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Cappoquin Company Achieves ISO 9002 Standard

In the CYMS Hall, Cappoquin last Friday Ivan Yates, Minister for Agriculture Food and Forestry, presented Michael D. O'Connor, Managing Director of Cappoquin Chickens, Lofanta, with ISO 9002 certification.

This event marked another great milestone in the history of a company that has grown from strength to strength. Cappoquin Chickens began as a small business in the centre of Cappoquin and is now one of the leading poultry processors in Ireland. The company employs over 150 people directly and many more indirectly, and is one of the biggest employers in West Waterford. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 48**



Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates presenting an I.S.O. 9002 Quality Award Certificate to Michael and Mary O'Connor, Cappoquin Chickens. Included are Michael O'Connor Jnr. and Billy Nyhan, S.G.S. *—(Photo: Flory Wyley).*

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Critical Meeting For New Unit At Dungarvan Hospital

BY AISLING CONROY

A critical project team meeting between the architects of the planned 27 bed unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, officials from the Department of Health and representatives of the South Eastern Health Board takes place tomorrow (Thursday), April 4th.

At the meeting, architects for the £700,000 contract Tritschler & Tritschler will present stages four and five to the project team which involves the construction of a glazed corridor link between the existing hospital building and adjoining site

works.

It is hoped that the Department officials will give the immediate green light tomorrow to the project which would then progress to the tender stage where conditions of contract would be completed within a two month timeframe.

Much criticism has already been aired about the length of time it is taking to get the 27 bed nursing and rehabilitation unit to the actual tender stage. Last May, the former Minister for Health, Brendan Howlin

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ANSWER: At present your mother is using her savings to pay for the nursing home, the amount of her savings is falling, so if her pension entitlement is reviewed she should receive an increase in her Non Contributory OAP as a result.

At some stage she will have to decide whether she will continue to live in the nursing home or return to her own home. Social Welfare will certainly be considerate of her situation but once she has been 2 years in the home Social Welfare could assess the capital value of her own home against her entitlement to the pension. In this situation, if the capital value exceeded £68,375 she would get no pension. In this situation, if the capital value exceeded £68,375 she would get no pension or if less, then only a small pension. If she sells the house then up to £75,000 of the sale will not be assessable against her entitlement to the pension.

(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).

DUNGARVAN YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE

The Childers Estate Junior Club, the Cathal Brugha New-line Club and the Steps Club, also of Childers Estate, came together on March 31 for their Easter Follies Concert. The raffle in aid of Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre was held on the same evening.

Many thanks to Micheál O Faoláin (comedy), Willie White (music), Elaine Kehoe, Juliet Pickup, Theresa Wright and all other Youth Leaders for their time and effort.



Joseph Foley (Tara Crystal) presenting a Kensington lamp to Triona Foley for the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre Easter Raffle. — (Photo by Pat Crowley)

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

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

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Accomplish; 9 Cable; 10 Oil; 11 Doe; 12 Heel; 13 Heat; 15 Issue; 17 Mouse; 21 Clip; 22 Bits; 25 Lip; 26 Err; 27 Union; 28 Represents. **DOWN:** 2 Cabin; 3 Overhaul; 4 Proper; 5 Idle; 6 Hedge; 7 Scoff; 8 Meets; 14 Moisture; 16 Skipper; 18 Scale; 19 Pierce; 20 Stand; 23 Built; 24 Jeep.

Presentation of Finisk Drag Hunt Proceeds



Pictured at the presentation of the proceeds of the drag hunt were, back row (left to right) — Tom O'Brien, Tom Cummins, Paul Cunningham, Jack Hennessy, Gerard Cummins, Martin Walsh, Deckie Walsh, Mark O'Connor, Jim O'Brien, Liam Dalton, Johnny Cashman, Jim O'Brien, Tom Barron, William O'Brien, Ray Fennell; front — Rogie McLoughlin (Treasurer), Jerry O'Brien (Chairman), John Hickey (Treasurer), and Laurence Fennell who accepted the cheque on behalf of the Chernobyl Childrens Project.

On Sunday, March 3, an extremely successful and enjoyable venture took place when the newly formed Finisk Drag Hunt Committee held their first drag hunt, in idyllic weather conditions. A total of 119 horses and ponies participated, and they had a most enjoyable trek across beautiful countryside, commencing in Villierstown village, and

ending at Modeligo Community Centre. The route was estimated to be about eight miles long, crossing the Finisk River at about the half way stage.

Prizes were presented to all prizewinners at a most enjoyable function held at Deckies Pub later that night.

All proceeds from the event have been presented to the Chernobyl Children's

Project. In a few weeks time a convoy of ambulances complete with medical supplies will leave Ireland, on the 2000 mile journey to Belarus, to aid the victims of the Chernobyl disaster — the tenth anniversary of which will be on April 26.

Tremendous credit must be conveyed to everyone involved in the success of this event, especially the farmers,

land owners and Coillte, who allowed this course go through their lands. This was a massive display of public effort and sincere thanks must be conveyed to the sponsors, stewards, Civil Defence, Garda Síochána, ticket sellers, committee members and contributors, and everyone who helped in any way to make this the wonderful success that it was.

Consumers Should Be On An Bord Bia

ICSA — the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association has again called on Ivan Yates T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry to immediately appoint consumer representatives to An Bord Bia.

Pat Lalor, National Secretary of ICSA said:

"The credibility and authenticity of the image of An Bord Bia as the national promotional body for Irish food would be greatly enhanced by the inclusion of consumers on its board."

"We cannot understand why consumers have not been on An Bord Bia from its inception. In order to help restore consumer confidence in beef and in those who produce it, Minister Yates must act immediately to appoint consumer representatives to An Bord Bia. Beef producers are strongly in favour of such action and anybody who indicates that producers would not welcome this move is not

acting in the best interests of farmers or consumers."

If consumers get the mes-

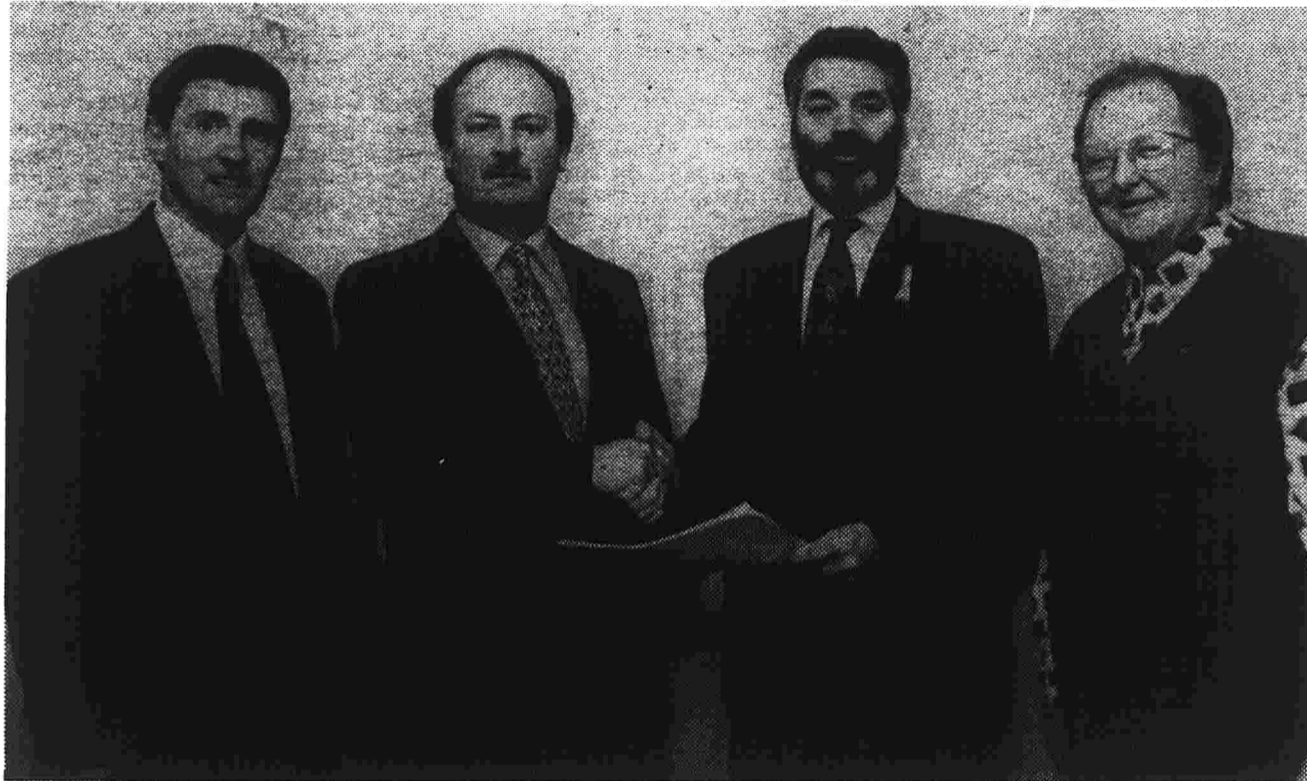
sage that producers have something to hide, there will never be confidence in the

quality beef and the quality beef products that come from Irish farms," he said.



Picture shows Richard Moore, Ballymacarby, a past pupil of the PLC Engineering Course in Dungarvan Technical College, who is now employed by Smith-Kline Beecham, with Mr. G. Howley, Course Coordinator. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Tackling The Problem Of Debt In Co. Waterford



The Minister for Social Welfare pictured on his recent visit to Dungarvan being presented with a copy of the Annual Report of the local Money Advice and Budgeting Service. Left to right are John Lawless, Money Advice Officer MABS, Noel Brennan, Chairman MABS, Minister for Social Welfare, Proinsias De Rossa T.D., and Alice Howley, S.E. Regional Co-ordinator MABS. — (Photo: Rory Wyley)

The Dungarvan based Money Advice & Budgeting Service recently published their Annual Report which gives a detailed insight into the nature of personal debt being experienced in the County Waterford area.

The main aim of the service is to provide a free, confidential and independent advice service to individuals and families, especially those on low incomes, who are experiencing problems with debt and arrears. The report finds that 72% of the people who approached the Money Advice Officer over the past year were recipients of Social Welfare payments and surprisingly these had, on average, outstanding arrears of over £2,000 each. Substantial arrears on mortgage repayments were experienced by two groups in particular i.e. those who had become unemployed or deserted/separated and families on low incomes. 42% of those using the service were parents in the 25-4 age group, yet significantly, 23% were under 25 years of age. Among the types of problems being experienced were problems paying ESB bills; difficulties with loan repayments to banks, building societies and credit unions; difficulties paying rent or grocery bills and difficulties with money lenders.

Commenting on the report, John Lawless, who is the full time Money Advice Officer, said that these

statistics represent year again the difficulty of living on social welfare payments on being dependent on income from a lowly paid job. "The figures in Co. Waterford correspond generally to the patterns experienced in rural areas throughout the country", he said. "They highlight the necessity of developing finely-tuned home management skills in order to make ends meet. Behind these statistic are the stories of many genuine people who are struggling on a daily basis not just with financial burdens, but also with a range of personal and social issues. Looking back over the year, an area of particular concern is the plight of families when marriage breakdown occurs. In the people I see, more often than not it is the woman who is left to bear the burden, finding herself and her children in a short period of time going from a position of relative comfort to one of long-term existence on the breadline. Another feature which comes up over and over again is the problem of transport in rural areas. For many people a car is a necessity, yet this puts an enormous strain on the family budget. Part of

the difficulty is that people do not realise the hidden costs such as depreciation and when the time comes to replace a worn-out car, it puts the family budget into a tailspin. In such a situation, forward planning is vital. Indeed, a good planning is the key to good budgeting. Creditors, including banks, financial institutions, shops and providers of services have a responsibility also.

They should ensure that a borrower has a resolve and an ability to repay and not give credit in order to have an edge on a competitor. There are problems which could be avoided at an early stage if creditors just said "no". Finally, I appeal to people who have problems to do something about it early on and not to wait until they find themselves in court. Our service is free of charge and is there to help."

Noel Brennan who is Chairman of the local group, welcomed the report and thanked all the voluntary and statutory agencies who helped the service over the past year. In particular, he thanked the Credit Unions throughout the region whose involvement is vital for the success of the service. "We are glad to be able to report that the service has expanded over the past twelve months and as well as the Western part of

County Waterford, now covers the Carrick-on-Suir and Portlaw areas. He said "the addition of part-time Home Support Workers to our team has also meant that we can provide a wider range of service. In the near future, though the addition of secretarial help, we hope to be able to have the Dungarvan office open five days a week."

He concluded that "we are happy to report that the service had now become more widely known and in addressing the real needs of many individuals and families throughout the region." The Money Advice and Budgeting Service can be contacted at 36 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan. Tel. (058) 44922.

Sale of Work In Touraneena

A sale of work will be held in Touraneena Community Centre on Easter Sunday, April 7, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Stalls will include spinner, books, bric-a-brac, etc. See advertisement in this issue for details.

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CHICKENS

POULTRY is kept by the farmers for eggs or meat. This kind of farming is a specialised business and most chickens are reared and kept indoors.

Chickens which are kept for meat are called broilers and these are kept in windowless sheds with a controlled amount of light. Up to 20,000 chicks can be put into one shed. The farmer feeds them a lot of rich food and they are killed when they are around nine weeks old.

Chickens which are kept for laying eggs are reared and live in three different ways. They are classified as free range, deep litter and battery house hens. The chickens that are going to end up as any of the above classifications, are kept in a heated shed called a brooder at first.

When the chicken is about five months old,

it is called a pullet and is now ready to lay eggs. Most of their eggs are laid in the first year and they are often sold for boiling in the second year.

Hens normally lay eggs which are not fertilised. If the farmer wants to breed chickens, rather than eggs to eat, he has to mate his hens with a rooster. The hen will then lay a fertilised egg.

On a big poultry farm, the eggs are not left for the hen to sit on. They are kept in an incubator until they hatch. The air inside the incubator is kept damp and warm and a machine turns the eggs.

A chick is born when a hen and a rooster mate. Before they rooster mates he performs a courtship display for the hen. He may waltz around her with his ruff raised and one wing held out.

After the mating procedure, the hen finds a dark, dry place

in which to build her nest. She builds it with straw. When the hen is ready to lay, she clucks, ruffles her feathers and squats over the nest.

After she had laid, she sits on the eggs tightly to keep the temperature the same heat as her body. The process is called incubation. To keep her eggs evenly warmed, the hen turns them over several times a day.

After about 21 days, the chicks hatch. They break the eggshell with their egg tooth and push themselves out. When they come out they stand up and shake their down dry.

Because young chicks have to be kept warm, the hen covers them with her wings at night. The chicks copy their mother in the way she eats. This way they learn what to eat.

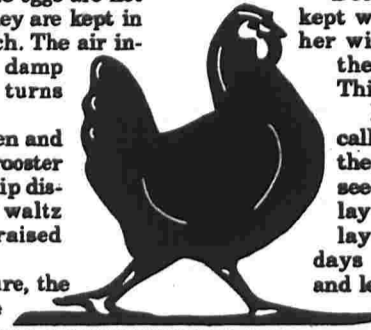
Hens that are kept outside are called free range. The farmer gives them grain, but they also like to eat seeds and worms. Free range hens lay eggs according to season. They lay most eggs in spring when the days are beginning to get longer — and less in autumn when the hours of daylight are fading. At night

the hens sleep in a henhouse which the farmer keeps protected from foxes.

Deep litter hens live in house/sheds that are windowless and lights are left on for about 17 hours a day. The lights are left on to encourage the hens to lay the largest amount of eggs throughout the year. The floor of the shed is usually concrete and is covered with straw or wood shavings.

The hens lay their eggs in a box called a nest box. This box is dry and lined with straw. The hens usually lay in the morning. To sleep at night the hens perch on slatted boards. The gaps in the boards allow droppings to fall through. These hens like to eat a mash made from cereal grains, fish grains and soya meal with added nutrients. Hundreds of hens live in the one shed and they never go outside. Their beaks are sometimes cut to stop them from pecking one another.

Several battery hens are kept together in each cage. The cages have wire floors, so when they eggs are laid, they roll down into a tray. The farmer then collects them. In front of the cages is a trough and this is where the hens eat from.



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by AL 785

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They were thought to have nine lives because they always landed on their feet. Sailors looked on them as good luck omens.

Cats are believed to be descended from the savage Dinictis, a sharp-toothed meat-eater with dagger-like fangs. In her book the *Guide To Cats*, Grace Pond says all cats, whether domestic or roaming the forest, are alike in their instinct to hunt and kill.

An adult cat has 30 teeth, some long and sharp enough to kill and tear meat away from bones.

Because cats hunt at night, it is often thought that they can see in the dark.

This is not quite true, although their pupils expand to allow more light to enter the eye. Behind each eye is a light-reflecting layer which lets the cat make use of all available light. This makes the eyes glow when a beam of light shines on them in the dark.

The whiskers which protect a cat's eyes from dust, are so sensitive that they help a cat to feel its way in the dark. A cat's hearing is very acute. Its large ears help to pick up the slightest sound.

There are over 60 different kinds of pedigree cats. Legend has it that the proud and elegant Siamese cat had to guard a sacred cup.

They twisted their tails around it and watched it for so long they went cross-eyed. Ever since they have been born with squints.

There are some very strange-looking cats, like the Sphynx, which belongs to the group of British shorthairs. It has neither fur nor whiskers and looks bare, although it is covered in short down.

Another group are the foreign shorthairs. This doesn't mean they come from another country — simply that their bodies are slim with long narrow tails and slender legs, unlike the chunkier British cats.

The most unusual is the red Cornish Rex, which has short wavy fur and curly whiskers.





Pictured above with Mrs. Eileen Dempster after her 100th Birthday Celebrations are Michael and Margaret Malloy of The Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin

Local Lady Celebrates 100th Birthday

A resident of the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin celebrated her 100th birthday recently with family and friends.

Mrs. Eileen Dempster has been a resident of the Padre Pio for the past two years where she currently enjoys the best of health.

Born on March 29th, 1896 in Dunmurray, Co. Antrim, Mrs. Dempster (nee Duffin) was the centre of attention as letters of congratulations, cards and gifts were received from every quarter and bouquets of flowers filled her room.

The delighted Mrs. Dempster also received a letter of congratulations from President Mary Robinson together with a cheque for £300. A party was held in her honour last Sunday when the Knockanore Set Dancers entertained all with song and dance while Nora Veale, daughter Amanda and sister Patricia Walsh gave a brilliant step dancing performance in full costume regalia.

Indeed, the Padre Pio are very grateful to Tom Corcoran, who acted as M.C. for the evening, the Knockanore Set Dancers, and friends for their splendid efforts and for making the day such a success.

ACTIVE 100 YEARS

It is impossible to give readers an adequate account of this woman's life and the many achievements she made over the past century. She is a contributor to a book entitled "No Shoes In Summer" compiled and edited by Ryan, Gilmore and Brown, published in 1995. In her time, Mrs. Dempster was President of

the Welsh Corgy Club of Ulster.

As a young girl and as part of her education, she stayed in Switzerland in the early 1900's and returned to Dunmurray before World War I. During the First World War, Mrs. Dempster worked in a hospital in Northern Ireland tending the sick. In 1925, she was married to Robert Lyall Dempster and the family subsequently moved to Ballindudd, Co. Waterford.

Her husband Robert was later appointed to a manage-

rial position in the firm of Henry Denny & Co.

Following the Second World War, the family moved to Kenya. In 1962, they returned to Co. Waterford where Mr. Dempster died a year later. In the intervening years, Mrs. Dempster has lived alternately with her son, Peter and daughter, Fiona in Co. Waterford.

We wish her a belated happy birthday and every happiness in the years ahead.



AIB Tallow this week celebrated the 100th Birthday of its oldest customer, Mrs. Eileen Dempster. Picture shows Siobhan O'Connell, AIB Tallow making a presentation to Mrs. Dempster. Also included is Tom Flanagan, Branch Manager. —(Photo Sean Byrne).

Barron's Confectionery

— Simply The Best!



Pictured above are (left to right) — Esther Barron (Director), Marcia O'Donoghue (Confectioner), Rosie Phelan (Confectioner) and Joe Prendergast (Director).

Recently a confectioner who called to Barron's Bakery shop in Cappoquin, commented that "The display of confectionery is one of the best that I have seen in Ireland." High praise indeed from an experienced confectioner and indeed many of Barron's customers would agree with him.

Barron's Bakery has always been renowned for its wonderful crusty handmade bread. It's confectionery is equally good though it may not be as well known. When Esther Barron inherited the bakery from her father, she expanded the confectionery end of the business a great deal. Her motto has always been a "top quality product." She says "cheap and low quality ingredients only result in cheap and low quality products." All good bakers and confectioners would agree with her.

Barron's Bakery only uses the best quality ingredients in their confectionery. All products are made fresh on the premises every morning from individual ingredients. This explains why Barron's confectionery tastes so much better than cheaper counterparts that are mass produced from mixes and using additives to give them a long shelf life.

There are over fifty different confectionery items to choose from, so let your mouth water as you read through the list. Fresh cream items include eclairs, doughnuts, fruit of the forest fonds (these are an exciting new item), cheese cakes, swiss rolls (including a delicious chocolate variety) and also trifles.

Other tasty tempting treats include coffee and chocolate

slices, truffles, meringue nests, lemon buns, coconut castles, pavlovas, macaroons and muffins. The range of freshly baked cakes is very extensive including coconut cakes, carrot cakes, porter cakes, banana cakes, fruit cakes, maderia cakes, tea bracks, ginger bread and chocolate, coffee and lemon layer cakes — these last three are truly delicious!

A recent new addition is Banoffi Gateau and Barron's Bakery is one of the few places in Ireland that make this innovative gateau. As one customer put it: "It is easier to taste and enjoy it than try to explain it!"

Barron's also specialise in novelty cakes for birthdays, weddings, retirements and other special occasions. A recent was a "Piano Cake" for a birthday. To order these novelty cakes please telephone 058-54045 with your special requirements.

Supporting local and Irish suppliers is a policy that Barron's Bakery believes in

strongly. Every morning Anthony Prendergast delivers fresh Snowcream milk and cream to the bakery. The bakery does not use any frozen or par-baked products that are imported from abroad.

Esther Barron stated earlier that the motto of the bakery is quality. "Baking is an art and like all art it takes time and patience." She is proud to say that the two confectioners, Marcia and Rosemary are two of the first in Ireland from any bakery to take part in the new confectionery course, which will lead to a City & Guilds qualification.

Finally, support your local Barron's Bakery shop and they will support you with local employment, better quality taste and value for your money than far away city shops. Presently Barron's Bakery have two positions available — shop sales assistant and restaurant duties in the Saddlers Teashop, at 058-54045.

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54 House Estate Planned For Ballinroad



Pictured at the site of the proposed housing estate in Ballinroad are (left to right) — Joe Lavan, Solr., Michael Power, Gerard Langan of Laroe Construction, Damien Dillon and Denis Radley. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

By Aisling Conroy

One of the biggest non-urban housing developments in the county is proposed for a 20 acre green field site at Ballinroad, Dungarvan. The £3.5 million estate will be located opposite St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad on a tract of land formerly owned by Michael Power.

Mr. Power, who currently resides in England, is a former native of the area and acquired the land over nine years ago. His long term investment has now reaped full rewards in the form of a unique housing development which will result in many financial benefits for the entire Ballinroad area.

Planning permission for this major development was issued by Waterford County Council on 16th February last to local architect Damien Dillon who personally designed the 54 house estate. Mr. Dillon also drew on the expertise of Michael Punch and Partners, Structural Engineers, Limerick who is recognised as one of the leading engineers in Ireland.

£50,000 - £80,000 PRICE RANGE

Encompassing eight different house types, the price range associated with the estate will range between £50,000 and £80,000. Construction work is expected to start within the next two weeks by Waterford based Lanro Construction Ltd., who are also currently involved in the construction

of a new luxury housing estate at Kilrush, Dungarvan.

Located against the scenic backdrop of Cruachán and the Comeragh mountains, the estate comprises 14 bungalows, 7 dormers and 33 two storey houses, ranging from three bedroomed to five bedroomed houses.

The main entrance road to the estate leads into four separate cul de sacs, around which are grouped various clusters of houses. The entire development is beautifully landscaped with a wide variety of trees and three sizable green spaces. As part of the development, the existing road leading to Dungarvan Golf Club will be widened.

A main advantage of the estate is that it's a fully serviced site, connected to Ballinroad sewerage scheme. All of the houses have individual garages and large gardens.

PRIME DEVELOPMENT AREA

Legal advisor for the entire development is Joe Lavan Solr., Dungarvan while the sole agent for the sale of the land is Denis Radley Auctioneer who told the 'Dungarvan Leader' that he has already received numerous enquiries regarding the planned estate.

Construction of the estate will continue depending on demand. Situated in a prime development area, adjacent to two golf courses, Clonea beach, and local schools such as Garranbane and St. Augustine's College, the estate should prove to be a valuable investment for the developers. It's potential

benefit to the Ballinroad community in the long term could well be reflected in

the establishment of local retail outlets as the population expands.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers: 3, 12, 18. Congratulations to Alan O'Shea, Cappagh the lucky jackpot winner last week.

Can you win this week's £200 - get your ticket and enter the draw today !!!

£10 winners: Aoife Hennessey, Modeligo; Hannah Ahearne, Clashmore; Patrick O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Sinead O'Shea, Kilcannon; Marita Collins, Knockateemore.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday - Mass 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 3.00 p.m.; Adoration of the Cross 7.30 p.m.

Holy Saturday - Lighting of Paschal Candle and Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Mass 7.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - Mass 10.45 a.m.

Mass in Affane each night at 8.15 p.m. and Easter Sunday at 10.00 a.m. Confessions available before Mass each night.

LINE DANCING

Get your cowboy boots back on as line dancing returns to the Community Centre every Wednesday night at 9.30. Dance yourself healthy to the cowboy strutting slapping leather and the

electric slide amongst many more dance routines !!!

Anyone can learn these steps and everyone is welcome to call along any Wednesday night.

BADMINTON CLUB

Alas both teams finished their campaign last week in the Knockout League.

Team 1 played De La Salle and brought them all the way to the last set. Unfortunately the winning of the set was not in our favour and so Team 1 bowed out.

The second Modeligo team played Holycross in a nailbiting match and again played them to the last shuttle. Even on sets, it was down to the aces and again 'lady luck' didn't shine our way.

Very well done to both teams, better luck next time.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training has finished for the season. Looking forward to next year and some more wonderful games.

R.T.E. People In Need Telethon Update

Here are some of the People In Need fundraising events coming to you from around the area for this month.

Friday, April 12th: Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at The Causeway Tennis Club, Abbeyside.

Friday, April 19th: Progressive 45 Card Drive at Déise Day Centre for the Elderly at Presentation grounds, Dungarvan.

Saturday, April 20th: Cutting hair into Mohican style at The Lady Belle, Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

Friday, April 26th: Shaving entire head at The Lady Belle, Dungarvan.

Friday, April 26th: One mile run from Danny's Supermarket, Abbeyside to Duckspool, Abbeyside starting time at 7.30 p.m.

A great night was had by all in Lawlor's Hotel on March 22nd when Macra Na Feirme staged their Mock Wedding in aid of People In Need. Thanks to all who both organised and attended the event.

You can pick up your People In Need Registration Form anytime from Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, Friary Street. Aine, Una and Triona are there to answer any questions you may have.

People In Need events do not have to be held on April 26th. You can hold your fundraiser anytime coming up to the official Telethon day. Monies collected during or after any event can be handed into Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre. Watch this space for your registration details.



Members of the Tropic Showband (from left) — John Egan, Martin "Stalky" Walsh, Stephen Tutty, Noel Fraher, kneeling in front is Christy "Trot" Power

Thursday, April 11th sees the return of the popular local 60's band, "The Tropics" at a dance extravaganza at The Park Hotel. They performed to crowds from Dungarvan to Cork at venues ranging from our own Town Hall to Cork City Hall, playing a wide variety of songs from the Bee Gees to the Beach Boys.

All members of the band sang with main vocals from Martin 'Stalky' Walsh and Hubie Hyslop; on drums - Christy 'Trot' Power; on guitar - Stephen Tutty; on

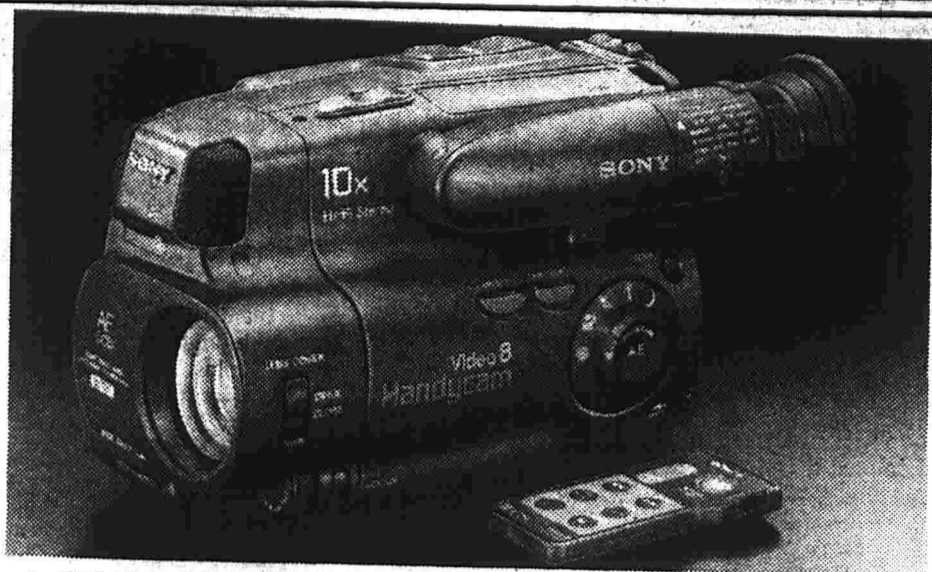
keyboards - Mike Daly; on rhythm guitar was Noel Fraher and on bass guitar was Johnny Egan. Also joining them for this occasion are two well-known local musicians, Peter Hayes and Johnny Young.

This is only the second occasion the band has reformed since 1969. They played a benefit gig to a packed house in Minnies in 1990 and once again, tickets are in great demand for this upcoming event which is in aid of R.T.E. People In Need Telethon.

"The Tropics" are very pleased to support this great charity event and will ensure a great night with hits like "Words", "The Bad Times Are Good", "Saved By The Bell", "Massachusetts" and many, many more.

The event which is being organised by Waterford Foods Sports Club will also feature "Stardust", "Martin & Jason" and "The Alan Rose Band". Tickets at £3 are available at Hayes Hot Bread Coffee Shop or from any committed member.

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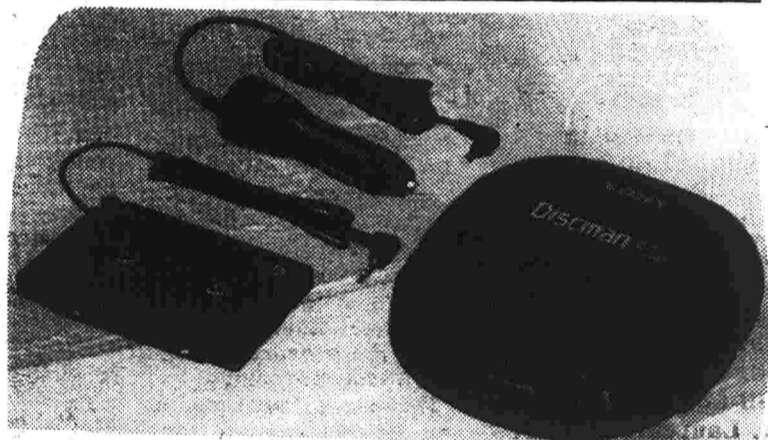


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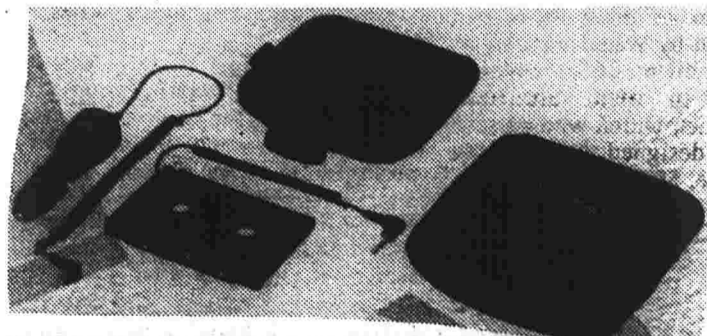
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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. James Power

It is with deep and sincere regret we place on record the death of Mr. James Power, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred unexpectedly on Thursday morning, March 28, at his residence.

The deceased was a member of a very old and widely connected Dungarvan family. He was an employee of the local leather factory for many years where he proved himself as a genuine worker and a most popular member of the staff.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife Kitty (née McGrath), his sisters, cousins, relatives and friends.

His remains were removed on Friday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church after prayers were recited by Fr. C. Kelly, C.C.

On arrival at the church the coffin was blessed and received by Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., assisted by Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Saturday morning for the repose of his soul. The co-celebrants were Fr. Kennedy and Fr. Walsh. After the celebration of the Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Touraneena, followed by a large cortege which consisted of his relatives and friends. Fr. Kennedy imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

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

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

Mr. John A. O'Donoghue

It is with feelings of deep regret we place on record the passing of Mr. John A. O'Donoghue, "Abbeyville," Clonea Road, Abbeyside, which occurred unexpectedly at his residence on Friday, March 29.

Our deepest and sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Eileen, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sisters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, relatives and friends.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning and the interment took place afterwards in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

(Full obituary next week.)
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Late Hannah (Ciss) Fleming

We record with sincere regret the death of Ciss Fleming, Newtown, Grange, which occurred on Monday, March 25, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, following a period of ill-health over the last few years.

Ciss was born and reared in Newtown, Grange and spent her life in the vintners trade in Newtown, where Fleming's Pub was a well known landmark on the main Dungarvan/Youghal Road.

Ciss was a lady possessed of many fine attributes and was a well known and highly esteemed member of the local community. She was extremely popular with a huge circle of friends as well as those who called to the pub for refreshments while in transit.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Grange Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. P. Butler, C.C. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Connor, P.P., assisted by visiting clergy, burial took place in Aghish Cemetery. Also in attendance were Patrician Brothers. Fr. O'Connor officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Patrician Brothers in attendance.

She is survived by her brother, Bro. Conleth, nephew, niece, the Morgan family and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere

sympathy on their sad loss. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Pattie Quirke

With regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick (Pattie) Quirke, Leigh, Ring, which took place on Friday, March 22, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, following a long illness. He was aged 83 years and lived in Leigh, Ring all his life.

A member of the farming community, Pattie loved a game of 45. One of nature's gentlemen, he was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, all of whom deeply mourn his passing.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing sister and other relatives on their sad bereavement.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening, March 23, to St. Mary's Parish Church, where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Power, P.P. The funeral Mass on Sunday was celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, C.C. Also in attendance was Fr. Daly, P.E., Old Parish and Fr. G. Power, P.P. The burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Daly.

The chief mourners were Sr. M. Ignatius (sister), sisters-in-law, nieces, grand-nephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Joan Murphy

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Joan Murphy (née Morrissey), Cush, Grange, which took place on Monday, March 25, at Waterford Regional Hospital. She was a native of Old Parish but lived in Ballinacourty for a while and later at Lissarow and Cush. Of a deeply religious nature, she had been on pilgrimage to Knock and Lourdes on different occasions. Her garden was her pride and joy and she loved tending to it.

A loving mother, she will be sadly missed by her sorrowing sons, daughters and other relatives to whom sympathy is extended in their sad loss.

Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday evening to Grange Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Connor, P.P. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday afternoon, celebrated by Fr. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by Fr. Daly, P.E., burial took place in Dunhill Cemetery. Fr.

Purcell, P.P., officiated at the graveside.

Readings were read by Andrew and Ellen Kirwan, Sinead, Ciara and Colm Murphy. The Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by Brendan Murphy, Sinead Murphy, Phyllis Kirwan, James Murphy and Tillie Murphy.

The chief mourners were — Paul and Brendan (sons), Peggy and Phyllis (daughters), Willie and Jim (brothers), Maisie (sister), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephew, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Miss Nellie Walsh

The death of Miss Nellie Walsh, Deelish, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, March 26, evoked feelings of sincere regret in the area where she was held in high esteem among all sections of the community.

Possessed of a charitable and kindly nature, she was a great neighbour who was always ready to help those in need and her passing has been the cause of much sorrow to all her friends.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her brother, sisters and other relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Kilgobinet Church, where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, P.P. Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, P.P. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were — Paddy (brother), Bridget Barthe, California, Mary Nagle, England (sisters).

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

Mrs. Mary Christopher (née Hickey)

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Christopher, Ballylemon, Cappagh, which sad event occurred on Saturday, March 30. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Liam and family, brother, sister and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

News of Town & Roundabout

RNLI ANNUAL COLLECTION

The annual church gate collection for the RNLI will take place in Ring, Old Parish, Abbeyside and Dungarvan, over the coming weekend, April 5-7. Collectors will be evident at various points on Saturday and at all Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday Masses.

This Autumn sees the welcome return of the lifeboat to the Helvick Head Station. The lifeboat depends entirely on voluntary contributions for its income, so please give as generously as you can on Lifeboat Day, and show your support for the provision of the Helvick Lifeboat.

There has traditionally been great goodwill towards the RNLI in Dungarvan and its environs, so we look forward to your continued generous support and thank you for your support in the past.

AWARE — HELPING TO DEFEAT DEPRESSION

Public Lecture — "Suicide and its Effects on the Family" — Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel, this Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. Speaker: Dr. James Morrison, Chief Psychiatrist, St. Luke's Hospital. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Easter Competition on March 28 — 1, Ann McNally and Tom Mulcahy; 2, Helen Russell and Louise Fleming; 3, Justin Spratt and Austin Fenton; 4, Fr. Barron

and Doreen Keane; 5, Moira Ormond and Joan Mansfield.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for March 28 — Easter Egg competition — 1, Mai Mernin and Katherine Mulcahy; 2, Cait Christopher and Mai Feehan; 3, Pauline Enright and Joan O'Dea; 4, Margaret Foley and Margaret Curran; 5, Fr. Garrett Desmond and Gabriel Mullins; 6, Mary Riordan and Bríd Dunphy; 7, Kathleen Browne and Breda McCarthy; 8, Noreen Tobin and Margaret Cashin.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners, March 25 — N/S, 1, Nuala O'Donovan and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Mimi Christopher and John Phelan; 3, Marie Fahy and Bridget O'Shea; 4, Mary Fenton and Margaret O'Donnell. E/W — 1, Geraldine Murphy and Eithne Keever; 2, Noel Hayes and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Alice Butler and Pauline Dempsey; 4, Doreen Keane and Nuala Power.

