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The Mullen School Of Dancing Group winners of the Dalton Jewellers Trophy for the "Most Colourful Entry" in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Also included are Mrs. Suzanne Dalton (sponsors) and Jim Veale, Pipe Band Chairman. (Wyley)

Dungarvan Ready To Hold Guinness Féile Na nDéise

Not since the Gala Weekends of the late '60's has so much local excitement been generated regarding Irish traditional music.

Last year's inaugural Guinness Féile na nDéise attracted over 2,000 people to Dungarvan and surrounding areas for a fun-packed weekend of live entertainment, pub trails, busking and workshops.

The financial spin-off of the festival and its enormous success went far beyond the expectations of the local organising committee whose main aim was for the town to hold a music festival of its own.

Indeed such was the success of last year's venture that musicians and groups of artistes are now canvassing for a weekend spot in this year's festival.

PACKED LINE-UP
Details of the second ever Féile na nDéise Festival were announced last Monday at a press conference in the Park Hotel. A rare weekend of Irish culture with the cream of Irish traditional musicians is planned for the May Bank Holiday weekend, May 3-6.

BY AISLING CONROY

This year the programme of events has been extended to cater for traditional song, dance and music in 14 pubs, 2 hotels, 2 concerts and 2 céilís.

Thursday night, May 2, sees the official opening of the Féile by well known Irish broadcaster Michael O Muirtheathaigh, followed by Cabaret Cheoil in Lawlor's Hotel, featuring the Booley House and a host of musicians and singers.

On the following night a Grand Variety Concert takes place at the Park Hotel, featuring Bodhrán, Oriel Dwyer, Gillian Norris and many more.

The main events to watch out for include the street busking competition with £1,500 in prizes, a pageantry performance by fire torchlight in Grattan Square, pubs sessions, a

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Proposed McInerney Development For Dungarvan Quay

BY AISLING CONROY

As reported in last week's edition, a planning application for 11 townhouses, 57 apartments and a 30 bedroom hotel on the site of the existing Leather Factory, The Lookout, Dungarvan was lodged with the U.D.C. on March 21st last by McInerney Construction, Waterford.

Detailed sketches of this project, which is set to become the largest such development in the town history, have now been lodged with the local authority. Entitled "Abbeyview Urban Renew-

al Dungarvan", the plans for this major construction project were drawn up by Dublin based architect, Niall Hyde and Associates. A final decision on the proposed development is expected to be made by County Manager, Donal Connolly before the end of May.

The apartments, which number 57 in total are divid-

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Lismore Hotel is the venue on Thursday week, March 28th for a special fashion show being held to help raise funds for St. Carthage's House, Lismore. The extravaganza will host a variety of fashions from several different retailers in the area, including All Seasons, Fermoy; The Arcade, Lismore; The Burgundy, Lismore and Sinead's Bridal and Evening Wear. The men are not forgotten and Tom Fitzgerald's Menswear, Dungarvan will strut the style for the men.

Broadwalk Shoes of Fermoy will provide a fantastic choice of footwear and the whole evening promises to be lively, entertaining and one not to be missed. The models used on the night will be pupils from Loreto Convent, Fermoy and Presentation Convent, Lismore as well as several well known local ladies.

The show, which starts at 8.00 p.m. will cost only £5 admission and light refreshments are included. Tickets are in great demand so if you would like a pleasant, entertaining evening where you can take in the latest fashions, contact St. Carthage's House or any of the above exhibitors to reserve your ticket.

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

I saw in the budget that the free schemes, e.g. free ESB allowance, colour tv licence, are to be extended to people who don't have Social Welfare pensions. When is this to happen and what are the conditions?

ANSWER

The free schemes will be extended from July to those people who do not have a Social Welfare pension but whose income (gross) is less than the Contributory Old Age Pension rate plus £30. This will apply to people over 66 years of age.

For example a single person, widow, widower, over 66 and living alone, with an income of less than £75 + £30 or £105, will qualify for the Free Electricity, TV Licence, Telephone Rental.

For a married couple the income limit would be £75 plus £49.50 (if dependent spouse under 66) or plus £53.90 (if dependent spouse over 66) plus £30.

A dependent spouse is someone who does not have an income in excess of £60 a week or a Social Welfare/Health Board payment in their own right.

There are other conditions for qualifying for the schemes and if your income is below the guidelines then you should check it out further in your Citizens Information Centre by ringing or calling in.

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

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Forefather; 9 Ledge; 10 Top; 11 Nip; 12 Hack; 13 Code; 15 Spend; 17 Scale; 21 Last; 22 Seen; 25 Pie; 26 Bus; 27 Reaps; 28 Spellbound. DOWN: 2 Order; 3 Elephant; 4 Attack; 5 Hope; 6 Range; 7 Sleep; 8 Speed; 14 Scenario; 16 Possess; 18 Slope; 19 Vessel; 20 Press; 23 Train; 24 Able.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Tormenting; 9 Cafes; 10 Tie; 11 End; 12 Aged; 13 Stir; 15 Smart; 17 Score; 21 Hint; 22 Flat; 25 Rug; 26 Ate; 27 Alert; 28 Surrenders. DOWN: 2 Offer; 3 Massacre; 4 Natter; 5 Idea; 6 Great; 7 Acute; 8 Adore; 14 Scotland; 16 Manages; 18 Chart; 19 Fleece; 20 State; 23 Clear; 24 Fair.

Ard Scoil Na nDeise Celebrates International Women's Day



Ard Scoil na nDeise pupils and teachers with some of the guest speakers at International Women's Day celebrations at the school. Back row (left to right) — Emma Moloney, Jackie Ferncombe, Fiona Kiely, Angela Conway (teacher), Caitriona Connery, Marian Murphy; seated are guest speakers, Catherine Clancy, Maire Mulcahy, Clare O'Grady-Walsh, Joan Baily, Frances Crowley and Margaret O'Brien (Principal, Ard Scoil na nDeise). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

As Ard Scoil na nDeise is an all-girls school - women's affairs and how women are perceived by society are very much to the forefront and so on March 8th last, we had an array of distinguished speakers to highlight women and the contribution they have made.

We were very fortunate indeed to succeed in having Ms. Clare O'Grady-Walsh, who is Executive Director of Greenpeace, Ireland. She spoke with passion of her

concern for the environment. In contrast, we then had Mrs. Joan Bailey, a local lady. She spoke of her great interest in current affairs, particularly women's affairs.

Professor Maire Mulcahy was next on our list of distinguished speakers. She is Head of the Department of Zoology in UCC and is former tutor to many of the science teachers in Ard Scoil na nDeise.

Ms. Frances Crowley, current champion amateur lady

jockey in Ireland, was our next guest. She spoke of the great achievement it was in a male dominated sport to achieve this status and how difficult it was to compete with men on level terms.

We were privileged to have Supt. Catherine Clancy as our next guest. She has been appointed as Superintendent in Dungarvan and is one of only two female Superintendents in Ireland. She joined the Force about 20 years ago and was the first female de-

tective in Ireland.

To conclude the day's celebration, we were honoured to have Dr. Patricia Barker, who is Senior Lecturer in Accounting in DCU. She is also Ireland's technical expert in accounting.

International Women's Day was a great success at Ard Scoil na nDeise. There was a buzz of excitement in the air as we listened with interest to the various speakers and the contribution they have made to society.

Diocese Contributed Over £1m To Trócaire

1996 sees Trócaire's 23rd Lenten Appeal since the Church's development agency was founded in 1973. During that time the people of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore have been exceptionally generous in donating more than £1 million towards Trócaire's work in the world's poorest countries.

Every year, the little cardboard Trócaire box arrives in over one million homes in Ireland and is a familiar sight on the mantelpiece or kitchen dresser all across the country! During Lent, children, young adults, parents and indeed people of all ages put money in the little box as a practical way of making a sacrifice. Most people are astounded to learn that when all the boxes are emptied and the money is counted, the total comes to more than £4.5 million.

Trócaire's main emphasis is on tackling the causes of poverty - not just the symptoms. In more than 450 locations in Africa, Asia and Latin America, Trócaire has made strong links with people who have great talents,

energy and commitment to their families and their communities. These are Trócaire's partners in the work of long term development.

The victims of landmines in Cambodia are helped to start little craft businesses; street children in the shums of Sao

Paulo in Brazil are taught how to care for themselves; the famous Masai tribe of Tanzania have cattle that are free from disease - thanks to the generosity of Irish people who support Trócaire.

Justin Kilcullen, Trócaire's Director said: "We are espe-

cially grateful to the people, teachers and clergy of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore for their constant support. Without their generosity, we could not achieve even a little of what we have in the past two decades".



Members of the Dee School of Dancing who were successful in the recent South Eastern Awards in Greystones, Co. Wicklow. Left to right — Janice Dee (teacher), Lindsey Lenane, Amie Morrissey, Aine Hallahan, Christine Dalton; in front, Aisling O'Brien. Rosemary O'Brien is missing from the photo. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

West Waterford Drama Festival Was A Huge Success



Pictured above are a group of prizewinners at the awards presentation for the 16th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival. Photo shows (left to right) — Mary McCarthy, Director of Ballyduff's play 'The Fires of Midsummer'; who won the Best Actress Award, Alan Nicol, Adjudicator, Fiona McDonnell, who won the "Golden Moment of Theatre Award", John Murphy of Tallow, who won the "Most Entertaining Play Award" and Gretta Kearney, PRO.

The 16th annual West Waterford Drama Festival came to a close on St. Patrick's night after ten nights of top class theatre. The Kilmeen Drama Group, Rossmore with their production 'Dancing At Lughnasa' captured the main award in the open section. The group also won two other awards; Best Actress was Anne Kingston for her role as 'Kate' and Best Producer went to Paddy Keohane.

Conna Dramatic Society captured the main awards in the confined section for the second year in a row. Their production 'The Country Boy' won this section, along with Michael Riordan who won 'Best Producer' and Tom Cotter for 'Best Actor'. Plans are already in

place by the group for a three in a row next year!

Speaking at the awards ceremony, Chairman Richie Walsh thanked all those who helped in any way to make this year's festival extremely successful once again. He especially thanked the patrons, groups and all sponsors, advertisers, press, local radio etc. Without them, the high standard which has been achieved by the West

Waterford Drama festival committee could not be maintained.

RESULTS

Open Section - (1) Kilmeen Drama Group with 'Dancing At Lughnasa', (2) Ballyduff Drama Group with 'Fires Of Midsummer', (3) Enniscorthy Theatre Group with 'Poor Beast In The Rain'.

Best Producer - Paddy Keohane, Kilmeen. **Best Actor** - Donal Sheehan, Palace Players, Fermoy. **Best Actress** - Ann Kingston, Kilmeen. **Best Supporting Actor** - Owen Hally, Haulbowline. **Best Supporting Actress** - Norma Doyle, Enniscorthy.

Confined Section - (1) Conna Dramatic Society with 'The Country Boy'.

Best Producer - Michael O'Riordan, Conna. **Best Actor** - Tom Cotter, Conna. **Best Actress** - Mary O'Herlihy, Muskerry. **Best Supporting Actor** - Denis Ryan, Muskerry. **Best Supporting Actress** - Ann Barry, Conna.

Special Awards - **Best Presentation** - Ballyduff; **Best Set Design** - Domiric Foley, Haulbowline; **Most Entertaining Play** - 'Moll' performed by the Brideview Players; **Golden Moment Of Theatre** - Ballyduff.



Pictured above are a group of sponsors and prizewinners at the awards presentation for the 16th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival. Photo shows (left to right) — Donal Feeney (sponsor), Norma Doyle, who won the Best Supporting Actress, Pad Flynn (sponsor), Alan Nicol (adjudicator), Christy O'Sullivan of Kilmeen Drama Group (overall winners) and Fr. Murphy.

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Junior Encyclopaedia

WADERS

Most waders are birds of the shore. They have long legs and wade around without getting their feathers wet. Among the family are phalaropes, woodcocks, dotterels, redshanks, dunlin, oystercatchers, curlews, knots, turnstones, avocets, snipe and cranes.

In summer many waders fly in from Africa to breed in Europe. They do this because there is plenty to eat and to feed the young. A lot of waders make their nests on the ground on beaches or pasture land. The eggs are speckled, therefore difficult to spot among enemies. They are the same colour as the pebbles and grasses on the beach.

Waders, like all birds, have beaks which have become adapted to finding and eating whichever food it wants. Birds that live in the same area, sometimes, eat different foods, so there is loads to go around.

Phalaropes are very unusual and act so. The female is more colourful and she shows off to attract the male. The male sits on the eggs and minds them instead of the other way around.

The woodcocks' plumage is mottled brown, grey and black. When it is sitting on the ground, it is hard to detect because it is almost the same colour as the dead leaves around it.

The dotterel is a cute bird, in so far as, if she sees a fox near the nest, she attracts his attention. She does this by pretending to be injured by dragging her wing. The fox thinks she is an easy target and follows her. If he pounces she flies away.

Red shanks make quick pecks in the mud to get small shrimps, snails and worms. Their prey is very small, so they need to eat a lot. You can often see them feeding on moonlit nights as well as during the day.

Dunlin like to eat worms and shrimps. They jab in the mud quickly with their beaks. The rows of holes look like stitching, thus the name.

Oystercatchers live up to their names in so far as the use of their strong bills to prize open cockle and mussel shells, and to hammer at shells to break them.

Curlews live on mudflats and pasture land. They like to eat worms and other small animals. They search for food in the mud with their curved bills.

Knots fly north in the autumn and in winter huge flocks get together to feed in estuaries.

Turnstones get their names from doing this. They turn over stones and pull apart seaweed, looking for small crabs and sandhoppers.

Avocets stand in shallow water to feed. They have upward curved bills, which they sweep from side to side, getting insects and shellfish out of the water.

Snipe live up to their name as well. They push their bills deep in the mud and swallow worms and insects whole.

Cranes are tall birds with long legs and necks. There are up to 14 species and a lot of them live near marshes or rivers. They like to eat grain, berries, some plants, frogs, small reptiles and mice. They usually live in large flocks, except in the mating season, when they live together in pairs. Cranes fly with their necks and legs straight.

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ENGLISH — IT'S THE TOP INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

English is the closest to being the world's international language. But Chinese, used by 1,000 million inhabitants of China is the most widely spoken language. It is, however, estimated that 400,000,000 people understand and can speak some English.

At the end of the Second World War it was reckoned there were 7,000 languages in use.

Many of these languages were considered "dead" by scholars. Some have very few speaking them. One language — that thought to have been spoken by Christ when he was on earth — is now confined to three small villages near Damascus, where just 4,000 live.

The fight by the Welsh for the retention of their language won them a TV channel devoted to it. But while 80 per cent of the principality spoke it a century ago, today it's estimated that just 20 per cent do so.

Reviving "dead" languages isn't impossible. Israel has done it with Hebrew, extinct as a spoken language for 2,000 years. It is now a modern language, used by people who came to the new state from 70 countries. English is the most widely taught as a second tongue. In Russia it is claimed 10,000,000 people know and use Russian. It is widely taught in many schools there. Chinese is a difficult tongue for people in other countries to master. A single word can have dozens of meanings. It depends on the tone of voice in which it is used, and the following sentence also has bearing on its meaning.

But Chinese is not the world's most difficult language to learn. Linguists agree this honour must go to Basque, the language of the mountainous region between France and Spain. In the post-war years, French and Spanish have lost a lot of their popularity. Spanish, largely because of its trade-seeking sailors and adventurers, was the language of international commerce. French was preferred by diplomats. Nowadays the top places are held by Russian, Japanese, Chinese, English and Hindustani — the language of the Indian sub-continent.



ENTRY FORM

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Last week's winner — Craig O'Connor, Silversprings, Dungarvan.

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by AL 184

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New Promotional Brochure Aimed At Attracting Industrial Investment To Dungarvan

By Aisling Conroy

A new promotional brochure, aimed at attracting industrial investment in Dungarvan was officially launched at Waterford Foods headquarters last Thursday by Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly. The full colour brochure entitled 'Dungarvan - Your Winning Business Opportunity On Ireland's South-East Coast', was printed by Swan Design and jointly commissioned by Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the IDA, Dungarvan Urban District Council, Waterford Development Partnership and the Enterprise Board.

2,000 copies of the promotional booklet have already been printed and will be distributed by the aforementioned groups. Quick and easy to read, the brochure features spectacular scenic photographs, to give the impression of a lively, 'go ahead' community. Included are individual comments from management members of local industries together with shots of Abbeyside church, Grattan Square, the library, Dungarvan Harbour, etc. and a magnificent view of the town and hinterland taken from the Sweep.

Last Thursday's launch was attended by members and officials of the UDC and Waterford Co. Council, representatives of all the aforementioned bodies involved in the production of the brochure, local business owners, tourism interests and Inspector Michael Blake and Superintendent Catherine Clancy of Dungarvan Garda Station.

INVESTMENT KEY TO DEVELOPMENT

Human Resources Manager at SmithKline Beecham and PRO of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Jim O'Dwyer, gave a brief outline on the Chamber's methods of attracting inward investment into the town and the role played by the UDC, the Enterprise Board, the Partnership and the IDA.

As part of its industrial promotion policy, the Chamber facilitates contacts between potential investors and developers, offers help and advice as well as providing guided tours of the town and contacts for local authorities and state agencies.

In the event of visits to industrial sites in the town by potential investors, the Chamber has organised a welcoming committee who maintain regular, direct contact with the IDA.

From a business point of view, Mr. O'Dwyer said Dungarvan has no unique features but stressed that with the presence of a well organised welcoming committee, strong contact with local established industries, liaison and assistance from local, regional and state bodies together with the publication of this new promotional brochure, Dungarvan, he submitted will be in a stronger position to attract industrial investment.

"We face a significant challenge to keep our town vibrant...further industrial investment is the key to this," stressed Mr. O'Dwyer.

The Chamber, he added, believe that with "goodwill, effort and partnership, we can help deliver a prosperous future for Dungarvan and its people".

WHOLEHEARTED COMMITMENT

Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said that it was in the interests of the 'willing and available workforce-in-waiting' in West Waterford that the new brochure is being launched.

Describing it as an excellent publication, "beautifully and very professionally presented", Cllr. Ryan admitted that if she did not know the area already, she would be tempted on the basis of the presentation alone, to take the time and trouble to see at first hand what the town and district had to offer.

The UDC Chairperson offered a warm welcome to Dungarvan's newly appointed Superintendent, Catherine Clancy, and to Barry Condron, new Regional Director of the IDA, both of whom were attending their first official public function in the town.

Cllr. Ryan revealed that over the last 15 years, employment in the local manufacturing industry fell by



Pictured at the official launch of the Dungarvan Industrial Promotion Brochure in the Waterford Foods plc Headquarters, Dungarvan, were (left to right) — Gerard Enright, Waterford County Enterprise Board, David O'Mahoney, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Barry Condron, Area Director IDA, Michael Power, Waterford Development Partnership, Dr. Stephen O'Connor, Jim O'Dwyer, PRO Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

almost 25%. "This is a staggering reduction by any standards", she stressed, "and will take a major effort in promotion, investment and ingenuity to redress".

On behalf of the UDC, she reaffirmed the Council's wholehearted commitment to the further development of the town. "This brochure is just one element of the process by which we intend to achieve that", she stated. "I have no doubt that it will prove successful and I congratulate all those who have been responsible for its production".

WINNING THEME

President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, John Walsh thanked Michael Patton, Head of Corporate Affairs at Waterford Foods for hosting the launch in the company's state of the art conference room.

He also acknowledged his appreciation of John McKeeon and Jerry Kelly of Strategic Management Services, Jimmy Taffe, Manager of WDP and Michael Power who, he said, rendered great assistance in compiling the industry brochure.

Mr. Walsh saluted the great work done by Gerard Enright, head of the Enterprise Board who compiled the relevant data to help Tom McAuliffe, Regional Manag-

er IDA, secure the financial backing from FORFAS for the advance factory. "Gerard's input to the brochure could be described as pivotal", he added. He also paid glowing tributes to Mr. McAuliffe, County Manager Donal Connolly and all the local industries for their input into the brochure.

"Brochures alone will not secure investment", said Mr. Walsh, "and the competition for overseas investment is increasing yearly, not alone among different locations in Ireland but in virtually every country across the world and this is making the task facing locations like Dungarvan ever more difficult".

The successful establishment and expansion of industry in recent times in Dungarvan, he continued, is seen as the greatest advantage the town has over its competitors. Indeed this fact inspired the 'winning' theme in the brochure.

LOVE BOMBED!

New Regional Director of the IDA, Barry Condron was obviously impressed by his first visit to Dungarvan and said he had been 'love bombed' by people since his arrival. "At the moment, Dungarvan is the best place to invest in Waterford", he declared. Complimenting the work put into the brochure,

Mr. Condron praised the dynamic leadership in the town to take 'brave, imaginative steps' in promoting Dungarvan to industrial investors.

He paid particular tribute to the culture and the attitude of the local people and he admitted that he had learned a lot from his visit to the town.

"I hope the welcoming committee will encourage entrepreneurship and pay due respect to the industries that are established here already", he added.

PRAISE AND SUPPORT

Chairman of Waterford Development Partnership, John Barry complimented the Chamber on what he termed a great initiative by a voluntary body to get younger educated people employed in viable industry. "I hope this small start will lead to greater things and that the brochure will have the necessary positive effect", he added.

Likewise, Stephen O'Connor, former Managing Director of Waterford Foods, voiced his full support of the new brochure. Having lived in the area for 42 years, Mr. O'Connor said he had seen Dungarvan grow in importance as a business centre. The town now benefits from excellent second level schools, multi skilled, re-

sponsible workforce, and an active and highly capable County Manager

'CRYING NEED' FOR NEW INDUSTRY

Welcoming the entire initiative and the idea of a common partnership between all the various parties involved in the project, Co. Manager Mr. Connolly said the brochure is a first class publication and will be an immense help in promoting Dungarvan.

Mr. Connolly said the town was fortunate to have the companies already established in the area and he thanked the management and workforce of all the companies involved in the brochure for making such a tremendous contribution to the local economy. "They are our best ambassadors", he enthused.

"There's a crying need for new industry in Dungarvan", stressed Mr. Connolly, "many local companies have had to go through rationalisation".

On the brighter side the Manager said he was looking forward to working with Mr. Condron of the IDA and he expressed the hope that the launch of the new promotional brochure would herald a new era of industrial development in Dungarvan.

Newly Appointed Arts Officer For County Waterford Is Announced



Margaret Fleming

Waterford County Council in association with the Waterford Development Partnership and the Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon are pleased to announce their appointment of Margaret Fleming as Arts Officer for County Waterford.

Margaret graduated from the Communications Course in the College of Commerce, Rathmines in 1986, and then worked in R.T.E.'s Training Department. In

1989 she joined the staff of WLR FM and for the past five years has held the position of Senior Producer on their current affairs programme 'Deise AM'.

The newly appointed Arts Officer is looking forward to the challenge which her position presents. "At the moment I am assessing the various art forms which exist within the County, there is a wealth of talent and interest in arts in County Waterford. My role is to develop an Arts Plan for the County, to formulate policies which will lead to cultural and artistic development and encourage new initiatives."

Margaret would welcome submissions from people working in, or with an interest in any area of the Arts. She can be contacted via Waterford County Council, Arus Brúgha, Dungarvan or at the Arts Office, Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan at 058-41416.

Holy Week Ceremonies In The Gaeltacht Churches

SEIPEAL SAN NIOCLAS, AN RINN
An tSeachtain Mhór 1996 - Aifreann agus Searmanaisí Múir na Seachtaine Móire & Céadaoin na Bhraith - 7.30 i.n.
Déardaoin Mandála: Aifreann Séire an Tiarna - 8.00 i.n.
Aoine an Chéasta: Ceilíúradh Pháis ár dTiarna - 3.00 i.n.; Turas na Croise - 8.00 i.n.
Satharn na Seachtaine Móire: Bigil na Cásca - 8.00 i.n.
Domhnach na Cásca - 8.30 & 11.00 r.n.
FAOISDIN DON CHÁISC: Roimh agus tar éis an Aifreann agus na Searmanasaf.

Holy Week 1996 - Masses And Ceremonies

Tuesday and Wednesday (Mass) - 7.30 p.m.
Holy Thursday - 8.00 p.m.
Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3.00 p.m.; Stations of the Cross - 8.00 p.m.
Holy Saturday - 8.00 p.m.
Confessions before and after Masses and ceremonies.

SEIPEAL BREITH NA MAIGHDINE MUIRE AN SEAN PHOBAL

Aifreann agus Searmanaisí Déardaoin Mandála: Aifreann Séire an Tiarna - 8.00 i.n.
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FINE GAEL NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of Waterford Constituency Executive will take place on Friday, March 29 at 8 p.m. This meeting will be chaired by Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates T.D.

Abbeyside Pattern Notes

Another St. Patrick's Day Parade over and for the third year in a row the prize of 'Best Community Effort' goes to the Abbey-side Pattern.

We would like to thank our sponsors Darrers Stores, Noel Devereux, Michael Power's Book Shop, Mary St., Michael O'Sullivan's, Main Street, David Walsh's,

Siobhan's, Friary Street, Michael Moloney, Bridge Street, Ger Wyley Sports Shop, O'Connell Stret, Kelly's Pharmacy, Abbey-side and D. Mulcahy Spare, Abbeyside. Also those people who kindly provided the high-nellie bicycles and the committee members for all their hard work and our helpers on the day.

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- III Copies of the Compensation Scheme may also be obtained from the Secretary to the Compensation Tribunal on request.

Please note that the six month period, referred to at clause II(a) above, expires on 17th June 1996.



Pictured at the press conference in the Park Hotel announcing details for the forthcoming Guinness Féile Na nDéise Traditional Music Festival were, seated (l. to r.) Jim Joe Landers, Festival P.R.O., musicians Tony Dunne, Martina McGrath, Sinead Fahey and Mattie Fahey and Margaret McGrath, Festival Secretary. Standing (l. to r.) John McGrath, Carl Bowe, Guinness Area Representative (main sponsors of the Festival), Donal Flynn, Joe Palmer, Area Director, Bord Failte, South Eastern Tourism, John Foley, Festival Committee Chairman, John Kelly, Muiris O Criostoir, Jim Mullins and Michael Kirwan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Ready To Hold Guinness Féile Na nDéise

open air concert and dancing in the Square and the Céilí Mór with Tadhg Kearney Céilí Band in the Park Hotel.

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS

Speaking at last Monday's reception, Chairman of the Féile organising committee and the main figure responsible for the emergence of Féile na nDéise, John Foley said last year's venture had gone beyond everyone's wildest dreams. "I have no doubt that the festival will go on to being a phenomenal success," he declared.

Mr. Foley said he was indebted to the 150 local

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sponsors who have contributed to the festival. "It is a prime example of what local spirit is all about," he enthused. The cost of staging the festival is estimated at £25,000 revealed Mr. Foley who stated that he was delighted this year that the festival is again associated with main sponsors Guinness.

West Waterford, he continued, is slowly becoming the traditional music capital of the South East and Féile na nDéise has played a major part in this.

Surveys have shown that Irish traditional music is a major entertainment attraction, added the Féile Chairman, "and the success of this year's festival will be gauged by the amount of people who turn up in the town."

BOOKINGS UP 120%

PRO of the festival organising committee Jim Joe Landers told the 'Dungarvan Leader' that bed nights in local B&B's, guesthouses and hotels are almost booked out for the May holiday weekend with the result that more B&B's have now been added to the accommodation list than ever before.

"Last year was a tremendous success for the festival with positive feedback from publicans, hoteliers and all involved," said Mr. Landers. "This year we're looking for

a repeat performance from everyone."

Manager of South East Tourism, Joe Palmer confirmed that bed night bookings in the area have increased this year by 120%.

The number of callers to the tourist office in Dungarvan has increased by almost 60% while enquiries to the regional tourist offices were up by 40% at the end of February.

Mr. Palmer said these figures show a promising start for the tourist season in 1996 which is worth £250 million in the South East.

"It's great to see the tourism season in Dungarvan getting off to such an early start," he added.

Mr. Palmer then commended John Foley and committee members for their work in organising the festival. "I hope it's well rewarded," he stated.

Also attending the press conference was Chairperson of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Nuala Ryan who said that any festival which takes place outside the tourism season is to be commended.

Cllr. Oliver Coffey, Chairman of Waterford County Council wished the Féile every success and said that all that is now needed is fine weather.

FROM BODHRÁN TO SHASKEEN

The ground work for this

year's Féile was organised over a series of meetings between committee and sub committee members. Vice-Chairman of the Féile na nDéise committee is Eamonn Máirtín, an experienced seisiún man who is widely known in national Irish music circles. Other members of the committee are Margaret McGrath, Secretary and Aine O'Riordan and John Kelly, who act as Treasurers.

As a result of their dedicated, hard work, the festival committee has succeeded in attracting such famous musicians as Johnnie Leary, Seamus Creagh, Bobby Gardiner, Shaskeen, Con Herbert, etc., and top local musicians Nicky Power, Matty Fahey, Shelley Govers, Fitzpatrick Sisters, Breathnac Family, Mary Daley and many, many more.

Sean Nós dancers from Ring, Raithcarn and Connemara together with seanachai story tellers from around the country are also on the weekend programme.

The Yately men from England will make a return visit to the area, while singers Nora Hogan, Paddy McMahon, Alice Fitzgerald, Anne Mulqueen and Paddy Berry are sure to attract packed audiences.

There will be more information on the upcoming Guinness Féile na nDéise over the coming weeks.

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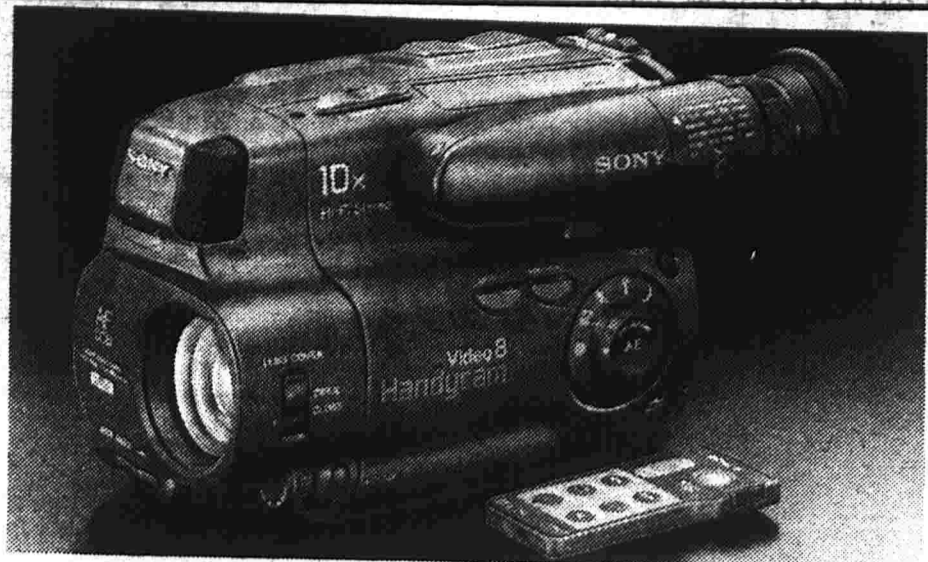
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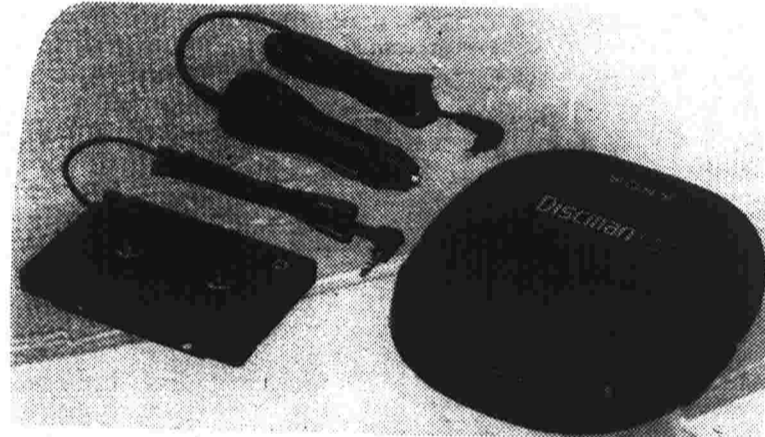
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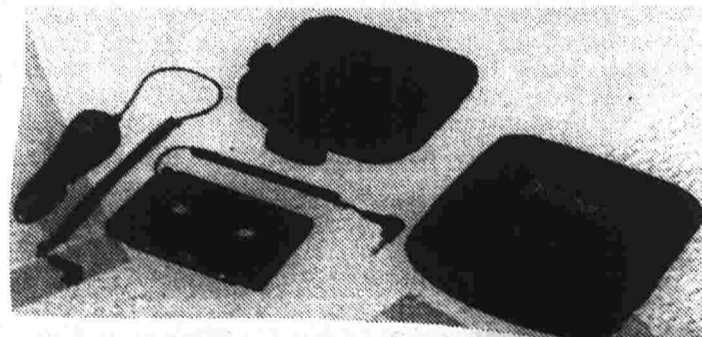
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For the third annual Guinness Roaring Twenties Festival, Tommy and Marilyn Chipperfield will open the show with their Royal Bengal and Siberian tigers. Moroccan acrobats, Mexican clowns and the stunning Amanda Sandow from Monte Carlo, are all part of



the two hour show.

Take advantage of the special cut-out voucher for £2.50 which admits one child or adult on Page 25 of this issue.

Duffy's will perform in Youghal (Green/Cloyne) on Thursday and Friday, March 28/29 and in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Saturday and Sunday, March 30/31.

▲ Carl Orry and Amanda Sandow demonstrate rope spinning, knife throwing and fire eating at Duffy's Circus.

DUNGARVAN SCOUTS NOTES

TROOP MEETING

The meeting began with a few notices. The main topic discussed was our overnight to Glenshelane over the Easter break. More details will be given next week.

Once subs were collected, we then played a few games. One of the games played was the "Long Jump". Seamus Hayes did well here. Tom, our S.L. tried this but he was not very successful. As usual, during the middle of the meeting, we had some test work. With scouts doing a lot of hiking, hypothermia was our First Aid topic. The lads had a lot of input during this session. We then had a general knowledge quiz. This showed our brainboxes from our dunces and I can tell you, we have not many brain boxes. The Python and Eagle Patrol drew. The meeting ended at 8.45 p.m. and a Court of Honour followed the meeting.

"SCOUT OF THE YEAR"

The "Scout of the Year" for the 11th Waterford was announced last week. Paul Power was our proud winner this year. The competition was based on attendance, scout knowledge, uniform, drill and discipline. The trophy was handed over from last year's winner, Brendan Wright. Once again, congratulations and well done, Paul. Bf Ullamh.

BEAVER NOTES

We started our meeting by welcoming our 7 new beavers - Shane, Cian, David, Patrick, Sean, Desmond and Raymond.

After we lined up and said the Beaver Prayer, we played a game of coloured circles. As Martin read a story, whenever he mentioned a colour, all the beavers had to run to a coloured circle. There was great excitement as the beavers listened attentively for the mention of the colours.

After this, the beavers played one of their favourite games - "Gobble". The beavers were the fish and they had to run from one end of the Den to the other (ship to shore) without being gobbled by the sharks.

Next for Art Attack. We discussed the highlight of the scouting year and the St. Patrick's Day parade. They then made pictures of their best memories of the day. Soon rows of marching beavers, scouts and cheering crowds appeared on the paper. Austin Kiely's picture was pointed out to the rest of the beavers for its special qualities of delicate and subtle brushwork.

Bf Ullamh - Billy the Beaver.

Waterford Crystal Wins Forbairt Environment Award

The Minister for Enterprise and Employment, Richard Bruton T.D., announced this week that Waterford Crystal have won the Cleaner Technologies category of the 1996 Better Environment Awards for Industry, sponsored by Forbairt at a special awards

ceremony in Cork.

Waterford Crystal won the Cleaner Technologies Award for their application of electric melting technology to the production of lead crystal. The Awards, which were inaugurated by the European Community during 1987, the European Year of the

Environment are held throughout the member states to promote the development of innovative solutions to environmental problems at all levels of operation in manufacturing companies.

Waterford Crystal will now represent Ireland in the

European Better Environment Awards for Industry 1996. The European Better Environment Awards for Industry organised by Forbairt on behalf of the Commission will be presented by President Mary Robinson at a ceremony to be held in Dublin Castle on

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

CARD RESULTS

1st/2nd, Maura and Joan Byrne, Nellie Brackett and Sadie Geary; 3rd, Joe Shea and Johnny Cunningham. Lucky tables, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh, Bertie Neville and Tom Brennock. Raffle: Cassie Hyland, Katherine Browne, Jo Lineen, Maura Murray.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the Hale family, The Bog Road, on the death in England of their aunt, Mrs. Watkins.

MUNSTER SCOR FINALS

We wish the best of luck to James Lenane, who, on this Saturday night, represents Ballysaggart and Waterford in the Munster finals of Scor in Clonmel.

BALLYSGAGGART MACRA NOTES

A big crowd attended the first meeting of the newly-formed Ballysaggart Macra na Feirme which was held on Friday night last. It was

decided that we would hold a table quiz in the Community Centre on Friday night, April 12, at 8.30 p.m. The quiz is open to everyone, so all are welcome to come along.

Last night, Tuesday, March 26, a wedding competition was held in Dungarvan in which Michael Landers,

Kenneth Kearney, Padraig O'Gorman and Donal Casey took part. You will find out how they get on next week.

Last Friday night a group headed to Dungarvan for a mock wedding which was held in aid of the National Telethon. A great night of entertainment was had by all.

We will be going bowling to Cork on Saturday night, April 6. If anyone is interested in going, please contact one of the officers.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday night, April 5, at 9 p.m. in the Community Centre. All are welcome to come along.

