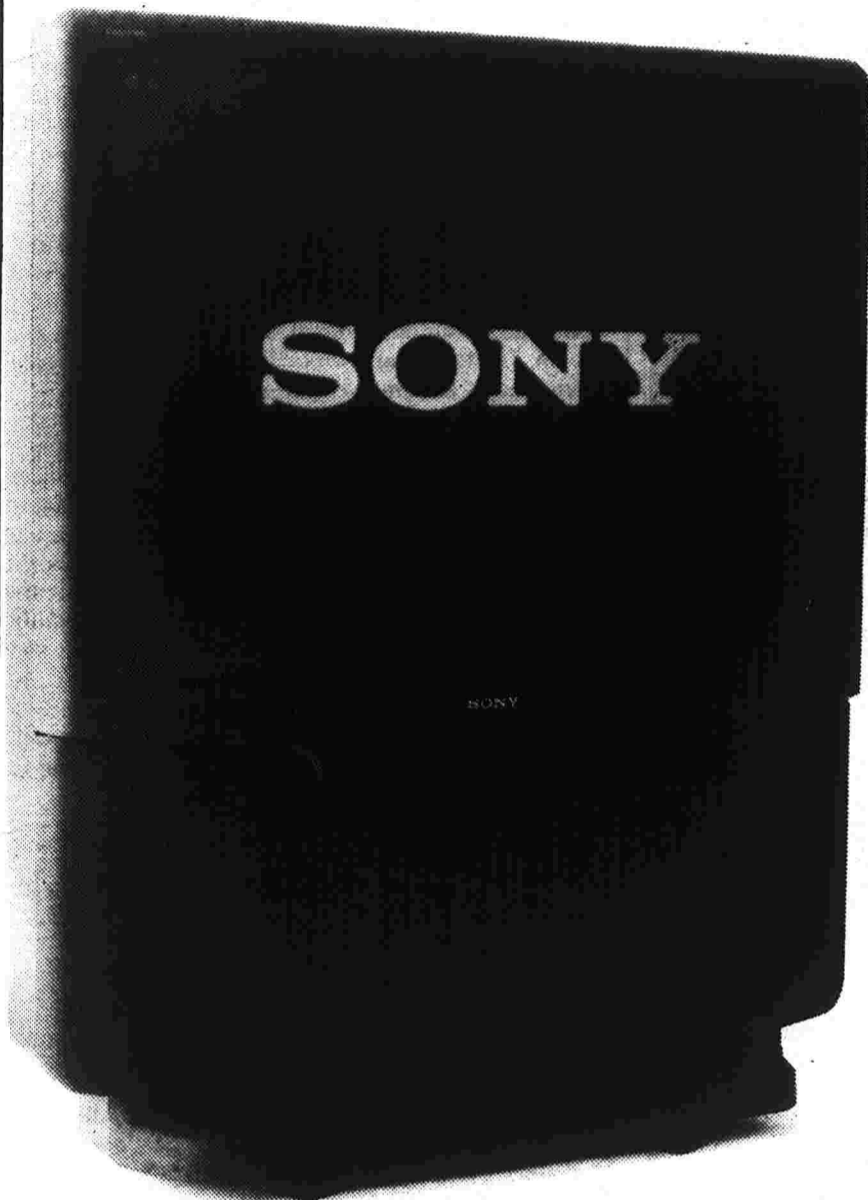
What can only be called a high voltage opening night, the first night of Bernard Farrell's "I Do Not Like Thee Dr. Fell" was a great success. The cast "related" famously with the audiences and though it was a night of very heavy rain outside, there were no heavy hearts in the Park Hotel as audiences spirits were lifted by the entertainment on stage.

Our charity night was for St. John's Special School Fund and there was a cheese and wine reception in the conservatory after the play. The general consensus was that, contrary to the name of the play, Dr. Fell was "liked."

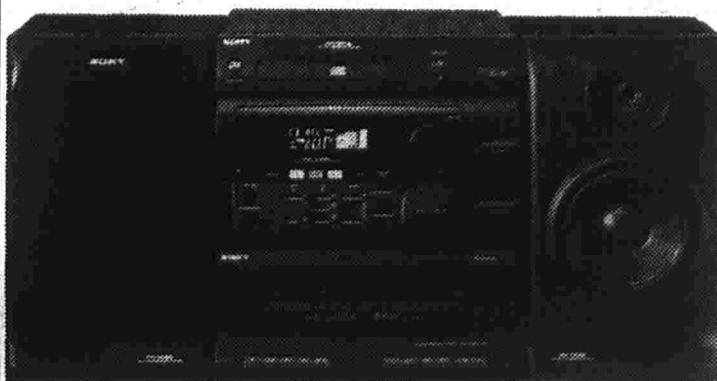
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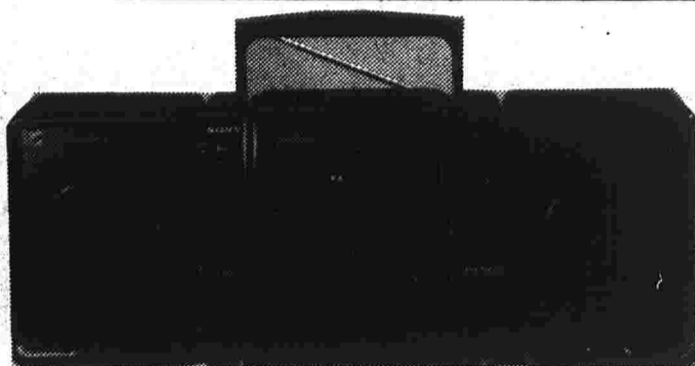
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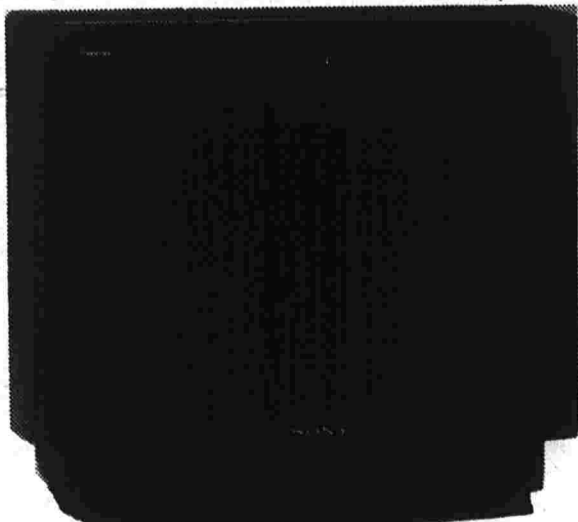
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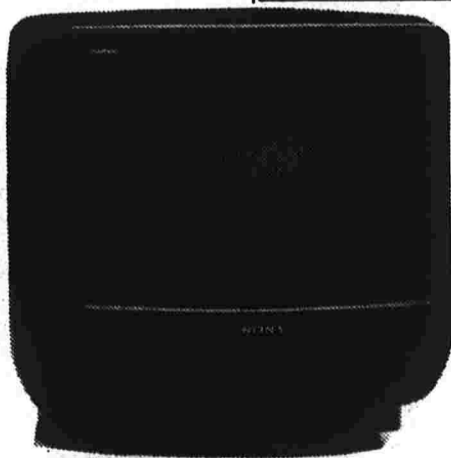


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The children of Ballymacarby school who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle, photographed with his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, teachers Mr. George Barry, Principal, Mrs. O'Gorman and Mrs. Hickey and Fr. Edmond Tobin P.P.

Fr. Twomey's Residents Association

DUNGARVAN

SOCIAL

Last Saturday night, all roads led to Lawlor's Hotel for our social. It has been some years since our last social and judging by the response this year, we will definitely have another enjoyable night out for our residents and friends next year.

A very enjoyable meal, provided by Mick Burke and staff got everyone in a very good mood for dancing to the superb band of the Prendergast family - "Star-dust". A big thank you to all

who helped to make it a most enjoyable night.

At the end of the meal, we had, as usual, our bumper supply of spot prizes for which we have to say thank you to all our sponsors who came up trumps on the night.

DEVELOPMENTS AT SPRINGMOUNT

The County Manager and his staff are at full steam ahead preparing estimates and plans for the work to be undertaken re roadcrossing, footpath and lighting at Springmount. So we have

been reliably informed by Ray Moloney, Town Clerk. We expect to have some results of these and the other undertakings at the next U.D.C. meeting later this month.

SIGN POSTS

People in Springfield and Western Bay are talking about the nice place name sign posts erected recently by John Morrissey and staff of the U.D.C. We hope to have more erected in the near future. Thanks to all concerned.

VANDALISM

Some vandalism of people's property has taken place recently in Springfield and a light was damaged beyond repair at Fr. Twomey's Road last week. This is

something we do not condone. The Garda authorities have been informed and we hope for extra surveillance by the Garda authorities in all areas forthwith. Some graffiti has been sprayed on walls in Western Bay. I urge all residents to be extra vigilant and report any wrong doings to any Committee member or to the Gardaí.

LITTER

As spring time is with us now and summer is not too far away, I would like to ask all residents to take extra care of the areas where they live in relation to litter and tidiness. Remember a stitch in time saves nine.

YOUGHAL ROAD

It's nice to see the local Council putting top soil in the area behind the 'White House'. We hope they will now plant grass in this area as this would greatly improve first impressions for people entering Dungarvan from the Cork side. A clean up of the seafront in this area will be organised in the coming weeks.

Waterford Parentline

— Support For Parent Stress

Waterford Parentline is a voluntary organisation founded in April 1994 in response to what was perceived as a growing need for a confidential support service for parents under stress. The needs of parents were highlighted by the media coverage of the increasing awareness of incidences of child abuse of sexual, verbal, emotional and physical natures.

Waterford Parentline is operated in association with St. Brigid's Family and Community Centre. The aim of the service is to help and support any parent who is experiencing either personal or family problems. This service aims

a) to provide an empathetic, listening ear, as well as

absorbing feelings of distress from parents under stress

b) to refer the caller to other agencies or services which may be of help to them

c) to provide factual information to parents who may request it.

Waterford Parentline is a strictly confidential service and callers are able to remain totally anonymous if they should wish to.

CALLS FROM ALL CLASSES

Since the Parentline began in 1994 we have received calls concerning the following issues — child abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, parents under stress for various reasons including parentline problems,

bullying, concerns about substance abuse and parents requesting information. The calls received come from all classes and backgrounds and cover every area of parenting and family life.

Our service is available during the following times — Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Waterford Parentline recruits and trains volunteers to a high standard using a training programme specifically designed for telephone work. The focus of our intensive training is "listening and referral."

Waterford Parentline relies on the generosity of the public and raises funds by organising local events, the support of which we are grateful.

Dungarvan Resource Centre For The Unemployed - FAS / ICTU

The Dungarvan Resource Centre for the Unemployed was opened in February 1992. Our aim is to provide an information and advice service to all members of the community. Part of our development has been to open outreach clinics in other areas of the county such as Portlaw, Lismore, Cappoquin. These are serviced on a one day a week basis and provide a confidential, free and independent service to members of the public.

Our Dungarvan office handles 200 plus enquiries per month. The following is an outline of areas that people have sought assistance with — C.V. preparation and job applications, work schemes, pension rights, housing repairs, social welfare payments and rights, legal matters, United Kingdom welfare system, medical cards, part-time employment, unemployment / benefit assistance, carers allowance, free schemes, equal treatment arrears, typing letters and projects, photocopying service, fax, deserted wives, all social welfare matters, disability / invalidity, moving and working within the EU, student employment scheme, visa and green cards, starting your own business, grant aid, bereavement difficulties, mortgage and rent assistance. These are the more general areas we have dealt with in the past, in fact we will try to help all who come to us regardless of the nature of their enquiries.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

**MARCH 17:
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- LA LE PADRAIG**

The 12.00 noon Mass will be celebrated in Irish.

St. Patrick was born in the early years of the fifth century in Britain. He was taken captive at the early age of 16 and brought to Ireland where he worked as a slave. His captivity had a very positive effect on his spiritual life. He escaped home at the age of 22. It was obvious to him that God was calling him to return to convert the Irish. He studied probably in France, returned to Ireland c. 457 -

61 and made a tremendous number of converts. He died in 491.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Joseph had little to offer but the simple virtues of loyalty, fidelity, hard work and family support. But they more than sufficed in the eternal plans of God.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament continues next week on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.

Letter To The Editor

HEART FOUNDATION SAYS THANKS

A Chara,
On behalf of the Irish Heart Foundation I wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous help in advertising our annual church gate collection, in the Dungarvan area, which was very successful, and I will be very grateful if you will include the following "letter/notice" in your newspaper at your convenience.

"The Irish Heart Foundation wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously to their recent church gate collections throughout the Dungarvan area. Your generous support in helping fight Heart Disease and Stroke is greatly appreciated.

"Heart Disease is Ireland's No. 1 Killer, and can be attributed to almost half the deaths in Ireland each year. The funds collected are used in the Foundation's Prevention Programme, through research and educational projects, creating more awareness of the Disease within the community.

To continue this work we need the support of the Irish community and all donations are gratefully received.

Michael O'Rourke, Regional Manager."

Many thanks for all your help.

Mise, le Meas,

Michael O'Rourke, Regional Manager,
Irish Heart Foundation.

West Waterford Scor Notes

Congratulations to Mod-eligo figure dancers, Sliabh gCua music group, Seamus Linnane, Ballysaggart (recitation) and Sliabh gCua set dancers on being successful at the Munster Adult Scor semi final in Millstreet, Co. Cork on Saturday night. The above along with the Dunhill question time team go forward to the Munster final in the Regal Theatre, Clonmel on Saturday, March 30 at 6 p.m.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Next Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, sees the 21st Anniversary of the revival of the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan under the aegis of the Dungarvan Pipe Band. What better picture then to grace our "Remembering Other Days" slot this week than that of a group pictured at the 21st Anniversary Celebrations of the Pipe Band which were held in Lawlor's Hotel, Easter time, in 1974, 21 years after the band's first parade through the streets of Dungarvan on Easter Sunday, 1953. The band was called the Conradh na Gaeilge Pipe Band at the time of its foundation. Group above shows (at back, left to right) — Paddy Power, Sean O'Donnell, Pat McGrath, Tommy O'Riordan, Donal O'Brien, Don O'Connor, Evan Griffin; next row — Christine O'Donnell, Brid Fraher, Maurice Fraher, Cait O'Shea (who sadly passed away recently), Alice O'Connor, Teresa Lyons, Johnny Lyons; next row — Judy Power, Tom Fitzgerald, Ann Fitzgerald, Kattie Walsh, Mary Duggan, Ethel Egan, Peter Egan; and kneeling in front Margaret Cummins.

Waterford Federation I.C.A. News

WATERFORD WEEK AT AN GRIANAN

Waterford week at An Grianan will take place from May 27th to May 31st. Places are still available for the following courses: cookery, gardening, Swiss engraving and ballroom dancing.

CRAFT DAY

Our craft promoter, Mary Birney has arranged a Craft Day at the Technical College, Dungarvan on Saturday, March 30th from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Please bring a packed lunch. Crafts on offer will be as follows: patchwork, bobbin lace or crochet, stitched rugs or Mountmellick embroidery and tweed pictures.

CRAFT

WORKNIGHTS

Craft workshops continue

at the Teacher's Centre, Park Road, Waterford on the first and second Tuesday of each month from 8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. If you would like help with Mountmellick embroidery or any craft, please come along.

A.I.B. "GUILD OF THE YEAR" COMPETITION

The A.I.B. "Guild of the Year" competition will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, March 23rd. Judging will commence at 11.00 a.m. Table and cloths will be provided but GUILDS MUST BRING THEIR OWN PROPS. Hall will open to all at 2.00 p.m. The verbal presentation will take place at 4.00 p.m. Guilds can set up their project from 10.00 a.m. on that day.

MURIEL GAHAN ROSE BOWL

Subject is a collar in Limerick lace, showing solid border and at least four casquet fillings. Entries with fee of £3 to National Contests Secretary, Joan Hayes, "Sandyville", Crecora, Co. Limerick by Friday, March 29th.

OICHE GAILEACH

Timire Eibhlín Caomhanach has organised an Oíche Gaeileach for Wednesday, April 24th at St. Joseph and Benildus' Hall at 8.00 p.m. Music will be provided by Comhaltas Ceoltoeirí Eireann and light refreshments will be provided. Admission is £3. Ten couples will be chosen to represent the Federation in the Waltzing Competition for the Hurley Cup.

A Trip To Coronation Street

The highlight of this year's Sponsored Walk in aid of the ISPCC/Childline, departing Dublin on June 16th, will be a full day tour of Granada Studio's Theme Park; the home of Coronation Street.

Coupled with this will be four days of gentle walks of less than 10 miles per day in very scenic areas of Britain's National Parks.

Places will be limited on this very attractive trip, so it is advisable to book your place as soon as possible. Departing Dublin on Sunday June 16th and returning on Friday June 21st, 1996.

The sponsorship requirement is £1,200 to be raised and lodged before the 1st of June.

For details and registration form contact: Martin Ryan at ISPCC, 37 Georges St., Waterford, Tel: 051 76144.

Dungarvan Tourist Office To Remain In Square

As Dungarvan Tourism Ltd. start into a new season, they look back on 1995 as a very satisfactory year for Dungarvan and West Waterford as a whole.

While the tourism group took part in promotions at Holiday Fairs in Belfast, Shannon and Cork, it was the opening of the all year round Tourist Office at Grattan Square which was the crowning achievement of the year. The location chosen for the office proved to be an outstanding success for the town. The number of callers to the office and the number of bednights booked were substantially increased on previous years.

The Group are indebted to the County Manager Donal Connolly and the Manager of South East Tourism Joe Palmer for all their help and encouragement and to all who subscribed financially - a big thank you.

It has been decided to again lease the same premises for 1996 and in this context it is hoped that financial support shall be forthcoming once again from the trade, the business people and financial institutions to help continue this worthwhile venture.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

BALLINROAD ARE CHAMPIONS

After a 22 year wait, Ballinroad collected their first ever trophy when they outscored St. Saviours to become champions of Division 3A of the Waterford Junior League. Playing downhill but facing a stiffish wind, Ballinroad, showing no sign of nerves, were quick to settle and constant early pressure yielded a penalty which was smartly converted by midfielder Maurice Foley. Goal number two followed soon afterwards when Karl Power brilliantly converted a free kick. Maurice Tobin killed off any hope of a comeback by St. Saviours when he scored goal number

three, and just before half time Martin Lacey managed to lob the ball over the goalkeeper's head to complete an excellent team performance by Ballinroad in the first half.

In the second period Ballinroad contained the opposition, with goalkeeper John Reynolds organising the defence in excellent fashion. Brendan Landers was outstanding at centre half during the second 45 minutes and midfielders Ray Burke and Maurice Foley worked hard. A player from each side was sent off with 20 minutes remaining, but this did not change the pattern of

the game to any great extent.

Ballinroad introduced three substitutes to share the glory of the day and when Joe Thompson struck the crossbar, one of them, Paul Duggan, netted the rebound to ensure a solid, comprehensive 5-0 victory for Ballinroad.

One noticed former Ballinroad player, Jack Elstead leaving the grounds with 20 minutes remaining and one thought this strange as he is a person whose form would be to stay to congratulate the players and management at the final whistle. However, Jack popped up again in the victorious dressing room and presented a bottle of champagne to the captain which was duly opened amid great excitement. Celebrations were continued in the Gold Coast and another landmark has been achieved for the Ballinroad community.

WHISPERINGS FROM THE POOR MAN'S SEAT

Sure the correspondent of Abbeyside topics was right after all as evidenced by the turmoil at the highest levels of soccer in Ireland. He stated before Christmas that "the whole edifice was in danger of collapse." To the PRO of Abbeyside Soccer Notes, one could say: "I told you so.!"

Abbeyside Pattern Notes

The Annual General Meeting of the Abbeyside Pattern Committee took place on January 30 last. The election of officers was as follows:

Chairperson — John Hourigan; Vice-Chairperson — Ambrose Mullarkey; Treasurer — James Stacey; P.R.O. — Caroline Kinghorn; Committee members — Michael Veale, Kathleen Foley, Grainne Earley, Bunny Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Tom Kiely, Ann Kelleher, Betty Tutty and Patricia Sheehan.

As usual at this time of year the committee are very busy getting prepared for the St. Patrick's Day Parade with everyone putting in a lot of work, and without doubt the end result will be worth waiting for.

New "Smart Card" Computer System Installed At Knocknagranagh



John R. Clancy (centre) receives the first new smart card for the computer system at Dungarvan Golf Club from Club Captain Jim Prendergast. Included is Lady Captain June James.

G.A.A. GOLF SOCIETY

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A Club will hold their second golf outing at the Gold Coast on Saturday, May 4. The small three man committee hope to make this year's outing at least as successful as last year's inaugural get-together when former players and officials came from every part of the country for what was a very enjoyable day.

The Society is open to all former and current playing members and officials of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club who hold a current handicap with a golf club.

At the present time the committee are contacting all the golfers who are living away and it should be convenient for most to travel as Monday, May 6 is a bank holiday.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE

This month's parade was yet again poorly attended and nobody can blame the weather. As always it's the same scouts who attend the parades. Mass was celebrated by Fr. P. Ahearn with Bernard Beatty and Sean Corcoran as altar boys. Readings were done by Brendan Meehan and David Moloney. Other scouts present were Tim O'Donnell, Steven McNamara, Steven Griffin, Michael Fives, Donal Walsh, Declan Fives, Colm O'Sullivan, Shane Carthy. Also present was S.L. Brendan Kiersey.

TROOP MEETING

The meeting this week was multi and began at the usual time of 7 o'clock. The meeting started with the scouts falling-in for the scout prayer. The patrols were instructed to revise the Patrol System and the "breakdown" of the Unit while subs were collected by S.L. Brendan and J.A.S.L. Paddy collected money for camp. The scouts who were missing from the parade gave the usual explanations and reasons for not being down.

A game of basin ball was then played with the troop falling-in in order of height and then were divided into two teams with the smallest member holding the basin on his head. The



patrols then went to their corners to write out the jobs in the patrol and the jobs in the Unit.

Later a game of "crab soccer" was played and then a game of "One On One". The meeting ended with the scouts falling-in for the final notices and the scout prayer. The scouts then fell out. A Court of Honour was held after the meeting.

PATROL MEETING

The patrol meeting was busy on Sunday morning with a lot of scouts ready to be examined on tests they were preparing.

NOTES

Next week's meeting is full uniform and starts at 7 p.m. All scouts are reminded that we are taking part in the Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday.

SYMPATHY

I know all associated with Abbeyside Scouting will join us in extending sympathy to Guide Leader Ann Power and all her relatives on the death last week of her father John Daly, Skehacrine Court. — Scribes.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last Sunday proved to be one of the busiest days ever at the Archive. In the middle of all the excitement we got a very pleasant surprise when we were presented with a "one off" copy of a beautiful booklet entitled "Stepping Back" (the stories behind some of Abbeyside's historical sites, events and famous people). It contained the Bridge and Causeway, The Morseby Buoy, Walton Park, The Pond and Strandside South, The Abbey, McGrath's Castle, The Hermitage and Sarah Purser, Captain T. Donohue and The Scouts Den.

It also contained the date and was signed by all the Girl Guides present to whom we say a sincere thanks for a very welcome gift.

NOTE

The Archive will be closed this Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, but will open on Monday, March 18 instead, at the usual time 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Seamus O'Brien (snr.) will bring his vast knowledge of the local area along and will be delighted to share it with you.

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

PEACE '96

The theme was definitely "peace" at last week's meeting. The Ladybirds started the ball rolling on Monday when they coloured and decorated their peace banner. Following in their footsteps the Brownies spent their meeting working on a peace word-search. Not to be outdone, the guide branch were busy making peace ribbons which will be distributed at a later date. A peace walk is also in the pipeline and following this the colourful peace '96 badge will be presented to our members.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

As usual we will not be marching in the parade, but we will be attending the 10.30 a.m. Mass in Abbeyside Church on St. Patrick's Day. We expect all members to attend in full and correct uniform. There will be no Ladybird meeting on Monday, March 8 because of the bank holiday. Should you have any queries please contact Ann or Jenny (telephone 058-44273).

SYMPATHY

The past and present members of guiding in Abbeyside extend their sincerest sympathy to leaders Ann and Jenny Power on the death of John Daly (father and grandfather). Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

VISIT TO ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Last Sunday afternoon the Abbeyside Girl Guides visited the ARA as part of their local history proficiency badge work. The archive has been on display to the public for over a year now and as it continues to grow it continues to amaze its visitors, and our girl guides were no exception.

They were fascinated by the amount of local interest material on display and were delighted to see themselves, their friends and relations being featured in our scrapbooks!

Master of ceremonies for the afternoon was Mr. Archive himself, Fintan Strain. He presented some local history proficiency badges and then there was a souvenir scroll for everyone in the audience. Before we left we presented him with a new booklet "Stepping Back" — The stories behind some of Abbeyside's historical sites, events and famous people, to commemorate our very enjoyable visit to Abbeyside Reference Library.

CONFIRMATION DAY AT ABBEYSIDE 1996



Mr. Hennessy's Confirmation Class: Front row (left to right) — Shane Fitzgerald, Jenny Maher, Kevin Whelan, Bishop William Lee, Roberta Moloney, Colm McEvoy, Deirdre Coleman, Sandra Griffin and Fr. Doherty, P.P.; middle row — Finbarr Keohan (Principal), Aine Flynn, Conor Power, Jenny Brennock, Henry Shields, Denise Moore, Sean Cleary, Roisin Horshom, Peter O'Brien, Eibhlis Sheehan and Fr. Ahearne, C.C.; back row — Louise Landers, Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A., Jason Rio, Jeanelle Ryan, Killian Phelan, David McGrath, Gary Burke, Siobhan Healy, John Hurney, Jason Drummy and Michael Hennessy, N.T. — (Photos: Pat Crowley).



Mr. O'Halloran's Confirmation Class. Front row (left to right), Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Debbie Lally, Conor Moran, Sarah Howley, Aidan Walsh, Bishop William Lee, James Power, Mary O'Mahoney, Jonathan O'Donnell, Emer Power and Fr. Doherty, P.P.; middle row — Mark O'Donnell, Michelle Norris, David Flavin, Orla White, Alan O'Kennedy, Sean Kiely, Gemma Organ, Patrick Browne, Sean O'Connor, Sean Queally and Marie Conroy; back row — Finbarr Keohan (Principal), Andrew Moroney, Diane Morrissey, Stephen Moore, Gary Dunford, Eddie O'Halloran, N.T., Melissa Walsh, Patrick Enright, Sarah Bell, Robert O'Neill and Fr. Ahearne, C.C.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NEW CHURCH ON TARGET FOR SUMMER OPENING

With 72 huge beams of laminated wood reaching high into Clonmel's northern skyline, the progress on the town's new church is evident to all. The new church, being built in the parish of St. Oliver's, is well on target for its August opening.

Construction of the £850,000 church and adjoining community house on the four acre site started last Oc-

tober. Fundraising in the parish which has a population of 5,000, started some 12 years ago when this new parish was set up in the town of Clonmel. Rev. Fr. Tom Griffin P.P. estimates that it will take another 10 years to pay for the church. Morris Construction, Clonmel are the main contractors and the wood is being supplied by Moelven London, a Swedish

based company. They have their first wedding booked for the new church in August. Up to now, weddings, funerals and other occasions have had to be held in other churches in the town. The new building is being financed mainly by an envelope collection and a non-stop draw and the people are now being asked to sponsor chairs and blocks in the building. "It has been a long road," says Fr. Griffin, "but now the people see the church taking shape and it gives a great lift to everybody."

SACRISTAN RETIRES

Miss Kitty O'Brien, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry who was sacristan of St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater for the past ten years, has retired owing to health reasons. During her time there, she looked after the house of the Lord and kept it in spotless condition. We wish Kitty many happy years in her retirement. Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha has taken over the role of sacristan at Fourmilewater Church from March 1st. We wish her many happy years in her new role in the house of the Lord.

TEACHER RETIRES

Mrs. Maureen Murray, Cashel Road, Clonmel has retired from her teaching post at the Presentation Convent, Clonmel after many years of service. She was wife of the late Mr. Patrick Murray, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry. We wish her many happy years in her retirement.

COMMUNITY ALERT

A Community Alert Meeting took place at Melody's, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, March 4th. There was a fine attendance present. Mr. Joe Moynihan, Dungarvan gave a very interesting talk on different types of alarms in which every member present took a keen interest. Members from the different areas were allotted the different districts to keep a watch on and to report any movement of strangers who are in the area at any time. Garda Michael Fraher, Ballymacarbry Garda Station appealed to the members and said that even the smallest bit of information could track down a criminal. Next meeting takes place on Monday night, April 15th at 8.00.

CONFIRMATION AT NEWCASTLE



On Thursday last, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 59 pupils - 40 from Fourmilewater and 19 from Newcastle at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle. The church for the occasion

was packed. His Lordship paid tributes to the priests, the parents and teachers and said that it was his first visit to Newcastle.

Pictured above at the children of Newcastle School with Bishop Lee and their teacher Mr. Burke.

PARENTS WORRIED OVER CRAMPED CONDITIONS AT SCHOOL

Many parents in North/West Waterford are among many other parents, teachers and public representatives who have called on townspeople to lobby for the funding to alleviate the severely cramped conditions of pupils at Clonmel's C.B.S. High School.

Minister for Education, Niamh Breathnach and her department were accused of discrimination against the students and staff of the school and against the people of Clonmel by High School Principal, Shay Bannon. He described the situation in the school as intolerable.

South Tipperary-North/West Waterford Fianna Fáil T.D., Noel Davern, a former Minister for Education, demanded that the Minister attend a meeting with parents, pupils, staff and principal who were in the worst conditions in all of the County if not in Ireland. The Minister was also strongly criticised by Lisronagh based John Whyte National President of the Congress of Catholic Secondary School Parents Associations. With around 200 applications shortly due in for the 135 first places in September, the High School's Board of Management is to hold an emergency meeting to consider what action to take. One course of action which the Board will consider as a last resort, is not to take in any first year pupils in the autumn. That could create a serious crisis for parents of prospective first years. Last year, lack of places meant over 100 prospective students had to be turned away. The High School was built for 320 students and currently caters for 684 students.

IMPLEMENTATION OF DAIRY HYGIENE

A delegation from Waterford U.F.A. recently met with representatives of Waterford Foods to discuss the implementation of Dairy Hygiene regulations. The U.F.A. delegation consisted of Billy Bray, Chairman, Waterford U.F.A., Paddy Phelan, National P.R.O., Michael Stack, dairy farmer and Pat Phelan, member of Waterford Co-Op Board. The Waterford Foods team were Michael O'Neill, Pat Nugent, Billy O'Halloran and Michael Cosgrave.

Paddy Phelan said that the policy of pushing out small dairy farmers was unjust and against the best interests of Co-Ops in the long run. He said that small milk producers were loyal to their Co-Op whereas large suppliers with strong purchasing power shopped around to find the cheapest supplier to fill their farm input requirements. He also made the point that very large suppliers were more independent and financially mobile when supplying a different Co-Op became an option.

Michael Stack emphasised that clean milk should be the end product of any hygiene regulations. He felt that small producers who paid close attention to milking hygiene under average conditions could produce cleaner milk than large operations where speed of throughput was the prime consideration.

Billy Bray enquired about progress being made by small dairy farmers as regards bringing their milking and storage areas into line with the regulations.

Pat Phelan appealed to the Waterford Foods officers to do whatever they could to help small dairy farmers continue in business.

The Waterford Foods team assured the U.F.A. delegation that no small dairy farmer who wanted to continue in milk production would be pushed out because of Dairy Hygiene regulations.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

An information night for parents on drug and alcohol abuse will be given by Sr. Veronica Mangan at Ballymacarbry school on Thursday night, March 21st at 8.00. Open to Newcastle/Fourmilewater/T he Nire.

FISHERIES ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

The Nire Valley Fisheries Association will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday night, March 25th at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry at 9.00.

CONFERRED WITH DEGREE

Congratulations are extended to Stephen Morrissey who was recently conferred with a B.A. degree at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Stephen is eldest son of Patrick and Ann Morrissey, Ardpaddin, Kilmahanan.

BALLYCOTTON 10K
Veteran Nire Valley marathon runner, Frank Bolger returned his best time ever on Sunday last when he ran in the Ballycotton 10K.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK

The Annual St. Patrick's Day 5K walk in aid of Cystic Fibrosis will take place this year in conjunction with the 10K Road Race organised by Clonmel A.C. As funds are urgently needed, we would appeal to all walkers to support this worthy cause. A donation of £1,000 per walker would be much appreciated. Sponsorship cards available by contacting Michael or Bridie Hickey, Kilmacoma or phone (052) 23492.

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: 2, 6, 10. The one winner was Mrs. Kitty O'Gorman N.T., Ballymacarbry school. Jackpot this week: £200.

LATE MR. MAURICE GOUGH

The district learned with regret the death of Mr. Maurice Gough, Ballynob, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place in England on February 29th.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family and was domiciled in England for many years. A gentleman of outstanding qualities he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all. The respect in which the deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated on Wednesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the parish church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass, he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his family, we tender our deepest sympathy.

Tá síocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

LATE MRS. MARY MYLES

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Mary (May) Myles, Graigue, Clogheen, which sad event occurred at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Monday last, March 4th.

The deceased was a member of an old and highly respected South Tipperary family. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humour and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life. A wonderful neighbour, she was always ready with a helping hand and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret amongst her family, neighbours and many friends. The respect and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held over a wide area was witnessed on Tuesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the huge concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from the mortuary at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the Parish Church, Ballybacon. On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Colette (Virgin), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sons, daughters, brothers and her many relatives we tender our sympathy.

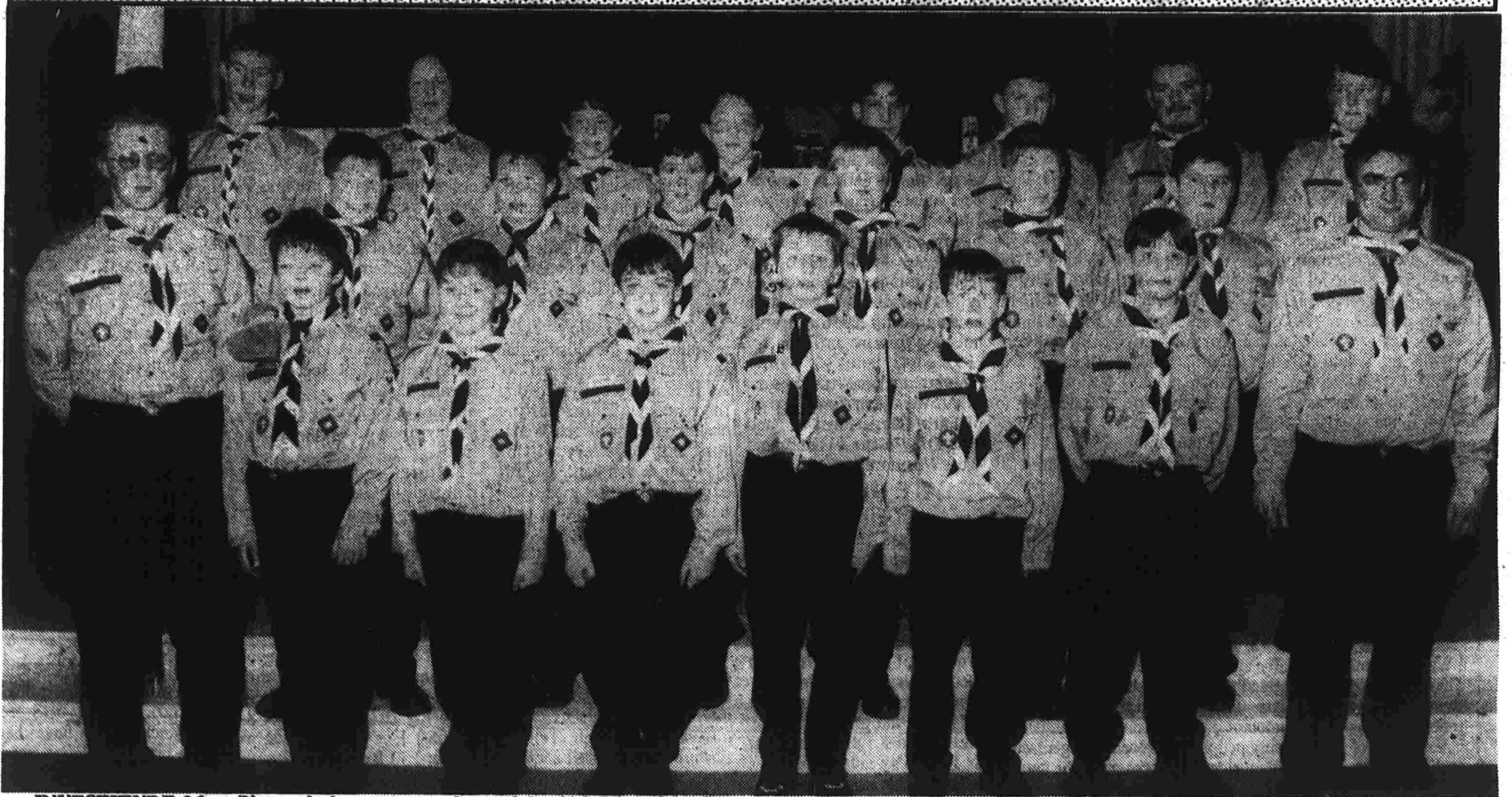
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BRAIN OF BALLYMAC

The table quiz which is sponsored by the Fourmilewater Hurling Club was held at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Monday night last, March 4th. The winner, after a great night of questions and answers, was David Power, Rockwell College, Cashel. The junior quiz was deferred to a later date.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

(11th WATERFORD)



INVESTITURE 96 — Pictured above are members of the 11th Waterford Scout Troop who were invested at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan recently. Back row (l. to r.) — David Walsh, John Charles, Paul Power, Johnny Murphy, David Noonan, Derek Murphy, Jonathan Hayes A.S.L. and Brendan Wright. Middle row (l. to r.) — Shane Duggan, Dane Power, Ronan Flynn, Robert Bagley, Victor Murphy, Sean Og Murphy. Front row (l. to r.) — Tom Power S.L., Shane Walsh, Paudie Power, Seamus Hayes, Wayne Hayes, Brian Duggan, Simon Flynn, Brendan Coward, Unit Leader.