Results, April 1, Easter Lamb — N/S, 1, Ned Whelan and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Ina Considine; 3, Justin Spratt and Nuala O'Donovan; 4, Bridget Burke and Ollie O'Neill. E/W — 1, John Phelan and Noel Hayes; 2, Theresa Ryan and Marian Mulcahy; 3, Bernie Murphy and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Ann McNally and Kathleen Deasy.

Dungarvan Walking Club

Club members have been out in strength over the past number of weeks with the recent improvement in weather conditions adding favourably to the enjoyment of the walks undertaken.

On March 1st, we were in the Comeraghs, starting from Mahon Falls and on to Counlocha, Coumfer and Crotty's Lake with Michael Power as our guide.

Our afternoon group were in Lacken/Fruithill with Bridget Broderick and Helen O'Connor as guides and here again the group enjoyed all the local points of historical interest.

On Monday (Bank Holiday), March 18, we were in the Nire Valley for a 10K walk with Deirdre Fennell and Rita Moore in charge. The heavy snow falls of the previous week formed a perfect backdrop with the entire mountain range a blanket of snow which added greatly to the enjoyment of the group.

On Sunday, March 24th, our afternoon walk was in Villierstown with Jim Bailey and Fintan Strain leading the group while on Sunday last, we were in Twomilebridge and along the Old Land with Linda Tutty as Guide.

Full lot of walks for the coming month are as follows - Easter Monday, April 8th: Declan's Way; Grange/Kereen 2.00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14th: Clonmel/Nire 10.00 a.m.; Ardmore Cliff 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, April 21st: Mar/Mar Road - Dungarvan 2.30.

Sunday, April 28th: The Vee 2.00 p.m.

On the weekend of May 3rd, 4th and 5th, we have a group of 16 bound for the Burren in Clare for what promises to be a great weekend of walking and no little craic !!!

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Waterford Co-Op Quality Milk Awards

Agriculture Minister Gives Reassurance On BSE Scare



Vincent and Anne O'Donovan winners of the West Waterford Regional Award being presented with their prize by Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates, at the Waterford Co-op 'Q' Milk Supplier Award Presentations on Friday last. Included is John Dowley, Chairman Waterford Foods.

BY AISLING CONROY

Following the crisis in the beef sector over the past few weeks, never has high standards of quality been more important in the beef and dairy industry. Against the backdrop of the current BSE scare, Quality Milk Awards couldn't have come at a better time for Waterford Foods plc., who continually put so much emphasis on forming a partnership between consumer and producer.

In the words of Maurice Nealon, Assistant Chief Executive of the group's dairy division, "the consumer wants quality all the time and wants to be continually reassured that it's safe to put food on the table."

Excellence in quality for the dairy industry starts with the farmer and how he/she maintains the herd - a fact which is annually recognised by Waterford Foods in the form of a prestigious award ceremony where the top liquid milk suppliers in the area are each presented with quality milk awards.

WEXFORD WINNER

Last Friday, the 1995 awards ceremony took place in the group's headquarter in Dungarvan, which was attended by the Minister for Agriculture, Foods & Forestry, Ivan Yates.

23 year old Paul Colfer, Carrigadaggin, Newbawn, Co. Wexford was named as Waterford Co-Op's 1995 Quality Milk Award winner. Mr. Colfer received his Crystal trophy and £1,000 cheque from Minister Yates,

himself a native of Co. Wexford.

The young farmer also won the South East Region Award and beat off four top challengers from other regions for the top prize. He now goes forward to represent Waterford Foods in the National Upjohn Quality Milk Award. Meanwhile the other four finalists in the competition were: Denis and Eileen Hickey, Badgers Hill, Glenville, Co. Cork who were the Castletyons Region Award winners; The Denmore Region Award Winners were James and Nicholas Kelly of Aylwardstown, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny and the East Waterford Region Award winners were William and Tom Hahessy, Kilballyquilty, Carrick-On-Suir. As featured in last week's edition, the West Waterford Region Award winners were Vincent and Ann O'Donovan, Carrigaun, Cappagh. No strangers to quality awards, the couple won the prestigious Farmer's Journal Small Farm Development Award in 1989.

Vincent took over the running of the farm in 1975 and since then has built it into one of Munster's best run and efficient small farms. He runs his Spring calving 30 cow herd on 65 acres and he also operates a very successful beef enterprise.

Each winner was presented with a Crystal trophy and a bouquet of flowers by Minister Yates.

BSE - "A HORRIFIC STORY"

Congratulating each of the winners, the Minister complimented Waterford Foods on its total discipline to quality. The successful track record of the Board and the furrow ploughed by former Managing Director, Stephen O'Connor, he declared, has been continued by existing M.D., Matt Walsh.

Minister Yates described the groups acquisition of The Cheese Company and its recent announcement of almost £3/4 billion turnover as a very commendable achievement. "Waterford Foods is now the largest dairy processor in the country with a great potential for future development," he enthused.

With regard to the BSE situation, the Agriculture Minister said it is a very difficult situation and "quite an horrific story." Restoration, he warned, will not be quick and easy and he indicated that the beef processing and

consumer industry will remain in paralysis for the next week or two.

When the turmoil first erupted a fortnight ago, Minister Yates said the Irish government moved quickly to remove any doubt that BSE was a purely British problem, while marketing the strict quality standards and safety of Irish beef throughout the world. The borders between the Republic and Northern Ireland were also promptly sealed to contain the problem and protect the country's disease-free herds.

While the problem is unprecedented and multifaceted with definite job losses in prospect, Minister Yates gave an absolute assurance that the government is on top of the problem and "dealing with it responsibly".

"All that can be done, will be done," he stated.

QUALITY VITAL

Chairman of Waterford Co-Op, John Dowley, again underlined the groups ongoing commitment to excellence which has been reflected in the high standards achieved by supplies during the past 15 years of the Quality Award Scheme.

Likewise, Managing Director, Matt Walsh congratulated all the winners of the 1995 Awards and 0 the group's primary belief that quality is absolutely vital.

Dan Dineen In Bid For Guinness Book Of Records

Clonea athlete, Dan Dineen will make a bid for an entry into the Guinness Book of Records when he runs in the Boston Marathon on April 15th.

Dan hopes to become the first Boston Marathon runner ever to complete the course in green wellies.

This will be Dan's first ever marathon abroad, having completed a total of 19 marathons in Dublin and Cork. He is now well into his training programme and

is looking forward to the trip to America and the challenge of running the marathon in a pair of wellies. The green wellingtons will no doubt attract much publicity during the marathon. They were sponsored by Wear Well Footwear of Cork.

To take part in the event, Dan has fundraised over £2,500, all of which will be donated to Cerebral Palsy, Ireland.

A well-known charity worker, Dan started his fundraising campaign last June. Over a series of table quizzes, dances, variety concerts, card nights, a sponsored Waterford run and an egg tasting competition, Dan has finally raised the funds required.

During his stay in America, Dan will join "Hoopers Troopers" under famous Dublin marathon runner, Dick Hooper, who will act as coach and advisor to Dan during the marathon.

Never one to stay inactive for long, Dan will resume training on his return as he hopes to take part in this year's Dublin Marathon on the October Bank Holiday.

Dan would like to thank the following who sponsored him and helped him in his fundraising activities -

- Waterford Co-Op, Dungarvan; Drohan's Memorials, Dungarvan; Condon's Butchers, Stradbally; Lanro Builders, Waterford; Gurteen Construction, Co. Tipperary; Manyana Daps (band); Deckie's Bar, Modeligo; Michael Roche Carpets, Dungarvan; The Park House, Dungarvan; Michael Fennell, Ballyvoile; The Park Hotel, Dungarvan; Dungarvan Boxing Club; Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien; Touraneena Community Centre; John Dunford, Touraneena; Dungarvan Technical College; Jimmy Veale and David O'Connor, Clonea; Jim and Bridget Hayes; Marine Bar; John Murphy, Old Parish; Helen O'Grady, Dungarvan; Paddy Foley's, Dungarvan; Batty Prendergast; P. J. Dwane, Plant Hire; Marty Foley, Ballinacourty; Lar Hart, Dungarvan; Margaret's Card Shop, Dungarvan; Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan; The Vegetable Growers, Ballinacourty; The "Dungarvan Leader".

Many thanks also to the local Gardaí for their help with permits and everybody who helped in any way.



High Standard of Handwriting in County

The standard of handwriting among Co. Waterford children is higher than ever according to the judges of this year's EBS/INTO competition.

Over five hundred entries were submitted by teachers in the county and the task of short-listing was an unenviable one for the judges. The winners in each of the four categories go on to the National final and these will be on display at the INTO Annual Congress in Belfast at Easter.

Local winners were presented with their prizes at a special reception in the EBS office in Broad Street on Thursday last, March 28.

Local winners were as follows - 1st and 2nd Classes - 1, Ciara Hennessy, Lismore; 3, Katie Duggan, Cappoquin; 3rd and 4th Classes - 1, Leona Hogan, Lismore.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

EASTER SUNDAY

The resurrection of the dead is one of the most consoling truths of Christianity. To die forever would be the most terrible of all destinies. The plant and the animal, unendowed with reason, die, never to live again; but they have not, at least, any apprehension as to what death is. To die is to them one of the thousand accidents bound up with life; to the plant it is as nothing, and for the animal without reason a merely transitory pang, death itself being but the affair of the moment.

For man, on the contrary, death has terrors which precede it, anguish accompanying it, and apprehensions consequent upon it. The most strongly attempered spirit shudders on reflecting that it must incur death; the most selfish man has attachments which he with difficulty severs; the most determined unbeliever experiences doubts as to the shadowy tomorrow of death. Man would then be the most pitiable among all beings were religion not at hand to say to him, "The grave is a place of momentary rest; you will come forth thence one day. The God that gave being to your limbs will restore them; the Resurrection of Jesus Christ gives thereof an assured pledge."

This confidence in the future resurrection is a subject of the greatest joy of the children of God, the ground work of their faith, the mainspring of their hope and the most lasting comfort amid the evils of this life. For if Christ had not risen, says the apostle St. Paul in vain would we believe in Him. He would be convicted of having been an impostor and His apostles of being mad. His death would not have availed us anything, and we should still be dwelling in the bonds of sin. These dying in Jesus Christ would perish, and, our hope in Him not extending beyond the present life, we should be the most unfortunate of men, in as much as, after having had, as our portion in this life, sufferings and afflictions, we should not be able to console ourselves with the expectation of future good. But Jesus Christ having come forth living from the tomb, his doctrine is confirmed by His Resurrection; it establishes the certitude of His mission in His character as Son of

God, the efficacy of His priesthood, the rewards of the other life, and the glorified resurrection of the flesh. We shall, one day, rise again; but let us range by the side of such a consoling expectation, that terrible warning of the prophet Daniel. Many of those that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some unto life everlasting, and others unto reproach eternal.

FOURMILEWATER FIANNA FAIL CUMANN

At a specially convened meeting of Ballymacarbry Fianna Fail Comhairle Ceanntair a vote of sympathy was passed with Bridget O'Ryan and her family, Kilmanahan, on the recent death of Tom O'Ryan.

Sympathy was also extended to Tom's brothers Rev. Fr. Colum O'Ryan, Los Angeles, U.S.A and Kieran O'Ryan, M.C.C.; also to Tom's sister Maureen. The late Tom was for many years Chairman of Ballymacarbry Comhairle Ceanntair. Many fine tributes were paid to him during the meeting. He was also a valued member of the Fourmilewater Fianna Fail Cumann.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

NIRE VALLEY FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Nire Valley Fisheries Association took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry, on Monday night, March 25. There was a large attendance present. The secretary gave a detailed account of the activities of the club during the past year. The treasurer gave an account of the finances of the club which are in a healthy state.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman — Pat Ryan; Vice-Chairman — Thomas Kelly; Secretary — James O'Loughlin; Asst. Secretary — Laurence Fahy; Treasurer — Michael Prendergast; Asst. Treasurer — John Quinn; P.R.O. — James O'Loughlin; Committee Members — Pierce Hallinan, Billy Prendergast, John Lafford.

One of the chief items on the agenda was the restocking of the River Nier.

INTER SCHOOLS QUIZ

Newcastle Muintir Na Tire Guild are holding their annual primary schools table quiz in the Community Hall, Newcastle, on this Wednesday night, April 3, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The winning team will receive the Fennessy Perpetual Trophy plus individual plaques. There are also prizes for the runners up.

On Good Friday night, April 5 the annual senior table quiz will take place in the Community Hall commencing at 9 p.m. The teams will compete for the Bridie Coleman Trophy plus cash prizes.

NIRE FUN RUN

The annual fun run in aid of the Nire Football Club will take place on next Monday (Easter Monday) from the lay-bye at Knockanaffrin to the Cross at Ballymacarbry. This event for many years was held on St. Patrick's Day, but some years ago Clonmel put on a run on the same day, so the change to Easter Monday took place. Runners are to check in at Glenanore Old School House. Some top class runners have taken part in this event over the years, the first run took place in 1983 which was won by a local runner Maurice Power. So wishing the club and its runners every success on Easter Monday.

EASTER WISHES

To the readers of this column and the "Leader" we wish all a happy and holy Easter.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 3, 15, 20. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Crissie Condon, Pinewood Drive, Sean Nagle, Knocklofty, James Hackett, c/o Avonmore, Tom Hally, c/o Avonmore, Teresa O'Brien c/o St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel.

This week's jackpot £500.

CHURCH CEREMONIES

The Easter Ceremonies at St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater are Holy Thursday at 4 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Holy Saturday Mass at 7.30 p.m. Blessing of the Pascal Fire, Easter Water and Confessions after morning Mass on week mornings.



Roger McCarthy's team who won the Buckley Cup at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mrs. Catherine Devane

It was with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Catherine Devane (nee Daly), 25 Liam Lynch Terrace, Newcastle, which sad event took place at her residence on Friday, March 22.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected Clogheen family, and a very estimable lady who was most charitably disposed. Her outgoing sincere nature, courtesy and great depth of human kindness marked her out as a true Christian. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, her neighbours and her many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady, but perhaps the finest was provided when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from St. Theresa's Hospital Mortuary, Clogheen, to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clogheen. On Monday morning, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the ancient burial ground at Shanrahan where a gentle lady was laid to rest, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To her husband Michael, son Martin, daughters Lorraine and Catherine and her many other relatives we tender our sympathy. Leaba i measc nannaomh go raibh aici.

Late Mr. Thomas Cunningham

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were expressed of the news of the death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Cunningham, Moancrea, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place suddenly on Tuesday, March 26.

Deceased was a member of an old established Tipperary family, highly respected and acknowledged over the years as one of nature's gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him.

Of a quiet and of all times pleasant demeanour, he possessed a most charitable outlook on life. A wonderful neighbour he was always ready with the helping hand as required and he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by his family and all who held him in the warmest regards.

The respect and high regard in which de-

ceased and his family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed on Wednesday evening from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel, to the Parish Church, Ardfinnan.

On Thursday morning the Feast of Saint Gontran, 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 united with family, life long friends and neighbours in a fitting tribute to a Christian friend.

To his family we extend our sympathy. Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

Late Miss Margaret Cullinan

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Miss Margaret Cullinan, Kilmacomma, Clonmel, which sad event took place at her residence on Wednesday, March 27 after an illness of some duration.

Deceased was a member of a well known and respected family associated with the farming community. A lady of outstanding qualities she possessed a wonderful, warm, personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made to feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all.

Margaret possessed a most charitable outlook on life and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, her neighbours and her many friends.

That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated on Thursday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel, to the Parish Church, Irishtown, Clonmel.

On Friday morning the Feast of Saint Barachisius (Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinane, C.C., St. Mary's. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, where she was laid to rest in the family plot. Rev. Fr. Cullinane C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend.

To her family we extend our sympathy. Solas na soilse do na hianam.

QUESTION TIME

Fourmilewater Hurling Club will hold a junior quiz at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night, April 3 for the Danny Connolly Perpetual Trophy.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Ballymacarbry Community Games will hold a 21st Anniversary Dance at the Hidden Inn Roadhouse, Kilmanahan on Easter Saturday night to which all the founder members who attended the first meeting in April 1975, have been invited to attend.

CONFIRMATION IN TALLOW



Pupils from Tallow National School who were confirmed recently by His Lordship Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society Notes

DUNGARVAN FILM PREMIERE OF "SENSE AND SENSIBILITY"

Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society is delighted to announce details of its upcoming film premiere of "Sense and Sensibility" - the 'must-see' movie of the season.

Jane Austen's celebrated and best-loved romantic novel has been adapted for the screen by Emma Thompson, who last week won an Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay.

This is a powerful and moving film of grand obsessions and desires. It is full of Jane Austen's social comedy and richly spiced with a dry sense of humour. It is a sparkling love story not to be missed.

"Sense and Sensibility" will receive its premiere in Dungarvan on Friday, April 19th in the Ormonde Cinema and will be followed by a cheese and wine reception in The Park Hotel.

Tickets for this evening of classic and delightful entertainment are available from D.M.C.S. members and Jane Casey Florists, Main Street.

Get your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

Easter In The Churches

ST. MARY'S PARISH, DUNGARVAN

Holy Thursday — Evening Mass of the Last Supper 5.00 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Last Supper 7.30 p.m. Holy Hour of the Agony in the Garden 11.00 p.m. Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence) Stations of the Cross 12 noon. Liturgy of the Sufferings and Death of Jesus (including Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion) 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7.30 p.m. Confessions before and after services. Holy Saturday — Pascal Vigil and Mass of Resurrection 9 p.m.. Confessions — 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Easter Monday — Mass at 11 a.m.

FRIARY CHURCH

Wednesday, April 3 — Prayer Service of Penance and Confessions 7.30 p.m. Holy Thursday — Evening Mass of the Last Supper 7.30 p.m. Adoration at Altar of Repose to 10.00 p.m. Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence) Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord 4.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 8.00 p.m. Confessions

— 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Holy Saturday — Easter Vigil and Mass of Resurrection 9 p.m. Confessions — 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

EASTER COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS OF PARISH

Envelopes have been distributed. The area collector will call for your contribution this week or you can return same to St. Mary's Church or to the Friary Church.

N.B. — Return Trocaire Boxes to St. Mary's or Friary during Holy Week.

ABBEYSIDE, BALLINROAD AND GARRANBANE HOLY WEEK 1996

Abbeyside — Wednesday, April 3 — Penance Service 7.30 p.m. Holy Thursday, April 4 — Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Holy Hour at Altar of Repose 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. Please return Trocaire Boxes at Mass. Good Friday, April 5 (Fast & Abstinence) — Stations of the Cross 3 p.m. followed by Confessions. Solemn Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 7.30 p.m., followed by Confessions. Holy Saturday, April 6 — Vigil

Ceremonies and Mass at 7.30 p.m. Confessions 11-12, 4-5, 6-7. Easter Sunday, April 7 — Masses at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

BALLINROAD

Holy Thursday, April 4 — Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m. Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose 10-11 p.m. Please return Trocaire Boxes at Mass. Good Friday, April 5 — Fast and Abstinence — Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 3.30 p.m. Confessions before and after Ceremonies. Holy Saturday, April 6 — Vigil Ceremonies and first Mass of Easter at 8 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 7 — Mass at 10 a.m.

GARRANBANE

Holy Thursday, April 4 — Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 p.m. Confessions before and after Mass. Please return Trocaire Boxes at Mass. Good Friday, April 5 — A Day of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 7.30 p.m., followed by Confessions. Easter Sunday, April 7 — Mass at 11.30 a.m.

Trocaire Boxes on Holy Thursday. Easter Collection for the Priests this weekend. Collection for the Holy Places on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A SINCERE THANK YOU

"I thank God in Heaven
For choosing for me
My old Hometown-Dungarvan
My home by the sea."

The prayerful last lines of my song of home echo their heartfelt meaning more and more each time I visit my Hometown.

It is always a joy to come home but on this occasion they echo a very special homecoming. I have been honoured by the members of the Urban Council by planting a tree in the Park. For this great honour I am sincerely grateful.

It is also the occasion of being invited as a guest of the Dungarvan Pipe Band on the Viewing Stand for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. This yearly honour and especially on this their 21st anniversary is very special — giving me the opportunity of meeting friends and viewing the parade from that vantage point.

I feel very proud of my town when I see the superb presentation of colourful floats — hearing the rousing music of the bands — the colourful Irish dancers, the humour and community spirit of the mixed assortment of clubs and activities and the heart-warming sight of so many young people taking part — all the ingredients of a truly spectacular parade — a wonderful tribute to the organisation and business firms involved and over all (a missing ingredient in many parades this year) blue skies and brilliant sunshine.

I would like to say my sincere thanks to the members of the Urban Council. To Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Cathaoirleach of the Council for her very kind words for me. To the County Manager Donal Connolly, the Town Clerk Ray Moloney, John Walsh, Tom Keith for attending the the Tree Planting Ceremony. To the conductor and members of the Brass and Reed Band for their delightful music, especially their arrangement of my song. To all my dear Dungarvan and district friends who came along to the park to share my happiness. To the many friends I met — those who sent me good wishes by phone and card. To one and all that made me welcome — home — on this my truly happy homecoming.

And now I leave my sycamore tree in my beloved Park to grow tall and strong — a lasting reminder of "Dungarvan My Hometown".

— Mal O'Higgins.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other days" feature we cross the Causeway to the Village of Abbeyside. The picture was taken at "The Pond" in either 1956 or 1957 and shows members and supporters of the Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club with crates of pigeons and time clocks prior to a race. Included in the picture are — Margaret Beatty, Mickey O'Leary, Tommy Kiely, Bill Organ, Amby McGovern, Peggy Organ, John Lenihan, Jimmy Butler, Ger Noonan, Pat Beatty, Eddie Daly, Francie McGovern, Danny McGovern, Tom Drummy, John Young, Paddy Noonan, Tommy Leahy, Rev. M. Walsh, C.C., John McGrath, Mick O'Donnell, Jim Egan, Michael Mulcahy, Davy McGregor, Mick Young, Mrs. Foley, Capt. Dev Foley. Some of the children in front are — Kathleen Condon, Pat Donovan, George Young, Peter Flynn, Kathleen Donovan and Pat Enright.

Mick McCarthy To Visit Tallow On Telethon Day

It has been confirmed that Mick McCarthy is going to participate in a McCarthy Cruinniu with friends and local supporters in Tallow on Friday, April 26. There will be a supper dance in the Community Hall, Tallow on the night. Tickets will be on sale shortly at £10 each. This will be Mick's first visit, he and his father Charlie will reunite with all the members of their family, friends and supporters.

The Memory of the Dead

The Annual Commemoration to honour the memory of all those who in every generation gave their lives for the freedom of their country will be held this year on Easter Sunday, April 7, at Ring.

Rosary will be offered at Séipéal San Nioclás at 2 p.m. for the repose of the souls of all those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

After the religious ceremonies the parade will assemble at Helvick at 3 p.m. and march to The Fenian Monument where the 1916 Proclamation will be read and an oration delivered.

All those wishing to take part in this tribute to our glorious dead should report to the Parade Marshal at Helvick not later than 2.50 p.m.

Deasy Raises Matter Of Local Sheep Losses In Dail

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy spoke in the Dail recently on sheep losses in the Nire Valley and asked the Minister for Agriculture if the affected sheep farmers will continue to be paid their premiums for the next 4-5 years to allow them to rebuild their herds.

Deputy Deasy said that on March 12th, the weather forecast predicted heavy rainfall but unfortunately in the Comeragh mountains there was a severe blizzard which lasted 24 hours. He disclosed that there were accumulations of snow as high as 20 feet in places, resulting in the loss of a considerable number of sheep.

The areas worst affected, he continued, were the upper regions of the Nire Valley, Ballymacarbray, the Glendalligan and Comeragh areas of Kilrossanty and also the Kilbrien area in Ballinamult.

Few sheep farmers were affected said Deputy Deasy, but those who were affected, suffered huge losses. In some cases over 50% of their flocks have apparently been lost. A considerable number of sheep have also been washed away in many

of the streams and rivers which flow through the areas in question.

"The weather forecast was wrong", said the FG Deputy. "It is not fair to blame the people who compile the weather forecast because it is only an educated guess, but the sheep farmers in question were taken totally unawares and would have moved their sheep down the mountain had they known there was to be such a huge fall of snow. They did not have any prior warning of the blizzard and the consequences have been dire for about 25 or 30 mountain sheep farmers".

As a result of representations which he made to the Minister's office, Deputy Deasy said that the Department officials have been quite active and are very sympathetic.

"It is very important to understand that the sheep farmers in question do not want immediate compensation", the Deputy stressed, rather that the premium continue to be paid for the next four to five years in respect of the sheep which have been lost so that they can rebuild their herds back up to their former level.

LIVELIHOODS WIPED AWAY

"This has been a tragedy for a couple of dozen sheep farmers who have seen their livelihoods wiped away in the course of a few days", said Deputy Deasy.

"Unfortunately after the blizzard...there was substantial rainfall and the snow was consolidated. Sheep will suffocate in consolidated snow. If snow is powdery, sheep can survive for days and weeks because they can breath through the snow but when snow turns into half snow and half ice, when it becomes consolidated, they suffocate within a matter of hours.

"The losses have been severe", he further stated, "and I would like the Department to take a sympathetic view and to abide by the wishes of the farmers. They are not looking for anything special; they are simply looking for the opportunity to rebuild the stocks which they have lost".

Minister of State at the Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Jimmy Deenihan replied that the Minister has instructed officials from our Dept. to visit the area and carry out an assessment of the damage done, with a

view to putting in motion some means of providing assistance to these producers.

The Minister reported that the initial report indicated that losses are indeed substantial and that some flock owners may have lost more than half their flocks.

"I have received oral reports of as many as 700 dead sheep have been located and that there may be more. The impact on the flockowners is clearly serious especially as there may be more dead sheep in the higher mountain areas", said Minister Deenihan.

"I am concerned that that the death of sheep in such numbers on the Comeragh mountains may cause environmental damage in the region, leading to pollution of rivers and watercourses. I urge the producers who lost animals to ensure that they are disposed of safely so as to avoid a further disaster in this area"

He concluded; "The Minister and I will do all in our power to assist this group of producers and we have already set in motion measures to ensure that premium and headage payments will be paid this year in respect of eligible animals which were lost in this disaster".

Ministerial Visit Sparks Interest In Dungarvan Youth Service



Triona Foley presenting a painting by local artist Henry O'Keefe to Minister for Social Welfare Prionsias De Rossa on the occasion of his visit to Dungarvan Youth Resource Centres, Community Projects. Also included is Helen Love and artist Henry O'Keefe.

—Photo: (Rory Wyley).

By Aisling Conroy

The Minister for Social Welfare's recent visit to Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre was seen as a reflection of the mounting local public interest in this voluntary, community based effort.

Obviously impressed by his tour of the Centre's youth service bases in Childers Estate and Cathal Brugha, Minister de Rossa is soon expected to make the decision on whether his Dept. will grant funding to the Centre for Parent Groups in both estates.

The main purpose of the Minister's visit, from the Centre's point of view, was that he would see at first hand the results of the voluntary members efforts in working not only with local young people but also with parents living in the estates. It is now hoped that the Minister's evaluation of the Centre's request for further resources will come to a positive conclusion.

BACKGROUND OF THE CENTRE

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader', Youth and Community Worker Triona Foley outlined the main activities of Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre and how it interacts with young people in various estates in the town.

Established in 1989, the Centre is a project of Waterford Regional Youth Service which caters for Waterford city and county and part of South Tipperary. After renting premises in the town for two years, the Centre moved to its present base in Friary Street, Dungarvan which was officially opened by

Liam Aylward T.D. in 1992. Funded by the Department of Education via the Youth Affairs Section and the National Lottery, Triona revealed that the Centre has to submit a funding application every year outlining proposed plans for the next 12 months. A review report of the Centre's achievements during the year also has to be submitted to the Dept. on an annual basis.

Officials from the Department of Education have visited the Centre and the various projects set up by Triona in the town on a number of occasions and have indicated their satisfaction with the Centre's efforts to date.

When the centre was first set up, it catered on a response basis for projects dealing with the needs of young people throughout estates in the town. As time went on however, Triona explained that the Centre began to have a better understanding of the situation and identified particular areas where they wanted to work such as Cathal Brugha, Childers Estate and on a smaller scale in Kyne Park, Abbeyside.

CATHAL BRUGHA PROJECT

The existing Community House in Cathal Brugha was set up in 1987 and was the primary responsibility of Bro. Noel Keane until Triona's appointment as Youth and Com-

munity Worker. Together with a team of voluntary workers, Triona started up a playscheme for 3/4 year olds of the estate on a school year basis.

The Homework Club provides help and facilities for children aged 6-12 to do their homework and meets twice a week while the Cathal Brugha Newline group (8-12 year olds) helps to give children a sense of pride in their own area and deals with different topics through discussions, art & crafts and games.

A group specifically aimed at teenagers has also been set up in the estate by the Resource Centre, catering for 13 to 17 year olds and dealing with social awareness programmes such as drink and drug awareness. Two years ago, the Resource Centre started programmes for parents in the estate providing them with information on parenting skills, health & fitness, diet & nutrition and budgeting etc. Funding for this scheme, which is also in operation in Childers Estate, will hopefully come from the Dept. of Social Welfare, following Minister de Rossa's recent visit.

Meanwhile, in Kyne Park, the Resource Centre have run a playscheme group for the past 3 years, catering for a wide age group. A teenagers group has also been set up and this month the Centre hope to set up a regular group of volunteers in the area, as at present there is no permanently

based Community House in the estate.

CHILDERS ESTATE GROUP

Following representations to Town Clerk Ray Moloney and Co. Manager Donal Connolly, a Community House was recently secured by the Resource Centre in Childers Estate. Here, a one year Steps Programme for 13 year olds is in operation, dealing mainly with personal development before progressing onto the Streetwise Group where the 14 to 17 year olds take on more responsibility. Also operating in the estate is a junior club and a playgroup which receives funding from the South Eastern Health Board.

The Childers Estate Community House itself is managed by a committee comprising of voluntary workers and residents of the estate. Programmes for parents similar to those in Cathal Brugha are also run by the Centre.

REWARDING WORK

In total between 50 to 60 volunteers work in 13 groups throughout the year. Each volunteer is given a 5 week induction training programme after which they work in one of the aforementioned groups for a month. If their assessment proves positive, they then give a commitment to the Centre to work for 12 months. Many long time members have undergone further training programmes such as certificate and diploma courses in Youth & Community Work or courses

run locally by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Triona herself is widely experienced in the whole area of youth work as she is a former member, leader and committee member of the Dungarvan Youth Club when it was based in the Town Hall. As a member of the club she availed of numerous youth training opportunities and was therefore an ideal candidate when the vacancy arose for a local Youth and Community worker.

"It's not a 9 to 5 job", said Triona, "it's more like a Monday to Monday job with very little time off... but it's very rewarding work. Youth service is committed to volunteerism".

In her welcoming speech to the Minister, she submitted that, "we in this service would not be in this line of work if we did not think that we could make a difference. We feel we should be where

the need is, to seek out the people in need and not let them have to find us".

Triona continued, "We believe in the empowerment of people, particularly those who may not be able to achieve things for themselves. We believe that they should be enabled to identify their own issues and be able to deal with them".

Triona said she had no difficulty in making the submission to the Minister for funding as she feels that pound for pound, the youth service gives good value for money. "Within our present budget and resources we are doing the best we can, indeed, the best achievable", she added.

For more information on the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre and the services it offers, or for information on how to become a volunteer with the youth service, contact (058) 41698.

Letter To The Editor

PIPE BAND SAYS THANKS

Dear Editor,

May I through your columns express the thanks of the Pipe Band and the Parade Committee to all who helped to make this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade a great success. Each year it becomes a little more difficult to make financial ends meet and to encourage new entries to the Parade, but we were very pleased that so many different groups helped us to properly celebrate St. Patrick's Day and our twenty-first birthday.

We especially thank:

- all who entered in the parade, either with floats, bands, as a marching group or individually. Without them we would have no parade.
- all those who sponsored prizes or other aspects of the event.
- all who contributed to our flag day or who otherwise funded us.
- the local press for their excellent coverage before and after the event.
- WLR FM and Telecom for their live coverage.
- RTE for their special effort in coming to town on a very tight schedule.
- all the members of the Platform Party, many of whom had to make a special effort to be there.
- Dungarvan U.D.C. for their excellent co-operation.
- Waterford Foods for the Reviewing Stand.
- the Gardai for their excellent co-operation all through.
- the stewards who kept the parade moving and the spectators safe.
- the judges of the parade and the art competition in the week before it.
- all who helped in to make the parade a success.
- would especially like to thank sincerely the many thousands who lined the route in such orderly fashion. A parade could not be successful without people to admire the entries. This was by far the biggest turnout ever, and we would again remind all those businesses and clubs who did not take part of the marvellous advertising opportunity presented by the parade.

Even at this early stage, we look forward to, and begin to make plans for 1997, le cunamh De, and invite people to consider preparing some form of entry for that event.

Yours sincerely,

JIM VEALE, Chairman.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Winning Start For Senior Footballers

AFFANE 3-6 BUTLERSTOWN 1-2

Affane senior footballers were always in command in this Senior Football Championship tie against Butlerstown at Leamybrien on Sunday last.

The team never had to raise their game and won comfortably.

In defence, Sean Costin, Martin Reddy, John Buckley and Seamús McCarthy were outstanding. Our midfield partnership of Tom Mansfield and Billy Tobin were always in control, while up front, Charlie Barry, Martin Power (scorer in chief) and Kieran Veale were in great form.

Team: C. Cullinane, E. Murphy, M. Reddy, S. McCarthy, S. Costin, B. Murray, J. Buckley, T. Mansfield (0-1), B. Tobin, K. Veale, C. Barry (1-1), M. Power (2-4).

Subs: F. McLoughlin (used for C. Barry - injured), P. J. Veale (used for A. McCarthy - injured), S. Arrigan (used for S. Costin - injured).

N.B. After watching our full forward celebrating his

goal with his arms aloft, his jersey almost disappeared. Some outside jerseys are required don't you think ?!!!

DEISE DRAW

With the Déise Development Draw postponed for a few weeks, we have the ideal opportunity to try and secure new members. So how about an extra effort and start knocking on a few doors. The extra membership will boost badly needed club receipts.

MINOR TRAINING

With the evenings brighter and longer now, we would like to see all our minor panel in the field for training. Championship matches are not too far away.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Our club committee has been very busy in recent weeks making preparation for our "Night At The Races" at Fawltys Bar on Friday week, April 12th.

None more so than Eamonn Cliffe who has done trojan work to date. It should be a very enjoyable night and ev-

eryone will derive tremendous value out of the evening.

To all our local business people, who have been very generous with their sponsorship and all our members and friends who have bought horses, we are extremely grateful.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The quarter-finals of the cup took place last weekend with no major shocks. The cup holders, Lindsay's are still on course to retain the triple they won last season after they booked their place in the semi with a convincing win at home against Paddy Mac's 'A'.

Barry's are also through after an excellent victory at home over Tavern 'B' while Tavern 'A' were in top form at home with a good win over Dume's.

Kereen's dramatic recovery continued when they had a great win over Paddy Mac's 'B'.

In the semi-finals, Kereen are at home to Lindsay's and Barry's have home advantage over Tavern 'A'. Both games are on Friday week, April 12th.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

First: Michael Cullinane, James Devine; Joint second and third: Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue; Mary O'Rourke, Denis McGrath; Stephen Cunningham, Jimmy McCarthy; Tickets: Billy Houlihan, Mattie Coffey, Rena O'Donoghue; Lucky Tables: Eamonn Morrow, Billy Houlihan; Joan Byrnes, Betty Devine.

Congratulations to Mary O'Rourke on winning the accumulator.

Results of accumulator - Mary O'Rourke, Michael Cahill, Pat O'Connor.

As this Friday is Good Friday, there will be no cards until Friday week, April 12th at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Winner At Ballyrafter Centre Pony Finals



Rebecca Veale, Cappoquin on "Lacken Rea," winner of the leading pony in the 138cms grade C & D with her father P. J. Veale and Nancy Willoughby. The leading pony awards were sponsored by Bucas.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

BOYS SCHOOL LOTTO

The final draw in the Boys School Mini-Lotto took place on Monday last with ten draws for tenners. The following were the winners:

Caroline Murray, Ballywelligan, Tourin; Killian Dean, Bawnfaun, Cappoquin; Anthony Glavin, Cappoquin; Pat Devine, Moonboy, Cappoquin; Deirdre Sheehan, Cappoquin; Padraig Moore, Lacken, Cappoquin; Seamus Barry, Ballinwillin, Cappoquin; John O'Connell, Aglis; Ger O'Connell, Aglis; Carmel Scanlon, Tivoli, Cappoquin.

The Board of Management of the school would like to thank all the parents, teachers and supporters of the school for their generosity and unfailing support. Without their help, the school could not possibly be so well equipped and the Board is very conscious of this fact.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

RECOVERING

We are glad to note that Willie Cunningham, Green Street is home again following a spell in Waterford Regional Hospital. We wish him a speedy restoration of full health.

ON HOLIDAY

Mr. John Meskill is at present back in town for a short holiday. We wish him a pleasant stay amongst us.

TOURIN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL HOME TOURNAMENT

We held our Annual Home Tournament on Sunday, March 24th.

We had a good turnout for both the Anglesey and Donal Barry Cups. We would like to thank Lismore for the use of their new complex. The three courts were a great help on what has traditionally been a long day. Most of the senior cup and all of the semi-finals and finals were played in Tourin.

Some very skillful and sporting badminton was played on this our first year admitting first division players to the tournament.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our sponsors, Decie's Fuel and Waterford Foods, who regularly support us and without whom there would be no tournament.

