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Dungarvan Base For New Business Development

Saturday, January 25th saw the launch of a new venture between Co. Waterford and Pembrokeshire,

Wales by Esben Poulsen, a senior EU commission official. A new company, Waterford in Business Ltd., has

been formed to promote the business development, trading and networking venture between both areas.

This is part of three year Interreg II European funding initiative to stimulate cross border development between member states. It is promoted by Waterford Development Partnership in association with A.I.B. Bank.

The company will be based in Dungarvan and will be managed by Edmond Connolly. He has spent months meeting businesses and building up a network of contacts. He says "while Co. Waterford has a number of very successful larger indigenous



Pictured at the launch were (l. to r.) Esben Poulsen, Senior EU Commission Official, Mrs. Marcia James, Chairperson, Pembrokeshire in Business, John Barry, Chairman, Waterford in Business and Donal Connolly, County Manager.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)

companies particularly in food processing there is not sufficient growth within small business to create enough thriving companies with more than 10 employees.

Small business can be constrained by lack of access to markets and an over-dependence upon the local

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UDC Honours Br Patrick Lennon

"The aim of the Augustinians has always been to put personnel and facilities at the service of the local community in order to improve the quality of life in the locality. All our efforts are directed to that end and the work of the past 16 years has simply been putting our philosophy into practice".

So stated Br. Patrick Lennon, O.S.A. the latest recipient of a civic reception by Dungarvan Urban District Council when he was honoured for his work on behalf of young people and his promotion of the local area last Saturday night in Dungarvan's Town Hall.

In addition to the members of the Council and County Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly those present included the Provincial of the Augustinian Order, Fr. John Byrne O.S.A.; Very Rev. P. Cooney, Prior of St. Augustine's Duck-spool; Very Rev. P. Moran, CONTINUED ON PAGE 11

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"Desperate Haven"

— *Required Reading*

It would be difficult to accept that there could be any new material, or any new 'angle' to be found on the Famine, so widely has it been covered both locally and nationally to date, but co-authors William Fraher, Bernadette Sheridan, Seosaimh O Loingsigh and Willie Whelan have presented the results of their lengthy and detailed work in a new, compelling and most informative way.

"Desperate Haven", the new book by the four co-authors on the effects of the Famine in the Dungarvan Union, is a very welcome and worthwhile addition to the information available on the great catastrophe which befell the Irish people in the period 1845/50.

It is well researched, well indexed and beautifully illustrated 415 page work, which is sometimes chilling, often sad, but always interesting.

Many of the names which are mentioned in the various aspects of the life of this part of mid Waterford are the same as those of people who live and work in our area today and it can be safely assumed that the ancestors of the people of the town and district were not spared the hardships and privations of the great hunger.

Many of the places mentioned are shown in illustrations and indeed, many of the buildings which saw such extremes of misery, poverty and suffering, can still be seen on the streets of Dungarvan today. The account is essentially that of the inmates of the Union Workhouse in Dungarvan and it makes very sorry reading indeed.

Allied to, and directly as a result of, the shortage of food and the resultant poor diet, cholera was rampant in the latter years of the Famine. The weekly report of the Cholera Hospital 29th, April to 10th, May 1849 shows that:

"That number of patients admitted was 220, all of whom has come from the Workhouse or its auxiliaries, with the exception of two who had come from Abbey-side. There were 137 patients in hospital at the end of the week, of whom 30 were convalescent."

The following week the admissions to date had come to 358, of whom 166 had died. One account tells of six funerals in Abbeyside Church at the one time.

It seemed as if most of the large buildings of the town were taken over as refuges of one kind or another, auxiliary workhouses, fever hospital or other places of retreat, which gave only a minimum of succour to a population wracked by the most appalling afflictions.

"The distress, both in Youghal and Dungarvan, is truly appalling in the streets; for without entering the houses, the miserable spectacle of haggard looks, crouching attitudes, sunken eyes and colourless lips and cheeks, unmistakably bespeaks the sufferings of the people."

Among the places which are still in existence and identifiable are Kiely's two stores at Quay Lane, Dee's house and Boyle's house in Blackpool (O'Connell Street), and the Fever Hospital in Strandside North.

This comprehensive study also gives in some detail the living conditions and the diet of 'the paupers' of the Workhouse.

The fever particularly spread at an alarming rate in the Dungarvan area and a diet of yellow meal was little defence against its insidious effects.

"Out of one house in the Old Parish, three persons (of the Lyons family) died in one fortnight — the father, the son and the mother, leaving after them six orphans who are also lying in fever."

Authors William Fraher, Bernadette Sheridan, Seosaimh O Loingsigh and Willie Whelan have effectively captured the horror of that black era, encapsulated it within their impressive volume and it will remain there as a reminder and a tribute to one of the most shameful periods in the history of Europe.

The book deals also with the efforts of the Quakers in Ring which helped the population there to escape the worst ravages of the era, Very Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Halley, Parish Priest of Dungarvan and his relief schemes, and gives graphic and detailed accounts of the appalling conditions in the Workhouse and its auxiliary institutions where people were sheltered.

When you buy 'Desperate Haven' expect an enthralling read, but not one which will leave you filled with the milk of human kindness. A very necessary addition to the expanding Famine records.

Changes Go Leor At Naomh Pádraig A.G.M.



Comeragh C.C.E. Tin Whistle Class with teacher, Martina McGrath. (Photo by Pat Crowley).

The Comeragh Comhaltas branch is to be the new name of what has been one of the most active groups in traditional music circles in Co. Waterford. For several years, the former name has caused much debate. For many members, not having their location identified in the branch name was a problem particularly at events outside the County. Branch members have been drawn from a wide radius as have those attending our numerous music classes. The big decision to change to Craobh na gCumaragh was made at a well attended A.G.M. which was held in Cúl na Sméar Hall ar an Domhnach 8ú lá de mhí na Nollag.

Another successful year was reviewed by the outgoing officers. Cathaoirleach Maura Govers and Rúnaí Tom McGrath said the branch had a quieter than usual year yet numerous memorable items marked the calendar. The selection of Alice Fitzgerald for the concert tour of North America brought great honour to the branch. Cúart na Rinne, the weekend of music, song and dance was a fine achievement. Féile na nDéise benefited greatly from the participation of our members.

Special congratulations were extended to Benny McCarthy whose group "Danú" won the major traditional award in Lorient, France. Treasurer, Mary McCarthy presented her report showing the branch to be in a healthy financial state.

NEW OFFICERS

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Rúnaí and Cisteoir did not seek re-election. Over the 16 years since the branch was founded, there

have been 7 changes of chairman, 6 of secretary and 5 of treasurer. The new Rúnaí is Breda Power, well known in singing circles as one of the Coffey Sisters. Chairman for a second term is Micheál O Maranáin. Vice-Chairman is Margaret McGrath. Treoraí na Gaeilge is Des Hearn.

P.R.O. is Tom McGrath. Auditor is Dolores Foley. Delegates to the County Board are Maura Govers and Des Hearn.

OTHER NEWS

Christmas Concert — On December 15th the annual Christmas Concert took place in Coolnasmear Hall. Once again it was a full

house with over 60 young people displaying their talents to friends and relatives.

Sympathy — We would like to extend sincere and deepest sympathy to the Fitzgerald family, Colligan on the death of Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

Major Refurbishment Of Dungarvan Technical College

It was revealed this week that a total refurbishment programme of the nearly 60 year old Dungarvan Technical College at Wolfe Tone Road will cost in the region of £117,000 while an electrical overhaul of the building is estimated at £24,800 + VAT.

This badly needed repair project for the rapidly deteriorating school will now be put out to tender by the Co. Waterford V.E.C.

Concerns about safety risks to staff and students posed by the depreciating conditions at the school were previously raised among others by Cllr. Austin Flynn, a member of the school teaching staff. Cllr. Flynn had warned the V.E.C. that peoples lives were at risk and that he "could see an accident happening", particularly regarding the loose panes of glass in the buildings windows.

Over Christmas some repairs were carried out including a leaking roof in one of the prefabs and the

introduction of an extractor in the metalwork room.

Speaking at last Monday's V.E.C. meeting, Cllr. Flynn said £140,000 or so is not a "lot of money to spend on such a substantial building" and added that the school will be an asset to the town, county and to the Department of Education in the long term.

Likewise V.E.C. Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne described the college as a prime site which will have many other uses when the new £1m plus college building is eventual-

ly built at Quanns.

Chief Executive Officer, Kieran Heffernan confirmed that the Wolfe Tone Road school will be needed by the V.T.O.S. students who are currently accommodated at the Presentation Convent, the Adult Education Course situated at the Courthouse and the Practice Firm Class housed in Kilrush etc.

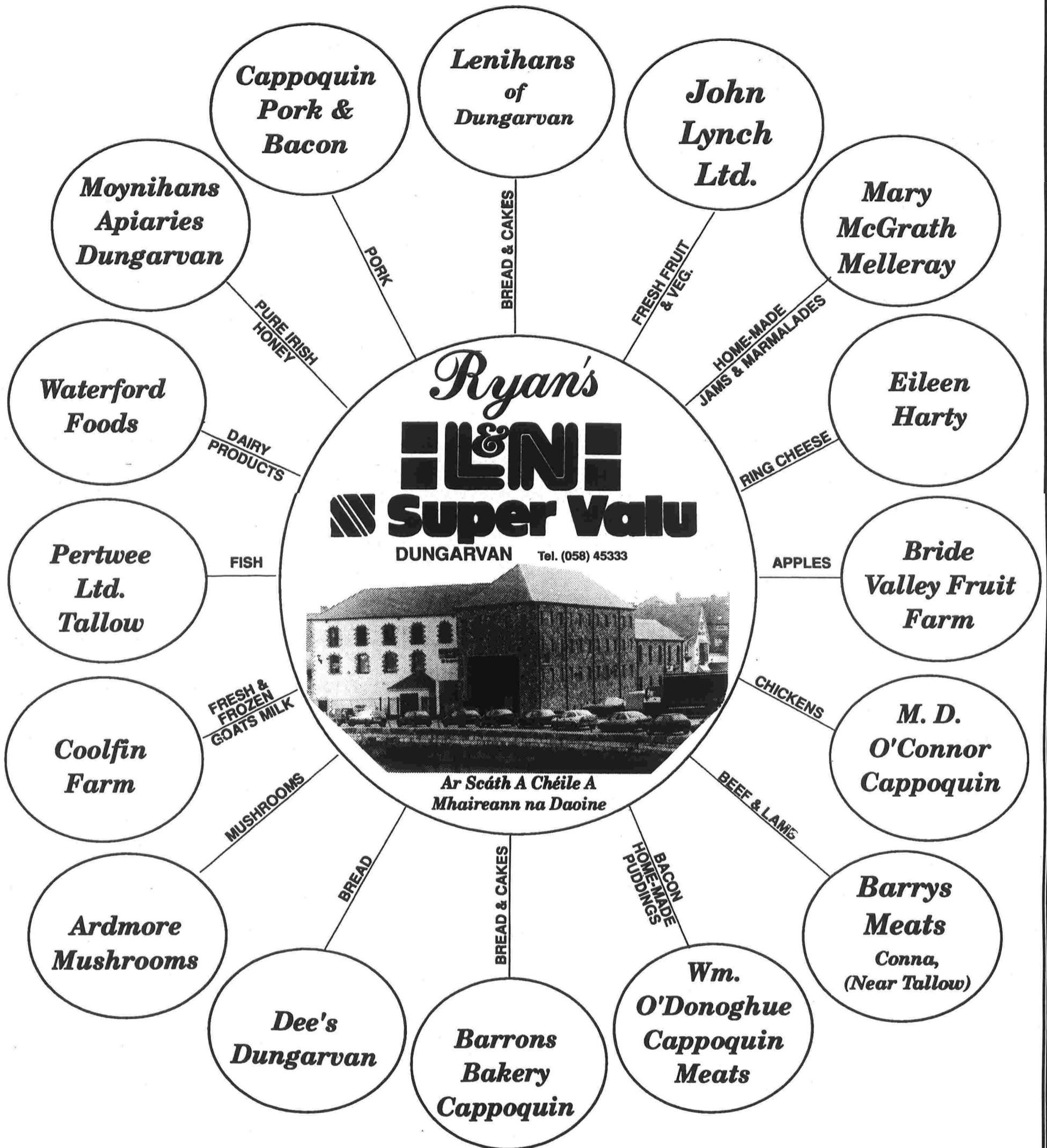
Admitting that the expense incurred by the refurbishment programme "is a lot", Mr. Heffernan however said it shows how run down the building is.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Attain; 4 Sceptres; 9 Sparse; 10 Personal; 12 Issue; 13 Repossess; 14 Erect; 15 Facade; 20 Brutes; 21 Serve; 24 Inference; 27 Goner; 28 Describe; 29 Paddle; 30 Retinues; 31 Versed. **DOWN:** 1 Auspices; 2 Teamster; 3 Inspector; 5 Cheap; 6 Posts; 7 Runner; 8 Splash; 11 Profit; 16 Casket; 17 Designate; 18 Grenades; 19 Befriend; 22 Hinder; 23 Offset; 25 Rerun; 26 Noble.

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Active; 4 Presents; 9 Thongs; 10 Agitator; 12 Trial; 13 Aversions; 14 Drain; 15 Accrue; 20 Gentle; 21 Plate; 24 Egression; 27 Prick; 28 Imprints; 29 Please; 30 Surefire; 31 Crises. **DOWN:** 1 Altitude; 2 Tropical; 3 Vigilante; 5 Rogue; 6 Sites; 7 Notion; 8 Stress; 11 Vacant; 16 Cleans; 17 Unpopular; 18 Capitals; 19 Weakness; 22 Perils; 23 Proper; 25 Stiff; 26 Inter.

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Stories That Prove Man's Best Friend Is His Dog

Need a pal you can trust? Look no further than that scruffy picture of laziness dozing by the fire. A dog really is your best friend when the chips are down. It will go on being honest and faithful right through to the end — and beyond.

When the file on murder victim Dr. Helen Davidson was re-opened recently, 14 years after her death, police recalled that her pet terrier was still beside the body when it was discovered.

The dog Fancy had stood guard in the lonely Buckinghamshire wood for 24 hours. Outside Edinburgh's Greyfriars Cemetery stands the statue of a dog known world-wide as Greyfriars Bobby.

Bobby, a Skye terrier, was the pet of a policeman called John Gray who died in 1858.

The day after the funeral Bobby was still beside the grave and had to be chased away, because animals were not allowed in the cemetery. But the dog kept returning

and in the end the authorities permitted it to stay.

Stay it did — for 14 years. It would leave the graveside once a day, when a gun firing at Edinburgh Castle announced that it was 1 p.m.

Then Bobby would trot off to a restaurant where Gary had been a regular customer.

The owners would leave out food which the dog picked up and took back to the cemetery. The restaurateurs took care of Bobby when it became too infirm to continue its vigil. It died

in 1872.

In Japan, young couples have been meeting for years in the shadow of the statue of a dog outside Shibuya station, near Tokyo. It commemorates a faithful pet called Hachi-ko. The dog's master was a university professor, and every evening it would wait at the station for his train to arrive. When the professor died in 1925, Hachi-ko kept vigil beside the coffin before the funeral.

After the ceremony, it went as usual to the station, waiting in vain. This it did every day for 10 years until it died of old age — right outside the station.

Railway staff had a whip-round and put up a life-sized statue of the sad-eyed dog. It's still there to this day.

Another statue stands in Borgo San Lorenzo, near Florence, Italy. It is inscribed "Fido esempio di fedelta" — meaning "Fido, example of fidelity."

The story began when factory worker Carlo Soriani saved a mongrel from drowning. He took it home and called it Fido.

The two became inseparable. Fido would accompany Carlo to the bus stop every morning and waited until he came home.

Then came World War Two — and one evening Carlo failed to return. He had been killed in an air-raid.

But still Fido went to the bus stop every morning and waited there until evening — for 13 years.

Fido became a local legend and the statue was erected during the dog's lifetime.

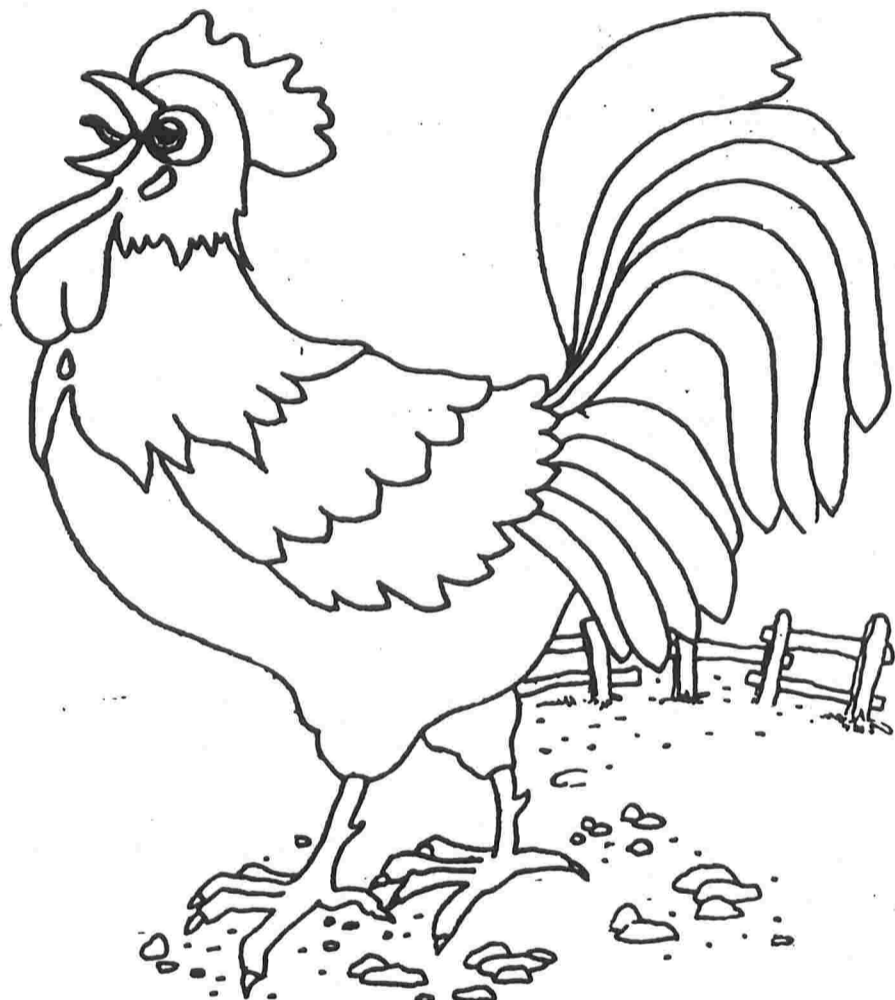
Farmers and shepherds in Derbyshire's Peak District still talk about a collie named Tip.

The dog and its master, 86-year-old Joseph Tagg, of Yorkshire Bridge, Bamford, went missing late in 1953. During the bitter winter, hundreds of searchers combed the moors, which were 4ft. deep in snow, without success.

Then in March, 1954, Mr. Tagg's body was found by two shepherds. Beside it crouched Tip, weak and emaciated. The collie had not left its master's side for 15 weeks, living off wild rabbits and birds.

One of Mr. Tagg's oldest friends said: "This is the most amazing thing we have ever heard of. The story of Tip's faithfulness will be told for years."

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ENTRY FORM

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

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Last week's winner — P. J. O'Donnell, Loskeran, Old Parish, Dungarvan

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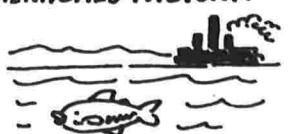
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Junior Encyclopaedia

How Did The Cave Men Make Their Tools?

Scientists say, Peking Man, a type of man that lived 300,000 years ago, was the first cave dweller. He lived mainly by hunting.

Every man made his own tools. With a tool called a hammerstone he broke big pebbles until they were a size he could pick up. The tool that resulted was a crude chopper. One end of this was slightly sharpened to make a rough cutting edge. This tool could be used for digging, hacking, scraping and cutting.

Other common tools in use were crude hand axes. One end of this tool formed a heavy butt for clutching. The other end of the tool was chipped on both sides to a rounded or pointed tip. These hand axes were probably all-purpose tools, used for cracking nuts, digging up roots or for slicing up dead animals.

Neanderthal man, who lived from about 150,000 to 30,000 years ago, was a proper cave dweller. Along with hand axes, Neanderthal man had flake tools. These were very well made with broad thin flakes of flint and had a very sharp edge. Some of these particular flake tools were points in the shape of rough triangles. These were probably used for skinning and cutting up dead animals. Other flake tools were side-scrapers having a curved edge on only one side.

The next period that followed was called the Upper Palaeolithic which

was about 50,000 to 10,000 years ago. Blade tools appeared during this period of time. These were made from long, sharp flakes struck from cores of flint which were specially prepared. These blades were shaped into scrapers, chisel-like burins and drills. Other tools that were designed to do one particular job such as bone needles with eyes were used in sewing the skins of animals together.

Why Are Some Cliffs White?

The White Cliffs of Dover, which rise up from the sea are made up of white chalk. Chalk is a type of rock which consists of millions of shells of small, dead sea animals. These animals were made up of a single cell. When they lived millions and millions of years ago, these tiny, minute creatures had a hard casing surrounding their body. As the years passed, the movement of the waves brought the shells of the dead animals together. These shells were covered with sand and the pressure of the sand and water gradually crushed and pressed them down. After a long period of time the chalk built up into the white rock cliffs that we see today.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. What is TV personality Keith Chegwin's nickname?
2. Who got lost in January 1982 while taking part in the Paris to Dakar motor rally?
3. Which Hollywood male megastar once played three seasons as an Indian in TV's *Gunslinger*?
4. Name the range of hills which are the source of the Thames.
5. What was the name of Dorothy's dog in *The Wizard Of Oz*?
6. Michael Fish is BBC TV's longest-serving weatherman. True or false?
7. French is said to be the language of food, what is the language of music?
8. What was the spin-off soap from *Beverly Hills 90210*?
9. Which British actor's father was once Attorney General?
10. Which instrument do you associate with the musician Julian Lloyd Webber?

Answers: 1. Cheggers, 2. Mark Thatcher, 3. Burt Reynolds, 4. The Havers, 10. Cello



John O'Brien viewing the trailer which ended up in the field a considerable distance from the road. (Rory Wyley)

Car Ploughs Into Bungalow Fence For The Seventh Time

For the seventh time in ten years, members of a Dungarvan family awoke in the early hours of Monday morning to a car ploughing into the fence fronting their bungalow home and partly demolishing it.

It's a horrible scenario with because of Waterford County Council's continuing refusal to remove the almost had to come to live dangerously acute bend into

Dungarvan Base For New Business Development

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economy. We hope to address these issues".

The aim of this new initiative is to stimulate business development, trading and networking between Co. Waterford and Pembrokeshire. Specific areas to be addressed include the implementation of standards in business and access to technical and marketing expertise to enable companies get to the level of efficiency where they can compete for business in other regions.

Opportunities in Wales will be sourced by the partner company, Pembrokeshire in Business. This company has been quite active in the area of collective marketing and provides a gateway to new business possibilities. It is also envisaged that by exchange of expertise and jointly targeting other markets that the combined effort will be

greater than that of the sum of the individuals.

The presence of Esben Poulsen from Brussels - he is responsible for all structural funding coming to Ireland - is noteworthy. As this is one of the first projects of its kind approved, the providers of funds are keen to see how it progresses. There is now a trend towards providing technical support and assistance as well as grants to business and this type of initiative is likely to be more prevalent in the future.

It is intended that Waterford in Business will work in parallel to the existing support agencies. This is vital to enable companies to get the full benefit from the range of support available. To date the venture has received the support and encouragement of Forbairt, SEBIC, the County Enterprise Board and FAS.

which motorists must drive as they approach the O'Brien home at Ballinamuck on the main road leading to both Cappoquin and Clonmel.

This time it was a near miracle there wasn't a multiple loss of life. There were five occupants of the car and some of them had to be cut from the tangled wreckage by firemen before three of the five were removed by ambulances to hospital.

The five, from South Tipperary, were members of a band which had played at a pub in Dungarvan on Sunday night. The trailer carrying their instruments was severed from the car on impact and ended up in a field.

An E.S.B. pole was also felled, one of the concrete pillars on the fence was knocked and driven down the road for a distance of 15 metres and power sockets were pulled from a wall of the O'Brien home.

John O'Brien, who said the impact was as though a bomb had gone off, was adamant only a miracle prevented an absolute tragedy and the loss of several lives.

"I again met the County Engineer, John O'Flynn and I appealed to him to do what was necessary to end what has become a personal nightmare for me and my family and for many other residents in the area", said Mr. O'Brien. "I was given a promise that larger warning signs will be erected but was told the bend cannot be removed or the road realigned because the Council hasn't the finance to do the job."

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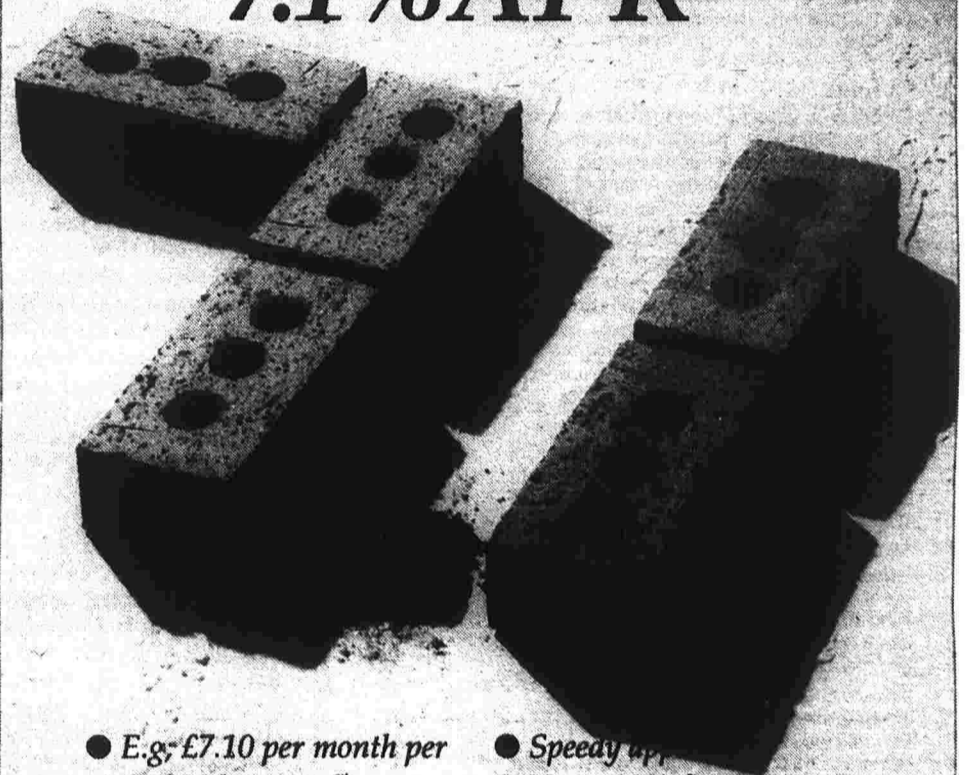
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COMERAGH'S ANCIENT HILLS

On Christmas day I walked the well-trodden path,
That leads to where the Mahon starts,
Where the grass is sparse and rushes wildly grow,
And the heather awaits the breath of spring,
Where the gentle sheep graze peacefully,
In Comeragh's ancient hills.

Along the way a wagtail sings,
Its sweet notes seem to say,
Fáilte to this sacred place,
Where Keating and his men so brave,
Never bowed to the Saxon foe,
In Comeragh's ancient hills.

A falcon is hovering o'er,
And I fear for my little friend,
Then like a thunderbolt he falls,
The rats shrill clarion tells the tale,
And the little one keeps on singing,
In Comeragh's ancient hills.

On either side they reach to the sky,
Proudly and majestically they stand,
Unconquered by man or the passage of time.
Perhaps in some far off age
A noble eagle here held regal sway,
In Comeragh's ancient hills.

When the world was young the hills were old,
Now we are old but they are still young,
What is life but a fleeting glimpse,
From child to man how quickly life is fled,
But they will stand forever more,
These ancient Comeragh hills.

I beseech the cloud-trodden sky,
And the December sun comes piercing through,
And yonder ice-clad hill is lit,
Like a myriad of twinkling stars,
No place on earth could dare compare,
With Comeragh's ancient hills.

If these hills were not mute,
What tales they would surely tell,
Of ancient druids with their powers untold,
Or Crotty, that robber bold,
Who robbed the rich to save the poor,
In Comeragh's ancient hills.

Of Fenian men and Saxon foe,
Whose blood these sacred hills did stain,
Of traitors who denied their God and land,
Or brave men who preferred to die,
Rather than deny their fathers faith,
Or Comeragh's ancient hills.

Of squires who hunted the noble fox,
And slaughtered its helpless cubs,
Of filthy rich who failed the poor,
Or the poor who fed the stranger,
Of teachers and preachers who taught the faith,
Around Comeragh's ancient hills.

Of tyrant landlords and grabbers galore,
Or tormented souls who could take no more,
Of Saxon spawn who evicted the humble poor,
Or some shepherd in his lonely cot,
Who lost his flock in the blinding snow,
That falls in Comeragh's ancient hills.

Of fragrant springs and summer droughts,
Or Naomh Bríd and her wells so pure,
Where many a native got his cure
Or the screams of children in famine times,
When the crops did fail, men decayed,
Around Comeragh's ancient hills.

Musing by a stone ere the end of the winding path,
I behold the eternal river springs,
As they tumble from their lofty mountain perch,
And begin the voyage that takes them to the sea,
On and on they flow forever,
From Comeragh's ancient hills.

Where the springs become a brook,
Their waters sing a requiem,
For our priests of long ago,
When on the run from treacherous foe,
They said their Mass upon the rocks,
In Comeragh's ancient hills.

Near waters edge on frost-bound ground,
A mighty stone does a dwelling make,
A poacher's bower or Fenian's dump,
Perhaps some hermit here may have dwelt,
Some hermit heedless of the beauty that abounds,
In Comeragh's ancient hills.

As I climb the heather-clad hill,
The sheep are heedless to my intrusion,
The only sound is of the eternal springs,
At the zenith the pure winter breeze doth blow,
As I survey the beauty of the vale below,
From my lofty perch in the ancient hills.

Oh to be an artist upon this glorious scene,
The festive season is all around,
For in this secluded spot nature still holds sway,
Perhaps the Eastern star did shine on here,
When the Saviour came for all mankind,
And this we do in adoration voice,
Around Comeragh's ancient hills.

Evening comes and the day is nearly done,
I'm heading back by the winding path,
Whence I came upon this joyous day,
Let the moon shine on these hills I love,
May God protect all creatures great and small,
In Comeragh's ancient hills.



Group of pupils from the Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin who took part in a poster competition entitled "Working For A Better World," which was sponsored by AIB Bank Lismore. Seated in front l. to r. Maire Kearney, teacher, Linda O'Brien, fifth class overall winner, Elaine Scanlon, overall sixth class winner and Bernie Sweeney, AIB Bank Lismore. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Construction May Begin On New Dungarvan College In August

By AISLING CONROY

According to a newly published timescale, prepared by the design team for the long awaited Dungarvan Technical College, construction work on the £1m.-plus school should begin around August of this year.

While purely indicative, the timescale is that within which the Department of Education hopes to proceed.

Currently at stage three of the seven step planning process, the building which will be of single storey design, is earmarked for a green field site on the seafront at Quann's, near Dungarvan Sports Centre.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of the Co. Waterford VEC, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Kieran Heffernan said the most crucial stage of the project will be the tender and build-

ing phase when the committee will be dependent on the funding from the Dept.

In all, the construction phase is expected to take 3 months while the committee will apply to Dungarvan UDC for planning permission for the college at the end of March.

VEC Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne expressed his faith in the commitment shown to the project by Department's Chief Architect, Eamon Greville and Quantity Surveyor Michael Holland. The protracted delays previously experienced in getting the project off the ground, he added, are now history.

RING SITUATION

Meanwhile, with regard to the proposed £300,000 school building for Meanscoil San Níoclás in Ring, the Department of Ed-

ucation has requested the VEC to carry out repairs to the existing school, in addition to a feasibility study on two sites currently available in the area.

Recent Wedding



John "Foggy" Walsh, son of Pat and Marion Walsh, 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan and Shelley Ferren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferren of Alliston, Ontario, Canada who were married in St. Mary's Church, Clapton and had their reception in The Village Inn, Peppus, Canada.

Green Light For Local Developments

Dungarvan U.D.C. has granted planning approval to Waterford based construction company Lanro Luxury Homes for two bungalow type houses at the housing development at Kilrush, Dungarvan.

Meanwhile Stafford Miller (Irl.) Ltd. at Clogherane, Dungarvan have been granted planning permission for a first floor office extension over the

existing office area together with a new mazzanine storage within the existing production area and new windows to the side elevation. The Company has also received the green light from the Council for the provision of additional car parking at their Youghal Road site, as well as the retention of 4 additional loading docks to the existing warehouse area.



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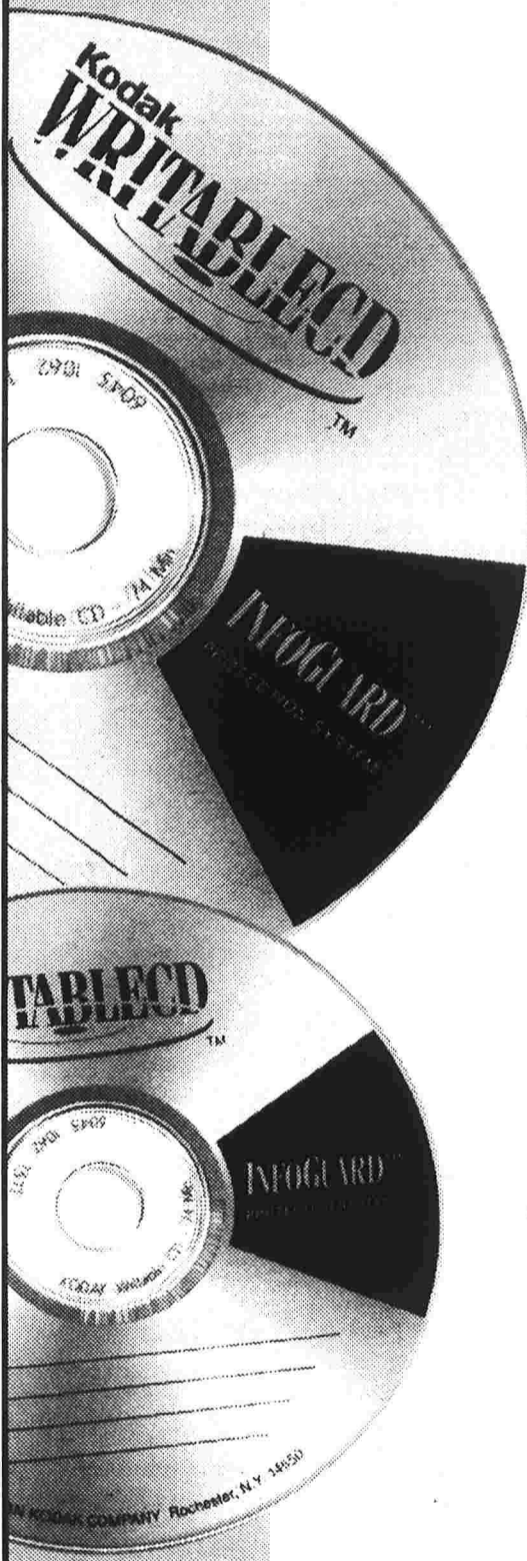
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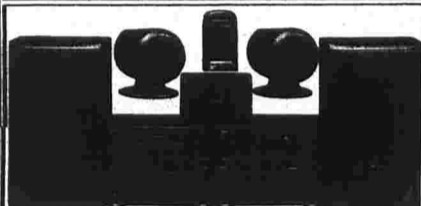
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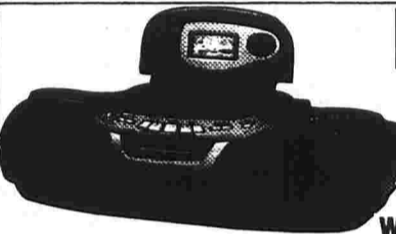
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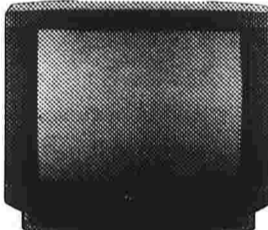
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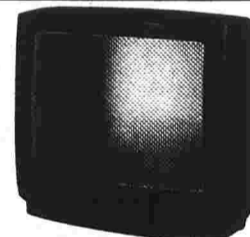


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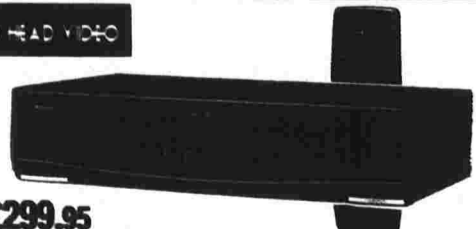
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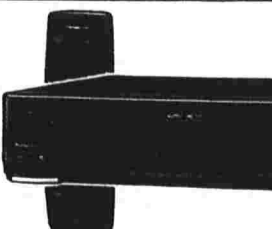
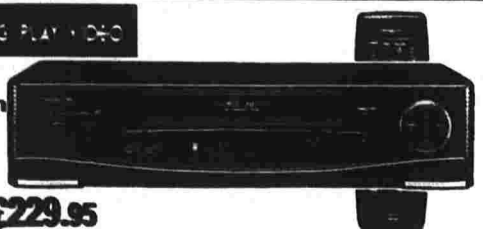
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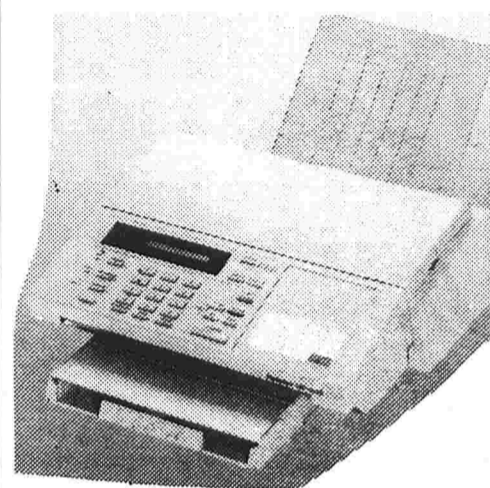
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NEWCASTLE G.A.A. TAKE STOCK

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle G.A.A. Club took place on Friday evening, January 17th.

