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Tallow To The Fore In A.I.B. Better Ireland Awards

The AIB Better Ireland Awards were presented by an Taoiseach, John Bruton, at a recent ceremony in AIB Bankcentre. Twenty-four groups shared a total of £200,000, including the Tallow Enterprise Group Ltd.

Presenting the awards, the Taoiseach said that the projects were borne of the enthusiasm and spirit of communities in inner

cities and rural areas.

Tom Mulcahy, Chief Executive of AIB Group, who announced the winners, highlighted that the awards recognise and reward the exceptional commitment which groups throughout Ireland have made to improving the quality of life in their own communities.

Tallow Enterprise Group was
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Picture at the presentation were — left to right, Frances Tobin, Tallow Enterprise Group; Nick Donnelly, Senior Manager AIB, Dungarvan; Kevin Kelly, Group General Manager AIB Bank; Sheila Ryan, Tallow Enterprise Group; Tom Ranehan, Manager AIB, Lismore; Sean Tobin, Tallow Enterprise Group and Helen McCarthy, Tallow Enterprise Group.

Motor Tax Is Insufficient To Compensate Water Charge Abolition

BY
AISLING
CONROY

The drought may be over but while householders around the county bask in the new-found novelty of a "free water boom," it is now the turn of the driver to bear the brunt of the cost.

Just like the old saying that 'nothing comes for free,' while the taps are back on, under Minister Howlin's 'Better Local Government — A Programme For Change,' it will ultimately be the consumers who again pick up the final tab. Now that the controversial water charge is finally abolished, local authorities will have to look towards motor tax to compensate for their consequential loss in income.

Both Waterford County

Council and Dungarvan UDC have been empowered to take the overall equivalent of the water charges from motor taxation revenue on private cars. While the basic rates of motor tax will continue to be set by Central Government, all local authorities will have the option of levying an extra 6% on motor tax rates (non-commercial goods vehicles only) beginning with a maximum increase of 3% in 1998. Any increase how-

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ANSWER

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Your Citizens Information Centre has a leaflet "Information for those Affected by Bereavement" which will give you the answers to many of the questions that arise when a bereavement occurs. It also has a very useful "Checklist" called "Where my possessions are kept" which is a double sided sheet on which you can list all relevant information such as where your will can be found, details of bank accounts, who your solicitor is, for your next of kin in the event of your death.

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

Fire Bills Concern Raised

Concern has been expressed at the size of the service charges which have been billed against a number of householders in West Waterford.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson told Monday's meeting of the County Council that over 500 such bills, some of which were for enormous

amounts of money, had been sent out in recent months.

Cllr. Billy Kyne also expressed alarm at the "massive" nature of some of the bills.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said the Council were currently following up on outstanding fire charges and would be prepared to discuss individual hardship cases.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Recess; 4 Caressed; 9 Tennis; 10 Downpour; 12 Spill; 13 Contested; 14 Equal; 15 Invest; 20 Shiner; 21 Glebe; 24 Premature; 27 Error; 28 Rhapsody; 29 Karate; 30 Saluters; 31 Defend.
DOWN: 1 Retossed; 2 Continue; 3 Shillelah; 5 Acorn; 6 Ernie; 7 Shorts; 8 Deride; 11 Action; 16 Verger; 17 Segregate; 18 Recreate; 19 Befriend; 22 Spares; 23 Befall; 25 Asset; 26 Under.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Stress; 4 Shepherd; 9 Resort; 10 Canaster; 12 Ranch; 13 Estimated; 14 Steer; 15 Carafe; 20 Felled; 21 Olive; 24 Assurance; 27 Title; 28 Grumbles; 29 Siesta; 30 Respites; 31 Select. **DOWN:** 1 Surprise; 2 Resented; 3 Surcharge; 5 Heart; 6 Psalm; 7 Estate; 8 Deride; 11 Pencil; 16 Redeem; 17 Frostbite; 18 Distaste; 19 Relevant; 22 Danger; 23 Issues; 25 Rabbi; 26 Niece.

1997 Arts Plan Adopted

Members of Waterford County Council have adopted a plan to develop the Arts in the County in 1997.

Compiled by County Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming, the Programme - described by Cllr. Nora Flynn as "most impressive" - features a £30,000 investment in a wide range of arts projects, including theatre, music and literature.

Breakfast Budget Briefing

The Minister for Finance presents the Annual Budget today Wednesday, January 22. Whatever the contents of the Budget speech, they are bound to have a considerable impact on all commercial enterprises, although the detailed effect on individual businesses may not be immediately apparent.

In order to assist with the interpretation of the more complex details and what they will mean for the average business person, Dun-

garvan Chamber of Commerce has organised a Breakfast Budget Briefing in Lawlor's Hotel for Thursday, January 23 at 8 a.m.

This meeting will consist of a detailed presentation by Mr. Brian Henneby, Director of Taxation, Ernst & Young (Waterford) on the Budget and what it means for the Commercial and Retail sectors, after which the subject will be thrown open to the floor, for individual questions.

This meeting (which is the

first of its type to be held in Dungarvan) is bound to be of enormous benefit and is open to all business persons (both Chamber members and non-members alike). A full Irish breakfast will be made available to those attending at an all inclusive cost of £5.

Admission is only available through booking your place in advance. To do so please contact our office at 4 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan or phone (058) 45054 before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21.



Local prizewinners in the annual Credit Union Poster Competition pictured after the presentation of prizes in the Dungarvan Credit Union. Photo: Sean Byrne.

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KIM CORDERY
is chargehand of the rapidly expanding instore bakery. Kim says that the quality of the product added to the ever-increasing range of home-produced cakes, make a visit to the bakery a must for every customer.



TERRY CONNOLLY
has over 30 years experience in the wine business. He is a former buyer/director of Woodford Bourne Fine Wines (Cork) and has travelled extensively throughout Europe and other parts of the world giving him a vast knowledge of the business. Terry feels that Dungarvan has a market for quality wines and is at the moment increasing the range with a view to satisfying that demand, while also keeping value in mind.



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The Monsters That Scare People All Around The World

If all the world's monsters were dropped into Loch Ness, there would not be much room for the water.

Old favourites are the Loch Ness monster and the Abominable Snowman, Great Head and Russia's Red Dragon.

Monsters all, and very real to many people around the world.

Some of these creatures cannot be easily explained away. There seems too much credible evidence to support them.

Take the Himalayan Abominable Snowman, or Yeti as locals call it. For years the

Russians have been hunting for the creature.

Professor Kirill Stanyukovich, leader of a nine-month expedition to the Pumir Mountains in Soviet Central Asia, used more than 20 rams and goats as bait. He spread nets and sprinkled sedatives.

But he failed to trap a single Yeti.

The Russians have always been more excited about the Abominable Snowman than we have. Dr. Boris Porshnev, of the Historical Institute of The Soviet Academy of Sciences, thinks the snowman is a descendant of Ne-

anderthal man.

He bases his theory on so-called evidence of a snowman creature — giant footprints and a mummified hand found by earlier explorers in the mountains.

A Japanese scientific expedition in the Himlayas claims it has photographed footprints of a junior-sized snowman known to the Nepalese as a "minor Yeti."

In America, there is Big Foot, the giant of Humboldt County, California, which has been making regular appearances, it is claimed, over the past 30 years or so. Locals claim to have seen

tracks that would need a size 26½ shoe striding six yards to each step.

And the aptly-named Big Foot weights enough to sink its tracks 1½ inches into the ground.

Some descriptions claim it is 14 ft. tall and covered in long hair, others that it is a giant bear-like animal.

For years there have been reports of a semi-human creature living in the Malay jungles.

Natives call it The Mud-man because it seems to like walking about on muddy surfaces.

One of the latest reports says it leaves 30 ins. human-like prints and stands at least 10 ft. tall. It also gives animal-like cries.

Not to be outdone in monsters, the Russians say they have one too. It is a "dragon-like beast" and is supposed to live in Siberia's Lake Labyntyr.

Moscow Radio said "it has frequently been seen by local inhabitants. On one occasion, the monster swallowed a hunter's dog."

Lurking in deep, dark water near Bimini, in the Bahamas, is a gigantic "something" said to be either a huge squid or a prehistoric form of shark.

"The Miami Seaquarium has searched for it — so far in vain. But the general manager claims: "there is definitely something out there and it is big." At Bhutan, on India's border with Tibet, they talk about the Dremo, or ape-bear. It is about 12 ft. tall and is covered in long golden hair.

In Wellington Province, New Zealand, angler, J. F. Phillips was fishing in the Marakopa River in isolated King County when he caught an enormous eel with a head "as large as a sheep's."

He dragged it to the bank but it bit through the line and started wriggling after Phillips "grinding its teeth and shaking its great head." When it couldn't get him, the monster — since nicknamed Great Head — returned to the river.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Why do a cat's eyes glow in the dark?

People who own and love cats consider them to be lovely animals and wonderful pets. Cats belong to a family of a special kind. Other members of this family include lions, tigers and leopards. Cats, all over the world are alike in a lot of ways. Their bodies are adapted for hunting and killing. All are very specialised beasts of prey.

One thing that helps a cat to be a good hunter is its eyes. The cats eyes are specially adapted for seeing in the dark because it does most of its hunting at night. When we see a cat's eyes opened during the day, the pupils are like slits or very small openings. At night the pupils open wide to let in as much light as possible. The back of a cat's eyes is coated with a substance like polished silver. It reflects all light that comes into the eye. If you point a flash-

light at a cat at night, you will notice its eyes glowing. This is because of the coating behind the eye.

There are other things that make a cat a good hunter. In the front of its mouth it has four pointed canine teeth which help it bite and tear flesh. On the cat's feet are needle-sharp curved claws. To creep after its prey such as a mouse, the cat has soft pads cushioning the bottom of its feet. The cat also has good eyesight, smell and hearing.

Is it true that when a bull sees the colour red it charges?

A bull won't always charge when he sees red because bulls are colour blind. Bulls see all colours as different shades of grey. A bull will charge when he is alarmed by a movement. So if you see a bull and wave any colour material at him, he will charge. The colour of the material makes no difference.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. What creature takes the following forms during its life: "parr", "smolt" and "grilse"?
2. What colour is Chartreuse, the brandy liqueur made near Grenoble?
3. Which edible nut of the American hickory tree is similar to a walnut?
4. Which item of furniture may be described as a cricket, drum, eagle, hutch or Sutherland?
5. Which letter of the alphabet is used to denote an unknown quantity?
6. Which English city is called the City Of A thousand Trades?
7. A carabinieri is an armed policeman in which Country?
8. From which plant do we obtain the drug belladonna?
9. By what name is the flower truss of the hazel and willow trees known?
10. What does the MG in an MG motor car stand for?

ANSWERS: The salmon. 2. Green or yellow. 3. The pecan. 4. Table. 5. X. 6. Birmingham. 7. Italy. 8. Deadly Nightshade. 9. Catkins. 10. Morris Garages.

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ENTRY FORM

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by AL 818

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MAC'S ANNIVERSARY DRAW

Photo shows Terry McCarthy, proprietor of Mac's Restaurant presenting roller blades and safety kit to Jenny Buckley, Colligan, Dungarvan. Also included are Carmel Buckley with Jimmy, Johnny, Tommy, Katie and Robbie.

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ever would require the approval of Council members.

In the case of the County Council and the Urban Council, income from motor taxation will be less than that currently received through domestic water charges and the rate support grant (now terminated). Therefore the Council will require significant funding from the "Equalisation Fund" which has been established to help out local authorities who are unable to raise enough revenue from motor tax to balance

the books.

As more and more funding is needed for additional services however and the equalisation fund grows smaller, many authorities may have no other alternative but to increase motor taxation, a move which would certainly receive widespread criticism from Waterford motorists.

"CRACKED AND SILLY"

Not surprisingly, the new system of funding was the subject of a lengthy debate at last Monday's meeting of

the UDC where members voiced their conflicting opinions on the introduction of the new method.

Cllr. Damien Dillon declared that it was a "cracked and silly" notion to base any system of funding on any one community.

"I'm surprised that the whole local authority structure is being funded by a man driving a car," he stated, adding that he could envisage a situation developing whereby authorities compete with each other for motor tax customers. He stressed however that neither was he an advocate of the previous service charge scheme.

Likewise, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan warned that there will be no equality in the new system as some local authorities around the country take up the option of a 3% increase in motor tax, while others don't. He claimed that a 3% increase would be unjust and a penal taxation on anyone who wants a car to compensate for those who would not pay their water rates.

FAIR PLAY TO HOWLIN

Also commenting on the new system of funding, Cllr. Austin Flynn said the people who should get a lot of credit are those who paid their water rates down through the years and who kept the local authorities "going," not those, he said, who "sponged" off the system.

"Fair play to Brendan Howlin," added Cllr. Flynn, who said that while he was not certain about the replacement system it was certainly better than service charges.

Agreeing that the new system will be a welcome replacement, Cllr. Billy Kyne claimed that local authorities were on the brink of self-destruct as water rates increased year after year. For domestic water charges to increase from £18 in 1981 to £150 in 1996, Cllr. Kyne said the new system of funding "can't be any worse than that."

WRIGHT DELIGHTED

Following 13 years of anti-service charge lobbying, Cllr. Tony Wright has finally been vindicated in his actions and told last Monday's meeting that he was absolutely delighted with the government's performance. The abolition of water charges, he claimed, translates into an extra £3 a week in the pockets of Co. Waterford householders and an extra £1.50 a week for Dungarvan residents.

Having worked out the "economics" of the new system, Cllr. Wright believed that the motor tax charge would be "nothing" compared to water charges.

Meanwhile, County Manager Donal Connolly confirmed that the UDC will continue to collect all outstanding water charge debts owed to the Council.

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established in 1986 with the purpose of creating jobs and economic opportunity in the village. Their achievements include the restoration of a derelict warehouse in the town — The Nora Herlihy Centre — now used as a language school, enterprise training centre and play-school, amongst other things.

In more recent years the group acquired a disused garage in the town and have refurbished 6 industrial units in the building. Three

units are now occupied by a number of local, small entrepreneurs, many of whom were unemployed for significant periods — in one case three years. The group has assisted in the enterprise/business start-up courses and art and sculpting workshops.

It has now acquired the former library building in the town. It proposes to convert this building into a day care centre for the elderly in the area. The AIB award will be used on this project.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our "Remembering Other Days" series this week features a group of County Waterford Handballers and supporters photographed during one of the many tournaments held in the Dungarvan Handball Alley, built by Dungarvan U.D.C. during the fifties (this was a doubles tournament). The alley was subsequently knocked by the Urban Council to make way for new housing schemes at Cloneety Villas and St. Patrick's Crescent. Picture shows front (l. to r.) - Gerald Kiely, Tommy Dalton, _____, R.I.P., Noel Sheehan, Decky Coleman and Deck Mulcahy. At back — Louis Nagle, Monnie Coward, Matty Woods, Teddy Sullivan, R.I.P., Edgar Kirby, R.I.P., Paddy Kirby (winner), John Kirby, Liam Power (presenting the trophy), Decky Fitzgerald (winner), Paul Lucas and Jim Drummy, R.I.P. The photo is from the Tom Tobin collection.

New Group Formed In Southeast To Support Sufferers Of Child Sex Abuse

[by CHRISTY PARKER]

Ostracisation by family and local community of those who bring to public attention child sex abuse by neighbours or relatives, was one of several aspects of child sex abuse discussed at the inaugural meeting of a group of families and individuals who gathered at the Tower Hotel in Waterford City recently.

Several survivors who had been involved in litigation following alleged sex abuse, spoke of family polarisation, neighbours turning their backs on them and encountering backlash in their social and employment environs.

The meeting marked the formal establishment of a support group, to be known as Survivors, which is designed to "represent their individual and communal interests" in challenging "the present gross defects in the child protection, law-enforcement and criminal justice systems and to assist other survivors and their families."

The families and individuals from Waterford, Wexford, Carlow and Kilkenny were meeting each other for

the first time. Survivors present represented cases of rape and serious sexual assault by clerics, school personnel, neighbours and incest. Ages ranged from 12 to late 30's.

The group, (which does not intend to have a hierarchical structure — each member will be referred to as a "director") — rejected the Government's recent decision not to introduce Mandatory Reporting of all suspected cases of child abuse and the rescinding of this decision was one requirement in a list formally adopted as an agenda towards change. The full list includes:

- ★ The establishment of a Register of Convicted Child Abusers, such Register to be available at Garda stations to interested appropriate parties and, where appropriate, the local population to be advised of the presence of such an offender in their locality.

- ★ The establishment of a Register of Children at Risk.

- ★ The introduction of Mandatory Reporting of all suspected cases of child abuse.

- ★ The provision of written

explanations by child protection and law enforcement personnel who refrain from acting upon, or adequately investigating allegations of abuse.

- ★ The cessation of Church practice of transferring abusing members from parish to parish without any forewarning to their new parishioners or any apology or explanation to their previous parishioners.

- ★ The cessation of various sporting bodies and youth organisations practice of protecting abusers.

- ★ The provision of a professional Victim Support Officer in advance of, during and in the aftermath of criminal proceedings.

In the course of the five-hour meeting, which was also attended by F.G. Chairman of Waterford County Council and South Eastern Health Board member Garry O'Halloran, it was decreed the aforementioned ostracisation of individuals would henceforth be challenged "vigorously and using every available means within the law."

Other areas addressed in-

cluded the relevant inaccessibility of counselling services for many victims of child sex abuse, who often carry their trauma through their entire life with devastating personal consequences.

There was also recognition that survivors involved in litigation deserved greater practical support within the environs of the court, where often great stress was endured in cross-examination and by the very nature of the occasion. Consequently, the need for a State-provided Victim Support Officer was agreed.

Mr. O'Halloran added that assistance in the pursuit of Civil cases would be provided. He also stated that the meeting was an "extremely significant and positive event", and that it marked the point where people "decimated by the crime of child sex abuse were actively demanding change from those whose job and duty to fight against the evil of child sex abuse was not adequately meeting requirements."

Further meetings of the group are planned for the coming weeks.

Recent Wedding



Sharon Colbert, 42 Park Lane Avenue, Abbeyside and Seamus Buckley, Church Street, Cappoquin, who were recently married in Ballinroad Church. Fr. Ahearn officiated and the reception was held in the Gold Coast Hotel. —Photo Jimmy Power.

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**O'Shea Announces
Increased Grant Allocations
For Non-National Roads**

Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister of State, has announced significant increases in the grant allocations to Waterford local authorities for Non-National Roads for 1997. Minister O'Shea announced that the non-national roads grant for Waterford County Council for 1997 is £3.625m., a 15% increase on the 1996 allocation.

This grant allocation is comprised of — Restoration Improvement Grant (£1,628,000); Restoration Maintenance Grant (£650,000); Discretionary Improvement Grant (£279,000); Discretionary Maintenance Grant

(£268,000).

£800,000 has been allocated towards EU Co-financed specific Improvement Grants as follows — R675 Waterford/Tramore (£180,000); R672 Dungarvan/Clonmel (£260,000); R676 Lemybrien/Carrickon-Suir (£360,000).

The allocation to Dungarvan UDC is £65,000 (an increase of £5,000 over 1996).

Mr. O'Shea said that these monies will allow local authorities to undertake a substantially increased volume of work on non-national roads in 1997. The Minister considers that this is another substantial step in dealing with the long identified

problems of regional and country roads and that the £186m. which has been provided for the Restoration Programme since July 1995 has got the 10 year programme off to a very satisfactory start.

Dungarvan Care Of The Aged

At a specially convened meeting held in the Day Centre on Wednesday, January 15 sincere sympathy was expressed with the widow, Joan and family, of our vice-chairman and founder member, Willie Flavin. Since the organisation was founded in 1991 Willie did trojan work in

getting the Centre off the ground and no job was too difficult for him to tackle. He was always cheerful and willing and was at the beck and call of everyone in the Centre no matter what went wrong. His tragic and untimely death is a huge loss to the organisation and his place will be

difficult to fill. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Joan and family (Joan is also a voluntary cook in the Centre) and we pray that God will give them the strength to bear such a heavy burden. May Willie enjoy the peace and happiness of Heaven which he so richly deserves.



Prizewinners in the draw held for members at the A.G.M. of the Tallow Area Credit Union, with Chairman John Martin. (Rory Wyley).

**Emigrants
Reunion News**

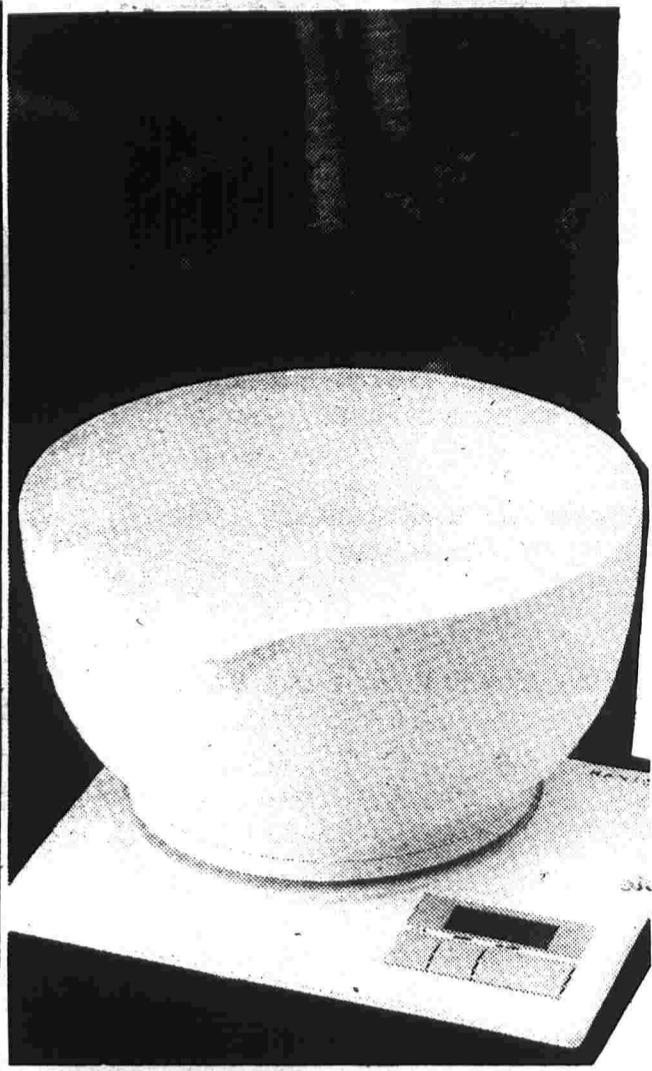
The recent death of Mrs. Nell Morrissey-Sandford who lived in Stevenage, Herts. is much regretted by her hundreds of friends who have been coming to the annual reunions in London over the years.

Nell had been an integral part of the organisation of the event in recent years and had done an amount of work on behalf of the committee on that side of the Channel.

A special Mass for the repose of her soul will be offered at the request of the Emigrant's Committee at Abbeyside Church on Tuesday evening next, January 25 at 7.30 p.m. and all are welcome.

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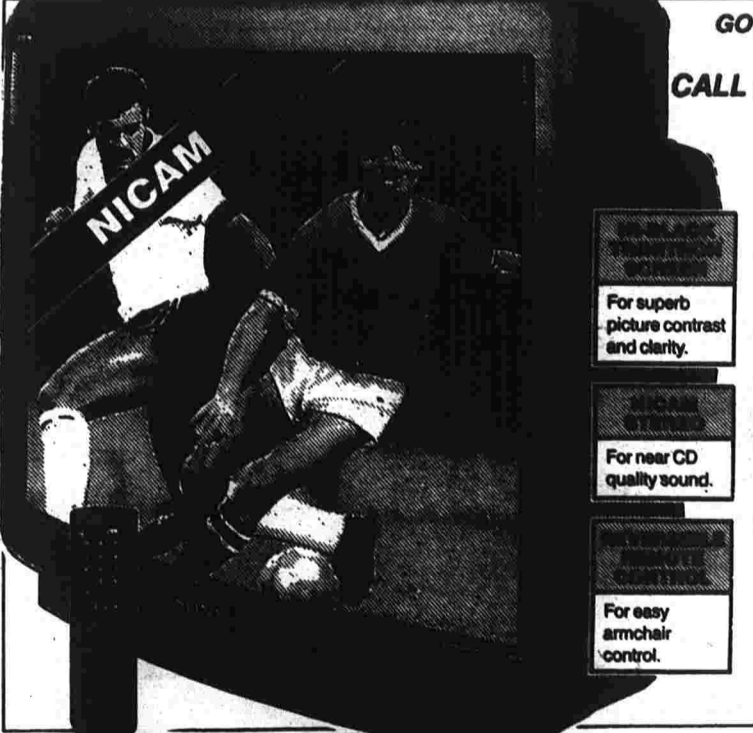
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

SON OF BALLYMAC' MAN FOR COUNTY CHAIR

Sean Nugent (Kilsheelan), Chairman of South Tipperary Board G.A.A., whose late father Jim Nugent, a well known figure in the War of Independence, hailed from Ballymacarbry. Sean has been nominated for the position of Chairman of Tipperary County Board, an honour that has eluded the South Board for some 90 years.

Sean, during his term of office in the South Board,

has adorned the association in that division. He has been a wonderful ambassador with a fresh approach and an unquenchable spirit.

A man of great initiative imbued with a deep love of the G.A.A., he gave the position 101% of time and effort and the divisions achievements in recent years are due in no small way to his inspiration and guidance.

He has all the qualities to become a dynamic County

Board Chairman and the Gaels of Tipperary need look no further than to Sean Nugent when they assemble at County Convention to elect a successor to Sean Fogarty.

NEW FLOWER SHOP

All their neighbours and friends would like to wish two Ballymacarbry ladies, Anna Kearns and Rosemary Cummins, who have recently opened a flower shop "April Flowers", formerly Daisies in Marystone Centre, Clonmel, the very best of luck and continued success in their new venture.

NUN CELEBRATES 107th BIRTHDAY

If a contest were held to find Ireland's oldest living nun, Dympna Carew would face little, if any, competition. On January 5th, the feast of St. Simeon, Sr. Dympna, a member of the Dominican order, based at Rondebosch in Cape Town, South Africa celebrated her 107th birthday. Sr. Dympna was born Johanna Carew in 1890 at Kilmore, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary. She was a near cousin of Most Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore and Archbishop of Cashel and Emly who is now deceased.

I.C.A.

The next meeting of Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. will take place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, February 3rd at 8.00 p.m. The guest speakers at the meeting will be Thomas Lloyd, Clonmel who will give a demonstration on Hair Care and Beauty Therapy at 9.00 p.m. sharp. All are welcome.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 2, 12, 18. Fintan Gillman, Mill House, Ballymacarbry was the one winner of the £700 jackpot. Jackpot this week £200.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MISS CATHERINE FOLEY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Miss Catherine Foley, Castleview, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on December 30th after an illness of some duration.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. 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. A thoughtful neighbour, she was always ready with the hand of help and she is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who knew her in the warmest regard.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Tuesday evening when all walks of life were present in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed to the Parish Church, Ardfinnan.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial Ground at Tullameelan where she was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Toil Dé go ndéantair.

LATE MRS. CATHERINE HALLY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Catherine (Kit) Hally (nee O'Donnell), Kilmacomma, Clonmel which sad event took place unexpectedly at her residence on Sunday, January 12th.

The deceased in her sixties, was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family, the O'Donnells of Neddins. A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease.

Predeceased by her husband Gerry by some nine years, she was a loving wife and mother. All callers to her home were always made feel welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all.

Her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret and her memory will long be cherished by all who were privileged to have made her acquaintance. The respect in which the deceased and her family are held was amply illustrated on Monday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Hillary, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest with her husband, Jerry. To her family we extend our sympathy.

(Undertakers: Condons, Clonmel).

LATE MR. JOHN HENNEBRY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. John Hennebry, Ballinacurra, Carrick-On-Suir and formerly of Clonmel, Rathgormack which sad event took place at St. Joseph's, Clonmel after a brief illness.

The term 'nature's gentleman' was coined with men like John in mind. He epitomised the true meaning of the word loyalty during his years of employment with Plunders and Pollak Tannery where he served some 35 years until he retired in 1983. He had a great love of the countryside especially the scenic views of the Comeraghs and he was a keen gardener.

A gentle, unassuming man who always had time to stop and chat with neighbours and friends and all were openly welcome to his home. He was well known for his kindness, a friendly word and was always available to lend a helping hand. He was a dedicated family man and will be sadly missed by his partner Kathleen who was his devoted wife for 54 years.

Many tributes have been paid to this gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid when his remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of SS Cuan and Brogaun, Clonea-Power when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Eusebius, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. John Hennebry (nephew) assisted by four priests from the Augustinian Order and Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea-Power, Rathgormack. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend.

To his wife and family, his brother and sister and his many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Siocháin an tiarna leis.

(Undertaker: Joe Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the following -

Mrs. Mary Kearney, Toureen East, Ballymacarbry on the death of her mother Nora Cooney, College Ave., Clonmel.

Frank Hallinan, Newcastle on the death of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Western which occurred in Birmingham, England last week.

Betty Murphy, Kilnacarriga, Newcastle on the death of her sister, Sr. Presentina (Martha) Mason, Presentation Convent, Thurles.

May they rest in peace.

NIRE TO REVIEW SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Nire Football Club will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Community Hall in the Nire Valley on Saturday night, February 1st at 8.00 p.m. At their meeting they will review a successful year, the highlight was the winning of the County 'B' Minor Football title. It was the first Minor County title to come to the Valley.

MONTHS MIND

A months mind Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Bridget (Biddy) Power, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry, will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. in St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on this Friday, 24th January.

CALL FOR MORE RURAL GARDAI

Extra Gardai, posted in rural areas, proved successful in a 1996 crime control 'experiment' but some 85 rural stations are now proposed for staffing cutbacks in a Government most-cutting drive.

The public have reacted furiously to the move by Garda management to increase from 100 to 185 the number of stations in the Rural Policing Scheme which amounts to virtual closure. It has been revealed that the Gardai's Operation Shannon '96 resulted in a reduction in the vicious attacks on elderly people in rural areas when extra Gardai were deployed in rural areas. But instead more stations are now to be closed for longer hours with rural people relying more on the impersonal so called 'Greenman' intercom in the station door linked to the nearest station.

Most of the people at risk from crime have enjoyed no gain from this country's increased G.D.P. nor do they even know the meaning of same. It confirms our worst fears that there is a concerted effort to deprive the people of rural Ireland of an effective policing system.

LATE MR. JAMES FITZPATRICK

The district learned with deep and sincere regret the death of Mr. James (Jim) Fitzpatrick, Marian Court, Clonmel and late of Scrouthea, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Martha's Nursing Home, Cahir on Monday, January 13th.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family. At an early age Jim came to the Nire Valley, to his aunt at Lyre West and there he gave many years. He was an outstanding shepherd and spent most of his time tending to the sheep on the mountain at which job he was an expert. He was endowed with many admirable traits of character. A caring neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his demise leaves.

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

On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Paul, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Rathgormack Cemetery where he was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were there to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his brothers and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a hanam dilis. (Undertakers: Condons, Clonmel).

Dungarvan Point-To-Point Attracts High Standard Entries



Presentation to Dungarvan Point-to-Point committee by the Foley family and AIB Bank, Dungarvan, in memory of the late Barry Foley, who served as the club's treasurer from 1981 to 1996. Pictured at the presentation were l. to r. John Dwane, secretary, John Sheehan, land owner, John Kiely, land owner, Margaret Foley, John Queally, Chairman, Nicky Donnelly, senior Manager, AIB Dungarvan, Denis Donovan, former treasurer, John Moran, current treasurer and Don Carroll, President. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

In one of the first point-to-point meetings of 1997, there were three local wins recorded at the recent Lisgoold event.

Clashmore dairy farmer John Power, whose horse was ridden by young Brian Hallahan of Aglish, recorded an emphatic victory, together with John Hennessey of Summerhill, Grange and Michael Ronayne of Coolcormack, Dungarvan. These wins have provided a good start to the year while in the past week local victories have also been recorded on the racing scene, namely Dungarvan trainers Jim Queally and John Kiely and local owners Ger Burke of Gliddane and Jim Dempsey/Park Hotel Syndicate.

CHARLIE HAUGHEY IN ATTENDANCE

This Sunday, January 26th the action turns to the local Point-To-Point at Kilosserra, organised by Dungarvan Harriers where we, again, will be hoping for more wins for local trainers and owners. There has been tremendous excitement generated by the news that Charlie Haughey, arriving by helicopter, will be in attendance on the day, having entered his horse "Flashing Steel" in the Michael O'Donnell (An Gabha) race.

Indeed this race has attracted a high standard of entries such as "What A Hand", trained by Eddie O'Grady; "Deep Heritage", owned by J. P. McManus; "Dixon Varner", owned by Mrs. J.

Magnier and the John Costello trained, "Stay In Touch".

With a grand total of 187 entries for this year's Point-To-Point, it is expected that three races will be divided. Thomas Coffey & Son Open Race for 5 year olds and upwards attracted a field of 51 entries while the Dungarvan Crystal Harriers Race has a total of 16 entries, all up on last year.

Obviously delighted with this year's huge number of entries, Regional Secretary James Hickey was confident that visitors to Kilosserra on Sunday will be enthralled by the high standard of entries.

Owners have come from every corner of the country to compete at the hallowed race course and a great day is in store for all point-to-point enthusiasts.

OPPOSITION GROWS TO MICROWAVE TRANSMITTER

A number of objections to an application by Telecom to install a microwave transmitter mast on the building belonging to Waterford Foods to the rear of O'Connell Street, were lodged with Dungarvan U.D.C. on Monday last, January 20th.

Among the main objections put forward, the risk to the health of town residents was to the fore together with a resultant property devaluation. Cutting of the town skyline was also cited as a main objection.

A very informative meeting was held in Lawlor's Hotel last Sunday where attention was drawn to a legal case to be taken by the Officers Association of the R.U.C. against the British Government because of the deaths of three members of an elite unit of the R.O.C. Special Branch from microwave exposure. The three men who were only in

their thirties died from cancer of the colon, due, it is believed, to the practice of wearing mobile phones in transmission mode over long periods next to the body (in the small of the back) (Sunday Times, January 19th).

To those present at the meeting, this was further evidence of the possible risks of low level exposure to microwave radiation; a risk which is implicitly acknowledged by Dept. of the Environment recommendation that such transmitters NOT be located in urban residential areas. It is understood the objectors will continue to raise public awareness of the risks involved in allowing such a transmitter to be installed in the heart of the town. They have urged those wishing to object to the transmitter installation to lodge their objections with the Urban District Council Officers.

Bro. Patrick Lennon O.S.A. Awarded Civic Reception

On this Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Dungarvan Rev. Brother Patrick Lennon O.S.A. will be received by the members of the Urban and District Council at a civic reception in his honour in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the locality in the area of athletics since his arrival in the town in 1981.

In that time Bro. Lennon has introduced countless of his students to sport and he has placed St. Augustines to the foremost of Irish Schools Athletics with the College having won the Best Senior School in Ireland three years in a row from 1989 to 1991 and again in 1995. Thanks to his organisational abilities provincial, national and international sports meetings have done much to promote the locality as a tourist area.

Under the leadership of Bro. Lennon, St. Augustine's will represent Ireland at the Euro Mini Olympics in Wales in April where further opportunities will present themselves to promote the Dungarvan area.

The Irish Cross Country Championships will be held in St. Augustine's College this weekend and the officers of National B.L.O.E. and the Schools Association will attend the civic reception where they will also be formally welcomed to the town.

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Red House League — Lismore played neighbours Cappoquin on Sunday afternoon last at the Castle Lodge Farm grounds in the Red House League. After some recent indifferent displays where goals are a rarity, Lismore hit the net on three occasions.

After a scoreless first half, Lismore took the lead. It was into the second period when Gary Keane scored from just inside the box. The second goal came minutes later and was one of the best goals scored with a passing movement which started in defence and involved five players in a sweeping movement from defence to attack with Keane again finding the net. Barney Prendergast scored direct with a brilliant free-kick from 25 yds. out - Alan Shearer how are you !! and with nine minutes remaining, Mason pulled one back for the visitors. Man of the match in our estimation was Gary Keane.

The only other notes to re-

port was that we had 3 players sent off and Cappoquin two players. While this may suggest it was a dirty game, it was far from being so. It was a typical local derby with points of utmost importance to both sides.

Team: Michael Fitzgerald, K. Hornbrook, Paul Prendergast, K. O'Gorman, D. Howard, B. Prendergast, P. Quinn, D. Shanahan, M. Caples, G. Keane, W. Walsh. Subs: B. Quinn, N. Cunningham, B. Landers (all used).

Next Sunday is Cup day when we will have a report of last year's Cup semi-final when neighbours and table toppers, Ballyduff came to Lismore. Last year we beat the Village in a penalty shoot out in Tallow.

We have already played a scoreless draw in the League in November in Ballyduff so on League form, the visitors must be favourites but Lismore are known as the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup specialists and with the re-entention of the League now gone, we must win on Sun-

day to give us an away game in the second round in Gortroe.

To win on Sunday will take total effort and commitment for the entire game and if each player plays for each other and as a team unit then we can look forward to travelling away in the second round.

U-14 — On Saturday last the U-14 team played away to Blackwater Ramblers and won 2-1 with Sean Ormonde scoring both.

Team: John McGrath, Mark Buckley, Shane and Colin Kearney, Brian Doocey, Sean Ormonde, Aidan Roche, George Howard, Jonathan Troy, John Heneghan, Kevin O'Donoghue. Subs: Jamie Dalton, Donal O'Keefe (both used).

Trials — The Club had U-16 and U-18 players in action on Saturday and Sunday last in the trials. All acquitted themselves well with Gary Keane definitely one to catch the eye.

The players involved were Owen Bennett, Gary Keane, M. Caples, D. Howard, Peter Howard, Michael Keane.

Fixtures For This Weekend —

Saturday, January 25th.
U-14 Cup: Lismore away in Tallow to Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

U-18 Cup: Lismore away in Castlelyons to Castlebridge Celtic. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, January 26th.
Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup First Round: Lismore at home to Ballyduff. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

SYMPATHY

Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to the following -

Mrs. Nora Morrissey and Mrs. Sheila Jones on the death of their sister, Mrs. Agnes Murphy, West Street, Tallow which sad event occurred last week.

Bill Foley, Main Street on the death of his brother, Jimmy. The late Jimmy Foley was an outstanding cyclist in his youth and the holder of several Irish Championships.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Howard, Ballyanchor and Marie Fitzgerald, Fairfield on their recent engagement.