TROOP MEETING

The meeting began with a few notices. The main topics discussed were Lough Dan and deposits which are due for camp. Our savings scheme is now open and we encourage everybody to use it. We will also have an overnight camp over Easter.

Once subs were collected we played skittles. A circle was drawn at the end of the hall and six skittles were put into it. One group had to protect the circle while the patrol on the outside had to try and knock the skittles with a ball. This was a very active game with David Noonan playing well here.

Paul, our A.S.L. covered first aid. The recovery position and artificial resuscitation was covered here. Dane Power attempted to do the recovery position with Simon Flynn as patient, and he got it right first time, well done Dane. Jonathan our A.S.L. then took the lads for a few games. Once these were over Brendan gave each patrol leaders a shaped design. The patrol was not allowed to see the design. The idea behind this game was for the PL to describe the design as best as possible and the patrol would then try to copy it down. This put the P.L.'s communications skills to the

test and also the patrols listening skills. The Cobra Patrol proved to be the most resourceful here. The meeting ended at 8.45 p.m. and a Court of Honour followed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The unit have been very busy preparing the float. All the signs are finished thanks to Danny and Martin. Jonathan and the S.P.L.'s are building the pioneering project and "Billy the Beaver" is busy at the moment, he is blowing up plenty of balloons for the children along the parade route. Billy would like to thank SmithKline Beecham for sponsoring the balloons. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

MASS PARADE

Don't forget our Mass Parade on Saturday, March 16. All cubs, beavers and scouts to be in the Den at 7 p.m. sharp. — *Bi Ullamh*

THURSDAY NIGHT BEAVERS

Before the meeting the boys started off the night with a kick around. The budding soccer stars were hoping Roy Evans and Alex Ferguson were watching to sign them.

Now that all the Beavers have been invested it was time to progress to some testwork. Each Beaver has to pass several 'paw' badges



of different colours. On the night it was the yellow paw which involved being able to butter slices of bread and pour water from a jug into a cup. To practice these skills we played some relay games. The Beavers enjoyed stuffing their faces with bread and drinking copious amounts of water.

Because of their excess Helena told a story about some men who turned into pigs because of their domestic habits. They then illustrated, using paint, their favourite scene from the story. Michael Tynan won the award for brightest and most original painting. Donal Cregan also shone out because of his vibrant colours and the rat on the fridge.

All new members welcome next week at 7 p.m. — *Billy The Beaver.*

A Town Named Shamrock

In 1898 in the great Commonwealth of Texas a group of goldminers of Irish extraction decided to select a spot that would live in memory of the patron Saint of Ireland. They further decreed that a town be named "Shamrock" in honour of the trefoil that St. Patrick used to define the mystery of the Holy Trinity — and that a sizeable chunk of the original Blarney Stone be placed there.

The stone was set on the present site of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. It remained there until a cowboy, on his way to a square dance one evening sat down to rest on what he thought was a rock. He tells — "it was the first stone he had ever felt as soft as a cushion, as brilliant as the sun, as changeable as the colours of the

chameleon, as smooth as a colleen's neck, but square-dancing was on his mind, and — alas — when he came back again to rest on the magic stone, it had disappeared.

'Twas not until 1901, when the town Shamrock was first settled, and, now had a sizeable population — that the Stone was again discovered. It is reported that a nobleman, dressed as a labourer dug it up with a crowbar and hid it. After further periods of neglect it was found and laid with great ceremony as a corner stone of good luck in the Community Building. That was in 1948. In 1959, another slab of the famous Blarney Stone was brought from Co. Cork. It was set in Elmore Park to endow all who kiss it with the "gift of the gab".

— *Mai O'Higgins*

A Trinity Of Prayer

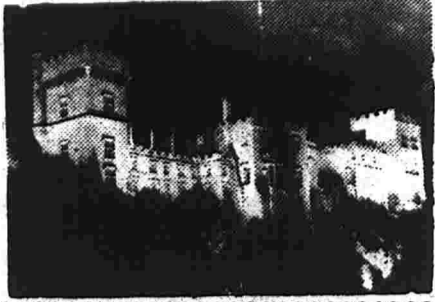
Three small leaves,
Fresh and green.
Hiding in the meadows
Or in between the
rugged
Furrows of the dark,
brown earth.

Three small leaves,
On trailing spray.
Plucked with loving care
And today —
Is sent upon its way
To an exiled one.

Three small leaves,
A TRINITY OF PRAYER.
From Patrick's hand
And in some distant
land
Our faith to bind.

Three small leaves,
Plucked from Irish clay.
The Shamrock-green
To wear with pride
On this St. Patrick's
Day.
— *Mai O'Higgins*

Lismore Notes



NO EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Two weeks ago we wrote in these notes that there would not be an early music festival this year as the committee disbanded. We did ask that maybe a committee might be formed so as not to let the festival die altogether but from our enquiries in the past week, it does appear that the time element would be a factor and it would be a pity to have a festival that would not live up to the standards of the past three.

Indeed we wrote here last July/August that the committee said after the resignation of Mr. Jan Van Putten that the festival in 1996 would be as good if not better than the previous ones. Unfortunately

for the town and the area, crowds that thronged the town for the weekend each June will not be present this year.

The early music festival was the only one of its kind in Ireland and had reached international acclaim, so it is difficult to understand how such an important and popular event could suddenly become non-existent.

Surely there are questions to be answered and the most important one is 'why is there not a festival this summer?' We ask this question as after our article 2 weeks ago, we were asked the same question by some of our readers outside of Lismore.

The only answer we could

give was that the article we wrote was as we saw the present situation and the non likelihood of a new committee being formed. This would sound the death knell of the festival this year. Unfortunately our words appear to have come true for 1996 but why not look forward and plan for 1997.

An international festival such as the West Waterford Festival of Early Music must not and cannot be lost to Lismore and West Waterford.

LATE MR. JOHN DUFFY

The death took place on Monday 4th March at University College Hospital, Galway of John Duffy, Main Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

The late Mr. Duffy was brother of Sr. Rosarii who spent 40 years in the Presentation Convent Lismore and who only died the previous week. We carried a full obituary of Sr. Rosarii's death in our notes in last week's issue.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Sunday afternoon last in Belfield, Dublin UCC won the Fitzgibbon Cup when defeating Limerick University in the final. On the UCC panel was local player Dave Bennett and we congratulate Dave on the honour of winning such a prestigious medal. When one looks at the panel of players UCC had for this year's competition, it was a star studded side and Lismore can be proud to have had a player involved.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

At the moment we have quite a few of our senior players training with the Waterford junior and under 18 teams. We hope the rest of you are rooting out your gear in readiness for the new season. Summer time is just a couple of weeks away!

Our under-12 squad are training indoors at the moment under the guidance of Johnny. Any newcomers are welcome to join them this Wednesday 6 to 7 p.m. and Monday, March 18 from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the Community Centre.

Parents Take Note — Our under 14 girls seem a little hesitant to get back into training and we would like to see a few more faces in the Community Centre on Monday from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. — P.R.O. (lismore club) 2011

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Victory Celebration — On Saturday night last in the Castle Lodge, the victorious junior football team were presented with their Western and County medals. Club Chairman, John Heneghan, in welcoming the large crowd, thanked the players and selectors for their wonderful effort in achieving this historic victory. He also thanked the Castle Lodge for their generous sponsorship and he sincerely hoped they would be supporting the team in 1996. Brendan Ormonde on behalf of the players, made a suitable presentation to Joe Tobin, Willie O'Donnell and Barney Prendergast.

Club Membership — Just a reminder that the closing date for membership is April 30. As it is now confirmed that the Munster senior hurling championship between Waterford and Tipperary will be played in Walsh Park, and it is expected that this game will be an all ticket match, only members having the fee paid by the above date will qualify for the draw for tickets. So members, please oblige to Tom O'Grady or any club officer.

Indoor Hurling — On Friday last an under 9 hurling blitz was held in the Community Centre. The teams taking part were Killeagh, Tallow, Shamrocks, Ballyduff and Lismore. After ten closely fought games had been played, Ballyduff and Lismore qualified for the final with Ballyduff emerging as winners on a score of 4 goals to 3 in a very good final.

Lismore Panel — Brendan Bennett, Michael Coleman, Terence Walsh, Nicholas O'Keefe, John Fenton, Daniel Leamy, Daniel O'Brien, Leonard Nugent, Ricky Kearney, Sean O'Grady.

Under-10 — An under 10 tournament was held on Saturday morning. This blitz was organised by the Waterford Games and Coaching Development Committee and the teams taking part were Cappoquin, Tourin, Tallow, Shamrocks, Ballyduff and Lismore. This time Lismore and Tallow qualified for the final with Lismore coming out on top with the score 6 goals to 1.

Lismore Panel — Matthew Prendergast, Christopher O'Keefe, Shane Byrne, Shane Bennett, Brendan Bennett, Kenneth Cashel, Kevin Power, Eamonn Nugent, Christy Murphy, Paudie Hale, Mark Landers, Justin Dowd.

Dick's Leagues — On Sunday afternoon March 10 the final of the above leagues were held in the school yard. Played in ideal weather conditions and before a very large crowd, the following were the winning teams:

D Final — Craig Tobin's team; C Final — Gerard Dunne's team; B Final — Matthew Prendergast's team; A Final — Dermot Walsh's team.

There were cups and medals to all winning teams and medals to the runners-up.

The club are deeply grateful to Dick Aheame for the very efficient and smooth manner in which he organises and runs those leagues. Following the presentation of trophies the players then made a suitable presentation to Dick and thanked him for his time and commitment to the leagues and sincerely hoped he would continue to do so for many years to come — and so say all of us.

Senior Hurling — On last Saturday afternoon the senior hurlers played Midleton in a challenge game. This was a very useful workout for both teams. Score — Midleton 3-9 Lismore 1-12. Referee was Bernard Dooley.

Training continues on next Friday night at 8 p.m. in the field.

Fixtures — Under-12's v. Killeagh in G.A.A. Field on Thursday, March 14 at 5 p.m. Lismore v. Midleton in the Rice Cup on Friday, March 15 at 1.30 p.m.

Deise Draw — Supporters are reminded that this week promoters are making a very special effort to sign as many members as possible for the Deise Draw.

Weekly Draw: Week No. 8 — £50 Jim Lineen, Main Street; £30 Brendan Lawton, Townspark; £20 C. & S. Prendergast, Carrignagour; £15 P. Roche, Ballymartin, Glencairn; £10 Kathleen Hogan, East Main Street; £10 John Landers, Fernville. Promoter's Prize — Julie Landers.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, March 18 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers were 1, 12, 17. There being no winners next week's jackpot will be £400. The £25 voucher was won by Miss

Mary Bransfield for goods to be purchased at Willie Roche's.

RICE CUP

Lismore CBS had a convincing win over Youghal CBS in the first round of the Rice Cup and in the next round they play Dungarvan CBS followed by Midleton CBS.

The team and panel were - J. McGrath (Lismore), D. O'Rourke (Melleray), M. Whelan (Lismore), S. Kearney (Lismore), G. Fennessey (Ballysaggart), D. O'Brien (Tallow), P. Fennessey (Lismore), M. Ormonde (Lismore), B. Leahy (Lismore), W. Henley (Tallow), T. Bennett (Ballysaggart), A. Roche (Lismore), R. Dowd (Lismore), R. Ormonde (Lismore), D. O'Keefe (Lismore), A. Feeney (Ballyduff).

Subs. - W. Hickey (Ballyduff) for Dowd, K. O'Donoghue (Lismore), R. Power (Lismore), S. Mills (Tallow), N. Daly (Lismore), B. Coughlan (Cappoquin).

TRIP TO FRANCE

This weekend, (St. Patrick's weekend), Lismore CBS secondary school will have their trip to France. French teacher Paud O'Reilly has all arrangements in place and on past experience it should be a most enjoyable and educational experience.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

Ladies it's gardening time again so don't miss Maureen Hales who will be talking about 'Gardening' on Thursday night, March 21. Please come along and bring a friend. — P.R.O.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

We have enthusiastically started our work for this year. The committee are delighted to see that many individuals living in the town area are again prepared to give of their time and energy for the good of the town.

A meeting of the business people was recently organised to discuss ideas for future tourism development in the area. Unfortunately the attendance was very poor and we thank those who were present for their positive input to the meeting. Two issues were decided; (1) That the Tidy Towns Committee would review what is possible in the light of limited interest. (2) Under the guidance of Mr. Jimmy Taffe of Waterford Partnership, a meeting be convened on a date yet to be decided to discuss the setting up of a development group. Such a group is a vital necessity for the future of the town.

We are having a cake sale on Saturday 16th March after evening Mass in St. Carthage's Hall, Chapel Street

SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday afternoon last at the Castle Farm Grounds Lismore defeated Youghal in the quarter final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Finishing level after extra time, both sides had to go to penalties and at 4 each it was down to sudden death. However Youghal missed when they failed to find the net and Lismore ended the winners by 5 penalties to 4. Lismore missed two and Youghal missed 3.

On a fine afternoon for football, both sides served up an exciting 110 minutes. Youghal took the lead after 6 mins. and it took until the 18th min. before Lismore equalised with Paul Quinn heading a Paul Prendergast corner kick to the roof of the net.

From this to the end and in the 20 mins of extra time, Lismore as in previous games could not convert the many chances into scores. Indeed both sides on the day were guilty of missed chances.

However, Cup tradition and luck played a major part and Lismore booked their place in the semi final. Keith Hornbrook at right back was man of the match for Lismore followed closely by Paul Quinn.

However Lismore must get their act together up front and score goals if they are to win any of the competitions - league or cup or even think about the double.

Sunday's team was - Michael Fitzgerald, K. Hornbrook, K. O'Gorman, A. Meagher, B. Walsh, B. Prendergast, P. Quinn (capt.), Paul Prendergast, B. Ormonde, Alan Dunne, S. Prendergast. Subs. - F. Power for Meagher.

Next Sunday Lismore revert back to the Red House League when they entertain Mogeely in Lismore. Anything less than 3 pts. on Sunday will be a disaster as every game now must be treated as a Cup final. Kick off on Sunday is at 11.30 a.m.

The sympathy of the club is extended to Mrs. Ann Shanahan, Park Road, Lismore on the death of her mother which had occurred recently.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Monday, March 4 to Sunday, March 10 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st A. Corcoran (11) 44 pts; 2nd P. Bennett (11) 42 pts; 3rd F. Walsh (14) 41 pts (back 9).

Affane captain Albert Corcoran won last week's competition with a superb 44 pts. Pat Bennett, Ballysaggart captain was second on 42 pts while Francis Walsh kept Carriglea in contention with 41 pts in third place.

D. Feeney & Sons, Contractors Spring League — The final round of the singles competition took place last week and the race for the title continues to gather pace.

Ballysaggart held on to top spot but Shamrocks are still right on their tails. Rumour has it that the Knockanore men are going for foursomes training to Portugal while Ballysaggart are happy enough to stick with their altitude training. Carriglea have been there or there about since the outset of the league and are third and well in contention, while Lismore Rangers and Killeagh may appear to be a bit off the pace in fourth and fifth places. The foursomes however is unknown territory and anything can happen.

Fixtures — Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 17, 17, 18 — Classic. Shotgun start each day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entries £40 contact (058) 54106.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Fourth Round Spring League — 1st E. Hornbrook (19) 19.5 pts; 2nd Annette McCarthy (36) 19 pts; 3rd S. O'Meara (14) 19 pts; 4th Joan Walsh (36) 19 pts; 5th Anna Murphy (19) 18.5 pts.

Team positions after fourth round — 1st A. Howard 291 pts, 2nd B. Henry 289 pts, 3rd K. Moynihan 275 pts, 4th S. O'Meara 274, 5th G. Barry 265. Final rounds of Spring League to be played by March 26.

All Set For 21st Saint Patrick's Day Parade

"If the people of West Waterford look after us as well as they have done in the past, then we will have a good parade but I think that our 21st will be marked by an even better event than usual."

So said Parade Committee Chairman, Jim Veale last weekend as their small band of workers put the finishing touches to their arrangements for this year. There is a great air of expectancy in the Bandroom as they prac-

tice hard to make their contribution to the Parade's coming of age a fitting one and they expect to be at their musical best for the occasion.

Already several new entries have been registered, confirming the Band's expectations that the people of West Waterford will pull out all the stops for their 21st birthday. Jim Veale did however put out a plea to those who will have floats or other vehicles not to throw sweets or balloons to attract children as it could prove dangerous.

The only aspect of the Parade over which the Committee has no control is the weather and if that is to follow the pattern of the last five or six years, it will be shirt sleeves all the way.

The Parade will move off from Coolagh Road at 3.00 p.m. and will take the usual route via Sexton Street and The Causeway to Grattan Square where on the reviewing stand to greet them will

be Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Urban District Council and her fellow Councillors, Cllr. Oliver Coffey, Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council and other members of the Council, Dáil Deputies, Civic Officials, members of the local clergy, senior members of the Gardai and the judges who will allocate the wide array of prizes.

A regular on the platform too is Mrs. Mai O'Higgins who has immortalised the town in her song "Dungarvan My Hometown" and who will earlier in the day have planted a tree in the Town Park to acknowledge her contribution to the town.

Jim Veale has asked for a special turnout this year and after the effort the Band and the Parade Committee have made over 21 years, it is the least they might expect.

Entry forms are still available from Jim Veale at (058) 42076 or Brian O'Connor at (058) 44860.

"Manyana" Play At The Old Pike Inn

The only Irish band with a Spanish name: it means 'tomorrow' as in 'let it happen'.

The Dungarvan band comprises Ron, Annie, Fox, Jeddy and Juliet who play a mixture of old and new; Celtic roots and modern soul, samples and acoustic guitar, hard hitting lyrics and party atmosphere.

The band plays regularly around Dungarvan and have bookings all over Munster. They're also very popular in West Cork and Kerry and have already released their first tape "Tea Break At Radley's" which has proved very popular with their growing crowd of supporters. Apart from writing their own songs, "Manyana" also rework classic songs and play recent hits by their own favourites. "Manyana" are a local band with an international future and definitely one to look out for.

You can see "Manyana" at The Old Pike Inn this Saturday, March 16th and watch out for them in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

MODELIGO NOTES



Modeligo Figure Dancers, winners of the County Senior Scor Figure Dancing Competition at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff recently.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

LOTTO
Numbers 10, 12, 14. The jackpot survives and will be £600 on Saturday night. Don't forget to get your tickets and be in with a chance to claim the prize.

£10 winners — Emer Hickey, Cappagh; Mary Ryan, Vicarstown; Anne Phelan, Cappagh; John Longan, Kereen; Mary Walsh, Dunabney House.

BADMINTON CLUB
We have teams entered in the County Championships which will commence on

March 25 and we wish each team the best of luck. We had tremendous success in this competition last year, so let's hope we can equal or improve the score this time round.

The Knockout Cup starts this week for our first team when they are at home to Dungarvan. The second team will start their campaign next week. Best wishes to each team.

The juvenile in-house league is reaching the final stages. One semi-final re-

mains to be played between Marion Troy and Shane Hourigan against Catherine Fitzgerald and April Walsh. The winners of this match will play the final against Angie Walsh and Jenny Buckley. Best wishes to each team and very well done to all the juveniles who took part in the league.

On Monday night a Tourneena selection came and played a Modeligo selection in a friendly and far from competitive match. A great night was had and enjoyable

games played.

SYMPATHY
We extend sympathy to the family of Rev. Archdeacon Laurence Walsh, Carrick-on-Suir and formerly Kilcannon, Cappagh, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

CELEBRATIONS
Remember to be nice to your mother on Sunday next, Mothers Day. She has been good to you all year round.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our friends and family.

Death of Colonel Patrick J. Dempsey



Pictured is Colonel Dempsey chatting with the late President Eamon De Valera in the grounds of Arus An Uachtarán, Dublin.

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Colonel Patrick J. Dempsey, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, formerly of Shandon, Dungarvan, which took place at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, on Monday, March 4, following a brief illness. A member of a well known and highly esteemed Old Boro' family, Col. Dempsey had a distinguished career in the Army which spanned from 1938 until his retirement in 1978.

He entered the Cadet School Military College in September 1938. The early part of his career was served with the Southern Command units, holding in turn the appointments of Adjutant, 31st Battalion, Aide-de-Camp, Headquarters First Division, and Area Officer, Kerry Area FCA. He also served as Officer I/C Records, Southern Area, Quarter Master First Brigade, Provost Marshal and Adjutant Southern Command.

In 1963 he commanded the 39th Infantry Battalion to the Congo, and in 1964/65 he commanded the 41st Battalion to Cyprus.

He served as Commandant of the Infantry School Military College, and Officer Commanding General Training Depot, Curragh Training Camp.

In 1975 he was appointed Assistant Chief of Staff of the Army and later served as Adjutant General before his retirement. He subsequently took up a position as Administrator in the Law Library in Dublin, which he held for 10 years.

The removal of remains took place on Tuesday evening from the hospital to Our Lady of Victories Church, Sallynoggin. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m., after which the funeral took place to Glasnevin Crematorium.

He is survived by his wife Alice and four daughters Mary, Alice, Anne and Niamh, brother Con and sisters Mrs. Anne D'Alton and Mrs. Peggy Treacy, to whom we extend deep sympathy on their sad loss.

Council Votes Of Sympathy

Last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council was adjourned for five minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the following people who died recently:

Alo Curran, late of Stradbally and Bonmahon; Tom Ryan, late of Kilmanahan, brother of Cllr. Ciaran O Riain and Mrs. O'Keefe, late of Clonmel, mother-in-law of James Shine, County Planning Officer.

Proposing a vote of sympathy to the wife and family of the late Alo Curran, Chairman Cllr. Oliver Coffey said Mr. Curran had given a lifetime of service to the County Council as overseer in the Stradbally area and as a Council truck driver.

The sympathy of the Council was also extended to fellow member Cllr. Ciaran O Riain on the death of his brother Tom, who was a former well known and popular referee with the G.A.A.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN I.F.A. A.G.M.

The Cappoquin branch of the Irish Farmers Association held its A.G.M. on Friday, March 1st at Walsh's Hotel (by kind permission). This was a very good meeting, even though the attendance was rather small. Nevertheless, this proved to be one of our best A.G.M.'s.

After the adoption and signing of the minutes of the last A.G.M., the Chairman, John Joe Byrne addressed the meeting, which was excellent. He dealt in great detail, reporting on farm prices in general, going through all enterprises and giving a breakdown in each case, which was very enlightening for all. Thus a good year all round. Finally, he thanked the Secretary and all members for their co-operation.

The Secretary in his report dealt with the activities of the branch being represented

at demonstrations and attending County Executive meetings and Commodity Committee meetings. He thanked Chairman, John Joe Byrne for all his work for the Branch and his help to himself, the Secretary at all times. He offered sympathy to John Joe Byrne and family on the recent death of his aunt, Mrs. Feeney R.I.P. Also a vote of sympathy was passed to all members who suffered bereavements. A minutes silence was observed. We were delighted to have as guest speaker, Mr. James Coughlan, County Chairman I.F.A. who spoke on the present condition of our roads which were in urgent need of repairs. He felt that there can be a shortage of land in the future due to afforestation. Our thanks to James for all his information. The following officers were

elected: Chairman - John Joe Byrne; Vice-Chairman - Bertie Kingston; Secretary - Finbarr Power; Branch Registrar - John Joe Byrne; Delegates to County Executive - Bertie Kingston and Jim Prendergast.

THE SQUARE

Following our item in last week's issue regarding the well on the Green Street side, the well has now been lowered back more or less to the height it was. This alteration is very much appreciated by the people who live in that area. The access steps from this side have not been replaced nor are they likely to be. We understand that the residents are considering what options might be available to them to have steps (even on a smaller scale) replaced.

CAPPOQUIN FESTIVAL WEEKEND

It is proposed to have a festival weekend in Cappoquin next Whit weekend. It is proposed to have a wide variety of events such as a flower display, craft display, sports events etc.

Representatives of all local clubs and societies, all businesses and interested members of the public are invited to a public meeting in the Day Care Centre for the Elderly, Cappoquin tomorrow (Thursday), March 14th at 8.00 p.m. to plan and set up the weekend.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

First: Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue; Second: Mick Quinn, Johnny Prendergast; Kathleen Coleman, Eddie Byrnes.

Tickets: Rena O'Donoghue, Mick Quinn, Jack Crowley.

Lucky Tables: Stephen Cunningham, Jimmy McCarthy; Michael McGrath, Michael Cullinane.

Game starts at 8.30 p.m. SHARP. £120 on 15 games.

FAWLTY'S CARD RESULTS

February 5th: First: Pat Moore, Tom Ormonde; Second: Helen Morrissey, Catherine Whelan; Third: Margaret Landers, Willie Cunningham, Paul McCormack, Peg Murray, Mrs. Murray, Alan Gilligan.

Lucky Tables: John McGrath, John O'Rourke; Mary McCormack, Geraldine Casey.

Weekly game on Tuesday nights at 9.00.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The semi-finals of the League Cup and Plate took place last weekend. In the League Cup, the holders, Lindsay's are through to another final after they defeated Barry's by five games to two. In the other semi-final, it was a cliffhanger between Paddy Mac's 'A' and Tavern 'A' in Paddy Mac's. The home-side raced into a three one lead but Tavern came back to go four three ahead. The homeside took the lead to take it to a play-off. In a very close game, victory went to Paddy Mac's who now meet Lindsay's in the final.

In the Plate, holders, Decies Bar are back in the final after they had an excellent five three victory in Paddy Mac's against the 'B' side. They will meet Dunne's in the final as Dunne's defeated Deckie's by five games to three in a local derby in Dunne's.

AFFANE A.F.C.

We played Castlebridge Celtic for the second week in a row last Sunday, this time at home but unfortunately we lost this one by three goals to one.

Played in perfect conditions, it was a lively game from the start with play flowing from end to end. The visitors went in front after 20 minutes when we were caught by a quick break. Soon after this we were two down when we put the ball in our own net. Incredibly this was our third own goal in two weeks. The visitors were three up before the break which left us an uphill battle for the second half.

We battled bravely to get back into the game in the second half and midway through the half we pulled one back with an excellent shot by Kieran Veale from just inside the box. This gave us a glimmer of hope but we never really threatened the Castlebridge defence after this. Overall this was not a great display by us and we seem to be slipping again after our recent good run.

Team: E. McGrath, R. Prendergast, K. Reddy, F. McCarthy, B. Dunne, T. Henneby, M. Buckley, K. Veale, T. Sullivan, T. Kiely, C. O'Mahoney.

Sub: C. Cunningham (for T. Kiely).

BOYS SCHOOL LOTTO

Numbers: 1, 2, 15. No outright winner. Winners of £10 with two numbers: Anna Fraher, Shanbally and Theresa Moore, Shanbally. £25 next week.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

U-16 Event - Meat Centre Perpetual Trophy
Second round fixtures. Best of five frames to be played by Sunday, March 17th.

Shane Coughlan V Niall Maher; Kevin Foley V Liam McLoughlin; Derek McLoughlin V Declan Pollard; Damien McCarthy V John Crotty.

Shane Barry, James Murray, Sean Henneby and Brian Farrell all go forward to the quarter-finals in ten days time. One or two exciting ties this time with improving players facing each other in match number one. Niall, having won the previous tournament a couple of weeks ago, will have to defeat a much improved Shane Coughlan.

With second favourite, Sean Henneby in the quarter-finals already, it looks as if it could possibly be a repeat of the Michael Uniacke final.

Derek McLoughlin, I would think will ease past Declan Pollard but Derek fell at the first hurdle in previous tournaments. Declan could be in with a good chance.

Damien McCarthy, fast improving, went to the wire with number one seed, Niall Maher, last time round and looks promising to overcome John Crotty.

Kevin Foley again is improving rapidly but faces a hard contest against Liam McLoughlin.

Liam, following in his brother's footsteps (that being Frank), has natural ability for the game and is one of the most promising players in the Hall presently.

But Kevin, playing with a new cue will fight all the way. Results next week.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

The first draw takes place on March 29th in this year's Déise Development Draw. Our club are extremely grateful to each and everyone who supported us to date and we now look forward to your support once again for the coming year. To our promoters we say thanks for your unselfish efforts. It is not an easy job but you are displaying your affection for your club by undertaking the onerous task.

Affane/Cappoquin promoters for the coming year are: Mary O'Donoghue, Eddie Fraher, Jack Cullinane, Denis McGrath, Seamus McCarthy, Moss Morrissey, James Morrissey, Shane Fraher, Michael Fraher, John Buckley, P. J. Veale (Snr.), Eamonn Costin, Denis McCarthy, John Fraher, John Mansfield, Pat Casey, Mark Mason.

Now anyone who has not joined as yet can contact any of the above and they will look after them. Also if anyone else would like to become a promoter, please contact our Club Co-Ordinator, James Morrissey. We must also congratulate James in the immense amount of work he puts in to keep our draw running smoothly.

U-16 Football: Our U-16 footballers are presently active. This side is very young and a bit on the light side for football but are always willing to compete. They had a real baptism of fire against Dungarvan but never stopped trying.

U-21 Football: Our U-21 footballers play An Gaeltacht this weekend and providing all our players turn up, they should give a good account of themselves. The lads played a challenge against Naomh Bríd last Saturday but with eight players on the missing list, it made things very easy for the Naomh Bríd lads.

Adult Training: Team Manager, Ned Heffernan can be well satisfied with the numbers turning out for training. Let's hope the lads continue the effort throughout the season.

GLENVIEW UTD. A.F.C.

This was our first victory for some time. It was hard earned but fully deserved. The game was very tight early on but midway through the half we forced a corner which resulted in Tony O'Donnell flicking the ball home to give Glenview a 1-0 half-time lead.

We got a great start to the second half when top scorer, Phil McGrath scored another wonder goal. Araglen never gave up and deservedly pulled one back from a good free-kick. Ten minutes later, P. J. Dolan clinched the points for Glenview when he beat the goalie to a back pass to tap into the empty net.

Team: Pat Casey, Mick McBride, Hugh O'Donnell, Jim Power, Eddie Budden, Paul Coleman, P. J. Dolan, Aidan Power, Pat Hallissey, Phil McGrath, Tony O'Donnell.

Players are asked to check the Red House League Notes for our next fixture.

LATE MRS. MARGARET NUGENT

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Margaret Nugent (nee Scanlon), Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary. Maggie was a native of Coolaneen, Cappoquin where she lived until her marriage when she moved to Ardfinnan and together with her husband Jim, farmed extensively for many years. Jim died in 1979 and Maggie continued farming until recently. The last few months of her life were spent in the loving care of her nephew, William Scanlon and his wife, Catherine at Ballyhane, Cappoquin. Her remains were removed to Ballybacon Church and she was laid to rest beside her husband in Ardfinnan Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her nephews and niece. May she rest in peace.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Table Quiz: On Friday last, March 8th the club had a team at the table quiz organised by Waterford County Macra. The team included Norma Smiddy, Edith Prendergast, Richard Prendergast, James Meagher and Anita Meagher.

Telethon: Preparations for the "Mock Wedding" in aid of Telethon are in full swing. Tickets are now on sale for the event which takes place on March 22nd at 8.00 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The tickets will only be available up to this Friday, March 15th. So hurry along and get your ticket. It is for a worthy cause and it will also be a fulfilled night.

Keeping with the tradition, it has been decided that the "Hen Night" and "Stag Night" will take place this weekend. On Friday night next, the wedding party will meet up in Delacey's, Kilmeaden. On St. Patrick's Night we will meet up in Dungarvan to celebrate both the wedding and St. Patrick's Day.

Fundraising: Cappoquin Macra are holding a fundraising night in Deckie's Lounge, Modeligo on Sunday night, March 31st. Music is by "Ger and Dave". Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Wedding: The Welding Competition will take place in the Technical College, Dungarvan tonight (Wednesday), March 13th at 7.45. Taking part for Cappoquin are Pat Walsh and John O'Donnell.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Ballyduff on winning the drama in Rossmore. The lads are now through to the All-Ireland finals in Galway. Well done !!!

Best Wishes: Best wishes to Edith Prendergast who celebrates her 21st birthday this weekend.

Club Meeting: A club meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday), March 14th in Affane Hall at 9.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

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FROM WEEKEND MARCH 15

★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22**

In important matters, maintain control. Others may let you down. In relationships, beware of crossed purposes. You need one thing and someone else wants something entirely different. An invitation to a celebration is likely. Accept my invitation to telephone 1550-151... for further astrological insights.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

A wished-for opportunity comes your way. Be sure to strike while the iron is hot. Romantically, welcome a new period of positivity which begins with your changing attitudes and outlook. Financially, you can expect a windfall. Expect to hear lots more on love and luck, work and money on 1550-151... Your lucky number is 7.

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21**

Within career or business, this is a time for expansion. Explore new possibilities and consider all options. A new social connection proves beneficial. A difficult situation needs a realistic approach. Honest dialogue promotes happiness in personal affairs. Telephone 1550-151...for further details.

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

With a clear goal and Taurean perseverance, you are well on your way to success. This is a time of endings and beginnings. Reorganise the pattern of your life. A gamble is likely to pay off. To enhance romance, wear purple. Sunday proves a positive day. Your lucky number is 4. Telephone 1550-151 for an in-depth analysis.

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

This week, in an old issue new factors come to light. Watch with pride as someone finds their feet and heads towards success. Financial matters are in hand. For more about what the stars have in store, telephone 1550-151... To enhance romance wear green. Friday is a positive day. Your lucky number is 1.

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

Recognise the need for 'straight talking' especially in personal relationships. Sometimes the truth hurts but ultimately has to be heard. In work or business, a 'wing and a prayer' can get you by. For further astrological clarification on a dynamic week, telephone 1550-151... Your lucky number is 8.

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Stand back from a confusing situation and take an objective view. If that proves too difficult, then telephone 1550-151... for an astrological view! Remain focused and you can overcome all obstacles. Encounters with officials will prove tedious but necessary. Your lucky number is 5.

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

Family decisions rest squarely on your shoulders. House and home life changes are positive. Travel is well-starred but beware of unnecessary expenses. A legal or bureaucratic issue is likely to go in your favour, bringing rewards. Why not telephone 1550-151... for astrological projections on love, luck and money.

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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20**

Past factors influence your present situation. In partnerships, professional or personal, stop compromising. It is time to issue an ultimatum to break a stalemate. Someone in another country still thinks of you. Keep in touch. For an in-depth astrological analysis, telephone 1550-151...

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

Professionally, listen to someone's advice about improving your lot. In work or business, initiative and motivation are crucial. Beware of hidden factors in money matters. Remember too, to save for that inevitable rainy day. For further information on love and luck, work and money telephone 1550-151... Your lucky number is 3.

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

In personal issues, a lack of communication causes confusion. Start talking and keep listening. A dream is within your grasp but depends on your investment of effort. Come what may, maintain friendships. In work or business you may be asked to go against the grain. Need to know more? Then telephone 1550-151... Your lucky no. is 6.

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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23**

Someone may lack integrity and needs to be reminded of responsibilities. At home, keep conflict at bay by promoting peace. At work, you may have to put two and two together. At last, you receive an important confirmation. For further astrological indications, telephone 1550-151... Your lucky number is 2.