It began with Mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C. in the Club Complex. The attendance was welcomed by Seamus McGrath (Chairman). He then went on to thank his fellow officers, the committee and the public in general for their help and co-operation during '96.

The Club Secretary Denis O'Grady gave a detailed account of the Club's busy year. A detailed account of income and expenditure was presented by Michael Power (Treasurer). The following officers were elected for '97 - President (Lifelong): Frank Hallinan; Chairman: Seamus McGrath; Vice-Chairman: Michael Keating; Secretary: Denis O'Grady; Asst. Secretary: Michael Coleman; Treasurer:

Michael Power; Asst. Treasurer: Jimmy Fennessy; P.R.O.: Mary Lonergan; Development Officers: Laurence McCarra; Juvenile Chairman: John Egan and Michael Nugent; Juvenile Secretary: Joan O'Dwyer; Committee plus officers: Niall Power, Aidan Sweeney, Paudie Sweeney, Sharon O'Dwyer, Anthony O'Flynn, Anthony Morrissey, Paddy Kelly, Anthony O'Gorman, Kevin Collins, Michael Hallinan, Mattie McGrath, Tom Lonergan, James Lonergan.

Membership fee for year - families: £15; adults: £7; students: £5; juveniles: £2.

PERPETUAL TROPHY PRESENTED

At the South Tipperary G.A.A. Convention held recently in Clonmel, the Flynn family of Cahir presented a beautiful Perpetual Cup to the South Tipperary Divisional Board G.A.A. in memory of their beloved son, Kieran who was tragically killed in a road accident last September. The deceased was an outstanding player with Cahir in both hurling and football. The presentation was made by Kieran's mother, Mrs. Eileen Flynn, Cahir on behalf of the Flynn family.

Mrs. Flynn is the former Eileen Bolger, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry and sister of Frank Bolger well known marathon runner.

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL AS 'THE WAY TO PEACE'

A British withdrawal from Northern Ireland and the creation of a federal Ireland were called for at the 75th Anniversary Commemoration of the famous Soloheadbeg Ambush on last weekend. This appeal came from John Hassett, a president of the Third Tipperary Brigade old I.R.A. Committee who gave the oration at the annual ceremony. Over 200 people attended on Sunday at the spot where Sean Treacy, Dan Breen and five other I.R.A. volunteers killed the R.I.C. men on January 21st 1919, this incident began the War of Independence. One War of Independence veteran, Jim Nolan from Rearcross was amongst the attendance.

The ceremony began with a procession led by the Sean Treacy Pipe Band of Moycarkey from Coffey's Forge to the site of the ambush. A decade of the rosary was recited, the Proclamation of 1916 was read by Elaine Cleary, a relative of Sean Treacy.

In his address, John Hassett said that strangely enough Soloheadbeg had been overlooked for many years in being remembered because of its location. He felt people had a responsibility to preserve places like this. He told the crowd that no one in their right senses could promote violence. There was no doubt that the root cause of violence in this country was the partition of the island. He believed the Irish people chose the gun only as a last resort when the result of the ballot box was ignored.

The British Government no longer has the power to solve the Irish problem he said. There had been a ceasefire for 17-18 months but regrettably little progress had been made. Everyone in the island knew, continued Mr. Hassett that if the British gave a declaration of intent to withdraw, politically and militarily from Ireland, that soon the extremists as well as the realists from both sides would sit down and talk. We want you to stop interfering. Please withdraw. He suggested that consideration should be given to the creating of a federal Ireland. He claimed that the Unionists population would have a more important role and greater powers than they enjoyed within the U.K. in many respects. The major priority of this nation at the moment was peace and that wouldn't be achieved until there was a justice for all people Unionist and Nationalist, he added.

MINISTER COMES UNDER ATTACK FROM FINE GAEL T.D.

Education Minister Niamh Breathnach came under attack last week from South Tipperary/West Waterford Fine Gael T.D., Theresa Ahearn for the Minister's habit of ignoring Clonmel during her visits to the constituency.

She claims Minister Breathnach was unfair to Clonmel when she didn't make time to visit the vastly overcrowded High School. "Unfortunately this isn't the first time that she has failed to take the opportunity to visit the High School and I have to express my deep disappointment," said Deputy Ahearn.

She was so angered by the Minister's decision to bypass Clonmel last week that she immediately contacted the Taoiseach's office to seek Mr. Bruton's support in the push for capital funding. The minister missed an opportunity last week to see for herself the overcrowding in the school.

The only thing that will satisfy Deputy Ahearn now and compensate for the exclusion of Clonmel is the provision of the necessary funding. Many children from Ballymacarbry and district attend school there.

"KNOW YOUR SPORT" WINNER

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Alice Kiely, Green Street, Cappoquin and formerly of Curraghtskin, Ballymacarbry on being the winner of a dishwasher on the Monday night sports programme, "Know Your Sport".

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. EDWARD BROWN

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Edward (Ned) Brown, Oldtown, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny and formerly of Kilmanahan, Clonmel which sad event took place after an illness of some duration at St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny on Monday, January 20th.

The deceased, in his late seventies, was a member of an old and respected West of Ireland family, the Brownes of Ballina, Co. Mayo.

A contractor by trade, he came to the district in the late fifties and purchased a licensed premises at Kilmanahan. He also had charge of the now defunct Post Office. He conducted his business with courtesy and dignity and treated his many customers with respect.

He was truly one of nature's gentlemen possessed of a friendly, good humoured disposition. His integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in anyway now truly and justifiably grieve for his passing.

Predeceased by his wife Mary by some 13 years, some 10 years ago he disposed of his business in Kilmanahan and went to reside with his daughter in Kilkenny.

Many tributes have been paid to this man but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Wednesday morning when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the Mortuary at St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

On Thursday morning the feast of St. Raymond, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. John Quigley C.C. Ballyragget. After Mass, on a bright January day, one of nature's gentlemen was laid to rest in the plot with his dear departed wife, Mary. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside and Fr. Quigley C.C. recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his daughters, brothers and sisters and his many relative we extend our sympathy. Craobh an tí ar lár grásta agus trócaire ar a hanam uasal.

(Undertakers: John Phelan, Durrow).

LATE MRS. BRIDGET ENGLISH

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death which occurred after an illness of some duration, borne with true Christian fortitude at Melville Nursing Home, Clonmel on Tuesday, January 21st of Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) English (nee Kelleher), Bawnfaun, Kilmanahan.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw, in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club, took place in the Oriol Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 10, 18, 20. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Margaret Kiely; John Doocey, Curtiswood; Paul Boland, c/o Showerings, Clonmel; Stephen Morrissey, Kilmanahan; Tom English, Bawnfaun. The jackpot this week is £300.

The deceased was a member of one of the districts best loved and respected families, the Kellehers of Bawnfaun. She was 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. She was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all and she possessed a most charitable outlook on life.

A devout Catholic she was a regular Mass goer at Fourmilewater Church. She was a thoughtful neighbour and was always ready with the hand of help and she is now justifiably mourned by all who held her in the warmest regards.

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

After the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired foreign mission and the readings were done by Rev. Fr. Patrick Young O.F.M., her remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Also present were Rev. Fr. Patrick Young O.F.M., Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Brother Robert O.F.M. and two members of the Franciscan community, Carrick-On-Suir.

On Friday morning, the feast of St. Timothy, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired foreign mission and Rev. Fr. Patrick Young O.F.M., Clonmel. Also present was Bro. Robert O.F.M., Clonmel.

After Mass, as the mist of a January day descended over the district, one of the districts best loved residents was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Tobin officiated at the graveside and Fr. Hallinan recited a decade of the rosary. Also present were Fr. Younge and Br. Roberts, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend.

To her son, brothers and sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aici. (Undertakers: Condons, Clonmel).

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Sheehan family, Glenanore, Ballymacarbry on the death of Mr. John (Johnny) Sheehan, Heyroad Road, Clonmel whose death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday, January 23rd.

On Friday his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to SS Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel and following requiem Mass on Saturday the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where interment took place.

Síocháin an tiarna léis.

(Undertakers: O'Donoghues, Clonmel).

WINNING AGAINST THE ODDS

The E.U. Commission decision that the Government must drop the requirement for R.S.I. numbers and tax clearance for premia, headage and grant payments has elated the United Farmers Association who made the formal complaint to the Commission.

It is an important coup for the Association in their efforts to represent the small farmers. The latter were worst affected by the R.S.I. requirement to qualify for £500 or more.

Former I.F.A. President, Paddy Phelan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry has led the campaign, insisting, against the odds, that the Government were in breach of the regulations in requiring such a condition for payments.

UDC Honours Br Patrick Lennon

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FRONT PAGE

Principal, St. Augustine's College and Br. John Williams O.S.A.; Br. Lennon's parents Michael and Mary Lennon; his sisters Marian and Bernie; brothers Michael and Fran; sister-in-law Jenny; National Vice-Chairman of B.L.O.E. Mr. Jimmy Lyons; members of the National, Munster and Schools boards of B.L.O.E. and B.L.E.; County Officers and representatives of all the West Waterford Athletic Clubs.

Mr. Tom Keith, Manager of Dungarvan Sports Centre was the efficient MC for the evening.

In a most comprehensive speech, Chairman of the Council, Cllr. Paddy Power outlined some of the many achievements of Br. Lennon and his students and said that the members of the Council were privileged to be able to accord Br. Lennon this civic reception in view of his exceptional service to young people and the Dungarvan area generally.

"Br. Patrick is a man who has made not just a significant contribution to sport in this town, not just a major contribution to the promotion of the sporting interests of the students of St. Augustine's College, not just a contribution to highlighting the enviable assets of Dungarvan and West Waterford among the many visitors whom he has been responsible for bringing to this area but has, by his considerable and consistent achievements and the achievements of those with whom he has worked, brought honour and respect to his adopted place in large measure.

It would be easy to read a lengthy list of the pupils he has made ready to meet and equal, the best that students in other countries have to offer. I will name some of those later but more significant is what he has given to the hundreds of ordinary sports men and women, the students in his care, whom he has introduced to the benefits of sport, the joys of just being fit and the satisfaction of having graced a field, court or park for some short period in their lives".

He said that the real victory of Br. Lennon had been the use of his talents in a multitude of sports for the benefit of a legion of students. Success, he said, in whatever sphere, comes only through preparation and training, as the Bible says "Train up a child in the way he should go and when



Cllr. Paddy Power presenting a framed scroll to Bro. Patrick Lennon, O.S.A. to mark the Civic Reception accorded to him by Dungarvan U.D.C. Included are Fr. P. Moran O.S.A., Headmaster St. Augustine's College. Cllrs. Michael O'Riordan, and Nuala Ryan, Donal Connolly, County Manager, Fr. J. Byrne O.S.A., Provincial Augustinians, Cllr. Tony Wright, and Fr. G. Cooney O.S.A. Prior.

he is old he will not depart from it".

He acknowledged his part in the pastoral care of the students and said that he could best be described as a good friend to all the students.

Cllr. Tony Wright said he was delighted to be associated with the decision to honour the achievements of Br. Lennon. He said that not only had he done wonderful work for the students of his College but he had also helped greatly in the promotion of the town and county among the athletic fraternity nationwide.

Through the many national and international events for which he was responsible, he had projected a positive image of the area and had been responsible for bringing many visitors to Dungarvan and West Waterford.

On her own behalf and on behalf of her party colleagues, Cllr. Nuala Ryan congratulated Br. Lennon and wished him and St. Augustines every success in the future.

County Manager Mr. Donal Connolly said he was delighted to be associated with the tributes which the members had paid to Br. Lennon. "He has made a magnificent contribution to the development of young people in Dungarvan and the wider area and has put Dungarvan and St. Augustine's College on the map as an area of excellence for athletics and sport generally."

He said that the development of sport and encouragement of young people is one of the most important things we all have to achieve. The young people of today will be the citizens of tomorrow and we are all indebted to Br. Lennon for what he is doing for them.

On behalf of the Munster

Schools and the Irish Schools Athletic Association, Mrs. Mary Ashe congratulated Br. Patrick "on the deserving honour he has received". She said that getting to know Br. Patrick had been one of the best moves their Association had ever made.

"His record in organising major events in the College is second to none", she said, "and when an event of national or international stature is held at St. Augustines, he has always managed to improve on the arrangements from the venue of the year before. The College is now the agreed venue for Munster Cross Country events."

"When it became the turn of Munster to host the Schools International event", she continued, "only one venue came to mind and the congratulations which were extended by all the countries involved was testament to the painstaking preparations which were carried out under Br. Patrick's guidance."

Mr. Fintan Walsh, P.R.O. Waterford County Athletics Board recalled the role of St. Augustines in the development and promotion of athletics over many decades in a "long, successful, courteous and close association with the County Board".

He said that Br. Patrick had continued the long tradition of helping the Board and by his exceptional service, had fostered the sport at all levels in his many years here. "This is a recognition which is long overdue", he concluded.

The Chairman then presented Br. Patrick with a commemorative scroll, a copy of which will hang in the Council Chamber beside those of previous recipients.

In reply, Br. Lennon said

that he was overwhelmed by the gesture from the Council and that he was 'in shock' and then surprised when he got the letter from the Council conveying news of the reception.

He said that as far as he was concerned, his work of the last 16 years was 'nothing unusual or extraordinary'.

He then made the remarks as quoted at the outset and paid tribute to 'the entire team, my Augustinian brothers, the teaching and domestic staff at St. Augustine's, Athletic Administrators in schools and clubs, the athletes, always working for the teams, the Athletic Clubs, the athletic writers for their constant encouragement, the Hockey Club and the school hockey teams. I am delighted to receive this honour on their behalf."

He also thanked and paid tribute to his family to whom 'great credit is due also'.

The very pleasant function took place on a weekend when St. Augustines was exceptionally busy playing host to All-Ireland Cross Country Finals and Munster Semi-Finals in Schools Handball.

Ballysaggart Pioneer Notes

On Sunday last, Jan. 26 Ann Carey won the Munster final in senior solo singing of the Readoiri competitions which was held in Freemount. She now qualifies for the All Ireland which will take place on Feb. 22 in Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan. We wish Ann the best of luck along with the musical group from Toura- neena who also qualified.

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

Congratulations — Congratulations to Michelle Power who was recently appointed as Schools Football Coach.

Michelle has worked with us on a weekly basis over the last few months and has been extremely popular with both staff and pupils. We congratulate her on such a tremendous achievement. Thanks for calling to share your good news, Michelle and for your patience during the marathon autograph signing session !!

ing session !!

Credit Union Quiz — Well done to our girls in 5th and 6th class who participated in the Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union Quiz in Lismore on Friday night last. Those who participated were as follows -

5th Class team: Kate O'Brien, Caroline Murray, Aisling Dransfield, Tracey Cunningham.

6th Class team: Anne-Marie Roche, Sharon Hennessy, Marguerite Barry and Sheilanne McGrath.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Underage A.G.M. — We held our underage Annual General Meeting last Wednesday night. The Chairman Eddie Fraher welcomed the attendance and in his address, congratulated the victorious U-16 hurlers who won the County title. He praised the wonderful effort of the Minor hurlers who were narrowly defeated in the Western Final. Also the tremendous work put in by underage trainer, Mick Lacey. His total commitment to the youth is a tremendous bonus for our Club. Fr. Connie received plaudits for his great effort in organising and instilling a great love for the game among the young lads. His input was immense and his departure to a new parish has left a huge void to bridge. We wish Fr. Connie all the best in his new surroundings.

There was great praise also for the Ladies Committee who organised the celebration evening for the victorious U-16 County champions and a fervent wish that these ladies will use their talents to help our Club in the future.

There followed a long and detailed discussion on plans for the coming season. Also the praise our field received during Féile Na nGael from Croke Park officials was mentioned. The officers elected for 1997 were -

Chairman: Eddie Fraher; Vice-Chairman: John Joe Scanlon; Secretary: Mary O'Donoghue; Asst. Secretary: Eamonn O'Shea; Committee: John Fraher, Eddie O'Shea, Michael Murphy, John McCarthy, Tommy O'Sullivan, Jack Cullinane, Eamonn Cliffe, Billy Lee, Pa Curran, Paddy Cahill.

We have entered a team in the new U-17 football competition due to begin on February 8th - 9th. Each club has to supply a referee. Eddie O'Shea and Tommy Sullivan will alternate for our Club.

The team selectors as follows -

U-14, U-16, U-17 Football: Eamonn O'Shea, Mary O'Donoghue, Ciaran Cullinane.

U-14 Hurling: Jack Cullinane, J. J. Scanlon, Billy Lee, Mick Lacey.

U-16 Hurling: J. J. Scanlon, T. O'Sullivan, Mick Murphy, Eddie Fraher.

Minor Football: Eamonn O'Shea, Ciaran Cullinane, Mick Murphy, Eddie Fraher, John McCarthy.

Minor Hurling: Eamonn Cliffe, Eddie Fraher, Billy Lee, Mick Lacey, Mick Murphy, John McCarthy.

In charge of U-12 hurling and football will be Eddie O'Shea, John Fraher, Pa Curran, Paddy Cahill.

Mick Lacey will train the teams and coach the hurlers while Eamonn O'Shea and Ciaran Cullinane will coach the footballers.

Club membership for all underage players will be £2 and will be collected by the various selectors.

County Final Photo — Souvenir U-16 team photographs now available. Also Minor team photos. Anyone who has not ordered one please hand in your name to Eddie Fraher and we can order some more.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

It was cup weekend last weekend for all three teams unfortunately only one progressed - the first team.

'A' Team — Our first team had a difficult away fixture to An Gaeltacht. Considering our inexplicable poor form this season, we had every reason for caution. Caution was the best word to describe the performance as we gave nothing away at the back and tried to hit on the break.

Finally An Gaeltacht were breached by good work from veteran Gossy Mason and a clinical finish from veteran eile, Micheál Walsh.

This was a much more disciplined performance and more of the same is necessary if we are to avoid relegation.

Next week's game is at home to Lismore, a vital game for us (they all are from here on). Hopefully we can get the badly needed points.

Youths — The youths bowed out of the Cup last weekend to Clashmore. On the day we can have no complaints and blame no-one but ourselves. It was undoubtedly the worst performance of the season so far. Nobody played up to their potential and when everybody fails to give of their best you lose. Even after being gifted the lead, we failed to capitalise and found ourselves 2-1 down at the break.

To be fair, the second half performance was much improved and we deserved to equalise. But a penalty for the visitors killed us off with ten minutes remaining.

A lesson must surely be learned from this if we are to maintain our challenge for League honours. We were not beaten by lack of ability, we were beaten by lack of concentration at vital moments.

Next week we have a home fixture against Ardmore on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Note: This is a change of fixture.

We need to win this one if we are to stay on top. Ardmore are one of the best teams in the League and it is a real test of our championship aspirations. Nothing less than full commitment and full concentration will do.

Field — Next Saturday at 10.30 a.m. we continue the work on the field. Our target is to have it ready for this weekend's fixtures. Would everybody please be at the field at 10.30 a.m. and don't forget yer shovel !!

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — We bowed out of the Tyre Centre Cup last Sunday when we lost by two goals to one against Kilworth Celtic at home in the first round.

Kilworth started by far the stronger and had a few chances early on, however the best chance fell to us but we failed to take advantage. At this stage we were mainly relying on breaks and after 20 mins. grabbed the lead. Kevin Reddy won the ball in defence and took it out, then played a superb ball through the defence for Tommy O'Sullivan. He beat the offside trap and beat the advancing 'keeper for an excellent goal.

Kilworth pressed forward looking for an equaliser and it was no surprise when it came ten minutes before the break.

We failed totally to pick up the visitors centre-back from a free-kick and he made no mistake with his header.

Kilworth went in front soon after the break. Again it was from a dead ball. This time a corner, which we failed to clear, a Kilworth player shot home through a crowded box. We came more into the game as the half progressed and had a couple of good chances to grab an equaliser before the end but failed to take advantage.

This was a very disappointing result for us as our season is all but over so early. The absence of several key players was a major blow to us but once again, as so often this season, we failed to hold on to our lead but on the day we could not complain as the visitors were the better side.

Team: P. Morrissey, R. Prendergast, M. Browne, K. Reddy, T. Henneby, J. Maher, B. Dunne, J. Crotty, T. Kiely, E. O'Shea, T. O'Sullivan. Sub: M. Prendergast for T. Kiely, I. Sheehan for B. Dunne and C. O'Mahoney for Prendergast.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS - JAN. 20

1st: Una Mason and Ben Flynn; 2nd: Vera Curran and Brid Bergin; 3rd: Monica Walsh and Claire Meaney; 4th: Helen Buckley and Josie McCarthy.

FAWLTY'S CARD RESULTS

1st: Peter and Ann Scanlon; 2nd: Jimmy Collender and Neil Maher; 3rd: Mrs. Murray and Noel Hennessy; Lucky Table: Kit Crowley and Alan Gilligan.

GLEN ROVERS/ MELLERAY G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M. — At a well attended Annual General Meeting held recently, the following officers were elected -

President: Jim Tobin; Vice-President: Michael O'Gorman; Chairman: Tom Duggan; Secretary: John Nugent; Treasurer: Michael Rawlins; Registrar: John Nugent; Membership Officer: Michael Power; P.R.O.: Aidan Power.

McCarthy Fire Fund Appeal — Members of the Club were actively involved with the Committee which helped to organise functions to raise funds for the above.

The '45' Drive and the dance, both held at the Cats, were outstanding successes and the Committee would like to thank the general public and the G.A.A. clubs and the many sponsors for their support of this worthy cause.

Annual Social — Just a reminder that our social will be held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, February 8th. Tickets are available from Club members. Full details later.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS - JAN. 24

1st: Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue; 2nd: Brian Ahearne, Joan Byrnes; 3rd: Mike Power, Jim Tobin; Michael Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Lucky Tables: Mike Power, Jim Tobin; Michael Cullinane, Jack Crowley; Mick Halley, Jim McCarthy; Tickets: Stephen Cunningham, Paul Foster, Michael Cullinane.

Cards next Friday night at 8.30 p.m.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

With the Christmas activities behind us, the Ladies Club are planning an active year for 1997. The first meeting should prove interesting and informative with a talk by Esther Barron of Barron's Bakery.

The March meeting will be a real crowd puller with a colour consultant who will give advice on hair, clothes etc.

So don't miss a good night on Wednesday next, February 5th at St. Mary's Hall at 8.30 p.m. to learn all there is to know about bakery. New members are especially welcome.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 10, 12, 13. There was no winner so the jackpot on Saturday will be £400. Go on get a ticket, it might pay for your holidays before the sale ends !! It's worth a try.

The winners of £10 each were Siobhan Walsh, Modeligo; Patrick Walsh, Cappagh; Jim Walsh, Ballyhane; Niall Ahearne, Lismore; Michael Casey, Cappoquin.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima continue as usual on the first Saturday of the month. You are welcome to participate between 3.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass on this Saturday night, February 1st for quiet prayer and meditation. It is also the feast day of St. Brigid.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Last week didn't bring any good results (unfortunately) to the Club. It was another week when each team played with determination but the opposition proved too much in command and weren't willing to concede many points.

Our Ladies Novice team of Mary Barron, Anne Phelan, Phil Kearns and Jackie Kennally play at home this week to Touraneena.

Our Section F team of Deirdre Hennessey, Patricia O'Donovan, Carmel Buckley, Tom Kiely, Shane Reddy and John Hourigan were very unfortunate to be beaten by Waterford last week. Two of their games went to three sets and the others ended on high scores. On Tuesday night they play away to Dungarvan so we hope they have better luck this time.

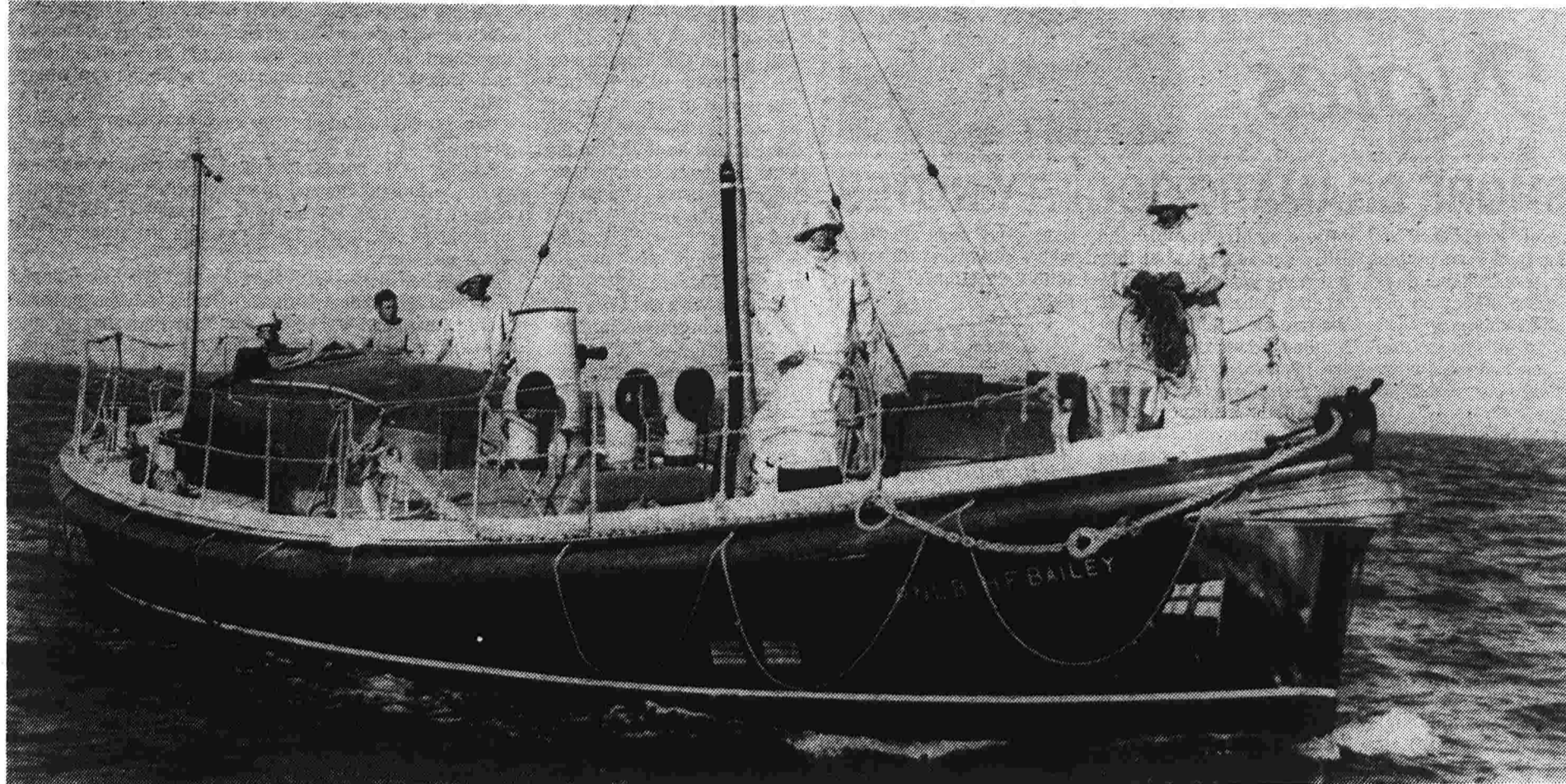
Lismore took the majority of points against our Section E team last week. Breda McCarthy, Ide Walsh, Siobhan Walsh, Michael Power, Jessie Power and Jimmy McGrath kept up the pressure but finally ended with two points gained. Hopefully they can do better in their away match to Ardmore this week.

Juvenile training continues on Friday nights at 7.30 p.m. and on Saturdays between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. for the Juniors.

G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Victory Social — Tickets for the upcoming Victory Social on February 7th in Lawlor's Hotel, are still on offer at a reasonable £11 each. Sales are swift so don't delay buying your tickets from any Committee member. A brilliant night is assured. **Congratulations** — Congratulations to Club member John Fitzgerald, Newtown who fielded with Waterford Senior football team on Sunday. A proud moment for his family and club. Well played, John.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Wednesday next, February 5 marks another milestone in the history of Helvick when the RNLI will deliver an inshore lifeboat Atlantic 21-B Class. To mark the return of the Lifeboat to Helvick we publish the above photograph in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week. The picture shows the Helvick Lifeboat the M.V. Bailey, photographed in the 50's with the then crewmen (l. to r.) Michael Walsh (Cox'n), Labhras O Cionnhaolaidh, Micil Tobin (bowman), Nioclas O Faolain and Tom Kelly.

Helvick Head Lifeboat 1997

The welcome return of the lifeboat to the Helvick Head Station will occur on Wednesday next, February 5. On that day the R.N.L.I. will deliver an inshore lifeboat Atlantic 21-B Class to Helvick for on-site training. A six-week period of training exercises will ensue to enable the crew to be totally proficient in their handling of any emergency situation.

After this training period the station will be on service and fully operational in mid March.

This will be the culmination of many years of planning especially by our Station Honorary Secretary, Mr. Ian Walsh, who has worked tirelessly with the R.N.L.I. in bringing the lifeboat back to the area.

Although the lifeboat will be for training purposes only for the next few weeks, it will be a gratifying sight to see

the distinctive orange suits of the R.N.L.I. crew as they go about their maneuvers.

A word of appreciation to all of you who have consistently supported us in our fundraising efforts, and who have helped to make the lifeboat service possible.

As you all know the R.N.L.I. is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and it is a great accolade to the people of Dungarvan and its environs that you have continued your support over the past number of years, even without the presence of a lifeboat in the area.

A general meeting to welcome the lifeboat to the area will be held at Tigh Muirthe, Helvick on Wednesday, February 5 at 7.30 p.m. The meeting will be attended by all crew members and station committee and will be addressed by Mr. Colin Williams, Inspector of Irish

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The A.G.M. of the fundraising committee will also be held and all branch members and those interested in the lifeboat are invited to attend.

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Claims Of High Incidence Of Cancer In Dungarvan

BY AISLING CONROY

Dungarvan U.D.C. is to make enquiries with the South Eastern Health Board and the Radiological Board following claims that the number of deaths resulting from cancer in the town may be above the national average.

Levelling the claim at last Monday's meeting of the authority was local Councillor Lar Hart who told members that he feels there is a higher incidence of cancer related deaths in Dungarvan.

He requested that the air monitoring machine be transferred from the Council machinery yard to its original location in Mary Street. The Council, he declared,

should be provided with regular results of this machine.

Cllr. Austin Deasy however said the incidence of cancer is more likely dependant on radon gas emissions which would not be monitored by the existing machine. He suggested that the Council request the Radiology Board to carry out a proper screening of radon gas emissions in Dungarvan to ascertain whether it is a local problem.

County Manager Donal Connolly said he would be very surprised if there was a difficulty in the air standards in Dungarvan and said he didn't think there would be a

higher incidence of cancer deaths in the town. "We would have to get statistics from the S.E.H.B.," he submitted, adding that he will also make enquiries with the Radiological Board.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

Feast Of St. Brigid. St. Brigid, with her reputation for genuine holiness, earned her the title of Mary of the Gael.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

Feast Of The Preparation Of The Lord. Candlemas Day. Candles (available in the Parish Office) will be blessed at all Masses).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

Feast Of St. Blaise - Patron Of Throats. Blessing of throats at the 9.30 a.m. Mass and at evening devotions at 7.30 p.m. in St. Marys.

Over each person is said: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen".

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

Shouts of 'pickpocket' and 'stop that thief!' are echoing around town these days. There has not been an outbreak of lawlessness - it is just our 19 urchins are exercising their lungs and criminal skills for our presentation of "Oliver".

It has to be said that the younger folk have responded very well to the pressure put on by our Director, Michael Scanlon and Musical Director, Donal Kenefick.

High standards were set and we feel these will be attained and maintained on opening night - in three weeks - (Friday, February 21st).

We will be demanding a heavy schedule from all our members for our nine night run (with no break). Let's hope all our colds and 'flu are gone by then. All your old favourites are back in the show this year with Dermot

Moore as Mr. Bumble and Billy Lee as Fagin but they are being joined this year by Aisling Celisse as Nancy. In the fine old tradition of pantomime, where the principal boy is played by a female, we are also doing that in our show. We are introducing a very talented young lady as Oliver - Olivia Roche. She has the pedigree to be a star on stage as well as all her extended family have had long associations with the Society, especially her late granny who was our Musical Director for so many years. We wish all our younger troupe every success. If the energy they display off stage is used in the show, a memorable night is assured!!

Booking will open at Maddens (058) 54148 this weekend. We have kept the prices to a minimum despite the huge cost of the show. All

seats every night are £6 each with a concession for primary school children of £5 every night.

SCHOOL MERGER

Two weeks back we wrote of the school merger between the C.B.S. Primary and Presentation Primary and now can report that the plans have now gone out to tender. Hopefully the submission and approval of the tender will be sooner than later and that the new school will be completed in 1998. This will then, of course, pave the way for the Community School at the C.B.S.

The Community School has been ongoing since the Spring of 1984 - exactly 13 years ago. So hopefully both schools will be up and running before the year 2000.

SYMPATHY

Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frances Whelan, Parks Road, Lismore on the death of her mother Mrs. Mary Caston, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath which sad event took place recently. May she rest in peace.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Committee Meeting — The first meeting of the new committee will take place tomorrow night (Thursday), January 30th at 8.00 p.m. sharp. All members please attend.

Players Meeting — The above meeting will take place in the Hotel on this Friday night, January 31st at 8.15 p.m. All players who intend to play Senior, Junior and U-21 hurling and Intermediate football please attend.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 3. £50: Mr. Paddy Fitzgerald, Glengarra; £30: Mrs. Catherine McNamara, Parks Road; £20: Master Cillian Lee, Fernville; £10: Mr. Jimmy O'Gorman, Fernville; £10: Mrs. Joan Hannon, Hillcrest, Ballyduff; Promoters Prize: John O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, February 3rd at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Advt.).

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 4, 8, 19. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by Mrs. Helen Feeney, Townspark for goods to be purchased at Maddens.

BR. GREGORY O'FLYNN

MOUNT MELLERAY
DECEMBER 19 1995

Paddy Flynn was born in Ballyporeen Co. Tipperary on December 4th 1926. His parents moved to Lismore where he was educated and reared. After school he worked in the local Creamery Co-Operative where he was noted for his devotion to the sweeping brush and general cleanliness of the surroundings. He devoted much of his free time to the Legion of Mary and as an officer of the organisation, made the visitation of the branch then active in the now defunct Mount Melleray Seminary.

Paddy Flynn entered Mount Melleray on August 15th 1957 and was clothed in February 1958. First profession followed on February 17th 1960. His life was noted for his great devotion to manual work, to the neglect of his own bodily needs. He spent two years helping on the farm at Glencaim and then returned to Mount Melleray where he was given responsibility for the herd and the farmyard. He never fully accepted EU regulations though he did carry them out. He was unable to comprehend why European bureaucrats should have so much power over the daily activities of farmers.

Br. Gregory was a great man of prayer. He was one of the staunchest supporters of the evening rosary. Br. Gregory was of very slight but wiry build and enjoyed good health until the onset of sciatica about halfway through his monastic life. He carried on his demanding regime in spite of this until the afternoon of February 15th 1995 when he complained of severe pains in his stomach. A perforated ulcer was diagnosed but X-ray tests in hospital did not manifest anything. An operation was performed, successfully, but he died four or five hours later in the intensive care unit of the Bons Secours Hospital in Cork.

The above is taken from the "Benedictine Yearbook 1997" and is of the life of Bro. Gregory Flynn formerly of New Street, Lismore who died on December 19th 1995.

NATIONAL ASSOC. OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

West Waterford Branch

The first meeting of 1997 of the West Waterford Branch will take place after the Christmas recess at Lismore Hotel on Tuesday next, February 4th at 8.00 p.m. We hope to see all our members in full strength and we would appreciate a 100% attendance as we need to discuss our future meetings for 1997.

The annual affiliation fees for members and associate members are now due for the coming year.

New members are always most welcome so come along and make new friends.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

County Convention — At the recently held County Convention, we had two Club members elected to positions on the Board. Johnny Flynn was elected as Vice-Chairman and Anne-Marie O'Gorman was appointed as County P.R.O.

Congratulations and best of luck to both in their new posts.

A.G.M. — We hope to find them a few more little jobs at our own Annual General Meeting which will be going ahead on Saturday, February 8th. All members and parents of members take note!! Details of time and venue will be given next week.

Féile Na nGael — Our Féile Na nGael panel are training indoors at the moment on Sunday mornings. These girls are working hard and will be in great form when they go outdoors next month. All girls not on this panel are starting indoor training on Tuesday next, February 4th between 5.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. They will be notified of exact times in school. Parents please make the effort to bring newcomers along, you might have a young star on your hands.

Seniors — Seniors are back in action on this Saturday evening in the Community Centre at 6.00 p.m. sharp. Wear runners, tracksuit or shorts and bring hurley. Training from 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The first division mixed team played a 3-3 draw at home to New Ross on Thursday last. Pa and Colin took first mens with Angela, Mag and Nora taking first and second ladies on the night. Team: P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, J. Pratt, A. Curley, M. Morrissey, N. O'Sullivan.

Division E played away to Modeligo on Tuesday night. This team's men are making a habit of pushing games to three sets before being pipped by a few aces. This happened once again in Modeligo with both mens doubles going the homeside's way. However the Lismore ladies Jacinta, Christine and sub Siobhan were on top form winning both ladies before teaming up again with Mark and Robbie to take both mixed.

This team is really going well with four more points added to their tally. We hope they keep up the good work at home to Tourin on Monday night. Team: R. O'Sullivan, N. O'Sullivan, N. Aird, J. Kearney, C. Corcoran, S. Twomey.

Division F team played away to Old Parish last week. After pushing a lot of games to three sets, Lismore had to settle for one point on the night with Emmett and Sinead doing the honours. Team: D. O'Connell, E. Quann, L. O'Hara, M. Pratt, J. Dunne, S. Power.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Captain's Drive In - Highlight Of Weekend

It may still be January but last weekend was a very busy one at Lismore Golf Club, the highlight of which was the drive in performed by the Captain and Lady Captain on Sunday afternoon. There was an excellent turnout of clubmembers to witness Captain Mr. R. Ormonde and Lady Captain Mrs. M. Cashman set the standard for driving for the year with two excellent tee shots.

The drive in was followed by a most enjoyable and well supported Mixed Scramble which was won by Frankie Geary and Patricia Bolger McCarthy with an excellent score of 28 from Esther Hornibrook and Pat Morrissey in second place on 29.