Dungarvan Toastmasters

People often wonder about what takes place during a typical Toastmasters meeting. They imagine club members having to stand up and begin speeches with "My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen!" Well, you will be relieved to know that a Toastmaster meeting is not that formal and each speaker can work at their own pace.

Sometimes members do not give their first speech for some time. It all de-

pends on how confident they feel. Each meeting is divided into two parts and during half time everyone has tea or coffee and biscuits. Anything stronger than tea is consumed after the meeting!

During the first part of the evening there could be 3 or 4 speeches plus evaluations. The range of topics is unlimited and each speaker aims to achieve particular objectives in their speech.

Each speaker performs at

a level that they are comfortable with and help is available for nervous speakers. During the second half of the meeting various formats can be followed. Everyone in the club gets a chance to speak in a more light-hearted open session. This is when people can practice their 'spur of the moment' speaking.

Dungarvan Toastmasters meet every second Thursday and a relaxed, friendly atmosphere is guaranteed.

Tallow/Knockanore Fine Gael News

The above branch held its Annual General Meeting recently chaired by John Leahy. It attracted a good attendance. Among those present were Austin Deasy T.D. Youghal. The Council will be requested to clean both sides of this road and to cut overhanging trees.

NEW ST. ROAD

The ongoing problem which the road leading to Tallow N.S. was discussed. Letters had been received by both the Deputy and Cllr. McDonnell from the Parents Council outlining the ever present danger to the children using the road daily.

A Council Engineer met with some parents last year but to date no improvements have been carried out to the road problem. The two public representatives are now to request the County Engineer John O'Flynn to visit the narrow road entrance at a time when the children are leaving the school.

High on the agenda of all political meetings is the general state of public roads and the problem was discussed at this meeting also. Cllr. Willie McDonnell paid tribute to the County Council staff in this area for the amount of work done by them in recent weeks and often under difficult conditions. However, much more needs to be done and members requested im-

provements at Tallow Bridge, Kilmore, Strancally and Cherrymount. Special attention is required on the scenic route from Tallow to Youghal. The Council will be requested to clean both sides of this road and to cut overhanging trees.

KILCOCKAN GRAVEYARD

A report from Waterford Co. Council is to be requested on this old graveyard on behalf of relatives of the deceased who are buried there.

The 69th Fine Gael Ard Fheis held recently in Dublin was attended by four members of the branch namely Kitty Neville, Mary Moloney, Peter Barry and Willie McDonnell.

NEW CHAIRPERSON

The Tallow/Knockanore Fine Gael Branch has been in existence for 50 years and for the first time ever members elected a lady chairperson in the person of Fiona McDonnell. She will be expected to attract many new and younger members to a branch which includes the area of Tallow, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Glendine.

Elected officers were:

Chairperson — Fiona McDonnell; Vice-Chairperson — Moss Geary; Secretary — Peter Barry; Treasurers — John Leahy and Tom Doyle; Organiser — Marian Forbes; P.R.O. — Denis Tobin.

Waterford Foods Quality Milk Contenders

On Friday, March 29, Ivan Yates, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, is visiting Dungarvan to present the annual quality awards for milk suppliers to Waterford Foods. This is an important annual event for the organisation — Waterford's business is almost exclusively focussed on milk. The Minister will also present the overall quality award which carries a prize of £1,000.

According to Matt Walsh, Managing Director of the dairy giant, Waterford is now the largest dairy processor in Britain and Ireland and over 50% of sales are now from consumer products such as fresh milk, yogurts, retail cheese and fromage frais. "The quality focus of the consumer is now actually more important than price in many circumstances," said Mr. Walsh. "Therefore we must be able to deliver quality at every point in the food chain, from the farm to table. Assuring food quality and safety is one of the points of competitive advantage in the 1990s and beyond."

Of the 500 million gallons of milk processed by Waterford, 100 million comes from the heartland of Waterford Co-op whose far-sighted suppliers created the public vehicle which has grown into the giant Water-



West Waterford Region Quality Award winner, Vincent O'Donovan, Carrigaun, Cappagh, is pictured with the milk storage tank.

ford Foods. Waterford's traditional business has always been advanced in consumer marketing and quality with brands such as Yoplait, Kilmeaden, Castlelyons and Snowcream. Therefore, rewarding the quality efforts of suppliers has always been a priority for the company.

Judging of suppliers and selection of winners for the five regions in the Waterford Co-op area has already been completed and the five regional winners now compete for the overall award.

Here is a short profile of West Waterford award win-

ners, Vincent and Ann O'Donovan, Carrigaun, Cappagh, Co. Waterford:

Vincent and Ann O'Donovan won the prestigious Farmers' Journal small farm development award in 1989 and are now the West Waterford Quality Milk Award Winners for 1995. Vincent took over the running of the farm from his mother in 1975 and since then has built it into one of Munster's best run and efficient small farms. In 1980 he built a new milking parlour and followed it by new ultra modern housing which

included slats and cubicles and completed his development with a purpose built calf house. He runs his spring calving 30 cow herd on 65 acres. Along with his dairy herd he also operates a very successful beef enterprise.

Vincent attributes his success firstly to the great team work he has with his wife Ann and children Ciara, David and Niamh, who all play their part on the farm. His parlour routine includes a daily hot wash and a descale of the plant every 10 days.

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Kilrossanty Notes

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Cecelia Aylward and her son on the death of Seamus Aylward over the weekend.

Seamus had ill health for the last few years but enjoyed life. Seamus was also brother-in-law of Barbara Cunningham to whom sympathy is also extended. Burial took place in Newtown Cemetery on Monday last.

May he rest in peace.

M.S. NIGHT

The M.S. night due to be held this Saturday night, March 30th is postponed due to the death of Seamus Aylward. It will now be held on April 20th. Ticket holders hold on to tickets for the next night.

STATIONS

Thanks to all who hosted the stations in Fews and Kilrossanty during the last few weeks.

COLLEGE

Entrance assessment and

enrollment for first year students will be held this Saturday, March 30th at 9.30 a.m. in St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas.

CARDS

The proceeds of the cards, which amounted to £245, went to Kilrossanty/Fews Fund for Lourdes. Winners: James Power and Monty Lannon; Runners-Up: Billy Barry and John Kiely; Best of five: Tom Tobin and Michael Veale; Lucky Table: Eamonn Hogan and Francis Hogan; Last Game: Patsy Fitzgerald and Pat Cunningham; Raffle - Box of chocolates: Monty Lannon; Biscuits: Ann Navin; Chicken Voucher: Tony Coffey; Bottle of wine: Babs Murray; Hair do voucher: Mary Whelan.

Cards as usual every Monday night at 8.45. The cards on April 29th will be for the Guide Dogs. Thanks to all those who supported this worthy cause.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — No winner last Sunday night in the Clotto. It now goes to £400 on Easter Sunday, April 7th. Numbers drawn as follows: 4, 5, 1, 6.

Déise Draw — The Déise Draw due to be held this Friday night, March 29th has been postponed to Friday, April 26th. If anyone wants to be included in the draw, tickets will be available from the club promoters.

U-21 Football — The first games of the U-21 Championship took place last Sunday with our team playing Naomh Bríd.

Through the first half, Naomh Bríd took the lead a few times. In the second half, the lads fought back to fight another day. The score was level at 1-9.

Team: S. Fahey, P. Coffey, S. Coffey, K. Casey, T. Veale, G. Dee (0-1), S.

Veale, D. Kiely, J. Kiely (1-1), T. Kiely (0-7), C. Keating, D. Kirwan, T. Kirwan, K. Hogan, K. O'Connor.

U-16 Football — The U-16's are due to play this Wednesday night in Leamybrien at 6.45, weather permitting.

Meeting — There will be a G.A.A. Committee Meeting in the Clubhouse next Tuesday night at 8.45.

Senior Football — The Senior Football Championship gets underway this Sunday with Kilrossanty taking on neighbours, Rathgormack (County champions) in Dungarvan. The lads have put in a good deal of training in the last month so hopefully things will go right on the day.

Doubtful — At the time of going to press, it looks doubtful if the U-16 football match will take place this Wednesday night as the field is in a very bad condition at present.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

CRISIS FACING NIRE VALLEY SHEEP FARMERS

Sheep farmers have lost more than 1,500 sheep, many of them heavy in lamb during the heavy snow and flash flooding over the past week. Three disastrous days of heavy sleety rain and deep snow in the Nire Valley in the heart of County Waterford, resulted in losses of up to £150,000 for around a dozen sheep farmers.

Their animals suffocated, drowned or were frozen to death in the snowdrifts and the rivers swollen by the flash floods. The IFA has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates to intervene in the crisis facing those farmers in the Comeragh Mountain area. Those sheep farmers whose only income is from their flocks of sheep stand to lose thousands of pounds as a result of the catastrophic weather. Between the Ewe Premiums (£25 per animal), Headage Payments (£10 per animal) and the replacement cost of the ewe £60, plus the loss of the lambs, those farmers stand to lose in the region of around £150,000. They are still searching for their sheep but have given up the hope of finding any of them alive. The crisis began on Tuesday, March 12 when heavy rain fell in the Valley. This was followed by a fall of snow during the night which continued into Wednesday when the entire area was completely covered in heavy drifts of snow. It

rained on Thursday and it was then they found that many sheep were missing. Those sheep that did not drown in the sudden floods, froze to death or were suffocated by the snow drifts and as the ewes were pregnant they were more vulnerable.

A meeting of Waterford Sheep Breeders Association was held last week to discuss the matter which affected many farmers in the region. Michael Holmes, Chairman of the National Sheep Committee, has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates to intervene in the situation given the exceptional crisis facing these farmers. Farmers should at least be entitled to the Ewe Premium payments, they should also be given the opportunity to renew their flocks. Those farmers should not be denied their premium quotas through an act of God.

I.C.A. NEWS

The next meeting of the Ballymacarbry Guild of the I.C.A. will take place at St. Patrick's Hall on Monday night, April 1. The guest speaker for the meeting is Margaret Kingston, a colour me beautiful consultant from Tipperary. This meeting is open to everybody so come along you are all welcome. The Art Classes are continuing for a further four weeks with art teacher Ciara Connolly. It is hoped to hold an art exhibition later on.

NEW ERA FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES

The £12.5 million revamp of South Tipperary's Hospital services was further boosted last week with a visit to the area by the Minister for Health, Michael Noonan. The Minister stated that he was in South Tipperary to repeat his and the Government's commitment to implementing the extensive package for Clonmel, Cashel and Tipperary Town. He expressed himself as "very pleased" that the difficulties in the county had now been sorted out, and he added "we're not going to let people down now, once that agreement has been reached."

GIRL WITH THE GOLDEN VOICE

Cherry Betts, daughter of Roger and Patricia Betts, Clonmel, Ardfinnan, will represent Munster in the All Ireland final of the Readoiri competition which will be held in Ballinakill, Co. Laois. In the junior solo singing section, Cherry will sing "After The Ball" for which she received high marks en route to the Munster final. It is wonderful that her talent and musical voice has been recognised and that she has now reached the All Ireland. Her singing started of Grangemockler National School when she sang for her first Holy Communion. Cherry is a fifth year student in Scoil Christ Ri, Cahir.

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 1, 7, 16. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Tom Ahearne, Mapstown, Dungarvan; John Grant, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry; Tom Kearney, Toureen East; Billy Doherty, Kilmanahan Football Club; Ciaran Power, Ballymakee, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £400.

ART COMPETITION

Ballymacarbry Community Games will hold an Arts Competition on next Saturday, March 30 at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's Hall. Girls and boys under 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 are eligible. All entrants are requested to bring paper crayons, markers, etc. The winners in each category will go forward to the County Final which will be held in Dungarvan on Saturday, April 20.



Mrs. Pugh, Grattan Square, Dungarvan presenting the Buckley Cup, donated by her late father Willie Buckley to Roger McCarthy after his team's great win.

PARENTS HORRIFIED AT MINISTERS RESPONSE

The Parents Council of St. Mary's C.B.S. has expressed its dismay of the failure of the Minister for Education Niamh Breathnach to allocate finance for a £1 million building programme at the High School

in Clonmel. Pat McGrath, Chairperson of the Parents Council, said they were "shocked and horrified" to hear the Minister tell Deputy Noel Davern (F.F.) that the money was not forthcoming. Mr. McGrath appealed to

the Minister to consult with her colleagues in Government to review the matter, as failure to do so would have very serious implications for the running of the High School over the next few years.

Late Mr. Patrick McGrath

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death which occurred after an illness of long duration borne with true Christian fortitude at the Cork University Hospital, Cork, on Friday, March 15 of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) McGrath, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult.

Deceased in his seventy third year, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family associated with the farming community. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike.

He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way justifiably grieve for the void his demise leaves. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary, was recited by Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes C.C., Nire/Touraneena, were removed on Saturday evening from his niece's (Mrs. Kathleen Connors, Ballinagulkee) residence, to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Canon Thomas Nugent P.P., Lismore/Ballysaggart, assisted by Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes.

On Sunday morning the Feast of Saint Patrick the 11.15 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes. After Mass as the March winds blew across from Dyrick, one of the district's best loved citizens was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his brother Luke, his nephews and nieces and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Ta síochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aici.

(Undertakers Drohan's, Dungarvan.)

Mr. William Boyle

It is with deep regret we record the death, which occurred after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude in the devoted care of the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel on Monday, March 18 of Mr. William (Billy) Boyle, Castlekeale, Ardfinnan.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family, the Boyle's of Marlhill, Ardfinnan. A very estimable gentleman of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended him to all fortunate enough to have made his acquaintance and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

That his memory will be long cherished by all who knew and respected him was evidenced on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to the Parish Church, Ardfinnan.

On Wednesday morning the Feast of Saint Wulfran, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the

New Cemetery, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his sisters and his many relatives we tender our sympathy. I liontaib De go gcastar sinn.

Mr. John Mulcahy

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. John (Sean) Mulcahy, Connolly Park, Clonmel, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday 21st March after an illness of some duration, borne with true Christian fortitude.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected County Tipperary family. He was father of Mr. Sean Mulcahy of the staff of Melody's, Ballymacarbry and father-in-law of Mr. Sean Grant, late of St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry.

A man of outstanding qualities, he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. During the Emergency he served with the F.C.A. in Clonmel where he made many friends. For years he was attached to the workforce of Prendergast's Motors, Clonmel, where he was held in high esteem by management and workers. That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from his residence to St. Mary's Church, Irishtown.

On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Victorian (Martyr), Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, where he was laid to rest, 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 his wife Maureen, his sons, daughters, brother, sisters and his many relatives we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

Toil De go ndeantair.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. Joseph Delahunty, Pinewood Drive, Kilmacomma, on the death of his brother Michael Delahunty, Connolly Park, Clonmel, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday, 19th March.

Also to the Walsh family of Pinewood Drive, Kilmacomma on the death of Mr. Robert (Bob) Walsh, whose remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel. After Mass on Saturday, the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, where interment took place.

Also to Mr. James O'Gorman, Curragh-clooney, Ballinamult, on the death of his sister Norah O'Gorman, Cooldelane, Lismore who passed to her reward at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Also to Mr. Christy Aylward, Clonmel, well-known postman of Ballymacarbry Post Office on the death of his brother Garda Pat Aylward, Garda Station, Dalkey and Kilusty, Co. Tipperary, which sad event took place after a long illness at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin. On Saturday evening his remains were removed to St. Fergal's Parish Church, Ballywaltrim, Bray. The funeral took place on Monday to Springfield Cemetery.

Waterford Foods Record £3/4 Billion Turnover For 1995



Pictured at the announcement were Mr. Matt Walsh, Managing Director Waterford Foods plc, Mr. John Dowley, Chairman and Mr. Michael Dempsey, Financial Director.

The Dungarvan based agri-dairy giant, Waterford Foods plc have announced a massive £787.7 million turnover for 1995, representing an almost 11% increase on the previous year.

This record turnover reflected the Group's acquisition of The Cheese Company (TCC) in Britain during the last quarter of 1995. TCC is one of Great Britain's largest national chilled foods distributor. Last September's acquisition of The Cheese Company represents a major strategic move for Waterford Foods in the British dairy sector and has certainly made a positive impact

on the Group's impressive financial results for 1995. Profit before taxation increased by 22.7% to £24.9 million while operating profits increased by over 20% to £39.7 million. These financial highlights prove that '95 was an excellent year in terms of earnings growth, margin improvement and the strategic development of Waterford Foods.

Commenting on the results, Matt Walsh, Managing Director

said, "Waterford Foods has set itself the key tasks of reducing costs, accelerating innovation and developing new routes to market as part of our strategy to compete more effectively in the more open and less supported markets which are part of the GATT agreements. In this context we can be pleased with Group performance in 1995. The Group is committed to continuing this process in 1996 and beyond," he added.

LEADER IN LIQUID MILK

While announcing the financial results of '95, the Group also gave a review of operations in its three business segments — consumer products, dairy products and trading.

In Ireland, the fresh dairy products and liquid milk businesses had a very satisfactory year. Waterford is the leading provider of liquid milk in Ireland, represented by Premier, Snowcream and other regional brands.

The Group's dairy products business in the U.S. continued to underperform last year although a significant improvement is expected during 1996.

COSTS REDUCED

With regard to the Group's ongoing restructuring programme which saw the closure of the Didsbury Plant in Manchester and rationalisation of jobs throughout the Group's network, the closure of Premier Finglas has now commenced and will be completed later this year. Significant reductions in the cost base have been achieved throughout the Group as a result of the restructuring programme which will be completed in the current year.

LARGEST DAIRY PROCESSOR

Waterford Foods is now the largest dairy processor in G.B. and Ireland with a yearly turnover of £1 billion.

Despite recent declines in dairy market returns, the Group is satisfied that it will continue to make progress in 1996.

The annual report and accounts will be published in April and the A.G.M. will be held in May. Following approval at the A.G.M., the final dividend will be paid in June to shareholders on the register on April 11, 1996 of 3.10p per ordinary share.

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Applications are invited for the temporary position of Halting Site Caretaker.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Dungarvan, with whom, completed application forms should be lodged not later than 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 10th April, 1996.

R. MOLONEY, Town Clerk

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE (County Council of Waterford)

DECISION ON APPEALS OF RATEABLE VALUATION

The Valuation Office have issued to me the Commissioner's decisions on appeals of rateable valuation.

The list will be open for public inspection at the address listed hereunder between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday until 15th April, 1996.

An owner or occupier of a property included in the list may, if aggrieved, appeal to the Valuation Tribunal by notice in writing. Such notice must reach the Registrar not later than 25th April, 1996.

The Notice of Appeal shall contain particulars of the valuation as entered in the valuation lists and a statement of the specific grounds of appeal.

The notice of appeal, together with the appropriate appeal fee should be sent to the Registrar, Valuation Tribunal, floor 1, Ormond House, Upper Ormonde Quay, Dublin 7.

The appeal fee, which should be made payable to the Registrar, Valuation Tribunal, is as follows:—

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| £ | £ |
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| 100 - 499 | 100 |
| 500 and over | 150 |

B. J. McNally,
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March 25th, 1996

St. Mary's Parish DUNGARVAN

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 31

Blessing of Palms at Masses. Please bring your own Palms for the Blessing. Also on Sunday, March 31st Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction at 5.00 p.m.

EVENING MASS FOR LENT

Evening Mass for Lent - St. Mary's Church week evenings at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Prayer Service of Penance and Confessions at 7.30 p.m. in Friary Church. No evening Mass in St. Mary's.

Lismore Notes



BEATIFICATION OF EDMUND RICE

All past and present pupils of Lismore C.B.S. are reminded that the founder of the Christian Brothers, Edmund Ignatius Rice will be beatified by the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square on October 6th.

The beatification of Edmund Rice will be a significant event in the life of the

Church, not only in Ireland but also in those countries where the Brothers have had the privilege to provide Catholic education. Pilgrims will travel to Rome from those countries and many of them will visit Ireland after the beatification. The main Irish celebration has been organised for October 20th

at the National Basketball Arena, Tallaght to coincide with their presence in the country.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results - March 6th
First: Tom Ryan and Nick Lineen; Second: Stephen and Maureen Hayes; Third: Percy Hallahan and Gretta Barry.

March 13th - Invitation Night

Section A - First: Clare Meaney and Eithne Keevers; Second: Percy Hallahan and Derry Twomey.

Section B - First: Maureen Hales and Margaret O'Leary; Second: Kathleen O'Keefe and May Burke.

Results - March 20th
First: Monica Sullivan and Brid Bergin; Second: Bart O'Donoghue and Tom Roche; Third: Jenny Ellen and Clare Meaney.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE "45"

Results - March 18th — Winners: Mick Cahill and Mattie Coffey; Mary Whelan and Maura Murray; Jim Russell and Jo Lineen; Raffle: Brian Ahearne, Mrs. Curley, Jim Russell; Lucky Tables: Mick Foley and Peg Murray; Billy Hickey and Philly McCarthy.

Results - March 25th — Winners: Bertie Neville and Paddy Moore; Joe Flynn and Rose Flynn; Pat O'Connor and Mary Willoughby; Raffle: Mary Whelan, Kevin Ryan, Michael Foley; Lucky Tables: Mary O'Neill and Michael Foley; John Pratt and Rosemary Prescod.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

Training for all our juvenile athletes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from next Monday night at 7.00 in the Brothers' field. As the time will be changing on Saturday night so will our training time. So we hope to see a good turnout of juvenile athletes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lismore Soccer Club who qualified for another Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final when they defeated Ballyduff in Tallow on Sunday morning last in the semi-final. They now play Brideview Utd. in the final in April - no date at time of writing these notes.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Our Division E mixed team qualified for the second round of their cup competition when Dunhill, having been defeated 4-2 at home, failed to travel to Lismore for the return game on Thursday last.

Touraneena provide the opposition in the next round. They travel to Lismore on Monday night with Lismore visiting Touraneena on Wednesday night. Four members of this team took part in the Anglesey Cup Tournament organised by the Tourin club on Sunday afternoon. Padraig and Jacinta won through to the second round only to be pipped by a single ace 15-14 in the third set by the evergreen J. J. Scanlon. This performance earned the Lismore pair a trophy each for being the sixth division pairing to go farthest in the tournament. David Burke and Sinead Power met a very strong Touraneena pairing in their first round and were overpowered in two sets. Sinead was lucky enough to get a second chance when she was paired up with Martin Higgins from Carrick-On-Suir. This proved to be a very successful combination with Sinead and Martin reaching the final before going down to Tourin pair, D. Wilkinson and G. Dunne. Let's hope this experience will stand to the Division E team players in their cup campaign.

The Donal Barry Cup for first, second and third division players was also held in Tourin on Sunday. B. O'Gorman and N. O'Sullivan just lost out in their first round three setter. C. Coleman and M. Morrissey reached the semi-final before being beaten by P. Ahearne, Lismore and partner, Liz Whelan from Waterford. Pat and Liz lost the first set in their final but came back to win the second set convincingly. The third set was a hard fought affair with M. Walsh, Dungarvan and M. Murphy, Waterford forging ahead at the finish to take the set and the cup.

Well done to all the Lismore players who took part and congratulations to those who came home with a trophy.

Don't forget our night out on April 27th. Names must be given to Mag as soon as possible.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Lismore Qualify For Another Cup Final

Cup luck, Cup tradition like the Shamrock Rovers of old. Lismore had it all on Sunday morning last in the semi-final of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup against neighbours, Ballyduff in Tallow.

Shamrock Rovers were never beaten in a cup game until the final whistle as those of us who travelled the length and breadth of Ireland with Waterford will testify. Likewise, Lismore as they once again proved last Sunday. For 90 minutes both sides could not score, yet Lismore had the chances but could not find the net thanks to appalling misses and good goalkeeping by Pat Ryan.

Extra time saw Ballyduff take the lead but man of the match, Paul Quinn scored the best goal of the season that this writer has seen to equalise. With 7 minutes remaining in extra time, Lismore conceded an o.g. but with true cup determination, came back with two minutes left on the clock for Alan Dunne to equalise. Then came the dreaded penalty shootout and Lismore won by four goals to three goals.

While it was not a great game to satisfy the purest, it only came to life in extra time when four goals were scored. Lismore will look back and know they got out of jail by the luckiest of margins in a very sporting contest that was a credit to both sides.

As we said, Paul Quinn was man of the match but could we suggest to Lismore management to give this talented player more of an attacking role. Well done to all.

Team: M. Fitzgerald, K. Hornibrook, A. Meagher, P. Prendergast, K. O'Gorman, A. Dunphy, P. Quinn, S. Prendergast, B. Ormonde, B. Prendergast, B. Landers.

Lismore will now contest their 10th Cup final when the opposition will be Brideview. What a final is in store.

Next Sunday it is back to league football when Lismore travel to Ardmore. At this stage, Lismore must collect three points from every game if they are to complete the famous double. Kick off is at 11.00 a.m.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Club Meeting — The monthly meeting of the club will be held tomorrow (Thursday), March 28th at 8.00 p.m. in The Community Centre. All committee members are asked to please attend.

Primary Schools Seven-A-Side — The far west section of the I.N.T.O. Seven-A-Side hurling competition will take place in the Lismore G.A.A. field tonight (Wednesday), March 27th.

The teams taking part will be Ballyduff, Tallow, Cappoquin, Knockanore and Lismore. The winning team will qualify for the western semi-final which will be held in Abbeyside on Tuesday evening next, April 2nd.

Junior Hurling — Training for the Junior hurlers will continue on Sunday morning next, March 31st in the field at 11.00 a.m. All players are asked to please attend.

Weekly Draw - Week No. 10 — £50: Mr. Johnny Flynn, New Street; £30: Mr. Emmet Quann, Mayfield; £20: Mr. Brian Kearney, Glencairn; £15: Mr. Michael Morrissey, Monard; £10: Mr. Billy Hogan, Main Street; £10: Mr. Tommy Flynn, Glencairn; Promoters Prize: Johnny Flynn.

The next draw will be held in The Red House on Monday next, April 1st at 8.00 p.m. All are very welcome to attend.

Lotto — This week's num-

bers were: 9, 17, 22. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £600. The £25 voucher was won by Bill Kennefick, Ashley Court for goods to be purchased at Bets Daly.

WEST WATERFORD BRANCH OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

The usual monthly meeting will be held at Lismore Hotel on Tuesday next, April 2nd at 8.00 p.m. This is an important meeting as our A.G.M. is taking place and we would also like to discuss our Annual Outing which usually takes place in June. So please members give us 100% attendance.

At our last meeting in March, Garda Fleming, a member of the Garda Sfochána gave us a most informative and interesting talk on security in the home for the elderly and those living alone. By the end of his talk we were all feeling much happier. Many thanks, Garda Fleming.

THANKS

The committee of the Lismore/Ballysaggart Lourdes Invalid Fund have asked us to thank all those who supported their church gate collection last weekend.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results - March 27th: First: Mike and Pat Ormonde; Second: Jack Frazer and M. Mangan; Joint Third: M. Cahill and M. Coffey; M. Tracey and P. Daly. Tickets: B. Mangan, J. Kingston, T. Hartigan. Lucky Tables: Josie and Maura; John and Timmy.

Card Results - March 12th: First: D. and B. Mangan; Second: B. Hickey and P. McCarthy; Third: J. Grey and T. Flaherty. Tickets: P. Mangan, Joe Shea, T. Flaherty. Lucky Tables: T. Hartigan and G. Hoare.

Best Wishes — Best wishes to Tom Leahy, Bishopstown who is at present in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to see you out and about soon, Tom.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

Gardening Night — Many thanks to all those who supported our Gardening Night with Maureen Hales. For those who missed it, it was a very interesting night and we got great tips for the gardening year ahead.

Craft Night — Next Monday night, April 1st we are having a Craft Night with Stella Kinsella demonstrating her Egg Craft. Be there.

LISMORE TROUT ANGLERS NOTES

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Lismore Trout Anglers was held on Saturday, March 16th.

Over the past few years, the Trout Club, while still formed, was quiet in activities on the river. At the meeting, it was agreed by the club to become more active again with special emphasis being put on juvenile members and development of riverside walks. It was also agreed to start flyfishing lessons for both senior and junior members on next Wednesday evening, April 3rd at 7.00. All those interested in lessons or indeed joining our club can contact Barry McCarthy at (058) 54756 or Michael Daly at (058) 54926 for further information.

LATE NORA O'GORMAN

The death took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Friday last, March 22nd of Nora O'Gorman, Cooldelane, Lismore.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Sunday, March 24th to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Monday, March 25th after 11.00 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Anthony and Robin Cross on the death of their father, George Cross, Fortwilliam, Lismore which sad event occurred at Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin on Saturday, March 16th.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Abbeyside Scout Notes

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OUR LOCALITY

The Parish Priest of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane, Fr. Richard Dunphy must have been a busy man during the year 1891. He had the responsibility of dealing with all the procedures involved in the building of a new national school at the Pond in Abbeyside. One of the first documents involved was to Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Esquire, Town Clerk, February 9th 1891. It read as follows:

Sir, we the undersigned request that you will convene a special meeting of the Town Commissioners for Monday evening at 7.00 to consider the propriety of granting to the Rev. Fr. Dunphy the open space of ground near Carberry's Store at Abbeyside for the purpose of a playground for the new school which he intends to build close by.

Signed: Maurice Hackett, Patrick O'Brien, Thomas O'Connor, William Daly and Richard Curran.

At the meeting on February 13th 1891, the Town Commissioners "resolve that we sanction the building of the school-house at

Abbeyside as delineated on the map submitted to this Board and that we grant to the Rev. Fr. Dunphy the USE of the grass plot in front for the purposes of a playground for the school children."

But where exactly was the open space referred to? Certainly, in later years, the school did not have a playground as such and the Pond as we know it, served that function as did the wide footpaths in front of the school.

The old maps show that the changes that occurred soon after the construction of the school were great indeed. The Ordinance Survey Map of 1841, slightly more than 20 years after the new Causeway and Bridge were completed, shows that the very large store referred to in

the letter of the Town Commissioners was then in existence.

Home Rule Street or Victoria Street as it was then known, contained as many as 25 small houses in which many of the village folk lived at the time. Two large semi-detached two storey houses with large gardens also existed on the road and the road also gave access to the store which was commonly described as a salt-store bordered on the seashore. The only access to the church was by Friar's Walk so that Strandside South actually terminated at its junction with Main Street (Sarsfield Street) and Victoria Street (Home Rule Street) and the high tide lapped quite close to the site where the school was to be built 50 years later.

TROOP MEETING

We had a multi meeting this week and the meeting began at the regular time of 7 o'clock with the scouts falling-in for the start of the meeting and to say the Scout Prayer.

First thing done this week was to get all the equipment down off the stage. Each of the patrols were given pots and pans to wash and clean. The boxes were given a "Spring Clean" as well getting ready for a hopefully busy next few months. With all the gear spot-less and shining they were put back on the stage. Next on the agenda was the attendance and as this was done deposits were taken for annual camp. Also a note was given to each scout about an increase in subs from the current rate of 50p to a new rate of £1. The increase is due to increased financial strain place upon the Units funds.

With all this done it was time for a game involving the sponge ball this was run by A.S.L. John Paul. The meeting ended with final notices and the Scout Prayer.

PATROL MEETING

Patrol meetings were run on Sunday



morning after 10.30 a.m. Mass. The scouts were busy doing test work, with some better prepared than others. Some of the tests done were pathfinding, civic, explorer, tracker, etc.

NOTES

Next week's meeting starts at the normal time of 7 p.m. All scouts please note that from April 6th subs will go up from 50p to £1 this is due to an increased strain being placed on our limited funds.

WEDDING BELLS

I know all connected with scouting from Ballincollig to Roscrea will join us this weekend when we send congratulations to our Unit Leader Brian Mulvihill when he marries Christine Hyslop, a Cub Leader with the 11th Waterford, Dungarvan at Ballinroad Church this Saturday, March 30. We wish them both all the best for the future. — Scribe

ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDE NOTES

GUIDE MEETING

It was activity from the very start at last week's Guide meeting when the entire Guide company got physical with a sponge dice! Sandra did a back flip that gave Jenny visions of Ardkeen's casualty dept. but thankfully such drastic measures were not necessary and so the organised chaos

of guiding officially began with roll call and drill. Apart from a few games the meeting was donated to a "creative session". Each patrol was challenged to produce a peace collage from the "rubbish" on the floor in front of them. As each Guide set busily about her task, a collection of interesting and artistic posters emerged. An

hour later the works of art were completed and are presently on display in the Scout Den. This activity was part of our ongoing Peace '96 project.

A table quiz is on the agenda for this week's meeting so we hope our guides are swotting as we speak! P.L.'s are asked to revise tracking signs as well.

BROWNIE SLEEP-OVER

A Brownie sleepover will be held in Abbeyside Den this Friday night, March 29. It is for Brownies aged 8 years and over, it starts at 10 p.m. Friday night and finishes at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. All the usual equipment is required i.e. sleeping bag,

blanket, toiletries, unbreakable bowl, cup and spoon, tea towel, breakfast cereal, £1 and parents consent form.

The Brownie Collector Badge will be tested on the night, so if you are interested in gaining this badge please bring your collection with you, whatever it may be?

Abbeyside Reference Archive

WELCOME

This week we extend a welcome to the Monday night archaeology class from Waterford C.T.I. when they pay the archive a visit on their trip to the Dungarvan area over this weekend.

We trust Denis Power and his followers will glean a few snippets of useful information and if they dig up any valuables, we will be the first to let you know!

This Sunday Michael Power (it sure is a popular Waterford name) is in charge of operations at the parish office from 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. As always all are welcome along.



Abbeyside Pattern Committee who won the "Best Community Effort" at the Dungarvan St. Parade. Photo shows Jim Veale, Chairman of the Dungarvan Pipe Band Organising Committee presenting the winning trophy to Johnnie Hourigan, Chairman of the Pattern Committee. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB

The club was host to a grading and training session by Sensei Ray Payne on Saturday last. This well attended by our own club and other local Karate clubs. Sensei Payne is the Irish team coach and provided an excellent training session for all grades. There was a very high standard amongst those who were grading, a fact which was noted by Sensei Payne on the night. All those who graded were awarded their grade. The club would like to congratulate the following;

9 Kyu (white belt) Chris Cody, Anne-Marie Roche, Tracey Smith, Linda Foley, Emma Morrissey, Niall Devine, Emily Power.

8 Kyu (yellow tip) Pdraig Fitzgerald, Michael Roche, Grace Farrelly, Lorraine Geoghegan, James

O'Donoghue, Thomas O'Sullivan.

7 Kyu (yellow belt) Claire Marks, Fiona O'Keefe, Justin Dowd.

6 Kyu (green belt) Cillian Lee, Louise Hogan, Tracey O'Rourke, Bill Twomey, David Lee, Lorraine Maher, John Twomey, Jeanette Power.

5 Kyu (purple belt) Sibylle Knobel, Julia Knobel, Alice Nugent, Jason Cunningham.

4 Kyu (2nd purple) Julie Marks.

Dungarvan Karate Club will be holding a training course with Sensei Payne next month. This is open to all grades and if possible you should try to attend. Kanazawa Sensei will be in Cork in April. The higher grades who are due to attend both courses and

will be grading under Kanazawa Sensei. Black and brown belt grades who are not due to grade are also advised to attend both courses. The full details are not yet available but Collette will let you know as early as possible.

FAWLTY'S CARD RESULTS

Results from March 19th; 1st Angela Collender and Margaret Crowley. 2nd and 3rd divided between John Prendergast and Pat O'Connor, Mrs. Murray and Alan Gilligan, John McGrath and Jim Collender and John Flynn and Billy Nugent. Game every Thursday night at 9 p.m.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

Joint first; Mary O'Rourke and Denis McGrath, Jimmy Hornbrook and Joe Shea. 3rd Pat O'Connor and Jenny Fraher. Tickets; Pat O'Connor, Kathleen Coleman. Lucky Tables; Jim Tobin and Michael McGrath, Michael Cahill and Mattie Coffey.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

The Meat Centre Perpetual Trophy u-16's. sponsored by Michael Murphy. Quarter final fixtures and results Best of 5 frames;

Liam McLoughlin 3, Brian Farrell 1; Shane Coughlan 3 Shane Barry 0; Sean Hennebry 3 Derek McLoughlin 1; Damien McCarthy to play James Murray.

Semi Finals Line Up — Shane Coughlan v. Sean Hennebry; Liam McLoughlin v. Damien McLoughlin v. Damien McCarthy or James Murray.

Sean Hennebry has again reached the semi final stages as he did previously in the "Michael Uniacke Trophy". I feel he will be a little bit too strong for newcomer Shane Coughlan but Shane is improving fast and shows good interest.

In the other half, all newcomers contend for a final spot but Liam McLoughlin looks sharper. Damien McCarthy again is improving and could go all the way.

Final is set for Sunday, April 7 at 2.30 p.m. Referee will be Michael Doherty.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

The wedding of Pat Macra and Rosie Feirme took place last Friday night, March 22nd in Lawlor's Hotel. Most couples get married for love, but these tied the knot for charity.

Representing the Cappoquin club in the celebrations were Liam Hallahan as groomsmen and Edith Prendergast and Anita Meagher as bridesmaids. The bride was brought to the 'church' in a squad car and was assisted into the 'church' by her 'father' Sean Murphy (Bachelors In Trouble fame). The Rev. Fr. Dunford performed the ceremony and considering this was his first wedding, he was outstanding. Next it was on to the reception. A beautiful meal was served which was followed by the speeches. Both fathers of the bride and groom and best man got their say, leaving us all in stitches. But I think the highlight of the night was the 'blessing of the cake'

The hall was then cleared for the band Cheers and we

danced the night away into the wee hours as the band was followed by a disco.

Most of the club attended the wedding and everyone agreed that it was one of the best nights ever in Macra. Not only did everyone thoroughly enjoy the night, but a lot of money was raised for Telethon.

At the end of the night, Pat headed back to Ballyduff alone, and Rose back to Kilmacthomas but who knows, the couple might meet up again for the christening!!!

