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Minister Announces Grant Aid For Cappelquin Company

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy welcomes the announcement by Minister Yates of 18 new jobs at Talley Foods Ltd., Cappelquin.



DEPUTY
AUSTIN DEASY

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Ivan Yates has announced that seven food projects have been awarded grant aid totalling £3.2m.

The projects cover the meat sector and include Talley Foods (Waterford) Ltd., T/A Cappelquin Pork & Bacon which is located on the industrial estate in Carrigeen.

Total investment in Talley Foods will amount to over £1/4m, made up of

£181,500 from FEOGA and £73,000 in national grant aid. This grant aid will go towards the expansion and development of pigmeat processing facilities and will result in the creation of 18 new jobs at the Cappelquin company.

Talley Foods were award-

ed grant aid under the FEOGA marketing and processing scheme for agriculture products. This scheme provides support for capital investment and is one of the measures included in the £641m Development Programme for the food industry.

Reckless Go-Karter In Colligan

Walkers in the scenic woods of Colligan last Sunday experienced an extremely close encounter with a young go-karter who recklessly sped up and down the pedestrian walkways oblivious of small children on the path.

The warm weather attracted a huge crowd of spectators to the annual Colligan Cup competition, following which many families traversed the peaceful walkways around the famed woods.

This peace was suddenly shattered however by the antics of a young man in a go-kart who suddenly commandeered the paths, frightening many children and adults in the process.

Such thoughtlessness for the welfare of others must be condemned. Pedestrian walkways in public amenities are there for the sensible enjoyment and respect of all. The go-karter in question could well have caused a serious accident.

Noel Devereux's

**WINTER
SALE**

**ENDS THIS
WEEKEND**

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FOR DETAILS



RECENT WEDDING — Ann O'Leary, Melleray Road, Cappelquin and John Power, Ballinamintra, Cappagh, who were married on New Year's Day in St. Mary's Church, Cappelquin. Fr. Tom Rogers officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Local Lotto To Aid Local Tourism



Group pictured at the draw were Michael Burke, Nora Terry, Nora Fahey, Mealla Fahey, Reglna Condon, Ann McGrath, Ann Marie McGuire, Dessie Baumann, Kathleen Phelan.

"If we are to properly prepare for the special festivals which will be held through the course of the year, then we in Dungarvan Tourism and the various organising bodies must be well advanced in our preparations by now".

So stated Mrs. Nora Fahey, Treasurer of Dungarvan Tourism and long-term activist in Co. Waterford tourist circles as the new year commences and the prospect of a record season is something to look forward to.

The festivals to which Mrs. Fahey was referring to are the Lawlor's Hotel Jazz Festival held every St. Valentine's weekend, the highly successful Féile Na nDéise to be held on the May Bank Holiday weekend and the peak season Motor Sport Weekend in July. These have considerably enhanced the tourist potential of the County and it is hoped that other family attractions will be organised for different times of the year.

Dungarvan and the County generally are being promoted at holiday fairs, exhibitions and workshops at home and abroad and such

publicity, the very life-blood of the industry has been responsible for considerably raising the profile of the area abroad. But the necessity for promotion is ever present and the fight to maintain or expand market share is ongoing, time consuming and expensive with places at some of those fairs costing up to £1,500.

"We must continue to keep Dungarvan and area in front of the public," says Mrs. Fahey, "particularly at the potentially lucrative exhibitions in Ireland and abroad but to do that takes resources and we have to find the money somewhere".

Another major expense with which Dungarvan Tourism has to contend is the maintenance of the Tourist Office all the year round with its one full-time employee and four part-time staff recruited through FAS. This is considered a necessity in the competitive world of tourism marketing and it has been found to be vital if Dungarvan is to be seen as a credible destination for holidays.

"We dealt with 26,000 enquiries in the period of January to August last year and as soon as the office opened

recently after Christmas, the queries were beginning to come in by post and phone for the coming season. The concept of an office for three months of the year is long gone and we have to face up to the reality of financing this on a year round basis".

It is also hoped to launch Heritage Walks as a regular feature in the town this summer, something which will be an added benefit to visitors but which will also be an added drain on scarce resources.

They all take money, a very considerable amount of money, most of which has to be found locally and by the local Tourism body.

Always innovative, the local tourism body has now launched Dungarvan Tourism and Town Lotto to help generate those badly needed funds. A weekly £1 ticket gains entry to the lottery and the winning three numbers between 1 and 20 are drawn every Monday evening at the Tourist Office.

Extra prizes were included for the Christmas Draw and thanks is due to the sponsors Dave Ryan's L&N Superstores, Jim Nugent's Super Valu and others.

£100 prize is available each week and if not won, it rolls over to the following week. While prizes may not match the National Lottery figures, there is the special benefit of helping develop our local area and keeping the names of Dungarvan and Waterford before the holiday-makers of Britain and the Continent.

The whole town benefits from a booming tourist economy with trickle down benefits to most businesses

and therefore employees. Co. Waterford has the potential to be a major holiday location but it needs the drive and commitment of a body like Dungarvan Tourism Limited. In that, they need your help.

Can you afford £1 a week for a lottery? For the sake of the town, can you afford not to?

Kilmacthomas District Executive Fine Gael AGM

The Kilmacthomas District Executive of Fine Gael held its annual general meeting on Monday, January 27, in Bridgie Terries, the Pike. This was a well attended meeting with both election candidates present, Austin Deasy, T.D. and Councillor Maurice Cummins. Also in attendance were Michael Winkle, Constituency Chairman and Billy Walsh, Constituency Organiser. Local councillor, Oliver Coffey was also present. Cllr. Pat Coffey sent his apologies as he was unable to attend. The meeting was chaired by chairperson Anna Long.

At the outset of the meeting Maureen Wall gave her secretary's report and Anna Long gave a good report on the events of the past year. This was followed by the treasurer's report which showed the district organisation to be in a very strong financial position.

Next came the election of officers for the coming year. This was chaired by Austin Deasy, T.D. — Chairperson, Anna Wall, Ballymacarbray; Vice-chairman, Joe Loftus, Portlaw; Secretary, Maureen Wall, Ballymacarbray; Joint Treasurers, William Walsh, Kilrossanty and John Power, Crohana; PRO, Pat Prendergast, Kilrossanty and District Organiser, Peter Kenny, Clonea-Power.

After the election of officers, Deputy Austin Deasy addressed the meeting. He

congratulated the outgoing officers and wished well to the newly elected officers, as this was an election year.

Deputy Deasy said that the decision to upgrade WRTC to an Institute of Technology was a great achievement for this government and that Fine Gael had played a major role in achieving this.

General Election candidate, Maurice Cummins also addressed the meeting. He also felt that the upgrading of WRTC was a great boost for Waterford and that Fine Gael could feel very proud of its efforts in achieving its newly raised status.

Councillor Oliver Coffey spoke of the decision to abolish water rates and the increase in money for the upkeep of the roads. He also spoke of the new houses being built and of more new houses to start during the new year.

Billy Walsh, Constituency Organiser, felt that Fine Gael had two excellent candidates and had an excellent chance of regaining its "lost seat."

The meeting concluded by arranging the local branch annual general meetings — The Nire, Monday, Feb. 10, in Doocey's, Ballymacarbray; The Pike — Kilrossanty, Monday, February 17, Bridgie Terries, The Pike; Clonea-Rathgormac — Monday, February 24, Kenny's Lounge, Clonea-Power. Portlaw Branch annual general meeting to be arranged.

SOROPTIMISTS SUCCESSFUL NIGHT OF MUSIC

Dungarvan Soroptimists had a very pleasant night recently to the music of Thomas Moore and Percy French at the Park Hotel. There was a large gathering of music lovers.

Friends of Dungarvan

District Hospital are deeply appreciative of the efforts of Dungarvan Soroptimists who donated a large cheque towards further hospital equipment. Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital are a

fundraising committee who are in existence for the past five years. They have supplied new beds, lockers, baths, hoists, E.C.G., defibrillators, nebulizers, T.V.'s, videos and various other necessary equipment.



Margaret McGrath, President of Soroptimists International - Dungarvan & District, presenting a cheque to Dr. Tom Higgins, Chairman Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital. Also included (left in photo) Ann Morrissey, Organiser and far right of photo Angela Conway, Treasurer Soroptimists Dungarvan and District Branch. Photo: Pat Crowley.

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Detect; 4 Abdomens; 9 Client; 10 Paradise; 12 Mince; 13 Inspector; 14 Tired; 15 Hitman; 20 Crests; 21 Grasp; 24 Scoundrel; 27 Enter; 28 Overturns; 29 Assess; 30 Extremes; 31 Grated. **DOWN:** 1 Decimate; 2 Thinner; 3 Contender; 5 Beats; 6 Orate; 7 Evicts; 8 Spears; 11 Rights; 16 Tussle; 17 Aggressor; 18 Farthest; 19 Apprised; 22 Ashore; 23 Cogent; 25 Nerve; 26 Range.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Lethal; 4 Isolates; 9 Plaise; 10 Composes; 12 Dress; 13 Opportune; 14 Refer; 15 Medley; 20 Flared; 21 Super; 24 Attribute; 27 Cheat; 28 Blockade; 29 Maiden; 30 Treaders; 31 Cradle. **DOWN:** 1 Lapidary; 2 Trade-off; 3 Ancestral; 5 Stoop; 6 Leper; 7 Tissue; 8 Sussed; 11 Former; 16 Dodges; 17 Easy chair; 18 Splendid; 19 Pretence; 22 Gambit; 23 Stroke; 25 Inked; 26 Under.

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PAN CAKE DAY - TUESDAY

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Some Cold Facts About Our Winter

Feeling cold? This current winter has been one of the worst on record.

But many people can remember worse. Like the Great Freeze of 1963, when we had the coldest winter of the century.

In that freeze-up, January and February averaged 24° F. — eight degrees of frost.

Grantown-on-Spey, Morayshire was the coldest spot in Britain, with 38 degrees of frost — colder than Moscow.

Beer froze and shattered

the bottles. Water pipes burst. Buses and lorries halted as their diesel oil froze.

In Paisley, Strathclyde, 20 men went on strike at a grocery store, agreeing to resume work only when the management offered them warm insoles for their shoes and hot soup.

On London, buses and railway engines were taken out of service as their diesel fuel turned to jelly (something that doesn't happen until there are 22 degrees of frost).

The Navy used special ice-

breaking tugs to keep Chatham dockyard, in Kent, free from ice floes.

But in the winter of 1894-'95, frost lasted for 63 days. At Braemar on February 11, an official British record of 49 degrees of frost was recorded.

An unofficial record of 58 degrees of frost was recorded in the Cairgorms by two Glasgow geologists. The find was written in their diary. They died from the cold.

In 1860, masses of frozen snow floated down the Thames and the river could

be crossed at low water "by leaping from berg to berg," as one newspaper reported.

But hardy Siberians would shrug off such weather. They sometimes leave off their overcoats when the thermometer rises to a mere 40 degrees of frost.

In 1960, Russian scientists recorded the lowest air temperature on Earth in the Antarctic — minus 127° F.

So, when your milk is frozen and Dad's car won't start, remember that it's a heatwave compared with some places.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Why is it important for a baby to burp?

Babies are hungry when they wake up for a feed and because of this they drink eagerly. As the baby feeds it gulps its food and takes in air. When the baby is put lying down, it will feel restless and uncomfortable if it has swallowed some wind. The reason for this is because the air has moved down in to the baby's tummy. This sometimes causes pain in the baby's stomach.

Sometimes, the swallowed air comes up in the throat and brings digested milk with it. If the baby is lying down, this could cause the baby to be sick. This is why babies are held upright when they have finished their feed and the parents gently rub its back. This helps the air to come up and the baby will burp as the air passes out of its body.

Why do some people sleepwalk?

While you sleep, your brain rests, but it doesn't stop working altogether. When you are in a deep sleep the brain rests, but during periods of light sleep the brain becomes active and this is the time when we dream. Sometimes the brain gets confused and is unsure of whether you are awake or asleep. It makes the body get out of bed and walk around. When a person is sleepwalking, they are asleep and cannot hear anything but he or she may go into another room or downstairs. Sleepwalkers may walk around for a long time before they go back to bed. If you see anyone sleepwalking, it is best not to wake them up because this may cause them to lose their balance and fall over.

YOU COULD WIN £5 WHEN YOU Colour The Picture



The Sour Smell Of Success

German pig-farmer Bruno Wagner struck it rich when he decided to search for a natural water supply for 600 animals on his land.

He found water 300 ft. down, close to his pigsties. Unfortunately it tasted and smelled disgusting.

Not to be outdone, Bruno decided it might be worth having the water analysed, just in case it should still prove fit for animal consumption.

The analysis put an end to Bruno's pig-farming career. The water was, quite simply, too good for pigs. The foul smell was caused by sulphur, calcium, magnesium and iron. Other minerals recommended for the treatment of heart and rheumatic complaints were also found in the water.

Now Bruno has sold his pigs to set up a bottling plant and is well on his way to making a small fortune from the spring under his farmyard.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. Who made her film debut in *Lady Godiva Rides Again*, then crossed the Atlantic to become a sexy "soap" star?
2. In which book would you read about General Woundwort, Hazel, Fiver and Blackberry?
3. Who said after being awarded the OBE by the Queen: "Last year our Christmas show got 28 million viewers. That's more than she got, but she's going to try harder this year.?"
4. What was the theme of the 1988 film called *Buster*?
5. What is the link between the following British boxers — Henry Cooper, Joe Bugner, Richard Dunn, Brian London?
6. From which country's language does the word *schmaltz* come?
7. What is a mezzanine floor in a building?
8. Which one of the following has *not* appeared in a TV soap — Omar Sharif, Charlton Heston, Kim Novak?
9. What is sometimes known as The Fourth Estate?
10. What is the name of Leeds United FC's home.

ANSWERS: 1. Joan Collins 2. *Waterhip Down* 3. Eric Morecambe 4. The Great Train Robbery 5. They all fought Muhammad Ali in a world heavyweight title fight 6. Germany 7. One that is between the ground floor and the first floor 8. Omar Sharif 9. The Press 10. Elland Road

ENTRY FORM

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

Name.....

Address.....

(Age.....years)

Entries to be delivered to the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, February 10, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Monica Foley, 25, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan

DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 226

FACTORY POLLUTION OF THE RIVER CUYAHOGA, IN THE USA WAS SO BAD THAT IN 1969 THE RIVER CAUGHT FIRE!

IN 1981 AMERICAN STEVE McPEAK TIGHTROPE WALKED ACROSS A GORGE WITH A DROP OF MORE THAN 3000 FEET BELOW.



SNAILS CAN SLEEP FOR A LONG TIME INSIDE THEIR SHELLS. A SNAIL ONCE APPEARED FROM A SHELL THAT HAD BEEN IN A SHELL COLLECTION FOR FIFTEEN YEARS!



Local Wheelchair Group To Benefit From New Bus For West Waterford

A freezing Grattan Square was filled with a special warmth last Friday evening as the new minibus for the local branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association was given a wholehearted reception by the members and friends of the IWA who had worked so hard to provide the new facility.

Members of Dungarvan Pipe Band escorted the new bus to the Square where it was met by a large gathering. Prior to its arrival, Billy Kirwan had led a short concert of Irish music.

Minister of State, Brian O'Shea in his speech, presenting the bus to the Waterford Committee, said that as well as being of great bene-

fit to people with disabilities in the Dungarvan area, the provision of the bus formed an important landmark for the IWA in Co. Waterford and a testament to the commitment of the local branch.

He praised the role of the voluntary sector, in the work of the IWA and said that the wide range of services provided by the organisation is part of the very valuable contribution they make.

Seamus Thompson, Chief Executive of the Irish Wheelchair Association said that it was a great occasion for the Association and for the people with whom they work in this area.

"We have been looking for this transport for a long, long

time," he said, "and we were fortunate to receive support from the Government to the tune of £20,000. Don't forget," he reminded his audience, "that the local community have to put about £15,000 with that and all of that money is not raised yet."

He said that even with the bus on the road, they would still have to run it so the partnerships with other agencies and with the voluntary sector with whom they work are a very important aid to maintaining services.

The bus was then blessed by Archdeacon Power and Canon Hewitt and the launch ceremony, in which a bottle of champagne was a central feature, was performed by

Minister O'Shea ably assisted by local girl, Sinéad Power.

SPONSORED SLIM-IN
There will be a sponsored slim-in for the weeks of Lent in aid of the IWA's new minibus for the disabled.

Please support this very worthy cause by participating in the slim-in or by supporting a slimmer.

The official weigh-in will take place on Tuesday next, February 11th at 8.30 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel. It is hoped to have a celebrity surprise guest to do the honours. Slimmers will be weighed for the final time on Tuesday, March 25th. Sponsorship cards from Sadie Moynihan on (058) 42726.

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Udarás Reports Satisfactory Year For Waterford Gaeltacht

According to the year end results for 1996 published recently by Udarás Na Gaeltachta, the situation in the Gaeltacht overall showed an improvement on previous years. The jobs improvement in the Munster Gaeltachtaí mirrored the situation in the Gaeltacht generally where an overall nett gain of 604 full-time jobs was the highest recorded since the establishment of Udarás na Gaeltachta in 1980.

The employment level in the Waterford Gaeltacht of An Rinn and Seanaphobal remained steady last year.

A total of 89 people are now in full-time employment in Udarás na Gaeltachta assisted industry in the county representing a slight increase on 1995's figure. The number of seasonal and part-time jobs in the Ring Gaeltacht increased by 23 to a total of 80.

The projects approved for the Ring Gaeltacht in 1996 at 24 jobs will involve State assistance of £360,000.

AUDIO-VISUAL INDUSTRY

An tUdarás contributed a major investment in 1996 to Nemeton Teo, the Rinn-based company which is

currently developing its production facilities for sports-based programming in Waterford. The company's Spanish soccer programme "Olé Olé" on TnaG has been very well received.

MARICULTURE

Mariculture remains a major employment sector in the Waterford Gaeltacht region and in 1996 the industry again reported a satisfactory growth rate in employment and production.

Development of the oyster industry continued in Ring in 1996. This industry is a valuable source of full-time employment as well as an important source of supplementary income for local fishermen. Further expansion of output of the oyster beds is predicted for the coming year.

Trials also continued in An Rinn on the growth of clams. Research is still being carried out on the prospects for further development in the area.

Spring League At Colligan Equestrian Centre

The Colligan Equestrian Centre is once again holding the very popular Spring League competitions over the coming few months. Starting this Friday, February 7th and continuing every Friday thereafter up to March 28th competitions will be divided between mini, midi, amateur and maxi categories. Starting time each Friday night is 6.00 p.m. All are welcome to enter the League. Further details can be obtained from (058) 68261.

SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD



THREATENED NURSE'S STRIKE

The South Eastern Health Board wishes to advise that Trade Unions representing nurses have indicated that they intend to engage in strike action with effect from 8 a.m. on Monday next 10th February 1997.

In the absence at this time of any indication from the Trade Unions involved of a willingness to withdraw the threatened strike action the South Eastern Health Board has commenced implementation of contingency plans.

The impact of the Unions actions will involve severe disruption, curtailment and deferral of certain services including non-emergency hospital admissions, day care services for the elderly, out-patient appointments, nursing services to persons with a mental handicap, community nursing services for patients with a mental illness.

In co-operation with the nursing staff a full Accident/Emergency, emergency community, emergency in-patient and essential services will be provided. A 999 service will be provided. However, in-patient enquiry services will be severely restricted and the general public are being asked to co-operate in restricting calls to essential calls.

Routine out-patient services and planned in-patient services are being cancelled. Patients who have received a letter cancelling their appointment and who are concerned or whose medical condition deteriorates are advised to contact their General Practitioner.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we go back just a little bit, to 1983 in fact. The occasion was the Dungarvan I.C.A. Guild's Silver Jubilee Celebration Dinner which was held at Lawlor's Hotel. Featured are the current President of the Guild at that time Mrs. Maureen Casey and former Presidents. Picture shows front (l. to r.) — Mrs. Mavis Baumann, Mrs. Kathleen Dowling, Mrs. Joan Bailly, Mrs. Maureen Casey, Mrs. Enda Cullinan, Miss Eleanor Power. At back — Mrs. Brid Dunphy, Mrs. Lily Mountain, Mrs. Brid O'Kennedy and Mrs. Jenny Kiely.

Dail Questions By Deasy

The following questions were raised in the Dáil by Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy to the Minister for Education—

"To ask the Minister for Education the money, if any, being provided in the current year for the provision of a new Vocational School in Dungarvan, and if so, when work will commence."

Answer — At a meeting between the Department and the Co. Waterford VEC which took place on December 19, 1996, the VEC and its design team were asked to submit a developed sketch scheme in respect of the new school in Dungarvan.

When this has been received, the format of the project can be finalised and the VEC will be authorised

to proceed with the remaining stages of architectural design. Building work cannot begin until architectural planning has been satisfactorily completed.

ABBEYSIDE NATIONAL SCHOOL

"To ask the Minister for Education if monies are being provided in the current year for the provision of an extension of Scoil Mhuire national school, Abbeyside, and if so, when work will commence."

Answer — Scoil Mhuire in Abbeyside, Dungarvan is one of a number of urgent projects I am considering for funding in the 1997 building programme. I will take a decision in the matter very shortly in the context of Budget '97 and it will be communicated to the school management.

ST. DECLAN'S COLLEGE

"To ask the Minister for Education the monies, if any, being provided in the current year for the provision of a permanent extension to St. Declan's Community College, Kilmachthomas, and if so, when work will commence."

Answer — The proposed extension to Kilmachthomas Community College is at an early stage of architectural planning and therefore it is not possible to say when construction will commence. Accordingly, the question of financial provision does not arise at this time.

I am aware of the need for the extension at this school and every effort is being made to progress the architectural planning of this project.

When planning has been completed, a decision will be taken on the invitation of tenders in the light of available resources at that time.

FR. TWOMEY'S RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Finally, about two weeks ago, we had our most important meeting to-date when at a meeting held in The Park Hotel we got the kick start we had been waiting for. The meeting was attended by all committee members. Our garda co-ordinator Garda Richard O'Sullivan and Detective Garda Sergeant John Mollóy of Dungarvan Garda Station.

A lively discussion took place and all topics were discussed. People aired their views and some water tight guarantees were given by both sides. During the next couple of weeks new ground will be broken by both parties and let's hope that the residents in our area will be the people who benefit.

BUS STOP

Our proposal for a bus stop at Springduke is now gathering momentum. A letter was written to all local councillors and Bus Eireann

has also been contacted. Hopefully agreement will be reached by all very soon. Springduke is just off the glass factory roundabout. It would be the ideal area for all people living in Springfield, Springmount, Lisfenel, Silversprings and all people living near the areas mentioned.

LITTER

I am asking everyone to make a special effort in relation to tidying up the areas they live in. Sometimes the litter in our area leaves a lot to be desired by the people who live there. So, if everyone did a little, it would help a lot.

Also, in relation to dog owners, it has been brought to our attention that some dog owners allow their pets to soil on the green area at Springfield. This is a play area for our children and it should be used for this purpose only.

While on holidays last year I noticed that all people who were walking/exercising their

family pets, carried a container or plastic sack and if the pet soiled it was immediately picked up and left in the nearest rubbish bin. We will be encouraging this practice now so, if you think people are watching you, you know the reason, especially if the family pet is with you.

SOCIAL

It is that time of year again when we try to arrange a night out for our friends and neighbours. The social last year was a great success and all who attended enjoyed the night. So now the times and dates. It is proposed to hold the social on Friday, March 7, in Lawlor's Hotel.

During the next couple of weeks some committee members will be calling to all residents and if there is sufficient interest we will then confirm bookings with both the hotel and the band. Your support would be appreciated for this venture as it is the last official function of the committee before the AGM.

St. John's College Diocesan Collection - February 16th

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
For nearly two centuries St. John's College has been involved in the training of priests and the promotion of the ecclesiastical sciences. Not only has St. John's College educated the vast majority of the priests for the diocese of Waterford and Lismore for nearly 200 years, it has also supplied priests and some bishops for dioceses all over the world.

Unlike all other third level institutions, seminaries like St. John's College are funded by voluntary contributions only and get no funding of any kind from the State.

For this reason the annual collection is a life-line for the College. This is particularly so during the periods when vocations are low, as at present. However this year, for the first time in several years, there has been a slight increase in numbers.

Having a college like St. John's in our diocese helps to keep the Church with her long history of ecclesiastical learning on a level with secular institutions. It is an important part of the Church's presence and work, especially in a city like Waterford with its developing and expanding third level facilities.

Having a college like St. John's also means keeping a trained staff who work with priests and various groups and organisations throughout the diocese and the country as well as servicing the needs of the College. We are all deeply grateful for the support and generosity shown towards the College by the priests, religious and people of the diocese since its foundation at the end of the Penal Days in 1807 by Bishop John Power.

We rely on your continued generosity and support. Please pray for an increase in vocations and encourage all those who may be considering a priestly or religious vocation.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Very Rev. Michael Mullins D.D., L.S.S.,
President, St. John's College.

Presentation Site Contract Near Completion

A contract between Dungarvan UDC and the Presentation Sisters regarding the sale of the Order's convent and land at Youghal Road is currently being completed.

According to Co. Manager, Donal Connolly, a full

report on the matter should be before Council members at the February meeting. It is understood that as part of the agreed contract, the Council will be obliged to provide two houses for the Presentation Sisters.

Counselling Psychologist Sets Up In Youghal

The first counselling psychologist to set up a practice catering for the West Waterford and East Cork area opened in Youghal earlier this month. Sally O'Reilly M.A. Couns. Psych., M.N.H.I.I. opened business on the first floor of Dr. O'Callaghan's Surgery at Catherine Street, Youghal where she will be available to meet clients every Thursday and Friday.

Highly experienced in the field of psychology Sally did a degree in pure psychology followed by a Master's Degree in Counselling Psychology which included 2 years of practical experience running groups for women in Cork and seeing clients on an individual basis. She had also worked

with teenagers in schools and was involved in devising and implementing a drugs prevention programme with great success in Co. Cork schools.

Naturally, this new counselling service will considerably reduce travel expenses for those who would normally have to travel to Cork or Waterford for such a service.

In Youghal, Sally says she expects to work with psychological, physical and sexual abuse; low self esteem/assertiveness training; relationship difficulties; bereavement and grief; depression; career choice difficulties; stress management and relaxation exercises.

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TOURANEENA NOTES

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

On Friday night last a large crowd turned up in Dunford's for the January Deise Development Draw. The club had five winners who between them shared £860. James Bolger from Kilsheelan won £500, Brendan McDonald £100, Michael Quinlan £60. In the regional draw, Alison Queally and Liam Flynn won £100 each.

Our thanks to John and Mary for the refreshments provided after the draw. Details of the next series of draws will be announced soon. Once again our promoters will be asking everybody to join with us. This year we are finishing off redevelopment work in Kirwan Park. With the redevelopment and the ordinary day-to-day running of the club, it will cost over £20,000 to run the club.

If we manage to keep our membership up and with extra support in the local lotto, both will go a long way in helping us.

Commencing on St. Valentine's night, the club

will hold a poker classic in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena. The poker classic will be held every Friday night. Cost £5 per player.

IRISH NIGHT

The sponsored slim group held a very successful Irish Night in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena on Saturday night last. Entertainment was provided by the following musicians: Tom O'Donoghue, Bob Keane, Seán O'Brien, Bidy Nugent, Seamus Fraher, John and Eilís Ahearn. Other entertainers on the night were Danny Thompson, Jimmy Coffey, Mary Hannigan, Brendan Kirwan, Michael Quinlan. All the musicians and singers performed superbly.

We would like to thank all the entertainers who most certainly made the night a huge success. A special thank you to Monnie Hallahan who organised the entertainment and to John and Mary Dunford for the use of their premises and also to the ladies who provided the refreshments and to all who supported the Irish Night. We would also like to thank

the Sliabh gCua set dancers who gave a wonderful exhibition.

PLAYERS' INSURANCE

Each year the amount of insurance claims against the GAA is increasing following accidents in games and training. It is therefore very important that every player has his club membership paid by the end of this month. Any player who fails to do so will not be covered for injury while playing or training with the club.

Membership for 1997 — players £10, non-players £5 and under-18s £3. Only club members will be included for Munster Championship and All-Ireland tickets.

MEETING

An important players' meeting will take place on Saturday evening at 8.30 p.m. All players are asked to attend and should have now been notified. In case we have forgotten anybody, all players who are 17 years or over are asked to attend.

DEISE 500 TICKETS

Surprisingly, very few have given their names for inclusion in the draw for the

Deise 500 tickets for the year. These tickets are terrific value to anybody who goes to games every weekend as they will allow you to get into all grounds free of charge in the county where matches take place that are not ticket games only. It costs £2 to enter the draw which will take place on Saturday evening at the players' meeting. Names can be given to any committee member.

SLIABH gCUA WOMEN'S GROUP

The group hold their meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. Each month there is a guest speaker and for February it is Katie Cross who specialises in reflexology, remedial massage therapy, stress management and relaxation, Indian head massage. This talk should be very interesting to a lot of people, so hoping to see a big attendance.

LOTTO

We had one winner on Sunday night. Dermot Hally won £300. Lotto numbers drawn were 1-11-20. Next week's jackpot £200.

Any Sites For Council Houses In Abbeyside?

Speaking at a recent meeting of Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Tony Wright enquired if the Council has any plans to identify sites for local authority housing in the Abbeyside area.

In reply, County Manager Donal Connolly said he is aware of obtaining suitable sites in Abbeyside and is actively pursuing the matter although he added that the Council have not had any success to date.

Significant Employment By FAS Throughout The County

In the County Waterford Partnership Area, which also includes Carrick-on-Suir Urban area, FAS invested £3.97 million last year in the creation of 565 jobs and grant aided 37 Community Projects. These jobs were created with the help and support of local community groups who do trojan work at community level and are guided by FAS in the pursuit of excellence for the betterment of the community.

The following projects in West Waterford under the management of Tom Murphy FAS received over £2.6 million, and show the very many and varied nature of the projects and the work and services provided, it also shows the grant and number of participants (in brackets):

Dungarvan Council of Trade Unions, Resource Centre for Unemployed £49,000 (7); Abbeyside Parish and G.A.A. £112,000 (16); Dungarvan Parish and Schools £140,000 (20); Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland, Mount Melleray £98,000 (14); Lismore Heritage Co. £42,000 (6); West Waterford Schools £140,000 (20); G.A.A. Clubs Dungarvan Area £119,000 (17);

Ballymacarbry, Newcastle, Ballybacon Communities £112,000 (16); Dungarvan Clubs and Societies £133,000 (19); Blackwater Community Group £126,000 (18); Waterford County Council £226,000 (38); Cappelquin Community Group £126,000 (18); Dungarvan Urban District Council £168,000 (24); Co. Waterford V.E.C. £28,000 (4);

Ardmore and Grange United £119,000 (17); Ballyduff, Lismore, Tallow Community Group £126,000 (18); Coiste na Peil, Football Schools Coaching £84,000 (12); Tay Valley Group £133,000 (19); Avonmore Community Schools and Parishes £126,000 (18); Lismore Community Development £140,000 (20); Touraneena Development Group £84,000 (12); Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Museum Society and Tourist Office £77,000 (11).

Significant progress was made by FAS in Waterford city and county in 1996, particularly in the provision of services for unemployed individuals, community groups and the employed sector.

Regional Director of FAS South East, Mary Dorgan, commented that community employment (CE) was by far the most significant contribution to assist long term unemployed in the region. FAS directly assisted 2,023 people at a cost of £9.7m in Waterford city and county during 1996. A total of 148 apprentices were registered with employers in the city and county while over 900 individuals completed training courses, most in the Waterford Training Centre.

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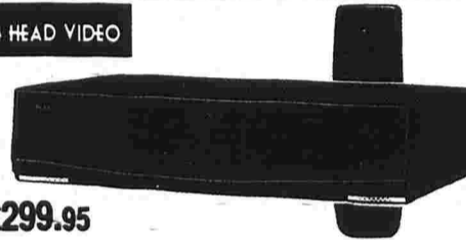


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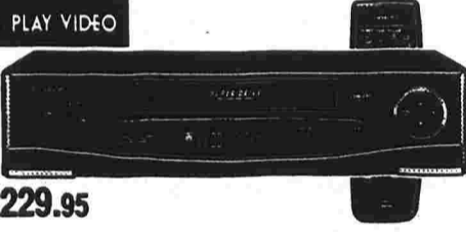
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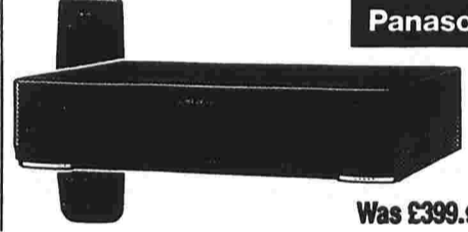
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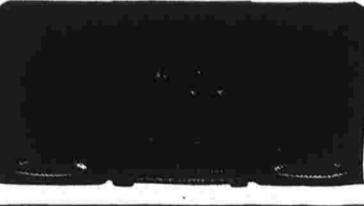
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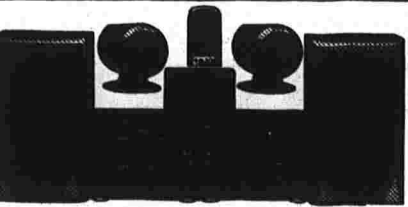


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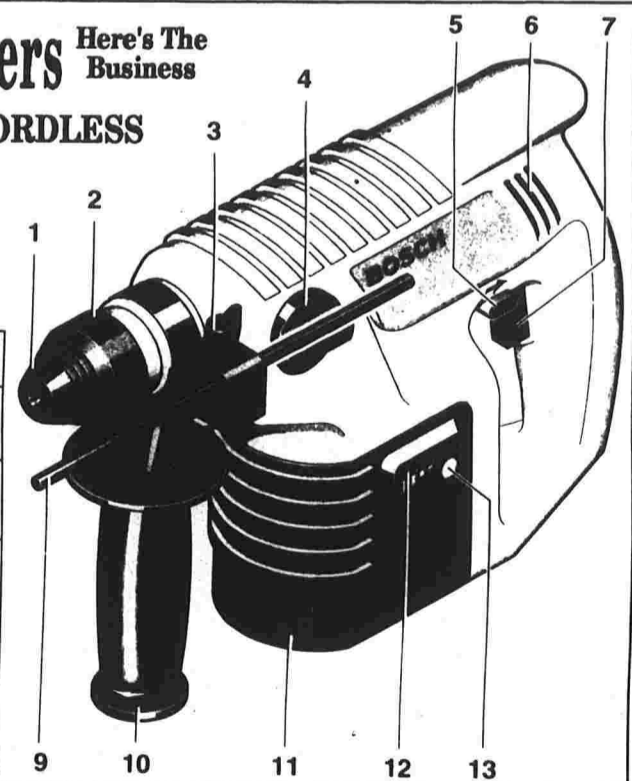
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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Foley



It was a most unlike January morning, the sun shone high in a clear blue sky, throwing its mantle over the landscape. The full tide in the harbour shimmered, a flight of geese punctured the air, hundreds and hundreds gathered silently in St. Mary's cemetery to hear Fr. Michael recite the final prayers, Biddy Foley was being laid to rest. "What better can the Master do than come himself and take us home, when our work is done."

It was on Saturday, January 25 that we heard the sad news that Bridget (Biddy) Foley (née Tutty) of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, had passed away peacefully at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness.

Aged 70 years, Biddy was wife of Maurice, ex-ambulance driver. A member of an old Dungarvan family, the Tutty's lived in 53, Congress Villas. Biddy was extremely well known and enjoyed great popularity among those who had the good fortune of her acquaintance. A deeply religious person, Biddy loved her God and her Church. She was a devoted wife and mother who did her very best for her family.

Last September, Maurice and Biddy celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, a milestone indeed! St. Mary's parish church was full to hear Very Rev. Fr. G. Power, P.P., congratulate them on this achievement and to present the jubilee cross.

Maurice and herself were inseparable, travelling together in their Toyota Starlet. They loved to visit their friends and in return, John and the late Maureen Daly and the Dunphy McCarthy families, Ballinroad, were always made very welcome at 85, Congress Villas. She enjoyed touring, with Killarney a great favourite. Nearby Ardmore was also a cherished place where they enjoyed the hospitality of the O'Reilly's.

Her garden and home were her pride and joy. She tended the flowers and shrubs with loving care. She enjoyed visits by her grandchildren as she tutored them in the art of card playing. She also viewed television and was a most sincere and caring neighbour who will be greatly missed. Her words of encouragement and

her optimistic view of life was uplifting.

We tender our deepest sympathy to her husband, sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives on their loss.

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

On Sunday morning, Bridget's remains were brought from Waterford Regional Hospital to the Kiely Funeral Home. Later that evening, family, friends and relatives gathered for rosary recited by Very Rev. Fr. Power, P.P. All through Monday, very many people called to pay their respects to a much-loved member of the community.

Later that evening, following prayers, Bridget's remains were brought to St. Mary's parish church. Her four sons were pall bearers at the church, while the huge attendance included Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., Fr. K. Moylan, O.S.A., Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A., Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Mons. P. Lannen, Fr. G. Power, P.P., Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Sr. Mairín (matron) and Sr. Frances (former matron) and many more sisters and staff from the hospital were present. Maurice (Biddy's husband) was a valued member of the ambulance service.

At the Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning Fr. Kennedy, C.C., in his homily, spoke in glowing terms of Biddy. 'Her life touched so many,' he related. 'We are richer for her presence among us,' he added. Beautiful music was sung by Tommy Street accompanied by Clare Maher. The Liturgy of the Word was read by Stephen (son) and Shirley Foley (granddaughter). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Kathleen Foley (daughter-in-law), David O'Reilly, Emma, Tara, Shirley, Anne, Louise and Stephen Foley.

Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Austin, Antoin (sons), Jamie Crotty, Amy Foley, Brian Foley, Charlene Foley and Melissa Foley. These gifts were symbolic of things that meant so much to Biddy: bread and wine (her love of the Eucharist), her clock (love of Waterford Glass and time for her grandchildren), her walking stick (she was a shepherd-like figure, tending her flock, love for her family), a pack of cards (a pastime she enjoyed with friends, her skills passed on to her grandchildren), a photograph of her 9-day old grandchild Daniel that she never saw.

It was shortly after midday when we gathered at the

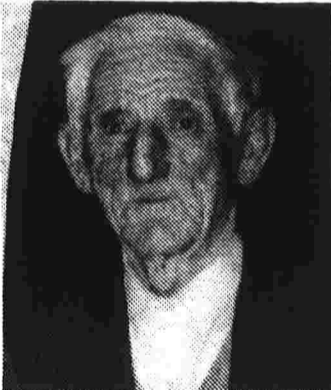
graveyard in St. Mary's to hear Fr. Kennedy recite the final prayer, after which Biddy Foley was laid to rest after her pilgrim journey, to sleep with daughter Maureen who has been with Jesus since 1957. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her resting place — tributes richly deserved.

I am at home in heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright,
There is perfect joy and beauty,
In this everlasting light.

Chief mourners — Maurice (husband), Austin, Maurice, Antoin, Stephen (sons), Breda, Theresa and Caroline (daughters), Mary, Ann, Caroline, Emma, Ciara, Catherine, Amy, Christopher, Tara, Melissa, Brian, Shirley, Jan, Tony, Louise, Charlene, Leanna, David, Derek, Nicola, Sarah, Carol (grandchildren), Jamie, Sarah and baby Daniel (great-grandchildren), Tommy O'Reilly, Kieran Lennon, Pat Keane (sons-in-law), Joan, Kathleen, Jean and Rita (daughters-in-law), Paddy, Robert, George (brothers), Nellie Sheehan, Esther Fitzpatrick, Mary Gillson, Anna Prendergast, Theresa Lyons (sisters), John and Michael Daly, Tim Sheehan, Ned Gaskin, Paddy Fitzpatrick and Johnny Lyons (brothers-in-law), Kathleen O'Brien, Maudie Tutty, Margaret, Kitty and Theresa Tutty (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Nicholas O'Donnell



As dawn broke on Sunday, January 26, so too did the news of the demise of ever-popular Mr. Nicholas O'Donnell of Canty, Cappagh. A native of Canty, Nicholas was aged 82 years and up to his retirement was employed by Waterford County Council in its road maintenance division.

Times were tough, but Nicholas, to his eternal credit, rose to the challenge and with horse and cart travelled many miles carrying out his duties in a most diligent way. After work he tended his holding in Canty.

Predeceased by his brother Hugh by two years and by his sisters Bridie Power in 1988 and Catherine in 1992, Nicholas was the last of eleven

children.

He loved meeting people and chatting about yesteryear; he visited houses where stories and yarns were exchanged. Just some months ago he mourned the passing of his close friend Simon O'Brien of Ballyduff.

Nicholas had a wonderful memory and his powers of recollection amazed people, as poetry from his schooldays came with rapidity from his lips.

Despite his years he kept very much in time with modern day happenings. A mine of data regarding the history and social fabric of the Ballinacorney area, there certainly was a book in Nicholas.

In his youth he played with the nearby Brickey Rangers, although Ballinacorney in later life became his team, in fact he assisted with the foundation of that club. A diviner, he greatly aided farmers and those in search of water. Locals recalled to me of his amazing powers of clairvoyancy. He certainly was a man of many talents.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his niece San Culley who is the only one of Nicholas's relations that resides locally, all the others being based in the USA. 'May Nicholas sleep in the Lord.'

On Monday evening, following rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home, Nicholas's remains were brought via his residence in Canty to Ballinacorney Church where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. F. Lucey, P.P. Fr. Lucey was also Mass celebrant on Tuesday morning at which the Lessons were read by Vincent O'Brien and Jackie Ahearne. The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Toma Quealy, Mary McCarthy and Mary Murphy (née Ahearne), John O'Brien, Katie Ahearne and Eileen O'Brien brought the Offertory Gifts to the altar. In the adjoining cemetery in Ballinacorney, Nicholas O'Donnell was laid to rest.

Chief mourners — Mai O'Donnell (sister-in-law), John Thompson (brother-in-law), San Culley, Billie Holliday, Peggy Sargent, Maureen Shupe, Dolly Scanipica, Edna O'Donnell, Evelyn Thompson (nieces), Todd and James Power, Jack and Ambrose O'Donnell, Jack Mynarski, Eddie, William James Thompson (nephews) and a wide circle of other relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Patrick Fraher

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Patrick Fraher, late of Coumaraglin, Ballinacorney, which occurred on Monday, January 20. Patrick worked for Waterford County Council for a number of years. He loved nothing better than following the Farmers Hunt and he was a man who enjoyed life to the full. A gentleman

possessed of many outstanding characteristics, he was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

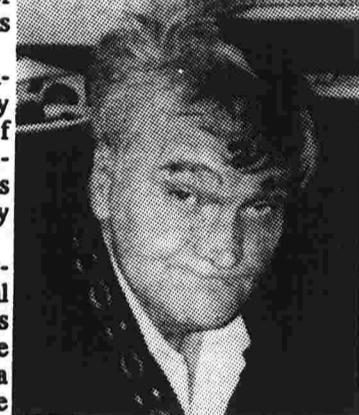
Deep sympathy is extended to his sorrowing sister, brother and relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilbrien Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Ven. Archdeacon G. Power, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning, celebrated by Fr. Power, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. A guard of honour was provided by the Farmers Hunt.

Chief mourners were — Nellie Dunford (sister), Stephen (nephew), Tom (brother), relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Michael Doran



We record with deep regret the death of Mr. Michael Doran, 112, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, which took place on Saturday, January 25. He worked in the building of Quigley Magnesite factory, Ballinacorney and he also worked for local farmers in the area. He also worked for a number of years for his brother Powers Engineering, Cusham. He was predeceased by his wife Rita in 1991. He enjoyed walking and fishing for pastimes and in his younger days he loved repairing motor bikes.

A loving husband and father, he will be sadly missed by his son, daughters and other family relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, C.C. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside. The readings during the Mass were given by his daughter Margaret.