Other Results — Saturday, January 25th - Sunday, January 26th 12 Hole Stableford.

1st: B. Ormonde (12) 28 pts. B9; 2nd: J. Walsh (18) 28 pts.

South East League — Lismore 4 Fermoy 4. This top of the table clash in Youghal on Saturday last ended all square. Our Bruen pairings of Pat Norris/Albert Corcoran and Dave Murphy/Brian O'Gorman played excellent golf but had to give best. However the Purcell pairings of F. Corcoran/T. O'Donovan and Pat Bennett/Jim Cashman squared the match with comprehensive victories.

Next Sunday at West Waterford we take on Dungarvan.

Fixtures — Saturday, Feb. 1st and Sunday, Feb. 2nd 18 Hole Stroke ladies and gents reverse competition.

As this is a new layout the winner will be the course record holder. An opportunity too good to miss.

No Green Fees — Due to the fact that the course will be set up differently this weekend, there will be no green fees.

Dave Feeney & Sons Spring League — The closing date for entry to the Dave Feeney & Sons Spring League is noon on this Sunday, February 2nd. The League commences on Monday, February 3rd.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — January 22nd. 1st: G. Lynch (32) 19 pts.; 2nd: M. Beecher (28) 18 pts.

Fixtures — Spring League commencing on February 5th. Closing date for entries is this Friday, January 31st.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Last weekend was cup weekend with the Club having three teams involved.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — On Sunday morning Lismore played at home to Ballyduff in the first round of the Tyre Centre Cup in what was billed as match of the day.

In our notes last week we wrote that to win this game we needed 90 mins. of total commitment from every player and the team to play as a unit. It was heartening to see both suggestions taking place and Lismore literally taking the League leaders to the cleaners winning by 4-0.

On a very sticky pitch and playing under a very heavy morning fog, the first half was scoreless. However two minutes into the second period, Dan Shanahan struck the first of his three goals. From this to the end there was only one team with Lismore living up to their tag as Cup experts. Paul Quinn was the other goalscorer.

As we said, this was a team effort with each and everyone willing to help each other. The defence was rock solid with help from the midtable while up front Shanahan gave the visiting defence 90 mins. they will want to forget.

The only pity last Sunday was the unavailability of Gary Keane and Michael Caples, both were out sick. When they return they will make the side stronger.

Team: Michael Fitzgerald, D. Howard, K. O'Gorman, P. Prendergast, W. Walsh, B. Prendergast, A. Dunne, P. Quinn, D. Bennett, D. Shanahan, B. Quinn.

U-14's — Last Saturday our U-14 team were defeated in Tallow by Brideview 1-0 in a Cup game.

Team: M. Buckley, Brian Doocey, Shane Kearney, Mark O'Reilly, Kevin Leahy, George Howard, Aidan Roche, Sean Ormonde, John Heneghan, Colin Kearney, Kevin O'Donoghue. Subs: Jamie Dalton, Michael McBride, Jonathan Troy.

U-18's — Our U-18 team had a marvellous win in the Cup on Saturday last when they defeated Castlebridge (1-0) in Castlelyons. An Owen Bennett goal after 10 mins. was enough to decide this tie and they can now look with confidence to the next round.

Team: Kevin Landers, Dave Whelan, Dave Howard, Willie Walsh, Alan Landers, Peter Howard, Michael Caples, Patrick Walsh, Owen Bennett, Michael Keane, Michael Ormonde. Sub: P. McCarthy.

It is heartening to see four of this team playing in the Senior side, a sign that augurs well for the future.

Fixtures — Saturday, February 1st: U-14 League. Lismore at home to Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. U-18 League: Lismore away to Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, February 2nd: Red House League. Lismore away to Cappoquin in Tourin. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

DUNGARVAN POINT-TO-POINT

Most Successful Ever Race Meeting Held At Kilossera

The mild weather conditions on Sunday last and the perfectly laid out Kilossera course were just some of the ingredients that made this year's Dungarvan Harriers Point-to-Point races the most successful yet.

The collective efforts of the local Harriers Committee are to be commended for all the hard work and time they put in to make last Sunday such a unique day.

Limerick jockey Enda Bolger rode a 4/1 double. The first leg of Bolger's double was provided by Deep Heritage who started at a prohibitive 2/1 on for the Open Hunt race and was not seriously troubled to add to his Rochestown success.

Bolger was also on the mark aboard his Rushing Waters, who won a division of a Seven-Year-Old and Upwards Geldings Maiden which was eventually divided three ways.

Even though the new higher safety limit in maidens (22) is being implemented, this will only be done when tracks are deemed suitable.

In this case, there was 40 runners declared and the stewards opted to go for a three-way split.

Danger Flynn was sent off a warm 7/4 favourite but he was easily accounted for by Rushing Waters, who is owned by Tuam builder Pdraic Ryan and trained by Pat Comolly.

Luckily for connections if they wanted a punt, Rushing Waters most recent run, when he finished runner-up to Oul Larry Andy in Slanemore last week, was missing from the form in the race card and he was sent off a generous 8/1.

In the concluding division of the seven and upwards gelding maiden, which looked the most competitive of the three, a nice touch was landed by the connections of Deer Park King, who was backed from 6/1 to 4/1 just at the off.

Fort View (well supported from 4's to 3's) led until the third last when he was passed first by Deerpark King and then by It'sAJungleOutThere.

This pair drew right away from the pack and they flew the last side by side. Deerpark King went a few lengths clear as they turned in but It'sAJungleOutThere stayed on again and just failed to get back up.

Stylishly handled by Paul Crowley, the winner is owned by Joe Hutchinson, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny and trained by Mick Holden, who missed seeing his winner as he was unfortunately at home sick in bed with flu.

There was a terrific finish to the 19-runner Mares Maiden which resulted in a dead-heat between long-time leader Bright Prospect (10/1) who was providing



Johnny Lynch presenting the Jack Lynch Memorial Cup for the GAIN Horse Feeds Maiden Race to Joe Lavan and Walter Power. Also included are Mrs. Malread Lavan, Derry Casey, Waterford Foods, Ronan Lavan and John Lynch Jnr. (Rory Wyley)

24-year-old Glountane owner/trainer rider Jay Leahy with his first success and 4/1 shot Mardon who is owned by local solicitors Joe and Mairéad Lavan and was ridden by James Sheehan for Walter Power of Stradbally.

The day's other notable performance was provided by 10/1 shot Bob Treacy who beat Lucky Town and Clash of the Gales in the Winners of Two.

Winner of his maiden in Lisgould, this full-brother of Over The Edge is owned and trained by Dennis Hickey of Wexford. This son of Over the River has been lightly raced to-date, having been severely cut on a knee a few years ago.

RESULTS

Dick Brennan "Dick's Pub" Maiden Chase for 5-Yr.-Old Geldings of £300. 3m. — 1, Mrs. J. Sinnott's Viking Boy ch. g. 5 (Pimpernel's Tune - Takoah), J. T. McNamara; 2, L. Cashman's Wayward King P. Cashman; 3, M. Hickey's Over Eger, D. P. Costello. 18 ran. 8/1, 11/21.

Gain Horse Feeds Mare Maiden of £300. 3m. — 1, W. Power's Mardon br. m., 6 (Mandalus - Cherry Dancer), J. G. Sheehan, dead heated with Jay Leahy's Bright Prospect ch. m. 6 (Arapahos (FR) - Old Court Lass), D. J. Leahy; 3, T. Byrne's Strange Secret 6, T. M. Byrne. 19 ran, DH, 5/1.

Park Hotel Chase of £300 for Winner of Two. 3m. — D. Hickey's Bob Treacy b.g. 8 (Over The River - Banish Misfortune)

12-5, A. J. Costello; 2, Mrs. M. McManus's Lucky Town 6, 12-5, E. Bolger; 3, J. Power's Clash Of The Gales 5, 12-0, J. T. McNamara. 16 ran, 3/41, 11.

Dungarvan Crystal Confined Harriers Race of £500. 3m. — N. J. Connors Magical Approach ch. g. 7 (Callernich - Farm Approach), D. P. Costello; 2, B. O'Byrne's Sheninagans 6, W. Ewing; 3, F. O'Donnell's The Territorian 8, J. P. Moloney. 11 ran, 10/1, dist.

Michael O'Donnell (An Gabha) Open Hunt Race of £300, 3m. — 1, J. P. McManus's Deep Heritage ch. g. 11 (Deep Run - Bunkilla) 12-5, E. Bolger; 2, G. P. Kelleher's Tommy The Duke 9, 12-5, P. Costello; 3, J. J. Howlett's Lacken Cross 9, 12-5, E. Gallagher. 8 ran, 6/1, dist.

Thomas Coffey & Sons Maiden Chase of £300 for 7-Yr.-Old and Upwards Geldings—

Div. 1 — J. Coughlan's Radical Times b. g. 7 (Madalus - Angles Violent), T. Lombard; 2, D. Day's Royal Arctic 7, D. P. Costello; 3, N. Vaughan's Sarcoid 7, W. Ewing. 14 ran, 6/1, 10/1.

Do. Div. 2 — P. Ryan's Rushing Waters ch. g. 7 (Long Pond - Smooth Doll), E. Bolger; 2, M. Condon's Danger Flynn 7, K. O'Sullivan; 3, T. Budds's Big Bo 8, M. Budds. 13 ran, 8/1, 8/1.

Do. Div. 3 — 1, J. Hutchinson's Deerpark Ring ch. g. 7 (King Luthier - Renagh's Last), P. Crowley; 2, M. F. Morris's IT'sAJungleOutThere 7, W. Ewing; 3, M. G. Tynan's An Fear Dubh 7, B. Cash. 13 ran, 1/21, 8/1.



Billy Queally presenting the Chickway Cup for the Dungarvan Crystal Confined Harriers Race to Maureen Connors. Also included are Nicky Connors, Michael Holland, Manager Dungarvan Crystal, John Queally, Chairman Race Committee, Charles and Marie Gavin and children Nicholas and Rebecca Gavin and Sarah Connors. (Rory Wyley)

BRENNAN ELECTED TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF I.N.T.O.

The vacancy on the INTO's National Education Committee has been filled by Noel Brennan from Dungarvan.

A native of Limerick City, Noel has been teaching in Dungarvan for the past twenty years and is currently Principal of St. John's School in the town.

The Education Committee of the INTO has the important role of advising the

Central Executive on all educational matters, notably at the moment curriculum change, in-service education and the newly-proposed Education Bill, 1997.

As well as being a prominent contributor to the National Congress debates, Mr. Brennan has written papers on Special Education, Assessment, Dyslexia and Educational Disadvantage.

He has recently returned from Stockholm where he was chosen to spearhead a move towards school partner-finding in one of the Education Projects funded by the EU.

As well as being a talented musician, Noel has directed choirs in Dungarvan for many years.

He lives in Abbeyside, outside the town, with Mary and their four children.

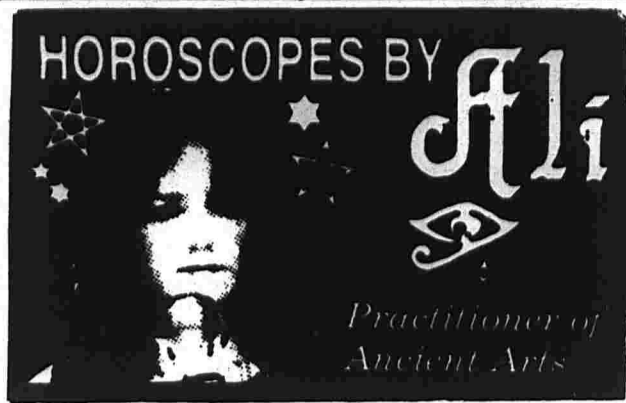
All Breeds Open Dog Show

Kildare and District Canine Club hold their All Breeds Open Show in the Community Centre, Kilcullen on February 15.

There are 142 classes with rosettes to fourth place in each class. There are numerous cups and trophies, prize money, prizes for childrens handling, prize money in each section of puppy stakes and special rosette and perpetual trophy for best puppy.

This year for the first time we have five obedience classes. German Shepherds will be judged by Mrs. Marie Cornwall. G 5 and obedience will be judged outdoors. The venue will be heated. Lunches and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Schedules from Eileen Goulding 0507 31535.

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FROM WEEKEND JAN. 31

★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** This is a week to keep your wits about you, especially as someone is set to spring a few surprises. If considering when you ought to put a particular plan into action, recognise that there is no time like the present. February is a positive month for initiative and new beginnings. *For more information on the coming week and month, telephone 1550-151-301.*

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** Your main difficulty this week is having to make a decision. Many opportunities are coming your way but they call for choice. Be selective and avoid taking on the final straw that could break the bull's back. *February is a month of work, work and more work! Need to know more about what's in store? Then telephone 1550-151-302.*

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** Think twice before you give someone a piece of your mind — that person may not be entirely to blame. Bite your tongue rather than say something that you will later regret. In February, happy love news comes as a pleasant surprise. It seems there is to be an addition to your family. Home matters bode well. *Telephone 1550-151-303 for further details.*

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** A chequered past is likely to lead to a colourful future. Avoid apologising for actions and experiences that have made you who you are — a wonderful individual. In February, devote some time to self-analysis and reassess personal priorities. In work or business, critical information comes your way. *For further astrological information, telephone 1550-151-304.*

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** If you are getting nowhere in a certain situation, perhaps it is time to make a personal appeal. By making a specific request at least you will be able to measure the response. Trivial information may turn out to be important. February brings romantic developments and a sensational surprise. *Telephone 1550-151-305 for an in-depth astrological assessment.*

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** This is a week of battles, some you win, some you lose. Be sure to lose gracefully. If you do, you may still come out on top, regardless of initial outcomes. Allegations may turn out to be of little substance. Throughout the month of February, be sure to set time aside for dealing with personal affairs. *Telephone 1550-151-306 for further astrological insights.*

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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** This week sees you dealing with a significant expenditure. Your budget may be stretched, but you can cope by doing yet another wonderful juggling act. In work or business, someone comes to your rescue. Acknowledge that you have a friend as much as a colleague. February brings inspired ideas and an opportunity to be creative. *Telephone 1550-1510307 for details.*

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★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22** The time has come to draw the line or perhaps to pull the plug. This week, acknowledge that enough is enough and that in a certain situation, your demands are fair and reasonable. Don't feel bad about pulling someone up, if circumstances are getting you down. In February, educational pursuits are particularly well-starred. *For more celestial news, telephone 1550-151-306.*

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21** This week, be prepared to let others take the lead. Avoid sticking your neck out or being first in line. February is a month that offers opportunities but be aware that others are on the horizon. As there is so much to come, be selective when making choices. Avoid commitments that cause you to think twice. *Telephone 1550-151-309 for a full astrological update.*

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20** You meet this week with an enormous amount of expectation and it seems you are not to be disappointed. Things are likely to go better than your wildest dreams so forget about those anxiety induced nightmares. Throughout February, maintain a positive outlook. Impressions prove important. *For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-310.*

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19** Don't be scared to reveal what you are feeling. Romantically, you will make progress if you are prepared to be open and honest. In work or business, avoid letting too much out of the bag, too soon. In February, expect a marriage of perfectionists. You and someone are definitely on the same wavelength. *Telephone 1550-151-311 for a more detailed update.*

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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** Someone puts you on the spot this week, but you can take the heat. Play it cool and you can come out of a situation not only smelling of roses, but also smiling. In February, be sure to give things a chance rather than jump to immediate conclusions. An investigation turns up more than you hope to discover. Discover more about current trends. *Telephone 1550-151-312.*

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How Bricks Can Be A Focal Point Of A Garden

Bricks, with a creative design, can become a major focal point of a garden. There are a wide variety available these days from your local builders merchants.

The difference in colours between bricks was traditionally dependent on the chemical and physical nature of the originating clay, shale or brick earth deposits in each local area. But with today's techniques and fast transport services, you have a wide choice of brick colours in almost any part of the country.

When planning to use bricks — whether it be for walls, patios, paths or building a barbecue, the types of brick and their uses should be understood.

FACING BRICKS

This type of brick should be used for any work that is being done which creates a feature in its own right, where the look of the brick is integral to the overall design; for example, herringbone pattern paths.



These bricks are most pleasing to the eye, but generally have no special physical properties other than appearance.

COMMON BRICKS

Common bricks are mostly used for "inside" work and are not consistent in colour. But they are useful for garden walls — if the wall is to be painted or rendered.

ENGINEERING BRICKS

Engineering bricks are particularly beneficial underground in the garden — where saturation might be a problem — as they have a defined high compressive strength and low absorption.

Once construction has started, any brickwork is very difficult to change, so make sure that the right type of brick is chosen at the outset.

And, of course, you must make sure the frost resistant properties of the bricks are correct for the job.

Of interest to the gardener is the calcium silicate brick (sometimes known as flintlime or sandlime bricks). These are the bricks that are usually specified by architects because they are consistent in texture, colour and size, and have very subtle colours.

As a general guide, the stronger the calcium silicate bricks, the higher the frost resistance. This is not the same for clay bricks, where frost resistance is not related to compressive strength.

This may sound complicated, especially when added to the fact that the correct type of mortar must be used. But with the expert help of your local building merchant, a long-lasting and attractive garden feature can be produced.

Above all, remember that brick work must not be neglected as it can deteriorate rapidly if moisture starts to penetrate it. Builders merchants stock the required products needed to keep this deterioration at bay. Good luck.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Deasy Warns Of Serious Crime In Abbeyside Park

It's only a matter of time before there's a serious crime committed in Abbeyside Park. That's according to Deputy Austin Deasy, who is concerned at

the opportunities the sheltered nature of the amenity provides for various types of lewd and unlawful behaviour.

"It's wide open for abuse, it's just not good sense to leave this area as it is. The Park has become a haven for anti-social elements," the Kilrush T.D. told this week's meeting of the local Urban Council.

Cllr. Lar Hart, agreeing, said "there's umpteen things going on behind hedges in this town. It's a scandal what's happening."

Cllr. Austin Flynn suggested: "maybe it's policing that's needed rather than cutting down everything in the place."

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Now that we have our Election Budget the Government can go to the country on a date of their choice. However, the issues in a general election can be local rather than national if the electors wish to make them so. Here in Abbeyside there was a clear message during the local elections that the people wanted a community centre in the locality. None of the political parties have done one single thing since the local elections at local or national level to realise the wishes of the people and especially young married couples as regards the community centre. Could the people of Abbeyside decide to abstain from voting as a protest regarding the inactivity of our politicians and political parties regarding the construction of a community centre. When the canvassers call on the doorsteps the issue of the community centre will certainly be a source of debate. It is up to the politicians to set the wheels in motion regarding this project.

Causeway Tennis Cub Notes

SPRING LEAGUE

The Spring League will start on Saturday, February 8. If you have put your name down for this league watch the club notice board for times and dates of matches.

LADDER

A new singles ladder has been posted on the club notice board. All games must be played by Friday, February 14. Things are really hotting up at the top of the mens ladder, Liam Crotty is back on top after a brief absence — but will Ger Cusack or Austin Kiely allow him to stay there? Meanwhile T. M. Keane is maintaining her number one position at the top of the

WINTER LEAGUE

Our Div. 2 team are out of the league having lost to Sunday's Well in the Causeway on Sunday, January 26. Team — Anne O'Grada, T. M. Keane, Ber Sheridan (sub.), Donal McGovern, Ger Cusack (capt.), Ml. Collins.

Our Div. 4 team were also out of luck against Limerick Lawn in Limerick on Sunday. Team — Hilary Browne, Nollaig McCarthy, Marcella McGovern, Cian O'Donovan (super sub.), Finbar Dunphy, Niall Herlihy.

JUNIORS

Organised tennis for junior members will recommence on Saturday, February 1 at 2

p.m. weather permitting. All junior members are welcome and please bring 20p.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNIORS

- 1 — A junior challenge ladder will be starting soon.
- 2 — Are you interested in representing the club on an under-12 or under-14 team? Play offs will be held in February and from then practice sessions will be organised on a weekly basis.
- 3 — Aisling Fennell will be starting coaching sessions in the near future.

If you are interested in any of these events please put your name on the relevant list on the juniors noticeboard.

Scout Notes

As part of the Explorer Badge Sean Kiely wrote the following poem:
A SCOUTING TIME

We were on a weekend break last year,
We were going on a long hike,
We passed through a castle and,
We went up a lot of hills and,
We passed over rivers overall
We had to go around "5" or "6" miles,
We came to this dangerous bridge and
We counted all the scouts, one person was lost and,
We tried to find out who it was, it was Aidan,
We could not keep going forward. At this stage

We were nearly finished the hike,
When we got back to the Castle
We found Aidan.
Sean Kiely (Eagle Patrol)

SUNDAY MEETING

Sunday morning's meeting started at 11.30 with the link badge scouts learning the prayer and all about C.B.S.I. and scouting, while some of the other scouts doing duty-to-God and culture. Kelvin, one of the link badge scouts, was full of energy and gambled on what was in the testwork book and lost. Better luck next time Kelvin!

SATURDAY NIGHT MEETING

The meeting this week started at 7 o'clock with the scouts falling-in and saying the scout prayer, this was said by everyone individually, not all knew it so well! but all will next week!
After this scouts were asked who would be taking part in the Regional Quiz this weekend, and who was interested in the up coming Regional Weekend. We



should have around four teams in the Regional Quiz, hopefully we might do as well as last year!

A few relay games were played to get everyone warm with Scott and Colin really enjoying themselves; it was at this point those who go swimming came. We then played a new game, a version of handball, there were four teams, Matthew's, Scott's, Thomas' and Seanie's with Matthew's team winning out. The January drill competition was also held tonight with some of the new scouts out lasting older scouts and even last year's winners P.L. Stephen Griffin. The first place this month went to Aidan Lonergan, 2nd John Foley, 3rd Sean Corcoran, 4th Sean Kiely. Well done to all who took part.

The meeting ended with final notices and the scout prayer, the Troop were then dismissed.

NEWS

Next week's meeting is multi and starts at 7.30 not the usual 7 p.m. and will not finish until 10 p.m. P.L.'s do not forget what you are to bring.
Regional Quiz next Saturday at 3.30 p.m. at the Scout Den, the quiz starts at 3.30 p.m. be early. It is £1 per scout. Some people still have to pay their insurance, £10 is overdue. Scribe.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week a man donated a copy of the Certificate of Registry of the ship Lady Belle to us. This we will add to our other items on the Lady Belle and it will be a nice addition to our Maritime section.

We also received a project that was done by a schoolgirl in 1992. It contains four sections - 1. Shell Cottage, 2. Abbeyside Pattern, 3. Abbeyside Church, 4. The Changing Face of Abbeyside.

I'm sure she received a good mark as it was a very well presented project and I particularly liked the memo at the rear of page five. We thank both donors for thinking of us.
This Sunday our Ballinacourty representative, Moll Shiels will be 'minding the store' at the Parish Office

2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
CONGRATULATIONS
We congratulate Jennifer McCarthy, a former Committee member of the Reference Archive who has recently announced her engagement to Liam Nolan, Athy.
We wish them both the best for the future.

Abbeyside Guide Notes

GUIDE MEETING

As usual Friday night was guide night in Abbeyside. The present flu epidemic seems to have kept a few of our regulars away this week, still those who attended got a lot of work done as they planned for our forthcoming Cook-In Competition. Like our other units calendar-cards were also made during the meeting. To round off the evening Louise Brady led the Company in the Guide Prayer, Deirdre Coleman admitted to "never" reading the Guide notes and Debbie and Sandra reckon they would make good scribes — perhaps they'll get the chance to prove it!

UNIFORM

Brownies and Guides are reminded to wear their outdoor (tracksuit) uniform to this week's meeting for inspection.

FUNDRAISING

As part of a national fundraising effort Abbeyside Ladybirds, Brownies and Guides will be selling attractive metal badges over the coming week. The pins cost £1 each and are available from any member. Part of the proceeds will be spent nationally, part regionally and a significant percentage of the cost will be kept here for local use. This is a great opportunity to support the Irish Girl Guides at all levels. Thank you.

INSURANCE

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Causeway Tennis Club Fun Day (sponsored by SmithKline Beecham). Group photograph of winners and runners-up. Also included are Mr. Jim O'Dwyer, Human Resources Manager SmithKline Beecham (sponsors), Marie Kiersey, President Causeway Tennis Club and committee members.

TOURANEENA NOTES

HANDBALL

Touraneena Handball Club annual general meeting took place on Tuesday, January 7. A very good crowd turned up. The club had a very busy year. We had teams in Féile and for the first time we had teams in under-age championships and won the county championship under-12 doubles with Seamus and Willie Power and Tristan Hickey was crowned champion in the u-12 singles.

The following officers were elected for the coming year — Presidents, Very Rev. C. Kelleher and Ned Burke; Chairman, P. Dalton; Treasurer, L. Cliffe; Secretary, J. Hickey; PRO, T. Condon. Committee: M. Murray D. Kiely, T. Keane, T. Power, R. Hickey; Youth Officers, Quentin Hickey and Terry McCarthy.

SPONSORED SLIM

An Irish night will be held in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena, on this Saturday night, February 1. There will be lots of song and dance, including an exhibition by the Sliabh gCua set dancers, with the very capable Monnie Hallahan in charge. Proceeds are in aid of the sponsored slim campaign in aid of church funds. No admission fee. A raffle will be held on the night.

Those taking part in the sponsored slim are P. J. Queally, Michael Quinlan, Brendan Tobin, Bernie Lonergan, Joe Power, Cissie

Power, Pat Power, Alice Burke, Imelda Gleeson, Kitty Cullinan, Mary Chambers, Mary Condon, Teresa Cliffe and Marion McCarthy. Our weight-checker is Betty Condon.

21st BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and best wishes to the following who celebrated their 21st birthdays last week — Marie Cliffe, Touraneena; Dermot Hally, Doon, and Aidan Fitzpatrick, Knockmeal, while Lindsay Walton, Cahernaleague, celebrated her 18th birthday. All had enjoyable parties in various places.

WINNERS

Congratulations to John and Eilish Ahearn, Seamus Fraher and Sinéad Fahey, who won the Munster final of Readoiri in Freemount, Co. Cork on Sunday last. This is the first time ever that this award has been brought to Touraneena.

The final of Readoiri will be held in February in Co. Cavan (date to be confirmed). However, you will have an early opportunity to hear the group perform in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena at the Irish night on Saturday.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish these gifted musicians the best of luck in the final.

RACQUETBALL CLUB

At a recent meeting of the local racquetball players it was decided to affiliate a

club to the National Racquetball Association of Ireland. This will enable players to get information on the various tournaments and it also gives you access to the national coaches.

To become a member of the club there is a membership fee of £5 per year for players over the age of eighteen. Underage players have free membership.

A knockout tournament will be started in the first week of March. The number of divisions in this tournament will depend on the entry of players. A ladies tournament will also be organised if there are enough ladies interested in playing.

To play in these tournaments you have to be a member of the club. The final date for entries will be Friday, February 28, so your name and membership fee

must be given to Eamon Power or Pat Keane before that date.

The gradings and matches will be made out on that night in the Community Centre, so no late entries will be accepted.

Underage tournaments will also be organised if there is enough youngsters interested in playing. An u-14 boys knockout tournament will be played in early March, also with the final date for entries being February 28. Eye protection will be compulsory in all underage tournaments. There will also be leagues for u-10 and u-12 boys and also u-12 girls. Coaching sessions will be organised for these age groups in the near future.

With the co-operation of all players, all the finals will be played on the one night towards the end of April.

Museum Notes

BOOK LAUNCH

On December 19th the Society launched its most important publication to date — "Desperate Haven - The Poor Law, Famine & Aftermath in Dungarvan Union". The book was written by William Fraher, Bernie Sheridan, Donal Lynch and Willie Whelan. The guest speakers included Mr. Donal Connolly, County Manager; Mr. Donald Brady, County Librarian and Mr. Bill Callaghan of Litho Print. The book was officially launched by Mr. Des Cowman. Willie Fraher gave an interesting synopsis of the book illustrated with slides. The publication contains over 20 chapters on subjects such as the construction of Dungarvan workhouse, Abbeyside Fever Hospital, emigration, diet etc. The book is on sale at the Museum, Tourist Office and local bookshops.

RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES

On Thursday last the Society held an illustrated talk by Mr. Dave Pollock, archaeologist on the recent excavations in Dungarvan Castle and surrounding area. The well attended talk was one of the most interesting recently held. Mr. Pollock gave an update on his findings at the castle. He detailed new discoveries such as the drawbridge, the layout of the hall within the Keep and the original curtain wall facing the quay. He then went on to detail the discovery of the town wall on Davitt's Quay and at the Leather Factory site. This is the first time that an archaeologist has had an opportunity to examine the walls in detail and it adds enormously to our knowledge of Dun-

garvan's town defences. NEW DISPLAYS AT MUSEUM

There are some new displays at the Museum. A small exhibition on Michael Collins and the Civil War period, Charles Smith, author of the History of Co. Waterford 1746 and a selection of some recent donations. An interesting addition to the Moresby display is a wooden board incised with the Moresby name which probably came from the ship's lifeboat - it is a remarkable survival.

ANNUAL DINNER

Our annual dinner for members and friends will be held on Friday, February 7th at the GoldCoast, Clonea. We are delighted to have well known Waterford historian Julian Walton as guest speaker. Bookings and further details from Matt Connolly, Main Street.

Central Remedial Clinic's Thanks

The Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) would like to thank all those who participated in the CRC Santa Bear Appeal supported by SNAP Printing which took place throughout Ireland during December — parents, patients and staff of the CRC, co-ordinators, volunteers and in general, all those who put time and effort into making the CRC Santa Bear Appeal such a success.

We acknowledge the enormous commitment people made to the appeal and we appreciate the assistance received from friends and supporters throughout Ireland.



Dairying COWS CALVING

Management around calving time is of long-term importance. The majority of cows calve safely, without any help and go on to produce lots of milk without any problems. But there are plenty of problems also. However, careful management can reduce these to a low level.

Cows that were not being fed meal before calving should not be fed their full quantity too soon after calving. It is safe to feed 4-5 lbs. on the day of calving and increase by about 1 lb. each day thereafter. This reduces the risk of digestive upsets and lameness. Where cows are being fed by a diet feeder, freshly calved cows should be left with the dry cows for a few days after calving.

MILK FEVER

Milk fever continues to be a serious problem in some herds, but much of this can be prevented. Dry cow minerals of Cal. Mag. during the dry period is sufficient to prevent it on some farms. On other farms this is not successful but 3 to 4 oral doses with limestone (four on the day of calving) is quite successful.

KETOSIS

Cows that are expected to milk very well after calving will not do well on the feeding programme outlined above. These cows have a higher risk of Ketosis. The cause of this is the inability of the cow to eat enough during the first weeks after calving to match her requirements to produce the big volume of milk quickly after calving.

High yielders usually produce a high daily yield very quickly after calving. Ketosis is most common 3 to 6 weeks after calving and it can continue for many weeks if it occurs at all. There are many grades of it, some only slight and unseen, others severe with sickness. Consult your veterinary surgeon in relation to prevention and treatment. No matter how slight the degree of it may be, the cow will have suffered a long-term set-back.

High yielding cows should be treated better than others. They should be fed some meal in the weeks before calving, rising to 4 to 6 lbs. on the day of calving and then quickly increased to 14 to 16 lbs. Increase slowly after that, if still more meal is being fed.

During the days of calving all cows should be well bedded, fed a bit of good quality hay and try to get them to drink as much as possible. It is good to put in-calf heifers through the milking parlour a few times before calving and feed them a bit of meal.

The normal level of udder edema or flagging needs no special attention. Severely flagged udders are a threat to the udder suspension in later life — milk them frequently in the first few days and massage the udder in an upward direction at the back.

Mountain Ewes

Mountain ewes are now coming under pressure and need to be monitored fairly regularly. Selection of thin ewes every two to three weeks for housing or feeding greatly reduces losses, but also results in less weak or dead lambs, less cases of ewes with no suck and generally far less ewes requiring individual attention after lambing. The immediate requirements of thin ewes at this time is for energy and possibly some extra vitamins and minerals. Standard ewe rations at 16 to 18% protein are perfect. After an introductory period, feed up to 1 lb. per head per day. It is worth bearing in mind, as the feed bills mount, that every ewe kept alive will be worth at least £30 in premium and headage.

HOGGETS

Last year's ewe lambs, kept as replacement stock, are a serious nuisance on many hill farms in February and March. They cannot go to the hill to compete with ewes for scarce feed and they should not be left on green land, which is where they probably have been since early winter. The best options are housing or confinement to fenced area of foothill or rough grazing where they can be fed.

Feeding concentrates to hoggets being kept for breeding has advantages far exceeding the immediate effect on the survivability and condition of the animals. It leaves them trained for life, so that when the need arises to offer concentrate feed during pressure situations in future, the ewe is much more likely to accept the offered sustenance.

In feeding hoggets, a training phase is often necessary. Confinement in a yard or shed with access only to shredded molassed beet pulp and water is the best method. They should be all eating within a few days.

The removal of hoggets from greenland immediately is crucial to early grass production or the lambing and post-lambing period. Spreading of nitrogen on these areas as even as is physically possible is an absolute priority. It requires a little bit of an annual miracle to accommodate large flocks of mountain ewes on very small acreages for 2 or 3 months — building up as much grass as possible in advance is only common sense.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARD RESULTS

1st/2nd Paddy Power and Joan Bennett, Jo Barry and Maggie Treacy; 3rd John Kennefick and James Hyland, Mary Casey and Sheila Lonergan, Pat Ryan and Brendan Meagher. Last 5 — Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt. Lucky Tables — Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey, John Bennett and Mary Power. Raffle — Sheila Lonergan, Tom Nugent, Esther Walsh, Brian Ahearn.

MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Tug-o-War — Practice starts next week, night to be arranged.

Debating — The county final of the debating competition takes place in the Park Hotel on Saturday, February 1. We would like to wish the best of luck to Ann Marie, Carmel, Declan and Shane in the final.

Social Evening — The club has decided to hold an anniversary Mass on Friday night, February 28. This will be followed by a social evening in Meagher's, music provided by Slater. All welcome.

Next Meeting — The next meeting takes place on Friday night, February 21 at 9 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. NOTES

On next Tuesday night, February 4, Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Community Centre. Proceedings will get underway with Mass in the church at 7.30 p.m. and the meeting follows. Now is the time if you feel you have anything to contribute to the club in the coming year, come along on Tuesday night and help keep the show on the road in '97.

ATHLETICS NEWS

Congratulations to John and Tom Bennett who won All Ireland silver medals at the cross country championships in the Friary, Abbeyside on Sunday last.

COMMUNITY

FESTIVAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Ballysaggart Community Festival will take place on Friday night, January 31 at 8.30 p.m.



FARMING LEADER



Pictured at the launch of the County Waterford Silage Awards 1997 were (l. to r.) John Byrne, Waterford Foods, John Moloney, Co. Waterford C.A.O., Tom Rafter, I.F.A. and Brian Hilliard, Teagasc. (Rory Wyley).

Budget Backs Commitment To Agriculture

"The Budget filled out details on a number of commitments to the agricultural sector in the recent Partnership 2000 agreement. We particularly welcome the provision of a 50% capital investment on necessary investment on pollution control facilities up to £20,000 investment." This was stated by Waterford IFA County Chairman, James Coughlan on an initial reaction to the budget.

Mr. Coughlan said: "The budget contains important measures which will contribute to structural reform in agriculture. Firstly, the extension of stamp duty relief of transfers of agricultural land and buildings to young trained farmers for a further 2 years.

Secondly, the continuation of the general 25% stock relief and the special stock relief provisions for young farmers for a further 2 year

period to April 1999. And thirdly, the increase in the rate of agricultural relief on the transfer of agricultural property by gift or inheritance to 90%

"However, we are extremely disappointed that the Minister gave no indication in his budget speech that the Government would provide the 50% compensatory aid for the recent CAP support prices cuts arising from the green pound revaluation. The government policy of having an overvalued £IR against the ECU is clearly a penalty on the agri-food sector."

"IFA will be insisting that the government does not get off the hook on this issue. The Minister for Finance and the Minister for

Agriculture must make the necessary provision to pay this compensatory aid in the revised Book of Estimates following the budget."

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

Mr. John Skehan, County Chairman Waterford ICMSA, Mr. Milo Murray, Secretary and Mr. Tom Hickey, represented the Waterford Executive of ICMSA at a regional meeting held in Kilkenny recently.

The main issues discussed at this regional meeting was the dilemma facing beef farmers in relation to the 10% cut in export refund, the extension of the Russian ban and the Egyptian live ban.

The Chairman of the South East Regional Committee, James Hennessy said that there was a need to plan ahead and seek more markets for our beef.

Other items discussed included the budget, the rise in veterinary fees and activities with counties in the South East region over the coming year.

ICMSA CALLS FOR NATIONAL DOG IDENTIFICATION SCHEME

As the lambing season gets into full swing, the ICMSA has called for the introduction of a national dog identification scheme which, the association believes, would substantially reduce the incidence of attacks on sheep by stray dogs.

The Association has also demanded a substantial increase in the dog licence fee, a strengthening of the dog warden service and greater vigilance by local authorities in taking prosecutions against irresponsible dog owners.

The Association's National Sheep Committee Chairman, Mr. T. J. Nally, says ICMSA is to present its proposals to the Minister of the Environment at the earliest possible opportunity. "Our proposals, if acted on, would help in a very effective way to reduce the number of irresponsible dog owners, thereby leading to a reduction in the number of sheep flocks ravaged by dogs."

ICMSA CRITICISES DEPARTMENT OVER DELAY IN PAYING HEADAGE AND PREMIA TO FARMERS

Mr. Maurice Harvey, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services Committee, severely criticised the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry for the delay in the payment of headage and premia to farmers. "In many cases these delays are due to Area Aid problems, many of

which are trivial and outside the control of the farmer", he said.

Mr. Harvey said that it was totally unacceptable that farmers, who were expecting headage payments last October, have yet to receive them. "Many farmers are depending on these payments to purchase feed and to pay off creditors. The delay is causing considerable hardship for cattle producers."

He added: "In the 'Charter of Rights for Farmers' the Department gave a commitment to pay headage to all eligible farmers by October 31st. In 1996, less than 45% of farmers had received their heading on October 31st."

Mr. Harvey called on the Department of Agriculture to immediately pay all outstanding payments for 1996 and to ensure that all farmers receive their payments on time this year.

Finished Cattle Supplies Are Tightening

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan has said that finished cattle supplies for the meat plants are tightening with prices of up to 89p-90p available.