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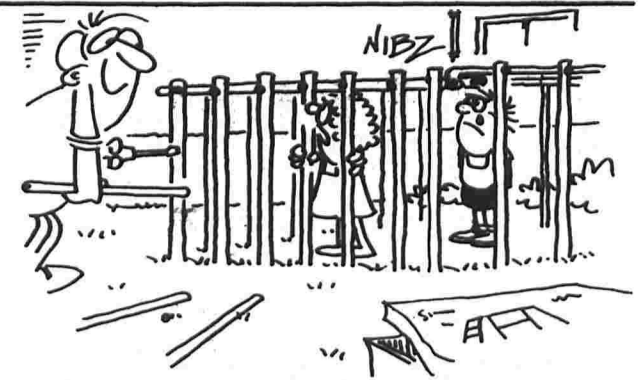
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Time For Early Spuds

There's plenty to do in the kitchen garden this month, not least of all planting your early potatoes.

I'm going to assume that you will already have prepared the tubers and that they are now showing some good green sprouts. Some folk like to rub off all but two of the sprouts. A tuber with one or two sprouts will produce a larger plant above ground and a crop of heavier potatoes below ground.

However, that's up to you, but in any case, where potatoes have sprouted, rub off the weakest sprouts.

And if the sprouts are very long, due to insufficient light, shorten each to within three joints from its base.

Cut into sections all tubers larger than a hen's egg. Make the cuts lengthways, trying to get as near an equal number of sprouts as possible with each portion.



Select a sunny site and make sure you avoid last year's potato plots.

Where the ground was winter-dug and manured, fork it 1 ft. deep and tread it firmly. If you haven't already prepared the soil, dig 2 ft. deep, break up the soil finely, firm it, and arrange to spread manure in the planting drills.

Where no manuring is necessary, make the drills 5 in. deep (9 in. where manure must be used, and in this case, spread a 4 in. layer of moderately decayed manure to bring the planting level up to 5 in.).

The ideal spacing between the drills is 20 in. with 10 in. between the sets.

Plant the tubers end up and pull the soil over them and make it moderately firm, but certainly not hard.

The early crop should be ready for lifting from the middle to end of June, maybe a little later in some districts and some seasons.

Finally, remember that when the plants are well through the ground, you must draw up the earth around them to prevent the tubers produced near the surface from becoming green through exposure to sun and air.

— TOM SOREN

Deasy Raises Controversial Mast Issue With Telecom

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy raised a number of issues with Telecom Eireann recently regarding the erection of telecommunication masts around the country.

Deputy Deasy spoke on this highly emotive issue at a meeting of the Dail Committee on Small Business and Services on March 1

when the committee met with a senior management member of Telecom — Gerry O'Sullivan, Corporate Relations.

The F.G. Deputy said he had seldom seen such high emotion in relation to any issue except in the case of water charges, etc., as is the case for people throughout the country regarding the

erection of masts by Telecom Eireann, ESAT and the E.S.B.

PUBLIC RESENTMENT

"Telecom Eireann received a concession some years ago when the planning laws for State Bodies were being curtailed," disclosed Deputy Deasy. In the past, companies in the State Sector could erect anything without planning permission, he claimed. Following changes in the planning laws, Telecom Eireann received a concession or moratorium which lasted some months.

During that time, continued Deputy Deasy, Telecom erected bases throughout the country as did other communication companies such as ESAT, which can apparently be used to erect masts 'adnauseam'. "This is causing great resentment among the public in general," he warned.

FEAR FOR HEALTH SAFETY

The Waterford Deputy told the Telecom representative that he had received deputations protesting about the erection of masts only yards away from peoples dwellings. Cases such as these he maintained, do not merely involve a visual impact. Indeed the publics concerns relate to the emission of radiation which, in the case of the ESB, he claimed, is electromagnetic.

Deputy Deasy told the committee meeting that people fear for their health in relation to cancer and leukemia.

"I imagine Telecom Eireann has contacted the Department of Health in this regard and I would like for it to cease erecting masts in the vicinity of houses and at scenic locations," he stressed. Deputy Deasy said that the most beautiful mountain in Ireland is situated near Dungarvan on which Telecom erected a mast 3 years ago. Slamming the mast as 'abominable', Deputy Deasy said it competes with the peaks of the mountain.

In conclusion, the Waterford F.G. Deputy asked Mr. O'Sullivan if a commitment can be given that Telecom Eireann will cease to erect masts near houses or scenic locations. Deputy Deasy also asked if the system for relaying signals from mobile telephones can be replaced by a satellite or underground system.

"Please do not continue the present system," he

urged. "The public is in a militant mood and will not permit it to continue."

CONCERNS JUSTIFIED

Mr. Gerry O'Sullivan of Telecom Eireann replied: "The concerns of the Deputies expressed are totally justified and much of the public concern about the proliferation of masts around the country is entirely justified. We are in the position of trying to provide the necessary infrastructure. In the last couple of months I have been on the radio defending the fact that there is not enough infrastructure in place. However, there must be more consultation with communities. There was a period when we had permission for about eight months to put up masts. There are some problems in that regard and a number of masts are particularly controversial. We are looking at some of those. Some draft planning guidelines were recently issued by the Department of the Environment and we are sending a response to the Minister today. We are very positively disposed to the whole issue of co-locating masts with our future competitor. I take the Deputies views fully on board. They are very valid and there must be much greater consultation and care. However, I also hold out the prospect that a number of new technologies are emerging which will make the visual impact of the masts much more satisfactory. While I fully accept the whole issue about the visual impact, there has been far too much hype about the health aspect. I am not in anyway suggesting that it is not important because it is critically important. However, there has been much hype and there is no question of Telecom Eireann engaging in siting masts where they are a health hazard. Forbairt carried out a number of independent reports and our busiest site in the country in Terenure, was found to be a factor of 1300 times under the standard set by the World Health Organisation. This matter is something no organisation could treat lightly and we are particularly cognisant of it. I assure the Deputies and I will come back to them personally over the next couple of weeks in terms of what we will be doing to allay the concerns of the communities."



DAIRYING

Breeding Season — Do The Groundwork For 1997
Cows with normal births in January and early February should be starting to cycle now i.e. 30 days after calving. Conception rates increase by about 1% per day up to 60 days. For example, a cow 50 days calved has a 50% chance of going in calf if served.

Achieving a high submission rate (80-90% in first 3 weeks) is crucial to having a compact calving pattern for 1997. The following will help to reach this target.

- ★ Record calving date (charts available)
- ★ Record all pre service heats (charts available)
- ★ Use tail paint/spray
- ★ Heat detection 3 times per day
- ★ 60% of repeats should fall within 18-24 days interval from A.I.

FEEDING WHOLE MILK TO CALVES

The following are guidelines for feeding large quantities of whole milk to calves:

- ★ Milk consumption will be highest from ad lib feeders which heat the milk.
- ★ Cooled milk can also be fed ad lib through a teat from containers or from troughs two or three times daily.
- ★ It is best to use cooled milk from the bulk tank. It will keep fresh longer and be easier to mix with additives.
- ★ Consumption will reach over 3 gallons per day at 4 weeks with heated ad lib system.
- ★ If feeding over a prolonged period, a good additive containing an acidifier, vitamins, minerals and growth promoters should be used.
- ★ Calves should be fed beestings from a nipple bucket for the usual period.
- ★ When they are about a week old and drinking well, they can be put in small groups and fed from one nipple of a feeder.
- ★ When they are used to the feeder, they can be transferred to larger groups.
- ★ Groups of 15 are ideal but in well ventilated calf sheds, groups of 30-40 calves can be reared satisfactorily.
- ★ Automatic feeders should be cleared every day.
- ★ Calves should be closely inspected several times daily.
- ★ Due to large intake of liquid feed, houses should have very good drainage and ventilation. Calves need a dry, warm lying area.
- ★ Calves should be weaned gradually, should be grouped together and milk restricted for 7 to 10 days to encourage concentrate intake.
- ★ This can be done by abruptly changing from hot to cold milk, diluting the milk with water and limiting access to the feeder.
- ★ Successful weaning depends on calves having an average intake of 1 kgs concentrates daily in the 3 days before weaning.
- ★ Weaned calves have their rumens developed and cannot drink large quantities of milk without the risk of digestive upsets.

CALF RATIONS

The quantity of rations fed to young calves is most important. The following are important criteria to watch out for:

- The ration should be palatable to encourage the young calf to eat sufficient of it.
 - It should contain 17 to 18% of good quality crude protein e.g. Soya Bean.
 - It should have an adequate amount of energy i.e. not less than 12 mj/kg dry matter e.g. barley, pulp, oats.
 - It should be balanced for minerals or vitamins.
 - The physical form of the ration is very important.
- Dr. Richie Fallon, Teagasc, Grange, recommends that it should be coarsely flaked rather than finely ground. This reduces the dustiness of the ration which tends to reduce palatability and dusty rations may also increase respiratory problems.
- Always provide the calf with a daily supply of good quality hay. Poor quality or mouldy hay should never be fed to calves. Good quality silage can replace hay but it is not as convenient and soils more easily.
- A constant supply of clean fresh water is essential.

'Bachelors' To Film In New York

Waterford based Lyre Productions Ltd., has recently commenced production on its new film in the 'Bachelor In Trouble' series. This production marks a new departure for the company in that part of the film will be shot on location on the streets of New York.

A full production crew, together with cast and equipment will fly out today, March 13. The company will also participate in the New York St. Patrick's Day Parade and the company executives have lined up a hectic schedule of television and radio appearances to promote their films. The Kilmacthomas company is confident that the new film and promotion work will assist its efforts to break into the vast U.S. market.

Since its establishment in 1990, Lyre Productions has successfully produced and sold 7 films and will shortly

announce exciting expansion plans in its drive to establish a viable film industry in Co. Waterford.

The crew will spend a total of 6 days filming in and around New York. The basic storyline of the film is that 'Katie' has gone to America and both Tommy Power and Jack Coffey want to bring her back home. Their hilarious antics in full costume are sure to raise many an eyebrow on New York's streets. We hear that a number of American 'cops' will also feature in the film.

On March 17, the "Bachelor" crew will proudly join the Waterford contingent on 5th Avenue for the St. Patrick's Day Parade carrying an assortment of banners and placards such as "Wanted — Wife For Tom Coffey!", etc.

There'll be more news on the Bachelors New York stint when they return.

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE SAYS THANK YOU

On Friday last, West Waterford Hospice held a very successful Race Night in The Park Hotel.

The night was well supported and Hospice funds were given a welcome boost. Our thanks are extended to all our sponsors, horse owners and punters who contributed so generously both before and on the night. A great night's entertainment had been promised and this was indeed fulfilled. Punters joined in the spirit and a mad Cheltenham atmosphere prevailed. In our two Auction Races, bidding for horses was brisk. In the first, the winning prize of a Spratt's Travel voucher went to lucky Ardmore man, Joe Meehan. Joan Sheehan's steed was first past the post in the second auction race to win her a weekend in Mount Juliet. Bernie Donnelly and Gerard Burke took the honour of being most appropriately dressed.



FARMING LEADER



Prizewinners in the Waterford Macra na Feirme Mlaize Silage Competition (sponsored by Waterford Foods plc and Novokem) being presented with their prizes. Picture shows, from left, Thoma McElligott, Sales Representative Waterford Foods, presenting the winners prize to Vincent O'Brien, Dungarvan Macra, and Runner-up Tom Cliffe, from the Cappoquin Macra. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

IFA Condemns Failure On Export Refunds

IFA National Livestock Chairman, Raymond O'Malley condemned the failure of the EU Commission to increase export refunds at a recent Beef Management Committee meeting in Brussels. Mr. O'Malley said: "Winter finishers are accusing the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates of selling down the banks in Brussels. With a Minister preoccupied with beef fines, the EU Commission has been allowed to ignore the case of Ireland's beef farmers."

Commenting on this, Mr. Maurice Donovan, Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman said that based on current market returns and on export refund levels, and taking full account of the high value of the fifth quarter, cattle prices should remain firm at £1/lb.

The Waterford livestock leader said that despite the fact there was no increase in refunds at the meeting, he believed progress had been made in relation to the case put forward by Minister Yates and IFA to increase export refunds on live cattle. "The Commission now realises it has made a mistake on refunds and knows that they must be increased to win back our market share in Egypt."

Waterford ICMSA Opposed To Levy

ICMSA is totally opposed to any levy being imposed either by the Department of Agriculture or by beef factories onto farmers cattle as a means of recovering the expected fines for irregularities in the sector, the Association's Co. Waterford Secretary, Ann Kirwan said recently.

Mrs. Kirwan from Beary's Cross, Ballinamult, said the principle of a levy on farmers cattle would not stand up legally and, if necessary, ICMSA would fight such an imposition in the courts.

If factories are proven to have done wrong and benefited from the irregularities, then the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Yates, must pursue them so that justice is done.

Mrs. Kirwan said the Minister, as the one controlling the department responsible for upholding EU regulations in meat plants, should not be seeking scapegoats for the fact that the Department failed to stop such irregularities taking place and the fact that Mr. Yates personally has, so far, failed to obtain a reduction in the fine proposed by the European Commission.

Mrs. Kirwan added that, in the meantime, the Minister should not say anything that would cause further damage to the beef industry.

New Quota Schemes Welcome

BUT MINISTER MUST IMPLEMENT IFA 3-YEAR TERM LEASING SCHEME

Welcoming the announcement by Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates of the 1996/97 temporary leasing, fleximilk and restructuring schemes, Waterford IFA Dairy Chairman Gerald Curran has acknowledged that the Minister had delivered on most of the proposals sought by IFA.

"The new schemes are a good step forward," the IFA man said. "However, the Minister needs to go further to maximise the amount of quota available for small and medium size producers, and to lower the cost of leasing quota, by implementing the IFA proposed three-year term leasing scheme," he added.

Minister For Agriculture And Goodman

Statement by Frank Allen, President, ICMSA: In my opinion the Minister's remarks do not take sufficient account of the involvement of Mr. Larry Goodman in the development of the Irish cattle and beef sectors over a long number of years.

Farmers respect Mr. Goodman as a person who went out and found new markets for both live cattle and beef and steered away from intervention selling, on to the real markets.

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

PREPARATION

Waterford are relegated and that is a disappointment for the team, the management and the followers. This time last year we were on the verge of promotion from Division Two and were looking forward to measuring ourselves against the more fancied sides. As it happens we enjoyed an unexpectedly easy win over Galway on a day when we denied them a score in the first half and coped with anything they could muster in the second half. A great achievement that, but it gave us an exaggerated opinion of our true worth and camouflaged some of the inherent weaknesses which Clare exposed in the league semi-final and which were so cruelly exploited in Páirc Uí Chaoimh by Tipperary in our championship meeting.

After five months of Division One hurling in winter conditions, we are once again consigned to Division Two for next winter. That in itself, I think, is no tragedy of major proportions. For one thing, we know that two more of this year's league opponents will join us - Kerry and perhaps Cork or Offaly - so there should be some testing battles in 1996-1997 before next March indicates our fate. What should be of concern to us now is that we don't seem to be making progress: we repeat again and again the self-same mistakes, match after match. Whether in Division One or Two or Three or Four an intelligent player must be able to identify those areas of his game where he is weak and with the help of his coach, be able to eliminate from his play, any factor which inhibits an effective performance.

Take a back, a wing back let us say. If he is reasonably intelligent (you don't have to have a masters degree or a Ph.D. but without intelligence, a player can't be coached) he knows certain hurling truths. He knows that his concentration must be total to allow him read the play properly and anticipate the next move. He must try to win the race to a low ball, control it and use it to his team's advantage. Fine. Now what are his options if, despite his vigilance and concentration, his marker secures possession? He could, of course, strike the forward with his hurley which would show how little real intelligence he had. By striking, he is certain to be warned, which means

that he daren't attempt another such assault if he isn't to find himself sitting on the sideline. He could grab his opponent and concede a free but this free against the back, spells out to him the message that he is unable to tackle, a back's main function and he puts further pressure on his team by handing the opposition a free puck.

So what could he have done within the rules to deal with the situation? Well, the obvious hooking or blocking are options if an attempt is made to strike. He could manoeuvre the forward, by the position he takes up into a position which doesn't allow a clear shot at goal or which would force him to use his weaker side. If the forward breaks past, it is a foul to strike at the ball in his hand so doing that is quite useless. But the forward has 4 steps before the ball must be played so holding him with hurley or hand is useless. Besides if the perpetrator of dragging and holding fails to halt the forward, he is left further behind. Surely it is better to follow the forward in possession and perhaps flick the ball away when it is released for striking. At worst, hooking can stop the attempted strike. This is legitimate pressure. The key word in tackling is patience. If the tackler is patient, he has every chance to exercise his skill and use that little quarter swing so perfected by Ted Carroll, Eugene Coughlan and Aidan Fogarty among others. They were supremely calm and patient in the tackle. Impetuous lunging on a forward is fatal and always allows the man in possession to neatly sidestep the defender and leave him for dead.

Last Sunday week in Dungarvan, we saw two vital frees conceded in the second half for obstruction/pulling/dragging of a Galwayman who had the ball in his hand. In one case, the Waterford back got stuck in his man and ended up with his hurley around Joe Rabbitte's neck. Apart altogether from being a foul, the back was now effectively out of the game because he couldn't use his stick at all to tackle. Galway pointed the free. In another instance, the Galway forward, ball in left hand, was trying to get past his marker. Instead of moving quickly with him and patiently awaiting the throw up which would have allowed the defender to tip the ball away, this back held and tugged and eventually

fouled his opponent. Another pointed free for the Tribesmen. (Please note that Galway only won by two points).

Dealing with the ball in the air needs a lot of thought. Positioning oneself under the ball is the key to this tackle. If a player is not correctly placed under the airborne ball, he has little chance of winning the tackle. Any player at Inter-County level who thinks that he will be allowed to catch every ball in his area is foolishly presuming that his mark is an idiot - a dangerous presumption. Equally if you decide to pull on every ball then after the first pull and certainly after the second you will be permitted to strike no more. Can you remember what one of our forwards did with a lobbing ball in the first half of our last league match? A ball was dropping between Jimmy Beresford and the centre back when this Waterford forward ran from his position, jumped up clattering into the two of them and sending the ball back towards his own goal. That piece of stupidity gave Galway possession, of course. Then in case you missed that first effort, the same player repeated his effort later in the half. Isn't it very hard to fathom the mentality of that type of forward.

Despite that narrow defeat by Galway, I remain optimistic. Tipperary, riding high just now atop the league table, had little enough to spare over us and Cork had to work hard for their victory in Dungarvan. We were never outclassed in Division One and know that there is precious little between ourselves in that first division group of teams. In many ways, we are better off now than we were at this time last year. For one thing, our profile isn't as high and our expectations are lower. A good analysis of our league campaign, bearing in mind the huge difference between summer and winter playing conditions (and we have now got time for that), should pinpoint the main areas for scrutiny and remedial action. We now have nothing to distract us and can plan for that all important clash with Tipperary in Walsh Park. Had we still been involved in the closing stages of the league, we would be preoccupied with immediate decisions on selections and placings and tactics and have no time for assessment of our playing personnel, their potential and their de-

velopment. Now the hard physical work can be undertaken followed by that sharpening and quickening process. Target practice, and plenty of it needs to be done. Above all else our team's and County's great hurling weakness - lack of ground hurling ability - can be tackled. When we moved the ball snappily on the ground in Dungarvan the last day, we looked very good indeed. It is quick and direct and suits our forwards. No team looks good facing the ground hurlers. No team likes it. Tipperary won't like it so it's clear what we have to do.

UNDERAGE NEWS

This indoor ground hurling is proving a major attraction for our young boys. On Friday last, there were some very competitive matches in an U-9 tournament with Tallow beating Killeagh 5-0 thanks to a five star display from goalie, Luke McCarthy. After that it was Ballyduff whom we defeated 2-1 before our toughest opponents, Lismore got the better of us 4-3. Tallow V Shamrock's was very even and fittingly ended in a 4-4 draw. We qualified for the 'B' final where we met Killeagh and came out victorious. Eamonn Forbes and Thomas Ryan with Eric Hickey, Eoin Condon and Luke McCarthy were most prominent.

On Saturday morning again at Lismore Community Centre, there was an U-10 tournament involving Cappoquin, Lismore, Shamrock's, Tourin, Ballyduff and ourselves. Tallow had an unbeaten path to the final drawing with Cappoquin, Tourin, Lismore and Ballyduff and defeating Shamrock's. Tired bodies in the Tallow jersey gave Lismore an advantage in that final which was won by Lismore 5-3. Kieran Casey was great in goal against Cappoquin and a big factor of our 7-0 victory over Shamrock's was Michael Curley's great midfield display. Paul Forbes and Eric Hickey shone against Tourin and Hickey in goal against Ballyduff with Eamonn Forbes in defence and Kieran Casey in attack, catching the eye. There were some great strikes too from Pádraig O'Brien, Jamie Ryan, Eoin Condon, Colm Hickey, Willie White and Aidan Daly. Great stuff, lads. Special thanks to their coach, Rachel Ryan. Rachel trains them, transports them, encourages them and is a true leader.

Under-16 Football Championship

TALLOW 3-1 STRADBALLY 3-13

We played our second championship match at home to Stradbally last Sunday morning.

Having lost our first game, we needed a good result in this match. Some of our fellows hadn't woke up and after 15 minutes, we found ourselves 2-6 to no score down. We finally got our act together and got a goal from Paul Murray after some great work by Ian O'Brien and a point from Sean Slattery. Stradbally finished the scoring of the first half with two more points. Half-time score was Tallow 1-1 Stradbally 2-8.

Tallow started better in the second half and had total control over the first 15 minutes. In that period, Paul Murray got another two goals both from the penalty spot. We were back in the game four points down and playing good football. But Stradbally took control again and finished the game scoring another 1-5 leaving the final score Tallow 3-1 Stradbally 3-13.

Team: Paul Geary, Seamus Mills, David O'Brien, David Aherne, Kevin Keating, Shane McCarthy, Willie McDonnell, Sean Slattery (0-1), Paul Murray (3-0), Ronan Cronin, William Henley, Edmund Reneghen, Michael Norris, Mossie McGrath, Ian O'Brien. Sub: Paul O'Brien (used).

Training — Training on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m. Next match on Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th at 11.30 a.m. in Ring, leaving Tallow at 10.30 a.m. sharp. Supporters welcome.

PUB QUIZ

The Pub Quiz sponsored by Carling and run by the Community Centre has now reached the concluding stages. The penultimate round takes place at Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on this Friday night and the final round takes place at Lombard's Pub on the Tallow/Youghal road on Friday night week, March 22nd. The final in which 11 contestants take part is down for decision on Thursday, April 4th at The Plough Bar, Curraglass.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results - March 10th — J. J. Murphy, Roseville; Mrs. Mary Lyons, Fermoy; Kathleen Grey, Tallow; Mrs. O'Neill, Strancally; Mrs. Meegan, Aghlish; Caroline O'Sullivan, Fermoy; Bidy Moloney, Aghlish; Mrs. Kit Ahearne, Conna; Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon; Davy Moore, Aghlish; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Murray, Tallow; Lisa Power, Woodview Park; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Bertie Neville, Lismore; Mrs. Murphy, Conna; Mrs. Martina O'Keefe; Mrs. Morrissey, Villierstown; Mrs. Nora Hartnett, Tallow; Mrs. Pauline Power, Woodview Park (£100); Mary Buckley, Tallow; Jenny O'Connor, Cappoquin; Mrs. Kelly, Woodview Park; Mrs. Cotter, Janeville.

Please give us your support. Thanks. Next Sunday night the jackpot will be £375 on 48 calls.

TALLOW CAMOGIE NOTES

Camogie A.G.M. — Tallow Camogie club will hold their A.G.M. tonight (Wednesday), March 13th at 7.30 p.m. in the club.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. NEWS

NEWS TO HAND

One of our Division One players is now known as the bingo kid. He also checked for £30. It is nice to see some of the lads settle down.

One of the second division players was seen in a local pub entertaining two girls. Most of the lads would be happy with one but not this lover boy.

Another first division player had his wheelbarrow stolen by a second division player. Of course neither of them are well, very young anymore. When the first division player asked if he had seen the wheelbarrow, he said no. He had forgotten he had passed it on to another player. The owner finally tracked it down only to hear a lorry had driven over it. Now none of the three lads have a wheelbarrow. Anyone with a spare one can deliver it need we say more. The postman is very busy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

One of our committee members namely Dominic Power celebrated his birthday last week. We were never told where the party took place. We forgive you. A Forrest fan to make it worse again!!!

FIXTURES

U-16 League

Tomorrow (Thursday), March 14th: Youghal V Brideview Utd. Kick off 5.30 p.m.

Red House League - Division One

Sunday next, March 17th: Brideview Utd. V Pinewood Rangers. Kick off 11.30 a.m.

Division Two

Sunday next, March 17th: Affane V Brideview Utd. Kick off 11.00 a.m.



Beauty Basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Nails

Other than your face the other parts of your body which are constantly in the public eye are your hands. We all want nice hands and with a few supplies and tools it is perfectly simple to give yourself a perfect manicure at home. The first step is to get the products and tools which you need. These are available from most chemists. You will need to buy nail varnish remover. The acetone free varnish is usually the best as it is gentler on the nail. Your nail varnish remover can be applied with cotton wool balls or pads. To file your nails you will need to invest in a file, an emery board is

usually the best to buy. Emery boards have a rough and smooth side. It is made of woody fibres and wears away with use. Orange wood sticks are used to push back the cuticle. They are flat at one end and pointed at the other. They are safe to use and they will not damage the matrix which is from where the nail grows. Cuticle remover usually comes in liquid form, it helps to soften the cuticles. A rich hand cream should be used to nourish the hands, you can massage the hand cream in for a few minutes, leaving your hands soft. Cuticle cream is needed to rub into your cuticles once a day, preferably at night in order to preserve your manicure. A cuticle clippers is used to clip away any jagged pieces

of cuticle or hangnails. In order to accomplish a perfect varnish you must apply a base coat and a top coat. A base coat, helps to protect the nail from discolouring as well as holding the colour on the nail, the top coat protects the varnish from damage and helps to make it last longer. Finally pick a nail varnish to suit you. Varnish can last up to 5 days if you look after your nails.

Checklist:

1. Varnish, remover and cotton wool.
2. Emery board.
3. Orange wood stick.
4. Cuticle remover, cuticle cream and cuticle clippers.
5. Rich hand cream.
6. Base coat and top coat.
7. Nail varnish.

The Leader's Crossword

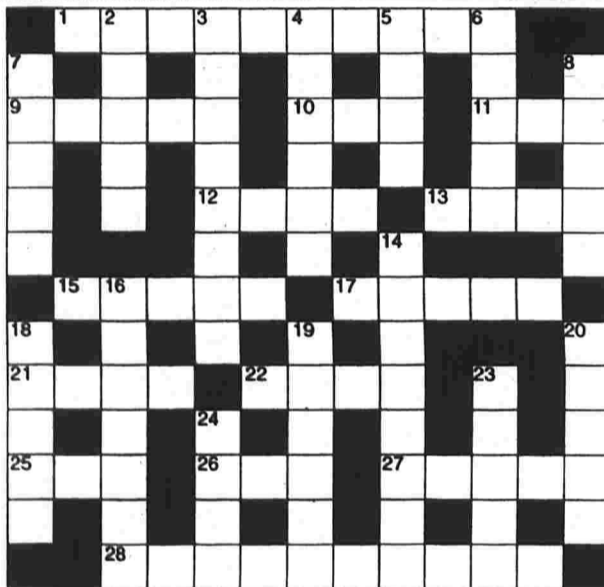
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Not equal to that which is required (10).
9. Shows regard from races (5).
10. As a result or consequence (3).
11. Add a small child (3).
12. Of infrequent occurrence (4).
13. The company of a ship (4).
15. Dread to provide a snake (5).
17. Parade in formation a month (5).
21. Exhausting or vexatious employment (4).
22. Warning from a golfer (4).
25. Cost of a professional (3).
26. Skilled workmanship (3).
27. Anything that comes to pass (5).
28. Caused anxiety to (10).

DOWN

2. Verne might have active strength or vigour (5).



3. Wise in avoiding errors (8).
4. One eagerly pursued on excavation (6).
5. Dias could hold succours (4).
6. Write in a ledger (5).
7. Ascend to the top of (5).
8. Puts in a place of hiding (5).
14. Neglectful or indifferent (8).
16. Move from higher to lower (7).
18. Not liquid or fluid (5).
19. Promote the growth (6).
20. Frame of mind (5).
23. Utensil for sifting (5).
24. Woven fabrics for floors (4).

Quick Clues

ACROSS

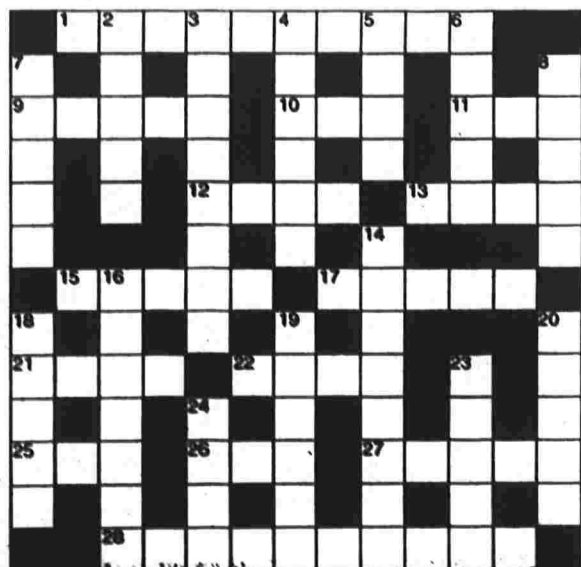
1. Person who sets up type for printing (10).

9. Scent (5).
10. Insect (3).
11. Remuneration (3).

12. Right of retention (4).
13. Dry (4).
15. Bid (5).
17. Grip (5).
21. Sense (4).
22. Heavenly body (4).
25. Terminate (3).
26. Tot (3).
27. To such time as (5).
28. Bad behaviour (10).

DOWN

2. Atmospheric layer (5).
3. Side by side (8).
4. Nations (6).
5. Carry (4).
6. Submit (5).
7. Implements (5).
8. Repairs (5).
14. Versatile (3,5).
16. Liberty (7).
18. Later (5).
19. Film set (6).
20. Divulge (5).
23. Loft (5).
24. Discharge (4).



NOTE: Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Oriental Vegetables

Preparation: 20 minutes + marinating;
Cooking: 15 minutes
Serves: 4

- 1 red chilli pepper
- 1 green chilli pepper
- 1 carrot, peeled
- 5cm/2in piece fresh root ginger, peeled
- 50g/2oz bamboo shoots
- 3 tsp light soy sauce
- 1 tbsp vinegar
- 1 tbsp dry sherry
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 green pepper, seeded
- 1 yellow pepper, seeded
- 100g/4oz mooli, peeled
- 100g/4oz baby sweetcorn
- 225g/8oz broccoli florets oil for deep frying
- 10 young spinach leaves
- 2 tbsp sesame oil
- 2 tsp sesame seeds
- 1 tsp dry sherry
- prawn crackers to serve

METHOD: For the pickled vegetables, discard the seeds from the chillies. Cut chillies, carrot and ginger into fine sticks. Place in a heatproof bowl with the bamboo shoots, soy sauce, vinegar and sherry. Mix well. Heat the oil in a pan until very hot. Add the

Household Hints

1. Remove small grease stains from wallpaper by making a paste of corn-flour and water and apply to the spots. Allow to dry and brush it off. Try again if a stain persists.
2. When choosing a wallpaper remember that large patterns and dark colours will make the room appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper will make it appear bigger.
3. Keep household plants moist while going away on holidays by placing a soaking wet towel in the bath. Stand the plants on this and they will draw up sufficient moisture.
4. Use a small paintbrush or cotton buds to clean decorations that are carved in wood. They penetrate awkward crevices and remove the dust or excess polish.

vegetable sticks. Set aside for 1 hour. For the sesame vegetables, cut peppers and mooli into 6.5 x 1.2cm/2 1/2 x 1/2 in long sticks. Quarter the corn lengthways. Place with broccoli in a steamer or colander set over a pan of simmering water. Cover, steam for 15 minutes until tender. Meanwhile, heat the oil for deep-frying in a small saucepan until a piece of

bread when dropped in, browns in 20 seconds. Carefully fry spinach leaves, 1 or 2 at a time, for 2 minutes, until crisp and dark green. Drain well. Handle carefully as the spinach is now very delicate and brittle. Heat the sesame oil in a small pan. Fry the sesame seeds until golden. Remove from the heat and stir in the sherry. Pour the sesame dressing on to the steamed vegetables. Place the spinach on a serving platter and spoon the vegetables on top. Spoon the pickled vegetables into a small bowl and serve both dishes with prawn crackers.

Peach 'n' choc sponge pud

Preparation: 20 minutes
Cooking: 40-45 minutes
Serves: 8

- 25g/1 oz butter, softened
- 25g/1 oz soft light brown sugar
- 1 (125g/15oz) can peach slices, drained
- 150g/5 oz self-raising flour
- 25g/1 oz cocoa powder
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 175g/6 oz soft tub margarine
- 150g/5 oz caster sugar
- 3 eggs, size 3, beaten
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- custard to serve

METHOD: Preheat oven to 170°C/325°F/Gas mark 3. Grease and base-line an 18cm/7in round loose-based cake tin with greaseproof paper. In a small bowl, mix the butter and brown sugar then spread over the base

of the lined tin. Arrange the peaches on top. In a mixing bowl, sift the flour, cocoa powder with a pinch of salt. Add the margarine, sugar, eggs and 1 tbsp of the golden syrup. Beat together until creamy and smooth. Spoon the cake mixture over the peaches and level the surface. Place the cake tin on a baking sheet and bake for 40-45 minutes until cake is well risen and firm to touch. Allow the cake to cool for 10 minutes then turn out on to a serving plate, with the fruit on top. Remove the paper lining. Heat the remaining golden syrup then brush over the peaches. Serve warm with custard.

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My husband has had conjunctivitis in his left eye for several weeks. It hasn't responded to drops from the chemist or doctor. Our doctor has now asked me to come in for an internal examination. Why?

A. Most cases of conjunctivitis are due to viruses or bacteria which quickly respond to antiseptic and antibacterial drops. Persistent conjunctivitis may be due to an organism called chlamydia, which is frequently found in the female genital tract and may be symptomless. Sexual activity can cause chlamydia to be transferred from the genital tract to other parts of the body or to the woman's partner. It could easily be spread to the eye via the hands. Swabs are used to culture chlamydia and I suspect this is what your doctor has in mind. If confirmed, then tetracycline antibiotics can be used to eradicate it.

Q. As a teacher in primary school, I have to use my voice a lot. Towards the end of the term, my voice becomes husky and weak and I develop a ticklish cough. How can I avoid this happening?

A. Any job requiring prolonged voice use can result in such symptoms. All that's usually necessary to relieve them is resting your voice whenever possible, although, I realise this may be easier said than done! As often as you can, avoid talking, shouting or singing. Talk in a soft voice but don't whisper - that strains the voice even more. Drink plenty of fluids to stop the throat drying out. A sensation of dryness can produce a need to cough, which can strain the throat further. A speech therapist may be able to instruct you in better voice projection, which will allow you to pace yourself over the school term.

TOURANEENA NOTES

UNDERAGE TOURNAMENT

Sharon O'Connor's Ghana team guaranteed their place in the knockout stages last week when they beat Julia Walton's team by five goals to three. Sharon scored four and Amy O'Neill scored one. The third knockout position seems to be between the Cameroon and Morocco teams. They met last week and played out a 2-2 draw. Máiread Hickey scored twice for Cameroon and Edel Halley and Aoife Hickey scored one each for Morocco.

Niamh Coffey's Nigeria team now only need to draw one of their last two matches to be guaranteed a place in the final. Last week they beat Algeria 7-5 to keep their 100% record intact. They have now won all of their eight games. Helen McCarthy scored Nigeria's seven goals, while Marie Quinlan turned in a brilliant performance to score a hat-trick for Algeria. Dolores Condon and Christine Cliffe scored the other two goals.

On the night there were brilliant performances from Helen McCarthy, Marie Quinlan and Amanda McCarthy. Others to impress were Mairead Hickey, Edel Halley, Niamh Coffey, Avril Quinlan, Amy O'Neill, Sharon O'Connor and Dolores Condon.

The table is: Nigeria 16 pts.; Ghana 12 pts.; Cameroon 7 pts.; Morocco 6 pts.; Israel 4 pts.; Algeria 3 pts.

The top scores in this section after eight games are: Helen McCarthy 48, Sharon O'Connor 37, Julia Walton 16, Edel Halley 15, Marie Quinlan 12.

Brigitte Condon's Wales team retained their position as table toppers with a 6-3 victory over Finland in the u-16 section. Brigitte got a hat-trick, Gillian Queally scored two and Avril Grace got one for the winners. Scotland, who are captained by Michelle Power, recorded a 6-3 win over Northern Ireland. Gillian Gleeson's Rep. of Ireland team had an excellent 3-2 win over Jean Dunford's England team. Marie Coffey capped an excellent performance with two goals, while Kate Gleeson scored the third. Jean Dunford and Clara Cashman scored one each for England.

There are three more rounds left in this section and no team is guaranteed a knockout place yet. It looks like Wales and Rep. of Ireland will qualify, with the third position going to either Scotland, Northern Ireland or England.