DONAL BARRY CUP

Winners: Martin Walsh, Dungarvan and Mary Walsh, Waterford; Runners-Up: Pat Ahearne, Lismore and Liz Whelan, Waterford; Furthest Fourth Division: Derek Power, Dungarvan and Violet O'Brien, Dungarvan.

Anglesey Cup

Winners: Darragh Wilkinson and Gina Dunne, Tourin; Runners-Up: Martin Diggins, Carrick and Sinead Power, Lismore; Furthest Sixth Division: Padraig O'Neill and Jacinta Kearney, Lismore.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Jim Kiersey who attends every year to referee the Senior Final and to everyone who played or helped out on the day.

The season will soon be closing and we wish everyone taking part in the championships luck.

See ye all at the County Social !!!

HALL COMMITTEE

Finally a reminder to anyone with tickets for the Hall Committee draw to be at the Hall on this Saturday night at 8.30. Look out for next week's notes to see who won on the night.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

Affane Lose In Entertaining Game

We travelled to take on An Gaeltacht last Sunday and lost by two goals to one.

This was quite a lively and entertaining game despite the fact it was played on a very rough pitch which made good football impossible. Chances fell to both sides early on but we had to wait half an hour for the first goal which went to the homeside when they scored on a break. The homeside dominated until the break but it was still 1-0 at the break.

The homeside started well in the second half and went two up after ten minutes when they scored from a penalty. As the half progressed, we came more and more into the game and squandered some excellent chances before we pulled one back with a quarter of an hour left to go when Tony Hennebry shot home from close range.

We threw everything into attack from this till the end and created some good chances, being just off target with a couple of shots but we could not get the vital goal which would have given us the draw we deserved.

This was one of our best displays for a while as we showed great spirit, especially for the last half hour and with a little luck, would have got the draw we deserved.

Team: E. McGrath, R. Prendergast, P. O'Gorman, K. Reddy, B. Dunne, T. Hennebry, T. Kiely, C. Cunningham, B. Hennebry, C. O'Mahoney, J. Meagher. Subs: J. Crotty (used for P. O'Gorman), O. Quinn (used for T. Kiely), J. McGrath (used for R. Prendergast).

FAWLTY'S CARD RESULTS - MARCH 26

First: Margaret Landers, Tony O'Donnell; Second and Third: Pat O'Connor, Johnny Prendergast, Jack McGrath, Jimmy Collender, Billy Nugent, Johnny Flynn; Lucky Table: Geraldine Casey, Mary McCormack.

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**FROM WEEKEND
APRIL 5**

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

There is nothing wrong with a soft option if that is what is right for you. Being a Scorpio you dislike taking a passive role. This week, however, it is important that you avoid forcing issues. Bide your time. *Time to know more? Then telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 4.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

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

This week, you will do yourself a favour by dealing with unfinished business as quickly as possible. When opportunities arise, the freer you are the faster you can move — and speed is of the essence. There's not a moment to lose. *Quick! Telephone 1550 151 for a full astrological assessment.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

This week you realise that you must do what makes you happiest. This is not as easy as it seems and may require a parting of the ways. Whatever you give up however, will be returned many fold. It is time to aim for what you want, however unrealistic. You are likely to get it. *Telephone 1550 151 for details.*

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Avoid making commitment until your curiosity is satisfied. Be firm and focussed when dealing with money matters but in other aspects of life, trying the new and unfamiliar could prove surprisingly rewarding. *It may also prove rewarding to telephone 1550 151 for a detailed astrological analysis.*

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

It is time to get financial, professional and practical matters in order. Reconsider current arrangements. Could you improve your lot? *Learn lots more about love and luck, work and money by telephoning 1550 151 for a full astrological assessment.* Your lucky number is 8. Sunday proves positive.

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

Be gentle this week and you will accomplish more. A heavy hand will get you nowhere. Use your powers of persuasion. Smooth out the rough edges of a plan of action and it could well prove perfect for your needs. *Need to know more? Then telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 8.

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

Be prepared to take your chances this week. Remember, there are very few sure things in life. Take a risk or two and regardless of the outcome, you'll feel better that you did. What you can be sure of is someone's deep affection. *You can also be sure of an in-depth astrological analysis on 1550 151.*

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

This week, you will find that sentimental reasons are the best of reasons. Personal relationships are close and intimacy comes easy. Opt for comfort and aim for long term security during this pleasant period when life plans should be given priority. *For further astrological details, telephone 1550 151.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

Allow yourself a change of mind. Being too fixed could prove to be costly. Much of what doesn't make sense now will in the long run. This week, you have a good eye for a bargain and find something you need going for a song. *Don't leave it too long to telephone 1550 151 for more astrological insights.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

It is time to find a greater balance between your professional and personal life. Both are equally important. At home, someone needs you to listen. This week a technical hitch throws a spanner in the works. *To know more about what the stars have in store, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 7.

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

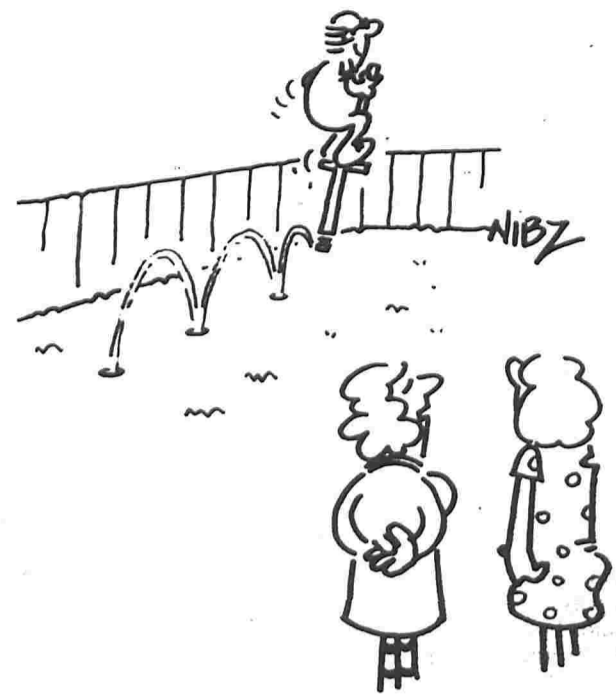
This week, be careful that you don't swallow a brick! Sometimes you are far too trusting for your own good. Life is unsettling and conclusions prove frustratingly elusive. You may be tempted to finalise decisions but it would be wise to wait and continue considering your options. *Telephone 1550 151 for details.*

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

This week take action. Professionally, nothing is beyond your reach. Romantically, reach out. Allow your sensitive side full expression. You can now close the door on the past and stride confidently into the future. *To know more about that future, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 3.

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"He says he's making holes to put bulbs in, but if you ask me, it's got more to do with second childhood."

**Cactus Plants
Could Now Be
A Little Thirsty**

IT'S time to give your cacti a regular watering after having given them very little during winter and early spring.

The best time to do it is in the morning, but don't overdo it. They won't want great amounts, just enough to keep the fleshy growth nice and plump and the spines, if there are any, bright and fresh. If it's nice outside, then put them out for some ventilation, but keep them well away from any draughts.

You may find that some of our cacti are pot-bound. Most varieties don't have an extensive root system and so they can be kept quite happily in the same pot for a good long time. However, eventually some will outgrow their quarters and that's when you must repot them.

Make sure the new pots are clean and well crocked — and don't make them too big. The new home need only be slightly bigger than the old, say, from a 4in to a 5in.

When it comes to crocks, they need to be carefully placed — one large piece, concave face downwards, over the hole, then a good layer of smaller pieces.

Fill up to half way with granulated peat (or a little flaky leaf-soil from beech or oak trees), and the rest with coarse silver sand and red brick broken up.

Pot the plant firmly, leaving enough space at the top of the pot for watering.

If you are new to cacti, then maybe I ought to warn you that spiny cacti — and the "hairy" kind — can be very painful if you get them in your hands. They can only be removed with difficulty — so wear a pair of stout gloves!

Finally, don't forget the lawn this month. It will now be growing actively and will need its first mowing. But first of all, brush with a light birch broom to remove any dead grass, pebbles etc.

Mow with the cylinder blades on top notch twice — on this and the next occasion. Then drop the knives gradually to give a closer cut. At the second cutting, start at the opposite end of the lawn, and strike the grass in a different direction. That way you'll get a nice even sward.

— TOM SOTER

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Lismore Notes



LATE MR. JOE ROTHWELL

The death took place on Friday last, March 29th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Joseph (Joe) Rothwell, Lismore and late of Carlow.

Aged 74 years, he had been in ill health for some time.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Monday last, April 1st to

St. Carthage's Cathedral followed by a funeral service with the interment in the adjoining cemetery immediately afterwards.

The deceased is survived by his wife Frances; daughters Emily and Venetia; son Beverley; grandchildren; relations and many friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

U-21 Footballers — The club's first team to blaze the championship trail this year was the U-21 footballers, when they travelled to Ballyduff to take on the local team in the first round of the championship and giving a first class display of football and getting some excellent scores, they defeated the 1995 County Champions on the score 3-6 to 2-4.

The club would like to thank the Ballyduff first aid personnel for the very capable manner in which they handled Michael Shanahan's knee injury.

Team: W. Cunningham, P. Carey, A. Whelan, P. Barry, D. Bennett, B. Ormonde, T. Veale, D. Shanahan, J. O'Connor, B. Landers, M. Shanahan, M. Kearney, B. Walsh, J. Begley, D. Whelan.

Subs: K. Kearney (used for B. Walsh), B. Walsh (used for M. Shanahan).

Senior Hurling — On Sunday next, the senior hurlers travel to Dungarvan to play arch-rivals, Mount Sion in the first game of the new league style Sargent Cup.

The success of teams in this league will determine the point of entry to play in a knockout championship later on in the year so success on Sunday is of vital importance. Best of luck to players and selectors. Match time - 3.30 p.m.

Juvenile Notes: Training - Minor and U-16 hurling training next Sunday morning at 11.00 a.m. in G.A.A. field.

Minor football V Brickey's in Cappoquin at 3.00 p.m. on Easter Monday. Assemble at Monument at 2.15 p.m.

We play Shamrock's in football on Friday week, April 12th at 7.00 p.m. in Cappoquin. Meet at Monument at 6.15 p.m.

Junior Hurling - Training for the junior hurlers will continue on Wednesday next, April 10th at 7.30 p.m. As all attendances up to now have been poorly attended, we would appeal to all players to make a special effort to report for training on the above date.

Féile Na Gael - We will be running a 60's and 70's disco on Friday week, April 12th in Lismore Hotel to defray costs associated with the Féile. Tickets are £4 from committee members or £5 at the door. The teams in our group are Cork, Galway and St. Oliver's.

Please support this disco, especially all the players and friends who went to so many Féiles over the years.

Student Summer Jobs Scheme (Third Level Only) - Lismore G.A.A. will again act as sponsor. This year students should apply in the first instance to the Department of Social Welfare for an application form. This should be done now to ensure that you qualify. Then contact the organiser of the scheme for the club, Jo Jo Tobin, New Street, Lismore.

Paddy Whelan Tournament - The date for this year's tournament is April 27th. Full details later.

Weekly Draw - Week No. 11 — £50: Mrs. Delia Rafferty, Chapel Street; £30: Mr. Christy Brien, P.O. Lismore; £20: Mr. John Landers, Parks Road; £15: Miss Kathleen Power, Mayfield; £10: Mrs. Theresa Scanlon, Chapel Street; £10: Mrs. Kathleen Hogan, East Main Street; Promoters Prize: Maria Prendergast.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Easter Monday, April 8th at 8.00 p.m. All are very welcome to attend.

LISMORE LOTTO — This week's numbers: 5, 7, 12. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £700. The £25 voucher was won by Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow for goods to be purchased at Cely Foley's.

PLAY "HUNTING THE STRAWBERRY TREE"

The Galloglass Theatre Company - a touring theatre from Clonmel - presented "Hunting The Strawberry Tree" at Lismore Heritage Centre on Friday, March 22nd.

The authoress is Sylvia Cullen, a native of Lismore and a past pupil of Presentation Convent, Lismore.

Themes of ancestry, storytelling, cultural heritage and tradition are some of the topics touched upon throughout this entertaining and funny play, which catered for primary schoolchildren from ages five to twelve.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 RESULTS

Monday last, April 1st: Winners: Mary Lonergan, John Maher; Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey; James Hyland, Eddie Byrne; Paddy Moore, Bertie Neville; Kevin Ryan, Pad Walsh; Billy Hickey, Paddy McCarthy; Raffle: Mary Whelan (Mike), Kathleen Coleman, Mary Phelan, Parks Road; Lucky Tables: Esther Walsh, Tom Humphries; Mick Pratt, Tom Brennock.

GARDA BAND CONCERT

The Garda Band will play in concert at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on April 17th.

Tickets available from St. Carthage's House towards which part of the proceeds will be donated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Michael Flanagan M. Ch. S. I. State registered Chiropractor will be in attendance at St. Carthage's Rest Home, Lismore on Tuesday, April 9th and every second and fourth Tuesday of the month thereafter. Tel. (058) 54309.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

Well done to Patricia Cahill on winning a bronze medal in the All-Ireland Long Jump at Nenagh.

Well done also to Mark Ferguson on being on the Waterford Boys U-14 team which won an All-Ireland Cross Country medal in Wexford.

Don't forget - training every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.00 sharp in the Brother's field.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last in cold and windy Dysert, Ardmore, Lismore collected three invaluable league points when defeating the seaiders by three goals to two goals in the Red House League.

With the strong wind to their backs, Lismore took the game to Ardmore in the first half and after 15 minutes, Paul Quinn gave Lismore the lead. Seven minutes later, Paul Prendergast increased the lead but than some terrible misses and poor finishing by the Lismore attack kept Ardmore in the game at the interval.

Seventeen minutes into the second half, Barney Prendergast scored goal number three and Lismore appeared to be coasting and they could still afford glaring misses in front of the goal. How costly those misses nearly proved, as in the last twenty minutes, Ardmore scored twice and in the last thirty seconds, a free kick to the seaiders went narrowly wide.

Those three points keep Lismore in line for the league title as they are now joint second with Ballyduff, just four points behind leaders, Brideview, but with games in hand.

Team. M. Fitzgerald, K. Hornibrook, A. Meagher, K. O'Gorman, B. Landers, P. Prendergast, P. Quinn (Capt.), B. Prendergast, S. Daly, D. Shanahan, B. Ormonde.

Next Sunday, Lismore play league leaders, Brideview in the match of the day.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

"Cork Examiner" Amm Amm Qualifier

As usual, there was a top class turnout for the "Cork Examiner" Amm Amm qualifier, played over Saturday and Sunday.

Equally scoring was of a high order with victory going to Chris Whelan on 42 pts., winning on the B9 from fellow Lismore man, Dan Behegan with Club Secretary, Pat Norris third on 41 pts. with a superb 25 pts. on the second 9.

The qualifiers for the Amm Amm were:

Cat. 1 - R. Ormonde (6) Reserve T. W. Murphy (3).

Cat. 2 - C. Whelan (12) Reserve D. Behegan (11).

Cat. 3 - J. Cashman (15) Reserve M. O'Regan (14).

Fixtures

Southern Milling Qualifier

This competition was most popular last year with keen competition and an excellent array of prizes on final day.

This year's qualifier and final promises to be even better.

Round 1 of the qualifier gets under way this weekend and will be a two-day competition (play once only). The qualifiers continue every Thursday thereafter until Thursday, September 26th.

Saturday, April 6th - Easter Sunday, April 7th - An Open 18 Hole L. Ball S'Ford. Betterball sponsored by M.M.G. Engineering, Cappagh.

Easter Monday, April 8th - Three ball team event. Any combination - ladies, gents or mixed.

All outstanding prizes will be presented on Easter Monday night, April 8th at 8.00. List of prize winners on display in Clubhouse.

Tuesday, April 9th - Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon.

Computer Literate — The computer was officially switched on last week. I was going fine until I had two black buttons (no score) and the wheels fell off. All in all it proved a big plus and very much a time-saving device.

Members are reminded that all cards must be entered into computer at end of round. No exceptions as players who fail to return cards are liable for suspension.

CLUB OUTING TO ST. HELEN'S BAY

This year's outing to St. Helen's Bay takes place on the weekend of June 14 - 16 and promises to be even bigger and better than last year. Full details in the Clubhouse.

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPION

Congratulations to fellow competitions committee member, Pa Morrissey who took a break from the serious side of golf last weekend to concentrate on badminton and ended up capturing an All-Ireland title in Galway.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results - Wednesday last, March 27th

First: S. Denn (19) 18 1/2 pts.; Second: G. Horack (19) 16 1/2 pts. B3.

Spring League - First: A. Howard team 563 1/2 pts.; Second: B. Henry team 537 1/2 pts.; Third: K. Moynihan team 536 1/2 pts.

Fixtures - Wednesday next, April 10th: 18 Hole S'Ford, Ford Challenge Qualifier.



BALLYRAFTER CENTRE, LISMORE, PONY LEAGUE FINALS '96 — Mary Bermingham, Assistant Manager AIB Lismore (sponsors) with the joint winners in the 148cms Grade D. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Last week, we wrote about the site of the first National School in Abbeyside as laid out in the Ordnance Survey Map of 1841. By 1880 however, much had changed. The salt-store, having been used as an auxiliary workhouse during the Great Famine, was in decay and up to ten of the small houses had gone but a substantial sea-wall had been constructed from the end of Main Street (Sarsfield Street) to what now is known as Stokes Field. A roadway giving access along the coastline to the Church was constructed and the area known as the Pond was enclosed. All the development work which had taken place left the old right of way along the tide line high and dry and it seems likely that this, rather than the Pond area, was sought by Mr. Dunphy. Indeed most of this right of way was eventually incorporated into the front gardens of houses in the area so that the Commissioners may not have been as generous as might at first be supposed, particularly as the children were only granted the 'use' of the plot.

As well as dealing with the Town Commissioners, Fr. Richard Dunphy P.P.

corresponded regularly with the Commissioners of Education and the Office of Public Works who had charge of the construction work of the new school. Fr. Dunphy and the people of Abbeyside had to raise the local contribution which amounted to one-third of the overall cost.

The construction work on the new school began in 1891 but the school was not completed until the Spring of the following year. Fr. Dunphy was transferred to the parish of Touraneena about this time and Fr. Pierce Coffey replaced him as Parish Priest.

The doors were opened to accept pupils for the first time on Monday, August 22nd 1892. Well before the 9.00 a.m. opening time, teachers and pupils began to arrive at 'The Pond'. Miss Nora Moloney, Skehacrine had charge of the girls with her sister, Bridget also present as assistant teacher. Unfortunately, we cannot name the teachers who taught the boys that first day. In all probability it was Mr. McNamara and Mr. Buckley, as both of these names are recorded in the earliest documents available.

What went on within the walls of the school during

that first day? Nobody alive today can tell the story but many a tale has been told of the happenings therein during the following 65 years.

SOCCKER

Ballinroad continue to celebrate their tremendous victory in the Waterford Junior League.

Last Sunday, they were presented with a large silver cup and an enjoyable sing song took place in the Gold Coast Hotel on Sunday night.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty senior footballers turned in a satisfactory performance against Tramore in the first round of the League style championship, which was played in Stradbally on Sunday afternoon last, when going under by a three point margin. But the question must be asked where were all the minors from the successful teams in recent times.

EASTER

We would like to wish all our readers a very happy Easter and hope they will enjoy the holiday period to the full.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

SARAH PURSER

Last week, we received a very pleasant surprise in the post in the form of a book entitled "A Portrait Of Sarah Purser" by Mary Brennan-Holahan.

While we had various snippets of information on Sarah Purser in the Archive, we were delighted to receive the book as it's a beautiful production and is without doubt going to prove to be the definitive work of the very talented portrait painter.

This book along with the usual collection will be on display at the Parish Office this Sunday evening (Easter Sunday), April 7th when John Shanahan will be in charge of operations from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-14

On Saturday morning last, St. Augustine's Park, The Burgery was a hive of activity. On this beautiful Spring morning, our U-14 hurlers, under the guidance of Packie Hurney, played their first game of the season against a visiting Mount Sion team. Great skill was shown by both teams with many of our lads giving excellent displays of hurling. Referee for this game was Joe Cleary.

While this game was in progress, two football games - U-12 and U-10 - were being played on adjacent pitches against visiting Clashmore teams. These very exciting games were organised by Eddie O'Halloran and Bernard Gorman.

U-10 HURLING COACHING

In addition to all this activity, Larry Cliffe, with the assistance of Patrick Ryan, held their first U-10 hurling coaching session of 1996 where many young future Abbeyside players were being initiated in the skills of hurling. These U-10 hurling coaching sessions will continue each Saturday morning at 11.00 a.m.

TRAINING

U-14 training has been changed to 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. U-12 training as usual 5.00 p.m.

UNDER-16

Our U-16 footballers qualified for the Western semi-final after their hard-earned one point victory over Kilrossanty on Sunday morning last at The Burgery.

Our defence again played well as did our mid-field players. The forwards showed a much needed improvement in the scoring accuracy which is evident from the final score of Abbeyside 0-11 Kilrossanty 1-7.

Team: G. McCarthy, R. Enright, S. Sheehan, B. Hayes, G. Lyons, J. Phelan (Capt.), M. Lavan, E. Hayes, R. McCarthy, E. Cashin, J. Thompson, D. Byrne, P. Morrissey, R. Keane, A. Mountain, J. O'Connor, C. Shields, S. McNamara, E. Browne.

At this stage, we do not know our opponents in the semi-final as the quarter-final games are being played tonight (Wednesday).

Regardless of who we will have to play, we need to improve our overall performance as we will only have 60

minutes to secure our place in the Western Final.

Regrettably one of our star forwards, Seamo Burns is out of action with a broken wrist since our game against Ardmore. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Seamo.

SCHOOLS COMPETITION

On Thursday afternoon last, many of our boys from Abbeyside School took part in the I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens Hurling Competition. They had a decisive victory over Modeligo and were only narrowly defeated by Coolnasnear/Kilbrien for a place in the final.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty 2-5 Tramore 4-2

For the most part of this game, we had the better of the exchanges with a very spirited performance.

Going into the game somewhat under-strength and slightly ill-prepared, our lads took the game to our highly rated opponents and were it not for some misfortune in the concession of goals, we would have emerged easy winners. However, it's now on to the next game in which we play St. Saviour's in mid-April. Well done to the entire team and to Greg, Seamus and Bernard and with the spirit now rising in the camp, we can look forward to an improvement with each session.

Team: Alan Beatty, Gavin Breen, Michael Collins, Jason Donovan, Jonathan Moore, Mark Reynolds, Paudie Shields, Sean McGrath (Capt.), Brendan Landers, Jimmy Stacey, Brian Beatty, Paddy Cunningham, Michael Enright, Michael Cosgrave, Damien Cliffe.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Affane in the Minor Football Championship in Dungarvan G.A.A. grounds on Easter Monday, April 8th.

COLLEGES CRACKER

At our own club grounds last week, Dungarvan C.B.S. scored a win over St. Augustine's in the Munster U-16 1/2 Football Championship. Both teams served up top class fare with all that is good in the game on show, most noteworthy of all being the sporting spirit of what was a physically competitive and skillfully endowed encounter.

Well done to all players on duty and to Mr. Michael McGrath who was coach to the Friary boys and Mr. Eamonn Martin who was coach to the C.B.S. lads.

Abbeyside Guide Notes

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

The final touches are being put to the programme for our fifth annual Mother and Daughter weekend. A great weekend is guaranteed on April 20/21 so don't forget to book your place.

GUIDES

We held a table quiz at last week's meeting. The final scores were reasonable considering some of the Guiding questions were a bit difficult. Still it goes to prove that we have more to learn! The winning team consisted of three P.L.'s, so their victory was no surprise. Table 5, which consisted of four young guides were shocked, but delighted to come a very commendable third! Well done to all.

PEACE 96

Guides are reminded that our three hour meeting (starting at 7 p.m.) on Thursday will be a full dress uniform affair. The main activity will be the packing of peace ribbons. These ribbons will be distributed free to retail outlets and businesses in Abbeyside and Dungarvan on Easter Saturday.

BADGE WORK

All guide proficiency badges should be completed by Thursday night, as the final testing session of this term

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

(4th Waterford)

WEDDING BELLS

On Saturday last the scouts from the 4th Waterford made the trip out to Ballinroad Church where Mr. Brian Mulvihill and Miss Christine Hyslop were married. The celebrant was Fr. P. Ahearne and he was assisted by Fr. F. Lloyd.

Congratulations to the happy couple from all at the

4th Waterford. Well done, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Mulvihill.

TROOP MEETING

This week's meeting was run by John Paul and Patrick. The meeting ended at the earlier time of 8.30 p.m. There were no patrol meetings this week.

REMINDER

Scouts are reminded that

the increase in subs starts this week. The new cost is £1. This week's meeting is full uniform as next week sees the second Friday and the monthly parade. As this Sunday is Easter Sunday there will be no patrol meetings. Any scout wanting uniform parts, bring down a list and money to the parade or before. — SCRIBE.

Touraneena Notes

TOURANEENA BADMINTON NOTES

As the knockout cup is coming into the final stages, we have two teams who have qualified into the final of same. Touraneena 2 played their return match away to Dunmore and got the one game which secured them a place in the final of section 2.

Touraneena 4 were due to lay Ballyduff last Friday night but Ballyduff withdrew from the cup so this team got a bye into the final of Section F.

Touraneena 5 had a bye in the first round and played their second round match last week against Lismore. They played away first, getting a good result of 3/3, but when they played the return match at home Lismore proved too strong and they

qualified into the final of Section B, where they will meet our other Touraneena side.

UNDERAGE TOURNAMENTS

The semi-finals of each section were played last Friday night in the Community Centre. First up were the primary school girls and it proved to be a close and entertaining game. Cameroon and Ghana were the teams involved. Cameroon were first to score with a goal from Clare Dalton. Ghana hit back with two goals from Sharon O'Connor and one from Amy O'Neill to leave the half time score 3-1.

Mairéad Hickey hit back one for Cameroon to make it 3-2. Sharon O'Connor and Christine Cliffe exchanged goals to set up an excellent finish. The Ghana team just

hung on to record a 4-3 victory and booked their place in the final against Niamh Coffey's Nigeria team. The final was due to be played last Sunday night. The teams for the final are: Ghana — Sharon O'Connor (capt.), Amy O'Neill, Ann Marie Kearns, Pearl Grace, Eileen Hickey.

Nigeria — Niamh Coffey (capt.), Helen McCarthy, Michelle Gleeson, Avril Murphy, Julie Skehan.

The under-11 boys were up next. It was between France and Holland. When they met earlier in the league Holland won on a score of 8-5. This time the ever-improving France team turned the tables and recorded a 10-5 victory. Sean O'Neill scored four and Richard Nugent got one for Holland while Jack Cummins got three, Aidan Cliffe scored six and Mark Fraher got one for the France team.

The teams for the final are: Spain — Seamus Power (capt.), Eoin Walsh and Johnny Buckley; France — Mark Fraher (capt.), Aidan Cliffe and Jack Cummins.

The under-16 girls match was between Northern Ireland and Wales. They met the previous Tuesday night in the league and Northern Ireland won on a scoreline of 6-4. This time however victory went to Wales. Gillian Queally got a hat-trick, Brigitte Condon and Valerie Power got one each for the winners and recorded a 5-2 victory.

The under-14 boys semi-final produced the best game ever to be played in the Centre. It was sheer entertainment from start to finish with every kick of the ball being cheered by the large crowd. It was between the Brazil and Columbia teams.

Columbia started at an electrifying pace. A stunning hat-trick from the outstanding Colm Geary and a brilliant goal from Neil Fenton meant that they opened up a 4-0 lead. Brazil hit back to make it 4-4 with goals from Paul Gleeson and Paul McCarthy. It was goal for goal from there on up to the final whistle.

Going into the last minute it was 10 goals each when yet again Colm Geary popped up to score his tenth goal of the game and his team's eleventh, to clinch victory by a single goal. Hopefully the same standard can be produced in the final.

The teams for the final are: Columbia — Jonathan Western (capt.), Colm Geary, Neil Fenton and John Myles; Argentina — Stephen Cliffe (capt.), Denis Coffey, Paudie McCarthy and David O'Donovan.

The teams for the under-16 girls final are: Wales —

Gillian Queally, Brigitte Condon (capt.), Valerie Power and Alison Casey; Rep. of Ireland — Gillian Gleeson (capt.), Marie Coffey, Kate Gleeson and Sandy Walsh.

All four finals were to be played last Sunday night and the results will be published in next week's issue.

TOURANEENA HANDBALL CLUB

The Handball Club would like to thank Mac's for sponsoring our togs or Feile. However, we still require sponsorship for our jerseys, so if there are any companies or organisations interested, please contact Ned Power or Bro. Spring, The Friary, Dungarvan.

We would also like to congratulate one of our members, Larry Cliffe, for being nominated as a Handball County board delegate to GAA County Board. Larry also represented the club at the recent Handball Congress in Kilkenny.

All tickets for our raffle should be returned on or before Saturday.

WORK SHOP

Congratulations to Jimmy Cotter, Tinalira, who was granted planning permission for his workshop. We wish Jimmy all the best for the future and hope everything goes well for him.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Wednesday, Penitential Service 7.30 p.m.; Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper a 8 p.m.; Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m.; Liturgical Ceremonies 8 p.m.; Easter Vigil Ceremonies at 8 p.m. Trocaire boxes should be returned by the end of Holy Week.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S NOTES

The Deise draw, which was to have been held on Friday night last was postponed. The draw has been refixed for the end of April. We would like to thank everybody who joined with us for the fourth series of draws. Anybody who still wants to enter the draw can still buy tickets from any member of the committee.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

On Sunday night last in Dunford's the Sliabh gCua Lotto was launched. The first of the weekly draws will take place on Sunday, April 14. The weekly lotto which is a joint venture between the Community Centre and Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club will rotate each week between Dunford's and Dunne's for the drawing of the numbers.

LADIES CLUB

Sliabh gCua Ladies Club will hold their monthly meeting this Thursday night. Kevin Power, doctor of alternative medicine will attend.

Ballysaggart Notes

FAMINE VICTIMS REMEMBERED

150 years ago the Great Famine was raging in Ireland. Thousands died, many thousands emigrated, while many more saw out their lives in the hated Poor Houses, destitute, miserable, separated from other family members. We can only imagine the suffering endured at the time. Some had the comfort and assistance of an understanding and generous landlord, not so Ballysaggart where winter evictions were added to the list of woes.

These terrible times in this area were recalled by Fr. Michael Walsh during a special Mass for the victims on Monday night of last week.

CARD RESULTS

1st, Joe and Rose Flynn; 2nd/3rd, Bertie Neville and Tom Brennock, Nellie Devine and Kathleen Cunningham, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey, James Hyland and John Kennefick. Lucky tables — James Hyland and John Kennefick, Cissie and Joe Power, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Raffle: Sean Griffin, Mary Power, Dan Howard, Cissie Hyland.

LADIES CLUB

The club held a social evening at Meaghers Bar on March 15. It was a most enjoyable night. Our thanks to all who supported us on the night, those who sponsored prizes and supported the draw.

Now ladies, it's time to take out your gardening

gloves. We have arranged a night of gardening for our next meeting. This takes place on Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre. Guest speaker: Carmel Towe from Carmel's Garden Centre, Kilworth.

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. NOTES

CHALLENGE GAME

On Sunday last Ballysaggart hurlers had their first challenge game of the season. It was definitely a 'new look' outfit with many of the younger lads facing into their first year of adult competition, and it's good to see them showing such appetite for the game. They had a convincing 4-16 to 0-7 win over Marlfield (Clonmel).

A good start to the year — and don't let it be a flash in the pan now lads!

The team on Sunday was: Mattie Meagher, Paddy Nugent, John Cashell, Patrick Carey, Aidan Ormonde, Adrian Meagher, Seamus Kearney, David Nugent, Eugene O'Brien, Michael Kearney, Fergal Meagher, Kenneth Kearney, Padraig Walsh, Tom Veale, Brian Kearney. Subs (all used in the second half): Jamie Wash, Gerard Fennessy, Declan Carey, Paul Hale.

Challenge games have been arranged against Ballyduff on Thursday night and against Colligan on Saturday. A football challenge has been arranged against Old Parish on Friday evening. So it looks like being a pretty busy week.



AREA AID

Most farmers will now have received their Area Aid maps. Check carefully that the map you receive contains your farm, that the gross area in the top left hand corner is correct and that the herd number which appears under the bar code is yours.

Your application form, help sheet, terms and conditions may also have arrived. If you should receive a wrong set of maps or have not received your application form by early next week, you should call the FREEPHONE number 1800 46 47 48 and they will be dispatched to you.

Make sure the completed application is returned in the enclosed envelope by 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30th. Aid based on the application will be reduced by 1% for each working day by which an application is late and so such aid may be paid if the application is received AFTER 5.30 P.M. ON MAY 25. ANY CLAIM THAT A LATE APPLICATION WAS POSTED ON TIME MUST BE SUPPORTED BY A CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OR REGISTRATION FROM AN POST.

GRASS TETANY

Grass tetany is not a big problem while cows are on silage. The winter dairy rations usually contain about 2 ozs. Cal. Mag. in 12 - 16 lbs. of meal and this gives the required amount of Magnesium. As cows go out part-time or full-time on to grass, the risk of tetany increases. This is particularly true when the meal is reduced but the requirement for magnesium on early grass is actually increasing.

Farmers with cows going on to grass on a part-time basis need to take extra care. A dead cow or two would undo the value of early grass. Some dairy rations have increased levels of magnesium to cater for the phased reduction in meal during the Spring e.g. 2 ozs. Cal. Mag. in 10 lbs. of meal. This should be checked.

Extra Magnesium may be necessary, either in the water or in the meal or in the silage or a combination of these. Phil Rodgers, Teagasc, Grange gives the requirement for Magnesium as 20 - 40g per day on early grass. The higher figure of 40g would be needed during cold weather or on wet grass and this is the equivalent of 3 ozs. of Cal. Mag. per day.

FERTILITY

Check cows that had difficult calvings and retained afterbirth, with abnormal uterine discharges. Such cows may need washing out. Cows that retain afterbirths should be checked 20 days after calving. Uterine infection needs to be treated early. Any cows calved five weeks and not seen in heat should be examined by a vet. For proper management of the herd, records are essential.

Ardmore And Grange I.C.A. Notes

At the February meeting Mrs. Elizabeth Dolan presided. There was a very good attendance. Our annual "bring and buy" sale for Kitui was very successful and thanks once again to our auctioneer Mrs. Bridgid Keane who was ably assisted by Mrs. Bernie Keane.

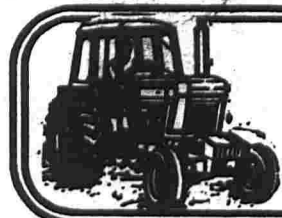
Our guest for the March meeting was Mr. Charlie Wilkins of "Cork Examiner" fame. What a tonic. Not alone did we get some gardening tips but he was also highly entertaining.

Once again the A.I.B. sponsored competition is

over for another 2 years. Congratulations to Minaun and Waterford Guilds in coming first and second respectively, and to our own guild for taking a very close third place. Thank you to all the guild members who put so much work into this competition.

Our Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday, April 9 at 8 p.m. New members are always very welcome.

I would like to express my thanks to the staff of the "Leader" Office for their help during the year.



FARMING LEADER

Farmers Can Make More Tax Savings

— ICMSA

ICMSA President Mr. Frank Allen has advised farm families to include both husband and wife as self employed persons when making a return of income so as to make full use of PRSI allowances and benefits.

Mr. Allen said that the 1996 Budget changes which had increased the PRSI allowances and the income levies exemption threshold means that most farm families can reduce their PRSI liabilities by splitting income between husband and wife. The ICMSA President said that the advantages of splitting income between husband and wife are:

1 — The family gains an additional £1,040 PRSI free allowance.

2 — The family gains an additional £9,750 levies free allowance.

3 — The wife (in most cases) will build or increase her entitlement to a contributory old age pension in her own right. This would mean an additional £21.10 per week pension for the family.

Given the normal family farm income, by splitting the income, in the majority of cases neither husband or wife will have income in excess of £9,750 and therefore will not be liable for the levies — health contributions and employment levies — and thereby save 2.25 per cent of their income.

Mr. Allen advised individual farm families to discuss this issue with their accountant so that they can make the best arrangement to suit their own circumstances but he felt that most farm families could potentially gain by reducing their liability and/or increasing their potential entitlement to contributory old age pension.

On a related issue, Mr. Allen said that he is proposing to the

Minister for Social Welfare that where a farmer is excluded from the contributory old age pension because of the 10 year rule, his or her spouse, should be deemed to be the self employed person if this would allow the family to qualify for the old age pension. This arrangement should apply retrospectively back to April 1988.



Pat Kenny, County Development Chairman with newly elected officers of Ballysaggart Macra na Feirme — Seamus Kearney (Chairman), Carmel Hale (Treasurer), Sean Veale (Secretary), Tom Veale (P.R.O.) and Michael O'Donnell (County Competitions Secretary). — Photo: M. Flynn.

I.F.A. Calls For High Powered Diplomatic Initiative To Protect Beef Markets Abroad

Waterford's IFA's Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan, has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates, to implement a high powered diplomatic initiative by the

Government to correct any false impressions or confusion in export markets such as Jordan that Irish beef was in any way bound up in Britain's BSE problems. The IFA livestock leader

welcomed last week's decision from the German authorities in relation to their positive views on Irish beef.

Mr. Donovan said that Government diplomats including Senior Officials from the Department of Agriculture must immediately travel to other countries such as Jordan to reassure the authorities there of the comprehensive and effective control measures that we have in place in relation to BSE. "We must succeed in getting the message across that our controls are the best in the world and go far beyond what is recommended by scientific evidence or by international organisations."

The IFA man rejected calls from the Consumer's Association of Ireland to move control of food safety out of the Department of Agriculture. He said it was disingenuous of the CAI to attempt to impugn the Department of Agriculture's role as the professional and independent statutory authority implementing the most stringent food safety and sanitary controls in Ireland's beef industry.

Mr. Donovan said that if any additional medical or food science skills were required by the Department, then the Minister for Agriculture and the Government must ensure that the necessary resources were made available.

Sociologist Hits Out At Rural Decline In Ireland

A major issue of justice is at stake in a country which has removed 100,000 people out of agriculture in the past 20 year, according to the Co. Clare based sociologist Fr. Harry Bohan.