FUND RAISING

Cappoquin Macra are holding a fundraising night on Sunday 31st March in Deckies Lounge, Modeligo. There will be door prizes on the admission tickets which are currently on sale from any member. Music by Ger and Dave. Your support would be welcome.

CLUB MEETING

A club meeting will be held next Thursday night 28th March at 9 p.m. in Af-fane Hall. All members are asked to attend.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DART LEAGUE

It was cup night last Friday with the first round taking place and there was no shortage of surprises on the night which was also the end of the season for half of the teams. The holders, Lindsay's, made no mistakes on the night and are safely through to the next round after a good win over the Village Inn B team.

The big shock of the night was in Kereen where the home side, who had not registered a victory so far this season, defeated neighbours The Village Inn A who have won the cup twice in the last three seasons.

Dunne's also provided somewhat of an upset when they defeated first division opponents in Morrissey's for an excellent away victory. Barry's were in top form when they travelled to the Castle Lodge and had a good win over the home side. It was a good night also for Paddy Mac's as they brought off a double with both the A and B sides winning. The A side were at home to Deckies and won comfortably while the B side were away to the Deckies and had a superb victory. The Tavern also had a double win with the B side having a comfortable victory at home against the Cruiscin Lan while the A

side travelled to the Marine and also recorded a good win.

Next Friday sees the quarter finals taking place and they are as follows; Barry's v. Tavern B, Tavern A v. Dunne's, Lindsay's v. Paddy Mac's A, and Paddy Mac's B v. Kereen with the first named teams playing at home.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB

The ladies club would like to thank Seamus O'Donnell for so promptly stepping into the breach at our last meeting. Everyone enjoyed the discussion on gardening.

The guest at the next meeting will be Dr. Chantelle McNamara. —Everyone is welcome at the Cats Bar on Wednesday 3rd at 8.15 p.m.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

The following are the results from March 3rd; 1st Fr. Barron and Brid Bergin. 2nd Monica O'Sullivan and Mary Fives. 3rd Josie McCarthy and Addie Buckley. 4th Bessie Cahill and Lil Costin.

Results from March 18th; 1st Monica O'Sullivan and Eileen Coffey. 2nd Brid Bergin and Betty Kelleher. 3rd Fr. Barron and Mary Radford. 4th Lil Costin and Andrew McGrath.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers: 4, 8, 10. A lucky combination it was for two people when the jackpot of £700 was claimed. Congratulations to Josie Hickey, Dunabney House and Mary Ryan, Vicarstown. The jackpot on Saturday is £200.

£10 winners: Jackie Tobin, Modeligo Community Centre; Willie Bumster, Lyrattin; Josephine Truman, Dungarvan; P. J. Walsh, Ballyhane; Julie Marks, Ballyhane.

G.A.A. CLUB NEWS

Training for the new year is going very well. We meet every Tuesday and Friday nights at 7.00. All players are asked to be at the field at the appointed time.

Congratulations: Congratulations is extended to Billy and Marita Barron on the birth of their second son.

CÉILÍ CLUB NEWS

Munster Final: The very best of luck is wished to our figure dancers who compete in the Munster final of Scór this Saturday, March 30th. The venue is the Regal Theatre, Clonmel. A big band of supporters are encouraged to travel to the near venue to support the girls as they represent the County. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the standard the club has reached in competition so go and cheer them on.

Best Of Luck: We also extend best wishes to our neighbours, Sliabh gCua who compete in the set dancing and instrumental music sections.

AWARD

Congratulations to Vince O'Donovan, Carrigaun who was the West Waterford Area winner in the Waterford Foods Quality Milk Award Scheme. He now takes part in the regional final on Friday next and we extend very best wishes to him.

BADMINTON CLUB

Both teams are through to the next round of the Knockout League.

Team 1 overcame Dungarvan to proceed to the quarter-finals. They are away to De La Salle on Tuesday, March 26th and at home to them on Thursday next. De La Salle overcame Tourin in their first round match.

Our second team beat Old Parish to progress to their quarter-final position. They are at home to Holycross on Tuesday, March 26th and away to them on Thursday.

Best of luck to both our teams. Let's hope you make it all the way to the final.

Juvenile training continues every Saturday from 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

THE WELL

Work on the Square is now proceeding apace. The surface has been levelled off and the new floor is being put in place.

During last week the old well which was temporarily covered over was exposed again and was inspected by Co. Council Engineers. The top of the well is some four feet under the surface of the Square and is about level with the adjacent street which might suggest that it was there prior to the present Square. There is a passage way leading away from the well towards Green Street. Nobody could now even hazard a guess as to what was the purpose of the passage way. As far as could be seen, it was covered with a heavy stone slab. The well itself was built of stone and except for some cave-ins near the surface looks to be in good condition.

There is an iron girder across the top which may have been used to haul up pails of water.

The County Council workers have now covered over the ancient well so in all probabilities it will never be seen again.

AFFANE A.F.C.

A poor display saw us slump to yet another defeat last weekend, this time at home to Araglen by three goals to two.

We started reasonably well but missed some good chances early on and fell behind after half an hour when an Araglen forward got his foot to the ball between a couple of defenders. We came back well and got an equaliser within minutes when Mike Buckley beat the off side trap and went on to shoot past the advancing keeper. There was no further scoring despite a lot of chances before the break.

We again started the second half well but as in the first we fell behind after 20 minutes. We stepped up our game after this and got a well deserved equaliser from a brilliant goal by Kieran Veale when he chipped the keeper from almost an impossible angle. Once again, we fell asleep and let the visitors in for what proved to be a winning goal.

We had a couple of chances before the end but squandered them badly. Next Sunday we are away to An Gaeltacht at 2.30 p.m.

Team - E. McGrath, K. Reddy, R. Prendergast, F. McCarthy, B. Dunne, T. Hennebry, M. Buckley, K. Veale, T. Sullivan, C. O'Mahoney, T. Kiely. Sub. J. Meagher for C. O'Mahoney.

HOROSCOPES BY

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20
 In April, superhuman efforts in the workplace get you noticed. In love, a big smile gets you the right attention. Good humour appeals and heals. Financially, take things in hand. This is no time to be casual with money. For more astrological insights, telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 6.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21
 April provides many social opportunities and new connections. To promote love, wear blue. Monday proves a positive day. Your lucky number is 4. This week, patience may be a virtue but it's not one of your strong points! In work or business, be independent — paddle your own canoe. A telephone call provides confirmation telephone 1550 151 for further information.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21
 April showers give way to April sun as personal relationships become increasingly harmonious. This week, give professional ambitions scope to expand and progress. Emphasise to others your need to expand and progress. To enhance romance, wear pink. Sunday proves a positive day. Your lucky number is 8.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23
 Throughout April approach romance with a fair measure of head and heart, intuition and logic. Love is confusing. Seeking more clarity? Telephone 1550 151 for a detailed astrological analysis. This week, respect someone's experience. Listen to wise words. To enhance romance, wear blue. Your lucky number is 2.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23
 Throughout April enjoy a new sense of purpose and well-being. This week, save rather than spend and be sure to keep up with all financial obligations. A social or family contact could prove beneficial professionally. To enhance romance, wear red. Friday proves a positive day. Your lucky number is 9.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23
 In April, expect to attend or to be invited to a wedding. Keep all important resolutions. This week, when your good advice falls on deaf ears, try not to take this personally. Remember, everyone is entitled to live life in their own way. For a detailed astrological assessment of all aspects of life, telephone 1550 151.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23
 Don't be an April fool and let the chance for romance slip away. It's up to you. This week, don't let an old adversary interfere with current happiness. Even when provoked, no response is the best response. Telephone 1550 151 for further astrological indications. Your lucky number is 3.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 307

FROM WEEKEND
MARCH 29

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23
 In April you seek security. Beware of those who offer sun, moon and stars, but cannot deliver. I deliver more astrological information on 1550 151. This week, Venus promises increased harmony in all close relationships. An old friend craves a closer connection. Sunday proves a progressive day.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21
 In all areas of life it is time for an April spring clean and a fresh approach. This week, a chance meeting could prove to be a date with destiny. Opportunities are boundless. For a complete astrological analysis of love, luck and career, telephone 1550 151. Times, they are a changing and certainly for the better.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20
 In April you become more future focussed this week. People may mislead you deliberately, so it may be difficult to tell fact from fiction. Analyse important issues thoroughly and don't believe everything you hear. Want to hear more about astrological trends? Then telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 5.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19
 April holds change that may be difficult but necessary. You are on the road to success. Be prepared to bend with the wind and to consider alternatives. This week use your ability to instill confidence and promote positiveness. Need to know more? Then telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 2.
 FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20
 In April take a break — your deserve it. Travel and holiday plans are well starred. This week, keep records and receipts of all important transactions. Clear documentation may solve a future problem. Need to know more about what the stars have in store? Then telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 4.
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Hedges Do Well If You Put 'Em In Now

IT is a very good time to plant new hedges; they make excellent progress if put in during early March. Maybe you want to clothe a fence or a wall, hide a wire fence or simply use it as a boundary; a background or as a divider.

Formal or informal, evergreen or not — that's up to you; but I can recommend the following types of hedges and suggest that you make up your mind finally by taking a look at the ones you fancy at your local nursery.

If I wanted an evergreen, I'd chose an English Yew. Lots of impatient people are put off this one because it's supposed to be a slow grower; but I've never found it to be. Indeed, growth is quite up to the average. It makes the most permanent and shapely hedge of all, and is more tolerant of hard clipping than most evergreens.

It does well in limestone soil or when lime rubble is well mixed with soil before planting. It you get plants about 2ft tall, then plant them about a foot apart in a single row. Oh, and make sure no cattle come within reach of it.

There's nothing wrong in having Common Holly, it makes a substantial evergreen hedge, although it is rather slow to grow. I'd use it in a town garden especially if the soil's rich. Again, plant about a foot apart in a single row.

A good hedge — although I wouldn't recommend it for boundaries and growth is rather thin — is the berried evergreen Cotonestear Simonsii. Add a little bone meal to the soil before planting 2 to 3ft specimens around 15 ins apart.

A beech hedge gives you colour all the year round — green in summer and it retains its brown leaves throughout winter, so continues to provide shelter. If you've got chalky or limestone soil, you couldn't do better. Slowish grower, and set out plants in a single row about a foot apart.

The Evergreen Honeysuckle (*Lonicera nitida*) makes a closely-set hedge which can be trained to any shape desired. But you'd need to clip it back hard in the early stages to ensure a good shape. Get good specimens about 2ft tall and space them out in a single row, again a foot apart.

And what about the good old Green privet? If your garden is exposed or you live in an industrial area, it's an excellent choice. Before planting, enrich the soil 2ft deep in a strip 1 1/2 ft wide. Plant either in a double row at 12ins apart, or in a single row at 9ins apart.

Briefly, others to consider include Quickthorn, Euonymus, Berberis Darwinii, Cupressus and Escallonia.

— TOM SOTER



Touraneena Notes

UNDERAGE TOURNAMENTS

The final round of the U-14 Boys Indoor Soccer Tournament was played last week. Stephen Cliffe's Argentina team had another victory when they beat Columbia by eleven goals to seven. The scorers for the winners were: Denis Coffey (7); Paudie McCarthy (2) and David O'Donovan (2). This seems to be a well balanced team and they will be hard to beat in the final. Their captain and goalkeeper, Stephen Cliffe has the best defensive record in the league. Denis Coffey has been in superb form throughout the tournament. He has scored 41 goals so far. His level of fitness is a massive asset in indoor soccer. Paudie McCarthy is possibly one of the best defenders in the tournament.

David O'Donovan has scored some of the best goals in the tournament. In all, he has 21 scored.

Brazil have qualified for the semi-final against Columbia who had to rely on goal difference to see them through. The Brazilian team of Paul Gleeson, Richie Meehan, Paul McCarthy and Matthew Cashman are proving to be very strong and they are the only team to beat table toppers, Argentina. They have met their semi-final opponents twice already and both teams claim victory each. The scores were 6-8 and 9-8. For Columbia, Colm Geary has been in outstanding form. He has scored 56 goals so far which makes him the league's leading scorer. Their captain, John Myles and Jonathan Webster always give 100% effort while

Neil Fenton in goal has been playing very well and has been improving with every game.

Peru were unlucky to lose out on goal difference. They beat Uruguay 6-5 last week. Outstanding last week were Denis Coffey, Paudie McCarthy, Stephen Cliffe, David O'Donovan, Colm Geary, Colin Gleeson, Paul Gleeson and Richie Meehan. The league table finishes up like this: Argentina - 16 pts; Brazil - 13 pts.; Columbia - 10 pts.; Peru - 10 pts.; Uruguay - 7 pts.; Mexico - 4 pts. The top scorers are Colm Geary (56), Denis Coffey (41), Aidan Dalton (33), Colin Gleeson (32), Richie Meehan (32).

The semi-final between Brazil and Columbia is to be played next Friday night at 6.45. The final will be on Sunday night. If the same standard that has been performed throughout the tournament is maintained in the final, then we will be guaranteed a cracking game. It will be a game well worth coming to see. If the finals or semi-finals end in a draw, then there will be extra-time of five minutes aside. If the score remains level after extra-time, then there will be a penalty shoot out. The player that is in goal when the final whistle blows will be the goalkeeper for the shootout. Each member of the team including the goalkeeper will have a penalty kick.

In the U-11 section, Seamus Power's Spain team and Richard Nugent's Holland team booked their places in the knockout stages after last week's round of matches. Spain had a 9-7 victory over J. J. Coffey's Denmark team in a very exciting and close game. Belgium had a 10-3 win over Greece with Mossie Fenton and Finnean Grace scoring five goals each. Shane Hickey's Romania team turned on the style and beat Holland by nine goals to three. Shiner Troy hit another eight goals in Germany's 8-4 victory over Sweden. Pat Murphy's Italy team beat Norway by five goals to three. Mark Fraher's France team had a comprehensive 10-1 victory over Portugal. The last round of games were due to be played last night. There were brilliant performances from Seamus Power, Jack Power and Shiner Troy. Others to impress were: Tristan Hickey, Sean O'Neill, Mossie Fenton, Eddie Condon, Aidan Cliffe and Pat Murphy. The table is: Spain - 18 pts.; Holland - 16 pts.; France - 15 pts.; Germany - 13 pts.; Denmark - 12 pts.; Romania - 10 pts.; Sweden - 10 pts.; Norway - 7 pts.; Italy - 7 pts. Portugal - 5 pts.; Belgium - 4 pts. Greece - 3 pts. The top

scorers are Seamus Power (92), Shiner Troy (84), Tristan Hickey (75), Sean O'Neill (69), Jack Power (54).

FINALS

The semi-final of all four sections are to be played this Friday night starting at 6.00. The finals are fixed for Sunday night starting at 7.00. After the finals, the prizes and spotprizes will be given out. There are plaques for the winners and runners-up and medals for the semi-finalists. There will also be a varied range of individual prizes to be presented. There will be a spot prize for the players who attended every night. There will also be a team spot prize for the teams in which all their players attended every night.

BADMINTON NOTES

The Knockout Cup is well and truly started and all teams at this stage have the first round of it played.

Touraneena 1 played away to Dunmore and lost 4-2 but when they had the return match at home, they won 4-2. Unfortunately they lost on aces.

Touraneena 2 met Tourin in the first round. They won 5-1 at home and took the two games they needed which qualifies them into the second round which is also the semi-final of this section. They played the first game of this round at home to Dunmore and had a great victory winning 6-0. So hopefully they will take a game below and they will qualify into the final of Section D.

Touraneena 3 played at home to Holycross and drew 3-3. They also drew 3-3 away but were unlucky not to qualify. This team also lost by a game.

Touraneena 4 played at home to Dunmore and won 4-2. They took three games away which qualifies them into the second round which is also the semi-final of this section where they will be playing Ballyduff.

Touraneena 5 had a bye in the first round and they are starting their Cup match this week against Lismore.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to John Queally, Touraneena and John Ahearn, Beary's Cross on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan last week and also Denis and Thomas Dalton, Sleepy Rock, Ballinamult who received the sacrament of Confirmation at Colligan on Thursday last.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Pat and Yvonne Troy, New Street, Lismore on the birth of a baby boy, Darren on Saturday last. A little brother for Natasha.



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

CALF REARING - THE SUCKLER HERD

Feed Colostrum

Scour is the biggest cause of the calf losses in the first three weeks of life. At birth, the calf has no antibodies in the system. To protect against disease, the calf acquires antibodies from the colostrum. Absorption of antibodies is highest in the first six hours of life.

It is recommended that calves get two litres within one hour of birth and a further two litres in the next six hours. It is believed that absorption is better where the calf suckles the cow. Weak calves need assistance to help them suckle.

If the calf is too weak to stand, feed colostrum with a teat and bottle or if the calf is unable to suck a teat, use a stomach tube and bag. Great care is needed in the use of a stomach tube. Beef type cows usually have small udders and calves have less difficulty finding the teat than in the case of dairy cows with large udders. This year there are more dairy type cows in suckler herds and more care is needed with these to ensure the calf suckles early.

From now on, it should be possible to turn the cow and calf out to grass within a few days of calving. Delay turnout if the weather becomes severe. A sheltered field or paddock should be used and if grass is scarce, feed silage or hay.

Weaning Calves On Ad Lib Milking Feeding

Calves on ad-lib milk feeding will consume very little of any other food and they should not be abruptly weaned. Milk should be restricted for at least ten days before weaning so that calves will be encouraged to eat concentrates and hay.

They should be consuming one kilo of concentrates per day in the week before weaning. This will help to avoid any setback in post weaning performance. Milk can be restricted by reducing the period of time that milk is available from the teats.

SHEEP

With hill lambs now arriving, no effort should be spared to ensure an adequate grass supply for ewes and lambs. Nitrogen should be spread on lowlands immediately and the flock should be put on pasture as the grass becomes available. Strip grazing would be ideal but suitable fencing must be put in place. Flexinet works well for strip grazing.

Meal feed should now be increased up to 1.5 lbs per ewe per day if necessary and make sure that all ewes, particularly the older ewes, are coming to the troughs quickly.

Watch out for milk fever before lambing. If ewes go down and are listless - seek help immediately.

Worm Infection

Nematodirus infection peaks about now on sheep-sick pasture. Symptoms include depression, loss of appetite, scour and poor thrive. In bad outbreaks, lambs should be dosed immediately and again in ten days.

AREA AID

By now, many will have received their Area Aid Maps. The application form, helpsheet, terms and conditions and previous application record are being sent out separately from the maps.

If your map has not arrived by early April, call the FREEPHONE NUMBER 1800 46 47 48 and it will be dispatched to you immediately.

Check the map you receive contains all your farm, marked clearly with the correct gross area marked in the top left corner. Also check that the herd number which appears under the barcode is yours.

If you should receive a wrong set of maps again, ring the freephone number and they will solve your problem. The application form should be returned in the addressed envelope provided by April 30th 1996. Do not leave the filling in of the forms to the last minute as you may need to obtain new maps and this will take some time.

STRADBALLY NOTES

TIDY TOWNS

A new super competition has been launched by the National Tidy Towns Committee and the 'Best Kept Awards of Northern Ireland'. Fifteen of the tidiest towns in Ireland, North and South have been chosen for this new 'Hands Across The Border' competition with a first prize of £5,000.

Stradbally is among the elite fifteen. Members of our Tidy Towns Committee were present at the launch last week in the Customs House, Dublin. Judging for this competition takes place in June so a lot of work will have to be done to have our Village looking beautiful.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion Day in Stradbally will be Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m. and First Communion Day in Ballylaneen will be May 25.

SCHOOL QUIZ

A Primary School Quiz in aid of Seafeld Pipe Band will take place in Stradbally on Friday night next at 8 p.m.

PARISH DRAW

Results of Parish Draw are as follows: £100 Dr. Jim Whelan, Ballyvooney; £20 to the following Ann Dalton, Bonmahon, c/o Fr. O'Keefe, Ballylaneen, Dolly Power, Stradbally, Biddy Fitzgerald, Durrow, Clare Crowley, Ballydwan. Promoter's Prize — Nellie Casey, Faha.

DRUM COMPETITION

Congratulations to Keith Wall who came second in the Munster Drum Competition and Sinead Power who came fourth in the competition held in Cork last Sunday. They both represented the Seafeld Pipe Band.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Anthony and Mary Wall, Rockville, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last weekend.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home from hospital to Andrew Doyle, Carrigbarahane.

CUB NEWS

Congratulations to Nickey Doyle on becoming Cub of the Month and Darren Walsh who was the previous holder.

Belated birthday wishes to Mary Quinlan Junior, of Island.

All is going well with our four club members slimathon. Some of the sponsors are getting worried because they haven't seen "much" of them lately. The final weigh-in is on April 14, have your cheque books ready.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

We played Shamrocks/Tallow in the first round of the under-21 football championship in Clashmore on Saturday. Shamrocks took the lead with a point in the first minute but goals from Nial Curran and Trevor Costelloe gave us a 2-3 to 1-4 lead at half time.

We played against a strong wind in the second half and were in contention until the final minutes when Shamrocks scored a penalty and ran out winners by 2-11 by 2-6.

The team — Stephen Keane, Kevin Coffey, Eamonn Clancy, Andrew Barrett, Paul Kiely, Thomas Walsh, Johnny Curran, Paul Casey, Peter Mullaney, Nial Curran, Stephen Cunningham, John Coffey, Trevor Costelloe, Brian Cleary, Trevor Curran. Subs — Mark Fitzgerald, David Power, Paul Keane.



FARMING LEADER



Certificates in Farm Management were recently presented to (from left), Nicholas Ahearne, Kereen, Aghish, Kevin Nugent, Ballymacart, Old Parish, Thomas Beausang, Ballycurrane, Clashmore and John Murphy, Headborough, Knockanore, after they successfully completed a three year training programme with the Farm Apprentice Board. Also included is Sean O'Meara, Chairman FAB (on right).

Waterford Co. Executive Macra Na Feirme

Best of luck to Ballyduff members, John and Catherine Leamy and Eilish O'Flynn, who will represent the county in Galway on Saturday, March 30, in the All-Ireland final of Drama. They will perform their play "Jack Fury" which was produced by local Ballyduff men, Richie Walsh and Martin Kenny.

Last Friday night week the quarter final of Public Speaking took place at the Farm Centre in Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. The Kinsalebeg team, comprising of Mary Fleming, Edel Smiddy, Caroline Smiddy and Donal Fitzgerald represented the county at same and successfully won on the night, beating teams from Carlow, Wexford and Kilkenny. Mary Fleming also took the Best Speaker Award on the night. Congratulations to all concerned and best of luck at the national semi-final which takes place in April.

The national semi-final of debating took place last Saturday night in Co. Louth. The Ballyduff team of Dave and Paddy Ahern and Terence and John Kenny represented the county at same and successfully overcame the Laois team. Also team member Dave Ahern took the Best Speakers Award on the night. Congratulations to all concerned and best of luck in the All-Ireland which takes place in early April when they will meet the Charleville team.

The welding competition now takes place on Tuesday, March 26, at Dungarvan Vocational College. Best of luck to all competitors.

Waterford County Executive held "Mock Weddings" at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan last Friday night in aid of Telethon. A very successful night was held. Details of what was raised on the night will be given next week. Thanks to all who participated including Mr. Sean Murphy and Mr. William Walsh from "Bachelors in Trouble" fame.

Also, a special word of thanks to all our sponsors without whom the event could not have taken place and they include Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, Sean Byrne Photographer, Band ("Cheers"), Sheila Power Dress Hire, Tallow, Noel Devereux Suit Hire, Dungarvan, Maureen Hayes Confectioner, Kilmacthomas, Wild Orchid Florists, Dungarvan, Ann Flanagan, Florist, Tramore, Pat Weldon, Florist, Butlerstown, Waterford News and Star and Dungarvan Leader for advertisements, Sean for disco, Marian Foley for brides hair and make-up, Rosarie O'Brien, Hat Hire and Molly Lombard, Clashmore for flower arrangements. Also a special word of thanks to the gardai for providing one of their patrol cars as the bridal car.

ICMSA Proposes Changes To Suckler Cow Scheme

The ICMSA Deputy President, Pat O'Rourke, has proposed radical changes to the suckler cow scheme for smaller scale milk producers.

Mr. O'Rourke said that under the current rules a producer can't have a milk quota higher than 25,638 gallons if he wants to qualify for premium on suckler cows. The impact of this is that smaller scale farmers who are developing their dairy enterprises by buying quota or temporary leasing quota are reaching a development bottle neck. If they expand their quota above 25,638 gallons they lose all their suckler cow premium rights.

"It is now accepted that dairy farms will have to expand in order to maintain viability. The Department for example has recently increased the priority category under the quota system to 35,000 gallons.

"We should not be putting obstacles and income traps within the premium systems. It makes good sense for a lot of farmers to run a dairy herd and suckler cow herd side-by-side and to concentrate, over time, on the dairy herd as milk quota becomes available.

Specifically, Mr. O'Rourke proposed that a dairy farmer

with a suckler cow quota should be allowed to expand milk production beyond 25,638 gallons without any loss of suckler cow premium entitlement provided his dairy and suckler enterprise together does not exceed 100 units.

One unit equals 400 gallons of quota or one suckler cow.

The effect of this proposal would be that a dairy farmer with a 30,000 gallon milk quota could claim up to 25 suckler cow premiums.

The Deputy President said that the Minister, Ivan Yates, should take this on board and seek the necessary change in the EU Council Regulation.

Minister Reneges On Promises To Sheep Farmers

The Chairman of the ICMSA Sheep Committee, Mr. Eamon O'Rourke called on the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Mr. Ivan Yates to explain to farmers why he has not yet paid the special compensation package agreed for sheep farmers last Christmas.

Mr. O'Rourke said that the



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Minister clearly stated that payments would be made to farmers in January last. He must now explain to farmers the reasons for the delay. The compensation package was agreed to compensate sheep farmers for the large income loss suffered as a result of poor prices for lambs in 1995. Every week the package is delayed re-

duces its value to farmers.

Mr. O'Rourke said that the Minister should provide for an immediate payment of the compensation package even if this means a payment from the Exchequer which can be recouped at a later date from the EU. Farmers have worked long enough and should be expected to wait no longer.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Man Of The Match

I hate the term and disagree strongly with such an award. It is a modern phenomenon of course, and has only in more recent years made its presence felt. Whoever conceived the original idea was apparently motivated only by considerations of publicity and commercial interests. Now every dog-fight which attracts publicity parades some perceived or imagined star as man of the match and glorifies the individual at the expense of the team unit.

In a team game, no combination is stronger than its weakest link and the good team, the successful team, dare not have a readily identifiable weakness. The essence of good team play is the desire and ability of every player to make his own meaningful contribution to the overall effort. In any team game, one area of the side cannot properly function if any one of the other areas is malfunctioning. How can a quality forward hope to score if a supply of good ball isn't provided? Where does this supply come from if not from the sound defensive play of backs whose clearances are secured by midfielders or half forwards who in turn provide the opportunities for recording scores. The goalie or back who plays consistently soundly is of greater value than the flash performer in the scoring compartment who bestirs himself occasionally to indulge his selfishness.

I wonder do you remember the great three in a row Cork hurling team of the seventies? It had many gifted hurlers whose impact on the public consciousness was immense. Ray Cummins, Charlie McCarthy, Seanie O'Leary, Pat Moylan scored some splendid goals and points. Justin and Gerald McCarthy, accomplished stickmen paraded their skills regularly. These names and others were on everybody's lips because of the style and panache of their play. Isn't it strange that rarely did I hear any mention of Brian Murphy, the right fullback whose sound unspectacular highly-efficient play in that position was the best I ever saw, even better than Tom Larkin and that is the height of praise. There have been stronger, sweeter strikers in the number two jersey but I've yet to see anyone better at shutting out his opponent as Brian. His clever body positioning, his hooking and blocking, touching away of the sliotar on the ground were reminiscent of Ted Carroll at his best but he was physically

stronger even though he never used that superior strength to flatten his marker. Quiet reliability, excellent reading of the play and sharp anticipation all characterised his well rounded game and he could be depended upon to achieve this high standard of excellence time after time to the benefit of his team and to the utter frustration of his opponents. Not alone was he an adornment of the Cork, Munster and All Stars hurling sides but he was a pillar also of the Cork, Munster and All Star football teams. And precisely for the same reasons.

Sadly Brian Murphy would never have won a man of the match award nor would he have cared much about it. You see, he didn't seek his own glory, play for himself. He played for his team, was a team man, put his team first, the kind of player I must admire. He was appreciated by those who know the game and understand how it should be played and above all, by his team mates. I'm quite sure that Brian was capable of performing the odd entertaining piece of hurling sorcery but because he wasn't going to make his team's interests subservient to a personal ego trip, he didn't allow himself to be tainted by the modern cult of the hero and showman. He always served his team's interests and it was from his intelligent tackling and clearances that others were enabled to record the scores that always attracted more attention.

There was a time when a score brought personal joy to the scorer and satisfaction to his colleagues and when he didn't seek to project himself as some idol worthy of public homage and worship.

Those who remember Ring can hardly have forgotten his excited reactions to scoring for Cork. He gave a little leap, hand and hurley in the air and ran back out to his position, exulting. His satisfaction and delight were obvious and we readily understood how a hurling lover like Christy could thrill to see the ball he struck go crashing to the back of the net. He didn't stand still waiting for his team mates to leap on his back and flatten him to the ground in an unedifying untidy heap. Nor did he rush to the sideline to receive the adulation of the crowd. His actions weren't tantamount to claiming a right to be installed as a deity, a god to be worshipped. Oh you poor saps - here am I your God !!! What disgusting arrogance and presumption.

Any player who has a star match or who even enjoys the immense satisfaction of play-

ing a good match should humbly thank God for it once he possesses the common sense to acknowledge where his gifts of mind and body really come from. And perhaps how fortunate he was to be part of a good team. I certainly never forget my good fortune to have been one of that great bunch of players which included Austin Flynn, Tom Cunningham, John Barron, Grimes, Guinan, Frankie Walsh, Seamus Power, Tom Cheasty, John Kiely, Duck Whelan and Mick Lacey. My own prayer before a match was that I might play as well as I shall and not let the team down.

No thoughts about being a hero or saviour or star of the show. Too little separates success from failure. No genuine player loses the run of himself, all recognise their interdependence on one another. In fact being acclaimed afterwards often leaves the recipient uncomfortable for his team - on his own. Even Ring who loved the excitement and tension of big crowds and big occasions shunned the hero worshippers, the fine day followers. Cast your mind back over a few years to the recipients of man of the match on All-Ireland final day in hurling and football. Those given the awards, knowing better than others how central to success the combined team effort was, accepted the trophy with, I thought, a certain amount of sheepishness and embarrassment. Many were at pains to point out their eagerness to share the award with team mates and management. Besides, today's hero may very well be tomorrow's villain - our feet of clay are only too real. You're not just as good as your last match but as good as your next match when your display will be expected to match or even exceed that of your previous game.

Perhaps those thoughts are too old fashioned, too out of touch with modern trends. Maybe, but I'm not so sure. This, after all, is the age of unrestraint, the age of licentiousness, the brash age of exhibitionism when one is exhorted to do one's own thing, to express oneself fearlessly without inhibition. This thinking of promoting one's own image regardless of consequences promotes individualism and personal selfishness at the expense of collective team responsibility. This is also the age of materialism and greed and self-indulgence when everything is assessed in terms of self-grat-

ification and monetary worth. Sadly rugby has joined soccer and is now seized by an avarice which is all consuming and where the most valuable player is but another name for man of the match.

Rare indeed is the individual who can cope comfortably with this new scene and the excesses of hero worship. Having a man of the match award panders to egotism and self conceit. In Gaelic games as in all team games, the team's interests are paramount and the practice of glorifying the exploits of any one player, no matter how worthy, by naming him man of the match should not be countenanced any longer.

U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Ring 5-5 Tallow 2-7

We have failed to qualify for the semi-final having lost our final game in the league section to Ring.

Playing against a strong wind in the first half, Tallow played some great football and raced into a three point lead. Ring replied straight away with two quick goals. In the 20 minutes we got another great point after some good work by a corner forward, Kevin Keating. But again, Ring finished the stronger, scoring another 1-1. The score at half-time was Ring 3-1 Tallow 0-4.

In the first ten minutes of the second half, there was nothing between the two teams, both scoring two points each. Then a goal by 'big' Paul O'Brien and another goal by Paul Murray and we were back in the game. But again, Ring finished the stronger, scoring two goals and two points without any reply from Tallow. Sean Slattery finished the scoring for us with a point to leave it Ring 5-5 Tallow 2-7. Overall it was the best we played in this league system against Ring, who are the favourites for the championship. Our boys moved the ball well and played with some great spirit. Players who stood out on the day were Mossie at fullback, David and Shane in the half-back line, Ronan at midfield and young Kevin Keating and Paul O'Brien in the corner forward positions.

Team: Paul Geary, David Ahearne, Mossie McGrath, Seamus Mills, Shane McCarthy, David O'Brien, William McDonnell, Sean Slattery (0-2), Paul Murray (1-2), William Henley (0-1), Ronan Cronin (0-1), Edmund Reneghen, Paul O'Brien (1-0), Tom O'Brien (0-1), Kevin Keating. Subs: Michael Norris, Pat Ahearne.

Again thanks to our drivers, Paddy, Joe, Timmy and Kieran.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Curley Brothers Sink Valley

Brideview Utd. are through to the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when they had a convincing win on Sunday last over neighbours, Valley Rangers. The Curley brothers, Philly, Mickey and Paul played a big part in this victory for Utd., scoring four of the five goals and setting up Dermot Henley for Utd.'s fourth goal. Utd. were very much understrength for this game due to holidays and other commitments but they gave it 100% on Sunday last and wrapped up a final place well before the final whistle.

Mickey Curley, after 21 minutes, put Utd. in front although Rangers equalised after 44 minutes to leave the sides level at the break. Philly Curley put Utd. ahead in the 54th minute and the turning point of this game came after 59 minutes when Rangers keeper brought down Paul Curley and Philly converted the penalty kick to leave it 3-1 in Utd.'s favour.

Mickey Curley set up Dermot Henley for Utd.'s fourth goal in the 71st minute and Grey set up Paul Curley for Utd.'s final goal. Rangers did pull a goal back in the 87th minute but at this stage, Utd. had booked their place in the cup final against neighbours, Lismore.

It was a great team effort this and even Paul Cronin played his part when introduced but Billy Sheehan brought off some marvellous saves during this game as well as young Mickey Curley and Timmy Sheehan.

Team: B. Sheehan, D. Martin, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, T. McSweeney, M. Geary, J. P. Grey, P. Curley, D. Henley, P. Curley, M. Curley. Res.: P. Cronin (used).

U-16 LEAGUE

Youghal 3 Brideview Utd. 1

Utd. put up a tremendous performance in Youghal last week in their final U-16 league game. Youghal took the lead after ten minutes. Utd. were back on level terms three minutes later when Peter Howard crashed home to the Youghal net from twenty yards. Utd.'s keeper, Power brought off a terrific save in the 18th minute while at the other end, Cronin shot wide. Power again rescued Utd. in the 26th minute with another fine save. At the break, the sides were level at 1-1.

The second half was end to end stuff. Shane McCarthy had a great effort saved two minutes into the second half. Youghal went back in front in the 36th minute. The Tallow side had a chance to get back on level terms when they were awarded a penalty. Unfortunately Utd. failed to convert the penalty and with time running out, the seiders struck for their third goal.

This was a good display from our lads and they can feel rather unlucky here in this game.

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

Res.: J. Clancy, S. Mills, O. Fitzgerald (all used).
Lotto — Last week's numbers: 7, 15, 21. No winner. Voucher winner: P. Kennedy. Jackpot this week is £400 and voucher is for Timmy Barry's. Draw takes place in Ted Keniry's this Friday night at 9.30 sharp.

Mistake — On last week's notes, we wished Joan Keniry best wishes. It should have read Joan Clancy of course but this P.R.O. has writer's cramp at the moment. Sorry about that, Joan.

Busy Week — It's been a hectic time for the committee during the past two weeks and there is no rest either over the coming months with so much happening. As the saying goes, watch this space.

Travelling Fans — A big number of Liverpool, Man. Utd. and Leeds fans from Tallow travelled across the water last week to see their heroes. All except the Leeds fans enjoyed their trip. A big number of fans are travelling to Lansdowne Road tonight (Wednesday), March 27th to cheer on Mick and the lads.

News To Hand — Couldn't resist the one about our Division One player being refused entry to a nightclub in Cork. Maybe it was the haircut !!!

One of our U-18 players is phoning a Swedish girl. Now where did he meet her?

FIXTURES

Sunday next, March 31st — Division One: Ballyduff V Brideview Utd. Kick off 11.00 a.m. Division Two: Brideview Utd. V Gortree. Kick off 2.00 p.m.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Michael Joseph Lewis

It is with the deepest sympathy and regret we record the death of Mr. Michael Joseph Lewis, late of 31, The Laurels, Terenure Road West, Dublin and formerly of Shandon Street, Dungarvan who died unexpectedly on St. Patrick's Day while on a visit to London.

The deceased, in his early 50's, became ill on Saturday evening, March 16 when he was returning from the international rugby match. He was removed to Wycombe General Hospital where he died during the early hours of March 17. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis who predeceased him by some years.

Michael Lewis had attended the CBS Dungarvan during his school days at primary level and secondary level and later qualified as Laboratory Technician (Medical) and was later appointed to a post at The Blood Transfusion Service, Pelican House, Dublin, where he was still employed at the time of his death and where he gave wonderful service in his profession.

During his school days the deceased was a member of the Dungarvan Hurling and Football Club and had won many honours at county level, especially in Gaelic football. He was a most popular gentleman all his life, both in his native Dungarvan and more especially during his years in the capital by reason of his cheerful disposition.

We take this opportunity to tender our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to his wife Tina, brothers Sean and Francis, nephews, nieces, uncles, Augustine, Sean, Michael, Tommy and Joseph, aunt Mary, cousins, relatives and his many friends.

