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Exciting New Sponsorship Of Waterford Hurlers By Waterford Foods

At their Company Headquarters in Dungarvan on Monday evening, Waterford Foods announced an exciting three year sponsorship for Waterford hurling in the presence of a distinguished gathering of Company Board members, staff, G.A.A. personalities etc.

Before making the announcement, Mr. John Dowley, Chairman Waterford Foods plc. traced the history of Waterford hurling and surprised very many in an 80 strong audience with his intimate

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£1/2M TO REALIGN BALLINAMUCK BEND

Council To Make Special Case To Minister

BY AISLING CONROY

An extremely dangerous bend in Ballinamuck, Dungarvan where seven reported traffic accidents have occurred in the past 10 years would cost Waterford County Council £.5m to realign - money the cash-strapped authority can ill afford to spend.

In recent weeks another potentially serious accident occurred on the bend when a car ploughed into the fence fronting the home of Ballinamuck residents, John and Ann O'Brien who have had several 'close encounters' over the years. Their bungalow home is located on the dangerously acute bend into which motorists must drive on the main road leading to both Cappoquin and Clonmel.

The situation has been strongly condemned by Waterford County Councillor, Tony Wright who said that residents in the area are absolutely terrified.

"The bend must be taken out of it," he warned, "the Council will have to move

on the situation."

TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

Waterford County Engineer John O'Flynn revealed that it would cost £1/2m to realign the road which, he added, is impossible for the Council to undertake in the short term.

As immediate safety improvements on the bend however, Mr. O'Flynn said it is proposed to increase the size of the warning signs on the approach roads, erect accident black spot signs, write 'SLOW' on the road and introduce a new road marking scheme to highlight the hazard to road users.

Speed, said Mr. O'Flynn, CONTINUED ON PAGE 17

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Ballymacarbry Woman Fatally Injured In Car Crash

News of the tragic death of Mrs. Josie McCarthy, Graiguenore, Ballymacarbry was received in the area earlier this week with feelings of deep shock and regret.

One of Ballymac's best known and most highly esteemed residents, Mrs. McCarthy (nee Wall) was aged 74 years.

She was a front seat passenger in a car driven by her daughter Ann when she was fatally injured in a traffic accident with another car on the Clonmel/Waterford road on Monday last, February 10th at approx. 11.30 a.m.

The drivers of both cars

were injured and were subsequently removed to Cashel and Clonmel hospitals. Medical and spiritual aid was on the scene of the accident immediately but Mrs. McCarthy was pronounced dead shortly afterwards.

A post mortem was held on Tuesday evening, February 11th.

Her death has been the cause of much sorrow in the Ballymacarbry community and we extend our deepest sympathy to her husband John, daughters Ann McCarthy and Bernie O'Neill, son Frank and a wide circle of relatives and friends on their sad loss.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Deduce; 4 Complete; 9 Locate; 10 Resident; 12 Caste; 13 Generator; 14 Cover; 15 Infect; 20 Plight; 21 River; 24 Plunderer; 27 Wired; 28 Revolver; 29 Fenian; 30 Suspense; 31 Plunge. **DOWN:** 1 Delicacy; 2 Decisive; 3 Cathedral; 5 Ocean; 6 Prior; 7 Elects; 8 Entire; 11 Ageing; 16 Future; 17 Cartwheel; 18 Aversion; 19 Credence; 22 Spares; 23 Curves; 25 Delve; 26 Reels.

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Scribe; 4 Décanter; 9 Scheme; 10 Needleless; 12 Exams; 13 Respected; 14 Sasse; 15 Script; 20 Blasts; 21 Obese; 24 Operation; 27 Pulse; 28 Entrance; 29 Savage; 30 Shelters; 31 Recent. **DOWN:** 1 Suspense; 2 Rehearse; 3 Bombshell; 5 Evens; 6 Addle; 7 Treats; 8 Reside; 11 Crisis; 16 Resent; 17 Phosphate; 18 Telltale; 19 Vehement; 22 Covers; 23 Kettle; 25 Await; 26 Incur.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 12, 15, 20. There was no jackpot winner. Can you match the combination and be a jackpot winner on Saturday. Go on, have a try. This week's jackpot is £300.

The winners of £10 each were Catherine and Freya Franklin, Affane; Jim Queally, Ballinamult; Michael O'Neill, Modeligo; Seamus Troy, Graiguenore; Mrs. Carmel Dalton, Graiguenore.

BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

We think lady luck has emigrated from our area to another club or county !! Yet another disappointing week score wise. Even though all teams are putting in strong, competitive play, the results are not showing this.

Section F team of Shane Reddy, Shane Denn, Tom Kiely, Carmel Buckley, Deirdre Hennessy and Noreen O'Brien played at home to Dummore last week. Several games went to three sets but we couldn't capitalise on the final rallies. We hope things improve when they play away to Lismore this week.

Section E team of Jimmy McGrath, Jessie Power, Michael Power, Ide Walsh,

Breda McCarthy and Siobhan Walsh enjoyed a brief rest last week and they play at home to Tourin this week. They reach the halfway stage in this match and play their return to Touraneena next Tuesday, February 18th. Keep up the good play team.

Equally our Section G team are suffering defeats but continue to brave the competition regardless.

The Ladies Novice team are keeping up a good account of themselves and play at home in their return match to Lismore this week.

Juvenile and junior training continue as usual in the Community Centre. Why not join in and enjoy the fun !!

G.A.A. CLUB NEWS

Victory Social — We enjoyed a terrific night's entertainment at our victory social last week and know all our hard work to attain the championship title was truly celebrated by the whole parish and beyond.

Sympathy — We extend sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of Miss Christopher who passed away on February 1st. Miss Christopher was responsible for getting the Club back on its feet and encouraged us every step of the way.

She taught some of the present and all of the past members of the Club including many of our parents. We are delighted she could celebrate our County championship victory with us before she was called to her eternal reward.

May she rest in peace.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Could you see yourself on the stage? Would you like to give it a try, even help out behind the scenes. Well if so, why not come along on this Thursday night to Modeligo Community Centre at 8.30 p.m. and help form a Dramatic Club.

The stage is now nearing completion and so it is hoped that the new club would put on a one act play for Easter. Maybe you will have the honour of being the very first to walk out on stage for that first night !!

CREST COMPETITION

A decision has finally been made on our Design A Crest competition and it will be announced on this Thursday night in Modeligo Community Centre at 8.00 p.m.

This competition, kindly sponsored by Pat Denn Agriculture, was a great success and the standard of entry was very high. If you would like to see all the entries do come along on Thursday night and judge for yourself.

BRÍGHDÍN NÍ CHRIOSTÓIR - THE END OF AN ERA

Modeligo has lost one of its greatest supporters with the passing of our former teacher and friend, Miss Christopher on February 1st last.

We often confer the title 'a legend' on a person when they die but what made Miss Christopher unique was that she was acknowledged as a living legend. It will take a while to fully realise that she has gone from us. She had given the impression - to her former pupils anyway - that she would be around forever. In our young minds she looked old (maybe all teachers do) but surprisingly all these years later, she still looked no older - younger if anything.

How do you pay tribute adequately to a legend? How do you quantify all the good that she did for so many people and organisations? The simple answer is I'm afraid that you can't because much of what she did was behind the scenes - phone calls, cards of congratulations or best wishes, sympathy or even commiserations on a match last year are just an example of her thoughtfulness.

Her life as a teacher in Modeligo was one of dedication and of giving her time and energy and money. I'm sure many will remember the toys (appearing magically from under the teacher's desk) for attendance at school. There was also a set of jerseys given to the school and still in use.

Her love of the church, prayers for the missions, her love of the Sacred Heart and her promotion until last year of the Messenger even though she was officially left the school for the last 22 years. We also remember her great efforts for the Friary Sale of Work with knitting of socks, scarves etc. and her place then behind the counter in the Friary Hall. There she always had a great welcome for her 'Modeligo people'.

However important as all these things were and are, it is for football and hurling especially that we will always remember her. Her Volkswagen car with the crossed hurleys and sliotar permanently perched in the middle of the back window will be an abiding memory of this great lady. This gave us our first taste of what our national games meant to her. So it was fitting that, together with Mr. Murphy R.I.P. and Mrs. Josie McCarthy, some of us would win our very first medal in a schools hurling final in Ballymacarbry.

However her interest in us didn't end when we left primary school. She followed our progress with interest and enthusiasm and that of Modeligo through thick and thin. It was very fitting that she knew of Modeligo's greatest achievement in winning the County Junior football title before she died. In fact she had hoped to be out for the victory social last Friday night but the good Lord ordained otherwise.

It was wonderful to see her face light up when Nicholas O'Donovan and David Fitzgerald visited her in Waterford Regional Hospital with the precious Cup in the week following the victory. "Wouldn't you love to keep holding it forever" were her words before they left.

It was so appropriate that she should live to witness the occasion as she was one of the driving forces behind the setting up of the revived Modeligo Club in 1977 and indeed was its first joint president along with Canon Hally R.I.P. and Fr. Delaney. She was also one of its most ardent supporters at Western and County Board level and you criticised the Club at your peril.

I suppose that was another of her qualities - her directness. You knew exactly what she expected of you and she wasn't afraid to tell you if a 'spade had to be called a spade'.

We also learned of her love of the Irish language - a love that she carried with her right through to the end.

Perhaps it was with her final wish that she paid the greatest tribute to Modeligo, that she be buried there. What more could be said about loyalty. Isn't it appropriate that her resting place has a perfect view of the nearby community field. Did she just order it so, I wonder !!

We thank her for all that she did for the parish and for the 400+ pupils which she introduced to primary school. We thank her for the decent, down-to-earth values which she tried to instill in all those who crossed her path. We thank her for the genuine warmth and affection in which she held this parish and its people. How fitting that she should be called home on her own feast day - Lá Le Bríde, official acknowledgement surely that her deserved place in Heaven was secure.

May God bless you and look after you, Miss Christopher and may He reward you well for all you have done for Him on this earth and for the rest of us.

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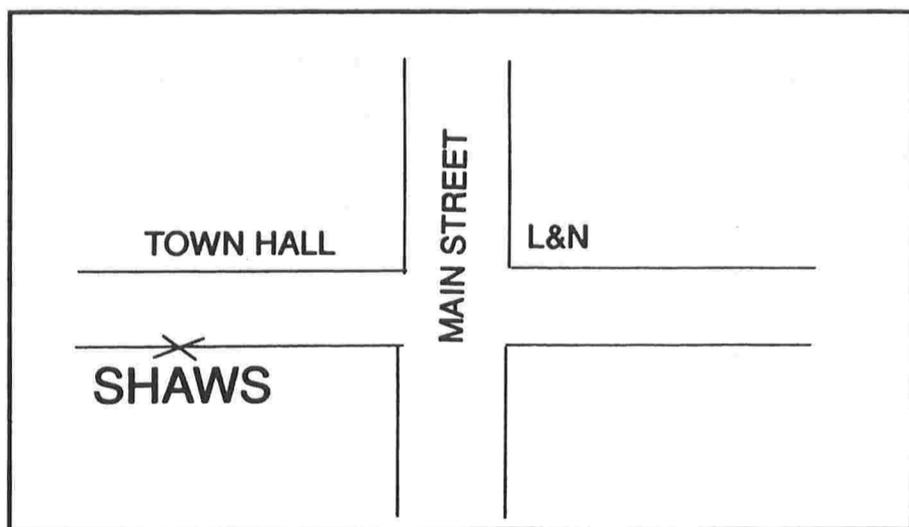
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You don't see many girls or women playing snooker these days on television; It seems to have become a game mainly for the boys and the men.

Women have been kept away from the green baize for more years than you might imagine.

Back in 1576, Mary Queen of Scots complained to Elizabeth 1 that she was being subjected to severe cruelty. Not only was she locked up in Fotheringay Castle, but she was not allowed to have her billiard table to play on.

She was a good player, it seems, in those days when cues were more like long thin hockey sticks and, in some

versions, with croquet-style hoops, as well as pockets on the table!

There was much less sexual discrimination in the early days of the game, with men and women often playing against each other.

Just after the turn of this century, many of the ocean-going liners had a billiard hall, and women passengers were among the keenest players at the then new, specially designed tables which were so delicately balanced that the balls never rolled all over the place, even when the ship heaved, pitched or lurched in the roughest weather.

They levelled themselves mechanically with the surface remaining per-

fectly flat, while all else around them rocked about in time to the rhythms of the sea.

The front cover of the December 26, 1908 edition of The Illustrated London News magazine was taken up entirely with a picture of a game in progress between a man and a woman on board the Great Eastern liner.

She was dressed in a large ornamental hat and a long flowing high-buttoned dress. And most of the men watching wore beards and monacles.

How times have changed!

Junior Encyclopaedia

Why Does Wood Rot?

Wood decays or rots because it is an organic substance which means it is a living thing made up of little box-like units called cells. Like all living cells - these die. Two of the most common causes of decay are attacks from insects and the growth of fungi. In leaves or flowers the cells are usually square or round in outline. In timber or wood they are usually long and narrow because they have to serve as tubes for carrying sap from the roots up to the tree trunk. The cell walls are strong and fibrous because they have to support the weight of the leaves and branches of the tree. They connect to

make the strong and pliable substance known as wood.

The cells don't carry sap for the lifetime of the tree, because the trunk and boughs grow bigger and soon contain more cells than are needed or required. As a result the inner part of the trunk and branches stop carrying sap, and the cells fill up, over time, with gums and resins which make them harder, stronger and better able to fight off decay and rot.

When the wood is cut or sawed the cells are full of watery sap. This timber is left stacked outside for several months, or in a special drying-room, called a kiln, for several days. It is then "seasoned" and can be used.

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What do you know?

1. In which Carry On film did Bob Monkhouse appear?
2. Which wife did Henry VIII call "the Flanders mare" and "the Dutch cow"?
3. Which animal organisation did Irish landowner Richard Martin found in 1824.
4. Vangelis won an Oscar for his score in which movie?
5. What is a cantaloup?
6. Give another name for the Quakers
7. The word *pram* is short for - what?
8. On TV, which doctor worked at Blair General Hospital?
9. The Open University was first broadcast in (a) 1969, (b) 1971, (c) 1974?
10. Name the principal instrument in a brass band.

Answers: 1. Carry On Sergeant, 2. Anne of Cleves, 3. RSPCA, 4. Charlots, 5. A type of melon, 6. The Society of Friends, 7. Peram-bulator, 8. Dr Kildare, 9. (b) 1971, 10. Cornet.

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 17, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Siobhán Walsh, 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan

DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 826

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Salmon Fishing Under Threat In County Says Cllr.

By AISLING CONROY
New regulations regarding salmon fishing, currently under consideration by the Department of the Marine, will be "the death of salmon fishermen in Co. Waterford," according to Fianna Fáil Councillor Paddy Kenneally.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Kenneally proposed that the authority request the Minister for the Marine, Hugh Coveney to reconsider his regulations on salmon fishing which would see the traditional 6 month fishing season from February 1st to August 15th reduced to only 36 days.

Many people in the County depend on salmon fishing for their livelihood, declared Cllr. Kenneally who described this proposed method of salmon conserva-

tion as unworkable. The salmon, he said, are being caught coming down the west coast, an area which, he felt, the regulations would be of greater benefit.

Supporting the proposal, Cllr. Geoff Power said fishermen are being 'hunted off the water'. Should the impending legislation come into force, Cllr. Power said it would ruin the tradition of salmon fishing in the County.

SEEK DEPUTATION
Meanwhile Cllr. John Casey felt it was disgraceful that a man in Dublin could tell fishermen what to do. He subsequently proposed that the Council seek a deputation representing fishermen's interests with the Junior Minister for the Marine, Eamonn Gilmore. His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Kenneally.

All Hedgecutting To Be Completed By April

Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly has urged landowners throughout the county to have all hedgecutting work undertaken by early next April!

Notices have already been issued to all landowners by the County Council with regard to the timely cutting of roadside hedges.

Raising the matter at last Monday's meeting of the local authority, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said a number of these notices have been received by landowners in West Waterford who sought clarification on a few issues.

Cllr. McDonnell claimed that the hedgecutting notice requested landowners to have all hedges cut within 28 days. Secondly, many farmers did not know the location of the N15 road, while, thirdly, he suggested that it was an unusual time of the year for the Council to send out such notices.

In reply, Mr. Connolly stated that hedgecutting has to be carried out now before the bird nesting season. The latest date for such work is early April.

He added that landowners will be given a reasonable amount of time in which to cut hedges on their property, but he was anxious that all hedgecutting in the county be completed before mid-April.

COUNCIL VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Waterford County Council have extended deepest sympathy to the Power family, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry and the Conroy family, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan on the recent death of Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Power, late of Deerpark, Ballymacarbry.

The vote of sympathy was proposed by Cllr. Ciarán O Riain and seconded by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson.

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Labour Delivered On Waterford College Upgrade

Niamh Bhreathnach and Brian O'Shea were both congratulated for the upgrading of Waterford Regional Technical College at a meeting of the Waterford Constituency Council held in Waterford recently.

Delegates from branches throughout the constituency congratulated Brian O'Shea for his continuous efforts, particularly over the last few years, which led to the upgrading.

Niamh Bhreathnach was also congratulated for having the courage to respond positively to the needs of Waterford and the South East Region in the matter of third degree level education.

When she had stated, on her visit to Waterford Regional Technical College last May, that she had come to consult with the Director and Board of Governors of W.R.T.C. as how best their needs could be met, her statement had been largely ignored.

Likewise, when Brian O'Shea had said again and again that the mechanism of upgrading the Regional College was being put in place, he was unfairly criticised and, indeed, attacked for not being more explicit.

The manner in which Waterford's upgrading was reacted to in other third level institutions has shown how strong the opposition is to what Niamh Bhreathnach has done. The well orchestrated efforts of other institu-

tions over the last week or so, prove completely the wisdom of Brian O'Shea in working quietly towards our objective.