Fr. Bohan was speaking at a seminar on the life and times of Michael Davitt which was organised in the patriot's native Straide in Co. Mayo by the ICMSA and the Michael Davitt Memorial Association to mark the 150th anniversary of his birth.

Fitting out against policies which are leading to the decline of communities in rural Ireland, Fr. Bohan told his audience that 35,000 farmers have left milk production in the past 10 years and 730 townlands have disappeared in western counties since 1926.

"This means that rural culture is fast breaking down and at the same time suburban housing estates have emerged around Irish cities where an entire generation of children are emerging from jobless homes and many no longer go to school," he said.

For too long, the impression had been given that there was no future in farming for the small farmer. This type of indoctrination was forcing some into a factory job for £200 a week when the same income could be achieved at home on the land.

Fr. Bohan said dairying was becoming more concentrated in the hands of a few. European taxpayers who were putting a £0.5 billion into the milk industry in Ireland, were entitled to ask if the industry they are supporting is retaining or shedding jobs.

Chairman Calls For A Planned Approach To Afforestation

IFA County Chairman, James Coughlan, has called on the Government to implement a balanced and planned approach to afforestation throughout the County of Waterford.

The IFA Chairman was addressing a meeting held in Dungarvan recently to address the problems which were arising out of

afforestation especially in the Melleray area of the county.

"The level of incentives provided in the afforestation grant and forest premium scheme is creating a distortion of competition between different land uses and is leading to an unbalanced pattern of rural development," said Mr. Coughlan.

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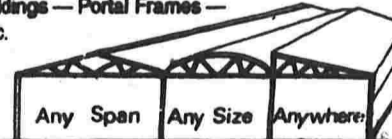
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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday afternoon last, we played at home to Araglen.

The lads started brightly and could have been a goal or two ahead after a few minutes but for missed chances. This was the pattern of play as Ramblers dominated but could not score.

Just on the call of half-time, 'McGiver' O'Neill put Kevin O'Rourke through for a fine goal and a wonderful somersault.

Early in the second half, Pat Lombard and Frannie 'Spencer' O'Rourke continued down the right, before Pat crossed and O'Rourke scored to make it 2-0. After being well on top, we allowed the visitors back into the game.

Araglen reduced the scoreline from a corner after 70 minutes. Ramblers came back into it after and held on comfortably for a 2-1 win.

We are still top and have five games left. Next game is away to Cappoquin at 2.30 p.m. We will be leaving The Village at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Social Night

On Friday night at The Walter Raleigh, more than a hundred people attended our first social.

During the evening Chairman, Liam Troy, introduced invited guests - Paddy Pollard, Chairman of the Red House League, Liam Fraser, P.R.O. of the Red House League and Joe Hartnett of Castlebridge, who is Chairman of the Schoolboys League.

A trophy for the U-18 "Player of the Year" was awarded to Karl Power, for whom his fellow players voted for.

As the evening wore on and people took to the dance floor, it was interesting to see the different styles and formations some were dancing to. In one corner, Frannie, 'Tiger' and Kevin were waving their hands a lot, while Dec Whelan, Pat Lombard, Marty Flynn and Oggie were doing their own thing. The 'Honey Monster' was trying to prove he was fit again and all in all everyone had a great night.

The club are already planning an end of season night when hopefully, we might have a trophy.

On a final note, we would like to wish the Clashmore ladies all the best in their County Final replay.

Nuacht An tSean Phobail

LE AOIFE TOIBIN

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marita and Billy Barron on the birth of their second son, who was born recently.

SERGEANT PROMOTED

We would like to wish Sergeant Humphrey O'Leary well in his promotion to Waterford City.

Sergeant O'Leary was a great asset to the community. He frequently visited the old and people living alone and was also involved in the setting up of Pobal Aire An tSean Phobail.

AIFRINN NA CASCA

Seo leanas Aifrinne agus searmanaist an tSeachtain Naofa:

Déardaoin Mandála - Aifrinne Séire an Tiarna 8.00 i.n.

Aoine An Chéasta - Ceiliúradh Phais Ar dTiarna 8.00 i.n.

Satharn Na Seachtaine Móire - Bigil Na Cásca 10.30 r.n.

Domhnach Na Cásca - 10.30 r.n.

SCOIL GARBHAIN SUCCESS

Comhgairdeachas do Fergus de Paor, Catraoine Ní Mhuineachain agus Edel Harney who won a computer on the T.V. show "Echo Island" on Monday last for their school, Scoil Garbháin.

Catraoine lives in Ballinamona, Old Parish and Fergus is the son of Breda Power (nee Coffey), a native of Old Parish.

C.L.C.G. AN GAELTACHT

An Gaeltacht U-16 football team will play the semi-final of the Western Championship this coming weekend. A lot of hard training has gone into this team and they would greatly appreciate the support of the two parishes. Please check with club members for details of match.

WITH SYMPATHY

It is with deepest sympathy that we record the death of Joan Murphy (nee Morrissey), Grange and a native of Old Parish. Joan was a sister of Willie Morrissey, Monogoush.

Go ndeana Dia Trócaire uirthi.

LADIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

History was made in the Sean Phobail on Sunday, March 24 in Pairc i Colman when the ladies National Football League, Waterford v. Laois was played. The match was attended by a large crowd even though the weather was uninviting. Waterford proved too much for Laois and they ran out comfortable winners.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

An Gaeltacht under-21 football team travelled to Ardmore on Saturday, March 23 and beat the Brickey's 3-5 to 0-1.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A very special happy birthday to Waterford County Council Fine Gael Councillor, Dick Power, Cappagh from his many friends.

Belated birthday wishes to Catriona Barron, Coolbagh, Clashmore who celebrated her 24th birthday on March 5th last.

ON HOLIDAY IN KINSALEBEG

Welcome home to Jeffrey Merrigan, formerly of Tinnock and now living in England for many years and presently on holiday with members of his family in Kinsalebeg.

Hope you enjoy your holiday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Pat Nolan, Ballyheene who is home following a recent stay in hospital. Hope to have you back to full health quickly, Pat.

YOUTH GATHERING IN CLASHMORE

The Youth Gathering evening was held in Clashmore recently.

Even though the number who attended was small, it was encouraging to hear the young people so open and caring about 'their religion'.

Our thanks to Fr. David Creed for his help. A further meeting will be held on Thursday week, April 11th at the Curate's house at 8.00 p.m. when Fr. Creed will guide the group from here.

EASTER CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCHES

CLASHMORE AND PILTOWN

Spy Wednesday, April 3rd: Mass at 7.15 p.m. (Piltown).

Holy Thursday, April 4th: Celebration of the Last Supper at 7.30 p.m. (Piltown) and 8.00 p.m. (Clashmore). Confessions before Mass.

Adoration at the altar of Repose after both Masses concluding with a time of Community Prayer from 10.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. (Piltown) and 10.15 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. (Clashmore).

Good Friday, April 5th: Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Children's Stations - The Way of the Cross in drama form at 11.00 a.m. (Piltown) and 12.00 noon (Clashmore).

Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion at 3.30 p.m. (Clashmore) and 7.30 p.m. (Piltown).

Holy Saturday, April 6th: Confessions at 12.00 noon (Piltown) and 12.00 noon (Clashmore). Easter Vigil at 8.00 p.m. (Piltown) and 9.00 p.m. (Clashmore).

Easter Sunday, April 7th: Mass at 9.30 a.m. (Piltown) and 11.00 a.m. (Clashmore).

FOCUS ON DARTS

Locally, nationally and internationally on the local scene, tickets are almost sold out for the Tom Kirby Exhibition at J. D.'s Lounge and Bar, Youghal and The Decies Lounge, Clashmore. I can now confirm that East Cork individual champions, John 'Divine Rapture' O'Donovan and ladies number one, Marion O'Connell will also take the stage at J. D.'s along with Sean 'Supernac' Dermot, who hasn't lost a game in the Youghal League this season.

At The Decies Lounge, there are also top players taking part from the Cappoquin and District League. Both venues promise to be spectacular.

There is a charity open doubles at the Ardmaning House, Cork in aid of R.T.E. People In Need Telethon.

It starts at 12.00 noon on Sunday, April 21st. Format is three legs of 601 and there is £500 in prize money. Entry fee is £5 per double and a great day is assured.

Nationally, the Irish team visited the Causeway Coast Hotel, Northern Ireland for the International K.O. Cup. The Irish team beat Northern Ireland in the preliminary round by 13-10.

In the semi-final, they met reigning champions, Wales and things were looking good when they went six up but Wales fought back and won 13-11.

In the final, England ran away to win 13-4 but best player of the tournament went to Ireland's Mick McGowan.

Irish team: Des Byrne, Seamus Gormley, John Joe O'Shea, Mick McGowan, Tommy Nester.

International - 'Taylor Is King.' Phil Taylor, World Champion won the Ford U.K. Matchplay by six legs to lift the title for the first time. He beat Dennis Priestly in the final by six games to two.

Other casualties were Alan Wariner in the semi-final and Shayne Burgess in the quarters. In that game against Burgess, Taylor hit a staggering 104-63 pen throw.

Yet another royal performance from the king of darts. Quite the craziest story we ever heard so far is the freaky experience of a Welsh team who went into a treble trance after eating cakes spiked with magic mushrooms. Players doubled up with laughter and others collapsed as the LSD tape drug propelled them into a trance. Ten men were actually taken into hospital from The Fox and Hounds in Liannary mid Glamorgan and their Captain, Denise Morgan (45) said they were given the cakes at their club Caerphilly and then started to keel over. Must be the first recorded case of drugs in darts.

Darting dot dot. Watch out for the world's number one, Phil Taylor hitting the charts. Yes, you've heard it right. A group calling themselves Evan Door have a disc called "The Phil Taylor Blues" and it's likely to get an airing on good old Sky Sports, who have brilliantly spliced in music to markmanship.

On a sadder note, I was sorry to hear of the death of Cork's 'Tash' Madden, a great darts player in his day. He will be sadly missed. R.I.P.

For more information on any of the above, please phone me Steve Coleman at (024) 91293.

Stradbally Notes

DANIEL O'DONNELL HERE WE COME!

Bus leaving in the early hours of May 15 to visit Viking House, dining and wining (hopefully) with the great man himself, Daniel, and sightseeing in Donegal. All meals and bed and breakfast taken care of. Bus returning on 17th. Price includes everything at £85. Deposit of £30 with names by Sunday, April 14 to any of the following — phone Mary after 6 p.m. 058/53011, 088/625322; Maureen 051/293232, Brigid 051/293130 or Maureen 058/42745.

RESULTS OF PARISH DRAW

£100, Barry Power, Joanstown; £20 to the following — Jimmy Fitzgerald, Ballykerogue; L. Dempsey, Ballyogarty; Jim Kirwan, Graigueavalla; Eilis Ivers, c/o Promoter Tom Riordan, Kilrossanty. Promoters prize, Margaret Corbett.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Holy Week ceremonies in Stradbally Church are as follows — Holy Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Good Friday 3 p.m. and 7.30 and Holy Saturday (The Easter Vigil) at 9 p.m.

G.A.A. SUPPORTERS CLUB

On Sunday night last the Stradbally GAA Supporters Club made a presentation to Betty O'Reilly in recognition for the work her late husband Raymond had done

for the club.

The Supporters Club also purchased a video camera which will be available for all club activities.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We had our first outing in the senior football championship on Saturday evening last when we played St. Saviours in Kill. It was a good game of fast open football and we led by 3 points at half time 0-8 to 0-5. In the second half we kept in front to run out winners by 0-13 to 0-10.

The team — Kevin Cunningham, Eamonn Clancy, Oliver Costelloe, Martin Curran, Lar Walsh, Pat Curran, Thomas, Walsh, George Walsh, Niall Cusack, Pat Halpin, Stephen Cunningham, Niall Curran, Liam O'Brien, Eoin Phelan, Eoin O'Brien.

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to Marie Foran, High Street, on the death of her mother Mable Walsh in Arizona, USA, recently.

I.C.A. A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of Stradbally ICA will take place in Stradbally on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker on the night will be from Eden Garden Centre, Dungarvan. All are welcome.

CONGRATS

Congratulations and best wishes to Patricia McKeon, Ballygarron, who celebrated her 21st birthday on Saturday last.



Scoláirí Meanscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn ata ag dul chun cinn go dtí an Slogadh Náisiúnta ag an gCáisc leis an drama "Ni Mar A Shiltear A Bítear" a scríobh scoiláire ón Scoil Neasa Ní Chéilleachair. (Rory Wyley)

Critical Meeting For New Unit At Dungarvan Hospital

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visited Dungarvan and announced a £100,000 allocation for the planning and design of the first phase of development at St. Joseph's Hospital.

During his visit, the Minister stated that he was not satisfied with the present hospital infrastructure at St.

Joseph's which, he added, was "not satisfactory to meet the needs of elderly people in this day and age."

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UNRESOLVED

Meanwhile at the March meeting of the S.E.H.B., Cllr. Billy Kyne received confirmation from Pro-

gramme Manager that difficulties now remain between the Department and the Health Board over the allocation of £51,000 which relates to the proposed glass link corridor.

Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader", Cllr. Kyne, who has strongly supported

the project through its early stages said that much criticism was aimed at him locally for highlighting the delay in getting the project to tender stage. "I want to make known to people that this meeting on Thursday is another critical step towards moving this project onto tender stage," said the Labour Councillor.

"I've made contact with the Junior Minister for Health, Brian O'Shea and the Department, stressing that a final decision should be made at this meeting and that the Department officials who attend tomorrow's meeting should have the mandate to make such a decision," he stressed.

"If it transpires, as I fear it will, that the Department representatives will need to report back to their seniors, it will then have added to the now unacceptably long delay on this project," said Cllr. Kyne.

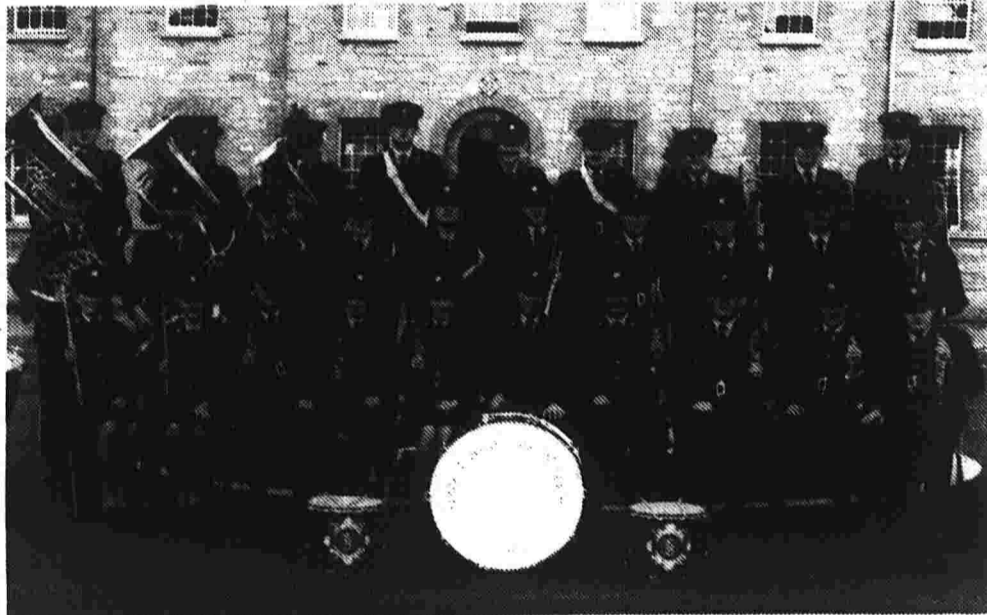
He went on to say that instead of pouring scorn on his recent criticism of the delay, it would be better for everybody to put pressure on the Minister to allow the project to progress to the tender stage.

A YEAR IN WAITING

Cllr. Kyne warned that if tomorrow's meeting is marked by yet another delay in the planning process, then his recent prediction of 'a year in waiting' will hold true.

The Minister made the initial announcement of the 27 bed unit on May 11th last and in the event of a further delay, Cllr. Kyne said "it will transpire as I forecast some time ago and we will still not see this project gone to tender stage in May this year."

Garda Band Concert At The Park Hotel



Pictured above are the Garda Band who will perform in concert at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday, April 17th

On Wednesday, April 17th, the Garda Band, under the Musical Directorship of Supt. John King, will play in concert at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.00 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to five local charities namely -

Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital; St. Carthage's House; Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association; Aid Cancer Treatment and West

Waterford Hospice.

Tickets are now available at a cost of £10 each at - Slater's Shop, Grattan Square, Dungarvan; Hegarty's Flower Shop, Lismore; Representatives of the charities involved; Dungarvan Garda Station and Garda stations throughout the District. "The Mariners", a popular local group will also entertain on the night. Only a limited number of tickets

are available for this concert and patrons are advised to book their tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Assistant Garda Commissioner, Bernard 'Barney' Curran, a native of Dungarvan, will attend the concert. The Asst. Commissioner is expected to retire later this year and was instrumental in attracting the renowned Garda Band to perform in his hometown.

KILL NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Last Sunday afternoon Kill senior football team travelled to Tramore to take on Bonmahon in the first round of the championship. Kill got off to an okay start, but the teams' scorelines remained very much equal throughout the match. The game then changed when Bonmahon took the lead with about 15 minutes to go. However, Kill came back and in the last minute Anton Lennon scored a goal which brought the teams level and this is how the match ended. The final score was 1-8 each.

The lads will now take on Sliabh gCua in three weeks time.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Maria Mooney, daughter of Mary and Ger, Boatstrand and Joe Kennedy, son of Martin and Maura, Kilbeg, Kill, who got married recently in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Kill. We hope Joe and Maria will have many years of wedded bliss.

"JIMMY THE FORGE"

Congratulations to Tom and Maureen Kirwan, Kill Village, whose horse "Jimmy The Forge" won at Killanick point-to-point

races last Sunday in Wexford. The horse was ridden by their son Keith. Well done to all.

LATE MR. SEAMUS AYLWARD

It was with the deepest regret that we learned of the death of Mr. Seamus Aylward, Ballyvoholane, Kill, whose death came as a great shock to everyone in the parish. Seamus was chairman of St. Mary's Hurling & Football Club and former secretary of Waterford Bord Na nOg and Newtown & Ballydurn GAA Club.

To his wife and son, relatives and friends we offer our sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

GET WELL SOON

Get well soon to Mr. Nick Doody, Rathquague, who is at present a patient at Waterford Regional Hospital. We hope to see Nick out and about soon again.

HUNTER TRIALS

Kill Harriers held their annual hunter trials in Glenhouse, Portlaw and that proved very successful. The club would like to take this opportunity to thank Richard and Rita O'Hara and all their sponsors who helped in any way.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES INDOOR HURLING

Of all the hurling developments of recent years, none has had a greater impact on the promotion of the game than indoor hurling. It was always claimed that good hurlers will shine in any conditions, that inclement weather or unsuitable pitch conditions can be overcome by the skilled committed performers. I could accept that proposition in regard to summer hurling when pitches may be wet but would invariably have a firmness of texture which would allow secure foothold with the absence of clinging mud. No good hurler can cope effectively with high grass, hurling's main enemy in the finer weather. Even on wet, summer days, the ball will run and ground strokes and lifting can be performed by the skillful player. The greasy nature of the conditions makes it more demanding on hurlers and in such circumstances the quality player shines brightest always. Do you recall last year's fantastic match in Leinster between great rivals Offaly and Kilkenny on an appalling day? The standard of play on that wretched day surpassed any other game in 1995 on our playing fields either before or after and remember that last year, we had particularly dry summer weather of a standard most suited to hurling. On that freakish day of dreadful rain, the firm, dry base of the Croke Park pitch remained intact and only the surface was affected by the downpour.

In late autumn, winter and early spring, the soil is very soft and inevitably a pitch soon becomes a mass of churned mud. Soon the arena becomes dangerously rutted. Playing in those very bad underfoot conditions isn't even mildly enjoyable either for players or spectators. At those times of year, the cold, biting wind and chilled air are regular features of our weather and who but the most fanatical would relish a game of hurling in cold, wet, windy, muddy conditions before a sparse attendance (more than likely) on an occasion lacking atmosphere. I don't know why we are ever surprised that many players take a break from the game and reserve their energies for the longer, finer, drier days. Which brings us back to indoor hurling and conditions more conducive to enjoyment and satisfaction.

I don't know who first thought of this idea of playing indoor hurling. Whoever did, he or she deserves warm commendations. It is not that

this was an entirely new concept really. It was simply a very good idea waiting to be promoted and developed. I well remember doing quite a lot of indoor hurling training, much of it in preparation for U-21 finals fixed for late October or November. This was in the 70's and where it differed from the latest upsurge in indoor play was that we used the conventional hurley with all their tin-hooped bas so the floor very often didn't lend itself to ground play. Certainly any maple floor precluded ground striking because of the potential damage to the floor. Consequently the range of skills permissible was limited. Now for the modern indoor game, a special hurley is used. The traditional ash handle is wedged to a rubber bas and this new hurley allows the game to be played on all surfaces which obtain in sports centres. Another important feature is that no lifting of the ball is permitted and the emphasis is on ground hurling.

At the risk of boring the patient readers of the "Dungarvan Leader", may I once again stress the huge importance of the ground stroke and of acquiring a good swing on the ground ball. It's a top priority and should be stressed repeatedly by coaches and practised with great regularity, day in day out. Striking from the hand is comparatively easy if the ground striking is good. After all, it is the same swing in both cases except the height from the ground is the important factor in a stroke from the hand. Even that apparently lost art, the overhead doubling on the ball is contingent on an ability to double correctly on a ground ball. Is the decline in this attractive feature of the game, a direct result of the lack of emphasis on ground hurling? The role of a flexible wrist is dominant in both and timing is an important element too. So now that there is an opportunity to play indoors a game of hurling which acknowledges the primacy of ground hurling, may we look forward to a rise in the standard of hurling, given that training schedules no longer at the mercy of the weather's vagaries, can be planned with certainty.

The young lads, who now share the enjoyment of indoor hurling, are very fortunate. From eight or nine upwards, they can acquire plenty of practice at striking right and left and realise for themselves how a game is faster for being more direct, how quickly defence is turned into attack and how difficult it is to get either time or opportunity to block a quick ground stroke. I also feel that once young boys appreciate how enjoyable the quick pull is,

they won't want to do so much of the slower pucking and poking (excavating Kevin Cashman calls it) when the hurling moves out of doors and may be tempted to double on the ground and airborne ball which require the wristy stroke. Maybe in time we can enjoy once more a skill which was such a spectacular feature of hurling 30 years ago. The overhead double, at which Ned Wheeler of Wexford and Seamus Power and Noel Gallagher of Cork among others were so adept. Of the present Waterford panel, Tom Fives is a good overhead doubler as he showed in Dungarvan against the strong Galway midfield. The main requirement for an overhead striker is a quick wristy flick. Forceful swinging is counter-productive: it's too slow and makes timing difficult and because the striker should ideally take a step towards the high ball, a big swing places him at a disadvantage under the rapidly falling sliotar.

Indoor hurling is never dogged by those elements which bedevil a hurling match in the rain - wet hands, greasy ball, slippery hurley, sliding and skidding on a wet surface. These make the game less appealing except to the most enthusiastic. In bright, comfortable indoor conditions, the concentration is never distracted by external factors such as these, whatever about the opposition. I can foresee adult interest developing in this innovation especially for recreation during the dark months of wintry weather. Those counties where the game is weak will find indoor hurling a most attractive introduction to the game and find that it isn't such a hard game to play with those light sticks, perforated plastic sliotar and just a minimum of skills to be practised.

This latest form of hurling is ripe for development not alone throughout this country but overseas. Recently expressions of interest in indoor hurling have come from the U.S.A. One sports promoter there, Bill Underwood, is said to be very keen to introduce this sport in America where he can see its potential being realised when hockey and basketball arenas become available during the close season for these games. As a spectator sport it could be a winner, he thinks, and it would also be highly enjoyed by the participants.

To come back nearer home, to Tallow in fact, we can gauge by the response how quickly this indoor game has captured the imagination of the young lads. They love it

and would cheerfully play it every hour of every day. Of course, they are lucky that their teachers, Billy Sheehan and Rachel Ryan share their hurling passion. Billy's commitment to Gaelic games and interest in the G.A.A. have deep family roots and he has always, during his playing days and since, made a big contribution to Tallow G.A.A. Club. Those young lads are trained and motivated and encouraged and provided with sufficient games to increase their appetite for action. Those under 10, 11 and 12 young hurlers are being nurtured so successfully that we can be optimistic about the future and have good reason to applaud the unselfish efforts of Billy and Rachel. Success to the indoor hurlers.

TALLOW CAMOGIE CLUB

A.G.M. — The A.G.M. of the above club was held on March 24th last. The following officers were elected -

Joint Presidents: Nora McCarthy, Kit McCarthy, Mary Curley; Chairperson: John McCarthy; Vice-Chairperson: Marian Forbes; Secretary: Veronica O'Keeffe; Treasurer: Lisa Power; P.R.O.: Eddie Cunningham; Committee: Sean Sheehan, Fr. O'Farrell, Christine Corcoran, Donna Buckley, Orla Cunningham, Mary Pratt, Lorraine McCormack.

The Chairperson, officers and committee members would like to thank Tallow G.A.A. Club for their help and support throughout the year which was most appreciated. We would also like to thank everyone who helped and sponsored us in our fundraising during the year.

Training — Training will start within the next three weeks so all you camogie players out there, pull out those hurleys and let's get training.

Next Meeting — The next meeting of the Tallow camogie club will be held on April 14th at The Devonshire Arms Hotel, whom we would also like to thank for the use of one of their rooms for all our meetings.

PROGRESSIVE 45
Results - March 27th — Joint first and second: Mrs. Pat Cantillon and Toinette Tobin; Jack Fraser and Jack Cotter; Joint Third: Mary Pratt and Dick Tobin; John W. McCarthy and Eric Curley; Raffle Winners: Rev. Fr. Farrell P.P.; Mick Dooling.

Don't forget - £5 Drive tonight (Wednesday), April 3rd at 8.30.

Tallow G.A.A. Club Underage Affairs

It was the turn of the U-11's to participate in an indoor tournament in Lismore Community Centre on Friday, March 22nd.

By defeating Ballyduff, Killeagh and Shamrock's, they qualified to meet Lismore. Some lovely hurling from William Curley and Cohn Hickey and fine performances from Kieran Norris and Michael Curley as well as a top class display by goalie Eric Hickey with defenders, Paul and Eamonn Forbes, Robert Geary, Mark and Raymond O'Brien. Lismore were too good.

On March 28th, an Inter-County U-12 tournament was held in Mitchelstown. Tallow represented Waterford in what was a knockout format. Ballygibbin were the first to fall with Tallow winning 3-2. The semi-final against Ballylanders was nail-biting, the best game of the day with the Limerick boys equalising just on the whistle. "Next score to win". Paul O'Brien came up from defence to drive a rocket to the top right corner of the net.

Mitchelstown C.B.S. were our final opponents. Again some terrific blocking and striking from Aidan and Paul Kearney, goalie Pat Sheehan and Paul O'Brien saw Tallow emerge top of Division One by 6-4.

The previous week's Division Two champs now faced Tallow in the grand finale. The fresh Kildorrery boys seemed destined to take home the shield but Tallow had other thoughts and after two mighty early goals by Aidan and Paul Kearney, the Brideside boys showing great spirit, emerged triumphant 6-2.

Talk of excitement! Of All-

Ireland proportions, as the Shield was presented to Captain, Paul Kearney by Tallow native (and one of our most enduring clubmen), Noel Sheehan, Vice-Principal of Mitchelstown C.B.S. Each boy was presented with a lovely trophy.

Team: Pat Sheehan, Aidan and Pat Kearney, Paul O'Brien, Dermot Casey, Pat Aherne and John Beecher.

Training — Minor footballers and hurlers please note that there will be training this evening (Wednesday) at 7.15 in preparation for Championship on Easter Monday.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results - March 31st — Mrs. Sarah Morrisson, Tallow; Dominic Power, Woodview Park; Mrs. Mary Lyons, Fermoy; Mrs. Mernin, Villierstown; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy; Mrs. Barry Knock, Fermoy; Mrs. Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Ann Rooney, Tallow; Mrs. Forde, Castlelyons; Mrs. Phelan, Cappoquin; Mrs. Bernie Murphy, Woodview Park; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Mr. William Farrell, Ballyduff; Mr. Brian Power, Woodview Park; Miss Flynn, Toureen; Mrs. O'Brien, Fermoy; Mrs. Grainne Mernin, Villierstown; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy; Mrs. Pauline Barry, Modeligo; Mrs. Norrie Murphy, Kilmore; Mrs. Ann Hogan, Parkdota (£50); Mr. Jim Leahy, Conna; Mrs. Meskill, Cappoquin (£100); Mrs. Rita Ryan, Fermoy; Mrs. Giles, Knockanore; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £450 on 51 calls.

TALLOW ENTERPRISE NEWS

Computer Skills Course — A course covering the following computer skills will begin in The Enterprise Centre on Saturday, April 20th i.e. business accounts, database, spreadsheets and word processing. The course will also include an introduction to multi-media and internet and will be arranged into two groups, each group having a maximum of ten persons.

Professional trainers will be employed to teach the computer skills and each student will be allotted a personal computer.

To secure a place on this course, early booking is essential. Contact Michael Shanahan at Tallow Enterprise Centre, West Street. Tel.: (058) 56445.

West Waterford Women — Thank you to John Kelly for his inspiring and enthusiastic talk on the adventurous wanderings of the Dungarvan Walking Club.

We plan to have our first monthly walk on Thursday, April 11th in Kilmac Wood. We will meet at The Grotto in Tallow at 6.15 p.m. and all are very welcome.

Thank you also to Heritage Picture Framing and Caravan Crafts who generously sponsored raffle prizes for our last meeting.

Congratulations to Margaret Feeney, Brid Hallahan and Margaret Tobin-Barry, our sporting prize winners.

Julie Francis will host our next meeting on Wed., May 1st at 8 p.m. at The Enterprise Centre. We look forward to an evening of massage and relaxation. For further information contact Rosemary Kavanagh at (058) 56445.

Learning To Study Course — As mentioned in previous issues, this course will take place in Tallow Enterprise Centre on two Saturday mornings over the Easter holidays - April 6th and April 13th at 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The complete course fee will be £15. The aim of the course is to enable secondary school students of all levels to organise their study effectively and to help them do justice to themselves on exam day. For booking contact Tallow Enterprise Centre. Tel.: (058) 56445.



Beauty Basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

The Healthy Approach

AS THE summer months approach we all want to look our best. To get the best out of our bodies, we must eat healthy foods, exercise, look after our skin, hair and nails and learn to relax.

Healthy eating is a form of habit, it simply involves eating three meals a day, with one consisting mainly of vegetables or salad. Eat plenty of high energy foods such as pasta, nuts and wholemeal cereals. Reduce your intake of sugar and animal fats, why not try honey and low fat spreads. Use herbs and spices to season food instead of salt. Drink water instead of minerals and try to cut down on your tea and coffee intake.

Exercising is a must if you wish to stay healthy. Half an hour a day is recommended, but if this is not possible, why not try to exercise for half an hour three or four times a week. If you have any medical problems always check with your doctor to find out which form of exercise is suitable for you. If you're not very energetic why not try stretching exercises or yoga which will help to firm the body and relax your mind.

Visit your beauty salon

at least once a year, once a month is preferable but if this is not possible at least go and have your skin reassessed. The needs of our skin changes as we get older, through pregnancy and through hormonal changes in our bodies. It is important to check what cosmetics you should be using on your skin to get maximum benefits.

The next time you visit your hairdresser, get advice on what hair products would best suit you and what the hair style that best suits you.

Finally and most importantly, treat yourself to a few hours every week, just to relax and wind down.

The Leader's Crossword

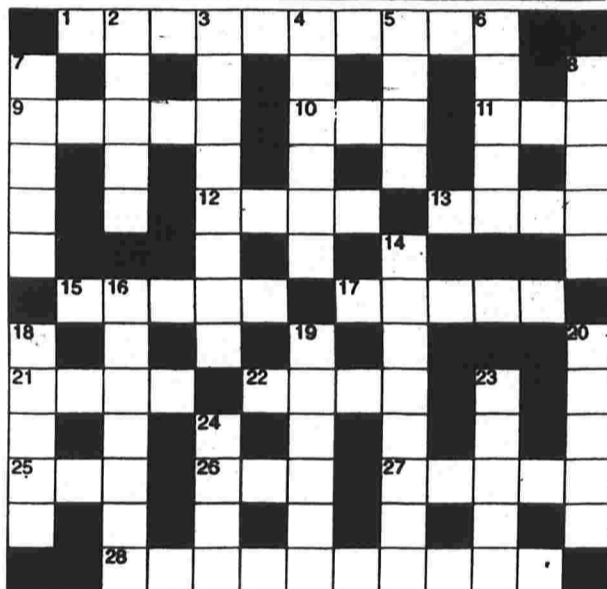
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Having a favourable outcome (10).
9. Expel by legal process (5).
10. Ria might hold oxygen (3).
11. It is so (3).
12. Look from a hidden place (4).
13. Triumphant joy (4).
15. Confuse or muddle (5).
17. Feeling of satisfaction (5).
21. Talk nonsensically in delirium from Vera (4).
22. Items at an auction (4).
25. Physically not good (3).
26. Large deer of Europe or Asia (3).
27. Broad linen tape (5).
28. Those being conveyed (10).

DOWN

2. Tune I use to become one (5).
3. Fling forcibly or rush violently (8).

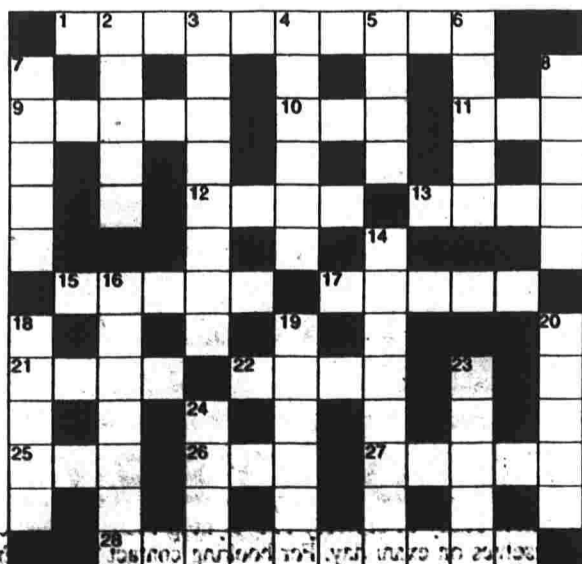


4. Periods in development (6).
5. Sack a blaze (4).
6. Steadfast in one's allegiance (5).
7. Permeates thoroughly (5).
8. Thing of value (5).
14. Covering for a wound (8).
16. Make more mature (7).
18. Be losing a beaten track (5).
19. Biscuit in America (6).
20. Pete's could be expensive (5).
23. One who walks for pleasure (5).
24. Household animals (4).

Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Achieve (10).
9. Wire (5).
10. Lubricate (3).
11. Deer (3).
12. Underfoot (4).



13. Warmth (4).
15. Topic (5).
17. Rodent (5).
21. Trim (4).
22. Pieces (4).
25. Cheek (3).
26. Sin (3).
27. Marriage (5).
28. Stands for (10).

DOWN

2. Hut (5).
3. Service (8).
4. Right (6).
5. Lazy (4).
6. Fence (5).
7. Mock (5).
8. Encounters (5).
14. Wetness (8).
16. Captain (7).
18. Climb (5).
19. Puncture (6).
20. Upright (5).
23. Erected (5).
24. Vehicle (4).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Coconut Cream Pie

- 225g/8oz shortcrust pastry, thawed if frozen
- 450ml/1pt milk
- 90g/3/4oz caster sugar
- 25g/1oz cornflour
- 4 egg yolks, size 3, lightly beaten
- 2 tsp vanilla essence
- 100g/4oz desiccated coconut
- 15g/1/2oz butter
- 300ml/1pt double cream
- desiccated coconut, toasted, to decorate
- 100g/4oz strawberries, quartered, to decorate

METHOD: On a lightly floured surface, roll out the pastry and use to line a 23cm/9in fluted, loose-based flan tin. Trim the edges and prick the base and sides with a fork. Chill for 20 minutes. Preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas mark 6. Line the pastry with greaseproof paper and fill with baking beans. Bake for 15 minutes, Remove the paper and beans and bake for 10 minutes until pastry is crisp and light golden. Cool. Meanwhile, make the

coconut custard. Place the milk in a pan and bring to the boil. In a bowl, mix the sugar and cornflour, then gradually stir in the hot milk. Return to the pan and cook over a medium heat, stirring, for 2-3 minutes until thickened. Transfer to a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water. Mix 4 tbsp of the mixture with the beaten yolks, then stir back into the rest of the custard. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes until it is smooth and thick. Remove from the heat and stir in the vanilla essence, desiccated coconut and butter. Pour into the pastry case and chill until set. Whisk the double cream until soft peaks form. Spoon over to cover the custard and make swirls with the back of a spoon. Sprinkle with coconut, top with strawberries. Serve immediately.

- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 x 15ml spoons/2tbsp tomato puree
- 1 x 5ml/1 tsp dried oregano
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 egg, size 3
- 1 x 15ml spoon/ 1 tsp oil
- TOMATO SAUCE**
- 3 x 15ml spoons (3 tbsp) Bisto
- 280ml/1/2pt boiling water
- 220g/8oz can chopped tomatoes
- 1 tsp dried basil
- freshly ground black pepper

METHOD: Place all the ingredients, except the oil, in a bowl and mix well until thoroughly combined. Using floured hands shape the mixture into 12 balls. Heat the oil in a large frying pan and fry the meatballs, turning carefully, until browned all over. Remove from pan. Place the Bisto gravy granules in measuring jug and pour on boiling water, stirring all the time. Pour the gravy into the frying pan, add the tomatoes, basil and pepper. Return the meatballs to the pan, heat the sauce until just boiling. Cover and simmer gently for about 50 minutes, carefully turning the meatballs occasionally to prevent sticking. Serve with freshly cooked spaghetti or noodles.

