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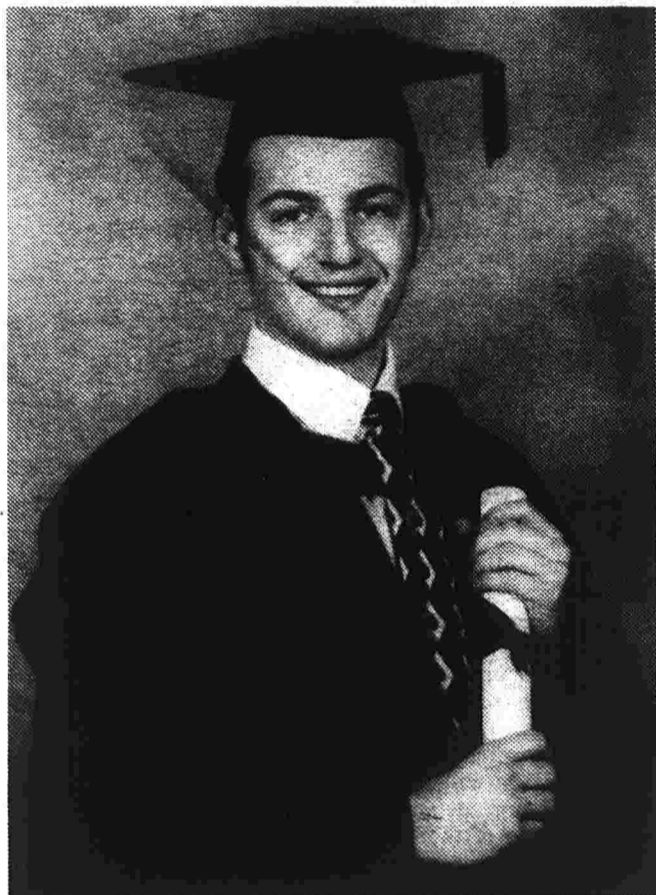


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Kilmac' Rumble Strips Will Result In Less Accidents

A set of rumble strips leading up to the bridge outside Kilmacthomas is apparently causing hardship for many motorists on the Cork/Waterford road.

Dubbed 'rattle strips' by one member of Waterford County Council, the strips were recently put in place by the Council to reduce the frequent number of traffic accidents on this particular stretch of road. It soon emerged however that motorists have to slow down to between 5 - 10 miles an

BY AISLING CONROY

hour to navigate the strips in order to prevent any possible damage to their cars.

According to Cllr. Tom Cunningham who claimed to have collected 12 hubcaps in the vicinity of the

— SAYS COUNTY ENGINEER

strips last Sunday, some motorists are now driving on the other side of the road in an effort to avoid the new speed ramps.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Cunningham said there is a lot of

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Co. Council Still Awaits Funding For Affane Cross

Waterford County Council is still awaiting a decision by the National Roads Authority on whether to fund a proposal by the Council to resolve the danger associated with the junction at Affane Cross.

Numerous traffic accidents at the junction over the years prompted many public representatives and in particular Cllr. Nora Flynn, to raise the matter at County Council level.

Enquiring on the up-to-date situation with Affane Cross at last Monday's Council meeting, Cllr. Nora Flynn claimed that two more traffic accidents, one

quite serious, had occurred at the junction since the Council's previous meeting in November.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said discussion had taken place with the N.R.A. Inspector and the Council's request had been noted. It still remains to be seen however if the Council will receive the necessary funding.

SLOW DOWN

Meanwhile, also speaking at last Monday's meeting was Cllr. Ciaran O Riain, who appealed to motorists to slow down and observe speed limit signs. "Let's stop the slaughter on our roads," he declared.

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You And Your Money

MONEY ... MONEY ... MONEY

As Christmas approaches, it seems to be money at every turn. Toys, turkey, presents for the family and friends, the list seems endless. The danger is that we tend to spend at this time of year and leave it until January to face the bills. But these bills have a habit of coming back to us and in many cases can cause anxiety, sleepless nights and misery. The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is a local community group which has been addressing these problems at first hand over the last few years. Through carefully worked out budget plans, a system of special accounts and restructuring of loans, the service seeks to help people by being realistic about their level of indebtedness and their level of income. The service also has the help of a number of Budget Support Workers who will advise people in their own homes if necessary, on how best to use the weekly money.

John Lawless who is the full time Money Advice Officer, advises that if we are thinking of borrowing, then

we should ask ourselves:

"Do I really need this money now? Can I afford to pay it back if some emergency happens in the family? He offers a few practical hints:

★ For a few weeks beforehand try saving the amount you would be repaying on the planned loan. If you cannot afford this saving, you cannot afford the credit.

★ Ask about APR. This is the Annual Percentage Rate of Credit. Every lender is obliged by law to display this. It shows you the true cost of the credit.

★ Deal only with reputable companies or traders. No matter how desperate the situation looks to you, never use unlicensed moneylenders.

★ At this time of year its so easy to get into debt. Think twice, don't be carried away by all the advertising. Getting rid of a debt can be a problem involving repayments over a long period.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at 36 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan (tel. 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent.



From left to right — Máire Walsh (Dungarvan), Jennifer Young (An Rinn), Nicola Costin (An Rinn), Claire Fletcher (Ballylemon), Olivia McCarthy (Ballycullane), who graduated from Mary Immaculate College with BEd Degrees and are past pupils of Ard Scoil na Deise and St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

London's 25,000 Spare Wheelie Bins

By AISLING CONROY

The current controversy surrounding the recent introduction of the wheelie bin system in certain parts of Dungarvan town, prompted one London based reader to send us the following article which appeared in the 'South London Press' on November 22.

It deals with a failed attempt by the locally based Council to introduce wheelie bins in the borough of Lambeth. Titled 'Wheelie Bins Being Dumped', the article was written by Simon Belgard.

As can be seen, there are many similarities to be drawn with the Dungarvan situation such as the problems encountered by elderly people and the commonly held view that the bins constitute an eyesore.

LAMBETH BIN TRIAL FAILS

"The decision to junk 25,000 wheelie bins worth about £700,000 has been branded a load of old rubbish.

"Only 18 months ago, after months of wrangling, Lambeth Council finally decided to trial a few of the bins in the streets of Streatham Vale. Now there are over 25,000 of them all over the south of the borough and dustcarts have been modified to hoist the black bins and tip them straight into the back without the binmen having to bend their backs.

"But on Tuesday an environment meeting voted to end the experiment. "Freda Hanington of Streatham Against Litter said, "I am distressed to hear the wheelie bins are being taken away. Since they've been available, there's been much less street litter. I only hope that it is linked to greater recycling".

25,000 wheelie bins with Lambeth written on the side - it's a shame we've just missed bonfire night".

But they are unlikely to end up on the shores of Galilee where one of Lewisham Council's was found in 1993.

The decision will now be taken to the urgency committee at the end of the month

where the Tories hope to overturn it".

The article then ends with the question; "What would you do with a spare wheelie bin? Suggestions to the usual address please".

Our London based reader wittily suggested that Lambeth Council send the bins to Dungarvan!



Pictured above is Mel Shanley presenting Sr. Therese of the Mercy Sisters, Dungarvan, with a cheque for her Christmas campaign — proceeds from a triathlon completed in Tramore.

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Toyshops; 7 Kerb; 8 Bungalow; 9 Eskimo; 11 Stutter; 12 Spite; 14 Ether; 15 Defence; 17 Turnip; 20 Ricochet; 21 Rose; 22 Interest. DOWN: 1 Tout; 2 Yoga; 3 Holster; 4 Power; 5 Revisions; 6 Obsolete; 10 Bucharest; 11 Shelters; 13 Recycle; 16 Apron; 18 Ache; 19 Melt.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Patience; 7 Dear; 8 Homicide; 9 Pupils; 11 Hinders; 12 Grind; 14 Pleat; 15 Cements; 17 Fiscal; 20 Intrigue; 21 Lane; 22 Seasonal. DOWN: 1 Poor; 2 Trip; 3 Elixirs; 4 Crept; 5 Resilient; 6 Crusades; 10 Incessant; 11 Hopefuls; 13 Deletes; 16 Elite; 18 Sign; 19 Lull.

Friendship Bracelet For Amnesty International!

Amnesty International Irish Section will hold its annual appeal day throughout the country on Saturday, December 14. Volunteers will sell Guatemalan friendship bracelets at a cost of £1 in an effort to raise £50,000 for Amnesty International's human rights work. The friendship bracelets are made by Guatemalan street children and workers co-operatives under the auspices of Casa Alianza (Covenant House).



Yvonne Houlihan, Dunmoon, Tallow, who graduated in Hospitality Skills and was awarded WRTC Student of the Year, and Fannings Cash & Carry Student of the Year, from Waterford Regional Technical College. She is daughter of Ann and John Houlihan. —(Photo: Joe McGrath).

Huge Sunday Turnout As Dungarvan Switches On

Last Sunday, the first traditional shopping day of Christmas, proved to be a bumper family affair for visitors to Dungarvan. Over 50 traders in the town rallied together under the leadership of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce to open their doors to the milling passerbys throughout the afternoon.

Santa's arrival in Dungarvan was hailed as an enormous success and a special mention must be made to the firemen and Gardai who escorted Santa into Grattan Square.

Hundreds of people thronged the Square before following Santa to his shop at Lower Main Street. Such were the queues however that unfortunately some children were unable to visit Santa but by popular demand Santa has promised to return next Sunday, December 15th between 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. He will also take time out from his busy schedule to meet with boys and girls on this Friday and Saturday.

Last Sunday's festive atmosphere was greatly boosted by the official 'switch-on' of the Christmas lights by Waterford



PHOTO SHOWS SANTA CLAUS ARRIVING IN DUNGARVAN LAST SUNDAY BY FIRE BRIGADE AND GARDA ESCORT. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

County Manager, Donal Connolly. Dungarvan took on a bright and vibrant ambience - who would have thought it was a Sunday!!

Looking forward to next weekend, it's more of the same as most traders in the town have decided to open

up shop yet again on Sunday afternoon. In addition the Dungarvan Pipe Band will perform in the Square.

Hats off to the organising members of the Chamber of Commerce who succeeded in making last Sunday such a memorable occasion.



On his arrival in Grattan Square, Dungarvan last Sunday, Santa meets with local children to sort out Christmas lists. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Waterford Pubs Support Clampdown On Drink Driving

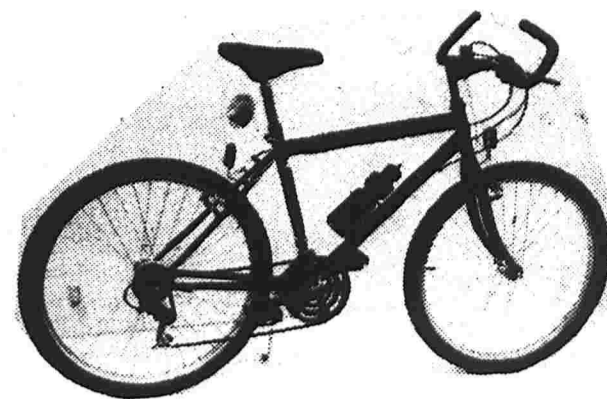
Publicans are to offer cheaper soft drinks and free coffee to encourage drivers to be responsible with regard to drinking and driving during the festive period.

According to VFI President, Paul O'Grady, publicans want to work with gardai in promoting safe driving as well as tackling the underage drinking problem. "Publicans will be launching a whole range of initiatives to encourage customers to be responsible at Christmas. Some will be offering free coffee and cheaper soft drinks for anyone who makes it clear to the bar staff that he or she is driving a group of people that night. We will do our best to get taxis for our customers and many will even organise their own bus service to bring customers home from the pub."

CHRISTMAS PUBLISHING ARRANGEMENTS

There will be no issue of the Dungarvan Leader on weekending Friday, December 27. Due to Christmas holidays the Dungarvan Leader Offices will close at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, December 20 and will re-open again on Monday, December 30. Our first issue after Christmas will be published on Tuesday, December 31, 1996.

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Inventor Who Played It Cagey

The safest place in a thunder-storm is in your "Faraday cage." More than half the families in Britain own one — a car. The "cage" takes its name from Michael Faraday, the English physicist and chemist who 160 years ago, gave a practical demonstration of his theory that static electricity stays on the outside of a metal sphere. He built a special cage and charged it with hundred of

thousands of volts while he stood inside. His theory was correct and he stepped from the cage unharmed. A car has the same effect, but, because lightning has a force of between 10 and 100 million volts, the car's outside may remain charged for some minutes after a lightning strike. You are safe inside but the outside is dangerous until the force has leaked away to earth.

THE BEETLE MARKET

Early every morning scores of Japanese children stream into a Tokyo market — to buy beetles. Tokyo's Beetle Market is probably the only of its kind in the world. There you can buy almost every kind of beetle or insect.

The beetles are sold by auction and the size, weight and characteristics of every beetle are described before every sale. A rare specimen can fetch up to £250.

Trade is brisk just before school holidays because Japanese children are often instructed to collect beetles as part of their studies.

Parents often go with their children to the market. They find it better to buy beetles, rather than waste time and money on a fruitless search for them in the country.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Slugs and Snails

We have all seen the slug and the garden snail. They can be found in gardens and damp moorland. The most unusual thing about these creatures is that they are both male and female. This, however, does not stop them mating with each other.

They do so only in order to fertilise each others eggs. Only then can the eggs be laid.

Slugs and snails behave funny while mating. Slugs twist themselves around each other and look like a plait. The eggs of both the slug and snail are laid neatly in damp depressions on the ground and look like tiny pearls.

The snail carries its shell on its back as we all know, but why? It is a protective case into which the snail goes from hot sun. The snail then produces a layer of hardened mucus to separate it from the outside world.

The shell is made by the snail as it grows from baby to adult. It is a slow process built up by layering. The snail's outer skin produces a

sticky chalky substance which sets to a shiny-surfaced often very attractive lined finish. Other layers are formed under this pushing it outwards so that it remains the outer surface of the shell.

The shell's only function is to protect the snail from drying weather conditions. If the thrush decides to make a meal of the snail, it bashes the shell against a hard stone and eats the snail inside.

The snail has a single large "foot" which enables it move around. The foot is composed of powerful little muscles which move independently of each other to produce movement. The snail is able to glide forward easily, as it produces a slimy mucous.

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1. What did the famous drawing by Thomas Nast in 1863 called *The Coming Of Santa Claus* firmly establish regarding Santa's clothing?
2. Which saint celebrates his feast day on Boxing Day?
3. The Christmas story is told in which two New Testament books?
4. The husband of which British queen first introduced Christmas trees in Britain?
5. What is a white Christmas supposed to forecast?
6. George V became the first British king to do what on December 25, 1932?
7. Mistletoe is usually found growing on what two trees?
8. What was frankincense used for?
9. On the first day of Christmas what, according to the song, did "my true love bring to me"?
10. Twelfth Night is the feast on what, and on which day does it fall each year?

ANSWERS: 1. That Santa "uniform" of a hat, tunic and boots. 2. St Stephen. 3. St Matthew, St Luke. 4. Victoria (Prince Albert in 1847). 5. A prosperous New Year. 6. Broadcast a Christmas message over the radio. 7. Apple and oak. 8. Embalming. 9. A partridge in a pear tree. 10. Epiphany, celebrated on January 6.

ENTRY FORM

The competition is confined to children between the ages of 3 to 7 years

Name.....

Address.....

(Age..... years)

Entries to be delivered to the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, December 16, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Stacey O'Gorman, Monatarive, Lismore.

DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 817

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KILMACTHOMAS FINE GAEL

On Monday, December 2, the Kilmacthomas District Executive of Fine Gael held its meeting in Danny Kirwan's Lounge in Kilmacthomas. Deputy Austin Deasy and election running mate, Cllr. Maurice Cummins, were present as was constituency organiser Billy Walsh and both local councillors Pat Coffey and Oliver Coffey.

The meeting was chaired by Anna Long at the outset of the meeting. She welcomed all and congratulations were expressed at the success of the recent supper dance held at the Old Pike Inn. Deputy Austin Deasy expressed regret at the recent resignation of Minister Michael Lowrey, but felt he had taken the right decision.

Many local topics were discussed by the meeting. There was a great deal of anger at the treatment of the Waterford RTC by the Education Minister, Niamh Breathnach. Deputy Austin Deasy and Maurice Cummins felt that its upgrading to university status was long overdue and it was felt that the Education Minister was downgrading Waterford.

St. Declan's College was also discussed and it was felt that nothing short of a permanent structure would be adequate to facilitate the increasing number of students at this college.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were laid out and our appreciation goes to Dolores and Cait.

PARTY NIGHT

ANONYMOUS

I went to a party Mom,
I remembered what you
said,
You told me not to drink,
Mom,
So I drank a soda instead.

I felt really proud inside,
Mom,
The way you said I would,
I don't drink and drive,
Mom,
Even though others said I
should.

I know I did the right thing,
Mom,
I know you're always right,
Now the party is finally
ending, Mom,
And everyone drives out of
sight.

As I got into my car, Mom,
I knew I'd get home in one
piece,
Because of the way you
raised me, Mom,
So responsible and sweet.

I started to drive away,
Mom,
But as I pulled onto the
road,
The other car didn't see
me, Mom,
And it hit me like a load.

As I lie here on the pave-
ment, Mom,
I hear the gardai say,
The other person is drunk,
Mom,
And now I'm the one who
will pay.

I'm lying here dying, Mom,
I wish you'd get here soon,
How come this happened to
me, Mom,
My life burst like a balloon.

There is blood all around
me, Mom,
Most of it is mine,
I hear a doctor say,
I'll be dead in a short time.

I just wanted to tell you,
Mom,
I swear I didn't drink,
It was the others, Mom,
The others didn't think.

He didn't know where he
was going, Mom,
He was probably at the
same party as I,
The only difference is,
Mom,
He drank and I will die.

Why do people drink,
Mom?
It can ruin your whole
life,
I'm feeling sharp pains
now, Mom,
Pains just like a knife.

The man who hit me is
walking, Mom,
I don't think it's fair,
I'm lying here dying,
Mom,
While all they can do is
stare.

Tell my brother not to cry,
Mom,
Tell Daddy to be brave,
And when I get to heaven,
Write "Daddy's little girl"
on my grave.

Someone should have told
him, Mom,
Not to drink and drive,
If only they'd have taken
the time, Mom,
I would still be alive.

My breath is getting short-
er, Mom,
I'm becoming very
scared,
Please don't cry for me,
Mom,
Because when I needed
you, you were always
there.

I have one last question,
Mom,
Before I say goodbye,
I didn't even drink, Mom,
So, why am I to die?

This is the end, Mom,
I wish I could look you in
the eye,
To say these final words,
Mom,
I love you and goodbye.

PLEASE DON'T
DRIVE AND DRINK!

Waterford Co. Council Plans And Proposals For Next Year

By Aisling Conroy

As reported in last week's edition, the book of estimates for 1997 was recently adopted by members of Waterford County Council.

A new rate in the pound of just over £39, representing a 7.7% hike in commercial rates, plus a £5 increase in water charges will go towards next year's estimated expenditure of £19.7m.

The following shows some examples of how the Council plans to invest this expenditure in 1997 and what Co. Waterford ratepayers can expect for their money.

£25,000 of this expenditure has been provided for Waterford Tourism Company Ltd. for the promotion of the county as a major tourist destination.

A further sum of £27,500 has been set aside for the operation of the Lismore Heritage Town. In his book of estimates, County Manager Donal Connolly said he was satisfied that the Heritage Company in Lismore are making great efforts to improve the attractiveness of Lismore and West Waterford as a tourism centre. In 1996, the centre attracted 13,000 visitors.

A welcome increase in next years estimates is the provision of £46,900 to maintain public conveniences in areas which attract large numbers of tourists. This figure also provides for the upgrading of the toilets at Clonea and Tramore.

60 NEW HOUSES SOUGHT

To reduce the housing waiting list in the county, which comprised of 239 applicants at the end of last March, it is intended to seek 60 new housing starts for 1997. The Council are currently trying to finalise a site in Clashmore for both a voluntary housing scheme and local authority housing.

Next year, the Council will continue to encourage the participation of tenants/residents in the management of their estates. A total of £10,000 has been set aside in the book of estimates, adopted by members last week, to provide training and assistance to newly formed tenants/residents associations in the new housing estates in Kilmacthomas, and Shanbally, Cappoquin and the housing estate in Clonea-Power.

Under the Village and Urban Renewal Scheme, the Council proposes to carry out improvement works next

year in Kilmacthomas, Ballymacarby, Clashmore, Villierstown and Ballyduff Upper etc.

Meanwhile, £10,000 has been provided for litter control, extra signage and anti-litter promotional activities to be undertaken throughout the county in '97.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

The provision for coastal protection works is maintained at £20,000 which will facilitate only very small scale operations next year. Mr. Connolly states in his report that he will continue to pursue the Department of the Environment and the Dept. of the Marine for the £1 million required to deal with urgent coast protection works along the Waterford coastline arising from last January's storms and earlier.

The provision for water safety has been increased by £3,000 to £45,000 while £5,000 has been set aside for derelict sites to enable a further attack on dereliction during next year.

Conscious of the need to give greater promotion to the protection of the environment, the Manager has increased the provision under this heading to £10,000 for '97.

In his report Mr. Connolly states; "This will enable the Council to engage in a meaningful schools environment campaign and I envisage also that, possibly in conjunction with a corporate sponsor, that a County Award Scheme will be initiated".

This scheme, he felt, will serve to reward communities who achieve excellence in tidiness and environmental awareness.

INCREASED FIRE SERVICES

An increased provision has also been made for fire services due to the retirement of 12 firemen this year and their replacement by twelve new recruits. These new recruits will all require specific training on fire-fighting, use of breathing apparatus and other equipment and driver training.

Mr. Connolly said he intends to review the entire fire service with the Chief Fire Officer over the coming months, including the methods of the recoupment of costs, particularly in cases where the cost of damages and loss are being recouped from insurance companies.

COST OF WASTE DISPOSAL TO INCREASE

While there was no increase in the cost of the domestic wheelie bin collection service for next year, the charges for commercial bins increased by £2 per lift.

A total of £501,700 has been allocated for the operation of dumps and for the provision of refuse collection services while an additional £30,000 is included for the preparation and advancement of the County Waste Management Plan.

The adopted book of estimates also saw the introduction of charges for dumping based on weight at Dungarvan landfill. According to Mr. Connolly the cost of waste disposal will undoubtedly increase significantly over the coming years.

ROAD WORKS

On the issue of roads, the following proposals are among those submitted for next year; Dungarvan/Clonmel - continuation of strengthening and resurfacing (£450,000); access road to Ballinacourty/Gold Coast - realignment and strengthening (£200,000); roundabout - junction of Davitts Quay and Bridge Street, Dungarvan (£300,000). Projects for

which funding is being sought in 1997 include Kilmacthomas - realignment of the N25, land acquisition and completion of design and the roundabout on the N25 at Kilrush, Dungarvan.

A provision of £154,100 has been provided in next years budget for public lighting and the replacement of outdated lanterns will commence in selected areas in 1997.

BOOST TO THE ARTS

The arts received a major boost in the estimates with the allocation of £59,300 in 1997. There is however a corresponding increase in receipts under the Arts Plan of £35,700. This reflects the co-funding of the Arts Plan by both the Waterford Partnership and the Arts Council.

Mr. Connolly said he is satisfied that the Arts Officer will continue to play an important part in developing the many community initiatives in the area of the arts throughout the county.

Other items of interest in the book of estimates include £20,000 for beach cleaning. A further £20,000 has been set aside towards the upkeep of piers and harbours while a nominal £2,000 will cover any possible outbreaks of sheep scab. Under library services the book fund has increased by £10,000 to £35,000 for 1997.



Pictured is Michelle Power, daughter of Pat and Maura Power, who received her National Certificate in Exercise and Fitness with Credit at the recent N.C.E.F. Graduation held in the University of Limerick.

Wilkinson Not Happy With Council Conference Allocation

BY AISLING CONROY

The current system whereby the respective party whips on Waterford County Council decide on which party members attend conferences and seminars was strongly condemned by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson at last Monday's Council meeting.

The Fianna Fáil Councillor said the Council should move in line with other local authorities in the country whereby each member retains his/her own right to attend conferences most beneficial to them as members.

While not trying to deprive

anyone of their right to attend conferences, Cllr. Wilkinson urged that each member should get his/her own allocation for the year. "Fairness should enter into it," he added.

The matter arose during a discussion on the annual report of the Council for 1995

during which members attended 19 conferences on seminars. The list of conferences/seminars however did not include the names of delegates or the cost to the Council.

"I'm very dissatisfied with the system that prevails here with regard to the way seminars/conferences are distributed," declared Cllr. Wilkinson who was supported in his views by fellow F.F. member, Cllr. Jackie Fahey.

Under standing orders however, Chairman Cllr. Gary O'Halloran refused to accept Cllr. Wilkinson's proposal that the system be

changed. "There was strong suspicion of a hidden agenda among members when this proposal was moved six months ago," added Cllr. O'Halloran who subsequently asked the Acting County Secretary to issue a copy of standing orders to all members so as to be fully informed of the Council rules for the next meeting.

At the request of Cllr. Tony Wright it was also agreed that a full breakdown of the cost per delegate and the names of members who attended seminars and conferences during 1995 will be available at the next Council meeting.

Christmas Show at the Park Hotel



On the right is Mary Ronayne who plays the part of Jenny and Paul Carroll who plays Aunti Malicia in Pro Scene Theatre Company's production of "Jenny's Amazing Adventure In The Magical Toyshop of Wonder," at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday next. See advert for details.

All roads lead to The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, this Sunday when Pro-Scene Theatre Company brings its Christmas Show to the popular venue for the first time, with shows at 3 and 7.15 p.m.

"Jenny's Amazing Adventure in The Magical Toyshop of Wonder" is a show for all the family with comedy, song and dance throughout, together with a charming storyline that is sure to warm your heart. To tell any more would give the plot away, so you will just have to make sure of your seat for a Christmas show not to be missed.

Pro-Scene is the first professional Theatre Company in the south-east mainly active in the Theatre-in-Education area. They are currently touring primary and secondary schools with two different shows, both of which are attracting the highest praise, both for content and presentation.

This Christmas Show is their first outside the school area and judging by their earlier standards, it is bound to be a success. Come and see for yourself at The Park Hotel this Sunday. Tickets at reception or on the door. Admission: adult £4, child £3, family £12.

News of Town and Roundabout

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH CHOIR

Choir members please note — choir practice on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. and Mass on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS

A Christmas programme of carol singing and scripture readings will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 15, at the Disciples Bible Class, L&N Complex, above carpark. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

The Dungarvan Lions Club have generously decided to contribute the proceeds of their annual Christmas day swim at Clonea to the local branch of the RNLI in aid of the new Helvick Head Lifeboat.

Sponsorship cards will be available from the usual outlets.

FRIARY SALE OF WORK GRAND DRAW

Results — £100, Kathleen Lynch, Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan; half-ton coal, Justin Power, Touraneena; tea set, Michael Flanagan, Ardmore; walkmans, Helen O'Grady, 70 Springfield, Dungarvan; Christmas cake, Joe Walsh, Keating Street, Dungarvan; bottle of brandy, Joe Walsh, Keating Street, Dungarvan; 20-piece suite of Waterford Crystal — Cissie O'Mahoney, c/o District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Prizes may be collected at the Friary House, Dungarvan.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE RESULTS

The following are the results of a Christmas raffle

which was held recently in aid of Sesame Pre-School, Dungarvan and St. Martin's Special School, Waterford.

£50 cash — Craig Kiely, 43, Kyne Park; Christmas cake — Margaret Walsh, Kilmacthomas; litre whiskey — Aine Browne, Coolagh Road; basket of fruit — Bernie Troy, Clonea; £10 petrol voucher — K. Kiely, Ballinacourty; tin biscuits — Paddy Whelan, Coolagh Road; box Roses — Adam Cavanagh, 28, Shanbally, Cappoquin; bottle wine — John Ryan, Beechwood Avenue, Lower Grange.

RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB

Winners of non-stop draw, Monday, December 2 — £100, May Murphy, Summerhill; £40, Moira Kearney, Gurteen, Old Parish; £20, Donal Walsh, Abbey-side; £10 each — Joseph O'Keeffe, Clashmore; Pat Collins, Ardsallagh; Páid Ó Donnchadha, An Rinn; Betty Finnegan, An Rinn.

Winners, Week 6 — £100, Francis Morrissey, Ballycurrane; £40, Diarmuid O Meachair, An Rinn; £20, Joseph O'Keeffe, Clashmore; £10 each — Sarah Phelan, Ballinamertina, Ardmore; Jamie Ruste, Ardmore; Majella Hubbart, Colaiste na Rinne; Jim Carney, c/o ESB.

Winners, Week 7 — £100, Eamon Foley, c/o Noel Coughlan; £40, Colin Weldon, Kilmacthomas; £20, Margaret Walsh, Clashmore; £10 each — Kieran Gleeson, Grange; Nora O'Reilly, Ardmore; John Fletcher, Ballylemon; Mrs. Power, Ballycurrane. (Advt.)

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Eugene Dwane

It is with deep and sincere regret we learned of the death of Mr. Eugene Dwane, Bawnabraher, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Thursday, November 28, following a short duration of failing health.

Eugene was a person of many fine qualities, much loved and highly respected by all who knew him. He had a warmth and a way that was unique. One was always at ease in his presence and you were always welcome in his home. He was a kind and gentle husband, a loving father and a wonderful friend and ally.

He was employed at Quigley Magnesite until its closure in the early eighties and later was a very accomplished cattle dealer. He was a long standing member of the Point-to-Point Committee and was held in high esteem by all. He was chairman of Dungarvan Farmers' Hunt. He also enjoyed a good game of cards and was a proficient player.

Eugene's passing is much regretted and he will be truly missed. However, we mustn't cry that he is gone, but celebrate and be glad in the legacy of joy that he has left us. There is a void, but the good times will help to ease the pain. May he rest in peace.

Deepest and sincerest sympathy is extended to his wife Mary, family and relatives on their great loss.

His remains were removed to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad, on Friday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. Boyle, Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. and Fr. Walsh, O.S.A. and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners, leaving no doubt as to Eugene's wide popularity.

Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Fr. Boyle, assisted by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Fr.

Desmond, C.C., Fr. Moran, O.S.A. and visiting clergy, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a huge gathering. The Lesson during the Mass was read by Nicholas (son) and Rosarii (sister). Guards of honour were provided by the Point-to-Point Committee and The Farmers' Hunt. Appropriate music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collender and Tom McShane.

The chief mourners were — Mary (wife), Nicholas (son), John (brother), Loreta, Marie, Alana and Rose (sisters), Billy O'Mahoney (father-in-law), Johnny and Liam O'Mahoney, John Joe Cleary and Pat Duffy (brothers-in-law), Marion (sister-in-law), uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Tom Dolan

With deep regret we write on the passing of Mr. Tom Dolan, 31, Abbots Close, Abbeyside, which occurred on Thursday last after a duration of illness. Tom was in his early eighties and was a native of Athenry, Co. Galway. Most of us natives of the Old Boro will always remember his sweet shop at the corner of St. Brigid's Terrace/O'Connell Street. He was a kind, sincere man who had a good word for everybody.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Cass, sons Micheál and Eamonn, daughters Charlotte and Siobhán, brother, sisters and other relatives on their loss.

Removal took place on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday at 11 a.m. after which the interment took place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).
(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Ellen Hurley

We learned with great sadness of the passing of Mrs. Ellen Hurley (née O'Callaghan), Garryneal, Ballina, Co. Tipperary, which occurred on Monday evening at Nenagh Hospital after a duration of illness.

We tender our deepest sympathy to her daughter Margaret Kiely of Kiladangan on her loss.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Nenagh Hospital to Ballina Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated this Wednesday morning, after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).
(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Brigid Barron

We learned with great sadness of the passing of Mrs. Brigid Barron, Lagg, Ballinamult, which occurred on Wednesday, December 4. We tender our condolences to her sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers, sisters and other relatives on their loss. R.I.P.

Removal took place on Thursday evening to Touraneena Church. Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning at 11 a.m., the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).
(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Sympathy To Family Of Late Sean Hogan

Members of Waterford County Council have extended their deepest sympathy to the wife Ann, children Nicholas, John, Eric and Marian and relatives on the recent tragic death of Sean Hogan, Toor, Kilsheelan.

The vote of sympathy was proposed at last Monday's Council meeting by Cllr. Oliver Coffey and seconded by Cllr. Ciaran O'Riain, a cousin of the deceased.

Cllr. Coffey acknowledged the efforts of the County emergency services including the Council's outdoor staff who worked for over three hours at the scene of the accident on Monday night, December 2nd in extremely bad weather conditions.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

THANKS

A word of thanks to all who subscribed to the Vincent de Paul collection last Sunday at all the Masses. Thanks also to the collectors for taking it up.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Fews National School will present their Christmas Concert in the Hall, Kilrossanty on this Friday night, December 13th at 8.00 p.m. Tickets are on sale for the draw which will take place on the night.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Vera Hassett, Killooney on the tragic death of her brother Sean Hogan, Toor, Kilsheelan who died as a result of a car accident last Monday week. Sympathy too to his wife Ann and family, brother, mother and other sister. Burial took place in Rathgormack cemetery. May he rest in peace.

I.C.A.

The December meeting of the I.C.A. took place last Monday night. It was well attended. Our guest speaker was Caitriona Keating who spoke on flower arranging and did lots of arrangements which she so kindly donated to the night raffle. Thanks Caitriona for all the help.

CARDS

Winners: Johnny Morrissey, Sean Lannon; Runners-Up: Denis McGuire, Gertie Hayes, Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan, Phyllis McEvoy, Gerry Carroll; Best of five: Pat Prendergast, Jim Walsh;

The Christmas Draw took place after the meeting and the winners were as follows - Turkey: Mary O'Donnell, St. Brigid's Terrace, Leamybrien; Ham: Katie, Sean and Kieran Power, Ballyboy; Brandy: Liam Brazil, Grawn; Christmas Cake: Bernie Hobbs, Briskey; Plum Pudding: Tom Riordan Ballintlea; Bottle of wine: Dwayne Kirwan, St. Brigid's Terrace, Leamybrien.

Thanks to all who supported the draw.

The raffle winners on the night were Dolores Power, Mary Cusack, Liz O'Riordan, Bernie Hobbs, Breda Crotty, Margaret Riordan, Ann Phelan, Marjorie Keane, Christine Houlihan, Kathleen O'Brien, Caitriona Keating, Fr. Richard Geoghegan, Peg Mulhearn, Mary Coffey, Kathleen Whyte, Mairead Coffey.

There will be no meeting in January so ladies have a nice peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

The winning numbers drawn were 4, 5, 9. Congratulations to Geraldine Nugent, Churchquarter who was the sole winner of £400. The jackpot returns again to £200 for Saturday's draw. Have a go, it might be your lucky day!!

The winners of £10 each were Mrs. Kathleen Kiely, Scart; Pat Fletcher, Ballylemon; Eamonn Power, Graigumore; Marie Allen, Waterford Foods; Pat Moore, Bawnfaup.

MODELIGO CÉILÍ CLUB NOTES

We wish to thank all our generous sponsors and everyone who supported us in our recent Christmas raffle which was held on December 4th. Congratulations to the following winners -

Waterford Glass Bowl: Colin Walsh, Curraghroche, Cappoquin; Walkman: Michael Phelan, Modeligo School; Bottle of whiskey: Jackie O'Connell, Woodhouse, Ballinamult; Box of chocolates: Helen Walsh, Giant's Rock, Modeligo.

MODELIGO BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

It was an important match to both teams and to prove just how even the top of the mens league is, the result showed two points each. The clash was between Tourin and Modeligo's first

mens team, a match which needed a result for both sides but didn't do anything to change the table at the end of the night.

The first mens play at home this week against De La Salle and should give them much needed points. Team two had a three point victory over Dungarvan last week and continue to challenge each contender. They play at home to Tourin this week and every best wishes to them.

The third mens team continue to face the music but haven't managed to achieve any points yet. Never mind lads, the practice is beginning to show and who knows a miracle might happen!! Dunmore and Ballyduff are their next matches.

The first ladies had a convincing four point victory over Dunmore last Thursday. Touraneena is the next challenge. Victories in both games is required if they are to take the title.

Mixed League begins shortly and teams are being selected so everyone keep the racquet near, you may be called in to service.

Novice practice and juvenile training continues as usual.

SYMPATHY

We extend heartfelt and sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Bidy Barron, Lagg

Lucky Table: Babs Murray, Mary Quarry; Last Game: Francis Hogan, Ger Foley; Raffle: John Hobbs, Frank Cunningham, Jim Maher. Cards as usual next Monday night. Raffle will go to the Lions Club Hamper Appeal. Pint drinking competition £1 per pint. Lions Club personnel will be present.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto next Sunday night will be £800. There will be lots of spot prizes and if the money is not won five £10 prizes will be given out. Envelopes are available from members of the G.A.A. Club or Crotty's Inn.

Déise Draw — Promoters please note that the December draw will be held next Tuesday night, December 17th in Roanmore. Extra prizes will be given out for Christmas. Money to be with Mairead Coffey by Monday night.

Local draw winners of £20 each were Paul and Brid Whyte, Cutteen; Jean and Francis Hogan, Leamybrien; Brian Whelan, Kilmacthomas.

A.G.M. — Don't forget the Annual General Meeting of the Club in the Clubhouse on Friday, January 10th.

formerly Walsh, Farnane who passed away recently.

MODELIGO PATTERN NOTES

We had our A.G.M. on Wednesday last, December 4th at Deckies Lounge. Our Chairman opened our meeting followed by the Secretary's Report then our Treasurer's report. We were very pleased with last year's Pattern and our new event Pattern Queen. We hope to improve yet again on the forthcoming Pattern in 1997. Our committee for 1997 is as follows -

Chairman: Paddy O'Donnell; Vice-Chairman: Deckie Walsh; Secretary: Mary Gilligan; Asst. Secretary: Jim Barron; Treasurer: Mary Bannan; P.R.O.: Deckie Walsh; Committee: John Foley, Carmel O'Neill, John Whelan, Catherine Nugent, Eoin O'Neill, Bernie Troy, Claire Cashman, Phil Kearns, Mike Killigrew, Tracey Corney.