There were excellent performances from Gillian Gleeson, Brigitte Condon,

Gillian Queally, Maria Gleeson and Marie Coffey. Others to play well were Kate Gleeson, Sarah Gleeson, Michelle Power, Michelle Meaney and Jean Dunford.

The table is: Wales 12 pts.; Rep. of Ireland 10 pts.; Scotland 8 pts.; Northern Ireland 6 pts.; England 5 pts.; Finland 1 pt. The top scorers in this section are: Brigitte Condon 20, Gillian Gleeson 14, Jean Dunford 14, Kate Gleeson 14, Marie Coffey 13.

In the under-11 boys section there are only three rounds left. Seamus Power made a new record by scoring 15 goals in a game and this meant his team are on top of the table on goal difference. France beat Michael Myles's Norway team 6-5, thanks to four goals from Aidan Cliffe. J. J. Coffey's Denmark team had another impressive win when they beat Finian Grace's team by 13 goals to 5. Sid scored one, while "Tayto" scored the other twelve.

Diarmuid Walsh's team drew 4-4 with Pat Murphy's Italy team. Sean O'Neill scored ten against David McCarthy's Germany team. The score was 10-7. Sweden beat Romania by 8-3. Jack Power scored seven for Sweden. There are still a lot of teams in contention for the three knockout spots. Seamus Power produced the best performance last week, while Tristan Hickey, Shane Troy and Sean O'Neill also played brilliantly. Others to play well were J. J. Coffey, Willie Power, Pat Murphy, Aidan Cliffe, Robbie Power, Brian McCarthy, Diarmuid Walsh, Jack Power, James Cliffe and Mark Fraher.

The table is: Spain 14 pts.; Holland 14 pts.; France 12 pts.; Denmark 11 pts.; Germany 9 pts.; Sweden 9 pts.; Norway 7 pts.; Romania 6 pts.; Portugal 5 pts.; Italy 5 pts.; Belgium 2 pts.; Greece 2 pts. The top scorers are: Seamus Power 72, Shiner Troy 67, Tristan Hickey 64, Sean O'Neill 60 and Jack Power 39.

Stephen Cliffe's Argentina team recorded the biggest victory of the under-14 section so far when they beat Uruguay 11-1. Their scorers were Denis Coffey 5, Paudie McCarthy 2 and David O'Donovan 4. Richie Meehan's Brazil team kept the pressure on the table toppers when they beat Columbia 9-8 in a thrilling game. The winners had a hat-trick each from Paul Gleeson, Richie Meehan and Paul McCarthy. Colin Gleeson had a brilliant game, scoring five goals for Mexico, but they were unlucky to lose 8-7 to John Queally's Peru team.

On the night there were brilliant performances from Colin Gleeson, Denis Coffey,

David O'Donovan, Paudie McCarthy, Colm Geary and Paul Gleeson. Others to impress were Richie Meehan, Paul McCarthy, Stephen Cliffe, Aidan Dalton and John Queally. The table after eight rounds is: Argentina 12 pts.; Brazil 11 pts.; Columbia 8 pts.; Peru 8 pts.; Uruguay 5 pts.; Mexico 4 pts. The top scorers are: Colm Geary 39, Denis Coffey 28, Colin Gleeson 25, Richie Meehan 25 and Aidan Dalton 25.

TOURANEENA BAD-MINTON NOTES

As the mixed league has now come to an end, it must be said that Touraneena badminton club had their most successful year ever in all its 28 years in Waterford county badminton. We had the biggest entry for the mixed league that our club ever had and we made history in the club by qualifying for four county finals and winning all four, and I am sure there are only a few other clubs in the county who may have achieved this before. So, well done to all the teams involved making this our best year ever.

Touraneena 1 won the county title in section B, beating Dunmore 2 in the final and the team is as follows: John Hallinan, Pat Hearne (capt.), Tom Power, Mary Wall, Mary Flynn and Karen Kearns.

Touraneena 2 won the county title in section D against Holycross 2 in the final and the team is as follows: Pat Cliff, Mike Gleeson, Dick Guiry, Paula Connors (capt.), Geraldine Hallinan and Breda Lyons.

Touraneena 3 won the county title in section E, beating Modeligo in the final and the team is as follows: Eamon Lonergan, Aidan McGrath, Tom Whelan, Nuala Power, Mary B. Tobin (capt.) and Alison Queally.

Touraneena 4 won the county title in section F, beating Lismore in the final and the team is as follows: Ian Dunford, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Declan Kiely,

Catherine Lawlor, Teresa Cliffe and Patricia Hearne (capt.)

We wish all the teams the best of luck when they will go forward to represent the county in each section in the Munster League.

The knockout cup is starting this week and we have entered five teams in the same sections as the mixed league and even though most teams carry a big handicap, we wish them all the best of luck.

HISTORY MAKERS

The senior Pioneer team, consisting of Dan Cullinan, Pat Hearn, Thomas Keane and James Condon, won the Diocesan Quiz final for the first time. Having come so close on numerous occasions, they achieved the pinnacle at the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, last Friday night. All four members excelled and dug deep into their reserves to achieve this unique distinction. Years of dedication and perseverance have reaped their just rewards. They now go forward to the Munster final at Freemount, Co. Cork on March 31. It would be nice if the team could build on this success to improve on previous Munster appearances. Congratulations men and the best of luck for your Munster hurdle.

NEW CARS

Happy motoring to Thomas O'Neill and Paula Connors who purchased new cars recently.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARYS NOTES

All players are asked to be in the field on Thursday night for training.

LADIES CLUB

Sliabh gCua Ladies Club held their meeting last Thursday night. We would like to thank Jerry Boland, an Ardkeen ambulance driver, for his very interesting and informative talk on first aid. Parenting course starting next month for all those interested.

Our meetings are now changed to the first Thursday night of each month.

Waterford Co. Executive Macra Na Feirme

THE MARRIAGE PLAN

News is just coming in that our County President is about to get married on March 22. It is indeed startling news because Pat, who has been a tireless worker for Macra over the years, would appear to have very little time to devote to courting, he is so taken up with Macra. This may explain the haste, or perhaps it might have something to do with the twins which are due in the fall of the year. As far back as the Rally last October, Pat has been heard singing the praises of his beloved just like in the song he has made immortal all over the world including Denmark, "I love my wife, I love her dearly . . ." and so on. When asked for a comment on the speculation about the twins, Pat replied, "that he was never one to do things by half."

And who I hear you ask, is the lucky bride. Well I can reveal exclusively this well kept secret, that she is a new member to Macra. She hails from the eastern side of the county. Her hobbies include dogs and walking, or is that walking dogs as well as pool, where she has been known to pot a ball or two.

It will be a unique occasion, the ceremony will be celebrated by Fr. P. Dunphy of Kilmacthomas, the bride's parish. As all farmers are busy at this time of year, the happy couple are going to have the ceremony in the evening in Lawlors Hotel followed by the reception. Everybody is invited.

There are a few well known personalities on the wedding list and they include Sean Murphy and William Walsh from "Bachelors In Trouble" fame. Sean is father of the bride and William is father of the groom so some humorous speeches and fun is guaranteed on the night. Other parts are being played by Macra members from all over the county and mother of the bride will be Maureen Hayes who is also one of our sponsors.

Participants include:

Priest — Pa Dunphy (Kilmacthomas); Bride — Rosemary Walsh (Kilmacthomas); Groom — Pat Kenny (Ballyduff); Best Man — Michael Hunt (Kinsalebeg); Groomsmen — Liam Hallahan (Cappoquin), Philip Cusack (Fenor); Bridesmaids — Anita Meagher (Cappoquin), Edith Prendergast (Cappoquin); Matron of Honour — Kay Fleming (Kinsalebeg); Mother of the Bride — Maureen Hayes; Mother of the Groom — Caroline Smiddy (Kinsalebeg); Father of the Bride — Sean Murphy; Father of the Groom — William Walsh; Alter Boy — Michael O'Donnell (Ballyduff).

A joint stag/hen party has been organised for Friday, March 15 at De Lacey's Bar, Kilmeaden.

Invitations are on sale for £13 from Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan or any Macra member from Thursday, March 7. Price include three course meal and music by "Cheers". There will be a bar extension on the night. This forthcoming 'Mock Wedding' is in aid of Telethon and takes place on Friday, March 22 at Lawlors Hotel commencing at 8 p.m.

On behalf of Waterford County Executive, I would like to extend a special word of thanks to all our sponsors for their kind generosity, without them we could not have run this event.

Sponsors include — Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, Sean Byrne, Photographer, "Cheers" (band), Sheila Power, Tallow (Dress Hire), Noel Devereux, Dungarvan (Mens Dress Hire), Maureen Hayes, Kilmacthomas (Wedding Cake), The Wild Orchid, Dungarvan (Flower Bouquets), Waterford News & Star (advertisement), Dungarvan Leader (advertisement).

Householders Complain Of 'Freezing' Domestic Oil

According to a Dáil question as raised recently by Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy, a serious problem has arisen for householders and fuel distributors in the south of Ireland with regard to the freezing of domestic fuel oil in tanks and pipes.

Deputy Deasy asked the Minister for Transport, Energy and Communications, Michael Lowry if his attention has been drawn to this

fact and the action, if any, that has been taken to rectify the problem. The Minister replied that quality standards for oil products are set by the National Standards Authority of Ireland (N.S.A.I.). The national standard issued by the Authority specifies a cloud point of 0°C and a cold filter pour point of -12°C for winter grade gasoil. Minister Lowry revealed that during two par-

ticularly cold spells in mid-November and in late December, there were many instances reported of gasoil 'freezing'. The N.S.A.I. have now been requested by the Minister to undertake a review of the standard with a view to having an updated version, if necessary, in place before the beginning of the next winter season. "The fact that the oil meets the national standard does not guarantee

erability in the absence of appropriate precautions to be taken by the final consumer," said the Minister.

A leaflet detailing some sample precautions such as the proper siting of tanks, insulation of exposed pipework and filters and regular maintenance etc. to avoid problems occurring at temperature below -2°C has now been issued by the N.S.A.I. and is available from any oil distributor.

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Countdown To Guinness Féile na nDéise

The countdown to the Guinness Féile na nDéise — the Déise traditional music, song and dance festival — has really started with trojan work being carried out by the Féile Committee, in preparation for the May bank holiday weekend.

The weekend activities will follow much the same pattern as last year with musicians, singers, dancers and seanachai story-tellers arriving from all over the country and overseas, providing music, song and dance in 14 pubs and 2 hotels. Street entertainment will also be a prominent feature of this year's event, with busking competitions, set dancing groups, sean nós dance. A special feature this year will be the Pageantry Bealtaine Celebration on the Square.

The main event of the festival is the Grand Variety Concert on Friday night at the Park Hotel, featuring the famous local group "Bodhrán," supported by a host of local talent. Patrons are advised to book tickets for this event well in advance as it is envisaged that this concert will be sold out

weeks in advance. A huge influx of traditional music lovers are expected in town over the weekend and even as I write, all accommodation in the town is fully booked. — Jim Landers, PRO.

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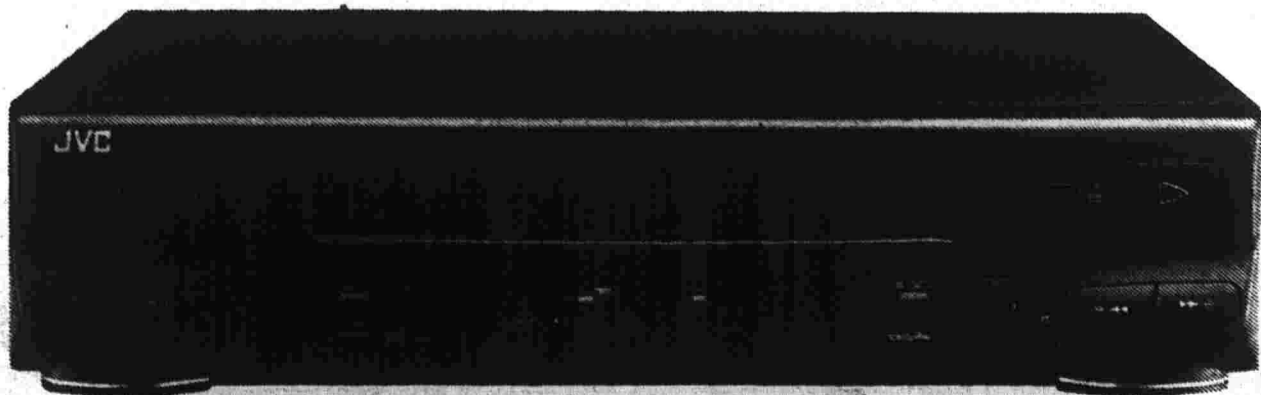
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Waterford County Council
 — I, Yvonne Baumann, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission for a bungalow and septic tank on my land at Mweelahorna, Ring.
Waterford County Council
 — I, John Tobin, am applying for planning permission to construct a dwelling house and septic tank at Knocknaskagh Upper, Cappoquin.
Dungarvan Urban District Council
 — I, Noel O'Doherty, am applying to Dungarvan Urban Council for planning permission to erect a garage at my premises at 1, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan.
Dungarvan Urban District Council
 — Permission is sought for 11 townhouses, 58 apartments, a 30-bedroom hotel and associated car parking on 1.53 acres at Davitt's Quay, Castle Street, Quay Street and the Lookout, including a road connection between Davitt's Quay and the Lookout, by McInerney Construction Ltd.
Waterford County Council
 — I, William Ryan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for an extension to my dwelling at Graignagower, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford.
Waterford County Council
 — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to convert existing single storey cottage to dormer type dwelling house and to construct new entrance at Knocknasalla, The Burgery, Dungarvan. Signed: Kevin and Angela Dalton.
Dungarvan Urban District Council
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 The daughters of the late Ann O'Brien wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; those who attended the removal, funeral, Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances to be with us at this very sad time; all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who telephoned and called personally to the house. A special word of thanks to Canon Nugent, P.P., Lismore, Dr. O'Mahoney, Lismore and Dr. Pat Hill, Cappoquin; to John Bransfield Undertaker; to the gravediggers, sacristan and altar boys; to the organist Billy Hogan and the choir, and finally to our wonderful and very kind neighbours and friends for their help and support.
 As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we hope that this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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Ballyduff Notes

News of Town and Roundabout

PIONEER NOTES

Congratulations to the Primary Schools Quiz team of Claire Miller, Shauna Hannon, Arlene Kenny and Sean Cunningham and the U-18 team of Darragh Berry, Michael O'Gorman, Kevin and Orla MacNamara on winning their respective sections at the Diocesan Quiz finals in Dungarvan last Friday night.

Both teams now go forward to the Provincial Finals in Freemount, Co. Cork on Sunday, March 31st. Well done also to the other teams from the Centre who took part.

COMHALTAS NOTES

A very important Branch meeting will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday night next, March 20th at 9.00. All members are requested to attend.

There will be no Irish dancing or set dancing classes this Thursday night. Classes will resume on Thursday, March 21st in the Hall.

We wish the best of luck to the Branch members who are off to Iceland this weekend and to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in that country. (see report elsewhere).

Cashel Feis Results — The Irish dancers had a great day at the Cashel Feis on Sunday, March 3rd. Results are as follows -

U-5 Reel and Jig: Claire Barry was first in both and the other medal winner was Emma Keane; U-8 Reel and Jig: Medal winners were Kate Feeney, Maire Feeney, Leanne Power, Sharon O'Doherty and Joanne Keane; U-10 Reel and Jig: Danny Keane took first prize in the Reel section, while medal winners were Elaine Meagher, Tara Flynn, Vanessa Hannon, Christina Feeney, Linda O'Doherty, Sheila Ahearn, Jennifer Gleeson, Helen Barry and Grace Crowley; U-12 Reel and Jig: Anita Gleeson took first prize in the Reel section while Claire Miller, Amy Feeney, Lisa Daly, Siobhan Bennett and Ciara Flynn were amongst the medal winners.

Results from last Sunday's Mitchelstown Feis in next week's issue.

"45" DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's "45" Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows - Joint first: Bertie Neville, Pat Moore; Eileen O'Callaghan, Bill Murphy; Second: Mae Higgins, Mary Hyland. Raffle winners: Tom Geary, Dave Walsh, Mike Sheehan, Bill Murphy, Mary Hyland.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Indoor Hurling — The U-9 team won the blitz in Lismore last Friday evening, defeating Lismore in the final by five goals to two in a thrilling game.

Ballyduff defeated Tallow in the semi-final and the other teams taking part were Killeagh and Shamrock's.

Panel: Seamus Hannon, Eoghan Geary, Seamus Kenneally, Paul Murphy, Adrian Power, Kevin Moroney, Thomas Byrne, Aidan Casey, Shane Hannon.

On Saturday morning again in Lismore, our U-10 team took part in the competition organised by County Games Development Committee.

In the early rounds we beat Cappoquin and Shamrock's and drew with Tallow and Tourin. The team lost out on a place in the final through goal difference. The final was won by Lismore.

Panel: Anthony Feeney, Mark Feeney, Seamus Hannon, David Casey, Courtney Cowming, Kieran Keane, Patrick O'Mahoney, Michael Ahearne, Jamie Kearney, Michael Moroney, Gerry O'Donovan, Eoghan Geary.

Indoor hurling will resume in the Hall on Saturday week, March 23rd at 10.00 a.m.

Senior Hurling — The Senior hurlers will open their championship campaign on Easter Sunday, April 7th when they play De La Salle in Dungarvan.

U-16 Football — The U-16 footballers interest in this year's championship ended on Saturday last when they were well beaten by Naomh Bríd in Modeligo.

U-21 Football — The U-21 footballers open their championship campaign and the defence of their title when they play Lismore on Saturday afternoon in Ballyduff at 3.00. Players are asked to be present at 2.30 p.m.

Juvenile Meeting — A Juvenile Club meeting will take place in the Hall on Monday night next at 8.00. It will be followed by an Adult Club Committee meeting at 9.00 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Juvenile helmets, which were ordered from Seamus Hannon are now available for collection.

Adult Training — Adult training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights and it is expected to see a better attendance from now on.

Deise Development Draw — Tickets for the Deise Development Draw are available from the club.

velopment Draw, which will commence at the end of March, are now available from John Jackson. Remember, you could win £10,000 for a £5 investment.

Lotto — The weekly Lotto draw took place on Tuesday night of last week. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prize was won by Joan Coleman, Inchinleamy. Next week's draw on Tuesday night will be in the Glencairn Inn at 9.30.

BALLYDUFF MACRANA FEIRME NOTES

Wedding Plans — Our 'groom', Pat Kenny is getting nervous about this serious situation. However it's time for him to be going? Our 'bride' is cool out about it. She comes from Kilmacthomas - Rosemarie Walsh is her name. The big night is on in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on March 22nd. There will be a four course meal with "Cheers" doing the music, followed by a disco. Tickets are £13 each. Be fast about it and contact Martin at once. We are 90% sure that R.T.E. will be filming it. This cause is for Telethon.

Stage Night — The place to be on Monday night is Philie's Pub. We are having a few drinks with Pat. We don't want 4 or 5, we want about 45 or 46 to send him off to make sure he's gone.

National Question Time — National Question Time was held in Fermoy last Saturday night. The team was Gráinne Barry, John Scanlon, Pat Kenny and Niall O'Brien. It was a great show. They didn't get it but thanks lads.

Welding Competition — We wish the very best of luck to Kenneth Kearney, Johnny Brackett and Pat Roche in the Welding Competition in Dungarvan.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Geary's Goal Settles It — A first half goal from Kenneth Geary was enough to settle our quarter-final cup appearance against second division side, Blackwater Rangers last Sunday.

Having won the toss, we decided to play against the hill in the first half. It proved to be the right choice as we played our best football in this period, having the majority of play and the best chances. It was from one of these that we took the lead when Quirke found Scanlon free in the box, who squared to Geary to volley home for the only goal of the game.

On the turnover, it was Rangers who played the better and had a few chances with Cotter and stand-in keeper, Ryan doing well to clear and save two of those.

Rangers fluffed their best chance to equalise five minutes from time shooting straight at Ryan from six yards.

This far from impressive performance puts us in the cup semi-final. Next week we return to the league. (Check Red House League Notes for fixture).

Team: P. Ryan, K. Geary, R. Walsh, B. Cotter, P. Molumphy, G. Hickey, S. Pender, J. Quirke, D. Bolger, J. Scanlon, K. Barry.

Subs: O. Corcoran (used), B. Farrell.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

MUNSTER U-16½ FOOTBALL St. Declan's 2-9 Cashel C.B.S. 1-8

St. Declan's turned in a marvellous performance to beat Cashel C.B.S. in this second round game played at Moyle Rovers ground.

St. Declan's began the game in exhilarating fashion and totally overwhelmed the Tipperary men to lead by nine points after fifteen minutes. The Kilmacthomas goals came from P. Prendergast and J. Mansfield. Cashel fought their way into the game in the second quarter and scored five points without reply before half-time.

St. Declan's again began explosively in the second half with four great points by T. Costelloe and T. Curran. Cashel came back well again, scoring 1-3 in the process. However, two late points from Ger Power steadied the Kilmacthomas ship for a deserved victory. Best for an excellent St. Declan's side which played an exciting brand of attacking football were the inspirational M. Ahern, T. Costelloe, G. Power and T. Curran.

St. Declan's now meet Fethard in the quarter-final.

Team: N. Barry, D. Van Veen, A. Fitzgerald, G. Prendergast, J. O'Leary, D. Power, D. Hearne, M. Ahern (0-1), T. Costelloe (0-2), T. Curran (0-2), G. Power (0-3), T. Mansfield, J. Mansfield (0-1), B. O'Leary, P. Prendergast (1-1). Sub: N. Power.

I.S.P.C.A. ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to Adam Lyons (second year) who has been awarded third prize in the National Junior Category of the I.S.P.C.A. Art Competition. Adam will be presented with his prize in Dublin today (Wednesday), March 13th.

CONRADH NA GAELIGE

Conradh Na Gaeilge will host "An Pota Phádraig" at Bean a Leanna, Déardaoin 14ú, Márta 8 p.m. Céad míle fáilte roimh gach éinne.

FRANK RYAN CD'S

Tapes of the internationally renowned tenor Frank Ryan, Tallow, "Angels Guard Thee" are now sold out. CD's however are still available of the popular recording at Megavision, Dungarvan. No further

tapes or CDs will be issued.

DUNGARVAN AND ABBEYSIDE LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

The above wish to thank all those who contributed to their church gate collection. Holy Mass will be offered up for their intentions in Lourdes in June. (Adv.)

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 29 — 1, Pat Harrington and Chrissie McCarthy; 2, Margaret Foley and Mary Magee; 3, Mary O'Dea and Colette Power; 4, Bríd Cullo and Pat Murray.

Results for March 7 — 1, Katherine Mulcahy and Pauline Enright; 2, Mai Mernin and Noreen Tobin; jt. 3, Joan Colbert and Chrissie McCarthy, Kathleen Browne and Nellie Moloney; 4, Margaret Dower and Bríd Cullo.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 7 — 1st John and Joan Mansfield; 2nd Kathleen Phelan and Leo O'Donnell; 3rd Michael Prendergast and Des O'Toole, Margaret O'Donnell and Louise Fleming.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for March 6 — 1, Catherine Mulcahy and Mary Dee; 2, Mary A. Power and Nuala de Paor; 3, Lucey Frost and Margaret Foley; 4, Mel O'Connor and Leo O'Donnell.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 5 — 1, Doreen Keane and Kay Shanley; 2, Eileen Frost and Mary Fenton; 3, Margaret Foley and Des O'Toole; 4, tie, Benny Moloney and Ann Power tying with Annabelle Lannen and Austin Fenton.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 10, President's Prize — 1, Austin and Mary Fenton; 2, Moira Ormond and Ina Considine; 3, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 4, Maureen O'Neill and Helen Russell.

Results, March 11 — 1, Justin Spratt and Joan Mansfield; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Marian Mulcahy; 3, Nuala O'Donovan and Helen Russell.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL DRAW

Results of Week 4 — £100, Margaret O'Sullivan, 18 Byrneville, p. Susan Healy, 7 Byrneville; £50, Josephine Moylan, 43 Congress Villas, p. Darragh Moylan, 43 Congress Villas; £10 each — Danny Moore, 1 Fitzgerald

S.H. TOURNAMENT FINAL

A senior hurling tournament final will take place next Sunday, Fourmilowater v. Bothar Lathan, at The Mill Field, Ballymacarby, at 8 p.m.

Tce., p. Danielle Moore, 1 Fitzgerald Tce; Martina Barry, 73 Springfield, p. Zoey Barry, 73 Springfield; Josephine Ivers, 30 Caseyville, p. Aaron Joyce, 101 Childers Estate; Emma Healy, Stella Maris, p. Emma Healy, Stella Maris; Margaret Cooney, 17 Mitchel Tce, p. Carol O'Sullivan (Adv.)

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Division F mixed team drew 3-3 with Touraneena in their league final on Thursday night in Tourin. When the sets were counted Touraneena were ahead by one and so took the league title.

Robbie O'Sullivan and Pdraig O'Neill took the floor for first mens and after being beaten in the first set at 14 all, Touraneena however rallied to take the set and the first game.

In second mens, David Rourke joined Pdraig to reach 13 all in the first set before seeing it slip Touraneena's way. With Touraneena 2 games ahead the Lismore lads were under some pressure but Jacinta Kearney and Sinead Power responded in style powering through the 1st ladies in 2 sets. Jacinta and Mary Pratt kept our hopes alive when they also took their 2nd ladies in two sets. Two all going into the mixed and Robbie and Sinead paired up for the 1st mixed. They took the first set without too much trouble, but Touraneena improved their game in the second set and after a very close contest they finished ahead to make it one set all. Lismore's duo then got down to business winning the 3rd set 15-1. This left Lismore one game up with David and Mary to play 2nd mixed. It seemed that Touraneena had saved their best wine 'till last in this game-with their more experienced pairing not giving the Lismore pair any leeway taking the game in two sets.

So it finished 3-3 with Touraneena having that vital extra set which added another title to their already very successful year. We congratulate them on their success.

We also say well done to the Lismore squad who despite a few "hiccups" during the year, with a couple of players unavailable for various reasons, kept the flags flying with some very capable subs filling in, not only earlier in the league but also in the final.

We hope this team will keep up the good work and go one step further next season. Meanwhile they are now in cup action playing away to Dunhill on Tuesday, March 12. Good luck.

League Panel — P. O'Neill (capt.), R. O'Sullivan, D. Bourke, J. Kearney, S. O'Gorman, Y. Power, C. Dowd, M. Pratt, S. Power, D. O'Connell.

Congratulations to Div. One player Pat Ahearne who was part of the Waterford County team who captured the Brewster Cup competition in Cork over the weekend. Pat now joins Pa and Colin who are the only Lismore players to hold Brewster Cup medals.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORTS LTD

Another general meeting was held on Monday night, March 11 at 9.30 p.m. in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore.

The information night held on Friday night last in the Clonmel Arms Hotel was a big success for the club. The club are holding a race meeting on Sunday, March 24 in the Lismore area, racing will commence at 1.30 p.m. (Full details in next week's notes.)

The club will hold their next general meeting on Bank Holiday night (Monday, March 18) at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore at 9.30 p.m. All drivers and members are asked to attend to complete their membership and permits for the new race season.

The winner of the £1 draw was Dermot Kelly.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

CLUB TOURNAMENT

There will be a club tournament on Sunday, March 17, tee off between 9.45 and 10.45 a.m. (weather permitting).

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. All committee members to attend.

LOTTO

No winner of our jackpot of £700 jackpot last Tuesday. The numbers were 3, 5, 16, 22. This week's jackpot will be £800.

There were five lucky winners of £20 each. They were C. Kelly, Caroline Ryan, Patsy Hackett, May Ferncombe, Dec Goode.

Lotto sellers please take note — the time of the lotto draw has been changed to 7 p.m. every Tuesday.

Lotto **SHOUT FORE**. 2 1072M (sb22)

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Youth Team Into Cup Final While Junior Side Reach Semi-Finals

It has been a hectic week for the club during the past week both on and off the field. On the field our U-18 team have secured a cup final place when they had a terrific home win over Youghal. Our Division One side had a big away win over Ardmore in the cup quarter-finals and so now go into the bid for the semi-finals.

Our Division Two side were unlucky to go down away to An Gaeltacht despite having a 1-0 lead at the break. Our U-12 Division Two side went down to Castlebridge Celtic last Thursday night in their final league game.

The committee were very busy during last week with meetings on a nightly basis. More on these later.

RESULTS

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINAL Ardmore 1 Brideview Utd. 5

Utd. travelled to Ardmore on Sunday morning last and secured a place in the cup semi-finals when they had a big victory over Ardmore.

Ardmore went in front here after 38 minutes but Stephen "Buddy" Curley had the sides level after 42 minutes when he scored direct from a corner. Utd. had the better of the opening half but Yellop, Ardmore's keeper, was in top form. He kept the homeside in the game with some terrific saves from Henley, Grey and the Curley brothers. At the break, the sides were level at 1-1.

A Mark Geary cross in the 57th minute was headed home by the diving Paul Curley. Three minutes later a "Buddy" Curley header was handled on the line by one of Ardmore's defenders and the referee had to send the player off. Philly Curley made no mistake from the penalty kick to leave it 3-1 in Utd.'s favour. This really ended the game as a contest although Ardmore never gave up.

Further Utd. goals from Philly Curley in the 69th minute and Dermot Henley in the 79th minute put Utd. safely into the semi-finals.

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

Res.: T. Sheehan.
U-18 CUP SEMI-FINAL Brideview Utd. 2 Youghal 1

This game turned out to be a very tough but for the most part, sporting game with the homeside clinching a cup final place. This was no place for the fainthearted. It was action all the way.

The only goal of the first half came in the 37th minute when Mark Fraser put

Thomas Mulcahy through and the latter scored from close range to put Utd. in front and they held this lead till the break.

The second half saw the game swing from end to end. Utd. went two goals up in the 68th minute when John O'Brien scored a fine goal. Youghal now took the game to Utd. whose defence and keeper, Conroy come under tremendous pressure. They held firm until the 70th minute when Youghal pulled a goal back. They tried hard for an equaliser but the homeside held out for a marvellous victory that sees them go into the cup final.

Team: W. Conroy, R. Henley, J. Barry, D. Howard, P. Cronin, S. Curley, G. Donovan, S. Pratt, M. Fraser, T. Mulcahy, S. Tobin.

Res.: J. O'Brien (used), S. McCarthy, S. McCarthy.

U-12 DIVISION TWO LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic 5 Brideview Utd. 0

The scoreline here does not

do justice to a Tallow side who had no less than 22 players on view. All the lads played well here in what was their final league game.

Team: E. Forbes, P. Forbes, K. Casey, R. O'Brien, J. Hampton, P. Donnelly, S. O'Grady, W. Whyte, M. Rohan, E. Fitzgerald, M. Cashman, G. Smiddy, R. Geary, C. Hickey, E. Hickey, T. Ryan, K. Kearney, L. McCarthy, D. Prescod, M. Curley, E. Condon, A. Daly.

DIVISION TWO JUNIOR LEAGUE

An Gaeltacht 2 Brideview Utd. 1

Utd. put up a good away performance on Sunday last and were in front at the break thanks to John Joe Henley.

The homeside came more into the game during the second half and scored twice during this period. Utd. tried hard for an equaliser and Henley, Flaherty and Hogan all went close but at the end of the game, the homeside had done enough and held out for victory.

Team: S. O'Brien, W. Murphy, T. McCarthy, J. McIntosh, R. Henley, P. Henley, G. Hogan, D. Henley, S. Pratt, D. O'Flaherty, J. Beecher.

Res.: P. Murphy (used).

LOTTO

Last week's numbers were: 3, 9, 15 and yes we had two lucky people who shared the £1,600 jackpot. The two winners were: Tom Joe Daly and Mary Noonan. Congratulations to you both. The six £25 winners were as follows: Michael Tobin, Mary Coughlan, Eileen Roche, Mick McCarthy, Hickey's Foodstore, Billy Clynch. £25 voucher next week is for Walsh's Drapery. Jackpot is £200. Draw takes place in The Corner House Bar on this Friday night at 9.30.

CUP FINALS

Two cup finals take place in Tallow this coming Monday (Bank Holiday), March 18th. One is an U-14 cup final and this will be preceded by the U-12 Division Two Cup Final. A bumper attendance is expected for these games.

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

SEMI-FINAL DRAW Dungarvan 0 Mallow 0 (after extra time)

Last Saturday in Cork, extra time failed to separate Dungarvan and Mallow in the final in the Munster Plate. Mallow forced the pace and although they had Dungarvan under pressure early on, they were not allowed any clear strike at goal. As the game progressed, Dungarvan began to improve themselves and actually created the better chances but unfortunately on the day, luck was not with them and the game ended scoreless after 90 minutes. The replay will take place on March 30th in Cork. This was not Dungarvan's best performance but players who stood out on the day were goalkeeper, Sandra Leo, Louise Conroy, Lorraine Hayes, Carol Fraher, Claire Fennell, Marie Sheehan, Kate O'Sullivan, Moya Verling, Ciara Morrissey, Sharon Murphy, Alison Leo, Eva Quinlan, Jane Keane, Aoife Carthy.

MUNSTER MEN'S HOCKEY

Harlequin's 0

Dungarvan/Clonmel 2
Dungarvan/Clonmel's march towards their first Munster League Title continued on Sunday last in Cork with a 2-0 win. Dungarvan/Clonmel dominated from the start and only some good goalkeeping by the Harlequin's keeper kept the scores level early on. 18 minutes into the first half, Dungarvan/Clonmel went ahead, Stephen Dunne scoring a goal after the goalkeeper had saved a shot from John Ryan. The score was 0-1 at half time.

The second half began as the first had ended with Dungarvan/Clonmel attacking the Harlequin's goal. Dungarvan/Clonmel's exceptional team play was proving too difficult for Harlequin's to handle. The second goal came early on in the half. Again it was left midfielder, Stephen Dunne who flicked past the Harlequin's keeper from

close range. Near the end, Harlequin's came close to scoring. However a great diving save from Dungarvan/Clonmel goalkeeper, Tony Bones followed by a timely clearance from right half, Ger Carmody prevented a goal. Dungarvan/Clonmel ran out 2-0 winners. The victory was again down to an outstanding team performance. Those deserving special mention are Junior player, Wayne Gartland, outstanding on the right wing, Peter Doyle equally so on the left, Stephen Dunne and Simon Drummy. Thanks to umpire, Ann Bones.

Team: Tony Bones, Philip Major, Tony Kenny, Ger Carmody, Simon Drummy, Ger Foley (Capt.), Richard Hanna, Stephen Dunne, Wayne Gartland, John Ryan, Peter Doyle. Player of the Match: Simon Drummy.

Colligan Rockies and Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, March 11 — 1, 2, 4. No winner. Next week's jackpot £300. Winner of £25 — Tom Norris, c/o Radley Engineering. Next draw Monday, March 18. 1 15 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, March 4 to Friday, March 8 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Michael Kavanagh (15) with 30 pts. Saturday, March 9 and Sunday, March 10 — 18 Hole Stroke Foursomes — Winners were Brendan O'Brien (13) and Ned Murray (21) with a net 67, followed in second place by Mark Lenihan (12) and Vincent Tobin (17) with a net 70.5.

PIERCE PURCELL TRIALS

The selectors will be keeping a watchful eye on competition results over the coming weeks in order to select the foursomes pairs, who will represent the club in both the Pierce Purcell and Country Clubs Cup. Our first match in the Pierce Purcell will be again Clonmel at Youghal Golf Club on May 25, while our first match in the Country Clubs Cup will be against Dunmore East in Tramore Golf Club on June 15.

A number of foursomes competitions will be arranged before then in order to give our players plenty of experience in matchplay conditions.

HOLE IN ONE

Congratulations to Lar Boland who scored a hole in one on Sunday, March 3 last. Lar will be receiving a special medal sponsored by Irish Permanent Building Society, Dungarvan in addition to a special bottle of whiskey kindly sponsored by Cooley Distillery.

Maybe Lar's hole in one could be the last on this 3rd hole as this hole is due to be removed in a month or so in order to make way for the new 1st tee, entrance and car park.

GOLF LESSONS

Any person interested in obtaining a golf lesson on an individual or a group basis over the coming months, should put their names on the list in the clubhouse

Should sufficient numbers be interested, the club will be able to arrange for a qualified golf teacher to come on a routine basis and give tuition to individuals and groups.

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND HAMPER COMPETITION

A special hamper competition will be run over St. Patrick's Weekend next with a host of other good prizes, so all members are encouraged to take part.

FIXTURES

Monday, March 11 to Friday, March 15 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, March 16 to Monday, March 18 — 18 Hole Stableford, St. Patrick's Weekend Hamper Competition.

LADIES NEWS

Fixtures — Easter — 9 Hole ongoing competition, 2 cards to count, kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Dungarvan. See details posted in Clubhouse.