Chief mourners — Edmond (son), Catherine and Margaret (daughters), Catherine (mother), Pat and John (brothers), Eileen (sister), aunts, uncles, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Jim Morrissey



News of the death of Mr. Jim Morrissey, Clash, Ballinacorney, was received throughout the area with feelings of sincere regret. He passed to his eternal reward on Thursday, January 23. A native of Monagoush, Old Parish, Jim spent the last 70 years in Ballinacorney where he farmed for many years as a market gardener and in later life as a dairy farmer.

He was involved in the building of St. Laurence's Hall in Ballinroad and was a highly esteemed member of the local community. One of nature's gentlemen, he was a kind, Christian man who was always ready to help those in need.

A loving husband, father and grandfather, he will be sadly missed by his family and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Friday evening to Ballinroad Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Frawley, P.P. and Fr. Geoghegan, C.C.

Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty, assisted by Fr. Ahearne, Fr. Crowley, P.P., Fr. McCarthy, Fr. Good, Fr. Geoghegan, C.C. and Fr. Daly, P.E. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Doherty officiated at the graveside in the presence of the full choir of clergy.

Readings during the Mass were given by Jimmy Morrissey (son), Mary Walsh (daughter), Caroline Morrissey (daughter-in-law). Offertory Gifts were carried to the altar by his grandchildren Aoife and Orla Walsh.

Chief mourners — Jimmy (son), Mary Walsh (daughter), Willie (brother), Maisie Morrissey (sister), Muiris Walsh (son-in-law), Caroline (daughter-in-law), sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Derry Durand Officially Among The Town's Elite Sportsmen



Group pictured at the Civic Reception accorded to Derry Durand (seated centre), by Dungarvan U.D.C. in Lawlor's Hotel. Also included are (seated) parents Paddy and Mrs. Alice Durand, Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Nuala Ryan; standing: Brendan Kenneally, T.D., Cllr. Ml. O'Riordan, Austin Deasy, T.D., Cllrs. Austin Flynn and Damien Dillon, Donal Connolly, County Manager, Cllrs. Lar Hart and Billy Kyne. (Rory Wyley).

"Sports facilities must be made accessible to everyone, especially those with disability and this should be planned for at the design stage". So stated Derry Durand last Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel when Dungarvan Urban District Council accorded their second civic reception in a week, to a member of Dungarvan's sporting achievers, when they honoured the Abbeyside man, who last year represented Ireland at the Paralympics in Atlanta.

By common consent, this was a tribute which was long overdue and it was no coincidence that the Council chose the same day as the local branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association took delivery of a brand new minibus for use in the West Waterford area.

Among those attending the civic reception were Minister of State at the Dept. of Health, Brian O'Shea T.D.; Austin Deasy, T.D.; Brendan Kenneally, T.D.; Ven. Archdeacon, G. Power, P.P., Dungarvan; Canon Hewitt, Church of Ireland, Stradbally; Seamus Thompson, Chief Executive of the Irish Wheelchair Association; Jimmy Gradwell, Chairman, IWA Sports; Sr. Euphrasia, National Secretary, IWA; Sr. Margaret, Regional Director; Netti Cobden, South East Community Dev. Officer; Jimmy Byrnes, Co-Ordinator, IWA Sports; Ms. Ann Concannon and Ms. Helena Morrissey, IWA and mem-

bers and friends of the Irish Wheelchair Association.

Tom Keith, Manager of the Council's Sports Centre was an effective MC for the evening.

With Guest of Honour Derry Durand were his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Durand, his sisters Carmel and her husband Michael, Michelle and her husband David, aunt Mary Cunningham, uncle Tom Cunningham and his wife Bridie.

Cllr. Paddy Power Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C. said that it was a pleasure and privilege to lead Dungarvan Urban District Council's tribute to the accomplishments of one of Dungarvan's great sportsmen and to formally acknowledge the degree of excellence he had attained in his chosen sport, culminating in being chosen to represent his country at the Paralympics in Atlanta last year.

The Chairman detailed some of the successes in Derry's career which saw him become the Irish record holder for the 100m at 20 secs. and the holder of the records for 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m.

He qualified for the World Championships in 1994, competed in the Dublin, London, Boston and Berlin Marathons, each of which events has required immense discipline in preparation, intense dedication in performance but has delivered huge psychological rewards on completion.

Cllr. Billy Kyne, in congratulating Derry Durand, said that as a council, the members should challenge themselves to achieve permanent and proper facilities

for all those with disability.

"Let us make sure", he said, "that when new facilities are opened, particularly facilities provided out of public funds, that the funds from Europe and the considerable private investment will provide proper and lasting facilities for people with disability".

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said that he had the pleasure of knowing Derry Durand as a friend and neighbour for almost a quarter of a century and that they formed a friendship very early in life.

"Unfortunately", said Cllr. O'Riordan, "we very often form wrong opinions and adopt wrong attitudes to circumstances and conditions we do not understand. We are the ones who place limits on people, not themselves and it is clear that Derry was going to tolerate only those limits which he could not change.

County Manager, Donal Connolly joined in the good wishes and said that there is a greater recognition today of the need to provide full facilities that will enable people with disability to live as full a life as everyone else. "I can assure everyone here," he said, "that both Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Urban District Council will work towards having places accessible to everyone with disability."

On behalf of the Irish Wheelchair Association, Chief Executive, Seamus Thompson extended congratulations to Derry "on his magnificent achievements." The Chairman then presented Derry with the commemorative scroll with the specially prepared citation.

In reply, Derry said that he was overwhelmed by the kind remarks of all the speakers and to receive such great support from everyone present.

"It is a great honour to come home to Dungarvan for that to happen and I constantly remind people when I compete in Dublin or abroad that I am from Dungarvan or more accurately, Abbeyside. This time nine years ago," he continued, "I knew nothing about disabled sport and I knew very little about disability. That is all changed now and I want to offer encouragement to everyone here to get involved in sport whether with disability or not".

He urged the people to set their goals which need not be for Atlanta but then see them through. The evening concluded with a meal and entertainment hosted by the local branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association.



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DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

DUNGARVAN WIN SCOUT QUIZ - Congratulations to our team who finally gave Dungarvan our first win in years. Our team was Paul Power, David Noonan, Johnny Murphy and Sean Og Murphy.

GOOD TURNOUT FOR WHEELCHAIR SOCIETY - Thanks to all our Scouts for turning up last Friday evening for the guard of honour.

HIKE TO COLLIGAN NEXT SUNDAY - All Scouts are asked to be in the Den for 10.00 a.m. next Sunday with a packed lunch, bike and old clothes.

APOLOGY - We would like to apologise to Mark Flynn for calling him Brian the whole time. Sorry, Brian - only joking !! Sorry, Mike.

MEETING - Meeting started as usual with Scout Prayer. Then we played some relay games. Jonathan then played the shoe game which confused some people. It was on to testwork with both tracker and explorer working on their lashings. The others pitched our new dome tents. We then talked about our annual camp which is to Wales. We then finished off with a game of wall ball.

GET WELL SOON - Get well soon to Vincent Murphy who broke his hand recently.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NIRE G.A.A. CLUB TAKE STOCK

The Annual General Meeting of the Nire G.A.A. Club took place in the Community Hall in the Nire Valley. There was a large attendance present where they were welcomed by the Chairman, Michael Joseph O'Ryan.

Club Secretary, Caroline O'Ryan gave a very comprehensive report and outlined in detail the many outings and activities of the Club and their teams during the past year.

Claire Sheehan, Treasurer gave a clear and detailed account of the income and expenditure of the Club whose

finances are in a healthy state. With all the reports adopted, the election of officers for 1997 took place -

Presidents: Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. and Tom O'Grady; Chairman: Mattie Whelan; Vice-Chairman: Tony Condon; Secretary: Caroline O'Ryan; Asst. Secretary: Claire Sheehan; Treasurer: Claire Sheehan; P.R.O.: Paddy Phelan; Club Committee: Jim Gleeson, Richard Harte, Ronan Ryan, Paddy O'Grady, Sean Guiry, Walter Kearney; Club Co-Ordinators: Margaret Hogan and Dolores Guiry.

'PLAYING POLITICS' WITH SCHOOL

South Tipperary/West Waterford Labour T.D. Michael Ferris has criticised what he called 'publicity seeking statements' made by a local Oireachtas member about Clonmel High School and the Minister for Education.

"These statements are being made for political purposes only and do not advance the case of the High School one iota." His comments follow last week's criticism of the Minister by Fine Gael Deputy, Theresa Ahearn for not visiting the overcrowded High School during her trip to open the new Cashel Community School. The politician concerned should be aware that the Minister was not invited to visit Clonmel on this occasion because of her heavy schedule. And the Deputy also knew well that there is more than one way to keep the Minister in touch about developments in local schools. I know through my own efforts that the Minister was well aware of the situation at Clonmel High School and was committed to doing something about it. Contrary to the impression that other politicians have sought to create, this particular Minister has shown more interest in Clonmel than her predecessors. In the last two years she has committed over £500,000 to the school. "I am hopeful", he said, "that she will soon be in a position to resolve the overcrowding difficulties which may cost as much as £1 million. Attempts at political bullying however could prove counter productive", Deputy Ferris said.

ROSMINION HOUSE OF PRAYER

On this Saturday, February 8th there will be a seminar for primary school teachers on teaching the Holy Spirit and Confirmation.

On this Sunday, February 9th a seminar for Eucharistic ministers and others involved in Parish ministry, also members of groups will take place from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. It will be directed by Raymond Topley, a liturgical catechist who teaches at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and in various teacher training colleges around the country. He also works extensively with Parish Ministry groups. On weekend February 14th - 16th a quiet weekend of prayer and reflection for Lent.

On Tuesday, February 18th from 8.30 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. Secret of Positive Parenting, directed by Dr. Vincent Moloney, he is a consultant psychiatrist with the Eastern Health Board.

On Wednesday, February 19th from 10.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. a day of recollection for Diocesan Clergy conducted by Fr. James Browne I.C. Booking in advance is necessary for all of the above. Contact Secretary at (052) 33181.

BREAK IN AT BALLYMACARBRY

A break in took place at the Licensed Premises of Pat Melody of Ballymacarbry in the early hours of Friday morning.

The thieves gained entry by breaking a window in the lounge. A raid also took place at Ballinamult on Wednesday night or Thursday morning at the shop of Joe Coffey.

The Gardai at Ballymacarbry are investigating those break ins. If you saw or heard anything suspicious in the area, please contact the Gardai at Ballymacarbry or any Garda station.

DELAY IN POSTAL DELIVERIES

Delays of up to some three hours are being experienced in one postal delivery area in Ballymacarbry. This has been brought about by a postman from Ballymacarbry Post Office having to do a round trip of some 34 miles to Clonmel Town to deliver post in two areas in the town. He then has to return to Ballymacarbry and start his deliveries there. Could not a better solution be found and why were not the people concerned notified about this change.

TEILIFIS NA GAELIGE

Many months ago Teilifis Na Gaelige came on air. So far some people of Ballymacarbry are unable to receive a picture of same. Some people made enquiries about it and the answer they received was that enough people in the district did not look for that station and that was the reason that they did not beam it on to the booster that gives a picture to the district. Is that answer good enough?

DISCO AND SET DANCERS FOR READOIRI FINAL

Congratulations to the "Spice Girls" disco dancers and to Verona, their teacher, on bringing a Munster title to the parish of Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

They have been so dedicated and attentive to every detail right down to their finger movements plus the fact that they dressed in a modest, glamorous, glittering fashion and smiled their way through to an All-Ireland, their disco dancing was first class.

Congratulations also to the Senior Set on carrying off yet another Munster title. We wish them well in the final at Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan on Saturday, February 22nd.

SPENT 70 YEARS IN CARRICK TOWN

Two months short of her 96th birthday, Sr. Frances Xavier Kearney passed to her eternal reward at the Presentation Convent, Carrick-On-Suir.

Teresa Kearney was born at Lorum, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow on March 10th 1901, the feast of The 40 Martyrs of Sebaste. She attended Lorum Primary School and the Presentation Secondary School, Bagenalstown before studying for the Senior Oxford and the Kings Scholarship for entering Teacher Training College. For two years she taught in Newcastle-On-Tyne and on September 8th 1923 entered the Presentation Convent, Carrick-On-Suir. She took her final vows in 1926 and on June 29th 1996 she celebrated her Platinum Jubilee.

During her 70 years in Carrick, she prepared thousands of girls for the Civil Service, banks, C.I.E., county councils, solicitor's offices, local doctors and other businesses.

Her remains were removed from the Convent Chapel on Monday to St. Nicholas Parish Church, Carrick-On-Suir where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. Carrick-On-Suir/Faugheen. Also present were Rev. Fr. Ned Hassett C.C., Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinane C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel and Rev. Fr. Michael Mullins, President of St. John's College, Waterford. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul on Tuesday morning. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Nicholas Power P.P. Carrick-On-Suir/Faugheen assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Frawley (C.S.S.P.) P.P. Kilrossanty/Fews; Rev. Fr. Fergus O.F.M., Carrick-On-Suir; Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinane C.C. St. Mary's, Clonmel; Rev. Fr. William Ryan, Administrator Cathedral, Waterford; Rev. Fr. Coffey I.C.; Rev. Fr. O'Leary I.C.; Rev. Fr. Dowling I.C.; Rosminian Fathers, Glencomeragh.

After Holy Communion, her grandniece Geraldine Kearney played a beautiful piece on the violin, Innisthiar. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg. As she was being laid to rest, the choir sang the hymn "Salve Regina". There was a large attendance at the funeral and the requiem Mass.

Leaba í measc na Naomh go raibh aici.

LATE MRS. BRIDGET POWER

It is with sincere and deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Bridget Power (nee Skahan), Ballyclough, Rathgormack which sad event took place at St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir on Thursday, January 30th.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance. A loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. She was predeceased by her husband Sonny by some years.

LOTTO DRAW

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 4, 13, 14. There were two winners - Kelly Children, Ballymacarbry and Helen Guiry, Knockanaffrin, Ballymacarbry. The jackpot this week £200.

She possessed a most charitable outlook on life and she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity and she made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her easygoing nature which endeared her to all and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

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 Friday evening when her remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to St. Molleran's Parish Church, Carrickbeg.

On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Brigid (Abbess and Patroness of Ireland) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Rathgormack Cemetery where interment took place, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend.

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

Go ndeana Dia grásta uirthi.
(Undertakers: Joe Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MISS KATHLEEN HAHESY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Miss Kathleen (Kitty) Hahesy, Glenpatrick, Kilsheelan which sad event took place at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel on Friday, January 31st after an illness of some duration but in the fullness of years.

The deceased was the last remaining member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all.

Possessed of an old world charm, she possessed a most charitable outlook on life and her demise is deeply and justifiably mourned. That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Saturday evening when her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack.

On Sunday morning, the feast of the Purification (commonly called Candlemas Day), the 10.00 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend.

To her niece and her many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.
(Undertakers: O'Donoghues, Clonmel).

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Annual General Meeting of the Ballymacarbry Community Games will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry tonight (Wednesday), February 5th at 9.00 p.m.

It is hoped to have a large turnout as this committee in the past has put a big effort into organising the many different events in the National Competition and it has been a wonderful experience for so many young people. Parents and young adults are invited to attend and offer support with the various competitions during the coming months. Art classes have commenced and will continue every Saturday at 2.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall.

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FROM WEEKEND FEB. 7

★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23**

Trust your instincts. They won't let you down. An opportunity may arise so quickly that it seems rash. Accept the challenge when you recognise that either way, you have little to lose. In work or business, expect credit for past efforts. You deserve all the good things that are coming your way. **For more on current astrological trends, telephone 1550-151-308.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** This is a week

when you put your best foot forward as you step into the spotlight. You have everyone's undivided attention and definitely making impact. Don't allow someone off a financial hook. You are dealing with money matters in a fair way and should not turn a blind eye to irresponsibility. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for a full astrological update.**

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

You will never forget or regret changes that you make this week, although initially, they may be somewhat unsettling. Speak out against sexual discrimination and other unfair situations. Remind others that a minority have a right to be heard. Strong opinions are fuelled by passionate feelings. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for more on current astrological trends.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** Don't be so set on

"then" that you miss the glory of "now". It is good to have goals but don't lose sight of the present. Something you say this week could turn out to be politically incorrect and you may have to grit your teeth and offer an apology. In work, business or projects, you are making great headway no matter how slow-going progress seems to be. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for details.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 23 to JAN 20**

Dramatic developments call for some personal decisions. When the unexpected happens, don't presume that you need to worry. Take a serious look at someone's code of practise. If you find fault, be prepared to speak up, rather than allow a build up of resentment. **For more astrological news and views, telephone 1550-151-310.** Your lucky number is ten.

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 23 to JUNE 21** Encourage someone who needs

your support. It is up to you to lend a hand without being asked and to be there for those who have been there for you before. In work or business, expect a dog-eat-dog strategy that may call for you to play the man rather than the ball. **Interested in knowing more on the celestial score? Then telephone 1550-151-303.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

This is a week to get down to bread and butter issues. Take a practical attitude to life, especially when dealing with the professional and the material. If taking on any more responsibilities, be sure that there will be sufficient rewards to make extra efforts worth your while. Romantically, over-step the mark and make great headway. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for details.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 23 to JULY 23**

You cannot help but notice someone's agitation this week. Do what you can to soothe frazzled nerves. You have a calming effect on those around you. Offers and opportunities may mean reorganising arrangements. **For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-304.** To enhance romance, wear mysterious black.

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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** Remember others

that you cannot be held responsible for the actions of a particular person, who is proving to be like a wild card. How can you place your bets when you haven't seen your hand? Don't expect constancy from those who are not yet ready to settle down. Financial trends show a marked improvement. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for an in-depth analysis.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** If at first you don't succeed,

try, try again! This is a week when perseverance can win the day. Changes you make at home or in your lifestyle benefit you and improve your well being — physically and emotionally. It is time to consider replacing something that has served you well. **Need to know more about what's in store? Then telephone 1550-151-305.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** An opportunity is worth

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Good Time To Get Soil In Good Shape

February is a good time for artificially manuring selected plants and also the soil in your vegetable garden (in readiness for the seed-sowing rush next month).

If you've got any roses that are growing in heavy soil, fork in some bonemeal, 4 to 6 inches deep, according to the depth at which the roots run. I suggest you do this at the rate of 3 oz. to the square yard.

FORK IN

For wallflowers, forget-me-nots, polyanthus, sweet williams and Canterbury bells, fork in superphosphate among the plants, about 2 oz. to the square yard.

In any dahlia beds, where this year's dahlias are later to be planted, spread bonemeal, 4 oz. to the square yard, and fork in sulphate of potash at the rate of 1 1/2 oz. to the square yard. It wouldn't be a bad idea to lime the rock-garden. Many rock-garden subjects require lime about every three years. It's an essential food to most rock and alpine plants and about this time of the year the lime will reach the roots just when they can make good use of it.

You can use ordinary slaked lime, but if you can get it crushed, mortar rubble or fine-ground limestone may also be used. Fork over the soil, dust the lime on it and stir into the surface.

LIME

The majority of plants that have whitish or grey foliage, whose leaves are woolly, or are edged or marked with white "beads" or spots, will benefit particularly from an application of lime. But remember, rhododendrons and azaleas are among the few subjects which must have none.

Finally, the vegetable garden. If you manured the ground well in the autumn, then just give the soil a dressing of lime now.

But don't use lime if you are just starting to dig in farmyard manure into the ground. If you can't get hold of any manure, then dead leaves or the rotted remains of a rubbish heap is fine.

If your supply of real manure is limited, then save it for the crops that are most likely to need it — peas, beans, celery and potatoes are better off without manure.

TILTH

Before you do sow anything, it's always best to try to get a fine tilth, especially if you've got heavy, sticky soil.

You'll be surprised what you can do if you really put your mind to it. Dig in old leaves and ashes (even coal ash or heavy clay, so long as it's the fine dusty kind which you get from under the grate).

Or, if you can get it, fine brick dust for heavy clay.

— TOM SOTER



Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Club Host Junior Debating Final — Last Saturday night, February 1st the Club hosted the final of the Junior debating in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Congratulations to Ballysaggart Macra on winning the competition.

The Club would like to thank all those who supported the raffle.

Club Meeting — A Club meeting was held on Thursday last, January 30th. A good crowd attended and there are many activities to

look forward to for the coming months.

Ballyduff's Race Nite — Club members had a great night last Friday, January 31st in Ballyduff Hall. Although I believe our horse is still running. We learned that it's best not to bring Eoin to an auction, it could prove costly!!

Indoor Soccer — It's time the Club got some exercise so for our benefit the Indoor Soccer League began yesterday (Tuesday), February 4th in Conna Sports Hall. Cappoquin A played and details of their success will be in next week's issue. On the team were Tom Cliffe, Annette Cliffe, Micheal Prendergast, Eddie Byrnes, Michael O'Donnell.

Team B will be in action next week. On that team are James Meagher, Anita Meagher, Pat Hennessey, John O'Donnell and Eddie Cahill.

Team C are Norma Smiddy, Daniel O'Donnell, Richard Prendergast, Eoin Collender, Liam Hallahan.

Dairy Stockjudging — The Dairy Stockjudging competition will take place at Phil Power's, Fenor this Sunday, February 9th at 2.00 p.m. The Club will have a team there.

BOYS SCHOOL CARD RESULTS

1st/2nd/3rd: Peggy Moore, Esther Walsh; Mike Foley, Tommy Carey; Peg Murray, Mattie Coffey; Lucky Tables: Brian Aherne, Monica Wade; Moss Morrissey, Joan Byrne; Raffle: Michael Cahill, Alice Kiely, Anne Kiely.

PROGRESSIVE '45' DRIVE

There will be a Progressive '45' Drive in aid of the Duggan family fund on this Friday, February 7th at the Cats Bar, Melleray commencing at 8.30 p.m.

FAWLTY'S PROGRESSIVE '45' DRIVE RESULTS

1st/2nd/3rd: Helen Morrissey, Catherine Whelan; Jimmy Prendergast, Pat O'Connor; Peg Murray, Paul McCormack; Johnny Flynn, Billy Nugent; Lucky Table: Mary McCormack, Geraldine.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We put in our best display of the season to defeat promotion chasing Kilworth Celtic in Affane last Sunday afternoon 2-0. Kilworth had defeated us the previous week in the Cup and in our first league meeting, so we knew we had an uphill battle.

From the kick-off we took the game to our opponents and never let them settle on the ball, a fatal mistake the previous week and had some good chances early on but had to wait until the 29th min. for the lead goal. We won a throw on the right and worked the ball into the box as far as James Maher, who made no mistake with his shot for a deserved lead. We continued to control the game until the break and held our lead comfortably.

In the second half the visitors came in search of an equaliser but we coped very well with their attack and were in control in most sectors. As the half progressed, we began to find a lot of space in the visitors defence and managed to capitalise on it with 10 mins. to go when Brendan Dunne took possession of the ball 35 yds. out. He took on the defence before driving a superb shot to the back of the net to wrap up the game for us.

This was an excellent performance with each and every player doing what was asked of him on the day. Also it was nice to see a clean sheet, our first of the League campaign. Let us hope we can continue this improved form for the rest of the season.

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

MELLERAY DRAMATIC '45' RESULTS - JAN. 31st

1st: Mary O'Rourke, Niall Maher; 2nd: John Duggan, Billy Houlihan; 3rd: Kathleen Coleman, Eddie Byrne, James Devine, Michael Cullinane; Lucky Tables: Moss Morrissey, Joan Byrne; Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey, Jack Crowley, Jim Tobin; Raffle: Mick Halley, Paul Long, Helen O'Donoghue.

Next week's game is on this Friday, February 7th. £5 Drive in aid of the Duggan family fund. 50% payout. 8.30 p.m.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Players Meeting — There was a great turnout at the players meeting last Tuesday night. Team manager, Ned Hefferman introduced the team trainer for 1997, Theo English to the players. Theo outlined his plans for the season and asked for full co-operation and commitment from everyone.

It is a great bonus for the Club to have a man of the calibre of Theo English imparting his vast hurling experience and knowledge to our players. He will begin coaching in the middle of March.

In charge of physical training beginning this week will be Ray McConnell. Ray knows the physical side of training inside out and should whip the lads into shape over the coming months. It was decided the U-21 panel will train with the adult panel this year.

Membership — We cannot impress on all players the importance of paying club membership. By paying your membership, players are qualified for insurance and will be duly paid in the case of injury but on the other hand non-payment entitles you to nothing whatsoever. But the situation is presently so serious that the Club will not allow any player to participate in club activity unless they are fully paid up members this year. So all players please pay up this week.

County Representative — In sparkling form for the Waterford Senior football side in present games is our clubman Ciarán Cullinane. Playing in the most important position on the pitch - the last line of defence - Ciarán has made some wonderful saves. His performance against Cork brought great praise from Cork trainer, Larry Tompkins.

Sympathy — Our Club would like to acknowledge the recent death of Bríd Ní Christóir who was a true lady of the G.A.A. and who was a joy to meet at all times. Our Club was well represented at the funeral.

Sympathy is also extended to Peter Power, County Youth Coach and a great friend to our Club who always was available with helpful advice, on the passing of his mother. May they rest in peace.

Club Lotto — Plans are well advanced to run a Club Lotto. The situation has been forced on us as the cost of running a club today is very expensive indeed. We are asking all our members to lend full support to this venture and everyone will have to take the responsibility of acquiring subscribers to ensure its success. There cannot be any other way - our financial situation is critical and we need finance for the every day running of the Club.

It will take a few weeks to get our Club Lotto off the ground - to acquire permit etc. In the meantime all members can be canvassing for subscribers.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

New Pitch — Saturday last was an historic occasion for our Club as we played the first game on our new pitch. This is the culmination of many hours of voluntary graft by our club members over the last year or more. Even Saturday morning the field was like an ant hill with people rushing around getting the goals up etc.

We had plenty of hands on deck and it was great to see the youths helping out and hopefully they will enjoy many hours of enjoyment on it over their soccer careers.

We now have a pitch to be proud of and all who helped out can feel happy in the knowledge that they have contributed to a facility for the community, to provide Red House League football for generations to come.

The work is not finished yet however, particularly on the fundraising side of things. We are still in debt and a big push is needed to clear that before we progress with dressing rooms and whatever else we need.

Youths — The privilege of being the first team to play on the new pitch fell to our youths who had a vital League fixture with Ardmore and what a game it proved to be. With so much at stake, it was vital that our lads were fired up for this and fired up they were.

From the outset we put the pressure on the visitors while defending with great discipline. The organisation and work rate was second to none.

History Repeats Itself After 30 Year Lapse At Belmont Estate

The last time hounds and horses hunted Cappoquin Estate was approx. 30 years ago and at that time it was the West Waterford's. Lismore Harriers broke the ice on the invitation of Sir Richard Keane and the adjoining landowners. A large crowd gathered to see the Huntsman, Mr. Benny Dunne release his hounds at Belmont entrance.

Hunting is one of the oldest remaining sports of our heritage and long may it continue.

RIVER SEARCH AND RESCUE FUND

A discussion took place on how a fund might be put in place to help volunteers from Fermoy Sub-Aqua Club, Garda divers and the local area when tragedies occur on the river.

It was decided that some of the voluntary helpers from the area would call on business people for a subscription and any club or individual wishing to subscribe could hand donations to the following collectors - Trevor Massey, Billy O'Donoghue (Jnr.), Noel Farelly, Tony Hickey. Treasurers John Walsh and Nora Flynn will issue receipts also.

The fund would be very beneficial to provide heating at the local Boat Club and food for the voluntary workers. We look forward to support for this worthy fund.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE '96/'97 SEASON

First off I would like to apologise for not having results in the paper last week. Those results were as follows -

Lindsays 5 Tavern 3; Village Inn 5 Morrisseys 3; Paddy Macs 6 Deckies 2; Decies 5 Barrys 3.

Division B - Dunnes 7 Marine 1; Tavern 5 v bye; Kereen 5 Castlelodge 3; Paddy Macs 7 Cruiscin Lan 1. Well done to all.

Well with just two weeks to go, the fight is going on for the top four spots in both divisions. This week's results -

Division 'A': Lindsays still in big winning form by overcoming Barrys (6-2). This keeps Lindsays 7 pts. clear at the top, closely watched by the Tavern 'A' who beat Decies (6-2). Morrisseys played Deckies with, by all accounts, some very strong games played. Result (4-4).

The Village Inn v Paddy Macs will be played on Thursday next. On that note, please take notice that any games being postponed from this week on will have to be played on the week before the set date (any night from Friday to Thursday). This is due to the points system for the top four teams, for finals. Again a reminder, BOTH clubs MUST ring in the results on or before Sunday.

Important notice to all clubs - Mr. Jamie Harvey (the tartan terror) will be playing in the Tavern Bar, Cappoquin on Thursday, February 27th from 8.00 p.m. A great night is assured. Please support all clubs.

In the 'B' division Dunnes are unstoppable now for first place in the top four with an outstanding 12 games without being beaten. Excellent darts, lads. They beat the Tavern 'B' by 6-2. Paddy Macs 'B' v Castle Lodge (5-3), Kereen v Cruiscin Lan (5-3), Marine Bar 5 pts. - a bye.

Don't forget the singles are in the Marine Bar on February 16th. All monies to be in to the Tavern on or before Thursday, February 13th. NO LATER.

The League table stands as follows -

Division 'A' - Lindsays: 68; Tavern 'A': 61; Morrisseys: 55; Paddy Macs: 50 (game in hand); Village Inn: 41 (game in hand); Barrys: 38; Deckies: 30; Decies: 30.

Division 'B' - Dunnes: 72; Kereen: 55; Cruiscin Lan: 54; Paddy Macs: 49; Castle Lodge: 41; Marine Bar: 41; Tavern 'B': 37.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY



Enjoying themselves at Clonea Strand Hotel are - Front: Nellie and Tom Curran, Maggie Power, Mrs. Bridget Daly. Standing: Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Margaret Moroney, Nellie Keane.



Enjoying themselves at Clonea Strand Hotel are - Front: Michael Caulfield, Breda O'Shea, Peg Feeney, Alice Burke. Standing: Michael McGovern, Biddy Power, Annie Fowler, Kitty Tutty, Mrs. Wade.

PROPOSED EXTENSION TO ABBEYSIDE SCHOOL

Plans have been set in motion to construct a six classroom extension to Scoil Mhuire National School in Abbeyside. The extension will also include a combined li-

brary and medical room which can be used by Health Board doctors, nurses and dentists on their visits to the school.

The extension will replace some of the prefabs in the school grounds that do not have their own toilet facilities and which are not generally suitable as classrooms for young children.

The plans are with the Department at the present time and the project is being urgently considered for funding by the Education Minister, Niamh Bhreathnach. It will be decided shortly - in the context of the recent budget - whether the project will be funded under the Department's 1997 Building Programme.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

The work on the relocation of the Redemptorist Cross in Abbeyside Church grounds is progressing well aided, no doubt, by the exceptionally dry weather we have been experiencing. However, some of the days have been very cold from the point of view of the workers. The concrete support for the cross also in the shape of a cross, was constructed last week by O'Brien's builders using a timber mould. The cross itself is presently with Sean Power, Skehacrine, the well-known local artist and parishioners are awaiting the finished product with interest.

Pathways — The kerbing around the Church pathways is also being replaced by significantly stronger kerbs and when these are in place, all the paths will be newly tarmacaded. The builders are also presently pointing the stonework in the tower over the Church entrance which had been damaged over the years by severe weather conditions.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

THIS AND THAT

The enjoyment and the benefit that the player of any game gets out of it is in direct relation to the amount of effort and skill that he puts into it, and this is even truer of scouting than it is of other games. Played halfheartedly, sloppily, with little knowledge of the rules, scouting is not better and, indeed, often worse than any other game.

Played in the right spirit, but played hard, with determination, with a increasing and developing skill, it is a game that makes all other games pale into insignificance. It is a pleasing practice to have a competent photographer take a group photograph each year and perhaps a photograph of each patrol, it does provide a record for the group archives. No leader is entirely useless. Even the worst of us can serve as horrible examples!

The SIX most important words:

'I admit I made a mistake'.

The FIVE most important words:

'You did a good job'.

The FOUR most important words:

'What is your opinion?'

The THREE most important words:

'If you please'.

The TWO most important words:

'Thank you'.



The LEAST important word: 'I'.

A little more kindness, a little less creed;
A little more giving, a little less greed;
A little more smile, a little less frown.
A little less kicking a man when he's down;
A little more 'we', a little less 'I';
A little more laugh, a little less cry;
A little more flowers on the pathway of life,
And fewer on graves at the end of the strife.

SEA SCOUT LAUNCHING

Just recently a group of cub scouts from the Oatlands Scouts Group in Weybridge spent a weekend at Perry Wood Scout Camp Site, in Surrey. Keen on mixing with a Patrol of Sea Scouts who were also camping on the site, the cubs attended a morning flag break.

After the short ceremony one cub asked, "How is a Sea Scout invested?"

His mate replied, "they smash a bottle against him." — Scribes

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Plans are going ahead nicely for our talk and slide show which takes place at St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad on the 27th of this month. Extra slides are being taken and these should give good variety to the show.

Our book collection continues to grow and grow and we are very thankful to the man who brought us "Ireland" Art Into History, edited by Brian P. Kennedy and Raymond Gillespie, all the way from Dublin to add to our collection. This book contains many early drawings of local interest and will prove popular with people interested in the pre photograph era.

This Sunday Jenny Power will be looking after our valuables at the Parish Office where visitors will be most welcome to come along and browse at their leisure.

VOCATIONS

A Holy Hour, for an increase in the number of vocations to the priesthood, will take place in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on Friday night next at 7.00 p.m. The Holy Hour will include Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Abbeyside Guide Notes

SONGS AND GAMES

Last week all units enjoyed some old fashioned songs and games at their weekly meeting. It began on Monday when the Ladybirds sung and danced their way around the world to the tune of "Jack's Army" and this was followed with hilarious relays — Rolly Polly and The Bum Push!

Brownies meanwhile, included "My Ship Sailed From China" and a very confusing "Edelweis" in their repertoire. Games included the ever popular Mrs. Brown and a blast from the past "Snatch The Bacon"! Not to be outdone or guides held a very successful indoor campfire led by Lizzie. But being that bit older and wiser our guides spent some of their meeting planning the forthcoming Indoor Cook Competition. We hear there are some wonderful desserts on the menus, let's hope the main courses live up to the same standard! Although our guides may be older and wiser, I doubt if they are any much more mature as they seemed to enjoy their games session as much (or even more than) their younger counterparts!

INDOOR COOK COMPETITION

All set to go 10 a.m. this Saturday.

ON HOLIDAYS

Lucky Leader Fiona is on holidays this week — a well deserved break!

INSURANCE

It is essential that this be paid NOW!

LECTURE ON HISTORY OF ABBEYSIDE

St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad is the venue for a very special event on Thursday, February 27th at 8.15 p.m. when a talk and slide show entitled "Abbeyside And District - Past And Present" will be delivered by local historian, William Fraher. This is an occasion not to be missed so make a note of same in your diaries.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Red House League — Last weekend Lismore Soccer Club had three teams playing.

On Sunday in Cappoquin the homeside reversed the result two weeks ago winning 3-2 in the Red House League.

Forced to field without four, due to suspension, Lismore fell two goals behind but two goals by Paul Quinn had the sides level before a Lismore defender fouled a Cappoquin player in the box thus conceding a penalty. From the resultant spot-kick, Cappoquin scored and secured the points.

With such an under-strength side on view, Lismore can feel pleased with their performance and it was great to see Michael Caples and Gary Keane back after

sickness.

Team: Michael Fitzgerald, S. Daly, T. Meagher, B. Quinn, W. Walsh, B. Prendergast, P. Quinn, A. Dunne, B. Ormonde, G. Keane, Michael Caples. Subs: B. Crowley for Walsh.

Next Sunday Lismore play at home when Ballyduff will be the visitors.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — Lismore demoralised the Village in the first round of the Cup two weeks ago, winning by 4-0.

Ballyduff are top of the table and must win on Sunday to keep their distance from favourites, Brideview. Both sides drew in Tallow last Sunday.

On Sunday, February 23rd Lismore will play Brideview in Tallow so while Lismore cannot win the League, they

will have a big say in where the title will go this season. Kick-off on Sunday is 11.30.

U-14 League — Lismore U-14 team played a draw with Brideview (0-0) in the East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League. This was the proverbial cracker and had everything except goals. While some might say a goalless game must be boring, this was totally the opposite with brilliant football from two attacking sides.

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

U-18 League — On Saturday afternoon the U-18 team maintained their League challenge when they defeated Kilworth Celtic in Kilworth by 2-0.

This was a wonderful display of teamwork to overcome the Cork side who are also riding high in the League but goals by Patrick Walsh and Michael Ormonde gave Lismore the points.

Team: Kevin Landers, David Whelan, Alan Landers, Billy Walsh, Dave Howard, Michael Caples, Owen Bennett, Gary Keane, Patrick Walsh, Michael Keane, Michael Ormonde. Subs: Peter Howard and Liam Greenslade.

Get Well Wishes — All in the Club wish a speedy recovery to Ned Barry, New Street who is at present hospitalised in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hurry on, Ned, get well soon and be back to see us lift the Cup again.

Fixtures — Fixtures for Sunday next. Red House League at home to Ballyduff. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

RECENT DEATH

Dave O'Donnell, New Street, Lismore, who was reported missing on January 14th and whose body was removed from the River Blackwater on Saturday last, February 1st, was laid to rest in St. Carthage's Cemetery after requiem Mass in St. Carthage's Church on Monday last, February 3rd.

To his cousins, friends and neighbours, we extend sincere sympathy.

PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

Winners: Eamonn Cusack, Mary Pratt, Cissie Power, Jo Power, Tim Hegarty, Tim Humphries; Raffle: Jim Russell, Jim Russell, Kevin Keniry; Lucky Tables: Jackie Houlihan, Eily Callaghan.

Winners: Linda McCormack, Stephen Curley, Paddy McCarthy, Josie Curley, Esther Walsh, Cassie Hyland, Tom Humphries, Alan Gilligan, Mattie Coffey, Michael Foley, Helen and Willie Cunningham; Raffle: Anna Murphy, Paddy Power, Alan Gilligan; Lucky Tables: Eily Callaghan, Jackie Houlihan, Mary Whelan, Maura Murray.

Progressive '45' Drive in aid of the Duggan family fund on this Friday, February 7th at the Cats Bar, Melleray commencing at 8.30 p.m.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

1st: Clare Meaney and Tom Roche; 2nd: Stephen Hales and Andy Crotty; 3rd: Geraldine Canning and Percy Hallahan.

Results Jan. 22 — 1st: Joan Howard and Gretta Barry; 2nd: Tom Ryan and Percy Hallahan; 3rd: Kay Barry and Stephen Hales.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Mr. Christy Brien on his new business venture. Christy has acquired the business formerly known as Mary Hickey Bookmaker, Main Street and we wish Christy the very best in the future.

POINT-TO-POINT RACES

With the Point-To-Point now in full swing, Tallow will hold theirs this Sunday while the Lismore Point-To-Point will be on Sunday, March 2nd.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

We are delighted to be able to announce that the official opening of the Community Centre will take place on Friday, February 28th.

For so many years we wrote of the necessity for such a hall in the town and isn't it wonderful to see the youth of the town and surrounding areas making full use of the Centre at present.

Costing £20,000 and already paid, the Committee can feel very proud when the doors will officially open on the last day of the month. More news later.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Bertie Dunne, Bridane on the death of his sister Mrs. Josie Murphy, Snugborough, Knockanore which sad event occurred on Sunday last, February 2nd.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

Great interest has been shown in this year's presentation "Oliver". Bookings are going extremely well at Maddens (058) 54148 and our last night (March 1st) is almost booked out. We cannot stress enough that it is essential that you book early (and often) as we were completely booked out last year and it was heartbreaking to have to turn away some of our patrons. It is inconceivable that any of those who were turned away will leave it as late to book this year.

Many interesting combinations are evident in this show. The obvious duo of Fagin (Billy Lee) and Dodger (Denis Fitzgerald), Mr. Bumble (Dermot Moore) and Widow Corney (Mandy Coleman), Bill Sikes (John Walsh) and Nancy (Aislinn Celisse), Mr. Somerberry (Pat O'Halloran) and Mrs. Somerberry (Yvonne Murphy) are balanced in their acting and singing capabilities by wonderful solo performances by especially Oliver (Olivia Roche), Mr. Brownlow (Dick Ahearne), Mrs. Bedwin (Frances Tobin), Doctor (Billy McNamara) and the wonderful band of urchins. They are aided and abetted by a large chorus who come on stage in a seemingly endless variety of roles. The Stage Manager

(Sean O'Sullivan) has been working his team very hard of late and a huge transformation has taken place on our stage. It demands a fair degree of resourcefulness to change from the workhouse to Paddington to Fagin's den to streets of London to the pub and eventually end up on London Bridge. Our scenic artist, Ena Brien is using gallons of paint to get the required result. Not to be outdone, the Costume Crew and Prop Masters have searched everywhere to get the required attire.

All in all a show worth looking forward to. Don't forget in order to avoid disappointment, book early and often.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

Ki-Massage Demonstration — 1997 starts off on a relaxing note with our local aromatherapist, Caroline who will also demonstrate ki-massage, just what we all need after a hectic Christmas so see you all on February 10th at 8.30 p.m.

A.G.M. — Our Annual General Meeting will take place on the following Monday night, February 17th and all are welcome.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Saturday, February 1st - Sunday, February 2nd 18 Hole Stroke Reverse Competition.

1st: N. Foley (7) 56; 2nd: P. O'Leary (17) 57 L6; 3rd: A. Barden (13) 57; Ladies: K. Condon (28) 71.

There was tremendous interest in the Reverse 18 Hole competition played on Saturday and Sunday last. While some of us found playing the course in reverse no easier than playing it the right way round, others obviously found it to their liking and some excellent scores were returned.

The winner and course record holder was Noel Foley with a nett 56 while Alf Barden and P. O'Leary both had 57 with Perry winning on the last six. Best lady was Kay Condon with 71.

South East League — On Sunday last in West Waterford we faced Dungarvan in West Waterford in round three of the South East League. The wheels came off the wagon somewhat in West Waterford with a 6-2 defeat by Dungarvan. Our winners were the Purcell pairing of G. Aherne and B. Ormonde while the other three gave best to some hot golf.

Club Outing To Stephen's Bay — All members should have received circulars from the Vice-President. Early booking is advised.

Fixtures — Monday, Feb. 3rd - Sunday, Feb. 9th 12 Hole Stableford.

The Dave Feeney and Sons Spring League begins this week. Full details on notice board.

The 12 Hole Stableford competition in conjunction with the League is sponsored by Joe Kelly, The Shop, Dungarvan. One re-entry allowed in competition. 1st card to count for League.

Saturday, February 8th South East League in Lismore. Last card 9.15 a.m.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

9 Hole Hi-Low Fourball results. 1st: A. Murphy (19) and G. Lynch (32) 20 1/2 pts.; 2nd: S. Moroney (23) and Mary Murphy (36) 19 1/2 pts.; 3rd: B. Henry (14) and P. McGrath (30) 19 pts.

Fixtures for next four weeks 9 Hole Spring League, entry and re-entry.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Division One Mixed team played away to Hillview of Carrick on Thursday last. After some very exciting games, Mag and Angela (at 1st Ladies), Colin and Angela (at 1st Mixed) and John and Nora (at 2nd Mixed) finished ahead in their games making it a 3-3 draw on the night.

The same team were hosts to Tullaghoct on Monday night. On this occasion both mens doubles went to three sets before going Tullaghoct's way as did the ladies doubles so once again it was Colin and Angela, John and Nora who did the honours in the mixed games winning two thrillers to give Lismore two points to Tullaghoct's four.

Team: P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, J. Pratt, N. O'Sullivan, M. Morrissey, A. Curley.

Lismore's Ladies Novice team are going very well in their league having won their first game 4-0. They travelled to Touraneena on Friday where they clinched three more points and were unlucky in the third set of 4th Ladies when Kay and sub Mary had to give way to the Touraneena ladies. They played Touraneena's second Novice team at home on Monday night and finished up with a very creditable two all draw with Siobhan and Kay winning 15-4, 15-10 and Kay and Geraldine, fourth ladies, winning 15-12, 15-3. Thanks to Mary who very ably subbed on both nights.