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NOTES

The annual Convention was held last week in Tramore with an average attendance by eight of the clubs in the County plus representatives from Munster Council.

The Chairperson, Theresa Murray, having had a tough year, was loud in her praise of the clubs who helped to make her job easier during the year. She expressed that she would like to see clubs pulling together and being more county orientated in the future. She made a special welcome to new club, St. Mollerans.

President, Maria Pollard was full of praise for those who made Féile such a success last year. She said it was a credit to the County and to all who helped out including our neighbouring counties. She also highlighted the fact that a Waterford camogie team, Butlerstown had reached a final. She was surprised, however that Butlerstown, having won a Senior County Final failed to field in the Munster Championship.

Secretary Geraldine McMahon gave a concise report of activities during the year and credit must be given to her for taking over the position during the year.

Treasurer Martina Hale, having held the position for the past number of years, leaves the Board in a healthy position which can hopefully be maintained. She did a lot of work to keep the Board in the black, with the help of her finance committee. The election of officers followed - President: Maria Pollard (Tramore); Chairperson: Theresa Murray (Tramore); Vice-Chairperson: Johnny Flynn (Lismore); Secretary: Geraldine McMahon (Butlerstown); Treasurer: Helen Laffan (Portlaw); P.R.O.: Anne-Marie O'Gorman (Lismore); Registrar: Margaret-Jean Morrissey (St. Mollerans); Delegates to conventions: Maria Pollard and A. N. Other.

This was followed by these motions - U-14 championship matches be played in July during school holidays - Portlaw. (Not carried).

Junior and Senior championships be started in the last week of June - Portlaw. (Carried).

All competition in Waterford be completed by September 15th where possible - Dunhill/Fenor. (Carried).

This concluded the meeting. The first meeting of the new board will be on Monday, February 3rd. All clubs are expected to be represented for their own benefit. This is as a result of the new board adopting a 'get tough' attitude as no exceptions will be made from now on. This was fully supported by those in attendance and tougher measures will be implemented throughout the year. So let's get the year off to a good start.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — President v Captain Challenge.

There was a great buzz in the Clubhouse on Saturday morning as 48 golfers assembled for the President v Captain's challenge. The Captain and his left handers were looking relaxed and confident while the President had a few last minute defections to cope with.

The draw was made and the challenge began. Early indications were that the left handers were in control and ahead in most matches. The President rallied his forces and the tide turned. At the end of the match of 432 holes, just 5 holes separated the sides with victory going to the President's left handers. It was a most enjoyable day's golf and an excellent competition.

The fourball in conjunction with the challenge resulted as follows -

1st: Noel Foley and Tony Shalloe: 46 pts.; 2nd: Frankie Corcoran and John O'Gorman: 44 pts. B9; 3rd: Richie Ormonde and Jim Crowley: 44 pts.

12 Hole Stableford on Saturday, January 18th and Sunday, January 19th -

1st: F. Corcoran (12) 29 pts. B9; 2nd: B. Shanahan (12) 29 pts. L6.

Frankie Corcoran was the weekend's winner on 29 pts. for 12 holes winning on the Back 9 from Brian Shanahan who was second by virtue of a better last six.

South East League — It was a good day at the office as they say with Lismore coming out winners three matches to one to top the table with Fermoy on 6 pts.

The Bruen had a 100% record with R. Ormonde, C. Whelan, S. Beecher, N. Foley recording comprehensive wins as did T. Bennett and W. Henry in the Purcell side with Paul McCarthy and Noel Landers battling back from four down only to be edged out on the 18th.

Fixtures — This Saturday, Jan. 25th - Sunday, Jan. 26th - 12 Hole Stableford. Last card on Sunday at 12.00 noon.

Round two of the South East League takes place in Youghal on Saturday next. Our opponents are Fermoy.

Captain's Drive In — The Captain, Mr. Richie Ormonde and the Lady Captain, Mrs. Mary Cashman will perform their official drive in on Sunday next at 1.30 p.m. This will be followed by a Twoball Mixed Scramble.

Dave Feeney & Sons Spring League — Once again Dave Feeney & Sons Contractors, Ballyduff have generously sponsored the Spring League. A few areas do not yet have a full team. Wouldn't it be a shame if they couldn't field !! Entry sheet in Clubhouse. Closing date is February 2nd.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results — 1st: Theresa Ryan and Monica O'Sullivan; 2nd: Mollie McCarthy and Teresa Doocey; 3rd: Maureen Hales and Claire Meaney.

Sympathy — Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to President Martha Keniry on the death of her mother. May she rest in peace.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st Jim Kearney and Eddie Byrne; 2nd/3rd Pat O'Connor and Mike Whelan, Joe Power and Brian Ahearne, Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne. Last 5 — Paddy Power and John Bennett, Denny Mahoney and Tommy Nugent. Lucky Tables — Pat Geoghegan and Pat Walsh, Jimmy Geoghegan and Tommy Veale. Raffle — Jackie Houlihan, Paul Kennedy, Cassie Hyland, Esther Walsh.

BALLYSAGGART P.T.A.A.

Congratulations to Ann Carey who goes forward to the Munster final of Readoiri competitions which take place on Sunday, January 26 in Freemount. A word of thanks and well done to

Imelda Hale who took part in the earlier round of these competitions.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw of '97 takes place on Friday night, January 31. Promoters are asked to have money with Breda Clancy by this weekend.

MISSION CARD NIGHT (TUESDAY, JAN. 28)

A card night in aid of the Fathers Coleman and Broderick Mission Fund will take place in the Community Centre on Tuesday night next, January 28.

MUNSTER MEDALS

Congratulations to John and Tom Bennett who won bronze medals with West Waterford Club.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The Division 'F' Mixed team had no joy in Dunmore on Monday last travelling with two subs. On the night they were under pressure from the start.

Dom and Sinead worked hard in first mixed losing out in the third set. First mens was the only other game to go to three sets with Dom once again playing well with sub Jason.

Team: D. O'Connell (Capt.), D. Burke (Sub), J. Tobin (Sub), M. Pratt, S. Power, J. Dunne.

This team are hoping for better things on Tuesday night when they play away to Old Parish.

The Division One team fared slightly better in their trip to Dunmore on Tuesday night. Some thrilling games of badminton were played with Pa and John winning second mens and Mag and Angela winning second ladies for Lismore's two points to Dunmore's four points.

Team: D. Morrissey (Capt.), C. Coleman, J. Pratt, N. O'Sullivan, A. Curley, M. Morrissey.

This team are at home next Thursday night.

Pa, John and Angela were part of the Waterford team that played in the class three competition held in Cork over the weekend. No joy for Waterford on this occasion but well done to our players who represented us well. Also in training for Class 4 and Brewster Cup competition at the moment are Nora, Mag, Brian and Angela. We wish them all luck in their bid for selection.

Division 'E' team play away to Modeligo on Monday night. Let's hope they keep on the winning trail.

Novice ladies have no game this week.

Dungarvan Councillor Highlights Plight Of Homeless Man

An incident in which a homeless man in Dungarvan was given a fortnight's notice by Dungarvan U.D.C. to leave his current rented accommodation was highlighted this week by Urban Councillor, Lar Hart.

The individual, who has previously served time in prison, is staying in a local B&B at a cost of over £100 a week to the local authority who are obliged to provide him with accommodation. 90% of this expenditure however will be recouped by the Council.

Cllr. Hart, together with fellow U.D.C. member Cllr. Billy Kyne, have helped the man out in the past through the auspices of the Town Hall.

At last Monday night's Council meeting however, Cllr. Hart claimed that should the man be forced to leave his current accommo-

modation, he would most likely get into trouble again. He stressed that the individual has tried to find alternative accommodation but owing to his circumstances, has found it extremely difficult.

Likewise Cllr. Billy Kyne said it would benefit the man if he had a secure place to stay and urged the Council to give the person a chance by encouraging him to find accommodation rather than giving him two weeks notice to leave.

Supporting his colleagues, Cllr. Tony Wright said there is an obligation and responsibility on the Council to provide accommodation for the homeless man.

He felt that the individual was genuinely making an effort.

"I don't think this local authority can toss him out on the street," he stated.

While on the subject of

rented accommodation, Cllr. Wright claimed that it is very difficult for even married couples and single mothers with children to find accommodation in Dungarvan.

In reply Town Clerk, Ray Moloney revealed that the

U.D.C. have been helping the man in question for the past three months.

He declared that there was "no question of tossing the man out onto the street", but added that B&B accommodation is not the long-term solution to homelessness.

He subsequently agreed to keep the situation under review.

Waterford R.T.C. Upgraded To Higher Status

After years of lobbying by Waterford Students' Union, the Waterford University Action Group, Waterford Chamber of Commerce and the authorities of Waterford R.T.C., the college has been upgraded to Institute of Technology status by the Minister for Education, Niamh Breathnach.

The President of Waterford Students' Union, John McGrath (Cappoquin) called for the upgrading of the R.T.C. during the recent Student Day of Action when the Students' Union staged a student walkout in protest at student hardship.

After the announcement was made, Mr. McGrath stated "This is a great boost for the college and the students of Waterford who will benefit from the added prestige of gaining awards from an Institute of Technology. It's time that Waterford was given the consideration it deserves and this is most definitely a good start. The

Students' Union intends to work to ensure that the students reap the full benefits of the upgrading".

The news broke this week-end when the Minister announced the upgrading of Waterford Institute of Technology and many consider this the next step towards University status for the college.

Waterford R.T.C. will be known as W.I.T. and the new status adds further prestige to academic awards from Waterford, already a well respected centre of higher education. It will also allow a much greater number of degree courses to be offered by Waterford and may indeed lead to W.I.T. being able to ratify courses of its own. It is also a further step towards attracting industry to Waterford and industry will be an invaluable partner if Waterford is to become a University at some stage.

Green Party Branch For Waterford

A branch of the Green Party has been established in the Waterford constituency. The branch was formally ratified by the Green Party's National Council at the December council meeting shortly before Christmas.

A press conference and public meeting will soon be held to introduce the Green Party and its policies to the Waterford public. While it is currently a small branch, the party hopes to serve both the county and city to the best of its ability.

The Green Party locally is already assessing its electoral prospects and expects to be in a position to contest all local and Dail elections

as they occur.

A fundamental principle of the Green Party is that local communities should be empowered to have a real say and control over effective decision making which affects the quality of their lives. The Green Party has formulated many interesting policies on a whole range of issues which have a direct impact on us all, e.g. agriculture, food, transport, women, economics, local government, animal rights and decentralisation — the latter being a key aspect of the Green perspective.

The Green Party in Waterford can be contacted at 051-854656/876472.

Votes Of Sympathy On Tragic Deaths

At last Monday's meeting of Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Billy Kyne asked for a suspension of standing orders to extend his sympathy and that of the Council to the family of the late Jack and Kitty Maye, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside who lost their lives so tragically last week.

Cllr. Kyne said the Mayes were one of the last old couples living in that area of Abbeyside and their double funeral was tragic and poignant.

He also extended his sympathy to the wife Joan and family of the late Willie Flavin of Windgap, Dungarvan. Cllr. Kyne described Mr. Flavin as a man who did so much good work quietly and efficiently over many years.

All three deaths, he added, were very sad tragedies in the space of a single day.

The votes of sympathy were seconded by Cllr. Austin Deasy. Fully sympathising with the family and relatives of the late Jack and Kitty Maye, Cllr. Deasy said one couldn't meet a nicer couple in all of Co. Waterford.

He also expressed his deepest sympathy to the family of the late Willie Flavin, a great friend of his, who, he added, gave more of his time working for the underprivileged than anyone in the town.

All members were associated with the votes of sympathy including Cllr. Damien Dillon who said it was tragic to see two nice old people living happily in retirement to suddenly pass to their eternal reward.

Cllr. Austin Flynn said Mr. Flavin will be impossible to replace in the town and surrounding area and described him as a Christian man who was always available to offer help.

Re-echoing the sentiments of his colleagues, Cllr. Tony Wright said there was nothing Willie Flavin couldn't do and nothing he wouldn't do.

On behalf of the officials and staff of the U.D.C., County Manager Donal Connolly also expressed his sympathy to both families on their tragic loss.

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A TRIBUTE TO BILLY SCANLON

FROM DECKIES DART CLUB, MODELIGO

On December 23rd 1996, a veil of sadness descended upon our community with the news of the unexpected death of Billy Scanlon, our friend, team-mate and neighbour.

For all who had the pleasure to know Billy knew of a kind, friendly, generous and very witty person. He was very easygoing and became a friend to everyone he came in contact with.

Billy was one of the founder members of our Club and he served as Chairman and Team Selector for quite a number of years. He was a brilliant player and it was his skill, combined with his relaxed manner that earned him the name of "Anchor Man".

On numerous occasions when both teams were even scores going into the last game, Billy swayed the match in our favour.

One of the proudest nights for our Club was in O'Mahony's Bar in Araglen when, in the presence of a very large following, Billy took the West Waterford Singles title, the only person from our Club ever to achieve this.

But as well as being a skillful player and a dedicated Club member, for many years Billy was our friend and we will miss his great sense of humour and witty comment.

May God grant Billy the rich rewards he deserves. May he rest in peace.

We extend our sincere and deepest sympathy to his wife Angela, son Richard, daughter Corrina, son-in-law Brendan, sisters Elizabeth and Marie, brothers Pat and John and to all his other relatives and friends.

Owen O'Neill. (Secretary).

DUNGARVAN R.F.C. NOTES

The only report for this week is that training for the adult teams has switched to Thursday nights and last week saw 19 out.

The Cups are starting this weekend with 2nd XV away to Newport in the Gleeson Cup.

The Juveniles are playing two matches on Saturday - U-12 and U-14 away to Waterford City (League). Bus leaves at 10.15 a.m. sharp.

College rugby continues to prosper and new equipment is currently being allocated by the branch. Notes are brief this week but more roundup next week.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Déise Draw — The lucky winners in our Club Draw for Déise Draw members are as follows - Conor Mason, James Noonan, James Miller, Dr. Pat Hill, Denis McCarthy.

Minor Hurling Trials — Shane Coughlan, Damien McCarthy, Paudie Landers, Paul Morrissey, Karl Mason all participated in the Waterford Minor hurling trials in the G.A.A. field last Sunday morning. All the lads acquitted themselves well with Shane Coughlan particularly outstanding scoring 2-4 in the process.

Underage A.G.M. — Affane/Cappoquin underage club will hold their Annual General Meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 8.00 p.m. in Walsh's Hotel.

Our young lads had a brilliant year last season winning the U-16 'B' Hurling County title and our Minor hurlers suffering a narrow defeat in the Western Final. We hope we will have a good attendance tonight as our young lads need to be organised and coached so we hope to see many willing hands coming forward. At underage level we have always had assistance from the Tourin and Melleray clubs. We hope to see a good few representatives from these clubs also.

Affane/Cappoquin A.G.M. — There was quite a good attendance at our Annual General Meeting this year. Jack Cullinane (Chair-

man) presided and in his address congratulated the displays of the various teams, in particular the victorious U-16 hurling team and the gallant display of the Minor hurlers. He thanked everyone who assisted the Club last year and special thanks to the Ladies Committee who organised the juvenile celebration night.

The Secretary Eddie O'Shea gave a very detailed account of the past year while the Treasurer's report by Jack McGrath was very well prepared although it didn't make pleasant reading. Once again finance will be top priority for the incoming committee in the year ahead.

The Annual General Meeting was quite a good one with lively debate and while there was criticisms in certain areas, at least they were constructive. The officers elected for 1997 were as follows - Presidents: Mossy Morrissey, Fr. Barron, Fr. Rogers, Fr. Arthur; Vice-Presidents: Michael O'Connor, P. O'Shea, T. McCarthy, T. Buckley, J. Green, A. Walsh, M. Fraher, M. Lacey; Chairman: J. Cullinane; Vice-Chairman: E. Fraher; Secretary: E. O'Shea; Asst. Secretary: Mary O'Donoghue; Treasurer: J. McGrath; Asst. Treasurer: P. Casey; Joint P.R.O.'s: E. Fraher, J. J. Landers; Registrar: S. Fraher; Committee: J. Mansfield, J. Morrissey, P. Cahill, M. Fraher, J. Fraher, M. Morrissey, P. McGrath, J.

McGrath, J. McCarthy, E. O'Shea, J. Buckley, T. Mansfield, J. Mason, M. Mason. The Senior football, Intermediate hurling and U-21 teams will be managed by Ned Heffernan with fellow selectors J. Coughlan, D. Flynn, J. McCarthy and a coach to be named.

Junior teams will be in the capable hands of E. O'Shea, T. O'Sullivan and E. Fraher. First Aid officers will be Mary O'Donoghue and John Mansfield.

Hospitalised — The good wishes of all our Club members go the Mossy Morrissey who at present is hospitalised in Waterford.

Also a speedy recovery to John Joe Scanlon, Tourin who is recuperating following an operation this week. Both men do trojan work for our Club.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS - JAN. 18
1st: Mary Fives and Brid Bergin; 2nd: Kay Barry and Andrew McGrath; 3rd: Rebecca Keavers and Eileen O'Driscoll; 4th: Patricia Doyle and Brid Culloo.

MELLERAY FORÓIGE CLUB NOTES
On Sunday, December 16th Melleray Foróige Club and Melleray Ladies Club organised a Christmas party for the children of the area in Melleray Hall. The hall was beautiful with decorations made by the Foróige members. Music was also supplied by them. The big surprise of the evening was the arrival of Santa who distributed presents to the junior folks. We would like to thank all the clubs who helped out on the day, also Melleray Abbey who gave a generous donation. All went home tired from the games and dancing and looking forward to next year.

SYMPATHY
Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Catherine Scanlon, Ballyhane on the death of her aunt and to the Curran family on the death of their mother.

SPEEDY RECOVERY
Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mossie Morrissey, Allen Street, Cappoquin at present a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

FAWLTY CARD RESULTS
1st and 2nd: Helen Morrissey and Catherine Whelan, Carmel Kirwan and Maura Lynch; 3rd: Geraldine Casey and Mary McCormack; Lucky Table: Billy Nugent and Gary Flynn.

AFFANE F.C. NOTES

We made the short trip to neighbours Modeligo last Sunday which ended in a two all draw. We had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half and dominated for most of the half. We missed a couple of chances early on before we went in front after 20 mins. when a close in shot from John Crotty found the net. Ten minutes later we were two up when a perfect cross by M. Browne was volleyed to the net by James Maher. We had a few more chances before the break but were happy with a 2-0 lead.

In the second half it was a very difficult story with the homeside in control. They created several chances early on but we had a superb chance to wrap the game up but squashed it badly and the homeside took full advantage pulling one back straight away. They were on level terms soon after when they scored from a free-kick. Modeligo had a couple of chances to go in front after this but in the end a draw was a fair result.

It was a very poor game of football with both sides failing to put two passes together and it's the second time this season we lost a two goal lead. A vast improvement is required next Sunday if we hope to advance in the Cup when we are at home to Kilworth Celtic.

Team: P. Morrissey, M. Browne, D. Twomey, K. Reddy, T. Hennebery, B. Dunne, J. Maher, P. J. Veale, T. O'Sullivan, J. Crotty, E. O'Shea. Sub: C. O'Mahoney for B. Dunne.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB '45' RESULTS

1st: Kevin Mangan and Mike Power; 2nd and 3rd: Niall Maher and Joan Byrne, Moss Morrissey and Eddie Byrne, Milo Murray and Jack Crowley; Lucky Tables: Joan Byrne and Niall Maher, John Duggan and Billy Houlihan; Raffle: Aidan McGrath, Mattie Coffey, Helen O'Donoghue.

Next game is on this Friday night, January 24th at 8.30 p.m.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

With the festive season well behind us, the Ladies Club are back in action with some interesting activities for 1997. Speakers are lined up for the next couple of months beginning with Esther Barron of Barron's Bakery. Sadie Moynihan, Colour Consultant will follow in March.

So pass away a winter's evening in the company of friends and hear all that's to be known about bakery on Wednesday, February 5th at St. Mary's Hall at 8.30 p.m. New members are especially welcome.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

'45' DRAW RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday night's '45' Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows -

1st: Denis Tobin and Moss Lenihan; 2nd divided between: Tom Kearney, Hugh Geary, Bill and Bridie Flanagan; Lucky Tables: Micky Quirke and Eileen O'Callaghan, Willie Walsh and Dan O'Brien, Joan Hannon and Maud Sheehan; Raffle winners: Mary Hyland, Marcus Curran, Lizzie Keane and Jo Lineen.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Players Meeting — The meeting has been deferred to Saturday, Febr. 1st in St. Michael's Hall at 9.00 p.m.

Club Committee Meeting — Next Club Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 5th at 9.00 p.m.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto were 5, 17 and 22. There was no jackpot winner. The prizewinners of £25 each were Joe Feeney, Flowerhill, Ballyduff and Robert O'Neill, Toomageeha, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will be in the Log Cabin at 9.30 p.m.

County Convention delegates were Dave Barry, Brendan Hannon and Patrick Molumphy.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling continues on Saturday morning at 11.00 a.m. while an U-18 team will travel to Lismore on Saturday to the interclub blitz.

Membership Fees — Membership fees of £10 are now payable to Patrick Molumphy. All players must be paid up members to be covered by insurance.

BALLYDUFF DRAMA NOTES

Our highly successful musical "November 22nd" has ended its run in St. Michael's Hall. Once again Ballyduff Drama Group took on a huge venture with this new musical and we thank Martin and John Ryan for trusting us with this and I am sure they are very pleased with the results.

Well done to Brendan Dunlea, Director of "November 22nd" who has to be complimented on a splendid production. Many thanks to the cast who put in endless hours and travelled to rehearsals, also to the technical staff and all committee members. Thanks to Johnny and Emmett and to all our sponsors and anyone who helped or gave us anything for the show. It was a huge undertaking and without all these peoples help, it would not have been possible to stage "November 22nd".

To Martin and John Ryan well done and we wish you both every success with this splendid musical. We hope it is the beginning of better things to come.

This Saturday morning tune into R.T.E. Radio One to the "Joe Duffy Show" between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Lots of local interest with "November 22nd" being a feature of the show.

This Friday night a very important meeting will be held in the Hall at 8.00 p.m. All members are requested to attend as festival time is coming and a lot of organising has to be done.

Dungarvan Student Endeavour Award

The Dungarvan branch of the Association of Secondary Teachers (ASTI) has decided to institute the Student Endeavour Award which will be made to a successful secondary school student each year.

The ASTI is aware of the achievements of our young people in several fields and wishes to encourage the diversity of challenges which are undertaken by our students. The Dungarvan branch hopes that this award will recognise the talents and abilities available within our local community. Through it, teachers hope that each school will look within its own pool of rich talent and select worthy representatives deserving of wider recognition.

Criteria for nomination include sporting/academic performance, social work, youth work, outstanding contribution to the community through clubs/societies etc. Achievements through hobbies, leadership attainments, relationships with peers, outstanding personality.

Ard Scoil Na nDéise, Dungarvan C.B.S., San Nioclás and St. Augustine's College will each be entitled to nominate candidates for the award.

It is recommended that each school would limit its total number of nominees to five. Each student and teacher is entitled to make only one nomination.

Candidates for the award must be willing to participate and must be nominated by at least 10 students and 3 teachers from their school.

Each nomination must be accompanied by a summary setting out the candidates achievements. Nominations must be received at the School Secretary's Office by February 28th.

Selection of the winner will be by the ASTI Branch Officers.

The successful student will receive the ASTI Perpetual Shield and £100 cheque.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS CLUB NOTES

Division 'A' — Last Friday night, January 17th saw Lindsays continuing their success by overcoming Deckies 6 games to 2. The Tavern travelled to Paddy Macs and came back with a big win of 6 games to 2. The Village Inn beat the Deise Bar 5 games to 3.

Morrisseys v Barrys will be played tomorrow night (Thursday), January 23rd.

Division 'B' — In the 'B' division, the Marine Bar played away to the Tavern 'B' 4 all draw. Dunnes got a bye thus 5 extra points. The Castle Lodge played Cruiscin Lan with the Lodge losing 5-3. Kereen and Paddy Macs (4 all draw). Ring in results early to Michael Coffey at (058) 52026.

The League table stands as follows - 'A' division - Lindsays: 57, Tavern 'A': 52, Morrisseys: 43 (game in hand), Paddy Macs: 44, Village Inn: 36, Barrys: 36 (game in hand), Deckies: 24, Deise Bar: 23.

'B' division - Dunnes: 55, Cruiscin Lan: 50, Kereen: 49, Paddy Macs: 37, Marine Bar: 31, Castle Lodge: 31, Tavern 'B': 30.

All Clubs And Players Please Take Note — The doubles will be held in the Castle Lodge on Sunday, March 9th and not March 2nd. This is due to the fact that the Castle Lodge has informed us of the Lismore Point-To-Point races being held on March 2nd. So the same rules apply for monies and names to be in to the Tavern on Thursday, March 6th and not January 27th.

Sympathy — Let me take this opportunity on behalf of Cappoquin and District Darts Club and members to offer our sincere and deepest sympathy to the Curran family, Cappoquin on their recent bereavement.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

SOCCKER NEWS —

ABBEYSIDE DISAPPOINT

I walked to 'Dogleaf Park' on Sunday morning last to observe Abbeyside Youths play Tycor of Waterford in a routine league match. The first thing one noticed was that Abbeyside were stronger physically than Tycor whose keeper and three of the back four were of slightly smaller build.

However, they compensated for this by being well organised at the back. Nonetheless this is a game Abbeyside should have won as they dominated the play, especially in the second period when playing into the

dressing room end.

In the first period Ronan McCarthy missed following a nice movement. Tycor themselves were unlucky when a snap shot from the centre forward flashed barely wide. Time and again Abbeyside ruined some brilliant build ups when the final pass went astray.

Joe Walsh looked the best player on view as regards ball control and his substitution was a surprise. Pa Cummins showed pace and control along the left wing but Brian Lonergan, Adam Bending and Seamus See-

han did not press quickly enough into the penalty area to avail of his crosses. Pa, too, should realise that a good low ball into the goal-mouth can bring results, as it did in the first half for Betis playing Barcelona on Sky Sports later in the evening.

Another tactic that might have worked would involve the Abbeyside midfield players putting the ball behind the smaller Tycor backs for the front men to run on to. John Byrne, the Abbeyside keeper was confident throughout and Adam Bending's strong kick from a free outside the penalty was noteworthy.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The church gate collection in aid of the Christmas Party for the above was held outside all churches in the parish on Sunday last. The response from the people was excellent and all those who wish to make a donation should forward same to Seamus O'Brien, Murphy Place, treasurer to the Senior Citizens.

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

Abbeyside Pattern will hold their A.G.M. on Tuesday, January 28 at 9 p.m. in O'Connor's Pub, Abbeyside. Everybody welcome. New members badly needed.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

The local Folk Choir are putting together their history and the latest news is that it's taking a second book to contain all the material. It's great to have the record of another group in the parish of Abbeyside being donated to us.

We thank Emma for taking charge last Sunday at such short notice. This Sunday all will be in the capable hands of John Shanahan.

FOUND

A blue case for glasses, owner can have same by contacting us at the Parish Office.



Charlotte Clancy, 1, Murphy Place, Abbeyside and David Batreau, 19 Rue Desteque, Reims, France, who were married in Abbeyside Church. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. officiated. The reception was held in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. —(Rory Wyley).

Church Ground Improvements

During the week builders began work on the relocation of the cross that previously adorned the right hand entrance to the church building. The cross is now to be situated in an alcove constructed in the wall between the church grounds and Stokes Field. An elevation of the alcove and crucifix is to be seen on the notice board under the right hand side of the gallery as we enter the inside of the church. The scale of the drawing is 1/100 and the architects are Patrick J. Sheehan and Partners Ltd., Limerick.

As a preparation for the construction of the new alcove, the remainder of the wall has been decorated using a method called raised pointing which has improved a wall that was barely noticeable before this.

The cross to be relocated was first erected in 1891 as a memento to a Redemptorist Mission held in the parish that year. The cross has been sent to Waterford to be upgraded and should be ready to be put in place this week.

It is also intended to improve the floodlighting system which enhances the church building at night and in the near future the floodlights will be attached to poles situated around the church grounds.

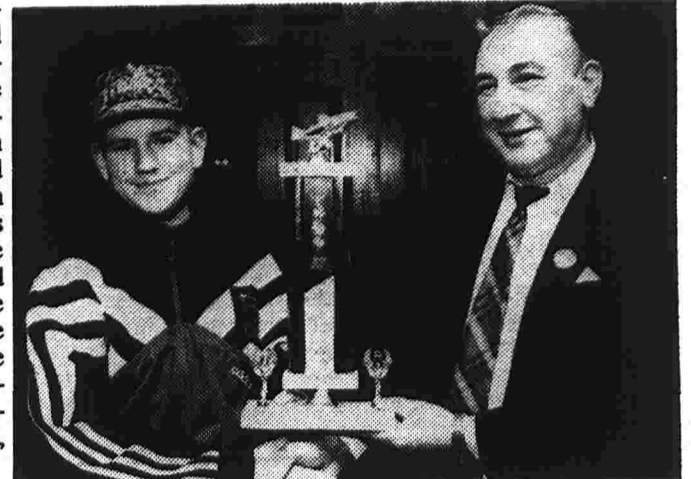
Abbeyside Guide Notes

As per usual our first meeting of the new year resembled the Late Late Toy Show as our members brought their Christmas presents with them. These toys ranged from crying dolls, board games and secret diaries to art kits and walking dogs. All in all the leaders were kept well occupied!

NEW AREA COMMISSIONER

As a new year begins we welcome a new Area Commissioner to "Molana". Taking over from Ann Power who has just completed two terms of office, Fiona Duff-White takes on the challenge. Her duty will be to oversee, promote and enhance guiding activities from Stradbally to Midleton for the next 3 years. We are delighted that this important position has once again been filled by an Abbeyside leader. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Fiona all the best in her new role and also to thank Ann for her 6 years hard work and dedication.

Abbeyside SAC Awards 1996



Juvenile Master Angler winner David Tutty being presented with his trophy by Michael Cowman, Chairman Abbeyside SAC. Sponsored by Michelle Lenihan.



Junior Master Angler winner John Paul Molloy being presented with his trophy by Michael Cowman, Chairman Abbeyside S.A.C.



Lady Master Angler winner Bridget Tobin being presented with the Riomar Trophy by Michael O'Riordan, President Abbeyside S.A.C.



Senior Master Angler winner John Cronin receiving the John Elstead Memorial Trophy from Mrs. Elstead (sponsor). —(Photos: Pat Crowley).

HOROSCOPES BY **Ali**

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FROM WEEKEND JAN. 24

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

In work or business, you smell a rat but unfortunately there is little you can do once a trap has been sprung. Be prepared to learn a valuable lesson and let things go. Emotionally, someone is demanding more than you can give. It is time to draw the line and let others know where they stand. *To know more about what's in store, telephone 1550-151-308.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

A bee in your bonnet keeps you busy and out of mischief. Luckily you are brimming with energy. Your home is a hive of activity with lots of hustle and bustle, but that's just the way you like it. *Need to know more about the astrological score? Then telephone 1550-151-301.* Your lucky number is the one on your hall door. To promote love and luck, wear purple.

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Waiting for that telephone to ring is a waste of time. Get out and about and enjoy yourself. If someone wants to stay stubborn, that is their problem. In an important project, you need to knuckle down if you are to achieve your aims. This is no time to lose focus or to become complacent. *For more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-309.*

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

It is not a black cat that crosses your path this week, but a man in a million. A chance meeting could become an important connection. Professionally, a new door opens but as a result, an old door may have to slam shut. You are somewhere between good and great. Things are going well. *Telephone 1550-151-302 for further details.*

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Just when you give up hope this week, someone turns up out of the blue. Reunion and reconnections are emotional and sincere. When a social get-together becomes too political, perhaps it is time to opt out. Avoid taking sides or being forced to show allegiance that you don't feel. *Curious about the future? Then telephone 1550-151-310.*

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Financially, it is pay back time. Be prepared to catch up and compensate, having lived too long on credit. Your budget can more than balance, if you put your mind to it. A friendly chat means a lot. In work or business, someone has more than a professional interest. *For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-303.*

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

A little mishap could turn out to be a blessing in disguise. Every cloud has a silver lining this week, when you can expect at least one table to turn. You will have to do some quick thinking and smart talking when someone turns evidence and lands you right in it. Charm your way out of a difficult situation. *For more astro news and views, telephone 1550-151-311.*

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

At home, you are the designated worrier. It is good to care but remember, and remind others, to share the load. You have a friend you can count on. In work or business, it is important to make the right impression. Expect a positive turn-about in money matters. *For more on current celestial trends, telephone 1550-151-304.* To enhance romance wear blue.

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Patience is a virtue and a virtue to be expressed this week when something or someone falls behind. Agendas and deadlines prove impossible and you simply have to promote flexibility. In love, get ready for a pleasant surprise. A perfect partner has deeper feelings for you than you can imagine. *Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-312.*

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

You are being too hard on yourself. On one shoulder there's an angel, on the other there's another one! Avoid feeling guilty or taking the blame in a no win situation. Recognise that you do your best and for that you have to be commended. A technical hitch will cause a delay. *To know more about what's in store, telephone 1550-151-305.*

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

At last, someone is prepared to tow the line and play ball. Remember to take things from here rather than insisting on going over old ground. Wipe the slate clean and start anew. In work or business, a new contact proves important, but be sure to show who's boss. *For more astrological insights, telephone 1550-151-306.* Your lucky number is six.

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Someone has a lot of power but that does not rob you of your own. Appreciate that person's strength and don't feel the need to compete. This is a week to pull together, to promote team-work. Learning something new might be frustrating but is well worth while and will stand to you. *Learn more about current astrological trends. Telephone 1550-151-307.*

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Look After Your Tools Or They'll Let You Down

So you mistakenly thought there wasn't much you could do in January? Wrong! And if it's much too wet — or snowy — outside, then you can overhaul the garden tools and equipment in the comparative warmth of the garage or shed!

As with every job, the better your tools and the better the condition they are in, the more easily and efficiently garden tasks become.

It's the ideal time to sharpen blades of any cutting tools ready for the spring. Last summer's hard work will surely have blunted them. Look out for rust and treat with a remover before rubbing on oil or spraying with a moisture dispersant such as WD 40.

Don't overlook the wooden handles of spades and forks and shears. It will pay you to rub them down with some fine sandpaper or steel wool and then rub in some linseed oil to condition and preserve the wood.

If you are mechanically-minded, check over your motor mowers. With electrical tools, watch for split or damaged plugs and leads and make sure the emergency cut-off plug is working.

Talking of tools, if you are thinking of replacing old ones, buy the best you can afford, especially spades and forks. Make sure it feels "right" when you handle them.

If you're a man and find that you quickly tire when digging, try a ladies spade or fork. You could be pleasantly surprised at how much easier the task is when using these lighter models.



The male chauvinists among you will be relieved to learn that many manufacturers are now renaming these smaller, lighter models as "border" spades to save you any embarrassment.

As I say, if funds run to it, then always get stainless steel tools. Not only are they stronger and don't rust, but they actually keep a sharper edge and weigh less than other types.

If you have a heavy, clay soil, look out for a spade known as a "graft." It has a specially curved-blade and makes a sickle-shaped bite into the soil which prevents it sticking to the blade. It cuts down on time spent in scraping off lumps of clay.

Now you may have trouble coming across a "graft" spade, but ask around and don't be put off until you get one. Good garden centres and nurseries should stock them, or, at least, know where to get them.

If you're a keen but elderly gardener — or perhaps physically handicapped or infirm, or, indeed, if you want to take the backache out of digging, there are mechanical spades and forks with a lever action which lift and turn the soil in a single operation.

Again, ask your local garden centre or nursery for help.

When it comes to secateurs the choice is frightening these days. But take it from me, the best kind are the "anvil" and "parrot-bill" types. The anvil ones have one straight cutting blade which cuts onto an anvil of soft metal. The parrot-bill kind has two overlapping curved blades like scissors.

So long as you keep the blades sharpened and in good condition, both types will give the sort of clean cut that is desirable.

Blunt blades will give a ragged cut and this can result in cut branches dying back because of disease spores gaining easy entry.

— TOM SOTER

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

LONDON REUNION COMMITTEE

The above committee are having a Mass offered for the late Nell Sandford, a staunch worker for the Reunion, in Abbeyside Church on Tuesday, January 28 at 7.30 p.m.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Friday, June 6 to Wednesday, June 11, 1997. Bookings through travel agent, 83, The Quay, Waterford (051-874959). Information re invalids, Mr. T. Street, 22 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan.

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. St. Paul preached the power of God at work in each one of us. His own conversion shows that power. Out of a persecutor, God made a preacher and teacher. Paul never ceased to express thanks and wonder for this grace.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

Beginning of Scripture talks at 7.30 p.m. in the Family Centre at the Presentation Convent. These continue on following Wednesday nights.

VOCATIONS

WORKSHOP WEEKEND
St. John's College, Waterford, Saturday and Sunday, February 8 and 9. This is for those who wish to test and check out their interest in the life of a priest for the Diocese, however vague and unsure that interest may be, contact local priests.

SUPPORT GROUP

Dungarvan Bereavement Support Group are holding a monthly meeting on the last Monday of every month in Lawlors Hotel at 8.30 p.m. beginning on January 27, 1997. The meeting is for all those who have been bereaved and feel in need of sharing and support.



Coolnasmea 5th & 6th Classes raises £112.46 for the Terry Fox, Conquer Cancer Campaign. Picture shows Alan Browne, on behalf of the group handing the cheque to Maura Shanahan, Local Organiser, Conquer Cancer. Photo: Sean Byrne.

WEST WATERFORD WALK

The 3rd annual West Waterford Walk will take place on Saturday, April 12. As in previous years the walk will begin at Mount Melleray Abbey and end in Tallow. This year's walk will be held in aid of St. Carthage's House.

This is a voluntary run residential home in Lismore for the elderly people from Lismore, Cappoquin, Tallow, Ballyduff, Araglen, Conna and Curraglass. Originally this home was in the premises of the Lismore District Hospital which closed in June 1987. However, this building only catered for 19 residents and it was decided to build a new purpose-built premises which opened in 1994. Today, this home caters for around 50 residents — each with their own room. Unfortunately, fundraising is necessary on an annual basis to make up the shortfall on running costs.

The committee involved in organising the previous walks are delighted to help this worthy cause. We feel we are supporting the hard work of the voluntary committee who have ensured that elderly people in West Waterford and East Cork are in a 'home from home'.