To have constantly made the case in public would have only ensured that those opposing Waterford's upgrading would have mounted a campaign prior to the announcement and possibly made Niamh Bhreathnach's decision impossible.

The manner in which Bertie Ahearn, T.D., Leader of Fianna Fail and Mary Harney, T.D., Leader of the Progressive Democrats, immediately supported the protest by the students of Cork R.T.C., was condemned by the delegates.

The hypocrisy of these two parties in coming to Waterford in recent times and pledging their support to Waterford's case for upgrading — and then capitulating to the pressure from Cork, was widely condemned.

The consensus at the meeting was that the Labour Party, through Brian O'Shea and Niamh Bhreathnach, had delivered — Waterford and the South East now had a vital link in its infrastructure.

It was up to all of us to support the new Institute in its future development and ensure that the region benefited to the fullest, not alone in the field of education, but in the obvious opportunities for creating industrial links and attracting high tech industry to the city and to the region.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

GRACEDIEU RETREAT HOUSE, WATERFORD

Beginning on Monday, February 17 at 7.30 p.m. there will be reflection on what Lent can mean for us in 1997. This is a time of preparation, through talks, reflection, prayer and celebration for the joy of the Easter season. The other dates are February 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24.

CISTERCIAN COMMUNITY, ST. MARY'S ABBEY, GLENCAIRN

The above is holding a Monastic Weekend from March 28 to 30, 1997 and are inviting us to share the Easter Liturgy and experience monastic life with them in Glencairn. If interested, please contact Sr. Marie Fahy, Glencairn Abbey.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, WATERFORD

Journeying In Faith. A nine week course on Wednesday evenings, beginning February 19 at 8 p.m. Application forms available in church.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, WATERFORD

A course on Gospel Sharing Methods one night per week for four weeks of Lent, beginning Thursday, February 27 at 8 p.m. Application forms in church.

Ash Wednesday: Evening Masses — 4 p.m. Friary Church; 7.30 p.m. St. Mary's Church.

Masses for Lent Monday to Friday — St. Mary's at 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Friary Church at 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Trocaire Boxes — Trocaire Boxes are available in both churches.

Hour Of Prayer — Before the Blessed Sacrament continues on Sunday, 4 to 5 p.m. This concludes with Benediction and is a time for prayer and vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

Gold Medal For Dungarvan Technical College Student



A young Abbeyside man attained world recognition when he was awarded 1st in the World for Typewriting.

Eighteen-year old Alan Hackett was recently presented with a gold medal after he successfully completed an advanced, Level III, Typewriting exam certified by London Chamber of Commerce.

Alan, the only boy in a class of 24, completed a one-year secretarial course at Dungarvan Technical College in June of last year. It was as part of his final examinations that he took the Advanced Level Typewriting in speed and proficiency. The award was granted on the excellence of his accuracy, presentation and speed.

On completing his course

he took up work as type-setter with the Dungarvan Leader newspaper and is currently employed by SmithKline Beecham.

During the presentation ceremony, Mr. Buckley, Principal, congratulated Alan's parents, James and Marion, on the honour which he had brought to the college, his native Abbeyside, and Dungarvan as a whole. This award is the most prestigious among a number won over the years by a secretarial department, co-ordinated by Joan Begley, which is renowned for its high standards. The local business community has been part of their programme, through the work experience placement. Alan's present employer,

SmithKline Beecham, has been a valuable promoter of education, through work experience, donation of equipment and scholarship funding.

Mr. Buckley took the opportunity of publicly thanking the Dept. of Education for the Resource Post allocated to the school in 1996, to extend the provision of extra tuition for students. He also welcomed the news that the department has agreed a time-frame with the architect for the building of a new college premises.

The college is truly proud of Alan's achievement. This is a reward for a hard-working well disciplined and self-respecting young man, who has a bright and rewarding future ahead of him.

▲ Alan Hackett, Parklane, Abbeyside, receiving a Gold Medal, 1st in the World awarded by the London Chamber of Commerce for his competence at typewriting. The presentation took place recently at Dungarvan Technical College and was made by Cllr. Billy Kyne, Chairman of Co. Waterford V.E.C. Picture includes Alan's parents, Jim and Marian Hackett, brother Shane, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Hackett, Mr. Pat Buckley, Principal, Mrs. Joan Begley (teacher), Fr. M. Kennedy, School Chaplain, Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C.

—(Photo: P. Crowley)

Proposals To Improve Dungarvan Town Park

Following on from the successful redevelopment of the Lookout area in Dungarvan under the Urban and Village Renewal Scheme, plans are now afoot for a substantial upgrade of the nearby Town Park.

Proposals by the local Council would see the introduction of bus parking bays and car parking facilities up against the concrete wall area on the site of the former swimming pool.

A paved/planted area would be located in the middle of the roadway, while efforts will also be made to conserve the existing band stand.

Initial proposals call for the removal of the long established hedge, to be replaced

with decorative lighting.

The concrete steps into the park are also being examined with a view to their improvement and the possible introduction of seated areas at various intervals along the steps.

Speaking at a recent meeting of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Billy Kyne stressed that people living in the vicinity of the park are very attached to the current layout of the amenity and asked that local residents contact the Town Hall to put forward their views.

According to Co. Manager, Donal Connolly however, public consultation will take place during the development process.

Cllr. Austin Flynn be-

lieved that the hedge provides a very good windbreak for people walking in the park. "It serves a function in sheltering the park," he added.

In favour of the hedge being removed, however, Cllr. Lar Hart stated that "things going on behind hedges in the town are a

scandal" and felt that the hedge in the park acts as a hiding place.

Also speaking on the subject, Cllr. Austin Deasy declared that the hedges in Abbeyside Park pose a far more serious problem and that it was "only a matter of time" before a serious crime problem develops.

Helpline Number For Dungarvan Smokers

Dungarvan smokers who wish to quit on National No Smoking Day on Wednesday, February 12, can now contact a helpline number, 1550-111-500, for advice to make quitting easier.

Proceeds from the Nicorette Stop Smoking Helpline to the Irish Cancer Society.



Pictured in the winners enclosure at Tramore Races recently is Sarita O'Brien with her horse "Sidcup Hill," winner of the Dunmore East Beginners Steeplechase. Also included are Marion Mulcahy, Pat O'Connor, trainer, Tom Rudd, jockey and Vincent O'Brien.

Decision Due On Application For Quay Apartment Complex

By AISLING CONROY

Despite An Bord Pleanála's surprise decision last year to overturn permission for an apartment complex on the site of a disused grain store at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, the developers, Archview Developments Ltd., have decided to give the project a second crack of the whip and lodged a slightly revised application with Dungarvan UDC last December.

Similar to the original plan, the new proposal also involves the demolition of the old 'habitable house' at the front of the quayside property and the construction of 26 apartments on Davitt's Quay and Galwey's Lane with ancillary buildings for bicycle storage, refuse collection area and on site car parking. The quayside property is owned by the local Moorings Post Development Company, while architect for the development is Damien Dillon & Co. of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan.

A decision on the application will be made by Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly by Wednesday next, February 19th.

Having previously given the green light to the Limerick based developers to proceed with their plans, it is thought that the Council will again look favourably on the application, particularly in light of the extended Urban Renewal Scheme and the derelict state of that Quay area.

OPPOSITION FROM MUSEUM SOCIETY

The project however has again incurred strong opposition from the Dungarvan Museum Society who appealed the project to An Bord Pleanála when it was originally granted planning permission by the Council last June.

In a letter sent last month to Dungarvan UDC from Jenny Power, Secretary of the local Museum Society, it stated that the Society "can be taken as objecting to the proposals in their present form".

They said they noted with concern that, "notwithstanding the fact that the corn store is a listed building and that An Bord Pleanála refused planning permission for its demolition, the present proposals, involve the demolition of approximately a quarter of it".

The Museum Society felt however that modifications could be made to the proposals which, they believed, would improve very considerably on the situation without requiring any reduction in the number of apartments or in their amenity.

"We are at present in discussion with the developers regarding details of such modifications and while it is too early to say if they will agree, we feel it would be in the best interests of a satisfactory solution if a decision on the application could be held over to allow time for a considered response from them".

Alternatively, the Society requested that the Council consider the imposition of a condition requiring the developer to make the modifications to the proposals in respect of the corn store and a further condition requiring alterations to the elevation of the new apartments facing onto Davitt's Quay.

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader' however a spokesman from Dungarvan UDC said the due date for a decision by Mr. Connolly on the project remains unchanged at February 19th.

DEVELOPERS CONSCIOUS OF HISTORIC VALUE

In making the application, Archview Developments Ltd. are conscious of a number of aspects such as the Grade Two listing of the warehouse and store.

"We have endeavoured to make the least possible alterations to the exterior", explained architect Damien Dillon in a letter to Dungarvan UDC.

Archview have also tried to "marry this very traditional store to a modern building as sensitively as is possible, given some of the contradictions that arise".

As part of the proposals, the old corn store would be renovated to show off the existing stone work at its best and would need repointing and some repairs, particularly to the window heads and cills.

"The building fronting the quay we have treated as an entity and have used refer-

ences from the past and the present and particularly the existing and new building stock on the quay and hope that in trying to satisfy the traditionalist and the modernists that we have not fallen between two stools", added Mr. Dillon.

The developers hope that by naming it after Ms. Hardwick, the original owner of the old dwelling house, that the building will in name and character, "help to capture a particular flavour of things past and hold the historic name on the quays with which it has become associated".

Exhibition By Dungarvan Artist

The County Waterford Arts Office are hosting an exhibition by Dungarvan based artist Jim Lawn in Tramore Library, Market Street, Tramore now until February 27th.

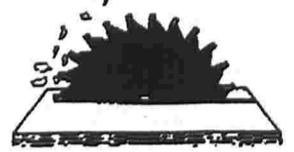
'Observations from a Rock' is Jim's latest exhibition of thought provoking mainly maritime images of nature. In conjunction with the Arts Office and the Tramore Youth Development Project, Jim will be working as the resident artist with a number of young people from the Riverstown area of Tramore for three months from April next.

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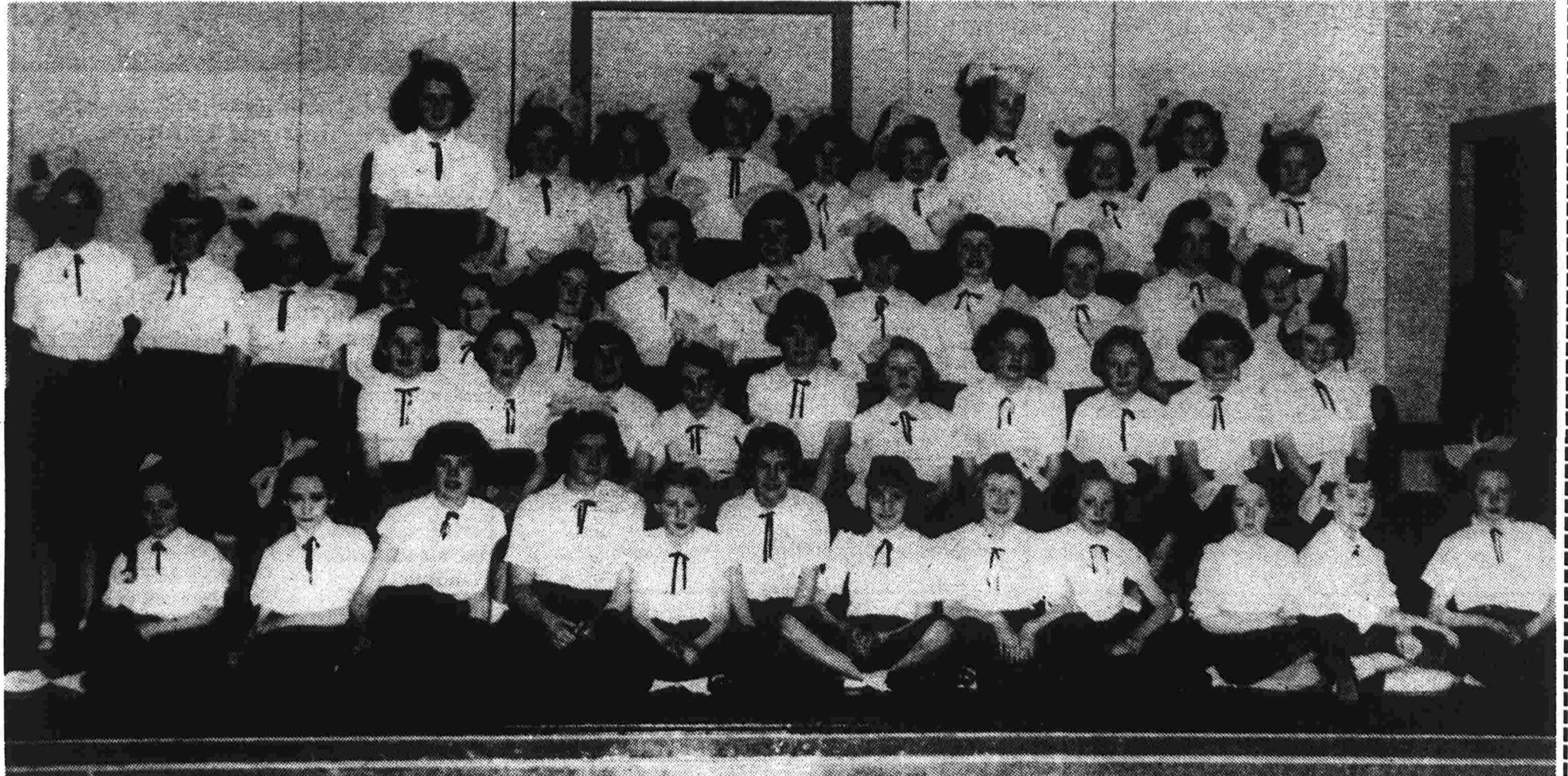
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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our "Remembering Other Days" feature this week takes us to Kilmachthomas. The picture was taken in the spring of 1960 and shows the senior classes at Kilmachthomas Convent School, who participated in Féile na Scol at Waterford's Theatre Royal. Group shows, back row — (l. to r.) Maureen Flynn, Gerry Murphy, Anne Downey, Patsy Cleary, Mary O'Donnell, Mary Walsh (Kilmoylan), Judith Kiely, Monica Barron, Oonagh Kiersey (R.I.P.), Lizzy Kiersey (R.I.P.); 2nd row — Mary Walsh (Cooltubrid), Breda Power, Mary Barry, Mary-Cecilia Power, Marian Mackey (R.I.P.), Dolores Kirwan, Maria Walshe, Kay Downey, Marion Walsh, Maria Hamilton, Kathleen Walsh, Alice Bagge, Rosie Barry; 3rd row — Antoinette Power, Maureen Lalor, Margaret Whelan, Frances Kiersey, Maria Morrissey, Bridget Joy, Margo Gallagher, Margaret Halloran, Biddy Kiersey, Carmel Howard; front row — Joan Power, Mary Cummins, Joan Kiely, Helen Power, Deirdre Murphy, Nancy Meares, Marian Morrissey, Cecily Flynn, Kathleen Halloran, Barbara Walshe, Mary O'Byrne, Kitty Curran. In doorway — Mary Casey.

Mr. Esben Poulsen Chef De Unite Meets With Members of Cappoquin Community Development Group



Photo: Ms. Orla Hayes, Project Development Officer, Mr. Jimmy Taaffe, Manager, Waterford Development Partnership. Mr. Esben Poulsen, Chef De Unite, DG XVI, EU Commission, Mr. Denis McCarthy, Secretary, Mr. Tom Ferrick, Treasurer. Photo: Pat Crowley.

On Saturday morning, January 25, Mr. Esben Poulsen, Chef De Unite, DG XVI, EU Commission met with some members of the Cappoquin Community Development Company. Mr. Jimmy Taaffe, Manager Waterford Development Partnership introduced Mr. Poulsen to Mr. Denis McCarthy, Secretary, Mr. Tom Ferrick, Treasurer, Mr. Chris Clancy and Ms.

Orla Hayes, Project Development Officer.

The meeting began with a review of what this company had achieved since its formation in 1993 — projects completed include: building of quay wall and slipway, purchase of an enterprise centre and purchase and refurbishment of derelict sites in the town.

Following a comprehen-

sive discussion on current and future projects Mr. Poulsen was taken on a tour of the various projects in hand. The journey included a visit to the newly acquired enterprise centre, the Mill and slipway at Twig Bog, the Glenshelane walks, the development site at Melleray Road and also the River Blackwater re a proposed fishing development.

RING SCHOOL IN WITH A CHANCE

Transition Year students from Scoil San Nicolas in Ring, are one of the most recent schools in Waterford to enter this year's Irish Energy Centre's 'Energy Watch Awards Scheme'. This is the second year in succession that the Irish Energy Centre have hosted this programme, and with almost 1,000 students from around the country already busy at work on their projects, this year's event promises to be every bit as exciting and rewarding.

The scheme encourages students to run an energy awareness campaign in their school, in order to raise awareness of energy conservation and efficiency. The aims of Energy Watch are to raise awareness among these young people of the importance of energy efficiency in their everyday lives.

This year's project themes are Saving Energy in the Home and School, and Renewable Energy, the Energy of the Future. The overall national winners will win a trip to the Centre of Alternative Technology in Wales, as well as £500 for their school.

Work Commences At Shaws Dungarvan

The past two weeks saw the beginning of work on the site at Shaws, Main Street, Dungarvan. The scaffolding has gone up and soon the building as we know it will be coming down. The work on Shaws is probably the largest retail development to take place in the county town for some time and, when completed, it is sure to add considerably to the character of Main Street.

Currently, Shaws are operating from a small premises in O'Connell Street (opposite Nugents Supervalu), however on Monday February 17th all that will change! The next move will see Shaws opening in the Friary Hall just around the corner from their Main Street site.