Team: S. Twomey, H. Leddy (Capt.), G. O'Flynn, K. Ryan, M. Fenton (sub).

Mixed Division Six team had Waterford Lady Lane as visitors on Thursday night. Sinead and Mary at 2nd Ladies and Emmett and Sinead at 2nd Mixed took Lismore's only two points on this occasion with Mary and Dom coming very close at 1st Mixed.

Team: D. O'Connell (Capt.), E. Quann, L. O'Hara, M. Pratt, S. Power, J. Dunne.

Robbie's team were the stars of the week playing at home to near neighbours Tourin. They really got the bit between their teeth and took all six points. Tourin pushed them hard with a couple of games going into three sets. This team are in top form at the moment, keep it going, gang !!

Team: R. O'Sullivan (Capt.), M. O'Sullivan, V. Aird, C. Corcoran, J. Kearney, R. Coleman.

We are delighted to see quite a few new faces appearing on court of late.

All beginners are welcome. Monday and Thursday nights 8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. with Juveniles on Thursday at 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

We need a few young members coming up with a few of our 'older' members celebrating birthdays last. "Oh my aching bones"

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club

(1946 - 1996)

Fifty Years A-Growing And A New Clubhouse

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club recently celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with two great events — a fiftieth anniversary dinner dance in the Gold Coast Hotel and the laying of the foundations for the first clubhouse in the history of the club.

A HALF CENTURY OF HISTORY

Dungarvan Sailing Club was founded by an entrepreneurial band of local youths who saw no good reason why the waters of Dungarvan Bay should be the sole preserve of fisherman and swimmers. Their aim was to found a club which would promote the interests of sailing in the area. Ger Walsh, Joe Donovan and Maurice Kiely started the ball rolling with the following notice: "An effort is being made to form a sailing club for Dungarvan harbour and for this purpose a meeting of prospective members will be held in the town hall on Friday, 2nd August, 1946, at 8 p.m."

This notice was sent to over thirty people in July 1946, signed by the aforementioned "provisional committee." On Friday night eighteen people attended the meeting and so the "Dungarvan Harbour Boat Club" was born, its first officers being Mr. B. Mulcahy

(Commodore), Mr. A. R. Farrell (Vice-Commodore), Mr. M. Kiely (Hon. Secretary), Mr. J. Donovan (Hon. Treasurer), and a committee member Mr. J. Murphy.

The first club event was arranged for Sunday, August 15th; a six and a half mile race which was handicapped to allow for the variation in boats of the fleet. A grand total of four boats took part in that inaugural race — Maighread (B. Mulcahy), Maisie (M. & P. Kiely), Naomh Breandán (G. Walsh) and Jane Shore (J. V. Stuart) which started and finished on what is to this day called the Old Club Line between the old swimming pool and Abbeyside Church. The winner brought home the Mulcahy Cup, still raced for, fifty years on.

Over the past fifty years the club has seen its fair share of good times and bad. It has taken sincere determination on the part of the founders to keep the show on the road and build the club up to its present strength in numbers and enthusiasm.

Today, club members race from Dublin to Cork to Dingle and beyond. Others prefer the cruising lifestyle and people like Maire Breathnach have honoured the club with the distinction of being the first woman to circum-

navigate Ireland singlehandedly.

The Irish Cruising Club have honoured our members with prizes for cruises to Spain, France and Scotland. This is not forgetting our own lovely harbours here in Ireland where the "craic" is arguably better than you'll find anywhere else and the natural beauty is unparalleled.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club has an active and enthusiastic membership who organise an eventful calendar, both during the sailing season and while the boats are laid up. During the season, both cruiser and dinghy races are organised around the racing marks in the bay. This is an area which has seen large growth in recent years — especially the dinghy classes. The bigger boats spend much of their sailing time cruising the waters of Ireland, England, France and further afield to more exotic places, but a great favourite is the annual cruise to Ardmore in good company and with lunch taken in comfort in the surrounding hostleries!

LEARN TO SAIL

The local one-design dinghy, the Petrel, has experienced a revival with up to ten boats now competing for honours during the series which is run and organised by club members. Last year saw the introduction of the Mirror class, designed primarily for the younger members of the sailing club, this inexpensive class of boat is ideal for young people in the conditions of Dungarvan Harbour.

To facilitate this increase in interest, the Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club is currently organising a shore based sailing course for non-sailors and beginners which is intended to lead on to a full water-based training and instruction course during the summer months. See the advertisement on this page.

ANNUAL RIVER TRIP

Another popular event occurs during the off-season but is still water-based. The annual river trip allows everybody to take to the inland waterways of Ireland during the winter months and investigate the many wonders of freshwater boating.

This year members braved the elements to traverse the rapids of the river Nore from the picturesque village of Inistioge to the port town of New Ross. Although the air



Left to right — Mickey Riordan, Paddy Power, Donal Connolly, Donal Walsh, Kieran Donnelly, Damien Dillon, Austin Flynn (Commodore).

was nippy, the sun shone brightly for the day and the wonderful aroma of steak and onions is rumoured to still waft over the people of New Ross — along with a lingering memory of the most unusual flotilla of craft to have been seen on Irish waters since the Viking invasions (See photo attached). It was a fun and energetic antidote to the excesses of the holiday season, with every possible device employed to keep the cold at bay — from large rolls of PVC to the more time honoured naggin of Irish whiskey!

The transport, kindly provided by M. J. Curran & Sons, dropped the participants at the launch site and gathered the weary travellers at the landing site in New Ross. Grateful thanks are ex-

tended to the New Ross Boat Club who kindly opened their premises for the mariners. It is a most beautiful section of river — comparable to the gorgeous Blackwater and Bride, scenes of previous trips. We look forward to investigat-

ing further in years to come. Dungarvan harbour is currently actively recruiting new members of all categories. Any queries or requests can be addressed to Christopher Kelly, Kelly's Pharmacy, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan (Telephone 058-

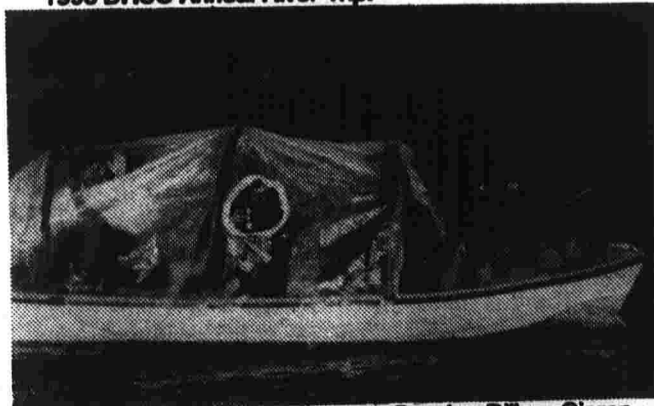
LEARN TO SAIL!

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB SAILING COURSE 1997

In the Park Hotel, Dungarvan
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SAILING ON THE NORE — Christmas '96, Alex Ballot's Drascome Dobber sailing down during the 1996 DHSC Annual River Trip.



Left to right — Kieran Donnelly, Damien Dillon, Ciaran Geoghegan and Austin Flynn cooking steak and onions on the 1996 DHSC River Trip.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

First Friday — Day of Special Devotion to the Sacred Heart. Masses: St. Mary's, 9.30 a.m.; Friary — 7.30 and 10 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10 a.m. Mass until evening Mass at 7.30 p.m. Holy Hour begins at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes — World Day of the Sick. Anointing of the Sick in St. Joseph's Hospital and the District Hospital and Dunabney. Pray for all who are sick and suffering.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire boxes are available in all the church porches at St. Mary's and Friary. Each household should have at least one box in the home during Lent.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Collection after all Masses this weekend.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

How about changing the traditional Lenten "no, to goodies" into "Yes, God is good," by making a Siol Retreat for Lent? The aim of the Siol Retreat is to help us

become more aware of the goodness of God through praying the scriptures.

The Retreat starts on Shrove Tuesday, February 11. For information contact Sr. Gertrude, Presentation Convent, 41359.

For the next three Sundays there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Mary's Church from 4 to 5 for an hour of prayer for vo-

cations in the diocese.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues daily in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 12. Masses weekdays for Lent: St. Mary's, 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; The Friary, 7.30, 10 and 4 p.m.

Waterford To Feature Prominently On RTE Television Programmes In 1997 Says O'Shea

Waterford is set to feature prominently on RTE television programmes in 1997. This welcome news was replayed at the weekend by Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State.

Mr. O'Shea said that the 1997 Eurosong final, which precedes the Eurovision Song Contest, will, for the first time, be staged in Waterford. This event has only been held outside Dublin twice in the last ten years. RTE are anxious to make full use of the new facilities available in the recently upgraded Waterford Institute of Technology.

The Minister also stated that 1997 will see the transmission of a major new film drama series — provisionally entitled "Making the Cut" — much of which is shot in Waterford City.

Minister O'Shea added that the Waterford area will continue to feature regularly in Irish language, young peoples and sports programming.

Masstock Vice-Chairman Sees Major Market Opportunity For F.H.S.

BY AISLING CONROY

Perhaps the biggest and certainly most well-known name in agri-business that of the Masstock Arable Group, has already had a tremendous impact on the dairy and food processing industry in Dungarvan and environs since establishing itself in the town last October.

Committed to local farm profitability, Masstock Arable Ltd. is the UK arm of the enormous Masstock International group of companies owned by Northern Ireland brothers, Dr. Alastair McGuckian and Mr. Paddy McGuckian. The Masstock Group's other areas of operation are in the Middle East, Africa and Central Asia. In Saudi Arabia Masstock manage three 5,000 cow farms where a massive 16,000 dairy cows are milked three times a day. The Group already plans to build a fourth dairy farm which will increase herd numbers to 21,000 by the year 2000.

On purchasing the Food Hygiene Solutions (F.H.S.) concept from local businessman, Eamonn O'Neill, Masstock established an

operation based initially at Clonea Road, Dungarvan.

To date over 60 upgrades have been successfully carried out by the company, not only on dairy farms but also for food businesses and meat processors. These upgrades are a compulsory requirement under current EU Hygiene Regulations in response to increasing requirements from consumers for strict food safety.

Vice-Chairman of Masstock, Mr. Paddy McGuckian made a recent visit to the Dungarvan operation where he also viewed an F.H.S. upgrade to local dairy farmer Billy O'Grady's premises at Ballygagin. As part of the EU regulations, dairy and milking parlours and food handling facilities must be clean, dust-free, vermin-proof, adequately ventilated and washable etc.

All F.H.S. upgrades are installed by a two man crew who are on strict quality and output targets each week. The majority of parlour upgrades require only two days working on site while the maximum amount of time for any full



Pictured above (l. to r.) are Mr. J. Drohan, FHS Area Manager, Mr. S. Klely of Klely Meats/Countrystyle and Mr. Paddy McGuckian, Vice-Chairman of Masstock who presented the FHS Certificate to Klely Meats on completion of their new FHS upgrade.

upgrade to date has been one week.

F.H.S. will assemble, supply and/or install a range of products including ceilings in plastic, vermin-proof doors, fly screens, feeder bin covers and beam covers. The company also offer advice on whether premises need structural work prior to the upgrade.

A financing scheme is available in association with A.C.C. Bank which spreads payments over 3/4 years.

Outlining his reasons for an F.H.S. upgrade, Mr. O'Grady said that as a food producer, the quality of

food and hygiene starts on the farm and he recognised the importance of 'doing the job' properly.

"Quality is what differentiates our FHS product. You need only see Billy O'Grady's farm to underline this," commented Eamonn O'Neill who has been retained to manage the new Masstock business. Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader", he explained that all premises upgraded by the company will receive an F.H.S. certificate stating that they are in full compliance with the new hygiene regulations.

General attitudes to dairy and food hygiene are currently undergoing a dramatic change as more and more farmers realise that a clean and hygienic environment is paramount to the production of safe and high quality food products.

"It's all about traceability," said Mr. O'Neill, "dairy farmers and food processors can guarantee how the product has been handled in a hygienically upgraded facility".

Likewise Mr. Paddy McGuckian stressed that quality must always be recognised as a necessity in all aspects of food handling. When asked of the effects of the BSE crisis on the business, Mr. McGuckian said that indirectly the crisis would have added to the benefit of the business underlining the increasingly discerning demands of consumers who, he warned, are now watching carefully.

Commenting on Masstock's investment in Dungarvan, Mr. McGuckian described F.H.S. as a natural extension to what Masstock are doing in the UK. The Masstock Arable Group is a highly renowned group of companies who, between them, cater for UK farmers managing over 1.5 million acres of land. They provide a technical and business support service to farmers including advice on agronomy, variety selection, crop

marketing, business and financial planning as well as help with responding to environmental and legislative pressures.

"There's an enormous opportunity here for upgrading dairy farmers and food processors", said the Masstock Vice-Chairman. "We have received tremendous support from the co-ops and the response from farmers and food processors has been excellent," he enthused, adding that there is a huge potential for F.H.S.

Asked about the actual

size of the market, Mr. McGuckian said it is impossible to quantify and depends on the uptake of dairy farmers and food processors.

The company already employs 9 people and has advertised vacancies for 6 more jobs. F.H.S. area managers are based in Thurles, Waterford and one will shortly be based in Kerry.

For further information on how F.H.S. can help you comply with the new EU Hygiene Regulations, contact (058) 45156.



DAIRYING

COWS CALVING

Cows calving, getting up at night, calves to be fed and the days getting longer — it's spring time on a dairy farm. This is a good time. Good to be milking freshly calved cows instead of those giving a gallon or two.

Sometimes calves are left to suck cows for 2-3 days. This is okay, but the cows should be milked out properly each day. Meal-feeding should be increased gradually over 7-10 days. Cows do not eat very much silage around calving time and for a while afterwards, but this is normal.

There is always an odd cow that will not clean properly. This is normal — while it should be treated properly, it is of no great concern. If there are too many cows holding the cleanings, mineral deficiency is the likely cause.

It is normal for cows to have a discharge for some time after calving. If this continues for more than a fortnight or so, those with a white discharge that does not have a bad smell can be ignored. Those that have a smelly discharge should be treated by the vet, it might help the fertility later on.

SILAGE INTAKE

It is good to have cows eating as much silage as possible after calving. Some people might prefer to have them eating less silage so as to have enough for a hungry April, but this would be false economy.

Calved cows should be eating close to 100 lb. of silage every day.

The quality of the silage is, of course, the main thing that affects how much the cows will eat. If it is well preserved, they will like the taste and eat it well. If it appears to be well preserved and leafy, but they are not eating it well, it may be too acidic. Bread soda shaken on top of the silage will help if it is acidic, so will beet pulp nuts in the feed. Both of these will help them to eat more.

If it is leafy and soft, they can digest it quickly, and get it through their system quickly, and therefore eat more. If it is coarse and stemmy, it takes them longer to digest it, so they eat less.

A typical intake on stemmy or poorly preserved silage is 60-70 lb. — a big difference to the 100 lb. of good quality silage. The higher intake will give good milk yield, good protein % for the time of year, and set them up to milk well in the late spring and summer.

CROPS

FIELD ACTIVITY

Crops have come through the winter very well and the favourable autumn has facilitated the release of soil nitrogen. There is no rush with the first N split until early March with the possible exception of frost damaged oat crops. Crops which received an aphicide should be adequately protected against BYDV.

Continue ploughing where soil conditions permit and be ready to sow spring wheat, making barley and spring beans.



Photo shows Mr. Paddy McGuckian, Vice-Chairman of Masstock presenting an FHS Certificate to Billy O'Grady of Ballygagin. Also included are (on left) Eamonn O'Neill, FHS Manager and Gerard O'Grady (on right).

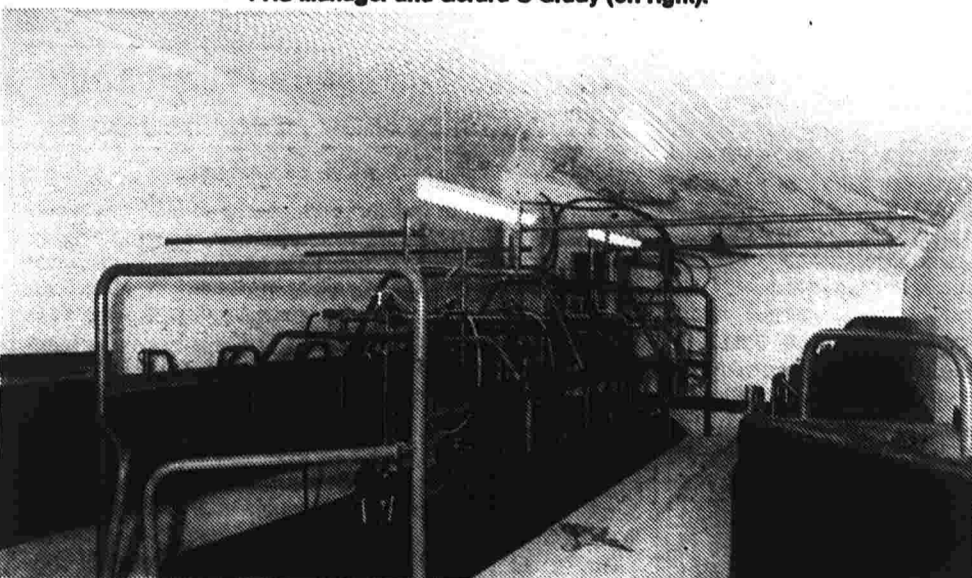


Photo shows the newly upgraded milking parlour at Billy O'Grady's farm in Ballygagin. The premises were upgraded by F.H.S. to comply with EU Hygiene Regulations.



FARMING LEADER



Ballyduff/Ballysaggart IFA celebrate their 40th Anniversary. Pictured after a presentation to three members who took part in the 1966 farmers walk to Dublin were (l. to r.) James Coughlan, Chairman Waterford IFA, Donal Kenneally, Bridie Feeney, who accepted the award on behalf of her father, Michael Connors, Alex Heskin, Michael Slattery, National Deputy President IFA, Michael J. Walsh, Chairman Ballyduff/Ballysaggart IFA Branch. Photo: Sean Byrne.

IFA Dail Lobby Day On Beef And Livestock Crisis

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan, has said that IFA has organised a day long lobbying session for TD's and Senators on next Tuesday, February 4 in the Davenport Hotel, Merrion Square, Dublin 2 on the crisis in the Beef and Livestock Sector.

In this election year, Mr. Donovan said IFA will leave no stone unturned in driving home the message to all public representatives on the critical cattle price issue.

The Waterford IFA Livestock leader said that the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates has been invited to address a Beef Forum be-

ginning at 2 p.m. on the day. "In addition IFA has invited Brian Cowen from Fianna Fail, Willie Penrose from Labour and John Dardis from the Progressive Democrats to set out their party position on the critical cattle price issue."

Mr. Donovan said that the key issues on cattle prices were a reversal of the 10% cut in export refunds, proper intervention support, a lifting of the eight county beef ban to Russia and a resumption of the live trade to Egypt. "IFA will relentlessly pursue these issues with the Government right into the election later this year."

ICMSA Are Confident That Egyptian Trade Will Re-Open

"The Egyptian trade for live cattle exports will re-open — it's just a matter of when." This was stated by ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen, following his meeting with the Egyptian Ambassador, his Excellency, Hassan Salem, and his Second Secretary, Hossam Moharam.

Mr. Allen said his Excellency, Mr. Salem, expressed the view that the recent Egyptian veterinary committee members who visited Ireland were fully satisfied with the Irish controls. "His Excellency said the report by the committee will form the basis for the Egyptian Government's decision on Irish cattle, which is expected in the near future."

"Mr. Salem acknowledged the very low incidence of BSE in Irish cattle, but pointed out that the Egyptian concern was the increasing trend in the latter months of last year."

Mr. Allen added that he pointed out at the meeting that the rate of increases in BSE levels has waned and that a continuation of this present trend would lead to final eradication of BSE in a relatively short time.

On the issue of Egyptian/EU trade, Mr. Allen said it would be in Ireland's interests to promote the development of a fair balance for Egyptian exports. "Countries with a good record of importing EU produce should receive reciprocal trade from the Union."

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
County Waterford ICMSA was represented by John Skehan, Kilmeaden and Tom Cronin, Ardmore, at a National Council meeting held in Limerick recently.

The main issues discussed at the meeting included the national programme — "Partnership 2000", special areas of conservation, budget outcome and the New Family Farm Insurance Package by Hibernian and the ICMSA to meet the needs of farm families.

ICMSA/HIBERNIAN NEW FAMILY FARM INSURANCE PACKAGE
Following extensive research by the ICMSA and Hibernian on all aspects of farmers insurance requirements, the two bodies have come together to produce a new Hibernian/ICMSA Family Farm Insurance package.

Both Mr. Adrian Daly, Chief Executive, Hibernian Group and Mr. Frank Allen, President of the ICMSA, are of the opinion that this is the first time a farming organi-

sation and an insurance company have joined forces to produce an insurance package tailored specifically to meet the needs of family farms.

Hibernian/ICMSA Family Farm Insurance provides a complete and innovative package for farmers which includes cover for all farm buildings, the farm home, livestock, stored products, farm vehicles and plant. Personal accident benefits, public and employers liability and car insurance for the farm family are also part of

the package.

Farm families who have branched out into alternative or additional farm enterprises are also catered for, in that the insurance requirements of the agri/tourism sector, of forestry and of other on-farm businesses can be accommodated.

The cover options in the Hibernian/ICMSA Family Farm Insurance package can be tailored to suit the specific requirements of virtually any farm.

Hibernian, Ireland's largest indigenous insurance company with 26 offices throughout the country, has a long association with the farming community, Mr. Adrian Daly, Chief Executive, acknowledged the invaluable contribution of ICMSA in the design of a quality package, ensuring that farmers insurance needs in a changing environment are fully met. He added that Hibernian looked forward to a continuing close working relationship with ICMSA, focused on delivering benefits to farmers.

The President of the ICMSA, Mr. Frank Allen said: "ICMSA is very confident that the Family Farm Insurance package will provide unique value for money for farmers. I would urge farmers to make contact with Hibernian directly or through their broker, to see for themselves the extent of the cover available and the savings they can achieve under the package."

IFA Warning On Blue Ear Pig Disease

The representative of Waterford IFA Pigs & Pigmeat Committee, Ian Tierney, has said extreme vigilance was needed with pig movement at the present time to avoid spread of Blue Ear pig disease from Northern Ireland to the South.

Mr. Tierney said: "The fact that the disease has now appeared on the island of Ireland is of major concern to the pig industry in the South of Ireland."

Mr. Tierney added: "Vehicles, equipment and people moving from farm to farm are all potential sources of the virus and these movements should be subject to strict control until the threat of disease contamination is totally removed. Proper

cleaning of pig transport is a priority and no unauthorised farm visitation should be allowed."

Mr. Tierney added: "Pig movement from the North to South should cease immediately and importers of slaughter pigs from the North and South should discontinue this practice until the problem has been resolved."

Mr. Tierney said: "Blue Ear infection arises primarily through movement of infected pigs but can also be transmitted by AI or by wind movement. Vaccination is not an option to be considered at the present time."

This problem must be tackled effectively without delay and sensible controls

by all pig farmers will minimise the risk of disease spread," concluded Mr. Tierney.

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BORN HURLERS

We have all heard the expression "he's a born hurler" and I'm not sure what precisely is meant by it. Taken literally the statement isn't true because at birth no person is predestined to be a hurler or footballer, a soccer or rugby player, a cricket or tennis player. Few would deny that parental influence is a major factor as a child's home environment has a positive or negative effect during those early formative years of a child's life. For some games, it is not too important that the player should start young but for camogie or hurling, the old Irish saying, "tosach maith leath na hoibre" is very apt indeed. With those games, a high degree of co-ordination is required so the younger the start the better so long as the caman is the correct size, small and short enough to allow little hands to control its use and facilitate the acquisition of a wristy stroke. Giving a young player a hurley at a tender age 4 or 5 promotes the development of his wrists and prepares him or her too for playing badminton and tennis later on. Every good hurler or camogie player can strike quickly, a trait which derives from that flexibility of wrist which cannot be cultivated if the player is introduced to the game too late. And too late means 10 or 11 or 12 years of age by which time suppleness of wrist is too difficult to achieve.

Tom Cashman and Tony O'Sullivan were Cork's most skillful artists since Christy Ring. They first caught a hurley when very young. Cashman, in particular, was a joy to watch. His speedy hands and whiplash strokes were breathtaking as all who ever watched him in full flight will testify. His style and class lit up any match he played. With his polish and poise, he made it all easy to many thousands over the span of his career. And the extraordinary thing about players of Tom's class is that he still retains in those hands of his that same artistry which adorned many of the great games he played. The speedy wrists survive the ravages of time but the high level of agility, the supporting stamina and mental alertness have all succumbed to the eroding influence of the years.

Tony O'Sullivan was ex-

pert at hitting a right-handed shot, on the run, from the right wing over the bar. A difficult stroke to make because there is a strong tendency to hit up under the ball thus back-spinning it to the right and wide. Tony's supple wrists allowed him to hit the ball squarely and accurately and to record many spectacular points.

I wasn't born into a hurling family, into a family with a hurling tradition or history of hurling success. My parents viewed hurling with tolerance and sympathy and no little affection. But I was reared in a hurling stronghold, Dungarvan, and in my schooldays I had hurling heroes to inspire me - Willie Barron, Christy Moylan, Jimmy Mountain, Declan Good, Tom Greaney, John Keane, the great Tallowmen, Mick and Sonny Curley, John Hartigan, the Sheehans. I watched them whenever I got the chance. In those days we young lads, had no money so we used to park ourselves outside the small gate at the Gaelic Field on match days and wait for the gatemen to take pity on our penury and beckon us in. Mickey Wise was the gateman and we tried to soften his heart as early as possible so as not to miss much of the match. Many a frustrating day we stood impatiently and waited as the cheering rose and fell with the fluctuating fortunes of the contestants and we willed Mickey to take us out of our agony. Once inside, it was bodies pressed against the railing, eyes glued to the players as we identified them and their heroics. How we would have, then, scoffed at and derided any suggestion that one day we would share in the glory and acclaim of big successful days toggled out and playing in that same field. Unknown to ourselves, the tiny seeds of ambition were being sown on those exciting Sunday evenings in the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan.

The chief interest of our young lives was hurling and a major influence in developing it was the school, Dungarvan C.B.S. Here our love of the game was nurtured and we received plenty of encouragement and support. The Brothers, as they have done everywhere they taught, ensured that there was a regular supply of suitable hurleys and sufficient

games on a regular basis to nourish our passion for the game. Br. Rogers, a wonderful facilitator and motivator whom I referred to already in a piece about the Christian Brothers (I had a lovely letter from him lately, he's 80 with the same acquisitive mind he always possessed) focused our attention on the games of hurling and football and inculcated a healthy competitive attitude in us when we were 8 or 9 years of age. He enthused us to the extent that we hurled a lot outside of matches.

We hurled especially on the road and on a piece of roadway with a store at one end. This tobacco warehouse belonged to a local merchant on O'Connell Street, Jim Barron. The large main door of this storer provided a ready-built goal, being 18 feet wide by 10 feet in height. The lower half of the door was of solid timber (it needed to be) but unfortunately for Jim the top portion consisted of a number of neat square panes of glass, the purpose of which was, I presumed, to allow light into the store. Determined as we were to keep the shots low, I'm afraid our enthusiasm and boyish exuberance overcame our best intentions so that more than light entered Jim's store, as the tinkling of glass announced.

Before the poor goalie could be attacked for incompetence, there was a mass disorganised retreat from the front leaving only a broken pane and a lost ball somewhere in the silence of neat boxes of the best Virginian leaf.

Unfortunately for Jim Barron the tobacconist, this scenario had a habit of repeating itself as Jim's tolerance of the game of hurling declined in direct proportion to the number of broken panes. Finally in the light of the increasing high casualty count of shattered glass, Jim finally saw the light (sorry about the pun) and made a pragmatic decision: he would reduce his ever-soaring blood pressure and restore some measure of stability to his fretful life by covering all the apertures in the top half of the door with wooden panels. Had we been present when this momentous decision was taken, we would have greeted it with warm applause, the triumph of the sensible over the meretricious. Peaceful op-

existence ensued.

With regard to hurling on the street (the decline, nay, the disappearance of this regular feature of the thirties, forties and fifties is a major reason for the sharp drop in hurling standards) our only source of distraction and interruption was the sudden appearance of a member of the Garda Síochána. Our local man Bill Giblin was a kindly man who, in the interests of safety, was anxious to discourage ball playing on the public road and in pursuit of that aim made regular cycle patrols of the area - that is after experience had taught him that patrolling on foot left him at a disadvantage against speedy law-breakers. Had he asked our opinion we would have told him that the bicycle was more of an encumbrance than an advantage. When we espied the uniformed figure on the bike, plan A was speedily implemented. Snatching the ball, the teams scattered into the houses of Keating Street - McGraths, Moylans, O'Sullivans, any port in a storm. Meanwhile back at the ranch, Garda Giblin had dismounted, propped his bike against the kerb of the footpath and made for the nearest escape route. But by the time he had completed the preliminaries, the trail was cold. You see by going right through, we exited via the back door into the rear of St. Brigid's Terrace where safe havens abounded. Poor Bill, he always drew a blank but I'm sure the exercise was good for him.

So it seems a "born hurler" has somehow to be made. Jackie Power was one of Limerick's greatest hurlers, a man who not alone won All-Ireland medals in his county's green shirt but whose versatility saw him star in a variety of positions. He also became a key member of a succession of Munster Railway Cup teams. Jackie and family moved to Tralee in the fifties and his young son, Ger grew up surrounded by football and footballers with scarcely a hurley in sight.

Ger Power went on to be a winning All-Ireland, League and Inter-Provincial footballer and won numerous other awards including the All Star memento and his name will ever be associated with that era of unprecedented success for Kerry football

in the seventies and eighties. Had the family not left Limerick, isn't it most likely that Ger would have been a hurler like his father and, given his natural athletic attributes, achieved the same measure of success as a hurler as he earned with Kerry as a footballer.

Many years previous to the Ger Power era, there was a very good young Tipperary hurler who became a shining star of Tipperary Minor hurling teams and Thurles C.B.S. teams of the forties. Many people found it extremely hard to either spell or pronounce his name because it wasn't Irish.

His name was Vilhelm Steiglitz. You see the Steiglitz family came to Thurles from Czechoslovakia and Steiglitz Sr. took up a position as a sugar cook in Thurles Beet Factory. Vilhelm grew up in what was then a hotbed of hurling and became an accomplished exponent of the game. You can best imagine yourself what the standard of Senior hurling in Czechoslovakia was like yet despite his origins, Vilhelm did his family proud on the hurling field. His usual position was right half forward and I have very clear remembrance of his low centre of gravity, his speed, strength, ball control and accuracy. With a name like his, Vilhelm fascinated us and then tormented us as we tried to come to terms with the bizarre notion of the "born hurler" from mid-Europe.

TALLOW JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

U-9 Hurling — The next competition in the Bord na nOg Indoor Hurling Tournaments takes place next Saturday morning at 11.00 a.m. in Lismore Community Centre. The following players are to be at the Square at 10.45 a.m. -

Kenneth Kearney, Shane O'Grady, Kevin Henley, Nikki Connolly, Luke McCarthy, Thomas Ryan, Damien Prescod, Martin Rohan, Tom Feeney, John Aherne, Jamie Tobin.

Training continues at the usual time throughout the week.

Many thanks again to Mr. Ned Power for all his hard work with the younger lads. They reaped the rewards of this with their fine victory in the U-8 tournament last Saturday week. Let's hope it's just the first of many !!

Meeting — The first Committee meeting of our Juvenile Club will be held tomorrow night (Thursday) at 8.00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall. As several important items are on the agenda for discussion, it is vital that all members attend. Any parents/supporters wishing to get involved or lend a hand during 1997 are more than

Do you still insist that hurlers are born, not made?

Sympathy — The Club extends its deepest sympathy to all the Condon family on the recent death of Peggy which shocked the whole community, it being so sudden and unexpected.

The Condon family have a deep and long connection with our Club and we extend our sincere sympathy to them.

Our sympathy also to the O'Mahony family, Cooladoody on the recent death of Patricia which occurred in London. Her remains were brought home to Tallow to be buried.

May they both rest in peace.

Important Meeting — A meeting of all adult players will be held this Saturday evening in St. Patrick's Hall at 8.15 p.m.

Selectors For 1997 — Senior hurling: Liam O'Brien, Tim Sheehan, Johnny Geary; Junior football: Liam Barry, Tom McSweeney, Tom Doyle; U-21 hurling and Minor hurling: Liam Moroney, Eddie Cunningham, Eddie Curley; U-21 and Minor football: Sean Sheehan and Colin Cunningham.

All underage trainers and selectors under juvenile club. Training for all players 8.00 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday.

Back Home — Great to see Harry back home and in good form. No doubt he'll be on the sideline urging on the lads before long.

welcome also.

Sympathy — The Club wishes to extend sympathy to the Condon family, Barrack Street on their recent bereavement and to Peter Power and his family on the sad passing of his mother.

Peter has been a tremendous help for many years now in promoting the game of hurling with our younger children around the town.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

James Leahy, Aghem; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Peg Walsh, Fermoy; Teresa Kelleher, Tallow; Mrs. Cross, Strancally; Mrs. Daly, Ballyhamlet; Mrs. Peg O'Brien, Kilcall; Mrs. Cotter, Janeville; Margaret Lehane; Mrs. Maura Deady, Dunggourney; Mrs. Mescall, Cappoquin; Mrs. Buckley, Lismore; Margaret Noonan; Pattie Smith, Rathgormack; Mrs. Lonergan, Ballynoe; Ann Kelly; Grainne Mernin, Aghlish; Bridie Fitzgerald, Tallow; Patricia Meehan, Aghlish (£70); Battie McGrath, Dunmoon; Billy Moloney, Cappoquin (£100); Mrs. Barry; Modeligo.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Brideview Share The Points

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 BALLYDUFF 1

Utd. had to come from behind here to get a share of the points. With so much at stake here for both sides, the game seldom reached any great heights.

League leaders Ballyduff had the better of the opening half although Stephen Curley was unlucky twice in the opening 15 mins. but he shot just wide on both occasions. Philly Curley shot wide after 21 mins. after being put through by Eoin Murphy. Apart from these chances, we were always chasing the game.

The second half was only 2 mins. old when Terence McSweeney cleared off the line to keep Utd. in the game. Billy Sheehan rescued the Tallow side in the 49th min. Stephen Curley put John Doyle through in the 51st min. but Doyle shot over. Brian Henley sent in a marvellous cross after 54 mins. and the inrushing Paul Curley headed over from close range.

Ballyduff went in front due to an error by Utd.'s defence in the 63rd min. The League leaders introduction of Dermot Henley lifted the home-side.

Utd. now took the game to the visitors and equalised in the 72nd min. Brian Henley started the move which brought the goal. Henley passed to Doyle who quickly laid off the ball to Philly Curley and the latter made no mistake. The homeside now piled on the pressure on the visitors. Dermot Henley was denied by a great save from the Ballyduff 'keeper in the 80th min. and John P. Grey struck a marvellous shot over the crossbar in the 88th min.

The final whistle sounded soon after and both sides had to settle for a share of the points. This result suited the homeside more than the visitors as Utd. are now three points behind but they have two games in hand.

However Utd. will have to improve on last Sunday's performance if they are to win the League table. They also showed great character in coming from a goal down so it's still all to play for in the run in.

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

Red House League Division Three

Brideview Runaway Winners

Castlebridge Celtic 1 Brideview Utd. 13

Our Division Three side went on a goalscoring spree on Sunday morning last away in Castlelyons.

Pat Murphy scored five goals here. Well done, Pat. Tomás McCarthy scored a hat-trick while Kieran O'Keeffe grabbed two and James Beecher (1). Add two O.G.'s and this was a big win for the lads.

The game was over at the break as our lads led 6-0. Utd. continued where they left off in the second half and Celtic never troubled the Tallow side.

This win keeps Utd. still in with an outside chance of promotion. The next few weeks will be vital and if they can get a winning run going, then who knows but they may just clinch promotion.

Team: J. Fitzgerald, J. Harty, F. Power, L. Ahern, I. McIntosh, J. Beecher, K. O'Keeffe, P. Murphy, W. Murphy, T. McCarthy, J. Tobin. Res.: S. Pratt and T. Grimes.

Lotto — Last week's numbers were 2, 5, 6, 8. There was no winner. The Match 3 winners were Margaret Daly, Mike Kenneally, Margaret Murphy, Nora McCarthy and Bobby Townsend. The jackpot this week is a huge £2,500. The draw takes place this week in John Doyle's Bar on this Friday night at 9.30 p.m. Please get your ticket early. Remember jackpot is £2,500.

Schoolboy Soccer League — Our schoolboy teams are doing very well in the Cup competitions. Our U-12 Division One side are through to the Cup Final. Both our U-14 and U-16 teams are into the Cup semi-finals while our U-18 side are into the quarter-final. The next few weeks will be busy ones for the lads and let's hope that we can win one of these cups.

Just a word to parents. Because of the big number of lads turning up for some of the above teams, it's not possible to give them all a game but hopefully all of them will get a game over the coming weeks.

Training — Training this week for the U-12's and U-14's is on today (Wednesday). The U-12 training is from 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. and our U-14's will begin around 4.30 p.m.

U-18 League

Hat-Trick For Cronin

Brideview Utd. 5 Castlebridge Celtic 0

Utd. got back to winning ways at home on Saturday against Castlelyons side Castlebridge Celtic.

Utd. took the lead in the 31st min. A corner by Roy Henley was headed home by Eoin Murphy from close range. John Donovan had a terrific shot just go wide after 35 mins. Utd.'s second goal came two minutes before the break. Mark Walsh set up Ronan Cronin to score the first of his hat-trick. Utd. led 2-0 at the break.

The homeside went further ahead 4 mins. into the second half when O'Donovan's shot was parried by Celtic's 'keeper and Cronin was in to shoot home from close range. Utd. were well on top now.

Donovan was just wide in the 51st and 63rd min. and Henley's shot came back off the post and was cleared.

Cronin set up Murphy in the 66th min. to make it 4-0 to Utd. and Cronin grabbed himself a hat-trick when he scored from the penalty spot after 72 mins. A great win this for our lads which keeps them well in the hunt for the title.

Ronan Cronin was outstanding here and Eoin Mur-

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

The salmon fishing season is now open from February 1st. Trout season opens on February 15th.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the landowners for their co-operation in the past and we are looking forward to their continued support in the future. We are asking all anglers to respect the landowners and the land which they use to gain access to the river banks. And please leave your dog at home while fishing please.

Note that all paid up members are covered by insur-

phy dominated midfield for Utd.

Team: M. McGrath, P. Cronin, P. Tobin, S. Slattery, S. McCarthy, S. Pratt, S. McCarthy, R. Henley, J. Donovan, M. Walsh, R. Cronin. Res. (used): E. Murphy, J. Clancy, A. Walsh (not used), W. Henley, B. Morrisson.

U-14 League

Utd. Share The Points

Lismore 0 Brideview Utd. 0

No goals here between these neighbours. This was the second meeting of these sides in a week as the previous Saturday our lads defeated Lismore in the Cup in a very competitive game.

Saturday's game was no different between these sides. Both sides had their chances. Paul O'Brien, Christopher Royle, Pat Sheehan and Michael Keating all had good chances for Utd. Our 'keeper Sean O'Neill brought off two great saves during the game to keep our lads in the game. Overall a draw was a fair result.

Team: S. O'Neill, D. Casey, D. O'Neill, A. Kearney, T. Ryan, P. Kearney, C. Royle, P. O'Brien, P. Sheehan, M. Keating, M. Norris. Res.: S. Giles, P. Prendergast, S. Mills and R. Tobin.

Fixtures For This Weekend — Saturday, February 8th.

U-14 League: Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

U-16 Cup Semi-Final: Inch v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Division One League: Cappoquin v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Division Three League: Brideview Utd. v Modeligo. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

ance so we are asking all anglers to co-operate in the coming season.

On February 16th members of our Club will take part in a fly fishing competition in Tallow.

We had a fly tying class on Thursday last. I must say this was poorly attended. However we will hold another class in the near future so anyone interested in fly tying, please hand in your names to Michael Delaney, Hon. Secretary.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday next, February 11th in St. Patrick's Hall at 8.30.

KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/**KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Community Alert — James Tobin, Chairman presided at a well attended meeting of Community Alert in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Wednesday, January 29th.

Garda Michael Dineen and Garda James Ormonde of Tallow were present. Rev. Fr. Magnier C.C. also attended.

They advised us not to hesitate to contact the Gardaí in the event of noticing anything suspicious in our areas. In the event of there being no reply from Tallow Garda Station (058) 56222, contact Dungarvan Garda Station (058) 42370 or Youghal Garda Station (024) 92200.

Alarm System Or Censor Lights — The Community Council are in the process of providing alarm systems or censor lights for our Senior citizens or people living alone. There is a government grant of 90% towards the cost to those who are eligible for same. The Community Council will also help out. The grant is payable if the scheme is operated through a Community Alert group.

Mrs. Anna Kearns of Ballymacarbry Community Alert gave us a detailed description at the meeting of the system which is working satisfactorily in Ballymacarbry. Anyone interested in availing of the offer, contact Margaret Geary on (058) 56584.

Best Of Luck — Best of luck to Padraig Tobin, Ballyhamlet, son of James and Anne Tobin who has been chosen to go to England for trials with Everton A.F.C. We hope he enjoys every success at Goodison Park.

TALLOW TOWN TWINNING GROUP

At the Group's first meeting in 1997 held in the Enterprise Centre on Friday last, January 31st, the main item on the agenda was the visit in April of a group of up to 20 persons from Pont Saint Pierre in Normandy.

As before many families in the area have offered to accommodate some Group members but if anybody feels that they can be of help in this regard, please get in contact with our Hon. Secretary Mrs. Alice Tobin, West End, Tallow at (058) 56130.

In advance of the French visit, Vice-President Anita Wilcox is organising a course on conversational French under tutor Celine O'Sullivan.

Beginning in mid February the course is already full but if there is sufficient demand for a second course, this can be arranged.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

'45' Results - Jan. 29th. 1st: Mary Mangan, Mary Pratt; 2nd/3rd divided by: Kitty McCarthy and Jack Fraser, Bobby Mangan and Noel Pratt; Table Prize: Mike Mangan, Stephen Pratt; Raffle Winners: Kay Twomey and Billy Hickey. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st: Sean Griffin, Catherine Browne; 2nd/3rd: Sheila Lonergan, Mary Casey; Dan Howard, Finola Hynes; Bertie Neville, Pad Walsh; Lucky Tables: Dan Breen, Mary Whelan; Nellie Brackett, Jo Lineen; Jim Daly, Brendan Meagher; Raffle: Eileen O'Callaghan, Cissie Power, Moss Morrissey.

MISSION CARD RESULTS

1st: Pat Ryan, Anne Bennett; 2nd/3rd: Maggie Treacy, Mary Power; Sean Griffin, Catherine Browne; Liam Power, Johnny Cunningham; Lucky Tables: Kay Murphy, Josie Curley; Dan Howard, John Kennefick; Nellie Brackett, Joan Byrne; Raffle: Breeda Clancy, Breda Canning, Anne Bennett, Mick Morrissey, Mary Power, Sean Griffin, Liam Power, Jim Geoghegan.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Next meeting on Monday next, February 10th at 8.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

MACRA NOTES

County Champions — Heartiest congratulations to Carmel Hale, Anne-Marie O'Gorman, Seamus Kearney and Declan O'Rourke who won the County Debating title in Dungarvan last Saturday night. We did battle against Dungarvan and persevered to win through.

Well done to all for doing the Club proud. A special word of thanks to Billy Devine for all his work with the team and a big thank you to Anne Devine also for her help.

Once again Nigel Mansell's car failed to start after the Debate. He finally made it 'off the grid' only after a bit of pushing !!

Karting — Two card loads went to Watergrasshill on Sunday morning for some go karting. Let's hope the lads were able to keep between the ditches after a hectic night's celebrations.