A special welcome to newcomers John Whelan and Phil Kearns also Mike and Tracey, two of our popular Modeligo Wheelers.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations and best wishes to Christine Walsh, Modeligo and Tomas Curran, Ring who announced their engagement last weekend. Every happiness for your future together.

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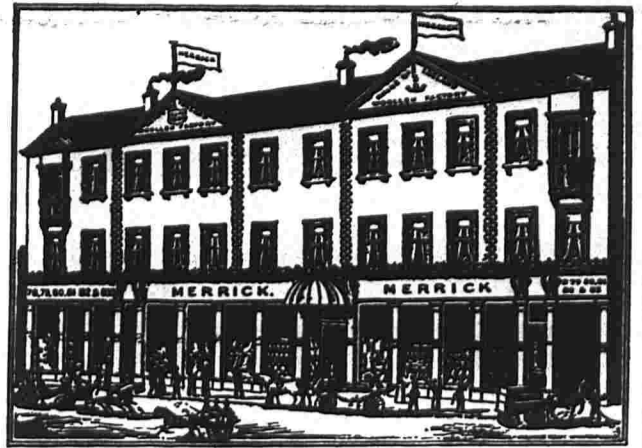
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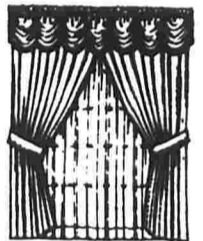
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

The new church of Saint Oliver and the Irish Martyrs was blessed and dedicated by Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, before a large, distinguished and representative congregation on Sunday last. The construction of the church in such a short space of time by Morris Construction Ltd. was described by his Lordship as a

singular and significant achievement. It is also a credit to the architects Joe Anthony and Paddy Reeves who have produced a simple and functional church, beautifully designed.

Amongst the large attendance present were Cllr. Ted Boyle, Mayor of Clonmel and members of the Corporation, Cllr. Jimmy Hogan, Chairman South Tipperary

County Council, Sean Treacy, Ceann Comhairle, Fr. Giovanni Battista Zantedeschi, Superior General Rosminian Order, Rev. Fr. Pat Pierce, Irish Provincial, Bishop Michael Russell, Fr. Tom Griffin P.P., St. Olivers and Curates Fr. Partolan O'Leary, Fr. Jim Pollack, Parish Priests and Curates from the Diocese.

The ceremony was very impressive beginning with an entrance procession to the altar. The Bishop, having welcomed all present, formally received the keys of the new church from Architect Paddy Reeves. He then blessed the holy water and the church itself. Following the Liturgy of the Word, the Bishop addressed the congregation and following the Litany of the Saints and the prayer of Dedication the Bishop anointed the altar and the walls of the church before the actual dedication, when the church, altar and congregation were incensed. Then came the symbolic lighting of the altar and church before the Liturgy of the Eucharist when a chalice dated 1620 reputed to be that used by Saint Oliver was used. The Blessed Eucharist was then brought in procession to the Tabernacle and the Sanctuary Lamp was lit.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB A.G.M.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club will hold its 70th Annual General Meeting at Saint Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, December 16 at 8 p.m.

NIRE VALLEY NEWSLETTER

The annual Nire Valley Newsletter has just been published and is now on sale. It contains many news items past and present and many photos of the past and present. This is a treasure so secure your copy without delay.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater hurling club took place on Saturday night last at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers drawn were 7, 9 19. There were two winners, Michael Danaher and Brian Kelly, Ballymacarbry each receive £300. Jackpot this week £200.

BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY ALERT

A meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Alert will take place at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night, November 11 at 8.30 p.m.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. Thomas Cahill

It was deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Cahill, Ballythomas, Rathgormack which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday, November 30 after a brief illness.

Deceased, in his early sixties, was a member of an old and respected Rathgormack family. He gave many years in the employment of Waterford Foods plc at their Rathgormack Branch where he was respected by management and fellow workers and by the costumers to whom he gave a devoted service.

A man of outstanding qualities, he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way mourn his passing.

In his homily during Mass the priest paid glowing tributes to the work he did in the church at Rathgormack and the many times he took the collection at the door. Many fine tributes have been paid to his memory but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Sunday evening when all walks of life were present in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the parish church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack. On Monday morning, the Feast of Saint Bibiana (Virgin, Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea-Power/Rathgormack. After Mass as the cold December breeze blew across the Comeragh's one of the districts beloved sons was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of yet another immense concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his brothers and his many other relatives we extend to them our sympathy. Suimhneas siorai da anam uasal.

(Undertakers Joe Walsh, Carrick-on-Suir.)

Late Mrs. Mary McHale

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Mary McHale (nee Kennedy), Mountain Road, Clonmel, which sad event occurred at her residence on Monday, November 25.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family, the Kennedy's of Glenagad. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour whose demise is deeply and justifiably mourned by her family, her neighbours

and her many friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Tuesday evening when her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel.

On Wednesday morning, the Feast of Saint Maximus, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her husband and family we extend to them our sympathy. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel.)

Late Mr. Sean Hogan

It is with profound shock the district received the sad news of the tragic death of Sean Hogan, Toor, Kilsheelan, which sad event took place on Monday evening, December 2. He died after his car was in collision with an articulated truck at the Pike, Dungarvan at around 9.30 p.m. The accident occurred some five miles from Dungarvan on the Cork-Waterford road, as Mr. Hogan was on his way home after dropping off his son at a Dungarvan farm where he is serving his farm apprenticeship.

Deceased who was aged 48 years was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community in County Waterford. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. A wonderful family man, his wife was the former Ann Grant, The Laurels, Ballymacarbry. He was an outstanding farmer, very popular and well known. An outstanding supporter of his native Rathgormack, it was only some weeks ago that he was present in the Fraher Field with his family to see his club draw with Laune Rangers of Kerry.

Many tributes have been paid to this gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Wednesday when all walks of life were present in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack. On Thursday morning, the Feast of Saint Sabas, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of yet another immense concourse of mourners paying their final respects as family, neighbours and friends wept openly as they mourned the demise of a dear Christian friend.

To his wife Ann, his children Nicholas, John, Eric and Marian, his mother Mary, brother Denis, sisters Vera and Teresa, aunt Madeline, Sr. Timothy, Eily, Breda and uncle Pat and his many other relatives we tender to them our sympathy. Craobh an ti ar lar grasta agus trocaire ar a hanam uasal.

(Undertakers Joe Walshe, Carrick-on-Suir.)

LOW VOTE AT REFERENDUM ELECTION

There was a very low percentage of votes cast at the recent election in the Bail Law Referendum at Ballymacarbry's two booths and at Nire Valley's two booths. People seem to have taken this election for granted.

Late Mrs. Bridget Barron

It is with deep regret we place on record the unexpected death of Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Barron (nee Walsh), Lagg, Ballinamult, which sad event took place on Wednesday evening, December 4.

Deceased, who was relict of the late John Barron who predeceased her by some three and a half years, was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family, the Walshe's of Farnane. She was a sister of Rev. Fr. Laurence Walsh, retired American Mission, Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh, American Mission, Rev. Fr. Nicholas Walsh, St. John's Biloxi, Mississippi, U.S.A. (deceased) and Rev. Canon James R. Walsh P.P., Cahir (deceased). She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. A wonderful family woman, a loving wife and mother who abounded in Christian charity, she made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. She loved the game of 45 and was a regular at the Fourmilewater 45 game at Ballymacarbry up to some time ago. On Thursday evening her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. On Friday morning, the Feast of Saint Nicholas, the patron Saint of Russia, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters, brothers and sisters and her many relatives we tender to them our sympathy. Siochain an tiarna lei.

(Undertakers Kiely's, Dungarvan.)

A Tribute To The Late Patrick (Pats) Condon

St. John 3:14:18. "We have passed out of death into life, of this we can be sure, because we love our brothers. In the evening of life we shall be judged on love," St. John of the Cross.

On the strength of these texts, Pats Condon has passed the test of life well lived, he has loved the brothers. Beginning with his own family he has passed this test. All speak well of him, how kind he was. In his native village of Aughavolimaun he has no enemies, only friends, all those mourn his loss. In his latter years he was a familiar figure walking the roads, visiting his neighbours, if he didn't bring good news, he always brought good cheer, he was personality larger than life who always lifted the spirits, even if times were bad he always kept the bright side out and he never refused a neighbour. An example of that was Condon's Spring Well, it was the only well of clear spring water in the village (An Baile Toir) and all the other families were given free access through the front yard and the green river field, there were four other families going daily to that well and never a complaint about trespass.

That tradition of generosity and sharing went back long before his time, but Pats carried it on faithfully until the advent of electricity when the Well was no longer needed. Pats came from a family of eight and he and his good wife Mary enriched the world with seven children. Four of his daughters went to England, Bridget, Nancy, Rita and Phyllis. He had an uncle Rev. Fr. Pat Condon, Priestown, who was P.P. at Urolla, New South Wales, he is now deceased. So it's no boost to say that the Condon family enriched the world in four of the five continents. May Condon's Well never run dry.

May the Good Lord grant Pats a place at his table and may the soil of Fourmilewater rest lightly on his grave. — R.P.H.



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Tallow Area Credit Union A.G.M.

Credit Union Chairman, Mr. John Martin welcomed the record attendance of members to the Annual General Meeting of Tallow Area Credit Union Ltd. held recently in the Community Centre, Tallow.

John reported that the savings had increased by 13% bringing the total savings now to in excess of £4m. The income derived from interest on loans to members and from investments made gave a surplus of almost a quarter of a million pounds. When the allocations were made to the various reserves he was happy to be in a position to recommend a dividend of 4.5%, an increase of half a percent on last year, proving that people co-operating together can provide a better return on their savings than any commercial institution. John pointed out that only one in five members had loans and encouraged more members to borrow.

He congratulated Mairead Sheehan, Olivia Scully and Nuala Tobin on having successfully completed Part One of the Accounting for Credit Unions Course. All three qualified to proceed to Part Two which they are now undertaking and we

wish them continuing success. He expressed his faith in the future of credit union in Tallow and looked forward to the promised publication of the new Credit Union Bill in the near future.

EXPENSES DOWN

Treasurer, Miss Mairead Sheehan gave a very comprehensive breakdown of the income and expenditure during the past year. She was very pleased to report the expenses for the year had dropped by almost £13,000, this enabled us to increase the proposed dividend to 4.5%. She put the Board's proposal for the distribution of the surplus to the meeting and it was unanimously approved.

In presenting the report of the Supervisory Committee, Mr. Bart O'Donoghue confirmed that all the checks they had carried out during the year confirmed the affairs were being conducted in a proper and correct manner.

£1.6 MILLION IN LOANS

Mr. Paddy Jim Feeney gave a comprehensive report on the workings of the credit committee during the past year when the committee granted a total of £1.6m in loans to members. He stated that members who budget well for loans are our greatest asset as they borrow with

caution and repay diligently. The new relaxed guidelines now allow the staff to give loans to established members on demand. He advised members to borrow from their own financial co-operative rather than from any other institution. Credit Union rates are still the most competitive.

CARING AND SHARING

The responsibilities of the Planning and Development Committee were outlined by Chairman, Mr. John Hogan who reported on the work of his committee during the past year to promote the credit union ethos of caring and sharing in the area, to encourage more people to become members of the credit union family and to promote the services provided by the credit union and planning the expansion of these services. He thanked the teachers for their continued co-operation in the promotion of Sammy Stamp in the schools and to the Conna and Ballyduff Community Councils for their support of the credit union sub-offices in their areas.

Credit Union Auditor, Mr. Brendan Ferguson also reported to the meeting that in his opinion the financial statements gave a true and

fair view of the state of the credit union's affairs at September 30th 1996 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1993 to 1978.

DRAW RESULTS

A draw for members present resulted as follows -

First prize of £100: Mr. Pat Henley; Second prize of £100: Mr. Mike McGrath. Four prizes of £50 each to Mrs. Gillian Casey, Aisling Spillane, Conna; Mrs. Teresa McSweeney and Mrs. Mary Mulcahy. Four prizes of £25 each to Sharon Spillane, Conna; Mrs. Marie Flynn; Mrs. Helen Condon and Mrs. May Murray.

Members of the Credit Union Christmas Club were also entered in a free draw for four prizes of £50 each. The winners were Miss Maura Scanlon, Ballyduff; Mrs. Eileen O'Grady and Mr. Tom J. Daly, Tallow and Miss Verena Northridge, Glencairn.

Special Foreign Exchange Raffle confined to members who had purchased either Foreign Currency or Travellers Cheques resulted in Craig Hill, Conna winning £100.

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ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Last week we stated that the votes had been counted for the above body and from information to hand upwards of 50 people are to be contacted as to whether they are willing to accept the nomination. Fr. O'Doherty and other helpers are undertaking this task at the present time but it was somewhat

delayed as Fr. O'Doherty was indisposed for a week. The committee working with Fr. O'Doherty during the organisation of the voting were as follows -

Pat Veale, Deirdre Riordan, Tom Keith, Maureen O'Donnell and Brendan O'Brien. The degree of organisational work involved in the whole

election process was massive and the people who so willingly gave their commitment to the project should be appreciated. The people elected in addition to those nominated by the various church related organisations will form the Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Parish Council.

WHISPERINGS FROM THE POOR MAN'S SEAT

Santa will be delivering his parcels to the children of Abbeyside and environs on Christmas Eve and who knows he may take a short rest on the poor man's seat before crossing the Causeway.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND CRIB

These were erected last Sunday morning at the poor man's seat corner. It is part of the ongoing effort to ensure that a festive atmosphere prevails in Abbeyside and John Hourigan and his co-workers are to be complimented for their dedication.

ABBEYSIDE GUIDE NOTES

GUIDING IN ABBEYSIDE - 1981 - 1996

On the night of Friday, November 29th Abbeyside Girl Guides celebrated 15 years of guiding in the Village. It all began back in November '81 with the first enrollment of the Karol Brownie Pack under the leadership of brown owl, Ann Power. 15 years later our guiding family here has expanded to the Ladybird Units, two Brownie packs and a guide company. All these units have been started and nurtured by Ann and we presently boast well over 100 members. The success of the Irish Girl Guides in Abbeyside can undoubtedly be directly attributed to Ann's hard work and dedication throughout the years.

Rarely absent from any Guiding activity, Ann unfortunately was unable to attend the celebrations on the night as she was a patient in Cork University Hospital recovering from a recent operation, under her instructions we carried on regardless.

The night began when District Commissioner Jenny Power welcomed the guides, leaders and V.I.P.'s to the Den and then to loud applause the party commenced. Food, glorious food was quickly devoured amidst a hum of conversation and the odd blast of

"Happy birthday to us". After several cuppas and an overdose of calories, Jenny once again called for silence. This time she had a number of presentations to make to the leaders and visitors.

First off Fiona Duff-White received her assistant Guide Guider warrant and a bouquet of flowers to thank her for all the hard work during Ann's absence. Next our Brownie helper, Helen Harty received her trefoil to mark her enrollment into our guiding family. Jenny also announced that a special presentation had been made earlier that evening in a very colourful bedroom where a surprised Ladybird Leader, Lizzie Kirwan had received her adilia warrant and a thank you bouquet on her sick bed. Later on Deirdre Henley awarded Jenny with her 5 years service pin which shows that she has been a warranted leader for the past 5 years in I.C.G. Story goes that Jenny was a Brownie back in 1981 and look at her now, still acting the Brownie. Following on Jenny thanked those who had supplied the birthday presents namely La Williams (Fiona's father) who made a beautiful knot board, the Frost family for organising a computer for us and the Fitzgerald family for our new world guide flag. Jenny then called on guide

Julie Fitzgerald to present the old world guide flag to the Melleray Scout Museum, care of Mr. J. D. Halley. To round off the presentations all our visitors were given a special edition souvenir woggie. Our visitors included our Development Officer from Cork, Deirdre Henley, ex Area Commissioner, Mary Stack who said very good everytime we got deeper in trouble (Jenny obviously blames her for a lot ??), Fintan Strain (the best Brownie leader Ann ever had), Brendan Kiersey (fellow sufferer), Phil Lynch, who taught us how to pitch icelandic tents and cook bread on a stick (skills no guide can live without) and the Lord Mayor of Cappoquin himself, Willie Gallagher.

The next task to be completed was the photograph and as you can see we're a pretty impressive bunch when we're cleaned up. Next came the slide show which included promotional slides of next year's camp destination. A final toast to "absent friends" reminded us of those who could not be with us on this historic occasion. All too soon the party was over although we hear some leaders continued celebrating into the small hours of the morning (but that's another story for another day).

Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

This week's meeting started at the earlier time of 6.30 p.m., even though most scouts were down before 6.15 p.m. to get ready for tonight's meeting.

Tonight was our annual cooking competition with the four patrols taking part, these being, the Eagle Patrol (Garvan McCarthy PL); Tiger patrol (Liam Fraher PL); Wolf Patrol (Steven Griffin PL), and Panther Patrol (Thomas Kiely PL).

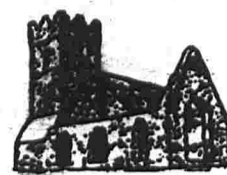
At the start of the meeting the scout prayer was said and a few final instructions were given.

Those marking tonight's competition were SPL's Michael Fives, Eamon Cashin and John Phelan. They were marking under hygiene, presentation, participation, menu, balance budget, portion size, taste, content and originality. This marking was done during the night. The effort was good and points were added and evaluations made with a final clean up and inspection to be done. We had a result.

COOKING COMPETITION WINNERS

The winners of the 1996 indoor cooking competition are the Panther Patrol of Thomas Kiely. Comments were noted, where all the patrols can pick up marks, were made and given to the PL's on Sunday morning.

The meeting ended with the scout prayer.



SUNDAY MORNING

At the Sunday meeting this week the field was a hive of activity, with the Link Badge scouts doing part of their Trackers Badge. Their task today was to light a fire and boil a kettle of water and make teal, which they drank and gave to their PL's to try.

Some of the other fires took a little longer to get going. I think some of the Link Badge scouts are going to become firemen when they get older! The scouts who did this test will go on to rope work.

NEWS

Parade on Friday night. All scouts to be in the den at seven o'clock in full uniform. Any of the Link Badge scouts who have not got a uniform should still attend. Meeting on Saturday night is mufti and is also starting at seven. Remember the scout motto!

No patrol meetings on Sunday morning.

MELLERAY CREW

The Melleray catering crew have their Christmas night out this weekend. Behave yourself, Paddy! — SCRIBE.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Notes

We fished our second Christmas competition last Tuesday night. Fished under good conditions, fish returns were up. Quann's produced first and second and Stokes Field third and fourth.

Results were as follows — 1st Tony Crowe, 2nd John Joe Kirwan, 3rd Robert Power, 4th Alan Mulcahy.

The ladies and juvenile prizes to be drawn.

The next competition will

be held on Tuesday, December 17, check-in at the Pond from 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock with fishing from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

The annual presentation of prizes and Christmas party will take place in the Park Hotel on Sunday, December

22 from 4 o'clock. All members and family are invited.

Sympathy is extended to club member Michael Kelleher and family on the recent death of his father.

The next committee meeting is on Thursday, December 12 at 8 o'clock.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Our maritime display held last Sunday was a change from the usual and proved quite popular. The timber items from the Parton, which was built in 1866 and the Willy Carey Display were the main local content.

Christmas presents are still available in our shop, varying in price from 30p to £12.50.

It's back to normal this Sunday when John Shanahan will be in charge of our photographs, books, scrapbooks, poems, etc. from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.



Pictured above is Paula Veale, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who graduated recently from LSB College, Dublin with a Degree in Business Studies. She was among the first group of students to graduate from the college with an NCEA awarded degree.

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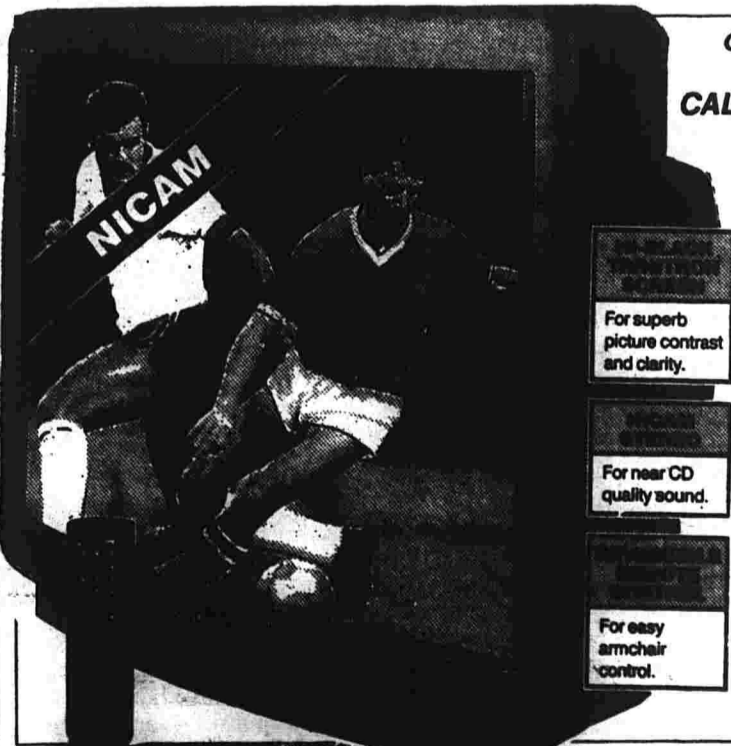
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Lismore Notes



LISMORE G.A.A NOTES

A.G.M. — Members and intending members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Clubroom on this Friday night, December 13th at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Club Chairman John Heneghan, in his first year at the helm, will review a very successful season while long serving Secretary, Christy Brien will present his very detailed report on the year's activities and the finances of the Club are in the very capable hands of Sonny Bransfield and Tom O'Grady. So we ask everybody interested in the Club to attend and hopefully we will have a full turnout of

players as well.

U-21 Final — The U-21 County Final has to be postponed for a week due to the Eastern Final ending in a draw. The new date is Sunday week, December 22nd in Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

Sympathy — On behalf of the Club we tender our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sheila Heneghan on the death of her mother Mrs. Luskin which sad event occurred last week.

May she rest in peace.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 47. £50: Mrs. Breda Pratt, New Street; £30: Mr. Eugene Hyland, Chapel Street; £20: Mr. Michael Ahearn, Parks Road; £15: Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, Glengarra; £10:

Mr. Paddy Fitzgerald, Glengarra; £10: Mr. Gerard Prendergast, Glendeish; Promoter's Prize: Johnny Flynn.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, December 16th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Advt.).

Lotto — This week's numbers were 15, 16, 17. There being no jackpot winner, next week's jackpot will be £400. The £25 voucher was won by Harry Whelan, Townparks for goods to be purchased at Castle Lodge.

LISMORE FINE GAEL PARTY

For years past clubs, societies and political organisations held annual socials as a get together at Christmas time. The appeal of a social in its form of meal, speeches, dancing has lost some of its appeal in recent years.

In a departure from the original format of a social the Lismore District Executive Fine Gael held a social evening in Madden's Lounge Bar, Lismore on Friday last, December 6. The evening proved to be a huge success with a capacity crowd enjoying the festive atmosphere. Delightful music was provided by Lismore's popular musician Billy Hogan who also accompanied musical renderings from the floor. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was had by one and all.

The function was attended by Deputy Austin Deasy, Cllrs. Nora Flynn and Willie McDonnell and Lismore Town Commissioner Davy Whelan. Politics were kept to one side for most of the night but one was reminded that an election was in the air when Willie McDonnell introduced the former Lord Mayor of Waterford and Fine Gael candidate Maurice Cummins to each person present on the night.

The M.C. for the night was Moss Geary who thanked all present for attending. He sent a special vote of thanks to Mrs. Margaret Madden and her family for helping to make the night a huge success.

It is understood that the Fine Gael organisation are planning another social evening in another location in West Waterford early in the New Year.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

The Society would like to thank all who supported our Winter Fair. It was a huge success and we are grateful to all who came and bought wares and raffle tickets, all our wonderful suppliers and particularly all who purchased tickets for our draw.

1st (hamper): Tavern Bar, Cappoquin; **2nd (cake):** Peggy Kenniffick, Lismore; **3rd (whiskey):** Jamie Walsh, Ballysaggart.

Name for lovely doll, presented by Ann Tierney and Marie Monaghan: Victoria, won by Mrs. Celisse, Lismore.

Our goalpost competition, presented by Sean and Francis Tobin was won by Sonny McNamara, Lismore.

As usual Santa proved a large (very large) attraction for our younger folk. He left a message to say that he will do his very best to satisfy all the children's wishes on Christmas morning. He had an enormous list at the end of his visit and notes that Sindy dolls and Action Man are still firm favourites. His only concern is will all the computers requested cause a power blackout on Christmas morning in Lismore!!

Again our sincere thanks for your support.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results - November 19th — 1st: E. Morrow and S. Leahy; 2nd: Niall and John Maher; 3rd: P. McCarthy and D. Mangan; Tickets: Mary Mangan, C. Hyland, T. Flaherty; Lucky Tables: M. Morrissey and P. Walsh; M. Treacy and R. Daly.

Card Results - December 3rd — 1st: D. Casey and M. Mangan; 2nd and 3rd divided: Eileen and Nellie, J. Curley and M. Lyons, Jack and E. Morrow, J. and J. Bennett, John and Timmy and David and Eoin; Tickets: K. McCarthy, K. Kelleher, S. Fogarty; Lucky Tables: John and Peggie, Jack and Paddy Daly.

Children's Christmas Party — Yes it is that time of year again. I hope all the young children have their letters sent to Santa as time is running out now. But you will all have a chance to talk to the Big Man himself Santa at the usual Christmas Party on this Sunday, December 15th at 2.00 p.m. All children of the area are welcome on the day so we look forward to seeing you all there.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to Finona York and family, Ballinvelva on the death of her mother, Mrs. Dempster recently. May she rest in peace.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Christmas Hamper Goes To Conna — Last Sunday was Christmas hamper day at Lismore Golf Club. At the end of the day Barry Rumley captured the prize with an excellent score of 45 pts. Jim Cashman was in second spot with 44 pts while Tony O'Meara had the best 41 pts returned to capture third spot.

Results — 1st B. Rumley (15) 45 pts; 2nd J. Cashman (15) 44 pts; 3rd T. O'Meara (20) 41 pts (back nine).

Fixtures — Monday, December 9 to Sunday, December 15 — 18 Hole Stableford plus Round 3 of East Cork Oil Winter League.

Childrens Party Sunday 3 p.m. — The annual party for children of club members takes place in the clubhouse on Sunday next starting at 3 p.m. As usual there will be a great party atmosphere, lots of goodies and provided he can fit it into his tight schedule, Santa has promised to make an appearance.

December 29 — International Ladies Amateur Exhibition Fourball — Lismore Golf Club will host what promises to be a real treat for golfers on Sunday, December 29, tee-off 11.30 a.m. The match which will feature the cream of British and Irish golfers including Mhari McKay of England, a member of the last 2 victorious Great Britain and Ireland Curtis Cup teams, plus Irish and British champions will allow us see at first hand the cream of women golfers in these islands. All proceeds to West Waterford Hospice Home Care.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 9 Hole Ongoing — 1st P. Bolger McCarthy (19) 20 pts. Wednesday, December 4 — 9 Hole bottle competition — 1st H. Culloo (25) 17 pts; 2nd M. Fives (17) 17 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday, December 11 — Christmas Prizes, 12 Hole Competition. Tea at 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, December 13 — Two Ball Scramble.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT NOTES

On Monday night last, December 9th a Club meeting was held by the West Waterford Motor Sport Club at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore.

The meeting was well attended and was chaired by the Chairman, Dick Nugent.

The Annual Dinner Dance hosted by the Club in Lismore Hotel on Friday night, November 29th was successful and an excellent night was had by both members, supporters, land owners and sponsors. Awards were made as follows -

"Driver of the Year" class 1 (sponsored by Dick O'Donnell) - winner: Pat Shanahan, East Cork.

Class 2 (sponsored by Kearney's Restaurant and Take-Away, Tallow) - winner: Breeda Healy, North Cork.

Class 3 (sponsored by Liam Prendergast, Ballysaggart) - winner: Tom Kenneally.

Class 4 (sponsored by Decie Fuel, Lismore and Dungarvan) - winner: Liam Healy, North Cork.

Ladies (sponsored by Danny O'Rourke) - winner: Margaret Meehan, Water-

ford Club.

The confined drivers of the year are as follows -

Class 1 (sponsored by Castle Lodge, Lismore) - winner: Mike Keane.

Class 2 (sponsored by Rose's West End Bar, Lismore) - winner: Gerry O'Rourke.

Class 3 (sponsored by Maurice Dunne's Garage, Lismore) - winner: Paddy Nugent.

Class 4 (sponsored by Irish Rhine Foods, Lismore) - winner: Mike Walsh.

Class 5 (sponsored by Busty's Take-Away, Lismore) - winner: Jimmy Fuller.

Ladies (sponsored by Ted Kearney, Tallow) - winner: Bridget Fuller.

Overall winner of "Driver of the Year" for 1996 - winner: Bridget Fuller.

There was also a presentation for club person to Danny O'Rourke. The Chairman said that it was a well deserved presentation.

The Club will hold their A.G.M. on this Sunday, December 15th at 2.30 p.m. in Rose's Lounge. All are welcome both old and new members.

£1 draw winner was Noelle Feeney.

LATE MABEL LANE

The people of Lismore mourn the death of Ms. Mabel Lane, which took place recently. The Lane sisters Kitty and Mabel lived for many years at "Inchigeela", South Mall, Lismore. They retired to Ardmore in 1971 and then to Kilkenny where their brother Andrew (R.I.P.), an army officer was stationed. Two brothers, Fr. Dick and Fr. Michael (R.I.P.), served in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. Another brother Fr. James (R.I.P.) worked on the African Mission and in the Order's Novitiate at Kiltegan.

The people of Lismore extend their sympathy to Mabel's two surviving sisters, Rev. Sr. Emmanuel, South Africa (Agnes Lane) and Rev. Sr. Claire (Betty Lane), Sisters of the Holy Rosary, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan.

Go raibh a leabacha i measc na naomh.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sheila Heneghan, Ballyea, Lismore on the death of her mother, Mrs. Luskin which sad event took place last week in Mayo.

May she rest in peace.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results of Charity Game. Section One — 1st Michael and Bernie Burke; 2nd Brid Bergin and Tom Roche; 3rd Martha Keniry and Kay Barry; 4th Monica O'Sullivan and May Burke; 5th Greta Barry and Marjorie O'Brien.

Section Two — 1st Lil Costin and Betty Kelleher; 2nd Eileen Tinnelly and Rita Hegarty; 3rd Stephen Hales and Claire Meaney; 4th Eileen O'Driscoll and Rebecca Keevers; 5th Mary Fletcher and Andrew McGrath.

PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

Winners: Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey, Eamonn Cusack, Mary Pratt, Bertie Neville, Paddy Moore; **Raffle:** Noel Pratt, Mary Pratt, Jo Lineen; **Lucky Tables:** Paddy McCarthy, Josie Curley, Laura Hornibrook, Anna Murphy.

DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A table quiz will be held in Madden's Bar, Lismore in aid of the above worthy cause tomorrow night (Thursday), December 12th at 9.30 p.m. Tables of four £10. All are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Senior Citizens Party was held in Lismore Hotel on Sunday last, December 8th. The Organising Committee would like to thank most sincerely all those who helped in any way, those who sponsored prizes, provided transport, helped to prepare the hall and to all the clubs and organisations for their contributions. A special word of thanks to Mr. Eugene Hyland for the use of all facilities in the Hotel. A great night was enjoyed by 80 of our Senior Citizens and we all look forward to another successful party in 1997

Dungarvan Scout Notes

P.L.'S CONFERENCE

The venue was Larch Hill, Dublin for this year's P.L. Conference representing Na Déise were Aoife McFly, Stephen Griffin, Sean Crawford and representing 11th Waterford was Brendan Wright. We travelled up by the C.I.E. bus at 4.00 p.m. on Friday. Some of us had half days from school to pack our bags. It was exciting. The four of us met at 3.45 p.m. to talk about the weekend that we had ahead of us. Eventually the bus came and we loaded in our gear and ourselves. We sat at the back of the bus with our leader, Jonathan Hayes. We chatted and laughed on our way. We stopped in Waterford to change buses and at about 8.10 p.m. we were

in Bus Aras. We immediately went to Burgerland even if we did walk around half of Dublin to get there. Then we sent for a bus to get us to Larch Hill. We were on the bus with people from Cork.

We arrived and we had an opening ceremony. Sean was put in Patrol 1, Brendan was in Patrol 2, Stephen was in Patrol 7 and Aoife was in Patrol 4. We put our gear into separate dorms and I can only speak for myself by saying in my dorm that night there wasn't one word said except "Will I turn off the lights, lads?" and "Yeah".

Next morning we were awoken at 8.30 a.m. and got up and had our breakfast and while we were having this the Commissioner told us what we were doing that

morning. It was either later-al thinking, archery, laser or absailing. All of these activities were great and mostly enjoyed. We returned for dinner at 1.00 p.m. and it was lovely. After dinner we were sent to do an orienteering course. There were three different types - green, red and blue. These were all difficult but possible. After this we went to the big hall and had a two and a half hour lecture on bullying and watched three tapes. This was very interesting. Later on into the night we made motions and went to bed.

Again I can only speak for myself but tonight was way different. We had a game of chicken and a few of the lads covered Eoghan Fleming's sleeping bag in toothpaste ha ha ha !!

At 10.00 a.m. we were called out again to go to Mass. After Mass we returned to bed. Next morning we voted on a new council. The voting went according to plan. After this there were exchanges of neckerchiefs, phone numbers, addresses, badges etc. The closing ceremony was the changing of the council's new neckerchiefs.

We left Larch Hill at 3.10 p.m. and were at the bus stop for 3.50 p.m. We just had made the bus. On the way down we stopped in Waterford again and then we went home. We were all exhausted but enjoyed the weekend.

GENERAL NEWS

All sections in the unit will be closing down for the Christmas holidays this week. Don't forget our Unit Mass this Sunday at 10.00 a.m. We will all meet in the Den and finally we would like to wish all our members, leaders and families a happy Christmas and a prosperous 1997. —Bí ullamh.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
Penance Service in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.
DAILY AND SUNDAY MASSES

Daily and Sunday Masses at St. Mary's are now available on Radio Wavelength FM 98.9. This service will be of particular interest to the housebound who wish to avail of it.

CAROL CONCERT
Sunday, December 15 (Third Sunday of Advent) — WLR/Lions Club Carol Concert in St. Mary's Church, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Waterford Cathedral Choir, Lismore Choir and Waterford City Choir.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

The annual Children's Party goes ahead on this Sunday, December 15th in the local Community Centre starting at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Thanks — The Ladies Club would like to thank Mrs. Breda Hallahan and her assistant Karen for a most wonderful Christmas cake demonstration at our last meeting.

Christmas Outing — The bus will leave Ballysaggart Church at 7.00 p.m. for the party at the Hilltop Hotel on this Saturday, December 14th. The ladies travelling from Lismore will be collected at the Monument en-route to Youghal.

The club are holding a Christmas party on Sunday, December 22nd at Meaghers. Full details later.

PIONEER NOTES

Presentation Of Pioneer Pins — On Friday last, December 6th the presentation of Pioneer Pins took place during 8.00 p.m. Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Walsh. Those who took Probationers Pins were Sinead Hale, Michelle Walsh, Siobhan Bennett, Paul Veale, Colin Kearney, T. J. Murphy, Michael Moore; Full Pin: Ann Carey; Golden Pin: Mary Landers.

A social evening was held afterwards in the local Community Centre. Music was provided by Pat Tobin. A word of thanks to all those who helped to make this a successful night.

Annual Children's Party — A reminder that the annual Children's Party takes place on this Sunday, December 15th in the local Community Centre at 3.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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DAN DONS WELLIES AGAIN



As part of the WLR Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal, Dan Dineen of Clonea will again don his white festive wellies to run from Waterford to Dungarvan on Saturday, December 21.

All donations to the Hamper Appeal will be gratefully accepted on route.

Dan will leave after 10 a.m. from City Square, Waterford following a live interview on the Eddie Wymberly Show.

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Monday, Dec. 23rd: 9 - p.m.

Normal opening hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all our customers

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Ballysaggart Notes

MACRA NOTES

Debating — Congratulations to Carmel Hale and Anne Marie O'Gorman, Declan O'Rourke and Seamus Kearney who qualified to meet Ballyduff in the next round on Saturday, December 14th.

Pool Tournament — Round 2 is already underway. If you haven't already done so please arrange to play as soon as possible.

County Pool Tournament — The next round takes place in Clonea tomorrow night (Thursday), December 12th at 8.30 p.m.

Bowling — The field has been reduced from 24 to 7. Sean Hale, Mike Geoghegan, Sean Veale, Ann Carey, Kevin Hale, Declan O'Rourke, Mary Kearney. This round will be run off on Sunday, December 15th at 2.00 p.m.

Christmas Party — Ballysaggart Macra are holding a Christmas Party in Meaghers on Friday night, December 20th.

A message for the lads travelling to Mitchelstown on Saturday night, would you consider giving it a rest for a few weeks as you appear to be very shaky after the Mitchelstown women !!

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The December draw takes place on Tuesday night next, December 17th. Money must be with Breda Clancy not later than this Sunday, December 15th.

CARD RESULTS

1st: B. Aherne, J. Shea;
2nd: M. Casey, S. Lonergan;
3rd: P. Walsh, P. Geoghegan;
Last Five: T. Nugent, P. Power; Lucky Tables: C. Power, M. Hyland; S. Cunningham, P. Roche; Raffle: C. Hyland, N. Devine, J. Hyland, T. Brennock.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-16 Medals Presented

Our victorious County U-16 hurling champions were feted at the Parochial Hall last Friday night. The Hall itself was resplendent and suitably bedecked in our Club colours. The tables were laden with every imaginable goodies and pride of place at the top table were the Western and County Cups.

Club Chairman, Jack Cullinane presided and in his address praised everyone connected with that splendid victory. Other speakers included Fr. Kelleher who did so much to instill a love of hurling amongst our youth, Mick Lacey team trainer who has devoted so much of his time honing the skills of the young lads and underage Chairman Eddie Fraher. All were loud in their praise of the great effort put in by the team and praise also for the Parochial Hall which is a credit to the Parish Committee. But indeed there were accolades also for the Ladies Committee for the manner in which they went about their task. The night went without a hitch and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Gratitude was also extended to our generous sponsors during the year - Billy McCarthy (set of underage jerseys), Pat Landers (set of kits), Danny Flynn (set of socks). The Club really appreciate their generosity.