If you are interested in helping the committee by walking or helping to organise this walk, please contact committee members Tom O'Grady (Lismore), Betty Kelleher (Cappoquin), Liam Power (Melleray), Billy Sheehan (Tallow), James Tobin (Knockanore), Maurice Geary (Ballyduff) or any member of St. Carthage's House. A meeting will be held in the Lismore Hotel on this Thursday night, January 23 at 8 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

People Needed For Art Workshops

The County Waterford Arts Programme for 1997 was adopted by Waterford County Council at their recent meeting. This comprehensive programme commits funding and outlines proposals to develop specific arts projects during the coming year. A variety of areas have been targeted including community arts, music, visual arts, theatre, literature, dance and photography.

At the moment the County Waterford Arts Office are compiling a list of people available to give workshops in these areas around County Waterford.

If you have experience of working with people and have a certain level of expertise in any area of the arts, please forward your details to Margaret Fleming, Arts Office, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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MACRA NA FEIRME NEWS FROM THE CLUBS



WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Plenty Of Drama In Waterford — Ballyduff Hall was the place to be last weekend for the County Drama Finals. On Friday night, January 17th Cappoquin Macra had the honour of opening the competition when they presented "The Only Day" by Brian Drum. This bunch really entertained the crowd with eggs flying and fits of giggles on the stage. Ballyduff Macra were next on stage and they performed "A Ritual For Dolls" by George Evan Green. This was an excellent performance. The last play for Friday night was Kinsalebeg performing "The Belle Of Boulavogue". The crowd were once again laughing aloud at 'Larry the lad' who managed to lose the ring. I think we were lucky that Ballyduff Hall didn't go up in a 'blaze of glory' by the turf fire !!

Sunday night, January 19th saw more budding actors and actresses in action. First on stage were Ballyduff with their second play "Anyone For Tennis" by Gwen Clarke. For a moment we thought it was "Baywatch" we were watching. Next on we had Dungarvan performing "David's Birthday" by Jillian Plowman. This was a very emotional play and was enjoyed by all. Kilmacthomas Macra were last to go with their performance of "A Sequence Of Events"

by George Evan Green. A terrific performance to end the night.

It was then time for the results and they are as follows —

Best Actor: John Stack, Dungarvan; **Best Actress:** Rosemarie Walsh, Kilmacthomas; **Best Supporting Actor:** Eamonn Flavin, Kinsalebeg; **Best Supporting Actress:** Anne-Marie Norris, Kilmacthomas; **Best Set:** Kinsalebeg, Nicholas O'Connell; **Best Producer:** Pat Dunphy, Kilmacthomas; **Best Play:** Dungarvan.

Congratulations to Dungarvan and best of luck in the next round.

All six plays have to be congratulated as there was a very high standard.

We would like to thank our adjudicator Valerie O'Leary and also to Dalton Jewellers who sponsored the trophies.

Y.F.A. Meeting — A Young Farmers Affairs meeting will be held on January 23rd in Lawlor's Hotel at 9.00 p.m.

Dairy Stockjudging — The Dairy Stockjudging competition will take place in Fenor on Sunday, January 26th at 2.00 p.m.

DUNGARVAN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Dungarvan Win County Final Of Drama — Sunday, January 19th was definitely Dungarvan Macra's night when they won Best Play with their performance of "David's Birthday" by Jillian Plowman. Best Actor went to John Stack. We

were also nominated for Best Set, Best Producer, Supporting Actress and also a second nomination for Best Actor. The cast were as follows —

John Stack as David, **Marian Kiely** as Maggie, **Caitriona Kiely** as Liz, **Liam Fenton** as John and **Declan McGrath** as Paul. Producer was Michael Stack.

Many congratulations to all involved. The Club would like to thank the set crew, Padraig Dunne and anyone else involved.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Drama — Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme took to the stage last Friday night, January 19th in Ballyduff Hall. They were first to perform on the night with the one act play "The Only Way" by Brian Drum. One thing which was very evident on the night was the enjoyment both the cast and audience had out of the play. Eggs flew and 'giggles' were order of the day !! The cast have to be complimented on all their hard work. The cast were as follows —

Peter: Liam Hallahan, **Carney:** Eddie Byrnes, **Murty:** Gavin Hallahan, **Breda:** Anita Meagher, **Tom:** Tom Cliffe and **Dr. Brady:** Pat Hennessey.

The cast would like to thank their producer, Declan Morrissey for his dedication. A big thank you also to Marian Looby who did the make-up and of course all the Club members who helped with the set and prompting.

Congratulations to Gavin Hallahan in being nominated Best Supporting Actor. Well done to Dungarvan and best of luck in the next round.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Drama — It was lights, camera and action this weekend in Ballyduff as the Club showed off their acting talent in the County Final of the Drama Competition. They performed "The Belle Of Boulavogue" by Seamus Burke. In the cast were **Caroline Smiddy**, **Mary Fleming**, **Colm Broderick**, **Edel Smiddy**, **Eamonn Flavin** and **Donal Fitzgerald**. Producer was **Geraldine Veale**. Congratulations to Eamonn on winning Best Supporting Actor and also **Nicholas O'Connell** on his brilliant set. **Nicholas** won for Best Set.

Welcome Home — The Club welcomes home Hugh McGrath from New Zealand.

Welding — Club members took part in the welding competition last Monday night.

Next Meeting — The next meeting is on Friday, January 24th at 9.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Ballyduff Macra had two plays in this year's County Drama Final competition. On Friday night John Leamy, John Kenny, Catherine Kenny and Margaret O'Flynn performed "A Ritual For Dolls" by George Evan Green. Producer was Sam Moynihan.

Sunday night, January 19th saw Martin Kenny, Michael O'Donnell, Eilish O'Flynn and Cathy Hyde in "Anyone For Tennis" by Gwen Clarke. This was hilarious and went down well with the audience. On the night we were nominated for a number of sections - Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Producer. Well done to all involved and thanks to all those who worked hard on the sets.

BALLYSAGGART MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Debating — The County Final of the debating will be held on February 1st. Ballysaggart will contest the Final against Dungarvan.

Tug O' War — There will be Tug O' War practice starting in two weeks time. So lads start building up your strength.

Bowling — More Road Bowling to look forward to in a couple of weeks time.

KILMAC' MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Drama — On Sunday night last, January 19th Kilmacthomas Macra performed an excellent play "A Sequence Of Events". The excellent play was portrayed equally well by the cast. Congratulations to the hard-working cast of **Rosemarie Walsh**, **Anne-Marie Norris**, **Killian Power**, **Peter O'Callaghan** and **Patrick O'Reilly**. Producer was **Pat Dunphy**.

It was not surprising that **Rosemarie** got Best Actress and **Anne-Marie** won Best Supporting Actress. **Pat** won Best Producer. The Club would like to thank all involved in helping them produce the play.

MANAGING THE NEW BORN CALF

All calves are born without immunity to the common calf diseases and their ability to combat disease depends entirely on how quickly they ingest an adequate quantity of high quality colostrum. The ability of the digestive system of the new-born calf to absorb antibodies from the colostrum is high for the first 6 hours, it then falls rapidly to less than 50% after 12 hours and it has lost this ability after 24 hours.

It is vital that the calf gets its first feed within one hour of birth and a second 2 litre feed 4-6 hours later. Make sure the new-born calf has got sufficient colostrum, it needs 20 minutes to suck a full feed. Do not leave it to chance. Continue to feed Colostrum for 4-5 days.

Surveys have shown that between 20 and 50 per cent of calves passing through marts have not had enough Colostrum.

ABORTIONS IN SUCKLED COWS

Observations for abortions should be part of the daily herding of spring calving suckler cows at this time of year. The detection of blood stains, slimes or portions of afterbirth on a cow should be followed up by a search for the foetus which would confirm the occurrence of an abortion. Check suspect cows for signs of udder development and milk production.

It is vital that all cases of abortion are fully investigated to establish the cause. In the case of an abortion, isolate the cow from the herd and preserve the foetus in a clean leak-proof plastic bag for examination by your vet or laboratory examination. Thoroughly disinfect the area where the abortion occurred, soak all bedding in disinfectant and store separately, place a disinfectant footbath at the door of the isolation pen. Consult your vet and report all abortions to the district Veterinary Office. An aborted foetus that is not removed for laboratory examination should be disposed of safely by burning or burying deeply.

CAUTION

Both Brucellosis and Leptospirosis can be easily transmitted to humans, causing similar "flu-like" illnesses. Be extremely careful handling cows and calving, and especially discharges and foetus from premature births. Wear long rubber gloves that can be steeped in disinfectant afterwards or use disposable gloves.

EARLY SOWING / EARLY HARVEST

Cereal growers know to their cost the problems of a late harvest. The list of difficulties is almost endless, high grain loss, high moisture, low KPH, poor prospects of achieving malting, milling or seed standards, poor straw quality and output, high machinery costs and irritable operators.

Growers must therefore do everything in their power to avoid the recurrence of his type of scenario. The only real control they can exercise is to sow early.

The traditional concept of sowing dates has changed dramatically in recent years. The time frame for sowing cereals has changed significantly. It is now well recognised that spring varieties can be sown from autumn right through to spring. The over-riding criteria for sowing are soil and weather conditions and not calendar date.

While pressure of work may often compromise conditions, the objective must always be to sow a crop into a seedbed that will give the optimum output. As soil conditions improve, the order of sowing should be wheat, oats and barley. While it is accepted that barley requires better conditions than wheat, these crops must not however be mucked in. Barley must be drilled into very good soils.

TILLAGE CONFERENCE

Teagasc National Tillage Conference will take place in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on January 30. The morning session will deal with tillage policy and production economics, and the afternoon session will concentrate on production technology.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE FARM MACHINERY SHOW

Farmers travelling to next month's Farm Machinery Show (Tuesday 4 to Thursday 6) can avoid city traffic and get to the RDS where they will find FREE carparking.

The recent extension to the M50, the new Northern Cross Motorway, extends the ring road connecting all of the major trunk roads from the country.

Visitors from the North and North Western part of the country using the N1 or N2 or N3 can join the Motorway and follow through to the East Link Toll Bridge — only 5 minutes drive from the RDS.

Drivers coming from the West and South West on the N4 and N7 respectively can join up with the Western Parkway section of the Motorway, exit at Junction 9 and follow the Naas Road down the canal and into Ballsbridge.

Access from the South is via the N11 and drivers need only follow through to the big church in Donnybrook and turn right for the Show.

The Show Committee has arranged that all access to the Farm Machinery Show will be signposted by the AA.

Visitors travelling by the InterCity Rail to Heuston Station can take the No. 90 Station Link bus to Connolly Station, transfer to the DART and exit at Sandymount Station — only 5 minutes walk from the Show.

The Show is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission including a free catalogue is £5.



FARMING LEADER



Committee members and guests pictured at the Clashmore Ploughing Association Annual Dinner Dance in Lawlor's Hotel. Seated l. to r. Dan Leahy, Vice-Chairman, Fr. Hubbard, C.C., Clashmore, Mary Dee, Secretary, James Prendergast, Chairman, John Hynes, Assistant Secretary. Standing l. to r. John Joe Flavin, Assistant Treasurer, Tom Kirwan, County Chairman, Ploughing Association, Michael Hayes, N.P.A. Representative, Seamus McGrath, Treasurer. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

The ICMSA South East Regional Committee, which includes Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny, Carlow, Laois, Wicklow and Kildare, met on Monday, January 20 in Hotel Kilkenny.

The purpose of this, their first meeting of 1997, was to plan for the year ahead. The Chairman of the South East Regional Committee, James Hennessy, said that officers from all seven counties are represented at these regional meetings and problem areas/issues which affect counties can be tar-

getted better and the follow up work can be co-ordinated giving all counties involved a stronger approach.

BUTTERFAT QUOTA RULES SHOULD BE CHANGED

Official forecasts show that Ireland is likely to exceed its butterfat quota for the very first time said ICMSA Dairy Committee Chairman, Mr. Tommy Cooke.

"If this happens it will mean severe superlevy penalties for farmers. A small excess of only 0.1% butterfat could mean a su-

perlevy fine of £820 on a quota of 35,000 gallons", he warned.

"Department of Agriculture forecasts show that Ireland's butterfat quota will be exceeded unless there is a major reduction in milk fat levels during the January to March period."

Mr. Cooke said that the fat adjustment could increase the current projected superlevy fine of £20m, based on volume alone, to £22m when account is taken of increased butterfat levels. "While this may seem a relatively small increase in the superlevy fine at national level, the triggering of the fat adjustment would cause a major redistribution of the £22m fine among farmers. If the national fat level is triggered, all individual superlevy fines will be based on suppliers adjusted for fat levels."

Farmers who planned to remain within the normal quotas could easily be facing superlevy fines of up to £1,000.

Mr. Cooke said that Minister Yates should seek changes in the EU butterfat rules which would allow for averaging of fat levels over the last two years. This move would allow farmers to plan their milk supplies based on adjusted fat quota, which would be known during early summer. "As it stands, the whole system is totally uncertain and farmers do not

know their actual adjusted fat quota until after the end of the quota year, when it is naturally too late to make any reduction in the amount of milk supplied. It is time to end this national butterfat lottery, concluded Mr. Cooke.

The County Waterford executive will hold their first executive meeting of 1997 on Wednesday, February 5 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

County Chairman, John Skehan, said that Michael O'Neill, Waterford Foods, will attend this executive meeting and all are welcome to attend.

Point-to-Point Fixtures 1997

JANUARY

Sun. 26 Dungarvan
Carlow Farmers,
Ballon.

FEBRUARY

Sat. 1 East Down
Sun. 2 United Hunt,
Carrigtwohill
Sun. 9 West Waterford,
Tallow
Bray
Stonehall, Askeaton
Sat. 15 Co. Down,
Loughbrickland.
Sun. 16 Avondu
Sat. 22 Iveagh
Sun. 23 Duhallow,
Kildorrery
Wexford
East Clare, Scariff

Waterford Farmers Angry With The Cattle Price Drop

Speaking at the January meeting of Waterford IFA County Executive the Chairman, James Coughlan, said the livestock farmers in Co. Waterford were furious with the cattle price drop at the meat factories this week. He said factories are quoting 84-86p/lb today or a full 4-6p/lb price drop on last week. "This is a price cut of £40/head or a loss equivalent to £65m to the livestock sector over a full year."

Continuing he said that farmers are convinced that there would be no price drop if the live export trade had not closed down last week and real price competition was maintained. Waterford Livestock Chairman, Mau-

rice Donovan reported that the proof of the real market situation was that cattle prices in the UK had actually increased last week to 109p/kg LW equivalent to 96p/lb IR.

The meeting also heard National Council Representative, Gerry Murphy, report on the new National Agreement negotiated by IFA.

Other issues raised at the Co. Executive were the condition of the rural roads, discussion on proposals to limit headage payments and also the Quality Assurance Scheme for grain.

The next meeting of the Waterford IFA County Executive will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

IFA To Fight For Flock Owners To Hold Their Sheep Quota

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, has said that the Department of Agriculture should not confiscate sheep quota under EU rules from flock owners who are not in a position to use it in 1997 and are unable to lease it because of an over supplied quota market.

Mr. Gray said IFA is determined to ensure that quota will not be taken off producers who intend to use it in 1998 or 1999 but who are not in a position to use it in 1997 and because of the poor quota market conditions cannot lease it this year.

The Waterford IFA sheep farmers leader said the usage rules regarding sheep quota are that from 1996 onwards, producers must use at least 70% of their quota every year, otherwise the part not used will be forfeited and returned to the National Reserve.

Mr. Gray said that IFA is seeking a derogation to the 70% usage rule every year, where because of poor quota market conditions, producers are not in a position to lease their quota.

The IFA sheep farmers leader said that IFA had already secured a derogation on quota usage for farmers who have joined the Farm Retirement Scheme. In addition, there are special exemptions on quota usage under some REPS plants.

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Yates Must Prepare Strong Case For Egyptian Delegation

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen said the strongest possible case must now be prepared to ensure that the three vets from Cairo, who will visit Ireland later this week, will be convinced Egypt's ban on Irish live exports is totally unjustified.

Mr. Allen added: "I am convinced that the Egyptian delegation will see absolutely no sense in continuing with the ban if Agriculture Minister, Mr. Yates, present them with a good case regarding the high standards of the Irish beef industry.

"He must stress to the delegation that there is absolutely no threat of BSE from Irish cattle which are exported to Egypt. The Egyptians should understand the futility of the ban when they see that we have the world's most stringent regulations governing BSE.

"The Irish delegation travelling to Moscow tomorrow should invite a Russian delegation to Ireland to see our high production standards. A similar case can be made to persuade them that an extension of their three-county ban on beef exports does not stand up to logical assessment," concluded Mr. Allen.

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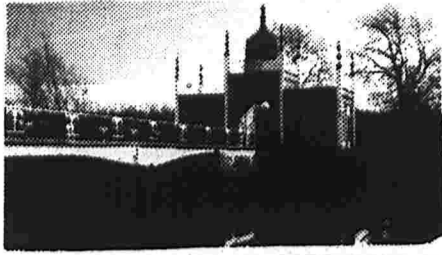
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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M. JUVENILE

A.G.M.

Once again that time of year has come to think of Community Games. Last year was a very good year for us all round. We won Best Area Award for the third year in a row in the County. We were represented in Mosney at the Sports Induction Weekend in May and our finalists in Septem-

ber in Mosney included Aoife Kelly, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Jamie Fitzgerald, Stephen Mangan and Conor Coughlan in Art and Clay Modelling, Vincent Daly, James Ledingham, Marie Trihy, Yvonne Coughlan, Rosemarie Fleming, Cliona O'Keefe, Declan Coughlan and Karl O'Keefe (Athlet-

ics) and Karl secured a brilliant fourth place in National Certificate in the shot putt.

Hopefully this year will be even better. Our events will hopefully include Art, Clay Modelling, Draughts, Swimming, Athletics, boys and girls football, boys and girls soccer and hurling. There are many more events we could organise if we had more adult help.

Our A.G.M. will be held in the Decies Lounge on Wednesday night, January 29th at 8.30 p.m. We hope as many parents as possible will be in attendance.

BACK IN THE U.S.A. AGAIN

Back home in Worcester, Mass. U.S.A. is Mrs. Mary Ellen Durkan (nee Joyce, Kilmaloo) who has just enjoyed a three week holiday here in Ireland among family and friends in Dungarvan and Clashmore. See you back again later this year, Mary Ellen.

GET WELL WISHES, SHANE

A very special get well wish this week is being extended to Shane Dower who is presently recovering the second shoulder injury within the past ten weeks.

Shane sustained his second injury while on tour with his school. All your friends wish you well, Shane.

WINNER AT LISGOOLD

"Clash Of The Gales", trained and owned by Clashmore dairy farmer, John Power was ridden to victory by John's nephew, Brian Hallahan in the Adjacent Hunts Maiden race at Lisgoold Point-To-Point recently. We would like to congratulate John, a keen horse man who has done trojan work with this mare and she is in super form at present. Continued success to John and "Clash Of The Gales" throughout the Point-To-Point season.

CINDERELLA

Recently a number of our athletes who are members of Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club enjoyed a day out at the panto in Cork Opera House. This indeed proved to be very popular with our younger folk. All the local athletes, together with their parents would like to thank the organising committee.

LORETTO CONVENT NEWS

Prestigious Award For Loretto Student

Clarissa Beattie, a student in Loretto, Youghal was presented with a bursary from the Fitzwilliam Trust in the National Concert Hall, Dublin.

This prestigious award is presented to a few exceptional young people who show outstanding talent in visual arts, music, song and dance.

Clarissa is exceptionally talented at art and intends to study art and design at third level. This bursary will be offset against her college expenses.

Ms. Mary Crotty, School Principal and Ms. Bernie Heffernan, Clarissa's Art teacher expressed their delight and wished her every success.

Soroptimist International — The Soroptimist International Public Speaking Competition was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday, January 15th last.

There were 23 competitors of which two were chosen to represent the area at Regional level in New Ross on February 1st. The two chosen representatives were Louise Behan and Maire Keane. Both are Senior

pupils attending Loretto School, Youghal. Their chosen topics were "Media - A Monster Gossiping Machine". Louise's teacher is Mrs. Rose Buckley and Maire's teacher is Mrs. Linda Donoghue.

Siobhan Clerkin and Freda Kerins also represented Loretto on the night and although unsuccessful, they did their school proud.

SYMPATHY

The tragic death of Willie Flavin, Windgap, Dungarvan on Monday, January 13th has left us all shocked and at a total loss for words to express our sympathy to his heartbroken family who have strong links with this parish.

Willie, a renowned member of the local farming community and well known cattle dealer, was known and respected far and wide and he will be sadly missed.

To his wife Joan, his daughters Christine, Geraldine and Angela, sons Francis and Liam and all his family our sincere sympathy on the loss of a wonderful husband and father.

DEATH OF DEARLY LOVED ARCHBISHOP

Many will have been touched by the death of Archbishop Thomas Morris, Archbishop Emeritus of Cashel and Emly especially the 1993 confirmation classes of Clashmore, Piltown and Ballycurrane who had the wonderful honour of receiving the sacrament of confirmation from Archbishop Morris on that occasion.

The Archbishop came to Clashmore in place of Michael Russell, who was taken ill at the time. All who had the pleasure of meeting the Archbishop on that occasion were very impressed by his kind and gentle disposition.

Renowned for his love of our national games, Archbishop Morris retired in 1988 and had been in failing health for some time. The restoration of Holy Cross Abbey was one of the greatest achievements and it is only fitting that the Archbishop was laid to rest in the Abbey grounds on Sunday last.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

LATE MRS. RITA CONDON

The celebration of the arrival of the New Year was one of sadness for the Condon family of Coole, Cappagh with the sad death of Rita, dearly loved wife of Sean and mother of Pat on December 30th following a brief illness.

The late Rita was a native of Kilgabriel, Clashmore and was the last surviving member of the Doocey family, an old and renowned farming family in this area. Rita worked in Waterford Co-Op in her early years. It was through her work she met and later married her husband, Sean.

Rita was the heart of the Condon home in Cappagh and her death leaves a great void in the lives of Sean and Pat. Even more tragic on this occasion was Sean's illness which occurred before Christmas and has kept him confined to hospital.

To Sean, Pat and all her family we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on the death of Rita.

Reposing at Tom Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, Rita's removal took place on New Year's Eve to Clashmore Church and following requiem Mass on New Year's Day as the snow gently covered the ground, Rita was laid to rest peacefully in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

LATE MARY ANN O'CONNOR

With sadness we bid farewell to a great Kinsalebeg lady, Mary Ann O'Connor who died peacefully at Dungarvan District Hospital on Monday, January 13th following a short period of failing health.

A quiet, gentle, unassuming lady, Mary Ann first came to live in Rath when she took care of her uncle and here she remained for the remainder of her life. She enjoyed a long life and good health.

The death of her niece, Moll Burke on Christmas Eve was a devastating blow for Mary Ann. For the Power and Burke families, this has been their second sad loss during the past month.

We would like to express our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to her niece and nephew, Kathleen and Michael Power, her grandniece and grandnephews, all her relatives, good neighbours and friends.

Her removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to Piltown Church on Tuesday evening and following requiem Mass on Wednesday at noon, Mary Ann was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

MINI-LOTTO

Weekending January 20th. The numbers drawn were 3, 9, 15. The jackpot was won by Noeleen Osborne, Ballingown. The two weekly winners were Philip Duffy, Aglish and Raymond Connery, Shanakill. Next week's jackpot £200.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social will take place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on January 31st. Tickets are available from Hurley's Filling Station, Aglish. (Advt.)

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Mogeely 1 Ardmore 1

Ardmore gained another point on Sunday last when drawing with Mogeely. Fielding an understrength side due to 'flu and other reasons, the Seasiders will be satisfied with the result.

Mogeely dominated the game for long periods but the Ardmore defence played well and at times looked dangerous on the break. In fact it was the visitors who took the lead with a classic from Anthony Sullivan.

The Mogeely goalkeeper took a free from his own penalty area, the ball dropped on the half-way line where Anthony met it on the half volley and it sailed into the net for a superb goal. Mogeely's pressure paid off when they equalised from a corner-kick that was headed home to give them a deserved draw.

Ardmore, to their credit, are not putting a few results together and considering the manager hasn't the panel to choose from that was there last year, he can still be happy with the way things are going.

Next week Ardmore travel to Castlebridge to take on the home 'B' side in the first round of the Tyre Centre Cup and while they should go through, one can never underestimate any opposition in the Cup. See the Red House League notes for time of kick-off.

COLLECTIONS AT KILLEAGH AND INCH

Over this Saturday evening, January 25th and Sunday, January 26th Clashmore Aid Cancer Treatment will hold collections in Killeagh and Inch.

LOCAL WINNERS

Congratulations to Stephen Coleman, Kinsalebeg a prizewinner in the Coláiste Eoin, Youghal December Non-Stop Draw. The parents would like to extend their thanks to all for their support.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. I am 19 years old and my problem is that my skin marks easily. When I knock or scratch myself, the area comes up in white bumps or lines surrounded by redness. It remains like this for about an hour or two and is very hot. I would love to know what is happening to me.

A. This is medically known as dermatographism. In other words this means 'skin writing'. If you notice you can write on your skin by scratching it gently with

your fingernail. After a couple of seconds what you have written will come up and will stay for an hour or two. It is a form of nettle rash which is a type of inflammation caused by over sensitivity to friction. This does not mean you have an allergic reaction by your skin to anything. It

means that your skin is sensitive to physical contact.

Q. I'm 19 and used to do a lot of athletics. However, lately I have trouble with pain and locking in my left knee. I went to my doctor and he said it is torn carti-

lage and he thinks it will be possible to repair it through an arthroscope. Can you explain what this entails?

A. Arthroscopy is the examination of a joint by means of a fibre optic instrument put into the joint while you are under a general anaesthetic. Because your knee is locking, there is usually some mechanical obstruction stopping full movement. In the knee the usual cause is damaged cartilage. Before arthroscopy, surgeons used to operate on the knee and take out all the cartilage (open-knee surgery). Now it is a simple procedure

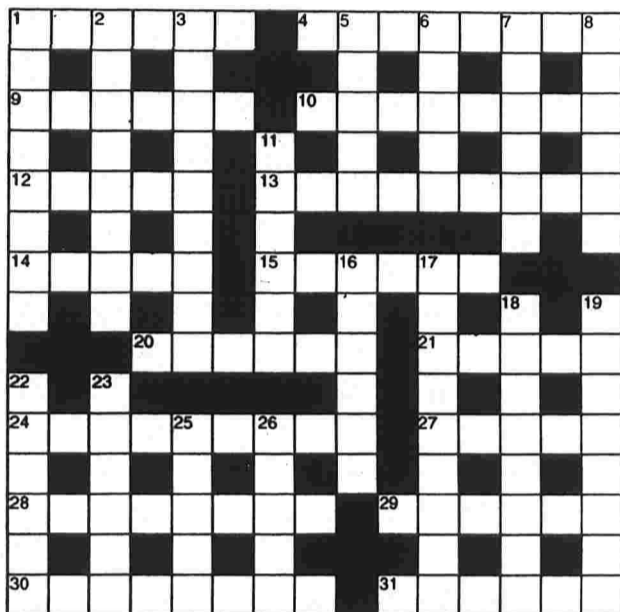
and cartilage can be trimmed or removed through the arthroscope. You will not know what treatment is needed until the time of the arthroscopy. However, your stay in hospital and your convalescing period will be shorter with this technique than with major surgery.

Q. My baby who is fourteen months old never seems to be free of nappy rash. I have tried all the disposable nappies and creams without any luck. Is there something I am giving her in her diet causing this?

A. I don't think anything in your baby's diet is causing nappy rash. It is usually caused by the ammonia from the urine irritating the skin causing redness and

soreness (ammoniacal dermatitis). Keep changing her nappy as often as you can and leave her without a nappy whenever possible. There are some creams you can get that will form a waterproof barrier for the skin, therefore reducing the contact. A secondary infection from nappy rash is thrush as it develops in warm, dark and moist areas. Your doctor, if it is thrush, will prescribe an anti-fungal cream which usually works well. Psoriasis or seborrhoeic dermatitis can also cause nappy rash. Bring your daughter to your own doctor so that he/she can ascertain the cause. If one of the latter are causing the nappy rash, your doctor will refer you to a dermatologist as they are difficult to clear up.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Tension (6).
4. Sheep minder (8).
9. Holiday location (6).
10. Tobacco (8).
12. American farm (5).
13. Assessed (9).
14. Guide (5).
15. Wine container (6).
20. Knocked (6).
21. Oil-fruit (5).
24. Guarantee (9).
27. Name (5).
28. Complains (8).
29. Afternoon-sleep (6).
30. Pauses (8).
31. Choose (6).

DOWN

1. Astound (8).
2. Disliked (8).
3. Extra fee (9).
5. Pump (5).
6. Sacred song (5).
7. Land (6).
8. Mock (6).
11. Writing tool (6).
16. Buy back (6).
17. Cold burn (9).
18. Aversion (8).
19. Of importance (8).
22. Peril (6).
23. Topics (6).
25. Jewish teacher (5).
26. Relative (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

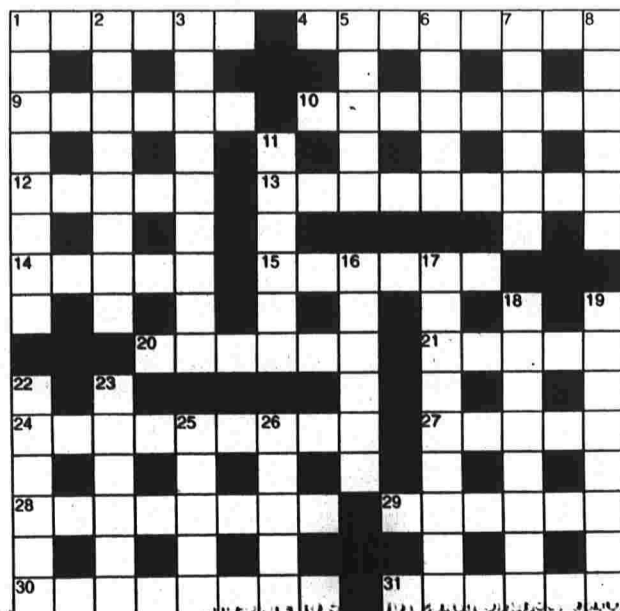
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. A suspension of business (6).
4. Embraced (8).
9. Sent in to produce a game (6).
10. A heavy fall of rain (8).
12. Cause to flow over (5).
13. Fought for (9).
14. The same in number, size, merit etc. (5).
15. Lay out money for profit (6).
20. A black eye from her sin (6).
21. Land belonging to a parish church (5).
24. Happening before a proper time (9).
27. A wrong opinion (5).
28. An enthusiastic musical composition (8).
29. A system of unarmed combat (6).
30. Those who greet with a sign (8).
31. Support by argument (6).

DOWN

1. Threw about again (8).
2. Carry on (8).
3. A cudgel in Ireland (9).
5. Fruit of the oak tree (5).
6. The computer for selecting winning premium bonds in England (5).
7. Brief trousers (6).
8. Speak of or treat with contempt (6).
11. An expenditure of energy (6).
16. A caretaker and attendant in church (6).
17. Set apart from the rest (9).
18. Care tree to impart fresh vigour to (8).
19. Make a companion of (8).
22. Leaves unhurt (6).
23. Happen to (6).
25. Sets a change to a thing of value (5).
26. Beneath (5).



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The benefits of facial massage

FACIAL massage is given in many facial treatments. It is beneficial both physically and psychologically. Massage varies in all salons, as different beauty therapists will have different techniques, but all massage will be beneficial.

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As the blood circulation is increased the skin becomes warmer and the skin follicles open. Any dirt and grease will

therefore be easier to remove when the skin is cleansed leaving a cleaner, healthier skin. Massage helps to increase the production of sebum or oil in the skin which in turn maintains the moisture content in the cells helping to improve the skin's texture and give it a youthful appearance.

Physically one will feel soothed and renewed after facial massage. Sometimes pain may be

relieved after massage as tense muscles are relaxed.

Massage also helps to firm the skin. Muscles are toned and the ageing process may be slowed down, puffiness and sagging of the skin may be reduced.

How often a facial massage should be done depends on the condition of the skin. A normal skin will usually benefit from a massage once or twice a month. Your local beauty therapist will advise you on how often a facial massage would be beneficial for you.

Chef's corner

Cajun Chicken

Preparation: 10 minutes
Cooking: 35 minutes
Serves: 4

- 1-2 tsp cayenne pepper
- 2 tsp garlic salt
- 2 tsp ground black pepper
- 4 boneless chicken breasts (with skin) cut into large chunks
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 onion, peeled and sliced into rings
- 4 celery stalks, roughly chopped
- 100g/4oz okra, halved widthways
- 1 (200g/7oz) can tomatoes
- dash of Tabasco sauce
- crusty bread to serve

METHOD: In a shallow dish, mix together the cayenne pepper, the garlic salt and ground black pepper. Dip each piece of chicken in the spice mixture to coat well on both sides. Heat the oil in a large frying pan until sizzling, then quickly add the chicken pieces (skin side down). Cook for 3-4 minutes, turning once, until golden

brown all over. Remove chicken pieces from the pan with a slotted spoon and set aside. Add the onion to the pan and cook for 2-3 minutes until light golden, then add the celery. Cook, stirring, for a further 2-3 minutes. Add the okra, the juice from the can of tomatoes and 8 tbsp water. Return the chicken pieces to the pan and cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Roughly chop the drained tomatoes and add to the pan with a dash of Tabasco sauce. Simmer gently, uncovered and without stirring, until the liquid has reduced slightly. Serve the Cajun chicken immediately, with crusty bread if liked.

Cheesy Tomato Rolls

- 6 French-style crusty rolls
- 75g/3oz butter, melted
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and crushed
- 2 tbsp fresh chopped basil
- 2 beef tomatoes, sliced, then slices halved
- 2 (150g/5oz) mozzarella cheese, sliced



basil sprigs to garnish

METHOD: Slice rolls at intervals without cutting right through. Mix butter, garlic and chopped basil. Brush mixture in the cuts. Fill with slices of tomato and cheese. Brush 6 pieces of foil with remaining butter and use to wrap rolls. Cook on barbecue for 8-10 minutes, turning occasionally. Serve hot, garnished with basil sprigs. Alternatively, bake in preheated oven at 190°C/375°F/Gas mark 5 for 15 minutes. Open foil for last 5 minutes.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A.
CLUB NOTES

1966 And All That

The year 1966 is a year I remember for quite a few reasons, not all of them pleasant. One of the least pleasurable memories concerned a match with Cork in Dungarvan just 3 days after Munster defeated Leinster in the Railway Cup Final at Croke Park. I was fortunate to be a member of that Munster team, an honour I cherished as would any genuine hurler selected for his province. So going down to Dungarvan town to play Cork held promise of another successful outing in the inter-county sphere because we had a good team and Cork, as happened so often in those years, couldn't quite make up their minds as to the most beneficial disposition of their forces. This was a qualifying game for the annual Whit weekend exhibition match at Wembley Stadium when the Leinster champions would provide the opposition.

I was only back in position and had exchanged pleasantries with the umpires (one of them could usually be relied upon to accommodate my interpretation of a seventy as a wide) when Gerald McCarthy sent a long delivery lobbing down on our 21 line. The ball had a lot of backspin on it and took some time to reach its destination. Austin Flynn and his opponent had been drawn outfield and as I dashed out to catch, I could see the full-forward rushing in and presumed that he intended crashing into me and upending me, so I concentrated on the ball. Just as I was about to grasp the sliotar, this No. 14 jumped at me landing with his knee on my shoulder and sending his fist crashing into my cheekbone. The outcome was a fracture to both the collar bone and the face just below the temple so that ended my participation in the game and I was taken off.

You can just imagine my fond memories of that hero during my six weeks of inactivity and pain when I still could not put my arm over my head and only for Neilus Curley, I might never have full use of the limb again. "What's wrong with you," Neilus said with all the conviction and authority of an orthopaedic surgeon, "is the spring of your shoulder still out". I allowed myself a little smile at this instant diagnosis. It was only a few days later when I visited bonesetter Jimmy Heffernan that I discovered how right Neilus was. He may not have been

aware that a clavicle and a clavichord are poles apart but despite the absence of medical terminology he was spot on.

I must confess to harbouring some bitter feelings about the behaviour of the Cork full-forward. If it had happened in the heat of battle, it would be easy to understand but in the first minute of an unimportant game, I didn't like that guy. Of course he was no good except in the crudest fashion and he had a short tenure on the Cork team. The hurling All-Ireland in 1966 was won by Cork and my enjoyment of the game was spoilt by Cork's two goals; they were scored by my 'friend' in the 14 jersey!! I met him once afterwards, some 15 years after our Dungarvan meeting, when Tallow and his club met in a tournament.

"You're a lucky man that I didn't meet you soon after the Wembley game". "Why?" "You nearly killed me that day". "Yerra not at all, boy. Aren't you still playing." "What could we do but laugh. True enough I was still playing junior and had the joy of playing in that year's County Final and winning the championship by overcoming Tramore after a replay. Bet you can't remember my 'friend'?"

Of course 1966 is memorable here in Tallow because it marked our first U-16 championship success. Summer was marked by a succession of exciting Sundays. The club enjoyed massive support from the whole area stretching from the Bride to the Blackwater and the Shamrocks and Ballyduff were represented on the team by Michael Murphy and Billy Feeney respectively. Transport for players was never a problem. Everybody was eager to help. Two men in particular, now long deceased, did more than a fair share to take lads to matches, Willie O'Brien and Francie Fitzgerald. Willie filled his Volkswagen to capacity but sure sardine comfort was quite acceptable to all who packed into his car. Francie and his wife Hannah made a point of picking up any of the players from the country districts and the Sunday match (no championship match was played on weekdays at that time) was as integral a part of the Sabbath as Mass.

Training was never a chore. All enjoyed it, players and spectators alike and when we reached the final there was an increase in expectation and excitement. A minimum of 30 turned up each evening after tea thus ensuring suffi-

cient numbers for a full scale match. Those training matches always had a competitive edge and the pace at which they were played prepared lads for the rigours of the County Final. The atmosphere at training was heightened by the large number of spectators in regular attendance, many of whom like John Hartigan, Bill and Pa Sheehan, Ned Condon, Harry Ronan and Mick Curley had worn the blue and gold many times over a long number of years. The huddled groups after training arguing, disputing and discussing ability and potential and relative merits was a further to those pleasant evenings of promise. The pitch was always in immaculate condition thanks to Mick Curley who devoted all of his time to keeping the field in a proper state of preparedness. Few there are who recall that it was Mick who acquired for us our very first mower when he discovered that Fortwilliam Estate has such a machine which they had discarded because they no longer had use for it.