Next Meeting — Next meeting on Friday, February 21st at 9.00 p.m. sharp. All are asked to attend.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



BACK FROM AUSTRALIA

Welcome home to Caroline, daughter of John and Anne Foley, Clashmore who is back in her native Clashmore having lived in Australia for the past 12 months.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Michael and Maureen Culloo of Ballinameela on the birth of their second son recently.

Maureen worked here at the Decies Bar in Clashmore and good wishes are extended to you from your many friends.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

The Month's Mind Mass for Mary Curran, Upper Piltown will be celebrated at Piltown Church tomorrow night (Thursday), February 6th at 8.00 p.m.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Celebrating his 21st birthday on Thursday last was Brian "Tiger" O'Neill of Ardsallagh. Celebrations with family and friends continued throughout the weekend. Congratulations and every success and happiness to you, Brian.

LOTTO

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Weekly Lotto reaches a record £2,050 this weekend. To date the Lotto has been a huge success for the Club thanks to your support. That grand jackpot is waiting to be won so get your numbers in.

Last week's £10 consolation prize winners were J. Walsh, Piltown; Nell Foley, Ardmore; Chantelle Thomas, c/o Eamonn Lombard; M. McDermot, Clashmore.

Congratulations all. Last week's numbers drawn were 8, 9, 10, 14. Next week's draw takes place at the Rising Sun.

GET WELL WISHES

Speedy get well wishes to Jimmy Condon of Clashmore who is now home from hospital and recovering from injuries sustained in an accident last week.

PARISH LEAGUE COMMENCES

The hugely popular annual popular Parish League commences this weekend with kick-off on Sunday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. We hope there will be strong support for the children from their parents and families. The League matches are always highly entertaining so do come along.

DANCE AND DISCO

For our younger folk, entertainment for the next two weeks include a dance in Clashmore Hall on this Friday night at 8.30 p.m. Live band music by "January" followed by a disco with Declan O'Donnell.

On St. Valentine's night a double disco will be held in the Hall with the younger age group from 8.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. and a teenage disco from 9.30 p.m. - 11.45 p.m. We hope events will be well supported to ensure the future of discos and dances here in Clashmore Hall.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

The January Non-Stop Draw was held by the Parents Association at Kinsalebeg National School last week and congratulations to the following winners -

1st prize: Thomas Kerner, promoter's prize: Thomas Kerner; 2nd prize: Majella Nolan, promoter: Grainne Nolan; 3rd prize: Stephanie Coleman, promoter: Gary Kelly.

Our thanks to all for their continued support.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Community Games Annual General Meeting took place on Wednesday night last in the Decies Bar. The attendance, as usual, was poor. The committee is as follows -

Chairperson: Teresa Foley; Vice-Chairperson: Edmond Ledingham; Secretary: Bernie Fleming; Assistant Secretary: Anne Seward; Treasurers: Marie Guilly and Mary Connery; P.R.O.: Kay Ledingham.

Welcome to new committee member, Margaret Keever.

It was decided to get the draughts competitions for the U-10 and U-14 age groups underway very shortly, possibly next weekend. Notice will be sent through the schools.

The art competition will take place early in March.

Athletics will be held on Ascension Thursday.

Football, soccer, hurling, swimming and clay modelling will also take place over the coming months. Meanwhile membership forms have been circulated through the schools and it would be appreciated if these could be returned immediately please.

Ireland's Latest Lifeboat Arrives At Helvick

The latest lifeboat to arrive in Ireland, an Atlantic 21, will be placed on station at Helvick Head today, Wednesday, February 5. Following extensive training at the RNLI's Inshore Lifeboat Centre in Crowes on the Isle of Wight, the crew are well equipped to carry on the tradition of former Helvick lifeboatmen. The lifeboat station closed in 1969.

The Atlantic 21, which was formerly stationed at Peel in the Isle of Man, is a rigid inflatable lifeboat which is launched from a trailer, has a speed of 29 knots, and carries a crew of three.

There are 42 lifeboats in Ireland, and all lifeboat crews are volunteers. During 1996, Irish lifeboats launched on 402 services, saved 71 lives, and landed 346 people.

Ballyduff Notes

G.A.A. NOTES

Players Meeting — A well attended players meeting took place in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night last. The selection committees were finalised as follows -

Senior hurling: Liam Power, Mick Beecher and Dave Barry; Junior and U-21 football: Richie Walsh, Michael Leamy and Pat Flynn; Senior Hurling Captain: Donal Hamon; Junior Football Captain: Michael Molumphy; Senior Hurling Vice-Captain: Tom Feeney; Junior Football Vice-Captain: John Twomey.

The selection of the U-21 captains deferred to first game and to be decided by the players.

Noel Hayes has been appointed Physical Trainer for the football teams.

Team managers Liam Power (hurling) and Richie Walsh (football) outlined their plans for the season as regards to training, discipline and commitment.

Training — Training will commence on Tuesday, February 18th in the field at 8.30 p.m.

Membership Fees — Membership fees of £10 are now payable to Patrick Molumphy and all players must be paid up members.

Hurleys — A supply of hurleys are now in stock and can be purchased from Eamonn Bolger.

Club Committee Meeting — Club Committee meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 9.00 p.m.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling continues in the Hall this Saturday morning commencing at 10.00 a.m.

An U-9 team will travel to Lismore for the indoor blitz also on Saturday. Teams will travel to Abbeyside on Friday, February 14th and we hope to have Shamrocks as visitors shortly. More details next week.

U-16 Football — U-16 Football Championship commences on Sunday, February 23rd.

Senior Hurling — The final of the McDonnell Bros. Senior Hurling Tournament against Lismore will be played in Tallow on Sunday, March 16th at 2.30 p.m.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto draw were 6, 20, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 winners were Kevin Whyte, c/o Log Cabin, Ballyduff and Phyl Hannon, Hillcrest, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will be held in Sean Higgin's at 9.30 p.m.

Sympathy — The Club extends sincere sympathy to Peter Power, County Juvenile Hurling Coach on the recent death of his mother. May she rest in peace.

LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Football Club will be held on this Friday, February 7th at 8.30 p.m. in the Hall. All members are requested to attend this meeting. New members are also very welcome.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

There is a meeting on Monday next, February 10th at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

BALLYDUFF '45' DRIVE

Results of the Monster '45' Drive which attracted 39 tables to St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday, January 22nd are as follows -

1st/2nd/3rd divided between Jim Hyland, Liam O'Brien, Willie Kearney, Davie Roche, Dick Lonergan, Nora Lee, Denis Tobin, Moss Lenihan, Mary Quarry, Babs Murray; Lucky Tables: D. O'Connell and T. Mulcahy; P. Noonan and M. Keating; Maud Sheehan and Andrew Coughlan; Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan; Manus Curran and Maura Egan; P. Healy and Larry Byrne; Mary Byrne and Joe Barry; Michael Troy and Brendan Meagher; Bobby O'Neill and Richard Higgins; Donal O'Shea and John Barrett; Raffle winners: John Kennefick, Tommy Carey, Joe Power, Ann Lonergan, Mary Cliffe, Eddie Byrne, Ann Cotter, Liam Leamy, Sean Higgins, Jimmy Fennessy and Jimmy Quirke.

Next £10 game on Wednesday, March 26th.

MACRA NOTES

Race Nite — Last Friday night, January 31st we held a Race Nite in aid of St. Michael's Hall Development. We would like to thank all our sponsors and our MC for the night, James Tobin and anyone else who helped to make the night a great success.

Best Of Luck — The Club wish the best of luck to our Senior debating team of John Kenny, Dave Ahern, Grainne Barry and Martin Kenny who will be in action on this Saturday, February 8th in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Get Well Wishes — The Club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Alan Martin.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

No Goals In Clashmore

We had two games at the weekend with our U-18 and Junior teams in action. Unfortunately we couldn't win either match but at least our Juniors got a draw.

U-18 League — Ramblers v Mogeely.

On Saturday our U-18's were back in action at home to Mogeely. In a very poor game Ramblers lost 1-0 to a second half penalty. Of more concern were the scenes after the game when one or two hotheads got involved in a skirmish. We hope we never again see a repeat of Saturday's incidents. Next match is another League game away to Castlebridge on Saturday. Kick-off is at 2.30 p.m. Bus leaves Village at 1.15 p.m. sharp.

Junior Team — Ramblers 0 Inch 0.

One of the biggest crowds of the season turned out to see Ramblers take on Inch in a vital game. Inch had the better of the first half, missing two good chances and forcing a fine save from Mark Power.

The second half saw Ramblers creating more chances, the best one falling to top scorer, Frannie O'Rourke but his shot went over the bar.

We are still in the danger area and next week we play Ardmore (away). Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Underage Committee Formed — A meeting was held last Saturday night in the Decies Bar with regard to the running of our underage teams. Finance was one of the main topics and it was decided to form a committee to help offset expenses, the following were elected -

Chairman: Paddy Kelleher; Vice-Chairperson: Ann Seward; Secretary: Bernie Fleming; Assistant Secretary: Jackie Mangan; Treasurer: Mary Mulready; P.R.O.: Pauline Burke; Liaison Officer: Sean Kearns.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 1st at 8.30 p.m. in the Decies Bar. Anyone interested in supporting the Club can contact any of the above for information or attend the next meeting.

Club Dance — On this Friday night the Club are holding a dance. Music is by "January" who are from Youghal. We will start the night with a disco by Declan O'Donnell and this will start at 8.30 p.m. The dance will finish at 11.50 p.m. sharp and tickets cost £3. Entry is by ticket only and the doors close at 10.45 p.m.

Night At Maltworms — The Club are running a fundraising night at the Maltworms this Saturday night, February 8th. There will be a raffle during the night and we ask all our supporters to attend if they can.

Valentine's Disco — Our double disco on Friday, February 14th will begin at 8.00 p.m. for the younger children and will run to 9.30 p.m.

The teenage disco will run from 9.30 p.m. - 11.45 p.m. The prices are £1 for the first disco and £2 for the teenage disco.

Welcome Back — The Junior team manager, Tom Kelly, along with Kitty and son, Gary spent a few days in England recently. He should be refreshed on his return and ready for action!!

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. I'm 43 and three months ago I had a mammogram after finding a lump on my left breast. The mammogram revealed several lumps in both breasts after which I had an ultrasound scan. This confirmed the lumps to be cysts and I was assured all was satisfactory. At certain times in my monthly cycle my breasts get very painful and I am worried about leaving them. What should I do?

A. This is a very common condition and you can rest assured that your lumps are due to the condition, benign (non-cancerous) breast disease. For some women, its a general lumpiness and tenderness,

worse in the week or two before each period. For others, its one or two lumps more obvious in the second half of the menstrual cycle. These occur as a result of the monthly hormone changes and are fluid-filled blockages in the glandular ducts. Although harmless, they can be extremely tender and cause a lot of misery and distress. There are various treatments that can help though - including evening primrose

oil and, for persistent cysts, removal of the fluid through a fine needle. You did the right thing by going to your doctor and getting it investigated fully. The great majority of lumps, like yours turn out to be benign - but there is always the possibility that they might be cancerous so early investigation and diagnosis is essential.

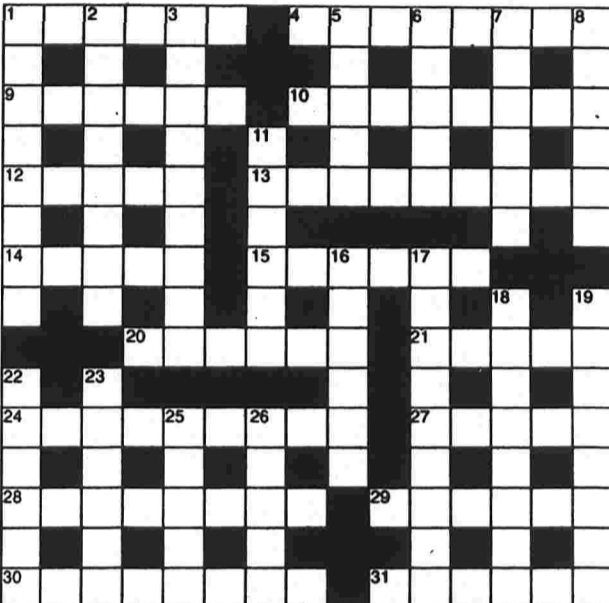
Q. I'm 36 and at the moment

convalescing from a gruelling time in hospital as a result of an inflamed gall bladder. The pain was really bad - I've never experienced such pain before. It has now settled down, thanks to the painkillers and antibiotics. Is this likely to happen to me again, and if so, is there anything I can do to stop it?

A. It is likely to happen again, although not certain. The problem is gallstones developing in the gall bladder. The function of the gall bladder is to store bile, which helps to dissolve the fat in your food. The bile can have a tendency to slowly crystallise into stones that sometimes block the outlet duct. If this

happens, the bile stagnates and becomes septic causing inflammation, fever and severe abdominal tenderness. The antibiotics you were prescribed have settled your inflammation but has not dealt with your gallstones. Eliminating fatty foods from your diet may help, but removal of the stones is the only way to be sure, that it will not recur. In some cases they can be dissolved or pulverised but unfortunately with this treatment they often recur. The usual treatment is the removal of the gall bladder. Your own doctor will advise on the best course of action in your case, be guided by him/her.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Discover (6).
4. Stomachs (8).
9. Customer (6).
10. Heaven (8).
12. Meat (5).
13. Examiner (9).
14. Exhausted (5).
15. Assassin (6).
20. Badges (6).
21. Hold (5).
24. Ruffian (9).
27. Go in (5).
28. Invades (8).
29. Estimate (6).
30. Ultimates (8).
31. Scraped (6).

DOWN

1. Destroy (8).
2. Dilutents (8).
3. Rival (9).
5. Overcomes (5).
6. Speak (5).
7. Throws out (6).
8. Lances (6).
11. Entitlements (6).
16. Struggle (6).
17. Hostile person (9).
18. Most distant (8).
19. Informed (8).
22. On land (6).
23. Convincing (6).
25. Courage (5).
26. Scope (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Simplex Clues

ACROSS

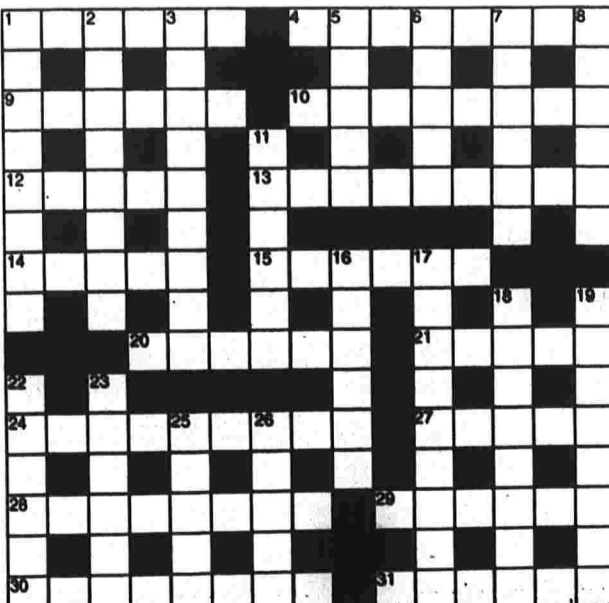
1. Deadly (6).
4. Tale is so altered to places apart (8).
9. A flat fish (6).
10. Writes or makes up from some cops (8).
12. A woman's garment (5).
13. Well timed (9).
14. Send to for information (5).
15. A miscellaneous mixture (6).
20. Having suddenly burst into anger (6).
21. Very good (5).
24. A characteristic of anything (9).
27. Practise deceit to gain an advantage (5).
28. A physical prevention of access (8).
29. Having a blank record (6).
30. Those who walk on (8).
31. Cherish an infant's bed (6).

DOWN

1. Dairy, pal, may be engraved on stone (8).

ACROSS

2. The giving up of something in exchange for something else (5-3).
3. Inherited from a forefather (9).
5. Abase or degrade oneself (5).
6. A person ignored or despised (5).
7. Its use could be a hankerchief of soft paper (6).
8. Found out in America (6).
11. Of past times (6).
16. Evades questions by cleverness (6).
17. A large, comfortable seat, usually padded (4,5).
18. Magnificent (8).
19. A ruse or wile (8).
22. An opening manoeuvre intended to gain an advantage (6).
23. Pass a hand lightly over (6).
25. Covered with a fluid for printing or writing (5).
26. Less than (5).



Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Make-Up Tips For Mature Skin Eyes And Lips

AS you get older heavy eyeshadow and bright colours are ageing, drawing too much attention to the eye area and any fine lines and wrinkles.

Before applying eye make-up check your eyebrows. If your eyebrows have faded, pencil them back in. Apply an eyebrow pencil in short strokes and soften the look with a cotton bud, so it doesn't appear too harsh. Alternatively go to a beauty salon and have a brow tint, this will give the brows a very natural look. Eyebrow tinting is inexpensive and the tint usually lasts for a month to six weeks.

When choosing eyebrows, go for natural colours such as browns and beiges. Be sure to blend the shadow well, don't leave any harsh lines. Instead of eyeliner, smudge some eyeshadow under the lower lashes with a cotton bud. Black mascara can look very harsh, so why not try a lighter shade such as brown, to give a more subtle, but flattering appearance.

Your lips should be defined with a lipliner. Outline your top lip first then the bottom making sure

not to drag the skin around the lips. Lipliner will help to emphasize the shape of your lip as well as preventing your lipstick from bleeding.

Strong lip colour is not advisable, subtle lipstick is much more flattering. A moisturising lipstick is a good choice, it helps to smooth dry lips as well as giving them a nice shine.

Always apply lipstick with a lip brush. For a long lasting effect, after applying your first coat of lipstick, blot with a tissue then re-apply.

No matter what age you are, make-up which is chosen and applied correctly can take years off you. Why not give it a try?



HOUSEHOLD TIPS

1. If you have too much liquid left after stewing apples, just sprinkle a dessert spoon of semolina over them while still on the heat. Allow to cool. The semolina takes on the apples' flavour, gives a good texture and makes a little go a long way.
2. When painting woodwork, mask the edges of the carpet or flooring with strips of sticky tape, then remove it straightaway, before the paint dries.
3. If you are petite, stick to small patterns, simple styles and plain colours.
4. Sprinkle a vegetable stock cube on your oven chips before cooking, to give them a really unusual and delicious flavour.
5. Sleep with a snorer? Sew a ping-pong ball to the back of his pyjama top. This will stop him lying on his back, which is often a cause of snoring.

Chef's corner

Vegetable Couscous

Preparation: 20 minutes
Cooking: 20 minutes Serves: 4
350g/12oz couscous

- 3 tbsp oil
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and crushed
- 225g/8oz cherry tomatoes
- 1 red pepper, seeded and diced
- 175g/6oz baby sweetcorn
- 225g/8oz button mushrooms, halved
- 6 spring onions, trimmed and sliced into 5cm/2in lengths
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp sherry vinegar
- 1-2 tbsp fresh chopped flat-leaf parsley
- crusty bread to serve (optional)

METHOD: Place the couscous in a bowl and pour cold water over, drain immediately through a fine-holed sieve and return to the bowl. Separate lightly with a fork and leave to stand for 20 minutes. Bring a large pan of water to the boil and line a metal colander with a double thickness of kitchen paper. Place the couscous in the lined colander and set over the pan of water. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, heat 2 tbsp of the oil with all of the sesame oil in a large frying pan or wok until sizzling. Add

the garlic, tomatoes, pepper, sweetcorn, mushrooms and onions and stir-fry quickly over a high heat for 3-4 minutes. Stir in the soy sauce, vinegar and parsley and season to taste. Stir the steamed couscous and transfer to a warmed serving dish. Stir in the remaining oil and season well with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Pile the vegetable on top of the couscous and serve immediately with crusty bread, if liked.

Baked Apricot Sponge

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 35 mins Serves: 4
Sponge:
6 oz (175g) butter
6 oz (175g) caster sugar
2 eggs, size 3
6 oz (175g) self-raising flour
1/4 tsp (2.5ml) ground ginger

3 tbsp (45ml) maple syrup
15 oz (497g) can apricot halves in natural juice
orange sauce:
1/4 (150ml) orange juice
1 tbsp (15ml) arrowroot
1 tbsp (15ml) brandy
For Sponge: cream butter and sugar together until pale and creamy. Beat eggs and beat in a little at a time. Sieve the flour and ginger, and lightly fold in. Pour the maple over the base of a 7in (18cm) square



cake tin. Drain apricots, reserve juice and arrange apricots cut sides up in the base of the tin. Spread the cake mixture over the top, making a slight dip in the centre. Bake at 350°F, 180°C, gas mark 4 for 30 to 35 mins, until golden brown and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. For orange sauce: measure 1/4 pt (150ml) apricot juice in a jug, add the orange juice. Stir in with arrowroot, place in a pan and heat gently, stirring continuously until thickened. Remove from heat. Stir in brandy. Serve with pudding.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. will hold their February meeting in Kilrossanty Hall next Monday night at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Hope to see all members back after the Christmas break.

HALL MEETING

There will be a Hall Meeting tonight (Wednesday) in the Hall at 8.00 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY

St. Brigid's Day in Kilrossanty was celebrated with a lovely Mass celebrated by Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., assisted by Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. Kilrossanty/Fews Choir rendered some lovely hymns. The boys and girls from Kilrossanty and Fews who are making their confirmation in May, made their commitments and were presented with their certificates.

After Mass many people visited the Holy Wells in the Old Churchyard which was cleaned up by the FAS workers. Many thanks to them.

S.V.P.

Meeting in Fews this Friday night at 7.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the wife and family of Jamie Fennell, Clonkoscraine who died on Monday last after a long illness bravely borne. James' wife, Mary is the former Mary Brazil of Grawn. Sympathy too to his father, sisters and brothers.

May he rest in peace. FUNDRAISING DANCE

There will be a dance in Crotty's Inn on Saturday, February 22nd. Music by "Crystal Sound". The proceeds of this dance will go towards the subsidising of security alarms for the elderly of Kilrossanty and Fews. More details at a later stage.

CARDS

Winners: Tom Keating, Brian Kirwan; Runners-Up: Nannie Kirwan, Josie Doocey; Lizzy Comyn, Francis Hogan; Pat Keating, Tom Keaver; Pat Prender-

gast, John Hobbs; Best of five: Pat Clancy, Mary Whelan; Lucky Table: Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan; Last Game: Mary Quarry, Babs Murray; Raffle: Johnny Morrissey, Pat Prendergast, Tom Keaver.

Special card on February 24th benefit night. Cards as usual on Monday night at 8.45 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Déise Draw Winners — Congratulations to Andy Power, Barnakill and John Houlihan, Comeragh House who won £125 each in the Thursday Lotto numbers of the Déise Draw.

Similar congratulations to Ger Walsh, Garranmillion who won a promoter's prize of £100 in the Déise Draw in Touraneena on Friday last while Bill and Samantha Baldwin, Kilnagrange won £60. So a little bit of luck came to the Club. Well done to all.

Clotto — Don't forget the Clotto for £1,200 this Sun-

day night in Crotty's Inn. For £1 you can pick four numbers from 24.

Apologies — Apologies to Jay Kirwan, Kealfoun whose name was inadvertently omitted from the membership list of 1996.

Training — U-16 football training this Sunday at 12.00 noon in the field. The championship will be starting soon.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling will commence next Monday night at 7.00 p.m. in the Clubhouse from U-8 to U-12.

Senior Football — The Senior footballers will commence training this week.

Committee Meeting — There will be a Committee meeting next Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to Liam Brazil, our treasurer on the death of his brother-in-law, Jamie Fennell, Clonkoscraine who died on Monday last.

May he rest in peace.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The winning numbers drawn were 4, 19, 20. We had one winner of the £400 jackpot this week. Congratulations to Biddy Power, Graigumore who matched the winning combination and earned a nice prize in return.

How can you do this - you buy a ticket and chance your luck !! The jackpot this Saturday is £200.

The winners of £10 each were Michael O'Brien, Graigubeg; Aoife Hennessy, Modeligo; Hannah Foley, Dungarvan; Margaret Tobin, Grawn; Ailish Lehane, Welcome Inn.

SYMPATHY

With deep regret we record the passing of Miss Birdie Christopher, Regina Maris, Dungarvan.

Miss Christopher spent 40 years teaching in Modeligo National School. We extend sincere sympathy to her relatives and friends.

We also extend sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Mrs. Nannie Veale, Curraghroche, formerly Dineen of Glen, Modeligo who passed away this week.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

HOLY HOUR

With respect for His Lordship, Bishop William Lee, a Holy Hour will commence in Modeligo Church on this Saturday, February 8th.

Bishop Lee has requested this devotion be undertaken for an increase in vocations to the religious life. The Holy Hour commences at 6.30 p.m. to Vigil Mass and will continue every Saturday throughout the year. Every-

one is welcome to join us in prayer.

G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Friday night will see a siege of parishioners descend upon Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan for the victory social. This is a night not to be missed when you can cheer the victorious County champions as they receive their Western and County medals.

Dancing is to the popular Colette and "Stardust" and tickets are available from any committee member. A great night is guaranteed so come along and join in our celebrations. See you there !!

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Again the scores of the week didn't reflect the quality of play from any of our teams. The Novice ladies played well-balanced matches in their match against neighbours Touraneena. Two of their games went to three sets proving a well-challenged, even competition on the night. We hope their encounter with Touraneena B this week will bring deserving points to our ladies.

In the Mixed League Section F, our team of Shane Denn, Shane Reddy, Tom Kiely, Carmel Buckley, Deirdre Hennessy and Noreen O'Brien travelled to Dungarvan where another good display of badminton was witnessed. Best match of the night came from Shane and Deirdre who took the opposition to three sets and earned a terrific point as a result. They play at home to Dunmore this week and we wish them well.

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News of Town and Roundabout

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL THANKS

St. John's School had another marvellous Christmas Party this year. The pupils,

staff and board of Management appreciate the kindness of the local vintners who contribute so generously each year.

CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Non-Stop Draw results, Monday, February 3 — £100, Mary O'Brien, Cauty; £50, Toddy Wall, Colligan; £20, Ita Whyte, O'Connell Street; £20, Jim Veale, Mitchell Street; £10 each — Patrick Mahon, Maoil a' Choine, Rinn Ó gCuanach and Patrick O'Doherty, Garvan's Terrace. Promoters Prizes — £10 each — Brendan Wright, Kathleen Whelan.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

These are the results of this week's Dungarvan Tourism Lotto Draw. Numbers drawn: 1-3-15. No jackpot winner. £25 prize: Kelly's Pharmacy, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week will be £400!

WEST WATERFORD OLD I.R.A. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The annual general meeting of the West Waterford Old I.R.A. Memorial Committee will be held in the Meeting Room in the Beanna Leanna, Dungarvan on Sat. 8th Feb. at 8.15 p.m. — (Advt.).

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for January 22 — jt. 1, Joan Ronayne and Ann McGrath, Mary Ann Power and Una Drennan; 2, Maeve O'Riordan and Mel O'Connor; 3, Mary Dee and Ann Veale; 4, Walter Murphy and Nuala de Paor.

Results for January 29 — 1, Nuala O'Donovan and Ella Whelan; 2, Ann Veale and Una

Drennan; 3, Maeve O'Riordan and Joan Casey; 4, Ann McGrath and Nuala de Paor.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 23 — 1, Pat Murray and Gabriel Mullins; 2, Margaret Cashin and Mary Riordan; 3, Bernie Norris and Colette Power; 4, Patsy Fay and Peggy Kingston.

Results, January 30 — 1, Mai Mernin and Sally Walsh; 2, Mary Magee and Nellie Moloney; 3, Kitty Greaney and Bríd Culloo; 4, Margaret Cashin and Pauline Enright.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners, January 30 — 1, Mary Casey and Michael Prendergast; 2, Justin Spratt and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Eamon Stack and Noel Hayes. First session: Bríd Killigrew and Sadie Bean Uí Muineacháin; Second session: Catherine Tuohy and Michael Kirwan.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 27 — 1, Kathleen Deasy and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Doreen Keane and Kathleen Beresford; 3, Cass Dolan and Eithne Keevers; 4, Marie Foley and Eileen Frost.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Pairs 21/28 January — 1st over-all winners — Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 1st session winners, Peggy Kingston and Theresa Ryan; 2nd session — 1st, Rita Harnedy and Mary O'Dea; Carmel O'Sullivan and Bríd McHugh.

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Waterford County Council,
Arus Brugha,
Dungarvan.
Latest date for receipt of applications is 7th March, 1997.

Signed:
PETER CAREY
A/County Secretary

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BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Burke, late of 15, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 12, 1996.

Anniversary Mass at the Friday Church at 9 a.m. on Sunday, February 9.

He was a father so very rare, Content in his home and always there, On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests, God bless you Michael, you were one of the best. My loss is great, I'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again, We shared some laughter and some tears, But best of all, Michael, we shared great years. Your love was great, your heart was kind, What beautiful memories you left behind, So rest in peace dear husband, And thanks for all you have done, I pray that God has given you, The crown you have truly won.

(Fondly remembered by your loving wife Mary.)

BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Burke, late of 15, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 12, 1996.

What he suffered he told but few, He did not deserve what he went through, Tired and weary he made no fuss, But tried so hard to stay with us. God came and stood beside his bed, He took his hand and gently said, You have suffered more than you can stand, So come with me to a better land. Look after him Lord and let him rest, Tell him we love him, he was one of the best.

(Always remembered by his loving family.)

BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael Burke, late of 15, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 12, 1996. R.I.P.

Each time we look at your picture, You seem to smile and say, Don't be sad but courage take, And love each other for my sake.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Noreen and family.)

BURKE — Twelfth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Dad, Patrick Burke, late of "Avondale," Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1985.

Anniversary Mass at 7.30 p.m., at Abbeyside Church on Friday, February 7.

Is é an Tiarna MAoire, Ní bheidh aon ní de dith orm. (Michael and family.)

COLEMAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and greatgrandfather, Michael (Mick) Coleman, 10, Parks Road, Lismore, who died on February 5, 1992. Masses offered.

We think about you often, We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten, You know you never will. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always loved and remembered by your wife Marion and family at home and abroad.)

CONDON — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Edmond Condon, Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P.

Our lives go on without you, But things are not the same, It's hard to hide the heartaches, When someone speaks your name. You are not just a memory, Or part of the past, You are ours to remember, As long as life lasts. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his loving son Jim and family.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John Joe Fraher R.I.P., late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994.

Your painful days are over, John Joe, Your restless nights have passed, God gently closed your eyes, And gave you peace at last. You will never be forgotten, John Joe, I thought the world of you, My thoughts today are simple and true, I will always remember and pray for you. In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still, May the sacred heart of Jesus, Grant you eternal rest. (Always remembered by your loving wife, May.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994.

The happy days we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still, You've gone and left a vacant place, This world could never fill. On this your anniversary, I'd like for you to know, Wherever I go, whatever I do, I'll always remember you.

(From your loving son William.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Joe Fraher, R.I.P., late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994.

A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, For a father I loved and miss so much.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving son Anthony, daughter-in-law Kim, grandsons David and Michael, Bristol.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P.

Dad, the hands of time keep turning, Three years have slipped away, But memories are a keep-sake, No one can take away. Sad are our hearts that loved you, Silent the tears that fall, Living our lives without you, Has been the hardest task of all. We only wish with all our hearts, That you were here today, Your memory we treasure, And not just today, but forever.

(Remembering you with love always — your loving daughter Olga and grandson Martin, Bristol.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P.

Today is the day I remember so sad, Of a Dad I lost and wish I still had, Time has passed, life goes on, But in my heart you are never gone. In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain, In God's own time we will meet again, Sweet are my memories, dear is your name, Close in my heart you will always remain.

(Loved and remembered by your loving daughter Tisha, son-in-law Ken, Worcester.)

HODNETT — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Delia Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on February 11, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same, All the world would be like heaven, If we could have you back again. In dreams we see your smiling face, And kiss your tender brow, But in our aching hearts we know, We have no mother now.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughters and grandchildren.)

O'CONNOR — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Fondly remembered by his loving wife Liz, daughter Noreen and son Rich.)

O'CONNOR — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972. Mass offered.

Time slips by, life goes on, But from our hearts you are never gone. (Always remembered by his loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren Rachael, Liz, Michael, Martin, Kate and Thomas.)

O'CONNOR — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972.

A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (Always remembered by his loving son Tom and grandchildren Michael, Roisin, Ciara, Peter, Martin and Paul.)



O'DONNELL — First and Twenty-first Anniversaries — In loving memory of Nora O'Donnell, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 1, 1996 and of Joe O'Donnell, also late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on February 16.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on February 23, at 12 noon.

You have crossed the flowing river, To the shores of evergreen, We would dearly love to see you, Mam, But the river flows between. Away on a beautiful hillside, Free from sorrow and pain, Some day we will go to meet you And find you waiting there. We will know your voice among the crowd, And your loving smile of old, And our hands will meet on God's own street, And never more unfold. We think of you in silence, And often speak your name, How we would love to hear your voice, And see you smile again. You may be out of sight, We may be world's apart, But you are always in our minds And forever in our hearts.

(Always remembered by your loving family.)

O'DONNELL — First and Twenty-first Anniversaries — In loving memory of Nora O'Donnell, late of 40, Murphy Place, Abbeyside and her husband Joseph O'Donnell, whose anniversaries occur on February 1 and 16 respectively.

A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are memories of you. It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today. Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From your loving son Tommy, daughter-in-law Breda and grandsons Eamonn, Joseph, Mark, Paul and Trevor.)

PRENDERGAST — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994. Masses offered.

You fill my thoughts in a special way, And in my heart the memory stays, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Babs, son-in-law Mick and granddaughter Mary.)

PRENDERGAST — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994. Masses offered.

Your memory we treasure, With thoughts that are dear, We think of you always, Not just once a year. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Michael, Sinéad and Sharon.)

PRENDERGAST — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994. Masses offered.

They say in time you will forget, Dear Mam that isn't true, For every day in some small way, I always think of you. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Frances, son-in-law Jimmy and grandchildren Rosemary, Noel, Linda, Amanda, Christine and John.)



STREET — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Bobby Street, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1974.

Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with one we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From your loving wife Kitty, daughters Catherine, Breda, Leah, Jacqueline and Shirley, sons Paddy, Steven and Robbie, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)

VEALE — In loving memory of Mary J. Veale, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died January 30, 1973. Masses offered.

"All I ask is that you remember me at the altar of the Lord." (Lovingly remembered by all the family.)



WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Whelan, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died February 10, 1993.

God must have thought you special, To take you the way He did, They say He only takes the best, And this He surely did. Look around your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, She won't be hard to recognise, She must stand out a mile. (Always remembered — husband John, daughters Helen and Mary, son John.)

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Frank, Alice and Michael, together with Birdie's brothers Seamus and Seán, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the recent death of their beloved mother and sister. Our thanks especially to all our wonderful neighbours and friends. To all those who called to our home or telephoned; those who attended the rosary, removal and burial; to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, and our many friends and colleagues who travelled long distances to be with us. Special thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Roy Drum-mey, Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. J. Callanan, P.P. and Fr. Pat O'Donovan. We are also very grateful to Ursula Walsh and to Dr. Brady. Sincere thanks to Finbarr Keohane and Bríd Harney and the choir who provided such beautiful music; to David Kiely, Undertaker; to the sacristan, altar boys and gravediggers. We deeply appreciate the practical help given to us by our cousins, friends, neighbours and especially Michael and Mary, neighbours. Thanks especially to Mick Cosgrave and Pat Ryan who were always so good to drive Birdie to and from Mass. We wish to assure you all that your kindness and thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will long be remembered by us.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our sincerity. The holy sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for your intentions.

SIMON O'BRIEN

Ballyduff, Dungarvan

The wife, son, daughters and sister of the late Simon O'Brien wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their burden recently; to those who sympathised, telephoned, called to our home; to those who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy, floral tributes, our grateful thanks. A thank you to the many people who attended the funeral obsequies, some had travelled long distances to be of support. We are indebted to you all. A thank you to Very Rev. Fr. G. Power, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Lucey, P.P. and the other local and visiting clergy for their words of consolation; to Dr. James Stacey, matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, especially the doctors and nursing staff of Medical 2. A word of thanks to the Gardai; to our relatives, neighbours and friends who assisted in so many ways; to the sacristan, altar servers, gravediggers; David Kiely and Kiely Funeral Directors our deepest gratitude.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest appreciation

Novenas

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). — D.K.

West Waterford Hunt

Next Saturday, February 8
Meet at Tallow
11.30 a.m.

Planning Notices

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

Waterford County Council — J. O'Donoghue is applying for outline permission for a dwelling at Ralph, Td. Glencairn.

Waterford County Council — I, William Fraher, intend to apply to the above authority for outline permission for dwelling and septic tank at Ballinakill, Ballinamult.

Waterford County Council — I, Joe Walsh, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for the construction of a dwelling at Affane Hunter.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling, septic tank/percolation area, at Knockateamore, Dungarvan. Signed: J. Walsh.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission for change of use from Hire & Sales Shop at No. 10, Quay Street, Dungarvan to fully licensed restaurant, to include signage over front entrance. Also for change of use of 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors from stores to 4 apartments. Signed: George Horsom.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to develop three housing sites and for full planning to construct roadway, services, etc. to serve same, at Ballinroad, Dungarvan. Signed: F. Dwane.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Power (née Flynn)

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Mary Power (née Flynn), 85 Marlin Road, Lewsey Farm, Luton and formerly of Durrow, Stradbally, who died on Wednesday, January 8, aged 73 years.

Mary emigrated to England many years ago where she met her future husband John who also came from the Durrow locality.

A kind and courteous woman, her charitable nature made her extremely popular with all who came to know her during her lifetime.

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

Removal was from the Operative Funeral Parlour, Bedford Road on Monday, January 20 to St. Martin De Porres Church. On the way to the church the hearse paused for a moment at her residence.

Following the funeral service the burial took place in the Vale Cemetery, Stoppsley, Luton.

The chief mourners were John (husband), Thomas and Patrick (sons), Patrick Flynn (brother), Brigid Lynch, Eileen Connors and Josie Wade (sisters), brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nannie Veale

The death took place on Sunday, February 2 at her daughter's residence, of Mrs. Nannie Veale, Clutahina, Cappoquin. The remains were removed on Tuesday evening to Affane Church. On Wednesday morning, following 11 a.m. Mass, the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons Tommy, Pad-joe and Donal, daughters Bridget and Esther, her brother and their families, we tender our sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54008).

Mr. Martin Grant

On Sunday, February 2, we learned the sad news of the unexpected passing of Mr. Martin Grant, 14, Caseyville, Dungarvan.

Aged 72 years, Martin was predeceased by his wife Gretta who passed to her eternal reward in 1986. A former employee of the Leather Factory. Martin used to spend hours in the company of his friends Larry Fraher and the late Ollie O'Connor on the banks of the Colligan with rod and line. A member of Fine Gael, Martin was also a great supporter of Manchester United.

We extend our hand of sympathy to his sons Pat, Seán, Michael, his brothers Paddy John and Noel, his sisters Alice Burke, Elsie Cullinan, Ann Hogan, his daughters-in-law Helen and Ellen, his grandchildren Pat, Derek and Lee, his great-grandchild Wayne, and other 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. Interment was on Tuesday morning in Four-milewater Cemetery.

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

Brídín Ní Christóir

Nuair a chuala mé go luath Dé Sathairn go raibh Brídín Ní Christóir "Regina Maris," Bóthar Eochaille, Dún Garbhán, imithe ar sí na firinne, rith na smaointe liom. Is cuimhin liom go maith an cabhair agus an tacafocht a thug sí dúinn nuair a bhí Corn An Risigh faoi lán sheol ins na 60's. Bhí an suim ag Brídín i ngach rud Gaelach — ceol, cultúir agus gan dabht ar bith, cluichí na nGael. Uachtarán CLCG Dúngarbhán ab ea í, bhronn Coiste an Chontae an duais Jack Furlong uirthi cúpla bliain ó shoin. Na buanna go léir a bhí ag Dún Garbhán a chuir áthas an domhain uirthi.

'Faoi bhrat Mhuire na nGaedhael go raibh a h-anam uasal.'

On St. Brigid's Day, Brídín Ní Christóir went to her eternal reward after a period of illness that was borne with true Christian dignity. A former teacher in Modeligo N.S., Brídín was known the breadth and width of this county and beyond for her loyalty, interest and support for the GAA. The blue and white of Dún Garbhán was her pride and joy. In the late 50's and 60's she assisted our alma mater Scoil Na mBráithre in many a quest for Rice Cup honours.

We tender our sympathies to her brother Jimmy who resides in Cork, her nieces, nephews, relatives and legions of friends.

Her removal took place on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Monday morning at 11 a.m., the interment followed in Modeligo Cemetery.

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

Mr. Jamie Fennell

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Jamie Fennell, Cloncoskerain, Dungarvan, which occurred on Monday, February 3.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, son

John Paul, daughters Sharon, Siobhán, Sarah Jane, father Johnny, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Dr. Thomas Sutton

With sadness we record the passing of Dr. Thomas Sutton, Ardmore, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, January 29.

Removal was from his residence on Friday morning to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in the Old Cemetery, Ardmore.

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

Deise Development Draw Results

JANUARY DRAW — HELD AT TOURANEENA

1st Prize, £10,000 or Car — Ann Marie Keating, Crooke, Passage East (Passage).

2nd Prize, £1,500 — Edward Halligan, Johnstown, Waterford (Roanmore).

3rd Prize, £500 — James Bolger, Kilsheelan (Sliabh gCua).

4th Prize, £300 — Mary Tobin, Lismore (Mellera).

5th Prize, £200 — James Dowley, Rathgormack (Rathgormack).

6th Prize, £150 — Patrick Douglas, Viewmount, Waterford (St. Saviours).

7th Prize, £100 — Donal Flanagan, Rossduff, Dunmore East (Gaultier).

8th Prize, £100 — Brendan McDonnell, Renadaunpaum, Ballinamult (Sliabh gCua).

9th Prize, £100 — James Shine, Ballinacourty, Cappagh (Brick-eyes).

Sixteen prizes of £60 each — Eileen Flynn, Telecom Eireann (Mount Sion); Margaret Tuohy, Western Bay, Dungarvan (Dungarvan); Matt Phelan, Grantstown, Waterford (Ballygunner); Anne Gallagher, Aherlow, Co. Tipperary (Nire); Margaret and Kevin Hogan, The Nire (The Nire); John Cashman, Carrigdown, Ardmore (Ardmore); Jackie Dunne, Earls court, Waterford (Gaultier); Phil Regan, Allen Street, Cappoquin (Cappoquin); Michael Quinlan, Knockboy, Ballinamult (Sliabh gCua); Bernie Goulding, Ballymote, Tallow (Shamrocks); Elaine O'Neill, Spruce Toe, Lisduffgan (Passage); Johnny Landers, Kilbrien, Dungarvan (Kilgobinet/Colligan); Bill and Samantha Baldwin, Kilnagrange (Kilrossanty); Donal McGovern, Sea Park, Abbeyside (Abbeyside); Peggy Hoban, John's Park, Waterford (Sacred Heart); Tom Halpin, c/o J. Duggan, Portlaw (Portlaw).

Regional Draw — Five Prizes of £100 — Alison Quessaly, Ballinamult (Sliabh gCua); Alice Mulcahy, Congress Villas, Dungarvan (Colligan); Liam O'Flynn, Lackendarra (Sliabh gCua); Helen Guiry, Ballybryan, Ballymacarbry (Nire); Imelda Guiry, c/o Nire Football Club (Nire).

Co-ordinators Prizes — £100 each — Dick Donnelly (Passage); Pat Kenny, Ballyduff Lower (Ballyduff Lr.).

Promoters Prizes — £100 each — Anne Marie Keating, Crooke, Passage East (Passage); Ger Walsh, Kilrossanty (Kilrossanty); Michael Brophy, St. Saviours (St. Saviours); £50 each — Michael Ryan, c/o Kilgobinet GAA Club (Kilgobinet); John Doyle, Gaultier (Gaultier); E. Walsh, Ballinameela (Ballinameela); John Doyle, Gaultier (Gaultier).

Next Draw — Friday, February 28, at Butlerstown.

DEISE DRAW LOTTERY RESULTS

Thursday, January 30 — 6-10-12-18 — John Houlihan, Comeragh House, Leamybrien; Andrew Power, Leamybrien Service Station.