Meatballs with Herby Tomato Sauce

- 450g/1lb lean minced beef
- 75g/3oz brown or white breadcrumbs
- 1 onion, finely chopped

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. Two years ago I had my son delivered by Caesarean. Everything went well and we are now thinking of having another baby. Will I have to have another Caesarean, or can I have a normal birth next time?

A. It really all depends on what necessitated the Caesarean. If your birth outlet is too narrow - perhaps your pelvis is rather small - then you're likely to need a Caesarean again. If it was performed to relieve you of some unusual one - off problem (such as a breech or the placenta blocking the exit), then its most unlikely to happen again and you can look forward to a normal vaginal delivery next time round. Ask your doctor the reason for the Caesarean last time, then you'll have a better idea of what sort of birth to prepare yourself for. Good luck.

Q. We have twin daughters aged four. We would like to have another baby now and wonder, what are the chances of having another set of twins? While a single birth would be lovely - I don't think I could cope with another set of twins.

A. Twin pregnancies occur

in one out of 80 pregnancies normally. Your chances are increased by four by the fact of having already had one set. The work involved in caring for twins is considerable but, you may be surprised by the support and help your four year olds will give you whether you have a single or twin birth.

Q. I've had an abnormal cervical smear test result and now awaiting laser treatment. I haven't got a family as yet. Will this type of treatment reduce my chances of conceiving in the future?

A. Laser treatment is usually given only to the most superficial layers of the cervix and this is unlikely to cause future problems. If, on the other hand, a more radical procedure to remove the abnormal cells proved necessary, some scarring is possible. This would not stop the sperm getting through, so conceiving wouldn't be a problem, but it might make the cervix more reluctant to dilate during labour. Interference of any kind with the cervix, runs the risk of infection in the pelvic organs, but this is unlikely under proper surgical conditions.

Household Hints

■ Put the sparkle back into your sink and draining board by rubbing it with a damp cloth dipped in bicarbonate of Soda. Stubborn stains will need a touch of elbow grease, but keep at it - they'll go eventually.

■ If your ceramic sink is drab and discoloured, fill it with hot water, add a little bleach and leave to soak for an hour or so.

■ Don't throw out old toothbrushes - keep them for cleaning around those awkward corners.

■ If you're putting up shelves in a small room, don't take them right up to the ceiling - it will make the room feel smaller still.

■ Don't leave non-slip mats sitting in the bath or shower tray as they may stain permanently.

Finalists in the "Voice Of Clashmore 96"



Finalists in the "Voice Of Clashmore '96" organised by the Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee — Front (left to right) — Paddy O'Leary (Dungarvan), Olivia Morrissey (Aglish), Olivia Maher (Ballinameela) overall winner, Sinead Kiely (Dungarvan), Breda Morrissey (Kinsalebeg); back — Margaret O'Mahoney (Midleton), Kieran Leahy (Youghal), Sean Leahy (Knockanore), Donal Leahy (Youghal), Nelious Foley (Midleton). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Cappoquin Runners To Raise Funds For Cancer Research

Two local runners are taking part in the London City Marathon this month and are using the run as an opportunity to raise funds for the Irish Cancer Society.

The two involved are Gerard Fitzgerald and Trevor Mason. Gerard and Trevor did the same run last year and raised £1,000 to aid cancer research. They hope to

reach a higher figure this time. All the money raised will go directly to the Irish Cancer Society and will aid in funding their cancer research programmes. This is without doubt a worthy cause and deserves as much support as possible.

Last year many local companies supported this cause and the two runners would be grateful if this is repeated. Also sponsorship cards will be available locally and any donation, no matter how big or small, will be gratefully received. The total collection will be announced in the local papers after the race. Both runners deserve praise for their selfless dedication to raising money for cancer research and certainly deserve the support of those in their locality.

Gerard and Trevor are well known among the local running community, and are certainly well known in the Cappoquin and Lismore areas. They are employees of Cappoquin Chickens. They can be contacted through Mason's Foodstore, Cappoquin (54625) or at Cappoquin Chickens (54402). They are paying all their own expenses, travelling, etc.

Your help and support in raising money for such vital research would be much appreciated.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. was held on Friday last, March 29th at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

James Tobin, Chairman presided and welcomed a good attendance.

Hon. Secretary, Margaret Geary and Hon. Treasurer, Catherine Baldwin presented comprehensive reports of the years activity.

The Chairman thanked them both. Copies of these reports are available on request throughout the community.

Elected for the coming year were - Hon. President: Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P.; Hon. Vice-President: Very Rev. Fr. Magnier C.C.; Chairman: James Tobin; Vice-Chairman: Tony O'Brien; Hon. Secretary: Margaret Geary; Assistant Secretary: Daphne Cross; Hon. Treasurer: Catherine Baldwin.

PEOPLE IN NEED

In conjunction with R.T.E. Telethon People in Need fund, we are holding a dance at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Saturday, April 20th. Music by Paddy Greenslade. There will be other side attractions also. More details later.

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**EASTER
CEILI MOR**

The County Board of Comhaltas are holding a Ceili Mor in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on this Easter Sunday night. Music will be provided by the ever popular Waterford City Ceili Band. Dancing will be from 10.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. and a great night's entertainment is assured.

**FLEADH
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This year's County Fleadh Cheoil will take place in dungarvan on Sunday, May 19th. Plans for the event are presently being drawn up and we will have full details in next week's issue.



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Sunday Night — **SMUDGE TOP SKA BAND**

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Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission for alterations and renovations including re-roofing existing cottage and full planning permission to construct a domestic vehicular entrance at Knocknacroaha Upper, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. Signed: D. Walsh.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a domestic garage at Lacken, The Burgery, Dungarvan. Signed: M. O'Brien.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought from the above authority for single storey extension to my cottage at Dysert, Ardmore. — L. Cashman.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought from the above authority for new dwelling and ancillary works at Loughanunna, Co. Waterford. — Pat and Mary Whyte.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought by Damien Dillon & Co., Architects, Dungarvan, for a single storey dwelling, garage, septic tank, etc., on a site in Moanbrack, Ring, Co. Waterford. — Les and Mary Brooks.

Waterford County Council — SmithKline Beecham (Dungarvan) intends to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend existing administration/packaging/warehousing facilities on its lands at Knockbrack, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, the undersigned, are applying to the above authority for full planning permission for fully serviced bungalow at Coolasmear Lower, Dungarvan. Signed: Michael Walsh and Marguerite Ryan.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for approval to construct a dwelling house, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Ballinamuck Middle, Dungarvan. Signed: D. Clancy.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a dwelling house, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Toura-naena. Signed: M. Cliffe.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply for approval of a new bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Monea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Signed: R. Whitehead.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT
LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above-named public body for the financial year ended on the 31st day of December, 1995 will be opened in the Waterford County Council Area Office, Lismore, by Mr. James Moran, Local Government Auditor, on Wednesday the 17th day of April, 1996, at the hour of 12.00 noon, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard.

The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the audit.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1996.
Signed: E. FLYNN
Acting Town Clerk

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IN MEMORIAM



BURKE — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Burke, late of 15, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 1966. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. (Always remembered by his loving parents, brother and sisters.)

BUTLER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, who died on April 2, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Always remembered by your daughter Mary and son-in-law Tom.)

DALY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear baby daughter, Sheridan Margaret, late of Seapark, Abbey-side, who died on April 1, 1995. R.I.P.

The master gardener from heaven above,
Planted a seed in the garden of love,
And from it there grew a rosebud small,
But you never had time to open at all.
He gave you to us, Sheridan,
For such a little while,
He put a bit of sunshine into your little smile,
But now you've gone back home to God,
To play up in the skies with the angels above,
Secure and contented and surrounded by love.

(Loved and remembered always by your Daddy Paul, Mammy Teresa, sister Lorna and brother Jordan.)



DWYER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Paddy Dwyer, 59, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1995. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Bids and son Pat.)

DWYER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Dwyer, late of 59, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1995. Mass offered.

To where you rest I travel,
It's where I feel most near,
I place my flowers around you,
And whisper Dad I'm here.
To me you were someone special,
What more is there to say.
I only wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
Find the biggest rose, Lord,
As red as red can be,
And place it in my Daddy's arms,
And tell him it's from me.

(From your loving son Thomas, daughter-in-law Mary and grandson David.)

DWYER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Dwyer, late of 59, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1995.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Your loving sister, Kathleen.)

DWYER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, Patrick Dwyer, late of 59, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1995. R.I.P.

A year has passed,
How quickly time goes by,
My thoughts of you go on and on,
And memories never die,
For every day that passes,
I seem to find a way,
To wander back to meet you,
On the road to yesterday.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Christine, granddaughter Caroline and grandson Derek.)

HEALY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nell Healy, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1995.

They say that time helps to forget,
For some that may be true,
But never a day begins or ends,
Without a thought of you.
(Always loved and sadly missed by your loving daughters Eileen and Brigid, son Mossie, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

HEALY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nell Healy, late of 7, King Street, Abbey-side, who died on April 9, 1995. R.I.P. Mass offered.

There is a beautiful path in a wonderful land,
Where my mother and God walk hand in hand,
How lucky God is to have such treasure,
Look after her Lord, forever and ever.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved always by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Breda and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

HEALY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Ellen Healy, late of 7, King Street, Abbey-side, who died on April 9, 1995.

We miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We love you Mam and always will.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving granddaughter Brigid, Thomas, Kellie and Faun.)

KEANE — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Patrick Keane, Ballymote, Tallow, who died on April 6, 1973. R.I.P. Masses offered. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Some day we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

O'BRIEN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna O'Brien, late of 59, Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 5, 1984.

A heart of gold, a life to true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
(From Patrick, Danny, Noreen and Biddy.)

O'BRIEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas O'Brien, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on April 9, 1993.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
Tears may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

O'SHEA — Thirteenth and Nineteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, William O'Shea, who died on April 5, 1977 and my dear mother Nora (Nano) O'Shea, who died on April 15, 1983, late of Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan. Mass offered.

I love you Dad and Mam and always will,
You left a space we cannot fill,
No one knows the grief we share,
When we all meet and ye are not there.
No better father or mother ever lived,
No one so true and kind,
Their equal in this world today,
Would be impossible to find.
(Always remembered by their loving son Willie, Pearl and family.)

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Anniversary Mass on Easter Sunday at 10.30 a.m. at Abbey-side Church.

These past few years without ye,
Are the saddest we have known,
We treasure every thought of ye,
When we are all alone.
We want to tell ye something,
So there won't be any doubt,
Ye are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter Mary and family.)

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No special day is needed,
For me to think of ye,
For both of ye were special,
I thought the world of ye.
Ye never failed to do your best,
Your hearts were true and tender,
You simply lived for those ye loved,
And those ye loved remember.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Sheila, son-in-law Jimmy and family.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, James Power, late of 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1993 and my mother Margaret Power who died May 27, 1993. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on their souls.

Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
Losing you is the heartache,
That never goes away.
No matter how our lives may change,
Or whatever we may do,
We will never forget those precious years,
The ones we shared with you.
Our love for you will remain in our hearts forever.

(Always loved by your daughter Norah, son-in-law Michael and family.)

POWER — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Jackie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died April 9, 1975. R.I.P.

We miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Dad and always will,
A beautiful life came to an end,
You died as you lived, everybody's friend.
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers — Eileen and grandchildren James and Jackie; London.)



SEWARD — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Seward, late of Crossford, Ardmore, who died April 9, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
(Always remembered by his family.)

SULLIVAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dan Sullivan, 8, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1981.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Denis, daughter-in-law Marie and grandsons Barry, Darren and Ross.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jerry Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, who died on April 8, 1995.

I want to tell you something,
Dad,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
I wish I could see you, Dad,
Sitting in your chair,
I wish I could go back home,
And find you waiting there.
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more.
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord, that is not true,
The day you took my Dad from me,
You broke my heart in two.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Anne and son-in-law Paddy.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dad, Jerry Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, whose anniversary occurs on April 8. Masses offered.

We sat beside your bedside,
We held your hand with love,
We kissed your cheek with tenderness,
And prayed to God above.
In tears we watched you fading,
Slowly slipping away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you couldn't stay.
There is a bridge of memories,
From earth to heaven above,
It keeps you ever close to us,
It's called the bridge of love.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your daughter Máirín, son-in-law Jimmy and grandchildren Paul and Suzanne.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Jerry Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, whose anniversary occurs on April 8, 1995. Mass offered.

A Mass, a prayer,
Are all we can give,
But these you shall have,
Dad,
As long as we live.
(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Bridie, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren Brendan, Tony, Phill, Margo, Nuala, Sean and Dawn.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear granddad, Jerry Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, who died on April 8, 1995.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
Your resting place we visit,
There we stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and walk away.
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
We would walk our way to heaven,
And bring you back again.
(Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Dominic, Mark, Caroline and Jerry.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jerry Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, who died on April 8, 1995.

I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,
As I walk through life alone.
Among my tears and heartaches,
There is one thing that makes me glad,
That you chose me to share with you,
Those happy times we had.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife, Kitty.)

TYERS — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Brigid Tyers, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 1984. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her.
(Sadly missed by her loving husband and family.)

WALL — Forty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Wall (née Dahill), Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1951. Never more than a thought away and thanks for all you've done. Also birthday remembrance of our dear father, Jack Wall on April 10. In loving remembrance also of Philip Joseph Wall on April 26. Anniversary Mass for Bridget at St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. on April 11.
Jesus and Mary I love you — save souls,
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary pray for them.
(Loved and remembered always by their loving family.)

RICE CUP U-14 COLLEGES HURLING

Dungarvan C.B.S. Prove Too Strong For Youghal C.B.S.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 4-9 YOUGHAL C.B.S. 1-0

Dungarvan C.B.S. proved much too strong for Youghal C.B.S. in this Rice Cup game played in Youghal last Friday.

The Waterford side got off to a great start with two goals in the first eight minutes from corner forward, Jimmy Moore. Though Youghal were quick to reply with a goal, Dungarvan C.B.S. led by 2-1 to 1-0 after ten minutes and increased their lead to 2-5 to 1-0 by half-time.

The Cork side battled on bravely in the second half but a Willie Kiely goal in the 46th minute finished the game as a contest. Another goal in the 52nd minute by Raymond Connery helped Dungarvan finish up convincing winners.

The Dungarvan C.B.S. defence was very much in control throughout the game with Stephen Sheridan, Tom Kiely and Raymond Kirby being

particularly impressive. Others to shine were Ray Cummins, who controlled the middle of the field while Sean Dempsey and Paul Power worked tirelessly in the half forward line. The entire full forward line of Willie Kiely, Martin O'Brien and Jimmy Moore got on the scoring sheet.

Dungarvan C.B.S. will now face Midleton C.B.S. in their next match and a victory would ensure a quarter-final spot for the Waterford side school for the fourth year in a row.

Dungarvan C.B.S. Team: Pat Veale (Dungarvan); Paul Landers (St. Oliver's); Gerard Hayes - Capt. (St. Mary's, Bonmahon); Stephen Sheridan (Dungarvan); Tom Kiely (St. Oliver's), Padraig O hArtaigh

(Gaeltacht); Raymond Kirby (Dungarvan); Ray Cummins (Fourmilewater); Raymond Connery (St. Oliver's); Sean Dempsey (Naomh Brfd); Paul Power (Dungarvan); Adrian Lonergan (Naomh Brfd); Willie Kiely (Colligan); Martin O'Brien (St. Oliver's); Jimmy Moore, (Abbeyside).

Subs: Denis Coffey (Naomh Brfd) - used for Adrian Lonergan (33 mins.); Brian Flynn (Colligan) - used for Willie Kiely (50 mins.); Gearoid Breathnach (Gaeltacht) used for Paul Landers (55 mins.).

Scorers: Jimmy Moore (2-1); Willie Kiely (1-2); Raymond Connery (1-1); Ray Cummins (0-3 frees); Martin O'Brien (0-1); Denis Coffey (0-1).

West Waterford Hunt Ball



▲ Pictured above at the West Waterford Hunt Ball which was held recently in the Park Hotel were, (l. to r.) Mr. and Mrs. Mossie Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. John Coade and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffy.

▼ Pictured below are seated (l. to r.) Mrs. Ann Shanahan, Mrs. Alice O'Donoghue, Mrs. Mary Hennessy. Standing (l. to r.) — Mr. Tom Shanahan, Mr. Thomas O'Donoghue, Mr. Noel Hennessy and Mr. Paul Donoghue. (Photos: Sean Byrne)



NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

U-18 'A' SECTION SEMI-FINAL

On March 23rd, we played Kilrossanty/Brickey's in Leamybrien. We lined out without the services of our Captain, April Walsh. This game proved to be a highly entertaining game. The large band of supporters from both sides got full value for their money.

The two sides played superb football with Kilrossanty/Brickey's producing the better football in the first half, leading by 2-3 to 1-2 at half-time.

During the second half, Na Déise played brilliant football and closed the gap to three points with six minutes remaining. Alas lady luck was not on our side as the upright came to the rescue on more than one occasion. The final score ended 2-6 to 2-3 in favour of Kilrossanty/Brickey's.

Well done to both teams for a very entertaining and sporting game.

Team: Elaine O'Grady, Aimee Kearns, Catherine Fitzgerald, Kate Gleeson, Marion Troy, Brigid Con-

don, Sarah Gleeson, Gillian Queally, Julie Cashman, Nicola Dalton, Aileen McCarthy, Breda Morrissey, Angie Walsh, Colette Ryan, Eibhlís O'Grady, Jean Dunford, Michelle Meaney, Caroline Cliffe, Pauline Cliffe, Maria Gleeson, Gillian Gleeson.

NEW TALENT

Our U-14's began their preparations for the new season with a friendly against our near neighbours St. Pat's.

When the game was over, it was clear to everyone that there is talent in abundance for this age-group. Everyone of the girls displayed a mastery of the basic skills of the game.

Na Déise ran out winners by four points to one point.

Our thanks to their mentors and trainers at National School level. A word of thanks also to Pat Keane and his team whose special leagues run during the summer months, were of tremendous benefit.

Team: Tasmin Bending, Natalie Bending, Sandy Walsh, Ann Marie Kearns, Edel Halley, Francis Cashman, Mary Kiely, Marian Troy, Helen McCarthy, Clara Cashman, Kerry Cliffe, Dolores Condon, Julia Walton, Louise Dalton, Rosemary Cunningham, Amy O'Neill, Mairead Hickey, Emer Casey.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

SENIOR NEWS

Hard luck to our Winter League Div. 2 players who were beaten by Bishopstown in the semi-finals. Well done to the team of Teresa Keane, Teresa M. Keane, Ann O Grada, John Moran, Michael Collins and Liam Crotty for getting so far in the competition in the face of very strong opposition.

Don't forget the Fun Day on Monday, April 8, commencing 12 noon.

Membership fees are now due so please give same to any committee member.

JUNIOR NEWS

Rushbrooke travelled to the Causeway Tennis Club on Saturday, March 30 to play the next round of the Spring League. Well done to the Causeway team who played very well on the day, the scores ending at 4-4. Next match will be against Youghal at home on Saturday, April 13.

Don't forget the Junior Easter Fun Day on Thursday, April 4 at 2 p.m. Please have your names on the list on the noticeboard by Wednesday night.

Dungarvan Ladies Football Club Notes

The Annual General Meeting of Dungarvan Ladies Football Club was held recently in the clubhouse. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairperson — Margaret Cunningham; Secretary — Catriona Hanley; Treasurer — Jackie Murphy; Registrar — Mary O'Donoghue; P.R.O.'s — Patricia Sheehan and Fiona Sinnott; Delegates to County Board — All committee members.

TRAINING

Training will commence on Wednesday, April 3 at 7

p.m. sharp. All members & intending members welcome.

QUIZ

A quiz will take place in Paddy Foley's on Friday, April 12 to raise funds for the club. All support will be greatly appreciated.

LEAGUE

The junior/intermediate league will commence on the last weekend of April.

CONCERT

The Waterford Ladies Football Club are holding their annual concert on Wednesday night, April 10 at 9 p.m. in Davitt's Night Club.

NIRE G.A.A. NEWS

FOOTBALL LOTTO

Last week's numbers were 6, 10, 19. No winner. £25 winners were John Power, Deerpark, Nora Harte, Knocknaree, Celly Kennedy, Rathgormack, Mary O'Grady, Lyre East, Lucky Ticket — Bob Keane, Melleray. Next week's jackpot £1,000.

NIRE FUN RUN

The annual Nire Fun Run has been postponed from Easter Monday to Sunday, May 5. More details later.

DUNGARVAN SPORTS & LEISURE CLUB NOTES

ANTHONY LYONS VICTORIOUS IN CRYSTAL SQUASH INVITATION

The 8th Annual Waterford Crystal Squash Invitation took place last weekend with a record entry of 98 players taking part in the four mens and two ladies divisions.

A total of 131 games were played throughout the weekend with the finals played on Sunday last with 12 finals down for decision and following a very exciting afternoon of squash which saw eight of the finals go to give sets, we had a major upset in the Mens Premier Final when Anthony Lyons, Dunhill took the title with a remarkable 3-2 win over number one seed and hot favourite, Paul Freyne (Minnies). Both players came through their qualifying group with relative ease with Paul in particular in devastating form while Anthony showed great spirit in fighting back to beat number two seed, Brian Knox (D.L.S.) in his first round game.

In the final itself, both players were at their brilliant best with Paul in control for the first two sets winning both 9-4, 9-6 and looking in total control. However Anthony had other ideas as he refused to accept defeat and after a marathon third set, which saw Paul fight back to level at 7-7 and seemingly in control of the match, Anthony somehow found reserves of energy to take the set 10-9. The final two sets saw both players serve up squash of the highest calibre with Anthony levelling the match 9-6 in the fourth set and against all the odds totally dominate the deciding game on a scoreline of 9-4 and to the roars of the huge Dunhill contingent he claimed the title for the first time.

Anthony will take great satisfaction from this, his first win in over competition of his long-time rival and while Paul will be somewhat disappointed, he emerged from this match with great credit for the sporting manner in which he accepted defeat.

SINEAD O'CONNOR TAKES LADIES TITLE

In the Ladies 'A' Final, number one seed, Sinead O'Connor came through her section with ease to contest the final against number three seed, Margaret Atkinson, who had a great semi-final win over Jackie Kearney. Both girls were playing in the competition for the first time, however in the final, Sinead continued her good form of late (which saw her win the Minnies Open) as she dominated the match from the start and despite her best efforts, Margaret simply had no answer on the day as Sinead emerged the winner 9-6, 9-6, 9-5.

The Mens 'A' Plate saw Brian Knox against Robert Hawkins with Robert taking the first set 9-0 but Brian fought back to win the next three sets 9-4, 9-6, 9-4 for success.

In the Mens 'B', we had the match of the day and surely man of the tournament in

Jim T. Kiely against Richard O'Mahoney, Dunhill with both players involved in a marathon five set match which lasted 80 minutes before Tiger eventually won out on a scoreline of 9-6, 6-9, 7-9, 9-7, 9-7 to take top honours for the Crystal.

The Mens 'B' Plate saw a repeat of last year's final with George Hamilton and Dave Power in action. However this year the result was reversed with Dave coming through in the fifth set over former 'Minor Hurling Great', George to win 9-7, 7-9, 9-1, 6-9, 9-5.

In the Mens 'C' Proper, we had another great win for the Crystal when 'Nipper' Hurley came through a difficult section to win a magnificent final as he overcame the strong challenge of Christy Looby to take section honours while in the Section Plate Final, John Reynolds (Minnies) scored the most remarkable win of the day as he literally came back from the jaws of defeat in the fifth set when he trailed 0-8 to somehow fight back to win 10-9 and a most deserved win for the popular Minnies man.

The Mens 'D' Proper was a Crystal pairing of Joe O'Brien and J.J. Henley, who surprised many with the huge standard of his play in reaching the final. The final however ended prematurely as Joe suffered a nasty eye injury which forced him to concede the game while the Mens 'D' Plate saw Eugene Fallon, Clonmel emerge the winner over Paddy Cummins, who was contesting his third final in this section but again had to give way on a scoreline of 9-6, 6-9, 7-9, 9-6, 9-7 to Eugene.

The Ladies 'A' Plate saw Niamh McMahon against Helen Kiely with Niamh the winner 7-9, 9-7, 9-6, 9-7.

In the Ladies 'B' Proper, Michelle Mernin gave the home team reason to celebrate with a great win over Alison Power, Dunhill and victory here for Michelle is just reward for months of hard training which has seen her on court every night.

The Ladies 'B' Plate brought together Aoife O'Callaghan and Angela Sheehan and in another five set game, Aoife just came through 9-7 in the deciding game to take the honours.

Mr. Noel Grant, representing our sponsors, Waterford Crystal, presented the prizes and in a speech, thanked all the players who entered the tournament and in particular singled out the organisers of the event for the way in which the entire programme of games ran to schedule.

While the success of the tournament was hugely due to the co-operation of all the players involved, the Squash Committee can look back on this event with satisfaction with special thanks to Tournament Secretary, Geraldine O'Connell for her work throughout the tournament and to Tournament Directors, Kevin Moore and Dave Power.

Colligan Equestrian Centre News

The following are the results of the various league competitions held at Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday, March 15th.

Midi League (sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan) - Tom D'Alton (Cloud Hopper), Michelle Griffin (Gonzales), Emer Parks (Feeling Frisky), Elaine Casey (Mr. Unstoppable), Liz Walsh (Ted), Marie Raher (Blue Ice), Mary Johnson (Lightning), Nollaig Cummins (Mac), Siun Walsh (Whirlwind), Aoife McCabe (Mandy), Donna Coady (Kizmet Murrans), Edel Lonergan (Sligo), Sinead Murphy (Tiger), Aoife Landers (Jock).

Amateur League (sponsored by Jim Phelan hardware, Dungarvan) - Eileen Gee (Paddy), Mairead Kennedy (Christy).

Maxi League (sponsored by Comeragh Garden Products Waterford) - Seamus Lavan (Many Moons), Genevieve Gee (Chippy), Martin Lavan (Many Moons).

Horses (sponsored by John Cleary Old Parish, Cattle Haulier) - Aisling Ormond (Riverdance), Leahanne Cummins (Cobbler), Martin Lavan (Jeff), Paula Lenihan (Charlie), Aine

Cummins (Mr. Barney)

Rosettes sponsored by Tom Curran & Sons Hardware, Dungarvan. Special awards sponsored by Anthony Lynch, Farrier, Summerhill.

The following are the results from the Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday, March 23—

TSB Mini League sponsored by TSB Bank, Dungarvan — Pathfinder (Helen Howley), Magical Mystery Tour (Patrick D'Alton), Morengo (Angela D'Alton), Finish Boy Tara Skehan), Jack Boy (Michael Brennan), Rossie (Ursula Walsh), Stormy (Laura Burke), Samson (Susan Lonergan), Starlight (Sally Lonergan), Scallywah (Erica Kelly).

Mini League sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan — Feeling Frisky (Emer Parks), Mr. Unstoppable (Elaine Casey), Ted (Liz Walsh), Blue Ice (Maeve Raher), Lightening (Mary Johnson), Mac (Nollaig Cummins), Whirlwind (Siun Walsh), Kizmet Murrans (Donna Cody), Sligo (Edel Lonergan), Tiger (Sinead Murphy), Jock (Aoife Landers), Nipper (Kathleen Denn).

Amateur League, spon-

sored by Jim Phelan Hardware, Shandon — Caratas (Noelle Quann), Paddy (Eileen Gee), Bob (Francis Dwane), Christy (Mairead Kennedy).

Maxi League, sponsored by Comeragh Garden Products, Waterford — Sligo (Edel Lonergan), Many Moons (Martin Lavan).

Horse League, sponsored by John Cleary, Cattle Haulier, Old Parish — River Dance (Aisling Ormond), Lady Grey (Richie Morrissey), Jeff (Martin Lavan), Cobbler (Leahanne Cummins), Mr. Barney (Aine Cummins).

Rosettes sponsored by Tom Curran & Sons, Hardware, Dungarvan. Special awards sponsored by Anthony Lynch, Farrier, Summerhill.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

MEMBERSHIP FEES

We are now taking membership fees: adults £40, juveniles £15, over 60's £20 and families £60. Our easy payment plan ended on March 31. You can join the Cunnigar Club anytime during the year. We welcome new members and our club would like to see more juveniles and ladies playing pitch and putt.

It is a most enjoyable game, a wonderful leisure sport which all the family can enjoy. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please call down to our clubhouse at Quann's. We will be happy to give you all the help we can.

GREEN FEES

We are now open for fees. With the bright evenings now in, the course will be open until 8.30 p.m. all week. Green fees are always welcome, so why not try your hand at a game of pitch and putt. I promise you will enjoy it. Situated right at the edge of beautiful Dungarvan Bay, facilities include modern clubhouse, tea and coffee facilities. Tourists most welcome.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

There will be a club tournament on Sunday, April 7. Tee-off 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. We ask all our members to support the club tournament.

LOTTO

No winner of our big jackpot last Tuesday, March 26. The numbers were 10, 16, 22, 30. Five lucky winners of £20 each were Phil Dunne, Jimmy Sullivan, Alan Kelly, Kieran Rossiter, Bernie Whelan. Our jackpot this week will be £1,100.

— SHOUT FORE.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

MEETING

A meeting of the executive will take place this evening (Wednesday) at 8.00.

SENIOR HURLING

On Saturday next, we play our first game in this year's Senior Hurling Championship. The game will be played at the Stradbally venue at 6.45 p.m. and our opponents will be Dunhill.

This is the beginning of a new format in this Championship and over the next few weeks we will face many a tough opposition so a winning start would be of great benefit.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Sunday evening last, we played our first game in the Senior Football Championship. Following a good first half performance, we led at half-time 8 pts. to 4 pts.

However in the second half, missed opportunities especially in front of the goal were to prove very costly and we lost on the scoreline of 1-11 to 10 pts. in favour of Gaultier. We now take a break from football to concentrate on hurling.

NEW JERSEYS

On behalf of the club, we would like to say a sincere thank you to Isobel Queally of The Closet who has sponsored a new set of jerseys for the senior footballers and hurlers.

LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were: 18, 4, 22. There was no winner so the jackpot next week is £300.

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Shaun Hallahan; Address: 54 Childers Estate, Dungarvan; Date Of Birth: 21/04/1987; Team Played For: Dungarvan U-10; Favourite Hurler: Paul Flynn; Favourite Footballer: Peter Beardsley; Other Sports Played: Soccer and Boxing; Ambition: To be a boxer.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



Group pictured at the presentation of prizes for Dungarvan Golf Club's 3 ball scramble competition sponsored by the All Rounder Sports Shop, Dungarvan. Front row (l. to r.) Brid Killigrew, Mary Walsh, Pearse Moloney (sponsor), June James, Lady Captain, Marie Fives; at back, Peggy O'Brien, Elayne Kirwan, Breda McCarthy, Mary-Ann Coffey, Mary Kyne and Marie Fahey. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

LADIES RESULTS

Walsh Cup — Winner: Mary Ann Coffey (25) 43 nett; Runner-Up: Margaret O'Donnell (17) 48 nett.

Home Alliance Section D — Winner: Mary Ann Coffey (25) 32 pts.; Runner-Up: Brid Killigrew (36) 28 pts.

FIXTURES

April 9th: Home Alliance Captain's Prize (kindly sponsored by Ann Morrissey) 18 Hole Stableford. See timesheet.

April 9th: Déise Cup - 18 Hole Stableford. Golfer of the Year Competition.

Presentation of all prizes at 9.00 p.m.

Easter Monday, April 8th: Mixed Scramble at 3.00 p.m.

April 23rd: We are hosting our First Open Day, sponsored by Ruffles Ladies Fashions. Timesheet will be posted on Tuesday, April 9th.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Michael McGovern and Pat McGovern; Cyril Power and Sean Ormond; Last Five: Jackie Tobin and Mike Veale; Vincent Hayes and Pat Phelan; Johnny Norris and Peggy Meehan.

LOTTO

Numbers: 14, 18, 19. No winner.

£10 winners: J. R. Clancy and Danny Barry. Next week's jackpot: £400.

RESULTS

Thursday, March 28th 11 Hole Stableford
Winner: John Moroney (9) 25 pts.

Saturday, March 30th 18 Hole Stableford

First: Francis Power (15) 39 pts.; Second: John Considine (11) 39 pts.; Gross: John Gough (5) 31 gross; Third: Donal Considine (15) 37 pts.

Sunday, March 31st 18 Hole Stroke (Start Of Season)

First: Jim Quinn (17) 67 nett; Second: Danny Linehan (10) 69 nett; Gross: Tom Norris (4) 77 gross; Third: Tom Considine (7) 70 nett; Fourth: John Norris (11) 70 nett.

Monday, March 25th to Sunday, March 31st

9 Hole Winner: John Moroney (9) 21 pts.

FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly: Monday, April 1st to Easter Sunday, April 7th.

Open Fourball: Wednesday, April 3rd.

18 Hole Singles (Junior Golf 9.30 to 10.30): Thursday, April 4th.

18 Hole Famous Grouse Foursomes: Friday, April 5th.

18 Hole Fourball: Easter Saturday, April 6th and Easter Sunday, April 7th.

18 Hole Singles and 3.00 p.m. Open Mixed Scramble: Easter Monday, April 8th.

Junior Golf: Thursday, April 4th.

18 Hole Stableford. Easter Prize 9.30 to 10.30. All junior golfers welcome to play.

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Wednesday, April 3rd: 11.00 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

Easter Saturday, April 6th: 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon and 12.00 noon - 1.00 p.m.

Easter Monday, April 8th: 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

Wednesday, April 10th: 10.20 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
Thursday, April 11th: 9.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
Friday, April 12th: 9.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

The main event over the Easter weekend is the Junior Scratch Cup very kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal. The handicap limit is 5 to 11, the time sheet is almost full so for those who would like to play ring 058 43216 now.

The John Player Fourball on Sunday last saw the emergence of another young star in Mark Shanahan ably assisted by Austin Spratt. They returned the score of 45 points off 3/4 of the handicap.

FULL RESULTS

Saturday, March 30 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st P. Keane (7) 42 pts; 2nd J. Spratt (12) 39 pts. John Player Fourball — 1st A. Spratt (3) + M. Shanahan (16) 42 pts.

FIXTURES

Friday, April 5 — Grouse Foursomes. Saturday, April 6 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, April 7 — Monthly Medal (G.O.Y. Points). Monday, April 8 — Junior Scratch Cup. Wednesday, April 10 — Golf Clinic with golf pro Liam Burns. All are welcome.

NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter is in the post to all mem-

bers. Please read carefully. WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF The Easter 18 hole stableford is running throughout this week with presentation of prizes in the clubhouse on Easter Sunday night.

On Thursday, April 4 presentation of all outstanding ladies prizes will take place in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. We look forward to seeing all participants attend, to support the prize winners of the recent competitions.

Monday, April 15 will see the ladies from West Waterford v. Fermoy in the Junior League at Dungarvan Golf Club.

On Thursday, April 18 a beginners evening will be held commencing with a 9 hole scramble at 5.30 - 6 p.m. We urge all our ladies to attend, both experienced and beginners, to ensure a fun evening is had.

Fixtures — Easter 18 Hole Stableford. Thurs, April 4 — Presentation of outstanding prizes in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18 — 9 Hole Scramble (ladies).

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes



COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Lar Boland (16) with 32 pts. Saturday, March 30 - Sunday, March 31 — 18 Hole Stableford — Winner, Brian O'Connor (12) with 43 pts, 2nd place, Paul Garvey (19) with 41 pts; 3rd place, Conor Clancy (20) with 41 pts; 4th place, Liam Murphy (17) with 40 pts; 5th place, Mick Leahy (8) with 39 pts.

GOLF LESSONS

Just a reminder for anyone interested in golf lessons to put their name on the list in the clubhouse.

"PEOPLE IN NEED" GOLF AID COMPETITION

Congratulations to SmithKline Beecham Golf Society who last weekend organised their society to play in this competition for the fastest 18 holes of golf. They successfully completed the round in 27 minutes with 17 society members taking part.

Well done to all the organisers and to our members for facilitating the competition to play through. All funds raised are for a very worthwhile cause.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS, BAG TAGS AND NEWSLETTER

All members should have received during the week their 1996 fixture booklet, Gold Coast membership bag tag and issue one of Golf News, our new golf newsletter.

BUSY EASTER WEEKEND AHEAD

A very busy weekend is planned, which tees off on Good Friday, April 5 with a two day 18 hole competition, kindly sponsored by Joe Foley, Petrol Station/Burmah Castrol.

Commencing on Easter Sunday, April 7 is another two day 18 hole competition, kindly sponsored by Roadstone Provinces Ltd.

Members are invited to come along and view the many splendid prizes on display, as in addition to the normal first, second and third prizes we will have best first day, best second day, and best high handicap. All members are encourage to take part and participate in these first major competitions of our new year.

EASTER LAMB PRESENTATION NIGHT

A big night is planned on Thursday next, April 4 in our GoldCoast Golf Clubhouse when the presentation of our Easter Lamb prizes will take place. Presentations will commence at 9 p.m. and all prize winners are requested to attend or be represented. Well done to all the prize winners and to all for taking part in these hugely successful Easter Lamb competitions.

FIXTURES

Monday, April 1 to Thursday, April 4 — 14 Hole Stableford, final Easter Lamb competition. Friday and Saturday, April 5/6 — 18 Hole Stableford, kindly sponsored by Joe Foley Petrol Station. Sunday and Monday, April 7/8 — 18 Hole Stableford, kindly sponsored by Roadstone Provinces Ltd.

LADIES

Fixtures — Easter 9 Hole on-going competition, 2 cards to count, kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Dungarvan. See details posted in clubhouse.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP

Good Away Wins For Brideview And Lismore

League leaders, Brideview Utd. had a big away win over second placed Ballyduff on Sunday morning last and they stretched their lead to four points at the top of the league.

Other title favourites, Lismore had a good away win over Ardmore although Ardmore staged a late rally and almost stole a point.

Pinewood Rangers and Cappoquin shared four goals and the points in Ballymacartry.

Inch and Valley Rangers played out a scoreless draw in Inch on Sunday last and this leaves both clubs involved in a relegation battle. At this stage, it will take a mighty effort by the lads from Conna to avoid the drop to Division Two. Next Sunday's game could well decide their fate.

RESULTS

Ballyduff 0

Brideview Utd. 4

Utd. stretched their lead to four points at the top of the table when they had a convincing away win over second placed Ballyduff on Sunday morning last.