The departments which will operate from the Friary Hall are household, china and gifts, electrical, menswear and hardware. All accounts will also be transferred to the Friary Hall from Monday 17th. Shaws

will remain in the Friary Hall until their new premises opens in August. And the lengths that the company have gone to in order to remain open underlines their commitment to their customers and to providing a continuing service despite all these recent moves.

"We're doing our best to facilitate the needs of all our customers", said John Nee, Manager at Shaws, "however myself and all the staff are looking forward to getting into the new store later this year".

The new store will cover 12,500 square feet - an approximate 80% increase in floor space on the old shop. Shaws are committed to bringing their premises up to the highest standards and have made huge efforts to ensure that the facade of the new shop will blend in with the architecture in Main Street and will reflect the heritage of the Shaws building itself.

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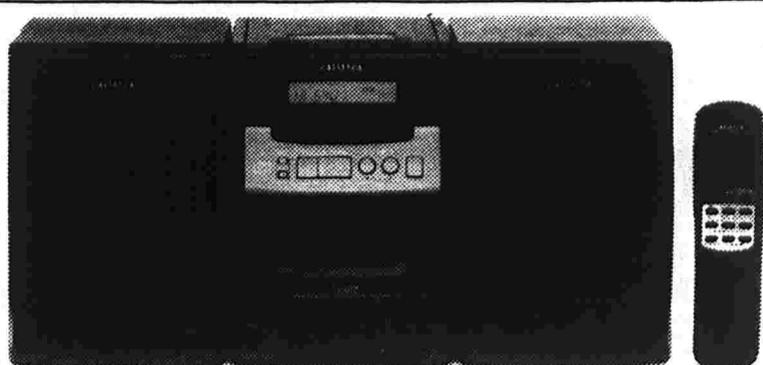
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CASSETTE DECK

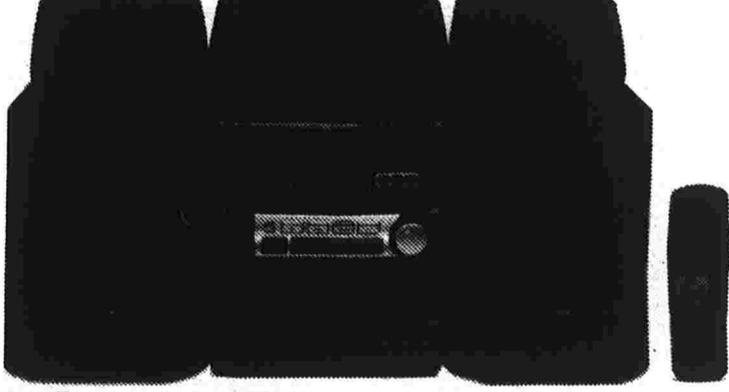
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

LONG WAIT IS FINALLY OVER

The long wait is finally over for students, many from the Ballymacarbry district, and teachers at Clonmel High School with the announcement last week that Niamh Bheathnach, Minister for Education has approved funding for the long awaited extension.

Her inclusion of the school in the capital funding list for the coming year brings to an end years of lobbying and pressuring by staff, parents, community representatives and the local politicians. This school was built for 360 students - it now has 700 on the rollbooks.

It is hoped that the work will start in early summer and will take 18 months to two years to complete.

NEWCASTLE NEWSLETTER

Forbairt Caislean Nua wish to thank individuals and clubs for sending in so much data for the community newsletter each week. Without this co-operation it would not be possible to produce this newsletter each week which covers Newcastle, Ballybacom, Nire, Fourmilewater and Ballymacarbry. Any happenings in the area, please let them know.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes of the district are extended to Trevor Connolly, Knockahoola, Ballymacarbry who met with a serious accident at his place of employment, Pinewood Health Care, Ballymacarbry on Monday last.

Trevor, an outstanding footballer, was a member of the Nire Minor team who took County honours last year.

COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Games took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night, January 5th.

There was a huge attendance present and the following officers were elected for 1997 - President: Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P.; Chairman: Martin Morrissey; Secretary: Mary Fenton; Asst. Secretary: Helen Ryan; Treasurers: Sheila O'Flynn and Richard Brennan; Games Director: Ned Morgan; P.R.O.: Kathleen O'Gorman.

Art classes have commenced and will continue every Saturday at 2.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall.

Girls football, boys football, hurling and swimming will also take place over the coming months.

FOXHOUNDS TO VISIT BALLYMAC'

Ballymacarbry and district will have a visit from Dungarvan Foxhounds on this Sunday, February 16th at 12.00 noon. A short time ago another hunt from Dungarvan paid a visit to the district and enjoyed a wonderful day's hunting. Wishing the Dungarvan Foxhounds a fine day's hunting in a beautiful countryside.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 7, 16, 19. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Mairead Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry; Johnny Fennell, Boolabrien Lower, Ballymacarbry; Noel McNamara, c/o Mick Doheny; Kilmanahan Football Club; Anthony Gillman, Curtiswood; Barry Mulcahy, Clonmel.



Photo shows Mr. Monnie Hallahan of Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan presenting first prize of a piece of Waterford Crystal to Mrs. Mary Power, Ballymacarbry in a recent draw held by Pinewood Rangers F.C. Also included are (l. to r.) Mr. Billy McCarthy, Chairman Pinewood Rangers F.C., Mr. Pat Power, Manager Pinewood Rangers F.C. and Mr. Richard O'Keefe, club secretary.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. MARTIN GRANT

It was with profound and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Martin (Sonny) Grant, Caseyville, Dungarvan and late of the Laurels, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at his residence on Sunday, February 2nd unexpectedly.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Ballymacarbry family, the Grants of the Laurels. In his early years he was a member of the Defence Forces and at the end of the Emergency he returned to civy street where he took up employment in Dungarvan.

The term 'nature's gentleman' was coined with men like Martin in mind. He epitomised the true meaning of the word loyalty during his years of employment with Dicken's Leather Factory, Dungarvan where he was a favourite with management and fellow workers.

In the late forties, he became a member of Dungarvan Company F.C.A. and later became a member of C/coy 13th Batt F.C.A. where he held the rank of Company Sgt.

In his younger days he played hurling and football and until recently he was a regular at Fraher Field. A good Christian man, he never sought the limelight but came forward, if a helping hand was needed. No unkind or harsh words were passed from his lips.

An intelligent conversationalist, he sought perfection in any task he performed. Fishing with rod and line was his favourite pastime and those who shared this hobby were amongst his closest friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Monday evening when all walks of life were present in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Kiely's Fu-

neral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Jane of Valios, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Fourmilewater where, on a Spring day, a friend of the people was laid to rest in the family plot with his father P. J. who predeceased him by some 30 years. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside and a decade of the rosary was recited by Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle in the presence of a large concourse of mourners.

Many of his F.C.A. comrades from the 13th Batt were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To his family, his sisters, his stepbrothers and sister and his many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Tá síocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige. (Undertakers: Kielys, Dungarvan).

LATE MR. THOMAS KELLEHER

A cloud of sadness came over the district on Monday with the news of the sudden death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Kelleher, Whitestown Avenue, Dublin and late of Boolobrien Upper, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at James Connolly Memorial Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin on Monday, February 3rd.

The deceased, who was in his early forties, was a member of an old and respected Fourmilewater family, the Kellehers of Tooralaw.

A very estimable young man of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance.

Domiciled in Dublin for

many years, he made the occasional visit to the many members of his family in the district. His demise at a young age is deeply and justifiably mourned by his family.

On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from the mortuary, James Connolly Memorial Hospital, Blanchardstown to the Parish Church of St. Mary of the Servants, Blakestown, Dublin. On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Agatha (Virgin, martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Fingal Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

To his wife and family, his brothers and sisters, his aunts and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

I lfontaibh Dé go gcá stair sinn.

LATE MR. JOSEPH GALVIN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death which occurred in England of Mr. Joseph (Joe) Galvin, Kennedy Terrace, Carrickbeg.

Joe, who was in his 69th year, travelled to England with his wife Mary to visit his son Patrick. He took suddenly ill and died the following morning.

The deceased was a member of a well known and respected family, a family noted in the hurling annals of Waterford the Galvins of Sallaheen, Curraghmore.

His six brothers played senior hurling for Clonea-Power. He was a lover of nature and liked to walk or cycle through the countryside. He was most articulate, a good conversationalist and was happy in the company of any age group. He was a conscientious employee for over forty years with Curraghmore Estates.

His remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of St. Mollern, Carrickbeg. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the

repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Fitzgerald P.P. Carrickbeg/Windgap assisted by Rev. Fr. Feargus, O.F.M.

After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial Ground at Churchtown, Co. Waterford where he was laid to rest in the family plot.

To his wife Mary, his sons Tom and Patrick, his brothers Billy, Ambrose, James, Thomas, Paddy and Michael and his sister Alice and his many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Síocháin an tiarna leis. (Undertakers: Joe Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MR. JAMES CLIFFE

It is with regret we pen the death of Mr. James (Jim) Cliffe, Coolnabeasan, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday, February 9th.

On Monday evening his remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena and after requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the district is extended to Michael (Mikie) O'Brien, Goatbridge on the recent death of his brother Matthew O'Brien, Graigue, Clogheen.

Solas na soillse do na hanam.

NEWCASTLE FOROIGE

Newcastle Foroige held their meeting on Sunday evening last. It was attended by 18 members and 5 leaders. The Club will be having an official launch of their telephone directory at the Hidden Inn Roadhouse, Kilmanahan on Saturday evening, February 22nd at 9.00 p.m. The telephone directory will be on sale after 7.30 p.m. Mass at Fourmilewater Church on Saturday night and on Sunday after Mass.

PRESENTATION TO BRANCH MANAGER

Words like invaluable, honesty, integrity, exemplary character, punctual, pleasant, generous, confident, customer friendly, wise judgment, first class administrator, knowledgeable, quiet spoken, courteous, customer friendly, loyal, were used in the G.A.A. Complex at Newcastle on Friday, January 31st. Who were they talking about? Yes, it was Michael Fitzpatrick, retired Branch Manager Avonmore Creamery, Newcastle who served the people of Newcastle and the surrounding districts for over 40 years and it was only fitting that such fine tributes were paid to him at his farewell party.

Born, reared and educated in Newcastle, he spent his life in the village, first with Michael F. Nugent, Merchant and later with Avonmore Creameries.

Paudie Everard, Area Manager, presented Michael with a beautiful glass lamp on behalf of Avonmore Creameries. Michael Keating presented him with a tray, decanter and six glasses on behalf of his many costumes and friends. And for being secretary of Newcastle G.A.A. Club for many years, he was presented with a glass bowl by Seamus McGrath, Chairman of Newcastle G.A.A. Club. Michael's wife Noreen received a bouquet of flowers from Catherine O'Byrne, Committee member. All the presentations were in Tipperary Crystal.



Pictured above are crew members of the new Atlantic 21 Inshore Lifeboat at Helvick Head (l. to r.) Patrick Harty, Andrew Clift, RNLI, Sean Regan and Eamon Terry.

Historic Occasion As R.N.L.I. Lifeboat Launched At Helvick

Wednesday morning last February 5th - being bright and clear - heralded a bright new era in the history of the Helvick Head R.N.L.I. Station.

By noon crowds had gathered to observe the rebirth of the Helvick Head Station. Cameras clicked to record the historic occasion. As the Atlantic 21 - I.L.B. (Inshore Life Boat) was launched, a loud cheer echoed around the quay. Local P.P., Fr. John Kiely was on hand to bless the boat and her crew.

The volunteer crew number 18 in all - 17 men and 1 woman. All have completed initial courses of training and now continue with intensive on-site training under the guidance of two R.N.L.I. Instructors who will remain in the area during the introductory phase.

On Wednesday night Tigh Muirthe, Helvick was the venue for a large gathering to welcome the lifeboat. Assembled were members of the local (Dungarvan) branch of the R.N.L.I. together with the crew and the Helvick Head Station Committee.

The Annual General Meeting of the Dungarvan Fundraising Branch was held and reported a very successful year of fundraising. The crew members were then introduced to the assemblage by the Station Honorary Secretary Mr. Ian Walsh who presented them with their certificates from the R.N.L.I. Training Centre at Cowes.

The speaker - Mr. Colin Williams - Inspector of Irish Lifeboats - then addressed the meeting complimenting the enthusiasm, hardwork and level of seafaring ability of the crew. "The Atlantic 21 at the Helvick Head Station will be an ideal boat for this

area, being a very versatile and capable craft and will fill a hiatus which exists in lifeboat coverage, between the Ballycotton and Dunmore East R.N.L.I. Stations", he said. Mr. Williams was then presented by the crew with a crystal tankard from Criostal Na Rinne in memory of this historic occasion.

Following a brief address and word of thanks from Station Chairman Mr. Tom McHugh the evening then adopted a celebratory air with anecdotes being recalled of past lifeboats and lifeboat men of the Helvick Head Station. The surprise guest of the evening was Liam Clancy whose past association with the lifeboat was his very successful recording with Phil Coulter of the Lifeboat Song in aid of the R.N.L.I. Liam, accompanied by his son Donal and fellow musician Robbie O'Connell took time out from his busy recording schedule to give a rousing rendition of the Lifeboat Song "Carry Them Home" followed by a medley of sea-shanties. There was no shortage of volunteers for the chorus.

This was an appropriate conclusion to a memorable evening which welcomed a new generation of lifeboat men to the Helvick Head Station.

Training is expected to be completed by mid-March when the Lifeboat will go on service - ready to respond with speed and efficiency to any emergency. The R.N.L.I. exists for one purpose only that of saving lives at sea. The new lifeboat crew will not be

found wanting in the upholding of that proud tradition.

DUNGARVAN SCOUTS NOTES

'GLADIATORS' COME TO OUR DEN

Last week's meeting started with prayer and announcements as usual. Jonathan then welcomed another new scout. It was James Fraher. We were then divided into four teams of five and sent out around the town to find certain objects. When we came back the Den was like a jungle with all the rope, tyres and mats set in place for the 'Gladiators'.

Our first event was "Hang Tuff" (as John Charles spelt it). This was where the lads had to hang off a rope which was suspended from the rafters. If they lasted 30 secs. they scored 5 pts., 60 secs. 10 pts. 90 secs. 15 pts. Everybody lasted over 60 secs. and some over 90 secs. (Seamus, Tony and Ronan).

Our next event was the "Tyre Drag". In this event the lads had to drag three tyres which were tied together over a small obstacle course. Conor Power and Bonzi showed their strength here.

Next it was on to the "Gauilet". In this event the lads had to run through an area with four leaders who had tackle bags. The leaders didn't do much of a job. They only managed to stop three people. With only two events left, the scores were fairly tight between the teams.

Our next event separated the men from the boys.

"Dodge Ball". Two players from each team had to stand on a bench and avoid balls being thrown at them from both sides by leaders.

Our final event was "The Eliminator". Our lads had to swing off a table on to a rope and climb across onto a mat where they had to run a small obstacle course. David Noonan and Ronan Flynn nearly broke their necks trying to get over the last obstacle. Bonzi's team won overall with a score of 85 pts., David Noonan's was second with 80 pts. and Johnny Murphy's was third with 75 pts. Thanks to Derek and John who were on the 'microphone' for the night.

HIKE TO COLLIGAN

Sunday morning at 10.15 a.m. 16 scouts and 4 leaders started their short cycle to Colligan Woods. When they arrived they had a game of follow the leader on their bikes. Jonathan and Paul then brought them to "Hamburger Hill" where the lads had to run down a steep, slippery hill as fast as they could. James Fraher and Brendan Noonan lost their footing and ended up sliding on their backsides.

Paul and David then showed us how to cook sausages and rashers inside banana and orange skins. I hope all the lads will have the thorns taken out of themselves before the next hike.

Next week's meeting is full uniform.

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Both Junior Teams Win

Both of our Junior teams had good victories last Sunday morning. Our Division One side kept the pressure on leaders Ballyduff when they had a big away win over Cappoquin.

Our Division Three side had a good victory at home against Modeligo.

On the schoolboy front, our U-16 team were knocked out of the Cup on Saturday last. The lads were short three regulars here for a number of reasons but they were very unlucky to be beaten.

Our U-14 team played their final league game against Valley Rangers and the Club used this game to experiment before the lads play the Cup semi-final. They went down 4-1.

Division One Result — Cappoquin 0 Brideview Utd. 5

Utd. recorded a good away win on Sunday last in Cappoquin to keep the pressure on the League leaders Ballyduff. Philly Curley opened the scoring here from the penalty spot after just 6 mins. Sheehan brought off a great save in the 18th min. and Utd. were unlucky after 25 mins. when Eoin Murphy set up Philly Curley and the latter's effort just went wide of the post. Curley made amends when he scored from close range to give Utd. a 2-0 lead at the break.

It took Utd. some time in the second half to break down a stubborn home defence. A Dermot Henley cross after 68 mins. was crashed to the net by David Henley. Ten minutes later Roy Henley scored a fine goal and Eoin Murphy rounded off the scoring here in the 83rd min. to give Brideview a comfortable victory and keep their League hopes very much alive.

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

Injury News — Utd. have some key players nursing injuries at the moment. Stuart Barry is out now for three weeks but hopefully Stuart will be back within two weeks.

John Doyle is also out with a foot injury and Peter and Dermot Henley, as well as Brian Henley, all picked up

injuries on Sunday last.

Asst. manager Mick Sheehan is hopeful that some of the above will be passed fit for Sunday's all Brideview Cup game.

Division Three Result — Brideview Utd. 1 Modeligo 0.

Utd. continued their good run when they recorded a vital win at home against Modeligo and keep their promotion hopes very much alive.

Man of the match here must surely have been Tomás McCarthy, Utd.'s free-kick specialist. McCarthy scored Utd.'s only goal midway through the first half when he scored direct from a free-kick.