A special thanks to all parents who contributed to our presentation night also Anthony Prendergast who provided milk, Jack McGrath (tea), Nora Flynn (sugar).

The evening ended with a disco for the youths with guests of honour the U-16 team. All too soon for the youngsters the last dance came but everyone had a great time.

A.G.M. — Our Annual General Meeting takes place at the Parochial Hall on this Thursday night at 7.30 p.m. The timing of our A.G.M. is a new departure in Club policy as we always held it on weekends. A record attendance is expected as there will not be any counter attractions to side-track the people this year.

The A.G.M. is the place to voice any opinion you may have on club affairs not at the cornerstone or the local 'watering holes'. But let all criticisms be constructive. If we are to achieve success it must be all shoulders to the wheel and all our efforts must be geared to winning titles for Affane/Cappoquin.

An infusion of youth and new ideas are always welcome so we hope to see plenty of candidates for the various positions.

U-16 Hurling Photos — We have received a good majority of names for the County U-16 hurling team photograph. If there are any more orders please hand in names with money to Eddie Fraher this weekend. Western Minor runner-up photos are also available.

Déise Draw — Just a reminder to all club promoters that the Déise Draw takes place early this month so please collect earlier than usual.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Friday night saw everyone winding down for the Christmas break. The 'A' section saw Lindsays beat Deise (7-1) and the Tavern 'A' (7-1) against Barrys. Two big results, as had Paddy Macs over Morrisseys (5-3) and Deckies drew (4-4) with the Village Inn.

In the 'B' division Dunnes had a big win over Cruiscin Lan (6-2), Kereen got a bye thus 5 pts. Paddy Macs played the Marine and Paddy Macs won by 5-3. Well done to all, hoping everyone has a nice Christmas. The league resumes on January 3rd. The table stands as follows -

Section 'A'

Lindsays:	34 + 7 =	41
Tavern 'A':	28 + 7 =	35
Morrisseys:	29 + 3 =	32
Paddy Macs:	27 + 5 =	32
Barrys:	24 + 1 =	25
Village Inn:	17 + 4 =	21
Deise:	17 + 1 =	18
Deckies:	13 + 4 =	17
Total	221 pts.	

(Paddy Macs got a walkover two weeks ago. These 3 pts. were subtracted from a total of 224 pts.)

Section 'B'

Dunnes:	40 pts.	+ 6
Kereen:	38 pts.	+ 5
Cruiscin Lan:	35 pts.	+ 2
Paddy Macs:	27 pts.	+ 5
Castle Lodge:	25 pts.	+ 5
Tavern 'B':	20 pts.	+ 3
Marine:	18 pts.	

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results - December 1st
1st: Monica Walsh and Brid Bergin; 2nd: Mary Fives and Addie Buckley; 3rd: Helen Buckley and Betty Kelleher.

AFFANE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION Christmas Dinner

The above annual Christmas Dinner was held on Sunday, December 1st in the afternoon. All were in a party mood and enjoyed the meal. This was attended by Rev. Fr. Barron and Rev. Fr. Queally who thanked the Committee on behalf of everyone present for their hard dedicated work during the year. The meal was followed by plenty of song and dance.

We thank the musicians, Moss Troy, Tom O'Donoghue, Mrs. Nugent, Tomas Scanlon and John Crowley. Songs were rendered by Eileen Meagher, Maggie McCarthy, Jimmy McGrath and Michael Prendergast. A recitation was given by Rory O'Connor. Many thanks to the children who helped to make it a success, Tracey and Aisling Cunningham who played some tunes on the recorder, Marguerite and Jamie McGrath on the keyboard and tin whistle. A reel was danced by Marguerite and Freida McGrath. A raffle was held also. Many thanks to our generous sponsors.

Michael Prendergast extended a vote of sympathy to families of past members.

A night is planned to visit and entertain the patients of Padre Pio Rest Home before Christmas.

A very happy Christmas to all our members and especially to those who are in hospital.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st and 2nd: Billy Houlihan, Mike Power; Leo O'Donnell, Michael McGrath; 3rd: Stephen Cunningham, Michael Cullinane; Lucky Tables: Michael Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Ger Prendergast, Mick Halley; Tickets: Helen O'Donoghue, Jim Tobin, Jim Greeves.

£5 game on this Friday, December 13th at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

WELL DONE

A Sale of Work was held during Brigins last Friday night. The proceeds are being sent to "Blue Peter" for leprosy. The amount raised was £124.78. A lot of hard work was put into this event by Caroline Murray, Aisling Dransfield, Tracey Cunningham, Aisling Cunningham and Laura McNamara. Well done girls.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and children for their great support. Thank you also to the shops who gave their support.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Division One — The first team travelled to Brideview last weekend and met an inform homeside. We were playing well matching Brideview until losing Michael Walsh and Martin Power (both through injury). That is not to make excuses but injury to key players is always a blow.

Despite the dismal 4-0 scoreline, Cappoquin played well throughout this game conceding the goals on the break, typical Brideview.

Division Two — The 'B' team notched up their second win in three weeks on Sunday away to Castlebridge. This young side are really coming together nicely and should keep clear up the bottom spot for a while. Scoring four goals on Sunday is a great confidence booster.

Youths — We're back in action next Saturday at home to Lismore. This eagerly awaited game takes place at 2.15 p.m. Everybody be at the field at 1.50 p.m. We will also be in action on Saturday, January 4th away to Brideview.

Sponsorship — The Club would like to sincerely thank Jim Lane, Technical Support Services, Youghal for their very generous sponsorship of the goals on the new pitch. This followed a field liner he donated to us a couple of weeks ago. Many thanks indeed from the Club.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We made the short trip to Kereen last weekend to take on league leaders Blackwater Rangers but it was a fruitless trip as we lost 3-1.

We were short a couple of regulars going into this game and it showed early on as we were very slow to settle. We found ourselves one down after only ten minutes when slack defending left the homeside in for the lead. They continued to dominate and midway through went two up. After this we came more into the game but rarely threatened to break their defence which left it 2-0 at the break.

We stepped up our game in the second half and began to create some chances and got back into the game midway through the half when we were awarded a penalty for handball. John Crotty made no mistake with his shot to lift our spirits.

We continued to control the game after this and had chances of an equaliser but with time about up the homeside made it 3-1 to wrap up the points. Had we played as well in the first half as we did in the second this would have been a very different game.

This result ends our hope of promotion even at this early stage of the season. Next Sunday we are at home to Castlebridge.

Team: P. Morrissey, C. O'Mahoney, K. Reddy, F. McCarthy, B. Dunne, M. Browne, J. Maher, M. Buckley, M. Prendergast, T. Kiely, J. Crotty. Subs: E. O'Shea for B. Dunne and P. J. Reddy for T. Kiely.

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

Sale Of Work — Many thanks to our hard working Parents Committee who organised a very successful Sale of Work in Halla Bríde on Sunday, December 1st. Thanks especially to the children, parents and general public who supported it, to our sponsors, to all those who donated items and helped out in so many ways. Míle buíochas.

Art Award — Congratulations to Jess Maderson (2nd class) whose winning entry at local Credit Union level received 2nd place in the 8-10 years category at Chapter level recently. Jess received her plaque and cash award at the Hotel Manilla, Clonmel on Sunday, December 8th. Well done Jess.

Visit To U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Dublin — Congratulations also to Thomas O'Donoghue, Crowhill (Senior Infants) who, accompanied by his parents, visited the U.S. Ambassador's residence in Dublin on December 3rd. This was as a result of Thomas' win in the Galloways Art Theatre Competition earlier this year. Well done, Thomas.

Readathon News — Well done to all the girls in 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes who recently participated in the MS Readathon. The sum of £140 was raised for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland. More importantly books were read, exchanged and enjoyed throughout the Readathon period. Thanks to Ritchie Walsh, Library HQ who provided the children with an excellent range of books. Watch out for the presentation of nationwide Readathon prizes on "Don, T.V." on December 18th.

16th WATERFORD C.B.S.I. NOTES

Scouting is a non-political educational movement for young people open to all. The aim of scouting is to help young people develop physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Scouts everywhere apply the Scout method which includes commitment to a code of living and learning. Small groups working together under youth leadership with adult assistance, progressive programmes and various activities.

I am glad to say that the Scout section is up and running again. They meet on Wednesday nights in the Scout Den between 7.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. We held our first meeting on Wednesday night and in spite of a match on telly, we had quite a good turnout. Any young people between 10 1/2 and 15 years are welcome to come along if you would be interested in Scouting.

Our problem in the past was leaders. We give thanks to our Chaplin, Fr. Tom Rodgers and our Chairman, Mr. S. Moynihan for their great help in solving our problem and the power of prayer. It is good to see the Scout flag flying from Twig Bog again. The following are the leaders - Roger McLoughlin, Paddy Leahy and Michael Murphy.

Regarding the Cub section we need leaders. Any young people over 21 years who think they have a commitment to the development of youth, we would love to hear from you.

Now for our Junior section - the Beaver Scouts. Their programme is designed to meet the needs of young people their own age in a programme based on fun and discovery. The Beavers meet in the Den on Friday nights between 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. The leaders are Rita Kiely, Sylvia McConnell, Aisling Gilligan, Pheadra Wade and Gillian Henneby.

We would like to thank the leaders of all sections who left the movement but who served their sections well, we say thank you. So much for these notes until our next — God bless - be prepared.

Shaws, Dungarvan Set For Bumper Christmas

It's officially here !! Now that we have hit the merry month of December there is no getting away from it. We can categorically state that we are now in what's come to be known as 'the official run up to Christmas' and Shaws, Dungarvan is ahead of the posse.

This year for obvious reasons it's going to be a massive one for Shaws because with the planned new development in the New Year we want to make this our last Christmas in the building as it stands - a truly memorable one indeed.

It is proposed to hold on to the heritage of the building as much as possible with the 'Irish Woollen Hall' name being incorporated into the new design. Indeed when it re-opens next July, Shaws in Dungarvan will be almost twice as big as it is now with more room for shoppers to browse and enjoy the shopping experience.

Investing in this complete redevelopment at Shaws in Dungarvan represents a major



Picture shows exterior of Shaws at Lower Main Street, Dungarvan

act of faith in the County Town by the Shaw family and demonstrates in the most effective way possible their commitment to the people and the town of Dungarvan.

During the building period (late January through to July '97) Shaws will relocate around the corner to the Friary Hall where it will main-

tain some of its departments and Shaws would like to thank people in advance for their continued support during the redevelopment.

Meanwhile back to Christmas. Shaws will be open every Sunday from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. with late opening to 8.00 p.m. on Friday, December 20th and Monday,

December 23rd as well as the normal opening to 6.00 p.m. every other Friday.

The management and staff of Shaws would like to take this opportunity to wish their customers and their families a holy and happy Christmas and indeed a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

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Monday December 23rd .. 9 - 8 p.m.
(Also open Sunday, Dec. 29th 2-6)

As well as our normal opening hours of 9 - 5.30 Monday to Saturday (6 p.m. Fridays)

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would like to wish all their customers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Novel Calendar On The Market From The Comeraghs



Launch of the Comeragh Calendar in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien. Pictured at the launch members of the Comeragh Development Group. Seated l. to r. Kay Veale (Vice-Chairperson), Thomas Hogan (Chairman), Jenny Hunt (Secretary), Oliver Coffey (Treasurer), Beno Cross (Ass. Secretary). standing l. to r. Michael Murphy, Biddy Quinlan, Bernie Hobbs, Breda Crotty and John Hobbs. —(Photo Sean Byrne).

In a novel event the Comeragh Development Association, headquartered at Leamybrien, have issued a beautiful calendar for 1997. This calendar has a spectacular view of the Comeragh

Falls photographed by the international photographer, lately from Hong Kong now resident in the Comeraghs, Benno Gross. The calendar is suitable for the home or office with the year set out

clearly on a single page and the holy days and holidays clearly marked.

It would also make a lovely gift for any one from Co. Waterford living overseas. Proceeds from the sale will go to

help to set up enterprises in the Comeragh Development Area. It is on sale in local shops or direct from:— The Secretary, Comeragh Development Group, Leamybrien, Co. Waterford.

Bridge Results

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 18 — N.S., 1, Des O'Toole and Justin Spratt; 2, Doreen Keane and Ann McNally; E.W., 1, Bríd Killigrew and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin; 2, Moira Ormonde and Ina H. Considine.

Results, November 25 — N.S., 1, Justin Spratt and Ina H. Considine; 2, Kathleen Beresford and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Mimi Christopher and Derry Twomey; E.W., Eileen Frost and Percy Hallahan; 2, Alice Butler and Marie Fahey; 3, John and Joan Mansfield.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners, November 28 — 1, Pauline Dempsey and Moira Ormonde; 2, Leo O'Donnell and Hannah Prendergast; 3, Bridget Burke and Helen McCarthy.

Results, December 5 — 1, Catherine Twohig and Michael Kirwan; 2, Des O'Toole and Mary Fenton; 3, Pauline Dempsey and Michael Prendergast.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 26 — 1, Sheila Veale and Ann Clarke; 2 (tie), Chrissie McCarthy and John Phelan, Des O'Toole and Donal Kelleher; 3, Avicé Cusack and Peggy Kingston; 4 (tie),

Margaret Foley and Teresa Ryan, Maura Brennock and Anabelle Lannen.

Results, December 3 — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield; 2, Eithne Keever and John Phelan; 3, Maura Brennock and Phil Barry; 4, Doreen Keane and Jonathan Cullinan.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for November 28 — 1, Noreen Tobin and Collette Power; 2, Alice Butler and Brid Culloo; 3, Nellie Moloney and Pat Harrington; 4, Ann Fitzgerald and Julianne Morrissey.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for November 27 — 1, Maura Brennock and Maeve Carthy; 2, Phil Barry and Frances Prunty; 3, Maeve O'Riordan and Cait Christopher; 4, Mel O'Connor and Mary Dee.

Results of Christmas Party night, December 4 — 1, Anne Fox and Doreen Keane; 2, Francie Prunty and Ned Whelan; 3, Alice Butler and Fr. Barron; 4, Una Drennan and Kay Shanley, and other prizewinners, Margaret O'Brien and Mel O'Connor, Helen O'Dwyer and Joan Begley, Ann McGrath and Margaret Foley, Marie Fahey and Phil Barry, Mary Dee and Maura Brennock.

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FROM WEEKEND DEC. 13

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

If you experience a division with someone, be prepared to kiss and make up or at least to talk things through. Romantically, this is a time to bond and respond. Don't let silly pride stand in your way. A Christmas connection with a half forgotten social scene puts you back in touch with old times. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for an in-depth astrological assessment.**

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Someone is leading you a merry dance this week, and it is time to dance to your own tune. Decisions have to be made and where the head is confused, the heart can provide greater clarity. Family issues come to the fore on Friday. Your lucky number is thirty three. **For further astrological messages, telephone 1550-151-301.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

It may be in your best interests to play your cards close to your chest. Avoid being too open about your intentions before you are ready to implement your plans. At last, it is "all systems go" after such a stalemate. In love, you can't put a foot wrong provided you are prepared to take an important step. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for details.**

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

This week, there is definitely strength in numbers. Get everyone to chip in and pull their weight. Solidarity is the key to success. In work or business it is time to try alternative methods. In love, watch for subtle signals and you'll get the message, loud and clear. **For further astrological messages, telephone 1550-151-302.** To promote love and luck, wear pink.

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

This week, you don't want everyone to know your business. Be slow to divulge private matters to those too ready to share secrets. In work or business you have to deal with a 'last straw' but at least others now know where you stand. In love, someone is set to surrender. Enjoy a 'last stand.' **Need to know more? Telephone 1550-151-310.**

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

It is time to stop carrying someone and to let others stand on their own two feet. Home matters are positive and a family member is soon to do you proud. Financially, expect a pleasant surprise to compensate for a sudden shock. **For more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-303.** Your lucky number is thirteen.

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

Of late, you have certainly taken a step in the right direction and the ball's rolling. At last, you can make real headway in all aspects of life but especially where partnerships or teamwork is concerned. It is time to learn from past mistakes and recent experiences. **To learn more about the celestial score, telephone 1550-151-311.**

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

See through someone's expert play-acting. Confront others with reality. You are no longer ready to accept pie-in-the-sky possibilities or head-in-the-cloud notions. Wednesday brings a warm welcome to an old friend. **To know more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-304.** To promote love and luck, wear deep green.

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

If you shut your eyes to reality you will only make things worse. Where you find failings, admit and tackle them. This week, display your leadership and surprise yourself with your boldness and bravery. **To know more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-312.**

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Others have to recognise that once you've started, there is no stopping you. You have been bitten by a bug and your enthusiasm will carry you all the way. On a personal note, if someone insists on digging up old skeletons, refuse to have yet another post-mortem. **For further astrological news and views, telephone 1550-151-305.** Your lucky number is one.

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

This is a week to make and break new ground. A brave heart and a steady hand will win the day. On Monday, allow yourself a moment of madness. Doing something that seems irrational is the right course of action if it makes you happy. **To know more about what's in store, telephone 1550-151-306.** Your lucky number is twenty-one.

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Be prepared to walk before you run when it comes to personal ambitions. Avoid rushing in where angels fear to tread to be faced with the devil you don't know. Better the one you do! **To know more about what the stars have in store, telephone 1550-151-307 for your weekly updates.** An early christmas card sets you thinking.

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Think About Those Extra Touches For Spring

This month is a good time to think about whether your garden needs any extra touches ready for next spring. Features such as barbecues, pergolas and elaborate pathways can make or break a garden, depending on their construction.

All the materials needed for decorative structures can be found at your local builders merchants.

Bricks provide a versatile medium for many items in the garden, and it's useful to note that bricks with a sanded texture will have a softer appearance when laid.

To add a focal point to the lawn, a bird bath/feeder made out of natural brick works well, and don't forget that coal bunkers can be constructed to fill spaces near to the house and they double up very nicely as extra storage space during the summer months.

A barbecue built into the patio, or free standing, will be a practical and hard-wearing addition to your garden for years. It's worthwhile constructing all items without mortar to make sure the position and style are suitable for the overall effect. Obviously, it's a lot harder to move structures that are cemented together.

As an alternative to patio furniture, seats can be built into the garden with brick supports — using timber planks to create the actual bench. Benches like these look fitting when placed next to a pond or under a shady tree.

Don't just use plants to achieve different heights in your borders. Borders can be built up (from stone-based products and from timber) on a variety of levels.

Permanent seating, fixed into level breakers, also provides an excellent method of breaking up the height of a garden. Adding steps builds interest and complements the height changes.

Always bear in mind when planning alterations that:

The washing line is in use all times of the year, so paving a path to it will save the lawn in wet weather.

Any built-in bonfires should be constructed well away from timber constructions, for example, sheds and pergolas.

Look for displays at merchants to see different uses of bricks and concrete and the effects that they create. Also, ask sales staff if they have any manufacturers literature with details of products — leaflets often contain handy tips which are not necessarily obvious.

Some merchants even offer free "tuition" on techniques such as paving and construction.

Most merchants will be able to supply sand, gravel, cement, decorative chippings and aggregates. Good luck.



Upgrading And Improving Towns And Villages In County

Under the Urban and Village Renewal Scheme, a number of projects have already been completed or are still in progress in towns and villages around the County.

Earlier this year Cappoquin saw the refurbishment and upgrading of the town square while in Tallow work still continues on the enhancement and upgrading of the Square.

Ardmore's project involves the extension and refurbishment of the shipway both parking and storage area.

The 'Look Out' in the harbour area of Dungarvan was significantly upgraded and improved while the scenic village of Stradbally was further enhanced by the undergrounding of services and the upgrading of the village square.

In addition, as a result of meetings held between Waterford County Council, Waterford Development Partnership and various community and parish groups, projects will also commence in Clashmore

where the riverside and amenity walks will be extended and enhanced and in Ballymacarbray where the car park, village walls and amenities are to be upgraded. These two schemes in Ballymac' and Clashmore are expected to be completed by the end of next March.

Plans for the scheme in Kilmactomas have been put back slightly to mid 1997 to coincide with proposed works on the adjacent Community Hall in the Fairgreen.

AFFANE CAR PARK

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of the County Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn asked that the existing car park in Affane on the main Dungarvan road be included in a future urban and renewal scheme.

The car park, she claimed, is used frequently by lorry drivers and is in a bad condition. "It's developing into an eyesore," Cllr. Flynn stated, suggesting that the Council officials could arrange a meeting with the local Parish Council.

County Manager Donal Comolly said he will examine the matter and report back to the Council.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYSAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

A.G.M. — At the Annual General Meeting of the above branch held in Ballysaggart Community Centre the outgoing officers reviewed another successful year for the branch. The Secretary, Catherine Feeney, in a most comprehensive report, outlined the past year's activities involving the branch and its members. A large programme of events took place including the Booley House, concerts, Irish nights, taking part in Ceol An Gheimhridh, Fleadh Cheoil, Readoiri and Scor. Many branch members travelled on tours to Europe, America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Asia.

Treasurer, Seamus Hyland in his report showed the branch to be in a strong financial position after the years workings.

Chairman, Thomas Hyland in his address thanked all who helped the branch in anyway during the year. He spoke of the growth in members in the Irish dancing and set dancing classes and of the success of the music classes. He congratulated those who were successful in the recent Munster Dancing Championships in Ennis. He said the Booley House was once again an outstanding success, drawing a large number of tourists into the area. The officers elected were as follows - Patrons: Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Rev. Fr.

Michael Walsh C.C.; President: Pat Fennessey; Chairman: Thomas Hyland; Vice-Chairman: Tom Veale; Secretary: Catherine Feeney; Asst. Secretary: Theresa Noonan; Treasurer: Seamus Hyland; Asst. Treasurer/P.R.O.: John Jackson; Auditor: Kathleen Fennessey; County Board Delegates: Betty Feeney, Noreen Kearney, Jim Carey.

Christmas Party — The branch are holding a Christmas Party at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, December 21st as part of the Hotel's party nights. Tickets must be ordered not later than this weekend from Catherine Feeney and John Jackson.

Branch Meeting — A very important branch meeting will take place in the Hall on Monday night next at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Sympathy — The branch extends sympathy to the Leamy families, Flowerhill and Aham on the recent death of Mrs. Margaret Leamy. May she rest in peace.

Munster Championships — At the recent Irish Dancing Munster Championships in Ennis the following (all pupils of the Michael Ryan School of Dancing Class in Ballyduff) were successful -

Danny Keane: 1st U-9 Jig and 2nd U-9 Reel; Claire Barry: 2nd U-5 Reel and 3rd U-5 Jig. Medal winners were Niamh Geary, Joanne Keane and Louise Hogan. Others who took part and danced very well were Sheila Ahearn, Kate Feeney, Vanes-

sa Hannon, Marie Feeney, Li Daly, Linda O'Doherty, Anita Gleeson, Helen Barry and Ciara O'Flynn. Well done to all concerned.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place in the Hall tonight (Thursday) at 8.00 p.m. All parents of underage players are requested to attend. The outgoing officers will be reviewing a most active and successful year.

The Adult Club Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday, January 3rd in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff at 8.00 p.m.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 8, 9, 19. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Owen Flynn, Ballinlovane, Ballyduff and Mary McCarthy, New Street, Tallow.

Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night in Phillie's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

Sponsors Night — On Wednesday night last the Club hosted a night for its major sponsors at the Blackwater Lodge Hotel in appreciation of their generosity during the year which was of tremendous help to the Club. Thanks to all our sponsors for attending and to the Blackwater Lodge for hosting it.

Club Chairman, Dave Barry spoke of the goodwill of the people of the area to the Club and of how important sponsorship was in this day and age of huge costs to keep a club viable.

I.C.A. NOTES

On Tuesday night, December 3rd Rose Hickey made 10 lovely flower arrangements all of which she gave for the raffle. Thank you, Rose.

On Friday morning we had a Coffee Morning for Cystic Fibrosis which raised £320. We thank Mrs. Lomasney at the Log Cabin for allowing us use of her house. Ann is now a member of I.C.A. and we have 25 members in the

guild.

On this Friday night, December 13th we have a team in the table quiz in the Hall.

On Tuesday next, December 17th we have our Guild Dinner in Tallow Bridge. No January meeting. A happy Christmas to one and all.

BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

The deferred Diocesan Readoiri finals are now expected to take place on Sunday, December 29th in the afternoon.

BALLYDUFF NATIONAL SCHOOL QUIZ

The local primary school Parents Association are holding a table quiz on this Friday night in the Hall at 8.30 p.m. Well known Fermoy quizmaster, Jimmy Lysaght will be asking the questions. A team of four members can enter for only £12 per table. There will be cash prizes for the winners with valuable raffle prizes to be won on the night.

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A.
CLUB NOTES

OVER 40 YEARS AGO

Pat Kenny's well publicised Walk to Work Day last week was a praiseworthy idea. Those who responded to his invitation enjoyed the experience as much for the novelty of their effort as for any other reason. Not alone did they exercise those legs and benefit their health but they ameliorated that major city problem of intolerably heavy traffic for one day at least. The ever increasing number of cars and other vehicles on our roads has made city traffic one of life's hazards to both vehicular traffic and pedestrians. And one doesn't need the Cork or Limerick or Dublin experience to bring home to us the heavy price we must always expect to pay for what we call progress; bigger and better roads but more and more cars, trucks, vans etc. Just visit or go through the pleasant towns of Fermoy or Dungarvan on any Friday and you'll get a flavour of the type of traffic congestion which makes big demands on our collective patience and forbearances and tests our character.

This age of speed on land, sea or air set me thinking back on half forgotten, more leisurely days when cars were few and most people were well accustomed to walking or cycling. Those were wonderfully relaxed days free from the din and grime and fumes of heavy traffic. No fear of traffic jams then and people thought nothing of undertaking a long cycle in order to reach their destinations. Time was only important in the relative sense and today's frantic pace and pressure were all in the future.

When we went training in those days of the forties and fifties we had no cars, no kit bags. We walked to Fraher Field bringing with us the bare essential equipment for training - football boots (of the heavy Blackthorn variety), stockings (wool which shrank more and more with every wash), togs (as Henry Ford might have said "you can have any colour you like so long as it's white"), an old geansaí (woolen to absorb the sweat) and a hurley (singular to be noted). The beauty of a tracksuit was undreamt of and there was no need of a towel because showers in a dressing room didn't exist, apart from those showers bestowed by nature upon us from on high. The only concession we made to the elements was to take a cap. Those pieces of training gear were carried in the

hands because there wasn't even a plastic bag to press into service. Those who luxuriated in a bicycle secured the equipment to the carrier. Notice that I didn't use the term "training session" because the modern practice of having a session clearly defined in time and content hadn't yet appeared. Our training started after tea and finished only when darkness cast its long shadows over the pitch. This meant that we had a surfeit of time to practise each skill, many times over and to perfect new ones with the support of our colleagues. No wonder we had such skilled teams in those days.

I remember Tom Cunningham and how accomplished a hurler and footballer he was. It was no surprise to me that he became Waterford's greatest dual performer. Apart from his skill, Tom possessed exceptional peripheral vision and tactical awareness and was a commanding centre-back in both codes. Missing training was for him a very rare occurrence and his dedicated application a shining example for all.

Pat Neville, taken from his life at a tragically early age, was a fine hurler and trained very hard. He was a sub on the 1948 All-Ireland winning Senior hurling team. Highly intelligent, the big Knockanore man gave many displays of cool, competent full-back play and was never, perhaps, given full credit for his undoubted ability. For a man of his size and strength, he relied more on subtlety and crafty anticipation rather than his clear physical advantage. Pat was a quiet gentle pleasant fellow to meet.

Willie Barron, back home in Dungarvan for a number of years now after half a lifetime in England and elsewhere still seems to have retained that drive and energy which characterised his approach to training and to matches. The irrepressible Willie has a record of hurling and football service which no player has ever matched or is likely to match. Inter-County hurler and footballer, interprovincial hurler and All-Ireland winner with London, Willie's career stretched from the thirties to the seventies and was packed with great displays for his native Dungarvan, for Waterford, for Wicklow, for London, in Wexford and for any teams which needed the services of a fast, skillful, sweet-striking player. Even now that he has slowed down to our pace and devotes his leisure time to the striking of a different kind of white, rimless ball you would be well advised to think carefully before accepting his challenge.

lence to a game of golf for a pound. I can still recall his sharp, high-pitched bark in training as he warned you sharply to "pull on the ball" if you displayed tendencies to pick and poke. Continuing good health to you, Willie.

Jackie Goode was another polished hurler and footballer whose training was so conscientious that his uniformly high standard in matches was no surprise. A great hurling defender Jackie was an All-Ireland medal winner in 1948 when he lined out at corner-back and he afterwards represented his province, a signal honour at a time when Cork, Limerick, Tipperary and Clare had first class candidates for every defensive position. His cool, calm personality was an immense help in the heat of battle and he was such a good reader of play that he always seemed to have sufficient time and pace to be first to the ball even though he hadn't the speed of many of his team mates or most of his opponents. One distinguishing peculiarity of his was that he kept a feather protruding from the left side of his mouth, no matter how fierce the exchanges. He never became airborne of course, but many of his markers wished for wings to enable them to fly to an incoming ball ahead of the quick thinking Jackie.

Many more of the players of that era of walking and cycling cross my mind. Moss Queally, Terry Dalton, Terry Donnelly, Gary Morrissey, Mossy McGrath, Stephen O'Connor (yes that Stephen !!) and Tom McHugh are some who contributed generously to Dungarvan's cause. Tom McHugh happily still enjoying that robust good health which I always associate with him was a particularly fine footballer. At a time when very many of us were hurlers fond of football and striving to be good at it, Tom was a peileadóir of distinction and was one of the very few (was he the only one?) Waterford footballers to get on the Munster Colleges team, an honour which at that time was the sole preserve of Cork and Kerry players. He always reminded me of Austin Flynn, he was so sound, calm and supportive, a real team man who was eager to share the ups and downs, the joys and sorrows of competitive play. Any goalie's dream full-back.

Cycling in those days extended to the players making journeys to championship matches, playing and com-

ing home from the venue on the bike. I remember Dungarvan meeting Cappoquin in the Minor Hurling Western Final of 1947. The two teams were the best in the west and the big crowd which flocked to Lismore on that July Sunday witnessed a fine game which Cappoquin won by two points. I was on Michael Kelleher, a powerful centre-back of intimidating physique, destined to win a Minor All-Ireland with Waterford the following year. Kelleher was my bete noir. Whenever trials for the County team were held I was always on him. In training we marked one another. This happened in 1946 and again in 1947. I thoroughly hated the sight of him. This day however I got my own back and for the first time got the better of him scoring two goals in the process. Not enough unfortunately to give us victory but allowing me some personal satisfaction. The cycle home wasn't so tiring after all.

My father and myself cycled to Clonmel to watch Waterford playing in the Munster Hurling Championship against Limerick. The journey (26 miles) each way didn't seem so long because we had plenty of company with all cyclists heading for the same destination. On arrival at Clonmel we parked the bicycles and had a bite to eat before setting out on foot for the pitch. The thrills and excitement of their well contested game lingered on for some time afterwards. The magic atmosphere of mingled hope and expectation generated by the large enthusiastic crowd made a deep impression on my youthful mind and even if Waterford had to give best to Mick Mackey's men, the whole experience was uplifting and John Keane's display inspiring.

The journey home (usually easier) was long because I was tired from the long day but also because the pull up out of Clonmel is steep and continuous and there are precious few downhill slopes from Clonmel to Dungarvan.

Waterford Senior footballers met All-Ireland champions Kerry in the Football League at Dungarvan in October 1953, a time I was here in Tallow. I cycled down, played the match (we didn't do badly and they scored only one goal) and afterwards without any after match meal headed off for Tallow on my bike. Talk of cossetting players. Tá na laethanta sin imithe go deo. And we call those the good old days —

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

New Year's Eve Social Night — Whilst at this very time of year everyone's thoughts are focused on good ol' Santa and all that he brings, we in the club are also finalising plans for a week following that great event in the form of a social evening on New Year's Eve in the Community Centre.

There have been many great occasions in the past on this particular night with a gathering of friends to bid farewell to the past year and welcome in the new. This coming evening should be no exception and we look forward to meeting you all there. We have been granted a full bar licence for the night and combined with food, music, song and dance we are hoping for a full house on the night.

Be warned though that ticket numbers are limited so to avoid disappointment on the night, please ensure that you get some in plenty of time. Admission by ticket only and doors close at the very latest 12.15 a.m. Party begins at 10.00 p.m. and ends at 2.00 a.m.

You will read elsewhere in this paper about the very serious accident that befell Martin Rohan some weeks back. A committee, made up of representatives from many organisations, businesses and the general public has been formed to organise a fund raising drive for Martin and his family and we here in our club along with all the other clubs in the locality are fully behind this venture. Therefore, all proceeds, after expenses, from our New Year's Eve Social will go towards this fund. We ask you to support this and further upcoming events planned by this committee as much as you can.

Tickets for social are £10 each and will be available locally from this weekend onwards in all shops, restaurants and pubs or from any committee officer.

Best Wishes — The club extends its best wishes to Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh who was hospitalised recently. We hope to see him out and about shortly. Our best wishes also to Edward Coady who was in hospital in Dublin. In good form also we are glad to report.

Under-21 Football Victory Dance — Our under-21 football combination of Shamrocks/Tallow will gather together in Knockanore on this Friday evening to celebrate that magnificent county final victory this year when all through the championship they accounted for the big guns en route to what was in the end a remarkable performance. Music begins around nine so hope to see you all there.

Free Draws For Tallow Members Of Deise Draw — Our thanks to the large crowd who turned up at "Lizzies" on Friday evening last. A great night was had by all. Thanks to Roger and his staff, Trevor and Michael and a special thank you to South of Ireland Petroleum, Tallow and O'Brien's Electrical, Fermoy, some of our many sponsors throughout the year. A staunch and loyal supporter for many years, Mrs. Mary Curley, Main Street was a very popular winner of a portable colour T.V. Other prize winners on the night were:

£50 each to Lisa Mulcahy, Michael Tobin and Sheila Ryan; £25 each to James Power, Bride Martin, Denis Kenneally, Tom Seward, Niall O'Riordan and Ann O'Brien.

This was one of the club's ways of saying thanks for your support and we look forward to your continued membership in the coming year.

A.G.M. And Mass For Deceased Members

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Saturday, December 14 at 8.15 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall. This will be preceded by 7.30 p.m. Mass in the Parish Church which will be offered for all past deceased members of our club.

Appreciation And Seasons Greetings — As another year comes to a close and the playing fields are given a breather, I wish, on behalf of our club, to thank one and all who supported us in any way throughout the year. It's been a busy one and commands almost full time attention. We are pleased enough with our progress while also acknowledging the amount of work which lies ahead. Without your continued support, in any form, it would be hard to continue so it is very much appreciated.

A special word of thanks to the County Board and Divisional Officers. For an amateur organisation the amount of work being done voluntarily is phenomenal. A special word of personal thanks to Western Board Secretary Anthony Walsh for his huge input and co-operation over the year.

Finally, we are deeply indebted to the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their help over the year. Often on a very tight deadline they never failed us even if at times a bit of proof-reading was required!

To Jim Joe and Kieran and the staff at W.L.R. we also say thanks. We wish you all a Holy and Happy Christmas.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES — Red House League Division One

Brideview Win And Keep Pressure On Leaders

Brideview Utd. 4 Cappoquin 0

The scoreline here does not do justice to a strong Cappoquin side as the final two goals for Utd. came in the closing minutes of the game.

Utd. began well and Doyle tormented Cappoquin's defence early on in the game. A great header from Doyle was in again in the 9th min. but the 'keeper denied him with a great save. Stuart Barry had a shot taken off

the line in the 36th min. but Barry set up J. P. Grey in the 44th min. and Grey headed home to put Utd. 1-0 up at the break.

Cappoquin pressed forward in the second half but Sheehan brought off a great save to deny Cappoquin an equaliser after 11 mins. Utd. went 2-0 up in the 65th min. when a Dermot Henley cross was headed home by Barry at the far post.

Cappoquin tried hard to get

back in the game but Utd.'s defence stood firm. Barry was the creator of the Tallow side's third goal when his dazzling run on the end line beat two defenders before crossing to Brian Henley who shot home from close range.

The final goal here came from the penalty spot after 89 mins. Dermot Henley was brought down and Henley himself took the spot kick and gave the Cappoquin 'keeper no chance.

So Utd.'s good winning run continues but it's still early days yet in the League and the Tallow side have still some tough games ahead.

Team: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Sice, D. Martin, T. McSweeney, S. Barry, J. P. Grey, P. Curley, D. Henley, J. Doyle, S. Curley. Res.: D. Henley and E. Murphy (both used).

P.S. The lads would like to wish a speedy recovery to John Doyle and Dennis Martin both of whom received knocks in this game. It does look as if Dennis Martin could be out for a few weeks and this would put a dent in Utd.'s league hopes.

Happy Birthday — Happy birthday to Division One player Stuart Barry who celebrated his 20th birthday over the weekend. Stuart — the managers are still waiting for that pint !!

Speedy Recovery — Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Fr. Walsh who is in hospital at the moment. Hopefully he will be back home again shortly.

News To Hand — One of our committee members went shopping to Cork on Saturday morning last by bus with his girlfriend. We understand they came home with a bag full of gifts. I suppose there is one for everyone in the Committee.

One of our Division One players got very sick on Saturday night last. I understand his clothes had to go to the cleaners on Monday.

Another member of our committee slept through most of Saturday. After Friday night it was only natural, I suppose.

Fixtures For This Weekend — Saturday, December 14th.

U-18 League: Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off at 2.15 p.m.

U-14 League: Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, December 15th.

Red House League Division One: Lismore v Brideview. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Division Three: Brideview Utd. v Glenview. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Lotto — Last week's num-

bers drawn were 1, 4, 6, 9. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Danny Buckley, Joan Clancy, Richard Tobin and Catherine Clancy.

Chairman's Appeal — The Chairman of Brideview Utd. would like to appeal to all our players and supporters and friends to do as much of your Christmas shopping as possible in Tallow this year. We need as many jobs in this town as possible so support our local businesses this Christmas.