His remains were flown into Dublin airport on Thursday, March 21 and on arrival were removed to the Oratory Church at the airport complex until the following day Friday when they were further removed, with his coffin draped in his club colours of blue and white, to the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan.

Later on Friday evening they were taken to St. Mary's Parish Church after prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. Fr. McHugh, C.C., cousin of his wife Tina, and Rev. C. Kelly, C.C. A guard of honour which consisted of the members of Dungarvan GAA Club, marched at each side of the hearse.

On arrival at the church his coffin was blessed and

received by Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., Fr. McHugh, Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, P.E., and Mons. P. Lannen.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Saturday morning by Fr. McHugh and Fr. Kelly and the interment took place afterwards in the adjoining family plot.

Large attendances were present at the obsequies and very many Mass cards were received and a huge number of floral tributes were placed on his grave.

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

Mr. Bernard Dalton



It is our very sad duty to place on record the death of Mr. Bernard Dalton of Fr. Cummins Park, Bagnelstown, Co. Carlow, and formerly Mary Street, Dungarvan, who died unexpectedly at his residence on Wednesday, March 20.

The deceased was a member of a very old and popular Dungarvan family which was attached to the business life of the town as merchant tailors.

The deceased was a film projectionist by trade and had worked at the local cinema prior to his appointment to Bagnelstown where he worked for over 30 years.

He became a very popular member of the local community in the town by reason of his gentle and retiring disposition and his willingness to help others.

To his sorrowing sisters May and Teresa, his many cousins, nephews, nieces, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, cousins, relatives and friends we wish to tender our sincere sympathy.

His remains were removed on Saturday from the District Hospital, Carlow to the Kiely Funeral Home where reposing took place until the removal on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. A large cortege was present. On arrival at the church his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C.

The 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning was of-

ferred for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Another impressive concourse was present. Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., was celebrant of the Mass and he also imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

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

Miss Teresa Collins, N.T.

A great gloom was cast over a wide Dublin and Dungarvan area at the announcement of the passing of Miss Teresa Collins, N.T., Dublin and formerly of The Grove, Abbeyside, whose death occurred on Wednesday, March 20 at Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, after a rather short period of illness.

Her passing was the cause of great grief and sorrow not only to her mother, brothers and sisters and relatives, her legions of friends but also her many pupils whom she had taught in Dublin.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening from the Beaumont Hospital to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning and the interment took place in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

Full report of obituary in next week's issue.

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

Mr. Paddy McGrath

With sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Paddy McGrath, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Friday, March 15 at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. A quiet, inoffensive man, he was a highly esteemed member of the community and he loved meeting for the chat at Knockmeal Creamery.

A religious man, he never missed a First Friday Mass. A deeply Christian man, he was possessed of many fine attributes and his neighbourliness and friendliness ensured that he was a caring neighbour who was always ready to help those in need.

Removal was from his nieces residence on Saturday evening, March 16 to Touraneena Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon Tom Nugent, P.P., assisted by Fr. Hayes, C.C.

Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning cele-

brated by Fr. Hayes, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Hayes officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse. Readings during the Mass were read by Noreen Wall and Marie O'Grady (grandnieces).

He is survived by his brother Luke, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

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

Hannah Ciss Fleming

With regret we record the passing of Ciss Fleming, Newtown, Grange, which sad event occurred on Monday, March 25. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Grange Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in Aghlish Cemetery.

To her brother Bro. Conleth, nephew, niece and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mrs. Joan Murphy

With deep and sincere regret we record the passing of Mrs. Joan Murphy, Cush, Grange, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday, March 25. Removal was from the hospital on Tuesday evening to Grange Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday afternoon, burial took place in Dunhill Cemetery.

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

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

Mr. Patrick (Patie) Quirke

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Patie Quirke, Leigh, Ring, which sad event occurred on Friday, March 22. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sister Sr. Ignatius, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Rinn Ua gCuanach

PEIL FÉ 21

An Ghaedhealtacht (3.5), Ródaithe na Brice (0.1) T. Ua Cadhla, M. de Paor, L. Ua Muirithe, E. de Faoit, D. Breatnach, L. Ua Corraoin, M. Céitinn (Capt.), C. Breatnach (1.3), E. de Paor, T. Ua Corraoin (0.1), R. Ua Fionnagáin, P. Ua Mathghamhna (1.1), P. Breatnach, C. Ua hArtaigh, T. Breatnach (1.0).

Droch lá. Cluiche maith. D'imir gach fear go maith ach tá práim le feabhas annso agus annsúd.

(i) — Ba cheart breith docht daingean ar an bpeil agus gan leigint di tuitim as do lámha.

(ii) — Nfor cheart — agus an pheil agat-bheith a' dóbartaofl leí, ag cur is ag cúiteamh, ag cor is ag casadh, agus i ndeire thiar á cailliúint béidir. Is den stuatmeacht é naur atá na lán — tosaigh go maith agat — agus tá siad go maith againn — an pheil a scaoileadh chuchú isteach agus brughadh ar chosantóirí an fhreasabhra.

Bhf gach duine moladh an réidhteora as smacht a chur i bhfeidhm. Dhóultaigh sé don ngairbhímir, don gcainnt mí-chuibhseach agus don easaontú. Tá coinne agam go leanfaidh réidhteoirí eile a threoir.

Ar mhuíochas dho Chumann Dheagláin na hÁirde Móire a thug iasacht bíntreacha dúinn.

Tá An Baile Dubh nó An Lios Mór / Baile na Sagart le h-imir anois sa chluiche leath-cheannais.

Aoinnédeag de'n bhfoim a bhuaidh peil na mionúr '93 a bhf ag imirt. Ainmigh an 4 ná raibh againn agus an 4 a tháinig isteach ina n-ionad.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

MEMBERSHIP FEES

We are open for membership fees: adults £40, juveniles £15, over 60's £20 and families £60. Our easy payment plan is up and running: £10 deposit. This payment plan will end on March 31. Just to say you can join the Cunnigar Club any time during the year.

Situated right at the edge of beautiful Dungarvan bay, the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club has gone through a lot of changes since it was founded in 1990. The course has improved in leaps and bounds, indeed last year our course received much praise from many quarters. Over the next few months more improvements will be made in our five year plan. The ultimate aim of this plan is to develop our course to a standard where county, Munster and even national competitions could be held here. This is our aim.

A special word must go to our players who did the club proud last season. The spirit they showed to compete in many a competition away from home was outstanding. The success can be seen by the many prizes they won for the Cunnigar Club. Well done to all.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. All committee members to attend.

LOTTO

No winner of our £900 jackpot last Tuesday, March 19. The numbers were 9, 11, 24, 25. Five lucky winners of £20 each — Ned Coleman, Paddy Street, M. Hallahan, John Landers, Jimmy Cockwell. Our big jackpot this week will be £1,000.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

There will be a club tournament on Sunday, March 31 (weather permitting). Tee off 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. — SHOUT FORE.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's Notes

CHAMPIONSHIP START: We start the Senior Football Championship on Sunday next, March 31st against Dunhill in Leamybrien commencing at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership for 1996 must be paid before April 30th to Thomas Keane. Membership fees: players - £10; non-players - £5 and juveniles - £3. Only club members will be entitled to get tickets for the Waterford/Tipperary Munster Championship game in June.

SCOR: We wish the very best of luck to the Set Dancers and the musicians who compete in the Munster Final of Scór Sinsear on Saturday night.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



"45" DRIVE

The holiday makers are back and the stations are over and the winners of the 45 Drives in Clashmore are as follows:

Monday night, March 18th - Joint Winners: Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan; Mary Coughlan and Birdie Cunningham; Joint Third: Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath; Ned Hynes and John Cliffe. Last game winner: Paddy and Nell Foley. Best of the last five: Joseph O'Keefe and Paddy Hurton.

Monday night, March 25th - Joint first on seven games: Mary Dower and Paddy Lynch; Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath; Joint Third: Nell Foley and Paddy Foley; Noel Nugent and Edmond Ledingham. Best of the last five: Brian Foley and Jack Douris. Well done all.

LATE MRS. MOLL RONAYNE

With much regret, we learned of the death on this Tuesday of Mrs. Moll Ronayne, Coolbagh dearly loved wife of Willie, following a brief illness at Waterford Regional Hospital. Obituary later.

HAPPY EVENTS

Warmest congratulations to Sean and Marie Sheehan, Clashmore Village on the birth of their little baby boy recently. The latest member of the Sheehan family will be called Sean.

Congratulations also to Kay (nee Buckley, Graigue) and Tom Joe Hannigan, Aglish on the recent birth of their new baby. We wish them all well.

CLASHMORE F.F. CUMANN A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Clashmore Fianna Fáil Cumann was held recently in The Rising Sun, Clashmore and the following officers were elected for the coming year -

Honorary President: Willie Ronayne; Chairman: David Foley; Vice-Chairman: Bobby Morrison; Secretary: Annette O'Keefe; Treasurers: Eamonn Lombard and Michael Lombard; Delegates to Comhairle Ceantair: Paudie O'Keefe, David Foley and Annette O'Keefe; Cumann Organiser: Jim McGrath.

Present at the A.G.M. were Brendan Kenneally T.D. while there were apologies from Patsy Kenneally M.C.C. and Austin Flynn M.C.C. Congratulations to all the officers.

Sympathy — Clashmore Fianna Fáil Cumann would like to extend deepest sympathy to President, Willie Ronayne on the death of Moll.

ANNUAL GYMKHANA AT AGLISH

On Sunday, April 14th the Annual Aglish Gymkhana will take place in Aglish (by kind permission of Mr. Gerry O'Brien). Plans are well underway for one of the first outdoor equestrian events of the season and we hope the weather improves for the occasion. More details later.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Helen Glavin, daughter of Billy and Maureen, Coolbagh and a sixth class pupil at St. John's School, Dungarvan who received the sacrament of Confirmation with her classmates in Dungarvan recently.

WELCOME TO TINNOCK

A special word of welcome to Tinnock to Liam Darbarshire who has taken up residence here. We hope you will be very happy here.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

We all join in congratulating Breda (nee Flavin) and Jimmy O'Rourke, Ballinacash, Clashmore on celebrating their silver wedding anniversary recently. Jimmy and Breda enjoyed a holiday in England to mark the occasion. Many more years of health and happiness to you both.

KINSALEBEG/ ARDMORE/GRANGE BRANCH OF FINE GAEL A.G.M.

On February 17th last, a record number of members attended the above amalgamated branch of Fine Gael which was addressed by Deputy Austin Deasy. The following officers for the year 1996/1997 were elected - Chairman: Dan Leahy; Vice-Chairman: Philip Beausang; Secretary: Alice Fitzgerald; Treasurers: Liam McCarthy and James Hurley; Organiser: Betty Coughlan; P.R.O.: John Fitzgerald.

PONY CLUB NEWS

The West Waterford Pony Club wish their members enjoyable Easter holidays and hope to see them at some of the following activities -

Tuesday, April 2nd: Cross Country Instruction at Grove, Fethard at 2.00 p.m. Admission is £10. Please ring Alison Trigg or Laura Griffith at (024) 94550 to book.

Good Friday, April 5th: Mini, midi and maxi showjumping competition at Monatrea Equestrian Centre at 3.00 p.m. Admission is £5 and everyone welcome !!!

Thursday, April 11th: Easter Egg Hunt. Meet at The Sweep, Tallow at 2.00 p.m. and all are welcome !!!

Friday, April 12th: C Test for those selected on April 10th. Meet at Wingfield's,

Salterbridge, Cappoquin at 1.30 p.m. Admission is £7.50.

Please ring Alison Trigg at (058) 54110 by Wednesday, March 27th if you are interested. Courses of five lessons in May - Thursday, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - for £25 Monatrea Equestrian Centre at 6.30 p.m. Ring Laura Griffith at (024) 94550 to book.

Pony Club camp will be held between July 13th - 19th.

FOCUS ON DARTS

It gives me great pleasure in announcing that on Friday, April 12th at 8.00 p.m. SHARP in J. D.'s Lounge and Bar, Youghal, and on Saturday, April 13th again at 8.00 p.m. SHARP at The Decies Lounge, Clashmore, you will be able to see Ireland's most famous and favourite, World Professional darts player, Tom "The Irish Rover" Kirby. Tom will be doing his stuff against a host of local talent on both nights male and female.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Youghal C.B.S. 2-10 Carrraig Na BhFearr 1-12 Youghal C.B.S. gained sweet revenge when they beat a very strong Carrraig Na bhFearr team in a very hard fought County Colleges Senior hurling final played at Rathpeacan last Friday.

Having lost to the same team in the U-17 final the previous week, the Youghal boys - many of whom played in both finals - were in a very determined mood when they took on Carrraig almost in their own backyard and the very well appointed grounds of Delaney's Hurling Club in Cork.

In their hour of glory, the victorious team were loud in their appreciation of the mighty effort put in to the preparation of the team by Mr. Latty Brian, who lives and breaths hurling, certainly was happy with this great victory.

The game, which went into extra-time, was a very tough through sorting affair right through and both teams are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship. Ardmore's Seamus Budds was an inspirational goalkeeper and his long clearances were a feature of the game. His fellow clubman, Ciarán Foley, who started at corner forward, was of necessity moved to centre back where he had the proverbial blinder.

Johnny Fitzgerald of Killeagh displayed his many hurling skills in defence. The lion hearted, Ollie O'Brien of Gortroe was brilliant at midfield, where his

partner, Johnny Donovan of Knockanore was outstanding. The forwards were in great form, expertly led by team captain, Brian O'Connell who led by example. While the great Ger McCarthy delivered the goods when most needed. We congratulate Mr. Latty and his well drilled team on bringing such honour to Youghal Christian Brothers.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

Back At The Top — Because leaders, Castlebridge Celtic were not playing, we had an opportunity to regain the top spot. We played away to Glenview, who were short a few players on the day. Pat Lombard scored after a fine run on three minutes. Francis O'Rourke made it 2-0 at half time and Kevin O'Rourke sealed a 3-0 victory for Ramblers. We are now two points ahead of Castlebridge, who are in second place. Long term injuries cost us both Seanie McGrath and Peter Fitzgerald. We wish them both a speedy recovery. I wonder will they be dancing next Friday ?!!!

Church Gate Collection — We held a very successful collection last weekend in both Clashmore and Piltown churches. The club would like to thank everyone for their very generous support.

Social Night — Our long awaited Social Night takes place on Friday night in The Walter Raleigh Hotel. Music is by "Stardust" and tickets cost £8. You can get your tickets from Finbarr McSweeney, Liam Troy, Jimmy Curran, Sean Kearns or Tom Kelly. It would be helpful if you could book your ticket sooner rather than later and we hope everyone will have a ball of a time.

LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

On Saturday afternoon last we played our third match in the Minor 'B' Championships. It was against St. Pat's in Bohadon. Great credit must be given to both teams.

They gave a good display of football under severe weather conditions. We played with a very strong wind in the first half. We put up a good score despite some wides.

The second half started in driving rain and wind. Our defence were excellent, leaving St. Pat's very little chance of scoring.

Our midfielders managed to get the ball down to the forwards who scored against the gale force wind. We are through to the County Final against St. Garvan's next weekend.

"THE 1996 VOICE OF CLASHMORE"

Semi-Final — On Saturday night last, it was a full house at The Old Still Bar for the second semi-final of the "Voice of Clashmore" and what an exciting competition it was with 12 very talented singers contesting the five remaining positions in the final. Each were deserving of a place, giving the judges a difficult task !!!

Going through to the next challenging task, the final this Saturday night, March 30th at The Decies Lounge, Clashmore from this semi-final are: Donie Leahy, Sean Leahy, Olivia Maher, Sinead Kiely and Breda Murray and we wish them all well.

Our thanks to "The E Team" for providing the music, the M.C., Billy Dunne and all who sponsored prizes for the raffle. The winners were as follows -

First: Maureen Roche (Bottle of whiskey); Second: Patricia Fitzgerald (Meal for two at Walter Raleigh); Third: John Phillips (potatoes); Fourth: Sarah Maher (chocolates).

One final word of thanks to all our supporters who make the competition so successful.

Final — The countdown is on to the 1996 "Voice of Clashmore" and all roads lead to the beautiful picturesque village on Saturday night next, March 30th for the grand final at The Decies Lounge to search for the golden voice of 1996. This year's winner will be the first to take home the new Clashmore Tidy Towns Perpetual Trophy, a cheque for £200 and each of the finalists will be presented with Clashmore Crystal.

On route to the final, we have seen singers from all corners of East Cork and West Waterford taking part and what a competition it has been !!!

Each night the judges have had a major task on their hands to pick those going forward to the next round with each singer of exceptionally high standard and it seems to be getting better each year, leaving little doubt the competition which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, will be here for many years to come.

Clashmore Tidy Towns first hosted the competition in 1993. Since then, Pat McCarthy, Jimmy Foley and Dave McGuire have taken the titles. Which of the following will be the 1996 winner, I wonder ?

Paddy O'Leary, Dungarvan; Donie Leahy, Youghal; Sean Leahy, Knockanore; Kieran Leahy, Youghal; Neilus Foley, Rostellan; Olivia Maher, Ballinameela; Olivia Morrissey, Villierstown; Sinead Kiely, Dungarvan; Breda Murray, Kinsalebeg; Margaret O'Mahony, Midleton.

Keeping the show on the road will be our renowned M.C., Billy Dunne who does an excellent job and keeping the singers in tune will be the very popular, "Ger and Dave".

Come early and avoid the rush and get your seat on time. You won't be disappointed.

DEATH OF GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER

With great sadness, we record the death of a great lady, Mrs. Minnie Hallahan, Stradbally on Thursday, March 14th.

The late Mrs. Minnie Hallahan was grandmother of John Sheehan, Ballinacash, Clashmore; great grandmother of Laura, Richard, Siobhan, Ethne and Sean and great great grandmother to the Sheehans, Mahers and Condons all here in Clashmore. All were very proud of this wonderful lady and her death leaves a great void in their lives.

Mrs. Hallahan was predeceased by her husband some forty years ago. A mother of 17 children, she lived to see five generations of her family, over 250 descendants in all. She had reached the great age of 98 years while she was in failing health over the past two years and had been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. All had hoped she would reach the age of 100 but sadly it was not to be.

Her removal took place to Stradbally Church on Friday evening and following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, Minnie was laid to rest in the family plot.

May she rest in peace.

DEATH OF RENOWNED PUBLICAN

The death occurred on Monday last, March 25th of renowned Grange publican, Ciss Fleming, following a long illness.

The late Ciss owned the well-known Fleming's Pub, which is a great landmark on the main Cork - Waterford Road.

Our deepest and sincere sympathy to all her family and friends. Funeral took place to Grange Church and the burial took place in Aglish.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we go back to the early 50's. Featured are a group from St. Mary's Parish Church Choral Society photographed before a concert in the Friary Hall. Concerts and live theatre were the in thing then and the choral packed them in whenever they appeared on stage. Group shows (left to right) — Ann Cummins, Tessie Dalton, Eleanor Power, Breda Mansfield, Avice Hennebry and Maura McCarthy. Another nostalgic image from the camera of Tom Tobin.

LISMORE/BALLYDUFF FINE GAEL A.G.M.

The members of the above branch held their annual general meeting in Lismore Hotel recently. It was chaired by Mr. John Joe O'Donnell. The attendance included Town Commissioners John Heneghan, Davy Whelan and Joe Roche and Cllr. Willie McDonnell. Apologies were received from Deputy Austin Deasy and Cllr. Nora Flynn.

LISMORE HOSPITAL

There has been much speculation in Lismore regarding the Council's intention in regard to the old Lismore Hospital. Willie McDonnell raised the issue at a recent Council meeting. The Fine Gael members, some of whom recently formed a committee to follow up this issue, were glad to hear of Co. Manager Mr. Donal Connolly's plans for the building and site. He intends having industrial units, hostel accommodation, County Council housing and is willing to listen to any other possible projects or plans that the people of Lismore may have in mind. Presently, Council Engineers are drawing up plans suitable for the site and decisions will be made shortly on the issue.

HOUSING SITES

Mr. John Heneghan was critical of the development plan for Lismore. He said it is now almost impossible to get a suitable site to build a house in Lismore. There are many people working and living elsewhere who would gladly build a house on the outskirts of Lismore but are prohibited from doing so owing to rezoning of land adjoining. This matter will be raised at both the Council and Town Commissioners meetings.

The Fine Gael members congratulated Ken Whelan on his spectacular success in Cheltenham where he was first home on his maiden ride. Continued success to the young Lismore man.

Officers elected were — Chairman, John Joe O'Donnell; Vice-Chairman, Declan Doocey; Secretary, John Heneghan; Joint/Treasurers, Pad Fennessy and John Mulre; Organiser, Noel Hickey; PRO, Mrs. Mary Hyland.

Dungarvan Nissan Scoop Prestigious Excellence Award

A Bronze Certificate of Excellence was awarded to the Dungarvan Nissan Statoil Filling Station and Shop. The award, which was presented by Kevin Smyth, Re-

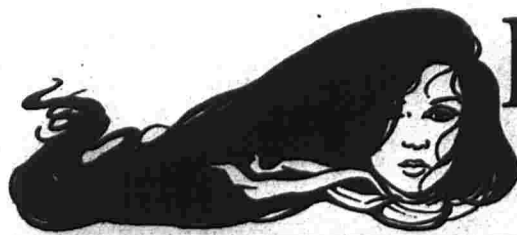
tail Field Manager, Statoil Ireland, to Dealer Principals David Dickenson and John C. Flood for coming third in the country, was carried out by independent researchers.

Congratulations John and David on the award, Mr. Smyth said that since the Station only sold its first gallon of petrol on the 1st of April 1995, this achievement

demonstrates a sustained level of excellence by the station and its staff in the provision of very high standards of service and facilities to its customers.



Photo shows (from left), Julie Healy (staff), Ger Kennedy (Statoil Representative), John C. Flood (Dealer Principal), Kevin Smyth (Retail Field Manager), David Dickenson (Dealer Principal), Anne-Marie O'Brien (staff) and Helen O'Grady (staff). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



Beauty Basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Nail Problems

We all have problems from time to time with our nails. The following are some of the more common problems which affect nails.

Nails can become yellow from nicotine or dark coloured nail varnish being used. Also working with chemicals and applying some medication can stain your nails. Always use gloves when working with chemicals and applying medication. If applying dark coloured nail varnish be sure to use a base coat. To help to remove some of the stains soak your nails in lemon juice for a few minutes.

Some of us suffer from weak nails all our lives, others weaken their nails by overfiling at corners. Also damage to the matrix can cause nails to weaken. When filing always file your nails slightly squarish to strengthen them. Brittle nails can be caused by the use of detergents so it is important to wear rubber gloves when doing harsh chores. Always use a good hand cream on your hands and nails to moisturise them. Nail hardener can also be used on the nails this is usually applied like varnish.

Nail biting is a hard habit to break, since most

people do not even realise they are biting them. However, if you make your mind up to stop biting your nails, why not treat yourself to a weekly manicure. Once you see your nails grow and see how well your hands look with longer nails it may well be the incentive you were looking for. Applying false nails however it is important that they are removed correctly and not allowed to fall off by themselves as this will only weaken your nails.

Your nails are a very important part of the appearance of your hands so why not allow yourself some time every week to look after them.

The Leader

Crossword

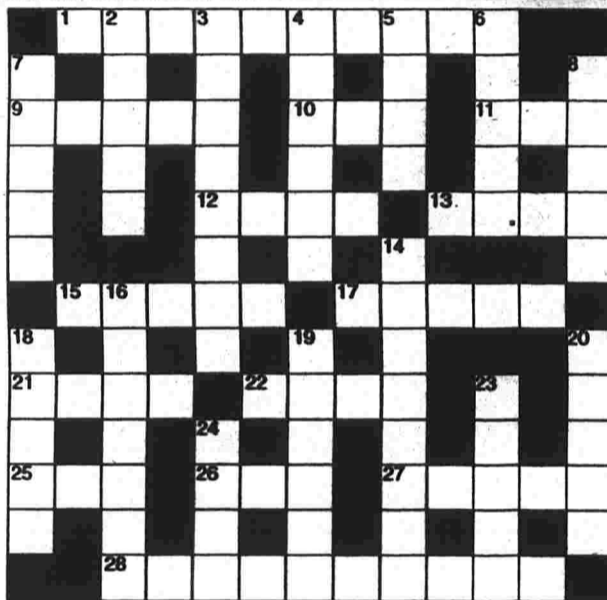
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

- Relation long since gone (10).
- Gleed over a narrow projection (5).
- Highest point of anything (3).
- Small measure of drink (3).
- Chop crudely (4).
- Give up possession of (4).
- Part with money for goods (5).
- Laces to contain the pan of a balance (5).
- Final or continue (4).
- Having caught sight of (4).
- Pastry with a filling (3).
- Public transport vehicle (3).
- Takes the benefits (5).
- Hypnotised by something (10).

DOWN

- Written instruction for materials (5).
- Asian or African animal (8).
- Action upon an enemy (6).



- Be in anticipation (4).
- To the furthest distance (5).
- Activity of night (5).
- Quick motion (5).
- Possible outcome (8).
- Have a quality or thing (7).
- Poles might form an incline (5).
- Camel of the ocean (6).
- Iron a section of the media (5).
- Instruct a vehicle of transport (5).
- Bale can do (4).

Quick Clues

ACROSS

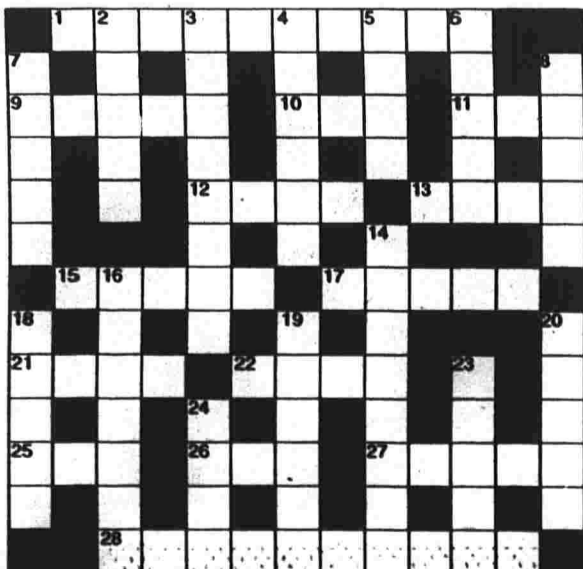
- Annoying (10).
- Diners (5).

- Bind (3).
- Finish (3).
- Old (4).

- Move (4).
- Clever (5).
- Twenty (5).
- Suggest (4).
- Apartment (4).
- Mat (3).
- Consumed (3).
- Awake (5).
- Yields (10).

DOWN

- Bid (5).
- Pogrom (8).
- Chat (6).
- Notion (4).
- Huge (5).
- Sharp (5).
- Treasure (5).
- Country (8).
- Runs (7).
- Map (5).
- Wool (6).
- Say (5).
- Unclouded (5).
- Market (4).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Chef's Corner



Menus for the week

until brown. Stir in the flour and fry for a minute. Add salt and pepper to taste, then the liquids. Stir, cover with lid and simmer over a low heat for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool. Slice the top off each potato and scoop out all the inside, leaving the skin and just a thin layer of potato. Reserve the scooped-out potato for the topping. Fill each skin up to the top with the lamb mixture. Mash the potato, add the butter and about 4 tablespoons hot milk. Stir in the grated celery and half of the cheese. Season the mixture to taste. Spoon or fork the mixture on top of each shell. Sprinkle with the rest of the cheese. Bake in the oven for about 20 minutes until the tops are golden brown.

Individual Shepherd's Pies

Serves: 4-5.

- 8-10 medium baking potatoes
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 onion, peeled and chopped
- 1lb (500g) minced lamb
- 1 level tablespoon flour
- salt and ground black pepper
- 1/2 pint (300ml) stock or water and a stock cube
- 1/2 pint (300ml) tomato juice or passata
- 1 oz (30g) butter
- A little hot milk
- 1 stick celery, grated
- 2 oz (60g) grated cheese

METHOD: Set the oven to fairly hot, Gas mark 6 or 400°F/ 200°C. Scrub the potatoes, place on a baking tray and bake in the oven for about 1-1/2 hours, or until cooked. Meanwhile heat the oil and fry the onion until golden. Raise the heat, add the lamb and fry

Tasty Pastries

Preparation: 15 minutes + chilling
Cooking: 8-10 minutes
Makes: 12.

- 370g/13 oz puff pastry, thawed if frozen
- 1 egg, lightly beaten

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. I have a small spot at the side of my nose, which I've had for many years. It hasn't changed much during that time. The doctor says its a rodent ulcer and must be cut out. Is this necessary?

A. I'm afraid its absolutely essential, assuming the diagnosis is correct. A rodent ulcer - or basal cell carcinoma - is the most common type of skin cancer. It is most frequently found on the face, but can appear anywhere on the body. Its appearance varies, but typically it looks like a rounded pearly spot, sometimes with prominent superficial blood vessels and a rolled edge. Without treatment, it doesn't heal on its own. Fortunately, this type of skin malignancy doesn't spread to distant parts of the body, but it may grow slowly and invade surrounding tissues.

Q. My 12-year old daughter has always had a mole on her cheek. The skin

Egg Mayonnaise:
3 eggs, size 3, hard boiled
4-tbsp salad cream or mayonnaise
1-tbsp fresh chopped parsley
Sardine and cucumber:
1 (125g/4 1/2 oz) can sardines in tomato sauce
1/4 cucumber, diced

METHOD: Roll out half the puff pastry thinly on a lightly floured surface. Using pastry cutters, cut out about 12 shapes (squares, rounds or stars) approx. 7.5 cm/3in in diameter. Transfer to two lightly greased baking sheets and brush with the beaten egg. Roll out the remaining pastry and cut out 12 more shapes to match the first set. Cut a small hole out of the centre of 12 shapes and discard the cuttings. Place the shapes with the holes on top of the matching plain shapes and chill for 15 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/ Gas mark 6. Brush pastry shapes with beaten egg. Bake in the preheated oven for 8-10 minutes until puffed and golden. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Meanwhile, to make the fillings, shell and roughly chop the hard-boiled eggs. Mix with the salad cream and parsley. Chop the sardines and mix with the cucumber and tomato sauce from the can. Spoon the fillings into the pastry cases and serve on day of making.

around the mole is very pale. Could it ever turn nasty? What should I do about it?

A. I'm pretty sure she's got a halo naevus - a mole surrounded by a sometimes very pronounced ring of depigmented skin. You'll be pleased to hear it is not the sort of lesion which is likely to become malignant. Remember the golden rule regarding all moles - if they grow, bleed, crust over, change shape, size or colour, see your doctor very soon as it could be serious.

CRAZY FACTS

- When his horse Bucephalus died in the east, Alexander the Great built a city and named it after him.
- In 1256 Kenilworth Castle held out against a siege for half a year.
- A crane nicknamed Birdie One lifted a 724-tonne load in New Zealand.
- About 100,000 people were needed to build the largest pyramid.

ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

FRIDAY, 29th MARCH 7 DAYS

TOY STORY

NIGHTLY AT 8.00 SAT. SUN 3.00 & 5.00

CASINO

NIGHTLY AT 8.00

WHEN SATURDAY COMES

FRI. SAT. SUN 10.45

JUMANJI

SAT. SUN 3.00 & 5.00

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

DINEEN IN BOSTON MARATHON

Local athlete Dan Dineen who has been mighty active on the fundraising scene, will hold a progressive 45 night in the Park House on Tuesday, April 2. All proceeds will go towards Cerebral Palsy Ireland. There is no admission fee on the night but a raffle for numerous prizes will take place. Come early to avoid disappointment.

Meanwhile, Dan has also confirmed that he will take part in this year's gruelling Boston Marathon on April 15 in a bid for the Guinness Book of Records. Dan will wear green wellies sponsored by Wear Well, Cork and will certainly stand out

from the crowd of marathon runners. We wish him well in his endeavours. Watch this space next week for the full story of Dan's marathon challenge.

DUNGARVAN BRASS BAND

General meeting of members to be held on Saturday, April 6, at 9 p.m. at the bandroom to vote on the new constitution. Suggested amendments to be submitted to the secretary prior to the committee meeting on April 3 at 9 p.m. Copies of proposed constitution are available from the secretary. All members are asked to participate. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 21 — 1,

Michael Prendergast and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Eamonn Stack and Pauline Dempsey; 3, Leo O'Donnell and Hannah Prendergast; 4, Madge O'Keeffe and Avice Cusack.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 21 — 1, Alice Butler and Pat Murray; 2, Mary Mannion and Mary Magee; 3, Teresa Ryan and Pat Harrington; 4, Joan Colbert and Nellie Moloney.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 19 — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Mary Fenton; 2, Eileen Frost and John Phelan; 3, Ann Clarke and Jonathan Cullen; 4, Doreen Keane and Des O'Toole.

CUNNINGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 13 — 1, Marie Fahey and Joan Ronayne; 2, Kitty Greaney and John Phelan; 3, Mary Ann Power and Mary Walsh; 4, Betty Prendergast and Joan Begley.

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to apply to the Court at Dun-
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at 11.00 o'clock a.m. for an
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of the licences in the locality of
his premises to wit the Parish
of Dungarvan and Abbeyside
from the provisions of the Li-
censing Acts relating to prohib-
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days and between the follow-
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1996.

Saturday, 4th May, 1996 from
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1996.

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(Always remembered by Anthony, May, Tracy and Michelle.)

HANNON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Joe, late of Duagh, who died on March 26, 1993.

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HARRINGTON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jeremiah, Farnane, Cappagh, who died on March 31, 1990. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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Of days when we were all together,

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A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Loved and remembered by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)



KING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) King, late of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas, who died on March 29, 1995.

God came and stood beside your bed,

He took your hand and gently said,

You've suffered enough, more than you can stand,

You'll come with me to a better land.

You had a smile for everyone,

You had a heart of gold,

You left the sweetest memories,

The world could ever hold.

Each time we look at your picture,

You seem to smile and say,

Don't be sad but courage take,

And love each other for my sake.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always loved and sadly missed by the King family at home and abroad.)

O'DWYER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy O'Dwyer, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1991. R.I.P.

Your memory is precious and will never grow old,

It's locked in our hearts in letters of gold,

Your presence we miss, Dad, your memory we treasure,

Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Remembered always by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law, Ger, grandchildren Jason, Kevin and Sophie.)

Acknowledgments

MARY BRIDGET STAPLETON

Affane, Cappoquin

The sons, daughter and relatives of the late Mary Bridget Stapleton, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal and burial, sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy; all those who called personally to the house. A special thanks to all kind neighbours who helped before and after her death. Our thanks also to Doctors Murphy and Hill; priests Fr. Barron and Quealy, and to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors.

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

RICHARD O'SULLIVAN

5, Chapel Street Lismore

The family of the late Richard O'Sullivan wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

As a token of our sincere appreciation Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

JOHN DALY

Skehacrine Court Abbeyside

The wife, sons, daughters and relatives of John Daly wish to thank sincerely all who helped in any way in our recent sad loss; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes; those who called to the house and telephoned and all the kind neighbours. A special word of thanks to Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. Doherty, P.P., Dr. Brady, Dr. Higgins, Matron, nurses and staff of District Hospital, Dungarvan who were so kind to him and the Girl Guides of Abbeyside for their guard of honour.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

Month's Mind Mass for John Daly will be held on Tuesday, April 2, at 7.30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

NOVENAS

THANKSGIVING to St. Claire, Our Blessed Lady and Padre Pio for favours received. — J.R.

THANKSGIVING — May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world, now and forever. amen. Say 6 times a day for 9 days. Publication promised. Request granted. Also 'Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Jude'

CISS HARRINGTON

Knockalara Cappoquin

The family of the late Ciss Harrington wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the wake, removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, telephone calls; also to those people who travelled long distances. To the friends and neighbours who helped and supported us a very special thank you, and we would like you to know that we sincerely appreciated everything. A special word of thanks to Dr. Pat Hill, Cappoquin, Nurses Catherine Kearney, Kitty O'Keefe, Jillian Cashman, hospice nurses and all the other nurses that called to see Ciss during her illness; also to the doctors and nurses of the Cork University Hospital; to the Undertakers Berry, Aidan and Sean for their kindness and thoughtfulness; to the Sacristan Anna, altar boys and girls, the gravediggers, thank you. To Fr. Lucey, Fr. Desmond, Fr. Fitzgerald, who called to visit Ciss during her illness; also to the Ballinacree Choir and to all the people who took part in the guard of honour.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

ELLEN (NELLIE) DEE

Moonarud, Dungarvan

The husband and family of the late Ellen (Nellie) Dee wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who called personally, attended the removal and funeral Mass; also those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards and messages of sympathy. A special thank you to Very Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Pat Butler, C.C. and Fr. Michael Collender, O.S.A., and to all visiting clergy; to those who looked after Nellie during her illness; Dr. Isobel Brennock, Nurse Nollaig McCarthy and the Public Health Nursing staff at St. Joseph's, Dungarvan, the Hospice Home Care team at Waterford Regional Hospital. We would further like to thank our kind friends and neighbours for their generosity, help and support. Also our appreciation to Drohan Funeral Directors for the professional way in which the arrangements were carried out.

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

NORA O'DONNELL

40, Murphy Place Abbeyside

The sons and daughters of the late Nora O'Donnell wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes; those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Dr. Higgins, Dr. O'Mahoney, Nurse McCarthy and Nurse Kelleher. A special word of thanks to Dr. Richard Beecher, Bro. Philip and the nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. Thanks to Fr. Ahern, Fr. O'Doherty, Fr. Geoghegan, Jim Keoghan and Abbeyside Folk Choir and to all her neighbours and friends. And a special word of thanks to Drohan Undertakers.

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

Birthday Remembrance



MC GUIRE — Birthday remembrance of a loving husband and father, Johnny McGuire, late of 13, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs at this time.