Mr. Donovan said that the requirements to fill prefixed export refunds before the end of January and complete the 15,000 head intervention tender over the next one and a half weeks was driving demand.

The Waterford IFA Livestock leader re-emphasised the vital necessity for the Minister for Agriculture,

result on securing an immediate reversal of the 10% cut in export refunds introduced on January 15. "The Minister has another week to deliver on this issue."

Mr. Donovan said that the steer kill to date this year was running at double last year's level which could leave supplies tight at the moment.

In addition the Waterford IFA Livestock leader pointed out that cattle prices in the UK continue to be well ahead of Irish prices. "This week UK prices are 102.3p/kg. lw, the equivalent of 92p/kg. lw."

Donovan Demands Payment Of £80m In Outstanding Premiums

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan, has demanded the immediate pay out of over £80 million in 1996 premium payments outstanding to livestock farmers from the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates.

Mr. Donovan said that there is no justifiable reason why this money should not be paid out immediately. "This time last year payments of the final premium instalments were well underway with the crisis in

the cattle sector, the urgency this year is much greater."

Mr. Donovan also demanded the immediate payment of the £30m BSE compensation package negotiated as far back as last October 1996. "IFA has already held detailed discussions with the Department of Agriculture on how this money should be paid out and it is now well past time for the payment instruction to be issued from Minister Yates."

Point-to-Point Fixtures 1997

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 Avondhu
Sat. 22 Iveagh
Sun. 23 Duhallow, Kildorrery Wexford East Clare, Scariff

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

I got a nice letter from a regular reader in England some time ago. The writer was Tom Cunningham whose letter reached us by circuitous route insofar as he addressed it to his brother John, Ballynoe, Lismore and John dropped it in to me one evening before Christmas. My first reaction to it was to marvel at the interest Tom still shows in his natives place, in what he reads about it regularly and his enduring interest in the game of hurling. He has now retired from the position of head inspector with British Rail so I suppose his more leisurely lifestyle affords him ample time to read and digest every item of interest in the weekly paper from Ireland. He has spent his life in Hertfordshire, East Barnet to be precise, having taken the boat train from Lismore to Ross-lare in 1945 and through all of life's vicissitudes, he has retained vivid memories of his youth and maintained close contact with the Decies. Rarely over the years did he return to Ireland but he did visit the homeland in 1992 and it is a measure of his deep interest in Ireland's great game of hurling that his letter was full of reminiscences and a hankering to relive past glories.

He had read a piece I wrote about Tallow's contribution to the great Lismore C.B.S. team of 1939 in which I mentioned the involvement of Terry Hancock, Chapel Street and Pat Malone, Ballinaha, both now gone to their eternal reward. He expressed surprise that I made no reference to Tom McGrath who was from this area but lived in Ballynoe parish and who was goalie of that triumphant Lismore school team which became Dean Ryan Cup champions in 1939. Well I must confess that I never knew that T. McGrath was Tom, a man I got to know very well during my early years in Tallow. Tom and Harry, his brother, lived for a while in Lower Tourtane and were just as popular and welcome in Tallow as they were in Lismore. With Tom between two sticks it is no wonder that Lismore won because that same Tom McGrath gained selection on the Cork team afterwards and at that time - some would say even yet - the city player from the fashionable club always caught the selector's eye before the country lad from an obscure place like Ballynoe.

Tom Cunningham tells me that although relatively small of stature, McGrath had a magnetic hand allied to great spirit and determination and saved the team on many occasions during the colleges campaign.

Tom Cunningham was a member of that 1939 team. He played at wing forward and in the spirit of these days thought nothing of walking three miles to training and repeating the same foot slog home afterwards. Fitness at that time wasn't a problem, walking being the customary mode of travel except for long journeys. He still has clear recollection of the school hurling campaign in 1939, matches against Dungarvan C.B.S., Mount Sion, Middleton C.B.S., North Mon and Limerick C.B.S. The final, of course, is still vivid in his memory because he faced one of the most powerful college teams of that or any other era namely Thurles C.B.S., a team brimming with skill and experience.

That final was played in May 1939 in Thurles, Ireland's finest hurling venue. I always felt that the team unable to hurl in Thurles can't hurl anywhere. There was a throbbing atmosphere that Sunday because Waterford Senior hurlers (All-Ireland finalists the previous year) were due to take on Dublin in the league in the day's second game. So a mighty crowd came to support a Decies involvement with few enough giving Lismore much of a chance against a star-studded Thurles fifteen.

The game wasn't long in progress when it became clear that this Lismore school team cared nothing for big reputations or the Tipperary team's advantage of a home venue. Their excellent preparation under hurling's great benefactor in the area at the time, Br. Duggan, allowed them to take the game to the favourites who were shocked by the tough challenge presented by a small school in West Waterford. A cracking game ensued, never more than a few points between the sides. Still as Tom wrote, "we were a point down with minutes to go" and at that stage it looked like another great but futile Waterford effort. Another moral victory. "But," Tom remembers, "we were determined not to be beaten." Of course they had a good right to expect to finish strongly. Hadn't they been doing it all winter long. One look at the team showed a

rock-like spine from Tom McGrath, Pat Malone, Catchy Healy, Jack and Moss Fives, Joe Duggan, Johnnie and Pad Vaughan and Billy Broderick to tall, full-forward Moss Pollard. A clearance from Jack Fives, brilliantly doubled on by Joe Duggan, added to by Tom Cunningham and as quickly as it takes to record it, the ball was in the Thurles net and Lismore had made history. Oh what jubilation and fulfillment.

Tom's brother John remembers well those times and the forties and shares my own admiration of the great hurlers of that era and of their complete mastery of the arts of hurling. I saw Catchy Healy playing for U.C.C. in a match in Dungarvan against Waterford. He was full-back and had such control and poise that he made it all look so ridiculously easy. Joe Duggan too, was a massive hurler of the ball in the air or on the ground. Tourin men Jack and Moss Fives, two of a great hurling family, with Tom, Jim and Paddy making up the five manly Fives were huge in heart and stature and later made Tourin famous even at a time when Mount Sion were virtually unbeatable. Mick Regan, sadly now deceased, was by John Cunningham's reckoning the greatest hurler that Lismore ever produced and one of Waterford's finest. John remembers Mick's mighty stroke of a ball. Mick took a seventy one day in Wexford Park and struck it with such force that the ball cleared the crossbar and perimeter wall never to be found again. This prodigious stroke at a time when the sliotar was quite heavy, particularly on a wet day. Sadly Mick only made the Waterford Senior hurling team for the first time when he was 28 so Waterford were denied some of his best years. A pity his prowess didn't receive earlier recognition. One day in Thurles some 15 years ago he came to the Waterford dressingroom. He was as gentle and quiet off the field as he was dynamic and inspiring on it. I gave him a hurley as a memento of his visit, a gift he accepted graciously. I never met him again.

Thank you Tom Cunningham for the recall of an exciting part of our Irish heritage. You have never forgotten your roots or hurling's "days of wine and roses". Your recall of one of

the stirring days of nearly 60 years ago reawakened in us pride in our past and in the great men who fashioned it.

Lismore C.B.S. team: Tom McGrath, Joe Healy, Catchy Healy, Eddie (Gonkey) Foley, Billy Broderick, Paul Gorman, Joe Duggan, Pad Vaughan, John Sullivan, Jack Fives, Moss Fives, Pat Malone, Tom Cunningham, Moss Pollard. Sub: Buddy Ford.

Juvenile G.A.A. Notes Lismore U-8 Tournament

What a magnificent sports complex Lismore have. It is a tribute to their community spirit, generosity and far-sightedness that they have such a splendid indoor venue capable of catering for a number of sports including indoor hurling.

Bord Na nOg organised a four team tournament for Lismore last Saturday. Those invited comprised Lismore, Ballyduff, Tallow and Tourin, each team of six U-8 players being guaranteed three games. I watched all the games and was thrilled with the level of enthusiasm and skill shown. Lismore (tá siad molta dá mbéinn se im thost) have made a huge and rewarding investment in underage hurling over the last 15 years and Ballyduff are very committed to promoting the game among the underage. What surprised me was the fine Tourin team. Surprised, that is, because a great traditional club like Tourin faces huge difficulties caught as it is by Cappoquin and Lismore which are separated by a mere 5 miles. Tourin's six boys gave their all and were a credit to John Fives and his colleagues. Even if they lost the final there were only two goals between victor and vanquished and those two scores came late in the game after a pulsating contest.

Tallow won the tournament beating Tourin in the final but it shows how little there was between any of the four when it is remembered that Tourin beat Tallow 5-3 in the second round. We saw some great goalkeeping.

Tallow's team consisted of Kenneth Kearney, Keith Hallahan, Barry Moroney, Shane Feeney, Thomas Ryan, Tom Feeney. Subs: Jim McCarthy, Bob McCarthy, Thomas Daly and Evan Sheehan.

Every one of those young lads distinguished himself from fine goalie Kenneth

Kearney to strong forward Tom Feeney but one boy outshone any other on view last Saturday and starred in every match: Thomas Ryan. Only God can tell his future but I can't remember, over a period of 45 years, any lad of his age displaying the skills of hurling to such perfection as he did. He was exceptional. Left or right with or against the moving ball, he whipped with speed and precision accounting for most of Tallow's scores. His enormous work rate took him into every area of the pitch and with all due respects to the other players, he dominated the tournament.

Whoever first put a hurley into his hands - and he must have been very young then - did him and the game a great favour. His potential excites me. Congratulations to his parents, brothers and sisters who have tutored and encouraged him so successfully.

PRESENTATION

Last year's U-13 hurlers (this year's Féile team) will be presented with their track-suits on this Friday evening, January 31st at 4.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall.

Players are reminded to bring their £2 membership and their hurleys for team photo.

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION NEWS

Tallow Credit Union Delegates Meet With Minister Rabbitte

Credit Union delegates Helen McCarthy and Sheila Ryan attended the Special General Meeting of the Irish League of Credit Unions held in the University of Limerick last weekend. Minister Pat Rabbitte was present to hear of the many reservations Credit Unions have with the proposed new Credit Union Bill. A list of amendments will be submitted to the Minister by the Irish League of Credit Unions and members are urged to encourage their local Dáil deputies to support the required changes. The Credit Union movement which has been the major success story of this century now has in excess of 1.7 million members so it is essential that their needs are fully served by the new legislation.

Tallow National School Winners Of Credit Union Quiz

In a most exciting competition, Tallow National School emerged winners over Ballyduff National School by just one point in the Credit Union Quiz held in the Tallow Community Centre on Monday night last. From half-time Tallow narrowly held on to the lead but were so closely followed by Ballyduff's three teams that it was nailbiting stuff. At the end of the contest, two of the Ballyduff teams had to undergo a tiebreak round to decide who got the third prize. The winning teams were as follows -

1st (Tallow): Eve Murphy, Bryan Farrell, John Beecher and Patricia Beecher; 2nd (Ballyduff): Stephen Lordan, Aileen Byrne, Lisa Daly and Kieran Keane; 3rd (Ballyduff): Shane Feeney, Denis Twomey, Neil Feeney and Michael Drislane.

Special mention must also go to the gallant Ballyduff team who played a blinder and who were so narrowly beaten for third place in the tie-breaker. They were Simon O'Keeffe, Paul Hickey, Joanne O'Donovan, Conor Feeney.

The school prizes went to Tallow both first and half-time prize, Ballyduff (second) and Conna (third). Quiz master was Mrs. Brid Bergin, Cappoquin who displayed her usual impartiality and competence.

The Tallow team will now participate in the Regional Final which will be held in the Limerick Inn Hotel, Ennis Road, Limerick on Sunday, March 23rd next.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results - January 22nd

1st: Dick Tobin and Mike Mangan; 2nd and 3rd divided by: Paddy McCarthy and Billy Hickey; Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack; Table Prize: Eric Curley and Mick Pratt; Raffle Winners: Pad Hogan and Mary Mangan.

Cards as usual tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Maureen McCarthy, Tallow; Mrs. Angela Clancy, Aghearn; Mrs. Mary Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Buckley, Lismore; Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Woodview Park; Mrs. Condon, Fermoy; Annette Cliffe, Cappoquin; Mrs. Nora McCarthy, New Street; Mrs. Norrie Murphy, Kilmore; Mrs. Mary Barry, Dunmoon; Sonny O'Shea, Castlelyons; Mrs. Nora Hartnett, Tallow; Philip Cunningham, Tallow; Mrs. Nellie Forbes, Tallow; Mrs. Margaret Geary, Moorehill; Mrs. Ann Murphy, Woodview Park (£70); Mr. Cahill, Cappoquin; Mrs. Eileen O'Grady, Tallow; Mrs. Murphy, Tallow; Cora O'Sullivan (£50); Mr. S. T. Kelly (£50); Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon.

Next Sunday night's jackpot: £675 on 48 calls or less.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Three Out Of Four Ain't Bad

Yes Utd. fielded four teams over the weekend and had three victories which indeed was a very good week for the Club.

It all began on Saturday when our U-14 team defeated neighbours Lismore in the Cup.

Our one defeat came on Saturday afternoon in Youghal where our U-18 team went down by the odd goal in three.

On Sunday morning our Division One side had a good away win over Glenview in the Cup.

Our U-12 team were in action on Sunday afternoon in the Cup semi-final and they advanced to the Cup Final after a great victory over Youghal. All in all a good weekend for the Club.

Brideview Utd. And Walsh's Drapery - A Winning Team

Our Club would like to thank Sean Walsh of Walsh's Drapery, Tallow for his very generous sponsorship of two sets of jerseys and a football. One set went to our U-12 team while the other set will go to our youth team. Again from everyone in the Club we say a big thank you to Walsh's Drapery.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 1st Round

Brideview March On

**Glenview 1
Brideview Utd. 4**

Utd. had another good away win on Sunday last this time in the Cup and so set up an all Brideview clash in the next round.

The homeside tested Conroy (Utd.'s stand-in 'keeper) after just 2 mins. but Conroy got down to save and clear the danger. After this, Utd. settled down and took the game to Glenview.

The opening goal came in the 14th min. when a Dermot Henley corner was crashed home from close range by Paul Curley. Utd. should have went two goals up two minutes later but with the ball bouncing around the penalty area and Stephen Curley and John Doyle both having shots cleared, the ball fell to McSweeney whose shot rebounded off the post and cleared.

The Tallow sides second goal came in the 28th min. when some great running by Stephen Curley intercepted a great ball and set up Philly Curley to shoot into an

empty net.

Paul Curley's shot after 29 mins. came back off the crossbar and a Dermot Henley shot just went wide of the post. At the break Utd. led 2-0.

Brideview kept on the pressure in the second half and Denis Martin headed over from close range after just 50 mins. Utd.'s third goal came in the 61st min. Martin's pass split Glenview's defence and John Doyle was on hand to shoot home. Our fourth goal came in the 75th min. and came about from a mistake in the homeside's defence which left Philly Curley in to score.

Glenview pulled a goal back in the 86th min. but the game was over as a contest at this stage.

Team: W. Conroy, D. Henley, G. Sice, D. Martin, T. McSweeney, P. Curley, J. P. Grey, J. Doyle, D. Henley, P. Curley (Capt.), S. Curley. Res.: Eoin Murphy and R. Henley (both used).

Lotto — Last week's numbers drawn were 9, 10, 14, 17. There was no winner. The match 3 winners were Eric Curley, Terry Riordan, Ann Clough, James Keoghan, Mary Noonan, Nora O'Leary, Shane Moroney. The jackpot this Friday is £2,400. Draw at 9.30 p.m. in the Corner House Bar.

Best Wishes — The Club wish Stuart Barry a speedy recovery. Stuart is a valuable member of our Division One side.

Holidays Over — James Davis holiday to Barrack Street is now over and James has gone back to England. James is the son of the late Donal Davis, Barrack Street. James enjoyed his visit but stayed up half the night talking to Marie.

U-18 League —

Youghal 2

Brideview Utd. 1.

Our U-18 side suffered a defeat away to Youghal on Saturday afternoon. Short one or two players, we expected a tough game from our neighbours but at the same time we had hoped for a victory. Up to this game we were well in the hunt for the league title but this defeat really puts it up to the lads to go out and clinch the title.

Youghal were 1-0 up at the break but Roy Henley equalised early in the second half for Utd. The Seasiders got the winner late in the game to clinch the points.

Team: J. O'Brien, R. Cronin, C. Cronin, P. Tobin, S. McCarthy, R. Henley, S. Tobin, J. O'Donovan, S. Pratt, N. Walsh, A. Walsh. Res.: P. Murray, B. Morrison (both used).

Congratulations — Congratulations to Dave Henley and Lisa McIntosh who announced their engagement last weekend. Best of luck for the future from all in the Club.

Committee Meeting — A very important committee meeting takes place in the Devonshire Arms on this Saturday night at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

U-14 Cup

Marvellous Display By United

Brideview Utd. 1

Lismore 0

Paul Kearney was Brideview's hero here when he scored the only goal of this game after 17 mins. This was a tremendous performance by our lads. They were the underdogs as it were going into this game but they produced a tremendous performance here against their neighbours from Lismore.

Every player played his part here in this victory. Sean O'Neill in goal was excellent. His defence of Dermot Casey, Aidan Kearney, Daniel O'Neill and Seamus Mills were very solid despite coming under a lot of pressure during this game.

Our midfielders of Paul Kearney, Michael Norris and Christopher Doyle were outstanding while our front players of Pat Sheehan, Paul O'Brien and William Curley kept Lismore's defence on their toes.

Our reserves of Philip Heskinn and Rory Brown played their part when called into the team. Other reserves such as Pat Prendergast, Pat Ahern, Thomas Ryan, John Keane and Robert Geary also encouraged the lads and no doubt their time will come next Saturday. Well done, lads.

Team: S. O'Neill, D. Casey, A. Kearney, D. O'Neill, S. Mills, P. Kearney, M. Norris, C. Royle, P. Sheehan, P. O'Brien, W. Curley. Res.: P. Heskinn, R. Brown, R. Geary, T. Ryan, G. Keane, P. Ahern, P. Prendergast.

U-12 Cup Semi-Final Brideview Reach The Final

**Brideview Utd. 4
Youghal 2**

Our U-12 side turned in a marvellous display at home on Sunday afternoon last to advance to the Cup Final. This was a real team performance and everyone on the panel played their part in winning this one.

Paul Kearney put our lads in front after just five minutes when he scored direct from a free-kick. William Curley was through in the 10th min. but his shot just went wide. Youghal had a penalty in the 11th min. but Sean O'Neill got down to bring off a terrific save. O'Neill could do nothing about the equaliser for Youghal as it was a powerful header.

Michael Curley put Rory Brown through after 24 mins. and Brown ran 20 yds. before shooting home.

Michael Curley took control of the game early in the second half and scored two great goals in as many minutes to put Utd. in a commanding position. Youghal scored goal number two late in the game but Utd. held out for a good win.

Team: S. O'Neill, R. Tobin, S. Giles, R. Geary, G. O'Neill, R. Brown (Capt.), P. Kearney, A. Kearney, P. Sheehan, W. Curley, M. Curley. Res.: M. O'Brien, E. Forbes, K. Casey, R. Fuller, T. Hallahan, E. Fitzgerald.

Sympathy — The Club extends its deepest sympathy to the Condon family, Barrack Street on the sudden passing of Peggy. May she rest in peace.

Fixtures For This Weekend

Saturday, February 1st.

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

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

Sunday, February 2nd: Red House League.

Division One: Brideview Utd. v Ballyduff. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

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

Come Serve My People In The Diocese Of Waterford And Lismore

There is no shortage of vocations, only a shortage of seminarians, men studying to serve as priests in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. Every person is called to a different vocation in life. For everyone there is the vocation to live life as a married or a single person and for some as religious. No matter what occupation anyone has that too is a calling as everyone has to have an inner feeling for their job and bring certain qualities to it. This is true in both the home and the work place.

There is a vocation that Christians share in common, to be religious. This calling asks all who follow Jesus to live in his friendship, to be open to his message and to create the space in our lives to hear what he is saying to each of us. Despite all the noise and activity of our lives God still calls many to serve as priests. However due to the busyness of our lives many do not hear his call or recognise it. Today more than ever there is a responsibility on all of us to see in others the gifts and talents that the community needs and to encourage people in our communities to seriously consider the priesthood as their way of life. This is what Jesus himself did when he invited the disciples to follow him. His personal invitation to each of the twelve was rewarded when they accepted his invitation to live a different, radical, open and serving life.

Because God cares for his Church, his people, he always provides for our needs. However in all things God needs our help and co-operation. In providing priests for his people, God invites men of all ages who have leadership skills and who can work well with others to consider serving his people as priests in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. As part of God's invitation to "come follow me" a weekend to explore the meaning of the priestly vocation will be held in St. John's College, on Saturday and Sunday, February 8 and 9. For further information contact, The Secretary, St. John's College (051) 874199 or Fr. P. O'Byrne, Tramore (051) 3812098 or your local priest.

News of Town and Roundabout

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

A Personal Development and Self Awareness/Communication Course will be held for people with multiple sclerosis, their families and friends in Co. Waterford. You are welcome to attend an open meeting to be held in Jury's Hotel (Nessa Room), Waterford on Tuesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. The meeting will address Proposed Personal Development and Self Awareness Courses in Co. Waterford.

For further details contact the Regional Office at: 056-51522 or write to: The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland, Regional Office, Waterford Road, Kilkenny. Places limited.

DUNGARVAN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

The February meeting will be held in the Park Hotel on February 5, at 7.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Dungarvan Tourism Lotto results — Numbers 1-6-19. No jackpot winner. £25 prize — Clare Mullins, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week will be £300!

C.B.S. SECONDARY SCHOOL

Non-Stop Draw results, held on Monday, January 28

— £100, Jim Egan, c/o pro. John Kiely; £50, Aine O'Riordan, Pinewood, Abbeyside; £20 each, Cait Quinlan, Colligan and Vincent O'Brien, Canty; £10 each, Tom and Rebekah Power, Grange House, Grange and Pat Coffey, Knockmeal. Promoters prizes, £10 each — Jim Ryan, Declan Roche. (Advt.)

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. LOTTO

Numbers drawn by Ned Coleman on January 27 — 10, 12 and 18. No winner. Next week's jackpot £300.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

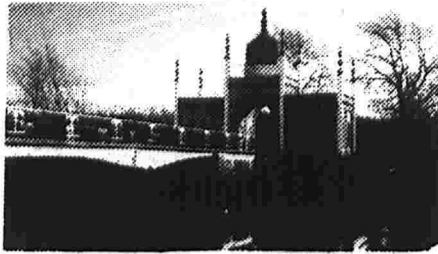
Results for January 14 — 1, Cass Dolan and Eileen Frost; 2, Annabelle Lannen and Joan Mansfield; 3, Eithne Keever and Avicé Cusack; 4, Mary and Austin Fenton.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 6 — 1, Kathleen Browne and Joan Ronayne; 2, Pauline Enright and Kitsey Keating; 3, Breda Wall and Teresa Queally; 4, Nuala Condon and Chrissie McCarthy.

Results, January 20 — 1, Alice Power and Teresa Queally; 2, Margaret R. Clancy and Walter Murphy; 3, Chrissie McCarthy and Joan Ronayne.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



AID CANCER TREATMENT

The huge generous response to the recent lot of Church Gate Collections held throughout East Cork and West Waterford over the past three weeks has been overwhelming and we would like to thank everyone for their support. Collecting money at any time is not an easy job. Your help made their job much easier.

Well done to John Trihy and his team of collectors. In all a total in excess of £5,000 has been collected as follows -

Aglish: £235.17; Ballinameela: £152.37; Cappoquin: £350.21; Lismore: £359.42; Ballysaggart:

£62.56; Affane: £115.71; Colligan: £64.58; Kilbrien: £84.71; Kilgobinet: £126.59; Ring: £127.68; Old Parish: £81.70; Clashmore: £162.90; Piltown: £192.00; Ardmore: £194.42; Grange: £205.00; Mount Stuart: £63.58; Knockanore: £191.07; Glendine: £50.00; Kilwatermoy: £32.30; Tallow: £198.73; Fourmilewater: £231.78; Nire: £84.32; Touraneena: £232.57; Modeligo: £121.45; Mount Melleray: £115.00; Killeagh: £284.44; Inch: £104.60; Youghal - Holy Family: £162.59, Strand: £204.14, St. Marys: £382.31. Total amount from Youghal: £794.04.

Amounts for Gortroe and Ballymacoda were not available when going to press but will be given at a later date. All money collected over the past year will be presented to Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Kevin O'Rourke, son of Ann and Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore on the occasion of his 21st birthday which he celebrated with family and friends in Clashmore on Saturday. Every good wish for the future, Kevin.

LOTTO

£2,000 that's the grand amount of this week's Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Lotto and it could be yours this weekend. Last week's consolation prize winners were Mike Hynes, Maura Joyce, Ber Lombard, Nora Hickey, Katie Hynes. Congratulations all.

POINT-TO-POINT VIDEO

The Point-To-Point video will now be shown at the Decies Bar, Clashmore each Thursday night. This week's video is the Dungarvan meet which includes the Park Hotel chase with local horse "Clash Of The Gales" owned by John Power in 3rd place.

DECIES DARTS

Our Decies Darts team are back in action and showing a much improved performance after the seasonal break with victory for our lads of 5/3 to Barrys of Tallow. Next week we play the Tavern on our home ground on Friday night.

CLASHMORE GROUP HONOURED

Congratulations to Clashmore Enterprise Group who were among those honoured in the 1996 Community Awards sponsored by the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal. The group were presented with the Environment Award.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

A very special get well wish is being extended to Wayne Whelan of Rath, Kinsalebeg who, having been a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital, is now home and well on the way to recovery.

LATE MR. TOM NAVIN

Back in Ireland over the past two weeks was Pad Ryan of Tinnock, his wife Breda and their daughter Laura. On this occasion the sad death of Breda's brother, Tom Navin was the reason for their visit.

Tom's tragic death took place on January 16th following a brief illness. His passing in the prime of life shocked and devastated the local close knit Stradbally community where Tom was held in the highest esteem.

Tom worked in the United States for many years, in the building trade with Kinsalebeg man, Bertie Hallahan. On his return to Ireland some years ago, Tom took over the family farm.

Tom was building a slated cattle shed at the time of his illness. So overwhelming was the support the family received from the local community that all came together and completed the work for Tom. Though his life was short he lived it to the full and he will be dearly missed.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to his wife Ann, his children Siobhan and Jack, his parents Ned and Mary and all his relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

COMMUNITY ALERT NEWSLETTER

Once again we sadly have to report a wave of house break-ins in our parish. This coincides with the launching of a newsletter by Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert Group.

The contents of the newsletter include tips on home and property protection, a list of useful phone numbers and a brief look at what community alert is all about.

The newsletter will be delivered to all homes throughout the parish over the next week or so.

With so many people ill at present, please keep a check on those living alone or elderly. Take precautions, not chances.

Community alert is in the interest of all so please continue to give it your full support.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

U-18 Team Record Marvellous Win

There was only one game during the last fortnight which involved our U-18 team in a Cup match away to Cappoquin.

U-18 Cup — After a break of four weeks, our U-18 team were back in action against Cappoquin, a team who have shown considerable improvement in recent weeks and who were favourites to advance to the next round. Team manager Eoin Power had put a lot of work in to the team over the Christmas break and was quietly confident of getting a result. Things did not look too good early on when Cappoquin took the lead through an O.G. Ramblers got back on level terms through Pa Troy and shocked the home-side by taking the lead when Seamus Budds scored before half-time.

Cappoquin threw everything at Ramblers defence in the second half but Mark Power was outstanding in goal. After absorbing all the pressure, Ramblers secured their first underage win when Roger Ryan scored the vital third goal. Eoin Power was delighted with the result and paid tribute to all the players as did Liam Troy who attended the game. Best for Ramblers were Mark Power, Seamus Budds, Pa Troy and man of the match, John Hickey. Ramblers will now play at home to Brideview in the quarter-finals.

Next Saturday you can see the lads in action at home to Mogeely. Kick-off is at 2.30.

On a final note we wish to thank the Cappoquin club for providing a set of jerseys at short notice due to a mistake on my behalf.

Juniors Back In Action

Next Sunday we play Inch in a Division One League game which is vital to both sides as it appears at this stage that one or both of the two teams will be relegated. We are third from bottom at the moment, two points ahead of Inch who have two extra games to play. This is the first of two meetings with Inch and we really can't afford to lose either of them. This is also our last home game in the League and we appeal to all our supporters to come out and cheer on the lads in this match. Survival is important to the Club and a win on Sunday would give us a huge boost. Kick-off is at 2.30 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting — It is intended to hold a meeting in the near future with the intention of forming a committee to look after the underage section of the Club. Anyone interested are welcome to come along, particularly any parents. A public notice will appear next week

with the date and venue.

Dance In Clashmore Hall — A dance will be held in Clashmore Hall on Friday, February 7th from 9.30 p.m. to 12.00 midnight. Music is by Youghal band "January" and there will be a disco from 8.30 p.m. The doors will close at 10.45 p.m. and tickets cost £3.

The following Friday, we are holding a Valentine's Disco with the younger children from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and the teenagers from 9.30 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.

Committee Meeting — A Committee meeting will take place next Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the Old Still. All members are asked to attend.

COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Secretary Bernie Fleming reminds us of their Annual General Meeting at the Decies Bar tonight. Parents please make an effort to attend, some new blood is needed !!

THE 11th VOICE OF CLASHMORE

As Clashmore tunes up for the 1997 Voice Of Clashmore everything is now in readiness for Saturday night's opening round in Clashmore.

Who will follow in the footsteps of the 10 former winners? There is little doubt that the standards will once again be very high but we do hope you will all come out and enjoy yourselves because some great entertainment is promised.

Taking part in Saturday night's competition are Paddy O'Leary, Tommy Flavin, Margaret Power, Tommy O'Keefe, Terence Condon, Olivia Morrissey and Anne-Marie Norris. "Ger And Dave" will be providing the music.

A night not to be missed so be sure and come along.

ENROLLMENT SERVICE

On Monday night last the confirmation children of Clashmore and Ballycurrane National Schools, together with their parents, all attended a very special enrollment service in Clashmore Church celebrated by Fr. M. O'Gorman. The children now begin their 12 week preparation for their confirmation on April 22nd.

IN APPRECIATION OF MARY McGRATH (NEE WALSH)

A life of caring and sharing came to a peaceful end on Saturday, December 28th when Mary McGrath, Curradarra, Aglish slipped quietly away to her eternal reward after a term of illness.

Mary was a member of the well known Walsh family from Coolroe, Old Parish. She was very proud of her family and also took a keen interest in their successes especially her brother, the late Cllr. Richie Walsh.

Mary was a very kind and caring lady and her career in nursing was greatly enhanced by these qualities. She trained as a psychiatric nurse in St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane, Co. Dublin and as a general nurse and midwife at the City Hospital, Belfast. She returned to Dublin where she practised in various hospitals.

Her marriage to Joe McGrath saw her return to West Waterford where she took up a position in Dungarvan District Hospital where she did a wonderful job and was loved and respected by all.

Her husband Joe, a mechanic by trade, had a keen interest in the restoration of vintage cars. Mary took a deep interest in his hobby and shared his love of all things vintage. Together Mary and Joe were the founder members of Aglish Vintage Rally. They travelled to rallies in all areas of the country. In recent years Mary was honoured with the position of secretary of the I.V.E.T.C. (Irish Vintage Engine And Tractor Club) for two years. Her contribution to promoting vintage was huge.

The Vintage Association, loyal neighbours and good friends all join with Mary's husband Joe, her daughter Maria, her brother Deugie, sister Bridie and all in her family and share the loss of a great lady. To each of you our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Reposing at Tom Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, her removal took place from the home to Aglish Church on Monday evening. Her remains were met and blessed by Fr. Desmond C.C. and following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Conor Daly, assisted by visiting clergy, Mary was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN YOUGHAL MAN

Sadly we record the death of well known Youghal welder Paddy O'Connor, North Main Street, Youghal who died peacefully at the Mercy Hospital, Cork on Monday last following an illness.

A native of Kerry, Paddy has been part and parcel of the Youghal Business Community for many decades. A skilled and talented tradesman, he will be sadly missed by his wife Nell, his daughters Mary, Peg, Kathleen, Eileen and Noreen, his sons Pat and Johnny. May he rest in peace.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My son who is a year and eleven months is not interested in any of the beautiful cuddly toys or cars we have given him. The only thing he has an interest in is an old teddy bear which has seen better days. It goes everywhere with us even during the day. Should I take the teddy from him and make him play with other toys?

A. I don't think you should take the teddy from your son as he finds his own comfort in it. Children cling to anything from a rag to a teddy and you cannot really influence their choice.

Your child probably picked his teddy because it probably has been with him since he was born. He associates teddy with love, security and comfort. Your child is very attached to this teddy. When your child is going to bed or needs to be reassured he looks for teddy. I think you should leave teddy with him as he will give it up when he is a

little older and feels able.

Q. I am a fifteen-year-old female and I have these unsightly bulges on my thighs. I made my mother bring me to my own doctor even though she said I was making a big fuss about nothing. My doctor was not sympathetic either, he said

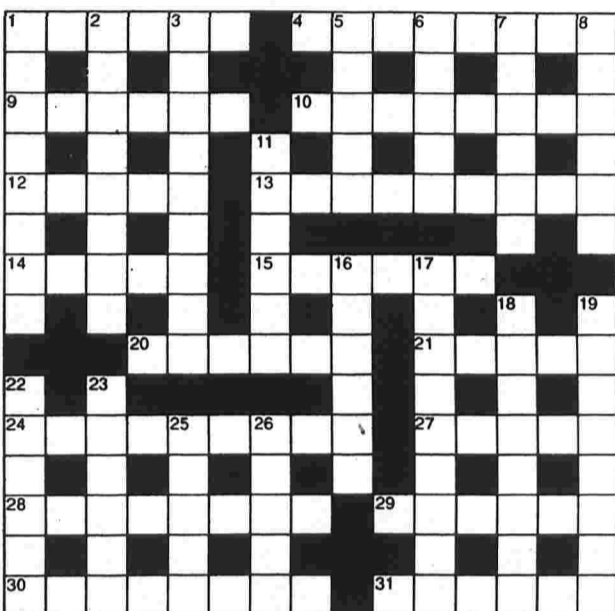
they were okay and not that bad. These bulging thighs are ruining my life. Is there cosmetic surgery available or any other surgery available to cure this problem?

A. We all look different, and if we find a fault in ourselves, it is only ourselves that see it. If your own doctor checked these bulges out and found they were not harmful. He/she will be happy with their diagnosis. You can if you wish consider plastic surgery, but as I said above your friends probably don't even see the bulge in your thighs.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

- Fix masking tape or clear adhesive tape around the edges of windows to protect the glass when painting the frames. Or rub the edges of the glass with a little petroleum jelly or a bar of moistened soap.
- Clean all painted gates and fences carefully, rubbing down any blistered areas and treating them with filler and primer before repainting. Never paint over rot or the damage will spread through the fence.
- When going away for a few days, keep houseplants moist by leaving a soaking wet towel in the bottom of the bath. Stand the plants on this and they will absorb enough moisture.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Alive (6).
4. Gifts (8).
9. Straps (6).
10. Agent provocateur (8).
12. Test (5).
13. Abhorrences (9).
14. Bleed (5).
15. Amass (6).
20. Mild (6).
21. Dish (5).
24. Exit (9).
27. Perforate (5).
28. Stamps (8).
29. Delight (6).
30. Certain (8).
31. Dilemmas (6).

DOWN

1. Height (8).
2. Sweltering (8).
3. Illegal law enforcer (9).
5. Blackguard (5).
6. Places (5).
7. Idea (6).
8. Emphasise (6).
11. Not occupied (6).
16. Tidies (6).
17. Disliked (9).
18. Main cities (8).
19. Vulnerability (8).
22. Dangers (6).
23. Correct (6).
25. Hardened (5).
26. Bury (5).

Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Achieve a desired purpose (6).
4. Staffs carried as symbols of command or sovereignty (8).
9. Thinly diffused or not dense (6).
10. Plan, Rose, could be one's own (8).
12. A topic of discussion (5).
13. Have ownership of again (9).
14. Upright in position, form or person (5).
15. Cafe, da, may be an outward appearance (6).
20. Animals other than man (6).
21. Put the ball in play in tennis (5).
24. A deduction or conclusion (9).
27. One who is as good as dead (5).
28. Represent with spoken or written words (8).
29. Walk in bare feet in shallow water (6).
30. Bands of followers or attendants (8).
31. Thoroughly acquainted (6).

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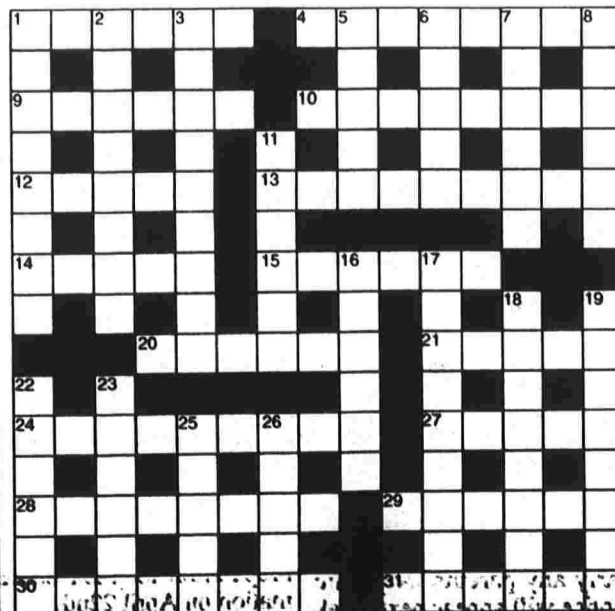
1. Patronage (8).
2. One who drives a truck or other commercial vehicle (8).
3. One who examines carefully (9).
5. Of little value or estimation (5).
6. Stops to produce upright timbers (5).
7. A racer or messenger (6).
8. Scatter liquid about (6).
11. Money gained (6).
16. A coffin in America (6).
17. Teasing Ed to name (9).
18. Small bombs designed to be thrown by hand (8).
19. Make a companion of (8).
22. Keep back or delay (6).
23. Compensate for, as by opposing with an equivalent (6).
25. The presenting of a film after its original presentation (5).
26. Having high moral qualities (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Beef Chow Mein

Preparation: 15 minutes
Cooking: 20 minutes
Serves: 4

- 225g/8 oz thread egg noodles
- 350g/12oz lean beef steak
- 2 tbsp cornflour
- 2 tbsp oil
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2.5/1in piece fresh root ginger, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 large red pepper, seeded and cut into large chunks
- 225g/8oz flat mushrooms, quartered
- 6 spring onions, cut into



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Facial Masks

Masks are a very important part of facial treatments. It is believed that in ancient times different types of mud and clay were applied to the skin to leave it softer and to heal blemishes. Nowadays facial masks are made from both natural and synthetic products. They come in the form of paste, gel and powder. When they are applied to the face they must be left

on for a little while to dry or set. They are applied to the skin after cleansing and when they are removed from the face they take with them any impurities and dead cells which may have been on the skin. Even though masks are said to be deep cleansing, blackheads and debris must be removed more thoroughly by a beauty therapist. Masks are usually used at the end of a facial treatment to help calm, soothe and hydrate the skin. When using a mask at home it is important to make sure it is non toxic.