Back Home — We are glad to see Bernard O'Hara is out of hospital and on the mend. His girlfriend was seen helping him to walk down the town on Monday night last. He was not drunk as this was very early in the day and just being out of hospital, he needs all the help he can get. Some Utd. fans who were watching felt that Saturday's result may have added to Bernard's misery. Need we say more.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The local Neighbourhood Watch Committee will hold a public meeting in St. Patrick's Hall on this coming Monday, December 16th at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Superintendent Catherine Clancy will address the meeting. Mrs. Anna Kearns will demonstrate the new Phonewatch System at this meeting so it will be well worth attending this meeting. Everyone welcome.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. K. Manahan, Cappoquin; Mrs. Mary Tatten, Fermoy; Mrs. Foley, Cappoquin; Mrs. Power, Lismore; Mrs. Ann Crawford, Knockanore; Mrs. J. Kelly, Woodview Park; Mrs. Mescall, Cappoquin; Mrs. Margaret Geary, Moorehill; Mr. James Tobin, Woodview Park; Treasa O'Brien, Ballysaggart; Eileen Moore, Cappoquin; Mrs. Caroline Murphy, Templemichael; Mrs. Dollie Morrissey, Villierstown; Mr. John Deedy, Dungourney; Mrs. Mernin, Aglish; Mrs. Eileen Moore, Cappoquin (£70); Mrs. Condon, Glanworth; Mr. Ned Lombard, Aglish; Mrs. Ann Murphy, Woodview Park (£100); Mrs. Mary O'Connor, Cappoquin.

Thanks for your support. Buses as usual. Next Sunday night's jackpot £500 on 48 calls.

LAUNCH OF ROHAN FAMILY TRUST FUND

As you are probably aware Martin Rohan met with a very serious accident recently and is at present still in hospital. From a farming background and a family which is well-known and highly respected in the area, Martin is a devoted husband and father of five young children. It goes without saying that everyone wishes him a full and speedy recovery.

At a very well attended public meeting on Tuesday of last week, a special fundraising committee was elected together with four trustees to oversee affairs. You can appreciate the huge expense incurred by Martin's accident so we are appealing for your support in as many ways as possible in the coming months to allay some of that expense. The Committee has initially organised some local events and we will be keeping you informed re same at the appropriate time.

At present an account has been opened at the Credit Union here in Tallow. The account is the Rohan Family Trust Fund and the account number is 5680E. Anyone wishing to contribute to this account may do so directly.

There will also be a dance in Lismore Hotel in aid of this fund over the Christmas period. Further details next week.

On New Year's Eve the local G.A.A. Club are holding a party night in the Tallow Community Centre. Tickets are £10 each with full bar extension, food, music and dance. A great night is assured and all proceeds go towards the fund. Tickets on sale from this Wednesday so please buy early.

We would also appreciate any enquiries from other surrounding parishes in Waterford, Cork, Tipperary etc. and we look forward to your support. Enquiries to Liam O'Brien, Knockrour, Tallow (Chairman); Tom Joe Daly, Tallow (Hon. Secretary); Sean Sheehan and Tom Doyle (Joint P.R.O.'s); Liam Fraser (Vice-Chairman).

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' results - December 4th. 1st: John Grey and Noel Buckley (turkey and ham each); 2nd: Maura Murray and Kevin Keniry (ham each); 3rd: Pat O'Connor and partner (turkey each); Raffle winners: Noel Buckley, John W. McCarthy, Eamonn Morrow.

Second last chance to win your Christmas turkey and ham tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

AUTUMN CLASSES AT TALLOW ENTERPRISE CENTRE COME TO CLOSE

The Autumn session of classes at the Tallow Community Centre are coming to a close. This most successful season provided the opportunity for the people of Tallow to enjoy classes in subjects ranging from Yoga and First Aid to Interior Design, Home Management and Guesthouse Management. Participants in the courses gave a very positive reaction to course content. Most found that the subjects in question were very comprehensively covered by the instructors.

An exciting schedule for the Spring term is now being compiled and will be advertised widely early in the new year.

Many new and interesting topics will be covered by the Spring schedule of courses. However, if there is a subject you would like to see a course run on in Tallow now is your chance. Just contact Kate Murphy (058) 56445 at the Tallow Enterprise Centre with your request. If it is at all possible to organise a class in your chosen subject Tallow Enterprise Group will endeavour to do so.

TALLOW TOWN TWINNING NOTES

Who is Francois de Bear? Well he is a 48" teddy bear and is one of the super prizes in the Christmas Raffle being run at the moment by the Twinning Group.

Francois is joined in the prize lineup by a Christmas cake, a Christmas pudding, bottles of wine and whiskey.

As mentioned in previous notes, more and more people are becoming involved in the twinning movement so if you feel that you have something to contribute or would like to find out more about the activities, please contact any member of the Town Twinning Group.

Twinning is primarily about uniting nations and regions at local community level through personal contacts, the exchange of cultures and the promotion of understanding between countries where it really matters at grassroots level.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

1st: Geraldine Connery, Stephen Hales; 2nd: Lil Costin, Marjorie O'Brien; 3rd: Teresa Doocey, Tom Roche.

Brideview's Future Stars



Name: Alan Giles
Position: Full back
Fav. team: Liverpool
Fav. player: David James Stewart Barry, Managers
comments: "Gilesy is the playmaker who sets up lots of attacks."



Name: Shane Aherne
Position: Striker
Fav. team: Arsenal
Fav. player: Ian Wright Stewart Barry, Managers
comments: "Shiner has a lethal right which always finds the net."

UNDERAGE NEWS

U-13 Hurling — One win and one defeat this weekend saw us bow out of this year's U-13 hurling league. On Saturday morning we travelled to Modeligo to take on Naomh Bríd hoping they wouldn't be too strong as we were quite understrength due to this 'bug' that seems to be taking its toll around Tallow this past week. However lady luck seemed to be smiling down on us as Naomh Bríd were only able to field with 12 players and so we got the points. But instead of just heading home again it was decided to 'lend' a few players to the opposition and go ahead with a game anyhow. This we did and a good exciting encounter was the result with Tallow edging ahead by a mere point or two in the end - young Eamonn Forbes sending the ball to the back of the net to help his 'new team-mates' forge ahead !!

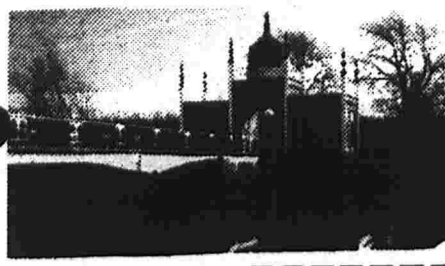
On Sunday morning we were at home to Fourmilewater who proved too strong for our lads on the day. The visiting team got off to a great start getting three or four goals in the first ten minutes while our lads seemed to be still in dreamland !! Luckily they woke up a bit after this and succeeded in keeping the opposition scoreless in the second half.

So it's Fourmilewater v Abbeyside in the final. Both teams have some big strong players which will be to their advantage. Hurling at this time of the year, may the best team win !!

Meanwhile our lads (and mentors) in Tallow take a well deserved rest for Christmas and so hang up the boots for a while. All in all it was a successful run for our U-13's - winning out the Castleyons tournament and only losing only two games in the West Waterford League (both defeats coming from the two teams who have now progressed to the final). Well done lads. Have your break and we look forward to some more exciting games amidst a lot of hard work next year in the U-14 championship and the upcoming Féile Na nGael.

The full panel of players for 1996 were Patrick Sheehan, Dermot Casey, John Feeney, John Beecher, Mark O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Aidan Kearney, Michael Norris, Seamus Mills, William Curley, Paul Kearney, Michael Keating, Kieran Norris, Robert Geary, Michael Curley, Pat Aherne, Ross Tobin, Raymond O'Brien, Eamonn Forbes and Mark Beecher.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



JAMES GALLOPS HOME TO TAKE THE SILVER

Ring/Old Parish Athletes made up a large portion of the Waterford representation at last Sunday's National Cross Country Championships in Santry, Dublin. Two of these athletes hail from Clashmore. Both James Ledingham and Triona Shalloe are performing exceptionally well at U-12 level at the moment.

The top Waterford placing on Sunday came from James Ledingham in the

boys U-12 following a splendid display of running. Out the field it was neck and neck to the finish with the Coolyroe athlete, Bobby Mulcahy. On this occasion Mulcahy had the advantage and took the National title and James was happy to take the silver with no threat from the remainder of the field.

Both Bobby and James led home the Munster team to take the Gold Regional team medals. Also on the winning

Munster team was James' club mate Liam O Lionáin who ran the race of his life to come home 7th and another Waterford athlete Mark O'Donnell of K.C.K. was also a team member.

In the girls U-12 race Triona Shalloe performed well to come home 10th, here again taking home an individual medal and was also a member of the Munster Regional team who took silver medals. Triona, like James, is among the top national athletes at this age level and she is running very well at the moment.

Congratulations and continued success to both of you.

LOTTO

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Lotto took place last weekend and with no jackpot winner there is still time to win that grand prize of £1,600 in time for Christmas. The lucky £10 prizewinners were Rene Russell, Gillian Keogh, Sinead Connery, Mick Long and Seamus McGrath. Well done all.

DÉISE DRAW

Congratulations to Pat Nolan, Ballyheeney, Clashmore on his recent win in the November Déise Development Draw.

A.G.M.

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Annual General Meeting took place on Friday last. A notable change has taken place among the officers with Mick O'Neill taking over the position of Chairman from Dan Leahy (who stepped down). The position of the officers for the New Year are as follows - Life President: Joseph O'Keeffe; Vice-Presidents: Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman and Rev. Fr. Tom Hubbard; Chairman: Mick O'Neill; Vice-Chairman: Roger Hynes; Secretary: Noel Nugent; Asst. Secretary and Draw Co-Ordinator: Billy O'Halloran; Treasurer: Donal Fitzgerald; P.R.O.: Liam O'Donnell; Committee: Mossie Curran, Tim O'Keeffe, Dan Leahy, Liam O'Rourke and one nominee from Juvenile Club and Ladies Football.

GET WELL WISHES

Speedy get well wishes are extended to Mary McGrath of Shanakill, Aghlish who is feeling unwell and in hospital at present. All join in wishing you a speedy recovery.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Marie and David McGrath, Knockanaris, Clashmore on the recent birth of their little baby boy recently, a welcome brother for Paul and Evelyn.

POOL TOURNAMENT

The final we have all been waiting for takes place this week when pool sharks, Pa McCarthy, Ed O'Rourke, Pat Dalton, Mossie Curran, Eugene Baker, Peter Deady, John Flynn contest the Decies Pool Tournament Final on this Thursday night. The first game goes off at 8.00 p.m. sharp. The winner of this tournament takes away a fantastic prize of a weekend away in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Good luck to all seven finalists.

IN HOSPITAL

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery is extended to Mrs. Nellie Morrissey of Aghlish who is presently in hospital. Hope to have you out and about and back to full health quickly, Nellie.

MISSION IN AGLISH

The parishioners of Aghlish were graced with a mission in their parish given by the Capuchin Order.

PLOUGHING SOCIAL

Clashmore Ploughing Association wish to remind us of their annual social which takes place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on January 4th with music by "Harmony". Tickets are now available from any Committee member.

ARDMORE PANTO

Ardmore/Grange Scouts present their Christmas panto "Sinbad and the Vampire" on this Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, December 13th, 14th and 15th. Book early to avoid disappointment.

LATE MADGE HARNEY

Madge Harney, a well known retired member of the Youghal business community passed to her eternal reward following a brief illness over the past six weeks.

Madge ran a very successful grocery trade in the shop now owned by Liam Noonan and family. This was a regular stop off for the country people. Though she had retired, Madge, who was in her early eighties, remained active and outgoing and still enjoyed lending a helping hand in Noonan's shop right to the time of her illness.

Madge's funeral took place in Youghal last week and she was laid to rest peacefully in North Abbey cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad

We were involved in three games at the weekend. Our U-12's and our U-16's registered wins while our Junior team went down to a single goal defeat.

U-12 League — Ramblers 1 Ballybridge Utd. 0

After an enforced absence of four weeks, Ramblers' youngest team resumed action with a hard fought win over Ballybridge at Páirc Micheál. The first half was very even with very few scoring chances. At half-time the sides were scoreless and after some good play early in the second half a fine pass by captain, Kieran Connery found Cillian O'Keeffe in space on the left. Cillian held off two challenges before scoring the all important winning goal.

This win puts Ramblers top of the table but Ardmore are still favourites to win the League. Best for Ramblers were Jim Flavin, Mark McGrath, Kieran Connery, Marcus Prendergast and man of the match was Joe Collins.

U-16 League — Ramblers 5 Ballybridge Utd. 2

Ramblers played their final league game of the season on Saturday when they also played hosts to Ballybridge Utd. Both sides went all out for a win and we saw four goals in an entertaining first half.

Ballybridge were first to score when their centre-forward scored a great goal from 30 yards. Ramblers equalised following a tremendous run by full-back Thomas Burke. Thomas chipped the 'keeper and Tony McCarthy got the equaliser with a tap in goal. Five minutes later half-time the visitors scored again and minutes later Tomas Burke broke away to chip the ball over the 'keeper and into the net.

The second half saw Ramblers gain complete control and a wonderful team display was capped by three more goals. Michael Cliffe got the third from close in when he was set up by Tomas Burke. Michael Cliffe set up Gerard O'Rourke for the fourth goal and O'Rourke got number five just before the end. This was probably the best performances from this team and is just the result needed before the Cup clash with Lismore in two weeks time. Best for Ramblers were Tony McCarthy, Thomas Burke, Noel McGrath, Michael Cliffe and man of the match was Tomas Burke.

Junior League Division One — Ramblers 0 Ardmore 1

This was a crucial match for both sides as they are both at the wrong end of the table.

The first half was a drab affair with neither team playing well or making any chances. Ardmore got the only goal about half-way through the second period and shortly after hit the post. This defeat leaves Ramblers at the bottom and next Sunday Mogeely are the visitors and a win is most important.

Children's Christmas Party — The Club are delighted to be involved in last Friday's party at Clashmore Hall. Next Friday there will be a similar party in Piltown Hall and we hope everyone enjoys themselves.

Social Night — This Saturday night, December 14th we will be holding a social night at the Decies Bar. All our U-16 panel are expected to attend as team manager Steve Coleman has kindly put forward a trophy for "Player of the Year" and this will be presented on the night. A large crowd is expected and tickets for just £1 are on sale. A raffle will also be held and we hope to see all our supporters there.

Christmas Disco — Our Christmas disco will be held on Friday, December 20th in Clashmore Hall. The disco for U-14's will run from 8.00 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. Admission £1. The teenage disco runs from 9.45 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. Admission £2. Minerals and Taytos will be on sale in the Hall and the discos will as always be strictly supervised.

Meeting — A very important Committee Meeting takes place next Friday night at the Old Still at 9.30 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.

Fixtures For Coming Week — Saturday, December 14th: U-18 Ramblers away to Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off at 2.15 p.m. Bus leaves Village at 12.45 p.m., Piltown Cross 12.50 p.m.

Junior team Ramblers at home to Mogeely. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

DECIES DARTS NOTES

Our final game in the Cappelquin and District Darts League was played between ourselves and Barrys. Once again we did not have a chance and we suffered a strong defeat of 8-1. We enjoy a short break for Christmas and return to action again in the New Year.

Good luck to all our players taking part in Paddy Macs tournament on Sunday, December 22nd.

PONY CLUB NOTES

Dressage Tournament — Our West Waterford Pony Club members are doing exceptionally well in the Winter Dressage League in Ballyrafter at present with three of our members among the winners on Tuesday night, December 3rd. Well done to Pauline Dahill on "Sandy" (2nd), Suzie Colbert on "Tullibards Lady" (4th) and Kate Brown on "Irish Hiwatha" (5th).

Showjumping — On Friday night last the Showjumping League continued with Kathleen Denn on "Nipper", Aoife Landers, Catherine Power on "Eclipse", Pauline Dahill on "Dandy" and Suzie Colbert on "Tullibards Lady" taking ribbons for double clear rounds. Also taking part but not so lucky on this occasion were Monty Wilson on "Brandy" and Julie Knoble O'Brien on "Mountain".

It's Party Time — Our annual Community get together with our Senior Citizens takes place on this Sunday with the annual party taking place at Piltown Hall. The celebration begins with food served at 1.30 p.m. followed by an evening of music, song, dance and chat. A warm welcome is extended to Senior Citizens from all corners of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Parish. If you can contribute in any way your help will be most welcome.

Anyone requiring transport to the party, please contact Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman or Fr. Tom Hubbard or any of the Committee.

SCOUT NOTES

All sections have spent the last several weeks practicing their fabulous routines for our forthcoming panto "Sinbad and the Vampire". Over 90 young people and 20 adults are now involved and an enormous amount of fun has been had getting everything together and practicing all the singing, acting and dancing. Remember Scouts, Cubs and Venturers to be in the Hall early on December 13th/14th/15th for our 4th annual pantomime.

Our Beavers have been busy as usual and you can always hear the sound of little voices laughing and singing on Thursday night. A very big welcome to Laura McGrath and Theresa Lenane who have just joined the section. We hope you will have lots of fun.

The Venturer section who never fail to be a pleasure to visit are knocking down to hard work and are in the thick of their rogha programme. At the moment they are doing their computer modual with James who luckily enough has several computers to be learning on. The meeting was not only interesting and informative but also hilarious. All the Venturers in form for a bit of craic had a whirl at disco dancing routines - taught to them by our very own choreographer "Gearoid". After several failed attempts to keep up with him and a few side splitting displays, Jane Moloney took to the floor to teach them some of the other routines from this year's panto which everyone mastered with incredible style.

There are no more Cub, Scout or Beaver meetings the next two weeks due to practice for the pantomime so to everyone who has worked so hard the last nine weeks, the very best of luck and enjoy every minute.

LEADER FEATURES



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.

Chef's Corner

MENUS FOR THE WEEK

Peppered Chicken With Ricotta Pancakes

Serves:4
 4 chicken leg quarters
 4 tsp green peppercorns, crushed
 2oz/50g pitted black olives, sliced
 2 tbsp lemon juice
 2 tsp grated lemon zest
 lemon wedges to garnish
FOR THE PANCAKES:
 7oz/200g ricotta cheese
 7oz/200g frozen chopped spinach defrosted
 2 eggs
 7 tbsp plain flour
 salt and freshly ground black pepper
 pinch of nutmeg oil



METHOD: In a large non-stick pan, fry the chicken in its own fat over a medium heat for 25 min, turning occasionally. Place the cooked chicken on a hot serving dish, and sprinkle with crushed peppercorns, sliced olives, lemon juice and lemon zest. Cover and keep warm. To make the pancakes, place all the ingredients except for the oil in a large bowl and beat together until smooth. Brush a small omelette pan with the oil and, when hot, cook the pancakes (4 tbsps for each pancake) for 2 min on either side until browned. Drain on a kitchen towel. Garnish with pancakes and lemon wedges and serve with chicken.

ing to coat in the syrup. Preheat the grill. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the fruit to a shallow roasting tin or base of grill pan. Pour over a little of the syrup. Place under the grill on a moderate heat and cook for 10-15 minutes, turning occasionally, until heated through and golden brown in places. Brush frequently with syrup. Meanwhile, heat the remaining sugar in a small heavy-

based pan until completely dissolved to a golden caramel. Quickly pour on to a greased baking sheet. Leave to cool and harden. (about 3-4 minutes) then, using a rolling pin, crack into small pieces. Transfer clementines to a warmed dish and pour over any remaining syrup. Sprinkle the cracked caramel and chopped nuts over the clementines. Serve with yoghurt.

FAMILY health

BY DR. DAVE BARRY

Q. My daughter is six-years-old. Her problem is that she still wets her pants and says she has used the toilet when she hasn't. My husband and I are worried about this.

A. Because your daughter is still wetting herself at the age of six, I would suggest that you seek counselling for her. She may be anxious about something which may be causing this problem. This could be due to a new baby in the family or somebody dying. It is also possible that she senses your discomfort in dealing with her soiling and has become incontinent as a result of this. Sometimes, adults are embarrassed and disgusted with anything to do with the excretory organs and this can affect their ability to toilet train their children. By talking to someone, you may be able to find out what is worrying your daughter and help her to cope with it. Her problem

with incontinence should be resolved then.

Q. I have an extremely large mole on my face. Can I get it removed and if I do, will there be scars? Where can I get this treatment done?

A. Most skin moles do not need treatment. You will have to go to and see your own doctor first. He or she may then refer you to a dermatologist. If you need surgery, this is sometimes necessary, then you will have very little option but to go ahead with the treatment. It can be performed in a hospital or clinic. It is worthwhile to have your mole examined especially if it starts to bleed or increases in size. This examination will help to exclude the possibility of skin cancer. You may have some minor scarring as a result of treatment but this is preferable to the consequences of a more serious problem arising later on.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

1. If your hair is difficult to manage and you get no time out of a blow-dry, use pale ale as a setting lotion. Apply before blow-drying your hair or you can dip your comb in milk for successful results.
2. If your eyelids are swollen, apply raw potato cut in rounds morning and evening.
3. To clean a mirror, wash the glass

- with a sponge dipped in warm soap suds. When dry, polish with a chamois leather dipped in french chalk.
4. To clean bronze, dip a cloth in hot red wine and rub it over the bronze. Rinse in clean, cold water and dry carefully.
5. To stop pasta from sticking, add a teaspoon of cooking oil to the boiling water before dropping in the pasta.

The Leader's Double Crossword

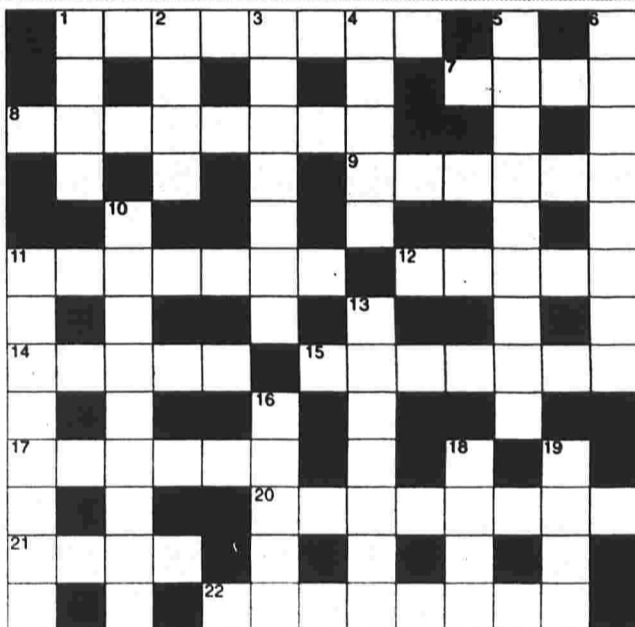
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Nice tape may hold a card game (8).
7. Expensive (4).
8. The killing of a human being (8).
9. Students (6).
11. Delays or obstructs (7).
12. Study hard (5).
14. A fold in material (5).
15. Binds together (7).
17. Is calf to be of a state treasury? (6).
20. A plot (8).
21. A narrow street (4).
22. Happening at a certain time of the year (8).

DOWN

1. Having little money (4).
2. A journey (4).
3. Rile six to produce sweetened, alcoholic, medicinal preparations (7).
4. Moved stealthily (5).
5. I let reins to be



- rebounding (9).
6. Campaigns against evil (8).
10. Unceasing (9).
11. Those who seem likely to succeed (8).
13. Strikes out (7).
16. The pick of (5).
18. Write your name on (4).
19. Sing to sleep (4).

Quick Clues

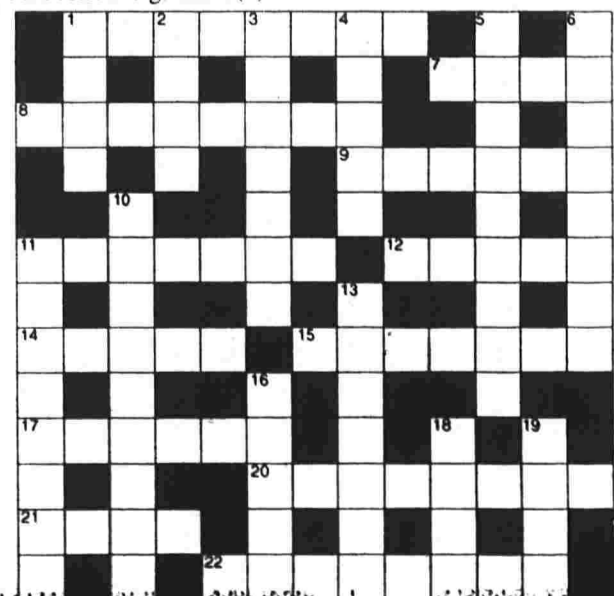
ACROSS

1. Playthings' retailers (8).
7. Pavement edge (4).
8. House (8).
9. Greenland dweller (6).
11. Stammer (7).
12. Malice (5).
14. Anaesthetic (5).
15. Protection (7).
17. Vegetable (6).
20. Rebound (8).
21. Flower (4).
22. Holding (8).

DOWN

1. Tipster (4).
2. Exercise (4).
3. Pistol case (7).
4. Dominance (5).
5. Modifications (9).
6. Antiquated (8).
10. Romanian city (9).

11. Havens (8).
13. Reprocess (7).
16. Protective garment (5).
18. Pain (4).
19. Thaw (4).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

THE HIDDEN INN ROADHOUSE

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Sun. 15th December

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Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce

Santa's Opening Hours



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Friday 13th - 11 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Saturday 14th - 11 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Sunday 15th - 2 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Thursday 19th - 2 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Friday 20th - 11 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Saturday 21st - 11 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Sunday 22nd - 2 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Monday 23rd - 11 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday 24th - 11 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Lunch each day from 1.00 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.
The Pipe Band will play festive music on the afternoon of Sunday 15th at Grattan Square
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See next week's issue for detailed opening hours

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ON ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT
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NEW YEAR'S EVE

60's Music
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The meeting is scheduled to commence at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 16th Dec. at the above centre. All are welcome

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"Celtic Classics" for week commencing Monday, 9th December:—

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Chris de Burgh	- A Spaceman Came Travelling
The Pogues & KristyMcColl	- Fairytale In New York
Enya	- Oiche Chiun
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Saturday, 14th December —

NIGHT RIDER

Sunday December 15th —

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A Christmas Carol Concert presented by W.L.R./Lions Club will be held in St. Mary's Parish Church this Sunday, December 15th from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Four choirs will come together to render an unforgettable hour of popular carols featuring Waterford City Choir, Lismore Choir, Waterford Cathedral Choir and Madragalli Choir. All are very welcome.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Well done to all involved in our Christmas Fair held last Sunday. The day was a huge success, attracting what was probably the biggest crowd at an event in Kilmacthomas for years.

St. Declan's would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Fair such a success. In particular we wish to thank all of our Transition Year students and teachers, the St. Declan's Parents Council, all of our generous sponsors and everyone who turned up on Sunday to support our school.

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Sunday, December 15th — From Tipperary

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Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — from all your family.)

CAHILL — First Anniversary — In long memory of Roberta Cahill, late of Main Street, Cappoquin, who died on December 13, 1995.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With a mother we loved and miss so much.
Your life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
Will those who think of our mother today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by all the family at home and abroad.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Margie Crotty, late of Ballinacourty, Ring, who died on December 10, 1993. Also her son Liam whose thirty-fifth birthday occurs on December 15.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon,
Our hearts once more will sing.
For those who leave us for awhile,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless world,
Into a brighter day.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From their loving family.)

DAVIS — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow and Manchester, who died on December 16, 1970. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving brothers Michael and Tommy and sister Marie.)



DEE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen (Nellie) Dee, late of Monarud, Dungarvan, who died December 18, 1995.

First Anniversary Mass will be held in Kilgobinet Church on Wednesday, December 18, at 8 p.m.
Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A wife loved so dearly,
A mother who will always care.
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all, you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers — John and family.)

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Tommy, late of 11, Illex Road, Willesden, London and 35 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died December 15, 1995.

To rest all day in the sun,
Enjoy it all, have some fun,
With your family and friends all around,
You're ever so happy in the place you've found.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Inserted by your loving brothers Michael, Jimmy, Martin, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, Dungarvan, London, U.S.A.)

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Uncle Tommy, late of 11, Illex Road, Willesden, London and 35 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died December 15, 1995.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you, Tommy,
Come my way.
Kind friends who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving niece Margaret, Dungarvan, sister-in-law Bridie, London.)



FENNEL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of dear Walter, late of Bohadon and London, who died on December 13, 1995.

Anniversary Mass at Kilgobinet Church on Saturday, December 14, at 7.30 p.m.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Sadly missed by your loving mother Bridget, sister Eileen, brothers Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom and all their families at home and away.)

FLYNN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Billy) Flynn, late of 24, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1992.
Anniversary Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday, December 18 at 9.30 a.m.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a father we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by his loving wife and family.)

O'MAHONEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine O'Mahoney, 6, Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1983 and Jack O'Mahoney, who died on February 10, 1986.
(Sadly missed — loving sons, daughters and in-laws.)

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Thomas, late of 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 17, 1994.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow that day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.
You did not say a last farewell,
Or even say goodbye,
We only know God took you,
And he alone knows why.
Some will say, as time goes by,
The heartache will subside,
But the feeling in our hearts today,
Are the same as the day you died.

(Sadly missed by your sister Nora, brother-in-law Michael.)



ORMONDE — Twenty-second Anniversary of Daniel and Johanna Ormonde, Salterbridge, Cappoquin, who died on December 4 and 29, 1974, respectively.

We lost a father and mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss you both will never be told,
They shared our troubles and helped us along the way,
If we follow their footsteps we will never go wrong.
The love you had for your family will never be forgotten,
You did your best for all of us,
For you were a father and a mother so very special,
So content in your home and always there.
God bless you, Mam and Dad,
You were truly the best.
(Sincerely — your loving family.)

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Power, late of 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 17, 1994.

Put your arms around him,
Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he was very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Sadly missed and remembered always — your loving nieces, nephews and Ryan, Kelsey and Craig.)

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Power, 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 17, 1994.

Years may come, years may go,
But your memory lasts forever.
(From Martin, Johnny, Barbara, Ilona.)

POWER — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Power, late of Cushcam, Dungarvan, who died on December 11, 1978. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Time and years slip quietly by,
But love and memories never die,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kathleen and family.)

ROAT — Second Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Roat, late of 3, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1994.

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
I know you walk beside me,
And when my life is through,
I pray that God will take my hand,
And bring me straight to you.

(Always remembered by his loving wife, Olive.)

ROAT — Second Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of our dear granddad, Henry Roat, late of 3, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1994.

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a special way.
(Never forgotten by his loving grandchildren Katie, Emma, Charlotte and Sophie.)

ROAT — Second Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my dear father, Henry Roat, late of 3, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1994.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you.
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you,
Dad,
And say those words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter, Maura.)

SHEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear friend, Jean, late of Main Street, Lismore, who died on December 14, 1995.

This last year without you,
Is the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
(Always remembered by her loving friend, Siobhán.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MICHAEL FITZGERALD Ballymacnaghe Dungarvan

The family of the late Michael Fitzgerald wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who called personally and telephoned. Also to those who travelled a long distance to attend the removal, funeral Mass and burial. A very special thank you to Archdeacon Power, P.P. for his kindness to Michael over the years; to Fr. Barron, P.P. and Fr. McCarthy, P.P. and Fr. Queally, C.C. A sincere thanks to Dr. Pat Hill and Dr. Murphy for the attention and care that they gave to Michael over the years. Our thanks also to Mrs. O'Leary, Cappoquin, for her kindness to Michael. Thanks also to neighbours and friends who helped and supported us in any way; the sacristan, altar servers and gravedigger. We wish to thank most sincerely Tom and James Drohan, Funeral Directors for their service and kindness.

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

JAMES MAHER Allen Street Cappoquin

The parents, brothers and sisters of the late James Maher wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; all those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who telephoned our home and called personally. A special word of thanks to Dr. Ben Murphy, Gardai Denis O'Reilly and Oliver Croke; to the Blackwater Sub Aqua Service; local divers Tony Hickey, Eamonn and Micheal Cahill and Trevor Massey; to the management and staff at Cappoquin Chickens; to James's many good friends; to Tom Morrissey, Lr. Main Street and Johnny Walsh; to Berry and Aidan Walsh Undertakers; the gravediggers and chapel woman, and finally to our very kind neighbours who were so helpful and supportive to us.

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

MICHAEL SPILLANE Knockanore, Co. Waterford

Michael's father John, his sisters and brothers, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in so many different ways on the loss of their beloved Michael. A very special word of thanks to the Matron, Anne Anglesey, nurses and staff at the District Hospital, Dungarvan for their faithful and loving care of Michael. Deep gratitude is also expressed to Dr. Mahoney who looked after him in an unfailing way. The family also appreciate the kindness of Fr. Michael Kennedy his chaplain, and Fr. Pat Cooney during the funeral.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this will be received as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Planning permission sought for renovations, alterations and extension to existing cottage at Whitfield North, Buterstown. — Dinah Behan.

Waterford County Council — I, Tom Buckley, am applying for permission to make changes to P.D. 384/77 at Lackenrea, Cappoquin.

Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge — Tá Antón de Paor ag cur isteach chuig Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge ag lorg cead togála le hoghaibh teach chonaithe ag Baile Uí Chairóg Beag, an tSráidbhaile, Contae Phortláirge.

Death Notice

FITZPATRICK, Knockmeal, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford, on Tuesday, December 10, 1996, at Roscommon County Hospital, Bridget. Deeply mourned by her loving sons John and Declan, daughters Mary and Hannah, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, cousins, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

Removal today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. from Roscommon County Hospital to Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan. Removal from Drohan's Funeral Home today (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. to Touraneena Church. Requiem Mass tomorrow Thursday at 11 a.m. and burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Novenas

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

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

On Sunday morning last Lismore made the short trip to neighbours Ballyduff in the 6th series of games in the Red House League.

After an exciting and hard fought - but very sportingly - contest neither side were able to find the net and shared the points. As was the case the previous week in Ardmore, Lismore created the chances but were not able to avail of them and convert the openings into goals. This must be causing headaches for the management.

The opening 20 mins. of the second half saw Lismore totally on top with the younger players really playing well. However with only 2 pts. out of a possible 6 in the last two Sundays, Lismore cannot afford to drop many more if their aim is to retain last year's title.

Finally congratulations to both sides for a splendid sporting game on Sunday last.

Team: Michael Fitzgerald, D. Howard, K. O'Gorman, Adrian Meagher, P. Prendergast, P. Quinn, B. Prendergast, D. Shanahan, B. Quinn, A. Dunne, M. Caples. Subs: G. Keane for B. Quinn.

UNDER-16

On Saturday afternoon last the U-16 team played at home to Youghal in the League. Youghal come as red hot favourites and needed only to draw to win the League. However after just 15 mins. play Youghal had this game and league wrapped up when they led 3-0.

Lismore had simply no answer to the football displayed by the Seasideers who led 6-0 at half-time and scored one more in the second period.

This is a game Lismore will have learned from as they were treated to an exhibition by a far superior side in all aspects of the game and endless coaching and training by the Youghal mentors was plain to be seen. Lismore have still two games to play in the League.

Team: A. Landers, M. Ormonde, M. Whelan, V. Ormonde, D. Barron, M. Coleman, L. Greenslade, T. Landers, E. Pollard, P. Howard, S. Kearney. Subs: L. Casey and S. Knoble for Pollard and Whelan.

FIXTURES

THIS WEEKEND
Sunday, December 15th
Red House League

more v Brideview in Lismore at 11.30 a.m.

Saturday, December 14th
U-18: Cappoquin v Lismore in Cappoquin at 2.15 p.m.

U-14: Valley Rangers v Lismore in Conna at 11.30 a.m.

U-16 TRIALS

Congratulations to U-16 players Peter Howard, Vincent Ormonde and David Barron on their selection last Sunday in the U-16 trial between East Cork and West Waterford which was played in Tallow. All three acquitted themselves well with their displays.

SEAVIEW DRAW

A reminder to all that the final draw in the Seaview Draw will take place on Saturday week, December 21st. Those wishing to purchase tickets should contact Joe Tobin or Dave Landers or any member of the Committee.

SYMPATHY

Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sile Heneghan on the death of her mother, Mrs. Kitty Luskin, Cong, Co. Mayo which sad event occurred on Wednesday last, December 4th.
May she rest in peace.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Both first division teams (mens and ladies) are finished their leagues and are now training for the Mixed Leagues which will be starting shortly.

The Division Four mens team are also finished having lost 4-0 to Touraneena and drawn 2-2 away to Dunmore. They finish just outside the semi-finals spot. Robbie, Mark, Nigel, Dom and subs have really improved during the Mens League and they are now looking forward to the Mixed.

The ladies Division Four team finished their league in great style winning 4-0 away to Touraneena and 4-0 at home to Kilwatermoy. These results put them in the running for a semi-final place with other teams yet to play to decide the places.

Team: J. Kearney (Capt.), C. Corcoran, S. Power, R. Coleman.

The fifth division lades team played their last league game at home on Monday night having won fourth ladies away in Dunmore last week for their only point of the night. They took the same game at home on Monday after pushing very hard in their other games, they had to settle for a 3-1 scoreline once again.

Team: M. Pratt (Capt.), J. Dunne, K. Ryan, A. Barry (sub).

The mixed teams have been selected and we await fixtures for these. We also have a ladies novice team who are due to start their competition soon.

Our thanks to all the ladies and gents teams for their co-operation with training times etc. and all teams send their thanks to anyone who subbed during the season so far. Let's hope Jacinta's team qualify for the fourth division semi-final which are due to be played on this Friday, December 13th.

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club

At its recent Annual General Meeting at the Park House, Dungarvan, the following officers were appointed for 1997:

Chairman — Damien Dillon; Vice-Chairman — Pat Buckley; Secretary — Ann Fuller; Recorder — Tony Crowe; Treasurer — Sev Baumann; P.R.O. — Connie McGrath; Minutes Secretary — Nora Walsh; Committee members — John Cronin, Ritchie Walsh, Billy Bumster. Con Hayes is Life President "as usual" as Con would say.