Defences of both sides were well on top throughout this game but Utd. clinched the points and I'm sure the Corner House Man of the Match Award will go to Tomás McCarthy.

Team: J. Fitzgerald, I. Harty, F. Power, L. Ahern, M. Egan, P. Murphy, J. Beecher, L. Murphy, S. Tobin, T. McCarthy, T. Grimes. Res.: S. Pratt and W. Murphy (both used).

U-16 Cup Semi-Final UNLUCKY BRIDEVIEW Inch 1 Brideview Utd. 0

Utd. were very unlucky to go out of the Cup on Saturday last when the East Cork side got the only goal of the game after 21 mins.

Our lads had some good chances in this opening half. Alan Walsh tested the 'keeper after just 3 mins. and William Henley was denied by the Inch 'keeper after 12 mins. Shane McCarthy was very unlucky two minutes after Inch had taken the lead when he hooked the ball over the bar when it looked as if he would score, Paul Geary kept Utd. in the game with a great save just before the break.

Utd. pressed forward in the second half and Renihan, Henley and a McCarthy header all ended up in the arms of the Inch 'keeper. So our good run in the Cup ended but well done to the lads for putting up a marvellous effort.

Team: P. Geary, S. Mills, M. McGrath, P. Tobin, D. Ahern, W. Henley, S. McCarthy, A. Walsh, T. Donovan, E. Walsh, J. Walsh. Res. used: D. Keniry.

U-14 League Result — Brideview Utd. 1 Valley Rangers 4

Utd. used their final League game to give some of the lads on the fringe of the team a game is the result mattered little here. Paul O'Brien was Utd.'s scorer here in the second half.

Our lads are through to the Cup semi-final which will take place in about two weeks time.

Team: S. O'Neill, A. Kearney, D. O'Neill, D. Casey, M. Keating, P. Kearney, M. Norris, S. Giles, P. O'Brien, P. Prendergast, W. Curley. Res. (all used): J. Keane, I. Heskin, P. Sheehan.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter-Final Preview
Brideview Utd. 'A' Play
Brideview Utd. 'B'

Yes, it's an all Brideview clash in Tallow in the Cup quarter-final. This is not the first time that both of these sides have met but I'm sure both sides would have wished to avoid one another. However that's the luck of the draw.

Utd.'s first division side will start favourites for this one but our Division Three side will not be too worried about this. Maurice Hartnett, manager of our Division Three side said that he would have preferred a different draw, he was still looking forward to the game.

We have dropped some silly points in the League to date, stated Hartnett and we still have an outside chance of promotion. The League is now down to about four clubs and while we are one of these, I had hoped that we would be up higher in the table. The Cup game however, will be a different challenge, continued Hartnett.

At least we know what we are up against. Our first team are doing well in Division One and having won the Tony Bolger Cup, I'm sure they would like to win the treble. We will give it a real go on Sunday and I suppose the pressure will be on the Division One side. We are not expected to win but in Cup football, who knows what may happen, said Hartnett, with a big grin.

Michael Sheehan, Asst. manager of our Division One side agreed with Maurice that our Division Three side had nothing to lose. They have been a bit unlucky in the League. They have lost some matches by

the odd goal and indeed could still win promotion.

Without doubt the pressure will be on us. We are expected to win here, added Sheehan, but at least Brideview will be in the Cup quarter-final, said Sheehan and that's very important. Hopefully the day will be fine and that we will have a big crowd and may the best team win, added the Asst. manager and so say all of us.

U-12 Cup Final

Big Day For U-12 Team

Yes Saturday is a big day for our U-12 side when they take on Ardmore in the Cup Final in Lismore.

Our lads are playing good football at the moment and had a good win over Youghal in the semi-final.

Appeal To Fans — We would appeal to our fans to travel in big numbers, if possible, and support the lads. While Ardmore will start strong favourites for this game, we are sure that our lads will put up a good performance and who knows what may happen if we get the break during the game.

Team: Sean O'Neill, Jodi O'Neill, Ross Tobin, Paul and Aidan Kearney, Patrick Sheehan, Stephen Giles, William and Michael Curley, Mark O'Brien, Johnny Rohan, Eamonn Forbes, Rory Brown, Robert Fuller, Robert Geary, Edward Fitzgerald, Kieran Casey, Tanya Hallahan.

Lotto — Last week's numbers were 1, 9, 17, 22. There was no winner. The match 3 winners were Niall O'Reilly, Pad Fitzgerald, Geraldine Oakham, Mary Roche, Yvonne Power, Helen Connery and Mike Griffen. The jackpot this week is £2,600. The draw takes place on Friday night in Luke McCarthy's.

Fixtures For This Weekend — Saturday, February 15th.

U-12 Cup Final In Lismore: Ardmore v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Sunday, February 16th - Red House League.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup: Brideview Utd. 'A' v Brideview Utd. 'B'. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Up The Blues — A big number of local soccer fans travelled to Waterford on Friday night last for the

F.A.I. Cup match against Shamrock Rovers. It was a great win for the Blues on the next round.

Heading For The Hammers — All in the Club would like to wish our U-16 player Padraig Tobin the best of luck this coming week. Padraig heads off to West Ham on this coming Saturday for one week's trial. This is no more than Padraig deserves as he has been one of Utd.'s best U-16 players

this season. A great all-round sportsman, we hope he gets the success he deserves and who knows what his future may hold.

Padraig is one of five young players heading to England this Saturday from the Schoolboys League. The other lads travelling with Padraig are Sean Kenneally and Anthony Kelly (Youghal), Mark Hamilton and Padraig Noonan (Valley Rangers).

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Juvenile Notes

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR OUR UNDERAGE PLAYERS

Lismore Community Centre was the venue again last Saturday morning as our U-9's travelled to take part in the Bord na nOg Indoor Hurling Tournament.

Our first opponents were the homeside and some great goals from Thomas Ryan, Kenneth Kearney and James Hampton saw us win this quite comfortably.

In our second game we defeated Tourin with Kevin Henley and Jamie Tobin scoring one each here to add to our tally.

Youghal were next and here James Hampton showed his speed and accuracy scoring several of our 9 goals. Stephen Power, Damien Pescod, Tom Feeney and John Aherne all played their part on the road to the final. These three wins secured us a place there. However we had to play Ballyduff first to see who would oppose us - Ballyduff or Tourin. We lost this 4-1 and so it was to be a Tallow v Ballyduff final. And what a cracker this one proved to be !!

Every boy gave a full 100% commitment with James Hampton putting us in front after one minute and adding twice more to this before Ballyduff replied. Luke McCarthy and Shane O'Grady defended with all they had and refused to let the Ballyduff forwards through. However two shots from the Ballyduff back-line ended up in the back of our goal to leave the teams three goals each. Kenneth Kearney then rattled the Ballyduff net to put us in front again but just on full-time Ballyduff goaled again. Four all.

And so to extra-time. A cracker from Thomas Ryan flew past the Ballyduff goalie to make it 5-4 in our favour. Our goalie Martin "Richie" Rohan was leaving nothing more in and so put everything he had into every shot that came his way and with Luke McCarthy playing a blinder in front of him, that goal from Thomas was to be the last of the tournament. What a victory !! As one spectator commented afterwards - "That was better than any All-Ireland !!!" How right he was. Well done to all the lads involved.

Team: Martin Rohan, Luke McCarthy, Shane O'Grady, Kenneth Kearney, Thomas Ryan, James Hampton, Damien Pescod, Jamie Tobin, Kevin Henley, Stephen Power, John Aherne, Tom Feeney.

Many thanks to Ned Power for all his help with these young lads and to Tom McSweeney, Loretta Kearney, Helen Aherne and Maura Ryan for transporting and supporting the boys all morning. Sometimes it looked like there was more pressure and tension associated with the supporters than the players themselves !!

Training — Indoor training continues as usual this week. U-8's and U-9's on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m.; Girls on Wednesdays at 3.30 p.m. and U-10's and U-11's on Tuesdays at 8.00 p.m. and Thursdays at 3.30 p.m.

Our U-14's and U-16's began training last night (Tuesday) and will continue every Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m. Our U-16 football team will be the first into action this year when they begin their campaign on Sunday morning, February 23rd

Committee Meeting — Our first Juvenile Committee meeting was held last Thursday evening in St. Patrick's Hall. It was great to see such a large number of people willing to get involved and lend a hand with our younger players. Remember fees are now due for 1997 - £1 for U-12's and £2 for all other juvenile players. Parents please note players will not be covered by insurance unless their membership is paid.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Tallow/Knockanore Fine Gael branch members express sincere sympathy to Mr. Willie Murphy and family, Snugborough, Knockanore on the death of Mrs. Josie Murphy. May she rest in peace.

ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

Abbeyside Let It Slip

Abbeyside youth team played a 3-3 draw with city team St. Saviours at Dogleaf Park on Sunday morning last. Conditions were perfect for football it being a mild, calm, sunny morning and let it be said both teams responded delivering a game packed with attractive football and some excellent scores.

Abbeyside changed formation somewhat from their

last home game and placed Pa Cummins in the midfield position instead of the left wing. Pa had an excellent game and showed great ability as a playmaker.

Abbeyside were first to score when an incisive movement down the left wing provided the centre forward with the simple task of side-footing the ball into the net. Saviours responded quickly and scored with a

chip of sheer class over the hands of Abbeyside keeper John Byrne.

Alan Bending put Abbeyside ahead for the second time with a good goal following a cross from the right. Ronan McCarthy put Abbeyside further ahead and the local lads were really dominating the game at this stage. Unfortunately St. Saviours scored an excellent goal following a quick breakaway from defence. Shortly afterwards Saviours missed an open goal.

The Abbeyside manager shouted to his players that they were taking too much out of the ball and it was this fault that led to their undoing as it led directly to Saviours equalising goal.

A bout of fisticuffs by a player from each side led to a brief free for all and the referee got it right when he issued a red card to the two originators of the fracas. Abbeyside made one last flurry in an all out effort to win the game but a Ronan McCarthy shot was the nearest they came to securing the winning goal.

OUR LOCALITY

According to Griffith's Valuation for Abbeyside, Co. Waterford in the year 1850, the following were the residents of Strandside North — Henry Christopher, Thomas Gleeson, Johanah Whelan, William Kiely, Mary Lynch, Walter McCarthy, Michael Flynn, Eleanor Leahy, John Foley, Honoria Burke, Patrick Mulcahy, Catherine Terry, Patrick Walsh, John Hanly, John Daly, James Tracey, Michael Flynn, Michael Mulgan, Patrick Terry, Mary Hanly, Patrick Walsh, Ellen Flannery, Patrick Terry, Michael Daly. [pp 37-43 inclusive of Griffith's Valuation.]

Church Improvements

The work of relocating the Redemptorist Cross in Abbeyside Church grounds has been completed and the end result is very pleasing.

The pathways have been newly tarmacaded and parishioners had their first experience of the improved underfoot conditions as they entered the church on Sunday last.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

The meeting began at 7.30 p.m. subs were collected after the prayers. The meeting was run by A.S.L.'s Mark and John Paul. Next John Paul organised games for the scouts just using balloons. The various games devised involved carrying a balloon between 2 scouts back to back without the use of their hands. Some scouts found this next to impossible like Brendan Meehan and Declan Byrne. Next scouts had to dribble the balloon on their hands and knees, blowing the balloon to move it, Eddie proved to be the best at this.

After the games were played John Paul divided the troop into 2 groups. One group being the link badgers and the other group being the older scouts. Each scout then had to discuss with the leaders where they are currently with their test work. Some of the link badgers (in fact all of the link badgers) have a long way to go before they receive the Tracker Badge Award. After this meeting the scouts fell in and the prayers were said and the meeting finished.



PARADE

All scouts are reminded to be down in the den next Friday night at 7 p.m. sharp in full and correct uniform for the monthly parade. A full attendance is expected.

NOTE

Next week's meeting will start at 6.30 p.m. and we wish to see the welcome return of S.L. Brendan who has been sick the last two weeks.

GLENSHELANE NEWS

This is a quite time of year at Glenshelane apart from tree root removal which is in full swing. Over the next few weeks we hope to have the ground reseeded.

The first campers of the year are due in early April when the scouts from Glanmire, Cork arrived to compete for their Barry Holland Inter Patrol Trophy. It will be a month later before Deise scouts get under canvas. — Scribes

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

ANNUAL GUIDE COOK-IN COMPETITION

Once again it's that time of our guiding year when culinary matters are to the fore. A lot of patrol pride is at stake and in the heat of the moment pressurised P.L.'s could be forgiven for forking out some abuse to uncooperative patrol members. But there was none of that last Saturday morning as everything seemed to run to clockwork as well organised plans were put into action.

All patrols started their feast with soup, but some was hotter than others — isn't that right Lizzie? Next to the main course and here a variety of dishes had to be tasted. 'Tis a wonder Deirdre Coleman's patrol had any chicken stirfry left by the time it got to the table as Deirdre spent a lot of time testing it! Sandy too dished up chicken stirfry and rice while Debbie cooked "chicken a la creme" with mashed potatoes and Julian carrots no less. We hear Jenny was well taken with this dinner and even took home the recipe. Roberta's (Swallow) patrol were the only patrol who did not use chicken, instead their menu consisted of "Irish Stew" — but was it as good as Maureen's Brian?

With pots and pans out of the way it was on to the dieters nightmare. With sweet treats like these the dentists of Dungarvan will be kept busy for months. Sandy served a sensational strawberry creation in very fancy crystal glasses. Deirdre came up with an ice cream delight, while Roberta stirred memories of summer with her strawberry flan. Meanwhile Debbie stuck with good old Mr. Kibbling — who makes exceedingly good pies.

But did too many cooks spoil the broth? Well our testers didn't think so. Good marks were awarded all round. Before announcing the overall winners a few tips were given to help with next year's competition. The most unusual tip being "Theme Dinners" — well I suppose it gives us something to think about.

Finally the long awaited announcement showed the Swallow Patrol in 4th place, coming in 3rd were the Robin Patrol while the runners up were the Kingfisher Patrol. This left Debbie Lally's Blue Tit Patrol holding the coveted Shield. Congratulations to all the Blue Tit Patrol especially P.L. Debbie Lally and A.P.C. Aine Flynn who put in a lot of hard work preparing for this. The last words of the day went to Debbie whose simple speech consisted of "thanks to all my patrol — they did great work" — spoken like a true Patrol Leader.

P.S. — Thanks also to Fintan who fixed some fire damaged cookers prior to the competition and we're glad to report that no further repairs are needed after the competition!

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

DIVISION 2B

Great Effort Just Fails

Tramore 2 Ballinroad 1

Ballinroad were unlucky to go down to League leaders Tramore in Graun Park on Saturday week last. Ballinroad had to win to stay in contention for League honours but were rocked in the first minute when Tramore scored a free-kick. This setback seemed to act as a spur to Ballinroad as they laid siege on the seashiders' goal. They continually pinned Tramore back in their own half with J. J. Henley and Martin Lacey particularly prominent.

Ballinroad's work rate finally paid dividends in the 42nd min. when Paul Freyne laid the ball back for Karl Power and his left footed drive screamed into the corner of the net for a splendid goal.

Tramore struck for their second goal in the 55th min.

Barring a disaster, Tramore now seem destined for League honours and Ballinroad, with plenty of young players on their panel, can look forward to the future with hope. Great to see Tom Moroney at the game. He gives great support to all of our teams.

Team: Reynolds, McCarthy, Veale, Henley, Foley, Lacey, Thompson, Freyne, Power, Hallahan. Res.: V. Tobin, M. Tobin, M. Fraher.

DIVISION 4B

Ballinroad Still On

Course For Title

Red Star 2 Ballinroad 4

Ballinroad had to come from a goal down before overcoming a battling Red

Star side in Waterford on Saturday last.

Mattie Kiely (2), John Moloney and Billy Keohan were Ballinroad's scorers.

U-13's

Ballinroad 1 Kilmacow 7 — We played Kilmacow on Saturday morning last. We got off to a great start scoring after 10 mins. with a very good individual goal from W. Morrissey.

What happened after that is a good question. We were second to every ball and couldn't get a grip on the game. It seems the sharpness is gone from our game so we need a better turnout at training.

Team: S. Fitzgerald, G. Flavin, S. Mountain, S. O'Connor, C. Walsh, T. Fitzgerald, J. Gordon, A. Walsh, W. Morrissey, C. Beresford. Subs: D. Flavin, D. Condon (both used).

Speedy Recovery — Two important players at the moment R. Hanrahan and M. O'Donnell, we wish them both a speedy recovery.

U-11 NEWS

Challenge Match — We played a challenge away to Kilmacthomas and it was a good game for all youngsters who turned up for both sides with everyone getting a good part of the game. Ballinroad won 4-2, our scorers were Fintan Walsh, Shane Delahunty, Billy Walsh and Simon Hanrahan. William Brown played a sound game at the break.

Training — Training on Saturday at 4.00 p.m.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 15th: Division 4B at home to Dunmore. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, February 16th: Division 2B away to St. Otterans. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

SYMPATHY

The sad death of Jamie Fennell cast a shadow over all the area last week. To Mary and all the family we extend our deepest sympathy on their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last Sunday evening at the Parish Office we sold our last copy of the book "A Guide To Historic Dungarvan" by William Fraher. The news is that if you have a copy of this book, you now have a collectors item as the book is now out of print.

At the moment a lady is putting together a project for us on the railway in the county Waterford area. If anyone has any material they would like to contribute to this project we would like to hear from them. Written material or small objects would be of interest to us as we don't have space for goods wagons yet!

This Sunday evening our maritime man James Young will be at the helm in the Parish Office from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. All are welcome along.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Last minute preparations are going very well for our show which opens next week (Friday, February 21st) and continues for nine nights. Maddens (058) 54148 report bookings are very heavy and you are urged to book early and often. Please don't leave it too late as you will be disappointed.