Mass will be held at the Friary Church, Dungarvan, on Saturday, March 30 at 6.15 p.m.

If we could visit heaven,

On this our saddest day,

Maybe for a moment,

The pain would go away.

We would put our arms around you,

And say these words so true,

Our lives have been so empty,

Since the day that we lost you.

And so today we pray,

That God will let you know,

How lonely life is without you,

And how we miss you so.

Our lives are all so different now,

From what it used to be,

All because you are not here,

To share our company.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

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

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Maeve Persram, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to retain indefinitely extension to dwelling at Ballynagaul Beg, Ring.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought from the above authority for two single storey dwellings, septic tanks and entrances on my land at Curragh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. — D. Walsh,

Waterford County Council — I, Mary Murray, am applying for permission to build new bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Dunmoon, Tallow.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought per Damien Dillon & Co., Architects, for alterations and extension, including off-licence and all consequential changes internally and elevations, to SPAR Supermarket by Don Mulcahy & Sons.

Waterford County Council — We, Seán and Eleanor McGrath wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a fully serviced dwelling house and garage with main entrance, at Garranbane, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Liam Herlihy, am applying to Waterford County Council for indefinite retention of Easi-Feed System at Headborough, Knockanore, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an entrance to the rear of No. 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Signed: C. Dunne.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a septic tank and percolation areas to serve existing cottage at Feddaun, Melleray. Signed: P. Belvoir.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct 2-storey extension to dwelling-house, retain indefinitely rear extension to same and to construct a new septic tank and percolation areas at Dromroe Upper, Cappoquin. Signed: P. Meaney.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an agricultural entrance at Belleville/Kilderrheen, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: P. Keevers.

Waterford County Council — We, Richard and Margaret O'Gorman wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a fully serviced dwelling house and garage with main entrance at Coonagour, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Proposed Development For Dungarvan Quay

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ed into 4 separate blocks namely Castle Street apartments; Garvan Court apartments; Abbeyview apartments and Lookout apartments. The proposed 3 storey Castle Street block is made up of 2 bedroomed apartments and encompasses the existing "Garvan's Wall", an old stone wall containing a doorway and window which is protected under a preservation order by the local Council. Garvan Court apartments are also 3 storey with garage facilities on the ground floor. Each of the townhouses and apartment blocks feature balconies and back gardens. The proposed 30 bed-roomed 'Grade A' hotel is located on the waterfront directly opposite St. John's Castle.

CONCRETE SEA WALL

As part of the development, McInerney propose to construct a mass concrete sea wall around the perimeter of the 1.53 acre site, reinforced as required and tied to precast concrete piles. The entire area would be accessed by a security gate which opens onto a proposed newly created road connection between Davitt's Quay and The Lookout.

A multi-million pound plan, McInerney propose a stylishly landscaped and eye-catching layout of the housing blocks; an outer semi-circle of town houses and apartments starting at Castle Street and running along the seafront to the ultra modern hotel which overlooks Dungarvan Harbour and Abbeyside. Within this semi-circle, blocks of apartments form "Garvan's Court" enclosure with trees and street furniture dotted throughout. A small site will be left vacant by the developers to cater for any future development.

While it is still early days to anticipate the outcome of Mr. Connolly's deliberations on whether to give the project full planning permission or not, the major urban renewal 'facelift' envisaged by McInerney at this run down area of town will no doubt be welcomed by many residents. Particularly so in light of the fact that the closure of Irish Tanners Swanpoole Ltd. is already a foregone conclusion, as the tannery management cannot renew their water pollution licence without first installing a waste water treatment plant at the site. The factory's current licence however, expires after this month, at which time the plant cannot lawfully operate.

The closing date for objections to the Compulsory

Purchase Order (CPO), taken out on the seafront property by the U.D.C. is this Friday, March 29th after which the matter will be forwarded to the Environment Minister, Brendan Howlin for his formal approval.

NO SUPPORT FOR CPO

Although already signed and sealed, the CPO will not receive the unanimous backing of U.D.C. members until such time as the tannery management agree to give the 35 (approx.) factory employees more than their statutory redundancy entitlements.

Discontent among local public representatives emerged last Monday night at a U.D.C. meeting where members were quick to point out that the CPO was an executive function of the Council with no Council members involved in the decision making process.

Cllr. Billy Kyne declared that it was a justifiable ambition for workers to get more than statutory redundancy and he revealed that neither he nor his two Labour colleagues would be supporting the CPO or signing any legal documents if the tannery workforce were not given a good deal.

"This is a very serious issue," stressed Cllr. Kyne, "the message shouldn't go out that the Council is totally accommodating the factory management without any strings attached."

Likewise, Cllr. Paddy Power declared that he would not support the CPO if it means that workers are going to lose out "while everyone else makes millions."

Cllr. Damien Dillon said the entire seafront site at The Lookout is a worthless piece of property without

the Council's co-operation in taking out a CPO to resolve land title difficulties. Due to the property's urban renewal status, the value of the land has greatly increased and Cllr. Dillon urged that it was "only right that the tannery management should spend some reward of that to its workforce."

Calling on Irish Tannery, Swanpoole Ltd. to reveal what redundancy the workforce are entitled to and what payment they will actually receive, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said many workers at the leather factory are in their forties and fifties with few chances of getting gainful employment in the future.

Cllr. Austin Flynn echoed his colleague's sentiments in urging that none of the Councillors should sign any deal until the workers themselves are offered a reasonable package.

As the CPO is solely a managerial function, the members have theoretically no influence on what is ultimately Mr. Connolly's decision. It remains to be seen what deal the tannery management will offer to the workforce and trade union involved. If a suitable redundancy package is not offered to the workers, Council members who voiced their discontent at the situation last Monday may well take the decision to slow down the entire development process on The Lookout. For now however, it is understood that the CPO was signed and sealed by Mr. Connolly, in the presence of Town Clerk, Ray Moloney and Chairperson, Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

Clonea Bowling Club Notes

LADIES BOWLING

With week 3 now concluded, yet again we have a new name at the top of the table. Last week Margaret Kiely led the way but this week she will have to settle for third place as Margaret English takes over top spot. It must be said though that Margaret's lead is a very slim one, only a mere 2 pins ahead of Hannah Walsh in 2nd place. Hannah though has a slightly bigger lead over third place Margaret Kiely of 12 pins. Mary Walsh lies 3 pins behind Margaret while Ivy Ahern is 7 pins behind Mary with Peggy Hanrahan 5 pins behind Ivy.

In all there is only 39 pins between 1st and 6th place. Next week is the last week of this month's competition and with the same rules apply as all other competitions. Best of luck to all ladies.

Top 8 placings after week are as follows — 1 Margaret English 322, 2 Hannah Walsh 320, 3 Margaret Kiely 308, 4 Mary Walsh 305, 5 Ivy Ahern 298, 6 Peggy Hanrahan 293, 7 Libby Walsh 277, 8 Kathy Gough 270.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

DUNGARVAN CRASH INTO CUP SEMI-FINAL

Last Sunday saw Dungarvan beat Waterford City away to progress into the Evan's Cup semi-final. This will be Dungarvan's first semi-final for almost 7 years.

It was very tough and close but we survived on a 5-3 scoreline.

Team: J. Morrissey, J. Power, M. Shanley, E. Lonergan, M. Lonergan, P. Dunphy, E. Phelan, P. Mullaney, P. McGrath, J. McGrath, J.

Harty, J. Dunphy, R. McGrath, V. Morrissey, K. Kilgrew, E. Connors, M. Keith, A. Murphy.

FITNESS RECOVERY

We would like to wish Paddy Mullaney a speedy recovery from a recent eye injury. (I mean speedy like next Sunday, Paddy!!!)

JUVENILES

Last Saturday saw us off to Clonmel for a league tie in atrocious conditions but we played well regardless of missing key players like Paddy O'Dea, Robin Keane and Nigel Fleming.

Clonmel took the game to Dungarvan and made full advantage of the home venue by going 25-0 ahead at half time.

We fought hard in the second half but time ran out for the gallant visitors and only if they played from the start with the same conviction who knows? Clanwilliam at home next Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Team: J. Charles, D. Murphy, J. Byrne, M. Fives, P. Considine, C. Considine, P. O'Meara, P. Power, R. Lenihan, M. Sheehan, J. O'Mahoney, E. Walsh, M. Walsh, R. Curran, S. Dunne, A. Kilgrew, W. Herlihy.

RUGBY FESTIVAL

Next Sunday sees our Rugby Festival kick off at 12.30 p.m. This promises to be the best blitz for a long time with entries as high as 12 teams from all over Munster expected. Admission for spectators is free and full bar and catering facilities will

be provided. There is £300 cash for the cup winners and £100 cash for the plate winners. Music kicks off in the bar at about 4.30 p.m. and a great day is assured. Some of the teams already confirmed are Waterford City, Waterpark, Fermoy, Youghal, Ballincollig, Carrigaline, Highfield and of course two teams from Dungarvan with more clubs yet to confirm. The winners will receive the Curran Cup and £300 cash. So come on Dungarvan!!!

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 30th
U-14 XV V Clanwilliam. Kick off 11.30 a.m.
U-16 XV V Clanwilliam. Kick off 11.30 a.m.
Sunday, March 31st
Dungarvan Rugby Blitz. Kick off 12.30 p.m. Non-stop rugby till late evening.

West Waterford Motor Sports Ltd.

Sorry to have inconvenienced anyone who travelled to the Lismore area on March 24. Due to a sudden change in weather, racing had to be cancelled at the last moment.

A special apology is extended to the Red Cross due to a lack of communication on our part.

We intend on holding a meeting on April 14 in the Lismore area. Details next week.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday morning, our U-16 footballers had a decisive victory over a strong Ardmore side. Despite the unfavourable weather conditions, this was a very good game of football with our backs under enormous pressure from the advancing Ardmore forwards. Nevertheless our boys held firm and despite the fact that our forwards failed to score on many occasions when the final whistle blew, we were ahead by two points.

Team: Garvan McCarthy, Richard Enright, Seamus Sheehan, Brian Hayes, Gary Lyons, John Phelan (Capt.), Ciarán Shields, Eoin Hayes, Gary Hurney, Paudie Morrissey, Ronan McCarthy, Joe Thompson, Aidan Mountain, Robin Keane, Seamo Burns, John O'Connor, Denis Byrne, Stephen McNamara.

Our next game will be on tonight (Wednesday), March 27th against Kilrossanty at Leamybrien at 5.45. Victory in this game is a must if we are to remain in this Championship.

U-21 FOOTBALL

Well done to our U-21 footballers who had a decisive victory over Ardmore/Clashmore in Old Parish on Saturday last.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our Senior footballers will have their first encounter of 1996 this Saturday, March 30th when they travel to Stradbally to play Tramore.

U-10 HURLING

U-10 hurling coaching under the guidance of Larry Cliffe will begin this Saturday, March 30th at The Burgery at 11.00 a.m.

TRAINING

Training for U-12's and U-14's on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5.00 and Saturdays at 2.30 p.m.

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Darryl Lenihan who is hospitalised at the moment.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

UNDER-12 HURLING AND FOOTBALL

Training will commence for the under 12 group on Saturday next, March 30 at 11 o'clock at the club grounds.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We are now through to the semi final of the under 16 football championship. This game will be played on Easter Monday but at time of penning these notes we do not know the venue or the opposition.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The first round of our senior football championship will take place next Sunday evening at 6.45 p.m. The venue is Kill and our opponents are Gaultier. Let us hope that we can get off to a winning start.

DRAW

The Deise Development Draw due to take place on Friday next has been postponed a month and will now take place in April.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were 8, 9, 12. We had no winner. Next week's jackpot £200.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Bernard Dalton, late of Co. Carlow and Mary Street, Dungarvan. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Kevin Stack; Address: 48 Silversprings, Dungarvan; Date Of Birth: 15-7-86; Team Played For: Dungarvan G.A.A. Club; Favourite Hurler: Anthony Daly; Favourite Footballer: Maurice Fitzgerald; Other Sports Played: Golf, Athletics and Soccer; Ambition: To play for Waterford Senior Hurlers.

Brendan Grace Celebrates 25 Years Of Comedy



Brendan Grace celebrates 25 years of comedy at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. What a celebration; the greatest comedian of our generation is delighted to present his specially devised new one man show "Laughter, Music and Grace" at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, April 18. Special guest is Johnny Carroll and his Band.

Brendan's new show features the best and most requested from his vast repertoire over the last 25

years in addition to some hilarious new material.

His delivery of a standard ballad is as good as the best in the music business, and his sense of timing and ability to read an audience as a stand-up comic is without equal. A brilliant character actor, his "bottler" character is legendary and the "Irish Wedding" will remain forever a masterpiece. Overall, Brendan's "live" show incorporates a variety of performance not in evidence from any other Irish comedian.

Apart from his obvious "star quality" in all aspects of his performance, Brendan's drawing power is second to none in Irish business. The "house full" sign is the norm rather than the exception at his concerts.

Many people have been disappointed at being unable to acquire tickets for his concerts over the last year; his concert at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan will, hopefully, ensure that all fans of the comic genius will get the chance to see his show; be warned — early booking is advisable!

Apart from his huge popularity in his native Ireland as a singer, musician, actor, comedian, tv show host and author, he is also a champion of children's charities. His great work in the area of fund raising has earned him many accolades in his long career.

President of the "Performing Artists Trust Society," winner of the coveted "Variety Artists Entertainer of the Year Award" and one of the most prestigious honours in Ireland, was bestowed on him by former Taoiseach Charles J. Haughey, when he directed the Department of Justice to appoint Brendan "Commissioner of Peace," not to mention he was presented with The Key to the city of Miami by the Mayor "Dublin Person of the Year" in New York, presented by former congressman Bruce Morrison, and not forgetting "Worst Golfer of the Decade" awarded by the American Heart Foundation in Fitzpatricks Hotel, Manhattan.

Brendan has also appeared in a cameo role in the Irish made movie "Moondance" with Marianne Faithful and will appear in a sitcom on the UK Channel 4 Network this year.

Brendan is currently working on the screenplay for a US sitcom series, which he hopes to have ready for the Spring of 1997. He also has three hugely successful videos on the market: "A Happy Hour," "Everlaughing Grace" and "Live at the Gleneagle."

Entertainers of the calibre of Brendan Grace come around about as often as "Haley's Comet" and are equally well worth the wait. Well the wait is over; the great family entertainer is in town, secure your ticket and avoid disappointment.

Tickets available at Paul's Newsagents, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, telephone 058-42441. Full details next week.

Mountain Snow Blizzards Result In Severe Sheep Losses



NATIONAL SHEEP CHAIRMAN SURVEYS LOSSES IN NIRE — Pictured (left to right) are James Coughlan, IFA County Chairman, Jackie Fraher, Waterford Sheepbreeders Association, Harry Grey, Waterford IFA Sheep Chairman, Michael Holmes, National Chairman IFA Sheep Committee and Jim Wall, local farmer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Over 60 sheep from one flock in the Nire Valley have been killed as a result of severe snow storms which hit the Comeragh Mountains and the Nire Valley area over a week ago. Drifts of up to 20 feet in some places, left sheep farmers with huge losses to their stocks, many of which were heavy in lamb during the Spring lambing season.

Last week, Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy requested the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates to carry out an assessment of these losses experienced by farmers during the heavy blizzards.

Minister Yates subsequently sent an Inspector from his Department, Michael Casey to view the situation in the Comeraghs and the Nire area at first hand.

Many sheep were found dead in drains of water covered by drifts of snow and a complete figure of the total losses is not yet known. Mr. Casey and a team of Department officials are to return as soon as a thaw takes place.

Meanwhile last Friday, Michael Holmes, Chairman of the I.F.A. National Sheep Committee together with Secretary Kevin Kinsella; I.F.A. County Chairman, James Coughlan; Harry Gray, Waterford I.F.A. Sheep Chairman held a meeting with local sheep farmers in Ballymacarbry after examining the situation personally. Mr. Holmes said

that to date, the exact number lost is unclear but indicated that several thousand sheep in the area from approx. 40 flocks are involved. The sheep leader also said he was concerned that in addition to the loss of the ewes, some of the farmers involved now faced the total elimination of their incomes because of the E.U. rules on the payment of ewe premium. The I.F.A. man explained to the group affected that unless a strong case was made to Brussels by Minister Yates, the E.U. Commission could treat the losses as "natural circumstances" and disallow premium and headage payments on the ewes lost. He added that in the case of some flock owners, it is estimated that over half their sheep were lost.

Mr. Holmes pointed out that given the terrain and farming circumstances involved, the loss of the sheep and the premiums that go with them represented a huge loss for the farming community. "Given that

these farmers have lost valuable stock and will face the huge cost of rebuilding their flocks, the very least the Minister for Agriculture

must do for them is to preserve their premium incomes by getting flexibility from the Commission in Brussels," he added.

Deise Day Centre for the Elderly

A dinner and social evening was held at Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, March 12 at which the chairperson Monica Walsh paid tribute to all those dedicated volunteers who have provided a caring service for the elderly and housebound of the area over the past three years. She also thanked the singer and musicians who provided entertainment on the night and who have given freely of their time to entertain our members, week in and week out.

The Centre goes from strength to strength and members now attend from Ballinroad, Ballinacourty, Ring, Old Parish, Dungarvan and Abbeyside. Anyone interested in attending the Day Centre on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays should contact their public health nurse.

Craft sessions are held on Wednesdays at which members engage in a range of crafts. Members are welcome to try their hand under the guidance of Maureen, Brenda, Joan and Frances. Additional volunteers are required to assist on that day and new craft ideas are always welcome.

Musical entertainment and cards fill Tuesday afternoons and pongo is played on Thursdays. Committee are extremely grateful to the Presentation Sisters who provide the use of their premises for the Centre.

A meals-on-wheels service is provided for the elderly housebound which is much appreciated during the long winter months. A panel of volunteers is now being assembled and anyone interested in the welfare of the elderly in our committee should contact Carmel O'Sullivan, telephone 058-41529 or the Deise Day Centre tel. 058-44556.

The committee wish all our members, volunteers and supporters a joyous and peaceful Easter Season.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Success For Ballyduff Drama Group

Congratulations and well done to Mary Kearney (author); Mrs. Mary McCarthy (director); cast and crew of "The Fires Of Midsummer" for their great achievements in the Ballyduff and Claremorris Drama Festivals.

Just over a year ago, Mary Kearney wrote the play as part of the drama group's Famine Commemoration Programme. It was then decided to enter it in their own Drama Festival in Ballyduff and to travel with it to other festivals. Due to a huge cast, set and crew, it proved a difficult task. Not every venue was suitable for the set and with other commitments of the cast and crew, Claremorris, Co. Mayo was the only Drama Festival that the group were able to travel to a fortnight ago. And yes, it was worth all the hard work.

At the Ballyduff Drama Festival, they came second in the open section and won Best Presentation Award and "The Golden Moment of Theatre Award". This award is new to the West Waterford

Drama Festival this year and appropriately, a copper kettle sponsored by Barry's Tea was the award. To present the award, we had Christy Corcoran from Barry's Tea, also a Ballyduff man and we thank them for this. The actual moment for which Ballyduff won the award was the part in the final scene when the roof of the house came in.

In Claremorris however, they captured no less than eight awards. Again they came second overall. Bill Canning won Best Supporting Award and they also won an award for the Best Irish Play. Adjudicators Awards were captured by Jeff O'Connor, Fiona McDonnell and Brendan Durlea as well as awards for the groups' overall acting, choreography and production. So I'm sure everyone involved were delighted with this.

In conjunction with this year's festival in Ballyduff, a number of fringe events took place. One being the photography competition. This

proved a huge success with no less than 120 photographs being received. Many thanks to all those who sent in entries, those who helped organise the exhibition and to our adjudicator, Bill Middleton. We had ten winners in different categories and the drama committee hope to produce a calendar with the winning photos. A competition was held during the exhibition to select the other two photos for the calendar. The results are as follows:

Landscape - Early Morning Stroll: Catherine Staunton; Architectural - Final Resting Place: Noreen Beecher; Portrait - Cailin Scaile: Declan Morrissey; Still Life - Be My Valentine: Tony Clere; Close Up - Dandelion Blaze: Declan Morrissey; Nature - Natural World: Mary Hanrahan; West Waterford - Colours On The Blackwater: Bernard O'Brien; Entertainment - Busker: Dorothy Heaphy; U-18's - Having A Ride: Colin Clancy; Ballyduff Area - Glen At Mocollop: Michael Flynn.

While the Drama Festival may be over, there is still plenty of drama going on in Ballyduff. This weekend, March 30th and 31st, the All-Ireland Macra Drama Finals are being held in Ballinasloe, Co. Galway with the Ballyduff Macra Drama Group taking part on the Saturday night.

On behalf of the West Waterford Drama Festival, we would like to wish the best of luck to the Macra in their quest for honours and no doubt they will.

PIONEER NOTES

Munster Quiz Finals — The Munster Quiz Finals due to take place in Freemount, Co. Cork this Sunday afternoon, have been deferred for two weeks to Sunday, April 14th.

COMHALTAS NOTES

Annual Concert — The Annual Concert featuring those taking part in music and dancing classes, will take place in mid-April. Dancing and music classes as usual on Thursday nights in the Hall with Irish dancing classes on Monday nights.

St. Patrick's Weekend In Iceland — The branch members who travelled to Iceland for St. Patrick's weekend as part of a traditional group from West Waterford, had a great time and it was great to be part of an historic occasion for Comhaltas.

Next branch meeting will take place next Wednesday, April 3rd in St. Michael's Hall at 9.00 p.m.

Best Of Luck — We wish Seamus Lenane the best of

luck in the Munster Scór Finals in Clonmel on Saturday night.

'45" DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's "45" drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows: First: Liam O'Brien and Jim Hyland; Second: Mary Hyland and Mae Higgins; Joint Third: Noreen and Eileen; Cissie and Joe Power. Lucky Tables: Kit Scanlon and Molly Quinn; Esther Walsh and Mary Whelan; Peg Walsh and Liam Leamy. Raffle: Mrs. O'Keeffe, Molly Quinn, Nellie Devine, Lizzie Keane, Eddie Byrne.

BALLYDUFF TIDY TOWNS

A meeting of the Tidy Towns Committee will take place in the Hall on Wednesday, April 3rd at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend with new members most welcome.

Ballyduff received a very favourable report from the adjudicators last year as a new entry. So let's make a big effort this year to improve on that report.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto: The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto draw were: 15, 20 and 22. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prize winner was Brendan Hannon, Hillcrest, Ballyduff. Next week's draw on Tuesday night will be in Higgin's Bar, Aragen.

Déise Draw: Tickets for the Déise Development Draw are still available from John Jackson or Pat Flynn. For only £5 per month, you stand a chance of winning £10,000 for first prize.

Membership Fees: Membership fees are due to Pat Flynn or Patrick Molumphy. The fee is £10 and only paid up members will be included in the draw for tickets for Munster or All-Ireland games this year. Closing date for membership is April 15th.

It is hoped to play a hurling challenge game this weekend weather permitting.

U-21 Football: The U-21 football game against Lismore was again postponed last Saturday. See local posters for details of refixture.

Senior Hurlers: The Senior hurlers will be in a league action on Easter Sunday, April 7th when they play De La Salle in Dungarvan at 2.00 p.m.

Indoor Hurling: The indoor U-9 and U-12 Hurling Leagues at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff are drawing to a close. The final series of league games will take place this Saturday morning commencing at 10.00. The finals are scheduled for the following Saturday. The leagues have been an outstanding success with more than forty boys hurling each Saturday

morning with the last two months. The teams are as follows:

U-12 League - Team A: Stephen Molumphy, Simon O'Keeffe, Brian Feeney, David Casey; **Team B:** Simon Cogan, Conor Feeney, David Lawless, Jamie Kearney; **Team C:** Shane Feeney, Wayne Power, Patrick Murphy, Courtney Canning; **Team D:** Sean Cunningham, Conor Hannon, Denis Twomey, Gerry O'Donovan; **Team E:** David Condon, Eddie Molumphy, Gerard Miller, Kieran Keane.

U-9 League - Team F: Seamus Hannon, Patrick O'Mahoney; Paul Murphy, Shaun Ketcher, William Drislane; **Team G:** Michael Moroney, Bernard Flynn, Adrian Power, Seamus Byrne; **Team H:** Michael Ahern, Shane Hannon, Aidan Casey, Kevin Moroney; **Team I:** Mark Feeney, Eoghan Geary, Thomas Noonan, Padraig Ahern; **Team J:** Anthony Feeney, Seamus Kenneally, Thomas Byrne, Shane Kearney.

League Tables

U-12: Team D - 30 pts.; Team C - 27 pts.; Team B - 24 pts.; Team E - 11 pts.; Team A - 8 pts.
U-9: Team F - 25 pts.; Team I - 22 pts.; Team H - 20 pts.; Team J: 18 pts.; Team G: 16 pts.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Our bid to reach the cup final ended when we were beaten by Lismore in the most dramatic of circumstances last Sunday in Tallow, following extra time and penalties.

The game itself didn't live up to expectations with both sides creating only a couple of chances with our keeper, Ryan doing well to stop Lismore's best efforts and Quirke's header and Molumphy's shot coming closest for us to break the deadlock in 90 minutes.

However, it was in extra-time that it all happened with us breaking the deadlock after five minutes when Kevin Barry headed home an Owen Corcoran cross. Lismore cancelled that goal out two minutes later with a fine solo goal by midfielder, Quim.

In the second period, we regained the lead when the Lismore centre-half deflected a free past his own keeper. This looked to be the winner, only for Lismore to again equalise with the last attack of the game.

The dreaded penalties were then used to decide the issue which Lismore, proud to be the more accurate, winning these 4-3.

Next week we return to the league with a home fixture against Tallow at 11.30 a.m. It's a game we need to get a result from to keep our title challenge going.

Irish Beef Assurance For SuperValu And Centra Shoppers

SuperValu Supermarkets and Centra Foodmarkets are happy to absolutely assure shoppers that only Irish beef is supplied for sale in the 160 local supermarkets in the SuperValu and L&N Super-Valu chain and the 223 Centra foodstores nationwide. All meat sold by SuperValu and Centra retailers is of the highest quality, from approved Irish suppliers.

Local SuperValu and Centra stores all over Ireland buy all their beef and meat on a Central Purchasing system, operated and controlled by SuperValu and Centra Distribution, holders of the ISO 9002 international award for operational standards. The company deals exclusively with a reliable panel of authorised Irish suppliers and can trace all meat supplied to the group.

Super-Valu and Centra Distribution buyers meet on a regular basis with these suppliers to monitor standards and quality control systems. The comprehensive controls for animals health operated by the Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry, and promoted by An Bord Bia, are the strictest in the European Union and are internationally accepted and respected.

They stand by the quality of all of the meat and fresh foods sold at SuperValu and Centra stores country-wide, which are frequent winners of the very highest awards in the country for quality, hygiene and standards.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

The following are the results of the league competition held at Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday, March 15th.

MINI LEAGUE (sponsored by TSB Bank, Dungarvan) - Helen Howley (Pathfinder), Patrick D'Alton (Magical Mystery Tour), Angela D'Alton (Morengo), Lisa Looby (Bullet), Tara Skehan (Finisk Boy), Peter Moloney (Milton), Michael Brennock (Jack Boy), Ursula Walsh (Rossie), Susy Lonergan (Samson), Sally Lonergan (Starlight).

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

ALL-IRELAND DRAMA FINAL

Next Saturday night, the club will take the road to Ballinasloe to perform in the All-Ireland Macra Drama finals.

It has been a long haul to get to the final and the cast are all keyed up to put in the performance of their lives. The cast will perform "Jack Furey" by Brian McMahon and are namely Eilish Flynn as Josie; Catherine Leamy as Grace and John Leamy as Daithi Flanagan.

The play "Jack Furey" is based on a husband and wife who live with Daithi's mother who is dating. During the play, the local schoolmaster dies, whom Daithi hates with a vengeance. But as the play unfolds, the old woman while dating, lets it slip that the old schoolmaster (Jack Furey) is Daithi's real father.

The play is produced by Sam Moynihan and Martin Kenny who have spent many long hours working with the cast. Sam is from Carrigaline and travels up and down to all rehearsals. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Sam for his time and dedication and our set crew (Pat Roche, Alan Martin and Pat Kenny) who have done a marvellous job and to whom a lot of praise must go for their magnificent set which will have to be put up in ten minutes next Saturday night.

The play opens and closes with the magnificent singing of Catherine Kenny. Last but not least our make-up team of Deirdre and Orla who perform miracles on the cast before taking the stage !!!

This club last won the All-Ireland Drama in 1975 with the play, "Lovers". The cast then were Bill Canning, Hugh Collins, Mary McNamara and Helen Feeney. So after a break of 21 years, we are hopeful the club can bring the All-Ireland home. The last time we reached the All-Ireland was in 1982 when Patsy Ahern won Best Actor. We are back in the final after 14 years.

The club are running a bus to Ballinasloe on Saturday night. The cast would appreciate as much support as possible.

All-Ireland Debating Final — The club reached yet another All-Ireland final on Saturday night last. Our Senior debaters took on Cullahill from Co. Laois in the All-Ireland semi-finals. The team performed brilliantly on the night and came away easy winners in a very complex debate. Congratulations to Dave Ahern on getting Best Speaker on the night. The lads will now meet Charleville in the All-Ireland final on April 13th in Athy, Co. Meath.

On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Noel and Ann who have put so much time and effort in to coach the lads. The team are namely Dave Ahern, Paddy Ahern, John Kenny and Terence Kenny. It was great to see some club members who travelled 186 miles to support the team.

Read next week's notes for details of the Mock Wedding which was a great success.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Well Deserved Win

DUNGARVAN 2 HARLEQUINS 0

On Saturday last in the Munster Intermediate 'A' League, Dungarvan played at home to Harlequins of Cork.

Previously Harlequins held Dungarvan to a draw so the home girls had it all to do with only ten players. In what can only be described as atrocious weather conditions, Dungarvan started off slowly but soon settled down. Aine Cummins passed a lovely ball to Nollaig Sheehan on the right wing, who beat the defence to score a wonderful goal from a very acute angle. This spurred Dungarvan on continuing to pressure the Harlequins defence. The half time score was 1-0 to Dungarvan. The second half was keenly contested but it was Dungarvan who came out on top again with a beautiful goal from Aine Cummins from a well worked short corner. The eventual score was 2-0 to Dungarvan.

This was a good team display and nice to see some of the newer players beginning to play so well. Players deserving special mention were Emma Daly, Nollaig Sheehan, Eleanor Moore and Marie Sheehan. Player of the Match was Nollaig Sheehan. Thanks to umpire, Tom Gartland.

DUNGARVAN 1 UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK 1

After Saturday's tough game, Dungarvan had it all to do again on Sunday when they met University of Limerick at home in St. Augustine's College. In their previous league meeting, University of Limerick beat Dungarvan 4-0 so the homeside were out to make amends.



MARIE SHEEHAN

The game began at a fast pace with both sides eager to take an early lead. As the game progressed, Dungarvan began to put University of Limerick under pressure. Midway through the first half, Róisín Foley (Capt.) passed a lovely ball to Aine Cummins who beat the keeper to score a superb goal. At half time, the score

was 1-0 to Dungarvan.

University of Limerick started the second half in a determined mood, pressurising the Dungarvan defence with the homeside conceding four short corners in a row. Dungarvan tired a little and U.L. eventually scored from a short corner. Try as they may, the homeside just could not score the winning goal. It was a good tough game with everyone playing well. Special mention to Deirdre Nagle, Marie Sheehan and Aine Cummins. Thanks to umpire, Louise Neylin. Player of the Match was Marie Sheehan.

Team: Jillian Conroy, Avice Kiely, Róisín Foley (Capt.), Martina Landers, Aine Cummins, Ann Brennan, Nollaig Sheehan, Louise Conroy, Sharon Murphy, Marie Sheehan, Deirdre Nagle, Therese Larkin.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Three groups of Juniors went down to Newtown in Waterford last weekend to the Newtown Hockey Blitz.

First Group - Catriona Molloy, Lindsay Keane, Nicole Halpin, Tara Whelan, Sinead O'Grada, Rosemary Deegan, Aisling Dwane, Shona McGrath, Ursula Brown, Amy Kiely,

Aoife McGovern, Ruth Landy.

These girls played a very strong Waterford side but dominated throughout especially at midfield. The result was 4-0 to Dungarvan. Players deserving special mention were Lindsay Keane and Caitriona Molloy.

Second Group - Lizzie Walsh, Lorraine Whelan, Aine Walsh, Claire Flynn, Kate Kelly, Jenny Organ, Deirdre Coleman, Eilish Sheehan, Louise Brady, Mary Foley, Laura O'Sullivan, Michelle Whelan, Emma Gordon, Claire O'Grada.

This was a tough game with many young players giving their all against an older selection. The final result was 0-0. Best for Dungarvan was Lorraine Whelan.

Third Group - The youngest group of eight and nine year olds had to play a much older team and were beaten 3-0 to Waterford. However, the coaches were extremely impressed with their efforts.

Noreen O'Brien, Una Power, Gillian O'Halloran, Louise Slater, Maeve Hurley, Niamh McCarthy, Lisa Fitzgerald, Susan Amy, Deirdre Moran, Stephanie

O'Connor, Siobhan Kiely, Niamh Moloney, Julie Fitzgerald, Claire Cashin.

Without doubt, the best for Dungarvan was Claire Cashin and Louise Slater who were fantastic at the back. Stephanie O'Connor had to come off injured but showed great determination in coming back out again shortly afterwards. To show that she was fully recovered, she followed in her father's footsteps by taking the "Mike" on the way and entertaining us all. There were other great entertainers on the bus who all did their 'party pieces'. It was nice to see all the different ages blending in so well.

The return matches with Waterford playing the three teams again will take place on Saturday next, March 30th at St. Augustine's College. The youngest group (8-9 & 10) will play at their usual time of 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. The second group of 10 & 11 year olds will play at their usual time of 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and the older girls will play from 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Prize giving will take place after each match.

Gum shields and shin guards are essential and parents are very welcome to attend.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

On Wednesday night last we played the final of the indoor hurling league. Four teams played in the final after some great games from all ten teams leading up to it.

The first game was the under 9 final, Offaly v. Wexford. This was a mighty game of hurling with both teams playing at their best and getting some great scores. The half time score was Offaly 9 Wexford 5. The second half saw Offaly really getting stuck in and putting Wexford under pressure with some great passes from the backs to the forwards. Wexford defended with all they had but Offaly were the stronger side leaving

the final score Offaly 19 Wexford 12.

Offaly — Evan Morrissey, Michael Barker, Michael Walsh, Leonard English.

Wexford — Patrick Ryan, Pierce Byrne, Richard Fenton, Jamie Meehan.

The second game was the under 12 final, Waterford v. Cork. This was a very exciting game. The performances from both teams were brilliant. The half time score was Waterford 9 Cork 8. In the second half it was goal for goal. With two evenly matched teams, the hurling was top class. When the final whistle blew the score was level. After a short break they had to play six minutes extra time. It was tough for any of the teams to be knocked out after such performances right throughout the game. When the extra time was over Cork just barely won with the final score being Cork 19 Waterford 17.

Teams — Derek McGrath, Maurice O'Gorman, Oliver O'Gorman, Michael O'Gorman.

Patrick Walsh, Derek Morrissey, Thomas O'Gorman, Eamonn Wall.

After the game Billy

Walsh presented the medals to the teams. Under 9 medals were sponsored by Comeragh Oil and the under 12 medals were sponsored by the Oriel Bar. The lads then enjoyed their minerals and crisps after a tough evening's hurling.

Hurling training in the Mill Field every Sunday at 12 noon sharp.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw of the '96 series takes place at Melleray on Friday night, March 29. We look for your continued support and at £5 per month it is excellent value. Tickets can be purchased from Billy Walsh, Thomas Crotty, Pat Grant, Ned Morgan, Kathleen O'Gorman, Phil Harte, Tony Doocey.

DANNY CONNOLLY SHIELD

This quiz takes place in Doocey's on Wednesday night, April 3. Under 18 and Under 14, two per table.

MINI LOTTO

Jackpot £300. Numbers 1, 7, 16. No winner. £20 winners were John Grant, St. Martin's Place, Tom Ahern, Mapstown, Billy Downey, K.F.C., Ciaran Power, Ballymakee, Tom Kearney, Toureen.

DIVISION 1A LEAGUE

Heavy Defeat For Blues

JOHNVILLE 5 DUNGARVAN 0

The Blues long unbeaten run came to an abrupt end at John's Park, Waterford on Sunday morning last when they were emphatically beaten by Division 1A strugglers, Johnville. Although they were about the services of several regulars, this was a display that the Blues will want to forget quickly with the cup clash against Rathgormack just a week away and they know that another performance like this one will see them make an early exit from this competition. A feature of this game was the display of U-17 player, Mark Coles who made an outstanding debut for the first team while his U-17 team-mate, Kevin Walsh also acquitted himself well when introduced in the second half. Our thanks to second division player, Mickie Donnelly who travelled at short notice.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to "Quizzy" who sustained a nasty leg injury on Sunday last.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Thomas Duggan and his squad on winning the second division title.

Gaeltacht Soccer Notes

We made the trip to Gortroe on Sunday with depleted forces. Ten minutes into the game we were only fielding 10 players with the Mighty Quinn arriving late to make up number 11. The 4-2 result does not justify the way we played as we were on top for quite a lot of the game but the same old story, the goals just wouldn't come, with the crossbar even denying us.

10 minutes into the game saw Gortroe go in front and after this we defended very well and were most unlucky when they slipped through with five minutes to the break for their second. Halftime: 2-0.

We had the wind in the second half and we picked up our game considerably. Unfortunately, Gortroe were awarded a free for what was deemed to be a back-pass which they duly scored. We didn't give up the fight and were rewarded when Joe Salmon slotted home from a free kick. The pressure was then piled on and with 15 minutes left to play, Alan Leahy put away our second from a corner taken by Joe.