The boat draw was up for bashing again and we'll see how this year's committee will handle that hot potato. Also it was agreed to 'go for' the Munster Open boat competition which hopefully would give Dungarvan another boost if we were to be successful in hosting this prestigious event.

After the A.G.M. the presentation of annual awards took place and the following is the list of winners and sponsors (sponsors name in brackets).

Master Angler — Tony Crowe (Irish Permanent Building Society). Lady Angler — Claire Foley (Park House). Juvenile Angler — Damien Wall (Joe Lavan). Greatest Variety — Billy Bumster (SPAR Don

Mulcahy & Sons). Conger — John Cronin (Bank of Ireland). Ling — Tony Crowe (Bank of Ireland). No. of Fish — John Cronin (Dungarvan Nissan). Skippers Prize — Ritchie Walsh (E. J. Conway, Club).

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

DIVISION FOUR

Many congratulations to our Div. 4 team who played well against Cashel on Sunday last and won the day. Our players were Hilary Browne, Niall Herlihy, Marcella McGovern, Nollaig McCarthy, Tommy Landers and Finbarr Dunphy. The final score was 4-3 to the Causeway.

SINGLES LADDER

A revised Singles Ladder has appeared on the board. Due to some confusion, the rules have been changed slightly so from now on you challenge one person and you may be challenged by only one person. As there is a greater demand on courts due to the ladder, please remove your name from the game sheets if you are unable to play your pre-booked games.

FUN DAY

Don't forget, January 5 is Fun Day. Please put your name on the list if you are available to play.

JUNIORS

Christmas Party, Friday, December 20, 3 p.m.

IAAC Meeting

The Irish Association of Agricultural Contractors (IAAC) will meet on Tuesday, December 17 at 8.30 p.m. sharp in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The agenda for this meeting is the election for Local Representatives to the National Advisory Board.

Tom Murphy from head office will be attending to discuss and answer questions on the proposed Registration Scheme for Contractors.

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Youghal CBS Qualify For County Final

Youghal C.B.S. 1-8
Carraig Na bhFear 0-4

Title holders Youghal C.B.S. qualified for their third County Final in a row when they defeated Carraig Na bhFear at Copperalley, Youghal on Friday, December 6th in the Cork Colleges Senior 'B' Hurling Semi-Final.

Youghal, as in their previous outings in the campaign, started strongly but some poor shooting from their forwards meant that even though they were dominant in most quarter of the field, this was not reflected on the scoreboard. Points from Wayne Hennessey, a brace from Ciaran Foley and one each from John O'Donovan and Leonard Byrne as against one each from Robert Lewis and Colm O'Reilly of Carraig Na bhFear left Youghal in the lead 5 pts. to 2 at half-time.

O'Reilly pointed again just after the resumption to give Carraig some hope but they found it difficult to penetrate the Youghal defence in which Cork U-16 player, Johnny Fitzgerald was having the proverbial 'stormer' at centre-back. The Youghal forwards continued to miss easy chances and their seven wides allied to the ten in the first half meant that they had to wait until the 21st min. before they got the goal they needed when Hennessey shot to the net after a superb catch. Further points from Foley and O'Donovan sealed the victory for the seaside town but an improvement on this performance will be necessary in the final if they are to remain champions. Youghal will now meet either Ballincollig Community School or Nagle Community School, Blackrock in the final.

Scorers for Youghal were W. Hennessey (1-1), C. Foley (0-3 - 1 free), J. O'Donovan (0-2), L. Byrne (0-2).

Scorers for Carraig Na bhFear were C. O'Reilly (0-3), R. Lewis (0-1).

Youghal: S. Budds, K. Kelly, P. McGrath, P. O'Driscoll, B. Lenane, J. Fitzgerald, B. Cunningham, J. O'Donovan, L. Byrne, W. Hennessey, O. O'Brien, C. Foley, S. McCarthy, B. O'Connell, J. O'Connell. Subs: M. Mulcahy for P. McGrath (injured), D. Hickey for S. O'Connell, T. Harte for S. McCarthy (injured).

TOURANEENA NOTES

THE LATE SEAN HOGAN

It was with deep and sincere regret we learned of the tragic death of Mr. Sean Hogan, Toor, Kilsheelan, which occurred last week. Sean was a quiet, pleasant gentleman who was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a wonderful husband and father and also a very kind and helpful neighbour who was always ready with a helping hand.

On Wednesday evening the removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home in Carrick. A large concourse of mourners were in attendance to pay their respects to one who will be sadly missed, especially by his wife Anne, sons Nicholas, John and Eric, daughter Marian, mother Mary, brother John and sister, nephews, nieces, in-laws, relatives and friends, to whom we extend our deep sympathy.

On Thursday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated in Rathgormack Church for the happy repose of his soul. Immediately afterwards, in the presence of a large and representative cortege, Sean was laid to rest.

We are all the poorer for Sean's passing but richer for his friendship and acquaintance. May he rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sons Tom and Eamonn, daughters Jacinta, Lily and Una, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, relatives and friends of the late Bridget Barron, Lagg, Ballinamult, who died unexpectedly last week.

Also to the wife, family, relatives and friends of the late Pats Condon, Aughavoulmane, Ballinamult, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

COFFEE DAY

A reminder that the Sliabh gCua Set Club are holding a coffee day in Alice Burke's house on this Thursday from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. All are welcome — please support.

SOCIAL NIGHT

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club would like to thank all who attended our social night in Kilmanahan on Saturday night. On the night a presentation was made to Sarah Gleeson and Lisa Looby on winning All-Ireland medals with Waterford during the year.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1-15-17. We had no winner. Next week's jackpot £300. Winners of £10 each were Mark Keane, Waterford; Tommy Condon, Killooney; Michael Hearn, Croughateskin; Paddy Morrissey and Biddy Nugent.

UNDER-AGE SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

Last Sunday saw the finals of the under-age indoor soccer tournaments being played. Each of the players that performed gave the large crowd an excellent day's entertainment.

First up were the division four boys. All these boys are aged between four and six. Each of the boys gave it their all and as a result of this it was a very exciting game, with the action fast and furious. Kieran Power gave Celtic the perfect start with an early goal. The second half produced a goal from Kevin Nugent and this gave Celtic a 2-0 lead, which they held onto until the end.

The teams were: Celtic — Frankie Condon, Donnacha Coffey, Patrick O'Donovan, Kieran Power, Cormac Condon, John Barron, Kevin Nugent; Rangers — Michael Nugent, Eanna Power, Jamie Troy, Donal O'Donnell, Kevin O'Neill, Dermot Nugent, Kevin Gleeson, Shane Foley.

Next up were division two girls. Both teams were excellent in defence. The first half produced some excellent skills from both teams, but nobody could break the deadlock as they remained scoreless at half time. A moment of magic from Aoife Hickey early in the second half created the only goal of the game as she struck the ball into the top corner. Everybody played brilliantly and contributed to a wonderful game of soccer.

The teams were: Swindon — Aoife Hickey, Michelle Gleeson, Sarah Walsh, Avril Murphy, Jenny Power; QPR — Maire Quinlan, Niamh Coffey, Tara Skehan, Karen Cliffe and Eimear O'Connell.

The third game was the division three boys final and this was the game of the day. The first half saw West Ham score two brilliant goals from the outstanding Kieran McCarthy. They were playing well and seemed to have the edge on Sheffield Wednesday. However, Wednesday had different ideas about the result as they struck back with goals from John Power and Declan Queally to leave the final score 2-2, so extra time had to be played. Kieran McCarthy struck another stunning goal for West Ham but Paul Coffey equalised. J. J. Coffey got another goal for West Ham to give them a 4-3 lead at the halftime break. The second half saw West Ham open up their opposition as they ran into a 6-3 lead with further goals from J. J. Coffey and an o.g. Sheffield Wednesday hit back with a Declan Queally goal. This was the last of the scoring as West Ham were

victorious on a 6-4 scoreline.

The teams were: Sheffield Wednesday — Paul Coffey, Declan Queally, John Power and Sean Fitzpatrick; West Ham — J. J. Coffey, Diarmuid Walsh, Stephen Kearns and Kieran McCarthy.

The division one girls were next up. This was a very tough game between two very keen teams. The game flowed from end to end throughout as it produced some excellent goals. Middlesbro' had goals from Gillian Gleeson (2) and Mairead Hickey (1), but on the day it wasn't enough as Wimbledon had goals from Sandy Walsh (3) and Sharon O'Connor (2). The game was a credit to all the girls who played.

The teams were: Middlesbro' — Gillian Gleeson, Mairead Hickey, Susan Nugent and Amy O'Neill; Wimbledon — Sandy Walsh, Valerie Power, Sharon O'Connor and Onora Cummins.

The division two boys section produced the shock of the day as the brilliant Man. Utd. team defeated the favourites Newcastle on a 5-2 scoreline. A superb hat-trick from Shane Hickey and two goals from Sean O'Neill made up Man. Utd.'s total of five. Shiner Troy and Eddie Condon scored Newcastle's goals. The skill level in this game was extremely high as every player played brilliantly in what was an outstanding and fiercely competitive match.

Teams: Man. Utd. — Sean O'Neill, Shane Hickey, Aidan Hickey and Mark Dalton; Newcastle — Shiner Troy, Eddie Condon, Fimian Grace and Richard Nugent.

The division one final was also a classic. The first half saw Blackburn leading with a pair of goals from Colin Gleeson and an o.g. Spurs had a goal from their captain Jonathan Webster. The second half burst into a flurry

of goals as Colm Geary led Spurs into a great comeback. A hat-trick each from Colm and Jimmy Buckley gave Spurs a final total of seven. Blackburn struck back with a goal each from Colin and Phil Gleeson to give them a total of five. If anybody deserved to be on a winning team it would have to be Blackburn's captain Webby as he was runner-up in five previous tournaments.

The team were: Spurs — Colm Geary, Jimmy Buckley, Jonathan Webster, Justin Power; Blackburn — Paul Coffey, Stephen Cliffe, Colin Gleeson and Neil Fenton.

The individual prizes were won by — Boys Div. 1 — Player of the tournament — Colin Geary; runner-up — Stephen Cliffe; Top scorer — Colm Geary; Goal of the tournament — Paul Gleeson; Player of the final — Colm Geary.

Boys Div. 2 — Player of the tournament — Shiner Troy; runner-up — Tristan Hickey; Top scorer — Shiner Troy; Player of the final — Shane Hickey; Most impressive player — John Boyle; Goal of tournament — Seamus Power.

Boys Div. 3 — Player of tournament — Diarmuid Walsh; runner-up — Declan Queally; Player of the final — Stephen Kearns; Top scorer — J. J. Coffey; Most impressive player — Kieran McCarthy; Goal of tournament — Paul Gleeson.

Girls Div. 1 — Player of tournament — Sandy Walsh; runner-up — Edel Halley; Player of the final — Sandy Walsh; Goal of tournament — Sharon O'Connor; Top scorer — Sandy Walsh.

Girls Div. 2 — Player of tournament — Aoife Hickey; runner-up — Niamh Coffey; Player of the final — Aoife Hickey; Most improved player — Pearl Grace; Goal of tournament — Christine Cliffe; Top scorer — Aoife Hickey.

Recent Conferrings



Miss Jennie Farrell, daughter of James and Brigid Farrell, 12 Byrneville, Dungarvan, who graduated from Carshalton and Croydon College of Nursing with a Diploma in Higher Education. Jennie is a past pupil of the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan and Ard Scoil na nDeise.



Mrs. Monica Fallon (nee Landers), Allen Street, Cappoquin was conferred with distinction a Diploma in Arts and Social Studies recently at University College, Galway.

AGLISH TIDY TOWNS

The above committee would like to thank the following people who helped us during the past year. The trades people who have displayed and sold cards for our Easter and Christmas draws, after displaying notices in their shops, the use of their premises for our monthly card drives, the sponsors of the Christmas draw which we could not hold without them, all who bought lines on the draw cards in various shops throughout the parish, Fr. Lucey and Fr. Desmond for reading of our card notices every month, R. Ronayne and K. Ronayne faithfully selling the tickets every month, P. Lombard, R. Ronayne, K. Ronayne and Marie O'Connell who make and serve the lovely sandwiches every Christmas, Johnnie O'Connell who runs off card drive every month, Michael Reynolds our Chairman who runs our monthly draw, of great bunch of FAS men who are doing great work on our village, Tom Dalton, Dungarvan, who supplies the amplification for our annual summer Mass in the old cemetery, A. Broderick for supplying our Christmas trees. Lastly we cannot forget our very loyal and faithful supporters who never fail to support our cards and buy our tickets every month. Thank you all very much. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Dairying: DRY COWS

As silage quality is good this year, care should be taken that dry cows do not get too fat. Silage of 70 DMD will give a live weight gain of 0.75 kg./day.

Over-fat cows can have reduced intakes post calving. Cow with a condition score of 3/3.5 at the first of December, needs to be restricted. How?

● Silage a.m. and straw p.m. is one method of achieving this;

● 1 Condition score is equivalent to 50 kgs. liveweight gain. **PRE-CALVED MINERAL MIX**

● Feed a good pre-calver for at least 6 weeks prior to calving.

● Pre-calver mineral mixes should be low — Calcium (0.6%) and high — Magnesium (13-17%), Phosphorous and Sodium levels are optional. They should be high in trace elements — Copper 1500-4500; Selenium 36-72 ppm, Cobalt 50-100 ppm, Iodine 300-600 ppm, Zinc 3750-7500 and Manganese 3500-4500.

! The mix should be sprinkled twice/day (50 g/cow each time) over the easy feed silage or across the face of the pit, if self-feeding.

Early Lambs: Lambs will be arriving, hopefully, in large numbers, on early lambing units from now on. Keeping as many of these alive as possible is the obvious priority for the next couple of weeks. Hygiene, organisation and attention to detail are the key areas involved.

ORGANISATION

Every early lamb producer knows when lambing will start. Better still, most know, because of the sponging routine, when lambing will peak and when it will finish. The peak occurs at day 146 to 147 after mating, with a spread of 3 days either side. Given that situation, there is no excuse for being caught unprepared. Organisation involves making sure that sufficient help is available and all facilities are ready when needed.

HELP

24 hour supervision is almost essential in early lambing flocks because: (a) lambing is compacted into less than a week, and (b) high litter sizes mean that fostering of multiples is essential — this process is most successful when the ewe gets her new family within a few minutes of lambing herself.

FACILITIES

Lambing pens are top of the list here. Again, because of the compact nature of the early lambing season, the usual 1 pen for 10 ewes is not enough and could be trebled to good effect. Pens should be assembled in advance, power hosed, disinfected, dusted with staked lime and bedded with clean straw.

They should be at least 5'X4'6" in size and some should be made bigger than this for triplets. Group pens should be prepared, capable of holding 5-8 ewes with their lambs. Allow over 20 square feet per ewe.

EQUIPMENT

There is a long list of materials and equipment which is needed in the modern lambing shed such as fostering crate, lamb warming box, infra-red lamp, disposable gloves, water heater or electric kettle, stomach tubs, bottles, rubber teats, glucose, iodine solution and colostrum bank. The colostrum bank is best provided by milking one quarter of each single-producing ewe immediately after lambing.

VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS

Every flock owner should discuss his needs with his vet before lambing starts. Broad-spectrum antibiotics and pessaries for difficult lambings, milk let-down hormone and lamb scour preparation are the most obvious requirements.

Suckler Cows: REGULATIONS REGARDING USE OF SUCKLER QUOTA

From 1997 onwards, suckler producers are required to use at least 90% of their suckler quota. Otherwise, the parts not used will be forfeited. Producers with a quota of seven rights or less, must use 90% of their quota every second year.

Quotas can only be leased in 3 years from any 5, therefore the quota owner must fill 90% or more of his/her quota in the other two consecutive years.

The 90% rule applies equally to quota obtained from the National Reserve.

SUCKLER QUOTA RESERVE

There will be approximately 27,000 quota rights available for distribution in 1997 compared to 48,000 distributed in 1996. The same categories will apply as for 1996. However, priority will be given to producers with less than 15 livestock units. Total income (applicant/spouse) cannot exceed £16,472. Off-farm income limit of £11,000 applies.



FARMING LEADER

County Waterford ICMSA News

ICMSA WELCOMES EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR PREMIUM

Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny, the new Chairman of ICMSA's Livestock Committee, welcomed the extension of the closing date for the 1996 Special Beef Premium to Friday, December 13, 1996. The extension had been requested by the ICMSA. Mr. O'Dwyer said that the extension was important for a number of reasons.

Firstly, farmers who apply in December will receive their premium payment in March/April 1997. If the farmer applied in January 1997, he/she would not receive premium payments until November 1997. Applying in December will improve the farmers cash flow situation which is important given the current BSE crisis.

Secondly, farmers will receive the top-up payment of £19.08 on the 10 and 22 month premium in 1996.

Thirdly, it will give farmers an opportunity to submit enough applications in 1996 to ensure no clawback of BSE compensation. The BSE package was paid out based on 1995 applications. If a farmer applies for less animals in 1996, compared to 1995, he/she will incur a clawback of compensation.

Fourthly, it will help to ensure that the national quota for premium rights will not be exceeded in 1997. Our quota is 1,286 million compared to 1,002 million in 1997. The extended period will help to prevent any reductions in premium payments in 1997 which would occur if the national quota was exceeded.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Dwyer stressed that farmers should submit all eligible animals in December. However, he said farmers should take note of their stocking density limits before applying for additional animals in 1996.

BE CAREFUL WHEN FILLING FORMS

Meanwhile, John Quigley, Area Officer with ICMSA in the South East region said that the issue of age of animals for Special Beef Premium applications was raised at a number of ICMSA regional meetings. He outlines the position below.

Before completing each application the producer must ensure he/she is claiming premium on eligible animals only by checking that

on the application date each animal being listed on the application form is between 8 and 20 months old if being submitted for 22 months premium and will be that age ON THE DATE WHICH THE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

Animals will be counted

as complying with these age limits by reference to the AGE READY RECKONERS in the HELPSHEET attached to application forms.

Be extra vigilant when filling forms and always keep photocopies of any information posted as it may be needed for future reference concluded John Quigley.

DISADVANTAGED AREAS

Meanwhile Mr. Tom Hickey, P.R.O. for County Waterford ICMSA, is advising farmers who are not happy with their disadvantaged area status, that they should make an appeal concerning their area immediately.

WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

RALLY '96

One of Macra's biggest social events of the year took place last weekend in The Silversprings Hotel, Cork. Waterford members descended on the city on Friday night, November 20. The night began with the national final of Communicator of the Year. This was followed by dancing to The Conquerors and a disco. Everyone danced into the wee hours of the morning.

Saturday night saw more Waterford members converge on the city. The national final of the Make and Model was first on the agenda and was followed by a band called "After Dark."

On Sunday morning Macra members enjoyed music from Joe Mac. The great debate which followed was highly entertaining.

The finale of the weekend was the banquet where every last bit of energy was used up. Everybody agreed that it was an excellent weekend. Roll on Rally '97!

KNOW YOUR

AGRICULTURE QUIZ

Kinsalebeg Macra took part in the All-Ireland final of the Know Your Agriculture Quiz in Nenagh on Saturday, November 16. The team included: Donal Fitzgerald, Caroline Smiddy, Eamon Flavin and Colm Broderick.

DARTS

Kilmacthomas was the venue for the darts league held on Tuesday, November 19. Ann Marie Norris, Kilmacthomas, came first in the ladies section, with Marian Kiely, Dungarvan coming second. In the men's section, John Flynn and Alan Curran, Dungarvan, were successful.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Cappoquin Macra represented Waterford last Saturday night in Middleton. The team of Gavin Hallahan, Anita Meagher, Annette Cliffe and Eoin Collender were narrowly beaten by Imokilly. In the Impromptu

Speaking Section, Tom Cliffe, Cappoquin and Dave Ahern, Ballyduff, took part.

On January 11, Waterford Macra Na Feirme will host the national final of the Public Speaking Competition in the Park Hotel. This competition is being sponsored by Eircell. Watch this space for more details.

DEBATING

The first half of the Novice Debating Competition took place on Saturday, November 30, in the Park Hotel. Taking part were Ballyduff, Fenor, Cappoquin and Ballysaggart. Congratulations to Ballyduff and Ballysaggart clubs who were successful.

On the Ballyduff team were Pat Kenny, Denis Drohlane, Teresa Martin and James Dahill. On the Ballysaggart team were Ann Marie O'Gorman, Carmel Hale, Declan O'Rourke and Seamus Kearney.

The second half of the debating competition will take place this Saturday in the Park Hotel. This involves Knockanore and Dungarvan.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Fenor Macra are holding their Christmas Party on Friday, December 13, in the Grand Hotel, Tramore. On December 22, Ballyduff and Dungarvan's Christmas Party takes place in Cappoquin. Ballysaggart will hold their party on Friday, De-

ember 20 in Meagher's Pub. — PRO, Anita Meagher.

DUNGARVAN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Sport — Soccer is being played by members every Tuesday night.

They now feel that they are ready to take on anyone.

Fundraising Disco — The club held a very successful 60's, 70's and 80's disco on Saturday night, November 30. All clubs supported the event and we would like to thank Brian Dillon.

Competitions — Kilmacthomas held a darts league recently and Dungarvan came in runners-up. Alan Curran did well on the night. David Beresford finished runner-up in the losers' group.

Our debating team are in action this Saturday, December 7, against Knockanore in the Park Hotel. We wish them the best of luck. — PRO, David Beresford.

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RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES**DIVISION 3B LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**

Rampant Railway

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 6 BOHEMIANS 0

Christmas came early for us on Saturday as we scored a sack full of goals. As the emphatic scoreline suggests this was a game we dominated from start to finish.

Although we enjoyed plenty of possession in the first half, we squandered a number of chances in front of goal. It took until the 43rd min. for us to eventually break the deadlock but it was a goal worth waiting for. A perfectly executed free-kick from outside the box by Darren Mason curled into the roof of the net despite the 'keeper's best efforts.

John Lynch increased our lead in the 50th min. Timmy Fitzgerald picked him out with an inch perfect ball which Lynch finished delightfully lobbing the 'keeper from just outside the area. Tom Mansfield's shot came across rather fortuitously went in off the post on the hour mark for our third.

Substitute Paul McLoughlin (he replaced Liam Costin whose tactical awareness, it was decided would be best served on the sidelines and what an astute move this turned out to be as the goals started to flow once he had departed) added the fourth after some

good work by Ormond and Moynihan. Tom Mansfield finished neatly with a left footed drive from just inside the area for our fifth giving the 'keeper no chance. Paul McLoughlin rounded off the scoring just before the final whistle with a typical bustling run into the Bohs area shrugging off a couple of challenges before rifling the ball into the back of the net.

This was an excellent performance from the team especially from some of the younger players like Moynihan, Barry, Murphy and Dean Morrissey.

Team: Ciaran Cullinane, Darren Mason, Gary Morrissey, Tom Mansfield, Paul Ormond, Liam Costin, John Quann, Mitchel Moynihan, Timmy Fitzgerald, John Lynch, Dean Morrissey. Subs (all used): Alan Barry, Paul McLoughlin, Michael Murphy, Ward Fraher.

U-16 T.S.B. LEAGUE
Kilmacthomas 3
Railway 1

Our U-16 side made the short journey to Kilmac' on Saturday last. It was a good

few weeks since this side had a game and it showed in the early stages. Both sides played some lovely football with both defences well on top but with 8 mins. remaining we had four goals. Unfortunately it was Kilmac' who scored the three.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Would players who have tickets, please return them by Friday. The draw will take place on Saturday next.

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

Rangers Stay Top Of Div. 3

BLACKWATER RANGERS 3 AFFANE 1

Blackwater Rangers stay on top with another great win at home in the Red House League. The first goal came from Dave Cullinane from a welcome pass by Colin Cotter in the 12th min. This gave Rangers the confidence that was needed which led to their second goal by Colin Cotter on a one to one with the goalie in the 22nd min.

In the second period Affane came back to score a goal from a penalty but in the 89th min. Dave Cullinane secured the win to keep Rangers at the top.

Team: Kieran Cotter, Tom Scanton, Stephen Ronayne, Franny Cotter, Jimmy Tobin, Dave Cullinane, Donnacha Tobin, Vinny Lombard, Roger Ronayne,

We would like to thank the ticket sellers especially the people who sold tickets outside Kelleher's and we would like to thank Mary for the very welcome 'cuppa'.

Thanks also to Maurice Kelleher for giving us permission to sell outside his shop.

FIXTURES

Saturday, Dec. 14th
U-12 League away to St. Pauls at 10.30 a.m. Leaving at 9.00 a.m.

U-15 League at home to Southend at 11.45 a.m.

Sunday, December 15th
Division 1B League at home to Hibs at 11.30 a.m.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

CHRISTMAS SWIM

This year the annual Christmas swim is being organised in aid of the National Council for the Blind. Cards are available from both shops and pubs in Stradbally Village. We would appeal to as many parishioners as possible to take a card and take the plunge on Christmas Day. Others can help by sponsoring the swimmers or making a donation at the Cove on Christmas Day. Please note the swim this year will be held at 11.00 a.m. as opposed to the usual 12.00 p.m. start.

SEAVIEW DRAW

Stradbally had two winners in the recent draw. Michael O'Brien won the third prize of a 21" T.V. and Garvan Cummins won £150. Congratulations to both. The next draw takes place in Annewstown at 9.00 p.m. on December 21st so £5 per draw holders please get your money in soon. Also any £20 still outstanding please have them paid before the draw.

RECENT MATCHES

Stradbally 2 Seaview 5
We knew this was not

going to be easy especially with a number of our players unavailable. We were down 1-0 for most of the first half but conceded three quick goals before half-time. We were only on the pitch less than a minute in the second half when Seaview added another with a spectacular long range effort. With the wind behind us we battled away but nothing seemed to go right for us until Alan Curran scored with a 40 yard chip and John Gough scored a truly spectacular 65 yard stunner near the end. Alas a little too late.

Stradbally 1
Dungarvan 0

We beat Dungarvan by a goal last Saturday at home. The only goal was long in coming but was well worth the wait when George Walsh drove a low shot to the far corner.

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 14th: Home v Kilbarry at 2.15 p.m. **Thursday, December 26th:** Annual Married v Singles match (better start training soon !!). **Saturday, January 4th:** Home v Carrick at 2.15 p.m.

GLENVIEW A.F.C. NOTES

KILWORTH CELTIC 2
GLENVIEW 1

Glenview lost their unbeaten League record on Sunday last. We had actually started the game quite well. McGrath had a penalty saved early on and when McGrath slotted home after 30 mins. we had so dominated that a victory looked on the cards. The 'off' button was pressed at half-time and never went back on.

We gave control to Kilworth and one fortunate cross that went in and a late dubious penalty and the game was lost and so were the points.

Glenview United — T. O'Donnell, Hallissey, H. O'Donnell, Dolan, Buddin, Power, Duggan, Donnellan, Curran, Murphy, McGrath. Subs: Casey, Ryan.

We are away to Brideview next Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

CLUB NEWS

DIVISION 2A

Under the leadership of O'Riordan, Fitzgerald and Morrissey our Division Two side continue to hold a very strong position on the League table. Their eagerly awaited encounter with Waterford Crystal was called off at the weekend much to the disappointment of all. They now travel to Ballyduff at the weekend, a victory here would place them in a very strong position before the Christmas break.

DIVISION 4

Our fourth side continue with a strong training programme under the guidance of Fitzgerald and Whelan. The side continue to play well enough but one magical ingredient is missing from the side that should be showing more fruitful dividends to date. Their best performances have been against the stronger sides in the league, their best of course being against local rivals Ballinroad. The return contest takes place early in the New Year on Saturday, January 4th. Many people are looking forward to it, I know "Mattie" is. Let's hope it will be as entertaining as the first encounter.

YOUTHS

Our Youths are several weeks without a game now. Team manager Duane Cantwell is looking forward to their encounter with Mooncoin at the weekend. Up to 24 players continue to train twice weekly and an excellent game took place on Thursday evening between Aston Villa, captained by Johnny Byrne and Chelsea, captained by Olan Casey. There is no reason to even contemplate the result.

UNDER-15's

Our U-15's are still going through an organisational period. An excellent victory against Johnville last week has injected great confidence in the side who have still to field a same lineup for two games thanks to Robert Drummy who is helping out John Kenneally with training at the present time.

UNDER-12's

Last year's League champions hold a position midway on the League table this year. The side are playing confidently under the dominance of John "Magoo" McGovern who reports that whatever about this year next season he intends to collect an U-12 League title.

UNDER-10's

The U-10's are turning up in their droves to Monday evening training and one wonders if we will have two teams in the U-11 League next season.

CHRISTMAS DRAWS

Will teams holding tickets for their particular draw please hand in same as soon as possible. All four draws will now be held on the one night from separate drums. This draw will take place on the week-ending December 14/15 at Radleys, Abbeyside. If there is an oversale of tickets further draws will be added.

CONGRATULATIONS, JAMES

Our heartiest congratulations to James Keohane on his outstanding achievement in Dublin last Friday. We wish him and Dungarvan Boxing Club continued success for 1997.

JUNIOR FIXTURES**Sunday, December 15th.**

Division 2A — Ballyduff v Abbeyside at 11.30 a.m.

Division 4 — Abbeyside v Kilmacthomas at 11.30 a.m.

Youths — Mooncoin v Abbeyside at 11.30 a.m.

LOTTO NEWS

Last week's lotto of £2,100 was not won. The numbers drawn by Peggy Walsh, Strandside South were 1, 8, 24. Next week's lotto is worth £2,200. It could be you!



Pictured above is Dungarvan United A.F.C.'s 1st team who beat Tramore 2-0 last Sunday morning. They are currently top of the Waterford Junior Div. 1A league. Photo shows, back row (l. to r.) Michael Deegan (manager), Crohan McGregor, Pepe Ferncombe, Aidan Landers, John Hallinan, John Donnelly, Willie Coward (capt.), John Power, J. D. O'Shea (asst. manager). Front row (l. to r.) — Gerry O'Connor, Georgie Hamilton, Colin Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop, Mark Crotty, Pat Dunford. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIV. 1A LEAGUE

Dungarvan Maintain Unbeaten League Run

DUNGARVAN 2 TRAMORE 0

Dungarvan's Div. 1A side kept their eight match unbeaten run in tact with a hard earned 2-0 victory at home to Tramore on Sunday morning last.

On a perfect morning for football weather wise, it was a less than perfect display by the Blues who had to work very hard and only two second half goals earned them the three points.

While the Blues were always on top in this game it took them a long time to get the first goal and only then did they play with any flair.

Poor finishing and some excellent goalkeeping by Pat Byrne in the Tramore goal kept the Blues at bay in the first half. Aidan Landers and Mark Crotty had headers from corners saved. Byrne made a fine save from Mark Crotty when diving to his left. Mark Crotty was injured in the 20th minute and had to leave the field with ankle ligament damage. He was replaced by Pat Dunford in midfield. Following a corner, swung in by Peter Ferncombe, Aidan Landers flashed a header off the crossbar. On the stroke of half time John Donnelly had a shot again turned around the post by Byrne.

While some of Tramore's approach work was good, they failed to create one worthwhile effort on goal in the first period.

The breakthrough came eight minutes into the second half when Georgie

Hamilton's throw-in on the right found John Power and the pacy forward got to the by-line and did very well to pull the ball back for Peter Ferncombe to unleash his deadly left footed shot to the corner of the net.

Dungarvan relaxed a bit more after this and created further goalscoring chances. John Donnelly broke clean

through with only the keeper to beat but fluffed his shot.

Dungarvan wrapped up the points in the 70th minute when, following a sweeping move, John Donnelly applied the finishing touches. Minutes later Pat Dunford was shown the red card for a hefty challenge and Dungarvan played the remainder of the game with 10 men. In the last 10 minutes Gerry O'Connor replaced Peter Ferncombe.

Dungarvan now have 22 points from eight games

with John Donnelly leading goalscorer with 15 goals. They face a very tough assignment away to Johnville on Saturday next with a 2.15 p.m. kick-off.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Willie Coward (capt.), Aidan Landers, Colin Walsh, Mark Crotty, Mark Hyslop, Timmy Kiely, Peter Ferncombe, John Donnelly, John Power. Res. — Pat Dunford for Mark Crotty (inj.); Gerry O'Connor for Peter Ferncombe; Crohan McGregor.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Blues Closer To League Title

DE LA SALLE 1 DUNGARVAN 3

This was our second last game in our present league campaign. A win here would put us within 3 points of clinching our league.

Going out on the field our lads knew what they had to do. We took control of the game from the time the whistle blew for the start. Some tenacious work in defence and good movement from midfield set Ger O'Brien on his way for our first goal. This joy was

short lived as De La Salle were presented with an uncharacteristic mistake in defence and an o.g. ensued. This seemed to wake every player on the field and this game erupted into action.

Good defending, good midfield play from both sides kept the game at 1-1 at half time.

The first fifteen minutes of the second half could have went anyway, both sides creating chances but unable to find the net. The second goal came from Ger O'Brien when a shot he hit

rebounded back off the post and ricocheted into the net off the keeper. Dungarvan seemed to up a gear at the prospect of victory and went at De La Salle with everything and O'Brien was on hand again with our 3rd goal to clinch victory.

This was an exciting game with the whole team playing as a unit and were deserving of this victory.

Everything to play for in our next game on December 21, so let's see everyone for training with Mick on Monday.

DIV. 2A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Blues Go For 12 Points Of Xmas

DUNGARVAN 3 BALLYDUFF 0

Dermot O'Callaghan may have been singing the 12 days of Xmas on Saturday night last after giving the 2A their first Christmas surprise when he presented them with his first league goal of the season and if the Blues can win their next game they will have taken 12 points from 12 over the Christmas period.

Their next game is away to the ever improving Red Star and this game may show if their own improvement is temporary or permanent.

Ballyduff are also one of the teams that have improved in recent weeks and even though they were a man short they made Dungarvan battle all the way for this win.

The visitors played some very good football throughout the game and they showed they are capable of taking points from anyone in this league.

It took Dungarvan all of 35 minutes to break down the visitors defence. Then it took a superlative effort by Dermot O'Callaghan who walked 10 yards, then jogged 10 yards and even ran 10 yards to get onto a good cross from Chris Gough and he volleyed it first time from all of four yards out to the back of the net for his first goal of his career in either soccer or Gaelic. The only supporter in the stand, a scout over from Wimbledon, went wild with admiration for the scorer and her cries of that's my baby, now you know at last why they call him Pele, could be heard throughout the stadium.

Fifteen minutes into the second half Ballyduff beat the offside trap and only a great save by Joe Hart when he was left in a one on one situation with the attacker kept the Blues ahead.

A few minutes later David Sheehan said he combined with John Whelan and he also got into the Christmas spirit when he also gave the Blues his first goal of the season. He coolly chipped the keeper from the edge of the box, yes I said chipped the keeper not chipped potatoes.

After 40 minutes Matty Ducey and John Whelan linked up with our then captain John W. Power and he produced one of his special thunderbolt deflections for the Blues third goal.

Dungarvan may be putting a little run together in recent weeks, but some very vital questions must be answered like:

- (1) — Who was the beautiful lady in red that our captain Davy Crotty was mesmerised with in a local pub on Saturday night?
- (2) — Why did our assistant manager chase Stan out of town on Sunday last?
- (3) — Is Billy Coleman really only 35 years old?
- (4) — Why was Stan so proud and surprised of the way his brother-in-law J.W.P. played last Saturday.
- (5) — Will Nell serve Joe shorts over Christmas?

T.S.B. CUP QUARTER FINAL

Our T.S.B. Cup game against Johnville's premier side is fixed for Sunday, December 22, the same day as our Christmas party. The match starts at 11.30 a.m. and the party starts at 10.30 a.m. Book your seat on the bus early.

Dungarvan — J. Hart, C. Gough, F. O'Rourke, B. Coleman, G. Beresford, D. Crotty (capt.), J. W. Power (vice-capt.), D. Sheehan, D. O'Callaghan, J. Whelan, M. Donnelly. Res. — J. O'Shea, S. Cummins, M. Ducey (all used).

DUNGARVAN UNITED NOTES

RESULTS

Div. 1A — Dungarvan 2 Tramore 0. Div. 2A — Dungarvan 3 Ballyduff 0. Div. 3B — Stradbally 1 Dungarvan 0. Under-14 League — De La Salle 1 Dungarvan 3.

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 14 — Div. 1A League — Johnville v. Dungarvan, kick-off 2.15 p.m. Div. 3B League — Southend v. Dungarvan, kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, December 15 — Div. 2A League — Red Star v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.

Schoolboys — Saturday, December 14 — Under-16 League — Dungarvan v. Johnville, 2.30 p.m.

THE WEEK GONE BY

Last weekend saw our 1st team bounce back to winning ways with a 2-0 victory at home to Tramore. The lads had to battle very hard for this victory with 2 second half goals from Pepe Ferncombe and "Wonka" Donnelly securing the points. Let's hope young Mark Crotty makes a speedy recovery from a nasty ankle injury he received during the game as he is a vital part of this team.

Our 2A side continued their very impressive form of late with a 3-0 victory at home to Ballyduff last Saturday. While the visitors travelled with only 10 players, they played some lovely football and the lads had to raise their game for the victory. A goal apiece from Pele Callaghan, John Whelan and J. W. Power (no matter what anybody else says) settled the fixture.

Our 3B side went down 1-0 away to Stradbally also on Saturday afternoon and we believe a mixture of bad luck and the woodwork kept the boys from getting at least a point.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Next weekend sees all our junior sides play their last league games before Christmas. Our 1st team travel to Johnville next Saturday afternoon for what should be a stiff encounter. The right result here and Dixie and J. D. promise free Christmas drinks for all the panel. Let's hope they can maintain their marvellous league form.

Also on Saturday our 3B side visit Southend. The lads will be hoping to make up the disappointment of last weekend and go into the New Year with a victory behind them. There will be a bus leaving the clubhouse for this

one as it is the last league game before Christmas. All are welcome for what should be a great day and night.

Our 2A side are chartering a Concorde for their last away game for their tough fixture away to Red Star. The lads will be very keen to keep their great run going as Paul Power is beginning to look very worried with the T.S.B. Cup fixture coming up. Kick-off for this one is 11.30 a.m., everyone to be in the clubhouse no later than 11.27 a.m.