Southern Section — Minor League — Trials are now in full swing for our clubs' debut in the Southern Section of the Minor League. We have been very fortunate to get a bye into the second round to be played at Dungarvan Golf Club on Monday, April 15 next against the winners of Lismore v. West Waterford. All members are encouraged to keep practicing because in addition to this competition the scrambles and mixed foursomes competitions will be getting under way as soon as the evenings get brighter.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes



Dungarvan Golf Club Area League 1996 (sponsored by David Walsh Office & School Supplies). Pictured above are the runners-up and individual winners. Also included are David Walsh (sponsor), Jim Prendergast, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club and Martin Lynch, League Organiser. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Sean Norris Wins S.E. Junior Alliance — Captain of the Junior Alliance our own Jack Elstead presented his prize on Sunday night last, March 10 after yet another very successful day's golf at Knocknagranagh.

It was a beautiful day and with the course in excellent condition it was ideal for good golf. Winner was Sean Norris holder of Dungarvan Golf Club course record. Playing off 5 handicap he once again hit top form on Sunday with birdies on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 18th to finish with 42 pts.

Sean comes from a great golfing family which has been supportive of Dungarvan Golf Club down through the years.

Pat Murphy took 3rd prize and Jack Elstead 4th with Brian Dillon having the best back nine.

During the presentation of prizes a special welcome was extended to Kevin Darcy, one of the founder members of the Alliance in 1969.

Many thanks to Jack Elstead and Sec./Treas. Des Baumann for their efforts

during the season and best wishes to incoming Captain Pat Murphy and Sec./Treas. Tommy Butler during the new season.

RESULTS

Thursday, March 7 — 11 Hole Stableford — Winner, John Moroney (9) 24 pts. Saturday, March 9 — 18 Hole Stableford C.S.S. 39 pts — Winner Pat Crotty (15) 42 pts; 2nd John Moroney (9) 39 pts; 3rd Donal Considine (15) 39 pts. Sunday, March 10 — 18 Hole Stableford C.S.S. 38 pts — Winner Sean Norris (5) 42 pts (one under); 2nd P. Gallagher (16) 40 pts; 3rd M. F. Kelleher (17) 39 pts; 4th J. O'Donnell (5) 39 pts; 5th P. J. M. O'Brien (19) 39 pts.

9 Hole Weekly Winner — D. Verling (11) 22 pts.

This week's winner of D.G.R.V. is John Gough, who in spite of his own great score in the final round of the Area League, failed to lead his team to the final.

FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly. Thursday, — 11 Hole Stableford. Saturday and Sunday, March 16/17 — Open Fourball (time sheet phone 43310). Monday, March 18 — Open Singles to 2.30 p.m. Captain's Drive in at 2.45 p.m. All welcome. Open Mixed Foursomes from 3 p.m.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, March 5 — 11 Hole Stableford — Winner, Emer O'Kennedy (20) 30 pts; Silver, Tish Baumann (14) 36 pts; Bronze, Aileen Stacey (29) 30 pts.

Fixtures — Tuesday, March 19 — Three Ball Scramble sponsored by Pierce Moloney. Enter names on sheet for draw on March 17. Please remember Golf Clinic for lady members on Saturday, March 16 at 3 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners, Sylvia McGrath and Myra Baumann; Joint runners-up, Vincent Hayes and Tom Phelan, Hannah Prendergast and Maureen Power, Danny Barry and David Kirwan. Last Five — Colm Bannon and Michael Kelleher.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 17. There were two lucky winners of the Jackpot of £1,200 — Peadar Gallagher and Tommy Butler. £10 winners were M. Lynch and P. Hanafin.

SOCIAL NEWS

St. Patrick's Night, Sunday, March 17 — Irish music. Our club professional David Hayes, will be introduced on St. Patrick's Night, so hoping all our members will come and welcome him.

On Friday, March 15 at 8.30 p.m. a Poker Classic in aid of Friends of Waterford GAA Football.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

WINTER LEAGUE FINAL

The final of the Winter League takes place on Monday, March 18. St. Olivers and Dungarvan will contest what looks like a very close affair.

The draw is as follows with St. Oliver names first — L. Spratt v. T. W. Murphy, A. Harty v. J. Flynn, J. Kelly v. Ml. Culloo, J. Ryan (capt.), v. D. O'Brien, T. Morrissey v. B. Nugent (capt.), T. Spratt v. F. Walsh, D. Morrissey v. C. Clancy, P. Spratt v. G. Flavin, B. Spratt v. P. Corkery, K. Fleming v. M. Kelleher, Ml. Dwyer v. J. Nugent.

Sheehan v. D. Twomey.

The play off for the plates between the Brickeys and the Village, the Wooden Spoon between Old Parish and Waterford. This draw is posted in the Clubhouse.

The final is timed for 2 p.m. sharp with presentation immediately after the last match in.

RESULTS

Saturday, March 9 — 1st W. Spratt (17) 39 pts; 2nd J. Murphy (22) 39 pts. Sunday, March 10 — 1st L. Bowe (15) 45 pts; 2nd J. Kelly (10) 40 pts; High Handicap — M. Hallahan 31 pts.

FIXTURES

March 9 Hole Re-Entry

Ongoing. Saturday, March 16 — 18 Hole. Sunday, March 17 — St. Patrick's Day Trophy (Casey TV) Golfer of the Year points. Monday, March 18 — Winter League Finals.

PLEASE NOTE

For players who would like to play in competitions and have no partners. From Sunday, March 24 there will be some one available at 9.30 on Saturday and Sunday and later from 2 p.m. in the afternoon, to help in this regard.

JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Captain's Prize (Mr. Jack Elstead) played at Dungarvan. Congratulations to Sean

Norris on his fine win with the score of 42 pts. Also Pat Murphy who came third, Ger Flavin and Tom Butler also finished in the prizes.

Many thanks Jack for a wonderful day. West Waterford take over the captaincy for 96/97 season. Captain, P. J. Murphy (W.W.G.C.); Secretary, T. Butler (W.W.G.C.); President, M. Duggan (Callan G.C.). St. Patrick's Night — 60's Disco.

Tuesday, March 26 — Fashion Show in aid of Sesame School, sponsored by Rich Rags, O'Connell St. Dungarvan. Tickets from Rich Rags or Lena Walsh.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.— UNDER-15 LEAGUE

Collins Goal Keeps Blues Right On Track

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 0 DUNGARVAN UNITED 1

Last Saturday, March 9th, the Blues team played their 7th league game of the season and they got 3 vital points. This was a hard fought game and playing good football on such terrible conditions was next to impossible.

The Blues had the better chances in the first half but they failed to convert them. The Blues tried to carve out openings in the Railway defence but they stood firm. In fact this was a vastly improved team than we met earlier on in the year when we scored 5 goals but today was a different story. The Blues should have scored when a cross was floated in from the left and Pa Halpin at the far post, somehow failed to get near it. This was a game in which the same player could have had

3 or 4 goals but he was not on his game today. The Blues played some lovely football with Collins, McGovern and the very impressive Clive Crotty at the heart of them. But at half time, the score stood 0-0.

The Blues began to stretch their legs in the second half and Railway were feeling the pace. Sullivan should have put the Blues in front but his effort was off target. The Blues finally got the goal they deserved when the ball was played to Collins, who sidestepped to defend-

ers and hit a high shot, which the keeper fumbled in over the line and no doubt Collins will, and did, claim the goal. The Blues made a change with 15 minutes left, bringing on Billy Duggan for Clive Crotty and with almost his first touch, Duggan should have scored.

The same player had the best chance to wrap up the game for The Blues when he was played through by Sullivan. But he took too much time on the ball, allowing the keeper to block his shot.

This was not a good display by this team and they have to improve in their remaining games. But as they say, a win is a win and this

keeps them well on top with maximum points from 7 starts.

Collins, Cooney, McGovern and Sullivan played well but Clive Crotty was very impressive in this game.

P.S. I would like to thank Dixie for his hand today. It was much appreciated.

Team: J. Cooney, K. Lyons (Capt.), B. Horan, O. Morrissey, M. McGovern, J. J. Kelleher, G. Collins, C. Cowming, P. Halpin, V. Sullivan, C. Crotty.

Subs: B. Duggan for C. Crotty, D. Power, B. O'Brien.

TRAINING

Training on Tuesdays at 5.00 p.m. for everyone on the above panel.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

TYRE CENTRE CUP

Ardmore Bow Out Of Cup

ARDMORE 1 BRIDE VIEW 5
After a very exciting first half in which Ardmore took the lead with a goal from Anthony Aherne, Bride View took over in the second half and recorded a fine win.

Aherne's goal gave the homeside a deserved lead as they played some very attractive football. Bride View got back into the game just before the break when they equalised direct from a corner kick.

The second half saw the visitors take control and ten minutes into the half went in front. Ten minutes later disaster struck for Ardmore when sweeper Eoin Flavin handled on the goal line after keeper Adrian Yellop misjudged the ball. Eoin received the red card and Bride View converted the penalty. No fault on the player as it was total reflex action and the referee had to enforce the rule which says the player who deliberately handles the ball to prevent a goal must get a red card.

Bride View took full advantage of the extra man and added two more goals to book their place in the semi finals.

Bride View played some very good football as they always do, but Ardmore contributed to their own defeat basically, because of their inability to keep going for the full ninety minutes. I know this might sound like the same old complaint but the fact is Ardmore have played well in the first half of all their games this season but seem to fade in the second half. Only the players can put this right but their willingness to make sacrifices leaves a lot to be desired.

Adrian Yellop won't be too happy with a couple of goals that passed him, but to be fair he made some fine saves. Chippy Hennessy was the pick of the backs and his heart and determination should be an example to all young players. Midfield, Clinton Hennessy had a very good first half but tired as the game went on. Johnny Hennessy was a loss when he had to retire with an injury after 20 minutes. Anthony Aherne's never say die attitude was again evident and rounded off a fine performance with a goal. The two Kevin's Lenane and Flavin were also prominent in the first half, but didn't get the supply in the second.

Ardmore's best was Chippy Hennessy.

TABLE QUIZ

The club ran a very successful table quiz in aid of the Fishermens Disaster Fund at the Cliff House, Ardmore on Saturday last. Our thanks to the Irwin family for their premises and their kind sponsorship of prizes. Also thanks to Paddy Mac and the musicians Frankie, Jim, Tommy and John who gave their services for the night. Finally thanks to the Gaeltacht Soccer Club who made a kind donation in aid of the cause.

GAELTACHT SOCCER NOTES

We were at home to Brideview on Sunday last and this was a game nobody expected us to win but as the saying goes "the old dog for the long road" was never more apt as the "Daddy" of the club, David Mansfield scored the winning goal and assured us of the three points. This was a game that also saw our Manager, Joe Salmon make

a comeback in the final 20 minutes and his long absence does not seem to have had any adverse effect on his skill or speed. It must also be said that it did not bear well for the club to see not even ONE substitute on the line for a home game. Let's hope this will not be repeated for any of the remaining games.

The game started fast and

furiously with both sides piling on pressure but 10 minutes after kick-off saw Brideview take the lead with what could only be called a gift of a goal.

It looked as if this was going to be the only score of the half but the pressure we piled on, showed dividends when once again Tucker was in the right place at the right time to

slot home a goal after a great move involving Martin and Eugene. This was the incentive the team needed and we went out in the second half with all guns blazing and were well on top but just could not seem to put away our chances. Justice was done though when David scored the winning goal with 20 minutes left to play.

We needed this win and all of the team defended well for the remainder of the match, none more so than Mike Power who again proved a tower of strength in his defensive role. If luck had been on our side the score margin would even have been greater as Tim's shot went inches wide and the Brideview goalie saved a few on the day. It was an all-round good performance and the team can feel well pleased with the result. I rarely give a Man of the Match but this week, David Mansfield has surely earned the award.

Foreann: D. Conduin, L. O Briain, E. De Paor, A. O Laocha, T. De Paor, E. Cuirin, M. Cuirin, S. O Doinhnaile, D. Moinbhial, T. Cuirin, S. O Bradain (Bainisteoir).

Céad cluiche cile i gcoinne Clais Mhór an Domhnach seo chugainn. Níl an t-am againn fós. Bigí ann agus bí in am.

Just to set the record straight, it was Tucker who scored the equaliser against Youghal, after playing in a desperate game. Happy now, Tucker !!!

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Easy Win For Waterford

WATERFORD 4-11 WEXFORD 1-6

The opening game of the 1996 season looked like the continuation of the previous year as Waterford easily overcome Wexford in Wexford Park on Sunday last.

Always in control, they emerged convincing winners over the home side, and served notice that they are intent on making a bold bid to hold on to the league and championship double they achieved last year.

Lining out without Julie Torpey, Sinead Walsh and Aine Wall, they were never seriously threatened and played some delightful football in the process. In ideal conditions they showed that, whilst obviously lacking in fitness, their experience and all round strength was too much for a gallant Wexford side.

The first half was a relatively even affair with Wexford showing distinct promise, playing good football and Tina Culleton got the opening score in the 3rd minute. It was a short lived lead as Geraldine O'Ryan equalised within a minute. Indeed the student nurse who had just come off night duty at the Mater Hospital, Dublin and had travelled direct to Wexford for an 11.30 start, turned in a storming show at full forward and was directly involved in most of Waterford's attacks.

Marie Crotty and Claire Ryan added further Waterford points before Aileen Gordon shot a similar score for the model county.

Marie scored Waterford's first goal in the 16th minute. Midfielder Martina Ryan rowed in with a point as the Deise girls threatened to overcome Wexford.

Miriam O'Leary put Tina Culleton through for a Wexford goal and although they added two further points, Waterford soon regained the initiative and Fiona Crotty, making an impressive return from injury, scored two great points. Further scores from Claire and Geraldine O'Ryan gave Waterford a 1-8 to 1-4 lead at the interval.

Waterford brought on Julie Torpey for the second half and she sealed off Wexford's biggest threat and the second half was a coasting exercise for the All Ireland champions. Goals from Geraldine O'Ryan, Catherine Walsh and Martina O'Regan and points from the Crotty sisters gave Waterford a comfortable fourteen points victory.

Team — A. Crotty, R. Byrne, N. Walsh, I. Walsh, S. Hickey, S. O'Ryan, C. Walsh (1-0), M. O'Ryan (1-1), O. Condon, C. Casey (capt.) (0-1), M. Crotty (1-3), C. Ryan (0-2), F. Crotty (0-2), G. O'Ryan (1-2), R. Hallahan. Subs. — L. Mooney, M. Casey, D. O'Rourke and J. Torpey.

MINOR NEWS — Ballymacarbry and Kilrossanty scored comfortable wins over Old Parish and Na Deise in the minor championship. Old Parish and Na Deise meet in the losers group this weekend.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.—

DIVISION 2B LEAGUE

League Champions

— ARE WE THERE?

DUNGARVAN 5 SOUTHEND 1

Depending on other results this could be the win that secured the league for the Blues on Saturday last. After just one minute Eoin Mansfield was unlucky when his chip was tipped onto the crossbar by the visitors keeper for a corner.

Two minutes later Thomas O'Grady put over a good cross and again Mansfield's shot was well blocked by the defender. Pat Dunford was then unlucky to see his effort cleared off the line.

O'Grady again put in a good ball to Mickey Donnelly and with the goal at his mercy he missed with his effort. After half an hour a quick thinking pass out of defence by Pat Dunford to George Hamilton caught the visitors with the counter attack. Hamilton ran all the way from the half way line with the defenders in chase and he coolly gave the Blues a 1-0 lead.

Dungarvan were putting some good moves together at this stage. Their defence of Downey, Cummins, Landers and Tutty looked to have the visitors attack bottled up and Downey made some good overlapping runs down the right.

Unfortunately Dungarvan received a set back when Landers had to be replaced after twisting his ankle. Pat Dunford was then moved to centre half and in his first game in this position for the Blues, he gave an excellent performance.

In the 40th minute Dungarvan were very, very lucky not to be back on level terms. A kick out by the visitors keeper found the Blues keeper McGregor in no mans land (to far out from his goal). The ball broke to their striker and he only had to pass the ball between the posts, it looked as if he had, but just as he was about to celebrate the ball came back off the post and was cleared away to the relief of the home side.

Just one minute later John W. Power combined well with George Hamilton to put Pat Dunford free down the left and a powerful run brought him into the box and his shot gave the Blues a 2-0 lead and some breathing space.

2-0 at half time and the Blues could feel well pleased, but one slip up would leave the visitors back into the game.

Straight from the restart Southend showed their intentions to bring the game to Dungarvan. At every opportunity they pushed four men forward to try and get

back into the game. But this was to make them vulnerable to the quick break and it was to be their downfall.

After 10 minutes a quick ball again from defence found Donnelly, his run and cross found Mansfield who gave the keeper no chance from 15 yards.

Southend did get the goal they deserved when they beat the Dungarvan off side trap after 30 minutes.

Dungarvan were kept in their own half too often in this half and only good covering by Downey, Cummins, Dunford and Beresford managed to settle

the homesters.

The best goal of the game came from Mickey Donnelly when he received the ball on the run from the right side and his thundering left foot shot from 25 yards left the keeper helpless on the line.

With time running out Dungarvan had time to put one more good move together that ended with Mansfield's and Donnelly's shots being cleared off the line but the supporting Halpin forced it past the keeper.

After what seems a never ending run of injuries it was nice to see Willie Halpin, David Sheehan and Paudie Flynn back in contention for places last weekend and all three, when introduced, showed they have a lot to offer in the remaining league and cup games.

Congratulations to Ballinroad on winning the Div. 3A title on Saturday last. Some of our players travelled out to join in the celebrations and some were even heard to sing a bar or two!

Congratulations also to David Sheehan on being nominated for Div. 2 Player of the Year by the Referees Association. Unfortunately he didn't win it. Maybe you lost out by one referee's vote David?

Dungarvan — C. McGregor, J. Downey, M. Cummins, G. Beresford, A. Landers (capt.), G. Hamilton, J. W. Power, E. Mansfield, P. Dunford, T. O'Grady, M. Donnelly. Res. — W. Halpin, D. Sheehan, P. Flynn.

Man of the Match — Ger Beresford.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES



U-16 LEAGUE

Tomorrow (Thursday), March 14th: Youghal V Brideview Utd. - kick off 5.30 p.m. - Ref. S. Kearns.

U-12 DIVISION ONE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Saturday next, March 16th: Carrig Rangers V Youghal - kick off 11.30 a.m. - Ref. P. Molumphy.

U-18 LEAGUE

Saturday next, March 16th: Youghal V Castlebridge Celtic - kick off 11.30 a.m. - Ref. S. Kearns.

U-16 LEAGUE

Saturday next, March 16th: Valley Rangers V Ardmore - kick off 2.30 p.m. - Ref. E. Leahy.

U-12 DIVISION TWO CUP SEMI-FINAL

Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th: Youghal V Castlebridge Celtic - kick off 2.30 p.m. - Ref. S. Kearns.

U-14 CUP FINAL

Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th: Valley Rangers V Blackwater Rangers - kick off 3.45 p.m. - Ref. S. Kearns.

(Both games in Tallow. Linesmen for both games: P. Molumphy and E. Leahy.)

U-18 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th: Valley Rangers V Bayside Celtic - kick off 11.00 a.m. - Ref. M. Curley.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

UNDER-15 LEAGUE

Youngster Push League Leaders To The Edge

DUNGARVAN 1
RAILWAY 0

Our under 15 team gave a brilliant performance against league leaders Dungarvan on Saturday last. Our lads played some lovely football and we created a lot of chances, but failed to convert them. Our defence in particular were in great form. Midway through the second half Dungarvan took the lead, but we did not stop working and even though things have not been going well for this side, the spirit they showed on Saturday augurs well for the future.

Team — G. Foley, L. Casey, S. Hogan, M. Sullivan, D. Lenane, L. McLoughlin, K. Foley, V. Ormonde, M. Coleman, H. Scanlon, Ken McGrath.

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

ST. PAUL'S 4
RAILWAY 3

For the second week running our first team played outstanding football but had nothing to show for it in the end. We started very well with our midfield on top and our front players putting the home side under pressure. However, it was

St. Paul's who opened the scoring when their centre forward headed home.

We fought back and "Doc" got the equaliser when he picked up the ball on the half way line and his shot from just outside the box went all the way to the net.

We took the lead when Dermot Dee scored a very good goal. St. Paul's were again on level terms when our defence failed to clear.

Ten minutes before half time Dessie Foley scored to take our tally to three.

In the second half St. Paul's came at us as our midfield seemed to get tired. They scored the best goal of the game when their winger shot from the edge of the box. With a few minutes remaining they scored the goal that was to be the winner.

This team is playing some lovely football and are looking forward to the cup which is just around the corner.

DIV. 3B FRIENDLY

Once again this week our second team had no game. They played Dungarvan in a friendly in what turned out to be a very useful workout. The game ended 3-3. Alan Gilligan, Dean Morrissey and Paul McLoughlin were our goal scorers.

UNDER-11 FRIENDLY

Our two under 11 sides played two Dungarvan

teams in a friendly. We would like to thank Dungarvan for these games.

LOOK AT GAMES FOR WEEKEND

Next Saturday will be a very busy day for all our teams. Our under 12 team will play Tycor away, our under 14 team have a very important league game away to Ferrybank and both our junior teams will hope to get back to winning ways. Our first team are away to Hibs and our second team are at home to Bohs.

SPONSORSHIP

Our club would like to thank Barron's Bakery for their kind sponsorship of a ball and a St. Patrick's Day Cake. This sponsorship is very much appreciated. Our thanks to Joe and Esther.

TWO LEAGUE TITLES

Our club would like to congratulate both Ballinroad and Dungarvan for winning their leagues over the weekend. For the first time in their 25 year history Ballinroad captured the 3A league. Mick Fraher and all the lads at Ballinroad deserve this victory. Dungarvan's 2B team clinched their league on Saturday last.

Well done to Tomas Duggan and his squad — it is great to see league titles coming to the West.

FIXTURES

Saturday March 16 — Under-12 league away to Tycor, 10.30 a.m. Under-14 league away to Ferrybank, 11.45 a.m. Div. 1B league away to Hibs, 2.15 p.m. Bus leaving at 12.30 p.m. Div. 3B league at home to Bohs, 2.15 p.m. Monday, March 18 — Under-15 league at home to De La Salle, 11.45 a.m.

SPONSORSHIP PRESENTATION



Pictured above is Esther Barron, Barron's Bakery, Cappoquin presenting a St. Patrick's Day Cake to Tom Browne, Chairman Railway Athletic F.C. for a club raffle. Also included is Dean Morrissey, Barron's Bakery and club member with a football for the club also sponsored by Barron's Bakery.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE REPORT**DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINALS**

Local Derbies What Ever The Draw

Yes, the cup semi-finals are going to be something else as both games are going to be local derbies. The four clubs going into the hat for the next round are Brideview Utd., Ballyduff, Lismore and Valley Rangers.

Utd. had a big away win in Ardmore, while Ballyduff won away in Aglish over local side Blackwater Rangers.

Valley Rangers advanced, thanks to a late Ted O'Leary goal while Lismore won after a sudden death penalty shootout with Youghal.

In Division One, John Cody of Mogeely hit Pinewood Rangers with four goals.

It's back to the league programme next week for all clubs.

RESULTS**ARDMORE 1****BRIDEVIEW UTD. 5**

When these sides met in the league a few weeks ago, Utd. ran out winners 1-0 but it was a different game on Sunday last.

The first real chance of the game came after 11 minutes when Grey broke through the Ardmore defence but Yellop produced a great save at the expense of a corner which was cleared.

Utd. had the best of the opening half an hour with Paul Curley and Dermot Henley both missing clear cut chances. However it was the homeside who took the lead in the 38th minute when Anthony Aherne nipped in to score from close range. Utd. were back on level terms in the 42nd minute when Stephen Cur-

ley scored direct from a corner. At the break, the sides still had it all to play for as they were level at 1-1.

Utd. went in front in the 57th minute when a great cross by Mark Geary was headed home by a diving Paul Curley. The game as a contest ended 3 minutes later. A cross into the Ardmore goal was headed goalwards by Stephen Curley and one of Ardmore's defenders handled the ball in trying to keep it out. The player was sent off as he was the last man in defence and Philly Curley shot home the penalty kick.

It was all Utd. now and goals from Philly Curley in the 69th minute and Dermot Henley in the 79th minute put the Tallow side into the semi-finals. To be fair to Ardmore, they tried hard even when down to the 10 men.

VALLEY RANGERS 2**INCH 1**

Rangers came from behind in this game to clinch a place in the semi-finals. The sides were scoreless at the break.

Inch went in front in the 52nd minute when Noel O'Connor scored for them. Rangers took the game to Inch and Billy Carr had them back on level terms in the 72nd minute when he scored from the penalty spot. It looked as if the

game was going to go to extra time, going into the final 5 minutes when Ted O'Leary became Rangers hero when he headed home after 86 minutes to clinch Rangers a semi-final place.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 0**BALLYDUFF 1**

A good crowd turned up in Aglish for this cup quarter-final but after an entertaining game, the homefans had to go home for the second week on the trot without seeing the local Rangers finding the net.

The only goal of the game came after 30 minutes when Scanlon scored to give the visitors the lead which they held on to until the final whistle.

Rangers had the better of the second half but failure to put away chances that were created proved costly for them at the end.

LISMORE 1**YOUGHAL 1 (a.e.t.)****Penalties 5-4 after sudden death**

This was a cracking cup quarter-final played in Lismore on Sunday last and the pity was that one side had to lose.

Youghal took the lead after just 6 minutes when a Ken Hennessy cross was crashed home by Brian Hehir to put the visitors in the lead. Lismore fought back and got back on level

terms after 18 minutes when a Paul Prendergast corner was headed home by Paul Quinn. Both sides went and played some terrific football but at the end of 90 minutes, the sides were still level at 1-1.

Extra time failed to separate the sides and it then went to penalties. After a sudden death shootout, Lismore ran out winners by 5-4.

A terrific game this that kept the fans on their toes right up to the final whistle and indeed for the penalty shootout. Both sides had their heroes. For Youghal, their keeper, Kieran Fleming was outstanding. Lismore's "Man of the Match" was Keith Hornbrook who turned in a marvellous performance

DIVISION ONE LEAGUE RESULT

John Cody Scores 4 For Mogeely

PINEWOOD RANGERS 0**MOGEELY 4**

Rangers were never in this league game and the East Cork side, Mogeely ran out easy winners here. All Mogeely's goals were scored by John Cody.

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE RESULTS

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC NEW LEAGUE LEADERS

What a league this second division league is turning out to be. Every few weeks we get a new league leader. This week it's the turn of newcomers from Castlelyons namely Castlebridge Celtic who head the table.

Celtic defeated Affane on Sunday last while league leaders, Clashmore Ramblers were being held to a draw away to Gortroe.

Gortroe themselves are still in contention but a victory on Sunday last would have been ideal for them.

Youghal are still well in the hunt, lying level on points with Gortroe but have two games in hand. However it's all still to play and it could very well go down to the wire as it were.

RESULTS**Glenview 3 Araglen 1**

Glenview had a rather surprising home win on Sunday last over visitors, Araglen. Tony O'Donnell gave them the lead in the first half and they held this lead at the break.

Philip McGrath increased Glenview's lead early in the second half before Araglen pulled a goal back midway through the second half. The homeside finished the stronger and P. J. Dolan rounded off the scoring for the homeside to give them three valuable points.

Gortroe 1

Clashmore Ramblers 1 League leaders Clashmore Ramblers visited East Cork side, Gortroe who themselves

were in fourth place in the league going into this game.

Both sides wanted to win this one but at the end of an entertaining game both sides had to settle for a draw. After a lively first half both defences held firm and at the break the sides were still scoreless.

Ramblers went in front early in the second half when their scorer in chief, Francis O'Rourke rattled the back of Gortroe's net. The homeside took the game to Ramblers after this and created some good chances before Alan Geary found the net. Ramblers will be pleased with this good away point but Gortroe will feel that this was a game they needed to

Red House League Tables

(10/3/96)

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRIDE VIEW	15	8	2	5	32	19	26
BALLYDUFF	12	8	1	3	29	17	25
LISMORE	11	6	4	1	23	11	22
MOGEELY	15	6	2	7	26	21	20
ARDMORE	12	4	5	3	19	15	17
PINEWOOD	14	5	2	7	22	26	17
BALLYBRIDGE	14	5	1	8	18	28	16
INCH	15	4	4	7	16	26	16
CAPPOQUIN	12	4	3	5	12	23	15
VALLEY RGS.	14	4	2	8	22	31	14

DIVISION TWO

CASTLEBRIDGE	15	10	4	1	35	17	34
CLASHMORE	15	10	3	2	31	21	33
YOUGHAL	13	8	4	1	31	12	28
GORTROE	16	7	7	2	40	17	28
BRIDE VIEW	16	8	1	7	37	28	25
BLACKWATER	15	7	3	5	25	22	24
AN GAELTACHT	14	7	2	5	23	18	23
ARAGLEN	13	6	1	6	28	22	19
GLENVIEW	15	3	3	9	19	43	12
MODELIGO	16	2	6	8	27	38	12
AFFANE	15	2	2	11	18	48	8
CAPPOQUIN	15	0	2	13	11	41	2

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY NEXT, MARCH 17**DIVISION ONE**

Cappoquin V Ballyduff - kick off 11.00 a.m. - Ref. L. Fraser.

Lismore V Mogeely - kick off 2.30 p.m. - Ref. M. O'Neill.

Ardmore V Inch - kick off 2.30 p.m. - Ref. P. Walsh.

Brideview Utd. V Pinewood Rangers - kick off 11.30 a.m. - Ref. M. O'Neill.

Valley Rangers V Ballybridge Utd - kick off 11.30 a.m. - Ref. T. Griffen.

DIVISION TWO

Affane V Brideview Utd. - kick off 11.00 a.m. - Ref. P. Walsh.

Clashmore Ramblers V An Gaeltacht - kick off 11.00 a.m. - Ref. J. Foley.

Modeligo V Blackwater Rangers - kick off 2.30 p.m. - Ref. P. Marks

Glenview V Youghal - kick off 11.00 a.m. - Ref. N. O'Donoghue.

Gortroe V Araglen - kick off 2.30 p.m. - Ref. S. Kearns.

MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 18

Castlebridge Celtic V Cappoquin - kick off 11.00 a.m. - Ref. P. Marks.

It's Back To The League For The Top Clubs

While most of the top clubs in Division One were involved in the cup last Sunday, this coming weekend it's back to the league.

What a run in to this league we now have. It's now looking like it's down to three clubs namely Brideview Utd., Ballyduff and Lismore. For Utd. who still must play their nearest challengers who in turn must play one another it really makes this run-in very exciting.

Games in hand for Ballyduff and Lismore over Utd. may decide who will win this league title. It could very well go right down to the wire. The next three weeks may tell it all.

PREVIEWS

Cappoquin V Ballyduff

Anything other than a victory here for Ballyduff would be a major shock. While Cappoquin are looking for the points as they strive to move away from relegation trouble, it's hard to see them getting anything from this game. The vote goes to Ballyduff here.

Lismore V Mogeely

Lismore can still win the league as they have games in hand over the top two. Luck has been with them in their last few league games. This should be an interesting game with the homeside looking to the Prendergasts, Quinn and Hornbrook to lift them against their East Cork visitors.

Mogeely knocked league leaders, Ballyduff off the top of the league two weeks ago and are sure to test Lismore on Sunday. Players like Costivan, Conron and Cody could play an important part in this game. Do not rule out a draw.

Ardmore V Inch

Points vital to both of these clubs as they battle to get out of relegation trouble. Ardmore on their day can be as good as the best but they have dropped some points they were expected to win.

Inch, after a bright start to their league campaign, have stumbled over recent games. On form the Blues should collect the points.

Brideview Utd. V Pinewood Rangers

Utd. on top of the league at the moment, look to have run out of games. The Tallow side have just three league games left. Still if they won all three it would certainly put them in with a chance of winning the league. When both of these sides last met in the league,

Rangers ran out narrow winners. This time they may have to give way to Brideview.

Valley Rangers V Ballybridge Utd.

Like most of the games on Sunday, points are very important here for the clubs involved.

Rangers went through a good run up to their defeat by Brideview two weeks ago. Rangers were unlucky in that game. They will look to O'Leary, Carr, Hickey and Higgins to lead them to victory.

Their visitors on Sunday are also going through a sticky patch. Ballybridge are blowing hot and cold at the moment. Players like O'Driscoll, Broderick and Swayne would need to strike top form on Sunday. Utd.'s strikeforce could clinch vital points for them on Sunday.

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE

It's Very Tight At The Top

Like the first division, this division two is turning out to be a real cliffhanger with the league leaders changing hands almost on a weekly basis.

The pressure is now on the top clubs. Clubs like newcomers and league leaders going into this week's games Castlebridge Celtic, Clashmore Ramblers, Youghal and Gortroe.

Which of these clubs will fold under pressure? Will anyone of them? Will it go right down to the wire? Answers to these questions will unfold in the coming weeks. One thing is for sure it's going to be a very exciting finish to this league.

Other clubs are still looking for points to keep them in Division Two for next season. Clubs in this bracket are Brideview Utd., Blackwater Rangers, An Gaeltacht and Araglen. For many clubs there is still a lot of football to be played.

PREVIEWS

Affane V Brideview Utd.

Affane have improved in the last month or so. Some

of their younger players, by playing together have now come good and are playing more like a team.

On Sunday next, they come up against a Tallow side looking for the points to stay in Division Two next season. Utd. may clinch the points here.

Clashmore Ramblers V An Gaeltacht

On form, the Ramblers should collect the points here but then again football can be a funny old game.

An Gaeltacht are still hoping to stay in Division Two. For this very reason points are needed by the visitors.

Clashmore are being pushed all the way by a number of clubs. Can they hold on? They should clinch the points at home on Sunday.

Modeligo V Blackwater Rangers

The homeside are having a difficult season. Rangers are having a good season and on Sunday they should collect full points. A win would keep Rangers in touch with the league leaders.

Glenview V Youghal

Glenview are slipping down the table. On Sunday, they come up against one of the top teams in the league.

The seaisiders still fancy their chances in the league and they should collect the points. A win for Youghal would keep the pressure on the top two.

Castlebridge Celtic V Cappoquin

Celtic are really enjoying themselves in this their first season in the Red House League. The homeside are playing very well since Christmas. It took them a while earlier in the season to find their footing but now they are capable of beating the best.

Their visitors from Cappoquin, while improving in their performances lately, will come up against a strong Celtic side on Sunday and we give the homeside the vote here.

Gortroe V Araglen

The East Cork side have dropped points in games that they were expected to win. This has proved costly to them. However, they still have a chance of winning the league.

Araglen, although they have games in hand, are in the bottom half of the table. They will be looking for the points here to lift them out of relegation trouble. A home win here.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

Cup Final Places For Bride View And Inch

Brideview Utd. are through to the U-18 Cup Final when, after a thrilling game, they ran out winners over Youghal.

Inch advanced to the U-12 Division One Cup Final when they defeated Ardmore.

Two games were played in the U-12 Division Two League. One of these games took place on Thursday evening last in Castlelyons while the other took place in Ardmore on Saturday last.

RESULTS

U-18 CUP SEMI-FINAL BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0 YOUGHAL 1

This was a game that had everything. It was no place for the faint hearted. It was a tough game but there was plenty of good football throughout the game.

The only goal of the first half came after 37 minutes when Fraser put Mulcahy through and the latter made no mistake. This goal still separated the sides at the break.

The second half was end to end stuff. Both Kenneally's went close for the visitors before Donovan brought out a great save from O'Connell, Youghal's keeper. Utd. went two goals up after 68 minutes when John O'Brien struck a great shot that ended up in the Youghal net. Youghal never gave up. They went at Utd. and were back in the game in the 70th minute when Barron scored a terrific goal. Youghal tried hard to get an equaliser but time ran out for them and Utd. held out for victory.

U-12 CUP SEMI-FINAL ARDMORE 0 INCH 2

Both of these clubs stars of tomorrow served up a terrific game and it was a pity that there had to be a loser. The sides were scoreless at the break.

The first goal of the game came 10 minutes into the second half from the penalty spot. Stephen Murphy made no mistake from the penalty kick and David Kelleher wrapped up a final place for Inch 4 minutes from the end. A great win this for the East Cork side.

UNDER-12 DIVISION TWO LEAGUE

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 5 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0

Celtic turned in a good home performance here against Utd. Shane Hickey was the hero here for Celtic grabbing a hat trick. Pat Clancy and Jamie Cremin were other scorers for Celtic.

ARDMORE 2 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2

Shane Hickey opened the scoring here for Celtic from the penalty spot. The sides were level at the break at 1-1.

John McAteer put Celtic ahead early in the second half but Ardmore fought back and grabbed the equaliser. Ardmore's scorers here were Jack Revins and Alan Troy.

SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

2 CUP FINALS IN TALLOW

Two Cup Finals take place in Tallow on Monday afternoon next. In the U-12 Division Two Cup Final, Youghal take on Castlebridge while in the U-14 Cup Final, Valley Rangers face Blackwater Rangers.

Also taking place over the weekend is the U-18 Cup Semi-Final in Conna while Fermoy play hosts to the Division One Cup Semi-Final.

Two U-18 league games take place, one in Youghal and the other in Ballymacoda, while U-16 games take place in Inch and Youghal.

U-14 CUP FINAL

Valley Rangers V Blackwater Rangers

This meeting of the Rangers takes place in Tallow on Bank Holiday Monday. Blackwater Rangers surprised some clubs to get to this final.

Valley Rangers are involved in a league playoff as they finished level on points with Ballybridge. It should be a thrilling game and is sure to attract a big crowd to the Tallow venue.

U-12 DIVISION TWO CUP FINAL

Youghal V Castlebridge Celtic

Both of these sides could bring off the double before this season is over. On Monday night next, both sides meet in the Cup Final. Very little separates the sides and it's a game both clubs will feel they can win.

U-18 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Valley Rangers V Bayside Celtic

It's going to be a busy weekend for Rangers. Very little separates these sides in the league and on Monday this Cup Semi-Final is likely to be a very close affair.

Celtic have played some good football in the cup and will not fear having to travel to Conna. This game is really there for the taking.

U-12 DIVISION ONE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Carrig Rangers V Youghal

Rangers could yet bring off the double this season. Already league champions, the Fermoy side will start favourites for this game, especially with home advantage. Youghal did not do too well in the league but they are sure to put up a good performance against Rangers.

U-18 LEAGUE

Youghal V Castlebridge Celtic — Both of these sides are out of the league so it's just a case of fulfilling a fixture.

Ballybridge Utd. V Lismore — This is a vital game for both clubs as both could still win the league. Both clubs are separated in the league by just one point. Ballybridge are on 13 points while Lismore have 12 points and both clubs have just two league games left including this game. It's all to play for here and a draw will not do either side.

U-16 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers V Ardmore — Ardmore should wrap up the league title here in Conna on Saturday afternoon. A draw for Ardmore will be good enough for them here and anything but at least a draw would be a major shock.

Ardmore are unbeaten in the league to date, winning all six games. Without doubt, this is one of the best U-16 league sides this P.F.O. has seen in many a year. They have a terrific squad who play a fine brand of attacking football.

Most importantly they play as a team and support one another throughout the field. Indeed it's quite possible that this side could win the double as they are already through to the U-16 Cup Final.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Div. 2B League — Dungarvan 5 Southend 1. T.S.B. Under-15 League — Dungarvan 1 Railway 0.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys: Saturday, March 16 — T.S.B. Under-13 League, Villa v. Dungarvan, 11.45 a.m.; T.S.B. Under-16 League, Dungarvan v. Tramore, 2.30 p.m.

Monday, March 18 — T.S.B. Under-13 League, Southend v. Dungarvan, 10.15 a.m.; T.S.B. Under-15 League, Kilmacthomas v. Dungarvan, 11.45 a.m.

No junior fixtures this weekend.

SECOND DIV. LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Thomas Duggan's Div. 2B side who captured the league championship on Saturday last with an emphatic 5-1 victory over Southend at Kilrush Park. This side's win and Ferrybank's 2-1 victory over Tramore ensured the Blues cannot be caught. They went through this league campaign with 12 wins, 2 draws and only 1 defeat and have been crowned league champions with three league games left to play and it is truly a wonderful achievement.

In their last 4 games they hit 18 goals and were undefeated in their last 10 matches.

Well done to all the panel who trained hard all season and no doubt manager Thomas Duggan will be hoping to do well in the cup competition which commences shortly.

The following is the win-

ning panel — Crohan McGregor, Pat Tutty, John Downey, Alan Landers, Ger Beresford, Stan Cummins, Willie Halpin, Eoin Mansfield, J. W. Power, Mickey Donnelly, Pat Dunford, George Hamilton, David Sheehan, Paudie Flynn, Ml. Ferncombe, Finbarr O'Rourke, Killian Wall, John Whelan, Davy Crotty, Thomas O'Grady, Alan Sheehan.

League Results — Ferrybank 1 Dungarvan 1, Dungarvan 2 De La Salle 1, Tramore 2 Dungarvan 3, Southend 2 Dungarvan 5, St. Joseph's 2 Dungarvan 0, St. Otteran's 1 Dungarvan 2, Dungarvan 1 Crusaders 0, Dungarvan 4 Kilmacthomas 2, Dungarvan 3 St. Otteran's 2, Dungarvan 1 Tramore Rangers 1, Dungarvan 1 St. Joseph's 0, Dungarvan 4 Ferrybank 3, De La Salle 0 Dungarvan 4, Dungarvan 5 Tramore 0, Dungarvan 5 Southend 1.

They scored 41 goals and conceded 18 and picked up 38 points from a possible 45, winning 12, drawing 2 and losing just once away to St. Joseph's. With three games left to play, away to Kilmacthomas, Crusaders and Tramore Rangers, Killian Wall is still the leading scorer with 6 goals.

They made no mistake on Saturday last at home to Southend when they hit the city side for five. Georgie Hamilton and Pat Dunford gave them a 2-0 interval lead and Eoin Mansfield, Mickey Donnelly and Willie Halpin completed the scoring in the second half and they ran out fully deserved 5-1 winners.

NARROW WIN FOR UNDER-15'S

Our under-15 side were made fight every inch of the way at home to Railway on Saturday last. The first half was evenly contested, but the Blues got on top in the second half and were camped in the Railway half for long spells. But they could not put the ball in the net and they can thank Gary Collins for the all important goal which came with 15 minutes left. His speculative high kick into the goal was dropped over the line by the keeper and to the relief of all, the referee pointed to the centre circle.

They will certainly have to improve on this display if they hope to maintain their unbeaten run.

GAME POSTPONED

Our Div. 1 side made the journey to Villa on Saturday afternoon last only to be told on arrival by the referee that the pitch was unplayable. Surely a pitch inspection that morning and a phone call could have been made and stopped a fruitless journey.

CONGRATULATIONS BALLINROAD

Well done to Ballinroad F.C. who captured the Div. 3A league on Saturday last with a big home win over St. Saviours. They have waited 25 years to win a league title and years of dedication and perseverance by people like Ml. Fraher, Vincent Tobin, James Veale, etc., have reaped their just rewards. Nice to see another league title come to the locality and we hear players from both championship winning sides mingled with one another on Saturday night at the Gold Coast to celebrate in style.

Of course our 2B league winning captain is none other than Ballinroad man Alan Landers and his first task after his own side's victory over Southend at Kilrush on Saturday last was to enquire as to how Ballinroad got on: His brother Benny is a member of the successful Ballinroad team.

UNDER-10 AND UNDER-11 CHALLENGES

Our youngsters travelled to Railway Athletic to play the Cappoquin Club in a return challenge at under-10 and under-11 level. Our under 11 side won 4-1 after a very good performance while our under 10 side went down by the odd goal in seven.

Our under-11 league commences on Saturday, March 23 with an away match versus Villa at 10.30 a.m.

BUSY BANK HOLIDAY FOR OUR SCHOOLBOYS

This (St. Patrick's Bank

Holiday) Weekend will prove to be a very busy one for our schoolboy teams. The league are endeavouring to get previously postponed matches played and so we have games on Saturday and Monday.

Our under-13 side have two matches and play away to Villa on Saturday at 11.45 a.m. They beat Villa recently 3-1 at Kilrush Park and we can expect them to put up a good show. On Monday they are away again, this time to Southend. This will be the first meeting of these teams this season and it is one that is hard to predict. Please note this match has a 10.15 a.m. kick-off so bus leaves clubhouse at 9 a.m.

Also on Saturday our under 16 side are at home to Tramore at 2.30 p.m. This is also the first meeting of these sides. Dungarvan are top of the table with 21 pts from 7 games, while Tramore have 9 pts from 7 matches. It should be a good game as both sides have a reputation of playing a passing game.

On Monday our under-15 side face a hard local derby match away to Kilmacthomas at 11.45 a.m. This is the first meeting of these sides and Kilmacthomas have 5 pts from 5 matches while Dungarvan are unbeaten from 6 games and are top of the table.

NO JUNIOR GAMES

Our junior teams have no games this weekend but I am sure all managers will be organising challenge matches with cup games looming.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday, March 10 were 41 and 79. No winner. Jackpot next Sunday, March 17 £280. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee will take place on this Thursday, March 14 at 9 p.m. Schoolboy meeting at 8.30 p.m.

MAIN STREET AT KILRUSH

Don't forget this Sunday night, St. Patrick's Night that the "Main Street" leads to the Clubhouse. A great night assured.

PONGO

Eyes down every Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

SUNDAY THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards take place in the clubhouse each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m.

SATURDAY FUN NIGHT

Our regular Saturday sing-along is proving very popular with our patrons and will continue this week at 9.30 p.m. Come along and enjoy the fun!

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

Ballinroad End 25 Years Wait

BALLINROAD 5 ST. SAVIOURS 0

History was created in Ballinroad on Saturday last when Ballinroad swept to their first league title.

Ballinroad were in control of the game from the off and laid siege on the opposing goal. However, stout defending and a brave young keeper kept Saviours' in the game. As the half wore on anxiety was creeping into our game but all this changed in the 20th min. when we finally opened our account. Ray Burke picked up a long clearance from defence and as he bore down on goal he was taken down and a penalty was awarded. Team captain Maurice Foley was entrusted with the kick and he held his nerve to coolly slot the ball home.

With the vital breakthrough now made Ballinroad were now more relaxed and in the next 10 minutes they rattled in 3 goals. Karl Power, who used his strength to great effect, scored a magnificent goal from a direct free kick on the edge of the area in the 24th minute. Saviours were now reeling under the constant barrage of attacks and it came as no surprise when we scored again in the 26th minute. Maurice Tobin won possession, cut inside his marker and gave the keeper no chance. Ballinroad continued to dictate matters and when Martin Lacey scored in the 30th minute the title was on its way to Ballinroad for the first time.

Understandably the game died away in the second half as every one was waiting for the final whistle. In the last 10 minutes we stepped up a gear and when a tremendous effort by Nicky Thompson came back off the crossbar Paul Duggan was on hand to crash home the rebound for a richly deserved goal.

The final whistle sounded shortly afterwards and all the years of frustration and disappointments were forgotten.

Sixteen players made up the panel for the season and each one played a vital party in this historic year. Each man who wore a jersey for this side did so with pride, that made my job as manager a simple one. We were never headed since the league started last August and were unbeaten at home.

It was extra special to win the league in our 25th year in football and with a good sprinkling of young local players in our club, I don't think it will be as long before we succeed again.

To all who helped to make this season special I say thanks and with the league title safely wrapped up we can now concentrate on the cup.

Ballinroad — John Reynolds, Ber Burke, Ray Burke, Brendan Landers, Mick McCarthy, Maurice Foley (capt.), Martin Lacey, Vincent Tobin, Maurice Tobin, Karl Power, Paul Freyne, Nicky Thompson, Paul Duggan, Laurence Boland, Tom Veale, Michael Fraher.

DIVISION 4B LEAGUE

Ballinroad 2 Mooncoin 0

Ballinroad completed their season on Sunday morning last with a well deserved victory over Mooncoin. This side battled hard all season and were unlucky that league honours did not come their way. Ballinroad's goals came in the second half through Fergal Cunningham and Davy Tobin, who scored a fine individual goal.

Ballinroad — Ritchie Hayes, Denis Crotty, Pat Flynn, Nicky Hayes, Martin Troy, Fergal Fraher, Brian Hennessey, Davy Tobin, Mark Cunningham, James Hayes, Fergal Cunningham, Jim White, Joe Walsh, Keith Kenneally.

FIXTURE

Under-12's away to Johnville on Saturday, March 16 at 10.30 a.m.

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: **Brian Scanlon**
Address: **Shandon, Dungarvan**
Date of Birth: **16-12-86**
Team: **Under-11**
Position: **Back**
Favourite Team: **Aston Villa**
Favourite Player: **Savo Milosavich**
Other Hobbies: **Hurling & Football**
Most Prized Possession: **Under-11 Hurling Medal**
Pet Hate: **Homework**
School: **Abbeyside**
Favourite Food: **Pizza & Chips**

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

LOTTO

This week's numbers: 6, 12, 24. No winner. Next week's jackpot - £200. Last week's winner was Andrew Lally who scooped £1,200. This brings our total prizes given out to date to £4,330. All this money has been won by locals and all for the tiny investment of £1 per week.

DIVISION 1B SIDE GO DOWN

Our 1B team went down 4-1 to Grannagh at home on Sunday last. The concession of three soft goals before half time signalled the death knell for the homesters. Fran McGovern hit the bar and Kevin Moore scored a late goal to put some respectability on the scoreline. Nothing however can mask the fact that the current first team is not up to playing in this division and the performances have become progressively more dispirited. One cannot blame the players doing their best on the field but the players who let the club and the village down at the start of the season. If there was a league title for moaning and back biting, we would be world beaters. For years, the main gripe was that there were no facilities. Now that there is a training pitch and showers and changing facilities, some players do not want to know. They cannot accept responsibility of paying membership and training and expect that the hard-working members and trustees of the club put up with their pathetic attitudes. God be with the days when fellows togged out in the old shed and went home many the time caked in mud. But these were men, not the immature individuals who cannot grasp the meaning of commitment. These same people who are convinced that they are the centre of importance in the club, should realise that there are other people in the club. Take a walk down on a Saturday morning and see John McGovern with 28 U-11's or on a Saturday evening with the youth team. This is the future of our club. There is so much we have to be positive about.

Our 1B side have an away tie against 1A champions, Bolton on March 23rd, vastly superior opposition but you can be sure that the likes of Bosco Mahony, Fran McGovern and Kevin Moore will be giving 100% for the club on that day.

The club has relaxed the decision taken early in the season regarding players who did not start this season so no excuses can be made.

UNDER-14

U-14 training will take

place on Tuesday next at 5.00 p.m. at the field. All players are requested to attend.

YOUTH LEAGUE

Vital Clash

Abbeyside travel to Portlaw on Monday next to play a vital game against close title challengers, Portlaw. Team Manager, John Fitzgerald will be unable to call on the talents of Johnny Byrne who is hospitalised at present. Best of luck to all concerned in their title quest. The game kicks off at 2.15 p.m. and for this vital clash a special bus will run from Crotty's Corner at 1.00 p.m. so come along parents and brothers, sisters and indeed girlfriends to get behind the lads. All are welcome to travel on the bus. A small charge will apply.

UNDER-16'S

While our U-16's remain in a strong position as league contenders, they nevertheless have a tough programme ahead. To date they have played 11 league games, won 7 and drawn 4. The draws are the ones they will be sorry about. They now find themselves in the position of having to win all their remaining games. Kilmacthomas, who presently enjoy their position at the top of the league, will pose the more serious problem. Having drawn with them away, they now face them at home on Saturday, April 6th and will have to beat them. This coming Saturday at 2.30 p.m., they find themselves at home to Park Rangers. This should be a tough game.

The Villagers were treated very unfairly when they played this side away, forced into a draw in a game they would have run away with. The appointed referee on the day failed to turn up and unfortunately Abbeyside decided that having travelled so far, they may as well play the game, having been assured by the homeside that fair play would be adhered to. This however was not the case and the match turned into a circus. It was however a lesson learned and The Villagers will be hoping for a decisive victory in this one so full support is called on for this very important home fixture on Saturday. If Abbeyside continue their goalscoring trend and remain tight at the back, victory should be assured. So far this season they have scored a remarkable 42 goals - G. Hurney (10); S. Sheehan (9); R. McCarthy (6); G. Lyons (4); S. Dower (3); J. Phelan, P. Hayes (2 each); O. Casey, R. Enright, P. Walsh, E. Hayes, B. Hayes (1 each). The side have only conceded 16 goals.

The side have seen several changes since the start of the league. Players who, up to that point played in particular positions, now find themselves playing in different

positions and have adopted to those positions rather remarkably. One of the more important finds was that of keeper, Brian Hayes whose agility and bravery has now reached legendary status. O. Casey, R. Curran, R. Enright, J. Thompson and R. Drummy are the strength of The Village defence, Curran and Casey being the anchor men. In the middle of the defence, a domain they control with ruthless efficiency - not withstanding the two goals conceded last home game - all the backs have a clear understanding of each others abilities. Thompson, Enright and Drummy are happy defending but can also be seen in attacking positions not unlike that of Villa, creating and indeed scoring goals. Abbeyside have a pool of midfield and attacking players. The midfield is marshalled by the rock-like Capt. E. Hayes, the unmistakable, long striding S. Dower, the youthful and very determined Paul Hayes and the elusive S. Sheehan.

The Village strikers at the moment of writing are G. Hurney and R. McCarthy. Both these players have notched up 16 goals between them this season. Other very versatile players who have played in attacking positions and indeed in defensive positions this season are J. Phelan, M. Kiely and G. Lyons. Newcomer, P. Walsh has scored once in two games. Other late signings who are yet untried but are very much a part of the panel are A. Bourke, D. Hickey and M. Flavin. The team has also lost a few players along the way for various reasons.

While commitment and training over the season has been 100%, Team Manager, Duane Cantwell is dogged by injuries but hopefully the team will start intact on Saturday.

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Our U-11's kick off their league shortly with a home fixture against city side, Boh's. The panel under management of the illustrious Magoo have gone through many hours of training so far this season and several played friendlies, John - one of the few Leeds supporters in the country - was in a confident mood when I spoke to him at training on Saturday last and informed me that his panel was nearly finalised. One of the first men to make the panel is old soldier, Pat "Linnie" Lynch, who Magoo said is wound up and rearing to go. Three new players have joined the panel this season. They are J. Kindregan, S. Power and E. Enright. Three other players who have proven their commitment over the past two weeks will join the panel at the weekend. They are A. French, J. Young

and T. O'Riordan. The panel to date is as follows:

B. Morrissey (Capt.), S. Drummy (Vice-Capt.), D. Byrne, J. Kindregan, P. Wade, A. Flynn, E. Hennessey, P. Lynch, P. Hurney, M. Cahill, T. Mills, A. Burke, E. Enright, S. Power.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulations to Ballinroad A.F.C. in their first ever league title after 25 years of trying. Always great friends and rivals, it was heartwarming news to hear on Saturday evening. It was a great reward for the long, long service given by the likes of Michael Fraher and Vincent Tobin who have been with the Ballinroad club through thick and thin. We know the elation of cracking that first bogey and now Ballinroad can hold their head in any company. Sincerest best wishes and we hope it's the first of many.

QUESTION

This week's question comes from Club Groundsman, Michael Morrissey who poses this teaser.

Q: What two Waterford men have played for Ireland in a Senior international soccer match but have never played for Waterford?

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Unlucky Rangers Just Lose Out

BLACKWATER RANGERS 0
BALLYDUFF 1

Last Sunday afternoon was cup day at Kereen when we entertained first division high flyers Ballyduff in the quarter final of the Tyre Centre Cup.

This was a game where Blackwater threw league placings firmly out the window and more than adequately matched the premier division side throughout and were it not for the absence of lady luck at the end of the many great scoring chances we created over the ninety minutes, especially in the second half, we could easily have cancelled out the visitors winner which came thirty minutes into the first period of play.

Rangers — Kieran Cotter, Tom Scanlon, Stephen Ronayne, Franny Cotter, Roger Ronayne, Paul Connery, Donnacha Tobin, Dave Cullinane, Mikey Ware, Christy Lom-

bard, Colin Cotter. Subs. — Vinny Lombard for Mikey Ware; Alan Ronayne for Christy Lombard; Brendan O'Connell for Colin Cotter.

THANKS

Blackwater Rangers F.C. would like to thank the Geraldines G.A.A. Club for the use of their jerseys at very short notice last Sunday, owing to a clash of colours at the above fixture.

DATE TO REMEMBER

Blackwater Rangers will be represented in its first final next Monday, March 18 (Bank Holiday) when our under-14 side play Valley Rangers in the East Cork/West Waterford under 14 schoolboys cup final at Tallow, kick-off 3.45 p.m. This is a free day for many people, so very few will have an excuse for not travelling to support our juvenile side.



Kevin Cotter of Blackwater Rangers (centre) being presented with a set of shorts by Michael Irwin, Megavision, Dungarvan (on left) and P. J. Connery, Aglish.

PINEWOOD RANGERS FC NOTES

Pinewood were at home to Mogeely on Sunday last and, having beaten them twice already this season, we fancied our chances. We were waiting to see if any other player would turn up when big Tom Walsh walked past and having learned that we were short, agreed to play. That gave us ten players.

By the time Tom went home, got his gear and arrived, we were 2-0 down. Pinewood then laid siege to

the Mogeely goal, gaining eight corners in 10 minutes, but to no avail. Pinewood's best chance came when Mike Guiry's overhead kick went just over the bar. Pinewood 0, Mogeely 2.

Mogeely added two more late in the game as Pinewood tried desperately to get something out of the game. B. Crotty came out of goal and went to centre forward in a swap with A. Ryan. Brendan's chance came

when he was taken down for a penalty which he took himself, but failed to convert. Final score: Pinewood 0, Mogeely 4.

We now need at least 6 points from a possible 12 to stay up. This is a tall order when we can only muster 9 or 10 players. With the GAA season about to commence, players are being asked to give a greater commitment.

Next week we were away to Brideview, 11.30 a.m.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

Good Start To Under-16 Football Championship

We played Ballyduff in the under-16 football championship on Sunday morning last in Modeligo. There was a massive improvement in team play from the previous weeks game against the Brickeys. We had the upper hand on a very young Ballyduff side from the start.

David Meaney opened the scoring with a goal. Points from Patrick Organ, David Meaney, Patrick Coffey, Paudie Denn and Maurice Keane meant we had a 1-10 to no score lead at half time.

We added a further 2-5 in the second half. The goals came from our corner forward Patrick Coffey and Patrick Organ who were

brilliant on the day. Overall it was an excellent team performance and this victory should get us a place in the quarter finals.

Team — Quentin Hickey, Paul McCarthy, Adrian Lonergan, Mike Tobin, Walter O'Grady, Brendan O'Connell, Seamus Fraher, Paudie Denn, Aidan Dalton, John Ahearne, David Meaney, Sean Dempsey, Patrick Organ, Maurice Keane, Patrick Coffey. Subs. — Colin Gleeson, Colm Geary.

Final score 3-15 to 1-1.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Our under-21 footballers travelled to Cappoquin on Sunday last to play Affane in a challenge match. Only thirteen players from each team turned up to play. After a shaky start in front of goal, our players settled down and took their scores with ease and accuracy. In the end we ran out comprehensive winners on a scoreline of 2-15 to 0-3.

Team — Eamon Condon, Jessie Power, Paul Condon, Adam Bending, Vivian Lonergan, James Connors, John Fitzgerald (0-3), Tom Queally (0-3), Pat Fitzgerald, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Aidan Fitzpatrick (1-7), Ian Dunford (0-1), Dermot Halley (1-1), Michael Power.

UNDER-10 HURLING

Seven of our under-10 hurlers travelled to the Dungarvan Sports Complex on Saturday last to compete in an under ten hurling tournament which was organised by the Games Development Committee. Even though we didn't win any of our games, our lads performed brilliantly and were very unlucky not to win some of the games. We had a very young team but to their credit they battled on in every game and they all enjoyed their day's hurling. Winning is not everything in sport, it is competing and enjoyment that matters.

Our seven players were John Buckley, Niall Power, Shane Troy, Seamus Power, Paul Coffey, Aidan Hickey and John Power.

FIXTURES

Our under-21 footballers played the first round of the championship on Saturday afternoon next against Kilrossanty in Abbeyside at 3 o'clock. Our under-16 footballers play the Shamrocks in Modeligo on Bank Holiday Monday next at 11.30 a.m. The groupings for the minor hurling 'B' championship have been made. This is a 13 a side championship. We have been drawn in the same group as Cappoquin, Ardmore, An Gaeltacht. Dates for the

championship are:

Minor Football — Monday, April 8; Friday, April 12, Friday, April 19.

Minor Hurling — Friday, April 26, Wednesday, May 1, Wednesday, May 8.

FUND RAISING

A fund raising dance is being held in Deckies Lounge on St. Patrick's night in aid of our underage club. Music is by "Sea Breeze". Admission is £2 and tickets are available from any committee member. We are hoping that all parents will support this night.

HELMETS

Only a couple of full faced helmets are left for sale by the club. They only cost £12 each and are being sold on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in buying one, contact Pat Keane (058) 47359.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Under-21 football championship is starting next weekend. We are playing Affane in Bushy Park on Saturday at 2 p.m. The winners will go forward and play the following Saturday while the losers are out. So a big effort is required by all our players if we are to win.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On last Sunday morning our under-16's played Abbeyside in Abbeyside. Abbeyside ran out winners in the end by 5-6 to 1-1. Nevertheless St. Olivers kept trying and put in a great performance against a strong Abbeyside team. The St. Olivers scorers were Sean Cotter 1-0, Jamie McGrath 0-1.

The next match is next Sunday against Ardmore in Aghish at 11.30 a.m.

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The minor football championship will be commencing on April 8. Three rounds of this will be played, and then it will turn to the minor hurling which will start Friday, April 26 and they hope to play three rounds in this also.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

On Saturday last we played the Nire in the Millfield in a challenge. It was a good workout for both teams. We would like to thank the Nire club for the challenge match. — P.R.O.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club News

INDOOR HURLING

The second round of the Comeragh Oil indoor hurling league was played last Monday night. In the first game, Waterford played Cork, scoring some great goals. In the second half, Waterford really put Cork under pressure and won the game on a score of 19 goals to 13.

The second game was Clare versus Limerick, a really close game, with both goalies making some great saves. The second half was goal for goal and in the last minute, Limerick scored two great goals and came out on top, Limerick 13, Clare 11.

ORIEL BAR LEAGUE

The first game in this league was Offaly v. Kilkenny. The hurling in the first half was brilliant with both teams playing at their best. The score at half time was 8 all. The second half started rather slowly but after a few minutes the game really got going again. Offaly proved to be the stronger side and won 13-10.

The second game saw Wexford and Galway in action. This was a tough game with two evenly matched teams. It was hard for both teams to get goals as they marked very well. The half time score was 4-4. The second half changed quickly as Wexford pulled away from Galway with some great goals. Galway never gave up and just lost the game in the last minute by one goal. Final score Wexford 11, Galway 10.

BUCKLEY CUP

The semi-final of the Buckley Cup was played last Saturday in the Mill Field. Team A played team D and team D won. The final will be played next Saturday at 3 o'clock sharp.

MINI LOTTO

Jackpot £400 — one winner, Kitty O'Gorman, Ballymacarbry NS. Winning numbers 2, 6, 10. Next week's jackpot £200.

DUNGARVAN INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

We played our first game against the Brickeys. They were a very strong side and ran out winners 9-3. Our second game was against Kilrossanty. They led 6-0 a half time. We improved in the second half and scored 3 goals. Final score: 6-3 to Kilrossanty.

In our third game v. St. Olivers, they won the game 8-3. The fourth game was against Naomh Brid. This was a thrilling game with two evenly matched teams battling it out. We led 3-2 at half time. The second half was very exciting with play going end to end. With 30 seconds left, the score was 4-4. We made one final attack and scored the winning goal. Final score was: Fourmilewater 5, Naomh Brid 4.

Team as follows — Derek Morrissey, Evan Morrissey, Michael Walsh, Michael Moore, Liam Long, James Ryan, Michael O'Gorman, Kevin Shiels, Patrick Ryan.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC

The winner of the quiz was David Power, Ballylooby. The Danny Connolly Shield will take place during the next few weeks.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets on sale from Billy Walsh, Pat Grant, Ned Morgan, Kathleen O'Gorman, Thomas Grotty, Tony Doocey and Phil Harte.

IRISH NIGHT

An Irish Night will take place in Doocey's Lounge on Monday night, March 18. Music by the Hickeys. A presentation of a set of jerseys will be made to the club by P. J. Ryan (Comeragh Oil).

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-16 WESTERN 'B' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND ROUND

We were beaten by a strong Brickey Rangers side at Lismore on Sunday last but thanks to our very young players for a plucky display against much bigger opponents. We wish to thank Lismore for the use of their pitch for the game as Tallow were also involved themselves on Sunday which gave us no option but to travel to Lismore.

UNDER-21 WESTERN 'A' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We are down to play Stradbally in a first round game at Cappoquin at 3 p.m. on Bank Holiday Monday. Your support would be appreciated.

DR. HARTY CUP MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP SENIOR HURLING FINAL

Two of our underage players Eoin Murphy and James Murray will be involved with St. Colman's, Fermoy v. Nenagh C.B.S. on Sunday next and we wish them the best of luck.

POC FADA

This competition involving our club which took place for the first time last year, will again take place on Easter Monday and the course is the same as last year. We look forward to a big entry and outside clubs are also welcome. A social evening will follow in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore with music by Peter and Pauline. Further details later.

Kilgobinet/Colligan Minor Club Notes

CARDS: Results, Feb. 29 — 1st Tom and Joanna Barron; 2nd Cait Quinlan and Marian Kiely, Ml. Power and Martin Tobin. Lucky Table — Maggie Moroney and Ml. O'Brien. Raffle — Jack Foley, Ally Walsh, Nonie Queally.

Results, March 7 — 1st Mrs. Conway and Joe Collins, Ml. Power and Martin Tobin, John Nugent (Jnr.) and Pdraig Togher. Lucky Table — Ally and Eileen Walsh. Raffle — Mary Connolly, Joanna Barron, John Nugent (Jnr.)

DRAW FOR MEMBERS

We held a draw for our members who supported us in last year's Deise Development Draw. Winners were £25 each: Frankie Dunford; Scart; Jim O'Brien, Kilnafrehan, Patrick Drohan, Ballyconnery, Bernie Power, Coolnasmeear, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Kilbrien, Pat Cullinan, Bleantas, Johnnie and Jim Nagle, 62 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, Catriona Kiely, Ballyconnery.

Don't forget that by subscribing to this draw you are helping both club and county, contact Marian Kiely, 41004.

INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday it was the turn of our under 10's in the Sports Complex, Dungarvan where three hours of non stop hurling took place. Ardmore, Gaeltacht, Abbeyside and Dungarvan were in our group.

Panel — Tomas Foley, Eddie Cullinan, John Cass, Ml. Hennebry, John Morrissey, C. Hennebry, Paudie Fahey, Peter Curran, Mark Flynn, Martin Curran.

Minerals and crisps were supplied by the Games Development Committee, which also organised the event.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

With two rounds played we had two points to spare over Tallow and last Sunday in Old Parish we were at the end of a heavy defeat, Kilrossanty 2-2, Gaeltacht 1-19. Such is the drop in pupils in our schools since 1990, to field is an achievement with two boys from Coolnasmeear N.S. on the team. The future of partaking in championships has to be reviewed. The club has appealed its grading to Bord na nOg and await a common-sense reply.

Nire G.A.A. News

FOOTBALL LOTTO

The winning numbers drawn were 6, 10, 16. Jackpot not won. £25 winners were Kevin Lynch, Kilsheelan; Robert Power, Kilmeaden; Jack O'Grady, Ballinamult; Fintan Gillman, Ballymacarbry. Lucky Ticket — Tom Kearney, Toureen. Next week's jackpot £700.

NIRE FUN RUN

The annual Nire Fun Run will take place on Easter Monday, April 8 from the lay-by in the Nire to the Cross at Melody's, approximately 6 miles. Entry fee £3 or sponsorship. Starting time 3 p.m. Entries from 1.30 p.m. at the old school. More details next week.

PRESENTATION TO JOHN TREACY



Community Games made a presentation to John Treacy to mark his retirement from international athletics recently. Pictured above at the presentation were (l. to r.) Tom Hassett, Co. Treasurer, David Reynolds, M.D., Bernie Fleming, Co. Chairperson, Liz Bullen (John Treacy's sister) accepting the presentation on behalf of John, Gretta Whelan, Co. Secretary and Frank Switzer, Munster Chairman.

NESTLE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The Irish Nestlé Schools Cross Country Championships were held in cold but ideal running conditions in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside last Saturday. Excellently organised by Mary Ashe and Bro. Lennon, the championships produced a number of outstanding performances and none more so than 16 year old, Ann Marie Larkin from Tullamore whose ability has been compared to John Treacy at a similar age. On the day the leading local performances were Aisling Weldon (St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas) who ran very well in the Junior race to finish eleventh, her schoolmate, Ciara Prendergast, who finished eighteenth and Deirdre Travers (Ard Scoil Na nDéise) came sixteenth in the Intermediate Championships.

Ballyrafter Centre Lismore

The Willie Roche Lismore Pony League on Tuesday evenings at the Ballyrafter Centre is now half way through the qualifying rounds and both ponies and riders are showing improved performances every week.

The first season riders are led at present by Lorraine Keane, Dungarvan on "Blackie." Sinead McCarthy has just got a new pony in "Ashbourne Bouncer" and she already holds second position in the First Season Riders, and leads the Super Save 128 Novice.

Once again the most competitive class is the Willie Roche Hardware 138 Novice with two ponies on a maximum score. Elaine Howard, Lismore on "Paddy" and Brid Fouhy, Castlelyons with "River Rock" have both been in the ribbons each week. The Rafter's Restaurant 148 Novice has twin brothers in the lead, Patrick and James O'Gorman, Mallow with "King Cedar" and "Ballyclough Lady" respectively.

Once again tremendous jumping was enjoyed last weekend at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore and ponies came from Cork, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Wexford and Waterford on Sunday to bring the jumping well into the evening.

The large audience were well entertained throughout the afternoon but especially in the 148 A & B. In the first round this appreciative audience applauded even when riders had a pole down and in the jump-off they really came to life.

Lindsay Daly, Glanmore, set a very fast target of 43.22 with "Shannon Stone" and when Shane Sweetman, Kanturk on "Sunview Star" cut that to 40.72, the competition looked over. However, Lindsay had already won the ICS Building Society 138 Open on "Veronica" and she was in full determined flight. She came in on the veteran "Killegar Lady" and thrilled everyone with a tremendous round to come home and win in 39.94.

Jordan O'Neill, Cork, came back to win his third O'Callaghan Properties B & C with "Bowler Brigade" clear in 42.06. Wexford girl, Clodagh Sutton, had set the standard with "Pa Mull" on 42.95, which placed her second and Sharon Desmond, Middleton, made up for a disappointing ride last week to take third in 43.02 with "Leamlara Lillie."

A very big entry in the Decie Fuel 128 Open had eight go forward to the jump-off and it was Norma O'Sullivan, Glanmore, who set the pace here with "Navilluso Heidi-Hi" clear in 40.13. Natalie Quinlivan, Kanturk, reduced this to 38.74 with "Square Root" and when favourites Mark Beecher and "Wigwam" faulted, it was left to Natalie on "Ladycroft Poldark" to beat her own time and take first and second with a round of 35.52.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

Sheehan And Power Sink Carrick

The juveniles travelled to Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday last to play this much-awaited league tie. Though a bitterly cold day, the Dungarvan boys were hot and ready for action. Some fine individual running by scrum-half Francis Carroll saw "Bonsie" score in the corner. Paul got his second try from a Carrick mistake which he duly capitalised on. Michael Sheehan, who also captained the side, got two tries towards the end of the game, both being crash-overs and duly deserved by the hard working captain.

The Carrick lads got two tries and converted one to leave the score 26-12.

John O'Mahoney was also in good kicking form, converting three of the tries (not bad for a no. 8)! Most of the lads played well with a few doing that extra little bit, namely Francis Carroll, Ciaran Shields, John O'Mahoney, Michael Sheehan and Paul Power.

The next game is away to Clonmel on Saturday, March 16. Bus leaves at 10.20 a.m. sharp and all u-14 and u-16 players are requested to attend.

The team on Saturday was: J. Charles, D. Murphy, M. Fives, F. Carroll, J. O'Mahoney, C. Considine, C. Shields, D. Power, M. Dineen, B. Forde, A. Mountain, A. Killigrew, M. Sheehan.

Sunday morning saw Dun-

garvan play host to Kilfeacle in an underage friendly. They were well beaten and must take comfort from the fact that a lot was learned and we must build on that experience. The visitors were short, so we gave them a loan of Paddy O'Shea who had a good game for the opposition, but some one kept punching him inside in the scrums! We know where he lives Paddy, don't worry!

The team was — J. Byrne, N. Fleming, R. O'Leary P. Considine, J. O'Mahoney,

D. Murphy, M. Sheehan, B. Forde, M. Dineen, R. Curran, S. O'Sullivan, P. O'Dea.

SENIOR FRIENDLY

The senior lads travelled to Waterpark on Sunday afternoon for a long awaited friendly. A much changed side put up a good enough show and were unluckily beaten 11-5 in the end. Paddy Mullaney had a "blinder" and new no. 8, Frankie Ahearne, adjusted quite well. Mossy Keith at

scrum-half was a change and Joe Harty got good ball for the backs, time and again. Alban moved into second row and settled quite well, Eamon Phelan played at wing forward and was quite effective, only to be a little over enthusiastic at times.