At this stage we thought we could level the game and take a point with the lads giving their all, but the nail in the coffin finally came with five minutes remaining when Gortroe scored number 4 from another placed ball. Unfortunately, time ran out on us and so it ended Gortroe 4, Gaeltacht 2. After the way the team played, I think a draw would have been a fair result.

Four of our regulars were absent — Martin and Leonard were working, Eugene was serving his suspension and Tim was gone to see the Gallagher Brothers at The Point. So, where was everyone else? Two weeks in a row without a sub.

The team lined out as follows — D. Condon, M. Power, T. Casey, P. Roche, P. Mahoney, E. Power, J. Salmon, L. O'Brien, T. Curran, A. Leahy.

Check Red House fixture list for next game.

Colligan Rockies And Emmetts Hurling And Football Clubs BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, March 25 were 4, 16, 19. No winner. Next week's jackpot £500. Winner of £25 was Josephine Tobin, Kibrien. Next draw to take place on Monday, April 1.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Div. 1A League — Johnville 5 Dungarvan 0. T.S.B. U-15 Cup (1st Rd.) — Dungarvan 2 Kilmacthomas 1.

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, March 30, Div. 2B League — Tramore Rangers v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m. Sunday, March 31, Div. 1 Sheridan Cup (2nd Rd.) — Dungarvan v. Rathgormack, 11.30 a.m.; Under-17 League — Dungarvan v. Villa, 2.15 p.m.; Div. 3 Marquis Cup (2nd Rd.) — Seaview Celtic v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, March 30, T.S.B. U-16 Cup (1st Rd.) — Dungarvan v. Kilmacow, 2.30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, T.S.B. U-11 Cup — Dungarvan v. St. Paul's, 6.15 p.m. Thursday, April 4, T.S.B. U-13 League — Dungarvan v. Ferrybank, 6.15 p.m.

BIG DEFEAT

Short a number of regulars our Div. 1 side suffered a 5-0 defeat away to Johnville on Sunday morning last. They will certainly need to improve on this display if they hope to overcome Rathgormack in the 2nd round of the Sheridan Cup on Sunday morning next.

NARROW CUP WIN FOR UNDER-15'S

Our under-15 side had a hard earned 2-1 victory on Saturday afternoon last played in difficult conditions. The Blues were a goal down at half time when a speculative free-kick was floated into the goal and keeper James Cooney uncharacteristically dropped the ball over the line. However, he made up for the error with some good saves later on.

Dungarvan got the equaliser after 18 minutes of the second half after a Bob O'Brien corner was flicked on by Gerry Collins and a Kilmac' defender turned the ball into his own net. The winning goal came 6 minutes from full time when a J. J. Kelleher rocket-like shot came back off the keeper and ace poacher Vincent O'Sullivan was on hand to snatch victory for Dungarvan when he tapped the ball over the keeper.

CUP GAMES ON SUNDAY

Two cup second round games take place on Sunday next, March 31. Our Div. 1 side are at home to Rathgormack at 11.30 a.m. and will not relish the thought of playing this local derby match. They suffered a heavy defeat away to Johnville last week and lost Mark Crotty through injury and will need a vast improvement if they hope to advance in this knockout Sheridan Cup competition.

Our Div. 3 side are away to Seaview Celtic also in the 2nd round of the Marquis Cup on Sunday at 11.30 a.m. Dungarvan beat Seaview away 0-3 back in August in the league but lost by a similar scoreline earlier this month at Kilrush. It should be an evenly contested match and may well be decided on penalties.

On Saturday our Div. 2 side are away to Tramore Rangers at 2.15 p.m. With the league title wrapped up already with three games still to play, the lads can relax and enjoy their football. Last week's game away to Kilmacthomas was postponed and so was the presentation of the league trophy by Jimmy Searson of the Junior League. They will have to put their celebrations on hold for another week!

Our under-17 side are at home to Villa on Sunday afternoon at 2.15 p.m. in the league. They beat Villa away 5-2 and should record another win to keep them at the top of the table.

On Saturday our under 16 side are at home to Kilmacow in the first round of the cup. Dungarvan are top of the under 16 'A' league while Kilmacow are in a mid table position in the 'B' league. However, the cup is a great leveller and it should be a good game.

On Wednesday, April 3 our under-11 side are at home to St. Paul's in the first round of the cup at 6.15 p.m. This is their first game of the season as their league match away to Villa last Saturday was postponed.

On Thursday, April 4 our under 13 side are at home to Ferrybank in a league game at 6.15 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Jackpot £400. Numbers on Sunday last, March 24 were 97 and 14. No winner. Jackpot £400 on Sunday next, March 31. Numbers on sale from usual sellers. Support schoolboy football by getting your numbers

now.

WEEKEND AWAY

All is now in readiness for our weekend break away at Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare, which takes place this weekend. The bus will leave the clubhouse at 11.30 a.m. sharp with a stop in Limerick to view the Grand National and get the soccer results. We return on Sunday when we are sure we will view the F.A. Cup semi-finals. We here the lads were in great voice last Saturday night rehearsing for this weekend break. If should be an enjoyable break.

KIDS EASTER DISCO

"Mad Hatter" will provide the music for our Kids Easter Disco on Wednesday, April 3 at Kilrush. Strictly supervised. Adm. £1 8-11 p.m. "Glory, Glory Man. United" will surely get a good airing.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

An executive meeting will take place on this Thursday, March 28 at 9 p.m. Schoolboy meeting at 8.30 p.m.

60'S DISCO

A 60's Disco will take place on Easter Sunday night.

FEIS FUND PROGRESSIVE

45 DRIVE

A £5 progressive 45 drive will take place once monthly, commencing on Sunday, April 21 at 8.30 p.m. sharp in aid of Feis Fund at the Clubhouse.

HOLIDAY DRAW

Tickets are now in circulation and are selling extremely well for our Holiday Draw which will be held on Friday, May 10th at our 30th Annual Social at Lawlor's Hotel. First prize is a holiday to the value of £600; second prize is a holiday to the value of £300 and third prize is £100 in cash. Cash value of holidays can be taken. Get your ticket now at £5 each from any committee member. Proceeds from this draw will go towards the cost of the refurbishment of our Clubhouse.

Our 30th Annual Social will take place on Friday, May 10th at Lawlor's Hotel. Music will be provided by "Flames" followed by a disco by "Mad Hatter". Please give your names to Stan Cummins, Liam Simms or any committee member as soon as possible to secure your tickets.

The 1969 youth double league and cup winning sides reunion will take place on Sunday, May 5th (Bank Holiday). A match at 7.00 p.m. will be followed by entertainment. Any player who played youth football between 1967 and 1972 please contact Tom Conway and Liam Sandford.

PONGO

Eyes down every Tuesday night at 8.15.

SUNDAY THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards take place in the Clubhouse every Sunday night at 9.30.

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".

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| Name: | Colin Houlihan |
| Address: | 72 Springfield, Dungarvan |
| Date of Birth: | 23rd-Oct-85 |
| Team: | Under-11 |
| Position: | Midfield |
| Favourite Team: | Blackburn |
| Favourite Player: | Alan Shearer |
| Other Hobbies: | Hurling & Football |
| Most Prized Possession: | Bike |
| Pet Hate: | Dogs |
| School: | St. Joseph's |
| Favourite Food: | Chicken |

Blackwater Rangers FC Notes

RED HOUSE LEAGUE
BLACKWATER 3 CAPPOQUIN 0

Last Sunday afternoon it was back to action for the visit of Cappoquin for the beginning of what is going to be a vital run-in of league fixtures for both teams.

Blackwater controlled the first half and created numerous scoring opportunities including a great long-range effort from Stephen Ronayne which came back off the bottom of the upright. Yet at the interval the only difference between the sides was a well taken penalty by Colin Cotter, following the same player being unceremoniously upended in the visitors' area.

The second half saw Rangers double their lead after five minutes when

Christy Lombard found the net following a good free kick from Noel Downing. Lombard was again on hand to score his second on the 70th minute mark to safely wrap up the three points for the home side.

Team — Alan Ronayne, Mikey Ware, Noel Downing, Franny Cotter, Stephen Ronayne, Ned Scanlon, Donnacha Tobin, Dave Cullinane, Vinny Lombard, Colin Cotter, Christy Lombard. Subs — Jimmy Tobin for Mikey Ware, Brendan O'Connell for Vinny Lombard, Brian Ronayne for Colin Cotter.

FIXTURES — Sunday, March 31, away to Youghal, kick-off 11 a.m.



BLACKWATER RANGERS WINNERS OF THE UNDER-14 DIV. TWO WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK SCHOOLBOY SHIELD. THEY BEAT VALLEY RANGERS IN THE FINAL PLAYED AT TALLOW. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NEWS**DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINALS**

After A Penalty Shoot-Out Lismore Reach The Final

BALLYDUFF 2 LISMORE 2 (a.e.t. Lismore win 4-2 on penalties)

This game really came to life in extra time as all four goals came in this period.

Both sides had their chances to score during the opening half. The first real chance fell to Ballyduff when Bolger's shot was well saved by Fitzgerald, Lismore's keeper. Scanlon, Barry and Hickey all went close but they found Fitzgerald in top form.

Lismore created some good chances in this half with Quinn, Ormonde, Dunne and Prendergast all coming near the target but here again Ryan was in good form between the posts. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

Lismore should have taken the lead after 55 mins. when from a Pren-

dergast corner the ball bounced around the Ballyduff penalty area and three of Lismore's players had chances of scoring, but all failed and Ballyduff cleared the danger. Paudie Prendergast saw his free kick brilliantly tipped over by Fitzgerald for a corner when it looked a certain goal.

Molumphy should have given the lead to Ballyduff after 71 mins. but his shot just went outside the post. Hickey had a fine header 2 minutes later but again it just flew over the crossbar. After 90 mins. the sides were still scoreless and so came extra time.

Both sides went all out to win the game here and it really was end to end stuff

which was highly entertaining. The pity of it was that many fans in the good sized crowd had gone home because of the biting cold.

Almost straight from the kick off of extra time Ballyduff went in front when Kevin Barry scored. Lismore got back on level terms when Paul Quinn scored a marvellous goal to tie up the game again.

After 110 minutes the sides were still level but again Ballyduff got back in the lead when a Richie Walsh free was deflected by one of Lismore's defenders into the net. It looked as if this goal was enough to give the Reds the match. With just 2 mins. remaining Lismore struck the equaliser once again when Alan

Dunne headed home. This goal took the game to a penalty shootout and here Lismore came out on top 4-2.

So Lismore advance to the final to take on neighbours Bride View in what should be a thriller.

Lismore — M. Fitzgerald, M. Hornibrook, A. Meagher, K. O'Gorman, P. Prendergast, B. Prendergast, A. Dunne, P. Quinn, S. Prendergast, B. Ormonde, B. Landers. Res. — M. Shanahan.

Ballyduff — P. Ryan, K. Geary, R. Walsh, P. Prendergast, P. Molumphy, S. Prendergast, G. Quirke, G. Hickey, J. Scanlon, K. Barry, D. Bolger. Res. — B. Farrell, E. Corcoran, M. Geary.

Easy For Bride View United

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 5 VALLEY RANGERS 2

The turning point in this game came in the 59th minute when Rangers keeper Fitzgerald brought down Paul Curley and so Fitzgerald had to be given the red card. From the penalty kick Philly Curley made no mistake and this gave United a 3-1 lead and Rangers down to 10 players. Higgins took over between the posts for Valley who were now fighting an uphill battle.

Rangers began well and Twomey and Buckley had early chances but both shot wide. Mickey Curley

shot wide from close range after 13 mins. but he made amends when he ran in after 21 mins. and shot home to give United the lead. Rangers equalised in the 44th min. when Buckley's shot from out on the right went in off the post to leave the score 1-1 at the break.

United got back in front in the 54th min. when a beautiful ball by Mickey Curley split Rangers defence and Philly Curley ran in to score from close range. The turning point came 5 minutes later when Curley scored

from the penalty spot and Rangers keeper Fitzgerald was shown the red card. It was all United now. Mickey Curley set up Dermot Henley in the 71st minute to make it 4-1.

Grey put Paul Curley through in the 72nd min. and Paul made no mistake to make it 5-1 to United. Valley did pull back a goal after 87 mins. when Brendan Hickey scored but at this stage the game was over and the Tallow side had done enough to clinch a place against neighbours Lismore in the cup final.

This game should attract a bumper crowd to the final which should be a thriller.

Bride View United — B. Sheehan, D. Martin, J. Sheehan, G. Sice, T. McSweeney, M. Geary, J. P. Grey, P. Curley, D. Henley, P. Curley, M. Curley. Res. — P. Cronin (used).

Valley Rangers — S. Fitzgerald, M. Walsh, K. Barry, B. Hickey, G. Spillane, S. Twomey, B. Corr, P. Higgins, S. Ahearn, S. Buckley, T. O'Leary. Res. — K. Murphy, G. Byrne, D. O'Leary (all used), A. Hurley.

DIVISION ONE LEAGUE RESULT

Six Goal Thriller In Ardmore

**ARDMORE 3
CAPPOQUIN 3**

This was the only Div. One game on Sunday last and it turned out to be a real thriller. Nickey Keating and Clinton Hennessy gave Ardmore a 2-0 lead at the break and at this stage they looked to have the points wrapped up.

Cappoquin had other ideas however and took the game to the homeside in the second half. Two goals

for Cappoquin inside the opening 20 minutes had the sides level. Scorer in chief for the Blues Anthony Ahearn put them back in front once again, but with almost the last kick of the game Cappoquin once again tied up the game.

A very entertaining game this with a draw a fair result.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE
DIV. TWO RESULTS**

Clashmore Ramblers Are Back On Top

There were some shock results in Div. Two last Sunday but Ramblers marched back to pole position when they won away to Glenview. East Cork side Gortroe kept their hopes alive when they won at home.

Spare a thought for Youghal who were held to a 2-2 draw at home by Modeligo. Blackwater Rangers won at home while Araglen clinched full points away to Affane.

RESULTS**GLENVIEW 0****CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 3**

With league leaders Castlebridge Celtic not playing on Sunday last Ramblers took full advantage with a convincing away win over Glenview and go back on top of the league.

Ramblers were 2-0 up at the break and added number three midway through the second half. Ramblers marksmen here were Francis O'Rourke (2) and Tiger O'Neill.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 3**CAPPOQUIN 0**

Rangers continued their good run with another home victory over a struggling Cappoquin side. Colin Cotter opened the scoring in the first half from the penalty spot. Cotter's goal separated the sides at the break.

Christy Lombard scored twice in the second half for Rangers to give them a comfortable win in a game that the homeside dominated.

Best here for Rangers were Lombard, Tobin, Ronayne and Scanlon.

YOUGHAL 2**MODELIGO 2**

This was without doubt the shock result of the day as the Seasideers were everyone's favourites to take full points over a struggling Modeligo side. Kevin Walsh gave Modeligo a 1-0 lead at the break.

Goals from Mick Twomey and David Coleman put the Seasideers in front but Tom Ormonde struck the equaliser for Modeligo in the 77th min. Youghal could have clinched full points but they missed a penalty with the final kick of the game. This was not a good result for the Seasideers.

GORTROE 4**AN GAELTACHT 2**

Plenty of goals here and a good win for Gortroe which keeps their league hopes alive. Alan Geary was the hero here for the East Cork side grabbing a hat trick.

Geary's first came after 10 mins. and Brian O'Connell made it 2-0 after 41 mins. In between these goals the crossbar rescued Gortroe.

Geary shot home his second goal in the 55th min. before Joe Salmon pulled a goal back for An Gaeltacht direct from a free kick. Alan Leahy made it 3-2 after 65 mins. before Geary stepped in for his hat trick and clinched the points for Gortroe.

AFFANE 2**ARAGLEN 3**

Both of these clubs were level 1-1 at the break. Mick Buckley was on target for the homeside in the first half.

Araglen took the lead early in the second half before Brian Dunne equalised for Affane. Araglen clinched the points with a late goal here.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. ONE PREVIEWS

Ballyduff At Home To Bride View In Vital Game

Without doubt the match of the day in Div. One next Sunday takes place in Ballyduff where the homeside entertain their neighbours Bride View United in a crunch game for both sides.

Lismore, other title chasers, face a tough away game against Ardmore and the result here could have a big bearing on the league title.

An East Cork local derby between Ballybridge United and Mogeely is sure to whet the appetite of the East Cork soccer fans while Inch are at home to Valley Rangers in a vital game to both sides.

Pinewood Rangers are at home to West Waterford club Cappoquin who were involved in a six goal thriller last Sunday away to Ardmore.

**PREVIEWS
ARDMORE v.
LISMORE**

A crunch game this for Lismore. While every game is vital to most clubs, it's even more so for the top three. Any of the top clubs, because very few points separate them, cannot afford to drop points at this vital stage in the league. Ardmore are sure to test Lismore on Sunday but we give the vote to Lismore.

**PINEWOOD
RANGERS v.
CAPPOQUIN**

Both of these clubs are going through a rough

patch. Points are wanted by both sides as they strive to remain in Div. One next season. Rangers, it has to be said, are in a better position than their visitors. It's a game that could see the points shared.

**INCH v. VALLEY
RANGERS**

These two clubs could very easily find themselves being relegated this season. Both sides are sure to go all out in their quest for full points. Inch will look to Fogarty, Leahy and Baylor to lift them for this game.

Rangers on their day can play terrific football and

they have match winners in Corr, O'Leary and Buckley. **BALLYDUFF v. BRIDE VIEW UNITED**

Without doubt this has got to be the match of the day on Sunday. Leaders Bride View take on second placed Ballyduff.

There is no shortage of skillful players with these clubs. The Reds will look to Scanlon, Walsh, Corcoran and Ryan to lift them here against the league leaders.

United are going well at the moment and they will know that a win here would put Ballyduff under some pressure regarding the league title. The Curley brothers, Grey, Geary and Henley will need to be closely watched here by the Village side.

**BALLYBRIDGE
UNITED v. MOGEELY**

This local derby between these two East Cork clubs should attract a good crowd of fans on Sunday. Both clubs are having a poor season by their own high standards. This game could go either way and like many of the other games taking place on Sunday, both clubs are looking for full points.

**REFEREES
MEETING**

There will be a referees meeting in the Red House Bar, Lismore on Monday night next April 1 (and it's not a joke) at 8 p.m. sharp. All referees to attend this meeting.

**MODELIGO v.
CASTLEBRIDGE
CELTIC**

Can Modeligo lift themselves again on Sunday and cause another upset. We feel not and we give the vote here to Celtic which will keep their league hopes very much alive.

game something to look forward to for these clubs.

**CLASHMORE
RAMBLERS v.
ARAGLEN**

The Ramblers will be favourites to continue their winning ways here at home to Araglen. However, there is nothing certain in football but it would be a real shock here if Araglen were to get something from this game with the league leaders.

**YOUGHAL v.
BLACKWATER
RANGERS**

The Seaside's dropped vital points at home last weekend. A repeat performance against Rangers could yield a similar result. It's vital for the Seaside's to win here, but Rangers will not be an easy side to overcome. It's a game that could see both sides getting a point each and this would not help Youghal's quest for honours.

**DELEGATE
MEETING**

There will be a delegate meeting in the Red House Bar, Lismore on Monday night next April 1 (and it's not a joke) at 9 o'clock.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

Ramblers To Hold Pole Position

Clashmore Ramblers should collect full points at home on Sunday and hold on to their pole position. Castlebridge Celtic should maintain their challenge by winning away in Modeligo even if Modeligo did surprise Youghal last Sunday.

Youghal themselves travel to Aglish to take on the homeside knowing that they cannot take anything for granted. Their neighbours Gortroe travel to Tallow in what should be a terrific game.

**PREVIEWS
AN GAELTACHT v.
AFFANE**

There is not much at stake here although the homeside need the points if they are to avoid relegation.

**BRIDE VIEW UNITED
v. GORTROE**

A vital game to both sides here for different reasons. Gortroe need the points to keep their league title hopes alive, while the homeside will be looking for a victory as they strive to stay in Div. Two for next season.

**CAPPOQUIN v.
GLENVIEW**

Both of these neighbours look doomed to Div. Three next season so the only thing at stake here is pride. That alone should make this

Red House League Tables

(24/3/96)

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 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 18 | 18 |
| PINEWOOD | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 26 | 17 |
| BALLYBRIDGE | 15 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 30 | 17 |
| INCH | 15 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 26 | 16 |
| CAPPOQUIN | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 16 |
| VALLEY RGS. | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 33 | 15 |

DIVISION TWO

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| CLASHMORE | 16 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 34 | 21 | 36 |
| CASTLEBRIDGE | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 17 | 34 |
| GORTROE | 18 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 44 | 21 | 34 |
| YOUGHAL | 14 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 33 | 14 | 29 |
| BRIDE VIEW | 17 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 42 | 29 | 28 |
| BLACKWATER | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 22 | 27 |
| AN GAELTACHT | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 22 | 23 |
| ARAGLEN | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 31 | 25 | 22 |
| MODELIGO | 17 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 29 | 40 | 13 |
| GLENVIEW | 16 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 46 | 12 |
| AFFANE | 17 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 21 | 56 | 8 |
| CAPPOQUIN | 16 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 44 | 2 |

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

(SUNDAY, MARCH 31)

DIVISION ONE

Ardmore v. Lismore, kick-off 11 a.m. Ref. T. Griffin
Pinewood Rangers v. Cappoquin, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Ref. P. Marks

Inch v. Valley Rangers, kick-off 11 a.m. Ref. M. O'Neill
Ballyduff v. Bride View United, kick-off 11 a.m.

Ref. J. Foley
Ballybridge United v. Mogeely, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Ref. S. Kearns

DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht v. Affane, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Ref. M. O'Neill

Bride View United v. Gortroe, kick-off 2.00 p.m.
Ref. N. O'Donoghue

Cappoquin v. Glenview, kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Ref. P. Walsh

Clashmore Ramblers v. Araglen, kick-off 11 a.m.
Ref. N. O'Donoghue

Youghal v. Blackwater Rangers, kick-off 11 a.m.
Ref. L. Fraser

Modeligo v. Castlebridge Celtic, kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Ref. P. Marks



YOUGHAL UNITED WINNERS OF THE UNDER-12 DIV. TWO WEST WATERFORD EAST CORK SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE (RORY WILEY)



VALLEY RANGERS BEATEN BY BLACKWATER RANGERS IN THE UNDER-14 WEST WATERFORD EAST CORK SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE (RORY WYLEY)

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES

Late Goals Clinch Cup Final Place For Rangers

Carrig Rangers overcame a strong Youghal challenge to clinch a final place in the under 12 Div. One Shield. Many games were cancelled due to the poor weather conditions, but two under 16 league games did take place and Youghal and Castlebridge Celtic both had good victories.

RESULTS

UNDER-12 DIV. ONE LUKE McCARTHY SHIELD SEMI FINAL
Carrig Rangers 3
Youghal 1

Rangers clinched a Shield final place against Inch when at home on Saturday morning last they overcame Youghal with two late goals. Rangers had a 1-0 lead at the break thanks to O'Sullivan.

Youghal came back into the game in the second half and were back on level terms when Mark O'Connor scored 5 minutes into the second half. Both sides had their chances after this, especially Rangers.

With just 6 minutes remaining the sides were still level at 1-1 when Rangers broke through the Seasiders defence and White put Rangers back in front once again.

Rangers final goal came with almost the last kick of the game through Brian Ryan.

Best here for Youghal were scorer Mark O'Connor, Brian Fleming, Sean Crowley and Martin Lee.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE
Youghal 3

Bride View United 1

This was a highly entertaining game which took place in Youghal last Thurs-

day evening. The Seasiders took the lead in the 10th minute when Paul Crowley scored a fine goal.

The Tallow side were back level 3 minutes later when Peter Howard equalised with a great shot from just outside the box. At the break the sides were level 1-1 at the break.

Youghal went back in front 6 minutes into the second half when Sean Barry

scored a terrific goal. United were awarded a penalty after 53 minutes but they failed to convert the spot kick. This was the turning point in the game as two minutes later David Kennally wrapped up the game for the homeside when he scored from a free kick.

Castlebridge Celtic 3
Cappoquin 0

A John O'Dwyer goal in the first half gave Celtic a

1-0 lead at the break.

Cappoquin did play some good football in the second half but they found it hard to break through a strong Castlebridge defence.

The homeside made the most of their chances in this half and added two further goals from Finian Waters and Dwyer again, to run out comfortable winners and collect full points.

SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE PREVIEWS

Important Games This Saturday

It's a very important week for many clubs as we have the Under-12 Shield final plus two cup semi finals taking place.

The under 12 cup final takes place in Tallow while the two semi finals take place in East Cork.

Another vital under -18 league game takes place over the weekend while there are two under 16 league games also down for Friday night.

PREVIEWS

UNDER-12 LUKE McCARTHY SHIELD FINAL

Inch v. Carrig Rangers

Inch are the surprise club in this under 12 Shield final. In the semi final they overcame Bride View after a penalty shootout.

Carrig Rangers defeated Youghal with two late goals in their semi final. Rangers are firm favourites for this game. Already league

champions, they could now bring off the double.

However the East Cork side Inch are sure to battle hard and will not give in easy.

UNDER-18 CUP SEMI FINAL
Bayside Celtic v. Valley Rangers

This Cup semi final has already been cancelled twice but hopefully it will be third time lucky.

Although neither side had a good league run both clubs are well capable of playing attractive football. It's a game that could go either way but home advantage may swing it for Celtic. It's sure to be a cracker of a game.

UNDER-16 CUP SEMI FINAL
Ballybridge United v. Castlebridge Celtic

This all Cork clash should be a thrilling game between these two evenly matched

sides. Both of these sides finished in mid-table in the league.

The cup as we know can produce some shock results even at schoolboy level. Celtic could clinch a final place but it could be a very close game.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE
Inch v. Valley Rangers

For both of these clubs it's just a case of fulfilling a fixture. It could end in a draw here.

Youghal v. Castlebridge Celtic

Another game in which there is nothing at stake. The Seasiders are going to finish runners up so they will be anxious to win their final game.

Inch v. Ballybridge United
This game will finish off the under-16 league with nothing at stake for either side.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURE LIST

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Inch v. Valley Rangers, kick-off 5.45 p.m.

Ref. S. Kearns

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers v. Inch, kick-off 2 p.m.

Ref. M. Curley.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Inch v. Ballybridge United, kick-off 5.30 p.m.

Ref. D. Ruxton

UNDER-12 DIV. TWO LEAGUE

Youghal v. Castlebridge Celtic, kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Ref. S. Kearns

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

UNDER-16 CUP SEMI FINAL

Ballybridge United v. Castlebridge Celtic, kick-off

6.15 p.m.

Ref. S. Kearns.

ARDMORE AFC NOTES

Share Of The Spoils In Six Goal Thriller

ARDMORE 3 CAPPOQUIN 3

Ardmore and Cappoquin provided six goals on Sunday last without the game ever rising above mediocrity, football-wise. The home side elected to play with the breeze in the first half and it only took Nicky Keating five minutes to score the opening goal.

As the game progressed Cappoquin came more into it and were unlucky not to equalise when striking the bar. But it was Ardmore who scored again on the half hour when a brilliant run by Anthony Sullivan, who was to have a fine game, ended with Clinton Hennessy heading home. The same player was unlucky not to make it three when he headed against the bar, so the score remained 2-0 at the break.

With the wind getting stronger it took Cappoquin only three minutes of the second half to bring one back. Cappoquin took the game to the Blues and although the home side had a couple of chances, their defence was under most of the pressure and the equaliser came after 20 minutes.

Fair play to Ardmore, they kept on trying and a break by Nicky Keating saw Anthony Aherne run on to a through ball and with great determination beat the Cappoquin keeper to the ball to put Ardmore in front. Cappoquin came searching for the equaliser and got it on the stroke of time to earn a

draw that they deserved.

Both sides could have done with the win as relegation is still a possibility, but however, every point is precious. Ardmore will have to get a few more positive results to remain in top flight. Their cause won't be helped by the fact Clinton Hennessy, their leading scorer and Maurice Hennessy, are USA bound shortly and will be a big loss. Anthony Aherne is also facing a suspension, so it will be an uphill struggle to stay up.

Last Sunday a lot of players played below par, with Anthony Sullivan (who had a fine game) and Nicky Keating being the exceptions. Ardmore's best was Anthony Sullivan.

SUPPORTERS

Ardmore this season has had good support and in the last few weeks of the season we will be acknowledging them. This week it is Johnny Carlton.

Johnny, who is strong favourite for the honour of supporter of the year this season has attended all of Ardmore's games this season. A Liverpool supporter (this does not go against him in the election) who has made his car available by bringing players to and from games. Johnny also has a great interest in walking as it is nothing new to him to leave his car and walk home from the village. He says it keeps him fit. Fair play to him.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES



Pictured above are the Lally children accepting a cheque for £1,200 for their father Andrew from Eugene Cantwell. Also included is Joe O'Riordan.

MY BEST TEAM

Last week, I said I would venture my opinion as to the best players who have represented The Village since 1975, when I first began to visit Dogleaf Park. So here goes.

In goal: Liam O'Connor; Full Backs: Michael O'Riordan and Seamus Power; Centre Halves: Michael Hogan and Mark Reynolds; Midfield: Jerome Kiely, Hubie Hyslop, Gerry O'Connor and Tommy Wade; Up Front: Mick Brett and Tom 'Cub' Kiely. This would be my personal choice. I have deliberately not included any current players in my selection. I invite anyone else to submit their selection to me and I will include it in the notes. Also anyone who can pick a team prior to 1975, will they please do so and give

it to any committee member for me.

MICHAEL MORRISSEY INTERVIEW

Owing to lack of space and the fact that he is avoiding me, the interview will have to be held over until next week.

LOTTO

In our bonus draw at The Village Inn on Friday night, we had 5 lucky winners. Anthony Shanahan scooped £50 while Cáit Ryan, Ballinroad; Ann Young, Pinewood; Marcella McGovern, Seapark and Tom Considine, Seapark all bagged £25 each. Our jackpot this week is back to £100.

U-11 GAME OFF

There were many disappointed faces at the field when on Saturday last, the first game of the season was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. However, they made use of the newly fur-

nished, all weather pitch and played for hours. Incidentally, many thanks to Anthony Cooney who personally supervised the rolling on Wednesday last.

SHERIDAN CUP

Bolton 3 Abbeyside 1

A gallant display by The Reds when they went under to Bolton, who are Division 1A champions.

The Villagers made all the running in the first half only to turn over 2-1 down. A feature of the first half was a superb goal by Bosco Mahoney when he drilled home a shot from all of 35 yards. Kevin Moore also hit the inside of the post. The turning point was the dismissal of Mark McCarthy for a minor offence and ten men Abbeyside were thankful to veteran keeper, Tobin who stopped two certain goals.

CLUB TRIP

A number of players have expressed interest in going cross channel for a weekend. If you are interested, please let me know by phoning (058) 41110 and if the numbers are sufficient, the idea will be looked into.

SCHOOLBOY PERSONALITY CORNER

Name: Mark Cahill; Address: 9 McCarthyville, Abbeyside; Date Of Birth: 19/08/1984; Team: U-11; Position: Right Back; Favourite Team: Leeds Utd.; Favourite Player: Tony Yeboah; Hobbies: Squash, Gaelic football; Most Prized Possession: Leeds team autographed jersey; Pet Hate: Manchester Utd. team; School: Abbeyside N.S.; Favourite Food: Chicken and chips; Favourite Music: Oasis.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

U-11 'B' LEAGUE

Railway 'B' 3 Tycor 1

Our second U-11 League team started their league campaign at home on Saturday last. This team were playing their first game together and what lovely football they played.

Kevin O'Rourke opened the scoring and this was how the half ended. We created some great chances and midway through the half, Mickey Burke made it two. Just minutes later, we were awarded a penalty but we failed to score. Kevin O'Rourke got his second, before Tycor scored a late consolation goal.

Team: S. Kett, D. Dransfield, J. Byrne, O. Kiely, I. McLoughlin, C. Marks, T. Looby (Capt.), D. Kett, T. Curran, P. Ryan, K. O'Rourke.

Subs: K. Burke, M. Burke, A. Dalton, K. Hanrahan, D. McGrath.

U-11 'A' LEAGUE

Railway 3 Kilmacthomas 3

Two points dropped was the verdict after this game. We were in complete control of the game and Shane Kelly put us ahead early in the first half. Sean O'Neill got number two midway through the half. Super sub, Tomas Fenton got number three and after this things went all wrong. Kilmac got back into the game with an easy goal. With a few minutes remaining, they got a brilliant goal and very deep into injury time, they were awarded a penalty which they converted. Our lads can build from this game and they will be knocking on doors at the end of the season.

Team: P. Maher, D. Browne, B. Sullivan, P. Quinn, S. Power, M. Cashman (Capt.), S. O'Neill, A. Hogan, S. Kelly, D. O'Keeffe, P. McGrath.

GAMES OFF

Our U-15 cup game and our Junior 1B team cup game were casualties of the weather last weekend.

PREVIEWS

On Saturday our U-14 team will travel to Kilmacow in the cup. Our lads are doing well in the league but this will be a completely different type of game.

Our first team have a rearranged game in the Cup at home to Southend on Saturday.

Our Division 3 side will be at home on Sunday morning to Division 3A side, St. Saviour's.

On Monday next, April 1st, our U-15's will play Ferrybank in the cup so we have a lot of Cup games. Let's hope all our teams can advance to their next rounds.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, March 30th: U-14 away to Kilmacow

11.45 a.m. Bus leaving at 10.15 a.m. from field.

Saturday, March 30th: Division 1 Cup at home to Southend at 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 31st: Division 3 Cup at home to St. Saviour's at 11.30 a.m.

Monday, April 1st: U-15 Cup away to Ferrybank at 6.15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2nd: U-11 'B' at home to Tramor at 6.15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3rd: U-11 'A' at home to Bolton at 6.15 p.m.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

PRESENTATION OF LEAGUE TROPHY

The Garvey Bar 3A League trophy will be presented to us on Sunday after the Cup game. We enter Sunday's game against Villa with some injuries so it's vital that all panel members be in the training ground this week.

BAD WEATHER

Our Division 4 Cup game and U-11 game fell victims to the weather last weekend.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 30th: Division 4 Cup at home to Kilbarry Rangers at 2.15 p.m.

Saturday, March 30th: U-12 Cup away to Ferrybank at 11.45 a.m.

Sunday, March 31st: Division 3 Cup at home to Villa at 11.30 a.m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

We entered this year's parade and thanks to the small band of people who helped organise the float. A special

word of thanks to Willie Joe O'Connor for all the effort he put into it. Willie Joe and Stephen O'Connell are our FAS workers for the coming year.

SOCIAL

To celebrate our silver jubilee and league victory, we will be holding a dinner dance at the end of May. More details later.

UNDERAGE NEWS

Training - Les Delahunty is organising training for U-8 to U-10 age groups at the

moment. This is a welcome move as these young lads are the future of our club.

Thanks - Thanks to all clubs who congratulated us on our league victory. It is most gratifying to see so much goodwill between clubs.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Daly family on the death of their father, Richard who was deeply involved in the running of the club in the early years.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

The long wait for Spring and bright, sunny evenings continues and the dismal weather of the weekend did little to convince us it was near at hand.

Whatever about the weather, it is that time of year again when the Team Managers get busy spotting form. With this in mind, trial matches are being arranged. All interested, check notice boards.

RESULTS

Saturday, March 23rd. 18 Hole Scotch foursomes - First: T. Butler (10) and F. Walsh (15) 66 1/2

Sunday, March 24th. 18 Hole Stableford - First: J. Murphy (22) 38 pts.; Second: T. W. Murphy (3) 36 pts.; Third: F. Gee (16) 34 pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 30th: 18 Hole; Sunday, March 31st: John Player 4 ball.

JUNIOR SCOTCH CUP

Kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal. Bank Holiday Monday, April 8th. Time sheet filling very quickly. For time, ring (058) 43216.

GOLF CLINIC

Liam Byrne will attend on Wed., April 3rd. All golfers please take note. Lessons available earlier in the evening. Timesheet in Clubhouse. All are very welcome.

LADIES NEWS AND EVENTS

9 Hole competitions. Throughout the winter, the ladies 9 Hole competitions have been extremely successful, not only for the experienced golfer but also the beginner golfer. Thanks to all those who participated or sponsored prizes and congratulations to the winners.

Beginning of the leagues — Now with the winter play behind us, this season's golf calendar is about to begin with the Intermediate, Junior and Minor Leagues only days

away. We wish every success to each of the teams.

Ladies Social Evening: A ladies social evening will take place on Thursday, April 18th from 7.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. when a 9 Hole scramble will take place with a practical welcome to beginners. This is a great opportunity to ease your way back into the 'swing' and to recommence an event which has proven to be both fun and successful in the past.

Easter 18 Hole Competition: An Easter 18 Hole Stableford competition will commence tomorrow (Thursday), March 28th and will run until Easter Sunday, April 7th with presentation of prizes that night in the Clubhouse.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Reena McDonnell on her fine win at Carrick-On-Suir Golf Club recently. May you have continued success for the coming season. Posted in the Clubhouse at the moment is a sheet for the club mixed foursomes competition. Anyone interested in playing should enter their name on this sheet and draw for partners will take place at a later date.

Results - 9 Hole Stableford. March 3 - First: Reena McDonnell (19) 17 pts.; Second: Anne Rochford (24) 17 pts.

March 16th - First: Rosemarie Donnelly (27) 18 1/2 pts.; Second: Colette Ormonde (14) 16 pts.

Fixtures - Ongoing 9 Hole Stableford

Tomorrow, (Thursday), March 28th - Easter Sunday, April 7th: 18 H Stableford.

Thursday, April 18th: Ladies 9 Hole Scramble.