OLD FOLKS PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

Our Old Folks Party last Thursday night once again proved to be a great success. So many people worked to make this an enjoyable night for all. We would like to thank Willie White and Dessie Baumann for the great music and singing on the night. Many thanks also to our guest singers Hugh O'Donnell and Bridget King for great entertainment. Also a big thank you to our MC Micheal O Faolain for doing a great job once again. Finally we would like to thank all the men and women in the background who did the unseen work making sandwiches, tea, apple tarts, cakes and the massive cleaning up job afterwards. A great night would not have been possible without you.

We hope our usual music man Joe Foley makes a swift recovery from illness and that he will be back with us next year along with all our senior citizens for what should be another great party.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 67 and 42. There was no winner. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS

The cards will be on as usual every Sunday night.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish our under 17 player Bernie Crotty a speedy recovery from a bad ankle injury sustained at the weekend. We hope to see him in action very soon.

MEETING

Our schoolboy meeting will take place this Thursday night, December 14 at 8.30 p.m. An executive committee meeting will follow.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

Dramatic Late Recovery Earns Ballinroad Point

BALLINROAD 2 DE LA SALLE 2

Ballinroad showed great commitment to salvage a point from this game in Ballinroad on Sunday morning last.

The homeside dominated the early exchanges but the final ball in front of goal was proving difficult to deliver. De La Salle's midfield were gaining the upper hand as the half wore on and Ballinroad's inability to score was to be severely punished in the 35th min. The visitors were awarded an indirect free-kick outside the box and when the shot came in, it hit the crossbar and hit off John Reynolds into the net for a fortuitous goal. This goal rocked the homeside who were struggling to shake off the dogged cityside.

The second half saw Ballinroad laying siege on the opposing goal but the woodwork and stout defending denied them the equaliser. As is often the case the opposition struck a killer blow midway through the half when the home defence were at sixes and sevens and the attacker stole in to score. At this stage Ballinroad's term as league leaders looked certain to end but to their eternal credit they showed that they were not going to throw in the towel. Tom Veale threw them a lifeline in the 75th min. when he showed tremendous tenacity to force the ball home. De La Salle's defence was showing the strains of battle and when Paul Freyne out-jumped the centre half to head the equaliser, Ballinroad's late late revival was complete. The final 10 mins. saw shots reigning in on the De La Salle goal and the final whistle brought welcome relief for them.

Ballinroad can be happy with a share of the spoils from a game that seemed to be out of reach until their late flurry.

Team: Reynolds, Boland, Michael Fraher, Burke, Lacey, McCarthy, Foley, Veale, Power, V. Tobin, Freyne. Res.: Thompson, Hallahan, M. Tobin (all

used).
Division 2B at home to St. Josephs on this Saturday, December 14th at 2.15 p.m.

Division 4B away to Kilmacow on this Sunday, December 15th at 11.30 a.m.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

U-13's Lose Out To Mooncoin After A Very Brave Display

We travelled to Mooncoin on Saturday morning last with a very much under strength side. On saying that we created four very good chances in the first half but failed to score.

The second half saw Mooncoin come into it a lot more and before we knew it we were two down. The game finished up 3-0 to Mooncoin.

Team: S. Fitzgerald, P. Curran, T. Fitzgerald, G. Flavin, S. O'Connor, C. Walsh, D. Flavin, D. Condon, C. Beresford, W. Morrissey, A. Walsh. Subs: P. Keane, J. Power.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On behalf of the Schoolboys Committee and all players we would like to thank Josephine Morrissey, Doreen Walsh and their committee for a wonderful night on Friday last, December 6th. All proceeds were donated to us which will help us in a big way for the remaining and future season.

DIVISION 3B MATCH REPORT

Missed Chances Prove Costly

DUNGARVAN 0 STRADBALLY 1

Dungarvan travelled to Stradbally on Saturday afternoon last and came away without a point from a game in which they had plenty of chances in the second half.

The first half was an evenly contested affair with both defences well on top. In truth it was Stradbally who had the better chances of the opening half but failed

to hit the target on two occasions.

The second half was a bad half for the visitors. They began to get behind the home defence. First Tutty got clean through but Curran got quickly back with a great tackle to deny him a certain goal. With half an hour left on the clock, Drummy put Simms clean through and his goal bound effort was brilliantly saved by the home 'keeper with the game heading for a certain draw. The homeside had different ideas when a Blues attack broke down in midfield. The homeside took full advantage, the ball was swept in from the left. The Stradbally forward hit a first-time shot which went low in to the visitors goal. With the game going into

the last quarter, the visitors swept forward looking for the equaliser and when Power put Donnelly through, it looked as if he would get the equaliser. His vicious drive was again brilliantly saved by the home 'keeper. The Blues had one final chance when Tutty headed against the crossbar when it looked easier to score. The visitors ended up hitting the upright three times and the crossbar once but it's little comfort if you don't put the ball in the net.

Team: Terry Whelan, John Downey, Ber Whelan, P. J. Drummy (Capt.), Michael Hart, Danny Whelan, "Copper" Donnelly, Thomas Wright, Brian Power, Alan Simms, Vincent Tutty. Res.: John Sheehan for Danny

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Young Blues Crush Tramore

Dungarvan continued on their winning ways with a convincing 7-0 win over Tramore at Kilrush Park on Saturday last.

Dungarvan's midfield took control from the kick off and were soon ahead when Tony Keane scored from close range after Shane McGrath had created the chance. Shane McGrath was involved in everything and continued his impressive scoring record with the second and third goals and Ian Prendergast added a fourth just on half time.

The back four of David Hickey, Jonathan Shaw, John Paul Tutty and Brian Scanlon were always in command and John O'Keefe was one of the best on the field with his tireless running on the wing. Shane McGrath added two more goals in the second half to bring this tally to four and Ian completed the scoring with a fine goal after some great passing from one end of the field to the other.

Manchester Utd Supporters Club

There will be a meeting in Lawlors Hotel on this Thursday night, December 12 at 8.30 p.m. Anyone with tickets and money for our Christmas draw are requested to bring same to this meeting.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

NO MAJOR CHANGE AT THE TOP !!

The three League leaders retain their places but there were some changes at the bottom. A feature of most games was the close results, reflecting the intensity of the new look leagues.

DIVISION ONE REPORTS

Entertaining Game In Ballyduff

Ballyduff 0 Lismore 0

As predicted last week this was indeed an excellent game. Some even said it was the game of the season so far. Both teams played their part in a thrilling encounter and with so much at stake you might not expect to see too many chances but there were. The two 'keepers however were in brilliant form on the day and would not be beaten. A draw was a fair result keeping Ballyduff on top and

Lismore in contention but only just.

Brideview Utd. 'A' 4 Cappoquin 'A' 0

Yet another convincing win for Brideview as they move even closer to Ballyduff. Cappoquin kept things tight at the start and were thinking of the half-time break when John Paul Grey put Utd. one up.

Stuart Barry made it 2-0 after 65 mins. and three minutes from time, Brian Henley scored a third goal.

Just on full-time Dermot Henley netted a penalty to seal another win for Brideview to leave them just one point behind leaders Ballyduff while Cappoquin drop into the bottom two.

Clashmore Ramblers 0 Ardmore 1

The bottom two met in Clashmore last Sunday and after a tense struggle it was the visitors who came away with the three points with a second half winner. Ardmore move off the bottom while

Clashmore take their place.

Mogeely 1 Inch 1

Another close match with Mogeely starting to find their feet and Inch grinding out a valuable away point. The sides were scoreless at the break and with 15 mins. remaining, Pat Costigan put the homeside ahead.

Inch are a team of battlers and they pulled themselves level five minutes later and although there were some half chances both sides settled for a draw.

DIVISION TWO ROUND UP

PINEWOOD HALT VALLEY

Castlebridge and Ballybridge notched up their first wins of the season, Youghal made it five out of five while Pinewood had a vital win over Valley.

Gortroe 1

Ballybridge Utd. 2

Close neighbours Gortroe and Ballybridge met in a bottom of the table clash in Gortroe on Sunday.

Gortroe, with extra games played, needed to win but it was Ballybridge who came and took all three points. Colm Mellerick put Utd. ahead but a Derek Murphy penalty had the sides level at half-time.

Ballybridge were slightly the better side in the second half and Liam Leahy scored the goal which takes Utd. off the bottom.

An Gaeltacht 0

Castlebridge Celtic 2

Celtic scored a long awaited victory when they overcame An Gaeltacht last Sunday.

An Gaeltacht penned the visitors into their own half in the first period without managing a goal and with only their second attempt at goal. Johnny O'Sullivan lobbed the 'keeper for a good goal after 35 mins. Seven minutes later and O'Sullivan scored a replica goal to give Celtic a 2-0 half-time lead.

The second half was much the same with An Gaeltacht having most of the possession but Castlebridge defended superbly. Celtic were very impressive on the break and with a bit of care, could have added to their score. An Gaeltacht were disappointed but it was Celtic who deserved to win

as they were able to take their chances. Best for An Gaeltacht were Pdraig Mahoney and Joe Salmon and Mick Sheehan and Pdraig O'Brien for Castlebridge.

Araglen 0

Youghal 1

Araglen made Youghal fight for the points and Youghal responded to register their fifth consecutive League win. Defences were on top all through and there was no score at half-time. Ten minutes after the resumption, Youghal were awarded a penalty and top

scorer Fergal Coleman duly obliged from the spot. There were no further scores although Araglen had their chances. So Youghal held on for the narrowest of wins to remain top while on this form, Araglen should soon be winning.

Valley Rangers 2

Pinewood Rangers 3

A major battle between second and third placed teams. One look at the table and you can see a gap between the top three and rest. Points were of the utmost

importance especially to Pinewood who have played an extra game. We had to wait until the 39th min. for the opening goal scored by Pinewood. A minute before the break Howard Spillane equalised for Valley.

Pinewood regained the lead after 69 mins. only for Donal O'Leary to equalise for Valley with two minutes remaining. A draw seemed most likely but Pinewood scored the winner just on the call of full-time to give them three precious points.

DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP

Top Three Win Again

Kilworth Celtic won their fourth game in a row, Cappoquin 'B' had a fine win over Castlebridge, Brideview 'B' squeezed past Modeligo and Blackwater Rangers retain their lead.

Castlebridge Celtic 2 Cappoquin 'B' 4

The day's highest scoring game saw Cappoquin open the scoring but goals from Brendan Costigan and Paul Doyle put Celtic ahead at the break.

Cappoquin were a transformed team after the break and rattled the Castlebridge net three more times without reply to complete a fine day's work.

Blackwater Rangers 3 Affane 1

This win leaves Blackwater top of the bunch and

gives Affane a lot to do to catch up. Rangers were always in control and led 2-0 at half-time.

The sides swapped a goal each in the second half but Affane couldn't stop Blackwater who are looking good for promotion. John Crotty was on the mark for Affane while David Cullinane (2) and Colin Cotter scored for Rangers.

Modeligo 0

Brideview Utd. 'B' 1

Modeligo dominated this game but just couldn't put the ball in the net. There were no goals at half-time and in a rare break away, Denis O'Flaherty scored with 16 mins. remaining. Brideview held on and were quite happy with the points although they didn't play that

well while Modeligo must wonder if the gods are against them at the moment.

Kilworth Celtic 2

Glenview 1

Kilworth made it four wins on the trot as they pipped fourth placed Glenview by the odd goal in three. The visitors led 1-0 at the break but not for the first time Celtic rallied and were level when Martin O'Carroll scored direct from a free-kick. There wasn't much between the sides until Kilworth were awarded a penalty and regular kicker, Gerry O'Riordan dispatched the ball into the Glenview net. Glenview lost a chance to close the gap on the leaders while Kilworth are third, just a point behind with a game in hand.

Red House League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	6	4	1	1	13	5	13
BRIDE VIEW 'A'	4	4	0	0	11	1	12
LISMORE	5	2	2	1	8	6	8
INCH	4	1	1	2	5	5	4
MOGEEELY	4	1	1	2	8	11	4
ARDMORE	4	1	1	2	2	7	4
CAPPOQUIN 'A'	4	1	0	3	9	15	3
CLASHMORE	5	1	0	4	7	14	3

DIVISION TWO

YOUGHAL	5	5	0	0	13	4	15
PINEWOOD RGS	6	5	0	1	11	7	15
VALLEY RGS	5	4	0	1	10	6	12
AN GAELTACHT	5	1	1	3	11	10	4
CASTLEBRIDGE	5	1	1	3	5	5	4
BALLYBRIDGE	3	1	0	2	4	12	3
ARAGLEN	4	0	1	3	5	9	1
GORTROE	5	0	1	4	3	9	1

DIVISION THREE

BLACKWATER	5	4	1	0	12	5	13
BRIDE VIEW 'B'	5	4	0	1	19	4	12
KILWORTH	4	4	0	0	11	5	12
GLENVIEW	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	5	2	0	3	8	16	6
AFFANE	5	1	0	4	7	12	3
CASTLEBRIDGE	5	1	0	4	7	18	3
MODELIGO	5	0	0	5	3	8	0

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES LIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

DIVISION ONE

Lismore v Brideview Utd. 'A'. Ref.: Sean Kearns.

Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Ballyduff v Cappoquin 'A'. Ref.: Tom Griffin.

Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Ardmore v Inch. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off at 11.00 a.m.

Clashmore Ramblers v Mogeely. Ref.:

Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION TWO

Pinewood Rangers v Ballybridge Utd. Ref.: Paul Marks.

Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Youghal v Valley Rangers. Ref.: Michael O'Neill.

Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Castlebridge Celtic 'A' v Araglen. Ref.: Leonard Fraser.

Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Gortroe v An Gaeltacht. Ref.: Micky Curley.

Kick-off at 11.00 a.m.

DIVISION THREE

Affane v Castlebridge Celtic 'B'. Ref.: James

Cunningham. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Glenview. Ref.: Maurice Jacob.

Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Blackwater Rangers v Modeligo. Ref.: Damien Ruxton.

Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Cappoquin 'B' v Kilworth Celtic. Ref.: Mick Cullinane.

Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a special Committee meeting on Monday next, December 16th at 9.00 p.m. sharp in the Red House Bar, Lis-

more. will take place on St. Stephen's Day in Lismore at 2.00 p.m.

The next Delegate meeting will take place on January 6th. The Cup Draw will take place at this meeting and the Bolger Cup Final between Brideview Utd. 'A' and Valley Rangers

PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

No doubt about it, Pinewood Rangers deserve credit for their win in Conna.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS OF NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES

DIVISION ONE

Bottom side Clashmore Ramblers take on Mogeely, Ardmore are at home to Inch, leaders Ballyduff play Cappoquin and champions Lismore try to halt Brideview.

Clashmore Ramblers v Mogeely

Ramblers are at the bottom but only a point behind Mogeely so a win would lift them up the table. Both sides have been conceding too many goals lately and will have to tighten up at the back. The first goal will be vital and although Mogeely have been playing well in their last three games, home advantage could just swing it for Ramblers. Home win.

Ardmore v Inch

Ardmore, after a poor start, are unbeaten in their last two games and could be returning to the form they displayed in the Bolger Cup. If so they will provide a stiff obstacle to Inch who managed a draw with Ardmore in that competition.

Inch are playing well themselves and are capable of getting a result but Ardmore might just shade it. Home win.

Cappoquin 'A' v Ballyduff

Cappoquin's defence has conceded 15 goals in just 4 games while visitors Ballyduff have scored the most goals in the first division. On paper Ballyduff should collect three more points but Cappoquin can be difficult to beat when they get their act together. Both sides need points for different reasons and I'll just side with Ballyduff if only for their firepower. Away win.

Lismore v Brideview Utd. 'A'

Old rivals Lismore, who are reigning champions and second place Brideview clash in the match of the day. Lismore are starting to lose ground to the top two but a win here would put them right back in contention.

Brideview have been formidable this season conceding just one goal in their four League games. Both sides are able to play a bit and I fully expect a tight game that could end in a draw.

DIVISION TWO

Gortroe and An Gaeltacht, Castlebridge and Araglen meet in relegation tussles. Second place Pinewood are at home to Ballybridge while the top match sees third place Valley travel to leaders Youghal.

Gortroe v An Gaeltacht

Two teams will be relegated at the end of the season and teams who can't win matches will be prime candidates. Gortroe have surprised everyone with their poor start and the fact that they can't score enough goals is their main problem.

An Gaeltacht can also do better but need the results to prove it. A win for Gortroe is overdue and with a bit of luck they might get it next Sunday. Home win.

Castlebridge Celtic v Araglen

Araglen are another team waiting for their first win. Again they have been playing well without much reward. They can be a hard team to break down as Youghal found last week and will travel with confidence next Sunday.

Castlebridge finally got off the mark last week and will look to build on that

first win. Their back line was well on top last week and if they can sneak a goal up front should be good enough for another three points. Home win.

Youghal v Valley Rangers

The importance of this game will not be lost on the managers of the respective teams. Youghal had to grind out a win in Araglen last week while Valley slipped up at home to Pinewood. Those results probably give Youghal the edge as Valley will be under pressure not to lose. With this in mind Valley might be happy enough with a point and could end Youghal's winning run. A draw.

Pinewood Rangers v Ballybridge Utd.

Rangers will be going all out for a win as any slip by Youghal could put Pinewood at the top. Ballybridge had their first win last Sunday and are experimenting with some young players at the moment.

Pinewood had a tremendous win in Conna last week and are playing really well at the moment. Home win.

DIVISION THREE

Cappoquin try to halt Kilworth's run, Affane meet Castlebridge, Glenview travel to Brideview and top meets bottom in Aglish.

Cappoquin 'B' v Kilworth Celtic

There has been a noted improvement in Cappoquin's performances with two wins in their last three games. They would love to continue that form next Sunday when Kilworth are the visitors.

New club Kilworth Celtic have opened a few eyes with their climb up the table and will be confident of picking up three more points. It's a game that could hinge on the opening goal and with Celtic's reputation for coming from behind, I just give them the vote. Away win.

Blackwater Rangers v Modeligo

League leaders, Rangers come up against bottom side Modeligo, the unluckiest team in the League so far. Modeligo have lost all five games by just a one goal margin. They are sure to put in that extra effort needed to break their duck but Blackwater are on a high and won't want to relinquish top spot. It would be a surprise if Blackwater fail to win, despite Modeligo's ill-luck so far. Home win.

Brideview 'B' v Glenview

Visitors Glenview fell at Kilworth last week and defeat here would leave them with a mountain to climb. They showed in the Bolger Cup that they are a capable side and they could cause the homeside problems.

Brideview had a difficult job disposing of Modeligo last week and will need to be at their best to gain three points. Their home form has been outstanding and they get the nod. Home win.

Affane v Castlebridge Celtic

Affane have failed to live up to expectations and only a winning run can get them back up to the leaders. They have an excellent chance of winning next Sunday against Castlebridge Celtic who are an extremely young team that are struggling a little at the moment. Affane need to win and I feel they will. Home win.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES

U-16 LEAGUROUND-UP

Youghal Clinch League Title In Great Style

Youghal are the league champions. On Saturday last they clinched the title in style when they had a big away win over Lismore. Manager Kevin Kenneally was over the moon. After the match Kevin felt that it was a real team effort and said that when the reserves were called into action they all played their part in winning the title. "We went through the league unbeaten and that's a fair achievement", added Kenneally. "We now can look forward to the Cup and hopefully we can bring off the double. However we will need a bit of luck in the Cup but I am confident of getting a good Cup run", stated Kenneally.

RESULTS

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

Rangers got off to a terrific start when Maurice Lynch scored after just 3 mins. The post denied Rangers in the 15th min. but then Utd. lifted their game and Renehan and Donovan both went close to scoring for the homeside. At the break Lynch's goal still separated the sides.

Utd. were unlucky when a McGrath header was cleared

off the line when a goal looked certain after 49 mins. However Utd. were back on level terms in the 53rd when William Henley scored. A draw looked the likely outcome going into the final 5 mins. but Raymond Connery scored a fine goal to give the visitors the points.

INCH 3

KILWORTH CELTIC 0
The sides were scoreless here at the break but the homeside made most of their chances in the second half. Goals from Joe Collins, Brian Barry and John Power wrapped up the points for the East Cork side.

LISMORE 0 YOUGHAL 7

The Seasiders are league champions and they did it with some style when they had a marvellous win over Lismore. The game as a contest was over at the break when Youghal led 6-0.

Youghal went through their league campaign unbeaten. In fact they won all their games and without any doubt they are worthy champions. They rounded off a marvellous campaign with a terrific victory on Saturday last. Scorers here for

Youghal were John P. O'Brien (2), Sean O'Connell (2), Sean Barry (1), Alan Leahy (1) and Gary Roche (1).

The Seasiders will now be anxious to do well in the Cup and after their marvellous league run, they will be everyone's favourites to bring off the double.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 4

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 2
The opening half was closely fought and both sides were still scoreless at the break.

The second half saw both clubs play attacking football and as the game went on so the goals came. Utd. went in front but Ramblers equalised through Tony McCarthy. Five minutes later Ballybridge restored their one goal advantage when John Flavin scored his second goal for Utd.

Again Ramblers fought back and Tomas Burke brought the sides level for the second time. The homeside finished the stronger and added three further goals from Michael Cliffe and a brace from Ger O'Rourke. A good win.

U-12 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

YOUGHAL NEW LEAGUE LEADERS

Youghal became the new league leaders on Saturday last when they defeated neighbours Inch. Ardmore's game was cancelled on Saturday last so it gave the Seasiders the chance of going top and they took it away to Inch.

Clashmore move into second place. However Clashmore have games in hand and if they win these, then they go back on top of the league.

Kilworth Celtic had a big away win in Conna.

RESULTS

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 0
Just one goal separated the sides here in what was an exciting game despite just the one goal.

The only goal came 8 mins. into the second half when Cillian O'Keefe scored a fine goal to clinch the points.

VALLEY RANGERS 0 KILWORTH CELTIC 6

An understrength Rangers side found their visitors from Kilworth too hot to handle on Saturday last. Kilworth led 3-0 at the break and added three more in the second half to run out easy winners. Kilworth Celtic's scorers were John Mortell (17th min.), Rory O'Hagan (19th), Mike Cashman (21st) in the first half.

Second half scorers were Alan Slattery (32nd), Mick Brunnick (40th) and Rory O'Hagan (47th) min.

INCH 0 YOUGHAL 2

Youghal went on top of this U-12 league when they recorded a good victory over their neighbours, Inch on Saturday last. This was a vital league game to both clubs and was a hard fought game but at all times it was played in a sporting manner. Scorers here for Youghal were Sean Crowley and Padraig Moloney.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC DRAW

The third draw took place in the Corner House in Tallow last Saturday night where a great night was had by all. Liam Fraser took charge of the catering and made sure all the sausages were eaten !! The main prize of £2,000 went to Lil Geary of Mitchelstown, Frank Murphy, Kilworth won £500 and other local winners were Noel Tobin, Tallow; James Barry, Castlelyons; Eoin Murphy, Castlelyons; Margaret Flynn, Conna; Pat McCarthy, c/o Farrell Motors, Fermoy; Teresa O'Regan, c/o Mogeely F.C.; John Jackson, Ballyduff; Dermot Irwin, Aglish and Catherine Moran, Castlelyons. The final draw will take place on Saturday, December 21st.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES**U-18 LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

Derby Games In Tallow, Youghal And Cappoquin

Three of the five U-18 games down for this weekend are local derby games and the results of these games will be looked for early on Saturday afternoon.

In Tallow the local side face Conna neighbours, Valley Rangers in a vital league game. Youghal are at home to neighbours Mogeely while in Cappoquin the homeside entertain Lismore.

Other vital games take place in Kilworth where Clashmore Ramblers are the visitors while Ardmore are at home to Ballybridge Utd.

PREVIEWS

Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers

Without doubt this should be one of the better games down for Saturday. A local derby always brings out the best in clubs and to add an extra bite to this game both clubs are unbeaten in their league to date.

Both clubs have their heroes and its a very difficult game to predict. This is Utd.'s first home game and we give them the vote but it

could be a very close game.

Kilworth Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers

Celtic had a good home win in their last game and they will be hoping to continue that winning run on Saturday when they entertain Ramblers.

Both clubs could do with the points to lift them up the table so this game should be a highly entertaining game. It's hard to go against Celtic but we feel it's a game that could see the points shared.

Ardmore v Ballybridge Utd.

Ardmore are doing well in this league and remain unbeaten. In their last league game they had a good away win over neighbours Ramblers.

Ballybridge have played only one game to date and we feel Ardmore will have had more experience in their side having played three games. We go for a home win.

Youghal v Mogeely

This local East Cork derby is sure to attract a good attendance to Ardrath

Park on Saturday. The Seasideers are finding the going tough and went down in their last game. Their visitors are improving and are sure to test the Seasideers. We give Mogeely the vote here.

Cappoquin v Lismore

Another derby game here between these two West Waterford clubs. Cappoquin are ahead of their neighbours in the league table but they have more games played. This is sure to be a cracker of a game and Lismore are sure to be fired up for this one. Both clubs may have to settle for a draw.

U-14 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Important Games For The Top Clubs

This weekend sees some very important games taking place for the top clubs. Leaders Ballybridge are involved in a local derby at home to Inch.

In Conna we could see the match of the day as local side Valley Rangers take on Lismore and both clubs are just a point behind the league leaders. Other games take place in Kilworth and Castlelyons.

PREVIEWS

Ballybridge Utd. v Inch

Another East Cork local derby game on Saturday. This time with home advantage Utd. will begin favourites. They are unbeaten in their league and at this stage they are sitting on top of the league.

Inch, despite a good start, have dropped some points in their last few games. Utd. to march on.

MANY PLAYERS SHOWING PROMISE

The U-16 trials continued in Tallow on Sunday afternoon last and at this stage the League Committee are very pleased with the way the trials are going.

The Committee will announce a full panel of players shortly and all clubs will be contacted regarding their players going forward to the next trials.

It is hoped to give these lads some coaching either over the Christmas holidays or very early in the New Year. While some more players will be disappointed at not making the final, I'm sure these lads will bounce back.

Again we would like to thank all clubs and parents for their co-operation. Who knows maybe we may have another star player in our midst. Let's hope we have.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C.

Great Results For Blues In F.A.I. Youth Cup

The young Blues travelled to Waterford on Sunday last, December 8th for what promised to be another epic clash between both sides. The homeside started as you would expect by putting Dungarvan under pressure but with Bernie Crotty and co standing firm, the Blues gradually took hold of the game and the midfield of Walsh, Nolan and Donnelly began to show what a talented trio they are.

As time went on Dungarvan broke the deadlock through Vincent Sullivan and with plenty of good football, they went 2-0 up through Kevin Walsh. Diarmuid Keating and Donie Kelleher on both flanks worked tirelessly and Dun-

garvan held that two goal advantage going into the break.

On the resumption we took off where we finished and after 15 mins. the lead stretched to 3-0 but soon after Johnville pulled a goal back through their centre forward who had clearly handled but not to be flustered Dungarvan held on for what was a thoroughly deserved victory. Scorers were Vincent Sullivan (2) and Kevin Walsh (1).

SPEEDY**RECOVERY**

On behalf of all the lads, I would like to wish a very speedy recovery to Bernie Crotty who sustained a broken bone in his foot during this game.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

On Sunday our turkey tournament turned out to be a real thriller. The result was in doubt right down to the last few holes. Our next one will be on Sunday, December 15. Tee-off 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. Names to be in the clubhouse by Friday, December 13.

RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett, Tom Whelan won with a great score of 84 nett. Tom, who has been off for a few weeks came back in great style. Well done Tom. In the second nett, Maurice Wade won with a score of 88 nett. Maurice played great stuff to win in fine style. In the gross, Anthony Landers won with a score of 4 gross. Anthony had a great 36 holes to win the first gross in great style. Well done. In the second gross, Alf Ebanks won with a score of 2 gross. Alf played very well to win in fine style. Well done, Alf.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Cunnigar dinner and dance will take place this Friday, December 13 at Lawlor's Hotel at 9 p.m. Music is by the Mad Hatter. Tickets, at £6 each, are available from club members. Strictly ticket only.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we send our sincere sympathy to the Dolan family on the recent death of Tom Dolan. May he rest in

peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Adrian and Tracey on the birth of a baby girl over the weekend.

CUNNIGAR — A SUCCESS STORY

The Cunnigar Club now have the best membership in the county. Perhaps a cynic might utter that this is not a major feat, but it is for this progressive club. Cunnigar's support for opens and other competitions, both within and outside the county, was exceptional.

Juvenile player Déaglán de Paor played his way on to the county team — the first ever Cunnigar player in any grade to wear a county jersey and impressed in the national championships at Ballinlough.

The club had its best ever placing in the county league when it finished second to Tramore. PRO Alfie Ebanks gets massive and impressive coverage including regular photographs in the Dungarvan Leader.

The icing on the cake for Cunnigar was Killian Power's unpredicted All-Ireland intermediate stroke-play win at Rocklodge — the first ever national title for the club. Indeed, 1996 has been a wonderful year for Cunnigar.

LOTTO

One winner of our £500 jackpot — Kieran Curran. This week's jackpot will be £200.

SCHOOLBOY LEAGUES FIXTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

U-18 LEAGUE

Clubs Note - All U-18 fixtures kick off at 2.15 p.m. sharp

Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Ref.: E. Leahy.

Kilworth Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers.

Ref.: T. Sullivan.

Ardmore v Ballybridge Utd. Ref.: P. Marks.

Youghal v Mogeely. Ref.: S. Kearns.

Cappoquin v Lismore. Ref.: P. Walsh.

U-14 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd. v Inch. Kick-off at 3.00 p.m.

Ref.: D. Ruxton.

Valley Rangers v Lismore. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Ref.: M. Jacob.

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30

a.m. Ref.: P. Molumphy.

Castlebridge Celtic v Blackwater Rangers.

Ref.: M. Curley.

U-12 DIVISION TWO CUP SEMI-FINAL

Ballybridge Utd. v Ardmore.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER



The 1995 Nike/Ballycotton 10 gets underway. The photo included two former winners of the Kieley Monumental Colligan Cup. Can you identify them?

NIKE/BALLYCOTTON '10' ROAD RACE 1997

March may seem a long way off but it's only around 13 weeks to the 1997 edition of the Nike/Ballycotton '10' Road Race. The race takes place on Sunday, March 9th and this will be the 20th Annual Ballycotton '10'. The story of how it all began in 1978 with just 31 runners is now well documented and an indication of how far it has come in the intervening period can be seen from the limit of 1,300 entries which now is placed on the race each year.

Regarded as one of the premier athletic events in the country, preparations for March are at an advanced stage with entry forms available since last month. They can be had from the major sports shops in the area or at any of the upcoming road races. There is also an entry form in the Irish Runner Annual and anybody requiring forms in bulk can obtain them by writing to Ballycotton Running Promotions, Ballycotton, Co. Cork.

Last March the race attracted an entry of 1213, an increase of 60 on the previous year with the final number of finishers totalling 1038. The mens winner was Noel Berkeley in a time of 49.10, eight seconds ahead of John Griffin with Donnacha O'Mahony in third. Scottish born Karen McLeod (who later in the year ran the Olympic Marathon) broke the 11 year old record for women when recording 55.34.

The prize list for 1997 will see an increase in the main awards with £300 going to the first man and woman, £200 for second and £150 for third in both categories. As well there is a course

record bonus of £400 (men) and £350 (women). Also of course prizes go to teams and to all the various age groups from Junior (U-19) to over 65 women and over 70 men !! Once again the first hundred finishers will receive a 'Top 100' T-shirt (with another 100 T-shirts as spot prizes in the 'goody bags') and the now famous souvenir mugs goes to all finishers. Each entrant receive the race programme and results by post - all for an entry fee of just £3.50. If the race limit of 1,300 is not reached, entries will be accepted on the day at £10.

This year for the first time entry forms were available at the Golden Pages/Dublin Marathon and there was a big interest from the overseas runners. Indeed one of the top marathon runners in Dublin this year, Hayley Nash from Wales (who unfortunately had to drop out) actually filled in the form and entered for Ballycotton on the day of the marathon. With a best of 55.32 for ten miles (and 2.35 for the marathon) she should be a big attraction next March. Already a large number from the U.K. have booked accommodation in Ballycotton itself and in the surrounding area. A group of 16 from Wesham near Preston are already committed to travelling and they, along with two other clubs from the Lancashire area are looking into the feasibility of charting a plane from Blackpool to Cork in '98 for the 21st event !!

Again this year the race is sponsored by the world famous sportswear firm NIKE and their new promotions manager, John Gladwin (a former world-class middle

distance runner with a mile best of 3.51) is looking forward to coming over for the event. It is also expected that the names of one or two associate or sub-sponsors of the race will be announced in the coming weeks. The Ballycotton '10' will be included in the 1997 NIKE/Runner's World Race Series, which comprises some of the leading events in these islands. Indeed the American edition of Runner's World mentioned Ballycotton in a recent feature on Ireland which was probably the reason for a number of enquiries from the U.S. about the race. Sports Travel International (who again are running a coach tour from Dublin for the race) are considering bringing up to 150 from the U.S. in conjunction with a well known charity fundraising group for the 1998 Ballycotton event.

Each year a charity is designated by the organisers and the chosen cause for '97 is the Bone Marrow for Leukaemia for which sponsorship cards will be available. Once again people can order the hugely popular Ballycotton '10' T-shirts and sweatshirts from the entry form. This time the sweatshirts are in burgundy with the T-shirts in heather grey and both carry the distinctive race logo and like the entry fee, the prices are the same (£10 & £5 respectively) as previous years.

So the message once again is to get those entry forms filled and sent in early for what once again promises to be, for the 20th consecutive year, - 'a classic race at a classic distance'.

Brickey Run This Sunday

All roads lead to Bushy Park this Sunday for the 3rd Annual Brickey Run and Walk which, this year, will be held in aid of the local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul.

The event, which is organised jointly by the Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club and Dungarvan Athletic Club starts outside Bushy Park and follows a route to Mount Odell, Knockmaun, across the Canal, left at O'Meara's bridge, left at Kilmurray Cross and finishes just before the County Council depot near Bushy Park. The race distance is five miles and the winner will be presented with a beautiful perpetual cup generously donated by Martin Curran, Twomilebridge in 1994.

CATEGORIES

The Brickey Run and Walk has an appeal for every entrant with categories for Senior, Vets, Junior and Juveniles both male and female as well as weight divisions with prizes also for participants whose finishing time is drawn in the "Lucky Dip". A draw for spot prizes will be held among all the walkers who can start the route as soon as they have entered in Bushy Park.

Changing facilities are available in Bushy Park and entries will be taken there from 1.00 p.m. The entry fee is £3 per person and £1 for the Juveniles. All monies will be presented to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the presentation of prizes in Bridie Dees when the video of the race will also be shown. Anybody who wishes to be associated with the event by donating a prize can hand same into Mairead's Fashions over the next few days.

BRICKEY SELECTORS MAKE SWEEPING CHANGES

A category which has attracted much local interest for Sunday's race is the ten aside team contest between the local Brickey team and the Waterford Senior Football team.

Following their defeat in the Dungarvan Cross Country Championship, the

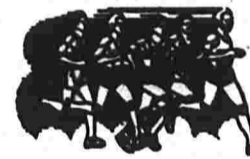
Brickey selectors have dropped a bombshell in naming a practically whole new side for Sunday's contest against the fancied Waterford team. A number of their stars who didn't perform in the Michael C. Nagle race and the full accompaniment of runners in the traditional car from Waterford are gone, the only runners being Stephen Curran (selector and captain), Tony Ryan (selector) and Ian Walsh. The team now has a more local look about it and it has been attending weekly training sessions for some time.

The new squad has a good blend of youth experience and age and in no particular order includes Eamonn Martin (Vice-Captain), Camen Radley, Anthony Murphy, Ian Walsh, the Tobin brothers Eamonn and Richard, Kevin and Pat Curran, Mark Nugent, the Halpin brothers, Shane McGrath, Michelle Power, Conor Fitzgerald and Vincent O'Brien to name but a few.

The Waterford team, currently on a gravy train of success are firm favourites for Sunday's race. Led by their trainer Jim McGrath, who has been released by the Brickey Club for the day as it will probably be his final appearance in a County jersey, will also include such household names as Micheal Downey (an All-Ireland running medal holder), Michael O'Brien, Liam Dalton and Tomas Gough (fitness players of note), Mike Fenton, Ciaran Cullinane, Darrell Donnelly, David Whelan, Owen Dunphy, Shane Bergin, Oliver Costello, Michael McGuinness, Niall Geary and George Walsh.

Everything points to another Waterford success but the Brickeys, competing on home ground will not be found wanting and a surprise win cannot be ruled out.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE



The following is the full list of league positions after five stages -

1. Ger Wyley (39 pts.), 2. David O'Leary (59 pts.), 3. Tom Fitzgerald (60 pts.), 4. John Lucey (62 pts.), 5. Stephen Curran (64 pts.), 6. Michael Bennett (66 pts.), 7. Alan Ryan (76 pts.), 8. Tony O'Mahoney (80 pts.), 9. Tony Ryan (81 pts.), 10. Alan Ahearne and Sean Bennett (83 pts.), 11. Eoin Russell (84 pts.), 12. Rebecca Harty (85 pts.), 13. Anthony Harty and Ray Dwyer (88 pts.), 14. Colin Lyons (90 pts.), 15. Alan McAlhinney (93 pts.), 16. Dan Dineen (94 pts.), 17. Dermot Dwyer (96 pts.), 18. Philip Harty and Michael Roche (97 pts.), 19. Paul Keating (98 pts.), 20. Anthony Dwyer (101 pts.), 21. James Moore (103 pts.), 22. Gerry Cantwell and Liam Rossiter (104 pts.), 23. Michael Ryan (115 pts.), 24. Eoin O'Riordan, Thomas Bennett, John Bennett and Siobhan O'Mahoney (117 pts.), 25. Joe Kelly and Eoin Dee (118 pts.), 26. Darren O'Droma (121 pts.), 27. Eamonn Terry (122 pts.), 28. Michael Dwyer (126 pts.), 29. Martin Sandford (133 pts.), 30. Liam Cline (153 pts.), 31. Colin Humphries (154 pts.), 32. Fergus Maye (165 pts.).

● The League will be divided into different divisions after the Christmas break.

● Last week's Allrounder Man of the Match Watch winner was Joe Kelly.