Both sides had chances early in the game but both keepers, Sheehan for Utd.

and Ryan for Ballyduff were in top form.

The opening goal came after 40 minutes when a Dermot Henley shot from far out deceived everyone, including the keeper, Ryan and ended up in the net. Utd. held this one goal lead at the break.

Sheehan denied Bolger after 7 minutes, while at the other end, Philly Curley's shot went right across the goal. The whole game changed within two minutes in the 65th and 66th minute of the second half when Utd. scored twice. The first after 65 minutes when John P. Grey sent Philly Curley through and the latter struck a beautiful goal. A minute later, Mark Geary put Paul Curley through and Curley shot low into the corner to put Utd. 3-0 in front.

Ballyduff pressed forward in numbers and Cotter headed wide from close range after 70 minutes. Utd. replied with another superb goal in the 72nd minute

when the Curley brothers again split the home defence. This time Paul set up Philly and the latter volleyed home a terrific goal to clinch the points for Utd.

Ardmore 2

Lismore 3

Lismore had a terrific away win in Ardmore on Sunday morning last but they had to fight off a late rally by the home side.

Paul Quinn in the 15th minute and Paul Prendergast in the 23rd minute gave Lismore a 2-0 lead at the break.

Barney Prendergast increased the visitors lead to 3-0 after 62 minutes and at this stage, it looked as if Lismore would win easily.

Ardmore, however, stormed back. They introduced Mike Supple and Cathal Hennessey and both of these players played a major part in the home side's fightback. Supple scored after 72 minutes and Hennessey grabbed number two in the 88th minute.

In the final minute of the game, Lismore were lucky to clear their line as Ard-

more tried hard for the equaliser. The good away win here for Lismore keeps them on target for the league title.

Pinewood Rangers 2

Cappoquin 2

Cappoquin took the lead here from the penalty spot after just 7 minutes. Rangers fought back and equalised before the break, thanks to Mickey Joe Ryan.

Rangers took the lead for the first time midway through the second half when Mike Guiry scored. The visitors struck an equaliser with just 6 minutes remaining. A valuable point here for both sides.

Inch 0

Valley Rangers 0

Both sides are involved in a relegation battle so the points were vital here for both sides.

However, with so much at stake, the game never rose to any great heights. Both sides did create some chances but the forwards of both clubs had left their shooting boots at home.

At the end of a poor game, the sides had to settle for a point each which does not do either side any favours.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Clashmore Ramblers Stay Top

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0 GORTROE 6

The East Cork side made the trip to Tallow on Sunday morning and hit the home side with six goals that sees them still in the hunt for the league championship.

Three first half goals here for Gortroe saw them go in at the break in a commanding position.

They continued where they left off in the second half and added three further goals without reply from Brideview to run out easy winners.

Youghal 0 BLACKWATER RANGERS 1

Youghal's league hopes took a severe nose-dive on Sunday last when they went down to Blackwater Rangers at home.

This was the seaisiders second poor home result in many weeks. The previous week, also at home to

Youghal, they could only manage a draw against Modeligo.

This is not championship form. While they have games in hand, these games may not be of any value to them unless they up their form. Rangers scorer here was Lombard from the penalty spot.

CAPPOQUIN 1 GLENVIEW 3

Cappoquin are still firmly rooted at the bottom of Division Two when they went down at home on Sunday last to Glenview.

Glenview scorers here were Pat Hallissey, Aidan Power and Philip McGrath while Cappoquin's goal was an o.g.

This win for Glenview is still not good enough to get them out of relegation trouble.

MODELIGO 2 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 3

Celtic never hit any great

heights here in this game but they did enough to clinch the three points and keep them in the hunt for the league title.

Johnny Sullivan put Celtic in front but Modeligo got back on level terms when Nicky Donovan scored from the penalty spot. Celtic restored their one goal advantage before the break and this goal was again from the penalty spot with Joe Hartnett giving Modeligo's keeper no chance. At the break, Celtic led 2-1.

Early in the second half, Celtic increased their lead when scorer in chief, Johnny Sullivan again found the Modeligo net. Modeligo fought back despite being down to ten players (they had one player shown the red card) and Adam Bending put them back into the game when he scored with just ten minutes remaining. Celtic held on for a victo-

ry however and remain very much in the hunt for the title.



AN GAELTACHT 2 AFFANE 1

An Gaeltacht are still fighting to stay in Division Two.

On Sunday last, they collected three important points at home against Affane. They have games in hand and these games could be vital to them before the season ends.

Tucker Curran put the home side ahead here in the first half.

Joe Salmon made it 2-0 when he scored from the penalty spot after 55 minutes. Tommy Sullivan pulled a goal back for Af-

Red House League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRIDE VIEW	16	9	2	5	36	19	29
LISMORE	12	7	4	1	26	13	25
BALLYDUFF	13	8	1	4	29	21	25
MOGEELY	15	6	2	7	26	21	20
ARDMORE	14	4	6	4	24	21	18
PINEWOOD	15	5	3	7	24	28	18
BALLYBRIDGE	15	5	2	8	20	30	17
INCH	16	4	5	7	16	26	17
CAPPOQUIN	14	4	5	5	17	28	17
VALLEY RGS.	16	4	4	8	24	33	16

DIVISION TWO

CLASHMORE	17	12	3	2	36	22	39
CASTLEBRIDGE	16	11	4	1	38	18	37
GORTROE	19	10	7	2	50	21	37
BLACKWATER	17	9	3	5	29	22	30
YOUGHAL	15	8	5	2	33	15	29
BRIDE VIEW	18	9	1	8	42	35	28
AN GAELTACHT	16	8	2	6	27	23	26
ARAGLEN	16	7	1	8	32	27	22
GLENVIEW	17	4	3	10	22	47	15
MODELIGO	18	2	7	9	31	43	13
AFFANE	18	2	2	14	22	58	8
CAPPOQUIN	17	0	2	15	12	47	2

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY NEXT (EASTER SUNDAY), APRIL 7TH

DIVISION ONE

Lismore V Brideview Utd. Kick off - 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. O'Neill.

Pinewood Rangers V Inch. Kick off - 11.00 a.m. Ref.: J. Foley.

Cappoquin V Valley Rangers. Kick off - 11.30 a.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

Mogeely V Ardmore. Kick off - 11.00 a.m. Ref.: L. Fraser.

Ballybridge Utd. V Ballyduff. Kick off - 11.00 a.m. Ref.: T. Griffen.

DIVISION TWO

Araglen V Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off - 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

Cappoquin V Clashmore Ramblers. Kick off - 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.

Affane V Youghal. Kick off - 11.30 a.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.

Brideview Utd. V Glenview. Kick off - 11.30 a.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

An Gaeltacht V Blackwater Rangers. Kick off - 11.30 a.m. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

DIVISION TWO

Blackwater Rangers V Modeligo. Kick off - 11.30 a.m. Ref.: T. Griffen.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEW

Lismore Entertain League Leaders, Brideview United

Match of the day this Sunday takes place in Lismore where the visitors are neighbours and league leaders, Brideview Utd.

This should be a thrilling game as both sides chase the league title.

Other league chasers, Ballyduff face another tough game away to Ballybridge Utd. in a game that Ballyduff cannot afford to lose.

Pinewood Rangers are at home again on Sunday to East Cork side, Inch.

A bottom of the table clash takes place in Cappoquin where Valley Rangers are the visitors.

Ardmore face a tough away game in Mogeely with both clubs looking for the full points.

PREVIEWS

LISMORE V BRIDEVIEW UTD.

Lismore, with games in hand, could give them that vital edge over Utd. with a result here. Lismore would be happy with a draw from this one, but for the Tallow side, a win is vital.

Anything other than an outright win for Utd. would put them out of the hunt for

the title. It should be a cracker of a game and both of these sides meet again in two weeks time in the cup final.

It's all to play for on Sunday and it's a game sure to attract a good number of fans to the Castlefarm ground.

Pinewood Rangers V Inch The East Cork side are still in urgent need of points to move them away from relegation.

Rangers look to be safe from relegation but they should consolidate their position with a win on Sunday over their visitors from East Cork.

CAPPOQUIN V VALLEY RANGERS

Both of these clubs look certain to be relegated to Division Two next season.

While both clubs might feel they still have an outside chance of remaining in Division One, both clubs will have a real go in this game.

MOGEELY V ARDMORE

Both of these clubs are looking for points in their bid to stay in Division One.

Mogeely and Ardmore opened their league campaign in terrific style but alas they failed to maintain this form over the last two months.

It's a game that could see both sides settle for a share of the points.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. V BALLYDUFF

Will Ballyduff get the victory they need to keep them in the hunt for the league title or will Utd., who need the points but for a very different reason, get a surprise result and do some other clubs a favour?

Utd. are in relegation trouble and they are sure to throw everything at their visitors on Sunday. They will look to O'Driscoll, Swayne, Broderick and Hurley to put one over on their visitors. It will not be an easy game for the home-side.

Ballyduff, with players like Prendergast, Ryan, Walsh, Barry, Corcoran and Molumphy all in good form at the moment despite being out of the cup, are sure to keep their league hopes alive with a win here.

DIVISION TWO

TOP CLUBS ALL PLAYING AWAY FROM HOME

The top four clubs in Division Two all face away trips this coming Sunday. It has to be said, however, that all four clubs namely, Clashmore Ramblers, Castlebridge Celtic, Gortroe and Youghal will still fancy their chances of getting maximum points from these games.

As the run in continues in this division, the title still hangs in the balance and it could very well go right down to the wire.

PREVIEWS

ARAGLEN V CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC

Celtic should collect full points here and continue their interest in the title. It's been a great first season for Celtic and at this stage of the league, they could very well end up as champions.

For Araglen, despite a good start, they have fallen a bit in the past few weeks.

It must be a win here for the visitors especially if

Sullivan has his shooting boots on!!!

CAPPOQUIN V CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

Going on league form to date, the Ramblers exciting run should continue.

Players like O'Rourke, O'Neill and Whelan are really enjoying their football this season and in this, Ramblers first season, could very well be celebrating at the end.

For Cappoquin, a drop to Division Three for next season looks very much on the cards despite Moore's and Mason's best efforts.

Affane V YOUGHAL The seasiders should go home happy on Sunday with full points which will keep Collins, Hennessey and company happy to be still well in the chase for league honours.

Affane, to their credit, are not the pushover that many clubs expected. They are a very young side and have

improved as the season went on.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. V GLENVIEW

On form, Utd. should collect full points here against a club facing the drop to Division Three next season.

Glenview, due to injuries, have failed to field their best side for much of this season and it has told on their results.

Utd. will look to guidance here from McCarthy, O'Brien, McIntosh and Hogan to get full points.

AN GAELTACHT V BLACKWATER RANGERS

Both sides will give everything here as they both need the points to stay in Division Two.

It does look as if one of these clubs will lose their Division Two status, but which one? The answer to that question should be known in a few weeks. Sunday's game may end in a draw.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO LEAGUE - U-12

Youghal Are League Champions

YOUGHAL 1 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1

Youghal clinched the league title in the U-12 Division Two League after another entertaining game against Castlebridge Celtic.

This game drew a big crowd to the Youghal venue and the fans were on their toes right up to the final whistle.

Celtic knew that to win the league, they had to win this one and what a performance they put up. They came to within two minutes of becoming champions as they led the seasiders 1-0. Celtic's goal came after 6 minutes when Shane McCarthy scored and they held this lead till the break.

Youghal had the better of the second half but Celtic were always dangerous on the break. Celtic still led 1-0 going into the final two minutes and looked to have done enough to clinch the title but the seasiders got the all-important goal. Nigel Roche's shot took a deflection off one of Celtic's defenders and ended up in the net much to the delight of the huge home followers.

The point Youghal needed to become champions now was secure as time ran out and the seasiders had done enough to clinch the league title.

Spare a thought for Celtic. They went down to Youghal in the shield final two weeks ago, again in similar circumstances. However, they did themselves and their club proud.

We congratulate Youghal on bringing off the double in this Division Two U-12.

U-18 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers 5 Inch 0

While the points were of little value here to either side, Rangers turned in a very convincing performance and had the points well wrapped up at the break when they led 3-0, thanks to goals from John Rumbley (2) and Liam O'Donnell.

Further, second half goals for Rangers from Patrick Flynn and Gordon Brien saw the home-side run out easy winners.

U-16 LEAGUE

Inch 0 Valley Rangers 2

Rangers completed the double over Inch last weekend when their U-16 team defeated Inch on Friday evening last.

The sides were scoreless at the break but two second half goals from John Rohan and Liam Kearney clinched the points for Rangers.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

TOMORROW (THURSDAY), APRIL 4TH

U-16 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Ballybridge Utd. V Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off - 6.15 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

U-12 SHIELD FINAL

Division One - In Tallow Inch V Carrig Rangers. Kick off - 3.00 p.m. Ref.: P. Molumphy.

U-18 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Bayside Celtic V Valley Rangers. Kick off - 3.00 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

U-16 LEAGUE

Playoff in Youghal Ballybridge Utd. V Valley Rangers. Kick off - 2.30 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

U-16 LEAGUE

Youghal V. Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off - 11.30 a.m. Ref.: D. Ruddy.

PREVIEWS

U-12 LUKE MCCARTHY SHIELD FINAL - IN TALLOW

Inch Take On Carrig Rangers

East Cork side, Inch have a big game on Saturday in the U-12 Shield Final when they take on hot favourites, Carrig Rangers of Fermoy.

Rangers, already league champions, have a very strong squad but Inch are sure to put it up to them on Saturday. A big crowd is expected in Tallow for this game.

U-18 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Bayside Celtic V Valley Rangers

This game has fallen foul of the weather twice already so hopefully third time lucky. A difficult game to forecast but Celtic may just shade it.

U-16 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Ballybridge Utd. V Castlebridge Celtic

This is another game which was hit by the weather but hopefully this game will take place on this Thursday evening.

Utd., with home advantage, will be hoping to advance to the final.

However, Celtic will have other ideas and are sure to put Utd. under pressure here.

U-18 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd. V Lismore

A vital league game here for both sides. It's a game both sides need to win to keep their league hopes alive.

Castlebridge Celtic V Ballybridge Utd. Celtic's league title hopes were dashed two weeks ago but they are sure to give Utd. a tough game.

Lismore V Brideview Utd.

This game is sure to decide the league title. These two neighbouring clubs are sure to turn in a highly entertaining game. It's a game well worth a visit.

U-14 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd. V Valley Rangers

Both of these clubs finished level on points in the league and this playoff is sure to attract a good crowd to the Youghal venue.

It's a big game for both clubs and both sides are sure to entertain the fans in this one.

U-16 LEAGUE

Youghal V Castlebridge Celtic

It's just a case of fulfilling a fixture here for both sides.

Inch V Ballybridge Utd.

This game brings the curtain down on the U-16 league.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Div. 1 Sheridan Cup — Dungarvan 1 Rathgormack 0. Div. 3 Marquis Cup — Seaview Celtic 3 Dungarvan 1. Div. 2B League — Tramore Rangers 3 Dungarvan 2. Under-17 League — Dungarvan 5 Villa 4. T.S.B. U-16 Cup — Dungarvan 3 Kilmacow 1.

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, April 6, Div. 1A League — Dungarvan v. Crusaders, 2.15 p.m.; Div. 3B League — Tramore v. Dungarvan, 4.15 p.m. Sunday, April 7, Div. 2B League — Kilmacthomas v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m. Monday, April 8, U-17 League — Dungarvan v. Southend, 11.30 a.m. Schoolboys: Wednesday, April 3, T.S.B. U-11 Cup — Dungarvan v. St. Paul's, 6.15 p.m. Thursday, April 4, U-13 League — Dungarvan v. Ferrysbank, 6.15 p.m. Saturday, April 6, T.S.B. U-16 League — Tramore v. Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m. Monday, April 8, T.S.B. U-15 League — Villa v. Dungarvan, 11.45 a.m.

SHERIDAN CUP VICTORY

Our Div. 1 side recorded a hard earned but fully deserved 1-0 victory over Rathgormack on Sunday morning last. Owen Simms got the all important goal in a closely fought Sheridan Cup 2nd round encounter at Kilmacow match in the quarter final of the cup on Sunday, April 14. Dungarvan are the holders of this Sheridan Cup.

MARQUIS CUP DEFEAT

Our 3rd Div. side bowed out of the Marquis Cup at the 2nd round stage away to Seaview Celtic on Sunday last. The Annewstown side proved too strong and ran out 3-1 winners.

Liam Sandford's team play their last match of the season on Saturday next away to Tramore at 4.15 p.m.

STILL TOPS

Our under-17 and under-16 sides recorded home victories at Kilmacow last weekend. In the 1st round of the under-16 cup the Blues beat Kilmacow 3-1 on Saturday afternoon. Vincent O'Sullivan, John Paul Keohan and Paul Deegan were the scorers. They are now away to Park Rangers in the 2nd round.

On Sunday afternoon our under-17 side maintained their joint top spot in the league with a 5-4 win over Villa. Our under-17 side have been drawn at home to Park Rangers in the cup.

DIV. 2 SIDE BEATEN

An experimental 2nd Div. side went down 3-2 away to Tramore Rangers on Saturday last. With the lads already crowned league champions this result did not matter.

They have been drawn away to De La Salle or Waterford Crystal in the Infirmary Cup on Sunday, April 21.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 34 and 12. One winner of £400 jackpot was Sarah Casey, c/o Mag Walsh, District Hospital. Jackpot on Sunday, April 7 £100. Get your numbers from any of our regular sellers.

TRIP TO ENNIS

Our trip to the Old Ground Hotel in Ennis took place last weekend in glorious sunshine and all thoroughly enjoyed the weekend where we were very well looked after by Mr. Alan Flynn, formerly of the Park Hotel.

KIDS EASTER DISCO

"Mad Hatter" will provide the music for our Kids Easter Disco on tonight Wednesday, April 3 at Kilmacow. Strictly supervised. Adm. £1 8-11 p.m. "Glory, Glory Man. United" will surely get a good airing.

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

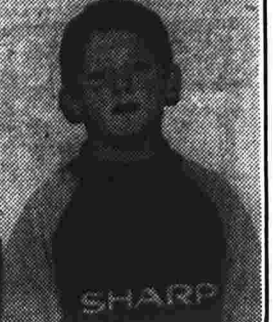
will take place on Friday, May 10th at Lawlor's Hotel. Music will be provided by "Flames" followed by a disco by "Mad Hatter". Please give your names to Stan Cummins, Liam Simms or any committee member as soon as possible to secure your tickets.

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.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Schoolboy Of The Week



We continue this week with our new feature to our weekly notes "Schoolboy Of The Week".

Name:	David Hughes
Address:	Ballinahassay, B'Courtly
Date of Birth:	6-11-85
Team:	Under-10
Position:	Left Back
Favourite Team:	Manchester United
Favourite Player:	Lee Sharpe
Other Hobbies:	Golf & Reading
Most Prized Possession:	United Home Kit
Pet Hate:	Hurling
School:	St. Joseph's
Favourite Food:	Spaghetti

DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIV. 2B LEAGUE

Rangers Halt Blues Run

TRAMORE RANGERS 3 DUNGARVAN UNITED 2

Even allowing for a new formation, plus injuries, and the fact that there was nothing at stake in this game as we had won the league title with our previous game, it was still disappointing to end our good run of results in a game we could have won.

In the very first minute our defence had a mix up about who should be marking a player, when he got in behind the defence to get on the end of a long pass and he gave the keeper no chance and put the home team 1-0 in front.

Even after this setback Dungarvan had plenty of possession and played some good football when they played the ball wide to the speedy Downey and Hamilton. Both players caused a lot of problems when they raided down the wings.

Unfortunately after 25 minutes Dungarvan were to concede another soft goal. Another cross that could have been cleared by the defence on a number of occasions was not and it broke to the Rangers forward who gave them a 2-0 lead.

Ten minutes later Owen Mansfield put in a good free kick round the wall only to see it come back off the post. After 40 minutes George Hamilton put in a good corner and Killian Wall timed his jump perfectly to head the Blues back into the game. With time just about up in the first half another high ball into the box caused all kinds of problems for the Blues. Even though it looked as if two or three players were offside, the referee didn't blow and when the ball was not gathered by the keeper it dropped to the waiting striker to tap them into a 3-1 interval lead.

From the start of the second half Dungarvan showed some of the spirit and play that made them league champions this season. On several occasion Tramore somehow cleared the ball off the line. After 10 mins. Dungarvan were awarded a penalty and David Sheehan obliged from the spot to

bring them back to 3-2. Paudie Flynn and Killian Wall then combined to put Mickey Donnelly through with a good move but he was unlucky with his effort.

Dunford and Flynn were playing well in defence for Dungarvan at this stage and cut out anything the Rangers strike force could throw at them. Wall and Donnelly combined with John Whelan and his shot looked like being the equaliser only to come back off the under-side of the bar with the keeper well beaten. It just wasn't going to be the Blues day.

This was only our second defeat of the season but let's hope we don't get into the habit of it with the cup coming up in a few weeks.

I hear some players got the date for the cup presentation wrong last weekend. One of our players got lost in Kilmacthomas last Friday night. Showing great team spirit after the game on Saturday, two car loads of players decided to go and find him. Several hours and several rows later no trace of him could be found. The only thing to come from the trip is that our panel is cut yet again as we cannot now play brother-in-laws in the same team.

Dungarvan — C. McGregor, J. Downey, S. Cummins, G. Beresford, P. Dunford, G. Hamilton, J. W. Power, E. Mansfield, M. Donnelly, K. Wall, J. Whelan, Res. — D. Sheehan, P. Flynn, D. Crotty.

Man of the Match — Killian Wall.

DIV. ONE SHERIDAN CUP (2ND ROUND)

Blues Just Shade It

DUNGARVAN 1 RATHGORMACK 0

The Blues were made to fight all the way by a gallant Rathgormack team in this cup tie played in Kilmacow last Sunday. Dungarvan who are the holders of this cup will have to improve 100 per cent if they are going to retain this trophy which they won in great style last season.

This was a good workout for Dungarvan who now play league winners Bolton in the last eight at home. From this writer's point of view Bolton are no great shakes having seen them already in Kilmacow this season.

Dungarvan have the players to give any team a run for their money with the likes of A. Landers, J. Donnelly, D. McGrath, J. Hyslop, T. Kiely to call upon.

Let's hope this team will put the effort into training over the coming weeks because that is where it all begins, out training not sitting at home watching telly and turning up on match days hoping for the best.

Dungarvan have a proud tradition in cups over the years so come on lads let's have a

right good go at Bolton. I know you can do it, so when you put that blue jersey on you for the first team, it should be an honour.

Special thanks to J. D. O'Shea who took over the team for the day.

All in the club would like to wish Tommy's daughter Laura a full recovery from her illness.

P.S. — For the record Eoin Sirams scored the all important goal for Dungarvan on the day, with 20 minutes remaining, to the delight of his team mates. As said already, the Blues will have to play a lot better as a team in the next round if they want to reach the semi final stages.

Best for Dungarvan were T. Sheehan, D. McGrath, J. Donnelly, K. O'Neill.

Dungarvan — K. O'Neill, D. McGrath, C. Gough, A. Landers, T. Sheehan, P. Ferncombe, J. Donnelly, J. Hyslop, T. Kiely, O. Simms, G. O'Connor. Subs. — J. Allen, T. Mahony, K. Foley.

Man of the Match — D. McGrath.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES



Photo shows Peter Flynn accepting his prize, which he won recently in the Abbeyside A.F.C.'s Special Lotto Draw, from Eugene Cantwell. Also included is Willie John Kenneally, Club Treasurer and Joe O'Riordan, Club Chairman.

THE MORRISSEY FILE

In 1970, Chelsea were cup winners, Leeds were league champions, Waterford were in the ascendancy in the League of Ireland. Brazil won the World Cup with probably the finest team ever assembled and the administrative and playing career of one Michael 'Tná' Morrissey began.

Michael, who was rather slimmer in those days, did not over indulge in the playing side but immersed himself in the affairs of the club and was a feature of many games and still is clutching a flag doing the line cajoling and chastising Abbeyside players and opponents alike for daring to question his decisions.

Michael was 16 when he joined the club and now at 43, he expresses great satisfaction at the facilities but laments the plight of the first team, who are struggling in their league.

Recently retired from Waterford Foods, Michael enjoys shooting and fishing but one of his greatest pleasures is manning the Baywatch station at the prom with his fellow Baywatchers. He is also an avid Waterford Utd. fan, travelling with Jackie Sandford and Anthony Landers to home games and further cross channelwise, Arsenal are Tná's team and he always looks out for The Gunners result on Saturdays.

Living in Kyne Park, Michael is only a stoness throw away from his beloved Dogleaf Park, where he holds the position of groundsman.

The story to date -

Joined Club: 1970; Honours: Assistant Manager to Denis Egan, Manager for the '85 season; Division Four Cup Runners-Up; following 1988: Third Division League and Cup Double; 1989: Fourth Division League winners; 1994: 2B League winners; Michael regards Denis Egan as being a great manager to work with, his management second to none; Favourite Teams: Arsenal and Waterford Utd.; Best Player Ever (Abbeyside): Pat McNulty; All Time Abbeyside Team: 1. Hiker McGrath; 2. Maurice Walsh; 3. Denis Egan; 4. Michael Hogan; 5. Michael O'Keefe; 6. Pat Terry; 7. Snail Power; 8. Michael O'Riordan; 9. Mick Brett; 10. Tommy Wade; 11. Pat McNulty; Present Club Position: Club groundsman and committee member, Club Vice-Chairman. Over the years, players and officials have come and gone, but over the past 26 years, one man has been a constant presence on the club's committee and this long service is a testimony to his commitment. Long may it continue.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Brian Mulvihill and Christine Hyslop who were married on Saturday last. Both families have a major connection with the club over the years. We wish them many years of wedded bliss.

LOTTO

The numbers this week were: 7, 9, 16. The lucky winner of the £200 jackpot was Michael Roche, Seapark. Congratulations Michael, who is a regular in our Lotto. Next week's jackpot goes to £100.

UNDER-14

Our Under-14's went out of the cup on Saturday last, going down to a strong Johnville side in Waterford. Shane Fennell had a fine shot saved and Kenny Young hit the post but heroics by Enda Walsh in the village goal prevented a big defeat. Liam Fraher was The Reds outstanding player with Simon Keane, Keith Browne and David Cashin giving their all.

UNDER-16

Our U-16's had a great win over Mooncoin but

great credit to Kenny Young, Enda Walsh and Ronan Lynch, who travelled at short notice to the game, due to a number of players who cried off for various reasons.

UNDER-11

Our U-11 team play Kilmacthomas in the cup on Wednesday night at 6.30 at Alaska Park.

This is our first outing of the year and it is hoped that a good start can be made. A bus leaves the cross at 5.30 p.m. and we will try to fit on all supporters.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE REPORT

Reds Short Change Mooncoin Misery

MOONCOIN 0 ABBEYSIDE 5

An explosive period of twenty minutes midway through the second half saw visitors, Abbeyside crush Mooncoin at their venue on Saturday last. Anybody who feels that the song "Rose Of Mooncoin" depicts a homely setting in Kilkenny should go to a Mooncoin home game and witness the appalling attitude of the homeside and supporters on their unbridled hostility to visiting teams is legendary.

When The Reds surged ahead, a number of their players resorted to strong arm tactics but credit to The Villagers for keeping a clean card sheet while the homesters had five players booked and one sent off.

The game kicked off with Abbeyside playing some flowing football and Ronan McCarthy rattled the bar early on, before Gerard Enright hit a vicious rising

shot from 35 yards, which rebounded off the bar before Paul Hayes had a drive kicked off the line. McCarthy again and Dower went close as Mooncoin pulled and dragged and tried to force The Villagers into submission. The score at half-time was 0-0.

In the second half, Abbeyside again laid siege to the home goal and the breakthrough came when Gary Lyons swung in a corner and Shane Dower headed to the net. Seamus Sheehan made it two minutes later when he jinxed past two defenders and slammed home from ten yards.

Ronan McCarthy lobbed home to make it three while McCarthy again stabbed home from close range to make it four. Paul Hayes rounded off the scoring with a super shot from fifteen yards to make it five.

All in all, an excellent performance and the win keeps the pressure on the leaders, Kilmacthomas,

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

MARQUIS CUP (2ND ROUND)

Early Cup Exit For Dungarvan

SEAVIEW CELTIC 3 DUNGARVAN UNITED 1

Dungarvan had an early exit from the Marquis Cup on Sunday morning last away to Seaview.

The home team, having the advantage of the breeze, took the game to the Blues and could have scored as early as the 1st minute as Seaview's dominance of midfield was the key factor as time and time again they laid siege on the Dungarvan goal and J. Hart denied Seaview on a number of occasions.

It was no surprise when the homesters took the lead on the half hour mark when a good corner to the back post was headed to the net by the unchallenged Seaview midfielder.

Dungarvan were unlucky five minutes later when Kyne's shot went the wrong side of the upright with the Seaview keeper beaten. Also Coles shot over the bar from 30 yards. There was no addition to the 1-0 scoreline for the remainder of the half.

Dungarvan made a number of positional changes at half time and for the opening 20 minutes of the second half the homesters were under the cosh. With the introduction of Whelan on the left, Dungarvan began to get the ball in from wide angles. We won a number of corners in this period, the best effort a Michael Hart header over the corner.

With the Blues pushing forward in search of an equaliser they were caught on the break and they had two chances to clear their lines but failed to do so, the ball fell to the Seaview centre forward who coolly slotted it past the hapless Hart to put Seaview 2 up.

It was now backs against the wall time for Dungarvan. With 20 minutes remaining Dungarvan pulled a goal back. A good ball into the box found Sheehan unmarked and his first time shot came back out from under the crossbar and fell to Tutty to head home from close range.

Once again the Blues came in search of the equaliser and when Ducey's rasping 25 yards shot was parried to the crossbar and rolled along it before dropping over, one sensed it was not going to be Dungarvan's day.

The loss of Kyne through injury with ten minutes left on the clock summed up the Blues' day as after using their three subs, they had to play on with ten men. With Hickey and Power at the back left exposed, Seaview made a final break in the dying minutes and a good cross from the left wing was headed to the net by the Seaview striker.

Congratulations to Thomas Duggan and his squad on winning the Div. 2 league title.

Dungarvan — J. Hart, M. Coles, M. Hickey, B. Power, M. Ducey, P. Wright (capt.), J. Kyne, M. Hart, D. O'Leary, P. Sheehan, V. Tutty. Res. — B. Whelan for D. O'Leary; J. D. Power for B. Power; L. Sandford for V. Tutty.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 1 SHERIDAN CUP

'Super-Mac' Puts Railway Into Next Round

RAILWAY 3
SOUTHEND 1

Two great goals from Frank McLoughlin put us into the hat for the next round of the Sheridan Cup.

Southend were the visitors to the Danes Field on Saturday last on a tough cup game. Both sides started this game very cautiously and few chances were created. As the half went on, we got on top. Frank McLoughlin opened the scoring when a fine shot from outside the box went all the way to the net.

In the second half, Southend put the pressure on and they scored after ten minutes. We then went up a year and Dermot Dee got our second goal. With twenty minutes remaining, Frank McLoughlin rose highest to meet a Martin Leddy free to get the all important third goal. This was not one of our best performances but the result is the important thing.

U-11 'B' CHALLENGE
Ballinroad 2 Railway 2
On Sunday last, our U-11 3' team played Ballinroad in a friendly.

David Keith was the scorer of our two goals - following in the footsteps of his father, we wonder !!!

UNDER-14 CUP
Our U-14 team made the long journey to Kilmacow on Saturday last to find that referee had turned up so game was played.

ORMOND JOES THE TRICK

RAILWAY ATHLETIC

ST. SAVIOUR'S 2
An entertaining game of football saw Ormond bag a hat-trick and Railway advance to the cup quarter-final on Sunday morning.

This really was a titanic battle between the two sides, and as the scoreline suggests, there wasn't much choice between the managers. This was by no means one of our most fluently performed of the season but in the cup, it's result that counts.

We were relieved to hear the final whistle sound at the end of a gruelling match against opponents, St. Saviour's who never made it easy for us.

We got off to a disastrous start conceding a freaky goal after only five minutes. Set pieces were to be very profitable for us the day Liam Costin's

inswinging corner-kicks had the visitor's defence at sixes and sevens on a number of occasions. Midway through the first half, Paul Ormond pounced inside the box to get us on level terms following one of those corner kicks. We finished the half the stronger but at times we were guilty of sloppy finishing.

In the second half with Walsh working tirelessly up front, we always looked capable of breaking St. Saviour's rearguard. O'Donnell, Manahan and Fitzgerald were all unlucky not to get on the scoresheet. Confusion in the visitor's defence on the hour mark from Costin's corner-kick saw us snatch the lead. Once again Paul Ormond was the quickest to react. Ten minutes later it was again the left boot of Costin which proved to be our most potent form of attack, this time from a free-kick outside the box. The keeper failed to deal ad-

equately with the strike and Ormond completed his hat-trick with another predatory strike. St. Saviour's got back in the game through a penalty in the 85th minute. We held on for a hard earned victory and although we were not pleased with the performance, this result does keep our season very much alive.

Best for Railway were: Gerry Morrissey, Packie Manahan and Rhiney Walsh.

Team: N. Maher, D. Coughlan, L. Costin, D. Mason, G. Morrissey, P. Manahan, P. Ormond, T. Fitzgerald, K. O'Donnell, R. Walsh (Capt.), J. Manahan.

Subs: D. Morrissey (used for O'Donnell), W. Fraher, M. Moynihan.

BUSY WEEK OF FOOTBALL AHEAD

Looking forward to what will be a very busy week for

everyone in the club.

Saturday, April 6th - our U-14 team have an important league game away to Hibs.

Our first team will play away to St. Joseph's from the 1A League. Our lads are playing good football and hopefully will advance to the last eight.

Monday, April 8th - our U-12 and U-15 sides will play at home.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, April 3rd (tonight): U-11 'A' at home to Bolton - 6.15 p.m.

Saturday, April 6th: U-14 away to Hibs - 11.45 a.m. Leaving field at 10.00 a.m.

Saturday, April 6th: Division Cup away to St. Joseph's - 2.15 p.m. Leaving Square - 12.30 p.m.

Monday, April 8th: U-12 League at home to Bohs 'B' - 10.30 a.m.

Monday, April 8th: U-15 League at home to Seaview - 11.45 a.m.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES - DIV. 3 MARQUIS CUP

Ballinroad Cruise Into Quarter Final

With the league title already in our possession we turned our attention to the cup competition on Sunday morning last and ran out easy winners over a poor Villa outfit.

We played our best football of the season here and were full value for our victory. Paul Freyne was bang in form and scored yet another hat-trick. Centre forward Karl Power was in tremendous form and his distribution and work rate was first class. Ber Burke completely blotted out Villa danger man Doyle and set up many attacks.

Ballinroad took the lead in the 12th minute when Freyne volleyed home a cross from Maurice Tobin. This early goal unsettled the visitors who were struggling to match the fitness and enthusiasm of Ballinroad and it was no surprise when we increased our lead in the 17th minute. Again a lovely move up the right ended with Paul Freyne sending a rasping shot under the keepers body.

We were now in total command and laid siege on the visitors goal. We won a cor-

ner in the 25th minute and Karl Power headed home a brilliant goal.

The second half was only 10 minutes old when Paul Freyne completed his hat-trick with a fine drive from an acute angle. Paul Duggan completed the scoring shortly afterwards when he shot home a rebound after the Villa keeper had saved a shot from Martin Lacey.

As already stated this was a comfortable victory but we now face a tough assignment away to Seaview in two weeks time.

Ballinroad - Reynolds, B. Burke, Veale, McCarthy, Landers, R. Burke, Lacey, Foley, Freyne, M. Tobin, Power, Res. - Thompson, Duggan, Fraher, V. Tobin.

UNDER-12'S
Ferrybank 3
Ballinroad 0

A brave effort against a strong Ferrybank side.

UNDER-10 NEWS

The under-10's had their first ever game, a friendly, against Railway's under-11 'B' team on Sunday last drawing 2-2. While coming back from 2 down at the break, they showed great character to fight back for

the draw. Willie Power scored both goals. Special thanks to Tom Browne, Railway, for giving us the game.

Ballinroad - Joe Power, M. McAndrew, Billy Walsh, Simon Hanrahan, Steven Raher, Damien Power, James Power, Nicholas Donnelly, Shane Delahunty, Conor Hayes, Darrell Ryan, W. Power. Subs. - William Browne, William Raher, Conor Foley, Steven Moroney, Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Ryan (all played).

CLUB DRAW POSTPONED

Owing to circumstances beyond our control the club draw which was to have taken place last Saturday has been deferred until Saturday, April 13.

BON VOYAGE

Our brilliant player Brendan Landers leaves us on Sunday next to work in Philadelphia. Benny has been one of our most consistent players down the years and is one of the best players in junior football. He will be a major loss to our club, but we wish him well and hope he has a safe and happy time in the U.S.

BLACKWATER RANGERS FC NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Fine Display Sees Rangers Take Full Points

YOUGHAL 0 BLACKWATER RANGERS 1

Last Sunday afternoon we came away from Youghal worthy winners of the three points following a hard fought yet sporting game with the home side.

This game started in blistering style with play switching from end to end in the blink of an eye and much the same being maintained for the entire ninety minutes.

Yet, at the blow of the full time whistle, only one score separated the sides, thanks mainly to our defence who were in fine form through-



out, restricting the seaside club to only a handful of long range efforts, and to Colin Cotter who for the second week running, found the net from the penalty spot on the twenty minute mark after Christy Lombard was brought down on his way towards goal.

Team - Kieran Cotter, Stephen Ronayne, Franny Cotter, Noel Downing, Roger, Ronayne, Ned Scannon, Donnacha Tobin, Dave Cullinane, Vinny Lombard, Colin Cotter, Christy Lombard. Subs - Alan Ronayne for Colin Cotter, Tom Scannon for Ned Scannon, Mickey Ware.

The club would like to thank Johnny O'Connell, Aglish for his help throughout the season.

DOOLEY CUP

Kilbarry No Match For Ballinroad

BALLINROAD 4
KILBARRY RANGERS 0

This victory was as easy as the scoreline suggests and the home side safely booked their passage to the quarter final.