The day of the final, October 23rd 1966 dawned bright and dry. Tallow were faced with a formidable assignment in traditional opponents Mount Sion. The venue was Carrick-On-Suir, a break with the tradition of fixing the County Final for Waterford or Dungarvan. Our final was to be curtain-raiser to a league match between Waterford and Tipperary. Tallow was a ghost town from midday on that Sunday. Every able-bodied person had set off for Carrick in van, truck or car, every vehicle emblazoned with the blue and gold.

Picking the team was easy because a settled team had evolved over a successful campaign. In goal was Jimmy McNamara of West Street, the same Jimmy who was to distinguish himself on Tallow teams for quite a while afterwards. Emigrated later to Lismore!! The full-back line of Michael Murphy, Tommy Norris and Eddie Curley had strength and determination and were at their best when pressure was greatest. It was the half-back line of Paddy Norris, Billy Sheehan and Tom Doyle who proved the victory platform, not alone snuffing out the Mount Sion attacks but in launching immediate counter-attacks. Paddy was a fine athlete and footballer of speed and drive, Billy reading the play so astutely that he always seemed to be in the right place to clear constructively and Tom's style and el-

egance left a marked imprint on every game he played. We had an industrious midfield pairing of Liam Fraser and John McDonnell. Liam had unlimited stamina and was blessed with a great engine which enabled him to sweep that big area between the two fifties. Strong and combative John was a perfect foil for the more mobile Liam and his continuous excellence in a blue and gold jersey over the following two decades marked him out as perhaps Tallow's greatest servant.

We had a spritely penetrative half forward line of Matty Curley, John Hartigan and Liam O'Brien, lads who were to leave the stamp of excellence on so very many hurling and football matches for many years afterwards on both club and county teams. Mutty was a will-of-the-wisp, a football scorer whose personal score of 1-5 that day would have, in itself, been enough to defeat Mount Sion. John was a chap of great skill who could field well and instigate attacks. The youngest man on the field that day, Liam O, was what his sons David, Paul and Mark now are today, a dynamic performer. Each of that half forward line scored and in fact accounted for 1-9 of Tallow's 2-11 total. Billy Feeney, in the No. 13 jersey, got one lovely point. The tall Michael O'Keeffe had a very clearly defined role of contesting and breaking the high ball which he did most effectively. Billy Henley was left corner-forward and won plenty of possession to feed the incoming half-forwards.

So after a sternly contested 60 mins., Tallow fulfilled all of our hopes and made our dreams come true. The score-line of 2-11 to 2-0 emphasised our superiority. Great excitement greeted the final whistle and the pitch was invaded by flag waving hordes of men, women and children. Such was the prevailing euphoria that one group of supporters - all women - remained on the field even as the referee of the Senior hurling match was about to start.

The poor referee had to approach Hannah Fitzgerald, Josie and Eileen Curley, Mary Curley and Eileen Sheehan and ask that they move off the pitch before he could throw in the ball. After long years of drought, the rains of victory had arrived. William Shakespeare must surely have had Tallow in mind when he wrote: "Now is the winter of our discontent. Made glorious summer".

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

Training — Training for U-8 and 9 continues on Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. Helmets must be worn.

Training for U-10 and 11 on Tuesday night at 8.00 p.m. and on Thursday at 3.30 p.m.

Indoor Hurling — On this Saturday morning, January 25th an indoor hurling blitz will be held in Lismore Sports Complex for the U-8 hurlers. The following players should be at the Square at 10.45 a.m. -

Kenneth Kearney, Thomas Ryan, Keith Hallahan, Barry Moroney, Nikkie Connolly, Jim and Bob McCarthy, Christopher and Evan Sheehan, Tom and Shane Feeney, Thomas Daly, John Aherne and Kevin Curley.

Transport would be greatly appreciated. Given sufficient cars those taking the boys over need not wait to take them back.

Late Agnes Murphy

On behalf of our Club, I extend deepest sympathy to Michael Murphy and all his family on the death of Agnes which occurred last week at a relatively young age.

Agnes was a devoted wife and mother of a large family. Apart from her duties towards her family, Agnes enjoyed the bingo in her spare time and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The large crowd which was present at the funeral services spoke volumes for the high esteem in which she was held in the community. May she rest in peace.

Déise Draw — As a new year begins and we look forward to the long evenings when once again the playing fields will be active, we should remember that behind the scenes, the task of managing finances continues. For a mere £5 per month there are prizes second to none on offer in the form of the Déise Development Draw. A guaranteed top prize each month of a car or £10,000 plus numerous other prizes twice weekly so if you are one of the few who has so far not subscribed, there is still plenty of time. Contact Tim Sheehan, Draw Co-Ordinator or any Club Officer to be in for the first one of the New Year.

County Convention — Sean Cunningham, Denis Cunningham and John Lyons were our representatives at Convention last weekend. There is a lot of optimism in the County for a good year at intercounty level in many grades. We wish those entrusted with the task of overseeing our affairs the best of luck and assure them of our support.

Fire Fund Appeal — If you would like a good night out and support a worthy cause at the same time, then the Cats Bar in Melleray is the place to be on this Thursday night.

Jimmy McCarthy, a great servant to our games over many years, was left homeless over the Christmas period when his home was completely destroyed by fire. An officer of Bord Na nOg, Jimmy does trojan work at underage level amongst his many other tasks. "Stefan And Pierce" and Pat Tobin will provide the music for what will be a great evening's entertainment so hope to see you there.

And Finally — To "Jackson and Liz", congratulations.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Mary Milward, Castleyons; Mrs. Kathleen Rumley, Conna; Eileen Murphy, Conna; Mrs. Cahill, Cappoquin; Mrs. Nora McCarthy, The Square; Mrs. Ann Rooney, Chapel Street; Mrs. K. Tuohig, Aghlish; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castleyons; Mrs. O'Connor, Cappoquin; Mrs. Sheila Brown, Woodview Park; Caroline O'Sullivan; Mrs. Maria Crowley, Lismore; Mrs. Joan Morrissey, Aghlish; Mrs. Barry, Modeligo; Mrs. Daly, Parkdota; Angela Clancy, Aghern, Conna; Mrs. Ann Hogan, Parkdota; Mrs. Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Lena Martin, Ballyduff (£100); Breda Moloney.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £650 on 48 calls or less.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results - January 15th. 1st and 2nd divided by: Mary Pratt and Mary Mangan, Eric Curley and Mick Pratt; 3rd divided by: Dick Tobin and Kay Twomey, Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack, John Pratt and Noel Pratt; Table Prize: Catherine O'Regan and Jack Fraser; Raffle Winners: Kay Twomey and Josie Curley.

Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Big Away Win For Bridewiew

Our Division One side had a convincing 7-1 win away over East Cork.

Our Division Three side were unlucky to go down away to Kilworth Celtic.

Division One Result
Inch 1 Brideview Utd. 7.

Our Division One side continued their winning ways with a big away win over Inch. Utd. were well on top here throughout the game. John Doyle scored a hat-trick here for our side. Doyle's first goal came after 15 mins. when Paul Curley set him up. Paul Curley put Utd. 2-0 up in the 25th min. and Philly Curley got number three direct from a corner-kick just before the break to put Utd. in a commanding lead at the break.

Utd. never let up in the second half and David Henley struck a fine volley from 20 yds. in the 55th min. A one two between Doyle and Philly Curley a minute later saw Doyle finish to the net. Brideview's sixth goal was an o.g. Inch pulled a goal back after 80 mins. but Doyle grabbed his hat-trick

and Utd.'s seventh goal in the 85th min. to clinch the points for Utd.

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

Division Three Result Late Goal Sinks Utd.

**Kilworth Celtic 1
Brideview Utd. 0**

Utd. were very unlucky to go down away to Celtic on Sunday afternoon. Utd. were well on top in the first half and indeed if they took their chances, they should have been at least two goals up at the break. Both McIntosh and Beecher were very unlucky with good chances.

A draw looked to be on the cards but with just two minutes left, Celtic scored the all important goal.

Team: S. O'Brien, W. Murphy, T. McCarthy, M. Hartnett, I. Harty, P. Murphy, S. Murphy, J. Beecher, I. McIntosh, T. Grimes, S. Tobin.

Res.: F. Power, M. Egan, S. Pratt, L. Aherne.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers were 2, 11, 18, 19. There was no winner. Match 3 winners of £20 each were Blondie O'Brien, Tom Doyle, Nuala Aherne. The jackpot this Friday night is £2,300. The draw takes place in the Brideview Bar at 9.30 p.m. sharp.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Yes it was a week of parties in Tallow over the last week or so. It began on Saturday week last in the Shamrock Inn when Noel 'The Gal' Tobin got the surprise party. I hope this was not the only surprise he got over his last 40 years!!

Noel has informed me that he is now ready to settle down and is in the market for a girl.

That was Saturday night and the following night (Sunday), John Lyons' Bar was the venue for another 40th birthday. Yes it was young Stephen 'Jocker' Curley's turn for a surprise party and poor Stephen thought he was just going for a drink. His mother, Josie still thought that baby Stephen was still the apple of her eye.

Cora was in fine form as indeed was her son, Sean and wife, Delia who travelled especially from the Russian border and indeed had good news for the people of Tallow. They hope to get a large grant from Brussels which they will send on to the people of Tallow. The postman is keeping a sharp eye on any letters coming from Brussels.

Stephen has taken a big fancy to Barbie we understand and indeed slept with Barbie the previous night, on the couch we understand. 'The Gal' dropped in to wish Stephen a happy birthday. Anyway it was a great night.

Then last Wednesday it was back to the Corner House where young Pad Hogan celebrated his 80 years young birthday. Another big crowd and a good night.

Then on the Friday, Eleanor Daly celebrated her 20th birthday. Happy birthday, folks.

ENGAGEMENT PARTY

Then we moved from the birthday party to the engagement party in Ted Keniry's last Saturday night.

On behalf of the Club we would like to congratulate Angela Curley and Lau-

rence O'Hara on their engagement. Another big crowd. Angela's parents, Mary and Patrick 'Muttie' were thrilled with the announcement while Benny, (Laurence's father) was also thrilled and in good form. Well done, folks.

HAPPY EVENT

On behalf of the Club we would like to congratulate Dr. and Una O'Keefe on the birth of a baby boy.

SYMPATHY

The Club extends deepest and sincere sympathy to the Murphy family, West Street on the sad passing of Mary Agnes.

May she rest in peace.

WELL DONE

The Club would like to congratulate all our U-16 players and Junior players who went for trials last weekend and the good news is that Pdraig Tobin was picked to go to England for a week's trial. I suppose he will end up with Everton. Anyway congratulations, Pdraig.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, January 25th.
U-14 Cup: Brideview Utd. v Lismore. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

U-18 League: Youghal v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 26th.
Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup: Glenview v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

U-12 Cup Semi-Final: Brideview Utd. v Youghal. Kick-off at 3.00 p.m.

Nire Football Club Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers: 3-7-9. £270 each — Michael Long Jr., Knockaun; Pierce Wall, Knockavanna; Katie Mulcahy, Kilmanahan. Lucky ticket: Willie McGrath, Nire Road. Next week's jackpot £200.

A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the Nire Football Club will take place in the Nire School House on Saturday, February 1, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Colligan Rockies and Emmets H&F Club

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, January 20 — 3-4-12. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1100. Winners of £25 — Jim Maher, Dungarvan Crystal; Myra Burke, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Next draw Monday, January 27.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 6, 17, 18. There was no winner. The jackpot on Saturday will be £300. By getting a ticket you stand a chance of making some ready cash and you also help the development of our Community Centre. Tickets are available from usual promoters in your area. Good luck !!

The winners of £10 each were Mrs. Pauline Barry, Churchquarter; Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Cappagh P.O.; Paddy, Nora and Liz, Kereen Bar; Peggy Whelan, South Terrace, Dungarvan; Michael O'Connor, Cappoquin.

MODELIGO G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Victory Social — The tickets for the Victory Social are now available from all Committee members. Tickets, priced at £11, are selling fast so it is advisable to get yours as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. A limited number available only.

The social takes place on Friday, February 7th in Lawlor's Hotel with the meal being served at 9.00 p.m. sharp. Music is provided by Colette and "Star-dust".

Western & County Final Videos — A number of videos of the Western and County Final are yet to be collected from John Troy, Graiguemore. It would be appreciated if these could be collected soon.

Team Photographs — Orders are being taken for photographs taken at Modeligo school visit and beautifully framed team photographs taken at Walsh Park are on offer at a bargain £25. These will make wonderful mementos of this historic occasion.

Calendars — The calendars, as promised, are now available. The finished product, in full colour, is of the highest quality and is a steal at £2 each.

NAOMH BRÍD CLUB

The A.G.M. of Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club will take place on Friday, January 24th at 8.00 p.m. in Touraneena Community Centre. All interested are welcome to attend.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Tough play was the order of the week with all teams fighting to begin the Mixed League on a winning note. Our team of Ide Walsh, Breda McCarthy, Bernie Troy, Jessie Power, Jimmy McGrath and Michael Power obtained just that when they beat Touraneena 4-2 in their opening match. This will settle them to keep striving to stay ahead of the opposition and hopefully be at the top of the league at the end of their campaign. This week they play at home to Lismore - good luck team.

In Section 'F' our team had to suffer a defeat at the hands of Old Parish. They played very well and took two points from the opposition. Better luck in their away match to Waterford this week.

Our third mixed team have yet to get on court and we wish them well in their match against Touraneena this week.

The Novice Ladies League started last week and Modeligo's team of Mary Barron, Anne Phelan, Phil Kearns and Jackie Kenneally played great games and were unlucky to lose to Lismore. This week's opposition is Touraneena so let's hope the home venue will be an advantage and help secure points for our ladies.

Juvenile training commences this Friday and Saturday in the Community Centre so get along and join in.

HOLIDAYS

The wanderers returned home after their trip to San Francisco and by all accounts, it was a remarkable holiday !!

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

Tallow and District Angling Club held their Annual General Meeting in St. Patrick's Hall on Tuesday, January 14th.

The Chairman, Mr. Jack Jones, in his address, welcomed all to the meeting. He outlined all the activities of the Club during the year and thanked all for their support during the year.

The Hon. Secretary, Michael Delaney read the minutes of last year's A.G.M. and thanked all his fellow officers for their help and co-operation during the year.

The Treasurer's report by Alan Singer was most encouraging and showed that the Club was in a healthy position. The election of officers then took place -

Presidents: Paddy McCarthy, Billy Coughlan and Charlie Daly; Chairman: Richie Pratt; Vice-Chairman: Pat Henley; Hon. Secretary: Michael Delaney; Asst. Secretary: Tadhg McCarthy; Treasurer: Alan Singer; P.R.O.: Richie Pratt.

The newly elected Chairman, Richie Pratt then thanked all present for their support in appointing him chairman of the Club for the coming year. The Committee was then elected. Various discussions took place, the important ones being the purchase of a container for storage, the FAS Scheme and the purchase of a boat. Fees for the coming year were fixed. The Chairman thanked all present for attending the meeting. Next meeting was fixed for Tuesday, January 28th in St. Patrick's Hall at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

December 30th 1996 — 1st: Gretta Barry, Maria Heskin; 2nd: Mary Collins, Daphne Cross; 3rd: Helen Condon, Lily McCarthy; 4th: Joan Clancy, Theresa Ryan; 5th: Alice Henley, Nora McCarthy.

January 6th 1997 — 1st: Mary Collins, Gretta Barry; 2nd: Paddy Condon, Michael Burke; 3rd: Daphne Cross, Mollie McCarthy; 4th: C. O'Sullivan, Joan Clancy.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

Rehearsals for Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society's production of "The Sound Of Music" are well underway. The cast and crew are looking forward to putting on an unforgettable show this year and soon the fruits of their labour will be on display.

Last week we left the story at Maria (Martina Flynn) arriving back at Capt. Von Trapp's house to hear the news that Capt. Von Trapp (Brendan Morrissey) is to marry Elsa (Mary Kelly). Maria, obviously heartbroken, puts on a brave face. As time goes on Elsa and Capt. Von Trapp seem to have their differences, Elsa not comprehending Capt. Von Trapp's complete loyalty to Austria for one. They come to realise that in fact, they are not suited to be married at all and Elsa decides to return to Vienna.

This now leaves room for Maria and Capt. Von Trapp's feelings for each other to grow and in a beautiful scene they declare their true love for each other and decide to marry. While on their honeymoon the Anschluss occurs also, another slight disturbance.

Max (Donal Brennock) has organised for Capt. Von Trapp's children to sing in the Kaltzberg Festival. When Capt. Von Trapp arrives back, he refuses to have his family singing in public. He has to change his mind, however when he receives notification that he has been assigned to take



Photo shows Mary Foley, Karen O'Connor, Patrick Dalton, Caroline Byrne, Raymond Hourigan, Kellie Duggan, Noreen Murphy.

over a vessel at Bremerhaven under German rule. A true Austrian, Capt. Von Trapp would rather die than to live under Germany and so agrees to sing in the concert with his family as this may be their only means of escape.

Our production runs from Monday, February 3rd to Saturday, February 8th. Tickets are available from Delaneys, Grattan Square, Dungarvan from this Saturday, January 25th. Tel.: (058) 41251. BOOKING

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ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. LOTTO

The correct lotto numbers for last week were 16-19-22, not 16-12-22, as misprinted in last week's edition. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

CONRADH NA GAEILGE

Beidh fáilte roimh cách go dtí tabharine Tony Mountain ar an 23ú Eanáir ar a hocht a chlog for a night of cheoil with musicians and singers den scoth, such as Aine Uí Cheallaigh and Carthach Mac Craith, to name but a few. All are welcome.

HEART FOUNDATION COLLECTION

The Irish Heart Foundation will hold its annual church gate collection in Dungarvan this weekend, January 25/26. Heart disease is Ireland's no. 1 killer and can be attributed to almost half the deaths in Ireland each year. The Irish Heart Foundation, in its aim to reduce the high incidence of premature death and disability from heart disease through its research and educational programme, urgently needs funds.

Please be as generous as possible with your support to our annual appeal.

CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL, DUNGARVAN

Weekly Non-Stop Draw results — first draw Monday, January 20 — £100, Pa McGovern, 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside; £50, Tony Wright Snr., 13,

Mitchel Street; £20 each — Kitty Hickey, Lackendarra; John Cashman, Rockfield; £10 each — Phyllis King, Ring, Old Parish; John Kiely, Ballyconnery. Promoters Prizes — £10 each, Cathal Manahan; Dermot O'Shea.

Second draw, January 20 — £100, Patricia O'Doherty, Garvan's Terrace; £50, Pat Kiely, 39, Pinewood, Abbeyside; £20 each — Philomena Veale, 6 McCarthyville; Michael Power, Strandside North; £10 each — Rody Kirwan, Colligan; Martha Flynn, 24, Caseyville. Promoters prizes, £10 each — Kathleen Whelan and Kay Murphy.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 1-10-19. No jackpot winner. £25 prize — Mr. Neilus Byrnes, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week will be £200. We would like to thank all our sponsors over Christmas — Valu Centre and the L&N Super Valu.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. LOTTO

Jackpot £100. Numbers 1, 8, 23 drawn by Joseph "Tucky" Organ. No winner. Next week's Jackpot £200. Bonus draw results next week.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners, January 16 — 1, Michael Kirwan and Catherine Twohig; 2, Fr. M. Barron and Cait Christopher; 3, Bridget Burke and Ned Whelan.

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Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow at Crushea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Signed: D. Downey.
Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling house, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Knockateemore, Dungarvan. Signed: P. Walsh.
Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for change of house plan from bungalow to dormer bungalow at Coolnasmea Lower, Dungarvan. Signed: M. McGrath.
Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow at Crushea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Signed: D. Downey.
Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for indefinite retention of outdoor horse exercise area at Colligan Equestrian Centre, Curraghnamadree, Dungarvan. Signed: John and Louise Moloney.
Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for extension to rear of residence over takeaway outlet at No. 30, Grattan Square. — Genoa Catering Ltd.

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One gift in life you cannot buy,
A gift that is rare and true;
It's a gift of a precious mother,
Like the one we had in you.
Your life was never selfish,
Only for us you lived,
Not for what you received,
But only for what you could give.
You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With a willing hand and a lot of heart,
For us you did it all.
(Always remembered — your daughter Veronica and grandchildren.)

BARRY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Barry, (R.I.P.), late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1989.

As we look upon your picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all,
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my dear Mam up above,
Tell her how much we miss her,
And give her all our love.
(Your daughter Theresa, son-in-law Don and grandchildren.)



CASEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Eileen (Nana) Casey, Knocknemaulee, Colligan, who died on January 27, 1996.

The face we loved is missing,
The voice we loved is still,
The hands that did so much for us,
Are resting are God's will.
Your name is always mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten, mam,
And by us you never will.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your son, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sisters and brothers.)

CASEY — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on January 26, 1986. R.I.P. St. Anthony pray for him. Masses offered.

A sudden call from God on high,
You had no chance to say goodbye,
Without farewell you fell asleep,
But memories of you will always keep.
Time slips by but you will stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

CONNORS — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Connors, late of Kilbrien, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1974. Also his loving mother Stafia Connors, late of Kilbrien, who died on January 22, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.
(Never forgotten by his loving wife, Hilda.)

FINNEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Barbara Finney (née Donovan) who passed away on January 28, 1996, late of Dungarvan and Manchester.
We miss the happy hours we shared,
When we were all together,
But still we have our memories,
And the love that will last forever.

(Very sadly missed by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Manchester.)

HENLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Henley, late of New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. R.I.P.

I will always have memories to cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful mother more precious than gold,
To keep in my heart the love of the past,
For there it is planted forever to last.

(Always remembered by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Jo and grandchildren Kieran and Kevin.)

HENLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Henley, 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are the memories of you.
You were always there when needed,
No task too great or small,
With willing hands and loving heart,
For us you did it all.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren Tracey, Wayne, Natasha and Maxine.)

HENLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Lil) Henley, 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

Your life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand to all in need,
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,
No better mother this world could hold.
We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Your son Don, daughter-in-law Theresa and grandchildren.)

NOONAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Gerard Noonan, late of 13, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on January 23, 1994, R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Friday, February 14, at 7.30 p.m.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same.
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.
(Always loved and remembered by his wife Chrissie and family at home and away.)

NORRIS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bill Norris, late of Chapel Street, Lismore, who died on January 26, 1996.

Just a prayer from the grandchildren who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
For we thought the world of you.

(Sadly missed by Derek and Linda.)

NORRIS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William Norris, Chapel Street, Lismore, who died on January 26, 1996.

His busy hands are folded on his chest,
In tranquil peace that follows crowded years,
His soul has found its heaven, now at rest,
His loved ones full with hidden silent tears.
God has called him home at close of day,
And with prayer we try to see God's way,
God loans a husband, a father, for a while,
He who showed us tender love and care,
We shall not forget his warmth, his voice, his smile,
And sympathy, life's burdens with us share.
(With loving memories from his wife, Mary.)

NORRIS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William Norris, Chapel Street, Lismore, who died on January 26, 1996.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear Dad, that isn't true,
For every day in some small way,
I always think of you.
To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For I thought the world of you.

(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — his son Kevin, Christine and family.)

O'DONOGHUE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John O'Donoghue, 44, New Street, Lismore, who died January 24, 1991.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, January 26, at 9.30 p.m. in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

DAD

Our lives go on without you,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name.
You are not just a memory,
Or part of the past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Forever loved and missed — Anne, Jim, Eithne, David and Karen.)



O'NEILL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen O'Neill, late of Coolnagour Dairy, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 1995.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by sons Ben and Ger and family.)

O'KEEFFE — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Annie O'Keefe, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on January 28, 1977.

Anniversary Mass at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, January 27, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her daughter Bea, son-in-law Nick, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)



POWER — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, late of 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1981.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.
(Always remembered by your husband Christy, daughters, sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren home and abroad.)

POWER — Ninth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my darling husband, Jackie, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose ninth anniversary occurs on January 27.

Jackie's anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 25, at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church.

The last nine years without you,
Was the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But forever precious memories,
Of days when you were here.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Loved and remembered every day by your loving wife Biddy.)

POWER — Ninth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dear Dad, Jackie Power, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose ninth anniversary occurs on January 27.

No last farewell was spoken,
Dad,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before I knew,
And only God knows why.
You taught us many things in life,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope,
With the hurt of losing you.
(Loved and remembered every day by your loving son Jonnie, daughter-in-law Libby, grandchildren Lee, Sinéad and Nicola, Sunderland, England.)



POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

Some day I hope we'll meet again, Michael,
Where sorrow is unknown,
Some day I hope to hold your hand,
Before God's heavenly throne.
No more the secret tears of grief,
No more the longing sigh,
I will see again the face I loved,
So much in days gone by.
I smile behind my heartaches,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed a lonely tear,
No one sees but you.
I often pause in my daily work,
And by my side you'd be,
A million memories bring you back,
To stay a while with me.
But among my tears and heartaches,
There is one thing that makes me glad,
That you choose me to share with you,
The wonderful years we had.
(Sadly missed by your wife, Rita.)

POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

We think of you always,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
Is how we will always remember you.

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

ROCHE — Fifth Anniversary — Fondest memories of a dear mother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We had a mother in a million,
We loved her till the end,
We lost two precious things that day,
Our mother and our best friend.

(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Kitty and son-in-law Michael.)

IN MEMORIAMs

ROCHE — Fifth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You fill my thoughts in a special way,
And in my heart, my whole life through,
Is a special place always kept for you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved always by your sister, Essie.)

ROCHE — Fifth Anniversary
— In fond memory of a loving mother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Forget you, mother, we never will,
For in our hearts we love you still,
Behind our smiles there is many a tear,
For the mother we lost and loved so dear.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

ROCHE — Fifth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my grandmother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. Masses offered.
It was on a sad January morning,

I stood by an open grave,
Where I watched them lower the grandmother I loved,
And tried so hard to be brave.
I know my thoughts could not awaken,
Her silent remains in the clay,
So I lay down my heart beside her,
And so slowly walked away.
At night when all is silent,
And sleep forsakes my eyes,
My thoughts are on a lonely grave,
Where my dear Nan lies.
They say there is no reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel.
I want to tell you something,
Nanny,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,

But so hard to do without.
So find the softest pillow,
Lord,
To rest her head upon,
And place a kiss upon her cheek,
And tell her it's from me.
Will those who think of my grandmother Mollie, today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered always, your granddaughter Marian.)

ROCHE — Fifth Anniversary
— Special thoughts for a dear mother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,
No finer mother this world could hold,
To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile.
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say
(All my love — from her daughter Mary, grandchildren Karen and Donna, Wallasey.)

ROCHE — Fifth Anniversary
— Fond memories of a dear grandmother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Mass offered.

No matter how my life may change,
Or whatever I may do,
I will never forget the special years,
The ones I spent with you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say
(Loved always by your granddaughter Caitriona, Adrian and great-grandson Ryan.)

TYRELL — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of Biddy Tyrell, late of 70, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on January 23, 1996.

To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say
(Always remembered by Pat, Ann, Bernie, Triona, Evelyn, Libby and grandchildren.)

TYRELL — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of Bridget Tyrell, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on January 23, 1996.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say
(Never forgotten by Pat, Breda, Ian and Eve.)

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for Billy Scanlon, Carrowgarraffe, Cappagh, will take place on Saturday, January 25, at 7.30 p.m. in Modeligo Church.

Birthday Remembrances

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose 60th birthday occurred on January 15.

He was a brother so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,
God bless you Willie,
You were one of the best.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with you we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But best of all, Willie, we shared great years.
Your love was great, your heart was kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.
So rest in peace, dear Willie,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and loved, your loving sister Sheila, brother-in-law Jimmy and family.)

WHELAN — Birthday Remembrance of Ellen Whelan, late of Mahon Bridge, on January 20.

Everyone knows their mother best,
But ours stood out above the rest,
With tears in our eyes we whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, we miss you so.
We remember a smile we would love to see,
A hand we would love to touch,
We remember a voice we would love to hear,
And a Mam we miss so much.
Although we cannot see you,
You are with us night and day,
For we all had a special love,
Death cannot take away.
Like falling leaves, the times goes by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows all,
But memories of you, Mam, outlast them all.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

Thank you Granny for the time we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared,
Look after her, Lord, as she takes her rest,
For she is our Granny and she was the best.
(Sadly missed by her loving grandchildren and great-grandchild.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

† LIAM MURRAY Ballyguiry Dungarvan

The family of the late Liam Murray wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them during their recent bereavement. We sincerely thank all those who called to our home, who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. We thank all those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. We are sincerely grateful for the huge support and help given to us by the many kind neighbours and friends. We will never forget the wonderful kindness extended by so many of you to us. We would like to extend a special thanks to all the people who came to visit Liam during his period of illness; to those who shared with Liam and us a few words of comfort and a few jokes to help ease the burden. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Nurse Marian White for her professional care, help and understanding; to Nurse Kitty O'Keefe for her professional help and assistance; to the Waterford Hospice Home-care team for all their help and care; to Dr. Tom Higgins for his help; to Dr. David Mahony and Dr. Kevin Ward for their help. We also wish to thank the nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and Strandside Medical Centre. A special thanks is extended to Fr. G. Power who called to our home so many times and to Fr. Michael Kennedy for a beautiful Mass. We thank Lorna Jane Daly for the lovely music at the funeral Mass. We thank Tom Drohan Undertakers for their professional help and advice. Finally, we would like to thank anyone who helped us in any way during the funeral services and afterwards. We regret it will not be possible to individually thank each of you.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

POWER — In loving memory of my dear mother, Teresa Power, late of Camphire, Cappoquin, whose birthday occurs on this Friday, January 24 and who departed this life on August 3, 1996. R.I.P.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass is being offered on Friday, 10 a.m.

A mother's love is a blessing,
No matter where you roam,
Keep her while she's living,
You'll miss her when she's gone,
Love her as in childhood,
Though feeble, old and grey,
For I wish with all my heart,
That Moma was here today.
(Happy birthday Moma, with love and cherished memories of happier times — from you heartbroken son, Fin.)

JACK McGRATH "The Alcove," Mary Street, Dungarvan

Máiréad McGrath and her family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the sympathy shown by so many people on the recent death of her husband and their father, the late Jack McGrath. We thank those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral, many of whom travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, floral tributes and letters of sympathy; to all the organisations for their votes of sympathy; the Brickley Rangers G.A.A. Club and his friends for their guard of honour. We would also like to thank His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. W. Lee, Archdeacon Power and Fr. Griffin and Fr. Aherne who visited him regularly during his illness. We appreciated the regular visits of his close friends to our home who never failed to lift his spirits during his illness. The family would also like to thank Dr. David Mahoney and his colleagues; the West Waterford Hospice team and our many friends who helped us to look after Jack so lovingly in our own home; to the priests who attended the services for their thoughtful and kind words which were expressed during the ceremonies — we appreciated them; to Fr. M. J. Ryan for his touching graveside oration. We appreciated the kindness shown to us by our neighbours, friends, colleagues and extended families during Jack's illness. Finally to Tom Drohan Undertaker and the gravediggers.

As it would be impossible to thank each person individually, please accept in our grateful appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass which has been offered for your intentions.

BRIDGET POWER Deerpark Ballymacarbry

The husband, family and relatives of the late Bridget (Biddy) Power wish to convey their sincerest gratitude to all who shared their loss in the recent past; to those who sympathised, called to our homes, telephoned, sent Mass cards and the very many beautiful floral tributes. Our sincerest thanks to those who visited Condon's Funeral Home. We are most grateful to the very many who travelled long distances to be of support. Our thanks to the local clergy, the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel for their care and attention. We would especially like to thank Dr. O'Donovan and Nurse Mangan for their care and devotion. A thank you to Biddy's many kind neighbours and friends, especially the card players who formed a guard of honour. A special thank you to Seán Condon of Condon's Funeral Home, Clonmel for his professional attention to detail; to the many organisations who expressed their condolences, our heartfelt thanks.

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

Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Bridget (Biddy) Power will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. this Friday, January 24, in St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

Our attendance was a bit low this week as the 'flu' seemed to hit everyone. The meeting started with prayer and dues as normal. Paul and David then ran a few games with Tony and Dane doing well in the number soccer. It was then onto test work with the tracker badge scouts practicing their knots. The star scouts were doing first aid. After this we had a blindfolded drill competition which Stephen Murphy won. Shane Walsh won the game of higher and lower. The meeting ended with a prayer and announcements.

INSURANCE MONEY
Lads, don't forget your insurance money. We will also have news next week on Annual Camp and the Regional Fun Weekend which is coming up soon.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Fr. Lyons who was appointed National Chaplain.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

INDOOR HURLING

The U-12 and the U-9 year old boys got off to a great start after Christmas at the indoor hurling in the hall last Monday and Wednesday night.

They started with some hurling skills and then had games of five a side with good numbers on both nights. The same time every week with the 9-12 year olds on Monday night and U-9 on Wednesday night.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Jack and Kitty Maye



When the annual review of the year is penned at the close of December '97, Tuesday, January 14 will be remembered with great sadness. Little did we know that morning as the early mist began to lift and daylight began to appear that the news from Abbeyside would numb the entire locality. Jack and Kitty Maye, 5, St. Patrick's Terrace, had left us during the night.

The passing of a parent is indeed a heavy cross, but when a mother and father go to their eternal reward together the cross is indeed much heavier. On behalf of the entire community may I offer our sincerest sympathy to their son Austin, daughters Delia and Kathleen, their other relatives and many friends on their loss.

Both Jack and Kitty were quiet, unassuming people who lived for their family and enjoyed the simple things of life. They loved to stroll around the locality together, and a social drink in Alice O'Connor's where the day's and week's happenings would be discussed and debated. The usual sing-song was greatly enjoyed. The passing of both has touched their many friends in so many different ways.

Jack, who was eighty years and a native of Kilmac-thomas, was a diligent employee with the local leather factory for many years. Any responsibilities thrust upon his shoulders were carried with vision and understanding. Management were fortunate to have a man of his calibre on the factory floor. His enthusiasm for his work was praiseworthy and infectious. He regularly attended the local GAA fixtures and was a most competent gardener. Cutting the hedge, tending the shrubs and flowers was indeed a labour of love.

Jack's wife Kitty was a native of Abbeyside and was aged 81 years. An avid reader, she undertook her household duties with relish. She loved the art of cooking and knitting. A deeply religious woman, she attended church services in Abbeyside with Jack. The Lord must have noticed that Jack and Kitty

were inseparable, hence both were asked to take their leave of us together. 'Those who die in grace go no further from us than God, and God is very near.'

In was early on Wednesday morning that Jack and Kitty were brought from Waterford Regional Hospital to the Kiely Funeral Home for reposing. Later that evening, family, relatives and friends joined Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne for rosary. All through Thursday hundreds came in prayerful silence to pay their respects and to comfort family members.

Rosary and funeral service were recited by Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. later that evening, after which the two hearses began the sad journey to Abbeyside Church. En route the cortege paused outside the family residence at St. Patrick's Terrace. The reception ceremony at the church was attended by a huge concourse of mourners. Fr. Ahearne read the prayers, assisted by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. Guards of honour were provided by Abbeyside Senior Citizens Committee, Dungarvan Branch of Comhaltas, Set Dancers and Waterford Board of Comhaltas.

Fr. Doherty was chief celebrant at the holy sacrifice of the Mass which was offered for their souls. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Rev. P. Butler, C.C. and Very Rev. N. McCarthy were co-celebrants. Music was provided by Tommy McShane accompanied by Claire Maher. The Lessons were shared by granddaughter Fiona Walsh and granddaughter-in-law Mary Leahy. Prayers of the Faithful were read by granddaughters Georgina and Mary Rose Maye. Aisling (granddaughter), Aoife, Shane and Jack (greatgrandchildren) brought offertory gifts to the altar. The piece of hedging was symbolic of their love of gardening and a rosary beads for their love of prayer and values on which both based their lives.

Following the Requiem Mass, the remains of Jack and Kitty Maye were brought to the old churchyard cemetery for interment. A guard of honour from Árd Scoil na

nDéise students and staff was a tribute greatly appreciated as was the Garda escort through the town. Following graveside prayers, Jack and Kitty were laid to rest.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond death's horizon,
Our hearts once more will sing.
For those who leave us for a while,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless, careworn world,
Into a 'Brighter Day.'

Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on their resting place, tributes from family members, relatives, friends and organisations. May the Lord give them peaceful rest.

Chief mourners — Austin, Scotland (son), Delia and Kathleen (daughters), Margaret (daughter-in-law), Tommy Leahy and Peter Flynn (sons-in-law), Sean, Fiona, David, Michael, Fergus, Georgina, Mary Rose, Aisling, Jacqueline, Carina and Sharon (grandchildren), Aoife, Shane, Jack, Katie, Keyleigh and Kyle (great-grandchildren), Michael Maye, Carlow (brother), Eileen (sister-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces and cousins. Kitty's niece Gay Power, Basinstoke, England and her cousins Denis and Marie O'Sullivan, Boreenatra, we remember.

(All funeral arrangements for both Jack and Maye were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Thomas Leahy



As the year drew to a close, Thomas Leahy, 4, Camel Road, Silverton, London East 16 and late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, was taken ill and removed to Newsham General Hospital. On January 6 he was summoned from this world of ours to his heavenly abode. Aged 80 years, Thomas was a native of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside.

For over 50 years he resided in England. During his years of employment he gave of his best on the many building projects. He always

looked forward to his annual visit to our locality at Christmas.

The passing of his mother Mary Kate greatly saddened him. Predeceased by his daughter Tessie in 1994 and by his son Tony in 1995, his brother Frank went to his eternal reward in January 1993.

Thomas was a great favourite with his friends. He loved his game of 45 and a social drink in their midst.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Mary, sons, daughters and other relatives at this time.

A funeral reception service was held at St. Margaret's Church, Canningtown while the Requiem Mass on January 10 was celebrated by Fr. John King. Shortly afterwards the interment followed in East London Cemetery.

Chief mourners — Mary (wife), Tommy, Frank, Kevin, Shaun, Chris, Michael and Terry (sons), Maura and Tish (daughters), John and Willie (sons-in-law), Delia, Lorraine, Shirley, Carol, Tracy and Stella (daughters-in-law), Gusto, Michael, Sean and Joe Leahy (brothers), Maureen Keating (sister), and a wide circle of very many other relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Christina Morrissey (née Drohan)



Monday, January 13, was in its spring when Christina Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, was called to her heavenly home after her seventy-five years among us. A native of Lord George's, Christina was a member of one of the oldest Old Boro' families. A hard working individual, she toiled during the hard times. A woman of deep Christina faith, she loved her God and her nearest and dearest.