Stagework is complete and feverish efforts are being made to have everybody properly clothed for the occasion. Many drawers are being ransacked so don't be surprised to see some old effects

lying around being used in the show.

We have been particularly lucky to have been given marvellous prizes for our mighty raffle and we are very grateful to all our sponsors. Last year we held a grand draw on the last night of the show and this year we repeat the formula. Members are selling tickets for three beautiful pieces of Waterford Crystal and these will be available every night during the show.

Looking forward to seeing all our patrons and many new ones.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Indoor Hurling — The Sports Centre, Lismore was once again the venue for the U-9 Indoor Hurling Tournament on Saturday last, February 8th.

Five teams participated - Youghal, Tallow, Ballyduff, Lismore and Tourin. With only five changes from our U-8 team who took part a fortnight ago, the boys did very well only losing out on a place in the final on goal difference.

In the first round we beat Youghal 4-3. Round two saw us lose to Tallow 4-2. In round three we beat Lismore 4-0. In round five we drew with Ballyduff 5-5, a game we needed to win to book a place in the final.

This left Ballyduff and Tallow to contest a great final and at full-time the sides were level 6-6 so it was into extra-time and Tallow came out winners by the narrowest of margins. The final score was 7-6.

One of the best things to come out of these tournaments must be the two and a half hours of fast, top-class ground hurling that all these teams produce and it is great to see the support for all teams. I was delighted to see the great support for our own group of boys.

Team: Daniel Leahy, Paul Murray, Philip O'Keeffe, Mark Landers, Eoin Fives, Sean Leahy, Shane Fives, David Leahy, Stephen O'Keeffe, Michael Fenton, Daithi Wilkinson, Kieran Flynn.

The next tournament is the U-10 in a fortnight's time and with the high standards set, it should be another great morning's entertainment.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Red House League — Lismore played at home on Sunday morning last to League leaders Ballyduff in the Red House League. Having defeated the Village just two weeks ago in the Cup by four goals, the visitors on Sunday morning gave us a lesson in the finer points of the game and it was quite evident that there is no comparison between the Cup and a long League campaign. We were totally demoralised with Ballyduff scoring 6-1.

Team: Michael Fitzgerald, D. Howard, K. O'Gorman, P. Prendergast, W. Walsh, B. Prendergast, P. Quinn, S. Daly, B. Quinn, M. Caples, G. Keane. Subs: K. Hornibrook for Caples, B. Crowley for Quinn, P. Walsh (not used).

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — Next Sunday we play the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when we travel to Gortroe. We are of course favourites by all the pundits on our Cup tradition and we have the tag of Cup experts. If any of these pundits saw us last Sunday they would immediately give Gortroe the favourites tag.

But like our last Cup game three weeks ago, this game will need total commitment and effort from every player and the team to play as a unit from the kick-off. The kick-off on Sunday is 11.30 a.m. and with a greater effort to last Sunday, we should be in the draw on Monday night next for the quarter-finals.

Congratulations — The Club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Christy Brien on his new business venture and we wish him the very best.

On The Mend — We are delighted to see U-14 player, Kevin Donoghue back on the mend after his hospitalisation.

Fixtures — Saturday, February 15th - U-18 League home to Mogeely. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.; U-14 League away to Valley Rangers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, February 16th - Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (2nd Round) away to Gortroe. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

LIKE OLD TIMES

On Friday night last the cars left Lismore, Tallow and Cappoquin, well and truly packed, for the Waterford Regional Sports Centre to see the F.A.I. Cup game between Waterford Utd. and Shamrock Rovers. While the Rovers on view could not match the Rovers of yore - names like O'Neill, Fulham, Mulligan, Nolan, Gilbert and Leech - all household names 25-30 years ago and not standing room in Kilcohan Park, Friday night last was still a special occasion as Shamrock Rovers will always be synonymous with the F.A.I. Cup. However on the night victory went to the Blues and the excitement that was generated was like old times.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

A.G.M. — At a well attended Annual General Meeting of Lismore Tidy Towns on Thursday last, February 6th, the following officers were elected -

Chairperson: Deirdre Kennefick; Vice-Chairperson: Rose O'Dowd; Secretary: Mary O'Brien; Asst. Secretary: Pat Fleming; Treasurer: Mary McBride; Asst. Treasurer: Willie Roche; P.R.O.: Veronica Troy.

The Group were pleased with the overall progress of the town during the year and look forward with optimism to the 1997 season.

Many tributes were paid to the outgoing chairperson Rose O'Dowd who has held the office for the last five years. We wish the incoming officers continued success.

LISMORE

G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 5. £50: Mrs. Jakki Kiernan, New Street; £30: Mr. Tom Ormond, Townsparks; £20: Mr. Mossie Hyland, Chapel Street; £10: Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, Glencarra; £10: Master Darragh Prendergast, Moneygorm South; Promoter's Prize: Johnny Flynn.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, February 17th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Advt.).

Lotto — This week's numbers were 2, 12, 21. Sheila Morgan, 15 New House, Lismore was the one winner of the £400 jackpot.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Celia Foley, Main Street, Lismore on the death of her brother Herman which sad event occurred in Dublin recently. May he rest in peace.

LISMORE A.C.

Pat Noctor Nomination For Patricia Cahill — On Friday night last Dungarvan was the venue for the 1997 Pat Noctor Awards now in their fourth year. Representing the Club was our own Patricia Cahill who was nominated as one of the 12 finalists. This was Patricia's second successive year being nominated for this award. The wealth of talent in the west of the County from all sporting endeavours was never more apparent. It is a wonderful achievement to be included in the final selection and Patricia is to be congratulated.

The indoor season has seen Patricia continue where she left off from last year. Already this year she has won Munster Gold and two silver medals at All-Ireland level. The first of the All-Ireland medals came at the indoor Intervarsities where she was a close second to the Irish Senior champion. The second All-Ireland medal came at Junior level where Patricia just narrowly missed out on the major prize.

This coming weekend Patricia will be taking part in the British AAA Indoor Championships at Birmingham. It will be great to see the black and amber represented at such a prominent meeting. Having attained the qualifying standard, this has always been one of Patricia's objectives for the season.

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NOTES

County Board — The first meeting of the new Count Board was held recently in Dunhill. The meeting was well attended and a lot of business was transmitted.

Dates To Remember — Registration should be returned by March 14th with the required £50 plus £5 for Féile.

Form E for entry to Féile should also be returned at club's own discretion. Féile, of course, is the weekend of June 20th.

Final date for any transfer forms is April 1st.

Sympathy — The Board extends sincere sympathy to Peter Power on the recent death of his mother. May she rest in peace.

Next Meeting — Tramore will be the venue for the next meeting of the Board on Monday, March 3rd at 7.30 p.m.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Feb. 4th. 1st: J. Hogan and P. Daly; 2nd: J. Grey and T. Flaherty; 3rd: Mike and Pat Ormonde; Tickets: P. Daly, B. Ahearne, Joan Bennett.

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of Ballinvelva Community Centre will be held on Tuesday, February 25th at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. New members would be more than welcome.

Best Wishes — We send best wishes and a speedy recovery to Bernie Leahy who is presently recovering after a recent operation. Hope to see you out and about soon again.

Get well wishes to Mary Mangan after her recent mishap. Plaster or no plaster, it won't hold Mary back from playing her usual game of '45'.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by Joe Kelly and Round 1 Dave Feeney Spring League. 1st: S. Landers (14) 33 pts.; 2nd: P. Bennett (12) 29 pts. B9; 3rd: A. Corcoran (9) Last 3.

League placings are as follows - 1st: Cappoquin/Affane 138; 2nd/3rd: Conna/Ballynoe/Knockanore 127; Ballysaggart/Araglen/Clogheen 127.

Sonny Landers won last week's 12 Hole competition by the Proverbial distance with 33 pts., Pat Bennett on 29 pts. and Albert Corcoran also on 29 pts. third on the last three.

Sonny also helped Cappoquin/Affane to a commanding 11 pt. League lead over defending champions Ballysaggart/Araglen/Clogheen on 127 pts. as are Conna/Ballynoe/Knockanore also on 127 pts. With two teams also on 126 pts., it's early days yet in this League.

Fixtures — Monday, Feb. 10th - Sunday, Feb. 16th: 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by P. Moloney Allrounder, Dungarvan plus Round 2 Dave Feeney and Sons Spring League.

Video And Discussion On Rules — On Wednesday next, February 19th Mr. Pat Murphy G.U.I., a member of neighbouring club West Waterford will conduct a session on rules in the Clubhouse commencing at 8.00 p.m. The night will begin with a video presentation which will be followed by a discussion session. All golfers are urged to attend.

Collection Of Receipts And '97 Stickers — Membership fee receipt and bay stickers for those who have paid their membership are available from Bridget in the bar.

South East League — Lismore hosted the League on Saturday last where leaders, East Cork added five more points to their total. On Sat. next we take on Cobh in Dungarvan.

Ladies Golf Notes — Date for your diaries. There will be a Rules of Golf meeting, hosted by Pat Murphy (W.W.G.C.) in the Clubhouse on Wednesday next, February 19th at 8.00 p.m. Open to all members.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Juvenile Training — We had a great turnout on Tuesday evening last for our Juvenile training. Up to 30 girls turned up ready for action. Training will go ahead again next Tuesday. Newcomers are welcome. Thanks to the parents who organised and brought the girls along. 5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. for 9's and over and 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. for U-9's.

Indoor Match — This Saturday we welcome St. Saviours Camogie Club to Lismore when they travel up to put our Féile squad to the test indoors. They will be bringing a number of teams. Games will begin at 11.30 a.m.

Senior Training — Senior training goes ahead for all interested parents from 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. in the Community Centre on Saturday night.

A.G.M. — Immediately afterwards we are holding our Annual General Meeting this Saturday, February 15th in the Centre. We hope to see quite a big turnout of parents not to take on jobs but to show your support for the people who are putting in time and effort into making your daughters the super players we know they are going to be. Anyone who had a daughter involved in Féile Na nGael last year will know just how much they enjoyed it - the games, the parade and especially the newfound friends. We are hosting a club again this year and we will be getting things underway in the near future. Let's hope we get another gang like the Blainey girls. Thanks to all the parents who supported us last year and we hope this continues into 1997.

Remember Annual General Meeting this Saturday night, February 15th 7.00 p.m. sharp (over at 8.00 p.m.) in the Community Centre.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The Division 6 Mixed team were away to Dungarvan on Tuesday last. The home team won 1st Mens and 1st Ladies with Lar and Emmett and Siobhan and Jennifer winning 2nd Mens and Ladies for Lismore.

Dom and Mary lost out in a three setter at 1st Mixed and Dungarvan also won 2nd Mixed to win 4-2.

On Monday night this team were at home to Modeligo. Our men were in great form on this occasion. Dom and Lar won 1st Mens 15-6, 18-15 while Emmett and Lar, playing superbly, took 2nd Mens 15-6, 15-5.

Jennifer and Mary bit the dust at 5-15, 10-15 in 1st Ladies and Jennifer and Sinead had a really close 2nd Ladies just going under 13-15, 17-18.

Two games all going into the Mixed where Mary and Dom once again pushed hard in a three setter before going down 8-15, 17-16, 10-15.

Emmett and Sinead played a great 2nd Mixed, winning 15-7, 15-11 to level the scores 3-3, a fair result on the night.

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

The Ladies Novice team play away to Modeligo on Tuesday night so let's hope they keep to their winning ways.

1st Division travel to Waterford on Monday night. Good luck to John, Angela, Brian and Nora who have been selected for the Waterford Class 4 team. This competition will be held in Waterford on Sunday next. Their first round opponents are Cork with Wicklow and Wexford also in their group.

HOROSCOPES BY **Ali**

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FROM WEEKEND FEB. 14

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

This week, choose a Valentine's card with care, one that really shows and says how you feel — and then deliver it in person! Someone needs to know where your heart lies. In love, it is time to come clean. February is a month for re-establishing important bonds and ties. *For more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-308.*

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

This is a week of generosity and self-sacrifice. The big 'thank you' that you receive makes any effort you have to make worthwhile. Your Valentine could turn out to be a secret admirer, whose identity will only become clear if you are prepared to open your eyes and heart to someone you might describe as not 'your type.' You could be wrong. *Telephone 1550-151-309 for details.*

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

A loving wish or Valentine message could come late but at least it is sincere. At last, a great pretender is ready to come clean and to admit to passionate feelings and romantic intentions. This week, in work or business, expect to be provided with an important 'eye-opener.' It is time to stop ignoring the obvious. *It is also time to telephone 1550-151-310 for a detailed update.*

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Someone has you in their sights and are ready to woo and win your heart. All it will take is the right word from you. When writing that Valentine card, choose those words carefully. Your amour wants to be your lover — not just your best friend! The week opens and closes with money matters to the fore. *Need to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-311.*

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

A Valentine card that comes out of the blue really makes your day — and perhaps your week! When someone offers you a helping hand, don't let pride stand in your way of taking the assistance that you need. You are worthy of any opportunity that comes your way. *Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-151-312 for more astrological news and views.*

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to express your love to a perfect partner. Be sure to seal your romantic message with a kiss! Throughout the week, be on the lookout for material and professional opportunities. If you don't, others could beat you to it. *Telephone 1550-151-301 to know more about love and luck, work and money.*

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

Believe a Valentine promise — it is made with a good heart. February continues to bring new opportunities, both personally and professionally. This week, beware of making mountains out of molehills. You may be prone to exaggeration or over-reaction. *For more astrological insights into the coming week, telephone 1550-151-302.*

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

No matter what the direction, take the simple rather than the complicated route. In a personal situation you may have to correct someone who has got the 'wrong end of the stick.' It would be a mistake to let a misunderstanding continue. Follow your feelings and you find the perfect Valentine. *For further astrological insights, telephone 1550-151-303.*

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

Passion and romance were probably furthest from your mind at the beginning of this hectic month. This week, a sweet and unexpected Valentine turns your thoughts to love again. Affairs of the heart become your priority as Venus blesses you with good fortune. *Telephone 1550-151-304 for more astrological updates on all aspects of life.*

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

February is already proving to be a month of romantic possibilities. Perhaps it is time to choose a Valentine and to make a real commitment? Stop pussy-footing around in love and take a stand. In work or business, others are waiting for you to make a statement. *Will you keep them waiting? Don't wait to telephone 1550-151-305 for further details.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

This week, smiles and carefully chosen words win the day. Romantically, it is time to wear your heart on your sleeve, or a Valentine could be disappointed. Financially, February continues to be a testing month and someone may well test your patience when it comes to money owed. *Telephone 1550-151-306 for more about what's in store.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

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

Valentine's Day is a wonderful opportunity for you to express those deep feelings that are sometimes so hard to put into words. Be careful that a misunderstanding of words doesn't get you into a pickle. February continues to be a month of increased professional opportunities. *Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-151-307 for a detailed update.*

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Plant Early Varieties Of Spuds Now

If you fancy some new potatoes when they are still a luxury everywhere else, you should plant some of the early varieties now.

Choose your spot in the garden carefully; don't use the place where you might have grown spuds last year, and make sure that it's a sunny, sheltered bed that you properly dug and manured in the autumn.

If you were clever enough to have done this, then all you need do now is fork the soil to one foot deep and follow by treading it firm.

You didn't dig and manure it last autumn? Okay, but do make sure that before you plant anything the ground is dug over (don't worry too much about mixing in manure, it will be good enough to lay the manure in the planting drills).

Make the drills about 5 ins. deep if you dug last autumn, or 9 ins. deep if you've just dug over (line them with around 4 ins. of manure or leaf mould, etc.)

Ideally, there should be 20 ins. between the drills with 10 ins. between the sets in the rows.

You could decide to try the 'lazy' way of planting, digging the site, laying a 4 ins. layer of manure on each strip, setting the potatoes on the manure and covering them.



THIRD
 As the digging proceeds, keep the trenches straight, and plant in every third trench.

I'm rather partial to shallots and my wife prefers cooking with them than onions. If you've never tried shallots before, now's an excellent time.

They like an open, sunny position and well-cultivated soil. Plant about 8 ins. apart on rows that are 1 ft. apart.

Use a trowel to make a hole for each bulb. Don't plant them too deeply, bury them to no more than half their depth and then press the soil lightly around them.

GREENHOUSE
 Talking of onions, it wouldn't be a bad idea to sow some in boxes now, and then, later, grow them on in a greenhouse and plant them out in the spring.

Use a good compost in the seed-sowing mixture and don't broadcast the seed but space separately about a quarter of an inch apart. When you've positioned them, press them lightly into contact with the soil.

They should start to come through in about three weeks time. When they've straightened up and become reasonably sturdy plants, prick them off at 2 ins. apart into other boxes.

— TOM SOTER

Cappoquin Notes

LISMORE/CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION NEWS

The Credit Union National Inter-Primary Schools Quiz 1997 was held recently in the C.B.S. Primary School Lismore. Again this year, there was a terrific response with up to 25 teams entering from Lismore and Cappoquin schools.

The standard of the questions set out by the Irish League of Credit Unions was very difficult and teachers and pupils will be glad to know that all the local Credit Unions have been in contact with the League to protest at such a difficult standard. We

hope the questions to be set for next year will be much easier. The results of our quiz were as follows - 1st: Scoil Mochuda, Lismore - Julia Knobel, Robert Fuller, Rory Browne and Monty Wilson.

2nd: C.B.S., Lismore - Brian O'Connell, Thomas O'Grady, Conor Ryan, Dermot Walsh.

3rd: Presentation Primary, Lismore - Louise Fenton, Krystal Hunter, Diane Keane, Elizabeth Fleming.