Considering the team was mixed up and changed considerably, the performance was reasonable and will only get better as we move into the cup season.

The team was — Paddy Mullaney, P. Curran, M. Shanley, A. O'Donoghue, E. Lonergan (try), T. Byrne, F. Ahearne, E. Phelan, M. Keith, J. Harty, K. Mansfield, J. Dunphy, P. McGrath, K. Killigrew, V. Morrissey.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 16 — under-14 and under-16 away to Clonmel leave 10.20; Sunday, March 17 — 2nd XV home v. Clanwilliam (Evan's Cup).

Rinn Ua gCuanach

PEIL FÉ 16

An Ghaedhealtacht 1-19, Cill Ghobnait 2-2
M. de Grás, C. Ua hUallacháin, N. Tóibín, A. de Paor, C. Breathnach, T. Ua Meachair, R. Turraoin, M. de Paor, P. Ua Druacháin, C. Ua Murchadha, T. Breathnach, A. Ua Manacháin, C. Ua Conchubhair, B. Ua Faoláin, T. de Faoit.

R. Coch, D. de Paor, S. Ua hArtaigh, C. Mac Eochagháin, G. Breathnach.

D'Ardniodh na brait fiche babht agus sin imirt mhaith go fiú mara mbeigh an fhreasabhra ann. Molaim.

ÍOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH

(a) — Rinn Ua gCuanach, An Cuilleagáin, An Sráid Bhaile, Cumann Noamh Muire.

(b) — Na Seamróga, Ceapach Chuinn, Baile na Sagart, Dún na Mainistreach.

Gheobhadh ná beadh i mbliana, ina iomláine againn ach gchluiche — 3 sa pheil áit a raibh 15 anuraidh againn — agus níos fearr ná £900 díolta againn ar chlárú agus uradhas.

Nach bocht an tuigsint atá ar fhorbairt na gcluichí ag Coiste An Iarthair a tháinig ar an socrú san. Tá ocht in gach Roinn san íomáint sinnsear, sa pheil sinnsear, agus ina na sóisir.

Fágadh na fóirne idirmheanacha ar an gcaol chuid, ach bheidh lá eile againn. Tá an té a mhairfish leis, 1997 le teacht cá bhfiús ná casfadh an taoide.

1996 COMMUNITY GAMES

Community Games is an independent voluntary organisation which operates through the local community to provide an opportunity for young people to experience a wide range of sporting and cultural activities.

It caters for children ranging from 6 to 16 years in an annual programme of individual and team events. Some of these

events include art, quiz, volleyball, athletics, rugby, basketball, swimming, hockey, cycling, football and many more. If you would like to become involved please contact Dan Murphy, Matty Tobin, Sandra Clancy or Andrea Travers or Community Games, 22 Store Street, Dublin 1. Phone 01-8788095, fax 01 8365205. Nationwide, Community

Games personnel organise a wide range of sporting and cultural activities all year long including coaching, competitions, youth exchanges, etc.

The competitions culminate in area finals (Jan. - April), county finals (May-June) and provincial finals in July. The national finals are held during the last weekend in August and the first weekend in September.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

Philip Harty Wins Ballycotton Junior '10'

The sun shone once again for the Nike Ballycotton 10 miles road race last Sunday when over 1,200 runners faced starter, Dan McCarthy for the 19th annual event in this East Cork fishing village.

Noel Berkley from Dublin was first across the line in 49 minutes and 10 seconds with Kerryman, John Griffin 8 seconds adrift in sec-

ond spot. The long standing ladies record of 56 minutes even was beaten by Scottish runner, Karen MacLeod who finished 53rd overall in a time of 55.34. The Junior record also nearly bit the dust when Philip Harty (West Waterford A.C.) ran a superb race in his first Ballycotton '10' event to clock 53 minutes and 42 seconds. Philip finished 28th overall and the first local athlete to finish was his team mate, Kieran Maher who was equally impressive when he finished 25th in his best time of 53 minutes and 28 seconds. Both runners are in top form at present and they should give a good account of themselves in the Munster Novice Road Championship in the Brickey Valley on Sunday week.

In the vets section, Michael Roche (West Waterford) finished third in his category in 56 minutes 35 seconds while Colin Lyons achieved a lifetime Ballycotton ambition when breaking the one hour barrier with a time of 58 minutes and 57 seconds. Other local athletes to finish under the hour were Gerry Cantwell, 49th in 55.24 and Finbarr Kelly 103rd in 58.50.

Full list of local times next week (D.V.).

B.L.O.E./WATERFORD CRYSTAL AWARD PRESENTED TO YOUNG ATHLETES

The B.L.O.E./Waterford Crystal Star Awards were presented to Ireland's leading U-18 athletes by Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health, at a ceremony in the Grand Hotel, Tramore, Co. Waterford on Saturday, February 24th.

The Minister, addressing a capacity attendance, praised

the dedication and commitment of the young athletes to their chosen sport and commended also the tremendous voluntary work undertaken by the coaches, administrators and officials of B.L.O.E. who promote tirelessly the advancement of sport in Ireland.

John Foley, Director of Marketing at Waterford

Crystal welcomed the delegates from the 32 counties to Tramore adding that the quality of achievement ethos embraced by B.L.O.E. was consistent with the standards set by Waterford in the competitive world market. Mr. Foley, a former athlete, appealed to the award winners to encourage young people to participate

in sporting activities that act as a dynamic force in character development.

Each of the 32 individual County Award winners received a beautiful handcrafted piece of Waterford Crystal. The Waterford winner was K.C.K. athlete, Jason Flynn who won the Irish U-18 Shot Putt and Discus titles during 1995.

MILE MARKERS

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Eleanor and Tommy Egan, Springfield on birth of their baby boy recently.

NATIONAL P.R.O.

At the National B.L.O.E. Congress in Carrickmacross last weekend, popular athletic official John McGrath (Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C.) was elected P.R.O. for the coming season.

WEST WATERFORD A.C.

A Committee meeting of the West Waterford Athletic Club will take place in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan this Thursday evening at 9.00.

CLONMEL 10K

The Ballygowan-Clonmel 10K takes place on St. Patrick's Day at 12.00 noon. Entries and changing facilities are at the Clonmel Arms Hotel.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

This Saturday/Sunday March 16th and 17th: B.L.E. Junior and Vets Indoor at Nenagh.

Sunday, March 17th: Ballygowan 10K in Clonmel at 12.00 noon.

Monday, March 18th: B.L.O.E. Indoor Relays, High Jumps and Shot at Nenagh.

NEW LOOK HILL RUNNING SERIES

The Second Annual Hill Running Series begins this Wednesday evening at 6.15 p.m. when the runners will tackle the famous strikes hill starting from Glenbeg National School. This year's league will be run on a team basis and the three captains are Seamus Healy, Paul Keating and Anthony Dwyer. The league will continue until the Marine Climb Road Race and newcomers, as always,

WATERFORD TEAMS SELECTED FOR BRICKEY VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster Mens and Womens Novice and Vets Road Race Championships will be held in the Brickey Valley over the Kilmurray circuit on Sunday week, March 24th. The following runners have been selected to represent Waterford.

NOVICE MEN

Larry Morrissey, Billy Doyle (Ferrybank), Tom Burns, Larry Kennedy, Owen Casey, Dermot Murray (all Waterford A.C.), Kieran Maher, Philip Harty, Gerry Cantwell, Mark Radley, Tony Harty, Colin Lyons, Finbarr Kelly (all West Waterford A.C.). Subs: Michael Dwyer, Martin McCarthy, Anthony Dwyer (all West Waterford A.C.).

VETS MEN

Michael Roche, Anthony Harty, Joe Gough, Tom Meehan, Paul Keating, Martin Sandford, Liam

Dwyer, John Joe Wright, (all West Waterford A.C.), Pat Hally, Tom Murray, Connie Kelleher (all Waterford A.C.).

NOVICE LADIES

Deirdre Travers, Helen Dwyer, Clare Long, Rebecca Harty, Orla Costin, Paula Keohan, Róisín Lynch, (all West Waterford A.C.), Triona Whyte, Monica Power (individual), Jacinta McCarthy, Muriel Cummins (K.C.K.), Una Murray (Waterford A.C.).

JUVENILE RACES

The championships will be preceded by Juvenile races for boys and girls U-11, 13 and 15 with medals for the first eight in each event.

TIME TABLE OF EVENTS

Juvenile races at 2.00 p.m.
Ladies race at 2.30 p.m.
Novice men at 2.45 p.m.
Vets men at 3.15 p.m.



BLOE/WATERFORD CRYSTAL STAR AWARDS — Photo shows (from left) Fr. Dick Kelly, President BLOE, Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health, Jason Flynn, Waterford Young Athlete Of The Year, and John Foley, Director of Marketing, Waterford Crystal.

Philip Harty & Colin Lyons Win "Allrounder" Titles

The Pearse Moloney sponsored Allrounder Winter Running League finished in style at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre last Wednesday evening with the Division One and Two titles being won by Philip Harty and Colin Lyons respectively. Philip has been in top form right throughout the 16 stage league and his time of 29 minutes 58 seconds last week ensured no slip ups on his part which gave him the Allrounder title, previously won by Johnny Clarke and Eoin O'Riordan. The Minor placings were in doubt up to the end and it was a determined effort by Gerry Cantwell which saw him pip James Moore and Tony Harty for second spot, the latter two runners dead heating for third position.

In Division Two, Colin Lyons held off the late challenge by Tom Meehan to take the title. Colin is running better than at any stage in his career and he set another best time of 31 minutes and 43 seconds last Wednesday evening. Last week's leg was won by Stephen Curran and personal best times were recorded by Ger Wyley (35.27), Anthony Harty (33.12), James Moore (36.51) and Colin Lyons (31.43).

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The winners were presented with their prizes by Pearse Moloney at the Marine Bar last Sunday evening. Our thanks to Pearse for sponsoring the league once again this year. Thanks also to James Moore for running the league and

to the Dungarvan Crystal Centre for the use of their facilities over the winter months.

FINAL POSITIONS

Division One: 1. Philip Harty - 89 pts.; 2. Gerry Cantwell - 110 pts.; 3. James Moore and Tony Harty - 113 pts.; 5. Michael Roche - 123 pts.; 6. Dermot Dwyer - 128 pts.; 7. Martin McCarthy - 129 pts.; 8. Anthony Harty and Seamus Healy - 130 pts.; 10. Anthony Dwyer - 147 pts.

Division Two: 1. Colin Lyons - 148 pts.; 2. Tom Meehan - 156 pts.; 3. Tony Ryan - 161 pts.; 4. Stephen Curran - 162 pts.; 5. Ger Wyley - 168 pts.; 6. Paul Keating - 169 pts.

The Dungarvan Crystal sponsored most improved athlete of the league was won by Dermot Dwyer.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. NOTES

TRAINING

Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.00 sharp. Many of our more established players are still conspicuous by their absence and if they don't get their act together this week, they will be letting their fellow players down, not to mention themselves and their club.

DEISE DRAW

Local Déise Draw promoters are now calling on all our supporters to join the new Déise Draw for the coming season. For £5 a month, it is very good value. As this is our only means of fundraising for the year, your continued support would be greatly appreciated. Full details may be had from Draw Co-Ordinator, Billy O'Halloran.

REFEREES COURSE

A Grade 3 Referees Course has been organised for all existing and new referees in West Waterford. This course is being run under the auspices of the

Coaching and Games Development Committee. Course dates are Tuesdays, March 19th, March 26th and April 2nd at Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Pavilion each night at 7.30 sharp. All clubs in the Western Division are expected to send at least two people to this course.

U-21 FOOTBALL

Our group team combination with Ardmore had a useful workout against the Waterford Minor team in Ardmore last Saturday. This knockout championship begins this Saturday with a game versus Ballinacourty. This game takes place in Old Parish with a 3.00 p.m. throw-in.

INSURANCE

Details just received from Munster Council informs us that all players from juvenile to adult must be fully paid up members before they will be allowed make a claim under the new G.A.A. Insurance Scheme. Also any club hosting a summer

camp, outside participants will become associate members of that club for the duration of the camp so that any claims which may arise can be dealt with under the new Insurance Scheme.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Currently attending Minor football trials are club players, Mark Power and Ed Beresford.

MEMBERSHIP

It's in everybody's interest to pay their membership immediately especially with the new Insurance Scheme now in place. Money to be paid to Mike Hynes.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

U-16 Football Championships — On Sunday morning last we travelled to Cappoquin to take on Affane in the second round of the league championship.

The game had a delayed start and finally got under way at 12.25 p.m. (official time 11.30 a.m.). Exchanges in the early stages were

about even with Affane missing a number of easy scoring chances. The play was scrappy with a lot of niggling fouls. The first score of the game did not come until the 20th minute - a Mark Power point - Gerry O'Rourke added another on 24 minutes to leave the half time score Clashmore 0-2 Affane 0-0.

The second half continued in a scrappy vein but gradually Clashmore began to establish dominance to run out eventual winners on a scoreline of Clashmore 0-10 Affane 0-4.

Team: D. Hickey, P. Daly, W. Collins, N. McGrath, P. Dee, K. O'Keefe, T. Burke, S. Barron, M. Power (0-2), M. Cliffe, D. O'Keefe (0-2), B. Dunne (0-1), C. Coughlan (0-2), G. O'Rourke (0-2), S. Allen (0-1). Next Monday we play Dungarvan in our final league game at 11.30 a.m. in Dungarvan. We will have to show improvement if we are to compete with what is reported to be a very strong Dungarvan side.

U-10 And U-12 Football

— Last Saturday we made the long journey to West Cork to play Kilmurray. The U-12's got under way at 2.00 p.m. in ideal conditions. Exchanges were close enough in the first half with Clashmore playing with a strong breeze. Our inside forward line of Mary O'Rourke, Jim Flavin and Declan Allen had the upper hand and we led at the break by 4-3 to 2-0. On the turnover, Kilmurray adopted a long ball approach with the wind but Clashmore, playing a short passing game, continued to notch up the scores. The final score was Clashmore 8-5 Kilmurray 4-4.

Team: C. O'Keefe, J. Collins, K. Connery, A. Barron, V. Daly, J. Seward, M. Prendergast, P. O'Rourke (1-0), J. Ledingham (0-1), S. Fleming, N. Beresford (1-0), Una Leahy (0-1), Mary O'Rourke (2-0), Jim Flavin (3-3), D. Allen. Subs used: B. Guilly (1-0) and G. Kelly.

In the U-10 game, Kilmurray proved too strong for an understrength Clashmore team. The final score was Kilmurray 5-2 Clashmore 0-0.

Team: K. McGrath, C. O'Rourke, M. Hickey, T. Cliffe, C. Kelly, E. Murray, A. Barron, C. O'Keefe, M. Hickey, M. Keogh, C. Coughlan, M. Barron, S. Dalton, B. Hurton, D. Curran. Subs used: E. Kelly, W. Prendergast, V. Daly.

Next Saturday our U-10 and U-12 teams travel to Dungarvan G.A.A. club grounds for games against Dungarvan. The bus leaves at 10.15 a.m. sharp.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile club will take place at the Clubhouse tomorrow night (Thursday), March 14th at 8.00.

INDOOR HURLING - U-10

The place to be for all hurling followers last Saturday morning was the local Sports Complex when the indoor hurling U-10 blitz took place. Dungarvan was drawn in the same group as Abbeyside, Ardmore, An Gaeltacht and St. Pat's. A tough morning's hurling was in prospect as only one team was to qualify for the final from this group. Our first game was at 10.00 a.m. versus Abbeyside which once again proved to be a close and exciting encounter with victory going to the "Old Boro" side on the scoreline of five goals to three goals.

Our next game was against St. Pat's which we won eleven goals to four goals. This was followed with a game against Ardmore which we won on the score of ten goals to four goals. Following a break we played our final league game against An Gaeltacht which we won comfortably. This qualified us for the final where our opponents were the boys from the Brickey Valley. Following a great start with a goal from the throw in, Dungarvan proved to be too strong for their neighbours and won on the final score of thirteen goals to three goals. After the game, medals were presented to the players by Darragh McDonagh.

Team: D. Hamilton, J. Nagle (Capt.), E. Mullally, J. Ahearne, J. P. Tutty, J. Regan, M. O'Mahony, J. O'Keefe, P. Houlihan, B. Bannon, J. Dalton, T. Whelan.

U-16 FOOTBALL

We continued on our winning way last Sunday when we defeated the Nire at The Mill venue on the scoreline 7-12 to 2-4. Once again we did not play to our full potential and a big improvement is necessary if we are to be successful against Clashmore. This game will be played at our club grounds on Sunday morning next at 11.30 a.m.

Team: J. Charles, M. Power (Capt.), E. Morrissey, D. Walsh, A. Harney, D. Morrissey, E. Morrissey, S. Cunningham, A. Harty, V. O'Sullivan, D. Power, D. Keating, M. Power, P. Fitzgerald, J. Nolan, S. O'Brien, M. McGovern, D. Tutty, D. Power, S. Kiersey, J. Veale, G. Cusack.

U-21 FOOTBALL

We play our first game in the U-21 football 'A' Championships on Saturday next at Colligan at 3.00 p.m. Our opponents are the Nire, the reigning divisional champions and a major effort will be required from every player if we are to advance in this knock-out championship.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the boys and girls from the club who were confirmed by Bishop William Lee on Saturday last. We hope you had a lovely day.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were: 3, 5, 11. There was one winner of £100 - Colin Cunningham, Tallow (promoter: Oran Curran).

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we would like to extend sincere sympathy to Margaret Shanahan and family on the recent death of her mother. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Michael O'Mahony; Address: Springmount; Date Of Birth: 23/05/1986; Team Played For: Dungarvan U-10's; Favourite Hurler: D. J. Carey; Favourite Footballer: Jason Sherlock; Other Sports Played: Soccer; Ambition: To play for Waterford.



SPONSORSHIP PRESENTATION — Photo shows Ger Smythe, A.I.B., presenting a cheque to Breda Lenane, President Dungarvan Badminton Club for the annual De Burca Cup. Also included are Margaret O'Brien, Nuala Murphy, Maria Kiersey and Violet O'Brien.

RICE CUP U-14 COLLEGES HURLING

LISMORE C.B.S. TOO STRONG

LISMORE C.B.S. 1-16 DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 0-1

Lismore C.B.S. proved too strong for Dungarvan C.B.S. in this Rice Cup played at Lismore recently. Dungarvan C.B.S. battled very bravely against a much stronger Lismore side and stayed in contention until midway through the second half. Lismore led by 0-3 to 0-1 at half time and took complete control in the final 20 minutes with outstanding performances from David O'Brien and Thomas Bennett. For Dungarvan goalkeeper, Pat Veale made a string of outstanding saves in goal and the Dungarvan defence played heroically to keep Lismore at bay for so long with outstanding displays from Gerard Hayes at full back and Pádraig O hAr-

taigh at centre back in particular. The scorer for Dungarvan C.B.S. was Ray Cummins (0-1).

Dungarvan C.B.S. — Pat Veale (Dungarvan), Jamie McGrath (St. Oliver's), Gerard Hayes - Capt. (St. Mary's), Paul Landers (St. Oliver's), Raymond Kirby (Dungarvan), Pádraig O hArtaigh (Gaeltacht), Stephen Sheridan (Dungarvan), Ray Cummins (Fourmilewater), Thomas Kiely (St. Oliver's), Adrian Longorgan (Naomh Bríd), Willie Kiely (Colligan), Martin O'Brien (St. Oliver's), Jimmy Moore (Abbeyside).

Subs: Denis Coffey (Naomh Bríd) for Willie Kiely, Brian Flynn (Colligan) for Jamie McGrath.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

CORK LEAGUE UPDATE

Since our last report from the Cork leagues Division Two, I'm afraid the news has not been great - though there have been some bright moments with some good individual performances - no win has been recorded in the four matches since the Orchard.

On February 13th, the lads travelled to Dukes where a 1-4 (6 points) result was recorded. Pat McGovern at five was the top performer winning comfortably 3-0. Ray Moore at two will live to regret losing a 5-3 lead and two set lead to Tony Hackett. Jimmy Kiely at one was the other point winner against Michael Bradley at one.

February 20th is a night to forget. A 5-0 home defeat against league leaders, Collins Barracks. Our point winners were Owen O'Mahony (1-3), Jimmy Kiely (1-3) and Pat McGovern (2-3).

February 27th saw one of the team's best performances away to Christie's of Blarney. A very slender 2-3 defeat was seen with ten points won. Pat McGovern at five worked hard for 3-2 victory. At four, Dermot Kelly went down 1-3. At three, Owen O'Mahony was a very quick and dominant 3-0 winner. At two, Ray Moore led Irish U-16 international, Ross McNamara two sets to nil and in the fourth served 8-7 before losing in the fifth. At one, Jimmy Kiely faced Ireland's former number one lady, Marjorie Croke, losing in a very long foursetter.

Last Tuesday, March 5th, the team travelled to Clonmel for what was the result that got away. Due to varying circumstances, a four man team travelled to the army barracks. Because of the missing man, a walkover was conceded at five. Number four, Pat McGovern went down 0-3 to the very crafty John Connor. At three, Owen O'Mahony opened a two set lead against Dave Hughes - Hughes levelled to make it 2-2. In the fifth, he led 7-3 but somehow went down 9-7. At one, Jimmy Kiely luckily found himself two sets down having lost the first two - 8-10 and 7-9. He responded with true grit to level things up and in the fifth set he kept his nerve to record a well deserved win against Michael Murphy. So eight points secured. Next home game on Tuesday, March 19th against Mallow.

COUNTRY LEAGUES DREAM SHATTERED

On Thursday night last, March 7th our Country League team saw themselves face Dungarvan Crystal in Fermoy - a place in the Country League final at

the time it seemed strange that the two teams should meet again at this stage, having already faced each other twice in the qualifiers (the crystal winning 4-1 at home while our lads won 3-2 at Minnies). But as the Crystal were group winners and we came through as best runners up - after a 3-0 play off win in Castlelyons on the previous Monday - that is the way the draw worked out. A large crowd was present in Fermoy with both C.L. semi-finals taking place. First into action were the fives, Emmet Byrne and for the Crystal, Liam Moore. A very long first set was pinched by Moore 10-8 and from here his superior fitness and Emmet's lack of match practice became very evident as Moore won the next two 9-3, 9-4. The fours followed: Pat Cullen for Minnies and Tom Landy for the Crystal. This was billed as the crunch match of the tie and seen as the most likely decider ever at this early stage. A very tense opener saw Pat edge into a 6-5 lead before Landy again clinched it 9-7. The second was similar, Cullen leading 5-4 before Landy again stole the set 9-7. The third was again a replica, Cullen leading 5-4 but the highly charged Landy again stormed back to clinch it 9-7 and gave the Crystal a 6-0 lead.

The ones were next, John Kelly was our man with the very fit and skillful, Michael "Nipper" Hurley representing the Crystal. A tough first set was won by "Nipper" 9-5. John led 5-1 in the second before Hurley won it 9-6. In the third, Michael led 7-3 but John playing very well, levelled at 7-7. A lot of serves each way and a couple of questionable refereeing decisions saw "Nipper" win 9-7 and book the Crystal a very emphatic 9-0 final berth. Unfortunately for Minnies, our two "aces", John Reynolds and Dick Brady never got a chance to play where I'm sure a different picture could have been painted.

EXCITING OPENING AT T.S.B.

The very popular T.S.B. Bank team tournament got underway on Thursday night, February 29th when all four courts were buzzing with action - the teams of Paul Freyne, Dave Power and Jimmy Kiely joined Michael Hurley's team in the semi-finals.

For Paul Freyne's team, it was a very close affair against Ray Moore's team as they won by an 11-10 scoreline. At five, Siobhan Cullinane had to come from behind to beat Gary Delaney 3-2. Paul showed no mercy as he ran Ray all over the court beating him 3-0 for his first tournament defeat in

Minnies this season. At four, Michael Fitzgerald avenged his open defeat as he beat Vincent Tutty 3-1. Ray Hahessy at three played his game of the season as he beat the very fit Helen Kiely 3-1. This left the tie balanced at 8-9. In the decider, Jim Harty showed he has lost none of his old magic as she caused an upset, beating John Kelly 3-2. For Dave Power's team, it was an easy night's work. Dave beat Pat McGovern comfortably 3-1. Kevin Tutty showed awesome power as he beat David Walsh 3-0 and at three, Felie Shields wrapped things up with a closer game than the score of 3-1 suggests against Michael Gildea.

Jimmy Kiely's team had to work hard against Dermot Kelly's team. Jimmy beat Dermot 3-1. At five, June Whyte used all her coaching from Jack Laffan as she beat Jackie Mansfield 3-0. At four, "Mr. Motivator" Michael Tutty came back from two sets down to beat Mark Reynolds 3-2. The threes of Pat Breen and Patsy Hackett fought out a mighty battle with Patsy just shading it 3-2. In the decider, Martin Walsh needed two sets against John Reynolds, he achieved this in a 2-1 scoreline.

MICHAEL TUTTY - THE SEMI-FINAL HERO

Monday night last, March 4th was the semi-finals night although due to the big Premier League clash of Manchester United and Newcastle United, many ties were rearranged for earlier times.

In the first semi, Jimmy Kiely's team beat Dave Power's team 10-7. The twos, Martin Walsh and Dave Tuohy played the previous night and it was Martin who nicked it 3-2. The ones were first on Monday. Dave took the first 9-5 and led 6-2 in the second before Jimmy stormed back to take the second 9-6 and the third and fourth 9-4, 9-7. The fours were next in. An all Tutty clash - uncle ver-

sus nephew - it was Mike "The Mechanic" who played one of his best games of the season to score a very impressive 3-1 win over young Kevin. At five, Tony O'Mahony had too much squash as he beat the determined Jackie Mansfield 3-0. This all meant Patsy Hackett at three needed one set from Felie Shields. He nervously obliged, stealing the first 10-8.

In the second semi-final, Paul Freyne's team beat Michael Hurley's team 11-8. The two's got the show going early as Paddy Walsh was a convincing 3-0 winner over Jim Harty. At five, Peg Whelan fought out a tough five set victory over the improving Siobhan Cullinane. At one, Crystal Country League player, Michael Hurley was delighted with his performance as he took a set from Munster No. 2 player, Paul Freyne. At four, Vincent Tutty reduced the deficit and levelled things as he beat Danny Whelan 3-1. So 8-8 with the threes to come. Here Helen Kiely was in boom boom form as she bombed her way in a very convincing 3-0 win over Rene Di Fusco.

The final takes place tomorrow night (Thursday), March 14th. Hope to see you there.

O'BRIEN CUP - CLOSING MARCH 14

Our Club championships, the O'Brien Cup close for entries tomorrow night (Thursday), March 14th so all you members, if you have not entered yet, get your name in pronto !!! The number of divisions in the ladies and gents will be determined by the entry. It's great to see so many of our newer ladies leading the way with their entries.

ALLROUNDER LADDER

The final section of the Allrounder Ladder is now posted. The first pair of games are due to be played by next Wednesday, March 20th so get cracking if you have not arranged your games yet.

CRYSTAL SQUASH CLUB NOTES

A.I.B. SEMI-FINAL

Team K V Team B — 1. P. Terry 2 V 3 J. Kiely; 2. P. Walsh 3 V 0 J. Reynolds; 3. J. Walsh 1 V 3 C. Cunningham; 4. M. Fitzgerald 1 V 0 A. Dunford; 5. M. Power 3 V 0 M. Collender. Total: 10 V 6.

A.I.B. FINAL - FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Team K V Team H — 1. P. Terry 2 V 3 G. Hamilton; 2. P. Walsh 3 V 1 J. Harty; 3. J. Walsh 0 V 3 J.J. Henley; 4. M. Fitzgerald 3 V 0 L. Boland; 5. M. Power 0 V 3 P. McGovern. Total: 8 V 10.

Final round of club ladder is now taking place. Please ensure that you play all your games as points are vital at this stage. Up to date ladder positions next week.

The final group game saw Crystal achieve automatic qualification for the semi-final by defeating a gallant Youghal side 15-4 at Crystal complex.

Results: L. Moore won 3-1, T. Landy won 3-1, J. O'Brien won 3-1, P. Walsh won 3-0, M. Hurley won 3-1.

Minnies, by virtue of having qualified as best group runners-up, were Crystal's opponents in the semi-final. This was held in Fermoy on Thursday night last. Here, the match would be won or lost on total number of games won and not as had been the case in earlier rounds on total number of sets won. The order of play, therefore, was vital to both teams. It was 5-4-1-3-2. First on court therefore were the five's of Liam Moore for Crystal and Emmet Byrne for Minnies. These players had already met twice in the earlier rounds of the league with Liam being victorious by 3-1 on both occasions. However that all counted for nothing now as both clubs were starting from scratch. After a very entertaining game, Liam emerged victorious by 3-0 to give Crystal a tonic start. It was widely thought that the key to the eventual outcome of the overall match might be the game between Crystal's Tom Landy and Minnie's Pat Cullen. These two evenly matched players had served up two marvellously exciting games in the earlier rounds. Each had emerged victorious once, Landy by 3-2 in Crystal and Cullen by 3-1 in Minnies. Now there was all to play for. Landy settled the faster and never relaxed the pressure. Pat Cullen responded very well and it was nip and tuck in all three sets. However, I don't think anyone had seen Landy so fired up for a match before and despite Pat's best efforts, there was not holding the Crystal man. Eventually Tom achieved victory by 3-0 but all credit indeed to an excellent opponent who contributed handsomely to what was certainly the match of the night.

This left the match situation at 2-0 in Crystal's favour and meant that John Kelly simply had to beat the inform Michael Hurley at No. 1 to keep the match alive. Kelly was certainly not helped here in the first set by having to change racquets at a vital time due to a broken string and Hurley fully capitalised on his opponents bad luck to win the opening set 9-3. In the second set, the roles were reversed with Hurley having to change racquet but he managed to overcome this to win 9-6. The third set could have gone either way. Kelly started off like a house on fire and raced into a 5-1 lead. Hurley responded magnificently to level at 5-5 and lead at 7-5. Kelly replied to level at 7-7 but Hurley regained control to scrape home against a worthy opponent by 9-7. This gave an unassailable 3-0 lead to Crystal. So for the three's, Joe O'Brien and John Reynolds and the two's, Paddy Walsh and Dick Brady, it was a case of not getting a game at all. Report and result of final next week.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

The following are the results of the Colligan Equestrian Centre Winter League held on Friday 1st March.

MINI LEAGUE

This league was kindly sponsored by TSB Bank, Dungarvan.

Helen Howley (Pathfinder), Patrick D'Alton (Magical Mystery Tour), Angela D'Alton (Morengo), Lisa Looby (Bullet), Tara Skehan (Finnisk Boy), Laura Burke (Stormy), Susy Lonergan (Samson), Sally Lonergan (Starlight), Erika Kelly

(Sallywag).

MIDI LEAGUE

The midi league was kindly sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan.

Tom D'Alton (Cloud Hopper), Jenny Brennock (Raindrop), Michelle Griffin (Gonzales), Emer Parks (Feeling Frisky), Marie Raher (Blue Ice), Mary Johnson, (Lightning), Siun Walsh (Whirlwind), Aoife McCabe (Mandy), Claire Condon (Misty), Donna Coady (Kizmet Murrin), Edel Lonergan (Sligo),

Aoife Landers (Jock).

AMATEUR LEAGUE RESULTS

This league was sponsored by Jim Phelan Hardware, Dungarvan.

The winners were - Norma Tobin (Pip), Noelle Quann on 'Caratas' and Eileen Gee on 'Paddy'.

MAXI LEAGUE RESULTS

The maxi league competition was sponsored by Comeragh Garden Products, Waterford and the winners were Genevieve Gee on

'Chippy' and Paul McGovern on 'Midwest Magic'.

HORSE LEAGUE

This competition was kindly sponsored by John Cleary Cattle Haulier, Old Parish and the three winners were Martin Lavan on 'Jeff', Paula Lenihan (Charlie) and Aine Cummins (Mr. Barney).

Rosettes were sponsored by Tom Curran Hardware, Dungarvan and special prizes were sponsored by Anthony Lynch Farrier, Summerhill.

C.B.S. Advance To Munster Football Final

DUNGARVAN CBS 3-8 TARBERT (CO. KERRY) 0-3

Last Saturday week in Butterant the local Dungarvan CBS senior football team earned themselves a place in the Munster Colleges U-18^{1/2} Football Final as a result of a comprehensive 3-8 to 0-3 win over Tarbert comprehensive school, Co. Kerry.

The final against Mac-room will be played within the next few weeks on a date and at a venue yet to be announced.

The semi-final on Saturday was a much tighter affair than the scoreline would suggest. The North Kerry boys were good footballers and battled gamely all the way but their attacks were thwarted time and again by the Dungarvan defence.

The game opened in very lively fashion. The opening 15 mins. were played at break neck pace and both teams emerged with a brace of points from this opening quarter. Dungarvan added a further 2 and finished the half with a peach of a goal from Mark Crotty to leave the scoreline at 1-4 to 0-2.

From the scoring point of view the second half belonged to the CBS as Tarbert managed to register only one further point. Dungarvan's two second half goals came courtesy of corner forward John Stack and centre forward James Keohan. The rest of the CBS's point tally came from corner forward Alan Harty (2), midfielders Padraig Verling and Colin Keane (1 apiece), and outstanding wing half back John Paul Donnelly (4). The game ended on a scoreline of 3-8 to 0-3.

This has been a long campaign; 32 teams started out in September and now we're down to the last two. Along the way the CBS has registered wins over Bishopstown (Cork city), Passage West (Co. Cork),

Kilkee (Co. Clare) and now Tarbert (North Kerry). Saturday's performance was their best and most spirited in the campaign to date. Everything and everybody clicked on the day. If the CBS can reproduce this kind of display they are in with a sporting chance of registering an historic footballing victory over Mac-room.

The team lined out as follows; Kenny Kiely, Richie Ferncombe, Alan Moore, Jamie Burke, Pat Morgan, Kevin Casey, J. P. Donnelly, Colin Keane, Padraig Verling, Mark Coles, James Keohan, Alan Kinsella, John Stack, Mark Crotty, Alan Harty, Michael Tobin, John Fletcher, Darren Mulcahy, Graham Nagle, Stephen Keane.

WORLD DARTS CHAMPION THROWS IN PADDY MAC'S



Pictured above at the Darts Exhibition in Paddy Mac's, Ardmore in aid of the Ardmore Fishermens Disaster Fund were (from left) — Sean Street (promoter), Phil Taylor, World Darts Champion, Pat McGrath, proprietor Paddy Mac's and Milo Corcoran, Sales Rep. Murphy's Irish Stout, who sponsored the event. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR 'B' FOOTBALL FINAL

Friary Boys Suffer Narrow Defeat In Munster Final

ST. MICHAEL'S ROSSCABBERRY 2-8

ST. AUGUSTINE'S DUNGARVAN 1-9

St. Augustine's brave bid for Munster honours ended in defeat recently at Carrigtwohill, when after a thrilling hour of football, they had to give best to St. Michael's Rosscarberry.

Two goals in a 6 minute spell immediately after the half-time break, were the crucial scores and try as they might, the Friary boys could not bridge this gap.

St. Augustine's made a lively start but, despite some neat forward play, the scores were not forthcoming. St. Michael's, aided by the breeze, found their feet and scored three points without reply. The Friary boys gradually gained control and a well taken point by Pat Nugent followed by similar scores from Pat Fitzgerald and Brendan Cliffe saw them lead 6 points to four at the break.

Within seconds of the

throw-in disaster struck. St. Michael's broke forward and centre forward Hayes found the net. Rosscarberry now enjoyed their best spell and a further goal and a point saw them assume control. The Friary boys, though rocked by these scores, now showed their true fighting spirit. Inspired by half backs Victor O'Shea and Darren Lyons, and with Derek Hayes more prominent at midfield, they drove forward. Points by Kevin Flavin and Pat Fitzgerald and a fisted goal from Hayes saw them trail by just two points with 3 minutes remaining.

Ciaran Keating saw his at-

tempt for goal strike a post and substitute Seamus Prendergast had a fisted effort cleared off the line. Despite this defeat, the Friary boys can be justifiably proud of their achievements in this years campaign.

Team; M. Kiely (Abbey-side), V. O'Rourke (Clashmore), G. Cullinan (Gaultier), J. Organ (Abbey-side), S. Stacey (Abbey-side), B. Cliffe (Abbey-side) 0-2, V. O'Shea (Rathgormack), D. Hayes (Abbey-side) 1-0, L. Hurney (Ardmore) 0-2, I. Dunford (Naomh Brid), E. Doherty (Butlerstown), C. Keating (Kilrossanty), P. Fitzgerald (Naomh Brid) 0-4, P. Nugent (Newcastle) 0-1. Subs. D. Lyons (Dungarvan) for Stacey. S. Prendergast (Ardmore) for Dunford.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

(DUBLIN BRANCH NOTES)

SIGNS OF HOPE

While we are all quite disappointed at Waterford's quick return to division 2 of the National Hurling League, at least last week's game against Galway demonstrated that we are capable of competing with the best. Here's hoping that the players will maintain the effort for the big June date with Tipperary at Walsh Park, which should be a big day for all the Dublin-based supporters.