Ballinroad were on top throughout but missed a number of chances early on before a well flighted corner from Davy Tobin was superbly headed home by James Hayes in the 20th minute. Kilbarry had their best spell after this goal but found the home defence in top form.

The second half was only 6 minutes old when a Davy Tobin free was headed home by Fergal Cunningham. The

evergreen Davy Tobin waltzed through the visitors defence to score in the 60th minute and central defender Mark Cunningham completed the rout in the 80th minute.

This was a good display from Ballinroad and with a home game against Mooncoin to come, they must be a good bet for a semi final place at best.

Ballinroad - O'Connor, N. Hayes, Flynn, Crotty, Cunningham, Fraher, Hennessy, Troy, Tobin, J. Hayes, F. Cunningham. Res. - Dwan, White, Walsh.

**BRIDEVIEW UTD.
A.F.C. NOTES**

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

**Brideview
Maintain
Winning Run**

Ballyduff 0 Brideview Utd. 4

Utd. made the short trip to their neighbours, Ballyduff and turned in a powerful performance before running out clear winners and stretching their lead at the top of the league table to four points.

Utd. missed some good chances early in the game before Dermot Henley opened the scoring after 40 minutes with a rather soft goal. Henley's goal separated the sides at the break.

Two goals in as many minutes for Utd. in the second half turned this game for the visitors. The first of these goals arrived after 65 minutes when John P. Grey's pass was picked up by the alert, Philly Curley and the latter shot home. It was now 2-0 to Utd. and a minute later, they made it 3-0. Mark Geary found Paul Curley with a marvellous pass and Curley shot home into the corner.

Paul and brother, Philly combined beautifully for Utd.'s fourth goal with Philly scoring a beauty to clinch the points for Utd. This was a good all-round team performance from Utd. Sheehan was in excellent form in goal while his back four of Stephen Curley, Sice, Martin and McSweeney gave the Ballyduff front men little room.

Utd.'s midfield of Geary, Grey and Barry all excelled while up front the Curley brothers - Paul and Philly - and Dermot Henley gave the Ballyduff defence a torrid 90 minutes.

Timmy Sheehan also played his part when he came in for the injured Philly Curley.

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

Res.: T. Sheehan (used for Philly Curley - injured), M. Curley.

DIVISION TWO

Heavy Defeat

Brideview Utd. 0 Gortroe 6

Our Division Two side went down to a heavy home defeat at the hands of East Cork side, Gortroe.

Gortroe led 3-0 at the break and added three more in the second half without a reply from Utd. This was, without doubt, Utd.'s poorest performance this season and a big improvement is needed in the games ahead.

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

LOTTO

Last week's numbers 11, 13, 20. Congratulations to Sean Maher, Post Office, Knockanore, the one lucky winner of £400. The cheque is in the post, Sean.

The voucher winner was John Leahy. Draw takes place this week in The Corner House and the voucher is for Michael Cunningham's.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Sean Burke, Barrack Street and Paddy Leahy, Chapel Street from all in the club.

BUSY WEEK

It's another busy week for the club with meetings on Monday night, Tuesday night and Wednesday night.

LOTTO MILLIONAIRE

One of our Division One players was almost a millionaire. Himself and two Lismore girls had five numbers in the big lotto. Once he collects his cheque, he has promised to pay for a party for the manager and players. We are all looking forward to that.

FIXTURES FOR COMING WEEK

U-18 Friendly — Tomorrow night (Thursday), April 4th: Brideview Utd. V Abbesside. Kick off - 6.30 p.m.

Division One — Easter Sunday, April 7th: Lismore V Brideview Utd. Kick off - 11.30 a.m.

Division Two — Easter Sunday, April 7th: Brideview Utd. V Glenview. Kick off - 11.30 a.m.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

**SUPERB WIN FOR
DUNGARVAN**

DUNGARVAN 0, MALLOW 0

(Dungarvan won 4-3 on penalty strokes after extra time)

Dungarvan and Mallow met again on Saturday last in Cork in the Minor Plate final replay. Extra time had failed to separate the sides in the previous encounter. This proved to be the game that kept both sets of supporters on tenterhooks from start to finish and what a finish it turned out to be.

Mallow dominated the early play but were unable to break through a superb Dungarvan defence consisting of Eva Quinlan, Lorraine Hayes, Clare Fennell and in which goalkeeper Sandra Leo and in particular Louise

Conroy, were outstanding. After some half time encouragement, Dungarvan began to find their true form. In midfield Kate O'Sullivan, Marie Sheehan and Moya Verling began to dominate and it was now Mallow's turn to defend. Up front Sharon Murphy caused the Cork defence numerous problems and in doing so was ably assisted by Carol Fraher and Alison Leo.

The game, now scoreless at the end of normal time, went into extra time. During this period Dungarvan's determination overcame their tiredness. Ciara Morrissey, Jane Keane and Alison Fennell were impressive when they came on.

Neither team could score the all important goal and so the result was to be decided by the dreaded penalty stroke. After the first five strokes, the score was 2-2, Louise Conroy and Moya Verling scoring for Dungarvan. Mallow then converted the next to lead 3-2 but Louise Conroy again converted to make it 3-3.



**Player of the match:
Louise Conroy.**

Could Mallow score again and go ahead? No! Goalkeeper Sandra Leo made another outstanding save. Would the next Dungarvan stroke prove to be the winner? Up stepped Moya Verling for what was undoubtedly "the pressure"

stroke. Moya held her nerve, scored and won the final for Dungarvan! What a result! The cheers could be heard in Dungarvan!

This was a well deserved victory. All players deserve the highest praise for their attitude and performance. Garry Foley and Tom Gartland can feel well pleased with their charges. Thanks to all the supporters who travelled.

**HISTORIC MUNSTER
LEAGUE WIN FOR
MEN'S SIDE
Belvedere 2**

Dungarvan/Clonmel 3

Dungarvan/ Clonmel won the club's first ever Munster League title on Sunday last with an outstanding away victory over Cork side Belvedere.

The game began at a furious pace. Ten minutes into the half Dungarvan/Clonmel went 1-0 ahead, when Richard Hanna crossed from the right for Stephen Dunne to flick home from close range.

Midway through the second half Dungarvan/Clonmel scored again. Brian Prenderville won the ball in the left corner and passed to Gerry Foley who squared it for Richard Hanna to score.

Belvedere got a goal back following an unfortunate deflection by a Dungarvan/Clonmel player. Undeterred, Dungarvan/Clonmel continued their attacking play and were rewarded with just eleven minutes to go when Richard Hanna scored his second following a good pass from Stephen Dunne. Belvedere again pulled a goal back just before the final whistle, but the day belonged to Dungarvan/Clonmel.

The team has performed exceptionally well all season, playing skilful attacking hockey and remain unbeaten in the league. This was an excellent team performance. What was most pleasing was the performance of the young players. This augurs well for the future of the club.

Team — Tony Bones, Philip Major, Tony Kenny, Ger Carmody, Simon Drummy, Gerry Foley (capt.), Richard Hanna, Anthony Bones, Stephen Dunne, Mike Phelan, Peter Doyle, Brian Penderville, Wayne Gartland. Thanks to Jill Leo for umpiring.

**JUNIOR HOCKEY —
GROUP 1
Dungarvan 0
Waterford 2**

On a beautiful Saturday morning Dungarvan's "lit-

tlest" ladies lined out against an older Waterford side. The result reflects the discrepancy in ages, not in talent or commitment. This team will go a long way in the future and no doubt contains some of the stars of the future.

Dungarvan only had ten players so Steve Slater (a brother of Louise) who had come to watch his sister and her friends play, proved to be a proper gentleman and stepped into the breach when asked. He played a wonderful game and no doubt will star at whatever sort of sport he chooses in the future.

It is difficult to single out any players for special mention as this was a wonderful team performance with everyone, without exception, fighting hard and to their credit Dungarvan never conceded.

Julie and Lisa Fitzgerald, Gillian O'Halloran and Claire Cashin all played extremely well in the centre, winning the ball for forwards Deirdre Moran, Noreen O'Brien, Una Power and Niamh McCarthy, who continually assailed the Waterford goal. Again, this week Louise Slater was rock solid at the back.

Team — Louise Slater, Lisa Fitzgerald, Gillian O'Halloran, Deirdre Moran, Claire Cashin, Una Power, Noreen O'Brien, Niamh McCarthy, Julie Fitzgerald, Stephanie O'Connor, Steve Slater.

**GROUP 2
Dungarvan 1
Waterford 1**

We had sixteen players in this group and the first eleven lined out against a strong Waterford side. The final result was a fair one, following a tough encounter.

In blazing sunshine, Dungarvan beat off many attacks on their goal by a determined Waterford side and forged just as many back at the Waterford goal. Some of Dungarvan's players had to leave early due to other commitments and they were replaced out of the extra players.

Lack of concentration on Dungarvan's part let Waterford through for a goal, but dogged determination won one back for Dungarvan, the score coming from another player with a great future in hockey, Michelle Whelan. Best for Dungarvan were Emma Gordon, Eibhlis Sheehan and Lizzie Walsh.

Team — Michelle Sheehan, Lorraine Whelan, Lizzie Walsh, Emma Gor-

don, Kate Kelly, Deirdre Coleman, Claire Flynn, Jenna Organ, Eibhlis Sheehan, Claire O Grada, Aine Walsh, Louise Brady, Mary Foley, Laura O'Sullivan, Aoife Drummy and Grainne Dunphy.

**GROUP 3
Dungarvan 3
Waterford 1**

A brilliant win on a brilliant day. Dungarvan lined out with a very strong starting eleven and a goal from Aoife McGovern put them ahead. However, resting on their laurels, Dungarvan soon conceded a goal to Waterford and the pressure was back on.

At half time the additional players were put in so that everyone got a game. At half time also, shin guards were put on to keep beautiful legs beautiful!

Dungarvan pulled up their socks in the second half and far from becoming tired, they found another gear and scored two brilliant goals, another one from Aoife McGovern and one from Lindsay Keane to secure a win in this match.

Emma Daly was solid in goal and Tara Whelan and Amy Kiely deserve mention at the back. Again this week, Lindsay Keane and Catriona Molloy dominated at midfield and Sandra Ellard and double goal scorer Aoife McGovern, both had excellent games.

This was another great team performance with newcomers to the game slotting in with more established players who showed them the ropes. It is a credit to them all that a win was achieved, despite changes to the team throughout the match.

Team — Emma Daly, Ursula Brown, Tara Whelan, Amy Kiely, Sinead O Grada, Catriona Molloy, Lindsay Keane, Rosemary Deegan, Aoife McGovern, Shona McGrath, Ruth Landy, Aisling Dwane, Michelle O'Connor, Sandra Ellard, Vicki Beresford, Una Healy, Ruth Stearn.

Many thanks to Waterford for travelling to play against us and especially to their coach, Mary Walsh.

**UNDER-12
TOURNAMENT**

An under-12 tournament will be held at Harlequins, Cork on Friday, April 5. Bus will leave Mimies car park at 8.30 a.m. on Friday morning. Expected to return at 4.30 p.m. Fare £3. Any queries, please contact Ann Bones 058-42596.

Waterford Community Games News

Following a recent meeting of Waterford Community Games we are happy to announce that we have two new areas joining us. They are Dungarvan Community Games and Glendine, Kilwatermoy, Knockanore Community Games. It is always nice to see new areas joining. We extend a warm welcome to them and hope they do well in the activities they compete in.

Now from new communities to a more mature community, we wish to congratulate Ballymacarbry who are celebrating their 21st anniversary and still going strong. We wish them

every success in the future.

We would like to thank the following sponsors to date:— Waterford Foods, Waterford Crystal (Dungarvan), SmithKline Beecham, Allied Irish Bank (Dungarvan), T.S.B. (Dungarvan), Ger Wyley, Pat Moore Courier, Affane and M. B. Games, Waterford.

Finally, a reminder, the county final of the art competition which is sponsored by Allied Irish Bank, Dungarvan, will take place in Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan. For time and dates of this event please contact your local area representatives.

ALL ROUNDER WINTER RUNNING LEAGUE



Photo shows Pearse Moloney (centre) present the 1996 winner Phillip Harty with his trophy. Also included are from left Colin Lyons (winner Div. 2), James Moore (3rd Div. 1) and Gerry Cantwell (runner, Div. 1). (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Showjumping Finals At Ballyrafter Centre

The Showjumping Championship Indoor League Finals at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore are noted for top class jumping and once more Sunday's finals were what showjumping is all about. The riders and horses rose to the occasion and gave superb performances which would not be surpassed in any arena.

Throughout the day the spectacle created by the combination of colourful fences, beautifully finished by a spectacular floral display, added to the atmosphere which was fantastic right from start to finish.

The feature event of the day, the Gain Horsefeed C & D Final had a high class entry of which fourteen went into the timed round. The final was immediately set alight by Ronan Sheehan, Portlaoise Equestrian Centre on "Hasperus Diamond" who took every chance open to him to set a target of 34.99. Queen Elizabeth Gold Cup winner, Marion Hughes had a great try in 36.13 with "Heart Beat" but it was not until near the end that Michael Condon had the ride of a lifetime on Tom O'Shea's stallion "Pairc Na Clocha" to win in 34.69. Michael said after, the horse had never gone as fast and he won a boomerang in Mill-

street last season.

The Kedrah Sport Horse AI Centre in Cahir Grade E final equally turned into a fabulous competition. Twelve went against the clock and it was half-way through that Ambassador Crystal Leading Rider of the League, Diane Beecher set a good time of 46.05 with "Loughnatousa Duke". Michael Buckley, Cappoquin next on the "Clover Hill" bred "Carling King" showed all the scope and ability of this horse when, turning extremely tight to the combination, he came home clear in 41.77. This looked totally unbeatable but Shane Breen, one of our top international riders, displayed all his class getting an extra tight turn from the double with Don Hatton's "Cruise Star" by "Cruising" and another to the combination which gave him the winning time of 40.57.

Denis Coakley gave it a brave try with O'Brien Office Systems "Dream Point Clover" also by "Clover Hill" to finish a worthy third in 43.43. Another great battle was fought in this League to find the Leading Mare who received a nomination to one of the stallions at Kedrah and having been equal right through the qualifying rounds, Brenda Lenihan, Aglish on "Hanora" eventually came out on top

from Francis Connors with "Kilcoltrim Queen". Seven horses made it through to the second round of the Gain Horsefeed Open League Final and this time young Paul Beecher, riding his first season on horses, made a fantastic start by setting an unbeatable time of 37.14 with "Loughnatousa Gus". In form rider of the day, Shane Breen came closest with the Grade C Champion of last season "Macartic" clear in 37.34 and another very successful young rider, Danielle Quinlivan took third with Pat Finn's "Burnside" in 37.58.

The Newcomers Final had the largest entry and these young horses coped remarkably well with the course making it a very competitive jump-off. The Bucas Leading Horse in this League Colligan Equestrian Centre's "Colligan Blue Peter" and Louise Moloney fittingly set the first real target of 45.52. It looked safe until Shane Breen on another "Cruising" horse Tony Murtagh's "Cruise Hill" got home in 44.32 and then two horses later, Diane Beecher on "Loughnatousa Robin" produced the winning round of 40.80 which started another great final day for the Beecher family.

The evening closed with two wonderful competitions - the starters and amateur fi-

nals. Encouraged on by the still large crowd, the riders responded with more live action. Tholm Keane, Kereen went first of eleven in the jump-off of the starters on Liam Dalton's "Colligan Wonder" and gave them a very fast time to chase 39.48. Michael Buckley had been pipped earlier in the day so now he was in fighting form on Eileen Gee's "Chestnut Dream" and taking every chance, he took this final in real style in 38.99.

Well known Event Rider, John Watson, Clonmel took third on yet another by "Cruising" the simply named "Coco". The excellent Bucas Rug presented to the Leading Horse was won by Michael Condon on "Ardmore Princess" when he got ahead of his sister, Louise Moloney by the narrowest margin possible, one hundred of a second.

The Amateurs closed the days events again to great cheers when J. P. Houlihan, Tallow won well with "Sapperton Chief" from James Roche, Waterford on "Chloe" and Catherine Kiely, Dungarvan on "Glenavaddra Beag". Charlie Trigg, Lismore took the Leading Amateur Trophy and Dan Murphy, Lisgold won the Leading Rider Award on one horse.

HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

Anthony Dwyer's Team Edge In Front

For the third consecutive week, a different team took the lead in the Dungarvan Athletic Club Hill Running League.

Anthony Dwyer, with splendid support from Anthony Harty, Michael Dwyer, Michael Roche, Liam Cline and Martin McCarthy won last week's stage up Kilgobinet by seven points and they now hold an overall lead of five points from last week's leaders, Paul Keating's team. Seamus Healy's team is now drifting in third spot and they will be anxious to enter the transfer market before this week's stage up Glendeg Hill.

The following are the League positions:
1. Anthony Dwyer's team (74 pts.); 2. Paul Keating's team (79 pts.); 3. Seamus Healy's team (99 pts.).

This Week's Stage
Ballylemon Hill (5 1/2 miles) starting from Master McGrath Monument at 7.00 p.m. Note the change in time.

CLOSING DATES LOOM

The Munster Junior and U-23 Track and Field Championships will be held in Cork on Sunday, April 28th. The closing date for entries is Friday week, April 12th.

The National Marathon Championship will be held in Mallow on Sunday, April 21st. The closing date for entries is this Friday (Good Friday), April 5th. Entry forms available locally.

WATERFORD TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The above championship will be held in Kilbarry on the Sundays May 5th, 12th and 26th.

The Munster Senior and Vets Championships will be held also in Kilbarry on the remaining Sunday in May (May 19th). There will be no junior events in this year's Waterford Championships as they will be catered for in the total senior programme on May 5th.

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ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

DUNGARVAN A.C. 10K ON SUNDAY

Dungarvan Athletic Club will stage its 14th Annual Road Race on this Sunday, April 7th (Easter Sunday) at 2.30 p.m.

The race will be started from outside the cinema by the Chairperson of the Dungarvan Urban Council, Mrs. Nuala Ryan and it will finish from 3.00 p.m. onwards in the Square.

It hardly seems like 13 years ago since Pat Whyte, Ballinamuck won the first Dungarvan A.C. race, it being run over the half marathon distance. The following three years, the event was held over a distance of ten miles and this

Sunday's race will be the tenth consecutive 10K in the history of the event.

The Dungarvan 10K is a race for runners of all standards. There are in excess of 35 valuable prizes for the top runners and numerous spot prizes for down the field participants. Entry fee is £4 and the entries will be taken at the Presentation Convent from 1.30 p.m. onwards. The prizes will be presented in Paddy Foley's, The Square at 4.30 p.m.

LAST RACE IN SPRING SERIES

The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series will conclude with Sunday's race.

Martin McCarthy (U-35); Tim Twomey (U-45); Michael Roche (U-50) and Alan Everett seem to have (barring a fall) their categories won.

In the U-30 age group, Kieran Maher holds a ten point lead over Philip Harty. Gerry Cantwell and Tom Burns are level and this battle will be watched with great interest.

In the ladies section, Frankie Devlin, Midleton has a thirty point lead over Helen Dwyer but the result is by no means a foregone conclusion.

In the U-45 section, Anthony Harty (190 pts.) is

second to Tim Twomey (127 pts.) with Tom Meehan (204 pts.) and John Walsh (216 pts.) fourth. The series prizes will be presented in Paddy Foley's on Sunday.

MIKEY ROCHE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented last year by our Public Address man, Seamus Power in memory of his late Uncle, Mikey Roche, this trophy will be presented to the first local lady to finish the race.

Last year, Rebecca Harty was first home while on current form, Deirdre Travers will be favourite to win out this year.

KILMACOW OPEN SPORTS

The 1996 Track and Field Season gets underway this Bank Holiday Monday when the Annual Kilmacow Sports will be held with a 12.45 p.m. starting time.

- The programme of events is as follows:
- Girls and boys U-8 and 9 80 metres sprint.
 - Girls and boys U-10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 80 metres and middle distance event.
 - Girls U-11, 13 and 15 long jump.
 - Boys U-12 and 14 long jump.
 - Girls U-12, 14 and 16 shot putt.
 - Boys U-11, 13 and 15 shot putt.
 - Junior Men and Women 100 metres, 400 metres, 1500 metres and long jump.
 - Senior men 3000 metres.
 - Relays: Boys and girls U-11, 13, 15 and junior.

GARDAI CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUES

The Annual Cross Country Leagues at St. Joseph's Primary School were once again sponsored by the Dungarvan Gardai and Inspector Michael Blake in the company of School Liaison Officer, Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick presented the lucky winners with their prizes recently. The results were as follows:

Second Class - Joseph Foley (Winner), Damien Power, Killian O'Keeffe (Runners-Up).

Third Class - Kevin Stack (Winner), Jamie Cullinane, Pat Curran, Christopher Troy, Ian O'Sullivan, Alan O'Mahoney (Runners-Up).

Fourth Class - Maurice O'Connor (Winner), Andrew Travers, Ronan Dennehy, John Paul Tutty, John O'Keeffe (Runners-Up).

Fifth Class - Stephen Murray (Winner), Tony Sheridan, John Paul Keating, Mark Tutty, Colin Beresford, Stephen Byrne (Runners-Up).

Sixth Class - John Ahearne (Winner), Barry Power, Shane Duggan, Ricky Tobin, Billy Curran, Eddie Fitzpatrick (Runners-Up).

New School Record
John Ahearne, Toura-neena set a new school record for one lap of the

C.B.S. field this year. The old primary school record of 1 minute 41 seconds was held by Mark Radley and John broke the record twice during the league - first with 1 minute 39 seconds and later with 1 minute 37 seconds. The distance around the field is 525 metres. How fast could you run the lap?



GARDAI SPONSORED CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUES — Back row — Inspector Michael Blake, Barry Power, Maurice O'Connor, Tony Sheridan, John Ahearne, Shane Duggan, Ricky Tobin, Billy Curran, John Paul Keating, Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick. Middle row — John Paul Tutty, Ronan Dennehy, John O'Keeffe, Christopher Troy, Alan O'Mahoney, Ian Duggan, Kevin Stack, Eddie Fitzpatrick. Front row — Andrew Travers, Stephen Murray, Jamie Cullinane, Pat Curran, Mark Tutty, Colin Beresford, Stephen Byrne

LOCAL ATHLETES OF THE PAST

PADDY KENNEALLY, AGLISH

Known primarily for his G.A.A. and political involvements, it will come as a surprise to some that Paddy Kenneally, Curradara, Aglish was also well known in athletic circles, being a noted middle distance runner in the early 1950's.

AGLISH WIN TITLE
In the winter of 1953, the late Fr. Slattery entered a team from Aglish in the Waterford Cross Country Championship which was held in Tramore. The Aglish team ran very well to bring home the gold medals and the members of the victorious team were P. Hallahan, G. Hennessy, M. Hallahan, J. Hayes, B. Hallahan and P. Kenneally.

Interestingly, Villierstown's John Treacy is a cousin of the three Hallahans. The team's sporting interests leaned decisively towards the fortunes of the Geraldine's G.A.A.

teams and so their running potential was probably never fully replaced.

DUNHILL RIVALS
Despite this, Paddy Kenneally achieved some notable successes during his short career. In that 1953 Cross Country Championship he finished second individual behind the well-known, Mick White, Dunhill.

In those days, the Dunhill runners dominated Waterford Cross Country running with Paddy Burns winning in 1949; Jimmy Delaney in 1950 and 1051; Jim White in 1952 and then Jim's brother, Mick in 1953. The Aglish man put a stop to this in 1954 when he won the title and achieved the distinction of being the first West Waterford man to do so.

NOTABLE VICTORIES
1954 was a good year for Paddy Kenneally. In addition to his Cross Country title, he also won a County

title in his favourite event, the mile.

At the Donoughmore Sports in Cork, he scored a fine victory over the Cork champion, Ted Geary. His main rivals were the Whites, Dunhill while he also competed against the Munster Champion, Tony Egan, Clonmel. The Hon. starter of races in those days and right up to the time of his death in the late 1960's was Paddy Flanagan, Tramore. The oldest road race in the County, held annually from Waterford to Tramore, is named after this man.

Though short was his running career, Paddy Kenneally repaid the interest shown by Fr. Slattery by putting Aglish on the running map of Waterford. In the following years and up to the present time, Paddy has been one of the key men in the Geraldine's G.A.A. Club and he is also a long serving member of Waterford Co. Council.

TELETHON DAY
Can You Run A Mile?

You may have often heard the derogatory statement about a supposed sportsman that they couldn't run a mile. Well on Telethon Day, April 21st you can put this particular doubt behind you if you take part in the Dungarvan Athletic Club's one mile run on the Clonea Road.

To add extra interest to the event, everybody will be given their one mile time. Admission fee for adults is £3 and juveniles £1. The organisers have guaranteed us that the distance will not be the traditional Irish mile.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

MINOR FOOTBALL

We play our first game in this championship on Easter Monday at 3 p.m. at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan versus Kilgobinet. Next game on Friday, April 12 versus Naomh Bríd in the Fraher Field at 7 p.m.

DEISE DRAW

First draw due to take place last Friday night was postponed until last Friday night in April. Tickets still available from any committee member or Draw Co-ordinator Billy O'Halloran.

JUNIOR HURLING

Junior hurling championship commences on weekend April 27/28.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Junior football championship commences weekend May 4/5.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

This championship commences on weekend of May 25/26.

TRAINING

Adult training continues every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. sharp and is very disappointing, especially on Sunday mornings.

GOOD LUCK

Best of luck to the ladies team who replay the Minor B County final on next Sunday at 12 noon.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Under-16 Football — On this Wednesday we play Kilrossanty in the play-offs of the under-16 football championship. Kilrossanty won the under-14 "B" two years ago, beating us along the way so they will start as firm favourites. Still our boys have performed much better than expected in the "A" grade this year and we will be hopeful that we can progress further.

Game gets underway at 6.45 p.m. in Bushy Park and a huge effort is required from every player.

Under 12 and Under 10 — Our under 12 and 10 teams travelled to Abbey-side on Saturday to take on the local school side. Being school teams the Abbey-side lads were not strictly under 12 and 10.

In the under-12 game our lads clearly had more work done than the Abbey-side boys and quickly edged into a four points to no score lead before Abbey-side opened their account with a goal. The Clashmore boys

and girls continued to dominate the remainder of the half and led at the break by 3-7 top 1-2.

Clashmore started the second half where they left off. U. Leahy had a goal after seven minutes and M. O'Rourke added a point a minute later. J. Ledingham then struck a purple patch scoring a goal and two points to leave the score 4-10 to 1-2 at the three quarter stage.

The introduction of a number of older boys on the Abbey-side team (they had been playing a hurling game) tilted the balance in favour of Abbey-side who went on to score 2-2 to our one point in the closing quarter.

However, the work had been done by our team and we ran out winners on a score of Clashmore 5-11, Abbey-side 3-5.

Team — M. McGrath, J. Collins, K. Connery, A. Barron, M. Burke, P. O'Rourke, M. Prendergast (1-0), P. Connery, J. Ledingham (1-3), S. Fleming, N. Beresford, U. Leahy (1-1), B. Guilly (1-0), J. Flavin (1-3), M. O'Rourke (0-4). Sub — V. Daly for A. Barron injured.

In the under-10 hopes were high after last week's win that we could make it two in a row. However, Abbey-side proved very strong throughout the field. Physically bigger, the

Abbey-side boys piled on the pressure from the start and were truly in control at the break. Clashmore only managed to score a solitary goal to Abbey-side's 5-8. In truth this was not under 10, but our players will have learned a lot from this outing.

Team — C. O'Keeffe, L. Laffin, M. Hickey, C. O'Rourke, V. Daly, J. Seward, S. Mangan, D. Allen, T. Kohner (1-0), M. Keogh, R. Dee, C. Coughlan, M. Barron, T. Cliffe, K. Murphy. Subs (all played) — S. Burke, W. Prendergast, E. Kelly, C. Kelly, S. Dalton, D. Curran, K. Dunne, B. Hurtin, K. Mansfield, M. Hickey.

There are no under 12 or under 10 games this weekend, the mentors will be praying.

Football Camp — Next week we are running a football camp from Tuesday, April 9 to Friday, April 12, at the GAA pitch. The camp will start each day at 11 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. The camp will feature skills competitions, spot prizes, plenty of good football and of course most important of all, good fun.

So weather permitting all the children should have a great week's football. The camp is open to boys and girls under 14 (born after 1/1/1982). The charge is £3 per child or £5 for a family of two or more.

Waterford Ladies Gaelic Football Association

FUNDRAISING

The Waterford Ladies Gaelic Football Association are having a fundraising night of entertainment at Davitt's, Dungarvan on Wednesday, April 10th.

On stage at 9.30 p.m. will be "The Breeze", one of Dungarvan's better known bands from yester years, followed by a super disco.

Tickets are £5 each and are available from The Closet at Mary Street, Dungarvan.

The Waterford Ladies team will shortly be commencing their quest to win three All-Ireland football titles in a row and the best way to show support for these dedicated girls is to be at Davitt's on Wednesday, April 10th for a great night out with "The Breeze".

County Bord na nOg News

FIXTURES FOR FIRST EVER ALL COUNTY UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCED

Eddie O'Shea, that most efficient of secretaries, has

this week announced his complete fixtures list for the under 14 hurling championship to be played on an all county basis. The master fixture list gives a complete guide to all game for the entire championship with a total of 34 clubs involved in 128 league section games leading to the knockout stages.

A full run down on the fixture list from May to July will appear in next week's issue.

SEAMUS AYLWARD

G.A.A. people everywhere throughout the county particularly Bord na nOg people were saddened by the death of our dear friend Seamus Aylward.

Seamus served Bord na nOg East Waterford and Bord na nOg County Waterford as a most efficient secretary over a long period of years. In Seamus' term as secretary Bord na nOg went through one of its most successful eras with the under-age scene blossoming to fruition in the late eighties and early nineties.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes



Picture above shows our Chairman Patrick Kenneally making a presentation of a plaque to William Downing in memory of William's late father Bill who was a life long valued member of the club. The late Bill Downing represented the club on the field of play and later on the administrative side and his contribution to the club, both on and off the field was incalculable. He was a trojan worker and very popular member and the older members of the club will certainly never forget the wonderful service he gave the club and the time and work he put into the club both at senior and juvenile level.

The plaque will hang in his honour and his memory in our hall in Aghish. May the sod of Aghish lay gently on his breast. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam uasal. — Runai.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At our last meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to the family of Seamus Aylward. Seamus was a former County Bord na nOg Secretary and a County Youth Officer. Also for a number of years, he was Secretary of the Newtown/Ballydurn Clubs. R.I.P.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our lady footballers who had another win over Monaghan on Sunday. Well done even though it was a close call. Preparations will now start for the championship. Keep the blue and white flying all the way to Croke Park.

G.A.A. CLUBS

All clubs in the county have received a membership form — please fill out and return with £10 — you are helping our inter-county teams.

NEW MEMBERS

A number of new members joined up at our last meeting — the Flavin family, Tramore, Michael Tobin, Glanmire, Cork, Frank Murphy, Kilmanahan, Jim Hennessy, Waterford, Eddie Fowler, Waterford, Michael Flavin, Tramore, Mary Meade (Mount Sion), Paddy Flavin, Waterford, Billy McGrath, Dungarvan, Edward Fitzgerald, Dunmore East, Niamh Enright, Clonea, Caroline Mansfield, Abbey-side and Richie Walsh, Dungarvan.

Thanks and welcome to all these new members.

All clubs and pubs can become members for £10. Send your completed forms to Mark Lenihan, c/o Clonea Strand Hotel. Mark is our honorary treasurer.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, April 25 at Clonea Strand Hotel (the last Thursday of every month.)

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DRAW POSTPONED

Our patrons were disappointed to hear that the first draw has been postponed for one month to allow some clubs more time to sell their tickets as it appears that not all clubs are as efficient as Ardmore who had their tickets in on time. However, the delay in starting means that if anyone out there would still like to join with our club they now have time to do so and should contact any of our promoters who will be glad to oblige them.

POKER CLASSIC WINNER

Alan Oliver became the latest qualifier for the Poker Classic final when at Paddy Mac's last Wednesday night he beat off stiff opposition in the final. Further rounds will continue to be played each Wednesday night so come

along for a good card game in enjoyable surroundings.

TRAINING

Many of our adult players still continue to be conspicuous by their absence from training and at this stage are in danger of leaving our club in a predicament when it comes to fulfilling fixtures as only those who train will be selected for the teams. It is still not too late with our first adult games being in the junior hurling championship for which all club players are eligible with the intermediate football commencing in May. We appeal to all those who have not yet been able to make it, to make a special effort now that new time has arrived and to set aside a few hours a week to train and get fit to try to win a championship for the club.

We need every club player so come along and make sure

that we are in readiness for the games ahead as it will take a great effort from every player to ensure that the team succeeds.

BON VOYAGE

Once again two of our more prominent players are off to foreign shores when both Clinton Hennessy and his first cousin Maurice Hennessy fly to the U.S.A. for the remainder of the year. Unemployment is the bug bear and jobs and games Stateside await these talented performers and our loss will be to the U.S.A clubs gain. We wish both Clinton and Maurice an enjoyable sojourn and hope that they will have a profitable time Stateside. Their loss will be a severe blow to our hurling and football teams as both were first choice players who also trained and their boots will be hard to fill but filled they must be.

Clinton and Maurice join other club players such as Harry Veale, Paul Troy, Michael Dwyer, Tommy O'Connor, etc., who are all now Stateside with a while and they too were all missed by the club over the past few years.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the Murphy family, Grange, on the death of their mother during the week. Her son Brendan played for the club on many occasions. May she rest in peace.

A vote of sympathy is also extended to the brother and relatives of the late Ciss Fleming who passed too her eternal reward also last week. Ciss and Tom were great G.A.A. supporters and as both have now departed this earth, a little bit of tradition goes with them and the great card games played on their premises will be remembered by many. May she rest in peace also.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Our under 16 footballers play the Nire in the quarter final of this championship in Colligan on this Wednesday evening and will be hoping to make it to the semi final which will be played on Sunday with an open draw deciding the opposition.

Our under-16's will have a busy ten days as if they qualify for the semi final at least five of them will be taking part in the competition to get to Og Peil in Limerick next week and this competition has games on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday while the minor championships are fixed for Monday and Friday.

On County Duty — Last Saturday four of our under 16 hurlers were in action with West Waterford in the inter divisional under 16 hurling competitions against North Tipperary in Nenagh, James O'Donnell in goal, Declan Prendergast at corner

back, his brother Seamus at midfield and Wayne Hennessy who came on in the forward line. All played their best but had to give way to a better prepared Tipperary team who have been preparing with months, while our lads were having only their first outing together as the East v. West postponement last week deprived them of a valuable game.

One wonders should not an under 15 and under 16 competition be organised in both hurling and football and while the weather might not be favourable, the good player will come through in any conditions and if the panel were selected early then proper preparation and challenge games could be good and ready for whatever opposition. John O'Donnell acted as selector on this team.

Cathal Hennessy and Patrick Gallagher were with the minor footballers who also played Tipperary in a challenge last Saturday.

Hurling Helmets — All juvenile players are reminded that they must have a helmet before they will be allowed play. To this end juvenile secretary Paddy Foley has a supply of helmets at half price and they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Under-12 And Under-10 Training — Training continues for these age groups on next Saturday evening at 5 o'clock and players are asked to ensure they have their helmets if they wish to play hurling as the selectors are insisting that all players were helmets, so remember to bring your helmet next Saturday. Many players have yet to make an appearance and we appeal to their parents to ensure they turn up as if they fall behind they will find it hard to catch up on the skills being taught by the trainers who are giving up their time to teach the lads the basics, so make sure you are there on time on Saturday.

Juvenile Membership — Juvenile membership can be had for £2 and all players who pay their money will be supplied with a free hurley on payment of the £2. The £2 can be paid to any of the team selectors who will pass it on to our treasurer. The importance of membership cannot be over-stated especially if an injury occurs where dental treatment has to take place as juveniles would not be wage earners but like everyone else if their teeth get hurt the bills would be met from the players injury scheme which covers dental treatment — and only if you have your membership paid will you qualify under the players insurance scheme as all players have to be registered in Croke Park by the end of April.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Hard Earned Victory For Waterford

WATERFORD 2-8
MONAGHAN 1-9

Waterford collected a valuable brace of league points when they got the better of Monaghan at the end of a very good game. The resilience of the Deise girls was well and truly tested by a fit determined Ulster side. Waterford had to survive many anxious moments and came from behind against the breeze in the second half to win the day. An outstanding display from full back Noirin Walsh along with Rebecca Hallahan, Catriona Casey and Martina O'Ryan pulled them through on a rare occasion when a few players were below par.

Waterford had first use of the breeze and Fiona Crotty took a pass from Marguerite Casey to kick the opening point after just twenty seven seconds. Two minutes later the Casey sisters combined and Catriona added a point. Monaghan came into the match with over twenty training sessions behind them and their superior fitness caused Waterford all sorts of problems.

However, they failed to turn good possession into scores and after three consecutive wides Waterford broke and Lorena Mooney put Catriona Casey through for a point. Midfielder Martina joined frequently with the attack and shot two good points as Waterford moved into an 0-5 to 0-0 lead with twenty minutes played.

Full forward Diane Dempsey got Monaghan's first point in the 23rd minute and by the interval just three points separated the teams.

Waterford played against the breeze in the second half and when Martina O'Ryan got the opening goal in the 33rd minute, they looked in control. A quick counter attack saw Monaghan find the net and right to the finish it was a real battle. By the 45th minute Monaghan had taken the lead inspired by Noreen Quigley and seemed certain of a first victory over Waterford.

The home side had other ideas and a good move involving half a dozen players ended with Catherine Walsh shooting Waterford's second and decisive goal. The last ten minutes saw the Waterford defence containing the Monaghan attack. The Deise girls made better use of a limited number of chances and their greater experience pulled them through.

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

MINOR A LEAGUE
Ballymacarbray 1-16
Kilrossanty 1-6

Ballymacarbray turned on a storming display to convincingly win the minor A title for the 3rd time in four years and duly collected the Paddy O'Brien Cup. Shooting half a dozen points in the first ten minutes, thanks to great scores from Mairead Ryan and Paula Walsh, they led 0-11 to 0-1 at half time.