Congratulations to all the teams that participated. We extend our best wishes to the

Scoil Mochuda team who go forward to Clonmel for the next round.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Annual Charity Night — We held our annual Charity Night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Our President Mrs. Chris Roche welcomed everyone and wished them well for the evening. The beneficiary charities were St. Carthage's Hospital, Lismore and Focus Point, Waterford. Prior to the presentation of prizes, Mrs. Roche thanked everyone for their attendance. She thanked the many helpers in the Club as well as the management and staff of the Park Hotel, Dungarvan for their assistance in organising the evening. She also thanked the Club members for their support and the many sponsors for their generosity.

Results — Jan. 27th. 1st: Mary Radford, Andrew McGrath; 2nd: Brid Culloo, Chris Roche; 3rd: Bessie Cahill, Fr. Barron; 4th: Mary Fives, Ben Flynn.

Section A - 1st: Mary Clancy and D. Byrne; 2nd: Davy Twomey and Sadie Meehan; 3rd: Kath Barrett, Aine Holland; 4th: Teresa Ryan and Marjorie O'Brien.

Section B - 1st: Mary Radford, Addie Buckley; 2nd: May Burke, Mary Hanrahan; 3rd: Noreen O'Sullivan, Martha Keniry; 4th: Sheila Veale, Elizabeth Donnelly.

Section C - 1st: Doreen Keane, Jonathan Cullen; 2nd: Bernie and Michael Burke; 3rd: Joan Crowley and Eileen Ring; 4th: Maureen and Stephen Hales; 5th: Tom and Kathleen McAuliffe.

Section E - 1st: Justin Spratt, Tom Mulcahy; 2nd: Alice Fitzgerald, Joan McCarthy; 3rd: Kathleen Deasy, Liam Power; 4th: E. Slattery, P. Murphy.

Section F - 1st: Breda Wall, Teresa Queally; 2nd: Ann Casey, Kitty Keating; 3rd: Tom Ryan, Mary Fives; 4th: Deirdre Hallahan, Bernie Twomey.

MELLERAY FOROIGE CLUB NEWS

On Monday night, January 27th Melleray Foroige Club invited Oliver Stapleton to give a talk on drugs to the parents and members. It was open for everyone interested. He went on to explain in great detail the great damage that can be done by drug taking and answered a lot of questions put to him. His talk was most interesting with the odd bit of humour thrown in. Refreshments were served up by the Foroige members.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We played second placed Blackwater Rangers in Affane last Sunday and lost by the odd goal in five. This was a very open game with plenty of chances throughout and it was no surprise we had plenty of goals as both defences looked very shaky.

We had the advantage of the wind in the first half but it was the visitors who struck first, going in front after eight minutes when they capitalised on poor defending. Ten minutes later we found ourselves two down despite the fact we had more of the ball. On the half hour we were back in the game from a corner-kick. Kevin Reddy's inswing kick seemed to deceive the 'keeper and he turned it into the net. Both sides had chances before the break but it remained 2-1 to the visitors at the break.

The second half started with both sides again creating good chances. After 15 mins. one of our players, Ivan Sheehan received a bad leg injury which meant the game was held up for a long period. When it restarted after 28 mins., the visitors got a third. Again we failed to clear our lines and Blackwater took full advantage.

However we got back into the game within two minutes with our second goal. P. J. Veale played a good ball through the defence to John Crotty who controlled it perfectly before picking his spot with his shots for a well taken goal. We pushed forward looking for an equaliser but time just ran out on us.

At times we played quite well in this game but were found wanting at the back on several occasions. We would like to wish Ivan a speedy recovery and hope he will be back in action soon.

The Club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Veale family.

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

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB CARD RESULTS

Duggan Fund: 1st/2nd: Mary O'Rourke, Billy Cunningham; Tom Duggan, Ger Power; 3rd: Marie Cahill, Mick Troy; Johnny Prendergast, Jimmy McCarthy; Lucky Tables: John Duggan, Billy Houlihan; Mike Power, Jim Fitzgerald; Noel Hennessey, Maura Murray; Tickets: John Cunningham, Ger Power, Jim Tobin, John Duggan, Pat Kenrick.

FAWLTY'S CARD RESULTS

1st: Billy Nugent, Johnny Flynn; 2nd: Noel Hennessey, Maura Murray; 3rd: Helen Morrissey, Catherine Whelan; Lucky Table: Johnny Prendergast, Pat O'Connor.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Regular readers of our column will have been somewhat confused at last week's notes. Having been late for the local correspondent, we decided to fax in the notes. However as you can see only the first page arrived. Where the piece about 'the hunt' came from is somewhat of a mystery. Modern technology isn't what it used to be !! To keep you up to date, we will give you the match accounts this week.

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 the lads were fired up for this one and fired up they were.

From the outset we put pressure on the visitors while defending with great discipline. The organisation and work-rate was second to none and before long we made the breakthrough. Darragh Wilkinson won possession on the left and put Paudie Landers through for a fine goal. For the entire first half we were well on top holding Ardmore to one shot on goal and creating many chances ourselves. Then five minutes before the break, we lost Stephen Curran and John Aherne through injury within minutes of each other. Both were playing out of their skins at the time. While their replacements played very well, the change undoubtedly upset the balance of the side.

The second half was fast and furious end to end football with Ardmore coming more into the game. They equalised with a fine move down the left and a great headed goal on 55 mins. On the 70th min. Ardmore were awarded a penalty while 'Snoopy' Morrissey saved brilliantly. This spurred our lads on and they surged forward, lost possession and were clinically hit on the break by Ardmore. A goal, which they hardly deserved, only beat our in-form 'keeper thanks to a deflection of our defender.

For the remainder of the game Ardmore closed up shop and relied on the counter-attack and try as they did, the lads failed to equalise. This defeat knocks us off the top and puts Ardmore on the summit. However there are three games remaining and if we can't win all three, we can still win the League.

Our next fixture is against Valley away. Valley are lying second now with a couple of back games to play. We must beat them to stay in contention so more of the same commitment is needed without the goals against, obviously !!

Last Saturday's game was a credit to the boys, a huge improvement on the Cup exit the previous week. More improvement and we can beat Valley.

For the record, the first player to kick a competitive football on the new pitch was Darragh Wilkinson and the first goal scored was by Paudie Landers. These are records that can never be broken !!

Team: Pat Morrissey, Noel McCarthy, Shane Hanrahan, Paul Morrissey, Niall Maher, John Crotty, John Aherne, Thomas McGrath, Stephen Curran, Darragh Wilkinson, Paudie Landers. Res.: Stephen Kennedy for Curran (inj.), Justin Dalton for John Aherne (inj.), Donal Fraher, Michael Fraher, Declan Pollard, Aidan McGrath.

Division One — Two weeks have had mixed fortunes for the first team. Firstly against Lismore. We had a great victory at home. A tense affair with the points so vital saw us take the lead through Conor O'Leary. A fine goal with his head from a cross by oh I can't remember.

We went two up when Paudie Landers scored his second goal of the weekend, put through by can't remember that either.

Lismore pulled two back to equalise in the second half but to the lads credit, they went forward again and again and were awarded a penalty in the final minute. Can't remember who was brought down.

Gossie Mason made no mistake from the spot and we collected the points. Liam Lacey will be very upset if I don't mention his name so there, I mentioned your name !!

Next it was Brideview at home. This was always going to be difficult against an in-form Brideview. The best we could hope for was to keep them from scoring for as long as possible and frustrate them. This chance disappeared with an unusual referee's decision but refs are human and we make mistakes in Cappoquin too. Nevertheless it did turn the game and when we had to chase the game, we were left vulnerable at the back. Brideview love that and are clinical on the counter-attack. They ran out easy winners 0-5 in the end.

With three games left we are running out of time to haul ourselves out of trouble. We must win our remaining games to avoid the deep. It's time to pull out all the stops.

Fixtures — Saturday, February 15th - U-18 away to Valley. Kick-off 3.30 p.m. Bus leaves the Square at 2.15 p.m.

CAPPOQUIN 'B' A.F.C. NOTES

We were playing at home on Sunday and were struggling in the first half until, believe it or not, P. J. Kiely actually scored a goal. It was a flying header.

The start of the second was still 1-0 to us until Kevin Wilkinson made it 2-0. We took control of the game from there on. The 'Wall' McCarthy made it 3-0, Paul Morrissey made it four of about twenty missed chances. Darragh Wilkinson made it five and six then he scored another to make it seven. Overall a good win for us here. Hope it keeps going.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

New Committee Member — Donagh Cummins was unanimously co-opted on the Club Committee at last week's Committee meeting. It is a good thing to see our young players taking an active part in club administration and we hope to see more players putting their names forward in the future.

Knowing the character of Donagh, he will be a decided acquisition to the Committee.

Lotto — The wheels are in operation and the groundwork put in place for our forthcoming Lotto. Much work lies ahead and the co-operation of all members is required.

U-16 Hurling Trials — U-16 Hurling Trials were held in Dungarvan last Saturday. Shane Coughlan and Richard Scanton were our club representatives. What a pity Kevin Foley had to miss them. Kevin is trying to shake off a leg injury at present and could not field out. We hope this dynamic young player gets a further chance when recovered. Everyone in the Club hopes he makes a speedy recovery.

Committee Meeting — Club Committee members meet on this Wednesday, February 12th at Walsh's Hotel at 8.00 p.m.

Regradings — The Selectors held a meeting last Thursday night to decide regradings for the coming year. In hurling the following players will assist the Juniors this year - Brian Murray, Seamus McCarthy, Charlie Barry, Tommy O'Sullivan, John Lynch, Michael Buckley, Kenny Mason.

In football the following will play Junior - Michael Buckley, Billy Tobin, Anthony McCarthy, Conor Prendergast, Pat Casey, Kenny Mason, Gary Morrissey.

Training — Training began last Thursday night under Ray McConnell and there was quite a good gathering. But the younger players were conspicuous by their absence so we expect to see numbers doubled at the next session on Tuesday night.

Sympathy — Sympathy was extended to the Veale family on the death of their mother at last week's Committee meeting. As a mark of respect that Tuesday evening's training session was cancelled.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA NOTES

Indoor Soccer — The Indoor Soccer League began last Tuesday in Conna Hall. Team 'A' played against Ballyduff and had a great score of 8-2. More games will be played this Tuesday and hopefully our other teams will do as well.

Team 'A' included Tom Cliffe, Annette Cliffe, Michael O'Donnell, Michael Prendergast and Eddie Byrnes.

Ballroom Dancing — Ballroom dancing is the latest craze to hit the Club. Ballyduff Macra have organised a course in ballroom dancing and our members are making good use of it. It takes place every Tuesday night in Ballyduff Hall. You would be surprised to see who is doing the fox-trot !!

Dairy Stockjudging — Last Sunday, February 9th Tom Cliffe, Daniel O'Donnell and Anita Meagher took part in the Dairy Stockjudging competition in Ballygunner. Special praise to Anita who got very little notice !!

Club Meeting — A Club meeting will take place in Affane Hall tomorrow night (Thursday), February 13th at 9.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend as a three month plan must be drawn up. We hope to do a lot of travelling, socialising and exchanges during the coming months. New members are very welcome.

Best Wishes — Best of luck to Ballyduff's Pat Kenny who is taking part in the Bank of Ireland Macra Na Feirme National Leadership Awards tomorrow night (Thursday), February 14th.



Pictured at Fraher Field on Monday when Waterford Foods announced a new sponsorship deal with Waterford G.A.A. County Board (l. to r.) Fergal Hartley, team captain, Gerald McCarthy, Manager Waterford senior hurlers, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman County G.A.A. Board, John Dowley, Chairman Waterford Foods and Tony Browne. (Flory Wyley)

Exciting New Sponsorship Of Waterford Hurlers By Waterford Foods

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knowledge of how the County fared on the hurling fields over the years, going back to the thirties.

The launch, which was a high profile event, was splendidly presented by MC Kieran O'Connor who introduced the various speakers.

An exciting feature of the launch was the parade of the new Country strip which was worn by members of the present County Senior Hurling team and who acted as male models for the evening. The players were Tony Browne, Paul Flynn, Paul Power, Ken McGrath, Tom Fives and James O'Connor.

The new sponsorship will cover all four Waterford County Hurling teams (Senior, Junior, U-21 and Minor) for a three year peri-

od, effective from March 1st with a general review after year one. The package is performance linked and includes a unique arrangement where Senior and Minor teams will line out under the Group's GAIN Feeds brand while U-21 and Junior teams will feature the Group's Snowcream milk logo.

Making the announcement, Mr. John Dowley, Chairman of Waterford Foods plc. said that the Group was delighted to be involved once again with Waterford G.A.A. "We are pleased to support all four hurling teams in 1997 and we hope it will coincide with the dawning of a new era for hurling in Waterford."

Replying on behalf of Waterford County Board,

Chairman P.J. Ryan welcomed Waterford Foods plc. on board as sponsors for their County Hurling teams and hoped that it would be a successful and beneficial venture for both Waterford hurling and Waterford Foods plc.

Waterford Foods were previous sponsors of Waterford's hurling teams in 1992 when Waterford captured the Munster and All-Ireland U-21 titles along with Munster Minor honours.

Suppliers, shareholders and staff of the Group have had a long association with the G.A.A. and have been very much involved over the years on and off the field.

Suppliers involved include Mick Hayes of the 1948 winning Waterford team, the

legendary Tom Cheasty of the 1959 champion team as well as U-21 Star of 1992 and current Senior Hurler of the Year, Paul Power from Ballygunner who is a Snowcream supplier. Former County Treasurer, the late James Walsh was also a supplier and Board member as was former County Selector, the late Davy Shanahan. Current U-21 Manager, Greg Fives is also a milk supplier.

Two employees of Waterford Foods plc. Tony Morrissey and Brendan Tobin are presently Waterford County Treasurer and County P.R.O. respectively. Over 20 of the current staff have represented Waterford at Inter-County level. In 1996 two of Waterford Foods' employees captured All-Ireland medals - John McDermott of Meath who is a GAIN Feeds representative in the North Leinster area and Wexford's John O'Connor who is Production Manager at Snowcream Dairies in Waterford.

The announcement reception was attended by Waterford County Board officials, team management and selectors, past and present hurling stars and members of Waterford Foods plc. Board and staff as well as local press.

Speaking on behalf of the managers of the County teams, Senior Manager Gerald McCarthy said, "Having a major sponsor like Waterford Foods plc. is a great boost to management and players of all Waterford teams. We look forward to repaying Waterford Foods with success in 1997."

£1/2M TO REALIGN BALLINAMUCK BEND

Council To Make Special Case To Minister

is the fundamental problem on the bend although he felt that the noise caused by rumble strips would not be suitable to nearby residents.

Any proposals by the Council however will need the assent of the Gardai with whom further discussions are due to take place.

According to Cllr. Billy Kyne however, the works being carried out now by the Council could have been done earlier.

"The onus is on the Council to slow motorists down", said Cllr. Kyne who added

that there has been a tremendous cost to the O'Brien family in replacing walls etc. after each accident.

On the proposal of Cllr. Wright, seconded by Cllr. Kyne, it was unanimously agreed that the Council make a special case to the Minister for the Environment for funding to carry out the realignment of the bend. A design of the aforementioned work has already been prepared by the Council's Engineering Department and will be submitted

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to the Minister.

COMPENSATE FOR LAW BREAKERS

Supporting the decision to seek special funding, Cllr. Austin Flynn pointed out that road users driving "anywhere close to the speed limit" would not encounter any difficulty with the bend at Ballinamuck. The Council, he said, will be obliged to spend "a heap of money" to compensate for people who are breaking the law by speeding or having bald tyres etc.

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With recent claims that over 50% of people are overweight, a new product has been launched which can safely help weight loss and is easy to incorporate into an everyday diet.

Fattache is a natural supplement which has already helped thousands of people to lose weight by attracting a certain amount of the fat that is consumed before the body converts it into extra unwanted pounds. Unlike some other products, it does not contain drugs or stimulants and therefore does not affect the metabolism which is often the cause of yo-yo dieting.

Fattache is now available in Ireland to help in the quest for a slimmer body. No prescription is needed as

it is 100% natural with no side effects. There have been thousands of medical tests carried out around the world to ensure its safety.

Fattache contains chitosan, a glucosamine/fibre complex approved by the U.S. food and drug administration. Glucosamine is derived from shellfish and it also has dietary fibre recommended by doctors to lower cholesterol and promote healthy bowel movement. Glucosamine has also shown in studies to aid arthritis.

As a weight management aid, Fattache works on the food eaten while it is still in the digestive system. It soaks up the fat into thousands of microscopic fibres which the body then eliminates natural-

ly. The product does not contain any laxative properties. Each 500 mg capsule can absorb up to 12 times its own weight in undigested fats (3-6 grams). This allows you to influence the amount of fat that is absorbed in your system.

It is ideal for people who are already on a diet or are planning to go on one. By removing the fat, it allows people to enjoy a wide variety of food than a diet would normally allow without the feelings of guilt. It is also useful for people who are at their ideal weight but are prone to putting on a few pounds. Fattache will allow the odd treat without gaining weight.

In the past being on a diet meant turning into a social

outcast. Now it's possible to join the family and friends for that special meal knowing that Fattache will save the diet and the guilty conscience.

All that is required are two to four capsules twice a day, 15 minutes before the two main meals.

Many studies have been carried out worldwide including a study in Finland by Dr. Alan Lessus of ARS Medicina Clinic which showed that people had an average weight loss of just over one stone in six weeks. A decrease in cholesterol levels was also seen.

The American journal of clinical nutrition has also shown that chitosan can lower cholesterol.