Saturday, February 1 — 3-8-15-21 — Kieran O'Dwyer, Murphy's Bar, Cloughernagh; Vinny Reilly, c/o Cherrys Brewery, Waterford.

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LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 4. £50: Mrs. Betty O'Gorman, South Mall; £30: Mrs. Mary McBride, South Mall; £20: Master Niall Daly, Main Street; £10: Mr. Gabriel Daly, West Street; £10: Mr. Gerard Prendergast, Glendeish; Promoter's Prize: Siobhan O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, February 10th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers were 13, 17, 24. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £400. The £25 voucher was won by Danielle Ahearne for goods to be purchased at John O'Gorman.

Meeting — The first meeting of the new committee for 1997 was held last week and under the chairmanship of John Heneghan, a very big agenda was disposed in good time. At this

point I would like to welcome our two new members on the board, Ber Prendergast who takes the very responsible position of Joint Secretary, another female to play an important role in Waterford G.A.A. affairs and Jim Russell (Jnr.) who join the committee for the first time.

Official Opening — The official opening of the Community Centre will take place on Friday, February 28th. Full details later.

Best Wishes — Best wishes to club member Christy Brien who takes over the management of the Lismore Betting Office. What price Lismore for the championship, Christy ?!!

Waterford's Fine Performance — Well done to Waterford's Senior hurlers on their fine display in capturing the A.I.B. Tournament by defeating Kilkenny in Walsh Park last Sunday. Lismore players on the panel

were Brendan Landers, James O'Connor, Mark and Michael O'Sullivan. The final score was Waterford 1-10 Kilkenny 0-10.

Committee Meetings — On Thursday night in the Community Centre at 8.00 p.m., a short but very important meeting of the Adult Club will be held. All members are requested to please attend.

This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Juvenile Committee also in the Community Centre at 9.00 p.m. and a full attendance of members is expected.

Sympathy — On behalf of the Club, we tender our deepest sympathy to Celia Foley, Main Street, Lismore on the death of her brother, Herman which occurred in Dublin over the weekend.

A member of an outstanding family, Herman played many a fine game for the Black and Amber.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes



Picture shows Mr. Declan Terry, Manager, Ryans L&N SuperValu presenting sponsorship cheque to Ann Moran, Treasurer Causeway Tennis Club. Also included in photo is Carmel Power, L&N SuperValu. (Photo: Pat Crowley).

JUNIORS

It was great to see such a good turnout on Saturday afternoon. Tennis for juniors will continue next Saturday at 2 p.m. Anyone who has not put their name on the challenge ladder has a last chance to do so — by Friday next please!

L&N SPRING LEAGUE

The teams for the league are now posted on the club notice board. Games start next Saturday, February 8th.

Check the notice board for the times of your games.

SINGLES LADDER

Just a reminder to everyone to get their games played by February 14. Liam Crotty has been knocked off his no. 1 spot by Austin Kiely already. The ladies are also battling for the top positions. Bridget O'Shea and Margaret Browne had a very exciting game last Tuesday evening with Margaret narrowly

beating Bridget 9-7. Don't give up now Bridget! So everyone get out and play your ladder games and see how far you can get by February 14th.

LAKWOOD

A team from Lakewood Tennis Club will visit the Causeway on Saturday, February 22. If you are interested in playing that day, please add your name to the list on the club notice board. More details later.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

PLAYERS MEETING

A meeting of all players in the club took place last Saturday night. Eddie Cunningham, coach, attended and set out his proposals for a training schedule for the current year.

There was also the election of captains and vice captains for the intermediate hurling and football teams. The hurling captain is Kieran Ahearne and vice-do. Liam Murphy. The football captain is James Baldwin and vice-do. is Dan Casey.

The junior captains will be selected at a later date.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Owen Murphy who is a nominee for selection as young sports star of 1996 for Co. Waterford. The Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy will be presented to the overall winner at a function in Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan on this Friday night, February 7th. We wish Owen the best of luck on the night. He is at present a member of U.C.C. hurling panel and was involved in the Fitzgibbon Cup Competition at the Mardyke, Cork last Wednesday when U.C.C. were winners of the first round against Cork R.T.C.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We had one winner in last Friday night's draw, Mrs. Bernie Goulding of Ballymoat who won £60 and the promoter was Ann O'Keefe.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Naomh Brid juvenile club was held in the Touraneena Community Centre on Friday night January 24 1997. This was a well attended meeting.

The chairman Sean Whelan welcomed everybody and thanked the club members for all their work during the year and he thanked the parents who accommodated all the visitors to the club for the Feile and anyone who helped during the year.

The secretary Pat Keane gave a very detailed report of the year's happenings in the club, giving details of the years matches and congratulated the under 12 winners. He detailed all the fund raising events and thanked everybody who helped.

The treasurer Pat Troy gave a well presented balance sheet for the year and showed the club to be in a sound financial position, thanks to the sponsored walk.

We then went on to the election of officers. The following were elected:

Joint Presidents — Ned Ryan and Sean Whelan; Chairman — Vince O'Donovan; Secretary — Fr. C. Kelleher; Asst. Secretary — Thomas Keane; Treasurer — Pat Troy; P.R.O. — Roger McCarthy; Committee — John Daiton, Declan Fitzpatrick, John Troy, John Hourigan.

Managers — Under 10 Declan Fitzpatrick; Under 12/14 Fr. Kelleher; Under 16 John Dalton; Under 18 Pat Troy; Under 21 Brendan Tobin.

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

CHALLENGE GAME Stradbally v Ballinroad

Many thanks to Martin Foley and his players for giving us a challenge game last Saturday. But that's where their hospitality ended as they ran out 5-1 winners. Despite missing a lot of regulars, our younger players filled in very well and lack of match practice showed towards the end when we conceded a few goals. Brian Curran scored a fine effort to equalise before half-time.

LOTTO

The Club will be selling tickets for the 5-Star Lotto. This Lotto offers a large jackpot on a monthly draw basis. There are many other generous prizes as well. You can help your local club by buying a ticket this month and maybe at the end of the month you will have helped yourself to a nice win. There are five monthly draws. Tickets are available from club members.

TRAINING

Training this week for the next few weeks takes place at 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. on Wednesdays. We would appeal to as many people as possible to make the effort. We promise to get started at 8.00 p.m. on the dot.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 8th: Home v Railway. Kick-off 2.15 p.m. Saturday, February 15th: Home v Southend. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, February 23rd: Home v Portlaoigh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. (This is our most important game of the season if we are to bring the Cup to Stradbally this year). We would appreciate the support of everyone in Stradbally for this game.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

LOTTO

There will be a Club Tournament on this Sunday, February 9th. Players interested in taking part tee-off 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. This is a great way for all our players to get into the swing of things for the season ahead. The course is in great condition for this time of year. Our course improvements are ongoing so everything points to a good year for Cunnigar.

MEMBERSHIP 1997

We are now open for membership for 1997. Here is a list of fees for membership - Adults: £40; Juveniles: £15; Senior Citizens: £20; Families: £60.

Our easy payment plan is now open for membership. £10 deposit, the rest in installments. This plan will be run until April 30th.

Pitch and putt can be enjoyed by all the family. The Cunnigar Club has enjoyed great success in promoting the game in Dungarvan and surrounding area as both a leisure and competitive sport.

GREEN FEES

We are open for green fees. An 18 Hole Course is in play for as little as £2 green fee and £1 for hire of club. You can enjoy a great sport. If anyone is interested in having a game, please call down to the Clubhouse at Quann's.

There was no winner last week. Our jackpot this week will be £800. The numbers drawn were 1, 16, 22, 28. The five lucky winners of £20 each were Tina Walsh, Tina Donnelly, Mike Sheehan, Jane Ferncombe and Ann O'Doherty.

MEMBERSHIP 1997

We are open for membership for 1997. Our own easy-payment plan is now underway. Here is the list of fees for membership for 1997: adults £40, juveniles £15, senior citizens £20 and families £60. Our easy payment plan will be open until April 30. There is a £10 deposit and the rest in installments, with the final

payment made on April 30. Pitch and putt is one of the most popular leisure sports in the country and is a great way to relax after a hard day. Pitch and putt can be enjoyed by all the family. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, you can call down to our clubhouse at Quann's — we will be delighted to see you.

LOTTO

No winner of our jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 2-14-15-27. Five lucky winners of £20 were Joe Organ, Margaret Browne, Bridget Mulcahy, Fiona Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. McCarthy. This week's jackpot was £700.

— SHOUT FORE

Abbeyside Shore Angling Notes

We fished our fourth competition at Monatrea, Youghal last month. The competition was kindly sponsored by M. J. Curran & Sons.

The results are as follows -

1st: John Cronin; 2nd: Tony Crowe; 3rd: Robert Power; 4th: John Joe Kirwan; 1st Lady: Marian Maher; 1st Juvenile: Liam Fraher.

The next competition is on March 9th. A calendar of fixtures is available from Committee members.

Our next meeting is on tomorrow night (Thursday), February 6th at 8.00 p.m.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES**DIVISION 3B LEAGUE MATCH REPORT****INDIFFERENT DISPLAY****KILBARRY RANGERS 2 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3**

This was a match which we totally dominated right up to the hour mark by which time we had a comfortable 3-0 lead. A combination of complacency and naivete then crept into our play. From a position of being three goals to the good with less than a quarter of the game remaining, we found ourselves defending set-pieces in the dying moments - desperately trying to hang onto a one goal lead. This was an absolutely ludicrous situation to find ourselves in. We were by far the better side and indeed could have been six or seven nil ahead before Rangers managed to pull a goal back. Such cavalier football in the coming

weeks will undoubtedly see our season come to an abrupt and premature end. When a side are 3-0 down, that is when you should throw caution to the wind in an effort to retrieve the situation. When you are 3-0 up and cruising to victory, there is nothing to be gained from surging forward leaving gaps at the back for the opposition to exploit on the counter-attack. I hope this was a lesson not lost on the players and one which will hold them in good stead in future.

For the record when we did hold our shape as a unit, we performed superbly. Ormond opened the scoring after 10 mins, calmly finishing inside the area from

Costin's centre. Manahan struck the second in the 25th min. with a quality finish from outside the area. The best goal of the game came in the 55th min. when Gary Morrissey broke out of defence, eluded two challenges before delicately chipping the 'keeper for what proved to be the match-winning goal.

Not wishing to dwell on the negative side of our performance, before we contrived to shoot ourselves in the foot, there were signs that we can challenge for honours this season. If we eradicate our cavalier approach to attacking football and become more disciplined in our play, this could turn out to be a suc-

cessful side especially when you take into consideration that manager Liam Costin is the side's 'elder statesman' at the ripe old age of 27.

Railway — Ciaran Cullinane, Anthony McCarthy, Tom Mansfield, Darren Mason, Gary Morrissey (Capt.), Packie Manahan, Liam Costin, Alan Barry, Paul Ormond, Dean Morrissey, John Lynch. Subs: Paul McLoughlin, Michael Murphy, Timmy Fitzgerald, Mitchel Moynihan (all used).

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

A Committee meeting will be held in the Scouts Den on this Saturday, February 8th at 7.00 p.m.

FIXTURES FOR COMING WEEKEND

On Sunday morning next our 1B side are away to Granagh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Bus leaves at 9.45 a.m. sharp

Saturday, February 8th — U-12 home to Hibs at 10.30 a.m. U-16 home to Seaview at 2.30 p.m. 3B away to Stradbally at 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, February 9th — 1B away to Grannagh at 11.30 a.m.

On Sunday morning next our 1B side are away to Granagh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Bus leaves at 9.45 a.m. sharp.

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**Railway Stay In Contention****RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3 GRANAGH 1**

Dermot Dee was Railway's hero on Sunday afternoon last when his double strike was enough to give Railway the three points and our fourth straight League win.

Railway went into this game knowing, as the rest of the results in the 1B League on Saturday, a win would really put us back up there with the pace setters.

Railway started at a frantic pace and pinned back Granagh early on. We got an ideal start when good work in midfield by Prendergast and Pratt put Dee clear on the left and he cut inside the right full and put an inch perfect chip over the 'keeper and into the far corner. Ten minutes later good work by Manahan and Morrissey on the right saw the latters cross headed back across goal by Dee to Prendergast. With his back to goal, C. P. turned and sent a low shot across the 'keeper for a great goal to give us a two goal cushion.

Railway seemed once again to sit back on this lead and allowed Grannagh to come onto us a lot more. From one of these attacks, Granagh should have scored. Their left winger broke through and Morrissey made a great save but the ball broke back towards goal. Reddy got back to clear off the line. Late in the half Pratt had a volley go narrowly over but Railway kept their two goal lead up to half-time.

In the second half, Railway put a lot more pressure on Grannagh and fifteen minutes in and enter Dermot Dee. This time he got a ball on the right and unleashed a thunderous right foot drive across the goal and into the top corner for a truly magnificent goal. Granagh came more into it after this but Railway's back four held tough and Grannagh couldn't find a way through. With 20 mins. to go, Granagh pulled a goal back when their midfielder was left unmarked in the area and he gave Morrissey no chance with a right foot

drive low into the corner. Dee was unlucky not to complete his hat-trick soon after, but his shot was blocked by the centre-half when it looked as if it was gone in. Granagh continued to put pressure on Railway but Railway held out for three valuable points.

Team: L. Morrissey, G. Morrissey, E. Murphy, M. Ferncombe, M. Reddy (Capt.), K. O'Donnell, T. Pratt, C. Prendergast, P. Manahan, D. Dee, F. McLoughlin. Res.: B. Whelan for K. O'Donnell, L. Costin, P. Ormond, M. Geoghegan.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. — U-17 LEAGUE**Brutal Blues****DUNGARVAN UNITED 1 CARRICK 5**

This must surely rank as the worst performance given by any Dungarvan team for a long, long time. A vital top of the table clash saw Carrick completely outplay the homeside and in truth, their winning margin could have been more.

Straight from the kick-off Dungarvan found themselves pinned back in their own half and the only surprise about the opening goal was that it took 27 mins. to arrive. The visitors doubled their lead in the 32nd min. when 'keeper David White

was adjudged to have fouled the Carrick centre-forward in the area and Stephen Hunt thumped home the penalty. Dungarvan conceded a second penalty in the 41st min. following a foul by Donie Kelleher. Once again Hunt scored from the spot and Carrick led 3-0 at the break.

Dungarvan did try to raise their game a bit in the second half but there was no way back and it was Carrick who were to score again in the 70th min. when the Blues defence were

nowhere to be seen. Alan Harty made it 1-4 in the 82nd min. but Carrick had the final say with a fifth goal in the 88th min.

Dungarvan's next game is against Cork City in two weeks time and a huge improvement will be needed. No player can be happy with this type of performance.

Team: D. White, M. McGovern, D. Kelleher, O. Morrissey, D. O'Shea, P. Halpin, K. Walsh, J. Nolan, G. Collins, V. Sullivan, A. Harty.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes**YOUTHS LEAGUE
ABBEYSIDE 0 VILLA 1**

A frustrating game for Abbeyside who dominated much of the contest and should have really stitched it up during the first period. Most players did not sparkle on the day and most through balls seemed to fall into the hands of the visiting 'keeper. Byrne, in the home goal, made some important saves but Olan Casey must emerge as man of the match. He defended the home terrain with a strong heart and great conviction despite some strong physical challenges that left him pretty sore at the end of the game. Abbeyside's closest efforts came from a powerful volley by Bending that shook the crossbar. Hickey came close in the closing stages of the game when he turned and skinned a nice one off the crossbar.

Team: J. Byrne, R. Curran, R. Drummy, O. Casey, B. Hayes, R. Enright, P. Hayes, A. Bending, D. Hickey, R. McCarthy, S. Sheehan, P. Cummins, J. Curran, P. Wallace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations to Dungarvan Utd. who have captured the Division 1A League title despite the fact that they still have several games to play to complete their League programme. We extend our best wishes to the Manager, players and all concerned with the team.

FLAG DAY

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to our weekend flag day, to the school-boy players who spent the day in town and the junior and youth players who put the effort in, even though we had to get two particular goalkeepers out of bed to cover the Masses !!

A special thank you to the young ladies who helped fill the gap on Saturday evening which was left vacant by some of our more popular U-15 schoolboys. Lastly to Michael Curran whose contribution was above and beyond the call of duty and to his trusty side-kick who helped out on the day - Timothy Keegan.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 8th — Quayside Tavern 4B League: Abbeyside v Piltown. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, February 9th — Morris Tedcastle Youth B: Abbeyside v St. Saviours. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. — John Thompson 2A League: Abbeyside v Rathgormack. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

SKI INSTRUCTIONS

Ski Instructions will be held shortly as soon as a suitable venue is found. The idea was mooted by Kieran Fitzgerald who recently took part in a learner's course on the slopes of the Alps. The popular Abbeyside manager will be on hand this Wednesday night at 7.00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. In order to make the venture viable, Kieran says that he needs at least 20 people to begin with. So all are welcome, you have the date and time.

ABBEYSIDE LOTTO

Numbers drawn February 3 by Michael Fitzgerald, Parklane were 3, 15, 22. No Winner. Jackpot next week £400.

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C.**RANGERS FIRST LOSS****BLACKWATER 1
GLENVIEW 2**

This was a tough game with an equally strong side at home on Sunday last.

Glenview opened the scoring in the 15th minute of the first half. After a fast and furious 34 minutes it wasn't until the 49th minute that Rangers scored their first goal which was scored by Kieran Cotter. But again in the 70th minute Glenview scored leaving Rangers knowing what has to be

done to regain their place at the top.

Rangers were missing a few players but will be back to full strength for their next outing.

Rangers — Kieran Cotter, Noel Downing, Franny Cotter, Michael Ware, Caimen Radley, Donnacha Tobin, Michael Cummins, Roger Ronayne, Colin Cotter, Vinny Lombard, Stephen Ronayne. Subs. — Brendan O'Connell, Jason Radley, Anthony Walsh (all used).

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. — DIVISION 1A LEAGUE

“Wonka’s” Brace Seals Victory

FERRYBANK 1
DUNGARVAN 2

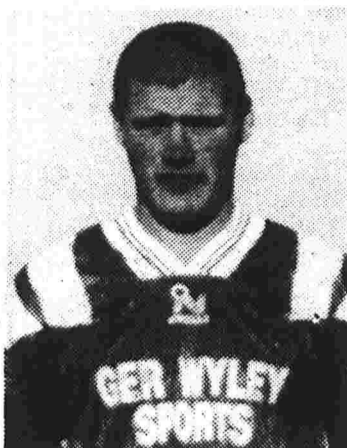
A goal in each half by ace goalpoacher, John “Wonka” Donnelly sealed a splendid 2-1 victory for Dungarvan’s Division 1A side at Murphy’s Field, Ferrybank in a top of the table clash on Sunday last. It was Donnelly’s 27th goal of the season (22 in 13 League games) which is phenomenal scoring by any standards.

But I am sure he would be the first to admit that this was no one man show, for it was as good a team performance as this scribe has seen for some time. The weather conditions were ideal for this big game but the same could not be said of the pitch which cut badly especially up the middle of the park.

Dungarvan brought the game to the homeside from the first whistle. Peter Ferncombe had two early efforts saved by Gahan in goal. John Donnelly also had a shot pushed out for a corner. At the other end John Hallinan made a fine save from close range following

a free. The breakthrough came after 28 mins. when Georgie Hamilton found sweeper Aidan Landers with a throw-in from the right and he sent in a cross to John Donnelly who killed the ball with his chest and turned and hit his shot from the edge of the box into the far corner of the net. It was a goal worthy to grace any occasion.

The closest Ferrybank came to scoring was when centre-forward Swift hit the post with a fine effort. Before the half-time whistle, Mark Hyslop shot over the crossbar and John Donnelly had a free-kick tipped over



JOHN “WONKA” DONNELLY has hit 27 goals for the Blues this season.

the bar by ‘keeper, Gahan.

Ferrybank missed a sitter shortly after the restart and then were hit on the counter-attack. A build-up down the right flank saw Timmy Kiely send Peter Ferncombe away and Pepe pulled the ball back from the bye-line for the inrushing John Donnelly to score from close range in the 53rd min.

After that Ferrybank threw everything at the Blues goal in an effort to get back into the game. They played three up front and brought on three reserves. This is when we saw the best of the Dungarvan defence. John Hallinan was magnificent in goal bringing off at least three great saves. The back four of Hamilton, Coward, Landers and Walsh defended

stoutly and time and again cleared the danger. The midfield covered acres of ground and in this sector, Mark Hyslop was outstanding and never gave Ferrybank’s Paddy Power time to settle on the ball. He was well supported by O’Connor, Kiely and Ferncombe. Up front John Power and John Donnelly ran themselves to a standstill as they, too, had to defend for long periods in the second half.

Ferrybank finally pulled a goal back in the 73rd min. An indirect free-kick from 15 yds. was stopped by John Hallinan but it rebounded to an inrushing forward who scored from close range.

It was a backs to the wall job for the Blues after this but they held out for a great victory which must now make their quest for League honours a distinct possibility.

LOYAL BAND OF SUPPORTERS

Thanks to the loyal band of supporters who made the trip and gave great vocal encouragement to the team.

Team: John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward (Capt.), Colin Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop, Gerry O’Connor, Peter Ferncombe, John Power, John Donnelly. Res.: Pat Dunford, Alan Landers, John Paul Donnelly, Mark Crotty, Crohan McGregor.

DIV. 1A LEAGUE TABLE					
	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
DUNGARVAN	13	12	1	0	37
ST. OTTERAN’S	13	5	5	3	20
FERRYBANK	10	6	1	3	19
DE LA SALLE	12	5	4	3	19
CRUSADERS	14	5	3	6	18
VILLA	13	5	2	6	17
JOHNVILLE	13	3	5	5	15
TRAMORE	14	4	2	8	14
ST. JOSEPH’S	13	2	4	7	10
BOHEMIANS	13	2	2	9	8

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. — DIVISION 2B

Sheehan Has Instinct Of A Predator

DUNGARVAN 1
PARK RANGERS 0

Even without playing up to their potential, Dungarvan achieved what they set out to do and that was to get back to winning ways. Park Rangers never troubled the homeside in the first half and the Blues had enough chances to win the game in the first half hour. After 20 mins. John Whelan took on the visitors’ defence and had to be brought down after his jinking run inside the box for a penalty.

Up stepped Mr. Cool himself i.e. David Crotty of course. After an inordinate delay he was allowed to take the spot kick. He was determined to show he could pass the ball as good as Christy Brown and this he did when he placed the

ball into the ‘keeper’s arms. His team mates Beresford and Power are now demanding a penalty competition to determine who is the worst at the spot kicks Tutty, Sheehan or Crotty. (Great team spirit lads, talk about kicking someone when they’re down !!).

Don’t worry, Davy, Ger might want the spot kicks and John W. might want your armband but they haven’t bought enough pints yet. And at least you didn’t come off injured after the miss.

Ten minutes later Whelan again made a good run down the left and combined with Matty Ducey who, in turn, found Dermot O’Callaghan who was unlucky with his effort.

Nil nil at the break and the worry was would this be another game in which the Blues were going to fail to avail of their chances and for most of the half it looked as if this would be the case. Joe Hart kept the Blues in the game when he made a good save from the visitors striker who looked to be offside after the home defence tried to play the offside trap.

Then out of the blue came the man they call the predator of the discos, David Sheehan, because he wears his new £190 Predator boots (yes, it’s inflation) there on a Saturday night but only if there’s no match the next day, of course. Finbar O’Rourke took a throw

on the left to John Whelan, he passed to Mickey Donnelly who found Sheehan patrolling the edge of the box and he decided not to take on one man too many for once when he unleashed a shot that curled round a defender just inside the bottom of the post for the winning score. Must be the boots.

This may not have been one of the best games to watch but it was the result that Dungarvan needed.

Team: J. Hart, J. O’Shea, F. O’Rourke, B. Coleman, G. Beresford, D. Crotty, J. W. Power, D. Sheehan, M. Ducey, J. Whelan, D. O’Callaghan. Res.: N. Donnelly, D. McGrath, E. Mansfield.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES



RESULTS

Division 1A League: Ferrybank 1 Dungarvan 2.
Division 2A League: Dungarvan 1 Park Rangers 0.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 8th — S.F.A.I. Cup: Charlestown (Mayo) v Dungarvan. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.
Division 3B: Dungarvan v Seaview. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, February 9th — Division 2A: Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

THE WEEKEND GONE BY

Last weekend saw both our Junior sides in action pick up maximum points. Our 1A side took a massive step towards the title when they defeated their only real challengers by 2-1 down in Ferrybank. This was a fantastic result for Dixie Deegan’s lads who would surely have been happy with a draw here. While promotion is not mathematically certain, yet it looks like it would take a minor miracle for them not to land the title now. John “Wonka” Donnelly got both goals for the lads and once again well done to the lads for a great result.

Let’s hope Pat “Scooby” Dunford, John “Snail” Power and John Hallinan will be available for their next fixture after their arresting experience last week.

Our 2A side continued their challenge for a European spot next season when they defeated Park Rangers by a 2-1 scoreline. This was a game the lads dominated and once again found goals hard to come by. David Sheehan scored the winner in the last quarter.

THE WEEKEND AHEAD

Next Saturday sees the Blues away to Charlestown of Mayo in the S.F.A.I. Cup. This should be a stern test and kick-off is 2.15 p.m.

Also on Saturday evening our 3B side play hosts to Seaview Celtic. The lads haven’t had a League match in a few weeks and will no doubt be looking to bounce back from their recent League form.

On Sunday morning our 2A side play hosts to Waterford Crystal for their first of two back to back meetings with the city side. While the Crystal are slightly behind the Blues in the League table, the lads know they will have to fight tooth and nail for every point.

Best of luck to all our teams at the weekend.

YANKEE DOODLE

In last week’s notes we stated that the winning numbers were 8 and 15. The winning numbers were in fact 8 and 25 and I would like to apologise for any uncertainty this caused.

This week’s numbers were 16 and 75 (I think) and there was no winner. The jackpot next week £160. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

CARDS

The cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are most welcome.

MEETING

Schoolboy 8.30 p.m. Executive meeting follows 9.00 p.m. sharp.

SYMPATHY

Dungarvan Utd. would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Grant family on the recent death of Martin Grant.

Sincere sympathy also to the relatives of Birdie Christopher who also passed away during the week. May they rest in peace.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

UNDER-18 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

League Title There For A Number Of Clubs

In one of the most exciting leagues ever, any one of a big number of clubs can still take the title. On Saturday last clubs like Ardmore, Brideview, Lismore and Mogeely all had victories. When one looks at the league table, just 5 pts. separate nine clubs. It should be a thrilling finish.

RESULTS

Brideview Utd. 5
Castlebridge Celtic 0

Ronan Cronin grabbed a hat-trick here for this Tal-low side. One of these came from the penalty spot. Eoin Murphy grabbed the other two goals for Utd.

Brideview led 2-0 at the break here and they added three more goals in the second half. Celtic seldom troubled Utd. here and they never hit their true form.

Clashmore Ramblers 0
Mogeely 1

Defences of both sides were well on top here throughout the game and the front men found it hard to get going. Indeed the only goal of this game came from the penalty spot mid-way though the second half.

Cappoquin 1 Ardmore 2
This was another marvellous game on Saturday. Cappoquin took the lead in

the 15th min. when Paudie Landers scored. This was the only goal in the first half.

Both sides played some great football in the second half and a marvellous headed goal by Wayne Hennessey had Ardmore back on level terms midway through the second half. Pat Morrissey saved a penalty here for Cappoquin but Ardmore got the winner late in the game to clinch the points.

Kilworth Celtic 0
Lismore 2

Lismore's good run continued on Saturday last when they had another good away win this time in the League. It was a game Lismore deserved to win although their opening goal was an O.G. Ormonde made the points safe for the visitors when he scored late in the second half.

This U-18 League is proving to be a thriller with the top of the League changing almost on a weekly basis. Valley Rangers and Lismore have games in hand and these games could be vital in the weeks ahead. If a club can put together a winning run in the coming weeks, then that club could very well win the title. But as can be seen from the League table, it's still wide open and who knows we may yet have a playoff here to see who clinches the title.

UNDER-12 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Ardmore Overcome A Strong Inch Challenge

ARDMORE 2 INCH 1

On a good day for football, both of these clubs young stars turned in a marvellous display of football and it was a pity that one side had to lose.

William Fitzgerald put Ardmore in front after just six minutes and they held this one goal lead till the break.

Maurice O'Connor put the homeside 2-0 up early in the second half but the East Cork side fought back and pulled back a goal with five minutes remaining. It made for a hectic finish but Ardmore's defence stood firm and they held out and so they go through to the Cup Final.

MATCH OF THE DAY IN YOUGHAL

A vital U-18 League game takes place in Youghal on Saturday next when the Seasiders play hosts to Valley Rangers. Rangers have games in hand over many of the other clubs and are now one of the favourites to clinch the title.

Saturday's game is also important to Youghal as they are still in the hunt for the league title but they cannot afford to lose that one.

A very important U-16 Cup semi-final takes place in Inch where the homeside have a visit from Brideview Utd. A place in the final here for the winners.

In the U-14 League, games are down for Aglish, Tallow and Castlelyons. There is little at stake here for any of the clubs as the League now rests between Ballybridge Utd. and West Waterford side, Lismore.

The curtain comes down on the U-12 Division Two League on Saturday next in Kilworth where Ardmore are the visitors. Ardmore have this league wrapped up so this game is just a case of fulfilling a fixture.

LEAGUE PREVIEW

U-18 LEAGUE
Kilworth Celtic v Mogeely

Celtic are doing very well in this their first season in the U-18 League. It's very tight at the top so a win here is vital for both sides.

Mogeely have drawn many of their games this season and this is a game they cannot afford to lose. However we give the vote to Celtic.

Castlebridge Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers
Celtic went out of the Cup in the first round while Ramblers caused a major surprise in the first round and won. Celtic are another side who have drawn many of their games.

Ramblers will be looking for something here but home advantage may help Castlebridge.

Youghal v Valley Rangers

This game is another vital one to both sides and is not an easy game to predict. Valley are going well and have games in hand on the other top clubs. A win here for the Conna side could move them well up into a challenging position. It's a game that could end in a draw.

SCHOOLBOYS FIXTURES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

(All Games Kick-Off At 2.30 p.m.)

Kilworth Celtic v Mogeely. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

Castlebridge Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

Youghal v Valley Rangers. Ref.: S. Kearns.

U-16 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Inch v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Ref.: P. Marks.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Blackwater Rangers v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. Shanahan.

Castlebridge Celtic v Inch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. Curley.

U-12 LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Kilworth Celtic v Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

DELEGATE MEETING

A delegate meeting takes place this Monday night in the Devonshire Arms at 9.00 p.m. Committee meeting at 8.00 p.m.

UNDER-16 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Valley Rangers & Youghal Serve Up A Thriller

VALLEY RANGERS 3 YOUGHAL 4 (A.E.T.)

Valley Rangers and Youghal served up a thrilling and exciting game of football in this U-16 Cup semi-final. The result of this game was in doubt right up to the final minute. Three times the sides were level and what a shame some club had to lose here.

Rangers went in front through Aidan Hogan in the 11th min. Brian Fitzgerald equalised for the visitors in the 32nd min. and the sides were locked together 1-1 at the break.

The seasiders took the lead for the first time in the 70th min. when Alan Leahy found the net. Rangers fought back and were awarded a penalty with 5 mins. remaining. Aidan Hogan stepped up and gave the Youghal 'keeper no chance to bring the sides level again. The final whistle sounded five minutes later and with the sides still level at 2-2, the game went to extra-time.

Rangers struck in the first minute of extra time when Aidan Hogan grabbed the third goal. Youghal never gave up and John P. O'Brien brought the sides level again for the third time when he scored after six minutes of extra time and the sides were still level at half-time.

It looked as if it would take penalties to decide this game as going into the final minute, the sides were still level at 3-3 but with almost the last kick of the game, Youghal struck for what proved to be the winner and advanced to the Cup Final.

A highly entertaining game this and like some of the other games on Saturday, it's a pity that there had to be a loser.

U-14 CUP QUARTER-FINAL

Big Home Win For Castlebridge

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 4 KILWORTH CELTIC 0

This meeting of the Celts saw the homeside come out on top. The first goal came in the 12th min. and was an o.g. thanks to one of Kilworth's defenders. Kieran Hogan put the homeside 2-0 up after 10 mins. and they held this lead till the break.

The second half saw Castlebridge well on top and further goals from Stephen O'Connor in the 35th min. and Kieran Hogan (his second) in the 42nd min.

Kilworth's 'keeper Alan Keamey saved a penalty in the second half. For the winners, Kieran Hogan, Coleman, Sweeney and George Leech were outstanding.

U-12 LEAGUE DIV. TWO
Kilworth Celtic v Ardmore

This is the final game in this League and Ardmore have already clinched the League title.

U-14 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Still On Top

Just two U-14 league games took place last Saturday. Lismore were held to a draw at home by Brideview Utd. while leaders Ballybridge had a good away win over Valley Rangers even if it took an o.g. to clinch the points.

RESULTS

Valley Rangers 0
Ballybridge Utd. 1

An O.G. in the first half by one of Rangers defenders was enough to give the visitors the points and keep them on top of the League.

Rangers forwards seldom looked like scoring but Utd.'s defenders played well throughout the game.

Lismore 0
Brideview Utd. 0

Lismore are still well in the hunt for the League title but on Saturday last they could only manage a scoreless draw against their Tallow neighbours.

CLUBS NOTE

Clubs that won cups or shields last season would they please bring them to the delegate meeting on Monday night.

UNDER-16 CUP SEMI FINAL PREVIEW

Inch v Brideview Utd.

Inch will start favourites here to advance to the final but we expect the Tallow side to give them a real test here. Utd. shock winners over Lismore in the last round will feel that they can reach the final.

Inch, on the other hand, had a great run in the League and indeed finished up in third place winning six of the nine games. If Inch can produce this form on Saturday, they should advance to the final.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE PREVIEW

BLACKWATER RANGERS V

KILWORTH CELTIC

The points here are of little value to either side here as both are out of the running for the title.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. V VALLEY RANGERS

This is a very important game for Rangers who are still well in the hunt for the title.

Utd., still in the Cup, will be anxious to put one over on their neighbours but Rangers get the vote.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC V INCH

Both of these sides are out of the running for the League but Inch are still in the Cup and will be anxious to do well here.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

TOP GAME ENDS ALL SQUARE

The top of the table clash between Brideview and Ballyduff finished in a draw leaving the door open for both sides. Ardmore had the narrowest of wins over Mogeely while Clashmore Ramblers and Inch fought out a scoreless draw. The most surprising result was Lismore's defeat in Cappoquin.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'A' 1 BALLYDUFF 1

The two title contenders served up a highly entertaining game for the sizeable crowd in Tallow last Sunday morning. Ballyduff, needing a win more than Brideview, attacked from the off and for long spells kept Brideview in their own half. They had several

chances to open the scoring through Gerard Hickey, Owen Corcoran and James Scanlon but failed to find the target.

Utd. defended well but their only real chance in the first half fell to Stephen Curley who dragged his shot wide. After a scoreless first half, Ballyduff almost took the lead when Paudie Prendergast had a shot cleared off the line by Terence McSweeney. Minutes later Tom Molumphy fired just over while at the other end, John Doyle's shot flew wide.

The game turned after 60 mins. when Ballyduff took the lead through John Twomey. At this point it seemed Ballyduff would go on to win but they allowed Brideview back into the

game. They forced Ballyduff back and following a poor clearance from the visitors, Philly Curley was on hand to equalise after a cross from the right.

With just 17 mins. remaining, the better chances fell to Utd. but at the end, a draw was probably a fair result. Eoin Murphy, Paul and Philly Curley did well for Brideview while Ballyduff's best were Paudie Prendergast, Tony Scanlon and man of the match, John Twomey. The result leaves Brideview three points behind with two games in hand.

ARDMORE 1 MOGEELY 0

These two teams scored 18 goals between them four weeks ago but could only

produce a single strike on Sunday in Ardmore. Defences were well on top in the first half and although the homeside were always in command, the sides were scoreless at half-time.

The second half saw more of the same with Ardmore continually on the attack and Mogeely playing on the break. With 20 mins. left, Ardmore took the lead when scorer in chief, Anthony Aherne scored the only goal of the game.

Mogeely had a couple of chances to equalise but Ardmore hung on for three vital points. The result means Ardmore leapfrog over Mogeely into fourth place.

CAPPOQUIN 'A' 3 LISMORE 2

Cappoquin took themselves off the bottom with a surprising win over champions Lismore. Conor "Bones" O'Leary set Cappoquin on the way with a goal after 10 mins. and Paudie Landers made 2-0 after 30 mins. Paul Quinn scored a great goal from a free-kick before half-time to put Lismore back into the game and at half-time, the homeside led 2-1.

Paul Quinn scored his second goal to level the game midway through the second period but Cappoquin's perseverance paid off when they were awarded a late penalty which Gossy Mason put away for the winner. Cappoquin's much needed win moves them off the bottom and gives them a good chance of avoiding relegation.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0 INCH 0

Two points separated these two teams at the start and there was no change at the end of a nailbiting game. Inch took the game to Ramblers in the first half and created four good chances, the best falling to James Fogarty who had a long range effort brilliantly saved and a Ken Hogan header which went narrowly wide.

Ramblers' front men created little in the first half though they should have scored just before half-time.

The second half saw a better performance from the homeside who, although they failed to control midfield, created the clearer chances. Inch 'keeper, Eddie Leahy had to race off his line on three occasions and Francis O'Rourke should have scored when he was put through but fired over. So no goals at the end and a draw was a fair result for both teams.

Red House League Tables

(weekending February 2, 1997)

DIVISION ONE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	11	8	2	1	28	10	26
BRIDE VIEW 'A'	9	7	2	0	25	5	23
LISMORE	10	4	3	3	16	14	15
ARDMORE	9	3	3	3	10	13	12
MOGEELY	11	2	4	5	17	21	10
CAPPOQUIN 'A'	10	2	1	7	13	26	7
CLASHMORE	9	2	1	6	9	21	7
INCH	7	1	2	4	7	15	5

DIVISION TWO							
YOUGHAL	11	9	2	0	30	11	29
PINEWOOD	12	7	2	3	22	17	23
VALLEY RGS.	10	7	1	2	22	12	22
CASTLEBRIDGE	12	3	3	6	15	21	12
BALLYBRIDGE	9	3	3	3	15	24	12
GORTROE	12	3	2	7	14	20	11
ARAGLEN	10	2	2	6	13	18	8
AN GAELTACHT	10	1	1	8	18	26	4

DIVISION THREE							
GLENVIEW	10	7	2	1	18	11	23
BLACKWATER	9	6	2	1	21	9	20
KILWORTH	9	6	0	3	18	14	18
BRIDE VIEW 'B'	10	5	1	4	38	14	16
AFFANE	10	4	1	5	17	18	13
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	11	4	1	6	18	27	13
MODELIGO	9	2	1	6	12	14	7
CASTLEBRIDGE	10	1	0	9	10	45	3

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Gortroe Cause Major Upset

One time relegation certainties Gortroe rocked Finewood last Sunday and opened up both promotion and relegation battles.

Araglen were dealt a blow by Ballybridge.

Valley defeated neighbours Castlebridge while Youghal's victory over An Gaeltacht moves them to just one point from promotion.

ARAGLEN 1 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 2

Araglen's unexpected defeat came after a run of good results and leaves them in a serious position. Ballybridge kept things tight at the back and Araglen were unable to break through the visitors' nearguard. There were no goals at half-time and the pattern continued into the second half with Araglen doing the pressing and Ballybridge defending.

The breakthrough goal came after 75 mins. when Araglen's Liam Carey scored the opening goal. Araglen thought they had the game won but Ballybridge equalised five minutes later through a hotly disputed penalty. Worse was to follow for Araglen when the visitors struck again five minutes from time to win the game. This win leaves Ballybridge four points ahead of Araglen who drop into the bottom two following Gortroe's win.

VALLEY RANGERS 3 CASTLEBRIDGE 0

Valley took full advantage of Pinewood's defeat to

close the gap on their rivals to just a point. Valley were most impressive against Castlebridge on Sunday where they took control after the first half hour and were always in control. Celtic withstood the home pressure until the last five minutes of the first half when Billy Carr, who was returning after injury, slotted home the game's opening goal.

Six minutes into the second half Brendan Hickey scored for the third game in a row to make it 2-0 to Valley and after 65 mins., Billy Carr scored number three to clinch a deserving victory for Valley and put them in a strong position for promotion.

This defeat leaves Castlebridge in a dangerous position on the edge of the relegation zone.

AN GAELTACHT 1 YOUGHAL 3

Youghal now seem assured of promotion following their win against An Gaeltacht. The visitors were always on top but had to rely on two penalties to overcome a stubborn homeside.

Youghal took the lead midway through the first half from a penalty which the homeside hotly disputed. Just before half-time the visitors scored again to make it 2-0 and it seemed as if Youghal would coast to victory.

An Gaeltacht deservedly got back into the game

when Seamie McGrath, playing his first game of the season, scored. Unluckily for them Youghal were awarded a second penalty straight away which they duly converted. There was no further scoring as Youghal held on comfortably for their win.

An Gaeltacht now look doomed to Division Three while Youghal are almost up to Division One.

PINEWOOD RANGERS 0 GORTROE 1

Undoubtedly, the shock of the day, as Gortroe beat Pinewood against all the odds. Two weeks ago Gortroe were going down but two consecutive 1-0 wins have swung things around for them. Luck was certainly on their side as Pinewood had nearly all the play but couldn't put the ball in the net. Gortroe's defence was on overtime especially in a scoreless first half when Pinewood missed three easy chances including a penalty.

The visitors sensed it might be their day and after withstanding all the home pressure, were awarded a penalty in the last few minutes which Derek Murphy scored to give Gortroe a priceless victory.

Pinewood suffered through a lack of finishing and they need to rectify this if they intend winning promotion. Gortroe have given themselves a great chance of surviving with this win.

DIV. THREE ROUND-UP

GLENVIEW GO TOP

Glenview beat fellow table toppers Blackwater to go top for the first time.

Kilworth suffered a rare defeat against Affane while Brideview 'B' had an easy victory against Castlebridge.

CASTLEBRIDGE 'B' 1 BRIDEVIEW 'B' 13

Last week Castlebridge conceded 11 to Ardmore, a record which they broke on Sunday when they crashed to Brideview. There was only one team in it as the visitors scored four in the first half without reply.

The second half was one-way traffic as Brideview scored another nine with the biggest cheer coming when Eoin Murphy scored Celtic's only goal.

Scorers for Utd. were Pat Murphy (5), Tomás McCarthy (3), Kieran O'Keefe (2), James Beecher (1) and two own goals. The combination of results last Sunday sees Brideview back in the picture for promotion.

AFFANE 2

Kilworth suffered a setback when they went down to a much improved Affane side. Kilworth had beaten Affane the previous week in the Cup and also in the ear-

lier League meeting between the sides but could not prevent Affane from winning on this occasion.

James Maher put the homeside 1-0 up at half-time but Brendan Dunne sealed victory with a superb goal when he beat three defenders before firing home.

This defeat puts a question mark against Kilworth's chances of promotion and comes as a welcome boost to Affane.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 1 GLENVIEW 2

Rangers lost their unbeaten record against fellow title chasers Glenview by the odd goal in three. Blackwater played below themselves in the first half and found themselves a goal in arrears at the break.

Rangers lifted themselves in the second half and were back on terms when they scored from a penalty which was taken by home 'keeper, Kieran Cotter.

Glenview were playing the better of the two and it was they who managed to score a winner to put themselves on top of Division Three. Blackwater slip to second, three points behind, with a game in hand.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES**DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS**

Vital Games For Both Ballyduff & Brideview

Ballyduff take on their Cup victors Lismore, Inch have a vital meeting with Mogeely, Ardmore meet Clashmore Ramblers in a local derby while Cappoquin try for points against Brideview.

Lismore v Ballyduff

This is Ballyduff's third last game and they know they must keep on winning to have any chance of winning the title. Ballyduff were very impressive against Brideview last Sunday but were soundly beaten by Lismore in the Cup two weeks ago. Ballyduff have Clashmore and Cappoquin to play after Lismore and will probably need to win all three games to challenge for the League.