With Siobhan O'Ryan and Rebecca Hallahan dominating at midfield they continued the trend in the second half and Aine Ryan eventually got the clinching goal. Others to impress were Ann Mulcahy, Anna Lisa Crotty, Helen Fitzpatrick, Ann Walsh and Aoife Brennan. Only for Martina Walsh, Christina Keating and Leah Mulhearn, Kilrossanty's defeat might have been bigger on a day when some of their top players failed to shine.

MINOR B LEAGUE
St. Garvan's 2-6
Clashmore 2-6

Both sides served up a cracking game in Bohadon on Sunday and were level after extra time. The replay is well worth a visit.

Western Bord Na nOg News

U-16 FOOTBALL DIV. 1 RESULT Abbeyside 0-11, Kilrossanty 1-7

This result now clears the way for the quarter final games this mid-week. Abbeyside and Dungarvan go straight into the semi-final places from their respective Div. 1 sections. Division 1 quarter-finals on this Wednesday evening, April 3 — at Colligan 6.45 p.m. — Ardmore v. The Nire; at Bushy Park 6.45 p.m. — Clashmore v. Kilrossanty.

WEST WATERFORD HURLERS BEATEN West Waterford 1-6, North Tipperary 5-9

West Waterford's young hurlers made the long trek to Nenagh on Saturday last and suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the North Tipp boys after a somewhat insipid and mediocre performance. The unavailability of a number of key players left us considerably weakened and served to emphasise the fact that in a county like ours, with limited selection to choose from, you need all your resources at your disposal when competing in this sort of company.

The boys who did duty and indeed gave of their very best last Saturday were John O'Donnell (Ardmore), Alan Harney (Dungarvan), Declan Prendergast (Ardmore), Sean Slattery (Tallow), David Morrissey (Dungarvan), Raymond Bannon (Colligan), Seamus Prendergast (Ardmore), Paul Radley (Dungarvan), Eoin Hayes (Abbeyside), Ciaran O'Connor, (Kilrossanty), Michael Power

(Dungarvan), Joe Walsh (Fourmilewater), David Connolly (Fourmilewater), Alan Harty (Dungarvan), Captain, Alan Harty, scored all of our 1-6 score.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

U-14 HURLING TOURNAMENT

On last Sunday the St. Mollerans Club invited St. Olivers to take part in their tournament. We played our first match against Clonea-Rathgormack and won by two points, the score being St. Olivers 0-6, Clonea-Rathgormack 1-1. The final of the tournament will be played next Sunday in Carrick against Portlaw or St. Mollerans.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We commence the minor football championship on Easter Monday, April 8 against the Nire at Colligan at 3 p.m. Bus leaving at 1.45 p.m. starting in Villierstown. Usual routes.

U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

This championship is on hold for a couple of weeks.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend sincere sympathy to Seamus Murray and family on the death of Ciss Fleming. Also sympathy to the Christopher family, Ballylemon on the death of Mrs. Christopher.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

Congratulations to Olivia Maher on winning the Voice of Clashmore last Saturday night.

CORN NA gCOLAISTI: MUNSTER COLLEGES UNDER-16½ FOOTBALL

Thrilling Local Derby

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 1-7 AUGUSTINIAN FRIARY COLLEGE 0-6

It is most unusual for the two local colleges to happen to meet in the Munster championship. It happened on Friday last and the fact that it doubled as the semi final of the county championship made the outcome all the more important. The

match was played at the Abbeyside Clubs Sportsfield and Tommy Treacy and his groundsmen had everything in tip-top shape. With the weather also perfect the scene was set for a real humdinger and it certainly lived up to expectations. As

referee Pat Moore remarked after the game, "when you see this type of football being played by two Waterford colleges the immediate future of county minor football is very bright."

The first half was very much 'even steven' with both sides playing some mighty fine football and in a very competitive spirit. The sides were all square at the break as a result of three points from Ciaran Keating (1) and Seamus Prendergast (2) for the Friary and Alan Harty (2) and Diarmuid Keating (1) for the C.B.S.

On the changeover, the C.B.S. lads came out with their tails up and scored three great points without reply from the boots of Joseph Nolan, Jason O'Mahony and Bernie Crotty. To their credit the Friary boys never gave up the hunt and showed great character in engineering fine points courtesy of Shane Dower (1) and Seamus Prendergast (2) to bring the scoreline to 0-6 all with ten minutes remaining.

Then an incident occurred which proved to be the turning point of the game. The C.B.S. was awarded a penalty which was struck by full forward Bernie Crotty

but he ballooned it wide off the post. As if stung by this and to make amends Bernie collected from the kickout, rounded Conor Tuohy and scored a peach of a goal. The C.B.S., sensing victory, now went at it hammer-and-tongs and finished the stronger of the two. During this period of dominance they missed a few chances but added one further point to their tally (per Alan Harty) to bring the final score to 1-7 to 0-6.

The C.B.S. boys now meet St. Finbarr's of Cork City in the Munster quarter final. Heady stuff indeed, but, irrespective of the outcome, playing in this prestigious competition and in this kind of exalted company is bound to add enormously to their development as footballers. We wish them well.

Friary — Pdraig Dunne, John Phelan, Conor Tuohy, John Power, Shane Coughlan, S. Maher, Seamus Sheehan, Shane Dower, Seamus Prendergast, Ciaran Keating, Michael Hurney, Kieran O'Connor, Raymond Bannon, Michael Walsh, Eoin Hayes. Sub. used — David Vaughan.

C.B.S. — Stephen Keane, Paul Radley, David Morrissey, Alan Harney, James Cooney, Kevin Walsh, Donal O'Keeffe, Jason O'Mahony, John Paul Keohan, Diarmuid Keating, Alan Harty, Joseph Nolan, Vinnie O'Sullivan, Bernie Crotty, Pat Halpin. Sub. used — Kieran McCarthy.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER-16'S QUALIFY FOR QUARTER FINALS

Our under-16 footballers earned a place in the quarter finals when they defeated the Shamrocks at the Tallow venue last Sunday morning. It was an excellent team performance with Colm Geary who is still only twelve years old in brilliant scoring form playing at corner forward. This result means we will be playing Kilgobinet in the quarter final on Wednesday night (tonight) in Cappoquin at 6.30 p.m.

The team was — Quentin Hickey, Mike Tobin, Aidan Dalton, Paul McCarthy, Walter O'Grady (0-1), Brendan O'Connell, Seamus Fraher, Paudie Denn (1-3), Maurice Keane (0-1), John Ahearne (1-0), David Meaney, Sean Dempsey, Colm Geary (2-2), Patrick Organ (0-1), Patrick Coffey (0-2).

The final score was Naomh Brid 4-10 Shamrocks 1-7.

INDOOR HURLING

On Sunday morning last 35 of our young players travelled to Tourin to take part in hurling and camogie games. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day. Overall it was evenly matched with both teams winning five game each. Everybody gave it their all and performed brilliantly over the ten games. The teams were:

Team 1 — Sean Fitzpatrick, Donnacha Coffey, Eanna Power, Diarmaid Walsh, Stephen Kearns, James Power.

Team 2 — J. J. Coffey, John Power, Jamie Cullinan, Stephen Coffey, Eoin Walsh.

Team 3 — Claire Dalton, Marie Quinlan, Sharon O'Connor, Niamh Coffey, Fiona Gleeson.

Team 4 — Michelle Gleeson, Fiona Walsh, Aoife Hickey, Sandra Fennell.

Team 5 — Denis Coffey, Colin Gleeson, Paul Gleeson, Jonathan Webster.

Team 6 — Eanna Power, Kate Fitzpatrick, Karen Cliffe, J. J. Coffey, Eimear O'Connell, Sean Fitzpatrick.

Team 7 — John Power, Shane Hickey, Michael Myles, Pat Murphy.

Team 8 — Tristan Hickey, Jack Power, Willie Power, Seamus Power.

Team 9 — Finnean Grace, Pat Murphy, Jack Power, Michael Myles.

Team 10 — Pat Murphy, Finnean Grace, Michael Myles, Jack Power.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our first match in the above championship is due to be played on Monday, April 8 in Abbeyside at 3 o'clock against Stradbally. We play Clashmore on Friday, April 12 in the Fraher Field and Kilgobinet in the Fraher Field on Friday, April 19. The minor hurling starts on Friday, April 26 against Cappoquin in Colligan. We play An Gaeltacht on Friday, May 3 in the Fraher Field and Ardmore on Monday, May 6 in Bushy Park.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We have been seeded in the 'A' group for this year's under-14 hurling championship. The other teams are Mount Sion, De La Salle, St. Saviours, Ballyduff/Butlerstown, Lismore, St. Olivers and Fourmilewater. In the Feile na Gael competition we are grouped in section D of Div. One with Fourmilewater, Cork 'B' and Limerick.

UNDER-16 HURLING

On Saturday last we had two players on the West Waterford under-16 hurling panel that travelled to Nenagh to play against North Tipperary. They were Paudie Denn and David Meaney.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

U-16 'B' WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We were beaten by Naomh Brid in the third round last Sunday in Tallow and on this Wednesday evening we will line out against Stradbally in Cappoquin in the quarter final. This game will have a 6.45 p.m. start.

MINOR FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Ardmore in the first round and Clashmore on Easter Monday, April 8. Throw-in at 3 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We travelled to Colligan last Sunday morning for a challenge game against the local team. After a good spirited encounter we won by a couple of points.

ALL IRELAND COLLEGE 'A' HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

On Sunday last at Nenagh,

St. Coleman's College, Fermoy had a 5 points victory over St. Raphael's, Galway, holders, in one of the best colleges games seen for years. Again on the winning team were Eoin Murphy and James Murray and we congratulate them. The final against St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, will be played in four weeks time. We again wish them all the best in that.

PUCK FADA

Our annual event will take place on Easter Monday evening, commencing at 6.30 p.m. from Coolbeggan to Knockanore Village and we look forward to a big turnout as it is open to other clubs also to take part.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first round of the new series which was to have taken place on last Friday night was postponed and will now take place on the last Friday night in April.



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Primary Schools G.A.A. Notes

I.N.T.O./G.A.A NINE SEVENS

The I.N.T.O. and the G.A.A. are committed to the tenth series of the Mini Sevens in 1996. Through the scheme children are provided with the opportunity to display their skills in Gaelic games in a non-competitive atmosphere of fun and enjoyment. Within each county, schools will participate in round-robin seven a side blitzes and the most successful team in each group will advance to the next round. Each county will choose one school in camogie, hurling and boys and girls football to advance to the second stage and Dublin will choose six schools in each discipline. From these one hundred and forty eight schools two hundred and forty children will be chosen to participate at half time in the All Ireland semi finals and finals. The scheme provides equal opportunity for boys and girls at all levels.

Mr. Jack Boothman, G.A.A. President, spoke to the children on the occasion of last year's All Ireland football final as follows: "This is your big day and enjoy every minute of it. It is great to see children here from counties that haven't for a long time or maybe never been part of the great occasion that is an All Ireland final. Many of our greatest players would love to have the the opportunity you have today."

KNOW YOUR GAME

A player solo-runs over his opponents goal line before releasing the ball to the net.
The referee disallows the goal. Is he right?
Answer — Yes.

MINI SEVENS BOYS HURLING

St. Joseph's, Dungarvan, Coolnasmear/Kilbrien, Ballymacarthy and Lismore have qualified for the semi finals. Coolnasmear/Kilbrien are up against it in their game against Dungarvan while Lismore are favourites to overcome Ballymacarthy N.S. The eventual winners go forward to play the Eastern finalists in the county final which will be played shortly after Easter.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Football Championship Results

The Senior Football Championships got off to a flying start over the weekend with all eight matches being played as scheduled. The fare in most cases was typically early season stuff and for the most part the standard was poor and disappointing.

NIRE ON TOP

Nire 2-9 Kilmacthomas 0-3

After 40 minutes of this game, only four points separated the teams and at that point, patrons from either side would not feel safe in wagering a good bet on the result. It was towards the end of the game that the 1994 County Champions got well on top and ran out easy winners. The Nire keeper, M.J. Ryan effected two great saves that denied Kilmac' a couple of goals in the second half, at a time when they badly needed a score to boost their morale.

The game was young when Michael Guiry pointed the Nire into a one point lead from a close in free. Ger Walsh scored from play and made it two before Joe Joy opened the account for Kilmac' when he pointed a free in the 16th minute. It was to be their only score of this half while the Nire added two further points, both by David Phelan to leave the half-time score at 0-4 to 0-1.

Pat Walsh took a Nire penalty early in the second half but sent it over the bar and a minute later Ger Walsh stretched the Nire's lead still further with a good score from play to leave it 0-6 to 0-1. David Kiely had a point from play for Kilmac' and Bobby Power brought one back for the Nire. In the 15th minute, Bobby Power had the first goal of the game and this sent the ultimate winners into an eight point lead and at this point, the result was a foregone conclusion. In the closing stages, Ned Power kicked over a splendid point for Kilmac' and just almost on the stroke of time, Brendan Kearney had the winners second goal.

Overall this was a very poor game and did very little to excite any interest among the fair sized attendance who paid £906 at the turnstiles.

Nire team: M. J. Ryan, P. Halpin, T. Walsh, R. Guiry, J. Moore, M. Byrne, I. Walsh, D. Phelan (0-3), Pat Walsh, G. Walsh (0-2), K. Mulcahy, D. Ryan, M. Guiry (0-1), P. Walsh (0-1), B. Power (1-2).

Sub: B. Kearney (1-0) - used for M. Guiry.

Kilmacthomas team: D. Casey, M. Dee, E. Rockett, P. Reilly, K. Mulhearn, M. Hallahan, N. Power (0-1), D. Kiely (0-1), B. Whelan, K. Power, N. Griffin, B. O'Byrne, J. Callaghan, T. O'Connell, J. Joy (0-1).

Referee: Pat Moore (Ballinacourty).

Narrow Win For Rathgormack

Rathgormack 0-9 Kilrossanty 1-4

It was not anything like their meeting in the County Final last year but it was a close and an interesting contest and the closeness of the scoring kept the interest of the crowd alive until the end. Both were without the services of a few of their regulars and were obviously experimenting with some new players.

Richard Power opened the scoring for the County Champions with a point from play in the fourth minute and four minutes later, Nialie Connors, making an impressive return after a six months lay off, had the sides level, also with a point from play. Martin Power (Man of the Match in the County Final) put Rathgormack two points in front when converting frees in the 15th and 20th minutes. Then in the 24th minute, a Jim Maher '45' which sailed into the goal-mouth area, was deflected to the net by a Rathgormack defender. Then the same player, Jim Maher was on target with a free to leave Kilrossanty in front by 1-2 to 0-3 at half-time.

Joe Murray and Martin Power had the sides level after five minutes and when Jim Maher pointed Kilrossanty in front, Martin Power brought one back for Rathgormack to leave the sides level in the 9th minute. A Jim Maher point from a free in the 15th minute gave the Comeragh side their final score of the hour, while

Rathgormack went on to score three further points - one from Pat Crotty and two by Martin Power - to give them a slender lead and the two league points.

The game was a much better contest than the curtain-raiser and both sides will, no doubt, improve and I'm sure we will be writing about them when the knock-out stages are reached around September.

Rathgormack team: P. Fahy, J. Crotty, D. Power, K. Power, D. Hassett, B. Cuddy, D. Crotty, R. Power, V. Murray, J. Murray, M. Power, P. Crotty, S. Power, G. Power, C. Sullivan.

Subs: F. Halpin (used for G. Power).

Kilrossanty team: A. Kirwan, B. Kirwan, P. Power, E. Flynn, B. Lannon, B. Whelan, D. Mulhearn, J. Maher, M. Kiely, J. Kirwan, P. Barry, J. Kiely, C. Dunne, V. Connors, P. White.

Subs: P. Behan (used for P. White).

Referee: T. O Meachair (Ring).

SOFT GOALS HELP TRAMORE

Tramore 4-2 Ballinacourty 2-5

Only a sprinkling of supporters came to see this game at the Stradbally venue and while the standard might not have been exciting, it held interest as a contest right up to the finish. Two early goals of the soft variety early in the game helped Tramore to a lucky lead but Ballinacourty, who had done practically no preparation for the game, fought back and were only marginally behind at the break.

In the second half, Tramore got goals that might also be described as against the run of play and in the end were lucky to hold out for a three points victory.

Ballinacourty team: A. Beatty, G. Breen, M. Collins, J. Donovan, P. Shields, M. Reynolds, J. Moore, J. McGrath, B. Lanners, J. Stacey, B. Beatty, M. Enright, D. Cliffe, M. Cosgrave, P. Cunningham.

Referee: J. M. Kelly (Shamrock's).

Good Fare As Stradbally Win

Stradbally 0-13 St. Saviour's 0-10

This was the opening game of the Championship and it was played at Kill on Saturday evening before a nice sized crowd.

As a contest, it was one of the better matches of the weekend and as well as some fine individual displays, there were some delightful scores. Neither side succeeded in scoring a goal but each had a couple of near misses. Stradbally held a three point lead 0-8 to 0-5 at half-time and the 'Reds' led by double scores 0-10 to 0-5 shortly after the turnover thanks to the accuracy of Eoin O'Brien's free taking. St. Saviour's fought back with great determination and doubled their half-time score but Stradbally held out to weather the storm and win by the three points.

Stradbally scorers: L. O'Brien 0-5, E. O'Brien 0-4, N. Cusack 0-2, P. Halpin and S. Cunningham 0-1 each.

St. Saviour's scorers: T. Corcoran 0-6, O. Hartery, D. Wyse, W. Reynolds and T. Higgins 0-1 each.

Referee: D. Glavin (Ballinameela).

KILL AND BONMAHON FINISH LEVEL

Kill 1-8 Bonmahon 1-8

Kill, the new Intermediate County Champions, were meeting their close neighbours, Bonmahon for their first time ever in senior football and all had expected that it would be a close and exciting affair.

It was all that and the small crowd at Tramore got good value in this exciting contest. Kill were forced to field without three of their team, due to injuries etc. but nevertheless, coped very well with this very eager side that stands between Kill and the ocean.

Bonmahon were moving the ball very well and looked to be on their way to a sweet victory when a dramatic late goal resulted from a long run by Ray Hennessey, who found the unmarked Anton Lannon, who made no mistake in sending the ball to the net.

Referee: Barry Power (Mount Sion).

Double Header At Leamybrien

Dunhill 3-8 Slabh gCua 1-7

This was the curtain-raiser at Leamybrien where the small crowd saw little to compensate them for braving the nasty easterly breeze which made conditions miserable.

Dunhill proved to be the better team in the opening game and fully deserved their seven point victory against the Touraneena side who will need to improve a lot if they hope to be involved in the final shake-up.

Affane 2-8 Butlerstown 1-2

The above scoreline does less than justice to a very much in form Affane team, who have promotion to the top division as their objective at the moment. Almost the same squad of players took Cappoquin's Intermediate hurlers to the County Final last year and now in football, according to one of their officials, they are beginning to believe in their football ability.

FOUR POINT WIN FOR GAULTIER

Gaultier 1-11 Dungarvan 0-10

Played at Kill on Sunday evening, this was the final game in the eight match weekend programme and the way in which the game opened, spectators were wondering if the best wine had been kept until the end. Dungarvan got off to a great start and controlled the first half, playing the brand of football which helped win them their three in a row.

At halfway, the 'Blues' were in front by 0-7 to 0-3 and looked like winning with something to spare but things began to go wrong

after a penalty taken by P. P. Ferncombe was saved by Gaultier's keeper. It was after this point that the eastern club gradually got on top and ran out deserving winners by four points. The game gave good value for money, with both sides indicating that they mean to be around when the knockout stages are reached.

GOOD START

So overall, it was a weekend of progress with the Championship getting off to a good start. Only one draw was recorded but with a league system, this makes little difference. I suppose that teams can be excused for displaying such poor form and such low standards as the terrible weather which we have been enduring would not encourage players to do a lot of serious training on grounds that for the most part were saturated etc.

Yet looking at the National Football League quarter-finals on T.V. on Sunday night, one could not help being struck with the tremendous difference in standards between our county and the majority of the others. I know that only a small number of the leading football counties have 16 senior football clubs. In a situation like this, you find the poor teams bringing the better ones down to their own level, rather than it being vice-versa.

GAMES OFF

Because of a clash with the first round senior football championships, the scheduled under 21 football matches, with the exception of the Lismore/Ballyduff game, were called off and will now have to be re-fixed for a later time.

G.A.A. RESULTS

- SFC Tramore 4-2 Ballinacourty 2-5
- SFC Gaultier 1-11 Dungarvan 0-10
- SFC Stradbally 0-13 St. Saviours 0-10
- SFC Rathgormack 0-9 Kilrossanty 1-4
- SFC Dunhill 3-8 Slagh gCua 1-7
- SFC Nire 2-9 Kilmacthomas 0-3
- SFC Affane 2-8 Butlerstown 1-2
- SFC Kill 1-8 Bonmahon 2-4

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEKEND

Sixteen Senior Hurling Teams In Action At Start Of Championship

Although it is described as the Sargent Cup, it is in effect the qualifying stage of the senior hurling championship and while some problems relating to the operation of the competition (the position of players, grades, etc.) came to light after the particular County Board meeting at which the formula was approved, it was expected that those would be ironed out at the meeting on Monday night last.

So to all intents and purposes we are starting the senior hurling championship on the coming weekend, four of the eight matches being fixed for Easter Saturday and the remaining games on Sunday.

The full round of minor football championship games are fixed for Easter Monday and all will be at 3 p.m.

Throughout the senior league, clubs will be required to play without any players who are needed for county team duty and as was unanimously agreed by the Board, no postponements will be granted. It is a two year experiment.

AT FRAHER FIELD

Dungarvan grounds will host four senior games over the weekend with one on Saturday and three on Sunday. This might be a bit much for a venue that is still recovering from the hardship of last year and going through a bad winter. Patrons would be well advised to consult their clubs before travelling if the weather turns sour again between here and the weekend.

To kick-start the championships here in the West, Tallow and Erin's Own will meet on Saturday evening at 6.45 p.m.

Erin's Own are the intermediate champions of 1994 and despite not qualifying for the knockout stages last year, they were quite impressive. They beat Dungarvan 3-13 to 1-0 at Stradbally and they had a surprise 2-13 to 1-10 win over Portlaw.

So, when Erin's Own beat next Saturday's opponents by 2-13 to 1-12, it was not a big surprise, even though it must have been a disappointment for Tallow. The Damien Byrne led city side scored thirteen points in three and eleven in another match last year and that in any company is quite respectable scoring.

Tallow, if they hope to win here, will certainly need to step up on last year's form. Erin's Own will be favourites.

DUNHILL V. DUNGARVAN

These teams meet at Stradbally on Saturday evening and unless both show a big improvement over the form they produced last year, they are both going nowhere. Last season was a particularly disappointing one for Dungarvan, whose only real effort was against Stradbally who had completely lost interest at the time the sides met.

Dunhill had a few near misses and had a good game against De La Salle who just got by on a narrow victory.

On the basis of their 1995 form, Dunhill must be given the vote.

CLONEA V. ST. SAVIOURS

They were in different groups last year, but neither impressed anyway. Like some of the others, they are both 'no-hopers' but just the same both sides will give it their best shot when they clash at Portlaw on Saturday evening. Clonea will be the more fancied side.

PORTLAW V. ST. MOLLERANS

There has always been keen rivalry between these neighbours, but they have not met at this level for a long time. Last year, St. Mollerans surprisingly won the intermediate hurling championship and will be anxious to impress and prove that they are not out of their depth in this grade.

Portlaw would seem to be on the decline as a senior team and may not find it easy to win this one. But they should come through just the same.

DOUBLE-HEADER AT FRAHER FIELD

This double event will likely attract the first big attendance of the season. Two splendid contests are in prospect with two of the strong championship contenders, Mount Sion and Lismore being billed in the feature game of the afternoon. When they clashed in a second round game at Fraher Field last year it was a blistering contest which ended on a scoreline of 4-10 to 3-11

Minor Football Championships Get Underway In The West

in favour of Mount Sion who were eventually defeated in a replay of the county final.

The games involving these teams invariably produce games like the above and patrons certainly get their money's worth. Mount Sion, led by Tony Browne, Brian Flannery, Brian Greene, Gary Gater, John Meaney, Jamie O'Meara, Kevin Ryan, Peter Walsh, David Power, Phil Flynn (goal), Ken and Roy McGrath, etc., will be all out to make amends for their final replay defeat last year and will try very hard for a first round win to get them on their way here.

Lismore, led by Sean Daly, Michael Hickey, Kieran O'Gorman, Brendan Crowley, Alan Dunne, David Bennett, Paddy O'Donnell, Mark O'Sullivan, Brendan, Seamus and Paul Prendergast, Billy Lee and company, if striking form, will be a very difficult bunch to push aside very easily and only a fool would discount their chances of a first round win here. It will certainly be a close tie and I'm sure there will be very little in it at full time.

Ballyduff and De La Salle meet in the curtain-raiser at the venue. Both did well enough last year and each had some good victories. De La Salle, beating the very fancied Roanmore by 1-13 to 1-12 in the opening round, was no mean achievement and Ballyduff's demolition of Portlaw was a good performance by any standards.

De La Salle seemed to be at their best in their early matches over the past couple of years and if they are well prepared for this tie, they could surprise Ballyduff.

PASSAGE V. FOURMILEWATER

This is a game listed to wind up a weekend of senior hurling and as it stands all on its own on Easter Sunday evening at Fraher Field, it can attract a reasonably good attendance. As far as I am

aware, the sides did not meet last year, but in their respective groups, each had some fine displays.

Passage, who almost dominated the senior hurling scene two and three years ago, will be fancied to be in front at the finish of this tie.

Fourmilewater played in two first round draws last year and subsequently had decisive victories over Tallow, Portlaw, Dungarvan and Stradbally.

BALLYGUNNER V. ROANMORE

County champions Ballygunner and neighbours Roanmore, play the only match billed for Walsh Park on Sunday and it will come as a surprise if this game does not attract a good city crowd to the venue.

The 'Gunners, who won the title last year after two hectic matches, with Mount Sion, went on to give a splendid account of themselves in the Munster Club championships. When the sides clashed at Walsh Park last year, they produced some of the best hurling of the entire championship and Roanmore, caught in brilliant form, won the day on a 1-16 to 2-9 scoreline.

Whether or not this victory made Roanmore over-confident or not, we do not know as they did not reproduce the same form again throughout the championship, even though they did manage a 1-7 all draw with Mount Sion later in the championship.

The champions will be led by Paul Flynn, Billy O'Sullivan, Stephen Frampton, Fergal Hartley, Nial Warren, Cormack Laphorne, Ray White (goal), Darragh O'Sullivan, Cormack Sweeney and others, and these players will certainly go all out to win their first club game as champions.

MINOR FOOTBALL GAMES

Underage matches are usually unpredictable at the start of the season as clubs invariably

lose players through going overage, etc. Seldom, if ever, do we find a team fielding the same fifteen as they did in the previous year.

Ardmore are one of the clubs who must be an exception in this situation as I know that last year they fielded a young team against Abbeyside in the western final. They may be the team that all others must beat in the next year or two. In their game at Clashmore they take on Shamrocks and a win for Ardmore is predicted.

Abbeyside, who are county as well as divisional champions, may again be in the shake-up this year. They are expected to overcome Affane in their first match at Dungarvan Club grounds.

Dungarvan will be fancied to beat An Gaeltacht at Bushy Park and the Nire will fancy their chances of beating St. Olivers at Colligan. Lismore feel they will be able to manage the Brickeys in their tie at Cap-

poquin and Kilgobinet are likely to prove a little too strong for Clashmore in the only one fixture listed for Fraher Field.

Naomh Brid and Stradbally will meet in Abbeyside and here a win for Naomh Brid is predicted. Kilrossanty will be watching from the wings as they have received a first round bye.

U/21 FOOTBALL:

WATERFORD V. KERRY

This first round Munster championship game is scheduled for Fraher Field on Wednesday evening of next week, but the County Board are likely to agree to a deferment of the match for two or three days at the request of Kerry who have a number of players examined.

As this will be the first Munster Championship match of the season, we hope the selectors will set an example by making their lineout available in good time for publication.

G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Lawlor's Hotel SHC Tallow v. Erin's Own, Fraher Field 6.45
SHC St. Saviours v. Clonea, Portlaw 6.45
SHC Dunhill v. Dungarvan, Stradbally, 6.45
SHC Portlaw v. St. Mollerans, Clonea, 6.45
U-21 FC St. Olivers v. Affane, Bushy Park, 3.00

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Lawlor's Hotel SHC Passage v. Fourmilewater, Fraher Field, 6.45
SHC Ballygunner v. Roanmore, Walsh Park, 3.30
SHC Ballyduff v. De La Salle, Fraher Field, 2.00
SHC Mt. Sion v. Lismore, Fraher Field 3.30

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Minor Football Championship (all 3.00)
Stradbally v. Naomh Brid, Abbeyside
Clashmore v. Kilgobinet, Fraher Field
Ardmore v. Shamrocks, Clashmore
Lismore v. Brickeys, Cappoquin
Abbeyside v. Affane, Dungarvan Pitch
St. Olivers v. Nire, Colligan
Dungarvan v. An Gaeltacht, Bushy Park

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Annual GAA Congress In London This Weekend

Over the coming weekend and beginning on Friday, the annual G.A.A. Congress will take place in London, for the first time.

Waterford, who have no motion on the clar on this occasion, will be represented by the three chairmen, P. J. Ryan, Paddy Walsh and Frankie Cullinane with three secretaries Seamus Grant, Anthony Walsh and Denis Hanrahan and Seamus O'Brien, Central Council Representative.

The chief interest in the meeting will be the election of a President elect who will take over from Jack Boothman as President next year.

There are four contenders, Noel Walsh, Chairman of the Munster Council, Jimmy Grey, Dublin and former chairman of the Leinster Council as well as Joe McDonnagh, Galway and Sean McCaigue, Monahan. The expectations are that it will terminate in a fight between McDonnagh and McCaigue. A very close contest is expected, with McDonnagh the slight favourite.

Apart from this election the big interest will focus on the decision of Congress in relation to the proposed structural changes which are the brainchild of the Hurling Development Committee and sponsored by Dublin and Mayo.

Last year the same proposals were well beaten as they got very little support from the big hurling counties. In the intervening twelve months, the wind of change has blown through many places and over the past few weeks we saw a change of heart by several of the leading hurling counties, who heretofore were totally opposed to the proposed changes.

Now with the likes of Dublin, Wexford, Kilkenny, Tipperary, probably Cork, together with a good number of the so-called non-hurling counties supporting the change, the likelihood of the proposals being accepted, have increased considerably.

It is good to see so many of the top hurling counties beginning to realise that

there is urgent need for change and recognising the need for change, they are willing to engage in organised experimentation.

Speaking to some people from outside the county, I found them amazed at the attitude of the Waterford County Board in this matter. They find it difficult to understand why a county with such a terribly poor inter county record are maintaining a stick in the mud attitude against experimentation and change.

Even the mathematics of the experiment, with only five percent success in Munster senior hurling championships, Waterford would certainly seem to have more to gain than to lose if the change came about. However, we must accept the democratic right of club delegates in making their decisions on such matters.

CONGRESS MOTIONS

If one is to judge by the large number of motions submitted annually to Congress, then we can be excused for feeling that there is quite an amount of dissatisfaction with the rules and regulations as they stand. Otherwise counties would not be submitting an average of 70/80 motions every year.

Usually about half of the motions do not ask for rule change and are therefore, not included on the Congress agenda, but are referred to Central Council and debated at their first meeting of the new committee.

Very many of the motions relating to rules, are often quite silly and invariably these are well defeated after little discussion.

This year, about eighty motions were submitted, but several were duplicated and some were declared to be out of order. Thirty are referred to Central Council and thirty are on the clar and will be debated on Friday night and Saturday next.

Apart from the motions dealing with the proposed hurling restructuring, the majority of the others are unlikely to make for any exciting debate. Cork are seeking to have Rule 41.F.O. be

deleted. This is the rule dealing with players travelling out to play in the U.S.A. and if approved will have certain repercussions.

Dublin are asking for the deletion of Rule 130 and if passed, it will mean that a player who plays inter county in the championship will not be restricted to playing with the same county in the national league. Congress will be slow to agree with this one.

"The setting up of a democratically elected players representative body be approved and then officially recognised" — is one from Donegal and was up at a previous Congress and failed.

There are also the hardy annuals that call for pressure to be put on the British Government to have Crossmaglen grounds vacated. This one from Armagh has been moved and unanimously supported for the past twenty years, but still no progress is being made.

The removal of VAT on hurleys is again called for by a couple of counties and this is another which is given total support every year.

Sligo are on the agenda with a motion calling for a review of the 'Buy Irish' campaign. This is very commendable, but hardly productive.

RULINGS

Arising out of the lengthy discussion on procedures for hearing appeals, the County Board at its March meeting, decided to seek a ruling from the Munster Council on the matter of Divisional Boards having to follow on with structural changes similar to those enacted by the County Board last year.

The County Board have now been informed that no such requirement is laid down and divisional committees are not obliged to restructure unless they decide to do so themselves. This means that the Western Board acted in accordance with normal procedures in dealing with a recent disciplinary committee report.

Young Primary School Hurling Prospects

C.B.S. Lismore, Kevin Power, 9 Years Old, 3rd Class — Kevin is in Mr. O'Shea's class and is a brilliant little hurler. His home is at Glanthane and he is always well-behaved at coaching sessions. The enthusiasm for hurling in this school is unbelievable where the boys get great encouragement from Bro. Mullaly (Priomh Oide) and his teaching staff.

Presentation Convent Primary School, Lismore, Laura Buckley, Rang 3, Eight Years Old — Tall, well behaved girl who has very good basic skill. This school is very well-organised by Mrs. Deirdre Kennefick and her all-lady staff. Laura loves sports and attends many hurling games with her dad Denny, who played many a star hurling game in goal for Lismore senior hurlers. One of the stars of mini-games in the school yard on Wednesday last.

Ring National School, Liam Grace, 13 Years Old, 6th Class — Liam is very big for his age and is a very good hurler. He has tremendous speed and is a very good striker of the ball. In school yards, the whols emphasis is on learning the basics in a relaxed way with ground hurling a priority. This boy could make a useful hurler in future years. Mr. Pdraig Breatnach (Priomh Oide) and his staff are very well organised on coaching visits.

Stradbally School League Hurling Final

The final of the school league took place on Friday last between Patrick Casey's team and Charlie McKeon's team. After a very good game of hurling, young Casey's team proved too good for Charlie's team in a high scoring game which saw some excellent scores taken. The striking was good with most lads able to strike from both sides. After the game Peter Power presented the Kitty O'Brien Cup to Pat Casey. The trophies are sponsored by Stradbally G.A.A. club every year.



HIGH CATCH — Brendan Lynch catches a high ball as Shane Kennedy tackles during a coaching session recently at Coolnasmear N.S.

I.N.T.O. Mini Seven Hurling

The semi finals of this competition which is organised by the West Waterford Primary Schools Board have been reached with Lismore C.B.S., St. Joseph's, Dungarvan, Ballymacarby N.S. and Coolnasmear/Kilbrien N.S. battling to see who will represent West Waterford in the county final. In the East of the county, Mount Sion C.B.S., St. Declan's, Clonea N.S and Butlerstown N.S. reached the semis. In the final Clonea beat Mount Sion and Ballyduff beat St. Declan's. In an all-country final Clonea beat Ballyduff.

Last year's county champions Coolnasmear/Kilbrien were very skilful. Clonea N.S. are a strong skilful side and are formidable opponents for whoever wins out in the West.

TELEVISION GAMES

As was spelled out at the County Board Meeting on Monday night, the contract with R.T.E. has now been signed and a record number of championship games will be televised live this coming summer and autumn.

Apart from the All Ireland finals and semi finals, the following matches will be seen live: May 26 — S.H. Cork v. Limerick followed by the second half or the

S.F.C. Donegal v. Down. June 2 — S.H.C. Wexford v. Kilkenny. June 9 — S.F.C. Tyrone v. Fermanagh. June 16 — Clare v. Cork/Limerick. June 23 — Roscommon v. Mayo/London. June 30 — S.F.C. Armagh/Derry v. Fermanagh/Tyrone.

The Waterford v. Tipperary game at Walsh Park on June 2 will not be seen live on air, but highlights of the match will be shown on the Sunday Game

on that night. All the televised games will start at either 3.30 p.m. or 4 p.m. and there will be no evening matches as was the case last year. The other games, not listed, may include the provincial finals. Munster Council have already indicated that they are willing to offer both provincial finals to R.T.E. The Provincial Councils will get approximately £20,000 for each game that is screened.

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Cappoquin Company Achieves ISO 9002 Standard

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As stated by Michael D. O'Connor this success has come about as a result of team work, forward thinking, hard work and a determination to succeed.

The presentation was attended by a large number of people, including the staff of the plant in Lefanta, the growers, hatchery manager, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Cllr. Nora Flynn and a number of local dignitaries, all of whom paid tribute to the success of Cappoquin Chickens and the important role it plays in the local economy.

Presenting the ISO 9002 certification to Mr. O'Connor, Minister Yates lauded the efforts of everyone who

had contributed to the company's success.

From humble origins in the 1920's with just 3 workers processing chickens, rabbits, salmon and packed eggs, Cappoquin Chickens has come a long way and now boasts an annual turnover in excess of £12 million, with an output of 130,000 chickens a week.

Minister Yates said the ISO award emphasises the company's commitment to quality. It is no longer sufficient for companies to compete on price alone, he said, but they must also be able to supply quality products which meet the requirements of their customers.

Plans Proceed For New Dungarvan Hospital Unit

Member of the South Eastern Health Board and Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. Jackie Fahey recently wrote to the Programme Manager for Special Hospitals, M. Lynch for information on the up to date position in relation to the proposed new 27 bed unit for St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Mr. Lynch replied that the SEHB had approval from the Department of Health on February 14th last to proceed to stage 4/5 of the planning process for major

capital works. These stages, said Mr. Lynch, will take the proposed unit right through to the tendering procedure and conditions of contract which should be completed within six weeks to two months.

It will then be submitted to the Department for its approval for the Board to proceed to stage 6 which would be the actual tendering process. Tritschler and Tritschler, the architects involved, hope to present stages 4 and 5 to the project team tomorrow, April 4.

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