We also look forward to the County Chairman fulfilling his promise to have the hurling championship completed by the second Sunday in September this year, so that the hurling county team will be well prepared for the start of the League. There is no doubt that the late finish to last year's championship played no small role in the failure to retain division 1 status.

Meanwhile, we hear that the Waterford minor hurlers got their championship

preparations off to a good start with a win over Limerick in a recent challenge, despite being short several leading players. We also hear that the Under 21 hurlers are already in intensive training. With twelve of the team which played against Clare last year eligible again, we must have a good chance this year. Remember that Clare, shorn of their senior players, gave the eventual All-Ireland winners Tipperary a hell of a game in last year's Munster final, after beating Waterford by just one point. So, we have a lot to look forward to this year on the hurling front.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We are delighted to hear that the Dublin branch is to host the Deise Development Draw on the eve of this year's All-Ireland final. We are looking forward to a big night in the capital. Who knows, we may even have a team appearing in Croke

Park the following day.

Meanwhile, the Dublin branch recently held its end of year free draw for our own members of the Development Draw. Prizes of £30 each went to — M. Hanley, B. Ormonde, M. Bolger, P. Condon, J. Fleming, J. Hearne, S. Frisby, C. Brosnan, M. Foley, G. Whelan, J. O'Gara, M. Lewis, P. J. Rheinisch, T. Clifford, H. Kelleher, J. Martin, M. Martin, A. Ryan, S. O Conchuir, and M. Coffey.

During the year we had four £50 winners in the Development Draw itself; Mairead Lynam, Fr. Jim Mountain, Marian Lyons, and Tina Carr-Lewis. In addition, Conor O'Riordan was a £500 Lotto winner in the February draw. We congratulate all our winners and look forward to even more good fortune in the 1996 Draw.

Further information on the Dublin Branch from Proinnias Breathnach at 01-6285241

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

ADULT PLAYING SEASON ABOUT TO COMMENCE

Saturday next marks the beginning of the new playing season when the under-21 footballers who are joined with Clashmore will play Ballinacourty in the first round of this knockout championship.

Our selectors John Hennessy and Denis Conway have been busy organising the Ardmore side of affairs while their Clashmore counterparts Liam O'Rourke and Donal Fitzgerald are doing likewise in Clashmore. A challenge versus Clashmore intermediate team was played last week, while on Saturday last the county minor footballers provided the opposition with another game against Brickey Rangers planned for mid-week.

With only a fortnight to prepare it is hardly the ideal situation but if things go right on the day then anything is possible. We wish the team the very best of

luck on Saturday. CLUB MEETING

A most important meeting of the adult club takes place on this Thursday night at 8 p.m. when items such as team management, membership, future club development, disaster fund report and any items of other business will be on the agenda. A full turnout of club members is expected.

MEMBERSHIP RE-NEWALS

I have been informed by the officers that all members and intending members are reminded that subscriptions are now due. The privileges of club membership are available only to persons who have paid the appropriate subscription and it has now, because of the constraints relating to insurance cover, become rigid club policy to allow active participation in any sphere of club activity (adult and juvenile) only to paid up members who are then automatically covered by the Comprehensive G.A.A. Insurance

Scheme. Accordingly subscriptions should be immediately paid to the Treasurer Eileen O'Donnell or Secretary Kevin Gallagher as soon as possible.

All selection committees are asked to ensure that their players are covered, and juvenile players and in particular their parents are asked to ensure that they are paid up members as this year because of the vast losses the insurance companies are sustaining, only claims which are in order in every detail will be entertained and the first matter is, is the player a paid up current member of the club. While over the years our club have been very flexible with regard to membership and the time of payment, etc., such is the seriousness of the situation that it is our duty to point out the facts that the insurers have now laid down, so the bottom line is make sure you pay before you play and after that it is up to the club officials to make sure any claims are properly processed.

We hope we do not have to claim but only last Sunday medical attention had to be got for one of our under-16 players who was lucky that his injury was not more serious and thankfully Seamus is now fully recovered, but it goes to show that an injury can happen to any player at any time and in some cases can be of a serious nature which might lead to an insurance claim. We thank Dr. Joe Meehan for his prompt attention to Seamus.

FIELD IS NOW OPEN

As the first of March has come and gone, our field is now open again and first to avail of this were the county under 21 hurlers who had a full scale workout last Sunday when in ideal conditions Greg Fives charges were put through their paces in workmanlike fashion.

On the previous evening, of course, the minor footballers played our under-21 and this was also an excellent workout with our own Declan Barron being chairman of the selection committee. We wish all of the county teams the best of luck and hope that our venue will be of help to them. Once again our FAS workers had the field in pristine condition and after the three weekend games it is still in splendid condition.

DEISE DRAW SALES

Promoters are currently doing the rounds promoting the Deise Draw, so if you have not yet been approached, please feel free to contact any club members who will be happy to arrange your ticket.

The success of the Deise Draw is the financial lifeline our club needs and if

we can maintain our current clients then we will ensure the success of our club and the ambitious plans which are in the pipeline for our juveniles can be brought to fruition.

Your continued support is very much appreciated and the facilities at the disposal of our players are the envy of many clubs in this county, but are probably not appreciated by our own players who sometimes tend to forget that they are the one who benefit most from the facilities.

JUVENILE G.A.A. AFFAIRS

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL Ardmore 4-10 Kilrossanty 3-5

We got our championship campaign off to a winning start at home on Sunday morning last when we scored this very impressive victory over a Kilrossanty team that constantly threatened danger to our rather inexperienced young outfit.

With so many of our championship winning team of last year unavailable, our selectors had to launch a huge team building effort and so well did our young players perform that it was a dream start to 1996.

To the inform James O'Donnell fell the honour of opening our 96 scoring tally when he fired over a glorious point in the second minute of the game. Jason Lenane made no mistake shortly afterwards when he was on hand to finish off a lovely move to the net. Then Jason struck twice before Seamus Prendergast blasted home a penalty.

Disaster then struck when the lion-hearted Seamus retired with a nasty injury which necessitated surgery. Kilrossanty continued to press forward but Ardmore's defence stood firm and regained control with a goal from Wayne to lead 3-5 to 1-2 at the break.

In the second half we scored a further 1-5. We had great displays from John Paul Troy, Patrick Conway, Killian McCarthy and Niall Hennessy with Wayne in unstoppable form.

It was the ideal start to our '96 hopes of championship glory and we will be hoping to continue our winning way when we meet St. Oliver's at Aghlish on Monday next at 11.30 a.m.

Scorers — John Paul 1-3, Jason 1-1, James 0-4, Seamus 1-0, Wayne 1-0, Richie 0-2.

Ardmore — Darren Lenane, Liam Power, Declan Prendergast, Conor O'Connor, Niall Hennessy, Cillian McCarthy (capt.), Richard Power, Seamus Prendergast, Patrick Conway, Wayne Hennessy, James O'Donnell, Jason

Lenane, Declan O'Donnell, John Paul Troy, Richie Hennessy. Subs. — Trevor Morrissey, David O'Reilly, Seamus Flavin.

As usual referee Pat Moore was fair and impartial and his efficient handling of the game helped the players to perform to the best of their ability.

UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING

Our young squad attended the indoor hurling in Dungarvan on Saturday last and had a great time. Being in a group with Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Colligan and An Gaeltacht meant it would be difficult to qualify against these teams. The lads and ladies acquitted themselves very well and although we did not win, the experience gained will be of good use in the future. Pdraig Crawford was our star forward scoring eleven goals.

Panel — P. Crawford, R. Faherty, C. Hurley, B. Keane, D. Flanagan, J. Phelan, D. Barron, R. Lynch, D. Hennessy, Lisa Hennessy, Brenda Griffin.

GLEESON CUP

On Tuesday week, March 23 this annual tournament

between East and West Waterford takes place in Ardmore at 3 p.m. Declan Prendergast, Wayne Hennessy and James O'Donnell are already in training and we hope to see them get on the panel. Seamus Prendergast will surely figure on this panel also as we expect him to be fully recovered and fighting fit in a weeks time. Stalwart clubman John O'Donnell has been named as a selector on this West Waterford team whose next outing after the Gleeson Cup will be in the Nenagh Co-op under-16 tournament when they travel to Nenagh to play North Tipperary on March 30 and if they win this they will face Carberry in Ardmore on April 13.

UNDER-10 AND UNDER-12'S RESUMING SHORTLY

All of our under 10 and under 12 players are reminded that training with Declan Barron and Denis Conway will be resuming on Sunday week, March 24 at 12 o'clock in the field so make sure you have your playing gear sorted out for that date. — P.R.O.

PLAYER PROFILES

Name: Declan Barron; Address: Curragh, Ardmore; Date of Birth: 23/6/87; Favourite Position: Hurling, wing back, Football, midfield; Favourite Players: Football, Jason Sherlock, Hurling, Johnny Brenner; Favourite Pastimes: Playing soccer, football, hurling and computer games; Favourite Other Sports: Snooker, darts, indoor hurling; Favourite Food: Burger and chips; Music: Oasis; Favourite Likes: Sports; Dislikes: Homework; Honours To Date: Under-12 medal plus tournament plaque and medal; Ambition: To be a soccer star.



Name: Denis Flanagan; Address: Iverk Lodge, Dysart; Date Of Birth: 19-2-1987; Favourite Position: Hurling, wing forward, Football, centre forward; Favourite Pastimes: Playing soccer; Favourite Other Sports — Basketball, indoor hurling; Favourite Food: Melon, strawberries, grapes; Favourite Music: JT and Blur; Favourite Likes: Going to England; Dislikes: Manchester United; Honours Achieved: Under-10 Club Tournament; Ambition: To be a Pop Star.



Name: Matthew Nevin; Address: 8 Manor Crescent; Date Of Birth: 13/1/84; Favourite Position: Football, corner back, Hurling, half back; Favourite Pastimes: Watching T.V.; Favourite Other Sports: Soccer, basketball; Favourite Food: Spaghetti Bolognese; Favourite Music: Oasis/Blur; Favourite Likes: T.V.; Dislikes: Work; Honours To Date: Under-12 medal; Ambition: To be a soccer star.



Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-10

Saturday morning last saw another feast of indoor hurling at The Sports Centre, Dungarvan. This time it was the turn of the U-10's. Our boys were grouped with Ardmore, An Gaeltacht, Colligan and Dungarvan and won three out of their four games. Alas this was not enough to secure a place in the final but a most enjoyable mornings hurling under the guidance of Pakie Hurney and Alan Ryan was had by all.

Panel of players: Patrick Hurney, Joey Mullin, John Kindregan, Brian Scanlon, Peter Phelan, Declan Byrne, Mark Fives, Shane Donnelly.

UNDER-12

Hurling training for all U-12's will commence this Saturday, March 16th at The Burgery at 2.30 p.m.

UNDER-14

Hurling training for all U-14's will commence this Saturday, March 16th at The Burgery at 3.00 p.m.

UNDER-16

Our U-16 footballers had a very decisive victory over St. Oliver's on Sunday morning last. The final score was Abbeyside 5-6 St. Oliver's 1-1. The next game will be against Kilrossanty.

MEETING

A meeting of the club Déise Draw promoters will be held at the Clubhouse tomorrow night (Thursday), March 14th at 8.00.

CLUB GOLF OUTING

This society competition will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Saturday, May 4th. Last year former club players and officials travelled from many parts of the country to play golf and enjoy a meal with former team mates and friends. Further details will be made available closer to the event.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

START OF THE 1996 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under-21 Football Teams Set Out In Search Of A Title

Over the coming weekend a total of 14 of our 15 clubs will be engaged in championship activity when the U-21 football gets underway at different venues throughout the division.

Games will not take place at Fraher Field which is not yet ready to take club matches but the Secretary was given an assurance at last week's meeting that enough club grounds will be at the disposal of the Board. This is the competition where teams get only 'one bite of the cherry' and the losers will be out for the rest of the season.

All going according to plan, it might be possible to play the County Final within a month of the start. Both divisions are playing this one in tandem and aim to finish within weeks.

WESTERN GAMES
Underage championships are usually difficult to preview as players who were prominent in the previous season very often pass out of the grade and are no longer available. It is particularly difficult this year as none of the players have been in action in other games as is the case usually.

NIRE V DUNGARVAN
It should be one of the top

matches of the weekend. Nire are the reigning divisional champions and depending on how many of last years crop are still eligible, they must fancy themselves a bit. Dungarvan had a good Minor side three years ago and if the players of that age are still around, they too must field hopeful of doing well.

BALLINACOURTY V ARDMORE

Ardmore, as we saw over the past couple of years are well on their way in the underage grades and look to have a bright future in store. I doubt, though if they will measure up to Ballinacourty here in this grade. 'Courty have been Minor champions here for three years and must have an outstanding chance here.

KILROSSANTY V NAOMH BRID

Kilrossanty have some very strong players in this grade and will be fancied to advance. Naomh Bríd are on the way up too, in underage, but may have to wait a while longer before winning this championship.

SHAMROCK'S V STRADBALLY

This match is back until Monday and will stand as the lone championship at-

traction on the Bank Holiday. Shamrock's may feel a bit out of their depth here against a strong Stradbally side who must be strongly fancied to win.

UNDER-21 'B' FOOTBALL

Gaeltacht will be fancied to account for the

Brickey's, St. Oliver's may be that bit too strong for Af-fahé who are making gradual improvement and it is anyone's guess in predicting the outcome of the Lismore versus Ballyduff tie. The venues and times will be detailed in the fixtures column this week.

Under-21 Football v. Kerry

Our first intercounty championship match of the new season will take place at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Wednesday, April 10. Our opponents are the mighty Kerry who defeated us in the Munster final by 1-21 to 2-5 at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney last year.

On Sunday last the under 21 panel travelled to Wicklow to play the home team in a preparatory challenge and did reasonably well.

It is quite possible that both divisions will have completed their under 21

football championship by that time.

The Eastern Board have fixed the weekend of March 30/31 for their division final, hopefully having played the lead-up rounds on March 10, 17 and 24.

The Western Board will not be far behind if their plans workout. They play the first rounds next weekend and will continue to press ahead with this knockout championship over the following three weekends.

Having the club championships completed before the Munster championship, of whatever grade is involved, is the ideal situation.

Waterford Club Championships

All going well with present County Board plans, the championships will be well underway by the end of April. They plan to start around the 7th. The G.A.C. met on Monday night of this week to arrange the schedule of matches in both hurling and football and while clubs will be informed immediately, the schedule will come before the County Board on Monday, April 1. No meeting of the Senior Board will be held in March and the April meeting is brought forward by one week.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Deise Side Go Down To Wicklow

WICKLOW 1-17 WATERFORD 1-8

For a full three quarters of the hour, outsiders Waterford, were in this game with a chance and with a slender two points lead, Wicklow were worried about the outcome which would decide whether or not they would have to become involved in a play-off with Longford for a place in the semi final against Division One winners Donegal in two weeks time.

At the half way stage, thanks to a splendid Stephen Cunningham goal and some

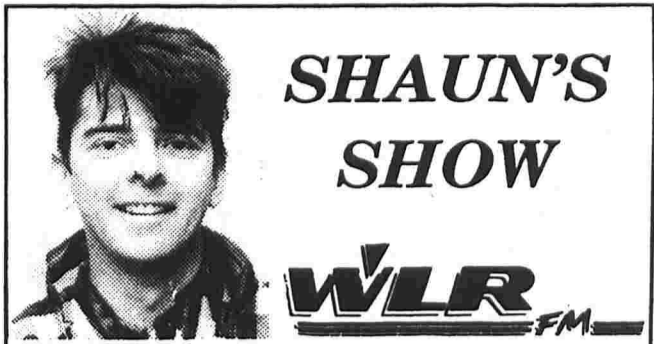
very good points from frees by P.P. Ferncombe, Waterford trailed by only three points (1-7 to 1-4).

In a good third quarter, Waterford fairly rattled the hottest of favourites and the huge Wicklow support at Aughrim had some anxious moments before the Garden county side began to pull ahead and sent over six points without reply in the final ten minutes.

Scorers: Wicklow — S. Cullen 0-5, K. O'Brien 1-3, F. Mulligan 0-3, K. Byrne 0-

2, M. McDonald, D. McGuillicuddy, N. Murphy and D. Mahon 0-1 each. Waterford — P. P. Ferncombe 0-5, S. Cunningham 1-0, K. Walsh 0-2, M. Kiely 0-1.

Waterford — T. Brennan, D. Crotty, Ml. Fenton, B. Kirwan, L. Dalton, G. Walsh, I. Walsh, R. Power, M. Power, S. Cunningham, S. Bergin, M. Kiely, P. P. Ferncombe, D. Burke, K. Walsh. Subs. — S. Costello for D. Crotty; M. O'Brien for S. Bergin.



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Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club News

OLLIE WALSH

All hurling supporters throughout the county were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Ollie Walsh at the age of 58. He will be remembered as one of the greatest ever goalies. Our deepest sympathy to his distressed family, wife Olive, daughter Ann and sons Michael, Billy and Ollie (Jnr.)

LADY FOOTBALLERS

Congratulations to our lady footballers who have commenced their season with a very good win on Sunday last. Well done ladies, you and your mentors are keeping Waterford to the forefront, continued success.

Noel Murray, who is a valued member of our supporters club, was recently elected President of the Ladies Football Association of Ireland. Wishing you every success Noel during

your term of office.

TABLE QUIZ

Our table quiz has been postponed to later in the year as our organiser John Jackson is unable at present to give sufficient time to preparations.

WATERFORD 1-16 WEXFORD 0-17

Our senior hurlers had a useful outing against Wexford on Sunday in which the selectors tried out several new players. Ger Harris and Fergal Hartley are still carrying niggling injuries which will hopefully have cleared when we meet Offaly on Sunday week.

The selectors and players are certainly putting in a terrific effort in preparation for Tipperary on June 2. They are training two nights a week and play Cork on Saturday next at Christy Ring Park. To Tony, Ollie and Mick and players — keep at it lads and well done.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Will "Sky" Call The Tune?

Some months ago, a friend passed on an interesting article written by Tom Lyons in a weekly publication which dealt with the possibility of the G.A.A. (like other organisations) being taken over by Sky Television.

A few times in the recent past, concern has been expressed in some quarters about this possibility and there seems to be a feeling around that in time, this association will become the property of Rupert Murdoch's Sky Company just like others. We can take the Frank Bruno v Mike Tyson World Heavyweight fight on next weekend in Las Vegas, as an example. You have your own T.V. set, you've paid your licence fee but if you wish to have the fight shown in your home it will cost you £9.95 (after you've had a decoder installed). The article to which I refer certainly went a long way towards putting this sponsorship business in true perspective when it stated that

"international sport in general has sold its soul for sponsor's cash - especially television cash". The timing of the World Cup in the U.S.A. was dictated by the television sponsor, games being played in crazy heat. English soccer has followed suit with Sky T.V. The Ryder Cup in golf is now the property of Sky T.V. The Olympic Games will follow soon as will all the big international sporting events. Greed for huge sponsorship is now far beyond the bounds of necessity and is becoming the norm. The ordinary customer, who made these sports what they are today, does not qualify for consideration. He will have to toe the line as Sky calls the tune, whether he likes it or not. Money to develop all games is now a priority with every sport if it wishes to stay alive in the rat race that is now the sporting market place. The emergence of Sky Television and their policy of taking over and deciding where and when a

game or a sport will be shown and how much the poor punter will pay to have it shown in the comfort of the home, is certainly giving cause for great concern, not only on this island but far beyond also.

At last week's meeting of the Western Board, former County Board Chairman, James Tobin spoke in angry anticipation of the G.A.A. being swallowed up by Sky in the near future. He said that such a development would be the last straw as far as the ordinary man in the street G.A.A. supporter is concerned. He said that in rural areas, especially, many homes have only the two Irish stations and apart from the cost factor, these people will be completely cut off from seeing our games if we sell out to Rupert Murdoch's corporation. Several other delegates spoke strongly in favour of what James was saying and eventually it was decided that the Western Board would take the matter up at County Board level who would be pressed to have Croke Park informed of our feelings in this matter.

There the matter rests for the time being, but personally I don't believe that Central Council will contemplate on selling out to Sky. In a brief reference to this when Public Relations Policy was being discussed at a Central Council meeting on Saturday, the Uachtarain, Jack Boothman said it would not be the policy of the present Council to move in this direction but that we cannot control future policy of Central Councils in the years ahead. I would subscribe in total to what James Tobin said but at the same time I believe that the association should not give R.T.E. any false notions that they have a divine right to control coverage of our games and it should not be written into any association policy document that we will not go outside Ireland for coverage if we feel that we can get a better deal than we seem to be getting at the moment from the 'home' station.

A huge number of people will agree with me that at the present time that we are receiving far less coverage from R.T.E. than we deserve. In fact many will agree that the home station has very little time for the G.A.A. (as I do) but they

keep on dealing with us, just for commercial reasons. If they ever feel that we are no longer of any use to them, they will drop us like a hot brick and probably commence treating us like they have been treating the Catholic Church in recent times.

In about ten week's time, Waterford will host the Féile which attracts teams from all 32 counties as well as Britain in a competition involving a total of 5 teams in the U-14 grades in hurling, handball, camogie skills etc. and unless their policy is changed from previous years, this wonderful festival involving the cream of Ireland's young people will not get a minutes exposure from R.T.E. So unless something major happens to give us a greater choice in the matter of selecting a T.V. station for the 'wares' that we have to offer to the hundreds of thousands of interested viewers, we will continue to remain in a 'no win' situation.

Game v. Offaly For Fraher Field

It is now reasonably certain that the final league match, which will be against Offaly, will take place at Fraher Field on Sunday week (March 24).

I understand that Offaly will bring three teams into the county on that day as in addition to the senior game, matches in under 21 hurling at Abbeyside and in minor at another local venue, are also planned.

Senior Hurling Challenge

WATERFORD 1-16 WEXFORD 0-17

These teams served up a very hard-fought encounter at the New Ross venue on Sunday afternoon last. Wexford led at the break by 0-12 to 0-6. On the turn over, Paul Power scored the only goal of the game in the 46th minute to level the scoring at 1-10 to 0-13. Wexford went back in front, 0-15 to 1-10, but Wa-

terford finished well, scoring six points to Wexford's two.

Sean Cullinane and David Ryan had to retire during the game with leg injuries.

Waterford scorers were P. Power 1-1, M. Hickey 0-8 (frees), G. Gater 0-2, J. Beresford, J. O'Shea, R. McGrath, M. O'Sullivan, D. Shanahan 0-1 each.

Waterford — R. Whitty, S. Cullinane, D. Byrne, D. Ryan, S. Frampton, T. Browne, T. Feeney, J. Brenner, R. McGrath, J. O'Shea, J. Beresford, M. Hickey, M. O'Sullivan, G. Gater, P. Power. Subs — D. Shanahan for J. O'Shea, J. O'Shea for S. Cullinane (injured), R. O'Sullivan for D. Ryan (injured).

Death Of Ollie Walsh

The Kilkenny legend who figured in three of the All-Ireland Finals in which Waterford were engaged, died suddenly at his home on Saturday night while watching the Steve Collins fight on t.v. He will be remembered as one of the country's outstanding keepers during his years between the posts for the "Cats". His first All-Ireland was at the age of 19 when he played on the side that beat Waterford by a single point in a thriller. He was also their net minder when we drew with Kilkenny before beating them in 1959. In all, Ollie won five All-Ireland medals, National League and Oireachtas medals during his illustrious career as a player and as a team manager he also achieved tremendous success. He trained Kilkenny for their All-Ireland victories in 1992 and 1993 and for their league title last year. He retired last year to make room for his former fellow selector, Nicky Brennan who was the first to pay his colleague a deserving tribute as follows - "Everyone had tremendous respect for Ollie. His achievements were the stuff of legend in Kilkenny. His death is a terrible, terrible loss to Kilkenny hurling." Interestingly, his son Michael has also starred in goal for Kilkenny and won two titles as the keeper. Waterford gaeldom was very well represented at the obseques on Monday night and on Tuesday morning.

May he rest peacefully in Heaven.

Under-21 Hurling Trial At Ardmore

The small number of spectators who watched this trial at Ardmore on Sunday morning were amazed at the degree of commitment shown by the players on both sides as it had all the hallmarks of a championship encounter. The two sides, the Blues, practically all from the eastern end of the county and the Whites, made up of almost all western players, certainly entered into the spirit of the game from the throw-in, and afterwards the selectors described it as a splendid and worthwhile workout for the 30 players.

Pat Moore refereed the game which saw the Blues come off narrow winners on a 3-11 to 2-13 scoreline. Several of the scores were

splendid efforts.

Blues — Alan Robinson, A. Hubbard, G. Harris, D. Laphorne, L. Hearne, A. Kirwan, M. Connolly (Four-milewater), Roy McGrath, F. McNamara, B. Walsh, B. Burns, K. McGrath, M. White, J. O'Meara, T. Carroll.

Whites — T. Flynn, O. O'Sullivan, M. Ryan, G. Breen, A. Walsh, J. O'Connor, T. Galvin, B. Tobin, S. Barry, D. Shanahan, M. Murray, K. Curran, A. Lannon, J. Baldwin, B. Hannon.

The following players were not available to the selectors for this trial Dave Bennett and Derek McGrath on Fitzgibbon Cup duty, Roger Casey and Darragh O'Sullivan and Michael Molumphy, injured.

Sponsorship For 1996

The Board's Treasurer who had acted on behalf of the officers in acquiring sponsorship for the various championships, as he had done in previous years, informed the delegates that most of the sponsors who had supported the Board in previous years, had offered to row in again for 1996.

The following are the firms/individuals who will sponsor the Divisional competitions:

Intermediate Football — Waterford Foods plc.; Intermediate Hurling — A.C.C. Dungarvan; Junior Football — Lawlor's Hotel; Junior Hurling — Comeragh Oil; Under 21 Hurling — John Foley (Campus); Under 21 Football — John Kiely, Briska Buildings; Under 21 'B' Hurling — Sean Byrne (Photographer); Under 21 'B' Football — David Walsh (Bookshop); Minor Hurling — Clonea Strand Hotel; Minor 'B' Hurling — Tony Morrissey; Minor Football — The Park Hotel; Minor 'B' Football — Greg Fives and Jim Ryan.

The chairman in thanking the sponsors, appealed to the clubs and members to support them whenever possible. He said that their continued interest in our games and in our board was to be greatly appreciated.

ADMISSION PRICES

On the recommendation of the officers, it was agreed to maintain last year's admission prices to all games under the jurisdiction of the Board. The prices are as follows — Minor games £1; Under-21 games £1.50; Double Headers — £2. Finals — £2. Junior and Intermediate Games £2. Double Headers £2. Junior Finals £2. Intermediate hurling and football finals £3.

When a divisional match is played in conjunction with a Senior Board game, the County Board admission fee will apply.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the Divisional Board which was called for the purpose of dealing with matters resulting from decisions taken at County Board on the previous week.

Included in the correspondence was a letter from Stephen Power, Kilgobinet/Colligan Minor Club, relative to the recent Western Board's treatment of a Disciplinary Committee matter.

The letter referred to a submission made at County Board, that he, Stephen Power, had seconded a proposition, that the findings of the committee be accepted, while he had no authority under rule to become involved in the discussions at all at this level.

Having stated that he did not at any stage make such a proposal, or become involved in the debate, his letter went on to give a thorough account of what happened in this debate and how the meeting in Clonea Hotel, progressed. He felt angered that his name should wrongly be bandied about in such a manner and said that people who give such evidence, should first of all get their facts right.

The Board Chairman said that Stephen Power's letter was an accurate account of what transpired and that he was in no way involved in the adoption of the Disciplinary Committee report. Other members present also verified that this was the case.

C.B.S. APPEAL

The Friends of the Dungarvan CBS wrote seeking some financial aid for their fund-raising for the purchase of grass-cutting equipment for their grounds. The letter outlined the number of teams being catered for, etc., etc. It was agreed to donate £100 towards the fund.

BORD NA nOG

Their application for a subvention of £500, which was similar to last year, was also approved. The letter

outlined the unsatisfactory position of the finances and where the Board are trying to repay a debt of £2,600. It also outlined their plans for other fund-raising and these included a 'bucket' collection outside Walsh Park grounds for the Waterford v. Tipperary Munster Championship game on June 2.

During a long discussion on this, some delegates expressed themselves as being opposed to bucket collections, but were all in favour of the other money raising ideas as outlined. It was agreed that the authority in this case was the Munster Council.

REFEREES

The chairman made a very strong appeal to all clubs to make an all-out effort to assist in the recruitment of referees for the Board. He said that with the championships coming up in a few weeks, the board officers will again be beset with problems in this area.

Every club in the division has, he said, a responsibility in the matter and while many clubs and officials are very quick in criticising referees, the same people never do anything to help in resolving the problem.

A refereeing course being currently run by Bord na nOg was referred to and clubs with members who are anxious to come involved, were advised to contact Pat Moore immediately.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

A discussion took place on the format of the intermediate hurling championship, which is now back in the hands of the Board. The officers recommended that the eight team championships be run in two groups of four and on a league system.

Nioclás Mac Craith said this was terribly unfair to clubs who now would have only three games of hurling in the whole year. He said it was the same with the intermediate football, where, again, clubs would have

only three matches a year. Comparing this with the junior championship in both cases, he pointed out that they have more than twice the number of matches. After some discussion, a vote was taken and this went in favour of the two fours.

DRAW

Group A — Abbeyside v. Cappoquin, Shamrocks v. Ballysaggart; Group

B — Ring v. St. Marys, Colligan v. Stradbally.

Four teams — the top two in each group will qualify for the semi-finals.

Minor Hurling — The five teams listed in the A minor championship are: Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Lismore, Fourmilewater and Tallow. This is a 15 a-side championship and will be played in one group and on a league basis.

Minor Hurling B — This, by decision of County Board, will continue to be a 13 a-side championship and the nine teams will play in two groups as follows: Group A — Stradbally, Colligan, Clashmore, St. Oliver's, Kilrossanty; Group B — An Gaeltacht, Cappoquin, Ardmore and Naomh Brid.

The top two in each group will qualify for the semi-finals. The playing dates will be: first round on April 26; second rounds May 1; 3rd rounds, May 8.

Under 21 'B' Football — Lismore, who were inadvertently omitted from the original draw, are to be included and were drawn against neighbours Ballyduff in round one. Brickey Rangers v. An Gaeltacht, St. Oliver's v. Affane, Lismore v. Ballyduff and Kilgobinet a bye.

Under-21 A Football — Naomh Brid v. Kilrossanty, Ballinacourty v. Ardmore, Shamrocks v. Stradbally, Nire v. Dungarvan.

NO POSTPONEMENTS

As the championships will be in full swing before the next meeting, the usual warning about no postponements was issued and only in the case of a death of other serious reason, will a postponement be granted.

OTHER GAMES

The under-21 football panel also travelled to Wicklow on Sunday and played a challenge game against the home team there. The senior hurlers had a full blooded encounter in a very satisfactory challenge at New Ross on Sunday afternoon.

The senior hurlers will travel to Pairc Uí Rinn, Cork on next Sunday to play Cork in a return friendly.

Young Primary School Hurling Prospects



CLONEA N.S. — Fr. Michael Curran, P.P. and Mr. Michael Culloo, N.T., with girls and boys pictured during a visit of Sceim Iomana na nOg to Clonea N.S., where the hurling tradition is very strong.

Kilmacthomas Boys N.S., Garry Kiely, 9 Years, Rang 3 — Garry is a strong boy for his age and can strike the ball very well. He has made great progress over past few years under coaching scheme. His home is at Riverview Estate, Kilmacthomas and his favourite hurler is Waterford's full-forward Sean Daly.

Ballycurrane N.S., Michael Power, 6 Years Old, Senior Infants — Michael is a very energetic little lad who loves hurling. His home is at Viewmount in Waterford City and he makes the journey up every day with his mammy. Looks forward to coaching visits and practices regularly at home. Really enjoyed the urban under-age camp on the "Green" at Viewmount last summer, organised by Joe Carton. His favourite hurler is Johnny Brenner.

Ballymacarbry N.S., Aidan Barry, 11 Years, Rang 5 — Big strong boy for his age who is very well co-ordinated and good at most sports. Lives in Clonmel and recently won a County Tipperary bad-

minton doubles title with a Clonmel boy. His dad George hails from Dungarvan. Aidan has made great strides under coaching scheme in this well-organised school. Favourite hurler is Ray Barry (Waterford).

UNDER-10 BLITZ AT LISMORE AND DUNGARVAN

The all-action blitz took place at both venues last Saturday morning. Games were of 10 minutes duration with no ball out of play or wide. Lismore, Shamrocks, Tallow, Tourin, Cappoquin and Ballyduff competed with the host club. After three and a half hours Lismore beat Tallow in the final. Sean Prendergast was an excellent organiser and Bro. Mullaly was time keeper.

At Dungarvan the locals beat surprise packet the Brickeys and ten teams took part. Mac Dara Mac Donagh co-ordinated here and Joe Cleary was time keeper. Thanks to everyone who helped to make it such a success.

Four Nominated For President

When the new President elect is named at Congress in London on Easter Saturday it will be one of four and who include Noel Walsh, Chairman of the Munster Council, Joe McDonnagh, Galway (runner-up to Jack Boothman two years ago), Sean McCague, Monaghan and Jimmy Grey, Dublin.

Realistically, this is expected to be a contest between Joe McDonnagh and Sean McCague, either of whom will make an excellent President.

Over the next few weeks I hope to publish some extracts from the really brilliant report by the Ard Stiurathoir, Liam Mulvihill.

FAS Schools Football Coaching Scheme



Tuesday 19th — Fews, Newtown, St. Stephen's, Clashmore, Ballycurrane, Coolnasmear, Kilbrien.

Wednesday 20th — Abbeyside, Fenor, Rathgormack, Crehana, Gael Scoil Tramore, Gael Scoil Portlairge, Scoil Garbhain, Kilrossanty, Stradbally, Grange, Old Parish.

Thursday 21st — C.B.S. Dungarvan, Touraneena, St. Declans, Kilmacthomas, Knockmahon, Seafield.

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Briska Builders U-21 "A" F.C. Naomh Brid v. Kilrossanty, at Abbeyside 3.00
 U-21 "A" F.C. Ballinacourty v. Ardmore at Old Parish 3.00
 U-21 "A" F.C. Nire v. Dungarvan at Colligan 3.00
 David Walsh U-21 "B" F.C. Brickeys v. an Gaeltacht at Ardmore 4.00
 U-21 "B" F.C. St. Oliver's v. Affane at Bushy Park 3.00
 U-21 "B" F.C. Ballyduff v. Lismore at Tallow 3.00

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DELEGATES TO CONFERENCES

Councillor Demands To Know Cost

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members, Cllr. Jackie Fahey and Cllr. Paddy Keaneally.

County Secretary Brian McNally disclosed that a meeting earlier that day between the FF, FG and Labour party had decided to send a total of seven delegates to these conferences. Three delegates will be sent from FF, three from Fine Gael and one delegate from Labour.

Cllr. Wright subsequently queried the cost per councillor for each of these three conferences and was not appeased when told that the total cost had not, as yet, been tallied.

"I have to continually ask for this information," he an-

grily declared, adding that the full Council should first be made aware of the costs involved before taking the decision to send seven delegates to conferences.

The costs, he continued, are before Council officials in "black and white" and he insisted that it would take no longer than five minutes to calculate the financial breakdown.

Chairman, Cllr. Oliver Coffey, however said such an undertaking would take nearer to 45 minutes and he then gave the ruling that there would be no further discussion on the matter. The details Cllr. Wright was seeking, he added, will be given at the next meeting.

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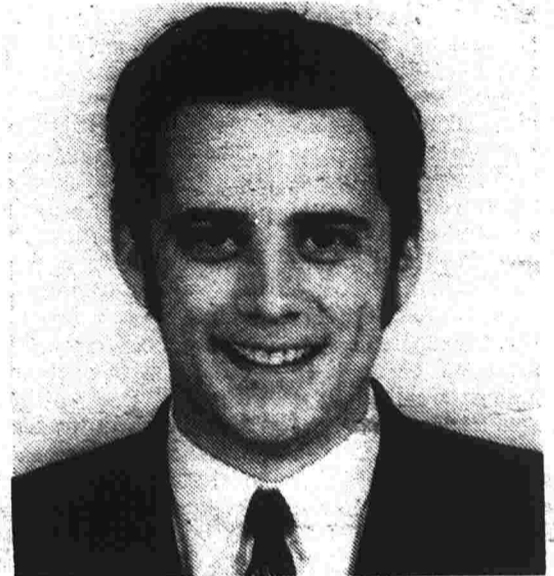
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