Predeceased by her husband Michael in 1987 and her daughter Bridget Butler in 1985, in more recent times her brother Michael Drohan passed away almost two years ago. Her husband Michael was a sailor and merchant seaman and served with distinction on board the

famed "Lady Belle"; indeed the Morrissey family had long association with that boat, which is now part of the folklore of the locality.

A marvellous mother, Christina reared her family with love and affection and had a special place in her heart for every one of them, birthdays and Christmas being special occasions. In return, her family showed great devotion and care to her, particularly in her final years. She loved her grandchildren and everybody who called to her home was always given a heart-warming reception.

She enjoyed her many little strolls or walks around the locality and was very well known. She loved her outings with the Senior Citizens and was a great friend of Mrs. Connors, her neighbour, who sadly some months ago went to her eternal reward.

We are all the poorer since the demise of Christina. We were enriched by her acquaintance. Our deepest sympathies we extend to her sons, daughters and many relatives at this time.

We are confident that the Lord will reward her after her life among us, a life that saw her reside in Childers for 21 years and at 56, Murphy Place, Abbeyside for 25 years. May Christina rest in peace.

Rosary and a short funeral service were recited by Very Rev. G. Power, P.P., at the Kiely Funeral Home on Tuesday evening last, after which the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. En route the cortege paused in prayerful silence at the Youghal Road junction. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., blessed and received the remains and a huge congregation was present for the reception ceremony.

Fr. Power was celebrant of the Requiem Mass on Wednesday for the happy repose of her soul. The Lessons were read by grandchildren Martina Murray and Ben Butler. The Prayers of the Faithful were read by Nicole Riordan, Martina Murray, Vanessa Murray, Alison Joy, Denise Moore, Yvonne Joy, Sabrina Riordan and Diana Morrissey. Michael and Terence Moroney, Clive Riordan and Barry Morrissey brought the Offertory Gifts to the altar.

Fr. Power recited the graveside prayers, after which Christina was laid to rest. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave. Like the previous evening, a huge concourse of mourners was present to say farewell to a much-loved member of our community.

Chief mourners — P. J., William, Michael, Timothy, James (sons), daughters Mary Catherine, Nora There-

sa, Christina, Eileen, Esther, Ann, Bernie, Margaret and Patricia (daughters), Eileen and Nora, London, Theresa, Canada, Annie, Derry (sisters), Jim, England (brother), Paddy Morrissey, Jimmy Clapp (brothers-in-law), Nora Drohan, Kathleen Clapp, Stella Cobbe (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, 57 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth (Lil) Dolan

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Dolan, Lisarow, Ardmore, which occurred on Saturday, January 11, in her 94th year. Born in Tralee, she married her husband (the late Michael) and then lived in Clonmel where her family were born and reared. Her husband had been an Inspector of Weights and Measures in Clonmel and after his retirement in 1958 they went to reside in Dublin until Michael's death, when she came back to reside at her son's residence at Lisarow.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to her family and relatives on the death of a devoted mother and grand-mother.

Removal was from her son's residence to Ardmore Church on Sunday evening where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Butler, C.C., assisted by Fr. O'Connor, P.P.

Following funeral Mass on Monday afternoon, celebrated by Fr. P. Butler, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. The readings during the Mass were given by daughters Phyllis Coggan, Hilda Heasley and Clare Kirkland.

The chief mourners were — Michael (son), Aileen, Clare, Phyllis, Lillian, Colette and Hilda (daughters), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Patrick Fraher

The passing of Mr. Paddy Fraher, Coumaraglen, Ballinamult, occurred on Monday, January 20. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilbrien Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Curran

It is with deep and sincere regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mary Curran, Upper Piltown, Kinsalebeg, which sad event occurred on Monday, January 6.

A hardworking woman all her life, she was the last surviving member of the Cooper family. A deeply religious woman, it was her deep faith and trust in God and in prayer that gave Mary the wisdom and courage to see her through the darkest moments of her life.

She and her husband Mick gave a substantial amount of money towards the building of Piltown Church and four years ago Mick passed away to his eternal reward.

A great neighbour and friend, Mary will be sadly missed by all her friends, but more especially by her sorrowing relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Piltown Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Hubbard, C.C., assisted by Fr. O'Gorman, P.P. and Fr. O'Connor, C.C. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday afternoon, celebrated by Fr. O'Gorman, assisted by Fr. Hubbard, the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners were — Thomas J. Cunningham, Thomas M. Cunningham (nephews), Nell Murphy and Kay Ledingham (nieces), Paddy Curran (brother-in-law), Bridie Cogman, Gracey Cunningham and Peggy Cunningham (sisters-in-law), relatives and friends.

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

Late Nano Hickey

We record with regret the death of Nano Hickey, Graigue, Stradbally, which occurred on Saturday, January 11. The last surviving member of a large family, she worked hard and was a most industrious woman all her life.

A quiet, religious woman, caring for her parents, brothers and sisters, she had not been in the best of health since 1982 and she had been cared for by Billy and Nan White since then.

A truly Christian woman, she was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Deep sympathy is extended to her sorrowing family relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Stradbally church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ryan, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Ryan, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Ryan officiated at the graveside. The Readings during the Mass were given by Michael Gibson.

The chief mourners were — nephew Michael Gibson and his wife Christine, grandnephew Paul, England and other nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Nora Downey

Sunday evening was drawing to a close when we learned with sadness of the passing of Nora Downey, Woodhouse, Ballinamult, at St. Joseph's Hospital. A woman of advanced years, Nora was a great favourite with all those who had the good fortune of her acquaintance. We tender our condolences to her relatives at this time. May Nora enjoy peaceful rest.

Removal took place on Monday evening from the hospital mortuary to Touraneena Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mrs. Bridget Foley (née Ryan)

It is with feelings of deep regret we write on the passing of Mrs. Bridget Foley (née Ryan), Ballymacart, Old

Parish, on Sunday, January 19, after a short duration of illness. A quiet, friendly neighbour, she will be greatly missed by everyone, but especially by her husband Declan, sister Mary and a wide circle of other relatives, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Bhí ard mheas ag Bríd ar an nGailge agus bhí áthas uirthi úsaid a bhaint as i gconaf. Bhí grá aici freisin don cultúir agus stair na tíre. Faoi bhrat Mhuire go raibh sí.

On Monday evening, Bridget's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m., the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mrs. Cáit O'Sullivan (née McGrath)

During the early hours of Wednesday morning last, Mrs. Cáit O'Sullivan (née McGrath) was called from this world to her heavenly home. Predeceased by her husband Declan ten years ago and during the past few months by her sister Bidy Callaghan, Cáit hadn't enjoyed the best of health over the last number of years, but was cared for by her mother and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughter Joanne and other relatives on their bereavement.

On Thursday morning, following rosary and a short prayer service at the Kiely Funeral Home, Cáit's remains were brought to St. Mary's Parish Church. On Friday afternoon Requiem Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Jim O'Sullivan (brother-in-law) for the happy repose of Cáit's soul, after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. A large concourse of mourners was present including children and teachers of St. Mary's National School who sang hymns and psalms at church. Cáit's daughter Joanne is a much valued school secretary at the above school.

Chief mourners — Joanne (daughter), Cyril (son-in-law), Megan and Kevin (grandchildren), Denis (brother), Angela, London (sister), Fr. Jim O'Sullivan, Sean Callaghan and Frank Ford (brothers-in-law), Mary, Eileen and Patricia (sisters-in-law), and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces. Michael Ryan (nephew) was indeed a great friend to Cáit, his loyalty, unselfishness and true Christian charity was an example to us all.

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

Mrs. Bridget Curran

The death took place on Thursday, January 16 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, of Mrs. Bridget Curran, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin. The removal took place on Friday evening from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. On Saturday morning following 11 o'clock Mass the burial took place to St. Declan's Cemetery.

To Bridget's sons, daughters, grandchildren and their families, we extend our deepest sympathy.
(Arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin. Tel. 54008).

Mr. Tom Navin

With deep sadness we record the death of Mr. Tom Navin, Killelton, Stradbally, which sad event occurred on Thursday, January 16. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Stradbally Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Ann, daughter Siobhán, son Jack, parents Ned and Mary, brother, sisters, uncles, aunts and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. William Flavin

With shock we record the passing of Mr. William Flavin, Windgap, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday, January 13. Removal was from his residence on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Joan, sons, daughters, brother, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Patrick Kirwan

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Patrick Kirwan, Loskeran, Old Parish, which sad event occurred on Thursday, January 16. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Kilrossanty Notes

HALL A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty Hall was held in the Hall on Friday night last. The officers elected were as follows -

President: Fr. Michael Frawley P.P.; Vice-President: Mick Kirwan; Chairman: Tony Coffey; Vice-Chairman: Joe Walsh; Secretary: Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C.; Treasurer: Eddie Hennessey; Caretaker: Larry Flynn; Committee as well as officers: Nora Kirwan, Anne Guinan, Johnny Kirwan, Bernie Hobbs, Joe Dee, Kathy Murphy.

SYMPATHY

Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to the following -

Tony Phelan, Cummeen on the death of his mother Julia Phelan who died recently. Burial took place in Clonea Cemetery.

Josephine Connors, Ballingown on the death of her brother Tom Navin, Killelton who died last week. Sympathy also to his aunt Brigid Curran, Leamybrien, his wife, children, mother and father, brother and sisters.

Peter Power (Hurling Coach in the schools), on the death of his mother Kathleen Power, Cushcam who was buried last week.

May they rest in peace.

HOLIDAYS

Welcome home to Nicky Tobin, Boolattin who is home from America for a holiday. He won a Senior medal with Kilrossanty in 1983 before he emigrated to

America.

Gone back this week to America is Mary Burke, Barnakill. Mary spent the last month visiting her family. Hope she enjoyed the break.

CARDS

Winners: Tom Casey, John Kiely; Runners-Up: James Tobin, Joan Barry; Best Of Five: John Mansfield, Nicky Wall; Lucky Table: Tony Coffey, Mick Kirwan; Last Game: Annie Nannie Kirwan, Josie Doocey; Raffle: Tom Walsh, Pat Keating, Andy Power.

COMMUNITY ALERT

In the next few weeks the alarms will be fitted for the elderly of the area. Anyone with queries about same please contact Garda Mick Hearne, Phil Cusack or William Walsh.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto for £1,100 will be held next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien.

Western Convention — Pat Cunningham, Liam Brazil and John Kiely attended this convention.

Bord Na nOg Convention — John Power and Tony Coffey attended this.

County Convention — John Power, Liam Brazil, Neil Kirwan and Jimmy Maher attended this.

Déise Draw — The Déise Draw will be held on Friday, January 31st. Money for this draw to be in to Mairead Coffey by Monday next, January 27th.

Touraneena Notes

SPONSORED SLIM

At the present time a sponsored slim is taking place. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of necessities such as altar cloths, chairs for the sanctuary etc. for St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Already there seems to be a great response in the area both from candidates and sponsors.

At the moment we have 14 volunteers who were weighed in at the Parish Hall on Sunday morning. If there are any more volunteers who would like to shed those unwanted pounds, please contact Alice Burke this week for your sponsorship cards and your weigh in which Betty Condon will be happy to oblige. All candidates will be weighed again on the final day which is Saturday, March 29th. We will also hold a raffle on that

date for all the people who generously sponsored us. Prize: £20.

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Naomh Bríd Juvenile G.A.A. Club will be held in Touraneena Community Centre on this Friday night. All are welcome.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S NOTES

Any member or any new members who wish to be entered into the draw for the club's Déise 500 tickets should contact Sinead Condon before Friday to enter the draw. Cost: £2.

LOTTO

Two winners shared the jackpot on Sunday night. Helen Cunningham, Cappoquin and Joe Coffey, Knockmeal. The winning numbers drawn were 6, 10, 14. The new jackpot is £200.

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DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Played in East Cork Golf Club against our neighbours Youghal Golf Club, Dungarvan emerged victorious by five points to three.

The next rounds will take place over the next five weeks with Youghal being the venue next time out.

RESULTS

South East League — Dungarvan 5 pts. Youghal 3 pts. — Tadhg Sheehan and Batty Prendergast won 3 and 2; Donal Williams and Patsy Horsom half; Thomas Lenihan and Felix Shields half; David Kirwan and Michael Brackett half.

Sunday, Jan. 19th - 18 Hole Singles — 1st: P. J. Kindregan (10) 41 pts. Back 9; 2nd: Greg Fives (17) 41 pts.; Gross: Kieran Hogan (6) 32 pts.; 3rd: Peter Cummins (12) 40 pts.; 4th: David Crowley (18) 39 pts. Back 9.

Saturday, Jan. 18th - 18 Hole Singles — 1st: John Norris (11) 41 pts.; 2nd: James Power (24) 39 pts. Back 9; Gross: Tom Norris (5) 34 pts.; 3rd: John Reynolds (18) 39 pts. Back 6.

Thursday, Jan. 16th - 11 Hole Singles — Winner: Martin Lynch (10) 28 pts.

9 Hole weekly winner: Jim Quinn (17) 21 pts. Back 3.

Area League Fourth Round Results — 1. Ballinacourty: 643 pts.; 2. Bonmahon: 624 pts.; 3. Seapark: 622 pts.; 4. Burgery: 606 pts.; 5. Ballinroad: 603 pts.; 6. McCarthyville: 602 pts.; 7. Master McGrath: 602 pts.; 8. Kilmurray: 595 pts.; 9. Abbeyside: 592 pts.; 10. Comeragh: 591 pts.

Individual Leaders — Mark Reynolds, P. Moloney.

RULES AND INFORMATION

Rules and information videos and talk by Club Professional, David Hayes will take place at the Clubhouse on Sunday, February 9th at 5.00 p.m. All are welcome.

KNOW YOUR GAME

General Points — Before commencing your round—

(i) Read the local rules on the score card; (ii) Count your clubs. You are allowed a maximum of 14 clubs.

During the round, don't ask for 'advice' from anyone except your partner or caddie.

Don't give advice to anyone except your partner.

During a hole, you may not play a practice stroke.

FIXTURES

9 Hole weekly front nine Monday - Sunday. Thursday, Jan. 23rd: 11 Hole Singles. Saturday, Jan. 25th and Sunday, Jan. 26th: 18 Hole Stableford. 5th Round Area League.

SOUTH EAST JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Next outing at Carrick Golf Club this weekend, Saturday, January 25th and Sunday, January 26th. Contact Jack for times.

PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

Winners: Tony Keavers and Pat Phelan; Runners-Up: Chrissie Terry and James Tobin, Johnny Norris and Peggy Meehan, John and Ina Considine; Last Five: Breda Hallahan and Mary Fennell, Tom Phelan and Colm Bannon, John Coffey and Hannah Walsh, Tom Coffey and Jack Elstead.

POKER CLASSIC

Winner: Peter Cusack; 2nd: Tom Mulcahy; 3rd: Paul Breen; 4th: Louise Fleming; 5th: June James; 6th: Phil Hurley.

A Poker Classic will be held in the Clubhouse on Friday, January 31st at 8.30 p.m.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 5, 8, 15, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £10 each were T. Sullivan and Pat Simpson. Next week's jackpot is £3,000.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that their annual subscription is now due. A draw for a refund of subscription for members who have paid in full will take place on Sunday, February 2nd.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Home Alliance — The first Saturday outing will take place on February 8th.

The first Sunday outing will take place on February 11th.

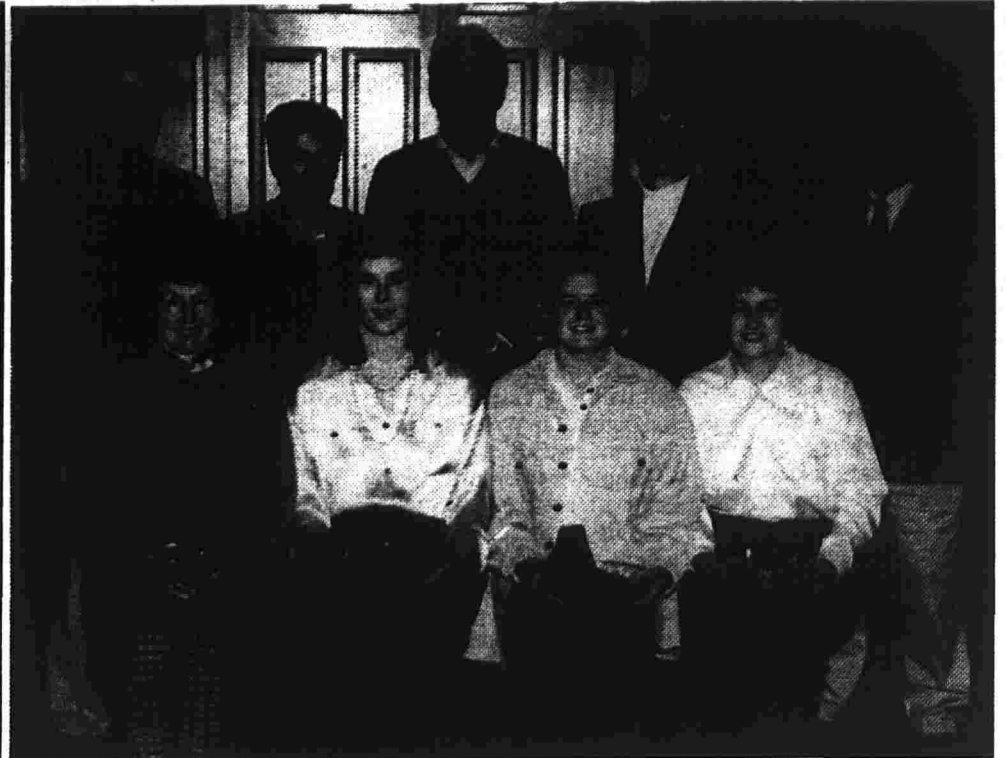
Club competition on Tuesday next, January 28th - 11 Hole Singles.

Results — Saturday, January 11th and Sunday, January 12th: 9 Hole Bottle Competition.

Winner: Tish Baumann (10) 19 pts.; Runner-Up: Anne Elstead (24) 16 pts.

Saturday, January 18th and Sunday, January 19th: 9 Hole Bottle Competition.

Winner: B. O'Brien (9) 19 pts.; Runner-Up: A. Elstead (24) 16 pts.



LADIES AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL FOURBALL IRELAND V. SCOTLAND AT LISMORE GOLF CLUB — At a presentation to mark the Ladies Amateur International between Ireland and Scotland held at Lismore Golf Club recently were front (l. to r.) Valerie Hassett and Barbara Hackett (Ireland), Mhairi McKay and Fiona McKay (Scotland). Back row (l. to r.) Denis McCarthy (President L.G.C.), Sheila Denn (Lady President L.G.C.), Pat Norris (Dungarvan Golf Range, sponsor), Mary Cashman (Lady Captain L.G.C.) and Fichie Ormonde (Captain L.G.C.) The event was held in aid of the West Waterford Hospice and was sponsored by Dungarvan Golf Range.

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GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, Jan. 13th - Friday, Jan. 17th: 16 Hole Stableford.

Winner: Sean Walsh (12) with 37 pts.

Saturday, Jan. 18th - Sunday, Jan. 19th: 16 Hole Stableford.

Winner: Gerard Nagle (12) 37 pts.; 2nd: Paul O'Shea (20) 36 pts.; Best Gross: Ian Perico (11) 25 pts.

EASTER LAMB COMPETITIONS

These competitions will be starting on Monday, January 20th next and will continue up until Sunday, March 23rd next. See notice posted in Clubhouse.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS FOR 1997

Any members interested in playing for the Club in the Pierce Purcell, Jimmy Bruen and the Country Club's Cup should put their name up on the list in the Starter's Kiosk. The list is quickly filling up which as expected, shows a great demand for places. The selectors will shortly be organising competitions in preparation.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's that time of year again

with 50% of your golf membership subscriptions now due. Details are available from the Starter's Office of all golf membership rates together with details on the "£20 cashback offer" for any new full members introduced.

GOLF AND LEISURE

Unfortunately the weather is not conducive to playing golf at the moment so members are reminded about the discounts available on joining either of our Leisure Centres. Contact (058) 42249 for details on dual membership of both our golf club and Leisure Centre or Leisure Centre only.

GOLF CLUB LOCKERS

Golf club lockers will shortly become available and will be located in the second kiosk. There will be in total 80 lockers available for hire for the rest of the year for £10.

Anyone interested in obtaining one should put up their name on the list in the starters kiosk. The first 50 will be first come first served and already this list is filling up.

After the first 50 are allocated, a draw will be made for the remainder should more than what's available

be required. Only those whose subscription is paid in full will be eligible.

COMPUTER

The computer is presently being installed and will be operational very shortly. See notices in Starters Office for more details.

FIXTURES

Monday, Jan. 20th - Friday, Jan. 24th: 16 Hole Stableford. 1st Easter Lamb.

Saturday, Jan. 25th - Sunday, Jan. 26th: 16 Hole Stableford.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures — Competition details are posted in the Clubhouse.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Deirdre Hannigan on winning the silver spoon competition for 1996.

Minor League — Practice matches for the Minor League will be with us again weather permitting. Those interested in participating are encouraged to enter their names on the list in the locker room. Handicaps for members taking part must be in the 18 - 36 bracket.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

The golfing season is getting into full swing with the Club Winter League and the South East Leagues now in progress.

RESULTS

Saturday, Jan. 18th - Sunday, Jan. 19th: 18 Hole Stableford. — 1st: P. J. Murphy (12) 41 pts.; 2nd: T. Power (19) 41 pts.; 3rd: F. Walsh (14) 41 pts.; High Hc: N. Parkes (23) 38 pts.

Waterford City are setting the pace after round one with Western Bay and Old Parish.

Full Table — Waterford City: 155; Western Bay: 147; Old Parish: 145; Glenbeg: 144; Lismore: 142; Affane: 138; The Village: 130; Dungarvan: 126; Ballinameela: 116; Brickeys: 107.

Leading Individual — G. Smith: 45 pts.; P. Twomey: 41 pts.; J. Ryan: 41 pts.

Second round finishes on Sunday, January 26th.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

West Waterford got off to a poor start going down 6-2 to Lismore in East Cork. Next Saturday they take on Cobh in Youghal. Full details and teams for both Youghal and the following week in Cobh are posted in the Clubhouse.

FIXTURES

January 9 Hole Ongoing. Second round Winter League ends on Sunday, January 26th. Saturday, Jan. 25th and Sunday, Jan. 26th: 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, January 26th: South Eastern Junior Alliance in Carrick-On-Suir. Saturday, January 25th: South East League in Youghal.

Coming soon on Valentine's Night candle light dinner. Tickets available ring Austin or Emer at (058) 43216.

SYMPATHY

Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to the Flavin family on their recent tragic bereavement.



Pictured above are (l. to r.) Capt. Jimmy Hegarty, Director, National Fishery Training Centre, Greencastle, Co. Donegal with Patrick O'Riordan, Dungarvan after his graduation from the Fishing Deckhand Course at the National Fishery Training Centre in Greencastle with Mr. Dennis McGrane, Marine Services Manager, BIM.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

CHALLENGING POSITIONS

With the season now entering its closing stages, it's good to see both teams in challenging positions for league honours.

Our 2B side are two points adrift of Tramore and with five of their last six games away from home, it will need a huge effort if they are to equal last season's

success.

The 4B team are in a very strong position being three points ahead of Tramore Rangers and at this stage, look odds on to take the title. The next month or so should make for interesting reading.

FIXTURES

Division 2B at home to Kilmac' on this Sunday, January 26th. Kick-off at

11.30 a.m.

Division 4B at home to Dunmore on this Saturday, January 25th. Kick-off at 2.15 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The Club extends sincere and deepest sympathy to the Ryan family on the death of their aunt also to Don Shiel on the death of his mother in Clonmel. May they rest in peace.

DIVISION 4B MATCH REPORT

Mattie Kiely Hits Hat-Trick

KILMACTHOMAS 0 BALLINROAD 5

Ballinroad kept up their unbeaten run at a windswept Alaska Park with Mattie Kiely scoring a hat-trick. The second Ballinroad player to do so this season, the other being John Moloney.

Ballinroad got off to a great start after a minute of play when John Moloney crossed from the right wing to Kevin Lonergan who volleyed the ball to the net from 10 yds. for a great goal. Ten minutes later Billy Keohan's free-kick

was brilliantly saved by the home 'keeper. Shortly before half-time Mattie Kiely slipped past two defenders and put the ball in the corner of the net to bring the half-time score to 2-0.

Seven minutes into the second half John Moloney scored the third goal after a mix-up in the home defence. Ten minutes later Mattie Kiely got the fourth goal after good work by Moloney. Our 'keeper, Martin Kiely, was called on to make two great saves to

keep Kilmac' at bay. With time running out, Mattie Kiely completed his hat-trick after a good four man move. This goal was also our fiftieth of the season which is due to a good all-round team effort. Keep up the good work, lads.

Ballinroad — Martin Kiely, J. Flynn, P. Flynn, D. Crotty, B. Keohan, Jack Kiely, K. Lonergan, M. Troy, Mattie Kiely, J. Moloney, N. Hayes. Res.: Jim Kiely, M. Fraher, R. Hayes (all used).

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

WINTER LEAGUE

Sunday, January 12th saw our Division One and Division Two teams in action. Our Division Two team played against Mallow in Mallow.

Team members: A. O'Grada, T. M. Keane, T. Keane, J. Moran, R. Crotty, M. Collins.

The Division Four team play Douglas in the Causeway.

Team members: Hilary Browne, Marcella McGovern, Nollaig McCarthy, Finbar Dunphy, Victor Mullins, Niall Herlihy.

Unfortunately both teams were unsuccessful on the day - better luck next time.

SMITHKLINE

BEECHAM FUN DAY

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, the Fun Day on Sunday, January 19th was a great success.

The weather was perfect for playing tennis so we had no excuse for poor play (except for too much mulled wine !!) Nine teams of six players each took part. The following teams qualified for the semi-finals — A v G, D v H. Finals: A v H.

The final was won by Team H - Ger Cusack, Ann Howley, Jim O'Mahony, Ann O'Grada, Joe Brennan, Ann Moran.

The runners-up were Team A - Victor Mullins, Mary Donnelly, Pat Crowley, Margaret Cusack, Sean de Paor, Evelyn O'Neill.

SINGLES LADDER

A reminder that all games are to be played by this Sunday, January 26th.

SPRING LEAGUE

Anyone wishing to play in the Spring League should add their name to the list on the notice board by Jan. 24th.

JUNIORS

Organised tennis will resume for juniors on Saturday afternoons in early February. Watch the Club noticeboard for further details.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

There will be a Club Tournament on this Sunday, January 26th weather permitting. Players interested in playing should note tee-off will be 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. This is the time of year when pitch and putt players are getting into the swing for the new season ahead. With calendar events coming up in the next few weeks, there are a lot of things to look forward to. The County League tournaments in Tramore, Waterford Glass, Ashgrove and our own first calendar tournament of the season. A great deal to look forward to.

MEMBERSHIP 1997

We are now open for membership for 1997. Our easy payment plan is now underway. Here is the list of prices for membership for 1997 - adults: £40, juveniles: £15, senior citizens: £20 and families £60.

Our easy payment plan will be open until April 30th. £10 deposit, the rest in installments. Final payment must be made on April 30th.

Pitch and putt is a wonderful leisure sport, a sport that can be enjoyed by all the family. There is no better way of relaxing than spending a few hours having a game of pitch and putt.

The Cunnigar Club has a great track record in promoting the game in the Dungarvan and surrounding areas in both a leisure sport and competitive sport.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 7, 13, 16, 22. The five lucky winners of £20 each were Chris Tutty, Paddy Lannon, Mary Giblin, Dick Ahearne, Ann McCarthy. Our jackpot this week will be £600. — Shout Fore.

Dungarvan United Under-16 News

BALLYDUFF 0 DUNGARVAN 0

We played away on Saturday last against a Ballyduff team who were determined on winning all points from this game. Chances came and went in the first half for both sides with only good goalkeeping from J. P. Healy keeping our goal in tact.

The second half of the game saw no break for any of the teams. We seemed to have a perfect goal disallow only for the ref. to rule it out for an infringement on the Ballyduff 'keeper.

A feature of this game was some excellent saves by J. P. Healy in goal and very good defensive play from Chilly and Clive. Others to show in this game were Mollo who tried very hard along with Craig Cowming and V. Sullivan (he was introduced into the game for the injured Martin McGovern).

Team: Healy, Duggan, Crotty, O'Brien, Lyons, Kelleher, Cowming, Morrissey, Halpin, Drohan, McGovern. 12th man: V. Sullivan for M. McGovern, 13th man: B. Duggan for P. Halpin. Man of the match goes to Johnny Healy.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS

Under-13's Brave Bid Just Fails

We travelled to Ancestown on Saturday to play Seaview. With a strong wind blowing in from the sea this was a game played in one half of the field. Seaview, with the wind at their backs, were 3-0 up at half-time.

We had it all to do in the second half, plenty of chances but we only managed to put away two of them. Our scorers were T. Fitzgerald and W. Morrissey.

Team: S. Fitzgerald, S. Mountain, R. Hanrahan, G. Flavin, S. O'Connor, T. Fitzgerald, J. Gordon, C. Walsh, C. Beresford, W. Morrissey, A. Walsh. Subs: D. Flavin, M. O'Donnell, D. Condon (all used).

Training tomorrow evening (Thursday), January 23rd at 4.15 p.m. in Ballinroad.

Under-11 Friendly With Railway

We played a friendly recently against Railway. Short a number of players, we went down 1-3 with Darrell Ryan scoring our only goal. Man of the match was Simon Hanrahan. The return game will be played on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

Training is at the rugby pitch this Saturday, January 25th at 3.30 p.m.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

OFF TO OLD TRAFFORD

For those travelling to Old Trafford for Manchester United v. Southampton, the bus will leave the Square, Dungarvan at 6 a.m. on Friday, January 31st.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP

Brideview Fire Warning Shots

Brideview sounded a warning to leaders Ballyduff by trouncing troubled Inch 7-1. Cappoquin 'A' went under to Lismore in a stormy encounter while the points were shared between Mogeely and Ardmore.

RESULTS

INCH 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 7
Inch didn't know what hit them as Utd. inflicted a heavy defeat on the home-side. Utd. took the lead through John Doyle and went further ahead through Paul and Philly Curley to leave them 3-0 ahead at half-time.

Brideview went on a scoring spree in the second half,

started by Dave Henley. John Doyle scored a further two goals either side of an o.g. while Inch could only manage to score once through John Treacy. Paul Curley played well in mid-field for Utd. with John Doyle's hat-trick making him the man of the match.

LISMORE 3 CAPPOQUIN 'A' 1
Bottom of the table, Cappoquin were hoping for points in their bid for safety away to Lismore on Sunday. Things were going to plan at half-time as the sides were scoreless but during a heated second half, Lismore came out on top.

Gary Keane hit two goals for the homeside and Bar-

ney Prendergast scored a free-kick from 30 yds. Gossy Mason pulled a goal back with seven minutes remaining but it was not enough for Cappoquin. The referee was kept busy during the game producing the red card on five occasions. This defeat keeps Cappoquin at the foot of the table.

MOGEELY 1 ARDMORE 1

Both of these sides continued their climb up the table when the points were shared in Mogeely on Sunday. Ardmore went ahead when Tom McCarthy's kick-out for Mogeely was volleyed straight back into goal from the half-way line by Anthony O'Sullivan. The home-

side pressed for an equaliser and following a corner after 30 mins., Dave Hickey headed home the leveller.

Mogeely had more of the play in the second half but missed their two best chances which fell to Jim Sweeney and John Cody.

PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

Without doubt Brideview's magnificent seven gets the accolade this week.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A special committee meeting will take place next Thursday night, January 23rd at the Red House Bar in Lismore at 8.30 p.m.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Hard Times For Gortroe

Ballybridge and Castlebridge shared a six goal thriller. Valley put Gortroe in even deeper water while promotion hopefuls, Pinewood were held to a draw by Araglen.

RESULTS

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 3 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 3
Ballybridge took the lead here through Philip O'Connell after 10 mins. Both sides were committed to attack and Celtic were in front at the break after an evenly balanced first half.

John O'Connell scored twice to put Utd. back in front and in the last minute, Castlebridge scored a dramatic equaliser for what was a very fair result. Both sides will be happy with the point as it keeps them away from the drop zone.

PINEWOOD RANGERS 1 ARAGLEN 1
Araglen almost caused the shock of the day as they held Pinewood to a draw. Araglen had the misfortune to miss an early penalty before they scored a goal to leave them ahead at the break.

The second half saw a lot of Pinewood pressure with Araglen playing on the break. Araglen's defence was finally breached when Joseph Walsh scored a penalty to level the scores.

Pinewood will be disappointed to drop two points but they know it could have been worse as 'keeper Michael Doocey had an outstanding game.

VALLEY RANGERS 3 GORTROE 1
Valley took advantage of Pinewood's slip by overcoming a stout challenge from Gortroe. The sides were level at half-time (1-1) with Brendan Hickey obliging for Rangers.

The second half was just as close but Sean Buckley put Valley ahead from a corner. Gortroe pressed hard for an equaliser but five minutes from the end, Howard Spillane wrapped up the points with a third goal.

Valley's win moves them nearer to the top two while Gortroe look in mortal danger of going down.

DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP

Glenview And Kilworth Celtic Close The Gap

Glenview and Kilworth's wins have narrowed the lead at the top while Modeligo and Affane played a draw in the derby game.

MODELIGO 2 AFFANE 2

The locals were treated to a game of two halves as these rivals shared a point each on Sunday. Affane were well on top in a one-sided first half and John Crotty put them ahead after 20 mins. Ten minutes later it looked all over for Modeligo when James Maher crashed the ball to the net for number two. Without doubt Affane should have had two or three more goals considering the amount of possession and the chances they had. They were made to rue their bad luck when Eamonn Condon pulled a goal back for Modeligo on the hour and again when Sean Kearns scored direct from free-kick to level the match at 2-2.

In the end a fair result, though Affane know they could have won it in the first half. Best for Affane were John Crotty and Tony Hennebry and for Modeligo Walter O'Grady and J. P. Ryan played well.

KILWORTH CELTIC 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0

This was a close game as you could get. This home-side put in an excellent performance to deny Brideview the win they needed. Home 'keeper Pat Gallagher had to be in top form as Utd. pressed Celtic back from the start. The sides were scoreless at the break and it was only three minutes from the end that Martin Shanahan scored the only goal of the game.

Brideview did their best but Kilworth's win makes promotion a three way battle at the top now.

GLENVIEW 2 CAPPOQUIN 'B' 1

In another vital game where the visitors needed a win, it was Philip McGrath who once again did the needful for Glenview. His goal separated the teams at the interval and although Glenview had a lot of chances, it was the visitors who scored an equaliser.

The homeside were beginning to get frustrated when they were awarded a penalty which Philip McGrath slotted home for a narrow win.

Red House League Tables

(weekending January 19, 1997)

DIVISION ONE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	10	8	1	1	27	9	25
BRIDE VIEW 'A'	8	7	1	0	24	4	23
LISMORE	9	4	3	2	14	11	15
MOGEELY	10	2	4	4	17	20	10
ARDMORE	8	2	3	3	9	13	9
CLASHMORE	8	2	0	6	10	23	6
INCH	6	1	1	4	7	15	4
CAPPOQUIN 'A'	9	1	1	7	12	25	4

DIVISION TWO							
YOUGHAL	10	8	2	0	27	10	26
PINEWOOD RGS.	11	7	2	2	22	16	23
VALLEY RGS.	9	6	1	2	19	12	19
CASTLEBRIDGE	11	3	3	5	15	18	12
BALLYBRIDGE	8	2	3	3	13	23	9
ARAGLEN	8	2	2	4	12	15	8
GORTROE	10	1	2	7	12	20	5
AN GAELTACHT	9	1	1	7	17	23	4

DIVISION THREE							
BLACKWATER	8	6	2	0	20	7	20
GLENVIEW	9	6	2	1	16	10	20
KILWORTH	8	6	0	2	18	12	18
BRIDE VIEW 'B'	9	4	1	4	25	13	13
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	11	4	1	6	18	27	13
AFFANE	9	3	1	5	15	18	10
MODELIGO	9	2	1	6	12	14	7
CASTLEBRIDGE	9	1	0	8	9	32	3

FIXTURES FOR THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

All Games Kick-Off At 11.30 a.m.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FIRST ROUND
Affane v Kilworth Celtic. Ref.: Micky Curley.

Castlebridge Celtic 'B' v Ardmore. Ref.: Sean Hickey.

Lismore v Ballyduff. Ref.: Tom Griffin.

Youghal v Inch. Ref.: Sean Kearns.

Glenview v Brideview Utd. 'A'.
Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue.

An Gaeltacht v Cappoquin 'A'. Ref.: Michael O'Neill.

Cappoquin 'B' v Mogeely. Ref.: Pat Walsh.

Ballybridge Utd. v Modeligo. Ref.: Leonard Fraser.

DIVISION TWO
Gortroe v Araglen. Ref.: Maurice Jacob.

TRIALS GOING WELL

The trials held last Saturday and Sunday were well attended and Mick Flanagan was pleased with the standard. We expect more news in the coming weeks.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEW

GORTROE v ARAGLEN

With just four games remaining, Gortroe have to win this to stay out of Division Three. The pre-season promotion candidates have struggled to score goals after being the League's top scorers last season.

Sunday's opponents, Araglen are just one place above Gortroe but are firing

on all cylinders at the moment and were unlucky not to beat Pinewood last week. They too will realise the importance of the game and can be expected to play a tight game and try to avoid defeat.

Luck has not been kind to Gortroe so far and they will need a share of it to win on Sunday where a point might be all they get. A draw.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE FIRST ROUND

Lismore Versus Ballyduff The Highlight Of Exciting First Round Matches

Affane v Kilworth Celtic

This all third division clash should be a close enough affair. Affane have been lack lustre in the League so far and have failed to live up to pre-season expectations.

Kilworth are enjoying their first ever season sitting on the edge of the promotion race and have the benefit of a 4-1 success over their rivals in an earlier meeting. League form would indicate a win for Kilworth but Affane's experience and home advantage might swing it their way. Home win.

Castlebridge Celtic 'B' v Ardmore

First division Ardmore travel to third division Castlebridge, who currently occupy bottom place in the League. Celtic's young team have been labouring in this their first season and even home advantage may not help their cause.

Ardmore are only starting to find their feet and will be many people's fancy to win the Cup.

Castlebridge's best chance would be to score an early goal but even then Ardmore will be expected to cruise into the next round. Away win.