CALF REARING

The following are some of the key points highlighted at a recent seminar on Calf Rearing for Teagasc clients in Dungarvan:

- * Make sure the calf house is well cleaned and thoroughly disinfected before calves are purchased.
- * The main requirements of the calf are -
A dry bed - don't spare the straw initially (timber slats will reduce straw usage).
A draught free but well ventilated environment 0.08 M2 (0.8ft2) inlet and outlet area per calf. Inlets 2.0 - 2.5 M above floor, outlet at highest point.
Adequate floor area - 1.6M2 (17 ft2) pen space per calf.
Adequate cubic air capacity 7M3 (250 ft3) per calf.
Not more than 50 calves per air space, maximum of 20 calves in old converted houses.
- * Only purchase strong healthy calves of about 2 - 3 weeks of age or older.
- * When calves arrive home they should be put in a well bedded pen, preferably individually penned and given two litres of warm electrolyte. The following day they should be given 2 litres of warm milk replacer in the morning and 2 litres warm electrolyte in the evening. Repeat this on the following day. After that calves can get two litres milk replacer twice daily up to weaning at about 8 weeks of age.
- * Provide a small amount of palatable concentrate and hay from the start.

DAIRYING: Mastitis

If you do not successfully control mastitis it will cost you a lot of money in antibiotics and veterinary costs not to mention lost quarters and cow deaths. Milking will also be slower and more frustrating.

Prevention

- * Clean cubicle ends, yards and passages at least once per day.
- * Draughts cause major problems so repair broken door ends and windows.
- * Make sure cows have plenty of bedding space, otherwise the shy cow will start fretting, become distressed and eventually get mastitis.
- * Uncalved cows must not be exposed to uterine discharges so don't mix with calved cows.
- * Clean calving boxes are absolutely essential as it is the greatest area of disease transfer on the farm.
- * A poorly working milking machine will cause mastitis. Have it tested and correct faults. Replace liners etc.

SHEEP: Mid-Season Flock

70% of ewe deaths and 75% of lamb deaths occur at or near lambing. Correct feeding of ewes over the last 6 weeks of pregnancy is crucial in keeping down losses.

Feeding Before Lambing

- * Silage - 21% DM, 72 DMD, pH 3.9.
- Singles: Day 20 - 0: 0.5 kg/day.
- Doubles: Day 40 - 28: 0.25 kg/day; Day 27 - 14: 0.5 kg/day; Day 13 - 0: 1.0 kg/day.
- Triplets: Day 40 - 30: 0.25 kg/day; Day 29 - 18: 0.5 kg/day; Day 17 - 0: 1.0 kg/day.

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This scheme allows a producer who has land which is eligible for EU Arable Aid to transfer the eligible status of the field in question to other land on the same holding. Application forms are available at your local Teagasc Office. Closing date is February 28th.

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The Annual General Meeting of the Community Festival was held on Friday night, January 31st at 8.30 p.m. The outgoing Chairman Seamus Kearney opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the meeting. The Committee spoke about last year's festival, about its wonderful success both financially and entertaining.

The newly elected officers are as follows -

Chairman: John Devine; Secretary: Carmel Hale; Treasurer: Willie Roche; P.R.O.: Sean Hale.

The 1997 festival will be run on August 15th, 16th and 17th. The festival will be opened on Friday evening by a Macra Field Evening. The G.A.A. will host Saturday evening and Sunday will be a sports day. There is also intentions of running a bachelor competition on Sunday night. There are also suggestions that a popular band will play music in the field on Sunday afternoon.

MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Congratulations — On behalf of the Club we would like to congratulate Carmel Hale on getting Best Speaker in the Debating County Final.

Senior Debating — The Club would like to congratulate Ballyduff who got through to the next round of the Senior Debating on Saturday night last.

Tug O' War — There will be Tug O' War practice starting next week. Night yet to be decided.

Road Bowling — There will be Road Bowling starting again on Sunday next, February 16th at 2.00 p.m. And finally just a note to

remind all of ye not to forget to send your Valentine's cards!!

G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M. — The club's Annual General Meeting was held on last Tuesday night. Mass was celebrated in the Church at 7.30 p.m. and then it was on to the Community Centre for the meeting. A big crowd were welcomed by Pat Veale our outgoing Chairman who, in his address, thanked everyone who helped run the Club for the past year. A special word of thanks went to our very generous sponsors for our various ventures during the year. He congratulated the Lismore/Ballysgaggart U-21's on their County Final win and the Minors who reached the final. He urged everyone to make a big effort for championship success this year.

Secretary Adrian Meagher outlined the game activities and thanked everyone who helped out during Féile Na nGael and reminded us all that Waterford will again host the Féile this year.

Treasurer Willie Roche, in his detailed accounts, showed that despite a lot of costs, the Club is managing to stay afloat. He urged everyone to put in a big effort for the Déise Development Draw as this is our main source of income. The election of officers were as follows -

Patron: Fr. Michael Walsh C.C.; Presidents: Sean Griffin and Pat Fennessey; Chairman: Pat Veale; Vice-Chairman: Michael Clancy; Secretary: Adrian Meagher; Asst. Secretary: Pat Fitzgerald; Treasurer: Willie Roche; P.R.O. & Draw Co-Ordinator: Breeda Clancy; Registrar: Michael Kearney; Delegates to meetings: John Devine and

Eddie Veale; Committee: Diarmuid Walsh, Jim Kearney, Pat Ryan, Sean Griffin, Vincent Meagher, Kieran Clancy, Matty Meagher, John Brennan plus all officers; Scór Organiser: Tom Veale; Captain I.H.: Eugene O'Brien; Vice-Capt. I.H.: Aidan Ormonde; Captain J.F.: Paddy Nugent; Vice-Capt. J.F.: Davy Nugent; Selectors Hurling Capt.: Pat Ryan and trainer to be appointed; Selectors Football Capt.: Pat Fitzgerald and John

A meeting of the Club will be held on Friday night, February 14th at 9.00 p.m. followed by a Players Meeting. All are requested to attend.

Late Brighdín Ní Christóir — Waterford G.A.A. lost another great lady last week with the passing of Brighdín Ní Christóir R.I.P. Those of us

who had the pleasure of being involved with the great tussles between Lismore/Ballysgaggart and Dungarvan during the '80's got to know her very well. In victory and defeat she was always gracious. She was the type of supporter that every club loves. I never realised you could fit so many young fellows into any car until I saw her arriving at games.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam uasal.

Card Results — 1st: Joe Power, Brian Aherne; 2nd: Esther Walsh, Cassie Hyland; 3rd: Dan Howard, Finola Hynes; Tommy Nugent, Mattie Mahoney; Eddie Byrne, Jim Kearney; Brendan Meagher, Jim Daly; Last Five: Sean Griffin, Catherine Browne; Lucky Tables: John Bennett, Mary Power; Mary Casey, Sheila Lonergan; Raffle: Joan Byrne, Tom Nugent, Mick Morrissey, Pad Walsh.

Dungarvan Toastmasters

Our last January meeting was well attended. The first presentation was a detailed report. Our new over-head projector was used to great advantage to highlight statistics.

Our next speaker read an extract from Dickens novel, Nicholas Nickleby. The reader ably impersonated the various characters with her ability to mimic the accents of 19th Century England. A very positive and constructive evaluation of these speakers was then given.

John was in charge of choosing the topics for dis-

cussion. The budget proved a popular subject.

Three members travelled to Waterford to a training session hosted by the Waterford Toastmasters. One lecture was on timekeeping in your club. Punctuality is good training and is the professional approach. We also listened to a talk on Positive Leadership Traits and on sourcing useful educational materials for speeches.

We hope to put all the advice given into practice in our club and thus achieve those much sought after gold and silver awards.

Minister Confirms Support For Dungarvan College Project

Chairman of the Co. Waterford V.E.C., Cllr. Billy Kyne has received the following communiqué from the Minister for Education, Niamh Bhreathnach in respect of the proposed new vocational school for Dungarvan.

Minister Bhreathnach stated, "I would like to assure you that I am fully aware of the urgent need for this new educational facility at Dungarvan and every effort will be made to complete the architectural planning of this project so that the new building may proceed at the earliest opportunity".

Commenting on the Minister's statement, Cllr. Kyne said he welcomed Minister Bhreathnach's ongoing support to the Dungarvan Technical College project.

It is understood that construction on the £1m project at Quann's, Dungarvan should begin around August of this year.

READERS COMPETITION



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1996 SPORT STARS



**(1) JANUARY
KEVIN KELLY
(Soccer)**

scored two goals in Waterford's 3-2 victory over Galway Unt. in the FAI Harp Lager Cup, and also earned "Man of the Match" award.



**(2) FEBRUARY
SUSAN SMITH
(Athletics)**

during a four week training stint in South Africa, she twice broke the Olympic consideration time for the 400m hurdles

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. There is also a runners-up prize for Dinner for Two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. All you have to do is put your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the

Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (listed below) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 1995. On Saturday, February 22 a Gala Banquet will be held in The Park Hotel, where MC for the night, Michael Lyster, will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.



**(3) MARCH
KEN WHELAN
(Horse Racing)**

riding in his first Cheltenham Festival Meeting, he partnered Stop The Walker to a splendid victory in the Kim Muir Challenge Cup.



**(4) APRIL
DECLAN LONERGAN
(Cycling)**

scored a sensational victory in the World Track Cup 30k Points Race in Havana, Cuba and qualified for the World Championships



**(5) MAY
MICK MADIGAN
(Soccer)**

in Bohemians 2-1 victory over Mungret Regional in the final of the FAI Junior Cup, he scored the winning goal three minutes from time



**(6) JUNE
KEN McGRATH
(Hurling)**

played in four Munster Championship games, at Senior, U-21 and Minor (twice) and scoring a total of 1 goal and 23 points



**(7) JULY
SUSAN SMITH
(Athletics)**

at the Atlanta Olympic Games she reached the semi-finals and was un-luckily edged out of a place in the 400m hurdles final.



**(8) AUGUST
JAMIE COSTIN
(Athletics)**

at the World Junior Championships in Sydney, he finished in 12th position out of a field of 40 in the 10K Road Walk



**(9) SEPTEMBER
MICK MAHONY
(Hurling)**

scorer of a magnificent tally of three goals and four points in Ballygunner's county senior hurling final victory over Lismore.



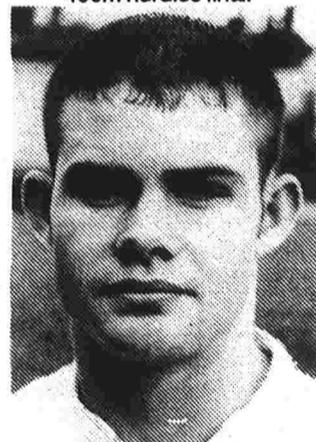
**(10) OCTOBER
BEN CRONIN (Rugby)**

gave outstanding displays for Munster in Grand-Slam victory over Ulster and over Milan and star-studded Wasps in the European Club Championship.



**(11) NOVEMBER
RICHIE POWER (Football)**

the real "power-house" behind Rathgormack's good-run against Moyle Rovers and All-Ireland Champions Laune Rangers in the Munster Club Championship



**(12) DECEMBER
JAMES KEOHANE (Boxing)**

defeated Junior International Darren Conlon, Loughlynn B.C. at the National Stadium to become the National Intermediate Welterweight Champion

RULES

- 1 — The employees and immediate families of The Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
- 2 — Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 — The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

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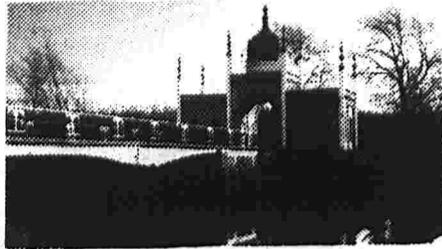
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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



"VOICE OF CLASHMORE"

On Sunday night last we paid our first visit to Tommy Beresford's the Rising Sun, Clashmore for an opening round of the "Voice Of Clashmore". Here we had a strong team of singers giving it their best and what an enjoyable night it turned out to be. Going through to the next round to represent the Rising Sun are Teresa Hynes, Ronnie Hennessy, William O'Brien, Pat O'Rourke and Patsy

Fleming.

Raffle prizewinners among our strong band of supporters were - Bottle of whiskey: Patsy Fleming; 4 stone potatoes: Cliona O'Keeffe; Bag of turnips: Eileen Delaney.

Thanks to our music man Jim Lane.

Next weekend the competition will take the road to Kinsalebeg to Healy's Pub on Sunday night again where a great line-up of singers, ac-

companied by Jim Lane, will provide us with another great night's entertainment.

If the opening round of the competition held on Saturday, February 1st is anything to go by, the 11th "Voice Of Clashmore" will be a cracking contest. Back on the path of this year's prestigious title are Paddy O'Leary, Tom Flavin, Willie Scannell, Olivia Morrissey and Pat Leahy who came through to represent the Decies Bar in the next round.

Once again our loyal band of supporters were out in force and the raffle winners were Linda Baker, Patrick Foley and Breda Murray.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery is being extended to Roger Morrisson, Ballinacash, Clashmore who is presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to have you back to full health quickly, Roger.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Tom and Mary Margaret Fennell, Stradbally on the recent death of Tom's brother, Jamie Fennell, Cloncoskeraine, Dungarvan who died on Monday, February 4th at Waterford Regional Hospital. Our sympathy also to Jamie's wife Mary, his children John Paul, Sharon, Siobhan and Sarah-Jane, his father Johnny and all his family on their sad loss.

May he rest in peace.

BACK IN BUSINESS

The Clashmore and Aglish Waterford Foods branch are now back to normal business trading hours so it's business as usual for the remainder of the year.

LATE MRS. HANORA VEALE

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Tommy and Pad Joe Veale, both well known in the local Equestrian circles and their brother Donal and sisters Bridget and Esther on the death of their mother Mrs. Hanora Veale on Sunday, February 2nd.

Her removal took place from her daughter's residence in Curraghroche to Affane Church on Tuesday evening and following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, Hanora was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

DECIES DARTS

The last League game for the Decies team takes place against Lindsays this weekend in what has not been a great season for us. Last weekend's match against Deckies of Modeligo resulted in a defeat for our lads of 5-3.

"VOICE OF ROSTELLAN"

On Saturday night last the Clashmore bus travelled to Rostellen in support of our Clashmore representative in the "Voice Of Rostellen" at Margaret's Bar, Paddy O'Leary.

In fine voice our congratulations to Paddy who sang himself in to the final which commences next weekend. We wish you well on Saturday night, Paddy and we do hope you have lots of support.

LATE MR. WILLIE HOGAN

With great sadness we record the passing of well known Ardsallagh man, Mr. Willie Hogan on Thursday last at the South Infirmary, Cork after a short illness.

His removal took place on Friday night last to Clashmore Church and following requiem Mass on Saturday, Willie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary later.

ENROLLMENT SERVICE

As the pupils of Kinsalebeg National School begin their term of preparation for Confirmation, all attended an enrollment service in Piltown Church on Thursday night last by Fr. Maurice O'Gorman.

IN HOSPITAL

Speedy get well wishes are being extended to our curate Very Rev. Fr. Tom Hubbart who is a patient in the Bons Secours Hospital, Cork. Hope to have you back to full health quickly, Fr. Hubbart.

NO FRIDAY NIGHT DISCO

This Friday night's disco, organised for Clashmore Hall has been cancelled until a later date.

Some complaints have been made regarding last Friday night's dance and discos held previously in the Hall. While the functions are being run to the highest standards by the organisers, some parents are not picking their children up after the finishing time and children are hanging around the Village. All parents are requested to take responsibility for their children otherwise everyone loses out.

LOTTO

4, 9, 19, 23 were last Saturday night's winning numbers in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Weekly Lotto Draw. With no match four ticket in the draw, the jackpot takes another jump to £2,100. The £10 consolation prizes went to Donal Fitzgerald, Mary Curran, Hannah Aherne, Orla O'Connor and Catherine Kelly. Congratulations to all of you.

LATE MR. JIM CLIFFE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to John Cliffe, Ballycompane, Clashmore on the death of his father Mr. Jim Cliffe, more affectionately known as "The Doc", a well known and dearly loved member of the Ballinamult farming community and talented musician.

His death leaves a great void in his family and in the local community.

His removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Touraena Church on Monday evening. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday, Jim was laid to rest. May he rest in peace.

LATE MRS. KITTY O'CONNOR

The death has taken place of Mrs. Kitty O'Connor, Shana-coole, Kinsalebeg at her home following an illness.

Her removal took place on Monday to Piltown Church from her home and following requiem Mass on Tuesday, Kitty was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal.

May she rest in peace.

LADIES FOOTBALL

A players meeting will take place on this Saturday night at 8.15 p.m. in the Clubhouse, Clashmore. It is important that all players, new and old attend. The purpose of this meeting is to organise teams for all ages for the coming year. We have the potential with many good players of all age to field a team.

Kilrossanty Notes

COMMUNITY ALERT

Tickets are on sale and can be got from members of Community Alert in the area for the dance on February 22nd in Crotty's Inn. Music by the ever popular "Crystal Sound". Tickets cost £2.50.

The proceeds of this dance will go towards subsidising security alarms for the elderly of the parish.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Libby Walsh, Cutteen on the death of her uncle James (Jim) Cliffe, Coolnabeasoon who died on Sunday last.

May he rest in peace.

I.C.A.

The Guild held their meeting on Monday night last. The guest speaker was Marie Curran who spoke on assertiveness etc. which was very interesting. Tea was served by Ann Fitzgerald and Mairead Coffey. The raffle winners were Ann Fitzgerald, Kathleen Whyte, Peg Mulhearn.

CARDS

Winners: John Mansfield, Nicky Wall; Runners-Up: James Power, Mike Walsh; Lucky Table: Pat Keating, Tom Keaver; Last Game: Johnny Morrissey, Sean Lennon; Best Last Five: Mai Kiersey, Frances Hogan; Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan; Raffle: Johnny Morrissey, Sean Lennon, Joan Barry.

Cards every Monday night at 8.45 p.m.