PEANUTS AND GUINNESS

Dungarvan Athletic Club presents the premiere of the Colligan Cup film in Bridie Dees tonight (Wednesday) at 10.00 p.m. The film will be preceded by a peanuts and Guinness reception.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

"FAMILY THREE"



Pictured above are the first three runners in the Boys Under 8 open race held in St. Augustine's College recently. Photo shows (l. to r.) Conor McGrath (KCK) 2nd, David McCarthy (KCK) 1st, Colin McGrath (Dungarvan) 3rd.

ALL-IRELAND JUVENILE CROSS COUNTRY

Local Trio Lead Munster To Victory

Three local athletes played a major role in Munster's win in the U-12 All-Ireland Cross Country Championship in Dublin last Sunday. Ring/Old Parish A.C. athlete, James Ledingham from Clashmore ran the race of his life to finish second to Limerick's Bobby Mulcahy and it was only in the final yards of the race that the gold medal winner was decided. His clubmate Liam O Lionáin once again showed how much he has improved as the season progressed with a marvellous run in seventh spot. Mark O'Donnell (K.C.K.) ran his best race of the season when coming home in eleventh position and the performances of all the three Waterford runners played a major part in the province's victory over the rest of the country.

Likewise in the U-14 Championship, Gavin Kennedy of St. Paul's A.C., Lisduggan was a member of the winning Munster team. Son of road runner Larry he ran a super race to finish ninth overall in such top class company.

In the girls U-12 race, Triona Shalloe (Ring/Old Parish) once again showed great consistency at All-Ireland level when finishing in tenth position and she was the third Munster runner on

the silver medal winning team.

In the boys U-18 race Philip Harty (Ring/Old Parish) finished in eight spot against the country's best at this level and he was

in the Munster team that also won the silver medals. Well done to these and all the Waterford runners who once again gave of their best in very top class competition.

ALL-IRELAND C.B.S. CROSS COUNTRY

Dungarvan C.B.S. were well represented at the All-Ireland C.B.S. Cross Country Championships in Dublin last week with over 35 runners travelling to the meeting with their coach Mr. Pat Collins. Top performers were Barry Power (16th) in the U-13½ race, John Ahearne (20th) in the U-14 event and Patrick Halpin (20th) in the U-17 Championship. The schools full list of results is as follows -

UNDER-13½ — Barry Power (16), Ricky Tobin (23), William Henneby (25), Christopher Wall (27), Eddie Fitzpatrick (28) also Tom Stack, Neil Fenton, Anthony Young and Keith Hoggart.

UNDER-14 — John Ahearne (20), Tony Halpin (24), Brendan Lynch (59), Fergus de Paor (75) also David O'Donovan, Brendan Ducey and Paudie Power.

UNDER-15 — Stephen Sheridan (55), Sean O Harraigh (59), Michael O'Halloran (67), Johnny Lynch (92) also Dermot McGrath, Denis Coffey, Philip Murray and Christopher Morrissey.

UNDER-17 — Patrick Halpin (20), Kenneth McGrath (41), Richard Scanlon (42), Craig Cowming (65) also Declan McGrath, Patrick Beresford, Fergus Nugent and Barry Kinsella.

ALL IRELAND NOVICE

Mark Radley (West Waterford A.C.) travels to Tynryland, Co. Carlow this Sunday to run in the All-Ireland Novice Cross Country Championship. Mark was second in the Munster Championship held in St. Augustine's College recently.

NEW PUB

Congratulations and good luck to local runner Seamus Healy and his wife Michelle who have purchased a licensed premises in Killenaule, Co. Tipperary and who will be in business from this weekend onwards.

TULLAMORE ROAD RACES

The 38th Annual Festival of Road Races takes place in Tullamore on Sunday week, December 22nd. There are cash prizes for the Junior, Senior and Vets races and entries close this Friday, December 13th at (0506) 21751.

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

Padraig Nagle (Dundrum South, Dublin A.C.) finished second in the recent U-13 All-Ireland Cross Country Championship in Ballybrit Racecourse, Co. Galway. Padraig is nephew of the late Michael C. Nagle, Abbeyside.

WELL DONE JAMES

Congratulations to local boxer James Keohane on winning the Irish Intermediate Welterweight title in Dublin last Friday.

ULTRA HUMAN ATTEMPT

As reported in last week's notes, an athlete from West Waterford A.C. will attempt to run from Dungarvan to Dublin in the near future.

We have now discovered however that this feat was successfully attempted by Clonea man, Dan Dineen in July 1987 when he ran from Dungarvan to Dublin in aid of the Conquer Cancer Campaign.

Indeed Dan says he would love to tackle this marathon run again in the near future.

RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Super Ring/Old Parish Athletes Take Home Eight All Ireland Medals

On Sunday last, December 8 in the Alssa Sports Complex at the Aer Lingus Grounds in Santry the second leg of the national juvenile athletics were held and what a day it proved to be for our club collecting eight medals to bring the total for the two days to thirteen. The course was in excellent condition and the races very fast. We had fourteen athletes competing and once again the name of Ring/Old Parish appeared in the results sheets with the top clubs in Ireland.

The first race was the under 12's and we had four athletes in these races — James Ledingham and Liam O Lonain both put in commanding performances and what a finish — James was beaten by inches having to settle for the silver medal from the Munster champion, while Liam had to settle for seventh place. These lads were 2nd and 4th scoring member of the Munster team to take gold medals.

Triona Shalloe and Deirdre Brennach were our girls and what a run Triona had to finish in 10th place while Deirdre finished in 25th a massive improvement on her performance two weeks earlier in Galway. Triona was a member of the Munster team to take silver medals. James, Triona and Liam between then collected nine All Ireland medals over the two days, so our future looks very bright with up and coming athletes like these.

In the under 14 boys William Harty running a year out of his age group, finished an excellent 18th place just one place out of the Munster team. Ashling Weldon in the under 16 girls showed a promising return to form with a hard earned 37th place. Solid performances also from Ann Ledingham, Orla Costin and Michelle Healy.

Philip Harty kept the flag flying for the under 18 boys with an individual medal in 8th place and was a member of the Munster team to take the silver medals. As an added bonus Philip was also chosen to run at the international cross country fixture in Belfast in the new year. However the under 18 team had travelled very much under-strength as Dermot Keyes has still not recovered from a 'flu, while on Sunday morning Trevor Walsh, who is recovering from injury, made his own way to Dublin to join the team. However, this was still not enough on the day and unfortunately we were a few points out of the medals. Well done on a great performance from Kevin Healy, Brian Swaby, Trevor Walsh and Brian Foley for giving of their best.

All-Ireland medals in any sport are hard to come by, so taking home thirteen of these medals over both days proves the ability and dedication of these young athletes in our club. Once again we say congratulations and well done to all.

Congratulations to Orla Costin who won a Munster Sports Star award which will be presented at a function in Cork in February.

Reminding all boys and girls who competed in the county championships of our trip to the pantomime in January. Contact your trainer or a member of the committee.

As this is our last report for 1996, we would like to wish all our athletes, their parents and our supporters a very happy Christmas and see you all in 1997.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Tutty's Team Triumph In Baumann's Final

On Friday night, November 29 the final of the very popular team tournament sponsored by Baumann Jewellers took place when at the end of an exciting competition it was Michael Tutty's team who triumphed beating Dave Power's team 10-7.

First on court were the fives John Paul Cosgrave and Angeline Kiely, this was a first senior tournament for both players at Minnies and the early nerves shown by both explained why. The first set was very close with John Paul just shading it all through before he clinched it 9-6. In the second set Angeline raced away to a 7-0 lead before eventually taking the set 9-4. It was John Paul's turn to apply the pressure as he won the third 9-1. Angeline's response was to recover from 1-4 down in set four to level the match 9-5. In the deciding set John Paul took control as he served out to clinch the opener.

At four we had Michael Fitzgerald and June Whyte — Michael has to be one of the most exciting prospects to come up through the ranks at the Crystal and if he continues to progress, as he has done these last few months, a bright squash fu-

ture is assured. On this occasion he proved too strong for the hard working June who looked very nervous and never did herself justice.

The ones Jimmy Kiely and Dave Power followed. It was "Mr. Consistency", Jimmy who got off to a flier as he raced through the first set 9-1. The second was much tighter, Jimmy opened up a 6-3 lead but a determined Dave rallied well to get back into contention as he levelled and went 8-6 ahead. — If there is one person you never write off when it counts, it's Jimmy, as he responded with a couple of spectacular shots to take the second 10-8. In the third Jimmy led 3-1, Dave came back to lead 6-3, Jimmy levelled 6-6 before Dave took the set 9-6. In the fourth it was level up to 5-5 before Jimmy pressed the turbo button to pull away and take the match 9-5.

So to the threes, Michael Tutty against Helen Kiely. It was the Nenagh Open champion Tutty who drew first blood as he won the opener 9-5. In the second, Michael took a 3-1 lead, Helen pulled back and led 6-5 it was soon 8-5 before she eventually took the set 9-6. In the third Helen went 2-0 up from

three though the champ pulled away to take control and take the set 9-3. In the fourth Michael got the perfect start at 5-1 lead Helen pulled back to 4-5 Michael pulled away 7-4 and 8-5 a very determined Helen pulled back to 8-8 and served at 9-8 and 9-9 to level the match before Michael, inspired by his fan club led by sister Caroline, finished the contest 10-9.

Healthy Hoffmans Entry

Our final event before Christmas the Hoffmans team tournament is now posted and will be underway as you read these notes. A very healthy entry of fifty, ten teams of five was received. The tournament gets underway on Monday the 9th with two pre-lim rounds. Interesting tussles that night would appear to be at four Martin Collender and Ger Fitzgerald, at three Billy Smith and Michael Fitzgerald and at one Dermot Kelly against Dave Power, a repeat of the inter firms which Dermot won. Also that night, at two Dave Tuohy will be hoping to put a halt to Pat Cullen's splendid gallop and at three Felix Shields meets Vincent Tutty.

On Thursday night Paul O'Brien moves up to one and faces a very difficult assignment in the form of Michael Hurley, Helen Kiely at three

This meant Pat Cullen on Michael's team needed one game for the title against Martin Walsh — Pat duly obliged taking the opener 9-3.

Well done to Michael Tutty and his team on their victory. Special thanks to all at Baumann's for once again being so generous with their sponsorship. Well done to Pat for the grub (that's O'Brien Pat not O'Shea). Well done to Maurice for his opening speech as he redons the blazer for this our silver jubilee year.

faces Paddy Cummins, while at five Siobhan Cullinane and Tadgh Sheehan looks interesting. Also that night Jimmy Kiely and Pat McGovern lock horns again at one (Jimmy won 3-1 in the Baumann's), John Kelly makes his return at two when he faces Patsy Hackett, there's another cracker at three as Kevin Tutty will be trying to avenge his Baumann's defeat at the hand of his uncle Michael. At five Baumann runner-up Angeline Kiely faces Brickey Rangers star Catherine Kiely.

At the time of writing the four quarter finals are scheduled for Thursday night, December 12, the semis for Tuesday, December 17th and the final for Thursday night, December 19th. Let's hope this event is successful as the Baumann's when every single tie went to the deciding fifth match.

Pat McGovern On Fire!

On Thursday night, November 28 our Cork League team were back in action when they travelled to the Dukes Squash Club to once again take on Highfield 'A'. With the league wrapped the attention now turned to the championship as league winners Minnies received a bye into the semi final, their opponents having to beat Mallow to qualify for this stage.

First on was number five Maurice Walsh, he faced the large Noel Grant a new addition to the team. Maurice got a brilliant start as he played brilliant controlled squash taking the opening two sets 9-1, 9-1. It all seemed over, well nearly over as Maurice led 5-1 in the third, his opponent to his credit dug in and fought back well to steal the set 10-9. Maurice regained control to clinch the match in the fourth 9-5. At four Pat McGovern faced Ne-

nagh Open 'B' champion Michael O'Toole. This has to go down as Pat's best performance in quite a long time as he took early control and dominated throughout for a brilliant result of 9-5, 9-2, 9-5. So to the ones, Jimmy Kiely and Noel Murphy, these two had a right ding-dong five setter last week and tonight was the same. Murphy took early control to lead 5-2, Jimmy replied to lead 8-5 only for Murphy to come back and pinch it 9-8. In the second James was all at sea as Murphy rampaged winning it 9-1. In the third it was more like our James as he won it 9-6, he played powerful squash to take the fourth 9-2. In the decider Murphy led 4-1 but James came storming back to take a great victory 9-5. That gave the team a 3-0 lead, so Ray Moore (at two) and John Reynolds (at three) had "the night off".

HISTORIC NIGHT FOR MINNIES

The above headline says it all, W.L.R. FM described it that way, why? Well on Thursday night last, December 5 at Dukes Squash Club in Cork history was made as our Cork third division team of James Kiely, Ray Moore, John Reynolds, Pat McGovern and Maurice Walsh completed the remarkable double by clinching the championship to add to their league title gained three weeks ago. Our opponents in this final were Falvey's whom we had defeated very narrowly 3-2 both home and away so it had all the ingredients for a really close battle.

First on court were the four and fives. On court one Maurice Walsh faced Damien Long, Damien had beaten Maurice 3-0 in Falvey's and 3-2 in Minnies, in fact he was unbeaten throughout the league and championship, but as the legend proclaimed "nobody beats me three times in a row. It was long the "hare" who quickly settled as he opened up a 5-2 and 7-3 lead but a very much inspired Maurice roared back to take the set 9-7. In the second it was Maurice flying around in his designer tracksuit bottoms who raced away to serve 8-2 for the set. There was a mini scare as Long clawed his way back to 8-8 only for the maestro to strike again and take the set 10-8. In the third Long thought he was back on business as he led 4-0 but nobody was going to deny the president as he sailed home 9-4 for the dream start.

On court two Pat McGovern faced James McSweeney — Pat had lost 1-3 in Falvey's and 0-3 in Minnies to McSweeney. A very close first set seemed to be just going Pat's way as he crept 8-7 in front only for McSweeney to pinch it 10-8. The second set was a disaster for Pat as McSweeney quickly won it 9-1. In the third, after some steadying advice Pat responded to take it 9-3. In the fourth it all seemed over as McSweeney opened a match winning 8-4 lead, he actually served a mind boggling six times for the match before "The Fox" struck back to level and then pinch the set 10-8. In the fifth Pat took control from the start to cap a memorable performance as he served out 9-4 to give the team a 2-0 lead.

James Kiely and John Reynolds then went on court. Number three John faced Paul Foley whom he had beaten 3-2 in Falvey's and 3-1 in Minnies. However, unfortunately for John, who wasn't feeling 100% it was a night that went all wrong. Foley never let John settle as he quickly won the first two, the third was very close but Foley just nicked it 9-7.

So to James Kiely his opponent Anthony O'Connell. James won 3-1 in Falvey's and 3-2 in Minnies in two titanic battles. It was O'Connell who shaded a close opener 9-7. The "Tiger" responded to take the second 9-5. James edged ahead to serve 8-6 for the third only for O'Connell to bravely fight back and steal it 10-8. James had done the damage, wore down his opponent as he destroyed his opponent 9-1, 9-2 to give Minnies the double. Very special well done to James who was the only unbeaten man in the campaign winning 12 out of 12.

Beautiful Galway Crystal prizes were presented for the league and the championship by Christy Looby — team captain, who got on court against Aidan Sownen and was 1-1 in the first set when the victory yell called a halt, said the thank yous on behalf of the team and the club at the presentations.

Thanks to the supporters Felix Shields, Paddy Murphy, Donna Donnelly, Vincent Tutty and Mr. Motivator Michael Tutty for making the trip and being so vociferous in their support.

So history is made by the club in this our 25th silver jubilee season. Well done once again to (1) James Kiely, (2) Ray Moore (capt.), (3) John Reynolds, (4) Pat McGovern, (5) Maurice Walsh.

Allrounder Ladder Scoreboard

The ladder league, kindly sponsored by the Allrounder Sports Shop, The Square, is now well and truly running and the eight divisions are buzzing with action. The early points leader is Maurice Walsh with 17 points from three games, followed by Pat O'Brien 14 points (3 games), Ray Moore 13 points (3 games) and Jenny McGrath 12 points (2 games).

The following are some early results.

Div. One — Pat O'Brien 3-2 v. Jimmy Kiely, 3-1 v. Ray Moore, 3-1 v. Pat McGovern, Ray Moore 3-0 v. Pat McGovern, 3-1 v. John Reynolds, John Reynolds 3-1 v. Jimmy Kiely, 0-3 v. Pat McGovern.

Div. Two — Maurice Walsh 3-0 v. Dick Brady, 3-1 v. Martin Walsh, 3-0 v. Paul O'Brien, Paul O'Brien 3-1 v. Martin Walsh, Eddie Moore 3-1 v. Dick Brady.

Div. Three — Pat Cullen 3-1 v. Pat Breen, 3-1 v. Jim Harty, P. Breen 3-1 v. Ray Hahessy, Jim Harty 3-1 v. F. Shields, Ray Hahessy 3-1 v. F. Shields.

Div. Four — Jenny McGrath 3-0 v. Rene di Fusco, 3-0 v. Michael Gildea, Dave Tuohy 2-2 v. Rene di Fusco, 3-0 v. Helen Kiely, Helen Kiely 2-1 v. Michael Gildea.

Div. Five — Vincent Tutty 3-0 v. Justin Walsh, 3-2 v. Sean O'Regan, Michael Tutty 3-0 v. Liam Moore, 3-2 v. Sean O'Regan, Justin Walsh 3-2 v. Liam Moore.

Div. Six — Mary Gough 3-1 v. Evelyn McAvinnie, 3-0 v. Siobhan O'Mahoney, Cian Fitzgerald 3-0 v. Josephine Harty, 3-2 v. Siobhan O'Mahoney, Josephine Harty 3-1 v. Evelyn McAvinnie.

Div. Seven — June Whyte 3 Tadgh Sheehan 0, Peggy Whelan 3 Mary Walsh 1.

Div. Eight — Yvonne Whelan 3 Catherine Kiely 1, Catherine Kiely 3 Mary O'Donnell 0, Siobhan Cullinane 3 Catherine Kiely 1.

All ladder players keep your eyes on the fixtures board for your games and please ensure that they are played on time.

Ballyrafter Centre's Spectacular Competition

The Amateur Riders Showjumping Tournament taking place at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore has turned into one of the most spectacular competitions held here.

Last Saturday, eight went forward against the clock and third to go Robert Morris, Clonmel set what looked to be an unbeatable target of 30.61 on "Pappa Joe". Paul McGovern, Dungarvan had a planned route on John Hickey's "Steady Castle Queen" including a very sharp turn to number 5 which he rode with pure determination to stop the clock on 30.49. Erica Hill, Conna, riding the thoroughbred mare "Mary Orange" and she made full use of her speed to storm home in 30.24 but it still wasn't over.

Grainne Ryan, Clonmel, won the first round with

"Orion's Dela" and she broke the 30 second barrier to win a fantastic competition in 29.57.

The novice amateurs jumped out also and the Morris family had compensation when Niamh Morris took this from Eileen Gee, Dungarvan and Rosari Murphy, Cork.

The ponies have had great competition each week and they look forward to the Christmas Show on Sunday, December 22. The top 75% qualify for the final but there will also be consolation competitions and fancy dress, plus the finalists jumping off against the clock to make an exciting start to the Christmas holidays. The Christmas Show for horses is Saturday, December 21 and if the qualifying rounds are anything to go by then the finals will be tremendous fun.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for November is Richie Power, Rathgormack. Richie was the "powerhouse" behind Rathgormack's good run against Moyle Rovers (Tipperary) and twice against Laune Rangers (Kerry), the All-Ireland Club Champions in this year's Munster Club Championships.

Photo shows Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sportstar Award for November to Richie Power. Included are (from left) Michael O'Donoghue, Rathgormack team coach, Noel Kirwan, Club Chairman and Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel. (Rory Wyley)

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NEWS

James Keohane Is National Champion

James Keohane is National Intermediate Welterweight Champion of 1996. The last Dungarvan man to win a Welterweight title was Peter Crotty when he won 4 Senior titles over 40 years ago. Peter's achievements have always been an inspiration to James and his dream is to follow Peter's footsteps to the Olympics.

There were 126 entries to this year's Championships, the biggest entry in some years. It took over 18 hours of boxing on Friday and Saturday, November 29th/30th before the finalists were eventually selected to box off on Friday, December 6th.

There were 10 entries at Welterweight and James had to fight three very hard opponents before he got to the finals. He first beat Tommy Maguire (Darndale B.C.) on a 15-11 score. In the quarter-finals he beat James Drumm (C.I.E.) by one point 18-17 and in the

semi-finals he beat Gary McClure (Abbey B.C.) also by one point 13-12, all very exciting and tough fights which he gained a reputation as a boxer who could turn a fight around or even stop his opponent.

James is admired by fellow boxers and spectators alike indeed he has gathered quite a following so it was no surprise to see a lot of people at the Stadium on Friday night just to see the Dungarvan lad as he stepped into the ring with Darren Conlon (Loughlynn B.C.).

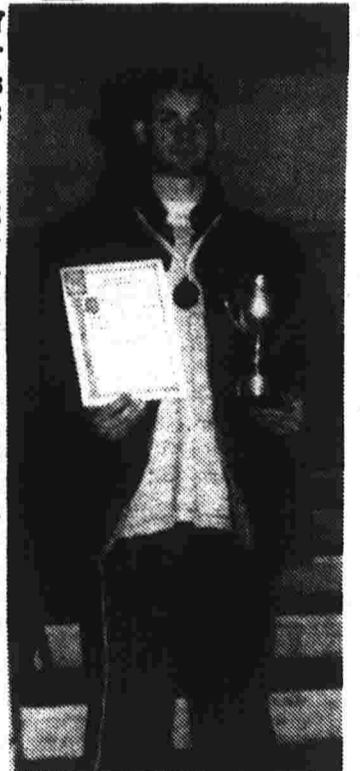
James already has a National Juvenile and a National Youths title. The Intermediate is the last step before turning Senior. This is what James, his father Paddy and all the coaches in the club tried to prepare him for, this is what Club Coach Tom Landers predicted for him when he was only 12 years of age, when he first joined the Club. James was not about to leave anybody down as he squared up to Junior International, Darren Conlon.

The first round was close with just one point separat-

ing the boxers 3-2. Conlon surprised James by coming on the attack as he is normally a long range boxer, a tactic he was to regret using. By the end of the second round James had caught him with some lovely combinations and was now leading 8-7. In the third Conlon tried to use the ring but Keohane cut him off and caught him with a left hook which sent him to the canvas, he received his first standing count and the round ended 17-8. In the last round James decided not to mix it with Conlon as he was too far ahead to take chances even so he still caught him with a big right and forced a second standing count leaving the final score 19-11 and Keohane the new Welterweight Champion.

Incidentally last year's champion, Mark Riggs (Finglas B.C.), who beat James in the semi-final, is now professional and currently holds a North Canadian Belt.

Other young boxers are competing in the Cork Novice Leagues since last week. Daniel Keohane has



JAMES KEOHANE

so far been unsuccessful losing out on the first and second series 11 year old section but Willie Delaney has won his first series 12 year old section. Both boys box again next week. Unfortunately the Club has nowhere to train at the moment and are finding it very difficult to keep the show on the road. Please support our Christmas draw as funds are badly needed.

DUNGARVAN WALKING CLUB

UPCOMING WALKS

The following is the full list of walks for December.
 December 15th: 10.00 a.m. Nire Lakes (Ml. Power),
 December 15th: 2.00 p.m. Killineen (Sheila Creed).
 December 22nd: 2.00 p.m. Garranbane (Ann Veale).
 December 27th: 11.00 a.m. Kilbrien (K. Moore),
 Cruachan (Michael Power).

January 5th 1997: 10.00 a.m. Galtees
 (Michael Power/K. Moore).

January 5th 1997: 2.00 p.m. Cunnigar (Fintan Strain).
NIGHT WALKS — Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays at 8.00 p.m. from Lawlor's Hotel.

CHRISTMAS PARTY — Our Club Christmas Party takes place this Friday, December 13th in the Park Hotel.

NEXT MEETING — Next meeting on Thursday, January 7th 1997 at 9.00 p.m. in Bean A Leana.

For further information contact Kevin Moore at (058) 44989 or Michael Power at (058) 42523.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

DIVISION FOUR

Many congratulations to our Div. 4 team who played well against Cashel on Sunday last and won the day. Our players were Hilary Browne, Niall Herlihy, Marcella McGovern, Nollaig McCarthy, Tommy Landers and Finbarr Dunphy. The final score was 4-3 to the Causeway.

SINGLES LADDER

A revised Singles Ladder has appeared on the board. Due to some confusion, the rules have been changed slightly so from

now on you challenge one person and you may be challenged by only one person. As there is a greater demand on courts due to the ladder, please remove your name from the game sheets if you are unable to play your pre-booked games.

FUN DAY

Don't forget, January 5 is Fun Day. Please put your name on the list if you are available to play.

JUNIORS — Christmas Party, Friday, December 20, 3 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

W.L.R. LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

This extremely popular event takes place in West Waterford on Friday, December 20th, Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd.

One of the major fundraisers every year and weather permitting, this year will be better than ever. The needs of the poor, lonely and deprived are always with us so get your name on the timesheet and support this very worthy cause and enjoy a round of golf on wonderful golf courses.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday, December 7th - Turkey

1st: T. Gee (17) 37 pts.; 2nd: T. Walsh (15) 34 pts.

Sunday, December 8th - Turkey

1st: M. O'Connor (11) 36 pts.; 2nd: T. Butler (10) 35 pts.; High Hc.: T. Curran (20) 28 pts.

Scramble - Sunday, December 8th

1st: M. O'Dwyer, L. O'Dwyer, J. Sheehan; 2nd: J. Curran, M. Shanahan, J. Cooney; Gross: I. McCarthy, P. Spratt, B. Broderick.

Scramble - Sunday, December 1st

1st: V. O'Mahony, M. O'Sullivan, K. Broderick; 2nd: J. Barron, O. Broderick, B. Hilliard; Gross: P. J. O'Brien, J. Cooney, M. French.

South Eastern Junior Al-

liance (played in West Waterford)

1st: F. Gee (17) 42 pts. (West Waterford G.C.); 2nd: J. Norris (11) 41 pts. (Dungarvan G.C.); 3rd: P. McGovern (15) 41 pts. (Dungarvan G.C.); 4th: T. Butler (10) 39 pts. (West Waterford G.C.); 5th: J. Feehan (13) 38 pts. (Carrick-On-Suir G.C.); 6th: J. Collins (15) 38 pts. (Dungarvan G.C.); Back Nine: K. Rafferty (11) 23 pts. (Waterford G.C.).

Next outing in Clonmel G.C. on January 11th and January 12th.

FIXTURES

13 Hole Weekly ongoing - Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th hamper kindly sponsored by Joe Kelly. Timesheet in operation.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZE

Presentation of prize on Sunday, December 22nd. All prizewinners are requested to attend.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BUFFET

Tickets almost sold out. For remaining few ring Austin or Emer (now) at (058) 43216.

1997 COMMITTEE (MENS CLUB)

Captain: Billy Nugent; President: Frank Walsh; Vice-Captain: Tom Butler; Hon. Secretary: Pat Murphy; Hon. Treasurer: Donal O'Brien; Competition Secretary: Paddy Carrie; Handicap Secretary: Jimmy

Murphy; Committee: Jim Ryan, Chris Clancy, John Power; Ex-Oficio: Justin Spratt and Michael French.

LADIES GOLF NOTES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The fourth A.G.M. of the ladies branch was held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday evening last. Lady Captain, Mary Ronayne and her committee introduced and welcomed Frances Carroll as the incoming Lady Captain for the coming golf year 1997.

On behalf of the ladies, I would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to Mary and her committee for their tremendous work for the ladies during the past year and I would like to wish Frances and her team a successful and fun year for the coming golf season.

Ladies Branch 1997 - Committee/Officers - Lady Captain: Frances Carroll; Vice-Lady Captain: Mary Spratt; Hon. Secretary: Lyla O'Dwyer; Hon. Treasurer: Mary French; Handicap Secretary: Tess Reynolds; Competition Secretary: Joan Sheehan; P.R.O.: Mary Lenane; Committee: Mary Ronayne (Ex-Oficio), Bernie Twomey.

COMPETITION RESULTS

13 Hole Stableford Singles Turkey Competition
1st: Jenny Sweeney (36) 28 pts.; 2nd: Tess Reynolds

(13) 27 pts.
9 Hole Stableford Competition

1st: Joan Sheehan (17) 18 pts.; 2nd: Ann Rochford (22) 16 pts.

Home Alliance - 13 Holes Section 'A' - 1st: Ursula Walsh (27) 22 pts.; 2nd: Vera Nugent (12) 22 pts.

Section 'B' - 1st: Mary French (51) 23 pts.; 2nd: Jenny Sweeney (36) 17 pts.

Section 'C' 9 Hole - 1st: Kathleen Broderick (36).

9 HOLE CHRISTMAS HAMPER

A Christmas Hamper sponsored by our Lady Captain, Frances Carroll will be played for this week from Sunday, December 8th until Sunday, December 15th. This 9 hole competition is being run on a re-entry basis with presentation of prizes on Sunday evening at 4.00 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Presentation of prizes will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday evening, December 15th at 4.00 p.m. This presentation includes presentation of 9 Hole Hamper prize, all outstanding Home Alliance prizes and all outstanding club competition prizes. We would urge all our ladies to come to this get together which will be followed by refreshments.

FIXTURES

9 Hole Hamper competition closing on this Sunday, December 15th. 13 Hole Turkey competition.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

DAVID WALSH OFFICE SUPPLIES AREA LEAGUE

Yes, its winter golf and when players are not practising regularly scores can fluctuate dramatically from week to week. Bonmahon, last year's leaders, nosedived to ninth position allowing a steady Ballinacourty team top the table with 304 pts. It is rumoured that a well organised Ballinacourty, under captain John Hogan have been practising midweek and even visiting a certain driving range under cover of darkness.

Kilmurray too experienced a decline dropping from fourth to tenth place much to the disappointment of captain Vincent Hayes. The leaderboard looks as follows -

Ballinacourty: 304, Seapark: 292, Ballinroad: 286 and The Burgery: 285 still retaining the mantle of favourites to go all the way. Propping up the table are Lisfennel: 262, Comeragh: 255 and Stradbally: 252. The next round continues next week.

RESULTS

Sunday, December 8th - 18 Hole Singles Hamper - Winner: John Gough (6) 44 pts.; 2nd: Pearse Moloney (10) 41 pts.; Gross: Donal Williams (6) 34 pts.; 3rd: Brian Kirwan (16) 39 pts. Back Nine; 4th: John Considine (10) 39 pts. Back Nine.

Saturday, December 7th - 18 Hole Stableford Turkey - Winner: Michael Brackett (14) 41 pts.; 2nd: Mark Reynolds (14) 40 pts.; Gross: Nick Donnelly (9) 31 gross; 3rd: Felix Shields (15) 40 pts.

Thursday, December 5th - 11 Hole Stableford - Winner: Tom Rossiter (27) 23 pts.

Nine Hole Weekly - Winner: Sean Power (11) 21 pts. Back Three.

FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly Monday to Sunday. Thursday: 11 Hole Singles. Saturday: 18 Hole Stableford. Turkey. Sunday: 18 Hole Stableford. Hamper. Area League Saturday and Sunday. First score to count. Those who have not already done so please put entry fee of £5 in the competition box. 18 Hole Open Fourball on Friday, December 27th. Ring for timesheet (058) 43310, 41605 or pro-shop (058) 44707.

TIMESHEETS

The Club Committee and many of the members are very concerned about the number of people who place their names on the timesheet but do not turn up for the competition. This situation will be strictly monitored from this week on. All it takes is one phone call to cancel your commitment.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results - Saturday, November 30th and Tuesday, December 3rd 14 Hole Stableford.

Section A - Winner: Orla Sheehan (18) 25 pts.; Runner-Up: Maeve O'Riordan (18) 25 pts.

Section B - Winner: Marie Fahey (29) 22 pts.; Runner-Up: Mary Anne Coffey (19) 22 pts.

Section C - Winner: Bertha O'Connor (30) 18 pts.; Runner-Up: Geraldine O'Donoghue (30) 17 pts.

Saturday, Sunday, December 7th/8th 9 Hole Bottle competition.

Winner: Mary Anne Coffey (19) 24 pts.; Silver: Emer O'Kennedy (16) 18 pts.; Bronze: Mary Walsh (19) 18 pts.

Home Alliance
Section A - Winner: Margaret O'Donnell (14) 24 pts.; Runner-Up: Carmel O'Brien (16) 22 pts.

Section B - Winner: Phil Donnelly (20) 22 pts.; Runner-Up: Mary Phelan (23) 19 pts.

Section C - Winner: Bertha O'Connor (30) 18 pts.; Runner-Up: Elayne Kirwan (36) 14 pts.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Tom Coffey and Tom Melody; Runners-Up: Chrissie Terry and Sheila Morrissey, Patsy Donnelly and Pat Curran, Rita Landers and Ann Morrissey, Breda Halahan and Mary Fennell; Last Five: Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill.

LOTTO - The numbers drawn were 2, 5, 6, 14. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Mary Bowdren and Tomás O Faoláin. Next week's jackpot is £2,400.

CORRECTION - The item in last week's issue relating to subscriptions for 1996/1997 was incorrect and should have read as follows - There will be no increase in subscriptions for 1996/1997 except the phased increase for ladies as agreed at the 1995 Annual General Meeting.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday - Friday, December 2nd to December 6th - 16 hole stableford.

Winner: John White (16) with 37 pts.

Saturday - Sunday, December 7th to December 8th - 16 Hole Stableford.

Winner: John Hughes (17) 39 pts.; 2nd: Ray Butler (22) 38 pts.; 3rd: Tony Lonergan (20) 37 pts.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Club's Annual General Meeting took place on Tuesday night last, December 10th. Full details next week.

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Our annual Lions Club Christmas Appeal Hamper Competition took place last weekend which proved another tremendous success. With full timesheets in operation over both days the

competition was very well supported.

The winner of the beautiful hamper was John Hughes (17) 39 pts.; 2nd: Ray Butler (22) 38 pts.; 3rd: Tony Lonergan (20) 37 pts.

Many thanks to all who supported the event with all funds raised going to a very worthy cause.

PRESENTATION NIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS TURKEY AND HAM PRIZES

The presentations of all the Christmas Turkey and Ham prizes will take place on Friday, December 20th next commencing at 9.00 p.m. sharp at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel.

A list of Turkey/Ham prizewinners is displayed in the Clubhouse and prizewinners are requested to indicate their preference. As there are a large number of prizes to be given out, prizes cannot be held. Any uncollected prizes will be forfeit-

ed. The Lions Club Christmas Hamper and Club Christmas Hamper will also be presented on this night. All prizewinners are requested to attend.

18 HOLE COURSE DEVELOPMENT - A DREAM BECOMING A REALITY

Work is now almost finished on the final stages of our development with the entrance, starters kiosks and car park area now nearing completion.

The uniquely distinctive kiosks nestling on the water edge appear very impressive and spacious and will house the starters office and members locker rooms. These additional facilities will shortly become operational and will become a much sought after amenity for both our members and guests.

The course itself is maturing as planned and is ex-

pected to be in play by next summer. The dream of an 18 hole course at Ballinacourty that has existed for decades will soon become a reality and all of us able to participate in this are indeed, very fortunate.

FIXTURES

Monday - Friday, December 9th to December 13th - 16 hole stableford.

Saturday - Sunday, December 14th to December 15th - 16 hole stableford - Club Hamper competition.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures - 9 hole stableford. Ongoing Christmas Turkey competition.

A.G.M. - The Ladies Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on this Friday, December 13th at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel starting at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALLERS IN PHELAN CUP FINAL

Our senior footballers have qualified for the final of the Phelan Cup competition to be played on this Saturday, December 14, at the Portlaoise venue. The game is timed for 2 p.m. so players will assemble at the seat at 12.50 p.m.

Our opponents in the final will be city side St. Saviours, with whom we have had many a fine battle over recent years. For the most part, our lads will not have had a competitive football game since our quarter final win over Bonmahon, a game which we won comprehensively.

So the 'Courty boys will rely on a combination of football ability, a healthy residue of fitness after a long year's activity and the oft-times vibrant freshness that accompanies a long lay off, to take us into this game. One thing for sure though, the lads will be giving this game one hell of a go. The best of luck, boys.

OUR COUNTY MEN

Our compliments to our clubmen doing county duty — Nicky Cashin (minor hurling mentor), Greg Fives (u-21 hurling mentor), and Dermot Ryan (senior hurling team).

Our compliments also to James Keohane who last

weekend won the All-Ireland intermediate boxing title.

U-13's IN FINAL

We qualified for the final of the Western Bord Na nOg u-13 hurling Western final having finished our league schedule with a six point total. Last weekend's game versus Lismore was of academic interest only, as we had already qualified. Final score: Abbeyside 4-3, Lismore 7-3.

Our squad was — Patrick Enright, David Troy, Gary Dunford, Richard Phelan, Sean Kiely, John Hurney, John David Gordon, Jimmy Moore, Sean Cleary, Declan Fives, David McGrath, Eoin Enright, Pat Moore, Patrick Lynch, Alan O'Kennedy, Willie Morrissey, Stephen Power. We now play Four-milewater in the final this weekend.

A.G.M.

Our club's annual general meeting will be held in Abbeyside on January 12. Members please note. This year the members will review a very busy year and club chairman, Noel Fleming, will lead us through a historic year which included the winning of the intermediate hurling championship.

JUVENILE A.G.M.

Our juvenile annual general meeting is on Thursday, December 19. The venue is the clubhouse; time 8 p.m.



Pictured above are the gallant Abbeyside Under-21 hurlers who were beaten by Lismore in the Western 'A' Under-21 hurling final which was played at Fraher Field recently. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot which stood at £1,550. Consolation prizes of £10 each went to Rene Russell, Kinsalebeg; Gillian Keogh, Kinsalebeg; Sinead Conner, Aglish; Mick Long, Ballyheene and Seamus McGrath, Knockmealmore. Next week's draw takes place in Decies Bar on Saturday night at 10.30 p.m. sharp. Next week's jackpot stands at £1,600. Tickets available from usual promoters.