Lismore v Ballyduff

Without doubt the tie of the round, the league champions versus the league leaders. Both of these teams will fancy their chances of lifting the Cup and would be one everyone's short list to do so. They met earlier in the season when, despite failing to register a goal, the two sides served up an exhibition of football.

Next Sunday Lismore's great Cup tradition goes on the line against a Ballyduff side who will be dreaming of the double if they can overcome the homeside. It is hard to choose a winner from a game that could well go to extra-time or even penalties. It could well be level after 90 mins. but we feel Lismore's wonderful Cup tradition and home advantage might just be the difference at the end of the day. Home win.

Youghal v Inch

Top of the second meets second bottom of the first. These two teams met in the Bolger Cup at the beginning of the season where Youghal ran out convincing 4-1 winners. It is fair to say that Youghal have gone from strength to strength and are looking certain to gain promotion.

Depending on results, Inch could be swapping places next season and so far they have failed to strike top form. Sunday will be a welcome distraction for Inch and a win could possibly ignite their season.

Youghal will be anxious to continue their winning form and I fancy them to progress into the next round. Home win.

Glenview v Brideview Utd. 'A'

Division Three opposition for the Cup holders, who are currently holding second position in the first division. Glenview are similarly placed in Division Three and reached the semi-finals of the Bolger Cup in November. Expect a stubborn rear-guard display from Glenview who will rely mainly on breakaways.

Utd. have had a fantastic season so far losing just once in 17 games and are a side capable of beating anyone on their day. Although Glenview are hoping to rattle Brideview, we expect Liam Fraser and his team to be celebrating again next Sunday. Away win.

An Gaeltacht v Cappoquin 'A'

Both teams are lying bottom of their divisions at the moment and this game probably represents the best chance of a shock result. An Gaeltacht look doomed to relegation as they prop up Division Two but on their day, can be a handful for anyone. They will not be without hope and should give a good account of themselves.

Cappoquin are in a serious position in Division One and a Cup run would give them a timely boost. Goalscoring has been a big problem in recent games and if they are not tuned in on Sunday, An Gaeltacht could take advantage. This game could swing either way but Cappoquin should be strong enough to reach round two. Away win.

Cappoquin 'B' v Mogeely

Yet another Division Three side at home to first division opposition. The homeside are arguably the most improved team in the League and won't be a soft touch for their visitors. Although promotion is probably out of reach, Cappoquin have been far more consistent recently and there will be a degree of confidence in the home camp on Sunday.

Mogeely have a poor Cup record and will be hoping to improve things against Cappoquin. On the plus side for them, all their wins have come away from home and they have been improving with each game.

Sunday's game could see plenty of goals and Mogeely should get most of them. Away win.

Ballybridge Utd. v Modeligo

Modeligo were the only lower division team to be drawn away from home. The homeside are mid-table in Division Two and possess one of the youngest squads in the League. Modeligo can be a stubborn side to breakdown but possibly lack enough firepower to trouble Ballybridge.

Utd. should win but will need to be at their best to dispose of Modeligo in normal time. Home win.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

It's Cup Weekend For Many Clubs

This coming weekend is a busy one for most clubs with the first round of the U-18 Cup and the quarter-finals of the U-14 Cup. There is also one game down in the U-16 Cup.

UNDER-18 CUP FIRST ROUND

Castlebridge Celtic v Lismore

This game should be a real thriller on Saturday. Just two points separate these clubs in the U-18 League. It's a game that could go either way and may take extra-time to decide on a winner.

Cappoquin v**Clashmore Ramblers**

Going on league form, Cappoquin should advance here to the next round. Cup football can be so different and no doubt there are sure to be some shock results. However we give the vote to Cappoquin.

U-16 SECOND ROUND

Inch v**Castlebridge Celtic**

Inch finished well up the league table and won six of their nine games.

Celtic did not do as good and with home advantage, we give the vote to Inch.

UNDER-14 CUP QUARTER FINALS

Inch v Ballybridge Utd.

This local derby should produce some good football as both sides will be anxious to put one over on their neighbours. It's not an easy game to forecast. Utd. may just shade it.

Brideview Utd.**v Lismore**

Another local derby here. Lismore are going well in the League and should prove too strong for their neighbours.

Valley Rangers v**Blackwater Rangers**

This meeting of the Rangers should be an interesting Cup game. Valley are unbeaten in the League. Their visitors from Aghlish have just one League win. They need to win this one to keep their season alive. It should however be a home win.

U-18 LEAGUE

Youghal v Brideview

A vital game to both sides if they are to keep their league hopes alive.

Valley Rangers v Kilworth Celtic

This local derby game is sure to attract a good crowd to Conna for a game vital to both clubs. This League is wide open so victory is important here to both sides.

U-12 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Brideview Utd. v Youghal

This should be a cracker of a game between these two local sides. With a place in the final for the winners, both sides are sure to give it a real go.

FIXTURE LIST FOR THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

U-18 CUP — Castlebridge Celtic v Lismore. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. Curley. Cappoquin v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.

U-16 CUP — Castlebridge Celtic v Inch. Kick-off at 1.00 p.m. Ref.: M. Curley.

U-14 CUP — Inch v Ballybridge Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: S. Kearns. Brideview Utd. v Lismore. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. Jacob. Valley Rangers v Blackwater Rangers. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

U-18 LEAGUE — Valley Rangers v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off at 3.00 p.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan. Youghal v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

FIXTURE LIST FOR THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

U-12 CUP SEMI-FINAL — Brideview Utd. v Youghal. Kick-off at 3.00 p.m. Ref.: E. Leahy.

U-14 LEAGUE RESULTS — Ballybridge Utd. 4 Castlebridge Celtic 1.

TRIALS A BIG SUCCESS

Mick Flanagan carried out a scouting mission of our League last weekend and had a look at over 60 of our schoolboy players as well as over 80 junior players from the Red House League.

Mick was pleased with what he saw and indeed has promised to make this a yearly trip and the League will begin new trials for schoolboys in April but more about that later.

THANKS

On behalf of the League, I would like to thank all the players both U-16s and Junior players who turned up for the trials and indeed parents who drove many of the lads to the trials. Again we would like to thank all the clubs for their co-operation and the Youghal and Brideview clubs for allowing their pitches to hold the trials.

DISAPPOINTED

With so many players on view, some of the lads will be disappointed at not being picked. No doubt the lads will get over this in time and get back playing for their clubs.

GOING TO ENGLAND

For the five lucky lads chosen to make the trip to England, it was smiles all round. The five players chosen were Padraig Noonan and Mark Hamilton (Valley Rangers), Sean Kenneally and Anthony Kelly (Youghal) and Padraig Tobin (Brideview Utd.). These lucky lads will be going to England around the middle of February. There is also a chance of at least two more players getting a trip over.

The League will be informed of which clubs the lads are heading for within the next two weeks. Well done lads. The League would like to thank scout Mick Flanagan for his help over the weekend and we look forward to working with Mick during the summer.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES



RESULTS

Division 1A League: Dungarvan 6 Crusaders 1.
Division 2A League: Dungarvan 2 Kilmac' 3.
Division 3B League: Railway 2 Dungarvan 0.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 25th — Division 1A League: Villa v Dungarvan. Kick-off at 2.15 p.m. U-12 League: Villa v Dungarvan. Kick-off at 11.45 a.m. U-14 League: Bolton v Dungarvan. Kick-off at 11.45 a.m. U-16 League: Tramore v Dungarvan. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 26th — Division 2A League: Dungarvan v St. Pauls. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. F.A.I. Youth Cup 5th Round: Dungarvan v Bohs. Kick-off at 2.15 p.m.

THE WEEK GONE BY

Our 1A side continued their marvellous league form with a 6-1 victory at home to Crusaders last Sunday morning. Premier league football next season seems all the more a reality after this, their 11th league win in 12 games, a truly marvellous league record. Well done to young John 'Snail' Power for an incredible four goals in this game. Also on the scoresheet were John Donnelly and Aidan Landers. Also well done to Alan Landers for getting booked. Some things never change.

Our 2A side went down at home to near rivals Kilmac' last Saturday afternoon by a 3-2 scoreline. This was a fiercely contested game of football with the lads being punished for some silly mistakes, Davy Crotty from the penalty spot and Finbar O'Rourke on the scoresheet for the Blues.

Also on Saturday afternoon, Vincent Tutty's 3B side were on the wrong side of a 2-0 scoreline away to neighbours Railway Athletic. Once again scoring goals seems to be a major problem for Vincent's side as it is with Thomas Duggan's side.

THE WEEKEND AHEAD

Next Saturday afternoon sees our 1A side visit Villa for their 13th league fixture. With the Blues in such a commanding league position, every side will be raising their game for the contest and no doubt Villa will be no different. Kick-off for this one is 2.15 p.m.

On Sunday morning next our 2A side play their third home game this month when they take on league challengers, St. Pauls. With Pauls having lost their last two league games, they can't afford any more slip ups but they will find the Blues to be a lot more resilient side than when they met early in the season. Kick-off is at 11.30 a.m. (No Davitts, folks !!).

On Sunday evening Kealan O'Neill's youth side are at home to Bohs in the fifth round of the F.A.I. Cup. This will be a stern test for the boys and all support would be greatly appreciated.

On the schoolboy front, our U-12's visit Villa, our U-14's visit Bolton while our U-16's visit Tramore. The best of luck to all our teams for the coming weekend.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 50 and 19. Well done to our one winner Wiggie Earley on picking up £640. Numbers for next week on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS

The cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are welcome.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

MEETING

A quarterly meeting will take place at 8.00 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday), January 23rd.

CROSSWORD

Answers to last week's crossword on page 2.

WELCOME HOME

A warm welcome home to our former player, Joe Duggan and his family from the U.S.A. It was great to see Joe (now 47) at our 2A side's match last Saturday. Unfortunately he had to go home early as he felt nauseous.

SYMPATHY

Dungarvan Utd. would like to offer sincere sympathy to our former secretary, Don Shiels on the death of his mother recently. Sincere sympathy is also extended to our 2A player, Dermot 'Pele' Callaghan on the death of his aunt, Cait O'Sullivan. May they rest in peace.

DIVISION 1A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Crusaders Shattered By "Snail"

DUNGARVAN 6 CRUSADERS 1

Striker John Power is a player on fire at the moment as he hit four goals on Sunday last at Kilrush Park as Dungarvan hit Crusaders for six. This brings his tally to ten goals from the last four games to maintain the Blues unbeaten league run.

Dungarvan's first chance came in the 13th min. when Peter Ferncombe's cross from the left was headed against his own crossbar by a Crusaders' defender and was cleared. Willie Coward saw his header cleared off the line following a corner in the 25th min. Three minutes later came the opening score when a good build-up on the right saw Timmy Kiely and John Donnelly combine to set up John Power to blast the ball to the roof of the net. Crusaders were on level terms in the 30th min. when the ball was not properly cleared from defence.

Gerry O'Connor (who had an excellent game in the middle of midfield) played John Power through with an

excellent ball and "Snail" finished with aplomb. On the stroke of half-time another good spell of passing saw Mark Hyslop, John Donnelly and Gerry O'Connor set up John Power to complete his hat-trick.

Almost straight from the kick-off, Power was on hand again to strike home to the roof of the net from 16 yds. The game, as a contest, was over and Dungarvan scored twice in the last ten minutes. The fifth came following a long kick-out by 'keeper John Hallinan which John "Wonka" Donnelly latched onto to score. Sweeper Aidan Landers completed the scoring in the 86th min. following good work by John Power.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward (Capt.), Colin Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop, Gerry O'Connor, Peter Ferncombe, John Power, John Donnelly. Res.: Pat Dunford and Alan Landers for Georgie Hamilton and Peter Ferncombe (75th min.), Crohan McGregor.

VITAL GAME AGAINST VILLA NEXT WEEK

They play a top of the table clash away to Villa on Saturday next in a vital League game. Cars leave Clubhouse at 1.00 p.m.



JOHN "SNAIL" POWER who scored four goals on Sunday last

DIV. 1A LEAGUE TABLE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DUNGARVAN	11	10	1	0	51	14	31
VILLA	11	5	2	4	20	14	17
FERRYBANK	8	5	1	2	19	15	16
JOHNVILLE	12	3	5	4	20	29	15
CRUSADERS	13	4	3	6	15	23	15
ST. OTTERANS	11	3	5	3	16	17	14
DE LA SALLE	10	3	4	3	22	14	13
TRAMORE	12	4	2	7	15	22	13
ST. JOSEPH'S	11	2	3	6	6	23	9
BOHEMIANS	11	2	2	7	16	24	8

DIVISION 2A MATCH REPORTS

Dungarvan Slip From Contention

These two home results surely saw the end of any hope Dungarvan had for League honours. The Blues certainly had enough possession in both games to secure the right results but some silly, defensive errors and their inability to turn possession into goals cost them dearly.

DUNGARVAN 1 MOONCOIN 1

This was one of the Blues' poorest performances of the season. After putting a good run together previous to this, they should have won this game against one of the weaker teams in the division.

After ten minutes Dungarvan should have been made aware of what could happen if they didn't get their game in order when the visitors missed one of the best chances of the game. Their striker found himself left totally unmarked with only the 'keeper to beat, but he missed the chance. Ten minutes later a cross from the left was deflected by a Dungarvan player into the path of a Mooncoin player and his shot went to the back of the net. Even with all their possession the Blues were unable to make

it count. On a number of occasions when they did break down the visitors defence, they were guilty of some very bad misses when they couldn't even get their shots on target.

It took until 30 mins. into the second half for the Blues to get back on level terms. Matty Ducey and David Sheehan combined inside the box and Sheehan somehow squeezed the ball past the 'keeper at the near post (probably because of his new £180 predator boots). This was certainly two points lost rather than one gained.

Dungarvan — J. Hart, C. Gough, F. O'Rourke, B. Coleman, G. Beresford, D. Crotty, J. W. Power, D. Sheehan, M. Donnelly, J. Whelan, D. O'Callaghan. Reserves: — M. Ducey, J. O'Shea (both used), M. Cummins.

KILMACKTHOMAS 3 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan did step up their efforts here from the previous lethargic performance but again this was not to be their day. The Blues competed in every department and it certainly looked as if they could get a result here for most of the first half.

Kilmacthomas were determined to show why they are well in contention for the 2A title in this hotly contested local derby. With time almost up in the first half, Dungarvan were again the architects of their own downfall. A needless free, given away out on the right wing was flicked on to the far post and the Kilmac' centre-half got in behind the defence to head the visitors into the lead. After this the Blues were always chasing the game.

Ten minutes into the second half, it was again a Dungarvan mistake that gave the visitors their second goal. A Blues throw was taken with the Dungarvan team all over the place and the attempted clearance

broke to the Kilmac' striker to score the second.

Five minutes later the Blues got a glimmer of hope. John Whelan was brought down after a good run into the box and David Crotty made no mistake from the spot-kick. Dungarvan then had enough ball but failed to get any shots on target. Kilmac' secured the game with a brilliant third goal.

A cleared ball was met on the half volley that gave the 'keeper no chance from 20 yds. out. With time running out, Finbar O'Rourke showed how it should be done with a powerful run and shot that made the final score 3-2 and left Dungarvan thinking of what might have been.

Perhaps this is a true reflection of Dungarvan's position as they haven't beaten any team above them yet in the League.

Dungarvan — J. Hart, F. O'Rourke, C. Gough, B. Coleman, G. Beresford, J. W. Power, D. Crotty, D. Sheehan, M. Donnelly, J. Whelan, D. O'Callaghan. Res.: M. Ducey, J. O'Shea.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

**JAMES
VEALE
SCOOPS
LOTTO
JACKPOT
OF £2,600**



Pictured above is Joe O'Riordan, Chairman Abbeyside A.F.C., presenting a cheque for £2,600 to James Veale, Ballinroad. James was the lucky winner of Abbeyside's A.F.C. Lotto Draw. Also included are Brid Veale and daughter Kate, Eugene Cantwell (on left) and Eddie Cantwell, Sec. Abbeyside A.F.C. (Pat Crowley)

YOUTHS LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Unrewarding Performance

ABBEYSIDE 0 TYCOR 0

Abbeyside hammered this side in their away clash by nine goals but try as they may, they could not find the net in this inspiring home performance. John Byrne brought off two remarkable saves early in the half to keep the Villagers in the game.

Having said this, there can be no doubt about Abbeyside's dominance of the entire game. Curran, Casey, Drummy and B. Hayes defended their area with remarkable coolness and skill and several ingenious and creative moves by Walsh, Bending, P. Hayes and Wallace failed to impress the visiting 'keeper. Abbeyside were well off target with their shots, R. McCarthy and Cummins just missing on efforts that they would normally hang in the net.

Sheehan and Lonergan were introduced to the side during the second period but Abbeyside's ill begotten efforts were to continue. Bending looked good on one occasion when he chipped the advancing 'keeper but again this effort went out.

Team: S. Byrne, R. Curran, O. Casey, R. Drummy, B. Hayes, J. Walsh, P. Hayes, A. Bending, P. Wallace, R. McCarthy, P. Cummins, S. Sheehan, B. Lonergan, R. Enright, J. Thomson, D. Hickey, M. Curran.

REWARD

Joe Riordan is offering a 'favourable reward' to the person who recovers a recently taken family portrait which went missing in the vicinity of Main Street.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 25th — Quayside Tavern 4B League: Abbeyside v Mooncoin. Kick-off at 2.15 p.m.
T.S.B. U-12 League: Carrick v Abbeyside. Kick-off at 10.30 a.m.
Sunday, January 26th —

U-15 SIDE ARE STILL FINDING THEIR WAY

FERRYBANK 4 ABBEYSIDE 2

Our U-15 side continue to have problems. One of the reasons for this is, of course, the fact that they have yet to field the same team in any two games.

Under the leadership of Robert Drummy and Michael Curran, the side made a dramatic comeback on Saturday last after finding themselves trailing four goals to nil at the break.

The Villagers were in trouble from the start and conceded a goal two minutes into the game. After fifteen minutes they were two goals down. Under the directorship of Shane Briggs (central defender), the Villagers tightened their defence. Newcomer T. Clancy added a touch of class to the side and with assistance from L. Power, held out for another

John Thomson 2A League: Rathgormack v Abbeyside. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Morris Tedcastle Youth League: Kilmac' v Abbeyside. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes to two of our foremost players, Darren Lyons, a key player in our Division Two side and Youth striker, Kieran McCarthy. We hope to see both players back before long.

25 mins. but the homeside flashed in two more before the half-time whistle brought an end to their misery.

The second half saw a more determined Village eleven take the field. Burke, O'Keeffe, Hurney and Fitzgerald started to dominate and fed some useful balls in for Young and Liam Briggs. Keith Butler brought off some interesting saves before Kenny Young pulled one back with a beautiful chip on the 20th min. B. Beatty sent O'Keeffe through for a most spectacular goal just before the full-time whistle.

Team: K. Butler, T. Clancy, S. Briggs, L. Power, N. Burke, R. O'Keeffe, J. Hurney, S. Fitzgerald, K. Young, L. Briggs, B. Beatty, D. McGrath.

4th Div. Side Record First League Win

ABBEYSIDE 6 RED STAR 2

Christmas came late for the Villagers this year as they recorded their first win of the current campaign. The victory owed less to Red Star's generosity than to Abbeyside's work ethic.

Yet again the Village team were guilty of allowing the opposition a head start on them. Playing against a strong wind, both centre-halves misjudged the flight of the ball and the onrushing Red Star striker gave Trevor Walsh in the Abbeyside goal no chance as he scored from close range.

Much of the credit for the Abbeyside fight back must go to Kevin Moore and Mattie Moloney who took the game to the visitors and dragged the homeside back into the game by their efforts.

When Eddie Dee netted the equaliser with ten minutes left in the first half, it was no more than Abbeyside deserved. Just when it looked like the Villagers would turn around level at half-time, Red Star contrived to score a carbon copy of their first goal.

This took the wind out of the home team's sails but with the strong breeze in our favour, it was all to play for in the second half. The introduction of Sullivan produced an immediate reward as he powered home a great header from a good cross by Dermot Hayes.

The goal that gave Abbeyside the lead again came from a header. Jimmy Stacey rose above everyone to power home a header of such power it was probably safer for the goalie not to save it. Once this goal went in, you could see the home team's confidence grow. Apart from sporadic raids

into the Abbeyside half (capably dealt with by the backline, especially by Clancy who made some great saving tackles) all of the game was being played in the Red Star half.

Both of our wingers, Morrissey and Hayes, started to torment the visitors backline with their mesmerising footwork and precise passing. This good approach play eventually resulted in a penalty when our own version of Juninho (Dave Morrissey) was bundled over in the penalty area. The penalty was duly scored by Kevin Moore without the aid of a rebound.

Abbeyside's fifth goal came from the same source, Kevin, placing the ball in the bottom right corner of the net with a neat volley from outside the area.

The final goal for the home team was scored by Dermot Hayes who obviously doesn't believe in scoring ordinary goals. He seemed quite pleased with himself when his bicycle kick from the edge of the area nestled in the Red Star net. This completed the Abbeyside scoring but I can't complete this match report without mentioning Mattie Moloney's header which managed to hit the crossbar twice, all in the one attempt.

A great and well deserved victory. Credit must be given to all the players who participated. Man of the match was Mattie Moloney with an honourable mention for Kevin Moore who captained the team.

Team: Walsh, Stacey, Clancy, T. Moore, Reynolds, Jordan, J. Dee, Hayes, K. Moore, E. Dee, Moloney, Sullivan, Morrissey

Mixed Fortunes For Dungarvan Under-12s

DUNGARVAN HAMMER SOUTHEND

On Saturday, January 4 Dungarvan returned to winning ways with a convincing 5-0 victory over Southend last week. T. Keane got the Blues off to a great start with a great goal from outside the box after just two minutes.

The lads settled quickly and were never in any trouble. Shane McGrath was outstanding in midfield and John O'Keeffe's tireless work on the left wing brought him two goals before half time. Shane McGrath added another in the second half and Tony Keane rounded off the scoring with his second of the match.

Substitutes Kieran O'Brien and T. J. Crotty did well when introduced.

JOHNVILLE SNATCH IT

On Saturday, January 11, the Blues played hosts to Johnville, determined to avenge their defeat in the first game of the season. From the start we attacked and were rewarded after 10 minutes when centre forward Tony Keane nipped in to make it 1-0.

Dungarvan's defence absorbed some good Johnville pressure and went further ahead when Ian Prendergast produced a magical piece of skill to beat the defender and cross for the incoming Tony Keane who made no mistake with the finish. However just before half time Johnville scored a breakaway goal to leave it 2-1 at the interval.

In the second half Johnville attacked from the start and were rewarded with the equaliser half way through. Our midfield were under constant pressure and with just four minutes remaining, Johnville hit the winner after Dungarvan failed to clear their lines.

This was a disappointing result as we were well capable of securing the points and we now have slipped from second place in the table.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. (CAPPOQUIN) NOTES

Great Result For Battling Railway

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2 GARDA 1

On Sunday morning last we were at home to city side Garda in the league. Railway produced a very stirring performance and it was a sheer will to win that gave Railway the points. Against all the odds Railway produced a brilliant second half performance and even when reduced to ten men still had a real go and never gave up.

The game started at a frantic pace as we tried to pin Garda back early on. Garda's answer to Railway's football was to get very physical and as the game went on the referee was to make some very stange decisions.

We were unlucky not to open the scoring after 10 mins. when O'Donnell's cross was headed against the upright by Pratt and the ball rebounded to safety. Garda also had a good chance after this but Morrissey was quick off his line to snuff out the danger. We opened the scoring after 20 minutes when a short corner by Reddy to Quinn, Quinn then beat one defender and pulled the ball

back to Reddy, his cross was flicked on by Dee to the intrushing O'Donnell and the Doc blasted home to put us one up.

Five minutes later Garda should have equalised. Their centre forward had a good shot saved by Liam Morrissey but as the ball broke back to him he again had a shot at goal, this time Manahan cleared off the line and when it came in again Gary Morrissey cleared off the line and Railway held onto their lead.

Garda did equalise after 28 minutes when one of our defenders slipped and the centre forward had a clear run at goal. Reddy pushed him wide but he pulled the

ball back to the no. 11 and his shot beat Morrissey in the Railway goal. Then enter the referee. Ferncombe had been booked earlier and after a bit of a skirmish in the middle of the field, the referee called across Ferncombe and the Garda no. 11. As the Garda no. 11 (who got a yellow card) protested the referee showed Ferncombe the red card.

Railway had to reorganise and Pratt was switched to centre half in place of Ferncombe. Railway played out the remainder of the half and knew that they had a mighty task ahead of them in the second half.

Manager Tom Browne relaxed his side and set out a

game plan which saw Dee up front on his own but when he got the ball to feet all four midfielders worked really hard to get up and support him.

Railway worked very, very hard during the second period and Garda had no answer to the way Railway were playing keep ball. Garda had a few long range efforts and from one of these Morrissey produced a stunning save to keep us in the game. Railway took the lead midway through the half when Dermot Dee was fouled about thirty yards from goal. Up stepped Martin Reddy to send a fierce drive into the bottom corner to give ten man Railway a lead which they were never going to give up. Railway's back four held firm for the remainder of the game and we could have added to our score when Quinn's corner was headed narrowly wide by Reddy.

This was a very solid performance and some of our football was excellent. This win puts us right back in the frame but we will have to continue to work hard for each other if we have any intentions of being in the final shake up at the end of the season.

Next week we are at home to high flying Kilmacow on Sunday morning.

Railway — Liam Morrissey, Gary Morrissey, Eamon Murphy, Morrie Ferncombe, Martin Reddy (capt.), Ken O'Donnell, Conor Prendergast, Packie Manahan, Stephen Quinn, Tommy Pratt, Dermot Dee. Res. — Martin Geoghegan.

UNDER-12 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Big Win For Youngsters

RAILWAY 5 ST. SAVIOURS 1

On Saturday last we had city side St. Saviours at home. Straight from the kick-off our lads went at Saviours and Paul Maher put us ahead after 10 minutes with a fine goal. Just before half time Saviours were on level terms when they scored from a defensive error.

The second half was all Railway. Our midfield put some lovely passes together and our second goal came when we were awarded a penalty and Pat Quinn made no mistake. Minutes later Paul Maher got his second and Alan Hogan got no. 4 and with minutes remaining Paul Maher headed home to get himself a well earned hat-trick.

The most encouraging aspect of the performance was the standard of football with each working very hard for each other.

Railway — S. Kett, D. Browne, W O'Donnell, P. Quinn, S. Power, M. Cashman (capt.), P. McGrath, A. Hogan, P. Maher, S. O'Neill, S. Kelly. Subs. — T. Looby, K. Landers, M. Burke, K. Burke, B. Sullivan, I.

McLoughlin, A. Cliffe.

UNDER-11 FRIENDLY RAILWAY 3 BALLINROAD 1

Our under 11's played their first game together on Sunday last when they took on Ballinroad. Just after the kick-off Ballinroad scored but after this goal our young lads put things right. Paul Murray put us on level terms with a well taken goal. Ballinroad came back at us but our back four of Coughlan, Browne, Burke and O'Donnell were well on top. We created a lot of chances and with a few minutes to half time Shane Kelly on the wing put a lovely ball in to Paul Murray who once again scored, this was how the half ended.

Mick made a few changes and the lads who came on did very well. We scored no. 3 when in-form striker Paul Murray scored to complete his hat-trick. This was a very good workout for our lads and at this early stage gives Mick some problems for selection.

DIVISION 3B LEAGUE

Vital Win For Railway In Derby Game

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2 DUNGARVAN UNITED 0

Dungarvan certainly opened the brighter dominating the early exchanges. Twice our visitors struck the woodwork in the first fifteen minutes.

However once we had weathered the storm — thanks mainly to some dogged defending by our back four and the competent goalkeeping of Cullinane we settled into the match quite well. Packie Manahan was so often the catalyst at the centre of our play, instigating a number of moves down the flanks for Costin and Moynihan throughout the first half. Our best chance of the opening half fell to John Lynch. McCarthy put him through with a perfectly weighted pass, unfortunately though Lynch shot narrowly wide of the target.

After the interval our football was much more fluent. Dean Morrissey shot nar-

rowly wide in the 50th minute as did McLoughlin moments later. With our midfield getting the upper hand the opening goal began to look inevitable. McCarthy broke out of defence in the 70th min. once again settling Lynch clear. Lynch's pace left the Dungarvan defence trailing in his wake and this time he made no mistake with an audacious lob over the advancing keeper. With five minutes remaining McLoughlin sealed the victory for us with a well taken goal after some good work by Mansfield and Lynch on the left.

This was an important win for our young side as this keeps us within striking dis-

tance of the league leaders. There were a number of impressive performances on the day, notably Cullinane who was superb between the posts. Our back four performed well as a unit especially McCarthy in the right back berth. Costin had a major influence in the midfield along with the ever dependable Manahan. Moynihan and Ormond also impressed as did Barry when he was introduced for the tiring Morrissey! Lynch and McLoughlin strike up a fearsome partnership together — hopefully the best is yet to come for this pair.

Railway — Ciaran Cullinane, Anthony McCarthy, Tom Mansfield, Darren Mason, Garry Morrissey (capt.), Packie Manahan, Liam Costin, Mitchel Moynihan (Paul McLoughlin), John Lynch, Paul Ormond, Dean Morrissey (Alan Barry), Michael Murphy.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our committee meeting will be held on Saturday night next at the Scouts Den at 7 o'clock — please note.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday, January 25 — Under-12's away to Kilmacthomas, 10.30 a.m. Leaving at 9.15 a.m. from field; Under-16's at home to De La Salle, 2.30 p.m. Be at field by 1.45 p.m. sharp.

Sunday, January 26 — Div. 1B League: at home to Kilmacow, 11.30 a.m. Players at field by 10.45 a.m.

Glenview A.F.C. Notes

GLENVIEW 2 CAPPOQUIN 'B' 1

We had a home win on Sunday last. It was a game Glenview totally dominated but only managed to win with a late penalty in the dying minutes. Glenview hit the post on at least four occasions. There were numerous clearances off the line, goalmouth scrambles, mis-hit shots, blocked shots. Glenview were camped in the Cappoquin penalty area, the 'keeper made a number of saves, the attackers had a number of misses. Glenview had scored just on half-time, McGrath chipping in from close range.

The visitors had one breakaway in the second half and scored. The last 10 mins. were hectic. Glenview threw everything forward and with 2 mins. left, McGrath slotted the penalty and points went fittingly to the homeside.

Team: O'Donnell, Casey, G. Power, J. Power, Dolan, Kett, Hallissey, Donnellan, A. Power, Curran, McGrath. Subs: Buddin, Duggan, Coleman.

Home game on Sunday next. Connor etc. to line the pitch. Time to be arranged. Check press for details.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Tough Encounters

**DUNGARVAN 0
U.C.C. 0**

Dungarvan played hosts to U.C.C. at St. Augustine's College on Saturday last. Despite this being the first home side's match in 1997 the team started off brightly and had the visitors defence under pressure during the first half. Dungarvan won a number of short corners but failed to convert this dominance into goals.

During the second half the Waterford side physically tired and allowed U.C.C. to take control, but they were unable to break through the home defence in which Avicé Kiely, Louise Conroy and in particular Emma Daly were outstanding.

Dungarvan — Emma Daly, Karen Dempsey, Louise Conroy, Avicé Kiely, Lorraine Hayes, Jillian Dal-

ton, Martina Landers (capt.), Aine Cummins, Mary Ronayne, Ann Brennan, Therese Larkin.

**LOUISE CONROY**

Players of the match were Emma Daly and Louise Conroy.

Thanks to umpire Louise Neylin.

**FERMOY 1
DUNGARVAN 1**

Dungarvan travelled to Cork to play Fermoy. After a slow start the visitors began to dominate and with Roisin Foley on the right wing in outstanding form, numerous chances were created. Midway through the half Dungarvan went 1-0 ahead, Linsey Keane scoring from close range following a sustained period of pressure.

During the second half Fermoy came back into the game and equalised after 20 minutes. From then on play flowed from end to end with

both sides searching for a winner that would not come. Those deserving special mention are Eva Murphy, Eleanor Moore, Louise Conroy, Roisin Foley and Jillian Conroy who had a superb game.

Player of the match goes to Jillian Conroy.

Dungarvan — Aoife Murphy, Louise Conroy, Jillian Conroy, Eva Quinlan (capt.), Eleanor Moore, Marie Sheehan, Roisin Foley, Clare Fennell, Julie Ann Veale, Linsey Keane, Mary Dee.

Thanks to Louise Neylin for umpiring.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

The Colligan Equestrian Centre Christmas Show was held on Friday, December 27. The following were the results:

Mini Competition — (ponies name in brackets) (Mattie) Sally Lonergan, (Jack) Peter Moloney, (Joey) Alice Sweeney, (Jock) Raymond Landers, (Mattie) Aimee Jordan, (Raindrop), Michael Brennock, (Jack) Sarah Jordan, (Jock) Thomas Landers, (Mattie) Suzi Lonergan, (Sooty) Mary Johnson, (Sunny) Elizabeth Walsh.

Midi Competition — (Raindrop) Jenny Brennock, (Jack) Tom Dalton, (Mattie) Grace Farrelly, (Joey) Yvonne Harrington, (Raindrop) Michael Brennock, (Rocky) Sinead Moore, (King Ross) Jenny Brennock, (Braveheart) Sinead Lavan, (Mattie) Suzi Lonergan, (Mattie) Sally Lonergan.

Maxi Competition — 1st (Rusty) Gemma Phelan, clear in 33.41; **2nd** (Sally) Martin Lavan, clear in 33.65; **3rd** (Mattie) Mary Johnson, 3 faults 48.23; **4th** (Eclipse) Catriona Power, 3 faults 107.24; **5th** (Raindrop) Jenny Brennock, 4 faults 31.85; **6th** (Braveheart) Seamie Lavan, 12 faults 33.82.

One Round Speed Competition — 1st (Sally) Martin Lavan, clear in 41.39; **2nd** (Raindrop) Jenny Brennock, clear in 43.43; **3rd** (Nipper) Kathleen Denn, 3 faults 47.29; **4th** (Bob) Conor Phelan, 3 faults 51.25.

Amateur Competition — (King Ross) Denise Clancy, (Kizzy) Donna Coady, (Paddy) Eileen Gee, (Braveheart) Mairead Lavan, (Moll) Pat Barron, (Pip) Norma Smiddy, (Apollo) Isobel Brennock, (Sunny) Ursula Walsh, (Braveheart) Joe Lavan, (Apollo) Angela Dalton.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE NOTES

Bord Na nOg County Convention was held in Lawlor's Hotel on January 15th. This was a very well attended Convention with some lively and healthy discussions which should be very helpful for our young boys and girls and bring success to Waterford in the not too distant future. All outgoing officers were re-elected except Pat Moore, P.R.O. who did not seek re-election. Officers for 1997 -

Chairman: Sean Whelan; Secretary: Eddie O'Shea; Treasurer: Seosamh O Cleirigh.

Congratulations to Catherine Tuohy who was elected

as P.R.O. Correct me if I'm wrong, is this the first lady to be elected an officer of Bord Na nOg?

Stephen Power, Chairman of Féile thanked all clubs for making such an outstanding success of Féile in 1996. He said the pitches were in first class condition and he thanked all the parents who accommodated all the visitors. A supreme effort, he said, is required by all in 1997 to make sure that the 1997 Féile is as good, if not better than 1996. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer's reports will be dealt with elsewhere.

A very important motion from the Mount Sion club and supported by Dungarvan and a number of other clubs was passed. The motion was that managers be appointed by County Bord Na nOg to run the County U-14 and U-16 hurling teams and that these managers be given the right to appoint two selectors, the managers be appointed for a period of two years. John O'Brien, Pat Collins and Willie Barron were the Dungarvan delegates.

CONGRATULATIONS

From all in the Club we send congratulations to Michelle Power on her appointment as County Schools Football Coach. Michelle is a very dedicated lady and we have no doubt that she will prove very successful at the job.

BEST WISHES

We extend very best wishes for a speedy recovery to Liam Curtin who is presently hospitalised in Cork. We hope to see you out and about soon, Liam.

C.L.G. Na Rinne

IOMÁINT F13

An Coilligeáin/Cill Ghobnait 2-9 An Ghaeltacht 1-0
Buadh orainn i gCluiche Ceannais an lathair nuair a bhí ár gceilí comhraic ró-láidir dúinn. Sár iarracht a bhí ann ó fhoireann na Gaeltachta. Tá siad óg agus tíoicfaidh siad arís.

An fhoireann: Pádraig Ó Catháin, Liam Ó Droma, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Pól Ó Cuirrín, Fearghal Mac Eochagáin, Domhnall Ó Murchadha, Diarmaid H Meachair, Seosamh Ó Cuilliu, Micheál Tóibín, Tadhg Mac Murchadha, Seán Ó Cadhla, Fir Ionad: S. Ó Drocháin, T. Breathnach, P. Mac Craith, S. Ó Diaghaidh, P. Ó Murchadha, M. S. Ó Murchú, L. Ó Maolchatha, Déaglán Ó hArtaigh.

OILIÚNÓIR

Tréaslaimid le Seán Ó Cuirrín atá ag obair anois mar oiliúinóir peile faoi scéim oiliúna an chontae. Ba iontach Seán a fheiscint i gclós na bunscoile sa Rinn an tseachtain seo caite, áit ar fhoghlaim sé féin a cheard roinnt bliain ó shoin. B'é Seán an captaen ar fhoireann na Rinne a bhuaidh an chraobh idirmheánach peile i Mí na Samhna. Níl a shárú de dhintúirí ag éinne ach é.

OIFIGEACH NA GAELIGE

Tréaslaimid chomh mhaith le rúnai chumann na Rinne, Nioclás Mac Craith, a ath-toghadh mar Oifigeach na Gaeilge ag Comhdháil Bhliantúil C.L.G. na nDéise an tseachtain seo caite. Bhuaidh sé ar Shéamas Ó hAonghusa (Cnoc Síon) le vóta 77 in aghaidh 71.

COMHBHRÓN

Ba chúis bhróin dúinn bás mháthair Peter Power an tseachtain seo caite. Thug Peter an-chabhair d'ár n-íománaithe i 1996. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

DÉISE DRAW

Money for the draw should be given to the Club Co-Ordinator by Monday next, January 27th.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 18, 21, 3, 10. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £1,500. The two winners of £25 each were Liam Fitzgerald, c/o Ahearne's Bar and John Dunne, c/o Waterford County Council.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Club we extend our sincere and deepest sympathy to the following -

Joanne O'Sullivan on the recent death of her mother, Cait.