Lismore have been out of the running for a few weeks but are still involved in the Cup. The earlier meeting between the sides was one of the games of the season and ended in a scoreless draw. Sunday's game could go the same way and is sure to be close. A draw.

Cappoquin 'A' v Brideview Utd 'A'

Two teams from the opposite ends of the table meet on Sunday. On paper, Brideview would be expected to win this without too much trouble but Cappoquin's win against Lismore, coupled with Brideview's below par performance last Sunday, could see a tighter than expected game.

This is Brideview's last away game and will be followed by four home games, so they are in the driving seat for the League. Cappoquin have three games remaining after Sunday, at home to Ballyduff and away to Inch and Mogeely and will expect to pick up some valuable points along the way.

Brideview should win on Sunday but it will be close. Away win.

Ardmore v Clashmore Ramblers

Ardmore are definitely the form team at the moment losing just one of their last eight games. They are probably in a safe position but another win against Clashmore would guarantee their first division status for another season. Ardmore's remaining games include Brideview and Inch (away) and Cappoquin and Inch (home).

Ramblers are finding goals hard to come by with only five scored in their last eight games. They played well

enough last week but lost to Ardmore in the earlier fixture. Clashmore's final games are all away to Ballyduff, Inch, Lismore and Mogeely. Sunday will be a close affair but Ardmore are in great form and will be expected to win. Home win.

Inch v Mogeely

Inch have gone seven

games without a win and although they have six more games after Sunday, they need to get a few points under their belt. Inch must play Ardmore twice, Cappoquin and Clashmore at home and Brideview and Lismore away.

Mogeely haven't won for six games but they did man-

age three draws for some valuable points. They have just two games after Inch, away to Brideview and at home to Castlebridge and will probably need another few points for safety. Considering the form of both teams lately, it would not be surprising to see a share of the points. A draw.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

Plenty Of Action In "Group Of Death"

As things stand, every team is involved in either promotion or relegation in the "group of death" and some decisions will go right down to the wire.

Castlebridge need full points against An Gaeltacht, Ballybridge meet Gortroe in a crucial relegation match, Youghal face troubled Araglen while the days top games see Valley Rangers travel to Pinewood.

Castlebridge Celtic 'A' v An Gaeltacht

An Gaeltacht will almost certainly go down if they cannot win at least three of their last four games. After Castlebridge, they have Youghal away, Araglen and Gortroe at home and it is hard to see where they will get enough points to keep them afloat. They have gone nine games without a win and they face a Celtic side, playing their second last game.

Celtic's other game is away to Araglen in what could decide who goes down. The homeside can't afford to lose either game and should do enough to win on Sunday. Home win. Ballybridge Utd. v Gortroe After Ballybridge, Gortroe

travel to An Gaeltacht and after coming back from the dead by winning their last two games, will pose a few problems for Ballybridge.

Despite having a further four games after Gortroe, Ballybridge will find points hard to come by with games at home to Araglen and Pinewood and two games against Valley. A home win on Sunday would see them safe and with only one defeat (at Youghal) in their last eight, they will be confident of getting their win.

Gortroe have nothing to lose now and will look to win their two last games but may not win on Sunday. A draw.

Youghal v Araglen

Araglen slipped back into trouble last week and will need to be at their best when they take on unbeaten Youghal. Despite playing well lately, Araglen are paying the price for a poor start. After Youghal, Araglen play Castlebridge at home and Ballybridge and An Gaeltacht away.

Youghal play An Gaeltacht at home and Valley Rangers away after Araglen and are firm favourites to win the League. If Pinewood beat Valley on Sunday, then a Youghal win against Araglen would make Youghal champions. Araglen lost to Youghal by a penalty in their previous meeting and Youghal should win again on Sunday. Home win.

Pinewood Rangers v Valley Rangers

Valley lie just one point behind Pinewood and with two games in hand, must be favourites for one of the promotion places. Pinewood were rocked at

home to Gortroe last Sunday but have already beaten Valley 3-2 in Conna.

Valley have returned to form and a win or a draw would be enough to satisfy them. Pinewood's remaining game is away to Ballybridge while Valley play Youghal at home and Ballybridge away. Pinewood will need to win this game but Valley's tight defence could swing the game their way. A draw.

DIVISION THREE PREVIEWS

Glenview And Blackwater Battle It Out At The Top

New leaders Glenview face third placed Kilworth at home, Brideview are at home to Modeligo, second placed Blackwater Rangers are away to Affane while Cappoquin 'B' face Castlebridge 'B'.

Cappoquin v Castlebridge Celtic 'B'

Cappoquin will be warm favourites to win this game as Castlebridge have been well beaten in their last two games.

Celtic have had a tough first season and the experience should benefit them next season.

Cappoquin, with some younger players in their squad, have improved and at one time were just behind the leaders. Cappoquin won the last meeting 4-2 and should win again. Home win.

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Modeligo

Brideview are back in contention due to last week's results and are capable of winning all their

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES SUNDAY, FEB. 9th

DIVISION ONE

Lismore v Ballyduff. Ref.: Tom Griffin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Cappoquin 'A' v Brideview Utd. 'A'. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Ardmore v Clashmore. Ref.: Mike O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Inch v Mogeely. Ref.: Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

DIVISION TWO

Pinewood Rangers v Valley Rangers. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Castlebridge v An Gaeltacht. Ref.: Micky Curley. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Ballybridge v Gortroe. Ref.: Sean Hickey. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Youghal v Araglen. Ref.: Tommy O'Sullivan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION THREE

Affane v Blackwater. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Modeligo. Ref.: Maurice Jacob. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Glenview v Kilworth. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Cappoquin 'B' v Castlebridge Celtic 'B'. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

REMINDER TO DELEGATES

After the meeting last Monday, all delegates were asked to report back to their clubs regarding the proposed draw to be run by the Red House League and to come back with an estimate of possible ticket sales.

PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

Gortroe's fine win over Pinewood Rangers must rank as their most valuable win of the season.

NEXT MEETING

The next delegate meeting will take place on Monday night, February 17th at the Red House Bar in Lismore at 8.45 p.m. Referees meet at 8.00 p.m.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

Perfect Run By Colin Lyons

Ideal weather conditions, a record entry of 107 runners and a capacity attendance all combined to make last Sunday's Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup the most successful in the nine year history of the event. The juvenile run also attracted huge numbers as these unique races once again demonstrated their popularity with the sporting public.

The 1997 Colligan champion is Colin Lyons, Kilmurray who showed that vital piece of extra quality over his many opponents to run 28 mins. and 20 secs., the exact time he had predicted. He is the first runner ever in the history of the Colligan Cup to record a perfect run. The recently turned vet, who is one of the most loyal supporters of the local running scene over the years, is always the first to congratulate others on their achievements and now it is his deserved turn to take the laurels. Son of former Inter-County hurler Jim, he is the second member of the family to have won this Cup, his brother John having done likewise in 1995.

Abbeyside cyclist Tony O'Mahoney pushed Colin all the way and he was timed at 31 mins. 30.5 secs. less than a 'wheel' outside his predicted time. The remaining prize winners were Martin Geoghegan (33.82), David O'Leary (38.33), and Eamonn Terry (38.34).

FRANKIE'S FIRST

The Ladies Shield event, incorporated in the main run, produced a thrilling race with 8 runners being eliminated for running too fast before Middleton's Frankie Devlin got it right with a run of 37 mins. 11 secs., just 11 secs. outside her predicted time. She was followed home by Rebecca Harty (37.39) and Mary Halpin from Kildare who ran 38.37. A regular visit to Dungarvan, Frankie was an equally popular winner.

The Colligan Cup spirit was epitomised by a large

entry of fun runners led by the example of such as Teresa O'Connor from Grange who entered at the last minute and then went off and enjoyed the run at her own pace. This sporting spirit should give the encouragement to many of the spectators present that they too could play an active part in future events.

IMPRESSIVE RUNS

Glancing through the results features a number of impressive runs. James Sullivan broke the course record with a time of 24 mins. 57 secs. James Condon from Touraneena clocked an impressive 28.47 while 15 year old Thomas Bennett ran a personal best of 28.33. First timers to break the 30 mins. barrier were Alan Ryan (29.42), Derek Lyons (29.50) and John Bennett (29.48). Michael Barrett (15 years old) ran a super 28.06.

JUVENILE RUN A HUGE SUCCESS

There was a record field of 65 runners in the Juvenile event. For the second year in a row and the second year in all the event was won by the girls. This year's winner was Dervla O'Connor from the Dromana area, one second outside her prediction time with a run of 11 mins. 23 secs. She was followed home by John O'Keefe (Dungarvan), Liam O'Lionáin (An Rinn), Liam Fox (Clonmel) and Kevin Stack (Dungarvan). Everyone who completed the course received a medal, generously provided by Kiely Monumentals.



David Kiely (sponsor) presents the Colligan Cup to Colin Lyons. Also included (l. to r.) are Eamonn Terry (5th), Jim Lyons, Tony O'Mahoney (2nd), David O'Leary (4th), Ann Lyons and Martin Geoghegan (3rd). In front is Naomi and Stacey Lyons.

COLLIGAN CUP RESULTS

Those Faster Than Their Predicted Time - 64 Runners
Eamonn Cashin (33.06), David Power (37.25), Paula Keohan (43.50), Owen Hayes (36.44), Noel Prendergast (35.15), John Phelan (40.39), Pat Shelley (34.09), Geraldine Guiry (36.14), Pat Stack (38.40), Tom Walsh (33.57), Ann Cronin (38.33), John Whelan (31.59), Maurice Boland (31.24), Michael Drummy (34.48), Noel Shortess (31.20), James Condon (28.47), David Connors (32.20), Pat Hennessy (37.02), Seamus Manahan (37.50), Joe Gough (30.09), David O'Sullivan (27.20), Tom Meehan (37.56), James Maguire (29.11), Dermot Murray (30.12), Larry Kennedy (27.33), Eoin Dee (30.15), Seamus Cooper (29.28), Alan McAlhinney (30.20), Una Murray (32.32), Liz Bullen (32.33),

Teresa O'Connor (49.28), John Walsh, Clonmel (28.29), Billy Kelly (37.23), Noel Dwyer (32.25), Tony Ryan (31.31), Michael Roche (27.31), Derek Lyons (29.50), Thomas Bennett (28.33), Michael Fives (31.33), Liam Clince (28.19), Liam Rossiter (31.05), Noel Hackett (40.26), Gerry Cantwell (27.26), Michael Barrett (28.06), Ray Dwyer (31.36), Stephen Curran (35.14), Michael Wright (37.03), Con Kelleher (31.34), Jim McMurtry (32.28), Siobhan O'Mahoney (39.47), Donie O'Connell (35.14), Joe Kelly (31.16), Bridget Hynes (36.09), Fergus Maye (36.48), Eoin O'Riordan (30.19), Anthony Harty (29.47), Billy Fox (27.41), Pat Lennon (37.52), Neillie Hall (31.43), Michael Drummy (36.55), Brian Murray (34.05), Darren Drummy (30.26), Joe Salmon (31.28), Thomas Burke (44.59).

Those Equal To Or Slower Than Their Predicted Time - 43 Runners

Colin Lyons (28.20), Tony O'Mahoney (31.31), Martin Geoghegan (38.32), David O'Leary (38.33), Eamonn Terry (38.34), Frankie Devlin (37.11), Alan Ryan (29.42), Michael Dwyer (30.34), Pat Curran (35.39), Martin Sandford (30.37), Jim Hallahan (31.58), Alan Everett (33.03), John O'Brien (37.36), Rebecca Harty (37.39), Fergus Maye (37.40), Anthony Dwyer (31.12), James Moore (33.59), John Joe Wright (30.55), Paul Keating (31.42), Alan Ahearne (34.29), John Walsh, Ballycotton (29.25), Ger Wyley (33.22), Martin McCarthy (29.25), Geoff Bullen

(37.27), Dermot Dwyer (30.39), Russell O'Brien (36.01), Eamonn Martin (37.02), Kevin O'Dwyer (38.05), Fergie Nolan (40.07), Brian Moore (33.33), Kevin Shelley (33.45), John Bennett (29.48), Richard Power (35.50), Davy Foley (36.22), Fergie Nolan (40.29), Tom Fitzgerald (35.59), Michael Bennett (39.35), Mary Halpin (38.37), Tom Condon (40.19), Bob Costigan (43.02), James Sullivan (24.57), Philip Harty (26.11), Tom Burns (27.00). The last three runners were timed separately.

Juvenile Times 2km

M. J. Murphy (12.55), G. Terry (12.57), N. Mulcahy (10.33), M. Tobin (11.50), S. Murray (12.06), E. O'Halloran (12.29), C. Cunningham (12.27), G. Cunningham (11.36), G. O'Grady (9.59), S. Hackett (11.16), C. Hackett (14.36), C. Houlihan (12.49), M. Twomey (10.05), J. Doocey (11.37), Victor Murphy (15.40), Vincent Murphy (19.10), J. Fahey (13.30), J. Houlihan (11.35), James Doocey (14.33), B. Harty (9.03), J. Keating (10.53), J. P. Keating (12.12), O. Murphy (11.33), B. Kelleher (16.11), L. Fox (9.42), L. O'Lionáin (9.51), R. Curran (11.31), A. Curran (10.58), D. Keohan

(11.41), D. O'Connor (11.23), J. O'Keefe (11.13), C. Walsh (14.40), K. Stack (10.44), T. Stack (11.07), R. Wade (8.14), C. Keating (12.49), Triona Shalloe (8.48), R. Foley (9.53), M. Foley (13.28), Tracey Shalloe (10.00), W. Harty (7.58), R. Stearn (10.45), J. Cullinane (16.03), J. Dalton (12.49), M. Nagle (10.44), S. Murphy (12.37), A. Duggan (9.54), D. Crotty (16.11), R. Manahan (11.41), C. O'Mahoney (21.05), S. Kelly (9.27), D. Condon (11.44), T. Moore (11.40), S. Whelan (16.31), J. Whelan (16.34), R. Denehy (11.39), T. Drummy (10.45), N. Drummy (11.01), C. McGrath (11.36), G. McGrath (11.13), M. O'Connor (13.08), E. Walsh (14.30), M. Troy (9.52) 63 runners.

Presentation Of Prizes

The video of the race, provided by Gerry Cantwell, was shown in Paddy Foleys. A fine array of prizes, generously sponsored by David Kiely, Kiely Monumentals were presented to the winners. The running shoes, sponsored by Ger Wyley, were won by Eamonn Cashin, The Burgery. Our thanks to Mary Foley and staff for their hospitality in Paddy Foleys on Sunday evening.



Siobhan Kiely presents Dervla O'Connor with the Colligan Juvenile Shield. Also included (l. to r.) David Kiely (sponsor), Liam Fox (4th), Darragh Kiely, John O'Keefe (2nd), Joe Keane (Coillte), Liam O'Lionain (3rd) and Kevin Stack (5th).

PAT NOCTOR AWARD

Patricia Cahill (Lismore), Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.), Michael Murray and Sandra Clancy (Dungarvan) have been nominated for the Pat Noctor Young Sports Star Award for 1996 this Friday. Good luck to them and all the other nominees on the night.

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

The Dungarvan Crystal 10K on Sunday week, February 16th at 2.30 p.m.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

David O'Leary Closes The Gap

The 11th stage of the League, run over a reverse route, produced 17 best times last Wednesday evening. Pride of place goes to David O'Leary, Childers Estate who ran a best time of 41 mins. 03 secs. which, in addition to his 6th placing on the night, has brought him to within 26 points of Stephen Curran's lead. David has his mind set on winning the League this year and Stephen and all the other main challengers will have to keep on their toes with only five stages remaining. For his efforts, he wins this week's Allrounder Man of the Match Award.

Others to watch are third, fourth and fifth placers Rebecca Harty, Tony O'Mahoney and Colin Lyons, all of whom recorded best times to launch their final effort for League honours. 37 runners took part last week and the full list of best times is as follows -

David O'Leary (41.03), Rebecca Harty (42.45), Stephen Curran (39.38), Colin Lyons (31.35), Pat Lennon (43.51), Derek Lyons (35.42), Eamonn Phelan (37.33), Sean Bennett (34.56), Darren O Droma (34.11), Martin McCarthy (32.48), John Bennett

(32.55), Anthony Dwyer (35.09), Michael Dwyer (35.07), Michael Roche (31.40), Alan Ahearne (39.22), Fergus Maye (40.45), Tony O'Mahoney (36.11).

Divisional Details
Division 1 - 1. Stephen Curran (121 pts.), 2. David O'Leary (147 pts.), 3. Rebecca Harty (153 pts.).

Division 2 - 1. Thomas Bennett and John Lucey

(200 pts.), 3. Michael Roche (210 pts.).

Division 3 - 1. Darren O Droma (186 pts.), 2. Anthony Dwyer (192 pts.), 3. Anthony Harty (208 pts.).

Division 4 - 1. Eoin Dee (231 pts.), 2. Eamonn Terry (237 pts.), 3. Michael Ryan (240 pts.).

Division 5 - 1. Derek Lyons (23 pts.), 2. Pat Lennon (53 pts.), 3. Eamonn Phelan (67 pts.).

BUSHY PARK RUNNING

STEPHEN WALSH HAS WINNING DEBUT

Newcomer Stephen Walsh, Coolnagour was a clear winner of the fourth stage of the Brickey Winter League last Monday night. Stephen ran a fast 23 mins. 53 secs. at his first attempt and with further training he will trouble the course record of 21 mins. 33 secs. before the League concludes on St. Patrick's Weekend.

Three personal best times were set on the night. Veterans Pat Curran and Tony Shalloe ran 24.09 and 24.35 respectively while Mark Nugent brought his time down further with a time of 23 mins. 34 secs.

Top Ten Placings
 1. Jason Radley (4 pts.), 2. Tony Shalloe and Mark Nugent (8 pts.), 4. Eamonn

Phelan (15 pts.), 5. Tom Shanley (16 pts.), 6. Pat Lennon (24 pts.), 7. Stephen Curran (26 pts.), 8. Paul Keating (28 pts.), 9. Pat Curran (36 pts.), 10. Conor Fitzgerald (37 pts.).

CONGRATULATIONS

Everybody involved in the local athletic scene extend their congratulations to Abbeyside wheelchair athlete Derry Durand who was accorded a civic reception by the Dungarvan Urban and District Council last weekend.

SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS THURSDAY

The Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships take place in St. Augustine's College tomorrow (Thursday), February 6th at 11.00 a.m.

St. Augustine's Senior Hockey Team in Munster Cup Final

On Monday, January 27, St. Augustine's College travelled to Midleton College for a replay of the Munster Senior 'B' Cup.

St. Augustine's are now looking forward to the final on February 12 against Ursulines, Thurles.

The team was — Honor O'Brien, Louise Conroy, Lorraine Hayes, Julianne Veale (capt.), Lorna Hurney, Marie Sheehan, Jillian Dalton, Claire Fennell, Aoife Carthy, Louis Enright, Paula Lenihan. Subs — S. Mullen, M. K. Kiely, S. O'Connell, M. Verling, M. A. Power.

The Ballyrafter Centre

The 1997 GAIN League for horses at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore started last Saturday with an exceptionally high standard of young horses. This very popular League always has a great number of potential young horses and already on Saturday some very promising horses emerged.

Diane Beecher (Tallow), last year's leading rider, made a very good start with three horses dividing among them "Loughnatousa Celine" a mare tracing back to the great "King Of Diamonds" and "Highland Flight". Eddie Moloney, Kilkenny rode the quality 18.00hh. "Ballydunne High Time" for Jim Murphy and his own very nice mare "April Flight" to a double clear in both the GAIN Newcomers and GAIN Grade E despite the fact that it was their first show. Paddy Kent, New Ross had the very promising and well bred chestnut gelding "Hillvilla" by "Ballinvella" out of a "Clover Hill" mare which was ridden for him by Damien Doyle. Sean Kelly, Watergrasshill had a very good day with four of his horses dividing and Ann Lynch, Dungarvan also scored a double with her two horses.

The ponies had their first Points League Qualifier on Sunday and what a blistering start to the League it was. Even though it was the first day of the season for most, the brilliant competition, which was enjoyed by a very good audience, gave no evidence of the fact. This year winning is all important as the Leading Riders receive the wonderful prize of a bicycle each for the Open and Novice riders from Bob Troy, dungarvan and there are Bucas Rugs for each Leading Pony in each event.

The Decie Fuel 128 Open has now been one of the most popular competitions for three years and again set the blistering pace and high standard for the League. Mark Beecher set the pace of 36.16 with the returned "Loughnatousa Lobster" who has bred several foals in the past few years but who was responsible for giving Mark his first competition experience here five years ago. However it was quickly reduced by Emma Jennings who made the long journey from Clonakilty worth while when winning convincingly in 34.64 having had her pony turning in mid air. Leah Quinlivan was a creditable third in 38.01 after a well ridden round.

The S.C.I. Fermoy sponsored 148 B & C League meant a winning start to the League for Tadhg Beecher and "Lavalley Castle" coming home in 41.49. Stevie Keane, Kereen had a tremendous try but lost some pace on the final turn to leave him second in 43.55 with "Kereen Gypsy". Conor Quinlivan, Kanturk filled third with "Another Riot" in 50.09.

The jump-off for the Ballyrafter Centre 148 A & B became an all Daly/Quinlivan affair from an initial entry of 14. Lindsay Daly, Glanmire put herself in an enviable position to take one of Bob Troy's bikes when having all three of her ponies into the jump-off and taking first, second and sixth. She set a fast target of 40.19 with her new ride "Rye Princess". Sarah-Kate Quinlivan rode a well judged round on "Clover Riot" in 43.74 to take third but Lindsay, coming in last with the ever green "Killegar Lady" showed she has lost none of her sparkle since starting in this arena as a novice almost 15 years ago when flying round in 39.47 and add to the incredible record she has achieved over the years.

Jenny Shorten, Cork produced a lovely round against the clock with "Hazel Orchid" to have a well deserved win in the 138 Open from the versatile "Mill Road Mischief" and Paula Halley, Waterford who had won the Dressage Winter Tournament here before Christmas. Mark Beecher took third with his first ride on Patrick Walsh's "Lismacbray Hill".



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ON THEIR WAY — Participating in the Colligan Cup last Sunday were (l. to r.) Anthony Dwyer, Darren Drummy, Eoin O'Riordan. At rear - Derek Lyons, Martin Sandford, Seamus Cooper and Michael Dwyer. —(Photos Rory Wyley).

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Perfect Run By Colin Lyons

Ideal weather conditions, a record entry of 107 runners and a capacity attendance all combined to make last Sunday's Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup the most successful in the nine year history of the event. The juvenile run also attracted huge numbers as these unique races once again demonstrated their popularity with the sporting public.

The 1997 Colligan champion is Colin Lyons, Kilmurray who showed that vital piece of extra quality over his many opponents to run 28 mins. and 20 secs., the exact time he had predicted. He is the first runner ever in the history of the Colligan Cup to record a perfect run. The recently turned vet, who is one of the most loyal supporters of the local running scene over the years, is always the first to congratulate others on their achievements and now it is his deserved turn to take the laurels. Son of former Inter-County hurler Jim, he is the second member of the family to have won this Cup, his brother John having done likewise in 1995.

Abbeyside cyclist Tony O'Mahoney pushed Colin all the way and he was timed at 31 mins. 30.5 secs. less than a 'wheel' outside his predicted time. The remaining prize winners were Martin Geoghegan (33.82), David O'Leary (38.33), and Eamonn Terry (38.34).

FRANKIE'S FIRST

The Ladies Shield event, incorporated in the main run, produced a thrilling race with 8 runners being eliminated for running too fast before Middleton's Frankie Devlin got it right with a run of 37 mins. 11 secs., just 11 secs. outside her predicted time. She was followed home by Rebecca Harty (37.39) and Mary Halpin from Kildare who ran 38.37. A regular visit to Dungarvan, Frankie was an equally popular winner.

The Colligan Cup spirit was epitomised by a large

entry of fun runners led by the example of such as Teresa O'Connor from Grange who entered at the last minute and then went off and enjoyed the run at her own pace. This sporting spirit should give the encouragement to many of the spectators present that they too could play an active part in future events.

IMPRESSIVE RUNS

Glancing through the results features a number of impressive runs. James Sullivan broke the course record with a time of 24 mins. 57 secs. James Condon from Touraneena clocked an impressive 28.47 while 15 year old Thomas Bennett ran a personal best of 28.33. First timers to break the 30 mins. barrier were Alan Ryan (29.42), Derek Lyons (29.50) and John Bennett (29.48). Michael Barrett (15 years old) ran a super 28.06.

JUVENILE RUN A HUGE SUCCESS

There was a record field of 65 runners in the Juvenile event. For the second year in a row and the second year in all the event was won by the girls. This year's winner was Dervla O'Connor from the Dromana area, one second outside her prediction time with a run of 11 mins. 23 secs. She was followed home by John O'Keefe (Dungarvan), Liam O'Lionáin (An Rinn), Liam Fox (Clonmel) and Kevin Stack (Dungarvan). Everyone who completed the course received a medal, generously provided by Kiely Monumentals.



David Kiely (sponsor) presents the Colligan Cup to Colin Lyons. Also included (l. to r.) are Eamonn Terry (5th), Jim Lyons, Tony O'Mahoney (2nd), David O'Leary (4th), Ann Lyons and Martin Geoghegan (3rd). In front is Naomi and Stacey Lyons.

COLLIGAN CUP RESULTS

Those Faster Than Their Predicted Time - 64 Runners
Eamonn Cashin (33.06), David Power (37.25), Paula Keohan (43.50), Owen Hayes (36.44), Noel Prendergast (35.15), John Phelan (40.39), Pat Shelley (34.09), Geraldine Guiry (36.14), Pat Stack (38.40), Tom Walsh (33.57), Ann Cronin (38.33), John Whelan (31.59), Maurice Boland (31.24), Michael Drummy (34.48), Noel Shortess (31.20), James Condon (28.47), David Connors (32.20), Pat Hennessy (37.02), Seamus Manahan (37.50), Joe Gough (30.09), David O'Sullivan (27.20), Tom Meehan (37.56), James Maguire (29.11), Dermot Murray (30.12), Larry Kennedy (27.33), Eoin Dee (30.15), Seamus Cooper (29.28), Alan McAlhinney (30.20), Una Murray (32.32), Liz Bullen (32.33),

Teresa O'Connor (49.28), John Walsh, Clonmel (28.29), Billy Kelly (37.23), Noel Dwyer (32.25), Tony Ryan (31.31), Michael Roche (27.31), Derek Lyons (29.50), Thomas Bennett (28.33), Michael Fives (31.33), Liam Clinche (28.19), Liam Rossiter (31.05), Noel Hackett (40.26), Gerry Cantwell (27.26), Michael Barrett (28.06), Ray Dwyer (31.36), Stephen Curran (35.14), Michael Wright (37.03), Con Kelleher (31.34), Jim McMurry (32.28), Siobhan O'Mahoney (39.47), Donie O'Connell (35.14), Joe Kelly (31.16), Bridget Hynes (36.09), Fergus Maye (36.48), Eoin O'Riordan (30.19), Anthony Harty (29.47), Billy Fox (27.41), Pat Lennon (37.52), Neillie Hall (31.43), Michael Drummy (36.55), Brian Murray (34.05), Darren Drummy (30.26), Joe Salmon (31.28), Thomas Burke (44.59).

Those Equal To Or Slower Than Their Predicted Time - 43 Runners

Colin Lyons (28.20), Tony O'Mahoney (31.31), Martin Geoghegan (38.32), David O'Leary (38.33), Eamonn Terry (38.34), Frankie Devlin (37.11), Alan Ryan (29.42), Michael Dwyer (30.34), Pat Curran (35.39), Martin Sandford (30.37), Jim Hallahan (31.58), Alan Everett (33.03), John O'Brien (37.36), Rebecca Harty (37.39), Fergus Maye (37.40), Anthony Dwyer (31.12), James Moore (33.59), John Joe Wright (30.55), Paul Keating (31.42), Alan Ahearne (34.29), John Walsh, Ballycotton (29.25), Ger Wyley (33.22), Martin McCarthy (29.25), Geoff Bullen

(37.27), Dermot Dwyer (30.39), Russell O'Brien (36.01), Eamonn Martin (37.02), Kevin O'Dwyer (38.05), Fergie Nolan (40.07), Brian Moore (33.33), Kevin Shelley (33.45), John Bennett (29.48), Richard Power (35.50), Davy Foley (36.22), Fergie Nolan (40.29), Tom Fitzgerald (35.59), Michael Bennett (39.35), Mary Halpin (38.37), Tom Condon (40.19), Bob Costigan (43.02), James Sullivan (24.57), Philip Harty (26.11), Tom Burns (27.00). The last three runners were timed separately.

Juvenile Times 2km

M. J. Murphy (12.55), G. Terry (12.57), N. Mulcahy (10.33), M. Tobin (11.50), S. Murray (12.06), E. O'Halloran (12.29), C. Cunningham (12.27), G. Cunningham (11.36), G. O'Grady (9.59), S. Hackett (11.16), C. Hackett (14.36), C. Houlihan (12.49), M. Twomey (10.05), J. Doocey (11.37), Victor Murphy (15.40), Vincent Murphy (19.10), J. Fahey (13.30), J. Houlihan (11.35), James Doocey (14.33), B. Harty (9.03), J. Keating (10.53), J. P. Keating (12.12), O. Murphy (11.33), B. Kelleher (16.11), L. Fox (9.42), L. O'Lionáin (9.51), R. Curran (11.31), A. Curran (10.58), D. Keohan

(11.41), D. O'Connor (11.23), J. O'Keefe (11.13), C. Walsh (14.40), K. Stack (10.44), T. Stack (11.07), R. Wade (8.14), C. Keating (12.49), Triona Shalloe (8.48), R. Foley (9.53), M. Foley (13.28), Tracey Shalloe (10.00), W. Harty (7.58), R. Stearn (10.45), J. Cullinane (16.03), J. Dalton (12.49), M. Nagle (10.44), S. Murphy (12.37), A. Duggan (9.54), D. Crotty (16.11), R. Manahan (11.41), C. O'Mahoney (21.05), S. Kelly (9.27), D. Condon (11.44), T. Moore (11.40), S. Whelan (16.31), J. Whelan (16.34), R. Denehy (11.39), T. Drummy (10.45), N. Drummy (11.01), C. McGrath (11.36), G. McGrath (11.13), M. O'Connor (13.08), E. Walsh (14.30), M. Troy (9.52) 63 runners.

Presentation Of Prizes

The video of the race, provided by Gerry Cantwell, was shown in Paddy Foleys. A fine array of prizes, generously sponsored by David Kiely, Kiely Monumentals were presented to the winners. The running shoes, sponsored by Ger Wyley, were won by Eamonn Cashin, The Burgery. Our thanks to Mary Foley and staff for their hospitality in Paddy Foleys on Sunday evening.



Siobhan Kiely presents Dervla O'Connor with the Colligan Juvenile Shield. Also included (l. to r.) David Kiely (sponsor), Liam Fox (4th), Darragh Kiely, John O'Keefe (2nd), Joe Keane (Coillte), Liam O'Lionain (3rd) and Kevin Stack (5th).

PAT NOCTOR AWARD

Patricia Cahill (Lismore), Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.), Michael Murray and Sandra Clancy (Dungarvan) have been nominated for the Pat Noctor Young Sports Star Award for 1996 this Friday. Good luck to them and all the other nominees on the night.

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

The Dungarvan Crystal 10K on Sunday week, February 16th at 2.30 p.m.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

David O'Leary Closes The Gap

The 11th stage of the League, run over a reverse route, produced 17 best times last Wednesday evening. Pride of place goes to David O'Leary, Childers Estate who ran a best time of 41 mins. 03 secs. which, in addition to his 6th placing on the night, has brought him to within 26 points of Stephen Curran's lead. David has his mind set on winning the League this year and Stephen and all the other main challengers will have to keep on their toes with only five stages remaining. For his efforts, he wins this week's Allrounder Man of the Match Award.

Others to watch are third, fourth and fifth placers Rebecca Harty, Tony O'Mahoney and Colin Lyons, all of whom recorded best times to launch their final effort for League honours. 37 runners took part last week and the full list of best times is as follows -

David O'Leary (41.03), Rebecca Harty (42.45), Stephen Curran (39.38), Colin Lyons (31.35), Pat Lennon (43.51), Derek Lyons (35.42), Eamonn Phelan (37.33), Sean Bennett (34.56), Darren O Droma (34.11), Martin McCarthy (32.48), John Bennett

(32.55), Anthony Dwyer (35.09), Michael Dwyer (35.07), Michael Roche (31.40), Alan Ahearne (39.22), Fergus Maye (40.45), Tony O'Mahoney (36.11).

Divisional Details

Division 1 - 1. Stephen Curran (121 pts.), 2. David O'Leary (147 pts.), 3. Rebecca Harty (153 pts.).

Division 2 - 1. Thomas Bennett and John Lucey

(200 pts.), 3. Michael Roche (210 pts.).

Division 3 - 1. Darren O Droma (186 pts.), 2. Anthony Dwyer (192 pts.), 3. Anthony Harty (208 pts.).

Division 4 - 1. Eoin Dee (231 pts.), 2. Eamonn Terry (237 pts.), 3. Michael Ryan (240 pts.).

Division 5 - 1. Derek Lyons (23 pts.), 2. Pat Lennon (53 pts.), 3. Eamonn Phelan (67 pts.).

BUSHY PARK RUNNING

STEPHEN WALSH HAS WINNING DEBUT

Newcomer Stephen Walsh, Coolnagour was a clear winner of the fourth stage of the Brickey Winter League last Monday night. Stephen ran a fast 23 mins. 53 secs. at his first attempt and with further training he will trouble the course record of 21 mins. 33 secs. before the League concludes on St. Patrick's Weekend.

Three personal best times were set on the night. Veterans Pat Curran and Tony Shalloe ran 24.09 and 24.35 respectively while Mark Nugent brought his time down further with a time of 23 mins. 34 secs.

Top Ten Placings

1. Jason Radley (4 pts.), 2. Tony Shalloe and Mark Nugent (8 pts.), 4. Eamonn

Phelan (15 pts.), 5. Tom Shanley (16 pts.), 6. Pat Lennon (24 pts.), 7. Stephen Curran (26 pts.), 8. Paul Keating (28 pts.), 9. Pat Curran (36 pts.), 10. Conor Fitzgerald (37 pts.).

CONGRATULATIONS

Everybody involved in the local athletic scene extend their congratulations to Abbeyside wheelchair athlete Derry Durand who was accorded a civic reception by the Dungarvan Urban and District Council last weekend.

SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS THURSDAY

The Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships take place in St. Augustine's College tomorrow (Thursday), February 6th at 11.00 a.m.

St. Augustine's Senior Hockey Team in Munster Cup Final

On Monday, January 27, St. Augustine's College travelled to Middleton College for a replay of the Munster Senior 'B' Cup.

St. Augustine's are now looking forward to the final on February 12 against Ursulines, Thurles.

The team was — Honor O'Brien, Louise Conroy, Lorraine Hayes, Julianne Veale (capt.), Lorna Hurney, Marie Sheehan, Jillian Dalton, Claire Fennell, Aoife Carthy, Louis Enright, Paula Lenihan. Subs — S. Mullen, M. K. Kiely, S. O'Connell, M. Verling, M. A. Power.

The Ballyrafter Centre

The 1997 GAIN League for horses at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore started last Saturday with an exceptionally high standard of young horses. This very popular League always has a great number of potential young horses and already on Saturday some very promising horses emerged.

Diane Beecher (Tallow), last year's leading rider, made a very good start with three horses dividing among them "Loughnatousa Celine" a mare tracing back to the great "King Of Diamonds" and "Highland Flight". Eddie Moloney, Kilkenny rode the quality 18.00hh. "Ballydunne High Time" for Jim Murphy and his own very nice mare "April Flight" to a double clear in both the GAIN Newcomers and GAIN Grade E despite the fact that it was their first show. Paddy Kent, New Ross had the very promising and well bred chestnut gelding "Hillvilla" by "Ballinvella" out of a "Clover Hill" mare which was ridden for him by Damien Doyle. Sean Kelly, Watergrasshill had a very good day with four of his horses dividing and Ann Lynch, Dungarvan also scored a double with her two horses.

The ponies had their first Points League Qualifier on Sunday and what a blistering start to the League it was. Even though it was the first day of the season for most, the brilliant competition, which was enjoyed by a very good audience, gave no evidence of the fact. This year winning is all important as the Leading Riders receive the wonderful prize of a bicycle each for the Open and Novice riders from Bob Troy, dungarvan and there are Bucas Rugs for each Leading Pony in each event.

The Decie Fuel 128 Open has now been one of the most popular competitions for three years and again set the blistering pace and high standard for the League. Mark Beecher set the pace of 36.16 with the returned "Loughnatousa Lobster" who has bred several foals in the past few years but who was responsible for giving Mark his first competition experience here five years ago. However it was quickly reduced by Emma Jennings who made the long journey from Clonakilty worth while when winning convincingly in 34.64 having had her pony turning in mid air. Leah Quinlivan was a creditable third in 38.01 after a well ridden round.

The S.C.I. Fermoy sponsored 148 B & C League meant a winning start to the League for Tadhg Beecher and "Lavally Castle" coming home in 41.49. Stevie Keane, Kereen had a tremendous try but lost some pace on the final turn to leave him second in 43.55 with "Kereen Gypsy". Conor Quinlivan, Kanturk filled third with "Another Riot" in 50.09.

The jump-off for the Ballyrafter Centre 148 A & B became an all Daly/Quinlivan affair from an initial entry of 14. Lindsay Daly, Glanmire put herself in an enviable position to take one of Bob Troy's bikes when having all three of her ponies into the jump-off and taking first, second and sixth. She set a fast target of 40.19 with her new ride "Rye Princess". Sarah-Kate Quinlivan rode a well judged round on "Clover Riot" in 43.74 to take third but Lindsay, coming in last with the ever green "Killegar Lady" showed she has lost none of her sparkle since starting in this arena as a novice almost 15 years ago when flying round in 39.47 and add to the incredible record she has achieved over the years.

Jenny Shorten, Cork produced a lovely round against the clock with "Hazel Orchid" to have a well deserved win in the 138 Open from the versatile "Mill Road Mischief" and Paula Halley, Waterford who had won the Dressage Winter Tournament here before Christmas. Mark Beecher took third with his first ride on Patrick Walsh's "Lismacbray Hill".



Victor Mullins presents the Ladies Shield to Frankie Devlin. Also included (l. to r.) Mary Halpin (3rd) and Rebecca Harty (2nd).



ON THEIR WAY — Participating in the Colligan Cup last Sunday were (l. to r.) Anthony Dwyer, Darren Drummy, Eoin O'Riordan. At rear - Derek Lyons, Martin Sandford, Seamus Cooper and Michael Dwyer. —(Photos Rory Wyley).

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

AREA LEAGUE

Sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies.

The final qualifying round took place at the weekend in pleasant golfing weather and excellent scoring on both Saturday and Sunday changed the position of the teams somewhat. The grand final will take place next weekend and the four teams who qualified to play are — Ballinacourty: 1002 pts.; Bonmahon: 1001 pts.; Seapark: 992 pts.; Comeragh: 982 pts.

The individual winners are — 1st: Mark Reynolds: 162 pts.; 2nd: Kieran Foley: 159 pts.; 3rd: Bryan Kirwan: 158 pts.

We wish the four teams a pleasant game of golf and on Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m., the presentation of prizes will take place in the Clubhouse. We take this opportunity of again thanking David Walsh, Office & School Supplies for sponsoring this very popular competition.

RESULTS

Sunday, February 2nd 18 Hole Singles — Winner: Ger Walsh (18) 43 pts.; 2nd: Rev. Fr. Gerry Horan (11) 42 pts. Back 9; Gross: Pat Norris (8) 31 pts. Back 9;

3rd: Greg Fives (17) 42 pts.; 4th: Tom Lineen (10) 40 pts. Back 9.

Saturday, February 1st 18 Hole Singles — Winner: Martin Lynch (10) 43 pts.; 2nd: Vinny Kirwan (13) 42 pts.; Gross: Peter Mullaney (4) 36 pts.; 3rd: Martin Lavan (7) 40 pts.

Thursday, January 30th 11 Hole Singles — Winner: Eddie Elstead (11) 24 pts.

9 Hole Weekly — Winner: Martin Lynch (10) 23 pts.

A nice double for Martin Lynch last week winning the 18 Hole Singles on Saturday with 43 pts. and the 9 Hole Weekly with 23 pts.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE RESULTS

Dungarvan 6 pts. Lismore 2 pts. at West Waterford Golf Club.

Donal Williams and Patsy Horsom won 4-3; Jim Harty and Kevin Cusack won 2-1; John Norris and Jack Elstead won 2-1; Tony Hamilton and Pat McGovern lost two down.

Next round Dungarvan v Cobh in Lismore on this Saturday, February 8th.

FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly Monday - Sunday.
Saturday - Sunday: 18

Hole Singles Easter Lamb. Thursday: 11 Hole Singles.

Grand final Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies. Presentation of all prizes on Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m.

ETIQUETTE WHILE PLAYING

Etiquette covers both courtesy and priority on the course as well as care of the course. Whilst the following points are not rules as such, they are an important part of the game.

Don't move, talk or stand close to a player making a stroke.

Don't play until the players in front are out of range.

Don't step on the line of another player's putt.

Don't drop clubs on the putting green.

Always play without delay. Leave the putting green as soon as all players in your group have holed out.

Invite faster groups to play through.

Replace divots. Smooth footprints in bunkers.

Replace the flagstick carefully.

Sunday next in the Clubhouse at 5.30 p.m. Rules and Etiquette. Video fol-

lowed by question and answer session with David Hayes P.G.A. Hope to see all members present.



LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 11 Stableford: January 28th.

Winner: Bernie Hayes (18) 23 pts.; Runner-Up: Emer O'Kennedy (16) 22 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 9 Hole Bottle Competition.

Winner: Bernie Hayes (18) 19 pts.; Silver: Emer O'Kennedy (16) 19 pts.; Bronze: Marie Fives (22) 16 pts.

The League concluded at the weekend and Betty O'Brien's team proved a worthy winner with a great score of 90 pts. followed by Ann Morrissey's team with 81 pts.

Spring League — A Spring League to commence on February 15th/16th has been organised. All members interested please enter names on the sheet provided in the Clubhouse.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Myra Baumann, winner of free draw for those who have their subscription paid. Draw took place in the Clubhouse on Sunday.

PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

Winners: Breda Hallahan and Colin Bannon; 2nd: Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern; Last Five: Tom and Pat Phelan; Lucky Table: Patsy Donnelly and Pat Curran.

POKER CLASSIC

1st: Michael Kelly; 2nd: Pat Curran; 3rd: Finola Kelly.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 3, 8, 13, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £10 each were Peggy Walsh and Brendan Hayes. Next week's jackpot £3,200.

COMING ATTRACTIONS IN THE CLUBHOUSE

March 21st (Daffodil Day): Fashion Show in aid of cancer.

Friday, February 28th: Progressive '45' in aid of charity. Regular Progressive '45' each Thursday night.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

WINTER LEAGUE

With just one round to go in the Winter League it looks like Waterford, Western Bay and Glenbeg will fight it out for the top two places. Scoring honours this week go to John Flynn with 45 points dragging Affane up to fifth place and also into second place in the individual standings. The 4th and final round is on from Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th.

League Table (top ten) — Waterford 441 pts, Western Bay 438 pts, Glenbeg 425 pts, Old Parish 419 pts, Affane 415 pts, Lismore 410 pts, Dungarvan 405 pts, The Village 395 pts, Ballinacourty 394 pts, Brickeys 358 pts.

Leading Individuals — 1st David Morrissey 119 pts, 2nd John Flynn 117 pts, 3rd Mark Shanahan 116 pts, 4th Pat Murphy 114 pts.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Played at West Waterford in ideal golfing conditions the leaders Lismore and Fermoy found it is tough at the top, both going down.

Full results — Cobh 6 Youghal 2, Lismore 2 Dungarvan 6, Fermoy 0, East

Cork 8.