Further details on upcoming lady member events can be attained from any of the Ladies Committee or at the Clubhouse. Details of open competitions at home or away are posted in the ladies locker room.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



A new season begins at Dungarvan Golf Club with Captain Jim Prendergast and Lady Captain June James at their recent drive-in. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

LADIES - RESULTS

Tuesday, March 19th - 3 ball scramble. Winners: Mary Walsh, Marie Fives and Brid Killigrew - 31 1/4; Second: Breda McCarthy, Peggy O'Brien and Elaine Kirwan - 31 3/8; Third: Mary Kyne, Mary Anne Coffey and Marie Fahey - 31 3/4.

FIXTURES

Tuesday, April 2nd: 16 Hole Stableford Intermediate League First Round

Monday, April 1st - West Waterford V Dungarvan.

Junior League First Round: Monday, April 1st - Clonmel V Dungarvan.

Minor League First Round:

Tuesday, April 2nd - Fermoy V Dungarvan.

Home Alliance - Section D

Saturday, March 30th

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Noel Kirwan and James Power; Runners-Up: Johnny Hogan and Vincent Tobin; Last Five: Johnny Norris and Peggy Meehan.

Poker Classic this Friday, March 29th.

LOTTO

Numbers: 9, 10, 15. No jackpot winner. £10 winners: Tom Melody and Mary B. Bowdren. Next week's jackpot is £300.

MENS - RESULTS

Saturday, March 23rd - 18

Hole Stableford. First: Peter Cummins (15) 41 pts.; Second: Donal Considine (15) 39 pts.

Sunday, March 24th - 18 Hole Stableford. First: Pat Breen (12) 39 pts.; Second: Donal Considine (15) 38 pts.; Cross: Tom Norris (4) 29 pts.; Third: Eddie Elstead (10) 37 pts.

Weekly 9 Hole Stableford winner, Pat Breen (12) 21 pts.

FIXTURES

Tomorrow (Thursday), March 28th: 11 Hole Stableford Competition.

Saturday, March 30th: 18 Hole Stableford Competition. Sunday, March 31st: 18

Hole Stroke

Start of season competition. This is the first "Golfer of the Year" competition.

Monday, March 25th - Sunday, March 31st: 9 Hole Weekly Competition.

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Society outings - Tomorrow (Thursday), March 28th 10.00 - 11.30 Saturday, March 30th.

JUNIOR GOLF

Easter prize 18 Hole Stableford on Thursday, April 4th. 9.30 - 10.30. Looking forward to meeting you all again.

Please note - 1996 sub must be paid to be eligible for a prize.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Tuesday, March 19th - Friday, March 22nd 14 Hole Stableford. Winner: Tom Moore (24) with 32 pts.

Saturday, March 23rd - Sunday, March 24th. 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Derek Laffin (18) with 43 pts; Second place, Tomas Walsh (20)

with 41 pts.; Third place: Derek Lyons (12) with 39 pts.

GOLF LESSONS

Just a reminder for anyone interested in Golf Lessons to put their names on the list in the Clubhouse.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS AND TAGS

All members will be receiving their 1996 fixture booklet and GoldCoast Bag tag shortly. An abundance of excellently sponsored competitions has been planned, the first of which will be commencing on Good Friday, April 5th. See below for more details.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter which is presently being circulated to members is a new feature and will be produced on a periodical basis, keeping all members, both near and far up to date with current happenings in the club.

TEE RESERVED FOR SOCIETY

Saturday, March 30th: 11.15 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. Please note that this Society will be participating in the "People In Need" Golf aid competition. This competition is to play the fastest 18 holes of golf and will involve a number of the members of society each located at various places along each fairway each hitting the same ball. As it shouldn't take very long for this competition to play each hole, we would be grateful if club members would allow this competition play through. All funds raised are for a very worthwhile cause.

FIXTURES

Monday, March 25th - Friday, March 29th: 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, March 30th - Sunday, March 31st: 18

Hole Stableford. Monday, April 1st - Thursday, April 4th: 14 Hole Stableford (Final Easter Lamb competition).

Good Friday, April 5th - Saturday, April 6th: 18 Hole Stableford (kindly sponsored by Joe Foley Petrol Station).

Easter Sunday, April 7th - Monday, April 8th: 18 Hole Stableford (kindly sponsored by Roadstone Provinces Ltd.).

LADIES - RESULTS

Sunday, March 24th: 9 Hole Ladies Scramble. There was a great turnout for our first ladies scramble of the year with many of the hibernating golfers making a welcome return to the fairways. The winning pair, consisted of Brid Dunphy and Joan Mansfield; second place: Helen Fennell and Violet Howard and in third place: Nuala de Paor, Joan O'Dea and Geraldine Murphy.

Fixtures: Easter - 9 Hole on going competition. Two cards to count, kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Dungarvan. See details posted in Clubhouse.

Bereavement: On behalf of the GoldCoast Golf Club, we would like to express our sincere sympathy to club members, Sean and Veronica Lewis and family on the death of Sean's brother, Michael which occurred recently.



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB WINTER LEAGUE FINAL — The Village team who beat The Brickeys (back row, left to right) — Pat Corkery, Tim Murphy, Ger Flavin, John Power, Michael Culloo, Frank Walsh, Donal O'Brien; front — Derry Twomey, Maurice Kelleher, Justin Spratt, Captain West Waterford Golf Club presenting the shield to Billy Nugent, captain of the winning team. Also included is Michael French, President West Waterford Golf Club. Missing from photo are John Flynn, Jim Nugent and Chris Clancy. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Pony League Finals A Superb Show

The 1996 Pony League Finals at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore were a superb show. The atmosphere, the excitement, the jumping, the competition, the floral decorated fences, the thrills and spills were all there and enjoyed by the largest audience ever at these Finals.

No single competition can be highlighted as the best. They were all excellent and extremely competitive and these riders left nothing to chance, they rode to win.

The I.C.S. Building Society 138 Open saw eight go forward to the timed round and immediately Liam Keniry got the pace going with Ann Gould's "All Shell" going clear in 37.76. The Ambassador Crystal Leading Open Rider, Paul Beecher of Tallow reduced this to 35.67 with Patrick Walsh's "Lismacbryan Hill". Paul stayed in the lead as they tried to catch his time and he was left in the lovely position of having his own time to beat going last with "Three For A Girl." This he did with a finely tuned round in 35.32 to take the final.

The O'Callaghan Properties 148 cms B & C with £500 on offer had six ponies through to the jump off and a hot standard was set straight away by Maria Pettit, Wexford with "Lady Sphere" clear in 51.59. This was immediately improved on by Orna Connolly, Cork with "Magic Kingdom" reducing the time to 50.99. The next two in had fast times, but a fence down left Richie Moloney and "Pixie Flight" of Top Flight Warrington Equestrian Centre in Kilkenny, knowing their options. The coloured mare had taken the first qualifying round and they now claimed the Final with a super time of 42.47.

There was another £500 for the 148 cms A & B Final and seven went through to the second round. This time, Paul Beecher, going first, set them an unbeatable target of 37.19 with another coloured mare "Loughnatousa Patches" to claim his second Final of the day. Jordan O'Neill, Cork came closest to take second with "Rye Princess" in 37.75 and Sarah-Kate Quinlivan took third with "Clover Riot". Lindsay Daly, Glanmire with "Killegar Lady" had a fantastic try and was very unlucky to have the middle of the combination down in 36.58.

Eleven went forward to the third round of the Novice 138 and these ponies really came to life. Debra Beres-

ford, Dungarvan was the first to set a really fast time of 36.76 with "Riverside Boy" and this stood until Natalie Quinlivan, Kanturk showed her experience against the clock, taking "Prospect" round in 34.60. This looked unbeatable but not to Fermoy girl, Cliona Magner and "Gooseberry Hill Whitehorn" who found the shortest route in 34.07 to claim a great final.

The Decies Fuel 128 Open as always, was another very competitive final with eleven against the clock. Good clears were jumped but it was not until last year's winner "Leafcroft Poldark" and Natalie Quinlivan coming half-way, that the time quickened to 33.64. Mark Beecher came next with the Bucas Leading Pony in this league "Wigwam" and showed how he won the award with a perfectly timed round of 33.54 to win. Norma O'Sullivan, Glanmire coming last on "Navillus Heidi-Hi" had another great try and took third in 36.17.

The Tack Room in Cork were the sponsors of the 148 cms C & D Final and after two rounds, ten ponies went into a third round. Susie Colbert, Ardmore, having her first experience against the clock on "Cola Robin", set them a very good time of 47.48. This stood until Tipperary rider, Ciara Ferries and "Kahola Maestro" sped round in 45.04. However Geoffrey Curran, Fenor, competing in these League Finals for the first time, had the winning time of 42.35 after a lovely round from "All Business".

The day started at 10.00 a.m. with the Country Spring Minerals 128 Novice and the first rider to jump was the Ambassador Crystal Leading Novice Rider of the Leagues eight year old Thomas O'Gorman, Mal-low. This was not jumped out, nine riders divided the prizes. The Bucas Leading Pony Award in this, went to Rebecca Veale, Cappoquin on "Lacken George" and she also took the Bucas Leading Pony in the 138 Novice on "Lacken Rea" after a real tussle with Corinne Hyde, Glanmire.

The A.I.B. Bank Grade D for first season ponies was also divided with seven ponies having double clears. In this, the Bucas Leading Pony Award was won by Stevie Keane, Kereen on the lovely "Kereen Gypsy" and Richie Moloney took the trophy.

CRYSTAL SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Country League Champions



DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE CLUB COUNTY LEAGUE SQUASH CHAMPIONS 1996 — Seated (left to right) — Joe O'Brien, Paddy Walsh (Captain), Tom Landy, Michael Hurley; at back — Pat Terry (team coach), Vincent Tutty, Liam Moore, John Walsh, Don Shiel. Missing from photo is Paddy Cummins. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

COUNTRY LEAGUE FINAL

On Saturday, March 9th, the final of the South Munster Mens Country Squash League was held in Fermoy. It featured Dungarvan Crystal and the beaten finalists of two years ago, Castlelyons. Both of these teams had booked their place in the final by virtue of playing seven games over the previous six weeks. Each had qualified by topping a four team group and then contesting a semi-final on the previous Thursday.

On the night of the final, the Crystal squad, packed by a large party of supporters, arrived in Fermoy in such good time for the game that the courts weren't even open. Some wondered where we in the right place because there was no sign of life at all. However after a short wait, the courts were opened by sponsor, Peter McCarthy and shortly the fives and fours from the respective teams were warming up the ball.

At five for Crystal, Liam Moore, who had gone through the whole league campaign unbeaten, faced a very fit opponent who had also gone through unbeaten. Things did not start well for Liam in this match and despite rallying from 2-7 down, he lost out by 9-6 in the opening set. This was a big setback and Liam really had to get down to business or the match would slip out of reach. A long second set saw Moore claw his way back into the game and he clinched it 9-6 to level the scores to the relief and delight of the supporters. With

Liam playing to his form in set three, his opponent had to make some excellent recovery strokes but to no avail as Liam won 9-5. The fourth set followed the same pattern as the third with Liam always managing to stay ahead of a very determined opponent who never gave up the ghost. The final set ended 9-4 to Liam and enabled him to maintain his 100% record but more importantly, gave the Crystal the dream start by 3-1.

At four, Tom Landy, who played out of his skin in the semi-final against Minnies, got a superb start over an absolutely overwhelming, nervous opponent 9-0 in the first. However, the Castlelyons man recovered really well and settled down the faster to win the second set by 9-5. The pressure was now on Landy and Tom responded magnificently as he has done all season to take the match by the scruff of the neck and win the third set 9-3. This gave Crystal a 2-0 lead and meant that Castlelyons had to win all three remaining matches to win the title.

Next on court were the number one's - Michael Hurley and James Maye. Michael, like Liam Moore was defending an unbeaten run in the tournament to date and found a very fit, sporting and worthy opponent in the Castlelyons man. Each set was evenly contested and some of the squash was of a very high standard indeed. James started the stronger and led 6-3 at one stage but the longer the game went on, the better Hurley became. He recovered to win the first set

9-6. In the second set, the wily Maye tried all in his power to win but Hurley was equal to the best the Corkman could throw against him and won the second set 9-5. With excitement now at boiling point as Crystal sniffed victory in this prestigious tournament for the first time since 1989, the third set started. This was a set of fluctuating fortunes with both players giving their all and each being on top at one stage or another. Maye led 6-3 but Hurley pulled back to 6-6. Maye led 7-6 but Hurley clawed back once again to lead 8-7. Then followed an extremely tense period of the game with each player having opportunities. However, to the delight of the Crystal supporters, Hurley prevailed and won 9-7 to land the spoils 3-0. This meant that as a contest, the game was now over and Crystal were champions because with just two games remaining, it would be impossible for Castlelyons to reverse the 3-0 scoreline.

Being a final however, it was decided to keep going until the end, so the threes of Joe O'Brien and his opponent took to the court. A lot of the tension was now gone out of the night, owing to the fact that the match was now over. Joe and his opponent served up a very entertaining game. Once again, it was the superior fitness of O'Brien that pulled him through. He was at his best in parts of this game but let the lead slip in the second game to allow his opponent to level at 1-1. However that was as far as

the Castlelyons man got as O'Brien, playing excellent squash, strolled through by 9-2. In the fourth set, the Castlelyons man tried hard but simply couldn't match O'Brien's level of fitness or energy and emerged a comfortable 3-1 winner.

At number two, team captain, Paddy Walsh looked in trouble when he lost the first set to a skillful opponent 9-6. However, people who know Paddy's game, know that he's at his most dangerous when he's down. Paddy bounced back to win the second set 9-5 and continued in his rich vein of form to win the third 9-7 and the fourth 9-3 to record another excellent win.

The trophies were presented in the Fermoy Pitch and Putt Club by sponsor, Peter McCarthy at a very pleasant function. Congratulations to Dan Noonan and Kilworth Squash Club for their very professional running of the Country Leagues. The biggest cheer of the night came when team captain, Paddy Walsh received the Cup. In a very long and well-thought-out speech, Paddy thanked Kilworth Club and sponsor, Peter McCarthy. He congratulated runners-up, Castlelyons on a great tournament. He thanked Fermoy for hosting and refereeing the final. He paid tribute to all the Crystal squad and especially to Team Manager, Pat Terry. He gave very special mention to one supporter in particular - Nicholas Mernin, who had travelled to every single match during the course of the competition.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Waterford Victories In Munster Road Championships

Quality performances from the athletes of all six Munster counties, thrilling finishes and historic Waterford victories all combined to make last Sunday's Munster road championships in the Brickey Valley an outstanding success.

Superbly organised and co-ordinated by former Brickey Rangers stalwart, Munster Secretary, Andy Hallissey, the Kilmurray circuit was a buzz of activity last Sunday evening with much sought Munster titles on offer in the various categories.

COUNTY TEAM WIN NOVICE TITLE

The novice grade has always proven very popular with the runners of every county and a county, provincial or national title at this level has given many runners a definite pedigree. Waterford entered last Sunday's championship as underdogs to Tipperary and Cork and with leading runner Kieran Maher pulling out of the race a local win looked a remote possibility. However, when the chips were well and truly down the Waterford panel dug deep to upset the pre-race predictions, inflicting an eight point defeat on Tipperary, with Cork further adrift in third position.

MORRISSEY LEADS WATERFORD HOME

The individual race produced a thrilling finish with Ferrybank's Larry Morrissey outsprinting Richard O'Brien, Clonmel to add this title to the Munster Junior Cross Country Championship won in Templemore last January. Larry led by example and he was well supported by Tom Burns (10th), Tony Harty (13th), Larry Kennedy (15th), Philip Harty (20th) and Gerry Cantwell (21st).

The Waterford AC runners performed very well with Tony Harty also running his best race in recent times. Philip Harty and Gerry Cantwell went through bad patches during the race but they did not throw in the towel and they showed the team spirit that is needed by Waterford runners if we are going to achieve championship success.

Tipperary had an eight point advantage with three runners finished from each team, but the local runners packed better to secure a historic and popular victory.

SOLID RUNNING

While not scoring on the county team, a number of other runners gave of their best and were very much a part of the team victory. These included Colin Lyons, Martin McCarthy, Anthony, Michael and Dermot Dwyer and Liam Clinch (West Waterford AC), Billy Doyle and Kevin O'Brien (Ferrybank AC) and James Maguire and

Owen Casey (Waterford AC). The club title was won by West Cork AC with Clonmel second and Riocht AC from Kerry third. The West Waterford challenge did not materialise.

VETS RACE

Michael Roche (West Waterford AC) ran his best race for some time to finish second in the over 45 category and fifth overall in the Vets race. Michael was well up with the leaders throughout and he was well supported by Anthony Harty, Tom Needham, Joe Gough, Connie Kelleher, Tom Murray, Paul Keating, Tony Shalloe and Liam Dwyer. The individual race was won by Eamonn McEvoy (St. Finbar's) following a thrilling sprint finish with Comeragh Harriers Christy Maher.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES WIN LADIES TITLE

The Waterford ladies matched their male counterparts last Sunday with the West Waterford novice team winning a historic Munster title and the county team securing the silver medals behind the Cork team.

The novice individual title was won in fine style by S. Finbarr's Anna Collins with West Waterford's Deirdre Travers showing great promise when finishing a fine second, ahead of the pre-race favourite Barbara Joyce from Limerick AC. Deirdre's performance was a big boost to the West Waterford effort which saw them win the gold medals from the Clare teams Kilmurray, Brackene and Ennis Track Club.

Helen Dwyer showed great team spirit and no small determination to come home in ninth position and she was a vital link in the successful team. West Waterford's third scorer was Roisín Lynch who had her best race ever to finish in 14th position and the title was secured by the performances of Rebecca Harty (18th) and Paula Keohan (22nd).

HISTORIC WIN

Over the years the local running scene has depended on the male runners to bring adult club titles back to the area. Last Sunday's win by the West Waterford team is a historic achievement and it augurs well for the future. The win was unexpected and this makes it all the more memorable for all concerned. In addition, the county team of Deirdre Travers, Helen Dwyer, Muriel Cummins and Roisín



WEST WATERFORD'S MERRY GO ROUND — Pictured on the Brickey Rangers roundabout following their victory in the Munster Novice Ladies Road Race last Sunday are (left to right) — Paula Keohan, Rebecca Harty, Roisín Lynch, Deirdre Travers and Helen Dwyer. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).



Members of the winning Waterford Mens County Novice team at last Sunday's Munster Road Championships in the Brickey Valley (left to right) — Gerry Cantwell, Dermot Dwyer, Billy Doyle, Anthony Dwyer, Kevin O'Brien, Larry Morrissey (individual winner), Tony Harty, Philip Harty, Larry Kennedy and Liam Clinch.

Lynch won the Munster silver medals.

JUVENILE RESULTS

Munster BLE staged a number of juvenile races prior to the adult championships last Sunday and the following were the results—

Girls under-11 — 1, Edel Morrissey (KCK); 2, Tracey Shalloe (Ring/Old Parish); 3, Una Power (Dungarvan).

Boys Under-11 — 1, John O'Keefe (Dungarvan AC).

Girls Under-13 — 1, Triona Shalloe (Ring/Old Parish); 2, Rosemarie Curran (Dungarvan).

Boys Under-13 — 1, William Harty (Ring/Old Parish); 2, Mark O'Donnell (KCK); 3, James Boland (Clonmel AC).

Girls Under-15 — 1, Martin Troy (Cappoquin/Ballinameela); 2, Kelly Shalloe (Ring/Old Parish).

Boys Under-15 — 1, Michael Barrett (Cappoquin/Ballinameela AC); 2, Gavin Kennedy (St. Pauls); 3, Joseph O'Donnell (KCK).

BRICKEY CONNECTION

The organiser of last Sun-

day's races was the Brickey Rangers 1963 Waterford senior football winning captain, Andy Hallissey who renewed acquaintances with Martin Curran and Seamus Ahearne, both of whom acted as race stewards, as did Eoin McGrath, while Noel Cotter had everything in order back at the Brickey Pavilion.

Seamus Ahearne presented Andy Hallissey with a photo of the 1963 winning team. The former captain recalled that his midfield partner in those days was Mick Farrell,

while the team were delighted to win the 1963 championship for many reasons, including for Patsy Donnelly and Nioclás Mac Craith who were reaching the end of their playing careers and who deserved a county senior medal following their years of endeavour for the club.

Andy was stationed in Cappagh as a garda in those years and he was advised to join the best footballing club of that time, a decision he still regards as a good one over 30 years later.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

Paul Keating's Team Take The Lead

The second leg of the Dungarvan AC Hill Running League was held up the new Sweep Road last Wednesday evening. The stage resulted in a dead heat between brothers Tony and Philip Harty, with Michael Roche in third spot. Fourteen runners took part on the night.

In the team section Paul Keating's men scored a one point win over Anthony Dwyer's squad, with Seamus Healy's team suffering the loss of Colin Lyons, adrift in third spot.

STAGE RESULT

1, Paul Keating's team (Tom Meehan 4th, Tony Harty 1st, Dermot Dwyer 7th, Paul Keating 9th, Stephen Curran 14th), total: 21 pts.; 2, Anthony Dwyer's team (Michael Roche (3rd), Anthony Harty 5th, Michael Dwyer 16th, Anthony Dwyer 18th, Liam Cline 13th, total: 22 pts.; 3, Seamus Healy's team (Philip Harty 1st, Seamus Healy 10th, Ger Wyley 11th, James Moore 12th, total: 34 pts.

Overall results — 1, Paul Keating's team 37 pts.; 2, Anthony Dwyer's team 38 pts.; 3, Seamus Healy's team 50 pts.

This week's stage — Starting outside Radley's Engineering this Wednesday evening at 6.15 p.m.

National Juvenile Indoor

Waterford athletes won two titles at the Irish juvenile indoor championships in Nenagh last weekend. Tramore's Sinéad Keogh set a new Irish record in the under-17 shot and Aoife Hearne, Ballygunner, won the under-17 60 metres sprint.

Local athletics to perform well were Niamh Cummins, 2nd under-14 hurdles, Mairéad Costin 2nd u/15 walk, Linda Gully 2nd u/16 60 metres hurdles, Triona Whyte 2nd u/17 800 metres and 3rd in 300 metres, Austin Flavin 3rd under-17 60 metres hurdles, Orla Costin 3rd u/17 walk and Sandra Clancy 4th u/17 high jump.

West Waterford Sponsored Run

The West Waterford AC sponsored run and walk will be held as part of the Marine Climb event on Saturday, May 11. Holders of sponsorship cards will gain free entry to the Marine race and will be included in a draw for many valuable prizes. Sponsorship cards are now available.

14th Annual Road Race

Dungarvan AC will stage their 14th annual road race on Sunday week, April 7 at 2.30 p.m. The race will also feature the last stage of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. All the usual categories will be catered for and the presentation of prizes will take place in Paddy Foley's, The Square. Last year's race was won by John Treacy.

St. Declan's Community College Notes (KILMATHOMAS)

ALL IRELAND INTER SCHOOLS HUNTER TRIALS

On St. Patrick's Day the All Ireland Championships took place in New Ross. Ground conditions were extremely heavy, testing both horse and rider to the limit. Alan D'Arcy, a 3rd year student, represented St. Declan's in the Senior Singles competition. Though Alan's horse 'Mindy', was among the smallest of the 200 horses competing in the event, good handling by Alan enabled both horse and rider to complete the course in a very respectable time.

UNDER-18 MUNSTER SHIELD

St. Declan's 2
Carrick C.B.S. 2
(a.e.t. St. Declan's won 3-1 on pens)

This game was the first to be played on the school pitch and it proved to be an absolute thriller with the organisation and team work of St. Declan's overcoming a talented Carrick side who were Munster champions last season.

Paul Mulhearn opened the scoring in the 39th minute when he capitalised on an error by the Carrick keeper and the score remained this way until the 88th minute when Mickey O'Connell equalised for Carrick, to bring the game into extra time.

With 5 minutes to go in extra time Denis Hearne put St. Declan's back in front with an excellent finish. However, for the second time Carrick equalised in the dying seconds when Mickey O'Connell scored his second goal.

St. Declan's goalkeeper Derek Gahan proved a real hero in the penalty shoot-out with two excellent saves. Successful spot-kicks by Mark O'Leary, John O'Leary and Dermot Sullivan saw St. Declan's secure a deserved victory, with a team which contained six under 16 players and two under 15 players.

St. Declan's — D. Gahan, P. Prendergast, P. Kiely, S. P. Fitzpatrick, S. Kiely, D. Sullivan, G. Power, P. Mulhearn, J. O'Leary, N. O'Sullivan, M. O'Leary. Res. — D. Hearne, D. Van Veen, D. Burrows, G. Walsh.

SCHOOL TOUR

'Bon Voyage' to the St. Declan's tour group who leave for Holland and Germany on Friday. Have a great time.

HOCKEY

On Wednesday, March 20 the South Eastern Minor 'B' League final took place in Waterford between St.

Declan's and Kilkenny College.

In a highly entertaining and sporting match, St. Declan's emerged as winners, scoring twice without reply.

St. Declan's settled quickly after the start. The relentless pressure they applied early on was rewarded after 10 minutes when Noleen Crowley scored a great goal after fine work by Leigh Mulhearn and Emer Casey.

Five minutes before half time, St. Declan's scored again when Laura Kelly hit in from 8 metres after the Kilkenny goalkeeper had saved well from a shot by Tanya Kirwan.

The pattern of play in the second half was similar to the first, with St. Declan's applying most of the pressure. Kilkenny College did occasionally have St. Declan's under pressure, but they could not find a way past an impressive defence that included Tanya Kirwan, Elizabeth O'Keeffe, Bridget Hannigan, Lisa Cronin and Louise Lannon. The fact that in all their previous games this season, not one goal was conceded

is eloquent testimony to the defensive qualities that this team has.

The midfield trio of Leigh Mulhearn, Laura Kelly and Noleen Crowley were outstanding. They combined with the mobile defence to give great support to Emer Casey (centre forward), Elaine Flynn, Michelle Higgins and Joy Hearne. Many openings were created, but the Kilkenny goalkeeper was in top form to deny St. Declan's any further goals.

At the final whistle, St. Declan's had won 2-0 to become minor 'B' league champions, thereby winning for the school its first ever title in hockey.

CAMOGIE

Macroom 3-5

St. Declan's 1-7

On Friday, March 22 the Munster semi final took place between St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas and Macroom at Fermoy. St. Declan's went into this match undefeated in their first year in competition.

Macroom opened the scoring with good points. The St. Declan's backline were under constant pressure which proved too much as

the Macroom team hit the net twice with two goals after 15 minutes.

St. Declan's opened their account soon after with well taken points by Niamh and Karen Barry followed by a goal from Emma Galvin.

The second half proved to be a hard fought battle. St. Declan's back line held well against a strong Macroom attack and scores from the Barry sisters brought St. Declan's within two points of Macroom.

Macroom's experience at this level paid off and they added 1-2 without reply before full time.

St. Declan's achievement in getting to the Munster semi final in their first year out is a great achievement and they proved great representatives of their school and county.

St. Declan's — L. Mulhearn, M. Donnelly, E. Galvin (1-1), S. Kirwan, E. O'Neill, T. Kirwan, P. Power, K. Barry (0-3), J. Aulsberry, C. Duggan, V. O'Keeffe, N. Barry (0-3), C. Ahern, A. Kelly, T. Power, C. Maher, L. Kelly, E. O'Keeffe, N. Crowley, L. Lannon, L. Grant.

Big Time Boxing Returns To Dungarvan

"You may think you saw good boxing at the various bouts promoted in recent years by the Dungarvan Boxing Club, but anything you may have experienced will pale into insignificance compared to the programme which has been lined up for this Saturday night in the Sports Centre," said Dungarvan Boxing Club's Tom Landers this week.

The members of the Dungarvan Boxing Club and the Munster Council of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association have pulled out all the stops for this massive Benefit Night for the back-bone of Dungarvan boxing, and Tom Landers, in his capacity as local co-ordinator says that "people will talk of these bouts for years to come."

His claim about the quality of the boxing talent which will be on display on this Saturday night is no idle boast, as Munster's John Mahon has scoured the four corners of the island in search of the best available talent. The response has been magnificent and with ticket sales nearing a close, anyone interested in a seat had better move now, or settle for what may be available on the night.

"It may well be the best programme outside the National Stadium this year," says Tom, "and the bill includes a heavyweight bout which will be memorable." That will match Ted Clifford of Rylane against John

Kiely from Limerick who was once the European Kick-boxing champion in his class.

Kieran Joyce, the only Irish boxer to beat Steve Collins as an amateur, is coming out of retirement and he will be joined by his brother Gordon, also a former Irish champion.

Declan Barrett who is National Intermediate Lightweight Champion, will be there as will his brother Seanie who was runner-up to Neil Gough in the Irish Championships.

Cork is also supplying Don Hosford, the well-known International Flyweight and Tommy Crosbie from Crumlin, the boxer who floored Neil Gough in the championships, a man whose prowess is keeping away potential challengers, has indicated his willingness to support a very worthy benefit and a great night's boxing.

Fighters will come from Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Clare and will be joined by five Dungarvan contenders.

Such is the standard of the bouts that one of the best Irish referees, a man of long international experience, Lt. Col. Des Hearn, has offered his services as the third man in the ring.

Any further recommendation would be superfluous and anyone who knows her or his boxing, will recognise a quality programme at first glance. Boxing starts at 8.30 p.m. Be sure to be there.

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Freyne's Team Show No Mercy In Final

On Thursday March 14th, the TSB final took place with two determined teams in action.

Paul Freyne, Jim Harty, Helen Kiely, Vincent Tutty and Siobhan Cullinan lined out against Jimmy Kiely, Martin Walsh, Patsy Hackett, Michael Tutty and Jacqueline Mansfield.

First to meet were the number fives, Siobhan v. Jacqueline. Siobhan took the first two sets but Jacqueline stepped up the pace and stole the third set in a thrilling 10/9 scoreline. Siobhan was in tremendous form and wasted no time in winning the fourth set 9/1.

Next was the battle of the Tutty brothers - Vincent and Michael. Michael set the pace and stamped his authority on the first set, winning 9/6. Vincent, in superb form, snatched the next two sets but Michael's hunger for success over his brother paid off to win the fourth set and fifth set.

Next on court were the number ones, Paul Freyne and Jimmy "Tiger" Kiely. The skill and experience of Freyne proved too much for Jimmy with Paul winning in straight sets. The twos, Jim Harty and Martin Walsh were now on court but Martin had no response for Harty's superb form as he stormed home 3-0.

The threes, Helen Kiely and Patsy Hackett were on

court side by side with the twos. Helen only requiring one set for victory to be handed over to her team and she did what was asked of her, winning the first set 10-9.

A great night was had by all as Helen Kiely gave her victory speech and we echo her thanks to our sponsors TSB Bank whose sponsorship is sincerely appreciated.

GALWAY OPEN

The Galway Open Squash Tournament takes place on Easter weekend, April 5 - 7th. At present, a large number of members are planning the long journey to Salthill. Rumour has it that Dan McCarthy and Felie Shields are in serious training and are hoping to return home with some Galway crystal. Dan, of course, has been a previous winner at this prestigious tournament.

O'BRIEN CUP

Mens Division One - Results

John O'Brien beat Pa McGovern 3-0 and Ray Moore beat Dermot Kelly 3-2.

The lineup for Monday, March 25th semi-finals were: Paul Freyne v John O'Brien and Ray Moore v Jimmy Kiely.

Mens Division Two Results

Liam Moore beat Rene Di Fusco 3-1; Martin Walsh beat John Kelly 3-2; Pat Cullen beat Ray Hahessy in his first round game and secured a semi-final position by beating Jim Harty in

round two.

Pat Breen was knocked out in the first round by Dave Tuohy but Dave's winning form ended abruptly when John Reynolds defeated him three sets to one. Semi-finals see Maurice Walsh v Martin Walsh and

Pat Cullen v John Reynolds.

Mens Division Three - Results

Felie Shields beat Ger Fitzgerald 3-0; Vincent Tutty walkover against Willie Browne; Michael Tutty beat Brian Kirwan 3-0 and Justin Walsh beat Mark Reynolds 3-0. The semi-finals are Felie Shields v Vincent Tutty and Michael Tutty v Justin Walsh.

Ladies Division

Jackie Mansfield beat Katie Kiely 3-1; Siobhan Cullinan walkover against Louise Conroy; Peg Whelan

beat Ciara Kiely 3-0; June Whyte beat Evonne Whelan 3-0. Semi-finals are Evelyn McAvinue v Siobhan Cullinan and Peg Whelan v June Whyte. The finals of the Club Championships takes place tomorrow (Thursday), March 28th.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Joe Mulcahy on the recent death of his mother. Joe is one of the key men who is responsible for making the Minnies Open Weekend the great success it is.



Pictured above are the winning team in the Minnies Squash Club's team tournament final (sponsored by T.S.B., Dungarvan). Photo shows, seated (l. to r.) John Coade (sponsors), Helen Kiely (captain), Rene Di Fusco, Club President. Standing (l. to r.) Jim Harty, Siobhan Cullinane, Paul Freyne and Vincent Tutty. (Pic. Sean Byrne)



Pictured above are the beaten finalists in the Minnies Squash Club's team tournament final (sponsored by T.S.B., Dungarvan). Photo shows, seated (l. to r.) John Coade (sponsors), Patsy Hackett (captain), Rene Di Fusco, Club President. Standing (l. to r.) Jimmy Kiely, Martin Walsh, Jacqueline Mansfield and Michael Tutty. (Pic. Sean Byrne)

SHAMROCK'S G.A.A. NOTES

U-21 CHAMPIONSHIP Shamrock's 2-11 Stradbally 2-6

Played at Clashmore on Saturday last, we had a good victory over a fancied Stradbally team. The underfoot conditions were very bad for the game which made good football impossible but great credit to our young players for a very good display and we can look forward to the next round with confidence.

U-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

We were to have played Naomh Bríd in the third

round on Sunday morning last but unfortunately the pitch was unplayable and we expect that this game will now go ahead possibly this Saturday at the Modeligo venue.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Eoin Murphy and James Murray who will be taking part in the semi-final of the All-Ireland Colleges Senior Hurling Championship with St. Colman's, Fermoy on Sunday next v the Connaught champions at Thurles.

Bord Na nOg Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The knockout stages of the u-16 football championship will proceed as follows;

Monday 1st April - Quarter finals, div. 1 and div. 2 at 6.15 p.m. between the second and third teams in each section of each division crossed over.

Monday 8th April - Semi finals, div. 1 and div. 2 between top teams in each section of each division and quarter final winners. Open draw.

Sunday 14th April - Western finals div. 1 and div. 2 at Fraher Field.

Saturday 27 April - U-16 County finals at Eastern venue.

PEIL OG (U-14 FOOTBALL)

The newly introduced Peil Og competition will start on April 20th with all eight division 1 teams taking part in a knock out competition.

We will have four first round games on April 20th, followed by the semi-finals on the same day. The final will be played on the following day, April 21st. The winner will go forward to meet the eastern champions to determine who represents Portlairge in Peil Og '96

DELEGATE MEETING

Clubs are reminded that we have a very important delegate meeting on Wednesday 3rd April at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. All clubs are urged to have two delegates at this meeting.

U-16 INTER COUNTY DIVISIONAL

West Waterford travel to Nenagh to play the home side North Tipperary in the Munster inter divisional competition on Saturday next March 30th. The game is timed for 2.30 p.m. with D. Richardson of Limerick refereeing.

FÉILE NA nGAEL PROGRESS

A progress report meeting on Féile na nGael was held at the Granville Hotel, Waterford recently. Present were Paddy McFlynn, National Chairman of Féile, former presidents of the association Padraig O Fainfn and Paddy Buggy together with Pat Guttrie, National Director of Féile.

Our own local Féile sub committees each submitted a detailed report on progress made to date on the various aspects of their respective briefs. Rev. Bro. Griffy instanced the various programmes and skills competitions planned for the 54 schools in the county. Rev. Bro. Spring's report indicated excellent progress on the handball scene, while Marie Ballard's report showed that the camogie scene is very well organised.

Pat Moore's committee working on the Féile programme have made major advancements. John Cleary gave a comprehensive report on the parade and associated matters and Liam Cheasty, on fixtures, gave the meeting a full briefing on fixture plans, venues, referees and field officials.

Ned Power is managing the Féile skills section and Ned and his committee are well on top of matters. John O'Leary is handling the Féile stewarding and he seems to have everything very much under control. Our catering committee under the guidance of Mrs. Betty Farristal are managing their particular brief with the greatest of ease and are well on top of their work.

Stephen Power, Chairman of the Waterford Féile Executive, is most definitely confident about Féile '96 in Waterford. Denis Hanrahan, Secretary of the executive committee, too has that confident air about his work for Féile.

Most assuredly, our meeting of the 9th March was an upbeat meeting with a tremendous sense of support coming through from Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman County Board and his fellow officers. Pat Fanning and Paddy Buggy also gave words of genuine encouragement to all. They will of course be available to render support where and when needed.

Féile '96 is well on the way to being an outstanding success. The executive officers together with the steering committee leaders are very much in command. A very positive start.

Friends Of Waterford Football Poker Classic

There is still a huge amount of work to be done if the Poker Classic, being organised by the above group, is to be counted a financial success. A lot of work has been done by a small group of people on an idea that provides great enjoyment for the people who play and over £10,000 has been collected from people who would not normally be described as G.A.A. supporters or 'true blues'. There are indications that people outside the County will support the Poker Classic as a substantial number of tickets have been disposed of through our own 'satellite games'. Again this is money that would not normally be available to Cumann Lúth Chleas Gael in Waterford.

Whether we like it or not, money at the present time is a problem for the G.A.A. in the Déise. Over one and a half million has been spent on the development of our County grounds. Money is also needed for the training

of teams to the high standards expected of Waterford teams in all grades. The poker classic venture provides another dimension to fundraising in the County. "The harvest is great but the labourers are few." Any profits made by the Friends will be directed into areas of greatest need as advised by the County Board. Hereunder is a list of establishments who have hosted 'satellite games of poker' here in the west with the number of tickets played for in brackets.