The members of the Curran family on the death of Bridget Curran.

The Morrissey family on the death of Christina Morrissey.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Shane Tobin; Address: 24 Childers Estate; Date of Birth: 25/10/1988; Team Played For: Dungarvan; Favourite Hurler: Martin Storey; Favourite Footballer: Peter Canavan; Other Sports Played: Running, football, hurling; Ambition: To play for Waterford.



EMMA DALY

Hot Rod Notes From Waterford Raceway

Sunday, January 19th saw the third round of the Winter Championship run off at Waterford Raceway, the Pike, Dungarvan.

First on the track were the stock cars with Kevin Condon taking top points with Michael Wall second and Ronan O'Donnell third.

Next up was the Class 1 race with Gerry Tobin and James O'Shea starting at the back of the field. Unfortunately for Gerry he had problems which throws the Class 1 Championship wide open. The race was won by John Roche (no, not that John Roche), second was James O'Shea with Willie O'Dwyer third.

Class 2 saw Anthony Dunford make a return to racing after a long absence. Raymond Tiernan took the honours with Brian O'Keeffe second and Pat Power third.

Class 3 was won by Patrick Ryan with Michael Moore second and Declan Brown third.

Class 4 was won by the (Massey Ferguson) red no. 60 driven by Tommy Kiely, followed home by Danny Buckley in his new car with Ger O'Connor third.

Mechanical problems forced Charlie McNamara out of Class 5 leaving the way clear for James Clarke to take the top spot.

The second stock car race finished the same as the first with Kevin Condon again taking the win followed by Michael Wall and Ronan O'Donnell.

1, 2, 3 all in first James O'Shea, second John Casey, third John Milward.

The third stock car race was won by Martin Fitzgerald with Declan Butler second and Michael Wall third.

Consolation race: First was Jimmy Brown followed home by new driver, Alan Kinsella and in third position was Trevor O'Brien.

4 and 5 all in Tommy Kiely took the ten points with Ger O'Connor taking the eight and Pat O'Sullivan the six.

The last race of the day, the all in mass start was won by that man again, Tommy (Sideways) Kiely to give him his hat-trick of wins on the day.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

ALL-IRELANDS AT ST. AUGUSTINES

The All-Ireland Juvenile 'B' Cross Country Championships take place in St. Augustine's College this Sunday, January 26th at 1.00 p.m. The races cater for boys and girls under 12, 14, 16 and 18 and are confined to non medal winners at the recent 'A' Championships in Galway and Dublin. These championships are very important and popular in the B.L.O.E. calendar and all the visiting athletes are wished an enjoyable stay in Dungarvan over the weekend.

Waterford Teams

The following are the teams chosen to represent Waterford on Sunday -

Girls U-12: Deirdre Breathnach, Lia Ní hAodh, Nicola

Drummy, Yvonne Coughlan, Dervla O'Connor (All Ring/Old Parish A.C.), Elaine O'Halloran, Grace Cunningham, Eimear Power, Rosemary Curran, Majella Keohan (All Dungarvan A.C.).

Girls U-14: Rosemary Fleming, Patricia Coady, Donna Hennessy, Charlotte Mansfield, Aisling Cleary (All Ring/Old Parish A.C.), Josephine O'Grady, Grainne Enright, Amy Kiely, Claire Cunningham, (All Dungarvan A.C.), Marion Troy (Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C.), Helen O'Reilly (K.C.K.), Ciara Prendergast (K.C.K.).

Boys U-14: Robert Wade, Pádraig O'Hartaigh, Seán O'Hartaigh (All Ring/Old Parish A.C.), Paul Grant,

Eric O'Sullivan, Frances O'Brien (All St. Paul's A.C.), Liam Houlihan (Dungarvan A.C.).

Girls U-16: Deirdre Travers (Dungarvan A.C.), Orla Costin, Rebecca Harty, Aisling Weldon, Mairead Costin, Kelly Shalloe, Michelle Healy, Ann Ledingham (All Ring/Old Parish A.C.).

Boys U-16: Joe Hendry (St. Paul's A.C.), Michael Barrett, Brian Moore, John Bennett, Thomas Bennett (All Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C.), William

Collins and Jason Lenane (Ring/Old Parish A.C.), Eamonn Cashin and Eoin Hayes (Dungarvan A.C.).

Girls U-18: Paula Keohan and Triona Whyte (Dungarvan A.C.), Róisín Lynch (Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C.).

Boys U-18: Mark Horan (Dungarvan A.C.), Owen Casey (St. Paul's A.C.), Trevor Walsh, Brian Swaby, Kevin Healy, Austin Flavin, Dermot Keyes, Brian Foley (All Ring/Old Parish A.C.), Diarmuid Coughlan (Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C.).

Munster Junior Cross Country

The West Waterford Mens Junior Cross Country team finished third in the Munster Championships in Whitechurch, Co. Cork last Sunday. The local team were led home by Philip Harty who finished very strongly in seventh place. Next to finish was young Michael Barrett from Ballinameela who ran a super race to move through the field and finish in a very good nineteenth place. Relative newcomer to cross country Thomas Bennett, Ballysaggart also picked off many runners to finish in 22nd position with the ever consistent Kevin Healy (Old Parish) directly behind him. Making a return to action was Diar-

muid Coughlan, Cappoquin and he ran a very strong race early on to show plenty promise for the future. The local team was completed by John Bennett and his performance also ensured the bronze medals for the Waterford County team with a solid run in 38th position.

In the ladies Junior race, Rebecca Harty (West Waterford) was the first county runner to finish after a great duel with Muriel Cummins (K.C.K.) who finished directly behind her. Other Waterford runners who completed the tough course in style were Maria Veale (K.C.K.), Aisling Weldon (West Waterford) and Jacinta McCarthy (K.C.K.).

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR DUBLIN TO DUNGARVAN NON STOP RUN

Details of a daunting attempt by a member of West Waterford A.C. to run non stop from Dublin to Dungarvan as part of a major fundraising attempt by his club were announced last week.

Ray McConnell, Tubrid, Cappoquin will leave Dublin from the Gerry Ryan Radio Station on Thursday morning, February 27th and running through the day and night he will finish the 135 miles distance in Dungarvan on the following day.

If you are travelling to Dublin or Dungarvan on these dates, there is no need to be looking out for Ray as he will be taking a route not usually used by people travelling between these two points. Ray's route is as follows -

Dublin, Naas, Kildare, Stradbally, Ballyroan, Abbeyleix, Durrow, Urlingford, Killenaule, Fethard, Clonmel, Ballymacarby, Dungarvan.

West Waterford A.C. are offering £100 for the person who will predict, most accurately, how many hours, minutes and seconds the run will take. Ray has set himself a time frame of 25 to 30 hours to complete the run. Cards at £1 a line are currently on sale and the generosity of the public is being earnestly requested to support this unique fundraising effort. Great credit is due to this Cappoquin Chickens employee who is taking on this challenge to give a financial boost to his club. Further details of the event will be announced in the coming weeks.

COLLIGAN VIDEO

The organisers of the Colligan Cup races wish to thank John and Caroline Ryan and the staff at J.R.'s Hamburger Restaurant who are playing the promotional video in their premises during the month of January.

TOP ATHLETES JOIN WEST WATERFORD A.C.

The progressive West Waterford club received a further boost recently with the announcement that two of the County's most promising young athletes have joined their ranks. Jason Flynn, a multi All-Ireland juvenile field events champion of a few years ago and a former student at St. Augustine's College has already competed with the club at last week's B.L.E. Indoor Game in Nenagh where he finished third in the Senior Shot Putt. The former St. Mary's A.C., Ballygunner athlete Oliver Power has also committed himself to West Waterford for the 1997 season. A 400m runner, he has been timed under fifty seconds for the distance and he is rated as an athlete of great potential. Both men will strengthen their new clubs squad for this year's National Senior Track and Field Leagues.

BISHOP RUSSELL PERPETUAL TROPHY

The Bishop Michael Russell Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the most promising juvenile athlete in Waterford each year. The 1996 winner of this award should be announced shortly.

NATIONAL B.L.O.E. SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR

Sinead Kelleher (Tramore A.C.) has been awarded the National B.L.O.E. Sports Star of 1996 for Co. Waterford. A Shot Putt thrower, Sinead has been a regular winner at All-Ireland level over the years and in 1996 she won the Irish U-17 title. She will be presented with her award along with the winners from the other counties at a function in Tramore next month.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following - Fergus Maye and family, Keating Street on the tragic death of his grandparents, Jack and Kitty Maye, Abbeyside last week.

The Curran families, Cappoquin and Dungarvan on the death of Mrs. Bridget Curran.

The Morrissey and Keating families, Childers Estate on the death of Mrs. Christina Morrissey.

May they rest in peace.

BUSHY PARK RUNNING LEAGUE

Mark Nugent Wins Stage Two

Running a personal best time of 25 mins. 42 secs. for the distance, Mark Nugent, Carrigroe won the second stage of the Bushy Park Running League last week from the fast finishing Jason Radley with Eoin Fitzgerald in third spot. Mark is currently enjoying his running and at the same time ensuring that he will be well fit when the football season begins shortly.

The league is currently being led by Jason Radley by one point from Tom Shanley with Eoin Phelan in third place. On the night personal best times were recorded by Tom Shanley (23.57), Jason Radley (22.33), Tony Shalloe (26.28), Eamonn Phelan (22.57), Mark Nugent (25.42) and Eoin Fitzgerald (26.40).

The top ten are -

1. Jason Radley (-2pts.), 2. Tom Shanley (-1 pt.), 3. Eoin Phelan (4 pts.), 4. Tony Shalloe (9 pts.), 5. Siobhan O'Mahoney (10 pts.), 6. Aidan Ahearne (11 pts.), 7. Mark Nugent (12 pts.), 8. Stephen Curran (13 pts.), 9. Michael Walsh (14 pts.), 10. Eoin Fitzgerald (14 pts.).

WEST WATERFORD ON THE CREST OF A WAVE

Munster Club Of The Year

The local West Waterford Athletic Club are certainly enjoying a purple patch at present. For the second year in a row they have been named as the best overall club in Munster. The future looks good for the local club as they were also named the best club at Junior Track and Field.

In winning the best overall award, West Waterford won 28 gold, 20 silver and 21 bronze medals at Munster Championships in 1996. In second place were Limerick A.C. with Borrissokane (Tipperary), Leevale (Cork) and Nenagh (Tipperary) next in line. The overall award includes results in all grades in championship Track and Field, Road, Cross Country and Indoor competition. The Chairman of West Waterford A.C., James Veale will accept the Munster award at the Southern Region Social in Cahir in March.

Joe Gough Wins Fifth Irish 800m Title

West Waterford athlete, Joe Gough last weekend set an athletics record that can never be beaten. In winning the All-Ireland Vets over 40 to 45 years, 80m indoor title for the fifth year in a row he has won the maximum possible amount of titles available in his age category.

Joe completed his unique achievement in style by setting a new time of 2 mins. 51 secs. for his 800m when relegating John Campbell (Maynooth) and Christy Heneghan (Mayo) to the minor positions. He also held the previous record of 2 mins. 65 secs.

His indoor season completed, Joe intends competing in the 9th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup open handicap five miles run on Sunday week, February 2nd.

Derek Hayes Second To Colin Jackson

West Waterford athlete Derek Hayes travelled to Scotland for the indoor championships last weekend. Competing in the 60m hurdles Derek finished a very good second to European champion, Colin Jackson of Great Britain. Other Waterford athletes to impress were John Hallsley who set a new Irish Indoor Pole Vault record of 5 metres 02 kms when finishing second and his club-mate Jackie Stokes who also finished second in the long jump with a leap of 5m 98 cms.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Thomas Bennett Sets Juvenile Record

Ballysaggart's Thomas Bennett put his name into the Allrounder record books last Wednesday when he posted a juvenile all time best of 32 mins. and 18 secs. for the 5.7 miles route around the outskirts of Dungarvan. Last week's run and his recent form has placed him at the top of Division Two from Philip Harty and John Lucey. Thomas continues to improve as does his brother John and both should have a successful season on the racing calendar.

For setting his new record, John receives the Allrounder Man of the Match Watch award despite impressive runs by Derek Lyons (36.20), Martin Sandford (35.30), Stephen Curran (40.02) and Michael Ryan (34.47). Other personal best times were recorded by Rebecca Harty (44.11), Eamonn Terry (37.49), Damien Travers (35.40), John Bennett (33.37), Eoin Dee (33.35), Fergus Maye (44.27) and Pat Lennon (44.37).

Divisional Details

Division 1: 1. Stephen Curran (103 pts.), 2. David O'Leary (123 pts.), 3. Rebecca Harty (129 pts.).

Division 2: 1. Thomas Bennett (149 pts.), 2. Philip Harty (158 pts.), 3. John Lucey (166 pts.).

Division 3: 1. Anthony Dwyer (167 pts.), 2. Darren

O'Droma (173 pts.), 3. Anthony Harty (173 pts.).

Division 4: 1. Michael Ryan (177 pts.), 2. Eoin Dee (178 pts.), 3. Eoin O'Riordan (191 pts.).

Div. 5: 1. Derek Lyons (0 pts.), 2. Pat Lennon (16 pts.), 3. Michael Barrett (36 pts.).

This week's run: Colligan Cup Rehearsal 7.40 p.m.

JAMES SULLIVAN SECOND IN MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Munster Senior Cross Country Championships held in Whitechurch, Co. Cork last Sunday produced an exciting race with Nenagh's John Daly winning his first title from Waterford's James Sullivan with Kieran Lambe (Kerry) third and John Kearney (Cork) fourth.

From the Waterford man's point of view, the race was won and lost on the second of the five laps when he drifted to fourth place after

suffering from the tremendously fast first lap race. However he showed his mettle as the race progressed and at one stage he had closed the gap on the leader to five seconds, having moved into second place by that time. It was a good, hard race over a true cross country course in windy conditions and the Waterford man played his part in keeping the spectators interest throughout.

Home from U.N. duty in the Lebanon, Tom Burn (Tramore) ran well in his first race for some time. Come next April Tom will be joining the ever increasing number of Vets.

MUNSTER B.L.E.

Waterford B.L.E. Chairman John Harty (K.C.K.) was elected as successor to John McGrath (Cappoquin/Ballinacree A.C.) as Cross Country Secretary at the Munster Juvenile Convention in Tipperary last week.

LOCAL WINNERS AT B.L.E. GAMES

There were two local winners at the B.L.E. Indoor Games in Nenagh last week. Derek Hayes (West Waterford A.C.) won the Senior 60m Hurdles Final and Jamie Costin (U.C.D.) won the Senior 5K Walk. West Waterford A.C. newcomer Jason Flynn was third in the Senior Shot.

The National Combined Events and Inter Club relays take place in Nenagh this weekend. At the Irish Junior Indoor Championships last Sunday, Aoife Ahearne (Waterford) set a new Irish record when winning the 60m sprint title. Lismore's Patricia Cahill was second in the Triple Jump competition.

LOCAL RUNNERS IMPRESS AT HOUSTON AND ORLANDO MARATHONS

Rory Wyley (Jnr.) travelled from Maidenhead to the Houston marathon in America last Sunday week. Though heavily raced marathon wise in recent years, Rory once again impressed over the 26.2 miles distance when he finished in 24th position out of a field of 7,000 runners in a time of 2 hrs. 37 mins. The race was staged in minus one degrees Celsius weather conditions.

Meanwhile while holidaying in the U.S. over the Christmas holidays, Gerry Cantwell (West Waterford A.C.) got a bit of a turn and decided to run in the Orlando Marathon where he finished 16th in another field of 7,000 runners in a time of 2 hrs. 45 mins. The race started at 6.00 a.m. and the first half of the race was run in darkness. The temperatures rose to seventy five degrees Fahrenheit (on January 5th !!) but this didn't prevent Gerry from having both a successful and enjoyable run. The race was won by Dick Hooper in 2 hrs. 31 mins.

Rory and Gerry now head the local marathon rankings for 1997.

U.B. 40 !!

Congratulations to local road runner John Whelan, Abbeyside who recently celebrated his 40th birthday and joined the growing number of Vets on the local running scene.

CELTIC GAMES

Congratulations to local athlete official John McGrath who was joint manager of the Irish U-17 boys and girls Cross Country teams who won the Celtic Games International between the home countries in Dunleer last Sunday week. Following this latest success, the current Affane A.F.C. netminder will not be following in the footsteps of Murray Kidd and Kevin Keegan in the foreseeable future.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy return to running to Michael Wade, Portlaw who has been out of action recently with a foot injury. Michael and his son Robert are great supporters of all the local races.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY GAMES

National Community Games celebrates 30 years on Friday, January 24th as the 26th Annual General Meeting commences in Wexford. Delegates from all 32 counties will travel to the Talbot Hotel for what promises to be an exciting weekend conference (January 24th - 26th). Many dignitaries and guests will attend the conference.

After 3 years as National Youth Officer, Marian Walsh will step down at the A.G.M. The position will be hotly contested by Brian England (Tipperary) and David Timmons (Kildare).

The Irish League of Credit Unions (I.L.C.U.) who have sponsored the National and Provincial Community Games Finals since 1992, will be well represented at the Community Games A.G.M. by their directors. Norman Murphy, President of the I.L.C.U. has continually expressed the support of the League for the Community Games. Acknowledging the past five years of successful sponsorship, "the I.L.C.U. recognises the benefit throughout the country for our young people in this sponsorship".

County Waterford will be represented at the A.G.M. by Thomas Hassett (Treasurer), Mrs. Bernie Fleming (Chairperson), Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy (Registrar and N.E.C. Delegate) and Peggy Reynolds.

Congratulations to Mr. Thomas on his appointment as Munster Treasurer.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

LADIES U-16 SOCCER

St. Declan's 1
Ursuline 3

In the quarter-finals of the Munster Cup, played on Tuesday, January 14, St. Declan's put up a gallant show against a tough Waterford team in Alaska Park.

At half time the score was nil all, but ten minutes into the second half the Ursulines took the lead, making the most of a fast break to score the first goal of the match. 20 minutes to go and 2-0 down, St. Declan's fought really hard to score and succeeded. However, the Ursulines retaliated and in the last five minutes of play a third goal was scored, putting an end to a great game.

St. Declan's — D. Power, A. M. Hearne, T. Fitzgerald, A. Cleary, J. Cashman, A. Weldon, S. Cronin, J. Hearne, A. Hearne, B. Hearne, E. Hearne. Subs., L. Lannon, L. Cronin, E. Leahy.

CAREER GUIDANCE UPDATE

January is proving to be a very busy month for students at St. Declan's. 6th year students are choosing colleges and courses while completing their CAO forms. We wish them every success.

On Tuesday, January 14, 5th year students visited Limerick to explore courses on offer at the University of Limerick and Limerick RTC. The fifty students who attended found the day most informative as they were able to view the facilities

both colleges had to offer and meet with the lecturers.

4th year students are getting ready for work experience on January 27. To-date this has been very worthwhile and we hope they find it both enjoyable and beneficial. Thank you to all the employers who co-operate in this venture.

A very successful careers night was held in the school on Wednesday, January 15. Over 60 people attended, representing a broad range of careers. Students had an opportunity to find out at first hand what all these different jobs entailed. The feedback from students was very positive and all thought it a very worthwhile exercise.

Thank you to the Parents Council for their help in organising the evening. The school and students would like to publicly express their deep appreciation and gratitude to all the people who attended and gave so generously of their time and expertise. Thank you.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to our fifth year students Linda Fitzgerald, Ann-Marie Morrissey, Julie Dee and Ismay Crowley who successfully competed in the Soroptimists/Allied Irish Banks public speaking competition. This competition is designed to encourage girls to play a more prominent part in public life; develop self confidence and improve the art of effective communication. Well done girls.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

All clubs are reminded that a Waterford B.L.E. County Board Meeting takes place in St. Augustine's College this Monday, January 27th at 8.00 p.m.

DONEGAL LEAD THE WAY

Donegal, a county with both a great athletics tradition and future are leading the way in the modern promotion of the sport. They are currently in the process of employing a Development Officer and 11 coaches/assistants with the support of FAS.

J.J. BARRY MEMORIAL

A committee has been formed in Tipperary to provide a memorial for the late John Joe Barry, one of the great athletes of the past. Funds are presently required so that the project can be completed and a much deserved memorial provided in his honour. Michael Guinan, Graystown, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary can be contacted for further information.

DUNGARVAN A.C. CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Dungarvan A.C. Annual Church Gate Collection take place this weekend. The continued support of the general public would be very much appreciated.

LOTTO WINNER

Congratulations to local athletic personality, James Veale, Ballinroad on his big win in the Abbeyside A.F.C. Lotto draw last week. James was also elected captain at the GoldCoast Golf Club for 1997. He gives freely of his time in the organisation of the many road running events during the year and the current Allrounder League would not be possible without his involvement.

PHYLLIS IS NO STRAGGLER

Kilrossanty born Phyllis Flynn (nee Prendergast) was second in the Beefeater Tadworth ten miles race over two tough laps of Epsom Downs last week. Phyllis, a member of Stragglers A.C. in Surrey, ran the distance in 65 mins. 26 secs. Phyllis and her husband Declan are due home over the St. Patrick's Weekend when they hope to participate in the second annual Clonca-Power 10K which will be the third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Brilliant Buzz For Bank Of Ireland

Tuesday night, January 14 saw the commencement of the Bank of Ireland team tournament with an entry of 40 (eight teams of five). It was decided to try a new format in so far as having two mini leagues with four teams in each — each team would play the other three in the group, the matches would be played best of five sets with one point awarded for each set won — the winners of each group would then meet in the final. In hindsight it might have been better if the second placed teams were brought into play as you will probably discover yourself as you read further down.

It has to be noted that not only on Tuesday night but also Wednesday night the four courts were buzzing since before 6 p.m. until 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday and 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. on

Wednesday night for not only were they thronging with activity from the tournament but also Allrounder Ladder games were being played before and after as the pressure was on to fulfill fixtures deadline date Thursday 16th. Several players were in action twice on both nights. It was brilliant just like the good old times.

Reynolds De-Thrones O'Brien

The action actually began on Monday night with four games down for decision. Playing at three, Kevin Tutty was in brilliant form as he beat uncle Michael's substitute Patsy Hackett 3-0 to give the president's team an early start. Two of our ladies back from altitude training also did battle with Catherine Kiely defeating Yvonne Whelan 3-1. Yvonne played her second match as she

went down to the very fit Siobhan O'Mahoney on a 3-0 scoreline. The big match on the night however was Pat O'Brien and John Reynolds. If you take Munster player Paul Freyne out of the picture its a mighty long time since someone has topped Pat O'Brien in a domestic competition — well yes folks you guessed it — it did happen. When you're just back from your holidays and haven't played squash with a while, the last type of player you want to meet is someone bursting with energy like John Reynolds — he chases and chases and chases. On this occasion his was a thoroughly deserved victory with Pat's best resistance reaching five in the second set, John running out a convincing 3-0 victor. One to treasure John — well done.

John Phelan Wins Junior Clash

On court two Dermot Kelly's team beat Andrew Lally's team by twelve points to six. At five Siobhan O'Mahoney was in great form as she recorded an excellent 3-1 win over Aidan O'Connor. At four Paddy Cummins overcame first set jitters against Ger Fitzgerald as he won 3-0 (9-7, 9-2, 9-1). The twos Tom Landy and J. J. Henley had a great battle. Henley came back from 1-4 to beat Landy 9-5 in the first. In the second Tom led 7-4, J. J. levelled at 7-7 before Tom came through 9-7. The third was the cruncher, Tom was left to regret his

chance at 8-6 only to lose out 10-8. Henley wrapped things up in the fourth cruising home 9-1. With Dermot getting a walkover the threes Ray Hahessy and Jim Harty were last on. Jim won the first two 9-2, 9-2. Ray replied to take the third 9-5, Jim finished the job taking the set 9-2.

In the final set of games Maurice Walsh's and Pat McGovern's teams were tied at 9 points each. At five it was a vintage performance from Mary Gough as she beat Tadgh Sheehan 3-0. At four in the much awaited junior clash it was John Phelan who took the honours against Eamonn Cashin. Eamonn was left to rue his 7-0 and 8-6 leads in the first as he lost it 10-8. From there though John, with Pamela's racquet, hit the turbo button as he won the next two 9-1, 9-1. At two Pat Breen made Owen O'Mahoney work very hard for his 3-1 victory. The first two sets were shared 9-6 each, Owen won the third 9-2 and won a very close fourth 9-7. At one in a long first set Pat McGovern got in front only once against Maurice Walsh but it was at the right time though as he pinched the set 10-9 after being 6-0 and 8-5 down. Maurice won the next two 9-4, 9-6. In the fourth Pat left a 5-0 lead slip before eventually pinching it 10-9. In the decider Maurice came through 9-5 (the efforts of the massage therapist were probably a big help here).

Mary Gough Wins Five-Setter

So to Wednesday's action. On court one Dermot Kelly's team beat Ray Moore's team by twelve points to six (even though it was only by a three match to two margin). Siobhan O'Mahoney had given Dermot's team the perfect 3-0 start. The fours, Liam Moore and Ger Fitzgerald had a mighty struggle, Liam just shading it in the fifth. There was plenty of running in the battle of the twos with J. J. Henley and Pat Cullen slugging it out. J. J. won the first set 9-4. A very long second was just shaded 10-8 by J. J. before he wrapped up the third 9-4. Jim Harty got a walkover at three, while on the late, late show which began after 10 o'clock it was a case of weak and weaker as the below par number ones Ray Moore and Dermot Kelly slugged it out. Dermot got the perfect start, winning the first two 9-5, 9-0. Ray replied, winning the next two 9-0, 9-2, before winning the decider 9-5.

On court two Michael Hurley and Andrew Lally's team finished level at 9 points each. At five Aidan O'Connor was back in the groove as he defeated Catherine Kiely 3-0. The fours had a right ding-dong battle with Paddy Cummins just shading it 3-2 against Justin Walsh. Dave Power continued where he left off on Tuesday night as he beat Tom Landy 3-0. Michael Hurley also continued his consistent form with a 9-5, 9-2, 9-3 win over Andrew Lally.

In the last match, Ray Hahessy and Dave Tuohy had a great game. Ray came back from 3-6 to win the first 9-7. He also won the second 9-1. Dave replied to win the fourth 9-4 before the lively Ray won through 9-3.

On court three Pat McGovern's team beat Pat O'Brien's team 10-9. At three, Patsy Hackett was back on the winning trail as he beat Vincent Tutty 3-1. At five, in the game of this tie, Mary Gough and June Whyte served up a thrilling five-setter. Mary seemed totally in control as she won the first two 9-4, 9-5. June hit top form as she led 8-2 in the third. Mary clawed her way back to 7-8, only for June to win it 9-7. June levelled the match taking the fourth 9-1. In the decider Mary got it together again as she won it 9-3. At two, John Roche held off Pat Breen's best efforts as she won 3-0, while at one, Pat O'Brien returned to form as he beat Pat McGovern 9-6, 9-4, 4-9, 9-4. At four, John Phelan had to work hard for his 3-0 victory over Evelyn McAvinue.

In the final grouping of the night, Maurice Walsh's team beat John Reynolds's team 11 points to 8. At five, Stephen O'Kennedy is turning out to be a real Lazarus as he once again came back from the dead to snatch victory. His opponent was Tadgh Sheehan. Tadgh won the first two 9-6, 9-5. Stephen replied, taking the next two 9-1, 9-7. In a nail biting fifth set Tadgh served twice for the match at 9-9, but Stephen had five attempts at 8-6, 8-7, 9-8 and 9-9 twice before eventually securing another brilliant result.

At three the in-form Kevin Tutty ended Rene's victorious run with a convincing 9-4, 9-4, 9-4 victory. At one, in a match full of all sorts of drama, Maurice Walsh beat John Reynolds. 3-1. Maurice came back from 2-8 down to win the first 9-8. Maurice came back from 8-4 only to lose the second 10-9. Maurice romped through the third 9-1. In the fourth, Maurice came back from 3-6 and 5-7 to pinch it 9-7.

In the last match at two Paul O'Brien was in super form as he comprehensively beat Owen O'Mahoney 9-1, 9-3, 9-4. At four, Eamon Cashin beat Josephine Harty 3-1. The first two sets were shared 9-6 a-piece before Eamon came through taking the third and fourth 9-3, 9-5.

So, the final league games take place tonight (Wednesday 22nd) with the situation as follows — in Group One, Ray Moore's team (7 points) face Andrew Lally's team (15 points) for the wooden spoon, while in a real cruncher, Dermot Kelly's team lead Michael Hurley's team by a slender one point (25-24) with a place in Friday's final at stake.

In Group Two, three teams are realistically in contention — Maurice Walsh's team with 20 points face Pat O'Brien's team who have 14 points, while Pat McGovern's team with 19 points face John Reynolds team who lead the group with 23 points. All to play for with the final on this Friday night at 7.20 p.m. (local time) (Friday 24th).

Courageous Comeback By O'Kennedy

So eventually to Tuesday's action. On court one Michael Hurley's team had an unbelievable 15 points to 1 point win over Ray Moore's team — and that one point was won last night by Yvonne against Catherine Kiely. First on were the twos, Dave Power and Pat Cullen. Pat found it hard to settle against his very experienced opponent as Dave raced 7-0 up in the first. Pat clawed back to 4-7 before Dave won it 9-5. In the second Dave raced 6-0 and 7-2 into the lead, Pat battled back really well and served 9-8 for the set, only to lose out 10-9. Dave wrapped things up in the third with a faultless 9-0 game.

At four Justin Walsh and Liam Moore did battle again — Liam left a handsome lead slip as Justin stole the first 9-7. From there though it was pretty one way traffic as Justin won the next two 9-1, 9-4. At one Michael was razor sharp against an out of sorts Ray as he dropped only three points in the opening two sets, Ray made a fight of the third before losing out 9-6. At three in the final match a sharper Dave Tuohy was too clever for his young opponent as he beat Michael Fitzgerald 9-5, 9-4, 9-2.

On court four in the other 7 o'clock kick-off (I wonder was that 7 o'clock G.M.T. or 7 o'clock C.E.T.?) it was another awesome display by a team as John Reynolds team beat Pat O'Brien's team 15 points to 5. Probably the game of the night was the fives with June Whyte once again facing Stephen O'Kennedy. June got the perfect start as she led 5-1 in the first. Stephen pegged her back to 5-5 before June won through 9-6. In the second Stephen pulled back a 1-4 deficit to level only for June to win through 9-5. It all seemed over in the third as June served twice at 8-4 for the match, and also again at 9-8, but fair play to Stephen he showed great determination and maturity to pinch the set 10-9. In the fourth Stephen must have got anxious as an 8-4 lead was cut back by June to 7-8, he held his nerve though to level the match by taking the set 9-7. He wrapped up a memorable game by winning the fifth 9-5.

At four sub. Josephine Harty was in action against Evelyn McAvinue — Josephine took the first two 9-0, 9-2 before Evelyn steadied the ship taking the third 9-6. Josephine wrapped things up taking the fourth 9-4. At three Rene di Fusco kept his great run going when he beat Vincent Tutty 3-1. A very tight first set was won 10-9 by Rene, he also took the second 9-6. He had chances to wrap up the match in the third only to lose out 10-9, he finished the contest by taking the fourth 9-5. The final match saw Paul O'Brien play John Roche — Paul had earlier brought John Reynolds back down to earth as he beat him 3-0 in the ladder — he was in fine form here as he won the two opening sets 9-2, 9-2. A mini revival saw Roche win the third 9-5, but Paul regained control as he won the fourth 9-2.

Allrounder Ladder : Scoreboard

As I've already said, the courts are buzzing as everyone tries to beat Tuesday's deadline. The following are a continuation from last week's scores — Div. 1 — Ray Moore 3, Eddie Moore 0; Eddie Moore 3, Maurice Walsh 2 (9-7 finish).

Div. 2 score correction, Paul O'Brien 2, Pat McGovern 1 (sorry Paul), Paul O'Brien 3, Pat Breen 1; Paul O'Brien 3, John Reynolds 0; Pat Cullen 2, Pat Breen 2; Pat McGovern 3, Pat Cullen 1; Pat McGovern 3, Pat Breen 2; John Reynolds 3, Pat Breen 0; Paul O'Brien 3, Pat Cullen 0.

Div. 3 — Dick Brady 3, Martin Walsh 2; Dick Brady 2, Jim Harty 2; Martin Walsh 2, Dave Tuohy 2; Jim Harty 3, Jenny McGrath 0; Dave Tuohy 3, Jenny McGrath 1; Dick Brady 3, Dave Tuohy 0; Martin Walsh 3, Jenny McGrath 1; Dave

Tuohy 3, Jim Harty 2.

Div. 4 — Ray Hahessy 3, Rene di Fusco 0; Ray Hahessy 2, Vincent Tutty 2; Rene di Fusco 3, Michael Tutty 0.

Div. 5 — Michael Gildea 3, Ger Fitzgerald 0.

Div. 6 — Justin Walsh 3, Sean O'Regan 0; Liam Moore 3, Mary Coffey 2; Sean O'Regan 3, June White 0; Justin Walsh 3, June White 0; Liam Moore 3, Sean O'Regan 0; Liam Moore 3, June White 0; Sean O'Regan 3, Mary Coffey 2.

Div. 7 — Evelyn McAvinue 3, Mary Walsh 1; Siobhán O'Mahoney 2, Mary Walsh 1; Siobhán O'Mahoney 3, Catherine Kiely 0; Mary Walsh 3, Catherine Kiely 0; Siobhán O'Mahoney 3, Evelyn McAvinue 1; Evelyn McAvinue 3, Catherine Kiely 0; Siobhán O'Mahoney 3, Tadgh Sheehan 0.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

DEISE DRAW

Promoters are reminded that money will be due this week for the January Deise Draw and should be given to Kevin Gallagher as soon as possible. All our supporters will be delighted to know that due to your continued support the debt on the two county grounds is being reduced on schedule and hopefully by the 21st century Waterford will have the best of facilities for their patrons and players all of which will be paid for by you the supporters of each club and of Waterford teams.

Your support allows our club to develop to a schedule also and by the year 2000 we also will have the finest facilities in place for the future youth of our parish with improved changing facilities for our juveniles, covered accommodation for our supporters as well as scoreboards, etc., to make our club ready to face the future with confidence.

A little over £600,000 remains to clear the debt on the county grounds with over £1.25 million spent. So far the clubs in Waterford have received almost £800,000 for development as well as all the prize money which has been won during the length of the draw. The continued success of the draw depends on you the supporters and by supporting the draw you are supporting your club so we ask for your continued support as together we will ensure the future of our club.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Friday, February 21 has been confirmed as the date for our annual social with the music being provided by our good friends in Tallow, the Sheehan's, or better know as "Cheers".

The Western championship medals won by our minor hurlers and footballers will be presented on the night and this should add greatly to the occasion as it is marvellous to have some silverware on display after a very long season.

Our executive committee will be finalising the details of cost, etc., at this week's meeting so we will have full details next week. Already decided however is that the players who brought such honour to our club will be given a reduced rate of £5 for the event and I am sure they will have a great night into the bargain. Tickets, I am sure, will be available next week.

TRAINING

A players meeting will be held shortly as plans for training are presently being

finalised by our managers Nicky Keating and John Power. Already they have put in a lot of thought into their preparations and they will be outlining their plans to the executive this week after which the players will be expected to play their part by putting in the required effort on the training ground as only after preparation can you expect to get results so players be at the ready and maybe start ahead of time by getting in a few laps on your own so that when the real hard work begins you will be ahead, so to speak!

COUNTY FOOTBALL COACH

Congratulations to Michelle Power on being appointed as County Football Coach to succeed Pat Curran. Michelle who is eminently qualified will, I am sure, be an unqualified success and we look forward to seeing her in the schools and summer camps during the year.

The appointment of Michelle by Waterford is also a very forward thinking one and can be of enormous benefit to Waterford ladies football as Michelle is an accomplished inter county footballer so I am sure she will be able to identify the stars of the future and help them on their way while also helping to establish more ladies football teams such as our own St. Declan's Ladies Football Club established last season and who are very much looking forward to the coming season.

The success of the CEOP/FAS Scheme under the supervision of Larry Tompkins was a major help to Michelle as she was one of the best coaches on this scheme and now that she is at the helm, so to speak, she will, I am sure, be able to encourage the development of football at grassroot level in the clubs and schools and continue the good work of Pat Curran and the FAS coaches who do such an excellent job. We look forward to the day when the fruits of their labours will see a football trophy return to Waterford in the near future and we wish Michelle the very best of luck in her new role.

ANOTHER LADY TO THE FORE

Another lady who has stepped up, so to speak, is popular Clonea lady Catherine Tuohy who has taken on the job as County P.R.O. for Bord na nOg and as Catherine is also secretary of the County Youth Committee she is in an ideal position to fulfill both roles and again we wish her the very best of luck reporting on the affairs of Bord na nOg who do an

enormous amount of work which should not go unnoticed.

SYMPATHY

Our executive will have passed votes of sympathy to Mary Prendergast, Curragh, on the passing of her sister, also to the McGrath's, Denis, Michael, Patsy and Terry on the recent death of their first cousin in Dungarvan and also to Christine Power on the death of her father Willie Flavin after a tragic farm accident. Our sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of all three sad events and may they all rest in peace.

BACK FROM THE U.S.A.

It was nice to see Michael McGrath and Paul Troy home from America recently. They will have about a week at home in Ardmore and we hope they enjoy their stay no matter how short. It was good to see you.

It was also great to see Stephen Power at the "McGrath Cup" game last week and Stephen and his wife are regular visitors home at this time of year and we hope they two have an enjoyable sojourn before returning to the U.S.A.

MCGRATH CUP AND WATERFORD FOOTBALL

Speaking of the recent game in Ardmore when Clare defeated Waterford and also of last Sunday's game against Cork, one must cast an eye on the present set up in the hope that it may generate a constructive debate on the state of Waterford football.

In no way do I wish to be critical of the present management or players but I would like to make a few general comments which probably apply to all counties and not just Waterford.

It would be the general consensus in all counties that the best players should represent their county and this in many cases is where the problem in Waterford may lie as to who or what criteria can be used to define a good county player.

The criteria in my opinion that may determine what a manager must look for in a player is firstly to establish (1) interest in playing, (2) commitment to training, (3) actual playing ability. If any of these are missing then you will not have a good county player.

Other factors which will also have a bearing are family or work commitments. Third level students or players who are based far away all of which can place financial constraints on people

thereby not allowing them to give their consent to one and two above assuming that they have number three.