Table — East Cork 14, Dungarvan 13, Lismore 12, Cobh 11, Fermoy 10, West Waterford 7, Youghal 5.

Next outing in Lismore Golf Club on Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. East Cork v. West Waterford at 11 a.m. Fermoy v. Youghal at 11.30 a.m. Cobh v. Dungarvan at 12 noon.

Results of Club Competition — 1st John Flynn (11) 45 pts; 2nd David Morrissey (7) 41 pts; 3rd John J. Power (10) 40 pts.

FIXTURES

Fourth round of Winter League, Monday to Sunday (inclusive). Saturday and Sunday, February 8 and 9 — 18 Hole Stableford.

COMING SOON

Captain's Drive In on Sunday, February 16 followed by mixed competition.

SOCIAL EVENTS

On Saturday night, February 8 a table quiz at 8 p.m. Teams of four, members and friends.

VALENTINE'S NIGHT CANDLE LIGHT DINNER

Some tickets still available, ring Austin or Emer at 058-43216.

COMPUTER

The mens club are presently installing an up to date computer and smart card system for competitions and handicapping. More information when fully operational.

SUBSCRIPTION '97

All members are reminded that their fees are due now for 1997. Draw for free sub for all fully paid up members on March 1.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

The ladies Home Alliance will be played over 13 holes on Thursday, February 6 and on Sunday, February 9. All ladies are asked to select their playing partners and book their place on the timesheet.

Fixtures — Ongoing 13 Hole Stableford. Ongoing 9 Hole Stableford.

Drive In — The Captain Billy Nugent and Lady Captain Frances Carroll will perform in their official "Drive-In" on Sunday, February 16. Full details next issue.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, Jan. 27th - Friday, Jan. 31st: 16 Hole Stableford — Winner: John Coade (21) with 30 pts.

Saturday, Feb. 1st - Sunday, Feb. 2nd: 16 Hole Stableford

Again a splendid entry over the weekend with Easter Lambs in strong demand.

Winner: Tony Dunford (15) 40 pts.; 2nd: Paddy Walsh (16) 37 pts.; Third: Liam Neville (24) 36 pts.; Best Gross: Derek Lyons (11) 28 pts. gross.

FIXTURES AND PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 1997

Our Committee are presently putting the final touches to our programme of events for 1997. It promises to be a monumental year for the Club with the opening of our new 18 hole course one of the premier events to look forward to. There will be new perpetual trophies on offer, together with an abundance of excellently sponsored competitions and a Golfer of the Year prize for both mens and a new Juvenile trophy.

One of the first major prizes will be the Half Sub Competition where first prize will be worth £115. This certainly should whet your appetites for a feast of excellent prizes throughout the year.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS FOR 1997

Any member interested in playing for the Club in the Pierce Purcell, Jimmy Bruen and the Country Club's Cup should put their name up on the list in the Starter's Kiosk. Strong demand for places this year with the list filling fast.

The selectors will shortly be organising competitions in preparation.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's that time of the year again with 50% of your golf membership subscriptions now due. Details are available from the Starters Office of all golf membership rates together with details on the £20 cashback offer for any new full members introduced.

GOLF CLUB LOCKERS

Golf club lockers are now installed and are located in the second kiosk. There are now only a few left out of the initial batch that are going to be allocated on a first come first served basis. After these are allocated, a draw will be made for the remainder should more than what's available be required. Only those whose subscription is paid in full will be eligible.

COMPUTER

The computer is now installed and will be operational very shortly. See notices in Starters Office for more details.

FIXTURES

Monday, Feb. 3rd - Friday, Feb. 7th: 16 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, Feb. 8th - Sunday, Feb. 9th: 16 Hole Stableford.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures — Competition details are posted in the Locker Room.

Details of practice matches for the Minor League are posted in the Locker Room. Those interested in participating are encouraged to enter their names on the list in the Locker Room. Handicaps for members taking part must be in the 18-36 bracket.

Waterford Hot Rod Notes

FINAL ROUND OF WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Sunday, February 9th all roads lead to the Pike for the final round of the Winter Championship. A lot of work was put into the track for the last few months and it showed in the quality of the racing during the last few rounds.

For those of you who are not familiar with the scoring let me explain. Each class has its own championship with ten points for a win, eight points for the second, six for third, four for fourth, two for fifth, sixth, seventh etc. one point.

First race on Sunday will be the Stock Car Championship and the top three in this are Martin Fitzgerald on 18 pts., Kevin Condon on 16 pts. and Declan Butler on 10 pts.

Class 1 - James O'Shea: 16 pts.; Gerry Tobin: 13 pts.; John Milward: 10 pts.; Colin Byrne: 10 pts.; John Roche: 10 pts.

Class 2 - Pat Power: 26 pts.; Jimmy Brown: 17 pts.; Liam Healy: 12 pts.; Brian O'Keefe: 12 pts.

Class 3 - Declan Brown: 22 pts.; Michael Moore: 18 pts.; Patrick Ryan: 14 pts.

Class 4 - Alan Loftus: 18 pts.; Martin Brown: 16 pts.; Ger O'Connor: 10 pts.; Tommy Kiely: 10 pts.

Class 5 - Willie Hunt: 16 pts.; James Clarke: 16 pts.; Paudie Sheehan: 16 pts.; Charlie McNamara: 14 pts.

Ladies - Breda Healy: 26 pts.; Louise Brown: 16 pts.; Margaret Meehan: 12 pts.

As you can see from the points, it's anybody's championship so come along to the Pike on February 9th, you won't be disappointed. First race 1.30 p.m.

Also up for grabs is the Freddie Thompson Memorial Trophy which will go to the driver with the highest points.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

COUNTY CONVENTION

Our club treasurer Tony Morrissey was re-elected Co. Bord treasurer for the second year in succession. Co. Bord chairman and secretary paid tribute to the treasurer and complimented him on a fine balance sheet.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend sincere sympathy to Jim Power on the death of his uncle Willie Flavin, Windgap, Dungarvan, who died recently. May he rest in peace. — P.R.O.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

SENIOR HOCKEY Kilkenny College 3 St. Declans 0

Despite the scoreline, this was probably the best performance by this team in two years.

Against a very strong Kilkenny side and on the unfamiliar astro-turf, the defence and midfield in particular were outstanding, defending brilliantly and creatively carrying the ball through midfield.

Two goals in a minute before half-time and a third just on full-time gave the scoreline a look which did not do justice to the teams efforts.

Best for St. Declans were L. Lannon, C. Mulcahy, C. Ahern, J. Mulcahy and an outstanding L. Mulcahy.

St. Declans: L. Lannon, C. Mulcahy, S. Kirwan, A. Mulcahy, L. O'Brien, M. Hayes, C. Ahern, L. Mulcahy, J. Mulcahy (C), E. Halpin, J. Whelan.

JUNIOR HOCKEY Kilkenny College 7 St. Declans 0

St. Declans were comprehensively outplayed in this game played in Kilkenny.

The Kilkenny side appeared stronger, faster and more determined than the Kilmac' side who turned in their poorest performance in competitive hockey.

Best for a disappointing Kilmac' side were T. Kirwan, N. Crowley, L. Mulhearn.

Team: A. M. Hearne, L. O'Brien, T. Kirwan, T. Fitzgerald, K. Lennon, N. Crowley, L. Mulhearn, L.

Kelly, E. Kirwan, L. Casey, M. Walsh.

OPEN NIGHT

St. Declan's Community College Open Night for parents of students starting Secondary School next September will take place on Wednesday, February 12th beginning at 7.30 p.m.

SOCCER

This is a vital week for St. Declan's U-18 Soccer team who will play Mayfield Community School in the Munster School Cup. St. Declans had a very impressive victory over a star-studded St. Pauls (Waterford) in the last round and they will need to produce a similar display against Mayfield if they are to advance to the quarter finals.

In preparation for this game, St. Declans played a friendly against Dungarvan Technical College last week. A terrible first half display during which they never matched the effort or commitment of the Dungarvan team saw St. Declans trail 0-3 at half-time.

An improved second half display saw goals from Dermot Sullivan (pen.) and Ger Power reduce the defeat to 2-3 before Dungarvan secured a fully deserved victory by 4-2 with a late penalty. Certainly St. Declans will need to produce a far better performance against Mayfield.

Team: D. Ryan, P. Prendergast, N. Barry, E. Galvin, D. Hearne, D. Sullivan, P. Mulhearn, G. Power, J. Kennedy, P. Leahy, T. Curran. Res.: D. O'Reilly, D. Carlin (both used).

Waterford County Badminton Association Notes

DE BURCA AND HAUGHEY CUPS

The De Búrca and Haughey Cup will be played in Dungarvan Sports Complex, Dungarvan this Sunday, February 9th. This will be a Mixed Doubles Handicapped Competition open to all players. Two sections - feather section and plastic section. Players graded fourth division and lower may play in plastic section. Entry fee £4.50 feather and £3 plastic.

Plate for all first round losers draw for partners. Entries to Catherine Maher, Michael Scanlon, Chris Walsh or Violet O'Brien. This competition is run by

the Dungarvan Club. I hope that all clubs support it.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster Junior Close Championships will be played in Waterford on Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, February 23rd. It is open to all affiliated Munster Junior players i.e. any players graded senior by the Munster branch can not play in it. Mens singles, mens and ladies doubles and mixed doubles. Entries to Martin Morrissey, 143 Viewmount Park, Waterford. Entry fee £5 per event, £12 per three events. Venues: Presentation Convent and Waterford Badminton Club.

26th Annual General Meeting Of National Community Games

For the third time in its thirty years history Community Games returned to Wexford for its A.G.M. Delegates from the thirty-two counties assembled in the Talbot Hotel to review the years work, elect officers and adopt or amend motions to provide for a smoother running of the association.

The occasion provided a first ever for the movement. On Friday evening Mayor Dominic Kiernan provided a civic reception from the National Officers and Wexford officials in the municipal headquarters, present were members of the U.D.C. and these included some former Mayors who were great friends of the association down the years. Mayor Kiernan presented National President, George O'Toole, National Chairman Michael O'Grady and National Treasurer and County Chairperson, Margaret McDermott with mementos of the occasion while George reciprocated with a gift to the Mayor on behalf of the association.

On Saturday morning guests from the political, financial, commercial and sporting bodies of the country were present to congratulate the movement on its success to date, to land the voluntary efforts of the thousands of the committee workers, to promise support and encouragement to all in their efforts to make life more beneficial and meaningful for the multitudes of young people involved. Leading the speakers was Mr. Brendan Howlin, Minister for the Environment who expressed his admiration for the organisation which introduces young people to the activity of their choice, encourages the pursuit of healthy interests and enables them to discover their talents. And he continued: "What pleases me most is that emphasis is firmly placed on participation and not winning at all costs. On a wider front, the benefit of sport to Irish society is widely recognised, sport makes a valuable contribution to social, economic and cultural aspects of our society and proves a most positive avenue for the promotion of health and well-being."

Ms. Avril Doyle, T.D., Minister for State at the Department of the Taoiseach, noted that since its beginnings in 1967 the movement had played a significant role in the development of Irish sport. And she observed: "the organisation has been of incalculable benefit to our community and has provided a much-needed structure to involve young people in healthy, physical and cultural pursuits." In dealing with financial help she said "I would like to pay tribute to the Irish League of Credit Unions for their generosity in sponsoring Community Games at provincial and national levels over the past five years and for their continued commitment in 1997." Mr. Lorcan Allen, Chairman, Wexford Community Games, praised the voluntary aspect of the movement and its contribution to the betterment of life for youth and he noted: "In the battle to stamp out the evil of drugs Community Games is playing a significant and valuable role." On Saturday afternoon Mr. Frank Allen, National President, I.C.M.S.A. on behalf of his organisation presented George O'Toole with a cheque to purchase a multi-media communications packet. He reminded his listeners that both organisations stem from the same grass roots with an identical purpose — a better way of life. He also stressed that drugs were a

big problem in the Ireland of to-day and that Community Games was to the forefront in the battle to combat the evil. Mr. Phelim Moylan, Managing Director, South Midland Construction Company, on presenting the sixteenth Donal Moylan Memorial Media Awards, remarked on the phenomenal growth of the organisation over the years and on the part played by willing and co-operative media in sound and print to achieve this success. He concluded: "This coverage is thoroughly deserved and will help the organisation to grow and grow and thus touch more children and encourage them to join the movement."

At the banquet on Saturday night, Mayor Dominic Kiernan mentioned his association with handicapped children's activities since his term as Mayor ten years ago. He held this audience captive as he made the following announcement: "This year we set up an Educational Scholarship Scheme which will give one handicapped person in New York and one in Ireland a chance to study at third level. I am offering the Community Games Council the opportunity to nominate two young physically challenged people each year to travel at our expense to New York as part of our physically challenged Irish Youth team."

A very welcome guest on Saturday night was Chairman of the Sports Council, Mr. John Treacy, who first competed in Community Games in 1972. John described it as "coming back among friends". He thanked all for the dedication and hard work which makes sport possible in this country. At the moment a sports policy strategy is being developed and will be launched in February.

He declared that youth sport will be addressed in this document and that the fun element will be of importance. It will be a "cradle to the grave" philosophy — social, economic and the health benefit aspect. He finally hoped that all would move forward and work together towards the next millennium.

There was only one change in the National Officer Board, Marian Walsh retired as Youth Officer and David Timmons of Newbridge, Co. Kildare is the new holder of the position. He comes with an impeccable Community Games record and could be termed as an all-rounder. He has represented his county in Mosney, in football, variety and basketball, coaches variety and is a basketball referee at county, provincial and national level, and comes from a sports oriented household. Representing County Community Games were Mary A. McCarthy and Peggy Reynolds.

Community Games National Officer Board is as follows:

President — George O'Toole (Kildare); Vice-President — Carmel Grealy (Galway); Chairman — Michael O'Grady (Galway); Vice-Chairman — Brian MacManus (Dublin); General Secretary — Maureen Quinlan (Dublin); Asst. Secretary — Rose Mary O'Reilly (Cavan); Treasurer — Margaret McDermott (Wexford); Games Director — Conal Duffy (Galway); P.R.O. — Martin Mulhall (Laois); Youth Officer — David Timmons (Kildare); Hon. Life Patron — Joe Connolly (Dublin).

Community Games Standing Orders Committee — Gus Lennon (Down), Mary Murphy (Wexford), Jude Feehan (Offaly) and Fran Coyle (Dublin).

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Byrne Victory Shatters Crystal

MINNIES 12 CRYSTAL 8

Wednesday night, January 29, saw the commencement of the men's country league when our boys hosted near neighbours and local rivals Dungarvan Crystal. The Crystal go into this event as defending champions, meaning none of last season's winning team can take part, but despite this handicap they still sent out a very strong team to do battle.

In this year's country league, there are nine teams broken into two groups, the top two in each going forward to the semi-finals. Minnies and the Crystal are in the group of five, along with Youghal, Middleton and Fermoy, making qualification a tricky situation.

First on court was Michael Tutty who eventually faced Paddy Cummins (Michael

was on court for 25 minutes before he got going as first as confusion arose he warmed up and nearly started to play Michael Fitzgerald before it was realised that Paddy was the man).

Despite the delay, Michael quickly got into gear as he won the opener 9-5. A very tough and long second was won 9-7 by Michael before pulling away to romp home 9-1 in the third to give the team a great start.

At number four it was great to see Tony Burke back in competitive action after his knee problems, which took a year off his career. He faced the impressive young Michael Fitzgerald. Tony settled well as he reeled off the first two sets 9-0, 9-7. Things looked very rosy as Tony led 6-4 in the third,

only for Michael to come back and take it 9-6. Fitzgerald then began to take control as he won the fourth and fifth 9-4, 9-3.

At three, Ray Hahessy faced Kevin Tutty. Ray, moving well and striking a good ball, took the opening two games 9-4, 9-0. Kevin responded, taking the next two 9-4, 9-6. A swift bit of "pumping up" by Michael T. had Ray firing again as he took the decider 9-5.

At one Pat Cullen faced Owen Simms. Pat got a good start to take the first 9-7 and open a healthy lead in the second, only for Simms to come back and nick it 9-7. From there, Simms took control, winning the third and fourth 9-3, 9-4.

This meant Minnies were 9-8 up with the two's

Emmet Byrne and J. J. Henley to come. On paper, J. J. would have been favourite as Emmet has not played much recently, but then again when you have played for your province and have the ability Emmet has, it's a different ball game.

The opening set was very tense. Emmet led 6-3 and 8-6, only for Henley to serve 9-8 three times. Emmet hung in there and grasped his opportunity, pinching the set 10-9. In the second J. J. led 3-1, but from there, Emmet levelled and took control to take the set 9-5. In the third, after an early disputed point, it was all one way traffic as Emmet reeled off the set 9-1.

So, a brilliant start for our boys. Wednesday 5th we travel to Middleton.

Hurley's Team "Nip" In For Victory

Friday night, January 24th saw the conclusion of the very exciting and enjoyable Bank of Ireland team tournament. The tournament was an enormous success with the mini league idea a huge winner with all competitors, with some fine tuning it seems that this style of event will definitely be a goer in the future. There was huge disappointment the night of the final as John Reynolds team faced Michael Hurley's team. Disappointment for John's team, hammer blow number one — number four Josephine Harty is knocked out of action as the dreaded flu' does the damage so Justin Walsh received a walkover 3-0 to Hurley's team. Hammer blow number two, young star Stephen O'Kennedy picks up an injury in an accident while playing with friends so he is also ruled out, so Catherine Kiely receives a walkover, 6-0 to Hurley's team.

We did see some action though, the number ones Michael Hurley and John Reynolds take to court. Michael takes early charge as he wins the opener 9-2. In the second Michael opened up a 7-2 lead only for John to fight back level at 8-8 and pinch it 10-8. John took an early 2-0 lead in set three, this was quickly gobbled up as Michael pulled ahead winning the set 9-4. In the fourth it was evens all the way to 6-6, John pulled clear and served for the set 8-6, Michael levelled at 8-8, John regained the lead and served 9-8 for the set, Michael levelled at 9-9 and served twice for the match before John nicked it 10-9. In the decider John opened a 3-1 lead, Michael responded to level and pull away taking the set 9-5. This virtually ended the contest as Hurley's team could not be pulled back as they held a 9-2 lead.

The twos and threes did perform — Dave Power, at two, can wave goodbye to the number two slot as quickly as he dispatched all his opponents in this tournament — he beat Paul O'Brien 3-1 on the night to add to his other scalps. At three, Dave Tuohy was in good form as he beat Rene di Fusco 3-1. This gave Michael's team a 15-4 winning margin. Oh how different things could have been had Reynolds had a fully fit team on duty. Mind you it was a tournament full of "ifs" but in reality "ifs" do not count. Several of the teams were rueing what might have been "if"?

Special thanks to the Bank of Ireland for their generous sponsorship and thanks to John O'Brien who represented the Bank on the night. To Catherine, Pat and Paddy for the delicious sandwiches and sausages which went down a treat and helped in the celebration of "Bully's" late strike. Well done to the T.D.'s Evelyn, Ray and Maurice who were very busy with the new and successful format.

MINNIES ON TOUR

By the time you read these notes the newly designed "Minnies On Tour" polo shirts should be printed and in circulation, in fact, I wouldn't be surprised if the first batch aren't bought out before you read the paper. With so many club members going round the country playing and supporting tournaments in Cork, Killarney, Nenagh, Dublin, Sligo, Freshford, Galway, Limerick to mention but a few — Pat O'Brien came up with the brilliant brainwave of producing such a garment. An off court piece of leisurewear to compliment the club tee-shirts and sweatshirts which are still available — a definite winner Pat.

While talking of opens and going on tour, John Reynolds flies the flag for us at this weekends Limerick Open, February 7-9. A huge contingent descends on Killarney the following weekend Feb. 14-16 for the Munster Closed. Fed. 21-23 is our own Minnies Open; Joe Mulcahy is still dialing away as he puts together as powerful a mens 'A' as he can; while already the entries are filing in for all the other sections — depending on entries we hope to have mens A, B, C, D, E and ladies B, C, with plate events in all. February 28 to March 1 sees the Freshford Open take place, this is always a very popular event and hugely enjoyed by those who travel. Now you can see why the "Minnies On Tour" polo shirts have arrived.

Great Start In Division Two

MINNIES 14 MIDDLETON 9

Following on from the pre-Christmas third division double, it was decided to enter a team in division two. This began last Tuesday night, January 28, away to Middleton. In fact the league should have begun on Tuesday 26th with a home fixture against Clonmel. This however was postponed as Clonmel couldn't field a team — one wonders why

we have a panel of eight players! Speaking of panels, added to the five on the team that won the double the division two panel is strengthened by Paul O'Brien, Dave Power and Michael Hurley, very welcome additions to a squad where the pressure is on to perform and hold one's place.

At five, John Reynolds faced Ollie Sheehan, two

very similar players full of pace and running — all the ingredients of a five-setter. The first four sets were shared, John taking the second and fourth 9-5, 9-3, while Ollie won the first and third 9-6, 9-4. In the decider all seemed done and dusted as John raced away 8-1. The pulse rate was soon rising though as Sheehan chipped away and pulled back to 7-8 before (with mighty relief) John stole it 9-7.

At four, Dave Power faced Jim O'Reilly. Here Dave produced some awesome squash as he destroyed his tricky opponent 9-6, 9-2, 9-2.

At three, Michael Hurley quickly realised the leap from country league to Cork division two is massive. He settled well to take a tough opener 9-6. In the second his opponent, Jim Colbert, a very experienced campaigner, took control as he won the set 9-4. Michael led 5-3 in the third, only for Jimmy to steal in and take it 9-5. In the fourth Colbert wrapped it up, taking the set 9-4.

At one, a very long and proud league record finally came to an end as Jimmy Kiely faced Jerry O'Farrell. Jimmy took early control against his very fit opponent, taking the opener 9-4. O'Farrell played superbly, taking the next two 9-3, 9-4. It looked like we were going to five when Jimmy opened up a 7-1 lead. O'Farrell pulled back to 7-7; Jimmy served for the set 8-7, only to lose out 10-8 — to lose his remarkable unbeaten record at team level at Minnies that stretched back several years.

So, two matches all, with the number two's Ray Moore and Willie O'Regan to come. Ray, after a crash fitness course, took early control, taking the two opening sets 9-6, 9-4. O'Regan took the third 9-5, a stern talking to and some strong advice by the President paid Maximum dividends as Ray brushed through the fourth 9-0. So 14 points secured — a perfect league beginning. Minnies first home game is next Tuesday against Highfield 'A' (11th Feb.)

T.S.B. Team Tournament

The hugely popular T.S.B. team tournament is now posted. Entries close next Wednesday night, February 12 at 8 p.m. in Minnies and for those who wish to enter from the Crystal at 7 p.m. the same night. To show just how popular this event is no sooner than the T.S.B. had been posted, a huge clatter of names had signed up.

For the record the winners in season 1995 were (1) George Hamilton, (2) Joe O'Brien, (3) Billy Smith, (4) Kevin Tutty, (5) Sharon O'Brien, while the runners up were (1) Andrew Lally, (2) Paddy Walsh, (3) Felie Shields, (4) John Keane, (5) Shane Barry. Don't forget folks, entries close next Wednesday night, February 12, miss this one at your peril.



Patricia Cahill
Lismore
(Athletics)



Sandra Clancy
Dungarvan
(Athletics)



Annelisa Crotty
Ballymacarbry
(Ladies Football)



Niamh Cummins
Kilgobinet
(Athletics)



Alan Harty
Dungarvan
(G.A.A. and Golf)



James Keohane
Abbeyside
(Boxing)

Pat Noctor Memorial Award

In just four short years the Pat Noctor Memorial Award has established itself as one of the most prestigious sports award schemes in Munster.

Set up to honour the memory of the late Garda Pat Noctor whose untimely death occurred in March 1993 at the early age of 53, the award scheme is confined to boys and girls under the age of eighteen in the given year and who reside within the Dungarvan Garda District which also embraces the towns of Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow together with the sub district areas of Ring, Aglish and Ballymacarbry.

All is now in readiness for the gala presentation of the 1996 awards final at Ard Scoil na nDeise on this coming Friday night at 8 p.m. when the Supreme Sportstar for 1996 will be announced from twelve worthy finalists.

Originally there was in excess of forty nominations to be considered by an adjudicating panel comprising John A. Murphy, Jim Joe Landers, Kieran O'Connor and the lone lady member Mary Ashe. They have given many painstaking hours to the task of coming up with the overall winner, and their task has not been an easy one given the array of talent from whom they have had to choose.

The scheme truly is a fitting way to honour the memory of the late Garda Noctor — himself an outstandingly versatile sportsman in his day. Sadly he became a victim of the fatal Motor Neurone Disease, and despite fighting it with all the courage and bravery that were among the most notable of his many attributes, Pat finally suc-

cumbed to it.

It was then that his garda colleagues decided on the setting up of the sports award scheme, and how fitting that it should be youth orientated — given Pat Noctor's great work in the role of Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer.

If the adjudicators have worked long and hard to bring Friday night's event down to a "final twelve", equally the input to the administration of the scheme by certain people has been monumental.

Garda Noctor's successor as Juvenile Liaison Officer, Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick truly has given of himself unsparingly for months past to ensure an organisationally flawless awards scheme. He has had trojan assistance from Dungarvan District Office staff member Nuala Condon and the Chairman of the Garda Social Club, Sgt. John Molloy.

The guests at Friday night's function will include Chief Supt. Sean O'Halloran, Inspector Michael Blake, Cllr. Paddy Power (Chairman) and members of Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. Gary O'Halloran, Chairman of Waterford County Council, Peter Carey, Acting County Manager and Ray Moloney, Dungarvan Town Clerk.

Since the launch of the scheme the Dungarvan Brass

Band has been an integral part of the occasion and the band will be on duty in the hall from 7 p.m. to entertain the guests and members of the public who are also very welcome to attend.

The guests of honour on the night will of course be the late Garda Noctor's wife Judy and her family, and Mrs. Noctor, as in the past, will present the supreme sport star trophy to the winner.

The inaugural winner in 1993 was the brilliant Ring/Old Parish athlete, Jamie Costin. He was followed in 1994 by Derek Hayes, Abbeyside, another superb athlete and Gaelic footballer, and in 1995 the scheme threw up its first female winner in the person of showjumping star Diane Beecher of Tallow.

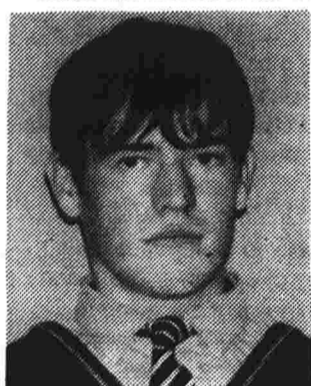
To whom will the ultimate accolade go on Friday night? That surely is the 64,000 dollar question to which the answer should be provided sometime around 9 o'clock that night. For the record the twelve finalists (in alphabetical order) are — Patricia Cahill, Lismore (Athletics); Sandra Clancy, Dungarvan (Athletics); Annelisa Crotty, Ballymacarbry (Ladies Football); Niamh Cummins, Kilgobinet (Athletics); Alan Harty, Dungarvan (G.A.A. and Golf); James Keohane, Abbeyside (Boxing); Brendan Landers, Lismore (Hurling); Eoin Murphy, Knockanore (Hurling); Michael Murray, Ballinacourty (Athletics); Deirdre Nagle, Abbeyside (Ladies Football and Soccer); Rebecca Veale, Cappoquin (Showjumping); Kevin Walsh, Dungarvan (Soccer).



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(Hurling)



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(Ladies Football & Soccer)



Rebecca Veale
Cappoquin
(Showjumping)



Kevin Walsh
Dungarvan
(Soccer)

COLLIGAN WOODS RIDING CLUB

Colligan Woods Riding Club recently held their Annual General Meeting at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. A good crowd attended the meeting and after outgoing chairperson Henry Beresford gave his address, the business of electing a committee got underway.

Henry thanked the committee for all their hard work in the past year and commented on how successful the club had been at other club competitions. He outlined the various event that the club had held and partaken in, and everyone

agreed that for such a new club we had achieved a lot in a very short time.

The following were the elected committee for 1997:

Chairperson — Francis Dwane; Vice-Chairperson — Anne Henneby; Secretary — Karen Flynn; President — Henry Beresford; Treasurer — Denise Clancy.

Francis Dwane as incoming chairperson reiterated what Henry had said and wished the club a successful 1997.

Early in January the club was honoured to have had an evening coaching with

top class showjumper Francis Connors. About ten members of the club attended this session. Francis very quickly assessed everyone's individual ability and in his own relaxed and competent way put us all through our paces, starting with flat work and progressing to a round of jumps. Francis gave us some very good pointers and tips and we all definitely learnt a lot from his lesson and we look forward to his next visit to the club.

The next series of events to be held in the club is a

Stable Management Course. This started on Wednesday, Jan. 29 and the second night will be on Thursday, February 20 at 8 p.m. This course will be given by club member Babs Cody and will be of benefit to any member wishing to go for the Riding Club Tests or indeed any member who just wants to learn more about this very important part of horse care.

At this stage I would like to thank the staff of the Dungarvan Leader for giving us such generous newspaper space over the past year.

Munster Final Of Scor na nOg

The Munster final of Scor na nOg was held in Connolly Hall, Cork on Sunday, January 19. Waterford had little success and the standard of competition was high. Stradbally were runners-up in the figure dancing. All our competitors done their clubs and county proud on the day. We would like to thank their teachers and parents for their great work.

The All Ireland final of Scor na nOg will be held in Athlone on Saturday, February 22. Anyone interested in tickets can contact Catherine at 052 36146.

The Eastern final of senior Scor will be held in the Roanmore G.A.A. Centre on Saturday, February 15 at 7.30 p.m.

Waterford's 1997 Hurling Prospects

PROINNSIAS BREATHNACH

If anyone had predicted 20 years ago that Offaly, Clare and Wexford would win successive All-Irelands in the mid-1990s, who would have taken them seriously?

Now that the traditional script of hurling success is in the process of being rewritten, many in Waterford are thinking that our turn must come soon. However no-one is going to give us an All-Ireland just because it is our turn. Offaly based their success on three All-Ireland Minor hurling winning teams in the late 1980s. Wexford and Clare were able to add inspired leadership and almost financial commitment to a sprinkling of good hurlers. As the advertisement says: "No-one said it was going to be easy".

Nevertheless Waterford's prospects right now are considerably better than this time last year. At that stage, the County team was already destined for relegation to Division Two of the National Hurling League. A fighting, if poorly-focused championship display against Tipperary helped reclaim some pride but once again left us as also-rans. The appointment of Gerald McCarthy and his management team rekindled interest and a reasonable and generally consistent level of performance was achieved in the Oireachtas and Waterford Crystal tournaments. Ballygunner's defeats of the Cork and Tipperary representatives in the club championship provided an additional boost.

Nevertheless there were still some reasons for disquiet. Ballygunner displayed a traditional Waterford failing in losing focus and concentration for the Munster Final and lost a title they should have been capable of winning. Had it not been for Paul Flynn's virtually one-man show, they would have been beaten out of sight. This, for me, was the greatest disappointment of the year.

Meanwhile in the one game in the Waterford Crystal tournament when Waterford had to deliver - against Tipperary - they gave their worst performance since Gerald McCarthy took over. The superior commitment of a very seasoned Tipperary outfit took many by surprise. I had expected that competition for places would, itself, generate a high level of commitment among the Waterford players: at the moment, I reckon that only five of them are certain of a first team place. The ominous suggestion has been made to me that the Tipperary lads are more prepared to fight for places because they believe that they can win an All-Ireland, whereas our players do not have the same belief. If this is true, then the Waterford management have a major task in raising their players' ambition levels.

I, myself, am of the belief that we now have a panel of players capable of winning an All-Ireland in the near future. The main task is to get the best out of this panel of players. Anyone not prepared to put in the kind of effort portrayed by Clare and Wexford should be ruthlessly discarded. The tournaments played before Christmas provided many good performances and some not so good but have given little indication as to what a settled team might look like.

I am concerned that we do not have good cover for Ray Barry in goal; it is a pity that Brendan Landers did not get a run in those pre-Christmas games. The smashing performances of the O'Sullivan twins were a highlight of those games but I still worry that they lack the physical strength required of championship hurling. Sean Cullinane's experience and strength re-

main, to my mind, a vital ingredient in the fullback line. Ger Harris was showing up well before being sidelined again by injury but James O'Connor certainly seized his opportunity to stake a claim for a place on the edge of the square. One wonders if Harris might be better deployed in the forward line; one wonders also if Damien Byrne can achieve a fitness level to match his great leadership abilities.

In Browne, Hartley and Frampton we have one of the best and most settled half-back lines in the country and one I would be loathe to change, despite Tom Feeney's good displays and the view expressed in some quarters that Browne might be moved to bolster up our creaking midfield. As regards the latter, we badly need a mix of styles with a mobile worker alongside someone able to take high balls. I would have looked to John Joe Ronayne or Michael Molumphy as having the potential to fill the midfield workhouse role but apparently neither of these is currently in the picture. However Paul Power now offers us a genuine alternative option. He was easily the most improved player in Waterford in 1996, although he failed badly when most needed in the Munster Club Final.

Johnny Brenner hinted at a return to his best form in the Waterford Crystal game against Kilkenny but since then has done nothing to justify a place on the team. If he could recapture his form of old, he would be unmatchable as a midfield player; but he can no longer trade on his past reputation alone. The other obvious midfield options are Tom Fives, who has been struggling to find consistency and Peter Queally whose commitment is second to none but whose use of the ball, in my view, is not up to top-class intercounty standard.

In the forward line, the return by Paul Flynn to something like his best form was one of the most encouraging features of 1996. Ken McGrath also is something of a scoring machine. Michael White and Dan Shanahan offer lots of additional scoring potential, if they can be developed properly. Indeed Waterford potentially have the greatest firing power of any Irish county. Unfortunately Billy O'Sullivan, for all his workrate and ability to gain possession, no longer offers much in the way of a scoring threat and this is something the team management are going to have to work on. Sean Daly remains our best option for full forward but his innate abilities have not been matched by consistent performance: here lies another key challenge for the management team.

Elsewhere Liam O'Connor's spectacular comeback against Clare flattered only to deceive. If he wants to be a genuine championship contender, he will have to lose an awful lot of weight (just as Anthony Daly of Clare did). Derek McGrath and Barry Walsh have been finding it difficult to make the transition from promising underage hurlers and will remain fringe players for the moment. Ger Harris may be able to make a go of the troublesome centre-forward position; however, if I had my way I would press Shane Ahearne back into senior inter-county action - he is still five years younger than George O'Connor and extremely fit.

All in all then we have something to look forward to this year. The new National Hurling League setup looks exciting and should give us a good springboard to launch a decent assault on the championship. We have a promising panel of talented players. The big question will be whether we have the management team to realise the commitment and focus which Wexford and Clare have shown are necessary to make the big breakthrough.

West Waterford Bord Na nOg Notes

OFFICERS

The officers of Bord Na nOg Phortlairge Thiar 1997 are as follows:

Chairman — John O'Brien, Dungarvan; Vice-Chairman — Paddy Foley, Ardmore; Secretary — Eddie O'Shea, Affane/Cappoquin; Treasurer — Jimmy McCarthy, Melleray; P.R.O. — John Jackson, Ballyduff.

MEETING

The first Bord meeting of the year took place last Monday week in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Affiliations, transfer and declarations were dealt with before a discussion took place on the various championships and tournaments.

SELECTORS

The divisional selection committees for 1997 are:

Under-14 Hurling — John Kiely, Pat Collins and Peter Power;

Under-16 Hurling — John Kiely, John Jackson, Pat Collins, John O'Donnell and Peter Power;

Under-14 Football — Eddie O'Shea, Paddy O'Grady and an Ardmore nominee;

Under-16 Football — Pat Nugent, John Hennessy and Paddy O'Grady.

DATE

The first championship of the year will be the under-16 football championship and this will commence on Sunday, February 23. Div. 3 of this championship will be 13-a-side.

UNDER-16 HURLING TRIALS

A divisional under 16 hurling trial will take place on Saturday next, February 8 at the Showgrounds, Dungarvan at 2.30 p.m. Club are requested to pass on names of players to any member of the selection committee. It is expected that the Munster under-16 championship will be commencing in late March and it is hoped to have the panel finalised by mid-February a it is expected that the Gleeson Cup game v. East Waterford will be played in mid-March.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUPING

Peil fe 16: Div. 1 — Tallow, Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Ardmore, St. Olivers, Clashmore; Div. 2 — Kilrossanty, Nire, Stradbally, An Gaeltacht, Brickey's, Kilgobinet; Div. 3 — Naomh Brid, Affane, Ballyduff, Shamrocks.

Iomaint fe 16: Div. 1 — Dungarvan, Abbeyside, St. Oliver, Fourmilewater, Tallow, Lismore. Div. 2 — Clashmore, Cappoquin, Colligan, Ardmore, Stradbally,

An Gaeltacht; Div. 3 — Naomh Brid, Shamrocks, Ballyduff, Brickeys, Kilrossanty.

Peil fe 14: Div. 1 — Naomh Brid, Kilgobinet, Nire, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Ardmore; Div. 2 — Stradbally, Kilrossanty, An Gaeltacht, Brickeys, Clashmore, Tallow; Div. 3 — Ballyduff, Shamrocks, Affane, St. Olivers.

COUNTY YOUTH G.A.A. CONVENTION 1997

A Youth Convention will take place on Saturday, February 22 at 4 o'clock in Waterford R.T.C. The purpose of the convention is to get the views of 14 to 18 year olds on the G.A.A., so it is imperative that your club send two delegates to the convention. From this, four will be chosen to represent Waterford at National Congress in November. Please contact Catherine Tuohy on 051 646175 by February 7 with the name of your delegates.

Kilgobinet Handball Club Notes

CUP TOURNAMENTS

Dee Cup — Martin Sandford v. J. J. Wright, Wednesday, April 2 at 7 p.m.; Mossy Butler v. Br. Spring, Wednesday, April 2 at 7.45 p.m.

Fr. Morrissey Cup — Seamus Connolly v. Charlie Mac, Wednesday, February 12 at 7 p.m.; N. Fahey v. John Mac, Wednesday, February 12 at 7.45 p.m.; Matty Tobin v. Eugene Tobin, Friday, February 14 at 7 p.m.; P. Carthy v. John Kiely, Friday, February 14 at 7.45 p.m.; Jim Walsh bye.

Bobby Keane Cup — John Norris v. M. Burke, Tuesday, February 18 at 7.30 p.m.; Martin Lynch v. M. O'Brien, Tuesday, February 18 at 8.15 p.m.; John Fahey v. D. Ryan, Friday, February 14 at 8.30 p.m.; Mon Hickey v. Johnny Wall, Wednesday, February 19 at 7.30 p.m.

Noel O'Connell — Rickie Keane v. R. Houlihan, Friday, February 21 at 7 p.m.; Philip Butler v. Michael Mac, Friday, February 21 at 7.30 p.m.; Dermot Ryan v. Alan Fitzgerald, Friday, February 21 at 8.15 p.m.

Check notice board for second rounds.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot of £2,000. The following receive £10 each — J. Walsh, Piltown, Nell Foley, Ardmore, Chantelle Thomas, c/o Eamonn Lombard, Clashmore, Donal Fitzgerald, Piltown and M. McDermott, Clashmore. Numbers drawn were 8, 9, 10 and 14. Next week's jackpot is £2,050. Draw takes place on Saturday night at 10.30 p.m. sharp in the Rising Sun.

FOOTBALL COACH

Newly appointed football coach Michelle Power visited the three schools in the parish last week to get acquainted with teachers and pupils. Shortly Michelle will be returning in her official capacity to conduct coaching sessions for all the kids. Along with the regular coaching sessions conducted by our inter county player Mike Fenton the children are really looking forward

to all the football that lies ahead.

WESTERN BOARD

The first meeting of the adult Western Board takes place on Thursday, February 13th in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. The purpose of this meeting is to deal with regrading, affiliations and transfers. Due to County Board not meeting until the week after, championship structures can not be put in place. A special meeting will have to be convened to put championship structures in place.

COISTE PEIL

A very informative meeting hosted by Coiste Peil took place in Lawlor's Hotel last week to discuss the format for the 1997 championship. With almost every club in the county represented and numerous Board officers in attendance a good discussion took place on the document produced by Coiste Peil. Due to the huge amount of inter county

games this year it was felt by most delegates that the system as it is at present would not be practical. So hopefully clubs will use common sense and adopt Coiste Peil's new league and championship format for 1997. Representing our club at the meeting were club chairman Mick O'Neill, Secretary Noel Nugent and treasurer Noel Nugent. The meeting was chaired by Tim O'Keeffe.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Brian "Tiger" O'Neill who celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend with family and friends.

UNDER-17 FOOTBALL

The County Games Development Committee have recently circulated clubs with details of the special 9 a side under 17 football competition in conjunction with the divisional Boards. Our club will be taking part in this competition.

TRAINING

Training continues this week and numbers seem to be improving. Some of our established players are still shy of the field. If the new structure is put in place we will be playing two league games in March.

COLLEGES SCENE

Colaiste Eoin reached another Munster final last Wednesday in Tallow Colaiste Eoin qualified for the final of the Cork Vocational Schools Under-16 football championship, by virtue of victory over Mitchelstown Vocational School. Final score Colaiste Eoin 2-8 Mitchelstown 2-3. Club players involved were Stephen Barron, Michael Cliffe, Noel McGrath, Karl O'Keeffe, Padraig Daly, B. McGrath and Gerry O'Rourke. Subs. — Cormac Allen, Tom Burke and Patrick O'Connell. They now play Dunmanway in the Munster final. Noel McGrath was the man of the match.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fee of £10 to membership officer Donal Fitzgerald as soon as possible. Time is running out for payment.

MINOR FOOTBALL

A county minor football trial will take place in the Friary College on this Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. Club players to attend are Ed. Beresford, Mark Power, Roger Ryan, Donal O'Keeffe and Karl O'Keeffe.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-16 Football — Training started last Sunday morning and continues every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. sharp. Championship starts on Sunday, February 23, 1997. We are grouped with Abbeyside, Dungarvan, St. Olivers, Tallow and Ardmore. Selectors are Seamus O'Rourke, Pat Dalton and Liam O'Donnell.

COMMITTEE

A committee meeting took place last Thursday night in the clubhouse. A number of important items were discussed. It was also decided to send two delegates to the Youth Convention in the R.T.C. in February.

PARISH LEAGUE

Parish league commences on this Sunday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. All children will be notified in school during the week.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

"BRIGHDÍN"

It is with great sadness that we learned on Saturday morning last of the death of our beloved president and friend, Brighdín Ní Christóir.

Brighdín gave decades of remarkable service to the club in a whole multiplicity of contrasting ways which made her truly a person apart.

Throughout her lifetime of

extraordinary service to Cumann Dúngarbhán, Brighdín worked for its benefits and betterment in every possible way.

She always made her car available to transport players to match venues and she seldom, if ever, missed a game of importance in which we were involved.

She was very popular with the juvenile members of the club when travelling to games as she always had the big bag of sweets to pass around. She gave every spare hour of her day over to serving a club that has always been such an integral part of her life.

Nobody was more proud than Brighdín on that memorable Sunday in Walsh Park in 1990 when we won the Conway Cup for the first time since 1954.

In 1984 she was honoured by the County Board when she was the recipient of the prestigious Jack Furlong Trophy which is presented annually to those who have given exceptional service to the GAA in the Decies.

The GAA and the Dungarvan Club in particular was a way of life for Brighdín Ní Christóir for more years than anyone would care to remember.

The club is all the richer for having known Brighdín, a lady who was with us in good times and bad. We owe her a very deep debt of gratitude, and a special

place in our hearts will always be reserved for this great lady. Sadly, the end of an era. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilis.

As a mark of respect to her memory, the national flag and club colours were flown at half mast over our club grounds on Sunday and Monday last, while at Walsh Park and the Fraher Field the national flag was flown at half mast and a minute's silence was observed.

MEMBERSHIP

Please note that membership cards are now available and may be obtained from Dermot O'Callaghan and Michael Curran. Membership must be paid on or before June 1 next. We wish to emphasise that only fully paid up members will be eligible to participate in the draw for All-Ireland tickets.