It should be smooth and spread over the face and neck easily. You must be able to remove the mask easily with damp cotton or sponges. When the mask is on, a tightening sensation should be felt. Once removed the skin should feel clean, refreshed, smooth and firm. A beauty therapist or skin specialist is probably the best person to advise you on what type of mask to use at home. As all masks vary, you must choose one to suit your particular skin condition.

Chef's corner

- 2.5cm/1in lengths
- 225g/8oz mangetout
- 50g/2oz bean sprouts
- 75ml/3 fl/oz beef stock
- 2 tsp hot chilli sauce
- 1 tsp light soy sauce
- hot chilli sauce to serve



METHOD: Place the noodles in a large pan of boiling water. Bring back to the boil. Remove from the heat, cover and allow to stand for 4 minutes until tender. Drain. Meanwhile, cut beef across grain into thin 5cm/2in strips. Coat with cornflour. Heat the oil in a large frying pan or wok and fry the garlic and ginger for 1 minute. Add the beef and stir-fry for 5 minutes until browned all over. Remove with a slotted spoon and keep warm. Add the pepper and mushrooms to the pan and stir-fry for 3-4 minutes. Stir in the spring onions, mangetout and bean sprouts. Stir-fry for a further 2 minutes. Mix the stock with the chilli and soy sauces. Stir into the vegetables. Add the beef. Bring to a simmer, gently mix in the noodles and heat through. Serve with extra hot chilli sauce.

Banana and Berry Brulee

- 225g/8oz strawberries, hulled and sliced
 - 2 large bananas, peeled and sliced
 - 2 tbsp caster sugar
 - 300ml/1/2pt double cream
 - 1 (200g/7oz) carton Greek-style yoghurt
 - 2 tbsp demerara sugar
- METHOD:** Arrange the strawberries and banana slices in 4 heatproof glass

serving bowls and sprinkle with the caster sugar. Whip the double cream until soft peaks form then fold in the Greek-style yoghurt. Spoon the mixture over the fruit then sprinkle the demerara sugar on top and place under a pre-heated, medium-hot grill until the sugar begins to caramelize and bubble.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society will stage "The Sound Of Music" from Monday, February 3rd to Saturday, February 8th. This much loved musical should prove very popular so early booking is advisable. With a cast lineup to include Martina Flynn (Maria) and Brendan Morrissey (Capt. Von Trapp) to name but a few, there can be no doubting the entertainment value. With Producer Pat McEvoy, Musical Director Cian O'Carroll and Choreographer Margaret Browne in charge, a fantastic production lies ahead. Tickets are available from Delaneys, The Square, Dungarvan (058) 41251. Admission Monday

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Caroline Byrne; Friedrich: Raymond Hourigan; Louisa: Karen O'Connor; Kurt: David Flynn, Patrick Dalton; Brigitta: Aoife Barry, Mary Foley; Marta: Doireann Geoghegan, Noreen Murphy; Gretl: Noreen O'Brien, Kellie Duggan.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

JUNIOR DEBATING

The County Final of the Junior Debating will take place this Saturday, February 1st in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m. The battle is between Ballysaggart and Dungarvan. On the Ballysaggart team are Anne-Marie O'Gorman, Carmel Hale, Declan O'Rourke and Seamus Kear-

ney. Representing Dungarvan are Colette Flynn, Tony Murray, Declan McGrath and Michael Gillen.

KARTING

The Sports and Social Committee have organised karting in Watergrasshill on Sunday, February 2nd. For more details contact Donal at (024) 94161.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

The February County Executive will take place next Wednesday, February 5th in the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

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My home is so sad and lonely now,
As I sit here all alone,
Looking at the vacant chair,
From where God called you home.
But all I have are memories now,
Of your picture in a frame.
We think and pray for you always, Dad,
When we go home and you're not there,
We still miss you more.
(Sadly missed by your lonely wife Mary, family and grandchildren.)

BERESFORD — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Beresford, Glendine House, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 1984. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Maureen and family.)

CONDON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of David Condon, late of Helvick, Ring, who died on February 3, 1991. Masses offered.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
Then He whispered soft and low,
Come with me, it's time to go.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered — your wife Mary and family at home and away.)

CONDON — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edmund Condon, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Your life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand to all in need,
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,
No better father this world could hold,
We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Always remembered by your loving son Michael, Margaret and family.)

COWMING — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary-Ann Cowming, late of London and Abbeyside, who died on February 4, 1968.

I never knew that morning, mam,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And I couldn't do a thing.
Never a nature more loving,
Never a heart more true,
I was proud you were my mother,
I thought the world of you.
(Inserted by Ellie, Chris and family in London.)

COWMING — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary-Ann Cowming, late of London and Abbeyside, who died on February 4, 1968.

Your life was never selfish, Mam,
For us alone you lived,
Not for what you received,
Only for what you could give.
Mam, you always used to say to us,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me Mam, we never knew,
The pain would last so long.
For those who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
For we all wish with all our hearts,
That ours was here today.
(Never forgotten by Maurice, Doreen and family in Cork.)

CURRAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Curran, Ballinure, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 1995.

Anniversary Mass in Old Parish Church on February 1, at 7.30 p.m.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Mary, Eddie, Mark and Christopher, New York.)

DONOVAN — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Agnes Donovan, late of 47, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1964. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A lot in life has altered, Mam,
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 friends who think of Mam, today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary and Gerard.)

DRUMMEY — In loving memory of a dear brother, Jim, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 2.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
Like falling leaves the years go by,
Memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Memories of you outlast them all.
(Always remembered by Tom, Nellie and family.)



DRUMMEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jim Drummey, late of 11, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 2, 1994.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 12 noon on Sunday, February 2. No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Will those who think of Jim today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and remembered, Maureen and family.)

DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993. Also his parents Margaret and William, who died January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965 respectively.

No special day is needed,
For me to think of you,
You were someone special,
I thought the world of you.
(Lovingly remembered by your wife Bridie, London.)

DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993. Also my Mammy and Grandad, who died January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965 respectively.

Ye left such precious memories,
Your love is still my guide,
Although I cannot see ye,
Ye are always by my side.
(Never forgotten, your loving daughter and granddaughter Margaret.)

DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993. Also his Mam and Dad.

Forget you Liam, we never will,
In our hearts you're living still.
(Lovingly remembered by your brother-in-law Thomas and family, sisters-in-law Tess, Betty and their families in London.)

DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993. Also our mother and father, Margaret and William, who died January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965 respectively.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
Memories of you all will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Memories of ye outlast them all.

(Inserted by your loving brothers and sons, sisters and daughters-in-law, granddaughters and grandsons, nieces and nephews, greatgrandchildren, greatgrandnieces and nephews, Dungarvan, London, U.S.A.)

GRANT — In loving memory of Greta, 14, Caseyville, Dungarvan and Paddy John of Ballymacarby.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Martin and family.)

GRANT — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Greta Grant, late of 14, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 4, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

The face we loved is missing,
The voice we loved is still,
The hands that did so much for us,
Are resting at God's will.
(Always remembered by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Helen, grandsons Pat and Derek.)

HEALY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary (Molly), Healy, late of 16, Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 29, 1985. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Twelve years have passed since that sad day,
When God for a reason took you away,
In God's care you rest above,
In our hearts you rest with love.
(Loved and remembered always, your son Michael, Cassie, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.)

HEALY — Twelfth Anniversary — Fond memories of my grandmother, Mary (Molly), Healy, late of 16, Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 29, 1985.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.
(Always remembered by your grandson John and great-granddaughter Vivian.)

HENLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Henley, late of 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered by her loving son Jimmy, daughter-in-law Kathleen and grandchildren Beverly, Catherine and Peter and greatgrandchildren in London.)

HOGAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our daughter Mary Hogan (née Mahony), 10, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 6, 1984.

It does not take a special day,
To bring you to our mind,
For any day we don't think of you,
Would be very hard to find.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your Mam, Dad and family.)

LANGAN — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — Fondest memories today and always of my dear Dad, Paddy, who died on February 2, 1972, late of 42, Murphy Place, Abbeyside. On his gentle soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 2, at 12 noon in Abbeyside Parish Church.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten, Dad.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by Betty, Stephen, Darren, Dearbhla and Elizabeth.)

MESKILL — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Meskill, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 4, 1982.

Your memory is our greatest treasure,
In our hearts you live forever.
(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

NOONAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie Noonan, 1, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on January 30, 1994.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Biddy and family at home and away.)

WILLIS — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994. May she rest in peace. Masses offered.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)

YOUNG — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Young, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 2, 1979. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Mass will be offered on Saturday, February 8, at 10 a.m. in Abbeyside Church.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife, Nellie.)

YOUNG — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Young, late of 53, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 2, 1978.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed — Geraldine, Donal and family.)

YOUNG — Eighteenth Anniversary — In memory of our father, Michael Young, 53, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who departed from us 18 years ago.

Remembered with much love and gratitude.
(From Geraldine, Breda, Donal, Richard and all the grandchildren.)

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE — Ask for three favours, one business, two impossible. — Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena say: May the Sacred heart of Jesus be praised, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, now and forever. Amen. Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem. Favour requested. Publication must be promised. — C.T.B.

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

Birthday Remembrance

MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Macka Monahan, 32 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

It does not take a special day
To bring you to my mind,
For any day I don't think of you
Would be very hard to find.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(Always remembered, never forgotten, by his wife Mary and daughter Louise.)



MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose 33rd birthday occurs on February 1.

He was a son so very rare,
When we needed him he was always there,
He shared our troubles, joys and tears,
Thank you Macka for those wonderful years.
Forgive us Lord if we still weep,
For a son we loved and could not keep,
Perhaps one day you will tell us why,
You broke our hearts and let him die.
If we could have just one wish,
Here's what we would say,
We'd ask to have our son back,
Just like the good old days.
We never ask for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To have our front door open.
And to see our son walk through.

(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.)

MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrances of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

No last farewell was spoken,
Macka,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before I knew,
And only God knows why.
Time goes by, but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Happy birthday, Macka, with love from your loving brother Michael and family, London.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ANNIE POWER 33, Mary Street Dungarvan

The brother, sisters and relatives of the late Annie Power thank all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; a thank you to those who attended the removal, Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass cards, enrolments and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to the clergy who officiated at the funeral services; to the medical and nursing staff who cared for Annie during her illness. To Kielys Undertakers and staff a sincere thank you.

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

ANNE MCCARTHY Ballycullane Dungarvan

The son, daughter and relatives of the late Anne McCarthy wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their burden recently; to those who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy, floral tributes. To those who called to our home, telephoned and attended the funeral obsequies, our heartfelt gratitude. The consoling words of the local clergy were deeply appreciated. The presence of Very Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley, P.P., was most comforting. We wish to thank most sincerely Tom and Joan O'Leary and staff of Drumhills Nursing Home for all their kindness and attention. To Dr. Brady our thanks, to Niall and John Hurley and Gertie Morrissey a special thank you for their music. To our neighbours and friends, many of whom travelled long distances to be with us, our grateful thanks. To Glenbeg ICA, a thank you for their tribute. Finally, a special thank you to David Kiely and Kiely's Funeral Directors, who assisted in every way.

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

MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrances of my dear nephew, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear Macka 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,
Macka,
For I thought the world of you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Happy birthday Macka, with love from your loving Auntie Eileen and Michael.)

AGNES FORAN High Street, Stradbally

The family of the late Agnes Foran, High Street, Stradbally, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended funeral, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who telephoned our home and called personally. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan, P.P. Further thanks to Dr. M. Griffin, Kilmacthomas; doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital for their kind care and attention. We also thank the choir, altar boys, gravediggers and to Drohan Funeral Directors.

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

FINTAN CONDON 72, Murphy Place Abbeyside

The sister and relatives of the late Fintan Condon, 72, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their loss recently; those who sent Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy and floral tributes; to those who attended the funeral. A thank you to Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P. and Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. To Dr. O'Sullivan and the ambulance services our sincerest thanks. To our neighbours and friends our gratitude. To all at Alice O'Connor's who helped in so many ways, our deepest appreciation.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

MACRA NOTES

County Drama Finals — On Friday, January 17 and Sunday, January 19th we had two plays in for the County Drama Finals held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. We would like to thank all the set crew and our producers Sam Moynihan and Martin Kenny, especially Mike, who really flexed his muscles to all of us on the night and also his hairy chest and as for Kathy, she was a delight to see with her Corky accent and it was quite noticeable to see she only had eyes for Martin. We wish the best of luck to Dungarvan Macra in the next round.

Ballroom Dancing — On Tuesday night we are starting ballroom dancing in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff at 8.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Go-Karting — On this Sunday, February 2nd the Sports and Social Club have organised to go to Watergrasshill Go-Kart racing. Anyone interested be outside John Jackson's shop at 11.15 a.m.

Fundraising Race-Nite — On this Friday, January 31st we are holding a fundraising Race-Nite in aid of the Hall Development. There will be 8 races on the night, 2 to be auctioned. James Tobin of Tallow is MC and there will also be tote betting. There are races for inter-clubs, a Macra club race and local businesses race. There still is a limited number of £10 horses left. We will be serving light refreshments on the night. Free admission. Everybody welcome.

At this stage we would like to welcome our new member

Sinead Power to the Club and hope that she has a most enjoyable time with Ballyduff Macra.

Birthday Greetings — The Club wishes a belated happy birthday to John Leamy and I am sure you had a good night, John !!!

Club Gossip — As for the P.R.O., we all heard that she had a great time on Friday night but Sunday night proved to be a lot more prosperous. I heard that she sweated a lot more without the monkey suit. Sounds nice, Mag !!

I.C.A. NOTES

The next meeting of the I.C.A. is on Tuesday next, February 4th at 8.00 p.m. The most important item on the agenda will be the forthcoming table quiz which we are holding in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, February 21st to help raise funds for the extension to the hall. The prize money will be £150. Refreshments at half-time.

Hope to see you all there and we appeal for your support on the night.

G.A.A. NOTES

Players Meeting — A very important players meeting will take place in the Hall on this Saturday night at 9.00 p.m. At this meeting plans for the forthcoming season will be announced as will the hurling and football selectors and captains for 1997. All players are requested to attend.

Adult Club Committee Meeting — An Adult Club Committee Meeting will take place in the Hall on Wednesday night next, February 5th at 9.00 p.m. All Committee members are

requested to attend.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto were 5, 19, 24. Sean Higgins, Araglen was the one winner of the £700 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Courtney Canning, Waterpark, Fermoy and John Kenny, Ballinlovene, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw will take place on Tuesday night in Tobin's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling continues in the Hall this Saturday morning commencing at 10.00 a.m. On Saturday morning last our U-8 team travelled to the divisional blitz in Lismore. They defeated Lismore but lost narrowly to Tallow and Tourin.

Team: Maurice McNamara, Shane Kearney, Denis Drislane, Tom Kenneally, Bernard Flynn, Thomas Noonan, Kevin O'Mahoney and Stephen Kearney.

Speedy Recovery — The Club would like to extend a speedy recovery to Alan Martin, a member of both our hurling and football panels, who is presently hospitalised.

Membership Fees — A reminder to all players and members that 1997 membership fees of £10 are now payable to Patrick Molumphy. Only paid up members are covered by Accident Insurance.

"Boarder of the Year" at St. Colman's

The oft unheralded foundations laid by rural schools has yet again been highlighted by the awarding of "Boarder of the Year" accolade to Eoin Murphy, Headboro, Knockanore, by St. Colman's College, Fermoy. Eoin, third son of Tom Joe and Mary Murphy received his primary education at Knockanore National School.

Eoin is the third past pupil of Knockanore School to be so honoured in the recent past.

A year ago Susan Mills, youngest daughter of Frank and Maura Mills, Killeenagh, Knockanore and Breda O'Brien, eldest daughter of J. J. and Tess O'Brien, Killenagh, Knockanore, were similarly acclaimed "Student of the Year" in their respective secondary schools, namely St. Anne's, Cappoquin and Loreto Convent, Youghal. Heartiest congratulations to all concerned.

PLANNING NOTICES

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above planning authority for planning permission for retention of boundary fence and completion of car compound at King Street Upper, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: Michael Carroll.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for alterations and improvements to the front elevation to premises known as "The Ormond," No. 70, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Signed: T. Shanley.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for a single dwelling, septic tank, etc., at lands at Toortane, Glencairn, Co. Waterford. Signed: G. Cullen.

Waterford County Council — I, Maurice Scanlan, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to construct a bungalow, garage, entrance and septic tank/percolation area on the land at Sunlawn, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Máire McGrath intend to apply to the above authority for permission to erect 2-storey dwelling, entrance and septic tank at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an extension to shop/takeaway at Kilgrovan, Clonea, Dungarvan. Signed: Ivor and Caroline Gordon.

Comhairle Conndae Phortláirge — Tá sé i gceist agam iarratas á dhéanamh chuig Comhairle Chonntae Phort Láirge le haghaidh cead pleanála chun teach cónaithe a thógáil ag Béal Átha h-Ein, Ceapach Choinn, Co. Phort Láirge. — Micheál Ní Harrig.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to develop 3 housing sites, including all necessary services, at Ballinroad, Dungarvan. Signed: Francis Dwane.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority to construct a dwellinghouse and associate siteworks at Gortnadiha Upper, Ring. Signed: W. and G. Lyons.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. William Flavin



An air of gloom was cast over the area as news broke of the tragic and untimely passing of Mr. William (Willie) Flavin, Dun Emer, Windgap, Dungarvan, on Monday, January 13. Willie, a native of Ballymullala, Ballinameela, was the youngest member in a family of six. Growing up in a very united family, his caring nature and overwhelming ability to communicate with people from all walks of life shone from an early age.

An employee of Waterford Co-op in his early days where he formed life-long friendships, he always spoke of the encouragement he received from the then manager, the late Ned Maher, when he decided to purchase a lorry and his family home and farm at Windgap. He then married his wife Joan and together through their hard work together provided a loving home for their family. He was so proud of each of his family, and they can now get consolation from the fact that they had a father in a million. Through his hard work he knew great success throughout the years.

Willie gave willingly of his time to the many organisations with which he was associated. He was so totally committed and active, always a 'doer,' silently at the helm, never seeking anything in return for his toil. He will be remembered for monumental contributions that enriched and enhanced the community.

He was a founder member of the Lions Club in April 1978 and served as President 1987-'88. His extensive contribution to Lionism will not be forgotten. He was Vice-Chairman and founder member of the Déise Day Care Centre and always ensured that the best possible service was on hand for the aged. His ambition was the provision of a residential care centre for the aged.

He served St. Mary's Parish Church Committee with endless energy, just as he did in the venture with

the Carmelite Sisters, Tal-low, raising money for their new house. When it came to fundraising no stone was left unturned and there were many beneficiaries: CBS, St. Augustine's Friary, Mercy Convent, St. John's School and Carriglea Training Centre.

Through his special efforts the Famine Graveyard at Reilig A' tSlé was restored. He served on the boards of Cork Marts and IFAC and was also a life-long member of Fine Gael.

Willie had a special love for children as was witnessed by the unashamed tears at his obsequies. A gentleman, he will always be thought of as an affable, decent human being. It was a privilege and a great pleasure to have known him. His passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. The esteem in which Willie was held was evidenced by the huge turnout at his obsequies. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from his home "Dun Emer" on Wednesday. The casket was shouldered high from the garda barracks to the church by the Lions Club. Very Rev. Archdeacon G. Power received the remains on arrival.

Following concelebrated Requiem Mass on Thursday celebrated by Fr. Kiely, C.C., Fr. G. Power and Fr. M. J. Ryan, P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a huge and representative gathering. The Lesson was read by John Coade, Pat Murphy and John Flavin; Prayers of the Faithful by Christine Flavin, Geraldine Flavin, Joe Power, Maureen Kennehan, Kay Roche and Hilary English. Special prayers were recited by Joan Coffey and Monica Walsh. Music was rendered by Ann Mulqueen, John and Nial Hurley and the organist was Clare Maher.

Fr. Lucey, P.P., Fr. Fitzgerald, Fr. Butler, C.C., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Walsh, O.S.A., Fr. Crowley, P.P., Fr. Desmond, Fr. Meehan and Fr. Sean Tobin, were all in attendance.

The chief mourners were — Joan (wife), Francis and Liam (sons), Christine, Geraldine and Angela (daughters), Sean (brother), Bee, Eileen and Alice (sisters), Joe and Patrick (sons-in-law), Nell and Kathleen (sisters-in-law), Jack (brother-in-law), Pat Dunne (his loyal colleague), nephews, nieces and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Cáit O'Sullivan (née McGrath)

During the early hours of Wednesday, January 22, Cáit O'Sullivan (née McGrath), 21 Mary Street, Dungarvan, was called from this world to her heavenly home. Predeceased by her husband Declan ten years ago and by her sister Bidy Callaghan who went to her eternal reward some months ago, Cáit's husband Declan was a well known figure on the GAA scene, both as a referee and administrator.

Cáit herself also enjoyed tremendous popularity as she was a major force behind many of the church and school projects in the locality over the years. She was a valued member of the staff at Boyle's Newsagency in O'Connell (today we know it as Ned Whelan's).

Over the past number of years Cáit hadn't enjoyed the best of health but was cared for by matron and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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

On Thursday evening following rosary and prayer service, Cáit's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. The holy sacrifice of the Mass was offered at 2 p.m. on Friday for the happy repose of her soul. Very Rev. Fr. Jim O'Sullivan (brother-in-law) was chief celebrant and co-celebrants were Very Rev. Fr. G. Power, P.P., Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P., Mons. P. Lannen, Very Rev. P. Creed and Rev. P. Ahearn, C.C. Also in the large concourse of mourners was Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A.

Music was provided by staff and children from St. Mary's National School where Cáit's daughter Joanne is a much-valued school secretary. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. May Cáit enjoy peaceful rest.

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

(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, which occurred on Sunday morning, January 19, after a short duration of illness. A native of Old Parish, Bridget was a great favourite and a most popular person. She enjoyed meeting people and was a deeply religious person who held the Stations in her home on many occasions.

We tender our deepest sympathy to her husband Declan, sister Mary, her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and other relatives on their loss. 'Faoi bhrat Mhuire go bhfuil sí.'

Bhí an ghrá ag Bríd don Gaeilge. Bhí sí sásta i gconaf usáid a bhaint as. Bhí eolas agus suim aici freisin i stair agus cultúr na tíre.

On Monday evening, following rosary and prayer service, Bridget's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish where Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly blessed and received them in the presence of a large and representative gathering who had come to pay their respects.

Fr. Daly was Mass celebrant with co-celebrant Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., at the Requiem Mass for the happy repose of Bridget's soul. Sr. M. Anne (relative) Presentation Convent and Michelle Hennessy read the Liturgy of the Word. It was approaching midday when following graveside prayers, Bridget was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Again, like the previous evening, a large concourse of mourners was present, including relatives who had travelled from England to give support. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilis.

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

Late Nora Downey

Last Sunday week we learned the very sad news of the passing of Nora Downey, Woodhouse, Ballinamult, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, which had been her home for the past thirteen months. Predeceased by her brother Tom by only a few months, Nora was eldest of five children born to Pat and Bridget Downey.

A quiet, unassuming person, Nora was a native of Woodhouse. She worked at St. Munchen's College, Limerick for a number of years and spent some time in the USA. An avid reader, she kept very much abreast of modern day happenings. She

loved television, with Coronation Street being a great favourite of hers.

We tender our deepest sympathy to her brothers Rev. Fr. Bobby in California, Seán in Boston and a wide circle of other relatives, who all mourn the passing of Nora who had reached the age of 75 years.

Following prayers on Monday evening at the hospital mortuary recited by Very Rev. Fr. P. Quealy, the funeral left for St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, where Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher, P.P., assisted by Fr. Quealy, conducted the reception ceremony.

Requiem Mass was offered by Fr. Quealy on Tuesday morning, after which Nora was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. A large gathering of mourners was present for the funeral obsequies.

May Nora enjoy the heavenly banquet after her life's journey.

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

Mrs. Mary McGrath (née Walsh)



It is with sadness and regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mary McGrath of Curradarra, Aglish, Cappoquin who died in Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford on Saturday, December 28. A native of Coolroe, Old Parish, Mary trained as a psychiatric nurse at St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane, Co. Dublin and was a general nurse and midwife at the City Hospital, Belfast, before returning to Dublin where she practised in a number of different hospitals.

In 1961, when Mary married Joe McGrath and came to live in Aglish, she continued her nursing career for a number of years at the District Hospital, Dungarvan and indeed in her locality where she cared for many a sick neighbour, relative and friend throughout her life.

She and Joe were actively involved in vintage rallies over the years, not only in Aglish itself where they were among the founders of the "Aglish Vintage Rally" but throughout the length and breadth of Ireland.

Mary spent two years as secretary of the IVETC (Irish Vintage Engine and Tractor

Club). Mary was known throughout her life as a warm, generous neighbour and friend who always had time to lend a hand.

Bean fhlaithiúil, ba-ea Mary, a bhí lách cineálta lena clann, agus le na coimhairsain aireóin íd uainn í.

Mary's funeral took place on Monday, December 30, with removal from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Aglish Parish Church, where, on arrival, her remains were received by Fr. Desmond, C.C., Aglish.

On Tuesday morning, Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Conor Daly, S.C., An Sean-Phobal, also present were Fr. John Daly, Fr. Lucey, P.P., Aglish, Fr. John Kiely, P.P., An Rinn and an Sean-Phobal, Fr. Campbell, C.C., Coachford, Fr. O Tuama and other visiting clergy. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary's husband Joe and daughter Maria, brother Deugie and sister Bridie from Old Parish, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

(Funeral arrangements by Drohan Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Patrick Kirwan

We regret to record the death of Mr. Patrick Kirwan, Loskeran, Old Parish, which occurred on Thursday, January 16. Paddy worked for most of his life in different parts of England and came back to retire in the mid-80's but went back on different occasions on holidays. Social wise he liked to go out for a pint and a chat.

One of nature's gentlemen, he will be sadly missed by all, but more especially by his sorrowing brothers, sisters and relatives, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Old Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Daly, P.E. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Kiely, P.P., assisted by Fr. Hubbard, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Hubbard. Readings were read by his nieces and appropriate music was rendered by Ann Mulqueen.

Chief mourners were — Johnny, Deugie and Larry (brothers), Mary and Alice (sisters), Kathleen, Mary and Madge (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Kathleen Power (née Kiely)



We record with very sincere regret the death of Mrs. Kathleen Power (née Kiely), Cushcam, Dungarvan, which took place on Friday, January 10. A native of Kilrossanty, she took a great interest in the GAA and was a great fan of the Kilrossanty Green and Golds down the years. She had a great love for her family, her garden and her flowers. A caring neighbour and sincere friend, she was always ready to help those in need and her passing has been the cause of much sorrow to all.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing family and relatives on their sad loss.

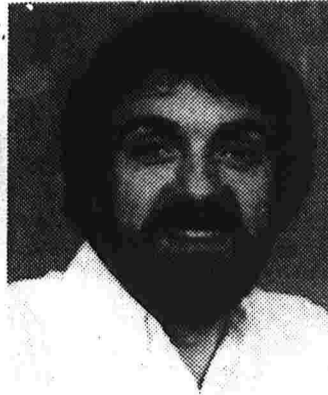
Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Ballinroad Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Fr. Ahearne, C.C. and Fr. Cooney, O.S.A.

Following funeral Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Ahearne, assisted by Fr. Doherty, Fr. Kelleher and Fr. Cooney, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Aherne officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy. Readings during the Mass were read by grandson Seamus Power and granddaughter Helen Breen. Prayers of the Faithful were read by granddaughters Clair and Linda Breen. The hymn Amazing Grace was sung by her greatgranddaughter.

Chief mourners were — John, Michael, Nicholas, Dick, Patrick, Peter, Joe and Gerard (Tommy, deceased) (sons), Mary, Bidy, Cáit and Theresa (daughters), Andy, Lemybrien, Tom and Jim, United States (brothers), Theresa, Eileen, Helen, Peggy, May and Mary (daughters), Jimmy Breen, Jim Whelan, Eric Studer and Tommy Fitzpatrick (sons-in-law), grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Tom Navin



News of the death of Mr. Tom Navin, Killelton, Stradbally, which occurred on Thursday, January 16, was received throughout the area with feelings of sorrow and regret. In his late 30's, Tom served his time as an apprentice welder in the mid 80's. He went to America where he met his wife to be, Ann Marmion, and returned from America in 1991, when they were married. He had a great taste for woodwork and tilling.

Tom was a general favourite throughout the area where his courteous and unassuming disposition won him friends in all sections of the community. A loving husband and father, he will be sadly missed by all, but more especially by his sorrowing wife, family and relatives, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their tragic loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Stradbally Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ryan, P.P.

Following funeral Mass on Saturday, celebrated by Fr. Ryan, P.P., assisted by Fr. Coffey, C.C., Fr. Condon, C.C., Fr. Frawley, P.P. and Fr. Butler, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Ryan officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy. Appropriate hymns were sung by the Weldon family. Readings were by Linda Navin and Mary Lannon.

Chief mourners — Ann (wife), Siobhán (daughter), Jack (son), Ned and Mary (parents), Michael (brother), Ann, Margaret, Josephine, Breda, Mary, Caroline, Rosaline and Linda (sisters), Andy and Emily (Ann's parents), brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Bridget Curran

It is with deep regret and sadness that we write on the passing on Thursday, January 16, at the District Hospital,

Dungarvan, peacefully, in her 95th year, of Mrs. Bridget Curran, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin.

Bridget was a very quiet and homely lady who loved her family, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren and one could only describe her as a real lady.

She was a very religious person who never failed to do her weekly duties to the Church. She was a wonderful mother to Michael, John, Pa, Mary, Bidy and Helen, as well as being a very good and kind grandmother and greatgrandmother, by all of whom she will be very sadly missed and to whom we extend deep sympathy.

On Friday evening her remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where on arrival, they were received and blessed by Fr. Arthure, P.P.

On Saturday morning the 11 o'clock Mass was offered especially for the happy repose of Bridget's soul by Fr. Arthure, assisted by Fr. Rodgers, C.C. During the Mass the Lessons were read by Bridget's two grandchildren.

Following Mass, she was taken on her final journey to St. Declan's Cemetery where she was finally laid to rest beside her late husband Patrick. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Chief mourners — Michael, John, Pa (sons), Mary, Bidy and Helen (daughters), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives and very many friends. (Arrangements by Walsh's Undertakers, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54008).

Mr. Nicholas O'Donnell

Early Sunday morning last, January 26, Mr. Nicholas O'Donnell died peacefully at his residence in Cauty, Cappagh. A well known figure in the Ballinameela area, Nicholas was aged 82 years and was employed for many years on the Road Maintenance Division of Waterford County Council. He was a mine of data re the history and social fabric of the locality.

Predeceased by his brother Hugh two years ago, we offer our condolences to his nieces and nephews at this time. We remember especially San Culley (née Power) (niece) at this time.

Removal took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ballinameela Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the inter-

ment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mrs. Bridget Foley (née Tutty)

We write with a heavy heart on the passing of Mrs. Bridget Foley which occurred on Saturday last at Waterford Regional Hospital. Bridget, who lived at 53, Congress Villas and aged 71 years. She was wife of Maurice, ex-ambulance driver. A devoted wife and mother, she lived for her nearest and dearest.

We tender our deepest sympathy to her husband, family and relatives on their loss.

Removal took place on Monday evening at 8 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 11 a.m., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners — Maurice (husband), Austin, Maurice, Antóin, Stephen (sons), Breda, Theresa and Caroline (daughters), and a wide circle of relatives including grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

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

Mr. Michael Doran

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Michael Doran, 112 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday, January 25. Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. Jim Morrissey

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Jim Morrissey, Clash, Ballinacourty, which sad event occurred on Thursday, January 23. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Friday evening to Ballinroad. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Kilrossanty Notes

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mary Walsh, Mill House, Kilrossanty on the death of her father Jimmy Morrissey, Ballinacourty who was buried on Saturday last in Ballinroad Cemetery. Sympathy too to his son, brother and sister.

May he rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY

On Saturday, February 1st we celebrate the feast of St. Brigid, our patron saint of Kilrossanty. In the old cemetery are three wells namely St. Brigid's, Our Lord's and Our Lady's. Many people visit these wells on February 1st. There is supposed to be a cure for sore eyes at these wells.

Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m. in Kilrossanty Church. During this Mass our Confirmation candidates will make their preparation commitments in the presence of their parents and of the parish community.

"WINNING STREAK"

One of the contestants on "Winning Streak" last Saturday had connections with this parish. She was Nora McArdle who originally came from Mahonbridge. She is sister of Tommy Dee, Graiguerush and she now lives in Longford. Congratulations on her win.

MEETING

Hall meeting on next Wednesday night, February 5th at 8.00 p.m.

CARDS

Winners: Tom Keating, John Cunningham; Runners-Up: James Tobin, Joan Barry; Francis Hogan, Pdraig Veale; John Kiely, Tom Casey; Johnny Morrissey, Sean Lannon; Best Last Five: Tony Coffey, Mick Kirwan; Lucky Table: Pat Keating, Tom Keaver; Last Game: Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan; Raffle: Billy Barry, Mai Kiersey, Pat Keating.

Cards every Monday night at 8.45 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Underage Football And Hurling — Chairman of underage: Tony Coffey; Secretary: John Power.

Selectors U-12, U-14 football and hurling: Robbie Whelan, Michael Ryan, John Power, Paddy Dee, Pat Keating, Tom Prendergast, Jason Dee.

Selectors U-16 football and hurling: Pat Keating, Robbie Whelan, Tony Coffey.

Underage hurling trainer: Robbie Whelan.

Minor football selectors: Tom Keating, Vinny Kirwan, Tony Coffey.

Senior football selectors: John Power, Jimmy Maher, Ger Walsh.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling will commence in the Clubhouse on Monday, February 10th at 7.30 p.m.

Clotto — The Clotto was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,200 on Sunday, February 10th. Envelopes are available from members of the Club.

The numbers drawn last Sunday night were 4, 10, 11, 12. The winners of £20 each were Kathleen Cronin, Kilbrien; Carmel Fennell, Garribane and Seamus Coffey, Curraheen. Sellers prize of £20 went to Jimmy Maher.

P.R.O. — Congratulations to Catherine Tuohy N.T. Kilrossanty and from Clonea on her appointment as P.R.O. of Bord na nOg in the County. Catherine, who is an active member of the Clonea Club, is ideal for the job. Well done, Catherine.

Junior Football — It was decided at a Committee meeting last week to enter a Junior 'B' football team this year.

Soroptimists Public Speaking Competition

On January 15, the first round of the Soroptimist Public Speaking Competition took place in Lawlor's Hotel. Thirty young ladies, representing the Loreto Convent, Youghal, the Ursuline Convent, Waterford, St. Declan's Vocational School, Kilmacthomas, Presentation Convent, Lismore and Ard Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan, participated.

A most entertaining evening was enjoyed by all. Máire Keane and Louise Behan, both from Loreto convent, Youghal, go forward to the Regional finals to be held in Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford on February 1. We wish them the very best of luck.

The public speaking competition is sponsored by AIB. The outright winners, one each from the Republic and the North, win a European trip sponsored by the European Soroptimists.

Our club suffered a great loss with the untimely death of Nell Cullinan on St. Stephen's Day. A founder member, Nell acted as treasurer for several years and was the backbone of the Art & Craft Exhibition for the past fifteen years. Quiet, unassuming, dedicated, reliable and good humoured, Nell always got things done with minimum fuss.

She will be greatly missed by her family, many friends and fellow soroptimists. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

TYRE CENTRE CUP
Castlebridge Celtic 'B' 0
Ardmore 11

Not a lot can be said about this game as the team in the bottom of the three divisions proved no match for Ardmore in a very one-sided game.

Nicky Keating lined out for his first game this season as he replaced absent 'keeper, Adrian Yellop. As it was he had a very quiet morning as all the play centred around the Castlebridge goal.

Ardmore were six up at the break and added five in the second half. For the record, the scorers were -

Anthony Ahearn 4 (leading scorer), Anthony Sullivan 2, Mike Supple 2, Anthony Gallagher, Paddy Gallagher and Keith Morrell 1 each.

Ardmore will now face Castlebridge's 'A' team in the next round and while the Seaside will be confident, this will prove a much tougher encounter. Ardmore's best: Anthony Ahearn.

NIGHT OUT

The Club are holding a dance on Saturday next at Paddy Macs where last year's double winning U-16 team will be honoured. So come along and enjoy the night.

Gaeltacht Soccer Club Notes

We played our first and last game in the Tyre Centre Cup at home on Sunday against Cappoquin 'A'. Despite having most of the possession throughout the game, we just could not put them away and get the goals we needed. Cappoquin went 1-0 up before the interval and despite several shots on goal in the second half, the game ended on the scoreline of Cappoquin 1 Gaeltacht 0.

Team: A. Leahy, P. Mahony, J. Salmon, E. Curran, T. Power, P. Roche, M. Curran, M. Power, A. Power, L. Whelan, E. Power. Subs: S. Drohan for T. Power, J. Donnelly for M. Power.

We are presently proping up the second division in the League having lost seven of our nine games played. An extra special effort will be needed to be put in for the remaining games.

See Red House League Notes for next fixture.

LIGHTS OUT

A story about a local woman who, after a night out, woke in the middle of the night and started shouting at her husband that she was gone blind. Imagine her relief when he turned on the lights !!

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz organised by Liam Connors, in aid of the National Council for the Blind, is being held this Friday evening at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien. A team of four costs £10. Questions will be general knowledge. We would encourage as many people as possible to get a team together for an enjoyable night.

THANKS

Many thanks to the Christmas swim participants who have raised a total of £600 in aid of the National Council for the Blind.

SYMPATHY

The Club would like to extend sincere and deepest sympathy to the family of the late Tom Navin. May he rest in peace.