The role of manager and selectors then is not as simple as one might think and the best efforts to secure the services of what might be described as the best players in the county may in reality bear no resemblance to what panel they end up with, as some players for whatever reasons may not be able to give what the management require, but what the public perceive is the best players may be missing from the county panel, through no fault of the efforts of county management. An example of this might be the following panel selected by me and which does not include any of the 26 players named for the Ardmore game and which is only an example of players I have seen who have what I believe is the ability to represent their county. I have no idea if they are interested or if they have been approached to play and neither have I any complaint about the current management as I believe they will in time get the results their commitment to Waterford football deserves.

My panel is as follows — 1 John Reynolds (Ballinameela), 2 Jason Crotty (Rathgormack), 3 Liam Curran (An Rinn), 4 Michael Fitzgerald (Kilrossanty), 5 Alan Reynolds (Tramore), 6 Pat Walsh small (Nire), 7 Matty Kiely (Kilrossanty), 8 Peter Queally (Newtown), 9 Tom Mansfield (Affane), 10 P. P. Ferncombe (Dungarvan), 11 Wm. Kavanagh (De La Salle), 12 Johnno Power (Kilmac'), 13 Gavin Keane (Ballinacourty), 14 Anthony Fitzgerald (Gaultier), 15 Brian Arrigan (Tramore). Subs. — 16 Ml. Byrne (Nire), 17 Fergal Cunningham (Dungarvan), 18 Brian Henley (Tallow), 19 Derek Hayes (Ballinacourty), 20 Ray Hennessey (Kill), 21 Jimmy Sheehan (Brickeys).

In selecting the above panel I only chose from (1) players I have seen perform to a consistently high standard and (2) none of the 26 already selected for Ardmore were considered so there are 47 players to browse over in the weeks ahead.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Our delegates to county convention last Saturday night were Jay Prendergast, John O'Donnell and club secretary Kevin Gallagher. It was generally a very well organised night with excellent reports from the Runai Seamus Grant and co. treasurer Tony Morrissey whose simple style lends itself to easy perusal by the layman. An

Cathaoirleach Paddy Joe Ryan conducted the convention in excellent fashion and can feel well pleased with his second term.

BISHOP LEE

The Bishop, who celebrated Mass for convention, also spoke to the gathering and it was particularly nice to hear him say that the strength of the Association lies in the parish or local club and it is here that the G.A.A. must focus their attention on.

Various speakers also spoke of exciting developments which lie ahead with seminars being organised by Munster Council on club structures and leadership courses for club personnel with the possibility of club honorarium being allowed to club secretaries in the future.

Foundation courses for coaching of people in charge of teams are also on the way so there will be plenty of instruction for those who want to learn and all clubs should be encouraged to hold a foundation course for their personnel to cover both hurling and football as that they will feel comfortable in charge of teams.

SPONSORSHIP

The county chairman also spoke of new sponsorship of a major nature and this is to be welcomed, as the contribution from business interests is of vital importance in the promotion of county teams in a time when all fund raising efforts are being channelled into reducing the county debt.

To this end the publications committee handed over a cheque for £6,000 from their efforts and they are to be congratulated.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Indoor hurling has moved to Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the Hall and all are welcome to attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF JUVENILE SECTION

The date for this important event has been set for Wednesday, January 29 at 8.15 p.m. and people especially parents should come along to the meeting which is being held in the clubhouse, so that they can have their say and continue to keep our juveniles at the top in County Waterford. — P.R.O.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of our juvenile club will be held in the Touraneena Community Centre on Friday night next, January 24 at 8 o'clock. It would be good to see at least one parent from each of our underage players attend this meeting. Anybody interested in becoming a selector or a club officer should also come to the meeting.

INDOOR HURLING BLITZES

On Saturday next an indoor hurling blitz for the under eight age group will be held in either Dungarvan or Lismore. Teams will be five a side with a panel of ten. It will be ground hurling only and only goals can be scored. There will also be a blitz for under 9's on Saturday, Feb. 8, under 10's on Saturday, Feb. 22 and under 11's on Saturday, March 8. Players who are eligible to play on Saturday next are Diarmuid Walsh, Sean Fitzpatrick, Enna Power, Patrick O'Donovan, Jamie Troy, Kevin Nugent, Kevin O'Neill, Dermot Tobin, James Power, John Barron, Kieran Power, Donacha Coffey and Donal O'Donnell.

Players will be notified about times and venues as soon as they are known. Each player is to bring a tracksuit or shorts and a helmet. Hurlays will be provided.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Tristan Hickey who won the county under-12 singles handball final on Saturday last in convincing fashion. Tristan has become a very popular and consistent player in all sports in recent times. He is still under-12 this year and he has already won Western 'A' and 'C' football medals as well as prizes in hurling and soccer. He also represented the club at under-14 level last year.

MUNSTER COLLEGES LADIES FOOTBALL

Captain Fantastic Leads The Way

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 6-12 PRESENTATION CLONMEL 0-4

Having lost an epic semi-final clash last year against the same opponents at the same venue by a solitary point, this time around the superb senior ladies football team from the Friary College were determined that this year they would go one step further to reach the Munster final.

This Munster semi-final began at a blistering pace with points from Monica Power and Nicola Dalton and a goal from Angie Walsh inside the first five minutes. This set the tone for the entire game with the fancied Clonmel side seemingly overawed by the grit and determination of the Friary girls.

Martina Walsh, the star of all previous encounters in this year's competition, again showing her class in front of goal, scored a goal and a point in quick succession midway through the first half. The writing was on the wall at this stage as further points were added by Angie Walsh, Orla Costin, Monica Power and Martina again. Angie Walsh at full forward added a second goal which was augmented by the Friary's fourth goal which came from Orla Costin just at the close of the first half.

Clonmel, to their credit, battled bravely in the first half, scoring 4 points all from play to leave the half time score at 4-7 to 0-4.

At the start of the second half, Presentation Clonmel upped the pace and attacked strongly but the Friary full back line stood the test, with Joy Phelan and Catherine Fitzgerald excelling, to deny the Presentation forwards any score. At this stage, quick points in succession from Martina, Angie and Monica seemed to kill off any hope of a comeback by Clonmel.

By the 40th minute the game was effectively over as the Presentation opted to play their midfielder Anna Lisa Crotty as a second full forward, allowing the Friary forwards to lay siege to the opposition goal. Triona Whyte was superb in her midfield partnership with Marion Troy, often standing on the goal line with Bridget Mahony to avert any possibility of a goal for the Clonmel side.

Gillian Queally tormented the Presentation backs, adding a goal and a point, with Monica adding a further point and Angie Walsh, in superb form at full forward, putting the icing on the cake with a hat-trick goal in the final minutes. The totally outclassed Presentation team failed to raise a flag in the second half to leave the final score at St. Augustine's 6-12, Presentation Clonmel 0-4.

St. Augustine's — Bridget Mahony (St. Colmans), Joy Phelan (Ballymacarbry), Honour O'Brien (St. Patricks), Catherine Fitzgerald (Na Deise), Moya Verling, Sarah Gleeson (Na Deise), Gillian Gleeson (Na Deise), Marion Troy (Na Deise), Triona Whyte (Kilrossanty) (capt.), Gillian Queally (Na Deise) (1-1), Monica Power (Kilrossanty) (0-4), Orla Costin (St. Colmans) (1-1), Martina Walsh (Kilrossanty) (1-3), Angie Walsh (Na Deise) (3-2), Nicola Dalton (Na Deise) (0-1).

Subs — Catherine McCarthy (Dungarvan), Bridget Condon (Na Deise), Kate Gleeson (Na Deise), Madeline Power (Kilrossanty), Maria Gleeson (Na Deise), Karen Hickey (St. Colmans), Rebecca Mulcahy (St. Colmans), Julieanne O'Donoghue, April Walsh (Na Deise).

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our clubs annual general meeting held at Abbeyside School on Sunday afternoon last was indeed a most interesting and refreshing occasion. Held before a large and lively attendance, it was without question one of our best annual meetings for quite some time.

Club chairman Noel Fleming, who had led the club into and through a hugely successful 1996 guided the members through the meeting touching on the many highlights of our year with particular emphasise on the championship wins and our return to the senior hurling ranks.

Noel, in his chairman's address, was loud in his praise of all who worked so hard and effectively to advance the aims of our club. He made special mention too of the herculean efforts of the players and team

mentors who had given themselves totally to the cause.

Bernard Shields report was an excellent compilation of our '96 activities and it did as usual pose questions and provided thoughts and debate.

Tom Treacy presented an excellent treasurer's report detailing all our financial transactions in '96. The report showed that it cost a staggering £22,000 to run the club last year.

After a lengthy, positive and indeed enlightening debate on all aspects of administrative practices and structural efficiency the election of officers and club committee was held and resulted as follows:

Presidents — Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. Cashin, Paddy Daly, Declan Terry; **Vice-Presidents** — Fr. Colin Fives, Fr. Ml. Brennock, Fr. Pierce Ahearne, P. J. Dwane; **Chairman** —

Noel Fleming; **Vice-Chairman** — Pat Moore; **Secretary** — Bernard Shields; **Asst. Secretary** — Seamus O'Brien; **Treasurer** — Tom Treacy; **Asst. Treasurer** — Breda Cleary; **P.R.O.** — Pat Moore; **Oifigeach Gaeilge** — Tomas O Faolain; **Membership Officer** — Johnny Burns; **Committee** — Joe Cleary, Marie Burns, Tim Organ, Seamus Fitzgerald, Annie Fleming, Neil Moore, Joseph Organ, Marie Fitzgerald, Pat McGovern, Patrick Hurney, Anne Kelleher, Mat Hogan.

Thus we have a total of 21 able and willing people charged with the responsibility of managing the affairs of the club for '97. Whilst this elite group together with the officers and committee members of the various sub committees will be a leading and driving force, I expect that the combined driving forces of the team mentors and players

and our ever loyal supporters will help to catapult Abbeyside/Ballinacourty into 1997 and make it another memorable year for us. The best of luck to everyone in their efforts.

MEETING

Our juvenile committee will have met on Tuesday of this week at which I understand the team mentors for the various underage team be be appointed.

The club committee will meet on this Thursday night to discuss plans for '97.

MINOR HURLING TRIALS

Club players Gary Hurney, Ml. Kiely, Paul Landy, Eamonn Costin, John Phelan, Eoin Hayes, Brendan Mansfield represented the club at the Divisional minor hurling trials last weekend.

SYMPATHY

We extend our very sincere sympathy to the Power family of Cushcam on the very sad loss of their mother Kathleen. The Power family has been a staunch G.A.A. household over the years and their association with Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club has been and continues to be hugely significant. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

Our sincere sympathy to the Maye family of St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside on the sad loss of both their parents Jack and Kitty Maye.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nanamnacha.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of £1,900. The numbers drawn were 2, 12, 18, 21. The £10 consolation prizes were won by each of the following -

Michelle McCarthy, Ballinacash; Michael O'Neill (Jnr.), Ardsallagh; Timmy O'Keeffe, Ballinacash; Teddy McCarthy, Ballyhane; Ann Tobin, c/o Waterford Foods.

Next week's draw takes place on Saturday night in the Old Mill, Piltown at 10.45 p.m. sharp. Next week's jackpot is £1,950.

TRAINING

Training commenced last Friday night at 8.00 p.m. It was great to see such a big crowd on the first night. Training continues tonight (Wednesday) and Friday night at 8.00 p.m. and also on Sunday morning at 10.00 a.m.

COUNTY CONVENTION

County Convention took place last Saturday night in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Our Club was represented by Club Chairman, Mick O'Neill; Secretary, Noel Nugent and Timmy O'Keeffe. Overall it was rather a low key affair with no contests for any positions on the board.

U-21 FOOTBALL

Club players currently training with the County U-21 football panel are Seamus O'Rourke and Brian Murray. The team are being trained by Pat Curran, Stradbally.

COLLEGE'S SCENE

Belated congratulations to a number of our Club players who made history recently by winning a first Munster Hurling title with their school, Coláiste Eoin, Youghal. Full report on the game next week.

Ed Beresford and Mark Power are preparing hard for the semi-final of the Munster Colleges 'B' Football Championships with their school, St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

Ed Beresford also attended a Minor Hurling trial last Sunday morning in Cappoquin.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are due to be paid as soon as possible to Membership Officer, Donal Fitzgerald. £10 to Donal as soon as possible, lads.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile G.A.A. Club took place last Thursday night in the Clubhouse.

Vice-Chairman, Declan O'Keeffe got proceedings underway in the absence of Club Chairman, Liam Collins who is currently indisposed.

Treasurer, Eamonn Beresford presented the balance sheet for the year and showed the Club to be in a sound financial position, mainly due to the success of the Lotto.

Secretary, Eileen Dunne then gave her report and although we did not win anything, hopes were high for this year. She also thanked all the people who helped

out during Féile last year. Once again this year we will be hosting a team during Féile weekend. More about this later.

We then moved on to the election of officers for 1997 — **Joint Presidents:** Joseph O'Keeffe and Fr. O'Gorman; **Chairman:** Liam Collins; **Vice-Chairman:** Paddy Kelleher; **Secretary:** Liam O'Donnell; **Treasurer:** Eamonn Beresford; **P.R.O.:** Timmy O'Keeffe; **Delegate to Adult Club:** Eamonn Beresford; **Trainers:** Liam O'Donnell and Brendan Griffin (U-10 & U-12 football), Liam O'Rourke (U-12 & U-14 hurling).

Rest of trainers for this year will be picked at Committee meeting.

A special plea was made to all parents to sell tickets for Lotto draw each week. Adult Club Chairman, Mick O'Neill addressed the meeting.

The one disappointing aspect of this meeting was the very small attendance and also the non attendance of any of the adult players in the Club. Lads we need help to run the various teams for the year.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are extended to Joe Collins who is recuperating at home after his recent stay in hospital.

WESTERN BORD NA nOG

A meeting of Western Bord Na nOg takes place next Monday night, January 27th at 8.00 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. This will deal with affiliations, transfers and declarations.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the newly formed committee takes place tonight Wednesday. All managers elected at the A.G.M. are to name their selectors at this meeting.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

All monies to be handed in to Brian Hilliard this coming Friday.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social will take place on Friday, February 28.

UNDER-12'S

Photographs of our winning under 12 team can now be ordered. Anyone wishing to place an order can do so by contacting Jacinta Gee, Pat Nugent or Nuala Murphy.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Board Presentation Function



Recipients of the 1996 Waterford G.A.A. Awards pictured with members of the County G.A.A. Board, Eastern Board, Western G.A.A. Board, Awards Committee and Paddy Dunphy, Waterford Crystal Ltd., awards sponsors. Seated l. to r. Niall Geary (Tramore) Adult footballer of the year; Franie Halpin (Rathgormack) Young Footballer of the Year; Frank King (Ballygunner) Club of the Year, Paul Power (Ballygunner) adult Hurler of the year, Ken McGrath (Mount Sion) Young Hurler of the Year and Billy Jones (De La Salle) Jack furlong Award. Photo: Sean Byrne.

This was the first ever such presentation function when members of the National Hurling League panel who won the 1994/95 Div. 2 competition were feted and presented with their medals. The function also saw the Board depart from the policy of giving out the annual awards on convention night and here presented them to the select group who had been declared winners by the special adjudicating committee.

In addition, the three county selectors, Tony Mansfield, Peter Power and Joe Carton were presented with a beautifully inscribed

memento of their involvement. Both Tony and Peter acknowledged the County Chairman's tribute and in response, each wished the current panel and selectors the very best of luck.

AWARDS

County Chairman P. J. Ryan who presided at the function which was attended by 88 guests gave a short profile of each of the winners who had been introduced by county P.R.O. Brendan Tobin, chairman of the adjudicating committee. The awards this year were beautifully inscribed Waterford Crystal Vases and were presented to Paul Power,

hurler of the year, Niall Geary, footballer of the year, Ken McGrath, young hurler and Frannie Halpin, young footballer. The County Chairman thanked the Board Secretary Seamus Grant for having organised the function which was an outstanding success.

In winding up the ceremonial part of the evening, Seamus Grant paid tribute to Paddy Dunphy, and to Waterford Crystal for their generosity and good will towards the Association over the past ten years or so. Responding, Paddy Dunphy on behalf of Wa-

terford Crystal, said the firm were delighted to be associated with the County Board and he promised that their sponsorship would continue.

Under-8s Indoor Hurling Competitions

On Saturday, January 25, there will be indoor hurling competitions for under-8s at the following venues—

Dungarvan Sports Centre — 2 p.m. — Abbeyside v. Naomh Bríd; 2.20 p.m. — Fourmilewater v. An Ghaeltacht; 2.40 p.m. — Abbeyside v. Fourmilewater; 3 p.m. — Naomh Bríd v. An Ghaeltacht; 3.20 p.m. — Fourmilewater v. Naomh Bríd; 3.40 p.m. — Abbeyside v. An Ghaeltacht; 4 p.m. — final top two teams.

Lismore Community Centre — 11 a.m. — Lismore v. Tallow; 11.20 a.m. — Tourin v. Ballyduff; 11.40 a.m. — Lismore v. Ballyduff; 12 noon — Tourin v. Tallow; 12.20 — Ballyduff v. Tallow; 12.40 p.m. — Lismore v. Tourin; 1 p.m. — final, top two teams.

GENERAL RULES

Teams of 6 a-side; games 7 minutes each half; goals only; goal difference will apply if teams are level on points; no kicking of the ball; ground hurling.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

With all county conventions complete, club and county teams once again get down to the annual preparations of winning champi-

onships. Our senior hurlers are already training twice a week. They used Dunhill indoor facilities during the bad weather. The selectors Gerard McCarthy, Mossy Walsh, John Galvin and trainer Shane Ahearne and all the players on the panel, wish to thank sincerely the Dunhill Club for their kindness and courtesy during training sessions.

WATERFORD V. U.C.C.

This was a very useful challenge game at Cappoquin on Saturday, January 18. The hurling in the first half of this game was fast and furious — the players whipped on the ball first time — the ball was made to do the work. Waterford had 26 players present — things are looking good.

Three Waterford players

were in the UCC colours — J. J. Ronayne, Derek McGrath and Dave Bennett and all three gave a very good performance. It was also great to see Jer Harris take up the full forward position after a long lay-off through injury.

MINOR HURLING

Minor hurling trials also took place at Cappoquin on Sunday morning at 11.30. Nicky Cashin, Tom Casey and Eddie Cunningham (our minor selectors) are making every effort to sort out a final panel to represent Waterford. Good luck to all concerned.

A.G.M.

Our annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th February at 8 p.m., at Clonea Strand Hotel.

Mná Na nDéise

The role of women in the G.A.A. is something which is beginning to attract increased attention and particularly here in Waterford where the number of ladies becoming involved at a fairly high level is increasing.

I remember a time when eyebrows would be raised in certain places if a member of the fair-sex was elected on to a club committee. Not so anymore. Women are now beginning to take their places, side by side with men on boards, committees and sub committees and in some cases there are signs that the female influence is beginning to impact itself on policy at club level and in some of the higher bodies of the G.A.A.

Despite all this, it was a little bit of a bombshell last week when it was announced that a member of the fair-sex, Michelle Power, Kilmurray and the Brickey club had been appointed as the County schools coach to replace Pat Curran who had retired. There were eight applicants for the post but the claims of Michelle were so outstanding that the members of the adjudicating committee (which included the Manager of Games Development at Croke Park, the Chairman of the Munster Council and Waterford's County Secretary) had no hesitation in recommending her to make a bit of history in taking a position that heretofore had been a male dominated position.

A few nights before her appointment, County Bord Na nOg had unanimously elected another lady, Catherine Twohy to the position of P.R.O. for the year. Catherine, who is an active member of the Clonea club, is considered to be ideal for the post. Last week we published details of the election of Stradbally's Bridget Clancy as the first ever lady officer of the Western Board when she was elected treasurer to succeed Tony Morrissey.

At club level several members of the fair-sex occupy positions of great responsibility and have been making their impact on club administration. I have in mind people like Caroline Ryan, daughter of Kieran, who was a former Chairman of the County and Western Board. She is the very efficient secretary of the Nire Football Club and won a couple of County titles already this decade.

Lil Sheehan is recognised as being an excellent secretary of the Brickey club and I know that Lil played a very big role in the recent celebrations with the opening of Bushy Park in September and the commemoration of a famous Brickey victory of the past.

Ann O'Keeffe is a very influential official in the Shamrocks club and is always on top of her work. She is a very efficient club secretary and I know that she is very well appreciated by the members.

Last June while visiting a group of clubs in the west in the company of former G.A.A. President, Pádraig Mac Floinn (he is the Chairman of the National Féile Na Gael), I was introduced to Tallow's very livewire organiser, Rachael Ryan. He was so impressed that he described Rachael as a super efficient organiser and took away a photostat copy of her team plan for Féile and said he would hold it up anywhere as an example of efficient planning and commented that the G.A.A. needs more women.

Of course the role of women goes a lot further when we take into account what fame and glory the ladies football teams in all grades have brought to Waterford when they won banner headlines during the past six years.

The role of women in Scór is something that we must be grateful for here in this County and I believe it is true to write that without their involvement, there would be no Scór in Waterford.

The late James Walsh, who introduced a number of ladies to manage gates for important matches, once told me that he would like to see far more women involved in the G.A.A. as he always found them to be very efficient. However maybe not everyone will agree with the trend in this respect like the male friend with whom I discussed the subject over the weekend. He warned that if we don't watch out, we men will become the opposite sex !!!

Sympathy

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Curran family, Cappoquin, on the recent death of their mother, the late Mrs. Bridget Curran, which occurred at Dungarvan hospital.

She was mother of Michael Curran, Western Bay and whose family are so deeply involved on the administrative side of the Dungarvan Club over the years. May she rest in peace.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Convention Was A Meeting Without Highlights

P. S. O Riain, Chairman presided at Saturday's annual County Convention at which 148 delegates sat through a four-hour session listening to reports and discussion on a variety of subjects.

Really it was a meeting without highlights but had notable features in that His Lordship, Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore addressed convention, having earlier celebrated Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church for the repose of the souls of all departed members. His Lordship urged all members to continue the great work of fostering our games and culture, particularly among the youth who were ever in need of example and guidance.

A further notable feature of the Convention was the introduction by the Chairman of the new football County Coach, Michelle Power - the first lady ever to occupy such a post in the country. The delegates were very genuinely impressed, having heard her speak about what her role will be.

Another welcome feature of the Convention was the handing over of a cheque for £6,000 by Brendan Tobin of the Communications Committee. This was some of the profit from the sale of programmes over the year.

BALANCE SHEET

The accounts as presented were approved almost without comment. James Tobin asked about the possibility of having insurance cover increased to meet doctors and dentists bills etc. Brendan Tobin pointed out that 30 senior games attracted gates of less than £100 because of the way the championships were structured. The whole matter of the finance took just seven minutes before Treasurer, Tony Morrissey wound up by thanking his fellow officers, gatemens and members of his family for their help and support throughout his first year as treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Page one of the County Secretary's very comprehensive report got a good 'airing' with several speakers led by Kevin Gallagher, Ardmore responding in a positive way to the Secretary's comments about club organisation etc. Phil Fanning, John O'Leary and Tommy Hennessey also spoke but again it was disposed of in a matter of about

ten minutes.

Both the Secretary and Treasurer were highly complimented by the Chairman for the excellent manner in which the reports and accounts were presented.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It almost became a non-event until the position of Oifigeach Ghaeilge was called. In this close contest the outgoing member, Nioclás Mac Craith (An Rinn) defeated Seamus O hAongusa (Cnoc Sion) by 77 votes to 71. All the other outgoing officers were returned unopposed leaving the 1997 County Board as follows -

Chairman: Pádraig S. O Riain; Rúnaí: Seamus Grant; Treasurer: Tony Morrissey; Hurling Officer: John Kiely; Development Officer: John Fraher; Youth Officer: John O'Leary; Oifigeach Gaeilge: Nioclás Mac Craith; County P.R.O.: Brendan Tobin; Munster Council: Jimmy O'Gorman and Tommy Hennessey; Central Council: Seamus O'Brien.

Fitzgerald and Power are appointed the Board's auditors for 1997.

MOTIONS

Some of the motions listed on the agenda provoked heated discussion but coming to end of discussions, some delegates were obviously becoming weary from listening to mostly the same speakers arguing about technicalities and procedures etc. and it took an appeal by the County Chairman to get several delegates to remain on until the finish.

A matter which came to light when the elections and motions were being dealt with was the fact that a total of 16 of the accredited delegates were not at Convention (148 out of a possible 164). What was very surprising was that any of the three Eastern Board Representatives were not present. Neither were any of the three delegates from the Ballyduff East Club present. The extraordinary thing about their absence was that the Club had four motions listed for discussion. As a consequence, the Chairman had no option but to rule these motions out.

The west also had its share

of absentees and some clubs were short a delegate. Seana Phobal had no delegate present.

Motion 1 — This proposal from Erin's Own was well spoken to by Joe Byrne and it aroused no end of animated discussion. Efforts to have the motion declared out of order failed when the Chairman insisted that the motion was properly before the meeting. Convention were almost totally in support of the Chairman's opinion when approx. 95% of the delegates voted in favour. The result of this will mean that for future conventions, only those who have expressed in writing their intentions of standing for office will have their names listed. Also that only those motions which are deemed to be proper to convention and in order after vetting be listed.

Motion 2 — Also from Erin's Own this motion sought to tidy up the process of preparation for County Convention but after an amount of discussion, it was withdrawn.

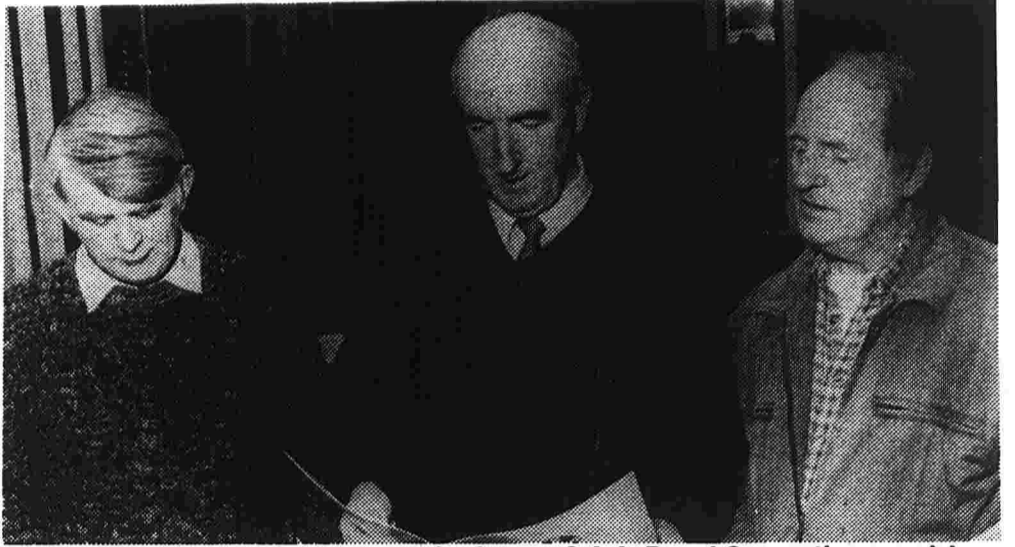
Motion 3 — This was Erin Own's third motion and sought to have the term of office of elected members of the County Executive limited to five consecutive years. It was defeated on a vote.

Motion 4 — The Dunhill motion asked that the method of club affiliations be changed back to their original system in order that the County's representation at Congress would be increased to the max. of 10 delegates. The Chairman ruled that this was a matter for County Board and the motion was then referred.

Motion 5 — The Rathgormack motion seeking to have Munster Council appoint referees from outside the province for all Inter-county games (club), was withdrawn after a long discussion and then it was agreed that the two reps. from the County would try to have the proposal implemented at Council level.

Motion 6 — Related to the use of the Irish language in accordance with general rule. It was not given a trouble free passage by any means but it was approved. This motion was from Rinn Ua gCuanach.

Motions 7, 8, 11 & 12 — All were ruled out because the sponsoring club were not represented.



Ardmore G.A.A. Club delegates at the County G.A.A. Board Convention were l. to r. James Prendergast, James O'Donnell and Kevin Gallagher. Photo: Sean Byrne

Motion 9 — This motion from Erin's Own asked to have County Board meetings held bi-monthly (instead of monthly) and was heavily defeated.

OTHER CONVENTION BUSINESS

The Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet from the Déise Development Draw Committee was presented by the Treasurer, Greg Fives and showed that the profit for the year was in excess of £90,000. He said the overall debt on both County grounds amounted to £600,000 and the Finance Committee felt confident that things were moving in the right direction and that with the continued co-operation of the clubs, the entire debt can be cleared within a few years.

FÉILE

Stephen Power, Chairman of Féile Na nGael addressed the Convention on his committee's preparation for the 1997 Féile and he predicted that it would match the outstandingly successful 1996 festival. He said it was the fervent wish of the Féile Committee that Waterford teams might fare better this year than in 1996.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was announced that only a small number of clubs have so far paid their insurance and the Chairman pointed out that if clubs did not pay, players would have no cover and claims could not be submitted.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HURLING

The Chairman announced a 14-member committee who will meet in Dungarvan at Lawlor's Hotel tonight

(Wednesday) to examine structures for the hurling championships/competitions in the same way in which Coisde Na Peil had done. This committee may submit recommendations on the running of the championships to the February meeting of the County Board.

BENEFIT NIGHT

A strong plea by the Chairman for countrywide support for the Jimmy McCarthy Disaster Fund was made to delegates. The very popular Jimmy, who is an outstanding worker at juvenile level and is an officer of the underage Boards for many years, suffered an enormous financial loss when his home was recently burned down in a fire. Clubs were asked to support a special function being organised at the Cats

this Thursday evening.

MEETINGS

The diary of upcoming meetings was announced at the end of Convention.

Monday next, January 27th: Clubs to meet Coisde Na Peil in Dungarvan. Western Bord Na nOg to hold affiliations meeting at Lawlor's Hotel on same evening.

February 5th: Meeting of Eastern Board for affiliations, transfers etc. at Tramore.

February 13th: Affiliations, transfers, regradings etc. of Western Board at Lawlor's Hotel.

Monday, February 18th: First meeting of new County Board to decide on County Championship structures etc. at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

Eastern Convention

The Eastern Convention took place at the Roanmore Centre on Tuesday night of last week and while there was some interesting discussion on different matters relating to the running of the championships, it was a very quiet meeting with all the outgoing officers being re-elected. It was the first occasion in the Board's history that no new members were nominated to contest the positions on the Board.

FINANCE

Income for the year amounted to £13,640 and expenditure came to £10,732, leaving the Board with a profit of £2,907 for the season and giving them assets of £9,080.

MOTIONS

A total of six were submitted and were addressed, but not moved as all were for another forum.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Chairman's Address

Chairman P. J. Ryan in his address to Convention said that 1996 had seen a high degree of sportsmanship at their games and isolated incidents which took place were dealt with by the games administration committee with the support of County Board, bad language from players and mentors encouraged supporters to do likewise so he said they must all work together to stamp out such behaviour.

Continuing he said "the subject of referees has been much debated especially during the past couple of weeks and this is a problem which will not evaporate unless it is tackled immediately. We are indebted to our referees who have given a tremendous service to Gaelic Games in our county and would urge all players and members to show them respect both on and off the field. The numbers are decreasing alarmingly thus placing a bigger burden on those available and there is an onus on clubs and on various boards to recruit new people. It is imperative that the new executive board meet with the referees body to plan a strategy for the recruitment of referees.

"There is also a problem which has become very noticeable during 1996 of securing neutral umpires and linesmen and I saw a game played during 1996, without a full complement of officials, this is a practice I hope not to be repeated during 1997."

SCOR

Referring to Scor the Chairman said: "Scor in our county is not at strong as it should be and unfortunately too few of our clubs are not prepared to get involved. This is a pity because our song and dance is a part of our heritage and if we want to keep our national identity Scor will have to be properly supported and I am tonight calling on all clubs to form Scor committee and become involved. This will give Scor competitions a more competitive edge. On a personal basis I have derived tremendous pleasure from Scor competitions at county and provincial level."

SPONSORSHIP, SUB. COMMITTEES

Under the above headings the Chairman stated, "We are now more than ever indebted to our sponsors,

without their contribution our financial resources would decline drastically, Tedcastles Oils, Lawlors Hotel and Waterford Crystal are our main sponsors. We are also indebted to smaller sponsorships at county and divisional level.

"The restructuring of County Board has generally proved successful. Pride of place goes to the public relations and publications committee under the chairmanship of Brendan Tobin and hopefully other committees will strive to be equally effective during 1997.

"The Fraher Field and Walsh Park Committees are working to improve facilities at both grounds. Thanks also to Waterford Supporters Club at home and in Dublin, the friends of Waterford football for their support. Coiste Peil are to be commended in their efforts to revitalise Waterford football."

INTER COUNTY TEAMS

Reporting that they did not succeed in winning any Munster championship during 1996, P. J. said that hopefully the seed had been sown for further success. He thanked team managers, selectors and everybody for their efforts during the past year. Some of the people

who were involved would again be in action in 1997, but generally a lot of new faces had come on board, he said, and he knew they would be looking to everybody for support. "Our patrons and supporters are crying out for success," he said, "and hopefully we can follow the Clare - Wexford route."

CANNOT BE COMPLACENT

Continuing the Chairman said, "as we enter the 21st century we ask ourselves where is our Association directed, while it is structurally sound we can never be complacent. The question of professionalism is going to rock our Association, personally I feel we must preserve our amateur ethos, ensuring that our players are well treated and maybe rewarded for commercial appearances. The position of chairman of this County Board is one of the highest profile positions in this county and I will attempt to enhance this position thus giving of my time freely to attend the many functions to which I am invited. The Board must always be maintained to administer and serve the needs of our great Association, my term in office will continue this trend."

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



SUMMER CAMP MILK BREAK — Children line up for a welcome refreshing drink of Snowcream milk. Snowcream are sponsors of this year's schools coaching calendar which was compiled by Games Development Secretary Macdara Mac Donagh.

Tallow N.S., Kieran Norris, Rang a cuig, 11 bliain — Kieran is a very lively lad who likes most sports. Very tidy hurler and is very well behaved at sessions. His home is at Ballyerrin, Tallow and he is a natural citeog. Skilful hurler who is very good at "hooking" which showed up well during games last Tuesday. Favourite player is Tony Browne, Waterford.

Scoil Mhuire Dun na Mainistreach, David Hickey, 9 years old — David is in 3rd class and is a very good striker of the ball. Totally interested at sessions and one of the best behaved pupils I have met on the rounds. He lives in Knockateemore and his ambition is to play for his school and Abbeyside club. His favourite hurler is his neighbour Michael Collins (Abbeyside) so he won't be short of good advice. **Ballymacarbry N.S., Graham Guiry,**

6 years old, senior infants — Graham's home is at Knockatrellane, Ballymacarbry and he is tall for his age. Looks very natural and relaxed with a hurley in his hand. Comes from a well-known sporting family in the area. His dad Michael is an outstanding hurler and footballer and is an outstanding scoring forward for Fourmilewater and Nire clubs. Naturally at this age he says his favourite hurler is his father.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Monday 27th — Cappoquin Boys/Modeligo N.S.
Tuesday 28th — Ardmore N.S.
Wednesday 29th — Stradbally Girls/Church of Ireland N.S.
Thursday 30th — Presentation Convent, Lismore
Friday 31st — Rinn o gCuanach S.N.

COISDE NA PEIL PROPOSALS

Further to the series of meetings with all the clubs throughout the county in November and December and a full review of the findings, Coisde na Peil have now published a draft proposal for the running of all football competitions within the county during 1997.

They have appealed to all clubs to seriously consider what is proposed with a point of view of improving the structures and standards of football in the county. When considering these draft proposals, Coisde na Peil have taken into account intercounty competition structures and the need for all players to have a basic playing season from March to October, covering both hurling and football.

It is their intentions to have further consultative meetings with clubs at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday, January 27 (next Monday) before the proposals will be submitted to the County

Board and divisional boards in February.

SPRING LEAGUE

A Spring League to include all clubs that want to take part. The league would be made up of divisions of nine teams, i.e. clubs would play eight league games either home or away. League games would be played every two weeks from March to June (approx. two per month over four months). All divisions to be run on a county basis. Promotion and relegation to apply between divisions.

The winners of each division would be the team with the most points (two for a win, one for a draw) when all games in the division are complete. In the event of teams finishing on equal points, a play off would take place to determine the winners (same for promotion/relegation). The league would not affect a club's championship status.

Clubs would be allowed

enter two teams in the league. "Second" or "B" teams would initially play in the lower divisions but could, over time, move up the divisions. There would be no fee to take part but clubs would be expected to pay £20 per home game to cover referee expenses before the league commenced (4 home games £20 each = £80 total).

There would be significant sponsored prizes for the winners of each division as well as novelty prizes for the leading scorer, best attack, etc. in each division. All league games would be played on the weekends of the National Hurling League on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings.

Players playing on county teams would be expected to pay in club league games close to inter-county competitions. Clubs would be expected to play their county league games without the services of players on inter-county duty.

CHAMPIONSHIP

All championships would be straight knockout and would be played in the July to October period.

County Senior Football — 12 teams plus four group teams. Open draw (all 16 teams into a hat). Played July-Sept. Club teams beaten in first round would play in a "Shield" competition, also on an open draw - knockout basis. Teams beaten in the first round of the "Shield" competition would play off to see who would be relegated to intermediate.

Intermediate Football — Played on a divisional basis. Eight teams in both the Eastern and Western championship. Open draw within each division. Played July-October. Teams beaten in first round would play in a "Shield" competition, also on an open draw - knockout basis. Teams beaten in the first round of the "Shield" competition would play off to see who would be re-

gated to junior.

County Intermediate Championship — Eastern champions play Western champions as heretofore. Champions promoted to senior in the following year. Relegated to junior — last team in West play last team in East, with the losers dropping down to junior in the following year.

Junior Football — Played on a Divisional basis. Remaining club team in the Eastern and Western divisions open draw within each division. Played July-October. Teams beaten in first round would play in a "Shield" competition, also on an open draw - knockout basis. "Club Second" teams would play off on a knockout basis with the winners entering the junior club championship in each division at the semi-final stage.

County Junior championships — Eastern champions play Western champions as heretofore.

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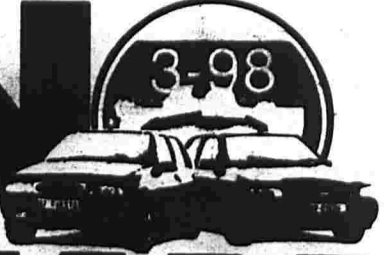
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