LADIES COMMITTEE

It is the intention of the club to establish a Ladies Committee as distinct from the Executive Committee. Anybody interested in becoming a member of this committee please attend a meeting which has been arranged for Tuesday, February 18, at the clubhouse at 8 p.m.

LOTTO

As a mark of respect to our late President the weekly lotto draw was postponed to Tuesday night last. Results in usual outlets.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers 2-4-13. No winner. £25 each — Nuala McGrath, Nire Road; Gerry Crotty, Knockalishoen; Maureen O'Ryan, Knockalishoen; Peg Ryan, Knockalishoen; £10, Ger Myles, Ballinamult. This week's jackpot was £300.

Winning numbers: 5-7-8. £300 — Dan Fraher, Kilbrien. Lucky ticket: Eliza Fitzpatrick, Ballymacarbry. Next week's jackpot is £200.

MEETING

A meeting of senior, junior and u-21 players will take place in Melodys Loft, Ballymacarbry on Friday, February 7, at 9 p.m.

C.L.G. NA RINNE

AN GHAELTACHT, CRUINNIU CINNBLIANA

Ag cruinniú cinn bhliana chumann na Gaeltachta toghadh cathaoirleach agus cisteoir nua. Tar éis na mblianta fada agus seirbhís den scoth, d'éirigh Micheál Tóibín as an gceathoirleacht agus Tomás Ó Cuirrín as an gcisteoireacht. Ach mar is dual dóibh beirte, níl siad ag éirí as an obair agus tá siad fós ina mbaill den gcoiste.

Na hoifigigh: Cath — Siobhán de Faoite; L. Chath — Micheál Tóibín; Cisteoir — Áine Uí Ógáin; Rúnaí — Pádraig Breathnach. An Coiste Nua — Máire Uí Artaigh, Tomás Ó Cadhla, Fionbarra Breathnach, Seán Ó Cuirrín, Caitlín Uí Aodha, Seán Ó Lonáin, Domhnaill Ó Murchadha, Noel Ó Murchadha, Nóra Tóibín, Tomás Ó Cuirrín, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh.

IOMÁINT FE 8

D'éirigh go han-maith leis an bhfoireann faoi 8 mbliana sna comórtais iomána dhíon sa Spórtlann i nDúngarbhán. Bhuadar ar Naomh Brid, bhí comhscór acu le Dún Na Mainistreach ach bhuaid Caisleán Cuanach orthu.

An painéal — L. Breathnach, F. Ó Cuirrín, D. Ó hArtaigh, C. de Búrca, B. Ó hÓgáin, M. Móinbhial, F. Ó hAodha, Róisín Ní Mheannacháin, W. Ó Ceallaigh, S. Sadeki, C. Ó Cuirrín, N. Ó Muirthe. Tá ard-mholadh tuille acu go léir. Beidh an iomáint faoi 9 ar siúil ar an 8.2.97.

FOIRNE CONTAE

Bhí triúir ón Rinn ar thriall do fhoireann iomána mhionúir an chontae i gCeapach Chuinn — Tomás Ó Meachair, Cormac Ó Muirthe agus Eoin Mac Craith. Bhí beirt de imreoirí idirmheánacha na Rinne ag imirt chomh maith le foireann F21 peile an chontae i geluiche dúshlána in aghaidh Luimní, b'shin Liam Ó Cuirrín agus Colm Breathnach. Go n-éirí leo.

FLEADH

Is ar an Aoine seo a bheidh an fheadh ar siúil. Is ócáid mhór cheiliúrtha é seo i mbliana tar éis dúinn an Chraobh Idirmheánach Peile a bhuaicint. Tá na ticéid go léir beagnach díolta ach tá cupla ceann fós ó bhaill an choiste. Bígí linn. Óstán na Páirce 7.2.97 ag 8.00 i.n.

IOMÁINT F9

Beidh an iomáint faoi dhíon ar siúil ar an Sathairn seo chugainn sa Spórtlann i nDúngarbhán 2.00i.n.

ROGHNÓIRÍ, FOIRNE FAOI AOISE

Ag cruinniú cinn bhliana Chumann na Gaeltachta le déanaí ainmníodh roghnóirí ar na foirne faoi aoise don mbliain atá ag teacht. Peil F16 — Micheál Tóibín agus Domhnall Ó Murchadha. Iomáint F16 — Bilest Ó Muirthe. Peil F14 — Séan Ó Cuirrín. Iomáint F14 — Fionbarra Breathnach agus Seán Ó Lonáin. Peil augs Iomáint Scoile Agus F12 — Pádraig Breathnach.

PEIL F16

Beidh an pheil F16 ag tosú ar an 23.2.97. Chuige seo beidh an traenáil ag tosú gan mhoill. Beidh na roghnóirí i dteangmhaíl leis na himreoirí. Ós rud é an comórtas seo bheidh ag tosú, tá an pheil F17 curtha siar anois go dtí bhFomhair.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

DEISE DRAW WINNER

Congratulations to John Cashman, Carrigdhoun, Ardmore on winning £60 in last Friday night's Deise Draw held in Touraneena.

PLAYERS MEETING

Well done to co-ordinators Nicky Keating, John Power and Kevin Gallagher on the marvellous turnout for the players meeting on Saturday night last. They all ensured that all players were notified and the reaction of the players so far has been most gratifying with a genuine feel of enthusiasm in the air.

Chairman Declan Hennessey welcomed everybody and outlined our aspirations for the season, in particular the code of conduct expected from all those who represent the club both on and off the field of play as high standards will be set and maintained in keeping with the proud tradition of our club.

Declan then introduced the agenda for the evening with Kevin Gallagher speaking on memberships followed by Declan Barron on the proposed new league and championship structures, with Jean Brennan, physiotherapist, giving a talk on prevention and cause of injuries, finally followed by guest speaker Conor Counihan of Cork and Aghada who would outline what it takes to make it to the top.

Kevin Gallagher dealt in a thorough manner with the benefits of membership and also of the pitfalls for the officers and members of having people who are not members involved. It was agreed that all those who represent the club must be paid up members and to this end the 31st of March has been set as the deadline for membership renewal but it is expected that all players will have attended to this important matter well before then.

Declan Barron who is a member of Coisde Peil then gave a presentation on the reasons for the proposed changes which would see a proper league being set up followed by a knockout championship in both hurling and football. He outlined the various championship and league commitments of all our county teams which makes it impossible for the present league style championship to continue and expect clubs to release their players at the same time.

The only possible solution then is the introduction of leagues with a knockout championship and all present were very much in favour of having an organised programme of games with a definite structure which gives you a few

months to prepare for a tilt at championship glory.

Jean Brennan our physio, then spoke to the players with regard to the proper preparation for training and matches with particular attention on what not to do and what should be done in a warm up, with stretches, etc., the greatest form of injury prevention. Jean gave a most interesting and beneficial talk which was greatly appreciated by all present.

We then came to the highlight of the evening and our chairman welcomed and introduced Cork All Ireland winner and member of the current training team for the Cork senior footballers Conor Counihan of Aghada to Ardmore.

Conor said he was very impressed with our set up and especially with the fine turnout in a club which was very similar to his own in many ways with a small panel of players to work from, many of whom were away, self-employed or on shift work which makes it difficult to organise training, practice games, etc.

Conor then spoke about individuals and he said that it must be up to each player to make his own personal sacrifices for his own personal improvement and if each member of the panel does this then the team performances will improve as a result. He stressed that there is no magic wand or secret to success which is hidden away in the string counties and clubs but that the secret is to have all your players doing the hard work together which then brings about good team spirit which leads to players depending on one another and then if you have a reasonable team well prepared both mentally and physically that with a small bit of luck great things can be achieved.

It takes considerable time and effort, plus self sacrifice, but the pain of all the hard work will be rewarded in the knowledge that you personally will not be the one to let the side down and if everyone shares the burden of effort then everyone can also then share in the joy of winning and if you lose then you can also be happy in the knowledge that you did your best. It is this belief in the way a club does things which makes a good club and he wished Ardmore every success in the upcoming season.

Following sustained applause Conor stayed for the remainder of the meeting, at which it was decided that "TRAINING would commence on this Thursday night at 7.30 p.m. and all players from minor, under 21, junior and intermediate are asked to attend. The

chairman then thanked the players for their attention and hoped that they would respond in the proper fashion in the coming season.

JUVENILE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our juvenile section held their A.G.M. on Wednesday night last and the well attended meeting reviewed what was probably our most successful year to date.

Chairman Pat Prendergast welcomed everyone and secretary Pdraig O Foghlu gave a comprehensive report on the progress of all the teams in the championship while treasurer Eileen O'Donnell reported that although we had a massive amount of travelling to do it still only cost the club £700 due to the £1 travelling fee collected on the buses.

Our adult chairman Declan Hennessey then addressed the meeting with adult club secretary Kevin Gallagher also in attendance and Declan also presided over the election of officers for 1997 which resulted as follows:

Chairman — Pat Prendergast; Vice-Chairman — Austin Flavin; Secretary — Pdraig O Foghlu; Treasurer — Eileen O'Donnell; P.R.O. — Declan Barron to liaise with juvenile secretary re juvenile affairs. Feile Officer — Pdraig O Foghlu; Feile Field Officer — John O'Donnell.

After the election of officers the main business of the evening was the election of selectors to manage our various teams for the coming season. The following were selected with team trainers also appointed —

Under 10 and Under 12 Hurling and Football — trainer Declan Barron, selectors Denis Conway, Frankie North, Noel Faherty, Billy Harty.

Under 14 Hurling and Football — trainer Billy Harty, selectors Austin Flavin, Frankie North, John Hennessey, Paddy Foley.

Under 16 Hurling and Football — trainer John Hennessey, selectors Pat Prendergast, John O'Donnell, Billy Harty, Paddy Foley.

Minor Hurling and Football — trainer John Hennessey, selectors John O'Donnell, Austin Flavin, Pat Prendergast, Paddy Foley.

All our selection committees have five people on them and we hope that they will have a good year on the playing field.

FIRST INTO ACTION

It looks as if our under 16 footballers who will be in 'A' competition will be first into action on February 23 with the under 16 hurling commencing late June. Under-14 hurling will commence in March leading to Feile in June, while under

14 football will commence in September. Under 12 hurling will commence in mid May with the under 12 football also in September, so it can be seen that all of our age groups will face a very busy year's activity.

COUNTY PROMOTIONS

In keeping with the good work being done at club level our efforts have also been recognised at county level again this year and the following people have been chosen by Bord na nOg to act as county selectors in 1997. Under-16 Football — John Hennessey who has been involved with the under 14 for the past two years. Under-16 Hurling — John O'Donnell also has been involved in this group last year also. Under-14 Football — Billy Harty who will bring a vast amount of knowledge and experience to the job with him.

We wish all three every success as they try to improve the underage fortunes of Waterford football and hurling teams.

GLEESON CUP

This competition will have a new format this year with the teams meeting twice with the final taking place in Ardmore in March.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

We were sad to hear this week of the death of Dr. Sutton, Newline, Ardmore and to his wife Sheila and daughter Sheila we extend our sympathy.

Our sympathy is also extended to the relatives and friends of that great Dungarvan lady, Brighdín Christopher who gave a life time of service to the G.A.A. in Waterford. May she rest in peace.

Also called ashore was Sean O Siochain who ran the G.A.A. affairs in Croke Park for years, to his family and friends we also extend our sympathy. — P.R.O.

Nire Football Club Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers 2-4-13. No winner. £25 each — Nuala McGrath, Nire Road; Gerry Crotty, Knockalisheen; Maureen O'Ryan, Knockalisheen; Peg Ryan, Knockalisheen; £10, Ger Myles, Ballinamult. This week's jackpot was £300.

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Mixed Fortunes For Dungarvan C.B.S. Teams

UNDER-18 COLLEGES HURLING

Youghal CBS 4-8 Dungarvan CBS 2-5

Youghal CBS came out on top in a keenly contested under-18 colleges hurling game played in Youghal recently. Youghal led by 2-2 to 1-3 at half time and their greater fitness saw them take more control of the game in the second half.

Dungarvan scorers were Paul Landy 1-2, James Cooney 1-1, Paul Veale 0-2.

Dungarvan CBS — Raymond Terry (Gaeltacht), Pat Morgan (Colligan), Owen Sheridan (Dungarvan), Alan Harney (Dungarvan), Peter Lynch (Colligan), John Coffey (Stradbally), Graham Nagle (Dungarvan), Paul Condon (Naomh Bríd), Jason O'Mahoney (Dungarvan), Paul Radley (Dungarvan), Alan Harty (Dungarvan), Paul Landy (Abbeyside), James Cooney (Brickey Rangers), Paul Veale (Abbeyside).

Subs — John Paul Keohan (Abbeyside), Brian Shanahan (Dungarvan), Richard Scanlon (Cappoquin), Eoin Breathnach (Gaeltacht), Terry Crowe (Dungarvan).

U-14 COLLEGES HURLING

Dungarvan CBS 4-7 Youghal CBS 1-2

Dungarvan proved too strong for Youghal in an u-14

Colleges hurling game played in Youghal recently. Dungarvan CBS led by 2-0 to 1-0 at half time and ran out convincing winners in the second half.

Dungarvan scorers — John Wall 1-3, Willie Kiely 0-3, Denis Coffey 1-1, Ronan Keating 1-0, David McGrath 1-0.

Dungarvan CBS — Sean Kiely (Abbeyside), Sean Walsh (Dungarvan), John Ahearne (Naomh Bríd), Eoin Murphy (Dungarvan), John Myles (Naomh Bríd), Brian Flynn (Colligan), Seamus Flavin (Ardmore), Willie Kiely (Colligan), Christopher Morrissey (Brickey Rangers), Ricky Tobin (Dungarvan), Philip Beausang (Ardmore), Ronan Keating (Dungarvan), Dermot McGrath (Brickey Rangers), David McGrath (Abbeyside), Johnny Lynch (Dungarvan).

Subs — John Wall (Colligan), Richard Flynn (Dungarvan), Brendan Lynch (Colligan), Shane Kennedy (Colligan), John O'Brien (Brickey Rangers), Denis Coffey (Naomh Bríd), Jimmy Buckley (Naomh Bríd).

Fourmilewater Hurling Club

INDOOR HURLING

On Wednesday and Monday night last we had a great attendance in the hall for the indoor hurling training. On Saturday next an indoor hurling blitz for the under nine age group will be held in Dungarvan Sports Centre. Teams will be five a side and will be ground hurling only. There will also be a blitz for under 10's on Saturday, February 22 and under 11's on Saturday, March 8. Our under 8 team won out the blitz two weeks ago.

Panel of players for next Saturday are — John Doocey, Leonard English, Patrick Ryan, Eoin Morrissey, Evan Morrissey, Michael Walsh, Kevin Shiels and Shane Gleeson. Each player is to bring a tracksuit or shorts and a helmet.

SENIOR HURLING

Coach and selectors for this year's senior hurling team are Mossie Carroll, Mick Connolly and Mattie Whelan.

HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £300. Winning numbers 4, 13, 15. Two winners of £150 each were Helen Guiry, Knockanaffrin and Kelly Children, Ballymacarbray. Next week's jackpot £200.

MEMBERSHIP

Juvenile membership £3; Adult membership £5. This should be paid as soon as possible to Thomas Kelly or Martin Morrissey.

CARD RESULTS

1st John Condon and Tom Ryan; 2nd Mary Walsh and Mary English, Paddy Walsh and Martin Moore. Jackpot £200 on 12 games. Cards every Friday night in Oriel Bar at 8.30 p.m.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC'

The Brain of Ballymac' Quiz will be held in Doocey's Oriel Bar on Thursday, March 6. Teams of 3 £10. Junior quiz will be held on Monday, March 24.



FAS GAELIC FOOTBALL COACHING SCHEME — Photo shows the Gaelic football coaches who are employed on a FAS scheme in the Primary Schools throughout the county. Seated l. to r. Denis McGrath, Michelle Power, Kevin Barnes, Saoirse O'Keeffe and Liam O'Rourke; standing l. to r. Larry Tomkins (FAS Supervisor), John Hogan, Mike Fenton, Noel Weldon, Sean Curran and Eamonn Martin (FAS Scheme Co-ordinator). Photo: Sean Curran.

FOOTBALL MEETING

More than sixty club delegates turned up on Monday night of last week for the final discussions on the proposals which are to be submitted by Coisde na Peil for the structuring of the 1997 championships.

The proposals have aroused very interesting discussion all over the county and at least up to the present, there appears to be no opposition to what is being recommended.

There is an alteration from the original proposals in that three of the divisions in the football league will be played on a county basis. Also it is proposed that for the championship that there will be 14 senior teams and 4 group teams. The 4 group teams will play a first round against each other and the surviving two will go to make up the sixteen for the knockout championship, which will commence around late June or early July.

The majority of people now seem to agree that the return to a knockout championship will help to restore interest in every match of the competition.

The select committee set up to examine the hurling structures have also completed their discussions and I understand that their proposals will compare very well with the football formula.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

TRAINING

We had quite a good turnout for our first Senior training on Saturday last. Take note all seniors and juniors - training goes ahead on Saturday night at 6.00 p.m. sharp in the Community Centre. Bring runners and hurley.

We hope to see quite a few newcomers turn out for training on Tuesday nights at 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

in the Community Centre. Parents please encourage and bring along your little stars. Any enquiries phone Jo Jo 54805.

WELL DONE

Well done to Diane Keane's team who defeated Sinead Murphy's team in the 'A' Final in the recent school tournament. Also well done to the winners and runners-up in the 'B' and 'C' finals.

Anne-Marie can be proud

of her organisation with over 40 girls taking part, she assures me there are some great young prospects coming through. We hope to see them all on Tuesday evening.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to many of our Senior players who are playing for their colleges over the coming weeks. We have representatives in Tralee R.T.C., Cork R.T.C. and U.C.C. who are doing our Club proud when they take the field for their respective colleges.

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting is now fixed for Saturday, February 15th so put it in your diary.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMOGIE

Our League came to an end last week with three keenly contested finals. It was a fantastic end to a great competition. The interest alone was apparent with a record 42 girls participating.

The 'A' final saw Team 'B' take on table toppers Team 'A' in a thriller of a game. Team 'B' came from behind to win 4-3. With Olivia playing her best camogie yet and Emma and Kelly ever improving, Team 'A' dug deep.

Grace, however, had Sinead held at midfield with her team-mates on Team 'B' playing their hearts out. They made their own luck and were deserving winners.

Team 'B': Diane Keane (Capt. 2-0), Lorraine Geoghegan (1-0), Grace Leahy, Niamh Dooley (1-0), Marissa Toomey, Dawn Smith, Lorraine McNamara.

Team 'A': Sinead Murphy

(Capt. 1-0), Olivia Roche (1-0), Noelle Byrne, Emma Willoughby, Kelly O'Sullivan, Vanessa Celisse (1-0), Lorraine Hennessy.

The 'B' final was another close game with little between the sides. Orla will be remembered for persevering to play with a broken finger earlier. She played the captain's role again with Kirsten and Joanne in good support.

Despite a good team 'C' performance, team 'F' hung on for a narrow victory with Leona playing a stormer and Elaine coming along nicely. The final score was 6-5.

Team 'F': Niamh Ryan (Capt. 3-0), Rachel Walsh, Carol Byrne, Leah Carey, Elaine Morrissey, Leona Hogan (3-0), Karen O'Connell.

Team 'C': Orla Daly (Capt. 2-0), Nicola Morrissey (2-0), Michelle Hennessey, Claire Houlihan (1-0), Aine Cronin, Kirsten O'Brien, Joanne Leahy.

The 'C' final was contested by two teams hit with sickness. Deirdre was the one who stood out in this game with Eleanor, Lisa, Jennifer and Laura playing some of their best camogie yet. This game didn't end as close as the others, team 'D' beating team 'E' 5-1.

Team 'D': Mairead Landers (Capt.), Deirdre Barry (5-0), Laura Leahy, Roseanne Leddy, Lisa Fitzgerald, Sarah Cunningham, Cliona Morrissey.

Team 'E': Elizabeth Fleming (Capt.), Laura Buckley (1-0), Eleanor Troy, Tanya Morrissey, Jennifer Murphy, Amanda O'Callaghan, Claire Hannon.

Congratulations to all players involved. With displays like these, it's looking good for the Féile!!

Indoor Hurling

The following are the arrangements for the second of our indoor hurling blitzes for U-9's. The same rules apply as for U-8's. We appeal to all clubs to arrive IN TIME and be READY TO PLAY AT APPOINTED TIMES.

We recommend that players wear helmets and runners.

LISMORE

11.00 a.m.: Lismore v Tallow.

11.15 a.m.: Youghal v Tourin.

11.30 a.m.: Lismore v Ballyduff.

11.45 a.m.: Tallow v Tourin.

12.00 noon: Youghal v Ballyduff.

12.15 p.m.: Lismore v Tourin.

12.30 p.m.: Youghal v Tallow.

12.45 p.m.: Ballyduff v Tourin.

1.00 p.m.: Lismore v Youghal.

1.15 p.m.: Tallow v Ballyduff.

1.30 p.m.: Final - Top 2 teams.

DUNGARVAN PITCH 1
2.00 p.m.: St. Olivers v Naomh Bríd.

2.15 p.m.: Fourmilewater v Ardmore.

2.30 p.m.: St. Olivers v Fourmilewater.

2.45 p.m.: Naomh Bríd v Ardmore.

3.00 p.m.: Ardmore v St. Olivers.

3.15 p.m.: Naomh Bríd v Fourmilewater.

3.30 p.m. Final - Top 2 teams.

PITCH 2

2.00 p.m.: Abbeyside v Dungarvan.

2.15 p.m.: An Ghaeltacht v Brickeys.

2.30 p.m.: Brickeys v Abbeyside.

2.45 p.m.: Dungarvan v An Ghaeltacht.

3.00 p.m.: Brickeys v Dungarvan.

3.15 p.m.: An Ghaeltacht v Abbeyside.

U-17 FOOTBALL

To avoid clashing with the Bord Na nOg Divisional U-16 football competitions, the U-17 football countywide competition has been deferred until the Autumn.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the above club was held in the Community Hall, Tourin on Monday night, January 27th. The meeting was well attended and the Chairman began proceedings by thanking those present for attending. In his speech, he spoke briefly on the efforts of the last 12 months and placed great emphasis on the effort needed from all club members for the coming season.

The officers for the coming season are as follows - Presidents: J. J. O'Donnell and G. O'Keeffe; Vice-President: Tom Fives (Snr.); Chairman: Peter Scanlon; Vice-Chairman: J. Fives; Secretary: Kieran Wilkinson; Assistant Secretary: J. D. Leahy; Treasurer: Jim Barry; Assistant Treasurer: Veronica O'Keeffe; P.R.O.: J. D. Leahy; Junior Hurling Selectors: P. Leahy, L. O'Sullivan and O. Wilkinson; Junior Hurling Captain: J. D. Leahy; Vice-Captain: P. O'Keeffe; Delegates to meetings: P. Scanlon, O. Wilkinson, K. Wilkinson; Indoor Hurling Committee: John Fives, J. D. Leahy, W. Leahy, Michael Looby, D. Wilkinson.

Indoor Hurling — We took part in our first indoor hurling tournament in Lismore Community Centre on Saturday, January 24th. After going through the first three rounds without defeat, we met Tallow in the final and after a very close and entertaining game, Tallow came out winners.

Team: Sean Leahy, Stephen O'Keeffe, Shane Fives, David Leahy, Daithi Wilkinson, Michael Fenton, Brian Bennett. Well done, boys!!

THANKS

The Club would like to thank John Barry, Tourin/Chicago for his generosity and wish him well on his return to America.

GET WELL WISHES

The Club would like to wish John Joe Scanlon a full and speedy recovery.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

LUCKY WINNER — Congratulations to our own Claire Dunford who was a lucky winner of £1,000 in the Déise Development Draw Weekly Lotto.

Since the draw's inception, our club has been a driving force in draw promotion. We have occupied the leading slot in regard to draw members over the last three years. Of course our own Greg Fives and John Foley are leading officers in the frontman team on the County Draw Committee.

U-21 COUNTY TEAMS — Over last weekend we had Conor Barrett, Gavin Keane, Jonathan Moore, Colin Keane and Brendan Cliffe on duty with the U-21 football squad as they continue their trial games. Meanwhile Laurence Hurney is our lone representative on the U-21 hurling squad currently being selected.

Also on trial with the Minor hurling squad were Paul Landy, Michael Murray, Eoghan Hayes, John Paul Keoghane, James Hayes and Gary Hurney.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Bríd Ní Christóir R.I.P.

All her life she had been a G.A.A. activist and when she passed away peacefully on Saturday morning last, she took with her a fund of memories of events, great and small, good and bad, that were all a part of the history of the association in Waterford. Few people were more qualified to speak so authoritatively on matters relating to our on-field activities than Bríghdin (as she was known to her friends), as at them all she was a spectator and witness. She delighted in talking about the fortunes of Waterford and was always proud whenever we made the headlines on the playing fields.

She seldom, if ever, missed a game when the hurlers were playing and with her interest stretching back to the thirties, she might even have established something of a record in this respect. She talked about the 1938 All-Ireland as her first big disappointment but she felt that we more than made up for this 10 years later when she was present in Croke Park to cheer our seniors and minors to an historic double. She still treasured the programmes of both those years as she did the memorabilia from the fifties when going into mourning for our one point defeat against the 'Cats' in 1957. She was back in Croke Park for the draw and replay in 1959 and she was at headquarters in 1963 to see us score 6-8 and still lose the All-Ireland Final to Kilkenny.

She travelled in support of the County U-21 hurlers in 1974 and was a sad witness to our one point defeat, again by the 'Cats' at Semple Stadium in yet another All-Ireland. I have happy memories of being in her company for almost every game played by a Waterford team in all grades since glorious 1992.

Winning the Munster Final in that year was the first of a number of celebrations which Bríghdin enjoyed to the limit. The Munster U-21 Final in Thurles and the All-Ireland semi-final against Antrim in U-21 at Parnell Park before the drawn and replayed All-Ireland against Offaly in Nolan Park in October of 1992 were occasions in which she was clearly identifiable when bedecked in her blue and white anorak which had been presented to her especially for those outings.



On the football side, she was not given the same opportunities for celebrating but nevertheless she was very much to the fore with her blue and white flag in 1957 at Walsh Park when the footballers made big headlines by beating Kerry. Waterford qualified for both Munster Finals in that year and Bríghdin felt that she struck a blow for Waterford when she wrote to the Director of Broadcasting in Radio Éireann complaining that for the first time in 20 years neither of the Munster Finals were broadcast.

One of her proudest moments as a G.A.A. person was in 1984 when being presented with the Furlong Award for outstanding service to the association in Waterford. She was the first and so far the only lady to have been so honoured. Earlier the same County Board Chairman, James Tobin had appointed her as a member of the select committee charged with the responsibility of organising the centenary celebrations. Bríghdin played a very important role on that body, she being made responsible for producing the Centenary Service Certificates which were subsequently presented to the many players who had helped to bring honour to Waterford on the playing fields.

In later years, she spearheaded the 'catering committee' who provided the refreshments to the County teams in training and this helped her to become personally acquainted with all our County players.

Bríd Ní Christóir was the proud Life President of her beloved Dungarvan Club and she earned this distinction for her lifetime of loyalty and dedicated service to the Club. Her record with the Club included being present when they won 10 County Senior Football Finals between 1937 and 1992 as well as being an exciting spectator when they won their last

Senior Hurling County title at Lismore in 1941. She was president of the Club when they purchased their extensive grounds and was host to the many guests including Jack Boothman when the Club officially opened the grounds and complex three years ago.

Having been known as a G.A.A. personality in practically all parts of the County, it was no surprise that such a huge crowd turned out for her funeral on Sunday evening when her coffin, draped in the Club and County colours, was escorted by a sixty strong guard of honour by the members of the Dungarvan hurling and football clubs. For the final 500 yds. before St. Mary's Parish Church, the remains were borne by relays of clubmembers.

The attendance at the funeral included two former G.A.A. presidents in Pat Fanning and Paddy Buggy, as well as former Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Dr. Michael Russell, all of whom were personal friends of Bríghdin.

The Club did the honours again on Monday when, following Mass, the burial took place at Modeligo Cemetery. A guard of honour by the schoolchildren of Modeligo, where she had taught for 40 years, met the coffin on arrival and following the burial, an oration was delivered by former G.A.A. president, Pat Fanning who told his listeners that Bríghdin had been a wonderful lady who was ever proud of her club and county and it was wonderful to find so many of her old friends and acquaintances of Waterford G.A.A. present to bid her farewell.

Bríd Ní Christóir was very much a legend in her lifetime and her death certainly spells the end of an era.

To her brother, James and the extended members of her family, we offer our very sincere sympathy.

May she rest in peace.

County Minor Football Trials

County Minor Football Trials will take place on this Saturday, February 8th at 10.30 a.m. in the Friary College. All clubs will be notified during the week. Any player unable to attend on this Saturday please contact Liam O'Donnell at (024) 96396.

SENIOR HURLING

Waterford Defeat Kilkenny In Exciting A.I.B. Tournament Final

WATERFORD 1-10 KILKENNY 0-10

A crowd of about 1,500 supporters enjoyed this splendidly contested game in the A.I.B. Tournament at Walsh Park on Sunday and in which the home team survived in a nailbiting finish.

Some months ago the sides drew in the 5 County Crystal League which Kilkenny subsequently won having beaten Tipperary in the final so this tie was looked upon as a deciding test between the counties here. Both sides fielded much different teams, Waterford having replacements for Ray Barry, Michael O'Sullivan, Peter Queally, Ger Harris, Dan Shanahan, Ken McGrath, Derek McGrath, Sean Daly, Rory Walsh. Kilkenny had 8 changes.

The game itself was typical of the many meetings between the counties and produced a lot of hard uncompromising stuff that one would expect to see in a league or championship encounter.

Waterford were in front by a couple of points - 1-5 to 0-6 - at half-time thanks to a Johnny Brenner goal which involved a number of players in the lead up. It was touch and go all the way throughout the second half with newcomer Brendan Landers doing very well in goal behind a brilliant James O'Connor who gave a fine performance on Kilkenny's full forward, P. O'Neill.

Coming up to the 57th min. the teams were locked together before a Waterford free from all of 100 yds. out was sent over by the deadly accurate Paul Flynn who had been having a quiet game up to this point. He followed with another minor in the 59th min. and then Michael White put the seal on a Waterford victory with a 60th min. point to give Waterford a sweet and fully deserved victory in this annual competition. The game will give the panel a timely boost as they prepare for their opening match against London in the League next month.

Waterford scorers: J. Brenner (1-0), P. Flynn (0-3), B. Walsh (0-3), B. O'Sullivan, M. O'Mahony, F. Hartley and M. White (0-1 each). Kilkenny scorers: P. O'Neill and D. Clare (0-3 each), B. McEvoy, D. Byrne, C. Carter, S. Graham (0-1 each).

Waterford: B. Landers, S. Cullinane, J. O'Connor, Mark O'Sullivan, S. Frampton, T. Feeney, F. Hartley, T. Browne, T. Fives, B. O'Sullivan, J. Brenner, P. Power, B. Walsh, M. O'Mahony, P. Flynn. Subs: M. White for P. Power, L. O'Connor for M. Mahony.

Kilkenny: G. Darmody, D.

Bernie, P. Farrell, W. O'Connor, M. Dowling, D. O'Neill, P. Larkin, L. Keogh, B. McEvoy, S. Graham, A. Lawlor, D. Cleere, N. Moloney, P. O'Neill, D. Byrne. Subs: C. Carter for P. Larkin, A. Comerford for A. Lawlor.

OFF THE PANEL

A number of players, Ray Barry (goal), Sean Daly and Dan Shanahan have been dropped from the panel and Derek McGrath is also out as a result of a personal decision.

Death Of Sean O Siochain

The passing of the well-known former Director General of the G.A.A. Sean O Siochain on Saturday last, spelt the end of an era in Association history as for all of 33 years he had served as an official in Croke Park, taking over from Pádraig O Caoimh in 1964, he having served for 20 years as assistant General Secretary. He retired and handed over to Liam O Maolvihiill the present incumbent of the office in 1979.

The Cork born teacher who made his name as a player with Cork, Munster and with Dublin was a very charismatic figure and might as easily have made his living from acting and singing.

Apart from being a top administrator, he was a first class entertainer and was always a delightful company.

His G.A.A. involvement was but one of the wide variety of interests and during his lifetime Sean hosted two popular Radio programmes 'Around The Fire' and 'Ireland Is Singing'.

News of his death spread rapidly and tributes came from many quarters. Liam Mulvihill the present Director General described him as an icon of the G.A.A., an inspirational figure who had made an unquantifiable contribution to the development of the Association.

Massive Sponsorship In Limerick

The big issue between the Limerick County Board and Croke Park concerning the offer of £200,000 sponsorship by the Mid-Western Health Board is the big talking point in G.A.A. circles around the country at the moment.

The Health Board have offered the three-year deal for the display of the slogan "Drug Free - Cúl" on the Limerick jerseys. The Limerick County Board have been told that the guidelines on sponsorship do not state that such slogans can be used. Neither is there any rule which says they cannot be displayed. If it is alright for Guinness to advertise their product at headquarters during provincial and All-Ireland finals, there should be nothing wrong with a County Board taking money for helping an anti-drug campaign.

Limerick, probably because of their recent success, are doing very well out of sponsorship and in their balance sheet for 1996 and which was published last week, they received the sum of £70,000 for the year. This figure equalled just half of what the Munster champions took in

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford's Rally Was Too Late

TIPPERARY 2-10 WATERFORD 2-6

A four points defeat was disappointing for Waterford who played well enough to deserve a share of the points in the end, but could not transform chances into scores. Tipperary played all their best football in the first half and both their goals were well executed efforts, but their second was distinctly as a result of poor marking by the Waterford defence.

The 19th minute goal by Liam Dalton came after a great run and some combined play involving Michael Downey and Shane Bergin.

The visitors led by six points at half time and this margin was stretched to eight points before Waterford opened their second half account in the 36th minute and with the breeze behind Tipperary at this stage, it looked as if a hammering might be in the offing, but showing tremendous spirit Waterford fought back determinedly,

won a penalty and bridged the gap to a single goal with minutes remaining. Tipperary were showing clear signs of weakening, but for Waterford it was too late.

PLAY

Waterford played with the breeze in the opening half, but it was Tipperary who did all the early pressing and had a couple of points on the board by the 4th minute with Declan Brown and Peter Lambert on target.

Then in the 5th minute Stephen Cunningham received a long ball from Don McMahon and sent over our opener. Two great scores from play followed in the 9th and 12th minutes to leave the situation unchanged after points by Brendan Cummins and Darrell Donnelly.

Then in the 14th minute Tipperary full forward Brian Burke laid it on for Peter Lambert who made no mistake in chalking up the first goal of the match. Declan Browne followed a minute

later with a point from play to leave the score at 1-4 to 0-2. David Whelan and Pat McGuire exchanged points before a great run by midfielder Liam Dalton, helped by Michael Downey, kicked a great goal to bring the home team fighting back. David Whelan followed with a pointed free to reduce the gap to a single point in the 21st minute, but again our hopes were given a setback when the unmarked Sheehan shot Tipperary's second major in the 24th minute. Two points by Brendan Cummins without reply from Waterford, left the visitors with a 2-7 to 1-4 half time lead.

DIVING SAVE

Pat McGuire and Declan Browne had early second half points for Tipperary, before Ciaran Cullinane dived to save what looked like being a certain goal when Mark Sheehan shot from close quarters. Brendan Cummins pointed from the resultant '45'.

For the remaining 26 minutes the visitors were held to a single point as Waterford threw everything into the game in an effort to salvage a point. David Whelan pointed a free in the 36th minute and eight minutes later he added another from play. A period of 14 scoreless minutes saw both sides miss chances, before Shane Bergin was brought down in the square and David Whelan made no mistake with the penalty. A goal now stood between the sides and Tipperary having repulsed a later Waterford surge got the ball down field for Brendan Cummins to score the insurance point just a minute from time.

On the day and over the hour, things did not go our way, but there were some excellent movements and some nice passages of play, that unfortunately yielded nothing on the scoreboard. Afterwards team manager Joe Curran, said the team did not perform nearly as well as they did against Clare at Ardmore and Limerick in Askeaton. He said that too many of our side seemed to have an 'off' day.

Scorers: Tipperary — P. Lambert 1-1, B. Cummins 0-4, D. Browne 0-3, P. McGuire 0-2, M. Sheehan 1-0. Waterford — D. Whelan 1-4, L. Dalton 1-0, S. Cunningham 0-1, D. Donnelly 0-1.

Tipperary — M. Quinlan, C. O'Dwyer, N. Kelly, L. Cronin, T. Anglim, B. Lacey, B. Hahessy, C. McGrath, D. Kennedy, B. Cummins, P. McGuire, M. Sheehan, P. Lambert, B. Burke, D. Browne. Subs. — M. Maher for C. O'Dwyer, G. McGuire for P. McGuire.

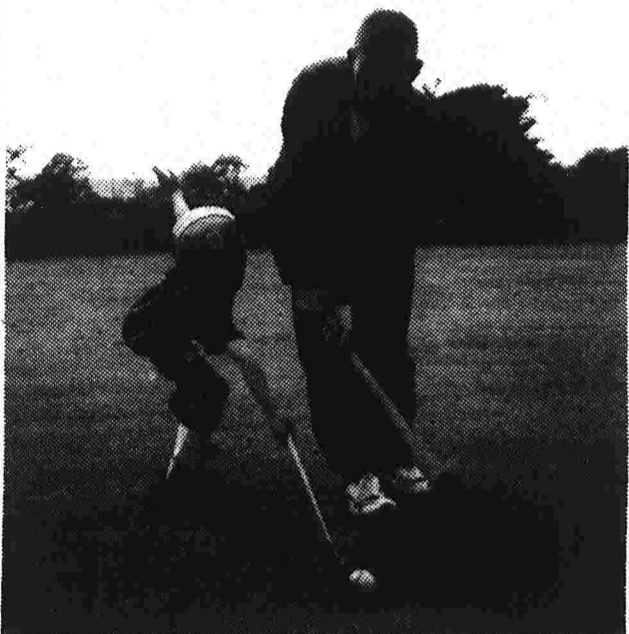
Waterford — C. Cullinane, D. McMahon, D. Donnelly, M. Fenton, N. Geary, G. Walsh, S. Costello, V. Murray, L. Dalton, R. Power, S. Bergin, K. Whelan, S. Cunningham, D. Whelan, M. Downey. Subs. — O. Clifford for D. Donnelly (injured); F. Halpin for M. Downey.

Referee — R. Murphy (Cork).

FLAG AT HALF MAST

The Tricolour was flown at halfmast and two minutes silence observed before the commencement of the game in memory of both Brid Ni Chriostoir and Sean O Siochain, former General Secretary of the G.A.A.

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



ABBEYSIDE SUMMER CAMP — Waterford hurling star Ken McGrath has the ball flicked away by a young boy when he visited last year's camp at Abbeyside G.A.A. Pitch. Ken is always a very popular visitor.

St. Joseph's, Dungarvan, John McDonagh, 10 years old, 3rd Class — John's home is at Shandon and he is a very well-behaved boy who loves hurling. A real "goer" who gets stuck-in at sessions. He has good basic skill and admires D. J. Carey. He likes to play midfield or forward and his ambition is to play for Waterford.

Clonea N.S., Rosemary Power, 11 years old, 5th Class — Rosemary lives at Bishopstown, Clonea and looks forward to coaching visits. Rosemary is a long striker of the ball. Last year Elaine Maye from this school won the All-Ireland Community Games long puck. Rosemary has the potential to do well also in future years. Skills are always high here and the school always does well in schools competitions. Rosemary's favourite player is Johnny Brenner.

Cappoquin N.S., John Cunningham, 10 years old, Rang 3 — John lives at Green street, Cappoquin and he is a very skilful hurler. He has made excellent progress over the past two years under Scéim Iomána na nÓg. Down the field every night a Cappoquin team trains and he is constantly pucking a ball. Can name most inter-county hurlers in Ireland. Favourite player Sean "Growler" Daly.

HURLING HINT

Go for the ball, strike it fast. Don't tire yourself doing too much carrying. Remember a sliotar will travel faster than Lindford Christie can run.

NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Best of luck to new football coach Michelle Power on her recent appointment. Also to a teacher friend Catherine Touhy who is the new Bord na nÓg P.R.O. Catherine and her husband David are driving forces behind Clonea G.A.A. Club. Good to see our old friend John Jackson, Ballyduff Upper back in harness as Western P.R.O. for Bord na nÓg. He is also Western under 16 hurling selector, where his experience and organisational ability will be a tremendous asset.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

HURLING

Monday, Feb. 10th — St. Joseph's Dungarvan
Tuesday, Feb. 11th — Clonea N.S.
Wednesday, Feb. 12th — Lismore C.B.S.
Thursday, Feb. 14th — Kill N.S.
Friday, Feb. 15th — Ballyduff N.S.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

With every single adult club having business to transact here the first meeting of the new Divisional Board is sure to be a busy session when delegates gather on Thursday night of next week.

Affiliations, transfers, regradings will have to be dealt with and a Board Disciplinary Committee will have to be elected.

There will be no other

meeting to deal with this business and clubs who are not on the ball, so to speak, will lose out as there is no second chance. At the same time it is a fair bet that at least one or two clubs will be back telling the officers that they were not aware of something or other and asking to be given special treatment. It happens all the time. There are many rumours floating, but with people free to change their minds before the meeting night, not all will prove to be true.

It is definitely true, I understand that Tourin's Tom Fives will move to Ballygunner in senior football and Darrell Donnelly will be a Kilrossanty player after the meeting.

Everyone to whom I spoke is hoping that the strong rumour that Tourin will not be affiliating this time, is untrue. The senior hurling county champions club of 45 years ago, have been through some lean times in the recent past and have been finding it difficult to make an impact in the junior championship.

Now the departure of Tom Fives might just be the last straw. Everyone is hoping that it will not be.

Rumours that Faha will not be fielding this year, have been scotched by their club officers. This club too have been experiencing problems about having enough numbers and have lost a number through transfers and through retirement. More than half of the present limited panel are over 38, so there is unlikely to be any objection to their application for regrading from intermediate to junior football.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

It is quite possible that the Board may decide to postpone a decision on the format of the championship until after the meeting of the County Board on the following Monday. Should the Senior Board adopt the proposal of the football and hurling committees for their new structures, then the divisional championship structures will have to be shaped accordingly.


Football Challenge

In their next outing, Waterford footballers will be away to Sligo in Sligo and as part of their preparation, they will play a challenge against Limerick at Fraher Field at 2.30 p.m. on next Sunday. Recently Waterford played a challenge against Limerick in Limerick after the Déise side had beaten the Shannonsiders in the League at Askeaton.

Minor Hurling Trial

A further trial is planned for next Saturday and will take place at the Sportsfield, Cappoquin. Although about 60 players were on view for the first trial, some new faces will be seen here again on Saturday.

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Devereux's
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Winter Sale
Ends This Weekend

Mens 3 Piece Suits from £99.50
 Mens Sports Jackets from £50
 All Leather Jackets £99.50
 £50 Off Magee suits
 Up To £10 Off Mens Pants
 Kellerman Jumpers £29.95
 Wax Jackets from £35
 Mens Jumpers £10
 Mens Working Jumpers £5
 Mens Huskey Jackets from £10
 Mens Sweatshirts clearing £10
 Mens Fashion Shirts from £9.95
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 Ladies Susst Cords £15
 Ladies Susst Tops £10

**COMPLETE CLEARANCE OF
 LAST YEARS COMMUNION AND
 CONFIRMATION WEAR**

**St. Vincent
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*We wish to thank all who contributed
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 Your generosity was, once again,
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"Lorraine" The Beauty Clinic
 3 VALENTINE'S SPECIALS

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2. Introducing Exclusively to Dungarvan - Slimline Combo - an Inch Loss and Anti-Cellulite System Combined
 No other Inch Loss Machine can match the Slimline Combo. Also includes improved circulation and smoother healthier skin - immediate results
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