STRADBALLY 4 CARRICK 2

A very good display earned us victory over Carrick. Despite going a goal behind early on, we responded with a burst of spectacular goals to lead 3-1 at half-time.

First Pat Halpin capitalised on a poor clearance by the Carrick 'keeper to plant the ball goalwards. Stephen Cunningham then ran through the Carrick defence before picking his spot. Garvan Cummins scored a half volley to the bottom post before the break.

Carrick reduced the deficit in the second half and were unlucky not to equalise but it was Stradbally who finished on the stronger note with a Cunningham swerve to the top corner.

TRAINING

Training continues every Thursday night at 8.00 p.m. but numbers up training since after the Christmas break have been poor so we appeal to all players and especially those who regularly trained before the Christmas. So make a big effort if you can this Thursday night and we'll get the show back on the road.

FIXTURES

This weekend against Ballinroad (unconfirmed).
Saturday, February 8th: home v Railway at 2.15 p.m.
Saturday, February 15th: Away v Southend at 2.15 p.m.
Sunday, February 23rd: Marquis Cup - Home v Portlaw at 11.30 a.m.

EAST CORK WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE UNDER-18 CUP COMPETITION

Clashmore Ramblers And Lismore Advance

Clashmore Ramblers came from one goal down to stage a marvellous recovery and advance to the second round and a home game against Brideview Utd.

Castlebridge Celtic were hosts to West Waterford side Lismore and despite dominating the game for long periods they went down by just one goal.

RESULTS

CAPPOQUIN 1
CLASHMORE
RAMBLERS 3

Ramblers caused a big shock on Saturday last when they defeated Cappo-

quin in the Cup.

The homeside were first to score with the help of one of Ramblers defenders but the visitors struck twice before the break.

Ramblers third goal came from the penalty spot. This

goal sealed a good victory for Ramblers who now advance to the next round with a home game against Brideview Utd.

Ramblers scorers were Pa Troy, Seamus Budds and Roger Ryan.

CASTLEBRIDGE
CELTIC 0 LISMORE 1

The only goal of the game came ten minutes into the second half and it came when Celtic were well on top. Lismore held out for a marvellous victory.

U-18 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Wins For Youghal And Valley Rangers

Youghal and Valley Rangers had good home

wins on Saturday last in this U-18 League. Six or seven clubs are well in the hunt for the title and victories for the top clubs is vital.

Youghal and Rangers can feel well pleased with their victories.

RESULTS

YOUGHAL 2

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1

Youghal kept up their good run with a good victory over Brideview.

Youghal took the lead here in the first half and held this

lead till the break.

Roy Henley put Utd. back on level terms early in the second half but Youghal grabbed the winner late in the game.

VALLEY RANGERS 4
KILWORTH
CELTIC 1

Rangers were well on top in this opening half and goals from Liam O'Connell (20th min.), Aidan Hogan (32nd min.) and Gordon Bryan (38th min.) had the homeside 3-0 up at the break.

Hogan increased Rangers lead 23 mins. into the second half. Ten minutes later Tommy Seymour pulled back a goal for Celtic but at this stage Rangers had the points wrapped up.

CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Sean Kearns who qualified as a coach last week. Sean passed all his tests with flying colours.

FIXTURES FOR THIS SATURDAY, FEB. 1st

U-18 League (All Games Kick-Off at 2.30 p.m.) —
Brideview Utd. v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref.: S. Kearns.
Cappoquin v Ardmore. Ref.: P. Walsh. Clashmore Ramblers v Mogeely. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue. Kilworth Celtic v Lismore. Ref.: M. Curley.

U-14 Cup Quarter-Final — Castlebridge Celtic v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. Curley.

U-14 League — Inch v Blackwater Rangers. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: S. Kearns. Lismore v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue. Valley Rangers v Ballybridge Utd. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

U-16 Cup — Valley Rangers v Youghal. Kick-off at 3.15 p.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

U-12 Cup Semi-Final — Ardmore v Inch. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

U-16 CUP COMPETITION

Inch & Castlebridge Celtic Serve Up A Thriller

INCH 3 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2 (A.E.T.)

This U-16 Cup game was without doubt the game of the day. This game had everything - five goals, goal-mouth incidents and plenty of good football which had the fair-sized crowd on their toes right up to the final whistle.

Inch were two goals up at the break and they looked

comfortable going into the final ten minutes when Celtic staged a marvellous fightback and Darren Sheedy struck twice before the full-time whistle to take the game to extra-time.

Inch got the all important goal in the first period of extra-time to put them into the next round.

U-12 CUP SEMI-FINAL

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 4 YOUGHAL 2

This was a cracker of a game between these two neighbours. Brideview went in front after five mins. and Paul Kearney scored direct from a free-kick. Youghal had a penalty after 11 mins. but Utd.'s 'keeper Sean O'Neill saved well. Youghal equalised in the 14th min. when Mossie Carey headed home a marvellous goal.

Utd. restored their one goal lead in the 24th min. when Rory Brown scored to put Utd. 2-1 in front at the break.

Michael Curley struck twice for Utd. in the 35th and 38th min. and this lifted the homeside. Sean Crowley did score a second for Youghal just before the final whistle and the Tallow side held out for the remaining minutes to advance to the final.

U-14 CUP COMPETITION

Valley Rangers And Brideview Advance

Valley Rangers and Brideview Utd. advanced to the semi-finals of the U-14 Cup when both had victories on Saturday morning last.

The local derby between Inch and Ballybridge Utd. took place in Inch on Saturday afternoon and caused some problems for the League Committee.

As there were two Cup games on in Inch and the first game went to extra-time, darkness fell during the second game which ended in a draw after normal time and extra-time could not take place.

RESULTS

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1
LISMORE 0

Utd. turned in a terrific performance at home against neighbours Lismore on Saturday morning and pulled off the shock of the round by advancing to the semi-finals. Paul Kearney was Utd.'s scorer here in this game.

Lismore played their part in making this game a mar-

vellous game of football and indeed had their chances here in this game.

INCH 1

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 1
(Penalties 3-1)

While Inch won this game on penalties, it's a game that could well take place again as it was not possible (due to darkness) to play extra-time here. Brian McCarthy gave Utd. a 1-0 lead but Mike Kelly equalised direct from a free-kick in the second half. Inch's scorers from the penalty kick were Colm Crowley, Killian Crowley and Clinton Galvin. Utd.'s scorer was Dan Ryan.

VALLEY RANGERS 2
BLACKWATER
RANGERS 0

Rangers got off to a flying start here when Colin Hogan scored inside the opening minute. This was the only goal of a highly entertaining first half.

The all important goal for Rangers came 29 mins. into the second half when Simon Cogan scored from close range.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. — DIVISION 1A LEAGUE

Dead Ball Specialist

Ferncombe To The Rescue

VILLA 0
DUNGARVAN 1

A victorious left footed inswinging corner by veteran Pepe Ferncombe after 16 mins., which went all the way to the net, was enough to give Dungarvan all three points away to Villa at Connors Park, Waterford on Saturday last.

This was a tough, close fought encounter played on a sticky pitch and it took a special goal from supreme footballer Ferncombe to break the deadlock. Pepe, who had spent the morning coaching kids hurling at the Sports Centre, could not

have picked a better time to score a rare goal for the Blues.

The first half exchanges were evenly contested with Dungarvan having an early effort scrambled clear. Then came that Peter Ferncombe goal direct from a corner. It



PEPE FERNCOMBE who scored a vital goal last Sunday

goalscoring chances. Colin Walsh and John Donnelly combined to send John Power away but he shot over the crossbar. Pat Dunford and Mark Hyslop had shots which went wide. Timmy Kiely had a shot over the crossbar when well placed.

The closest the Blues came to scoring was when Pepe Ferncombe hit a blistering shot which hit the underside of the crossbar and bounced down on the line and was cleared.

On Sunday next Dungarvan are away to nearest challengers Ferrybank at 11.30 a.m. This is a vital game for Dungarvan and a win will see them take a step nearer clinching the League title.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Mark Hyslop, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward (Capt.), Colin Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Gerry O'Connor, Pat Dunford, Peter Ferncombe, John Power, John Donnelly. Res.: John Paul Donnelly for Pat Dunford (80th min.), Alan Landers, Crohan McGregor.

was Villa who came closest to scoring after this with two efforts which went wide following a free and a corner.

Touraneena man John Hallinan came to the Blues rescue 5 mins. before half-time when a shot rebounded off the post to an intruding forward and Hallinan made a wonderful point blank save to keep Dungarvan's lead intact.

Dungarvan improved their performance in the second half and created a lot more

DIV. 1A LEAGUE TABLE

(weekending January 26, 1997)

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DUNGARVAN	12	11	1	0	52	14	34
FERRYBANK	9	6	1	2	19	15	19
CRUSADERS	14	5	3	6	15	23	18
VILLA	12	5	2	5	20	15	17
ST. OTTERANS	12	4	5	3	16	17	17
DE LA SALLE	11	4	4	3	22	14	16
JOHNVILLE	13	3	5	5	20	29	15
TRAMORE	13	4	1	8	15	22	13
ST. JOSEPH'S	12	2	3	7	6	23	9
BOHEMIANS	12	2	2	8	16	24	8

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIV. 2A LEAGUE

THE GREAT GIVE AWAY

DUNGARVAN UTD. 2 ST. PAULS 2

Can't play, can't sing, look awful — they'll go a long way. This may be a well known saying in the music business. But relate this to the 2A panel and you might say: can't play, can't score, can't defend — they'll go nowhere. The results of the last few weeks might get you to believe this is true. But if Dungarvan could turn possession and domination into results, they would still be in contention for league honours.

The Blues could have had three points in the bag. I will even say should have had them in the bag after the first 10 minutes. Straight from the kick off they had a very good chance inside the 6 yard box that they should have made more of, but it only resulted in a corner.

Three minutes later Billy Coleman put a good ball through for Matty Ducey and he instantly justified his recall with a well taken goal. Just one minute later John Whelan and Dermot O'Callaghan combined well and O'Callaghan's shot again resulted in a corner.

The visitors then won a corner after 15 minutes and after the keeper collected the cross on the goal-line it looked as if he was pushed over the line by the in-rushing striker but the referee allowed the goal.

After half an hour David

Sheehan battled to win the ball and put a good pass through for O'Callaghan to run onto and he coolly put it past the keeper with the accuracy of his hero David Gourley, that was to give them a 2-1 lead at the break. (What do you mean John O, who is David Gourley. He's the world professional indoor bowls champion of course!)

Up to this stage this was a game the blues had well under control and the only thing they had to fear was themselves. Throughout the second half they had enough possession to win two games, but again their final pass in the last quarter of the field was not up to scratch.

Except for corners, where the blues looked suspect, their defence handled what the visitors poor attack could muster, but when they got room and time on the

ball they panicked and cleared the ball aimlessly.

With just two minutes remaining, the blues gave a perfect example of how not to defend a 2-1 lead when they attacked in numbers, leaving themselves vulnerable at the back. A long clearance from St. Pauls caught out Dungarvan and when Gough tried to clear the ball he was judged to have handled in the tussle with the striker inside the box. This was to the relief and surprise of the visitors and they duly got back on level terms from the spot kick. This should have a health warning for all schoolboy teams.

The way Dungarvan are giving points away at the moment, the only certain thing is that everyone will want to draw them in the cup. As a player from one of our opponents said lately about us: you're all huff and

puff, but you haven't got the stuff! We'll see.

Dungarvan — J. Hart, F. O'Rourke, C. Gough, B. Coleman, G. Beresford, D. Crotty, J. W. Power, D. Sheehan, M. Ducey, J. Whelan, D. O'Callaghan. Res., M. Donnelly, J. O'Shea (both used).

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS — Div. 1A: Villa 0 Dungarvan 1. Div. 2A: Dungarvan 2 St. Pauls 2. F.A.I. Youths Cup: Dungarvan 1 Bohs 5.

FIXTURES — Sunday, February 2nd — Division 1A: Ferrybank v Dungarvan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Division 2A: Dungarvan v Park Rangers. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

THE WEEK GONE BY — Last week saw our first and second teams in action at the weekend. Our 1A side continued their relentless march to the League title with a very hard fought victory away to near challengers Villa. This game was a hard test for the lads and they will be delighted with the three points. Pepe Ferncombe on the scoresheet for the Blues.

Our 2A side once again picked up one point when it really should have been three against second placed St. Pauls. A last minute penalty for the visitors earning them a 2-2 draw. Matty Ducey and Pele Callaghan scoring for Dungarvan.

On Sunday evening last our U-17 youth side took on Bohs in the F.A.I. Youth Cup. This game proved to be a hard lesson for the young Blues with the visitors turning on the style and running out 5-1 winners. No doubt this will be good experience for the lads.

THE WEEKEND AHEAD — Next weekend sees our 1A side probably play their most important League match of the season. On Sunday morning next they are away to Ferrybank who are realistically the only side who have a chance of catching the lads. One feels that a draw here would be enough for the Blues but we've no doubt victory will be very much on Dixie Deegan's mind on Sunday evening.

Our 2A side play hosts to Park Rangers. On paper the lads should be favourites for the three points but nothing can be taken for granted. Kick-off is at 2.15 p.m.

On Sunday morning our U-17's take on Carrick in Kilrush Park at 11.30 a.m. Good luck to all our teams.

YANKEE DOODLE — We had two winners last Sunday night and they were Mary Murray, 14 Comeragh Crescent and Mary Earley. The numbers drawn were 8 and 15. Jackpot next week £100. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO — Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.30.

CARDS — The cards will be as usual this and every Sunday night. All are welcome.

ALAN'S ON THE MEND — Great to see Alan Sheehan up and about after his recent illness. Hope to see you at training Alan on Tuesday for the bleeper test.

Commiserations to Don Shiels on Wrexhams, yes WREXHAMS victory over West Ham.

UNDER-11 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT — An under-11 indoor soccer tournament will be held on Sunday, February 9 at the Sports Centre between 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Teams will be picked at training on Saturday afternoon.

U-14 LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

LEAGUE TITLE FOR YOUNG BLUES

BOLTON 2 DUNGARVAN 2

Our young Blues went to this game knowing that a win or a draw would give them league honours this season. From the start of this game Dungarvan were determined to come back with the title. The first half saw Dungarvan dominate this game but could not get the ball in the Bolton net. Dungarvan were to go a goal behind through a defensive error. The score stood at 1-0 at half-time to Bolton.

Dungarvan were caught

again early in the second half when Bolton broke away and scored a second goal. Dungarvan continued to press forward and were rewarded with a goal from Alan Lenane. This seemed to lift Dungarvan and they attacked with more spirit. Dungarvan won a corner and a beautifully struck ball from Billy Harty ended in the net. The game ended 2-2 with Dungarvan taking the league title.

I must say well done to all our players and subs

who made this a success for Dungarvan. A special word of thanks to Mick Wall who has given his time and energy to train these lads for the last few months. Thanks also to Tony Wall and Kealan O'Neill for coming to support us in our quest.

I would like to thank Martin Lenane who had been our No. 1 supporter since the season started. Once again well done to all our lads and we look forward to playing in the Cup.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

McGovern Bags Brace

RATHGORMACK 1 ABBEYSIDE 3
 Abbeyside continued their recent impressive form with a hard earned win over Rathgormack on Sunday last.

Despite a bright start to the opening half, the Reds found themselves one down in the 22nd min. following a mix-up in the defense. Charlie swears he was blinded by the sun. Only for poor finishing by the homeside, Abbeyside would have found themselves in deep trouble at half-time.

The second half saw a complete transformation in the Reds as they pushed forward in numbers searching for an equaliser. Cliffe, who turned in a powerful display, saw a 20 yd. effort diverted over the top. Ferncombe volleyed over from close range also and again the

Reds were denied when McGovern broke through only to see his shot spin off a defender and over the bar.

With Ferncombe and Shanley dominating midfield, it seemed only a matter of time before Abbeyside got their just rewards and that they did when McGovern turned cleverly in the box and slotted home from close range. The pressure mounted and it became evident that Rathgormack were happy to hold on, their legs spent through an hour of unremitting endeavour.

The Villagers took the lead in the 75th min. when

Dee made good ground on the right finishing with a brilliant cross across the goal for McGovern to head home. Abbeyside man of the match, Cliffe chipped the 'keeper from 25 yds. to score a goal of exquisite beauty.

Overall a good display by the Reds in the second half and a victory which keeps

the Villagers in with a remote chance of catching leaders, Villa.

Next fixture: Mooncoin v Abbeyside this Sunday, February 2nd at 11.30 a.m.

Abbeyside — McCarthy, Power, Reynolds, Kirwan, Truman, Rigeley, Shanley, Ferncombe, Foley, McGovern, Cliffe. Sub: Dee (used).

YOUTHS LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Abbeyside Hold League Leaders To A Draw

KILMAC' 2
 ABBEYSIDE 2

This was a cracker of a game, supporters in both camps expected it to be and on Sunday morning last they were not disappointed. Like a swinging pendulum, the action shifted constantly from side to side with some excellent creative football dished up by both teams.

A superbly orchestrated move originating from the gutsy Olan Casey and threaded through Richard (decisive) Enright in the second minute shot Abbeyside into the early lead with a low rifling shot past the advancing 'keeper by Ronan "Supermac" McCarthy. This threw the homeside into disarray but not for long. Both sides settled down to some good attacking football, Abbeyside's defenders absorbing the Kilmac' frontal assault with an air of indifference and Byrne of the shining hair contributing robustly between the up-rights.

The Villagers maintained their vigilance till the 42nd min. when the homeside equalised bringing the score to one all at the break.

Abbeyside started the second period under pressure

and looked to be in trouble from the kick-off. Byrne grabbed a serious ball from under the cross-bar in the 60th min. but in the goal-mouth scramble was grounded by what looked like one of his own players. The ball slipped from the hands of Byrne and over the line, this did not dampen the Villagers spirit but rather spurred them on in a relentless attack on the home goal. The league leaders were forced to concede a corner kick in the 70th min. The resultant kick was volleyed out of defence and surprise, surprise fell on the half-way line at the feet of R. Enright who sent a blistering shot all the way to the back of the net.

Five minutes later Adam Bending put Hayes through for a goal which was disallowed. Paul Hayes came close with an excellent free-kick that came off the cross-bar just before the final whistle sounded.

Another very creditable performance from Abbeyside youths who were short through illness on the day. Ronan Curran gave an inspiring display and a brave effort by Shammey Sheehan who was quite ill on the day.

Team: J. Byrne, R. Curran, O. Casey, J. Thompson, R. Enright, D. Hickey, A. Bending, B. Hayes, S. Sheehan, R. McCarthy, J. Walsh, P. Hayes, P. Wallace, M. Curran.

SYMPATHY

Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to Michael Morrissey on the death of his mother, Mrs. Christina Morrissey and also to John and Kieran Fitzgerald whose grandmother died recently. May they rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

F.A.I. YOUTH CUP

Young Blues Can't Hold Classy Bohs

DUNGARVAN 1 BOHS 5

Dungarvan's very young team bowed out of the F.A.I. Youth Cup at Kilrush Park last Sunday when they were well beaten by a very strong Bohs outfit.

Dungarvan had shocked the city side last month when they knocked them out of the Munster Youths Cup and it was a very determined Bohemians who came to Kilrush Park.

Midfielder John Paul Keohan was a late withdrawal from the Blues team due to a leg injury but it was Dungarvan who looked the better team from the kick-off as they pinned Bohs back in their own half. However in their first attack, Bohs scored a fine goal which really rocked the homeside. Worse was to follow in the 19th min. when Bohs went 2-0 ahead with a scrambled effort. Dungarvan worked very hard to get back into the game and were rewarded in the 41st min. when J. P. Donnelly and K. Walsh combined to set up V. Sullivan who scored from close range.

All Dungarvan's hard work was undone after just 23 secs. of the second half when hesitancy in defence allowed the visitors to make it 3-1. The game ended as a

contest in the 51st min. when Bohs made it 4-1 with a well worked goal. Dungarvan continued to battle and almost pulled one back when Gary Collins hit the post. It was Bohs though who had the final say with a fifth goal in the 77th min.

Dungarvan's effort and commitment could not be faulted but they met a better team who took all their chances.

Dungarvan — David White, Mark Coles, Donie Kelleher, Owen Morrissey, Martin McGovern, Alan Harty, Kevin Walsh, J. P. Donnelly, Gary Collins, Vincent Sullivan, Joe Nolan. Res.: Diarmuid Keating, Dermot O'Shea (both used), Johnny Healy.

VITAL TOP OF THE TABLE CLASH

Next week Dungarvan return to league action on Sunday when they entertain Carrick in a vital league clash in Kilrush Park. Victory is essential to both sides as the top of the table shows:—

UN-17 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
Carrick	6	15
Bohs	4	12
Dungarvan	4	9

Kick-off on Sunday is at 11.30 a.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.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

DIVISION 2B

A Costly Slip Up By Ballinroad

BALLINROAD 0 KILMACKTHOMAS 1

Ballinroad's final home game of the season ended in a disastrous defeat at the hands of age old rivals Kilmackthomas. The homeside's first half display was their worst of the season as they could make no impression against a solid Kilmac' side who belied their lowly league position. We had a couple of chances but failed to hit the target.

The only goal of the game came in the 30th min. when Ballinroad's defence got caught with some messy passing and allowed the visitors in for a simple goal.

The second half saw Ballinroad pull out all stops in an effort to save the game but found the Kilmac' 'keeper in superb form on the day. Ballinroad can have no excuses for this defeat which has seriously damaged their title ambitions.

Next week we travel to league leaders Tramore and a win is vital if we are to stay in the title race.

Ballinroad — Reynolds, Henley, Thompson, McCarthy, Burke, Lacey, Foley, Hallahan, Freyne, V. Tobin, Power. Res.: Veale, M. Tobin, Fraher.

DIVISION 4B

The home game against Dunmore had to be cancelled on Saturday last when the appointed referee failed to turn up. This side are now joint top with Tramore Rangers so it's all to play for.

FIXTURES

Division 2B away to Tramore this Saturday, February 1st at 2.15 p.m.

FIVE STAR LOTTO

The plans for the above Lotto are now in place and the main aim of this draw is to purchase a tractor and mower. All members are asked to row in behind this venture.

SYMPATHY

Again this week we have to extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives of Jim Morrissey, Ballinacourty and Caroline Keane, Dungarvan on the death of her mother, Mrs. Foley. May they rest in peace.

UNDER-13 MATCH REPORT

Great Display Against League Leaders

BALLYDUFF 2 BALLINROAD 0

On Saturday morning last we played Ballyduff in Ballinroad. This game started off with both defences on top. After 15 mins. we got a grip of the game. Our midfield and forwards really poured on the pressure on the Ballyduff goal but we failed to score. Against the run of play Ballyduff caught us on the break and scored.

The second half was much the same. Ten minutes in W. Morrissey broke through the Ballyduff defence but his shot went inches wide. At this stage we were putting everything into attack but again Ballyduff caught us on the break to win the game 2-0. With 65% of the possession, we deserved more from this game.

Ballinroad — S. Fitzgerald, P. Keane, S. Mountain, G. Flavin, S. O'Connor, T. Fitzgerald, R. Hanrahan, J. Gordon, A. Walsh, D. Flavin, W. Morrissey. Subs: C. Walsh, C. Berestford, D. Condon (all used).

U-11 FRIENDLY

Ballinroad 2 Railway 2

A much improved display from last week's performance especially after a shaky start going two down inside the first ten minutes. Ballinroad showed true grit in coming back to level matters and might possibly have snatched the winner but in saying that, a draw was probably a fair result.

Thanks again to Railway for the workout. Goal scorers for Ballinroad were Cian Moloney and Shane Delahunty. Training is on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

LISMORE KNOCK
OUT BALLYDUFF

League leaders Ballyduff were well beaten in Lismore.

Second division Youghal beat Inch.

Holders Brideview had no trouble disposing of Glenview and elsewhere Ardmore hit 11 while Mogeely scored 7.

DUNGARVAN TYRE
CENTRE CUP FIRST
ROUND

Affane 1 Kilworth Celtic 2 High flying Kilworth disposed of fellow third division rivals in Affane on Sunday to set up a second round meeting at home to Araglen.

Affane were well on top in the first half and had many chances to score but at half-time the scores were level at 1-1 with Tommy Sullivan on the mark for Affane.

The second half saw the visitors come more into the game and although the homeside had some chances, the winning goal went to Kilworth.

CASTLEBRIDGE
CELTIC 'B' 0
ARDMORE 11

As expected Ardmore advanced to the next round but not many would have predicted the avalanche of goals that came Ardmore's way.

Celtic were unable to halt an inform Ardmore who have been in great form recently. The visitors led 6-0 at the break and although Castlebridge kept trying to the end, Ardmore kept up the tempo and scored another five after the break.

Ardmore's scorers were Anthony Ahearne (4), Michael Supple (2), Anthony O'Sullivan (2), Anthony Gallagher (1), Pat Gallagher (1) and Keith Morrell (1). Ardmore's next game in the Cup sees another meeting with Castlebridge as they face the 'A' team in the next round.

LISMORE 4
BALLYDUFF 0

The match of the day swung dramatically in the second period after a scoreless first half. Chances were at a premium up to half-time though Ballyduff should have scored when John Twomey missed a sitter just on half-time.

Lismore came to life early in the second half and Dan Shanahan put them ahead after two minutes. Paul Quinn increased the lead after 70 mins. and only some incredible goalkeeping from

Tony Scanlon kept Ballyduff in the game. The visitors pushed forward for a goal but in the last five minutes Dan Shanahan hit two more goals to complete his hat-trick.

This was a good all round performance from Lismore who were well served by Dan Shanahan and Paul Prendergast. Lismore travel to second division Gortroe in the second round.

YOUGHAL 1
INCH 0

Youghal were the only side to beat a higher ranked team last Sunday though it must be said that they made hard work of it. Youghal had the greater part of the play and despite forcing several corners were unable to produce a goal in the opening half. Inch actually had the best two chances when Adrian Budds was put through on the 'keeper twice but lost the race to the alert Mark Fleming.

The second half followed a similar pattern with Inch containing Youghal and playing on the break. The homeside introduced Billy Daly at half-time and he had a major influence as Youghal began to string a few passes together.

With 20 mins. remaining, a long ball into the Inch area was fumbled by Eddie Leahy and the ball fell to Vinny Coonan who fired home from an angle. Coonan had to leave the field shortly after through injury and the only worthwhile chances in the remaining time fell to Brian Hehir who fired over from 30 yds. and to John Clifford who had a close range shot saved by Mark Fleming.

Best for Youghal were Mark Fleming, Noel Hegarty, Billy Daly and Fergal Coleman. John Treacy, James Fogarty and Adrian Budds impressed for Inch. Youghal will travel to near neighbours Clashmore Ramblers in the next round.

GLENVIEW 1

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'A' 4

The holders went into the next round after beating a gallant Glenview side last Sunday.

Glenview tried to contain Utd. but Paul Curley put Brideview ahead after 14 mins. when he tapped in following a corner. Buddy Curley set up Philly for number two after 28 mins. and this was the score at the break.

John Doyle made it three after 61 mins. following

good work by Dennis Martin and Philly Curley scored his second after 75 mins. following a mistake. Kevin Curran raised a cheer among the home supporters when he scored a consolation goal four minutes from the end.

Brideview will have their second team as opponents in the next round.

AN GAELTACHT 0
CAPPOQUIN 'A' 1

This division two against division one clash never got going as Cappoquin won by the only goal of the game. The visitors absorbed a lot of pressure from An Gaeltacht before breaking away to score the only goal of the game midway through the first half.

The second half saw Cappoquin take control and their defence was always in control as An Gaeltacht looked for an equaliser. Cappoquin will have home advantage against Mogeely in the second round.

CAPPOQUIN 'B' 0
MOGEELY 7

Another clash between third and first division rivals resulted in a comprehensive away victory for East Cork side, Mogeely.

Mogeely led 3-0 at the break and only some excellent defending kept the scoreline down.

Mogeely went into overdrive in the second half and added another four goals, despite the home sides best efforts. Ace marksman John Cody even missed a penalty !! Scorers for Mogeely were Pat Rigney (3), Gary Sweetnam (2), Pat Costigan (1) and Frank Hegarty (1). Mogeely face Cappoquin 'A' in the next round.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 3
MODELIGO 0

Modeligo made life difficult for Ballybridge on Sunday and, without creating any clearcut chances themselves, were happy to be level at the break.

Utd. continued their assault on Modeligo's goal in the second half but had to wait 20 mins. from the end for the breakthrough goal when John Rogers broke from the halfway line, beat two defenders and coolly finished for a great goal.

Despite the cushion of a goal, Ballybridge had to wait another 10 mins. before wrapping up the game when John Rogers (son of Rod) with his second and Alan Brett with number three finished the scoring.

Ballybridge travel to Valley Rangers in the next round of the Cup.

DIVISION 2
LEAGUE
RESULTGORTROE 1
ARAGLEN 0

In a game they simply had to win, Gortroe came out on top by just a single goal. The winning goal was scored by Derek Murphy in the first half and it was a case of all hands to the wheel for Gortroe to preserve their lead. Araglen had to play without a number of regulars but were a constant threat right to the end. A significant feature of this game was the performance of the Gortroe defence who had their first 'blank' sheet of the season. This win moves Gortroe level on points with Araglen who have two games in hand.

PERFORMANCE
OF THE WEEK

Ardmore and Mogeely topped the goalscoring charts but Lismore's demolition job on Ballyduff tops the lot.

SPECIAL
DELEGATE
MEETING

There will be a special delegate meeting at the Red House, Lismore for all clubs at 8.30 p.m. next Monday night, February 3rd.

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES

DIVISION ONE:

Top Two Clash
In Tallow

Ardmore and Mogeely meet in a midtable clash, bottom of the table Cappoquin take on Lismore, Inch travel to Clashmore Ramblers in a vital relegation battle while the top two meet in Tallow.

Ardmore v Mogeely

A win for either side would almost guarantee survival this season while a defeat could make things a little harder. Neither side have won at home in the League this season and this must be a worry to the respective managers. Of the two, Ardmore have been in the better form of late, rattling the Castlebridge 'B' net eleven times last Sunday and losing just one of their last six games.

Prior to the Cup game on Sunday, Mogeely had drawn their previous two games which included a meeting between these two sides. Sunday's game could have a big bearing on the relegation issue and is sure to be a close game. With little between the sides, home advantage might just bear fruit for Ardmore. Home win.

Cappoquin 'A' v Lismore

A win here could move Cappoquin out of the bottom two though Lismore will be hard to overcome. The sides met in a hard fought game two weeks ago, Lismore winning 3-1 and although Lismore's league position makes the points meaningless to them, their Cup win over leaders Ballyduff last Sunday will see them pull out all the stops.

Cappoquin had a win themselves last week in the Cup and will, no doubt, be boosted by that result. With just five games remaining, they need to pick up points and should go close on Sunday. However, Lismore are playing extremely well at the moment and may just win it. Away win.

Clashmore Ramblers v Inch

Whatever about winning, neither side can afford to lose this game. This will be the first of two meetings between the sides and each game will be a 'six pointer'.

Inch have found themselves in this position before and have always managed to find that something extra. Their previous experience will be a vital asset on the run in.

Ramblers are in their second season and are a little short on experience compared to Inch. They too will know the importance of Sunday's game and their supporters will be hoping they can lift themselves to a win.

I wouldn't expect a lot of goals on Sunday and both managers might have to settle for a draw.

One of the biggest crowds of the season is expected in Tallow next Sunday when the top two clash. These teams have lost just one league game between them this season and either side would be worthy champions. While Brideview were disposing of Glenview last week, Ballyduff were making their exit from the Cup, crashing 4-0 to Lismore. Much will depend on the reaction to such a defeat and maybe Ballyduff are beginning to feel the strain having led the League from day one.

Ballyduff can't win the League next Sunday but with two games in hand, most people would fancy Brideview if they avoid defeat to go on and become champions. A draw.

FIXTURES FOR THIS SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 2nd

DIVISION ONE

Brideview Utd. 'A' v Ballyduff. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Ardmore v Mogeely. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Cappoquin v Lismore. Ref.: Michael O'Neill. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Clashmore Ramblers v Inch. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

DIVISION TWO

Araglen v Ballybridge Utd. Ref.: John Leech. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Pinewood Rangers v Gortroe. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off at

11.30 a.m.

Valley Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref.: Leonard Fraser. Kick-off at 11.00 a.m.

An Gaeltacht v Youghal. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION THREE
Affane v Kilworth Celtic. Ref.: Sean Hickey. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Modeligo v Cappoquin 'B'. Ref.: Mickey Curley. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Castlebridge Celtic 'B' v Brideview Utd. 'B'. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Blackwater Rangers v

Glenview. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Revised draw for second round of Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup to be played on February 16th.

Gortroe v Lismore. Brideview Utd. 'A' v Brideview Utd. 'B'.

Cappoquin 'A' v Mogeely. Valley Rangers v Ballybridge Utd.

Blackwater Rangers v Pinewood Rangers. Castlebridge Celtic 'A' v Ardmore.

Kilworth Celtic v Araglen. Clashmore Ramblers v Youghal.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

WATERFORD ATHLETES IMPRESS AT ALL-IRELANDS

There were a number of notable Waterford performances at the All-Ireland 'B' Cross Country Championships in St. Augustine's College last Sunday. Pride of place goes to Waterford City runner, Joe Hendry of St. Paul's A.C. who was an easy winner of the U-16 Championship. He is a great prospect.

In the Inter-Club Championship, the Cappoquin/Ballinacorney quartet of Michael Barrett, Thomas Barrett, Brian Moore and John Bennett excelled to win the National Silver medals just four points behind the fancied Thurles-Crokes A.C. Their performance was a great boost for their club and a just reward for such as Angela Lynch and Liz Bullen who have worked hard for the Cappoquin/Ballinacorney club over the years.

The Ring/Old Parish club went one better in the U-18 Championship when their team of Kevin Healy (4th), Austin Flavin (6th), Brian Swaby (10th) and Brian Foley (13th) won the All-Ireland title with a fine display

of team running. Their girls U-16 team were just pipped for the bronze medals.

Another notable performance came from Dungarvan's Joanne O'Grady who finished 14th in a very high standard U-14 race. Joanne, from the Nire, was fourth in the Munster Championship

before Christmas. The second Waterford runner to finish was Marion Troy (Cappoquin/Ballinacorney A.C.) in 26th position. Her clubmate Diarmuid Coughlan gave another solid display of running to finish a very good eighth in the U-18 Championship.

DEREK HAYES WINS AGAIN

Abbeyside athlete Derek Hayes once again confirmed his position as the leading combined events performer in Ireland last week when he won the National Senior Indoor Championship at Nenagh. Derek's career is going from strength to strength and it's good to see his dedication to the sport rewarded with a National title.

The Ferrybank pairing of John Hallissey and Jeremy Lyons won the National Hurdles relay title in Nenagh. The West Waterford pairing of Jason Flynn and Michael Morrissey were second in the shot relay. Their clubmate Sandra Clancy

was fourth in the Junior combined events championship.

County Schools Cross Country

The Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships will be held in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside on Thursday, February 6th at 11.00 a.m.

ROAD RUNNERS SOCIAL

The Marine Bar is the venue for the Annual Road Runners Social on Sunday, March 9th following the Ballycotton event. The All-rounder presentations will be made on the night.



BACK TO WORK — Bro. Patrick Lennon pictured at the all-Ireland Cross Country Championships last Sunday, the day after his civic reception with (l. to r.) — James Veale, Liz and Geoff Bullen and Eamonn Terry

ATHLETIC SCENE WELCOMES TRIBUTE TO BRO. LENNON

The news that Dungarvan Urban and District Council were according Bro. Patrick Lennon O.S.A. a civic reception in recognition of his outstanding service to the area on the sporting front was very much welcomed last weekend. All his colleagues on the athletic scene were delighted that the Brother's fine work over the years was being deservedly recognised in such a fitting fashion. As Bro. Lennon is Chairman of the Dungarvan Juvenile Athletic Club, this is also a special occasion for everyone associated with the club and surely the highest public tribute paid any of its members in its 26 year history.

Bro. Lennon has been a very good friend to all of us since he arrived in Dungarvan over 15 years ago. In the interim he has lifted St. Augustines to the pinnacle of Irish schools athletics and he has, because of his organisational abilities, attracted large numbers to the town from all over Ireland and beyond. His interest in athletics is tremendous and from an early stage, he worked on improving the interest of his students in sport. Because of his knowledge of the technical field events, many pupils have been introduced to sport that normally would not have received this opportunity while St. Augustine's successes in the Schools Championships are much to the astute placing of his athletes in the various events to achieve maximum scoring points. Under his leadership, St. Augustines have won the All-Ireland College of Science Senior Track and Field trophy from 1989 to 1991 and again in 1995 while the school has dominated the Munster Championships for years.

St. Augustine's College has, for many years, been

open to everyone interested in exercising be it young fellows, old fellows and even greyhounds and it is appropriate on this occasion to acknowledge the community's generosity to everyone over the years for the open use of their facilities.

The selection of St. Au-

gustines to represent Ireland at the Euro Mini Olympics in Wales this year is a fitting tribute to Bro. Lennon's work over the years. A trip that naturally is being awaited with great anticipation by all at St. Augustines. Long may Bro. Lennon's good work continue.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Eamonn Terry Wins Colligan Rehearsal

It may be a sign. He hasn't run in the Colligan Cup before and now in his first attempt at the system, Eamonn Terry wins the rehearsal for Sunday's big event. 39 runners took part in last Wednesday's 10th stage of the League at the Crystal Centre. 15 of them ran faster than their predicted time with Michael Ryan and Michael Roche just running one second too fast. However it was Eamonn Terry who got it right and for his good judgement he receives the All-Rounder Man of the Match award. Close behind Eamonn were Stephen Curran, Colin Lyons, Anthony Harty, Michael Bennett, Anthony Dwyer and Eoin Phelan.

Because of his good timing last week, Stephen Curran has consolidated his position at the top of Division One of the League. He now leads by a whopping 41 pts. which may seem a lot but if he misses one night, he could lose his lead very fast. So it's all to run for still with six stages left in the League. The other divisional leaders are Thomas Bennett, Anthony Dwyer, Eoin Dee and Derek Lyons.

DIVISION DETAILS

Division 1: 1. Stephen Curran (105 pts.); 2. David O'Leary (146 pts.); 3. Rebecca Harty (147 pts.).

Division 2: 1. Thomas Bennett (168 pts.); 2. Philip Harty (183 pts.); 3. John Lucey (191 pts.).