Bertie's Lounge, O'Connell Street (2); Bridie Dee's, Mary Street (2); Dunford's, Touraneena (5); West Waterford Golf Club (5); Minnie's, Abbeyside (1); The Gabha's, Main Street (1); Dungarvan Golf Club (1); Decie's Lounge, Clashmore (7); Quill's, The Pike (1); Doocey's Bar, Ballymac (5); Paddy Mac's Bar, Ardmore (14); Deckie's Bar, Modeligo (3); Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien (7); Dunne's, Touraneena (1).

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

U-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday week last we played our final game in the league section of the under 16 football championship. Having won our previous two games, hopes were high that we would make it three in a row. On the day however, Dungarvan proved much too experienced for our lads and ran out convincing winners in the end.

Every Clashmore player gave his all and indeed the improvement in all our players since the start of this championship has been remarkable. Playing in the 'A' grade for the very first time, they have won two out of three and so have qualified for the play offs. We will be playing the third team in the other group, probably over Easter and a place in the western semi-final is not beyond us.

We had a free weekend in this competition. We will be playing in the quarter-final next Sunday but as of yet, we do not know our opponents.

TRAINING

U-16 and minor training continues on Wednesday and Friday nights at 7.30.

CLUB COLOURS

Would all players please note that the official club colours are white togs and red socks with a green stripe. Socks in official club colours are now available from Tim O'Keeffe. All adult players please take particular notice of this.

U-10 AND U-12

FOOTBALL

Large quantities of water were required last Saturday

evening as our U-10 and U-12 teams took on Clonmel in a mud bath at the Clashmore G.A.A. pitch. Heavy, overnight rain and persistent rain before the throw in made conditions very bad. Playing both games at the same time across the pitch, proceedings got under way at 2.45 p.m. Both games proved to be tight exciting affairs.

The U-10 game was close throughout. Clonmel were leading by two points as the game entered the final minute but a last gasp goal by Declan Allen won it for Clashmore. One notable feature of this game was the number of "Klinsman" dives in the mud by the Clashmore forwards. One in particular by Darragh Curran caught the eye and the only pity about it was that there was no camera to record it!!! Final score was Clashmore 3-2 (11) Clonmel 2-4 (10).

Team: C. O'Keeffe, C. O'Rourke, E. Murray, R. Dee, A. Barron, L. Laffan, D. Allen, S. Mangan, E. Kelly, M. Keogh (1-1), C. Kelly (1-0), D. Curran, S. Dalton, A. Condon, C. A. Mansfield.

The U-12 game also proved to be an exciting game. Clonmel had the upper hand in the opening changes and had a goal inside a minute. Clashmore steadied after that and a good move saw Jim Flavin raise a green flag. Still Clonmel pressed hard and led at the break by 3-2 (11) to 2-3 (9).

In the second half, the Clashmore team eventually wore the physically bigger

Clonmel boys down with good fast passing. A Jim Flavin goal and points from S. Fleming and N. Beresford and three points from Clonmel left the score 3-5 each with seven minutes remaining. Clonmel then struck for another goal to go three points in front but the Clashmore boys and girl refused to wilt and two well taken goals by Sean Fleming sealed the issue in our favour, Sean Fleming, no doubt taking a leaf out of his cousin Timmy Fleming's book. Timmy won an All-Ireland club medal last Sunday with Laune Rangers. Final score Clashmore 5-5 (20) Clonmel 4-5 (17).

Team: M. McGrath, J. Collins, K. Connery, M. Prendergast, P. O'Rourke, G. Kelly, P. Connery, J. Ledingham, S. Fleming (3-1), N. Beresford (0-1), B. Guilly, M. O'Rourke (0-3), J. Flavin (2-0).

Next week U-10's and U-12's travel to Abbeyside to take on 'The Village' in two games. These games are being organised by former Clashmore stalwart, Eddie O'Halloran N.T. Bus times will be announced during the week.

TRAINING

Hurling training continued last Sunday morning with trainer, David Salmon putting the players through their paces. The absence of most of our younger generation of players from this training session was most disappointing. Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.00 sharp.

FÉILE 1996

Leitrim County Champions will be our guests for

Féile 1996. More about this next week.

DÉISE DRAW

The first draw of the new series takes place this Friday night, March 29th in The Cats Bar, Mount Melleray, hosted by Glen Rovers G.A.A. Club. Best of luck to all our ticket holders.

MEMBERSHIP

Once again I return this week to the vexed issue of membership. All members of the association must be registered with Croke Park by April each year and only those who have paid their membership can be registered. Any member other than an honorary member whose subscription is not paid prior to March 31st shall cease to be a member and shall not be eligible to play or partake in any club activity. This is covered by the New Club Constitution as laid down under general rule. Payment immediately Mike Hynes any night at training.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Our group team combination with Ardmore made their exit from the championship last Saturday in Old Parish. In a tough game played in fog and rain, they succumbed to a much stronger and better balanced Ballinacourty team. It is interesting to note that in 1994, Clashmore contested the Minor 'B' County Final and in 1995, Ardmore contested the Minor 'A' Western Final and on Saturday last, the group team did not even have a substitute to call on for the duration of the game. Where are the players?

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER-21 FOOTBALLERS BOW OUT AFTER CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE

Ardmore/Clashmore 0-9
Ballinacourty 2-11

This game which was played in terrible overhead conditions of rain, wind and fog made it extremely difficult for both teams to play any kind of fluent football and in the end it was the better teamwork of the Ballinacourty lads which got them the vital scores.

It appeared as if the decision to join up with Clashmore was the correct one when, between the two clubs, only 15 players could be mustered for the game and I am sure that if all available players were at the selector's disposal, then the result would have been reversed as established players such as Eoin Flavin, Seamus O'Rourke, Keith Morrell, Kevin Flavin, Sean O'Neill and a few others were unavoidable for one reason or another.

Scoring in the conditions proved hard and at half time, the score was 1-1 to 0-2 in favour of Ballinacourty. On the resumption, a succession of pointed frees gave the country lads a comfortable lead but our lads gradually pegged them back only to concede the vital second goal which secured the expected Ballinacourty win but it was certainly a game that could have gone either way for long periods and each and every player gave of their best in the circumstances.

Team: Clinton Hennessy, Michael Supple, Patrick Gallagher, Patrick Prendergast, Maurice Hennessy, Brian Murray, Edwin Flavin, Johnny Hennessy, Kevin O'Rourke, Michael Costin, Vinny O'Rourke, Kevin Lenane, James Roche, Michael Dower, Brian O'Neill.

The Old Parish venue was in good condition and the referee for the game was Tomás Maher who allowed for the difficult conditions.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The response to the Déise Draw has once again been magnificent and we wish all our supporters the best of luck for the season with the first of the new draws taking place this Friday night, March 29th with Melleray being the host club.

POKER CLASSIC

Last week's winner of the Satellite Game in Paddy Mac's was Breda Keane of

Curragh and along with all our other qualifiers, we wish her the best of luck in the final on May 6th.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

U-16 FOOTBALL
Ardmore 0-2
Abbeyside 0-4

This game, played on Sunday morning last at the Abbeyside venue, saw us complete our league section with two wins and one loss. We must await the outcome of the Abbeyside V Kilrossanty game to see who tops the group as a Kilrossanty win would leave all three clubs on four points while if Abbeyside win we will be meeting the Nire in the quarter final.

Once again the conditions were very difficult for the teams and more so from our point of view with key players, Seamus Prendergast and Wayne Hennessy being absent (Seamus on County minor hurling duty and Wayne out of the country). Again the panel of players rose to the occasion and while Abbeyside just about deserved to win, I am sure our mentors were more than pleased with the performances and can now look forward to the rest of the competition when we should be at full strength. Our marksmen at Abbeyside

were James O'Donnell and John Paul Troy.

CLUB PLAYERS BUSY COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Over the past two weeks, many of our club players have been helping Youghal C.B.S. in various grades of hurling with pride of place going to Ciarán Foley who played a leading role for the Senior hurling team who won the Cork County Final on Friday last.

UNDER-17 COUNTY

FINAL REPLAY

Ciarán Foley, Brian Lenane and Wayne Hennessy were on the U-17 team who were beaten by one point by Carrig Na bhFear in the replay played in Gortroe last week. The same team provided the opposition for the Senior squad and it took extra time before the Youghal boys won by one point.

Ciarán had the proverbial blinder when switched to centre back and played a major role in this fine win.

Well done, Ciarán and we hope the County Minor selection are taking note.

UNDER-15½ HURLING

Youghal played Dungarvan C.B.S. in this grade last week with Jason Lenane at corner back, Declan O'Donnell in goal and Wayne Hennessy who contributed 2-3 from centre forward. Unfortunately Dungarvan won by a few points.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Mark Lenane, Eoin Flavin and Tomás Crawford were on the C.B.S. U-14 team which had a win last week. It is great to see the local secondary schools doing so well as it gives our players some valuable match practice which will stand to them in the local club championship. Keep up the good work, lads.

U-12 COACHING IN HURLING

Niall O'Brien, Michael Flavin, Kevin O'Mahoney, Maurice O'Connor and Stephen Conway have their second intensive coaching session next Sunday morning probably at Abbeyside. Check with club officials for exact details as due to the bad weather, there may be venue changes.

GLEESON CUP CANCELLED

Due to a bereavement, the U-16 East V West game for the Gleeson Cup had to be postponed on Saturday last and as a result, valuable match practice was lost for both sides especially the west who are in action on Saturday next against North Tipperary in Nenagh. We should have a few players on this team and we wish them and Club Selector, John O'Donnell the best of luck in this game.

Bord Na Oig will fix a new date for the East V West. We extend our sincere sympathy to the Aylward family on the death of Seamus who was County Bord Na Oig Secretary before his illness.

May he rest in peace.

FÉILE NA GAEL 1996

Confirmation has now come through that we will be hosting the Kildare champions for the duration of Féile and I am sure our Juvenile Committee will give our guests the 'Lily Whites' a real 'blue and white' welcome when they come to Ardmore in June.

Paddy, John Joe and company are busy behind the scenes making sure everything will be in apple pie order for our visitors and even at this early stage, our grounds are in excellent condition with games taking place on a weekly basis.

TRAINING

Next week's training for hurling and football for U-10's and U-12's will be held on Saturday evening at 5.00 with all boys and girls in these age groups asked to attend. Please note the CHANGE from Sunday morning for next week. This is to ensure that we have a full turnout of players. Indoor hurling has stopped in the Hall and all those attending are asked to come to the outdoor sessions which are commencing in the field on Saturday.

PLAYER PROFILES

Name: Conor Hurley; Address: Monea, Ardmore; Date Of Birth: 27/08/1986; Favourite Position (hurling): Full forward and (Football): Goalkeeper; Favourite Players (hurling): D. J. Carey and (Football): John O'Leary; Favourite Pastimes: Watching T.V., reading, writing; Favourite Other Sports: Basketball, running, cycling; Favourite Food: Burger and chips; Favourite Music: Boyzone; Likes: Sports; Dislikes: Golf and school; Ambitions: To be a famous sports person.



Name: Chris Flanagan; Address: Dysart, Ardmore; Favourite Position (hurling): Forward and (Football): Forward; Favourite Pastimes: Lego, snooker; Favourite Other Sports: Basketball, darts, soccer; Favourite Food: Chocolate cake, petit filous yogurts; Favourite Music: Pop music; Likes: "Mr. Bean" videos, sports; Dislikes: Vegetables, girls; Ambitions: To be a professional footballer with Man. Utd.

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL

Minors Clinch Place In Final

KILROSSANTY 2-6 NA DEISE 2-3

Following a hard earned victory over Na Deise on Saturday afternoon last, the minors secured a place in the county final.

In an earlier round, Kilrossanty beat Na Deise comprehensively but on Saturday last it was a totally different game.

Weather conditions on the day were not great, but both teams served up some very good football. Scores were hard to come by on the day and we were lucky to have chalked up a few early scores — points by P. Barry (2) and Sarah Hickey and a goal by M. Power gave us some breathing space.

Na Deise got some good scores also in the first half, to leave only a few points between the sides going into the second half.

With 15 minutes to go Kilrossanty led by 5 points but Na Deise struck back with a goal to leave just two points separating the sides. Play went from end to end for the next 10 minutes without a score and it wasn't until C. Prendergast kicked a point in the final minutes that the pressure was off.

The players were glad to hear the final whistle and to have survived a great challenge from Na Deise.

In the other semi final Ballymacarbry scored a big win over St. Anne's to earn their place in the final.

COUNTY FINAL

Ballymacarbry v. Kilrossanty — This game will be played on Saturday morning next at 11.30 a.m. Venue to be decided.

All players please note transport arrangements. Bus will leave Leamybrien at 10.15 a.m.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

WATERFORD 3-10
LAOIS 0-6

Congratulations to the Waterford seniors who notched up their second consecutive league victory in Old Parish on Sunday last. It was a great display of football and hopefully only the start of a good year ahead.

Results of Minor League games played over the weekend are as follows:

Minor 'A' — Kilrossanty 2-6 Na Deise 2-3; Ballymac' 4-13 St. Anne's 2-6.

Minor 'B' — Clashmore 4-11 St. Pats 2-4; St. Garvan's 5-7 St. Olivers 2-5.

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The league will commence on the last weekend of April. The teams are divided into two groups as follows:

Group 1 — Dunhill, Na Deise, Brickeys, Dungarvan, St. Patrick's.

Group 2 — Clashmore, St. Garvan's, Old Parish, Ballymac', Kill.

DIVISIONAL LEAGUE

A Divisional League will also be played off over the weekends of May 5th and 19th. Kill, who have been newly promoted to the senior ranks will play an intermediate county selection, while Ballymac' will play a junior selection in the semi finals. The winners of each game will meet in the final on May 19.

CONCERT

Our annual concert to raise much needed funds will be held on Wednesday night, April 10 at 9 p.m. in Davitt's Nite Club. The band playing on the night are The Breeze and will be followed by a disco. It promises to be a great night and, great value for £5.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Home Team Well Beaten At Fraher Field

OFFALY 0-16 WATERFORD 0-8

It was a game without a single goal and a contest that provided very little excitement for the crowd of about 2000 who watched the game at Fraher Field in dismal conditions.

The victory kept the Leinstermen up in Div. One and puts them into a quarter final game next month. They had everything to play for while Waterford had already been relegated to Div. 2 and apart from the prestige of winning they had nothing at stake.

Nevertheless it was a disappointing display by Waterford, who found themselves being outplayed in most sectors and unable to take their scores when the opportunities presented themselves.

The figures of the game may give the impression that there was very little between the teams as over the hour Offaly had ten wides as against nine for Waterford. Offaly had 15 of the 28 frees awarded and Waterford 13.

Over the hour our defence played well enough, although a couple of needless frees were conceded and punished by Offaly's sharpshooter Johnnie Dooley.

Our midfield was very mediocre and our forwards did very little to inspire any confidence for our upcoming championship tie against Tipperary in two months time. A big improvement all round will be called for if we are to have any chance of progressing

in the Munster championship.

Waterford won the toss and Fergal Hartley opted to play against the strong breeze which blew in from the road goal.

Within 15 seconds Offaly were awarded a free which was sent over by the game's top scorer Johnnie Dooley. A Waterford free by Brenner reached Michael Hickey, who was our top scorer in the game, and he pointed in the 5th minute. Earlier Paul Flynn was wide with a '65'. Billy Dooley had a point before the two spectacular sideline cuts were sent sailing over the bar from quite a good distance out, by Offaly's John Pinkerton. These could be described as the feature of the entire scoring in the match. Michael Hickey had his second point, having been well placed by Ken McGrath in the 12th minute. A splendid point by Ken McGrath, who received the ball on his hurley and struck without handling, in the 16th minute, ended our first half tally, while Offaly's total was boosted with scores from J. Troy, John and Declan Pinkerton to leave the halfway score at 0-10 to 0-3.

With the strong breeze in their favour in the second half, Waterford were expect-

ed to set about demolishing their seven point deficit, but unfortunately the visitors were the first to score. This was a point from a free by Johnnie Dooley in the 2nd minute of the half. Waterford had switched Stephen Frampton from cornerback to the half line in a direct switch with Peter Queally. Michael Hickey brought one back from a free in the 4th minute and two minutes later the same player was wide from a 65. Then came Offaly's substitute goalkeepers amazing save from Paul Flynn, when the keeper seemed to have no chance.

Johnnie Dooley and Tom Fives exchanged points and when the Leinster side were awarded a semi-penalty in the 19th minute, Dooley opted to take his point which extended their lead to 8 points (0-13 to 0-5).

Michael Hickey hit a free over and so did Johnnie Dooley. Billy Dooley and Billy O'Sullivan exchanged points and we sent over three wides before our final score of the game came with a Michael Hickey point in the closing minutes.

NEW LEAGUE

Sunday's round of matches ended the league section and now with all the sorting out done on the points table we find that Waterford with Cork and Kerry, all go back down to Div. Two for 1996/97. It is very rarely that we find three counties from Munster going out of the top division together.

The next national league, as far as the three Munster counties are concerned, will create its own bit of history in that London, for the first time ever, will play in their division.

The line-up in Div. 2 for the new league will be, Waterford, Cork, Kerry, London, Antrim, Dublin, Meath and Westmeath and of these, three counties will be promoted back to Div. 1.

Scorers: Offaly — J. Dooley 0-8, B. Dooley 0-2, J.

Pinkerton 0-3, J. Troy, A. Mannion, D. Pinkerton 0-1 each. Waterford — M. Hickey 0-5, K. McGrath, T. Fives and B. O'Sullivan 0-1 each.

Offaly — D. Hughes, S. McGurkin, K. Kinihan, M. Hanamy, B. Whelan, R. Rigney, J. Ryan, J. Pinkerton, Joe Dooley, John Dooley, O. O'Connor, A. Mannion, B. Dooley, J. Errity, D. Pinkerton. Subs. — J. Troy for A. Mannion; G. Cahill for J. Ryan.

Waterford — R. Whitty, S. Frampton, D. Byrne, S. Cullinane, T. Browne, F. Hartley, P. Queally, J. Brenner, T. Fives, B. O'Sullivan, J. Beresford, K. McGrath, M. Hickey, S. Daly, P. Flynn. Sub. — Roy McGrath for P. Flynn.

Referee — P. Delaney (Laois).



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More Cancellations In Under-21 Football Championship

The Western Board ran into more trouble last weekend when three of the seven rescheduled U-21 Football Championship games had to be called off when the appointed venues became unavailable because of waterlogging. The disruption on the two weekends will cause serious problems for the Board who are now running behind time despite their efforts to get off to a good start with the competition.

On the first weekend, all seven matches were cancelled because of bad weather and on Saturday last, the Dungarvan V Nire, St. Oliver's V Affane and the Lismore/Ballyduff games all went by the board after early inspection of the appointed venues. Unless these games are played over the coming weekend, it will not be possible to proceed with the Championship until later as the Waterford V Kerry Munster U-21 Football Championship game takes place here on

April 10th.

To add further to the problems of making progress with the U-21 Football Championship, one of the games which was played, resulted in a draw and as it is a knockout competition, this tie, involving Kilrossanty and Naomh Bríd will have to be refixed to produce a winner. Kilrossanty scored 1-9 and Naomh Bríd had 2-6 on the scoreboard.

Shamrock's scored a surprise win over Stradbally 2-

11 to 2-6 in their splendidly contested game and the Knockanore side will have ambitions about going the full distance in the Championship.

Ballinacourty scored 2-11 as against 0-9 for Ardmore in their game which was played at Old Parish and An Gaeltacht had a decisive 3-6 to 0-1 in their tie. Shamrock's will now go on record as being the first team in the County to win a Championship match in 1996.

CO. BOARD MEETING

The second meeting of the year will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m. The agenda will include the presentation of the senior championship fixtures, recently compiled by the GAC, for formal approval.

I understand there is a query about the operation of the league section of the senior hurling championship and this will be discussed, but there will not be a rehash of the discussion which went on when the format was being debated on the last night.

The election of a new Coisde na Peil is also on the agenda and nominations for membership must be with the county secretary before the meeting.

Coisde Gnótha are recommending that the new committee be comprised of eleven members, but the actual number is a matter for decision by the County Board.

Directory Launch

The official launch of the 1996 County Directory which is compiled by the County Communications Committee will take place during the meeting of the Board at Dungarvan on Monday night next.

Most clubs have ordered approximately five copies and this will mean there are unlikely to be any spare copies. The directory contains the names of all the principal officers of each club as well as their telephone numbers. It also lists the Board officers and various committees.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEKEND

Start Of Senior Football Championships

SIXTEEN TEAMS IN ACTION

After 18 or 19 weeks of inactivity and longer as far as a number of clubs are concerned, it is back to the playing grounds for the entire group of 16 affiliated football teams over the coming weekend, when a full round of games will be played.

The 'break' of over 4 months is the longest in recent times and the lack of activity will have players itching for a competitive game and patrons longing for their resumption, so the beginning is sure to make many people happy at the end of this week.

When Kill defeated Faha in the County Intermediate Final in November, they moved up to senior ranks to replace Newtown who are relegated to Intermediate. Otherwise the teams who will play in the Championship are the same as last year. The groupings are a bit different with St. Saviour's and Ballinacourty moving up in Division Two and Kilmacthomas and the Nire moving back down to the other division.

At this point, I could name half a dozen clubs who don't have a 'snowballs' chance of winning the title. These clubs know very well that they are only there to prop up the Championship but just won't concede that they are out of their depth as they feel that by moving back to play with teams of their own level, they would lose prestige !!! (Snobbery?)

Anyway they have opted for the big time and the best of luck to them. The difference in standards that I refer

to here will not be obvious on the weekend because the line-up shows that teams are paired to play against their equals. This is a very common sense arrangement as they all go into the opening round with a fair chance of taking the points, if not sharing them. Based on all known form one could very easily name the winners of all eight matches and still not get one right. So whatever else the season might have in store by way of good contests, the opener should certainly provide excellent entertainment for patrons.

One of the things which will invest great interest in the championship for the weaker clubs is the threat of demotion at the end of the year. The last County Board meeting mentioned three teams going down when the show is over for 1996. Because of the uncertain weather and the risk of venues being unplayable, it is advisable that patrons check with their clubs before travelling to a game for the next month or so until the weather settles.

STRADBALLY V ST. SAVIOUR'S

These are the sides appointed to kick-start the Championship into action and they will do this when they clash in the only Satur-

day game at Kill venue. They will meet at 6.45 on the evening before the time changes and hopefully there will be enough daylight to see them through.

The sides were in different groups last year and didn't meet but in the previous year's Championship when they clashed, I remember it was a great contest that ended all square at 1-6 to 0-9.

Stradbally were looking good for a place in the final last year when Nialie O'Connor's two second half goals brought them down. It will be a close one but I see the odds slightly favouring Stradbally.

RATHGORMACK V KILROSSANTY

Patrons may look forward to this tie as a repeat of the 1995 County Final which was played at the same venue between the same sides but I don't believe that the standards in a first rounder will go anywhere near that of the final which was exciting and enjoyable. It was historic in that it was Rathgormack's first in over 70 years.

This, all the same, should produce a good contest between two sides who supply quite a good quota of players to the present County Football team. If caught in good form, the Champions, Rathgormack can win again. This is the feature game on the double bill at Fraher Field and hopefully it can go ahead if the ground is not too cut up after the curtain-raiser.

NIRE V KILMACTHOMAS

This is the curtain-raiser referred to. It was a big disappointment for the Nire who were champions in 1993 and 1994 to lose Division One status at the end of their campaign last year and I have been told that they mean to get out of their present group and back up to Division One without fail this year. Doing this certainly won't take a lot of doing by a team like the Nire as the majority of the others in their present group are no hoppers. I say this without wishing to give offence to the others but facts are facts and must be faced. Kilmac-

thomas were a Division One team also last year and came down with the Nire and they too should have reason for feeling ambitious about getting back up. When the Nire and Kilmacthomas clashed last year, the Nire had five points to spare in the finish. It was 1-9 to 1-4. The Nire should get themselves off to a winning start to their campaign in this tie.

TRAMORE V BALLINACOURTY

This game will be at Stradbally on Sunday afternoon. They were in different groups last year and didn't meet but in the three previous seasons, the sides clashed and on all occasions, produced close finishes. Ballinacourty won when they last met two years ago but since then, Tramore have improved a lot, having won a couple of underage, including U-21 titles. They will field a strong team here and will expect to win.

The clubs have met on three occasions in County Finals also in recent times so each side will have a fair idea of each other's football potential. I think Tramore will win this one.

DUNGARVAN V GAULTIER

This will be one of the better games of the opening round and with each side going all out to get themselves off to a winning start, it will be a contest all the way. Dungarvan, who scored their three timers in the years 1991 - 1993 still have a good number of the players who helped them to fame in that glorious era and they have strong ambitions of regaining the title this year. Last year when they met, Gaultier, who went out of the running for the title during the knockout stages, scored a decisive seven points victory over the Passage East team. Gaultier were the only team in last season's championship to have green flags raised in all their matches. Against Dungarvan, they scored 2-13 as against 0-12 for the former Champions. Gaultier are one of the few clubs in the County to have won County Champi-

onships in every grade except senior and in recent years, they have gone very close (including reaching the County Final) without winning.

Dungarvan are under new management and it will be interesting to see how they fare in their initial outing. This will be an open match and the result can go either way.

KILL V BONMAHON

This will be the first ever occasion on which these neighbours will have clashed at senior level. A couple of years ago both were intermediate grade and qualified for senior ranks after winning that title. Last year, Kill, having won the Junior County title in the previous season, made their own bit of history when taking the Intermediate County title within twelve months. Their game against Faha in the final showed Kill to be a side with a lot of potential and I won't be surprised if they harbour notions of accomplishing the unique achievement in winning the senior title this year and at their first attempt. It would be some record. It would be some record as well as the three titles in a row which they won during the Martin Kennedy era in the middle sixties.

Bonmahon have just a little more senior experience but I don't believe that their pool of players would, at the moment, equal those of Kill. Victories over Dunhill and Butlerstown were among their best efforts last year. A win for Kill is predicted.

AT LEAMYBRIEN

In the first of the two games listed for this venue, Sliabh gCua will play Dunhill and unless the eastern team have improved a good bit since last year when Sliabh gCua defeated them by 1-17 to 1-4, the odds must favour Sliabh gCua.

In the second game at the venue, Butlerstown take on Affane in the feature game. They clashed last year and in a close enough encounter, Affane came off winners. The final score was 1-9 to 0-5 but this did not give a fair indication of the trend

of the match until the closing stages. I don't believe that any of the four teams playing at Leamybrien will have ambitions of winning the Championship but there should be a chance of promotion for one of the four who can make it to the knockout stages, possibly with the Nire and Kilmacthomas. There is a long way to go yet and like something else, predictions have gone wrong before.

GAMES OFF

As a mark of respect to the late Seamus Aylward, the U-21 football match involving St. Mary's (his own club) and Roanmore was postponed as also was the east/west U-16 Gleeson Cup game which had been scheduled for Ardmore on Saturday afternoon.

The Eastern Board were fortunate in getting the remainder of their first round championship games played.

WATERFORD V OFFALY - UNDERAGE GAMES

Waterford's U-21 hurling and minor hurling teams defeated their counterparts from Offaly in challenge games played on Sunday morning. The U-21 game was won on a scoreline of 4-14 to 1-9 and we also had a victory in the minor challenge which was played at Stradbally.

NEW DATE FOR DRAW

The Deise Development Draw which was scheduled to begin a new series on Friday night next, has been rescheduled to commence on the last Friday in April. The decision was taken in order to allow promoters and coordinators ample time to get organised. The new draw will have a midweek lotto as well as the normal Saturday special lottery draw and this is certain to add interest to the affair for punters, etc.

Waterford v. Tipperary S.H.C.

In accordance with regular procedures, the officers of the Provincial Council will inspect the venue for the Munster championship game involving Waterford and Tipperary at Walsh Park on Sunday, June 2. All venues are inspected before big games and our number one county ground will be examined for its suitability to take a crowd of 16/17,000 by the officers at the end of next month.

If the venue is approved, it will immediately be declared an all ticket game and the Council will decide on the share-out between the two counties. Subsequent to this, each County Board will issue their tickets through the clubs in each county.

Waterford and Tipperary will also meet in the junior hurling championship on the same programme.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SEAMUS AYLWARD R.I.P.

All the G.A.A. people in all corners of the county were saddened to hear of the death of the very popular Seamus Aylward of Kill, on Saturday morning last. It was known that Seamus was in poor health for some time, but the unexpected news of his death, nevertheless, came as a shock to those who had known and worked with the former County Bord na nOg Secretary and former County Youth Officer who was also the secretary of the Newtown/Ballydurn clubs for a good number of years.

The fruits of his labours in the field of juvenile activity and the promotion of the games at inter-divisional level will remain as a monument to the many roles which he played in the interests of hurling and football in the county. People who had the privilege of working with Seamus will readily agree that 'friendliness' was one of his chief characteristics.

Born in Carrick-on-Suir, he never surrendered his loyalty to his native Tipperary, but at the same time few people will dispute his tremendous allegiance to his adopted county where he was always held in the highest respect.

Having a particular interest in the administrative side of things, he was ever on the look-out for innovations that would help in improving the working of the Board and its championships. In fact it is only months ago since he sent me a proposed format for the upcoming county senior hurling championship. Readers may recall I having mentioned this in the lead up to the time when new championship proposals

were being talked about. His ideals on the subject had a likeness to the Mount Sion formula, which was subsequently accepted.

In December of 1995, at the 9th annual presentation of the high profile Maurice Davin Awards which were held at Kickham's Inn, Seamus was awarded the 'Maurice Davin Special Merit' award for his role in organising this annual event in aid of 'meals on wheels' and which presented annual awards to players and officials in the region comprising the counties, Kilkenny, Tipperary and Waterford.

Many well deserved tributes have been paid to him over the weekend, and those included tributes by County Board Chairman P. J. Ryan, Sean Whelan present Chairman of County Bord na nOg

and other officials who had the privilege of working with the former very efficient and dedicated official.

At the Waterford/Offaly National League game on Sunday, the Tricolour was flown at halfmast and two minutes silence was observed before the start of the game in his memory.

At the removal of his remains to Newtown Church on Sunday evening and again at his burial on Monday morning, there was a huge G.A.A. presence and his club gave him the traditional honours.

Seamus will be a great loss to his wife Cecilia and son Conal and to whom we offer very sincere sympathy. He will also be missed by his club and his huge circle of friends. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

MICHAEL LEWIS R.I.P.

Another former and well known G.A.A. member who passed to his eternal reward at a comparatively early age last week, was Michael Lewis, who lived and worked in Dublin and who was formerly of Shandon Street, Dungarvan.

With his brothers Sean and Francis, the late Michael played hurling and football with his club, Dungarvan and for a number of years he was secretary of the minor club after he had himself graduated to adult grade.

A hurler of great promise before he left to take up employment in Dublin, Michael wore the county jersey at minor level with distinction in the company of a number of his club-mates. After he went to live and work in Dublin, he

maintained a very close interest in the affairs and well-being of the club and made very many journeys down south to support the "Blues" in recent years.

Dungarvan Club did him the full honours on the arrival of his remains at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Friday evening and again on Saturday for the interment.

We offer our sincere sympathy to his bereaved wife and family relatives. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Young Primary School Hurling Prospects



SCOIL MHUIRE, DUN NA MAINISTREACH — Boys from 5th class take a break from training during a visit of the county coach in the school yard.

Kill N.S. — Kerry Dunphy, Aged 6, Rang 1 — Kerry displays brilliant co-ordination for his age and is very interested in all sports. She has excellent basic skill and excellent knowledge of hurling. Kerry is always well behaved and a credit to her parents and her school. She has the ability to play any sport. Her favourite hurler is Waterford's Tony Browne.

Ballyduff Upper N.S., Gillian Hogan, 11 Years, 4th Class — Very athletic girl who likes most sports. She has made very good progress under Sceim Iomana na nOg over past few years. Her home is at Waterpark which is on the Cork side of the border. She gets every help from her teacher Mrs. Kenny and all the teachers in this very well organised school. Favourite player is Sean Daly of Waterford.

Kinsalebeg N.S., Grainne Nolan, Aged 8 Years, Rang a 2 — Grainne is a real bundle of energy who looks forward to coaching visit. She has great basic skill and practices regularly at home which is very near Piltown Cross. Many pupils from this area have made their mark at hurling in secondary schools over the bridge in Youghal. Favourite player is Sean Daly of Waterford.

SPECIAL UNDER 12 COACHING

All the lads who took part in the under 12 coaching on February 2nd last are requested to return to the Lismore venue on Saturday next March 30th and to Dungarvan G.A.A. Grounds on Sunday morning 31st March. Times: Lismore 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dungarvan 10.30 on Sunday.

WESTERN BOARD FIXTURES

Anyone examining the published senior championship fixtures list in the Leader last week will agree that the divisional boards have very little leeway for their championship programme and the Board Officers will certainly be put to the pin of their collars to find time and venues to fit in their huge programme of games.

Last weekend the Western Board issued a programme of fixtures in minor hurling and football, up to an including May 10. They also named the proposed starting dates for the adult championships and announced that a more complete list will issue shortly.

The dates for the start of the adult games are as follows — Junior Hurling — Weekend 27/28 April; Junior Football — Weekending 4/5 May; Intermediate Hurling — Weekending 19/20 May; Intermediate Football — Weekending

25/26 May; Under-21 Hurling — During the month of August.

MINOR FOOTBALL (A & B)

All on Easter Monday, April 8 at 3 p.m. — Stradbally v. Naomh Bríd at Abbeyside; Clashmore v. Kilgobinet at Fraher Field; Naomh Deuglán v. Shamrocks at Clashmore; Lismore v. Brickey Rangers at Cappoquin; Abbeyside v. Affane at Dungarvan Club venue; St. Olivers v. Nire at Colligan; Dungarvan v. An Gaeltacht at Bushy Park; Kilrossanty a bye.

Second Rounds — Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. — Stradbally v. Kilgobinet at Abbeyside; Clashmore v. Naomh Bríd at Fraher Field; Naomh Deuglán v. Brickey Rangers at Seana Phobal; Lismore v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin; Dungarvan v. Nire at Colligan; St. Olivers v. Affane at Bushy Park; Dungarvan v.

Kilrossanty at Stradbally; An Gaeltacht a bye.

Round Three — Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. — Stradbally v. Clashmore at Bushy Park; Naomh Bríd v. Kilgobinet at Fraher Field; Naomh Deuglán v. Lismore at Tallow; Shamrocks v. Brickey Rangers at Cappoquin; Abbeyside v. St. Olivers at Dungarvan Club grounds; Affane v. Nire at Colligan; Kilrossanty v. An Gaeltacht at Abbeyside; Dungarvan a bye.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, April 26, all at 7 p.m. —

Abbeyside v. Dungarvan at Fraher Field; Tallow v. Lismore at Ballyduff.

Minor H. 'B' — Stradbally v. Colligan at Abbeyside; Clashmore v. St. Olivers at Cappoquin; An Gaeltacht v. Deuglán Naomha at Dungarvan Club grounds; Cappoquin v. Naomh Bríd at Colligan.

Friday, May 3 — Abbeyside v. Tallow at Cappoquin; Dungarvan v. Fourmilewater at Colligan.

Minor H. 'B' — Stradbally v. Clashmore at Abbeyside; Colligan v. Kilrossanty at Dungarvan Club grounds; An Gaeltacht v. Naomh Bríd at Fraher Field; Cappoquin v. Ardmore at Tallow.

Monday, May 6 (Bank Holiday) — all games at 3 p.m.

Abbeyside v. Lismore at Cappoquin; Tallow v. Fourmilewater at Fraher Field.

Minor H. 'B' — Stradbally v. St. Olivers at Dungarvan Club grounds; Clashmore v. Kilrossanty at Stradbally; An Gaeltacht v. Cappoquin at Colligan; Ardmore v. Naomh Bríd at Bushy Park.

Friday, May 10, 7.30 p.m. —

Abbeyside v. Fourmilewater at Fraher Field; Dungarvan v. Lismore at Cappoquin.

Minor H. 'B' — Stradbally v. Kilrossanty at Abbeyside; Colligan v. St. Olivers at Dungarvan Club grounds.

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Welfare Minister On Visit To Dungarvan

Last Monday, the Minister for Social Welfare, Proinsias De Rossa paid a short visit to Dungarvan where he toured the various locations and community houses including the Childers Estate project where the local youth service conduct their community programmes.

Accompanied by Triona Foley, Youth and Community Worker; Chairperson of Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Nuala Ryan; Waterford County Council Chairman, Cllr. Oliver Coffey; representatives from the Health Board; Co. Waterford V.E.C.; Supt. Catherine Clancy and Town Clerk, Ray Moloney etc., the Minister was obviously impressed by what he saw.

"I must say that what I have seen here in Dungarvan today has been an eye-opener for me," he said, "and what has been achieved here could be a headline for other areas to copy."

Speaking at a reception in the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, Minister De Rossa declared, "A youth club which applies for funding from the Department of Social Welfare will be refused but the fact that the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre did get funding is because the local Social Welfare officials said that this is far more than just a Youth Service and we should examine what they are doing and assist them where we can."

The Minister said he was pleased to have done two specific things in his term of office. One was the establishment of a Commission on the Family and he invited any interested person to submit their views to that committee. "I am not speaking about any particular type of family," he said, "but family in all its widest forms."

The other achievement he detailed was the devising of an Anti-Poverty strategy,

"which again depends on you telling us what you think needs to be done to eliminate this scourge from Irish society."

Minister De Rossa said that the £6.5m package of new measures (£8m in total) to improve security for the elderly, approved by the Government last week following the report of a special Task Force which he set up in January, should, "make a considerable difference and help remove the fear felt by many elderly people, particularly those living alone in isolated areas." He said that work on implementing the measures would start immediately.

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