DÉISE DRAW

Would all promoters please take note that this month's Déise Development Draw takes place on the earlier date of Tuesday, De-

ember 17th. Money to be paid to Draw Co-Ordinator Billy O'Halloran by this weekend. Hosts for this month's draw are Roanmore G.A.A. Club.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A.G.M. took place last Friday night in the Clubhouse. Club Chairman Dan Leahy opened proceedings by welcoming everybody to the A.G.M. The first item dealt with was the Secretary's report.

Secretary Noel Nugent gave a very detailed account of all our playing activities over the season. For the second year in a row we reached the Intermediate Football Western Final but on the day had to give way to a stronger An Rinn team.

This was probably our best year ever in the Junior Football Championship as we qualified from our section. We had a mixture of youth and experience and they seemed to blend very well together. We were beaten by Stradbally in the knockout stage of the Championship.

In Junior hurling we made our exit at the semi-final stage being beaten by the Geraldines by one point. This was a game we could have won. The loss of Mike Hynes for this game was a huge blow to us.

In U-21 football we joined forces with our neighbours Ardmore. A depleted team fielded against Ballinacourty and lost by a few points. In hurling we had to concede a walkover to Ballyduff. The general consensus was that this arrangement did not work out. Next week I will deal with the rest of the teams.

Next up was the Treasurer Donal Fitzgerald's report. Donal's report showed the Club to be in quite a good financial situation. It cost over £6,000 to run the Club last year. The introduction of the Lotto has been a great boost to our finances. It was noted that a lot of players

are not putting any effort into the Lotto. A discussion also took place on the cost of hurleys, footballs and sliotars. Not very many players are paying for their hurleys.

Déise Draw Co-Ordinator Billy O'Halloran was next to speak. While our overall figures were down on last year our financial return from this draw is still quite significant. Tickets available from Billy or any Committee member.

Next we had Chairman Dan Leahy's address. In his address, Dan spoke at length about all Club activities over the year. As Dan decided to step down this year he expressed his disappointment that we had not won any County title while at the helm but stated that they would make a breakthrough very, shortly. Dan also thanked everybody who helped out during his term as Chairman, especially Secretary Noel Nugent, Liam O'Rourke and Mick O'Neill for all their time and effort put in so unselfishly. Dan wished the Club every success in the future.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers -

Life President: Joseph O'Keeffe; Vice-Presidents: Rev. Fr. O'Gorman and Rev. Fr. Hubbard; Chairman: Michael O'Neill; Vice-Chairman: Roger Hynes; Secretary: Noel Nugent; Asst. Secretary and Déise Draw Co-Ordinator: Billy O'Halloran; Treasurer: Donal Fitzgerald; P.R.O.: Liam O'Donnell; Committee: Mossie Curran, Tim O'Keeffe, Dan Leahy, Liam O'Rourke and one nominee from Juvenile Club and Ladies Football Club.

After the election of officers a good discussion took place on all aspects of club activities. A lot of time was given over to the Coisde Peil recommendations on the composition of the football championships for next season. A special meeting

will be held shortly to discuss the new document on all aspects of club policy which was recently circulated to all clubs by Croke Park.

New Chairman Mick O'Neill in his opening address thanked everybody for supporting him for Chairman. He stated that he felt success was only around the corner for our football and hurling teams. He also stated that every member and player must put their shoulder to the wheel and make sure the Club is successful. He also thanked outgoing Chairman Dan Leahy for all his work over the years.

Our new Chairman Mick O'Neill is a native of Ballyduff Upr., Co. Waterford and at this stage, after 26 years in the parish, he has become a Clashmore man. Over the years Mick has been very involved at juvenile level and at committee level. He has given many hours of his time voluntarily and testament of this is the fine stand built last year by Mick and family.

Speaking to Mick after the A.G.M., he had some very exciting ideas for the Club which I am sure he will reveal to the Committee members in due course.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our first committee meeting takes place on Monday night next, December 16th at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All members please attend. Please also note 8.30 p.m. sharp.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to Club player James Ledingham on coming second in the All-Ireland Championships in Santry, Dublin last Sunday. Running in the Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club colours, James ran a magnificent race and also helped his Munster team mates to gold medals in the team event. Well done, James.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. NOTES

THE SOCIAL CONTEXT

Sporting behaviour in the early stages is very dependent on the social factors which impinge on the aspiring player. Child psychologists are agreed that it is the early period of life, 0-7 years, which leaves the greatest impression on the personality/temperament of the person. It is during this period that:

- The basic construct system is laid down (a construct is a personally meaningful unit of experience);
- attitudes to sport are acquired;
- the rudiments of skill begin to blossom;
- the personality characteristics necessary for success are formed.

In short, the early period of life, e.g. the primary school period, is a critical period in the development of attitudes/participation in sport.

But what specifically are the particular aspects of social experience which can be seen to affect sporting be-



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haviour? Sport development people and coaches have long recognised them:

(A) **The Family** — Is sport encouraged in the home? Have either parents participated in sport? Is there evidence of sport equipment in the house? Does the family go to sporting occasions together?

(B) **The School** — What sporting activities are available to pupils? Is there a formal commitment to sport or is it just an optional extra? Does the school ethos encourage participation or just winning? Is there a wide range of activities available? Is the range sexually biased?

(C) **The Peer Group** — Peer group pressure remains a formidable force in the decision of what leisure time activities are pursued. Are there activities organised on a neighbourhood or street basis, e.g. Community Games? Is it "cool" to train and keep fit? Are some of the peer group activities antagonistic to sporting behaviour, e.g. couch potatoes, constant video games, junk food?

RINN UA gCUANACH

PEILE FÉ 12

An Ghaedlealtacht — Seosamh Cuiliú, Pól Ua Corraoin, Aodán Ua Ceallaigh, Tomás Breatnach, Daithí Ua Condúin, Séamus Ua Druacháin, Séaghan Ua Ceallaigh, Deirdre Breatnach, Liam Ua Lonáin (capt.), Noel Ua Murchadha, Pádraig Ua Laochra, Micheál Tóibín, Antóin de Súin, Eoin Ua Donghaile, Tomás Ua Droma.

Buadhadh an chraobh linn agus thugamar an-taisbeántas ar fad peile uainn. Bhí roinnt de na himearthóirí thar bárra ach ní bhfuighinn na h-uimhreacha d'feicsint 'chionn iad a bheith ag rith chomh tapaidh san. An fear a bhí suidhte taobh liom aibhleiseoir ba ea é, agus taithí dá bhí sin aige ar neithe bheith ag gluaiseach mear, agus duairt sé liom gur bh iad an fhoireann dob fhéarr iad a chonnaic sé féin ariamh. I dteannta buaidh na peile tá buaidh na h-oraíocht ag an gCaptaon.

PEIL FÉ 12 — COMÓRTAS SEACTAR

An Gaedhealtacht (6.8), Cumann an tSlánathóra (.2) Seosamh, Aodhán, Daithí, Liam, Séamus, Noel, Séaghan.

Ní fheaca mé an cluiche mar go raibh mé i pPáirc Uí Fhearchair ag fuireadh leis agus bhí sé ró-dhéanach nuair a fuair mé amach gur in Páirc na Brice a bhí sé. Fear ó Chiarraí a bhí ag féachaint orthu duairt sé liom ná feaca sé a leithéidí eile. Bhí Batty á rá liom gur airigh sé go mbeidh siad ag dul anois go dtí Nua Gabhrach. Go néir san leo.

PEIL SINNSEAR

Beimfid sa chomórtas sinnsear ag imirt in '97. Ní rabhamar sa chomórtas san cheana creidim ó '84. Ba cheart dhá aidhm do bheith romhainn anois don mbliain nua:

1. — Comórtas peile na Gaedhealtacht do bhua dhchaint.

2. — An Iomáint Idirmheánach do bhua dhchaint chun go mbeadh dhá fhoireann sinnsir againn. D'fágamar an comórtas san inár ndiaidh i mbliana agus ba chuma ach na fir againn chun é bhua dhchaint. Beidh gach fear bliain níos aosta agus níos foirbhithe agus níos foghlumithe in '97 le congnamh Dé.

G.A.A. RESULTS

U-21 H "A" East Final: Mt. Sion 0-10 Ballygunner 0-10
Waterford Crystal SHL: Waterford 1-15 Wexford 2-6

G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

U-21 H "A" East Final Replay

Mount Sion v. Ballygunner, Walsh Park 2.00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Waterford Crystal SHL Final

Tipperary v. Kilkenny, Walsh Park 2.00

U-21 H "B" Co. Final Clonea v. Colligan, Fraher Field 2.00

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Dungarvan Juvenile Club was held at the Clubhouse on Friday November 29th. This turned out to be a very good meeting with those present joining in discussions on how to promote the Juvenile section in the year ahead.

Plans were put in motion for the coming years activities from the age group of U-8 upwards to Minor level incorporating 12 different teams in both hurling and football. Selectors and trainers were appointed for each individual group.

The Chairman John O'Brien in his address welcomed all present and said that once again it had been an excellent year for the Club which not alone captured County but also All-Ireland honours.

He thanked the various selectors for the wonderful work they had done with the boys during the year and he said he knew this type of commitment would continue in 1997.

As usual the Secretary's report covered every aspect of the Juvenile section of the Club and he was congratulated on such a detailed report. A total of 83 games were played in 1996. The following officers were elected for 1997 -

Chairman: John O'Brien; Secretary: Pa Meehan; Asst. Secretary: Diarmaid Curran; P.R.O.: Willie Barron

Selectors — U-8 & U-10 Hurling & Football: Diarmaid Curran, Michael Keating, Chris Meehan, Pat Curran; U-12 Hurling & Football: Willie Barron, Chris Meehan, Diarmaid Curran, Michael Lyons, Paddy Fitzgerald; U-14 Hurling & Football: Pat Collins (Hurling), Michael Keating, Chris Meehan, Diarmaid Curran; U-16 Hurling & Football: Pat Veale, Michael Lyons, Paddy Fitzgerald, Chris Meehan,

Peter Ferncombe, Willie Barron; Minor Hurling: Richie Harty, Pat Curran, Sean Murphy, Willie Barron; Minor Football: Willie Barron, Michael Lyons, Paddy Fitzgerald.

Delegates to Western Bord Na nOg Convention: Willie Barron, Pat Collins.

GOOD LUCK

From all his friends in Cumann Dúngarbhán, we extend very best wishes to Fergal Cunningham who has left to take up employment in Dublin. Fergal has won many honours with the Club at juvenile and adult level and was a member of our three-in-a-row football side and was also a member of the U-21 hurling panel who defeated Offaly in the All-Ireland Final in 1992.

We wish him well in his career.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 13, 15, 12, 2. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot is £1,000. The two winners of £25 each were Micheál O Faoláin, Congress Villas and Bidy Sullivan, Keating Street.

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Conor Roe; Address: Leigh, Ring, Dungarvan; Date Of Birth: 31/01/1989; Team Played For: Nil; Favourite Hurler: Martin Story; Favourite Footballer: D. J. Carey; Other Sports Played: Soccer; Ambition: To become a member of the Garda.

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

U.C.C. 0 Dungarvan 2nds 1

Playing away on the astro-turf at the Mardyke on Saturday last, we went home victorious after a 1-0 win.

In what was an excellent team performance that they dominated from the start, Dungarvan played some very skillful, entertaining hockey. With Jillian Dalton, Marie Sheehan and Julie Ann Veale in control in midfield the forward line of Moya Verling, Linsey Keane and Lisa Power kept the U.C.C. defence under constant pressure. At the back Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, capt. Eva Quinlin, Clare Fennell and Eleanor Moore were always alert when danger threatened.

The only goal, scored after 20 mins. was a worthy winner. After some fine attacking play, Lisa Power crossed for Julie Ann Veale to fire home an unstoppable shot. Player of the match: Jillian Dalton. Thanks to Jack for umpiring.

U.C.C. 1 Dungarvan 0

This was a game Dungarvan lost but didn't deserve to. The College side settled immediately from the hit off and dominated the first 20 mins. Some outstanding defensive play by the Dungarvan back four kept the score level during this period. Then disaster struck when, following a short corner, a U.C.C. forward scored from close range after a 'wicked' deflection had wrong footed the visitors defence.

Team: Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, Clare Fennell, Avice Kiely, Lorraine Hayes, Martina Moore (Capt.), Jillian Dalton, Aine Cummins, Deirdre Nagle, Ann Brennan, Karen Dempsey. Player of the match: Aine Cummins. Thanks to Ann Bones for umpiring.

Sliabh gCua /St. Marys GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To allow the present committee to continue our preparations for the Western Convention which is to be held in the Community Centre on Thursday, January 9th our A.G.M. will not take place until Friday, January 10th in the Community Centre.

COLLIGAN ROCKIES & EMMETTS HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUBS

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

The numbers drawn on December 9th were 7, 11, 17. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot is £600. The two winners of £25 each were Stan Cummins, Dungarvan Crystal and Michael Beresford, Kilbrien. The next draw is on December 16th.

Dungarvan Ladies Football

CHRISTMAS DRAW WINNERS

1st prize (Waterford Crystal): Thea O'Riordan, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; 2nd prize (Christmas Ham): Larry Murphy, Clonard, Co. Wexford; 3rd prize (Bottle of Brandy): Cathy Brett, 16 Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

This Friday, December 13 will be a big night for our victorious under 21 footballers when they will be presented with their championship medals, both county and western, at a function in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Music for the night will be supplied by the popular Stefan and Pearse and will commence at 8.30 p.m. sharp. We look forward to a big turnout of supporters on the night.

COMMITTEE MEETING

An important meeting will be held in the Shamrock Inn

on tonight Wednesday, December 11 at 8.30 p.m. A date for our A.G.M. will be decided on the night, plus many more important items.

DEISE

DEVELOPMENT DRAW
Last Friday week we had two winners of £60 each in the November draw — John Baldwin, Killenagh, prom. J. Callaghan and Pat Nolan, Clashmore, pr. Ann O'Keefe. Congrats' to all concerned.

We would ask all our supporters to contact any of our promoters as soon as possible for inclusion in the December draw on December 20.

NIRE GAA FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS

The numbers drawn were 2, 13, 19. There was no winner. The winners of £25 each were Madge Ryan, Knockalisheen; Kay Ware, c/o Oriel Bar; William O'Brien, Cappoquin; Willie Barron, c/o Oriel Bar. Lucky ticket: Eileen Veale, Kilrossanty. Next week's jackpot is £300.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Nire Football Club will hold a party on New Year's Eve in Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel.

All are welcome. More details later.

Geraldines G.A.A. Mini-Lotto Results

The numbers drawn on the week ending December 2nd were 5, 18, 19. There was no jackpot winner. The five winners of £10 each were Jimmy Harty, Ring; Jim Bailey, Dromore; Alan Ronayne, Villierstown; Mick and Maureen Twohig, Lauragh; Brian Ronayne, Villierstown.

The numbers drawn on the week ending December 9th were 10, 13, 20. There was no jackpot winner. The five winners of £10 each were Jerome Maher, Aghlish; Paddy Landers, Aghlish; Royco Ware, Ballymacarby; Michael Ronayne, Aghlish Bridge; Tom Cotter, Aghlish. Next week's jackpot is £600.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The death of Micheal O Hehir recently prompts us to publish the above photo this week. The picture was taken in 1984 on the occasion of the Waterford hurlers trip to the U.S.A. and shows (l. to r.) — Jimmy Mountain, R.I.P., John McGrath, N. Henneby, Aer Lingus (a native of Dungarvan), Willie Barron, Ann McGrath, Micheal O Hehir, Josephine Melody and Richie Ormonde.

BALLYGUNNER'S YEAR

I am writing these notes before the awards are announced. They are due to be announced to the County Board on Monday night but I feel sure that the Senior/Junior County Hurling champions, Ballygunner have taken the "Club of the Year Award" as their record in 1996 cer-

tainly entitles them to the distinction. Having won the Senior and Junior County titles and being pipped by just a single point in the Munster Club Final, they now find themselves in line for a unique record if they happen to win the County U-21 'A' hurling title. When their

record for 1996 is put down on paper it will show that their season has been the busiest on record.

In U-21, having reached the semi-final, they played a draw with Dunhill/Fenor and at the end of the replay the sides were still level so extra time had to be played

before they came out winners. In the eastern final against Mount Sion last Saturday the tie also ended in a draw. They now have a replay on Saturday and should they win this, they will have a date with Lismore in the County U-21 Final on Sunday week.

St. Oliver's GAA Notes

THE YEAR THAT'S GONE

St. Oliver's G.A.A. season is over for '96, but nevertheless it has been a successful year, both on and off the pitch. On the field of play, our under-14 teams were in the A hurling and football.

In hurling they reached the quarter finals, which was a great achievement when you consider they were up against quality teams like Lismore, Mount Sion and St. Saviours. They won the Thomas Scanlon Memorial Cup in which they defeated Lismore and also did well in Féile when they came up against teams from Galway and Cork.

We now turn our attention to the A footballers who had a great championship. They won the A Western final by defeating Dungarvan and this was a great achievement as it was the club's first ever A title since the club has been in existence. Our under-12 footballers had a good year, reaching the quarter finals of this cham-

ampionship.

Our under-16 hurlers did extremely well in reaching the Western final. Our under-21's won the B football Western final and landed the county final by beating Ballyduff/Butlerstown by 2 points. Our under-21 hurlers competed in the A championship and met Abbeyside in the first round and, after a replay, lost out by 2 points at the finish.

So, all in all, a good year on the field.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the Deise Development Draw we had numerous winners during the past couple of months, including Pat and Barry Ronayne, Castleview, Villierstown who won the first prize of £10,000.

On Friday week last the draw was held at the Brickey Sports Centre and we had two winners: Bridget Mernin (£60) and Roger Ronayne (promoters prize, £50). Well done! — PRO.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Brickey Rangers Juvenile Club will take place on Monday, December 16 at 8.30 p.m. We would appeal to all parents and supporters to come along to this meeting. This is the chance to come and support the people who over the last 12 months have looked after your children with care and commitment and is an ideal opportunity for you to show your appreciation.

DEISE MONEY

All monies to be handed into Brian by Wednesday, December 11 as the draw takes place on Tuesday, December 17. We had three winners' last month — James Keating, Kilossera, won £100; Mary Morrissey, Kilossera won £100, and Brian Hilliard won £50 promoters prize.

Congratulations to John Dunne, Ballyhanrahan who won £500 in a recent Déise lotto draw. In the eight draws to-date we have had 14 winners with a total prize money of £2,610.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club is extended to Mrs. Annabelle Dorgan and family on the death of Don. Don was a former player. May he rest in peace.

Scor Na nOg

The first rounds of Scor na nOg will take place this weekend in Ballinroad Hall at 7.30 p.m. sharp. The clubs taking part are as follows:

Friday, December 13 — Abbeyside, Fourmilewater, Brickeys, Naomh Brid, Stradbally, Sliabh gCua, Nire.

Saturday, December 14 — Colligan/Kilgobinet, Naomh Mhuire, Modeligo, Old Parish, Stradbally, Brickeys, Dungarvan.

Any other club wishing to take part can do so by contacting Paddy Fitzgerald or Moll Shields before Friday night.

McNamee Awards

Tuesday, December 31 is the last date for the receipt of entries for the various categories in this annual competition. There are a total of 8 as follows:

- (i) Best article on an All Ireland series in a national newspaper.
- (ii) Best article on an All Ireland series in a provincial newspaper.
- (iii) Best article in a G.A.A. Year Book.
- (iv) Best county final programme.
- (v) Best Club/Media presentation.
- (vi) Local Radio.
- (vii) Best Bord na nOg Publication.
- (viii) Best photograph on a G.A.A. them.

YEAR BOOK

The Communications Committee will not publish a G.A.A. Annual this year. The very progressive Roanmore Club, will however launch a special club year-book that will be on sale shortly. This splendid innovation has been given the green light by the County Board and I'm sure that the publication will be looked forward to with great interest.

Bord Na nOg Convention

The annual County Convention of the Juvenile Board will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, January 14th. It is being held on the week as the Adult County Convention which has been brought forward from the traditional date of the last Sunday in January.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

WATERFORD CRYSTAL FIVE COUNTY S.H. TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our senior hurlers for a good win over All-Ireland champions Wexford at Walsh park on Sunday, December 8. This was a spirited performance from the boys in blue.

To players and mentors, I say, have a deserved break and thanks for your hard work and commitment during 1996.

A very happy Christmas to all our supporters, players, coaches and selectors and special good wishes to our Dublin supporters. Looking forward to 1997 with enthusiasm and hoping for success as there is definitely light at the end of the tunnel.

A very happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous new year to the media people.

MEMBERSHIP

I am appealing to all to join the club. New members are welcome. Together we must play our part in the future of our county teams. Membership costs £10 per year for adults, £5 for an unemployed adult or pensioner, £2 for underage and family membership £25, GAA club membership £10.

Membership to our treasurer Mark Lenihan, c/o Clonea Strand Hotel, Clonea, Dungarvan.

SYMPATHY

At the last meeting of our committee, all members expressed deepest sympathy to the daughter, grandchildren and friends of Mary Meade, better known as Mary Mount Sion. This lady was a respected and valued member of the Supporters Club for years.

Mary - may you rest in peace.

CUMANN CAMOGAÍOCHTA PHORTLÁIRGE

Cumann Camogaíochta Phortláirge sent a letter of thanks for a donation of £250 we sent during the year. My thanks to Geraldine McMahon and as she stated in her letter, we wish each other great things in 1997.

A.G.M.

Our A.G.M. has been postponed until after Christmas and our membership for 1997 commenced on December 1st 1996.

Membership is our main source of revenue so in the coming year we need a much larger membership if we are to be of assistance to our County teams.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEKEND

Clonea Favourites To Beat Colligan In 'B' U-21 Hurling Final At Fraher Field

Kilkenny And Tipperary Meet In Final Of Waterford Crystal Tournament

The best laid plans of the County Board have once again been thwarted by a game ending in stalemate. It had been planned to close down for the year on Sunday next after the playing of the two U-21 Hurling County finals at Fraher Field and/or after the final of the 5 County League at Walsh Park also fixed for next Sunday but once again a thrilling draw in the eastern U-21 Hurling Final upset the apple cart.

Now Mount Sion and rivals, Ballygunner who played a thrilling 0-10 each draw in the Division One final on Saturday must meet again on next Saturday to decide which team goes forward to play western champions, Lismore at Fraher Field on Sunday, December 22nd.

LEAGUE FINAL

Waterford, who are the sponsoring county, will be disappointed at losing out on a place in the final but just the same a huge crowd of supporters will travel to Walsh Park on Sunday to enjoy what should be a tremendous hurling contest between the old rivals Kilkenny and Tipperary who will battle to become the first winners of the most magnificent trophy ever presented in this or any other county.

Both these counties are trying out some new players who will be brought on to their national hurling panels to train for the New Year. Overall the experiment with this tournament has been a success but the running of the Oireachtas involving 16 teams which included 4 of the 5 counties in our league was a costly distraction.

PHELAN CUP FINAL

This final is between Ballinacourty and St. Saviours and it will be played on Saturday. The venue is still not certain even though it is fixed for Portlaw. This venue is being held on standby in case the Ballygunner/Mount Sion game has to be put out of Walsh

Park depending on weather conditions. Like most people I have lost track of the progress of the Phelan Cup and I don't know what matches, if any, have been played up to this. Ballinacourty were due to play Tramore at Fraher Field on Saturday last but Tramore were unable to field for a variety of reasons and the game was awarded to Ballinacourty. Both these Senior football teams have been moving closer together for the past few years, moving up and down between the top and lower groups of the championship. Presently they are both down in Division Two after poor performances in the championships this year.

The outcome may depend on how the sides are able to field. Each is sure to have some absentees and the result might well be determined by which has most players missing.

U-21 Hurling 'B' County Final COLLIGAN V CLONEA

Western champions Colligan played very good hurling against Cappoquin in the Western Final two weeks ago when they won their first title in the grade on a scoreline of 1-12 to 1-7. The advantage of having a semi-final game against An Gaeltacht stood them in good stead against a team which were playing their first match in that particular championship.

Clonea will be a much different proposition, they having swept through the championship in the east without a single goal being scored against them. In fact four points was the most they conceded in any game, winning the semi-final by 1-10 to 0-4 and then coming out on top on a scoreline of 1-12 to 0-4 against Ballyduff/Butlerstown in the divisional final.

They are a club who work very hard at underage as indeed do Colligan but they do have a better record at U-21 level than the Western champions.

Readers will recall seeing or hearing about Clonea winning the 'A' U-21 County Championships in 1978 and 1979. They have recently been successful in the County Minor 'B' Hurling when winning the title from Ardmore. Their side is powered by such players as Traolach Tuohy, Jason Crotty (who plays Senior football with Rathgormack), Stephen Hunt, Richard T. Kenny, Victor O'Shea, Fran Halpin, Michael White, Tom Power etc. all of whom play skillful and very determined hurling.

They are going for a double and must start favourites to take the title but this certainly does not mean that the western side are not there with a chance. In fact if they show some improvement on their Western Final form the title could be up for grabs. Players like David Ryan, Michael Hurley, Raymond Lynch, Roger Casey, Alan Walsh, James Dalton (Capt.), Kevin Casey, Alan Fitzgerald, Niall Hammond, Michael and John Flynn, Pat Lynch, B. Dunford, S. Ryan, R. Cass etc. are not a group who will easily surrender to any opposition and realising that the chance of a County Title don't come their way all that often, they will go into the fray with fierce de-

termination to take their first title in the grade to the parish. The best of luck to them.

KILKENNY V TIPPERARY - SENIOR HURLING AT WALSH PARK

They played against each other at Thurles on Sunday when Tipperary came off winners by just two points on an 0-14 to 1-9 scoreline.

Neither side was at full strength but with a lot at stake here at Walsh Park in the 5 County Waterford

Crystal League Final, each side will be much stronger and as a result patrons should see a top class contest. As far as patrons at Walsh Park are concerned this is a novel pairing because the rivals have not met here in competition at senior level for a very long time. In fact most of the people going to Walsh Park for the game will be seeing Kilkenny and Tipperary in opposition here for their first time ever.

I remember hearing

Kilkenny's Nicky Brennan's comment at the launch of the league when he told the group "If this trophy is not worth winning, then nothing else is. This beautiful crystal trophy must put all others in the shade".

Tipperary will be just slight favourites to win but just the same there cannot be much between them at the finish. What a pity that the competition regulations do not stipulate that extra time must be played in the event of a draw in the final ??

Ballinacourty And St. Saviours Clash In Phelan Cup Final

FIVE COUNTY LEAGUE

Experimental Waterford Side Defeat Wexford In Enjoyable Game At Walsh Park

WATERFORD 1-15 WEXFORD 2-6

With both counties already out of contention, there was little at stake in this game between Waterford and the All Ireland champions, Wexford, at Walsh Park on Sunday last.

Wexford have been fielding understrength teams since winning the McCarthy Cup and had lost their two previous matches, while Waterford, having been involved in two draws, just missed out on a chance of qualifying for the final. Despite all this, a crowd of about 500 turned up and enjoyed the game which produced some good hurling by both the experimental teams and from our point of view, a number of newcomers who were drafted in for the game, are likely to be retained on the county panel when training resumes in January.

Waterford got off to a flying start with a 2nd minute Paul Flynn goal from a 35 metre free which shot rocket-like to the Wexford net.

Wexford came back with a 6th minute goal by full forward Garry Laffin, who was one of the three All Ireland players fielding with the champions here. At half time Waterford, thanks to the accuracy of Paul Flynn, led by 1-7 to 1-4. Our lead should have been much greater, but our attack were finding it difficult to deal with the visitors defence.

In the second half, Waterford played more confidently and added a further eight points, including a couple of "specials" by Sean Daly and some further fine scores by Paul Flynn who was keeping up his match average.

Wexford had a second goal in the 57th minute by M. J. Reck, but this came all too late to make any difference or to inspire a resurgence in Wexford.

Among the Waterford players to shine were James O'Connor, Tom Feeney, Tony Browne and newcomer Dermot Ryan in defence, while Paul Flynn, Sean Daly

and Liam O'Connor were all prominent in attack.

Scorers: Waterford — P. Flynn 1-7, S. Daly 0-3, M. White 0-2, S. Frampton, P. Power and M. Mahony 0-1 each. Wexford — G. Laffin 1-1, M. J. Reck 1-1, T. Kehoe 0-2, P. Codd and P. Finn 0-1 each.

Waterford — R. Whitty, S. Frampton, J. O'Connor, R. O'Sullivan, T. Browne, T. Feeney, D. Ryan, P. Power, P. Queally, B. Walsh, M. Mahony, P. Flynn, M. White, L. O'Connor, S. Daly. Subs. — M. O'Sullivan for T. Browne; F. Hartley for M. Mahony.

Wexford — S. Kavanagh, S. Carley, E. Furlong, C. Kehoe, L. O'Neill, M. O'Leary, D. Guiney, M. Byrne, L. O'Gorman, M. J. Reck, J. Byrne, T. Kehoe, P. Codd, G. Laffin, P. Redmond. Subs. — L. Turley for J. Byrne; P. Finn for P. Redmond; D. Kehoe for M. Byrne.

Referee — J. O'Leary, Na Piarasigh, Cork.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, presided at last week's final meeting of the Divisional Board for 1996. About half the clubs in the division were represented.

MINUTES

Nioclás Mac Craith opposed the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting after submitting that a reference was not made to a ruling by the Board Chairman and which had been requested by the Gaeltacht delegate. He said the ruling was requested as his club were preparing the submission of an appeal to the G.A.C. Responding the Chairman stated that the rulings and decisions relating to the awarding of the particular march to Naomh Oilibheir had been fully discussed and dealt with at the previous meeting. The Chairman repeated what had been decided and ruled on at the last meeting and the minutes were unanimously adopted.

REFEREES REPORTS

Arising out of a number of referees reports before the meeting the following suspensions were imposed — Sean MacCraith, Ring, 2 months, Dan Shanahan, Lismore, 2 weeks, Eoin Murray and Gavin Breen, Abbeyside, 1 month.

PUBLIC LIABILITY

The treasurer, Tony Morrissey, gave an update on the payment of P.L. by clubs in the division and reported that only four clubs were now behind in their payments. John Lyons said he was not happy with the formula used for deciding on the amount of the levy for the different clubs, but the chairman pointed out that these calculations were done by the County Board.

CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

The Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh, in reporting

that the championships for 1996 were now completed said it was a bit unfortunate that the under 21 hurling ran a bit late, but because of the enormous number of games and so many players being engaged in different grades with their club, some championship had to come last. He paid tribute to the clubs and particularly the officers who had shown wonderful co-operation in getting the matches played throughout the year. James Tobin, Shamrocks, paid tribute to the secretary and to the Board for completing the colossal programme of games in the time available. Others spoke in support.

The Chairman congratulated all the championship winners and Ring and Modeligo in particular as they had won county football titles since the last meeting of the Board.

FRAHER FIELD

A letter from the Fraher Field Committee said that plans were now in hand to have an office/room erected under the stand in the spaces at the road end. An estimate of the cost was put at £10,000 and the building when completed will be available for many purposes including meetings, checking gate returns, etc. The letter stated that the committee would be glad to accept the Western Board's offer of financial assistance. A grant from Munster Council was also being sought. Having discussed the matter it was decided that further discussions will take place between the Board officers and the field committee before the full Western Board takes a final decision as to the amount that will be granted. The meeting were also told about the recent storm damage caused to the new stand and the matter of liability for the cost of the repairs is to be

looked into.

It was also noted that the field committee were objecting to cars being brought inside the grounds on the occasion of matches. It was said that damage was being caused to the training ground. During the discussion which followed other field related matters were raised including the staffing of the toilets when matches were played.

Greg Fives, speaking as a field committee member and chief steward of the grounds, said that the matter of getting sufficient staff was only one of the problems and vandalism was another. The committee were actively considering these problems and were doing their best to exercise supervision and control within the constraints of the manpower available.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman wished all members and their families a happy and holy Christmas and New Year.

TRIBUTE

Sympathy was expressed with the many families who recently suffered bereavements and since this was the first meeting since the death of former Board Chairman, Denis McGrath, several members paid tribute to his memory.

Denis was described as a most outstanding and dedicated official, admired and respected by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him throughout his years and in whatever role he played.

SPONSORS THANKED

As is customary at the end of the season, the many people and firms who donated sponsorship for the running of the championships, were invited to attend a short function held immediately following the final meeting of the year.

The Board Chairman explained that the purpose of the invitations was to give the Board an opportunity of expressing their thanks for the badly needed sponsorship which was so willingly given. He said that without this, it would be difficult to run the championships and provide trophies, etc. He asked the clubs to show their appreciation in a meaningful way by supporting them where and whenever possible.

Responding for the sponsors were P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, John Kiely, Briska Buildings, Sean Byrne, photographer, Greg Fives and Jim Ryan, Tony Morrissey. Other sponsors included Waterford Foods, Clonea Hotel, Park Hotel, Lawlors Hotel, David Walsh, A.C.C. Finance Group, John Foley, Campus Oil.

Primary School Hurling/ Camogie Prospects



GARRANBANE N.S. — Boys and girls from Garranbane N.S. learn the "roll-lift" under the watchful eye of FAS coach Pa Fleming in the school yard.

Grange N.S., Daniel Tobin, 11 years old, 5th class — Daniel lives at Moyne and is a big well-behaved boy who is a natural citeog. He was very impressive on last visit and is making good progress. He hopes to play for Ardmore in the future. Favourite player Tony Browne.

Pres. Convent Lismore, Maurice Shanahan, 6 years old, snr. infants — A big powerful young lad who has exceptional ability and skill for his age. Strikes the ball like a good 10 year old. Very athletic and good at most sports. His father Brian was an excellent hurler and brother Dan is a current Waterford senior player. He has fierce determination and enthusiasm and looks a future star.

Kilbrien N.S., Brendan Hickey, 11 years, 6th class — Brendan always tries

hard at sessions and is always willing to learn. A strong hardy boy who gets stuck-in during games. His father James played hurling and football for Colligan Rockies. All the boys and girls in this school play for St. Pats juvenile club.

All-Ireland Title For James Keohane

Congrats to James Keohane, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who won the intermediate welterweight boxing title at the National Stadium on Friday last. This is 18 year old James's third national title. James is also an excellent hurler and played for Waterford u-14's in the Tony Forrester Tournament. Well done to James and his coaches.

New Convention Dates

As a result of a decision of Central Council to accept the recommendations of the Special Committee set up last year to review the working of the Annual Congress, it is now pretty certain that this county in line with many others, will be compelled to hold their annual conventions on or before December 31 in all future years beginning in 1997.

Divisional and provincial conventions must also be brought forward and the Ard Stiurathoir's annual report will have to be available about six weeks earlier than at present.

Other recommendations will allow County Board (as distinct from clubs) to submit a maximum of two motions to Congress. Clubs submitting motions which are successful at county conventions, will have their names attached to the motions when they go before Congress.

The Presidential address will be limited to 30 minutes and may be broadcast live. The recommendations, which also contain other proposals, will bring about a major change in the workings of Congress. They will

be put to the 1997 Congress in Dublin for approval, but they will be carried. The seeing that they were given committee to review unanimous approval by Central Council (after some request of Congress 1994.

Coisde Na Peil Meetings

The meetings with clubs have been held throughout the county over the past two weeks and have been very well attended. The presentations of Timmy O'Keeffe and Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A., have been very professional and helpful in providing a clear basis for debate on the proposed framework for the 1997 football championships and leagues.

The proposed schedule seems to have been well received and now those who attended will discuss them with their clubs before the first meeting of the County Board in the new year makes a final decision.

Shamrocks To Celebrate In '97

Big plans will be made for celebrations up the Knockanore way in the New Year as the Shamrocks club prepare to celebrate a number of events which are a part of the Club history.

The winning of the Junior football County Championship by the St. Patrick's Club (who were later to become Shamrocks) in 1947 will be commemorated in a golden jubilee function which will be held in conjunction with a celebration of the winning of the Intermediate Hurling County Championship in 1972. Also the official opening of the club grounds will take place this year in May. We hope to have more information anon.

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Kilmac' Rumble Strips Will Result In Less Accidents

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disquiet among residents in the area and warned that there could be a serious accident there.

Cllr. Billy Kyne's suggestion that the strips be sanded down to lessen the potential impact to cars was supported by Cllr. Oliver Coffey.

Rejecting the general criticism however, Cllr. Geoff Power described the rumble strips as the "best things ever on the road" and said that prior to their introduction, "lorries were flying there".

Likewise Cllr. Tony Wright said this road was previously one of the most dangerous stretches from

Rosslare to Cork. "The bridge was an absolute nightmare for truck drivers," he added, "while they are severe, they will serve their purpose."

County Engineer John O'Flynn said the rumble strips were put down in accordance with National Road Authority standards and will wear down significantly in the next four months. They cannot be sanded down as suggested by members and would have to be burned off the road to remove them.

He disclosed that approx. 25,500 vehicles travel the road each day, half of which constitute trucks.

The rumble strips, he added, are a temporary measure as the road will be realigned and the bridge demolished within the next three years or so.

With regard to complaints about the signs leading up to the strips, Mr. O'Flynn revealed that permanent signs are being made for the road at the moment. In all Mr. O'Flynn felt that the presence of the rumble strips will result in less accidents at the infamous bridge.

Cllr. Calls For Resumption Of Clinics In Coolnasmear

The plight of a number of residents in the Coolnasmear area who now have to travel to Seskinane to visit their local doctor was highlighted by Cllr. Oliver Coffey at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council.

Since the closure of Dr. William O'Donovan's clinic in Coolnasmear, many elderly patients have had to travel to Seskinane every Friday evening for medical attention.

Dr. O'Donovan, who is from Ballymacarbry, had operated from a dispensary in a private house in Coolnasmear for the past number of years. The house however has now been sold.

Cllr. Coffey said the doctor has no objection to coming back to the area and he subsequently called on the South Eastern Health Board to provide accommodation for Dr. O'Donovan in Coolnasmear so that he can resume his local clinics. The motion was seconded by Cllr. Ciarain O'Riain.

A member of the S.E.H.B., Cllr. Billy Kyne said he had made contact with the Administrator for Community Care in the Waterford area, Dermot Halpin regarding the matter. Mr. Halpin said he would look favourably at the request and suggested that Dr. O'Donovan or any resident in Coolnasmear who would be willing to let a room in their house for a clinic should contact him directly.

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