Division 3: 1. Anthony Dwyer (173 pts.); 2. Anthony Harty (177 pts.); 3. Darren O'Droma (186 pts.).

Division 4: 1. Eoin Dee (198 pts.); 2. Eamonn Terry (200 pts.); 3. Michael Ryan (202 pts.).

Division 5: 1. Derek Lyons (10 pts.); 2. Pat Lennon (41 pts.); 3. Michael Barrett (51 pts.).



Ring/Old Parish Boys under 18 team - All-Ireland Club Champions (l. to r.) — Brian Foley, Kevin Healy, Austin Flavin, Brian Swaby, Mick Kirwan (trainer)



Cappoquin/Ballinacorney A.C. Boys u-16 team who won the all-Ireland Club Silver Medals on Sunday (l. to r.) — John Bennett, Michael Bennett, Tom Bennett, Brian Moore

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

COLLIGAN CUP THIS SUNDAY

All roads lead to Colligan Wood this Sunday for the 9th Annual Kiely Monumental open handicap races. The juvenile run over a distance of 2km takes place at 1.30 p.m. and the adult five mile run will follow at 2.30 p.m.

In both races the runners estimate their finishing time and the person who finishes closest to that time but not faster is declared the winner of the run. The race operates on a reverse timing system from 50 mins. to zero and the slower runners get the event underway while the elite runners are last to start.

It's all great fun and the proof of it is that the runners taking part have increased annually. It's our annual duty and pleasure to praise Corkman Victor Mullins for inventing the Colligan Cup system which has made the staging of a handicap event easy to operate. Sunday's races will be held over the Wooden Bridge-Stone Bridge circuit in Colligan by kind permis-

sion of Coillte.

Three Events On Programme

The Colligan Wood Shield will be presented to the winner of the Juvenile run and there will be prizes for the first five runners as well as a medal for everyone who completes the course. The run is open to everyone under 15 years on January 1st 1997 and the entry fee is £1. The event will start at 1.30 p.m.

Previous winners include Alan Moore (1992), Mark Coles (1993), Darren Harty (1994), Ronan Dennehy (1995) and Rosemarie Curran (1996).

Ladies Shield

This will be the fourth year of the Ladies Shield. Staged on its own up to now, the event will this year be part of the main run. Similar to the men there will be prizes for the first five ladies to finish under the Colligan system. If a lady finishes in the top five in the overall run, then a sixth lady will enter the frame. The entry fee is £3. Previous winners include

Monica Power in 1994 and Paula Keohane in 1995 and 1996.

Who Will Win ?

The big question on everyone's lips on Sunday will be who is going to succeed Tom Meehan as the Colligan champion. If it was a normal race one would not have to look further than James Sullivan, Martin Drake or Philip Harty. However the beauty about this race is that anybody can win it. Yes, even you. Just look at the list of previous winners -

Ger Wyley (1989), Nicky Sheehan (1990), Richie Moore (1991), Martin Geoghegan (1992), Liam Rossiter (1993), Gerry Cantwell (1994), John Lyons (1995), Tom Meehan (1996).

It's impossible to pick a winner. Gerry Cantwell is the most consistent closest finisher in the history of the run and some runners try to time their final effort to coincide with Gerry's arrival at the finish line. Entry fee is £3 and the first runners will start at 2.30 p.m.

Sponsors

The organisers are once again indebted to David Kiely, Kiely Monumentals who is sponsoring the races for the 5th year in a row. David recently became the third generation of the family to manage their undertaking business and he is a well known personality on the sporting front.

Ger Wyley is once again sponsoring a pair of running shoes which will be raffled among all finishers in the five miles Colligan Cup. Ger is another great supporter of the local running scene and he will also be participating in Sunday's run.

Presentation Of Prizes

The presentation of prizes will take place in Paddy Foley's, The Square at 4.30 p.m. and the race video, kindly provided by Gerry Cantwell, will be shown there after the soccer match.

FREE ENTRY TO COLLIGAN CUP

Free entry to the Colligan Cup and the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series will be awarded to the first person who can accurately answer the following questions

1. Where in Mary Street, Dungarvan was O'Neill's pub ?
2. How much did a Morris 8 motor car cost in Crotty's Garage, Dungarvan in 1937 ?
3. What would the entry fee for the Colligan Cup be in farthings this Sunday ?

SPRING SERIES STARTS THIS SUNDAY

The 1997 Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series gets underway in Colligan this Sunday. The Series will consist of four races -

the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup, the Dungarvan Crystal (10K) on February 16th, the Clonea-Power 10K on March 17th and the Dungarvan 10K on April 20th.

Seven categories will be catered for as follows -

Under 30: (born 1967-1982); Under 35 (born 1966-1962); Under 40: (born 1961-1957); Under 45: (born 1956-1952); Under 50: (born 1951-1947); Under 60: (born 1946-1937); Ladies (all ages). There will be an individual and open handicap winner in each category.

BUSHY PARK RUNNING

PAT LENNON LEADS THEM HOME

Pat Lennon scored the first win of his athletic career at Bushy Park last week when he won stage three of the Winter League. Pat's victory moves him up to seventh place on the league table and into a challenging position. However it is Jason Radley who continues to set the pace and he leads the league by six points. Last week he came within two seconds of Aidan Ahearne's course record with a run of 31 mins. 35 secs.

Personal best times were also set by Mark Nugent (26.36), Tom Shanley (23.48), Eamonn Martin (23.48), Stephen Curran (23.18), Eamonn Phelan (22.05) and Tony Shalloe (25.28).

League Table Top Ten

1. Jason Radley (-3 pts.); 2. Tom Shanley (3 pts.); 3. Eamonn Phelan (6 pts.); 4. Tony Shalloe (9 pts.); 5. Mark Nugent (10 pts.); 6. Stephen Curran (16 pts.); 7. Pat Lennon (18 pts.); 8. Paul Keating (20 pts.); 9. Siobhan O'Mahoney (21 pts.); 10. Aidan Ahearne (22 pts.).

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

The All Ireland B Cross Country Championships took place in the Friary Grounds on Sunday last. A small number of our athletes competed. Well done to Kevin Healy on finishing in a brilliant fourth place after a great race in the boys under 18 and to Austin Flavin who had a marvellous race here also into 6th place. So well deserved medals for Kevin and Austin. To add to this Kevin and Austin along with Brian Swaby and Brian Foley took 1st club medals for their fine team performance here. Well done boys. Well done also to Cappoquin/Ballinameela under 16 boys on taking 2nd club medals in their race.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRO. PATRICK

Congrats' to Bro. Patrick Lennon, St. Augustine's College who was awarded a civic reception on Saturday night last in recognition of his major impact to athletics and other sports through the years.

MUNSTER SPORTS STAR

Congratulations to Orla Costin who has been nominated to receive a Munster Sport Star Award. This will be presented at a function to be held in Blarney on Feb. 8.

COLLIGAN RUN

On Sunday next the annual Colligan run takes place. This has proved a very popular event in the past and certainly a race not to be missed.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

ART COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Shane Kelly who recently won first prize in the Credit Union Poster Competition held at regional level.

Congratulations also to Emma Galvin who has been highly commended for her entry in the Telecom Éireann "Design A Callcard" competition. Emma will be attending a prize giving ceremony in Dublin in February.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The St. Declan's Senior football team continued their preparations for their upcoming Munster semi-final with a challenge game against Kildalton Agricultural College played in Piltown last Wednesday.

After a tough contest, Kildalton scored a narrow 0-11 to 0-10 win. Training on Mondays and Thursdays.

INTERMEDIATE CAMOGIE

Undefeated St. Declans took on Tramore in their second last game in the Munster League on Monday last.

St. Declans dominated the first half to lead by 0-5 to 0-0 at half-time following excellent point scoring by Niamh Barry.

Tramore came more into the game in the second half but resolute Kilmac', defending, kept them scoreless. The game was effectively ended by Emma Galvin, who had moved from goal to full-forward, scored the only goal of the game.

The final score was St. Declans 1-8 Tramore 0-0.

St. Declans now face St. Pauls in the final match in the group.

Waterford County Badminton Association Notes

WATERFORD COUNTY U-14 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Waterford County U-14 Championships will be played in Waterford on February 8th. Anyone interested in playing should contact Michael O'Keeffe (051) 51194. We would like to see all the juveniles under that age playing in it. So if any clubs have juveniles get them to play in it.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS FINALS

The Munster Schools Finals will be played in Limerick this Saturday, February 1st and we wish all the schools the very

best of luck.

ALL-IRELAND CLASS (3)

Waterford finished third in the qualifying group in the All-Ireland Class (3) in Cork two weeks ago. Our team was -

Men: Pat Morrissey, John Pratt (Lismore), John O'Riordan (Waterford), Tim McEnery (Dunmore).

Ladies: Kate Hayes, Mary Walsh, Elizabeth Whelan (all Waterford), Sarah Cass (Dunmore), Angela Curley (Lismore).

Tipperary beat us 7-2, Cork 'B' beat us 5-4 and we beat Kerry 'B' 7-2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to County P.R.O., Fintan Walsh who celebrated the big 60 last Saturday. Coincidentally former County Chairman, Tom Power, Glenmore also celebrated his birthday on Saturday but at this stage we cannot confirm if both men made their Holy Communion in the same year.

BINGO WINNER

Paddy Byrne, President Waterford B.L.E. won £8,000 at bingo in The Forum, Waterford recently. Paddy was one of a small number that kept athletics alive in Waterford over the years and we heartily congratulate him on his super win.

CONGRATULATIONS

The local athletic scene extends its congratulations to Garda Tom O'Grady who was recently promoted to the rank of Inspector. Tom and the Gardaí in general give invaluable help in the organisation of road races locally.

ONCE UPON A TIME (JANUARY 1989)

Willie Henry Wins Inaugural Colligan Cup

A combination of ideal weather conditions, the beautiful setting of Colligan Wood and 22 enthusiastic runners assured the success of Dungarvan Athletic Club's first 5 mile handicap road race last Sunday.

The handicapping system used assured that all athletes, regardless of age and ability, had an equal chance of winning the race. Watches could not be worn and the winner was Lismore man Willie Henry who was the most accurate participant to predict his finishing time. Willie predicted 32 mins. 30 secs. and he ran 32 mins. 38 secs. He was closely followed by Cairtriona Hayes (Clashmore) and Paddy Lannon (Dungarvan).

The organisers were delighted with the interest shown in this unique event whose aim was to promote and encourage running locally. This race is an ideal opportunity for the jogger to compete against and beat the more famous top class runners in the area. It's an event that should go from strength to strength in the years ahead.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Thriller As Walsh Beats Fitzgerald

Wednesday night last January 22 was the third and final night of the very successful Bank of Ireland league qualifier to reach the final. For those just tuning in (as they say) the tournament consisted of eight teams of five; these were broken into two groups of four with each team in the group playing the other, one point was awarded per set won with the top team of each group contesting the final. It has to be said once again the buzz was absolutely brilliant as once again the four courts were at full steam from just before 7 p.m. until after 10 p.m. with large crowds going from court to court and the dressing rooms full to capacity.

Court one had the battle for the wooden spoon with Ray Moore's team against Andrew Lally's team. The honours went to Andrew's team on a 12-6 scoreline giving Ray's team the unwanted wooden spoon. Each team received a walkover — Yvonne Whelan getting one at number five on Ray's team and Tom Landy getting one at two on Andrew's team. Playing at four, Paddy Cummins was in cruise mode as he saw off the resistance of Liam Moore on a 9-6, 9-2, 9-5 score. In the battle of the one's it was Andrew's night, he won the first two 9-5, 9-0, Ray responded taking the third 9-5, Andrew wrapped things up taking the fourth 9-3 for a very creditable result. The game of the night had to be between Ray Hahesy and Michael Fitzgerald. Ray settled very quickly as he raced 8-1 ahead, Michael tigerishly fought back to level the set only for Ray to regain the initiative and sneak it 10-8. In the second Ray led 4-1 but Michael got going much quicker than the first to take the set eventually 9-7. Michael fought hard to get ahead and take the third 9-5. The fourth was a ding-dong affair with Ray eventually squeezing home 10-8. In the decider Ray did the business taking it 9-6.

On court two Michael Hurley's team faced Dermot Kelly's team. Dermot's team held a slender 25-24 advantage going into the contest a place in the final at stake. At five Siobhan O'Mahoney was in top form as she overcame the challenge of Catherine Kiely on a 3-0 scoreline. Dave Power continued his expected supreme

form at number two as he saw off the challenge of J. J. Henley with an impressive 9-1, 9-6, 9-5 scoreline. This left the tie nicely poised, Dermot's team 28-27 ahead with three games to go. News then filtered through that Jim Harty was the victim of illness and would therefore be unavailable so Dave Touhy received the walkover, this put Hurley's team 30-28 ahead with two games to go. To make matters more interesting the games went on simultaneously the one's played in court four while the four's played in court two.

Probably the most exciting game of the night was the

four's between Justin Walsh and Ger Fitzgerald two very committed players who give 100% effort. On paper Justin would have been the short priced favourite. Justin settled the quicker taking the opener 9-2. In the second Ger led 5-2 and 6-5 before Justin edged ahead 8-7 only for Ger to sneak it 10-8. In the third Ger led 3-0 only to go 4-3 behind. He steadied himself to take the set 9-4. When Ger led 4-1 in the fourth an upset seemed on the cards but Justin, the slightly more experienced of the two, fought back to level things taking the set 9-6. In the decider with both men clearly exhausted it was the

Abbeyside man Justin who found that bit more in reserve as he clinched it 9-4. Meanwhile on court four Michael was in devastating form really punishing Dermot's loose serves as he won the opening two sets for the loss of only one point. Dermot dug in well to take the third 9-3 but Michael's reply was to wrap up the match taking the fourth 9-3. So Michael's team were 12-6 winners on the night.

So the final placings in Group one were — 1st Team 'B' (Michael Hurley) 36 pts; 2nd Team 'C' (Dermot Kelly) 31 pts; 3rd Team 'D' (Andrew Lally) 27 pts; 4th Team 'A' (Ray Moore) 13 pts.

Reynolds Team Qualify — Despite Second Loss

Group two was a much closer group with three teams realistically in the shake-up and but for Pat O'Brien's shock first night defeat to John Reynolds (0-3) all four teams would have been battling out for the one final berth on the night. On court three John Reynolds team faced Pat McGovern's team. John's team had 23 pts and Pat's team 19 pts coming into the night. With the news that John Phelan was to receive a walkover from flu victim Josephine Harty this made it even more interesting with John's team now leading 23-22. First on court where the one's Pat, who has been below strength recently, as he tries to shake off the last effects of the flu and John who has looked below form since his historic win over Pat O'Brien. The first set was very cagey both players taking turns at holding the lead. Eventually Pat eased ahead 8-6 only to lose out 10-8. In the second Pat was always in front as he won it 9-6, the third was even more convincing as Pat won 9-3. The fourth saw John regain the initiative as he opened up a 6-0 and 8-3 lead. The "yips" returned as Pat pulled back to 7-8 only for John to clinch it 9-7. The fifth set saw the lead change hands up to 5-5 before Pat pulled away to clinch it 9-7. So all level again at 25-25. The fives followed and here Mary Gough was in superb form as she dethroned last week's double five set hero Stephen O'Kennedy on a 3-0

scoreline, the second set won 9-7 being the closest of the three. The three's Patsy Hackett and Rene di Fusco followed. This was labelled as the cruncher. The opener went to Rene 9-2, in a decisive second Patsy was left to regret losing 6-4 and 8-7 leads as Rene pinched it 10-8. Patsy took the third 9-4. In the fourth Rene opened up a 5-0 and 6-1 lead, a brave effort by Patsy saw him pull back to 5-7 only for Rene to clinch it 9-5. This meant Pat's team were 29-28 ahead so Pat Breen needed two sets against Paul O'Brien, this was too enormous a task against a man on real top form. Paul ran out a comfortable 3-0 victor. So Pat's team won 10-8 on the night but it wasn't enough.

On court four the third team in with a chance were Maurice Walsh's team who began the night in second place in the group with 20 points. However, his team's hopes were quickly dashed when incredibly his team failed to win a point at four or five.

At five Tadhg Sheehan once again found June Whyte too much to handle as she won 3-0. At four our qualified massage therapist Evelyn McAvinue was in brilliant form as she scored a very comfortable 9-6, 9-6, 9-2 victory over Sound of Music star Eamon Cashin. (Eamon is also training hard for the mini Olympics being hosted by his school St. Augustines).

The three's had played the night before, Kevin Tutty

once again triumphing, this time beating Vincent Tutty 3-0, which should have been the platform for Maurice's team's offensive. At one, Maurice faced Pat. His rub-down beforehand certainly saw the president quickly out of the blocks as he pinched the opener 10-9. Pat scraped the second 9-7 before winning the third 9-2. Pat was very fortunate in the fourth as an 8-3 lead suddenly turned into a 9-8 reversal and it looked like we were going to five, only for Pat to salvage the night, pinching the set 10-9.

At two, Owen O'Mahoney faced John Roche. The first two sets were shared 9-5 apiece. Owen won a close third 10-8. From there the Tallow man took the initiative as he won the fourth and fifth 9-4, 9-3 for a prized scalp.

So group two finished — 1st team 'G' (John Reynolds) 31 points; 2, team 'F' (Pat McGovern) 29 points; jt. 3, team 'E' (Maurice Walsh) and team 'H' (Pat O'Brien) with 26 points. The incredible thing about this system and this group was the final qualifier team 'G' lost two and only won once and still qualified. They beat team 'H' 15-5 and lost 11-8 to team 'E' and lost 10-8 to team F. While Pat McGovern's team 'F' won on the three nights, they still failed to qualify. They were 9-9 (but won 3 matches) against team 'E' they beat team 'H' 10-9, and beat team 'G' 10-8. As Rene might say c'est la vie.

Pat O'Brien Takes Yellow and Green Jerseys

Our own version of the Tour De France, the All-rounder Sports Shop Ladder League is now passing its halfway mark. The main news is Pat O'Brien has retained the "yellow" jersey as number one in the pack, while he has just taken over the green jersey as points leader. They tell me if we had the polka dot jersey that Yvonne Whelan would be the clear leader after her Andoran experiences. (This is what they are telling me, Yvonne).

The ups and downs after the completion of round two (special thanks to Felie Shields for his swift computing of the points and ups and downs).

Relegated from div. One, Eddie Moore and Maurice Walsh; promoted from Div. Two, Paul O'Brien and Pat McGovern. Relegated from Div. Two, Pat Cullen and Pat Breen; promoted to Div. Two, Dick Brady and Martin Walsh. Relegated from Div. Three, Dave Tuohy and Vincent Tutty; promoted to Div. Three, Ray Hahesy and Vincent Tutty. Relegated from Div. Four, Rene di Fusco and Michael Tutty; promoted to Div. Four, Mark Reynolds and Michael Gildea. Relegated from Div. Five, Josephine Harty and Sean O'Regan; promoted to Div. Four, Justin Walsh and Liam Moore. Relegated to Div. Six, June Whyte; promoted from Div. Seven, Siobhán O'Mahoney and Evelyn McAvinue.

I think a lot of players are now seeing the advantage of playing their ladder games sooner rather than later as many found themselves having to play two on one night or a tournament and a ladder on one night. The first brace of ladder games, which were hosted last Friday (17th) are due to be played by January 30.

As I've said, Pat O'Brien leads the way on the points front. The big news here is the two leaders from round one, Michael Tutty and Pat Cullen have dropped well down off the ladder board, as Pat O'Brien and Vincent Tutty now lead the pack — 1, Pat O'Brien (41 pts.), 2, Vincent Tutty (37), 3, Ray Moore (36); 4, Mary Walsh (35); 5, Paul O'Brien and Justin Walsh (34); 7, Dave Tuohy (33); 8, Ger Fitzgerald (32); 9, Pat Cullen and Ray Hahesy (31).

OPEN TALK

Plans are now well underway for this season's Minnies Open, which will be held February 21-23. Entry forms and posters are now printed and are currently being dispatched to the many and various clubs around the country. On the big scene, out matchwinner and promoter Joe Mulcahy has been busy swelling Telecom Eireann's profits as he goes in quest of the best and most exciting lineup he can for the Men's A.

Early reports here show a strong possibility of Jon Perry, John Ransome, John Fletcher and Ian Higgins returning from England. A question mark hovers over James Spencer's availability but who knows what Joe can pull off here. While it seems very likely the winner from our 21st anniversary year, Chris Collins, will make the trip down from Dublin.

While on about opens, the reports from the very popular Freshford Open now seems to be that this event will be held back to March. More news on this as I get it. One event that definitely is on is the Munster Closed at the Gleneagle in Killarney. This event is always very popular with the Minnies crew, both from the playing and non-playing fronts and if the whisperings I hear are true, then once again this year a large travelling contingent is expected. This tournament takes place the romantic weekend of St. Valentine's (February 14-16), so who knows where those love arrows might strike?

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Under 10 Football Blitz



WINNERS OF UNDER 10 FOOTBALL BLITZ (sponsored by Garda) Front row Stephen Slater, James Ryan, David Fitzgerald, Keith Collins, David Drohan, Jason Healy; mid. Billy Ryan, Luke Wade, Richard Phelan (capt.), John Kindregan, Donncha Enright, Kelvin Brady; back Sergeant Michael Blake, Larry Cliffe, Sec., Garda Frank Sweeney.



RUNNERS-UP— Front row Stephen Enright, Nicholas O'Riordan, Craig O'Connor, Cormac Enright, Patrick Bergin; mid. Jason Duhig, Sean O'Hare, Mark Fives, Diarmuid O'Hare, Anthony Whelan (capt.); back Garda Frank Sweeney, Larry Cliffe, Sec., Sergeant Michael Blake.



Front — Colin Ryan, James O'Mahoney, Thomas Kiely, Alan Flavan, James Phelan, David Shanley, Jim De Fusco; back — Sean Egan, Patrick Hurney, Joey Mullins (capt.), Cian Moloney, John Cosgrave.



Front — Shane O'Donovan, David Henley, Kevin Delahunty, Colin Looby, Michael O'Halloran, Donal Henley, Alan Tobin, Brendan Walsh; back — Stephen Lanigan, Michael Lalley, Declan Bryan, Jason Fraher (capt.), Shane Delahunty, Mark Gorman, Shane Donnelly, Kenneth Kelleher.

ABBEYSIDE-BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

UNDERAGE SCENE
Our team mentors for our four underage groups were appointed at last week's meeting:
Under-12 hurling and football — Larry Cliffe, Tom Whelan, Michael Collins, Patrick Ryan, Michael Ryan, Kevin Tobin, Jim O'Mahoney, Brian O'Donovan, Denis O'Donovan, Bernard Gorman, John Moloney.
Under-14 hurling and football — Patrick Hurney, Pat Moore, Joe Cleary.
U-16 hurling and football — Eoighan Murray, Gavin Breen, Michael Briggs.
Minor hurling and football

— Patrick Ryan, Joe Power, Johnny Burns.
INDOOR HURLING BLITZ
Our under-18 squad had a good run in the special hurling blitz held at the Sports Centre last Saturday afternoon. We qualified for the final only to lose out to Fourmilewater on a 5-0 goal to 4-0 goals scoreline.
Our squad was — Stephen Enright, Jason Healy, Kenneth Kelleher, Stephen Slater, James O'Mahoney, Cormac Enright, Patrick Bergin, Donal Henley, Rory Moloney, Brendan Cosgrave, John Fitzgerald, Colin Ryan,

David Fitzgerald.
Team mentors — Bernard Gorman, Larry Cliffe, Jim O'Mahony, Patrick Ryan.
COMMITTEE MEETS
Last week's club committee meeting had a huge turnout of items moved, discussed and decided upon. These early season meetings are no place for the sedate or time wasters. The meeting started bang on schedule at 8 p.m. and it was non stop action to finishing time at 9.40 p.m. Club Chairman Noel Fleming aided by a keen working committee and the experienced Bernard Shields, as secretary, obvi-

ously intend to set and maintain a high standard.
TEAM MENTORS
We expect to have a full list of team mentors next week. There are just a few tiny details to tidy up before we announce our line up for '97.
SYMPATHY
We extend our very sincere sympathy to Mr. Don Shiel, Ballinroad on the death of his mother.
INDOOR TRAINING
On next Friday evening our under-9's will train at 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and our under-10's will train at 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. all at St. Augustine's College Gym,

Duckspool, Abbeyside.
SENIOR HURLERS
Our senior hurling squad fresh from their triumphant march through the intermediate championship of '96 travel to Wexford this weekend where they will enjoy a weekend together. It's not all easy time though as the hurleys and playing gear will be very much part of the travelling gear as it is planned to take in a match down in the Liam Griffin country.
MEMBERSHIP
The club's membership books for '97 are now open. Fees as follows:

Playing member £20; Student player £10; Family couple £10; Single membership £5; Minor player £5; Juvenile member £2.
This year our membership officer Johnny Burns, together with club secretary Bernard Shields will launch a new membership drive with a view to ensuring that our membership figures reflect the huge upsurge in interest in our parish in the clubs affairs. Now that we are among the select band of dual senior clubs in the county I anticipate an all time high membership.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

MINOR HURLING TRIALS

The following Club players took part in Minor Hurling Western trials at Cappoquin on Sunday, January 19th - Alan Harty, Jamie Burke, Bert Ahearne, Paul Ahearne, Brian Shanahan, Graham Nagle, Jason O'Mahoney, Dermot Keating and Paul Radley. Well done lads, all acquitted themselves with distinction.

PAT NOCTOR

MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy is presented each year to the supreme young sports star. Our Alan Harty has been nominated and the winner will be announced at a function in Ard Scoil na nDéise on Friday, Feb. 7th at 8.00 p.m.

Alan has won U-12 hurling and football, U-14 hurling and football and U-16 hurling with Dungarvan, also he was player of the tournament in the All-Ireland Sevens which was won by the Club last year. He scored 11 goals and 24 pts. in the five games. He is also a very good golfer and has a handicap of 5. The best of luck, Alan.

JUVENILE MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 2nd at 8.00 p.m.

MASS

We wish to inform all members of the Club that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all our deceased members on Saturday, Feb. 8th at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

TRAINING

Players please note that training for all grades from Minor to Senior will commence on Wednesday February 5th at 7.30 p.m.

LOTTO

Last week's nos. were 6, 14, 4, 18. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,600. 2 winners of £25 each were Sinead Grant, Newcastle and Jim Veale, c/o Telecom.

PLAYERS PROFILE



Name: Ciarán Drummy; Address: 102 Helvick View, Childers Estate; Date Of Birth: 16/9/1988; Team Played For: Dungarvan; Favourite Hurler: D. J. Carey; Other Sports Played: Pitch and putt, football, hurling and swimming; Ambition: To work for the Council and to play G.A.A. Éire Og.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due for the coming year. Membership fees are as follows: Family £20; Adult £10; Child £5; Student £5.

These fees are very small so please be responsible and pay your membership as it is important for insurance purposes.

TRAINING

Adult training takes place every Monday and Wednesday night, also Sunday mornings.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bridget Clancy on making history and becoming the first lady treasurer of the Western Board of Cumann Luthchleas Gael.

SET DANCING

Set dancing classes for beginners continue every Thursday night in Bushy Park. Anyone interested in joining these classes please feel free to come along on

Thursday nights at 7.30 p.m. **READOIRI**

On Sunday last our talented young boys and girls travelled to Freemount, Co. Cork to compete in the Munster final of Readoiri. This novelty act has done very well to reach this stage of the competition, but sadly on this occasion we failed to go through to the All Ireland final. However this was not to spoil our day and competitors and supporters alike enjoyed themselves. To our competitors Jeanne McGrath, Mark Nugent, Sarah Murray, Shane McGrath, David Hickey, Aoife Murphy and Rosemary Murphy we say thank you for giving us such enjoyment. To Shane Hallihan we again say a big "thanks" for coaching the competitors and giving up so much of his spare time. These young boys and girls have been a pleasure to work with and

have done their club proud by representing it at all stages of competition. So keep up the good work and we hope to see you all again next season when we take to the boards.

UNDERAGE HURLING

Parents, please note that it is now the policy within the club for all juvenile players to wear helmets when training or playing in tournaments.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club is extended to the following families on their recent bereavements, Joe McGrath on the death of his wife Mary, Joan Flavin on the death of her husband Willie, Caroline Collins on the death of her brother Tom Navin, John Cullinan on the death of his sister Nell, Pat Curran on the death of his grandmother and to the relatives of the late Nicholas Donnell. May they rest in peace.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

On Saturday last our U-8 Indoor hurling team travelled to Dungarvan to play in the Indoor Hurling competitions held at Dungarvan Sports Centre.

Our first game was against An Gaeltacht. Our lads proved to be the stronger side as the game developed and went on to win this game 9-2.

Our second game was against Naomh Bríd. This was a very one-sided game as Naomh Bríd were the smaller team. Fourmilewater went on to win the game 10-0. The lads then had a break for 10 mins. before their third game which was against Abbeyside. This was a brilliant game of hurling. Patrick Ryan made some great saves with Michael Walsh and James Ryan playing very well in defence. Kevin Shiels and Shane Gleeson were in the centre of the pitch and played very well throughout the game. Stephen Byrne, Evan Morrissey and Richard Fenton were the forwards. They really rattled the Abbeyside defence in a very tough and close game of hurling. Fourmilewater won their third game on a score of Fourmilewater 4 Abbeyside 3.

Ourselfs and Abbeyside were then through to the final. This was a repeat of the last game with both sides playing their hearts out. The hurling was brilliant with score for score during the game. With one minute to go Fourmilewater struck the back of the net and won the final by five

goals to four.

After the final, Fourmilewater team were presented with hurleys from MacDara MacDonnagh and Pat Moore of the Games Development Committee.

The team were as follows: Evan Morrissey, Patrick Ryan, Michael Walsh, Shane Gleeson, Stephen Byrne, James Ryan, Kevin Shiels, Richard Fenton. Coaches: Martin Morrissey and Joseph Walsh.

Training as usual every Monday and Wednesday night from 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Juvenile membership: £3; Adult membership: £5 payable to Thomas Kelly and Martin Morrissey.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw of 1997 takes place in Touraneena on this Friday night, January 31st.

LOTTO

Fintan Gillman, Mill House, Ballymacarbry was the one winner of the £700 jackpot.

There was no winner of the £200 jackpot last week. The five winners of £20 each were Margaret Kiely, c/o Oriel Bar; Tom English, Bawnfaun; Paul Boland, c/o Showerings, Clonmel; John Doocey, Oriel Bar; Stephen Morrissey, Kilmanahan. Next week's jackpot £300.

CARDS

Cards every Friday night at 8.30 p.m. in Doocey's Oriel Bar. 75% paid out plus weekly jackpot. Last week's winners were Helen Ryan and Catherine Whelan (£60); Runners-Up: Tom and Margaret Brazil, Sean Barrett and Jim Cliffe;

Lucky Table: Mary Ryan.

Jackpot £200. Last week's winners were Tommy Carey and Jim Garrett; Walter Wall and Mary Walsh; Biddy Ahearne and Eileen Ryan (£34 a pair).

WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

Club delegates who attended the above convention were Aidan Ryan, Martin Morrissey and Mick Danaher.

Re-elected Asst. Secretary Pat Grant with County Board representative Billy Walsh.

COUNTY BOARD A.G.M.

The County Board A.G.M. was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night last. Paddy Joe Ryan was re-elected as Chairman of Waterford County Board.

Colligan Rockies and Emmets G.A.A. Club

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Annual social on Saturday, February 8 at the Park Hotel. Tickets, £10, may be had from any committee member. (Advt.)

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, January 27 - 2-17-19. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1200. Winners of £25 - Michelle O'Shea, c/o St. Joseph's Hospital; Conor Butler, c/o Quills. Next draw Monday, February 3.

UNDER-15 COLLEGES HURLING

DUNGARVAN TOO STRONG FOR YOUGHAL

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 4-10
YOUGHAL C.B.S. 2-1

Dungarvan C.B.S. proved too strong for Youghal C.B.S. in an under 15 colleges hurling game played at Dungarvan recently. Dungarvan's backs and midfielders were in excellent form and the Waterford side led by 3-9 to 0-0 at half time. The second half was more evenly contested and Dungarvan ran out winners by 4-10 to 2-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. scorers were - Tom Kiely 1-2, Martin O'Brien 1-2, Gearoid Breathnach 1-2, John Wall 0-3 (0-1 free), Raymond Conery 1-0, Sean Dempsey 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. - Ray Cummins (Fourmilewater), Paul Landers (St. Oliver's), Gerard Hayes (St. Mary's),

John Ahearne (Naomh Brid), Willie Kiely (Colligan), Padraig O hArtaigh (Gaeltacht), Denis Coffey (Naomh Brid), Stephen Sheridan (Dungarvan), John Wall (Colligan), Raymond Conery (St. Oliver's), Philip Beausang (Armore), Sean Dempsey (Naomh Brid), Tom Kiely (St. Oliver's), Martin O'Brien (St. Oliver's), Gearoid Breathnach (Gaeltacht). Subs. - Sean O hArtaigh (Gaeltacht), Paul Power (Dungarvan), Adrian Lonergan (Naomh Brid), Donal O Murchadha (Gaeltacht), Patrick Coffey (Naomh Brid), Paul McCarthy (Naomh Brid), Brian Flynn (Colligan), Declan Roche (St. Oliver's).

Sliabh gCua / St. Marys Notes

RETURNED TO COUNTY POSITIONS

Congratulations to Sean Whelan and Brendan Tobin who were recently returned to positions on County Boards. Sean has for the second year been elected Chairman of Bord na nOg in the county and Brendan was re-elected as County Board PRO.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

This Friday the club gets to host the Deise Development Draw. The draw is in Dunford's and has an 8.30 start.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Over the past few weeks three boys under the age of thirteen have won county finals in handball with three others runners-up. Seamus and Willie Power won the under-12 doubles at the Friary alley, Tristan Hickey gave a faultless performance in winning the under-12 singles in a very one-sided game. Tristan won 11-0, 11-0.

In under-13 singles Jonathan Webster was beaten as were Darren O'Connor and Colin Gleeson in the under-13 doubles. We congratulate the winners and commiserate with the runners-up.

The Handball Club in Touraneena is not very long in existence and in a very short time has come a long way, under the guidance of a small number of very dedicated coaches.

In 1996 five boys under the age of 12, came up against some of the best under-14s in Ireland in the Feile and did themselves proud. In a special competition for national schools in the county, five

girls and five boys reached the final against Coolnasmea for the Noel Devereux Cup. It needed a lay-off to decide who won because when the scores were added up there was a 66-all draw. However, in the rematch the club went under 11-7.

Teams of singles and doubles were entered into the county championships from under 12 to under 16. The semi-finals were played in Touraneena and the club has four teams winning through to the final.

The next big occasion for the club will be Feile in June, when the club will have a girls and boys team in action. The teams are already training hard for the competition and if they keep improving at the standard they have been over the past few weeks they will do themselves and the parish very proud.

The ten in training are Fiona and Michelle Gleeson, Aoife Hickey, Marie Quinlan, Sharon and Darren O'Connor, Tristan Hickey and Jack, Willie and Seamus Power.

LADIES FOOTBALL

We wish St. Augustine's College ladies football team the very vest of luck in their upcoming Munster Colleges football final. There are seven from the parish on the panel as well as several other members of Na Deise Ladies Football Club also on the panel. The seven are Kate Gleeson, Bridget Condon, Marie Gleeson, Nicola Dalton, Gillian Gleeson, Gillian Queally and Sarah Gleeson.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

PLAYERS MEETING

Our team managers Nicky Keating and John Power have almost finalised their arrangements for the coming season and to this end they have arranged a very important players meeting for this coming Saturday evening in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. sharp. All players are expected to attend this first meeting where the players views can be taken on board so that when training officially commences that everyone will know what is expected of them and that everyone will start and finish together. I am told the meeting will commence on time to allow anyone who may be travelling later on to attend so you have been told to be there and also be early as it will make life easy for all concerned.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Now might also be the opportune time to remind all our players that the current membership fee is now due and maybe it would be convenient for the players to renew their membership on Saturday night when membership officer Kevin Gallagher will be present. The modest fee of £10 entitles all members to the use of the playing facilities and also qualification for any other matters attended to by the G.A.A. club such as draws for Munster and All Ireland final tickets, etc.

Membership also entitles the individual to the cover available under the G.A.A. players insurance scheme and while the benefits of this scheme can be argued about, the actual position is that unless you pay your membership then whether you play for the club or not does not matter as legally speaking you have paid the piper, only then can you play a tune or in other words if you don't pay regardless of how much work you do on the club's behalf you will not be recognised legally in a court of law should anything happen to you while on G.A.A. business either in a playing or travelling capacity.

This belief has been legally borne out in the past week when a player who was injured in a club game sued the club officers, but who it was found had not paid his membership subscription and although he was genuinely injured he lost his claim because he was not a member of the club which he represented. This spells it out so if you want to play or be a part of your local G.A.A. club then you must be a paid up club member so that legally you comply with the general rules of the G.A.A. and it's new club constitution which has been brought about to ensure the rights of all G.A.A. members are clearly defined and understood legally?

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, has been confirmed as the venue for our annual social on Friday night, February 21. Ticket prices have been retained at last year's figure of £11 and tickets will be on sale from all committee members this week. Supporters are requested to book your tickets early as there is expected to be a brisk demand for them so be warned and book early to avoid disappointment.

CLUB LOTTO LAUNCH

At last week's executive meeting the final arrangements were put in place for the clubs new weekly lotto. The official launch will take place at our annual social with the first draw taking place on Sunday night, March 2. Players will select three numbers from a panel of 20 for a £1 stake. There will be a guaranteed jackpot which will grow each week if it is not won.

Draws will take place at different venues each Sunday night with additional prizes if the jackpot is not won. Final details of venues, etc., will be confirmed closer to the date but it is expected that with the support of the public that this weekly draw will be a welcome source of income which we hope will keep our finances in the black.

COST CUTTING

With plans for development coming on stream all avenues of expenditure are being looked at by the executive committee and any savings which can be made will be made so that funds can be utilised to the maximum benefit of the club.

One item which cost the club a great deal of money was hurleys and in future all hurleys must be purchased with players preferably buying their own from the hurley maker as the secret to good hurling is to have a cumann which suits you in size and weight and which you are comfortable using so all players will be expected to have your own hurleys with replacements provided for championship breakages only.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

Over the past few weeks a number of deaths have taken place which the club would like to acknowledge by way of extending our sympathy to the families concerned. They are to schools hurling coach Peter Power and his brother Joe who is involved with Abbesside on the death of their mother. Also to Dungarvan clubman Paddy Fitzgerald also on the passing of his mother, and finally to Maurice Foley, Dungarvan on the death of his wife who was a regular visitor to Ardmore each Friday night.

Our further sympathy is extended to Mrs. Breda O'Reilly (nee Foley) and family on the death of her mother and on the club's behalf we extend our sympathy on your sad loss. May she rest in peace.

JIMMY MCCARTHY FUND

A good number of our club were present at the Cat's Bar on Thursday night last to lend our support to the popular Melleray clubman Jimmy McCarthy whose home was damaged recently by fire.

All of our ladies and gents had an enjoyable evening supporting this very worthy cause and we hope to see Jimmy in his usual position on the gate for Bord na nOg during the season by which time we hope he will have been able to return to his home.

MINOR HURLING TRIALS

Two of our club minor hurlers were in Cappoquin for the first round of trials for the county minor team. Seamus Prendergast and James O'Donnell both performed very well and have been recalled for a further trial on this Sunday in Cappoquin.

Also going this week will be Ciaran Foley who was assisting his school in Kerry the last day and Cathal Hennessey who was a victim of the flu the last day. We wish all four lads the very best of luck.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Trials for the county football team will also be held shortly and Cathal, Mickie, Austin, Wayne and Seamus will, I am sure, be called up for trial. We hope that both county panels can work together as the footballers have two engagements before the hurlers begin so as was the case last season that whoever is playing first will have call on the players if as probably will be the case that dual players are involved. We wish both selection committees well.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Johnny Hennessey is currently in training with this panel who have a championship engagement on April 2 so we wish Johnny well as he tries to make the team.

GRADINGS

County Bord na nOg will have announced the various gradings for all teams at their meeting held on Monday night last and our juvenile club will be meeting at their A.G.M. tonight when I am sure the various selection committees will be informed of the gradings and groupings in which we will be taking part.

We hope that a fair and proper look will have been taken at all teams and that those who are working hard at juvenile level will not be punished for their efforts by automatically placing them in all A grades when clearly they are not suitable for some of them. We will have a closer look at our prospects and selection committees next week but for now we hope that we will have as many parents as possible attend tonight at 8.30 for the juvenile A.G.M.

COACHING COURSES

An important item which will probably be addressed by our juvenile club in the next week or so is coaching courses for those in charge of teams and to this end the setting up of a 10 hour combined foundation course for hurling and football will be looked at as some of our members have already qualified in either hurling or football and a combined course is to be recommended.

It is very important to have personnel in charge of teams who have a proper knowledge of basic coaching techniques and who can conduct coaching sessions happy in the belief that he or she is doing it properly. Many people are afraid of taking teams because they do not have the knowledge of what is required to control a coaching session so that the skills and discipline required can be imparted in a proper environment which is conducive to

learning.

There are many great men and women out there also who have been doing fantastic work for years but who may feel they do not need such courses but we hope that everyone will be encouraged to attend so that all teams will be coached in a similar fashion but also allowing for the individual coach to express their own ideas which also have a place in the system.

The time is now fast approaching when only people who have attended these foundation courses with only be allowed in charge of teams due to insurance regulations so I believe that now is the time for our club to set the standards and host a combined foundation course and get as many people as possible to attend and become qualified to ensure the future of coaching in our club.

LEAGUE AND CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURES

Many clubs will have discussed the proposals from Coisde Peil re the proposed new structures and clubs will be coming together for a final consensus meeting this week with the final proposals being put before the February meeting of the County Board which takes place on the 18th.

A hurling sub committee is also having a look at the current championships and they two will be making recommendations to the clubs at this first meeting. Whatever system is put in place we hope that it will cater for the average players needs as a priority.

The lure of the knockout competition I believe must be introduced and I would go so far as to say that at some stage maybe not this year that we would have an open knockout competition involving all three grades i.e. junior, intermediate and senior

with the senior teams getting first or second round byes. The F.A. Cup in England is a prime example where the well organised small club can show up the big guns and although final honours will not come their way, they will have their day of glory in the knowledge that they have put paid to the chances of one of the top teams.

Could we possible manage such a set up when maybe Old Parish for example may play Rathgormack or Eire Og v. the Nire or maybe Ballysaggart v. Gaultier. One must remember that the G.A.A. should not be totally about winning but should be about promoting and participating with the ultimate aim to be for as many as possible to participate at the highest level. The advent of group teams in the senior championship would be a first step for the minnows to be seen and maybe a well organised grouping might become county champions which would do no harm at all.

COLLEGES SCENE

While many of our players have been giving good displays from Youghal C.B.S. and St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan who have reached the final stages of their championships, almost unnoticed Colaiste Eoin formerly Youghal Vocational School have also been blazing a trail through their championship and following a marvellous victory last week have qualified for the senior football final against Macroom. Four of our young players D. O'Reilly, J. D. O'Donnell, J. P. Troy and Liam Power have been playing great football and Liam Power in his new position up front has been a revelation setting up two goals and scoring another. We wish them all the best in the final. — P.R.O.



County Bord na nOg officers for 1997 who were elected at the Bord's convention in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Seated l. to r. Seamus O'Brien (Registrar), Joe Cleary (Treasurer), Sean Whelan (Chairman), Catherine Tuohy (PRO), Eddie O'Shea (Secretary) and Paddy Foley. Standing l. to r. Finbarr Shanley, Tim O'Byrne, Johnny O'Brien, Jack Laffan, John O'Brien, Jimmy McCarthy and Mossie Clifford. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Bord Na nOg Co. Convention

The annual Co. Convention of Bord na nOg was held on Wednesday, January 15 in Lawlor's Hotel. It was well attended with many of the delegates contributing to many lively debates.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The most notable feature of this convention was the excellent balance sheet which was presented by Joe Cleary. Great credit is due to Joe who together with his many helpers returned a profit of over £3,000. A feat which is all the greater when you consider that the Bord was in debt to that amount. Joe worked extremely hard raising money through bucket collections, golden goal, programmes and ads. Anyway Joe could, he raised money all for the advancement of juvenile hurling in our county. It is a great pity that Bord na nOg has to run its finances on such a shoe-string budget when both Eastern and Western Boards returned such profits.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bord na nOg Secretary Eddie O'Shea gave a very comprehensive report on the happenings for the year. He expressed disappointment with the results of our county under-14 and under-16 hurling and football teams particularly the fiasco which occurred with our under 16 football team where no member from our county winning team was included on the panel of players who went to Limerick for a coaching course. He again appealed to all clubs present to nominate at least one person to do a referee's course which is to take place in early February.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All the officers were returned unopposed. The only position which fell vacant was that of P.R.O. Pat Moore resigned from this position because he said he was not able to give this position the time it warranted. Pat is again P.R.O. for Feile '97. A position which will take a lot of his time and what time is left is devoted to doing an excellent refereeing job. Following a nomination from the floor, Catherine Tuohy of Clonea and Rathgormack Clubs was elected. The 1997 Co. Bord Na nOg is as follows:

Chairman — Sean Whelan; Runai — Eddie O'Shea; Treasurer — Joe Cleary; Registrar — Seamus O'Brien; P.R.O. — Catherine Tuohy.

MOTIONS

Nine motions in all appeared on the convention agenda. Four of the motions by Ballyduff Club were referred to County Conven-

tion. A motion by the Brickey Club that the under-14 football championship be played under the under-12 new rules (2 plays) was ruled out of order because it was contrary to general rule. The motion which caused the most heated debate was moved by the Mount Sion Club. This motion was amended and unanimously passed. The motion which was finally passed reads as follows — that managers be appointed by County Bord na nOg which have been nominated by clubs to run the county under-14 and under-16 hurling teams. These managers be given the right to appoint 2 selectors. These managers be appointed not later than the 1st of April each year. The general consensus of the delegates present was that the under-14 and under-16 county teams were not performing as well as they could. This fact was attributed to the fact that managers were not appointed on time and thus they could not build up the best panel of players. Because the panel were not together on time, they had not enough training done.

Dungarvan had a motion on the agenda which was again directly linked to the u-14 and u-16 teams that the full time coaching staff be invited to forward representatives for inclusion on a selection committee of county under 14 and under 16 hurling teams.

Ballygunner wanted selectors for the teams appointed not later than January 31. A fact which is not possible

this year but will be taken into consideration next year. A motion by Dungarvan that the format of the under 14 hurling championship of 1996 be retained for 1997 was passed. Also by Dungarvan that where activity involves participants of Bord na nOg jurisdiction — the selection of participants for such activity be the responsibility of Bord na nOg. A motion by Portlaw that Eastern Board select referees for county finals in Western venues and Western Board select referees for county finals in Eastern venues was rejected.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Sean Whelan thanked all his fellow officers for their hard work. He was delighted with the turnabout in the Bord's finances. It has been a difficult enough year, the biggest controversy involving the under-16 football team. He assured all clubs present that that must never happen again. He congratulated Stephen Power and his various committees on their excellent work during Feile '96 and urged all clubs to strive for even greater glory if that were possible in 1997. He appealed to clubs not to become complacent. Finally he wished every club the best for 1997.

CONCLUSION

The convention concluded with the presentation of medals to the various winning clubs. All present were very enthused with the convention. All felt that a lot of issues had been resolved.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot of £1,950. Numbers drawn were 4, 9, 11 and 15. Consolation prizes of £10 to each of the following — Mike Hynes, Tinnock, Maura Joyce, Lickey, Ber Lombard, Ballyheeney, Nora Hickey, Kinsalebeg and Kay Hynes, Kinsalebeg. Next week's jackpot is for the huge sum of £2,000. Draw will take place on Saturday night at 10.30 p.m. sharp in the Maltworms. So for an outlay of £1 you could be £2,000 richer. Tickets available from usual promoters and outlets.

TRAINING

Team trainer Tim O'Keefe tells me training is progressing along nicely, but a couple of our more established players still have not found their way to the pitch just yet.

DEISE DRAW

This month's draw takes place on this Friday night hosted by Sliabh gCua G.A.A. Club in Touraena. Tickets are still available from any committee member or draw co-ordinator Billy O'Halloran.

MEMBERSHIP

Donal Fitzgerald our membership officer is available after training any night to collect membership fee of £10 from the players. Due to insurance purposes anyone not fully paid up by March 1 will be barred from using club facilities. On payment of £10 you will be issued with your membership card. A full list of members will be displayed in the clubhouse. So no excuses lads. Start saving now!

WESTERN BOARD

The first meeting of the adult Western Board takes place on Thursday, February 13 in Lawlors Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. This meeting will deal with affiliations, transfers and regradings, etc. Club secretary Noel Nugent will keep us informed of proceedings at this meeting.

COISTE PEIL

A very important meeting took place on Monday night with the members of Coiste Peil in Lawlors Hotel to discuss the format for the championship for 1997. If the proposal is accepted at the first meeting of County Board we will for the first time in years have a knockout championship and a proper league in football. At the meeting were club chairman Mick O'Neill and secretary Noel Nugent. Tim O'Keefe is chairman of Coiste Peil and Liam O'Donnell is on the executive committee. More details on the meeting in next week's notes.

FOOTBALL COACH

Congratulations to Michelle Power on being appointed County Football Coach to succeed Pat Curran of Stradbally. As far as I am aware this is a first for the ladies as Michelle is the first full time coach appointed by the G.A.A. in Ireland. Another first for Mna na hEireann. Michelle, who is a member of the Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club and plays with Dungarvan ladies and has also played inter county football with Waterford will be an excellent choice as football coach. Michelle is also a qualified aerobics instructor. Best of luck with your new job Michelle.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Currently training with the county under 21 football panel are Seamus O'Rourke and Brian Murray. Waterford are in action in the Munster championship on Wednesday, April 2.

COLLEGES SCENE

Colaiste Eoin progress to Muster final. Colaiste Eoin (Youghal) 5-7 Skibbereen 2-7. In the Munster Colleges 'B' senior football semi final, Colaiste Eoin had a comprehensive victory over a fancied Skibbereen team last Wednesday. Club players involved were J. P. Hickey, Stephen Barron, Noel McGrath, Karl O'Keefe (2-

0), Alan Murray, Liam Fleming and Gerry O'Rourke (1-0). Subs. were Brendan McGrath and John Budds. They now play Macroom in the final. Well done lads.

Fixtures for this week — Wednesday in Tallow, Under-16 'B' football semi-final v. Mitchelstown.

COMMITTEE

A committee meeting was held on Monday, January 20. A long discussion took place on the Coiste Peil document and it was unanimously decided to support the new proposals for football for the coming season. It was also decided to enter a team in the special under 17 football league 9-a-side, commencing early in February. It was also decided at this meeting to accept generous sponsorship from some local businessmen of new jersey, tracksuits and socks. More about this wonderful gesture later. A short discussion also took place on the new club constitution issued by Croke Park. All relevant proposals will be added to our club constitution.

CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Kevin O'Rourke who celebrated his 21st birthday over the weekend with family and friends. Hope ye did not over-do the celebrations lads.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Bord Na nOg — Club Chairman Liam Collins attended a meeting of Western Bord na nOg on Monday night in Lawlors Hotel. This meeting dealt with affiliations, transfers, declarations and championship fixtures. More details next week.

Feile na nGael — Feile na nGael takes place this year on June 20, 21 and 22. Once again we will be hosting a team from some other county. More details later.

Under-16 Football — Due to the early start of the under-16 football championship, training will start on this Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. Proposed start of championship is Sunday, February 23. Players will be notified during the week. We will be in the 'A' Grade in this championship.

Help—Volunteers wanted to help out with all juvenile teams. Anyone interested in giving a helping hand contact Club Chairman, Liam Collins, Club Secretary, Liam O'Donnell or any committee members. — P.R.O. Liam O'Donnell.



At the presentation of medals to the Waterford hurling team who won promotion from Div. 2 of the National League in 94/95 a special memento was presented to the team mentors. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r) Paddy Joe Ryan, Co. G.A.A. Board Chairman, Peter Power, Team Coach, Tony Mansfield, Team Selector and Seamus Grant, Secretary, Co. G.A.A. Board. Missing from photograph is Joey Carlton, who was team manager. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

UNDER-17 FOOTBALL

The County Games Development have circulated details of their plans for the running of the special under-17 football competition in conjunction with both Divisional Boards and it is hoped to get it underway over the second weekend of February. Many of the clubs will view it as an exciting development and not many will miss out on the chance to take part. The benefits from this will be worthwhile for clubs and for the county minor selectors if it is as successful as the organising committee believe it will be.

Terms and conditions for the competition are: (1) To be run by above committee in conjunction with both divisional boards. (2) To be optional to all clubs. (3) To be for under-17 players - on age as far as possible; (4) Teams to be 9 a-side with panels of 12; (5) To be played on reduced pitches

— 20m. line to 20m. line. (6) Competition goes ahead regardless of number of teams. (7) Emphasis on participation — prizes for all teams who fully complete programme, fair play competitions, etc. (8) To be played on a countywide basis. (9) To be played on a home/away basis — no neutral grounds. Home team must travel if their pitch is unplayable. (10) In case of

clash with Nenagh co-op team, school team, county team, etc., they get preference. (11) No postponements. (12) Football to start on 8/9 February and playing to finish, every weekend. (13) Each team must provide referee. (14) Home club pays £10 to cover referee's expenses. (15) The away team provides referee. (16) All clubs who wish to participate must sign and

countersign letter agreeing to abide by rules and conditions. (17) From third week onwards, tables and results to be published in papers. (18) Entry fee of £20 for each club. (19) Gala presentation night at end of competition — all teams who complete full programme to be invited. (20) All terms and conditions must be met. (21) Top 2 teams meet in final at county ground.

TOO LATE?

The question has been asked on many occasions recently, if our administration is running far behind time and if there is a need for change in order that we can keep pace with the vast majority of other counties.

Holding our first Divisional Board meetings in February and our first County Board meeting in the second half of the month means that here in Waterford we are off to a delayed start for the year. There is certainly something odd about the fact that

we will have played two rounds of the National Football League before our first County Board meeting of the year.

It is impossible to have things otherwise while we continue to hold our annual conventions in January rather than in December or even November as so many other counties do. Unfortunately, here we have too many clubs who are old fashioned in their attitude to things and too concerned about this traditional thing which ordains that you must

keep doing what your predecessors did. Now the chances are that we will be forced to change if proposals before Congress are accepted. These proposals will compel counties like Waterford to hold their conventions not later than December and it will compel provincial councils to bring forward their annual conventions. The Ard Stuirathoir too will have to have his annual report out with the counties, several weeks earlier than at present.

COUNTY COMMITTEE

The new general rule in relation to the composition of County Boards and which was passed by Congress in London last April is now in force and it will mean (as far as Waterford is concerned) that as and from the first meeting of the new County Board, County Handball, County primary schools and County secondary schools and Vocational schools will have an official representative with full voting rights, on the Board.

Rule 55 which deals with the setting up of the Boards, now reads "A County Committee shall consist of the officers, the Central and Provincial representatives (who shall be ex-officio members), other representatives of District committees or clubs as set out in County bye-laws.

They shall also have a representative of the following committees -

County Handball, County primary schools, County secondary and Vocational schools. The County Committee shall hold office until the next annual convention. It shall be subject to the authority of the Provincial and Central Council. A member absent without just cause from three consecutive meet-

ings shall automatically become disqualified from membership of the Committee for the year. This shall also apply to sub-committees".

This will be seen as a welcome development for all school bodies as they may

now have matters relevant to their particular needs raised by one of their own members. It is rather strange that an important body like County Bord Na nOg does not have a representative.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

During the past weekend the car park has been levelled off and preparations made for the erection of the entrance which will be of stone. We wish to thank volunteers who worked on Saturday and also T. J. Murphy who made his machine available for the work. In addition to the entrance the erection of goal posts will also be carried out in the immediate future and we hope all work will be completed for the reopening of the field next May.

INDOO R HURLING

Each Friday night all the juvenile players in the club take part in indoor hurling at Kilwatermoy Hall. The sport is very popular with the young and very well attended.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A reminder to all our supporters that the January draw takes place in Touraneena on this Friday night, January 31. As this is the main source of income for our club we would request that all money be with the promoters or J. Baldwin, club co-ordinator before the weekend.

CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Damien Irwin N.T., Knockanore on his recent marriage in Galway. Damien is the popular coach of our schools team and we wish him and his bride happiness in the years ahead.

SYMPATHY

Our club wishes to sympathise with Peter Power, Schools Hurling Coach, on the recent death of his mother. Ar dheis Do go raib a hanam.

Munster Championship Fixtures

The following complete list of provincial fixtures for the spring and early summer was issued last week. It will be noted that with the introduction of the Intermediate Hurling Championship, there is no junior hurling in Munster (there is in the other provinces).

In junior football we may play our second best team in the championships.

SENIOR & INTERMEDIATE

1st Round: Ciarraí v Clár (Sinsir) 18/5/97 Inis.

1st Round: Luimneach v Pórtláirge 25/5/97 Durlas.

S/Final: Corcaigh v Clár/Ciarraí 8/6/97 Luimneach/P. Uí Chaoimh.

S/Final: Tiob. Arann v Luimneach/P. Uí Chaoimh.

Final: Sinsear 6/7/97.

Final: Idirmheánach 23/7/97.

N.B. If Ciarraí Seniors are beaten in the first round, their Intermediate team were given a bye to play the winners of Clár v Corcaigh in the semi-final of the I.H.C.

SENIOR & JUNIOR

Prelim. Game: Tiob. Arann v Luimneach 11/5/97 Luimneach.

Prelim. Group Final: Pórtláirge v Tiob.

Arann/Luimneach 1/6/97 Dúngarbhán/Luimneach.

S/Final: Corcaigh v Clár 22/6/97 Inis.

S/Final: Prelim. winners v Ciarraí 29/6/97 Trá Lí.

Final: Sinsear 20/7/97.

Final: Sóisear 16/7/97.

PEIL FE 21

1st Round: Ciarraí v Luimneach 22/3 (Sat.) Lios Tuathail.

1st Round: Corcaigh v Tiob. Arann 22/3 (Sat.) P. Uí Rinn.

S/Final: Clár v Ciarraí/Luimneach 2/4 (Wed.) Clár venue.

S/Final: Pórtláirge v Corcaigh/T. Arann 2/4 (Wed.) Fearmai/C. Meala.

Final: 16/4 (Wed.).

IOMAINTE FE 21

1st Round: Luimneach v Tiob. Arann 18/6 (Wed.) Luimneach.

1st Round: Ciarraí v Corcaigh 18/6 (Wed.) Corcaigh.

S/Final: Pórtláirge v Luimneach/T. Arann. 16/7 (Wed.) Luimneach/Durlas.

S/Final: Clár v Ciarraí/Corcaigh 17/7 (Thurs.) Clár/Durlas.

Final: 30/7 (Wed.).

PEIL NA MIÓNUR

Preliminary League Group Games

1st Round: Clár v Tiob. Arann 9/5 (Wed.) Luimneach.

Luimneach v Pórtláirge 9/4 (Wed.) Tiob. Arann.

2nd Round: Clár v Pórtláirge 17/4 (Thurs.) Luimneach.

3rd Round: Clár v Luimneach 30/4 (Wed.) Luimneach.

Pórtláirge v Tiob. Arann 30/4 (Wed.) Cluain Meala.

S/Final: League winners v Runners-Up 9/7 (Wed.).

S/Final: Corcaigh v Ciarraí. 9/7 (Wed.) Trá Lí.

Final: 20/7.

IOMAINTE NA MIÓNUR

1st Round: Pórtláirge v Tiob. Arann 23/4 (Wed.) Fearmai.

S/Final: Luimneach v Pórtláirge/T. Arann 7/5 (Wed.) Fearmai/Luimneach.

S/Final: Corcaigh v Clár 8/5 (Thurs.) Cill Mochealog.

Final: 6/7.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club Notes

SYMPATHY

Our sincerest and deepest sympathy is extended to our County players Sean and Eamonn Cullinane on the death of their mother.

Both players have worn the County colours in hurling with distinction. They play hurling with Passage and football with Gaultier.

Sympathy is extended to all the Cullinane family. May she rest in peace.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in 1997 is now due. Our first member for this year is Tony Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarby. Our thanks to Tony for his family membership.

TRAINING

All our County teams are back in serious training preparing for the championship. They deserve our full support for the time and effort they are putting into the preparations. Success must be ours if we keep plugging away and keep putting in the effort so to all County players and selectors, I say keep up the good work and we wish you all the best.

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday, February 20th at 8.00 p.m. at Clonea Strand Hotel. All are welcome

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

INTERPROVINCIAL GAMES

At the present time the interprovincial football games, which were formally known as the Railway Cups, are in progress and the hurling counterpart will be played on the weekend of November 9.

Both these competitions have almost completely lost their public appeal and this is clearly illustrated by the very small attendances at semi-finals and finals. It is no longer a great honour to be selected to play for ones province and it is not unusual to hear of prominent players who were big names during the championship, opting out for one reason or another.

Many readers will remember a time when crowds in excess of 50,000 attended the Railway Cup finals, traditionally played on St. Patrick's Day, and a time, too, when players would have given their all to have been honoured with selection.

Since the introduction of the inter county club championships and the All Stars selection, the interprovincials have gone into decline and seem to have completely lost their profile.

In our photograph of the 1942 Railway Cup final published hereunder and in which Munster defeated Leinster by 4-9 to 4-5 we see the elite of Munster's hurlers with a team of players who were household names at the time.

In the picture we see Christy Ring photographed before winning his first ever Railway Cup medal and Waterford's Christy Moylan winning his last medal. Also in the picture are Waterford's Willie Barron and the

great John Keane.

The majority of these players have now gone to their eternal reward. Only last year Christy Moylan died and on his grave at St. Mary's Cemetery I recently saw

David Kiely place a special black granite vase with a Celtic Cross G.A.A. Logo 1948 inscribed.

The photo was lent to me by David Kiely who had recently obtained it from John Moylan.



The photo shows front row (l. to r.) — Jim Barry (Cork, trainer), Jack Lynch (Cork), Willie O'Donnell (Tipperary), Dinny Gorman (Tipperary), Jim McCarthy (Limerick), Peter Herbert (Limerick), John Quirke (Cork). Back row — John Keane (Waterford), Dick Stokes (Limerick), Johnny Ryan (Tipperary), Willie Murphy (Cork), Christy Ring (Cork), Willie Barron (Waterford), Batt Thornhill (Cork), Jackie Power (Limerick) and Christy Moylan (Waterford).

NEXT WEEKEND

Footballers Resume National League Campaign With Match Against Tipperary At Fraher Field

With an attractive bill of fare on the home front, Waterford supporters will have to make a choice between Fraher Field and Walsh Park on Sunday next for what might be termed as the official opening of the 1997 inter-county season.

Obviously this is going to be the busiest season in history with the restructured championship in hurling and the playing of the league within the calendar year, so supporters here will be hoping for a good start from both the footballers and hurlers on Sunday next. Patrons will welcome the resumption of activity and will look forward to their return to both grounds after the winter lay-off.

FOOTBALL V. TIPPERARY

With both counties having six points from three wins, it will be very interesting to see how things turn out here. A win will put one or other out in front and even though the race for promotion looks to be over for

both of us, the chance of staying closer to the top in the division, than the other, is something fairly worthwhile between counties who are rivals in this code and whose records in the league are fairly even.

In our previous two matches against Tipperary, both at Ardinnan, we were beaten by 3-7 to 1-10 (last year) and before that we lost by 1-10 to 1-9 against the same opposition. So basically there is very little between the teams in the matter of standards.

Already this year, both will have had two games in the McGrath Cup and each should be reasonably fit. In addition, Waterford had a good try-out against Limerick at the Limerick Sportsfield on Sunday last in a challenge and came off winners by a couple of points after a splendid effort. This was our second victory over Limerick, at Limerick venues, in the past four months. We had previously beaten them in the National

HURLERS TAKE ON KILKENNY IN A.I.B. TOURNAMENT AT WALSH PARK

League at Askeaton.

It is quite likely that the side which played against Limerick on Sunday will show little change for our meeting with Tipperary. That team was — B. Dunphy, O. Clifford, D. Donnelly, M. Fenton, M. McGuinness, G. Walsh, S. Costello, V. Murray, L. Dalton, M. O'Brien, S. Bergin, F. Whelan, J. Fitzgerald, D. Whelan, F. Halpin.

Stephen Cunningham who scored the only goal of the match against Cork in the McGrath Cup on the previous week, came on as a sub against Limerick and scored the second half goal. David Whelan who contributed a total of 1-4 was our first half goal scorer.

Beating Tipperary will certainly not be easy, but our prospects look good. A victory would give the

county footballers a well deserved boost.

WATERFORD V. KILKENNY

This very attractive game in the A.I.B. Tournament should attract a good attendance to Walsh Park on Sunday.

Both are expected to field at full strength in an effort to win the attractive trophies on offer and also make an assessment of their prospects for the upcoming National League which begins in just five weeks time.

Games between Kilkenny and Waterford have always produced very keen contests and the annual A.I.B. matches have invariably produced skillful and exciting fare at the city venue.

The last meeting between these rivals was in the Waterford Crystal Five County

Tournament and the big crowd who enjoyed the drawn game on that occasion, will be very anxious to see what could be a repeat.

Kilkenny, ahead of us on league points, qualified for the final of the tournament and beat Tipperary by a solitary point in a thriller.

On the balance of things, Kilkenny will probably start favourites, but Waterford

who recently played a draw with U.C.C. in Cappoquin will stretch them all the way.

The Waterford panel of players under their trainer/manager Gerald McCarthy spent a week-end training at Clonea Leisure Centre and also did some field work as part of a programme designed to build up a spirit of comradeship among the players.

WESTERN SCOR NOTES

The Western final of Adult Scór will take place on Friday, February 21, at Ballinroad Hall at 7.30 p.m. In the event of semi-finals being necessary, they will take place on February 14/15 at the same venue. The closing date for entry is February 1. Please contact Scór Secretary at 058-41467

DEISE DRAW LOTTERY RESULTS

Thursday, January 23 — Numbers 5-17-21-28 — Paul Foley and Gerard Connors, Adramone, Kilmacthomas. Saturday, January 25 — Numbers 2-6-15-28 — Claire Dunford, 25 Castlevue, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Bord Na nOg

The recently held County Bord na Nog Convention was one of the best attended meetings of its kind for many years and with nine motions listed there was plenty of interesting debate.

Sean Whelan, County Chairman, presided and having bid the delegates welcome he urged them to continue with their efforts to promote the games at all underage levels and in the city.

Sean complimented everyone who had been involved in Feile Na Gael and said that the combination of effort by the organisers and the clubs made it the most successful hurling festival since it was first mooted over 25 years ago.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bord Secretary, Eddie O'Shea, didn't pull any punches in this very comprehensive report to the meeting. He said "We came in for a lot of criticism over the past year. If we in Bord na nOg have to make a tough decision, then we will make that decision without fear or favour and may I add that we take no pleasure in suspending players or clubs, but if we do, then it should be kept within Bord na nOg.

I myself came in for a lot of unfair criticism regarding Peil fe 16. When they went to Limerick for a coaching course, the first I knew about it was when I read about it in the Dungarvan Leader. I found out about the Limerick Tournament in a telephone conversation with the Limerick secretary, regarding the Jim Power

Tournament. I would appeal to everyone in future to get their facts right before taking their case to a higher authority. I also wish to point out that Divisional selectors are appointed each year and these are the people who should be in charge when it comes to county level. If adults wish to become involved, let them do so by all means, but in consultation with the Board officers. We are very fortunate that we rarely get a bill for expenses from our selectors."

FINANCE

Bord Treasurer, Joe Cleary, gave a detailed account of income and expenditure for the year and showed that from a debit balance of £2,548 at the end of 1995, the Bord ended 1996 with assets of £3,371. The production of match programmes, the holding of a bucket collection and a golden goal, were the main sources of income due to the hard work of a number of people on the Bord, but gate receipts were also increased. A sum of £4,000 was received from the adult County Board and £500 from each of the Adult Divisional Boards.

The County Chairman complimented both the secretary and treasurer on their respective submissions and he thanked everyone who had helped in the running of the affairs of the Bord throughout the year.

He spoke about the many things which could be done if finance was available. He said that a huge amount of money would be needed if the Bord were to make the degree of progress that is happening in so many other counties.

MOTIONS

The nine motions were moved and aroused considerable debate. As a result of a Dungarvan motion, the permanent coaching staff will in future be involved in the selection of representative teams. This was seen by many delegates as a major step forward.

The outgoing officers — Sean Whelan, chairman, Eddie O'Shea, secretary and Joe Cleary, treasurer, were all returned unopposed.

COMMENT

Having been involved for a time with Bord na nOg I have nothing but praise for the wonderful people who are doing an enormous amount of work in promoting our games at underage level in the county and usually on a shoe-string budget. With the kind of balance sheet presented this year and the turn around in finances, things would seem to be looking up and the Bord seem to be in a position to spend money in promoting the games and preparing our inter-county underage teams and the teams for the Tony Forrester and Sonny Walsh Tournaments.

But at the same time and by comparison with most of the other counties in Munster we are still lagging far, far behind in the matter of promotion and organisation.

Limerick County Bord na nOg are rated as being the third best off underage committee, behind Cork and Tipperary (in Munster) and at their county convention two weeks ago their treasurer presented a balance sheet having an income of £82,000 and £77,875. Their gate receipts were almost £7,000, they received over £9,000 in sponsorship and made over £5,000 in match programmes.

Among the equipment in a rented office they have a fax machine, photocopier and filing cabinets, etc. Having an amount of success at inter-county level, is a big help as everything rises with a rising tide and maybe our turn will come. But we certainly have an awful lot of ground to make up in trying to compete at underage level, with the likes of these counties.

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



BUSHY PARK NOV. 96 — A group of boys and girls working on the basic skills of hurling on the hardcourt surface at Carriglea last November

Abbeyside N.S., Mark Gorman, 5th Class, 10 years of age — Mark is a well balanced, well co-ordinated boy who certainly looks a future prospect. Plays u-12 for his club and he is very skilful. Very interested in sports and can name many intercounty players especially "lily-whites" footballers as his parents come from Kildare. He is making great progress and has good skill

St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, Niambh Barry, Woodstown, Anestown, 14 years old — Niambh is an excellent allround sports girl and is a star camogie player. She won Co. u-16 - u-18 and junior titles with Dunhill/Fenor in 96. On Monday last at Tramore G.A.A. pitch she starred for her school when St. Declan's beat Stella Maris in the Munster Intermediate Schools Camogie Championship. This was St. Declan's third win on the trot under the guidance of Mr. McMelledy who comes from Roscommon. This school has had great success at a wide range of sports recently. Former Stradbally and Waterford football star Sean Ahearn is the principal.

Aglis N.S., Stephen Kennefick, 9 years old — Stephen is in rang 3 and is an excellent little hurler. Very fast and a

very good striker of the ball. working at indoor hurling at present with Tomas Scanlan and co. This school has excellent facilities and the grass is neatly trimmed on visits. Fr. Lucey P.P. had a few encouraging words for the pupils last wednesday.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES — HURLING

Monday Feb. 3rd — Garranbane NS.
Tuesday Feb. 4th — Scoil Garbhan / An Sean Phobal SN.

Wednesday Feb 5th — Abbeyside NS.
Thurs. 6th — Clashmore/Ballycurrane
Friday 7th — Glenbeg/Carriglea NS.

INDOOR

The indoor hurling sessions at the Sports Centre where we are helping Triona Foley from Dungarvan Youth Resource are going very well with forty boys and girls from Childers Estate and Cathal Brugha areas certainly enjoying the hurling on Saturday mornings.

Two u-8 tournaments took place at Dungarvan and Lismore last Saturday. After some hectic nonstop games, Tallow beat Tourin and Fourmilewater beat Abbeyside and Dungarvan.

HURLING HINTS

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Are you confident when it comes to organising stretching exercises as part of the warm-up?

Do you know what level of emphasis to place on physical training?

Are you well able to identify the teams strengths and weaknesses?

If you would like to be in a position to answer yes to all of these or should your club wish to host a Foundation Course then contact any of the following: Pat Moore (058-41325), MacDara MacDonnacha (058-46407), Peter Power (058-42951), Joe Carton (051-52337).

There will be a Level One Hurling Coaching Course held this Spring. This Course is available to any qualified Foundation Level Coach. It is an advanced course consisting of 20-22 hours in all between theory and practical sessions. It will be held in Waterford RTC on the following dates in February — Wed. 12th, Fri. 14th, Wed. 19th, Fri. 21st, Sat. 22nd, Wed. 26th, Fri. 28.

Details from: Mac Dara Mac Donncha 058-46407 or Joe Carton 051-52337. The closing date for applicants is Friday, February 7.

CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURES

There seems to be increased interest in the circulated Coisde Na Peil proposals for the revised championship/league structures and unless we are greatly mistaken, the majority of clubs are prepared to go along with the experiment at least for a year or two.

The hurling select committee had a very constructive and worthwhile meeting at Dungarvan on this night week and the news is that they too have come up with a plan to change the present format.

It is important that all clubs are fully informed of both proposals well in advance of the first County Board meeting which is scheduled for Monday, February 17. It is important too that clubs should study what is being proposed in order that their delegates be briefed before the meeting and are therefore in a position to give clubs views without undue discussion. There will be a very heavy agenda at the first meeting as transfers, regrading and declarations will also have to be dealt with on the night.

Jimmy McCarthy Fire Fund

The benefit night held at the 'Cats' in Melleray for Jimmy McCarthy who lost his home in a tragic fire recently has been described as a wonderful success. The huge attendance on Thursday night last exceeded all expectations and Jimmy said he was overwhelmed at the support shown.

Practically every club in the West was represented and clubmen from the East and from the city came along as well. Jimmy, who had a very lucky escape from death, has been a true-blue GAA man all his life and therefore this wonderful show of solidarity is not surprising.

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Pressure On Main Street Development To Push Ahead

In view of the recent announcement that the July 31st deadline for the current Urban Renewal Scheme is to be extended by 1 year to July 31st 1998, Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly has announced his intention to put "every pressure" on Irish Nationwide Building Society, (owners of the semi-derelict properties at Main Street, Dungarvan), and the potential developers of the site.

In order for the project to avail of the extra 12 months and to qualify for the many attractive tax incentives under the scheme, at least 15% of expenditure on it will have to be incurred by the end of next July.

As yet however, the proposed multi-million pound shopping/residential mall envisaged at the former Mulcahy and Ducey premises has remained on the drawing board and construction seems a long way off.

There is already increasing concern in Dungarvan about what is seen as a very serious delay in getting this vital project off the ground.

These concerns were expressed at last week's local U.D.C. meeting by Cllr. Damien Dillon who said he hoped the 1 year extension to the Renewal Scheme will give a boost to the Main Street project. "It's gone on long enough," he stated.

Meanwhile, Mr. Connolly has confirmed that he has brought the new 12 month extension to the notice of all developers and property owners in the designated part of the town, and will now be putting pressure on all projects to "get moving".

Welcoming the Urban Renewal extension as good news for Dungarvan, Cllr. Tony Wright said the Council must ensure that all dereliction in the urban area is cleared up before the scheme finally expires next year.

Dungarvan Scouts Notes

TROOP MEETING JAN. 24

Our meeting started as usual with the Scout Prayer and announcements. Jonathan then welcomed two new scouts who came up from cubs. They were Brian Flynn and Brendan Noonan. David Walsh then ran a few warm-up relays. We then had a game of grab football with Brian Flynn and Tony Sheridan scoring some great goals.

We then split up for test work. The Tracker Badge lads worked on their knots while the Explorer Scouts were being put through their physical fitness test with Colin Cunningham. The Star Scouts were working on their final part of the Emergency Badges.

After this we had a game of peach, pear, plum and lemon lilt lime with both Brendan Wright and Brendan Noonan doing well.

We then had a drill competition and finished up with prayer and announcements.

NEXT MEETING

Next week's meeting starts at 6.30 p.m. instead of 7.15 p.m. and ends at 8.15 p.m.

GUARD OF HONOUR

All Scouts are asked to be down at the Den at 5.30 p.m. this Friday for guard of honour for Wheelchair Society who are being presented with a mini-bus. The scout meeting will begin after this.

SCOUT QUIZ

The Regional Scout Quiz is on in Abbeyside next Saturday. So lads read up on your quiz books.

HIKE TO COLLIGAN

On February 9th there will be a link hike to Colligan Woods so scouts get your bikes ready. More details next week.

FUN WEEKEND IN MELLERAY

There will be a weekend to Melleray for all the scouts in the region. Dates March 7th/8th/9th. Cost around £15. If interested let us know this Friday.

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