Special Card Drive on Monday, February 24th for a special cause.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto for £1,200 was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,300 on Sunday, February 23rd. The numbers drawn were 6, 13, 19, 24. The winners of £20 each were Kay Veale, Leamybrien; Coffey family, Curraheen and Trevor Whelan.

c/o P.P.I. Seller's prize went to Bibi Kirwan, Leamybrien.

Senior Football — Senior football training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Draw — The Club will hold a confined draw on March 1st. The first and second prize 1 year pass to all games in the Fraher Field. Tickets £2 each can be had from members of committee so anyone who goes to many matches throughout the season now is your chance for £2.

U-16 Football — The U-16's will play a football challenge this Sunday in Leamybrien against Brickcys. It is timed for 12.00 noon.

Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society Notes

The curtain falls, the show is over. I refer to it as "The Show" because by now if you have not heard about the success of "The Sound Of Music", you certainly have missed the musical event of the year. With colour, music and song, both on and off the stage, our production this year has to go down as one of our best. To all involved, cast and crew, congratulations. To the "Dungarvan Leader" thank you for your publicity. Fear not, the 'socialising aspect' synonymous with Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society does not end here, watch this space for notice of our ever popular "Video Night" and of course our bus trips to see what our surrounding societies can do.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Our Club had two games last weekend. Our U-18 team travelled to play Castlebridge Celtic while our Junior team had an important game away to Ardmore.

U-18 League — Castlebridge Celtic 1 Ramblers 1.

Our U-18 team travelled without a number of key players on Saturday but the lads on duty put in a fine performance. Ramblers dominated the first half and Pa Troy put us ahead early on. Despite numerous chances we were unlucky not to increase the lead and in fact Castlebridge equalised before half-time.

The second half saw the homeside get more into the game but there were no more goals although Pa Troy thought he had scored the winner only for the referee to blow for full-time as he hit the ball. This was a good performance under the circumstances and John Hickey and Tom Byrne played well with Pa Troy the man of the match.

Junior League — Ardmore 2 Ramblers 1.

This meeting between Ardmore and Clashmore saw the homeside come out on top after a close game.

Ardmore were awarded a penalty after just one minute and we were a goal behind from the spot-kick. Ardmore were on top in the first half and they went 2-0 ahead before half-time.

Ramblers fought back and Tommy Power reduced the arrears following a corner. Despite playing well we couldn't get the equaliser and with just four games remaining, relegation is a serious threat.

Our next game is in the Cup when we play at home to Youghal. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Club Dance — The Club held a dance in the Hall last Friday night which was an overall success. There have been a lot of requests for the band to return and we will look into more live music. We would like to remind people that these functions are for teenagers only and that no-one will be allowed in with any drink or with drink taken.

Valentine's Disco — Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will have to cancel the Valentine's Disco on Friday night. We will begin our regular discos in the near future.

Maltworms Fundraiser — Last Saturday night we had a fundraising night in the Maltworms. Proprietor P.J. Landers had live music with a band from Youghal called "Strange Weather" who were most enjoyable. We held a raffle and would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket. We hope to return to the Maltworms in the next few weeks for another night.

Say Goodbye To The Cup — Next Saturday we will be saying our farewells to the Cup we won last season. It is being returned to the Red House League for the next championships and has spent the last year on the shelf in the Old Still. We will be filling the Cup again this Saturday night and we hope to see all our supporters again.

Birthday Wishes — Padraig O'Rourke and Sean Kelleher are celebrating their birthdays around this time so happy birthday lads.

Also I neglected to mention two of our older players who celebrated their 21st birthdays recently. Best wishes to Kevin O'Rourke and Tiger O'Neill.

Sympathy — The Club extends sympathy to the family of Willie Hogan who died last week.

Willie attended many of our games last season and his son Oggie was an important member of our Club, dividing his time between First Aid, goalkeeping and match commentary. We hope it won't be too long before Oggie can come back to our games. Willie's death will be a sad loss to his family. May he rest in peace.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My daughter who is three years old has started to wet her bed again. I sent her to nursery school last September and over the last month this problem has come up. She seems to like school and the teacher assures me she mixes well and is happy there. What should I do?

A. Putting your daughter into nursery school was a big change for her even though by your letter a happy one. Your daughter's problem is quite common as

being dry at night was probably a recently acquired skill. With the change in her life it is not unusual for her to lose or forget about this skill. The problem will sort itself out as your daughter adjusts herself to the change. Help your daughter cope with this problem for now by letting her help

you change the sheets and asking her to help you put them in the machine to wash. Praise her the nights she is dry and encourage her to try better the nights she wets. If you find you are getting nowhere with this problem, bring your daughter to her own doctor as she might have a kidney

infection.

Q. My four month old son seems to cry all the time. I seem to be the only one that can comfort him because when my husband tries the baby cries even more. My husband is upset and feels hurt. I cannot go out because if the baby cries he still will be when I get home. How can I get the baby used to his father?

A. There is a reason why your baby is crying all the time. Maybe he needs more food or maybe you have him too well wrapped up. He could also be irritated by something e.g. wool on his blankets. You should take your son to your

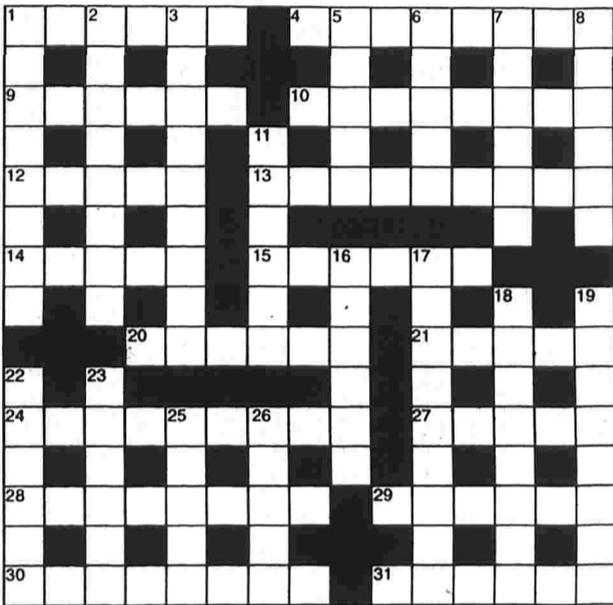
own doctor and he will help you ascertain the cause of the crying. You are the main carer of the baby and he knows at this stage your scent and your cuddles. Ask your husband to take time off from his job to get to know the baby and the baby him. If he were to share feeding times or crying times for a week, this may help a lot. As your baby gets older, he will recognise your husband as part of his life and will turn to him with smiles.

Q. For the last twelve months, I'm having great difficulty in hearing properly. My doctor referred me to a specialist who has diagnosed otosclerosis, and has suggested I have an operation. What exactly does this operation involve and what has caused this?

A. Otosclerosis means 'ear hardening' and its a gradual

seizing-up of the sound amplification system within the ears. It is quite common, especially in women in their 20's and 30's. The cause is still unknown, but it does tend to run in families. Within each ear there's a chain of three tiny bones. When these bones vibrate they transmit and amplify the sound signal. With otosclerosis, the innermost bone (the stapes or stirrup bone) becomes cemented into its socket and can't vibrate properly. The operation, which the specialist has recommended to you, is called stapedectomy, is carried out under general anaesthetic. It involves an incision being made behind the ear to gain access to the ear cavity. The damaged stirrup is then taken out and replaced with a tiny artificial one which in nine out of ten cases, restores normal hearing.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Writer (6).
4. Carafe (8).
9. Plan (6).
10. Unnecessary (8).
12. Tests (5).
13. Admired (9).
14. Weir gate (5).
15. Writing (6).
20. Explosions (6).
21. Fat (5).
24. Surgery (9).
27. Throb (5).
28. Opening (8).
29. Maul (6).
30. Retreats (8).
31. Modern (6).

DOWN

1. Uncertainty (8).
2. Practise (8).
3. Startling news (9).
5. Odds (5).
6. Confuse (5).
7. Entertains (6).
8. Live (6).
11. Emergency (6).
16. Dislike (6).
17. Chemical (9).
18. Gossip (8).
19. Adamant (8).
22. Lids (6).
23. Water boiler (6).
25. Bide (5).
26. Liable for (5).

Simplex Clues

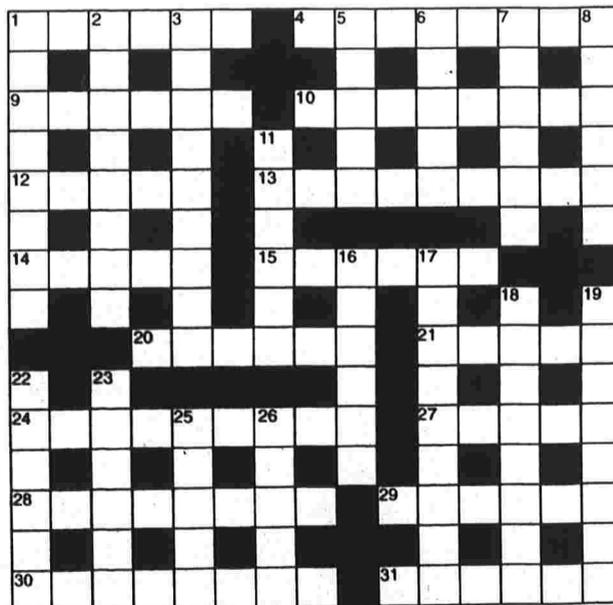
ACROSS

1. Draw as a conclusion from facts (6).
4. Accomplish or finish (8).
9. Find the place of (6).
10. Ned tries to become one who dwells in a place (8).
12. A section of society in India (5).
13. An apparatus for producing electricity (9).
14. Hide or keep from view (5).
15. Contaminate (6).
20. A distressing state (6).
21. A large natural stream of water (5).
24. One who takes by force (9).
27. Weird to be sent by telegraph (5).
28. A repeating pistol with a turning magazine (8).
29. Formerly, one of a society founded to seek independence for Ireland (6).
30. Anxiety or doubt (8).
31. Throw oneself into (6).

DOWN

1. A luxury or dainty (8).
2. Putting an end to uncertainty (8).
3. The card, Al, may hold the principal church of a diocese (9).
5. A great body of water (5).
6. Before a chief of a religious house (5).
7. Takes by choice (6).
8. Consisting of only one piece (6).
11. Growing old (6).
16. Time to come (6).
17. A lateral handspring (9).
18. I save Ron to become a person disliked (8).
19. Confidence based upon external evidence (8).
22. Leaves unhurt (6).
23. Lines continuously bent so that no parts are straight (6).
25. Search intensively into (5).
26. Pieces of music for lively dances (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.



Chef's corner

Coriander Steaks

Preparation: 15 minutes + marinating
Cooking: 15 minutes
Serves: 4.
 1 tbsp coriander seeds
 3 tbsp sherry
 3 tbsp oil
 4 (100g/4 oz) flash-fry steaks
 2 red peppers, quartered and seeded
 1 small onion, peeled and finely chopped
 1 (142ml/5fl oz) carton soured cream
 knob of butter
 cooked pasta to serve
 fresh coriander sprigs to garnish

METHOD: Put the coriander seeds in a small bowl and crush with the end of a rolling pin. Stir in the sherry and 1 tbsp of the oil. Brush the mixture over

the steaks, place in a dish and cover. Leave at room temperature for 30 minutes or chill until required. Meanwhile, put the peppers, skin side up, on a grill pan lined with foil. Cook under a hot grill until the peppers are charred and blistered. Allow to cool then peel off and discard the skin and chop the flesh finely. Drain off any juices from the steaks and heat in a small pan. Add the onion and fry for 3 minutes until softened. Add the chopped peppers and cook gently for 5 minutes. Process until almost smooth, then return to the pan and stir in the soured cream. Season, then heat through. Heat the remaining oil with a knob of butter in a large frying pan. Season the steaks and fry for 3 minutes on each side until browned and tender (they'll still be slightly pink on the inside). Arrange on a platter with the fresh cooked pasta and garnish with fresh coriander sprigs. Serve immediately with the pepper sauce.

Chicken Korma

Preparation: 15 minutes
Cooking: 25 minutes + standing
Serves: 4.
 25g/1 oz clarified butter
 1 large onion, peeled and finely chopped
 450g/1 lb boned chicken breasts, skinned and cut into large chunks
 1 (283g/9 oz) can korma curry sauce
 1 large red pepper, seeded and cut into large chunks
 4 tbsp single cream
 2 tbsp fresh chopped coriander
 1 large tomato, roughly chopped
 1/2 a cucumber, roughly chopped

1 small onion, peeled and finely sliced
METHOD: Place the butter in a large microwave proof bowl. Heat in the microwave on high (100%) for 1 minute. Add the large onion and cook on high for 3 minutes. Stir the chicken pieces into the onion and cook on high for 4 minutes, stirring once. Add the korma sauce and cook on high for 3 minutes. Stir in the pepper. Cook on medium (50%) for 13 minutes, stirring twice. Add the cream and cook on high for 1 minute. Allow to stand for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, mix 1 tbsp of the coriander with remaining ingredients. Spoon the chicken on to a warm platter, garnish with remaining coriander. Serve with the salad.

RECENT DEATHS

Brídín Ní Christóir



Bhí sé luath go leor maidin lá le Bríde nuair a cuireadh isteach orm leis an nuacht go raibh mo shean chara Brídín Ní Christóir, "Regina Maris," Bóthair Eochaille, Dúngarbhán imithe ar slí na ffrinne. Méala mór a bás dá driatháir Séamus i gCorcaigh, dá nianna, dá neachtanna, dá gaolta is dá cáirde uile. Deirimid cómhbrón leo go léir ag an am seo.

The passing of Brídín on St. Brigid's Day greatly saddened not alone her relatives, but indeed her vast legions of friends. Brídín was a colossus, an institution who touched so many lives, enriched them by her outstanding virtues, traits and characteristics. She possessed a charisma that was a joy to behold. Is cinnte ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís.

When the Lord called Brídín home at Drumhills Nursing Home last week, for many of us it truly was the end of an era. Those of us from our schoolgoing days who got to know her will always cherish the memories, the little things that meant so much.

Try as I may, it's doubtful if this tribute will come anything near doing this lady justice. Known not alone in Dún Garbhán, but the name of Brídín Ní Christóir was known the length and breadth of this county and far beyond. She will be spoken of not alone this week but in the years ahead, she truly has left us a legacy. Her efforts and aspirations will be fulfilled and realised in the not too distant future.

A native of Ballylemon, Brídín was a teacher by profession. For over forty years (1935-1975) she gave of her best in Modeligo National School. A born oide, teaching was a labour of love and a true vocation for her. She introduced the many children to the games and further implanted a true Christian spirit in all their hearts. She loved Modeligo agus bhí ag grá Muintir Mháigh Dhéilge uirthi freisin.

A valued member of the local Choral Society, she was their librarian for many years. In her youth she also assisted with Civil Defence. A truly great Christian in word and deed, she did trojan work on behalf of the Missions and the annual Augustinian Sale of Work was also very much on her agenda. She was a promoter for the "Messenger" and other religious newsletters and magazines, and she was a member of the Friary Choir for many, many years.

Most of us got to know Brídín through her involvement in the GAA. Turning back the pages of history we remember her loyalty, unselfishness and encouragement as we donned school jerseys to do battle for the Rice Cup. These truly were the good old days when the entire locality got behind the local CBS. They were the times when a spin in Brídín's car or a fistful of her gallon sweets were greatly appreciated. She saw the school as the nursery for her beloved club of Dúngarbhán. She assisted in the many projects in the school from fundraising, to outings and concerts.

In the late 70's she assisted in the reformation of Modeligo GAA Club. Nobody enjoyed their recent junior football success more than Brídín.

Everyone knows that whenever a team from Pórtláirge took the field, Brídín was sure to be in attendance. How she longed for the salad days of Waterford hurling to return. She often related to me personally of 1948 and '59, as if the happenings had just occurred.

In later years she assisted with catering arrangements for our county teams and was a recipient of the Jack Furling Award for outstanding contributions to the GAA. She was the first and only lady to have been so honoured.

She was appointed as a member of the select committee with responsibility for organising the GAA Centenary celebrations. The Centenary Service Certificates, which were presented to the many players who had brought honour to Waterford on the sportsfield were the brainchild of Brídín.

There are, in truth, very few people more qualified to speak on Waterford's behalf on the field of activities than Brídín as she was a spectator and witness at them all. Heaven for Brídín must surely be to have a player from the Déise holding the Liam McCarthy Cup aloft before a sea of blue and white in Croke Park.

While she loved the blue and white of Waterford, the same colours belonging to Dúngarbhán were her pride and joy. From the under-8s to the seniors, Brídín was always in attendance. Her loss to Dúngarbhán cannot be measured. She was a life long member of the club and was also a past president. Her record with the club included being present when they won ten senior football finals between 1937 and '92, as well as being a spectator at their last senior county hurling title success in Lismore in 1941.

When the club purchased their extensive grounds, she was host to the many guests as Jack Boothman officially opened the complex three years ago. Her efforts on behalf of Dúngarbhán in a whole multiplicity and contrasting ways made her a person a-part. The GAA and the Dungarvan Club was her life; her passing is the end of an era. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis.

Brídín's love of everything Irish was well known — the music, culture and its language. She loved to hear the native tongue being used and she did her best to promote it at all times. Scríobh sí a anam i gconaf in nGaeilge agus gach uair a bhail sí liom, is in nGaeilge a bhí an bean-nacht.

Tá clú agus cáil ar Brídín go hairithe sna Déise. Tá seo tuillte go maith aici. Duine abea Brídín a chuir a crof i ngach rud a rinne sí, bean gealgháireach agus flaithiúil, mar a dúirt mé cheana is annamh a thugann duine le tréithe Brídín ar an saol seo. Beidh cuimhne ag an scriobhneoir seo go deo uirthi. Sléan leat, a Brídín buailfuimid arís le chéile le cúnámh Dé lá éigin.

Ó bhás go críoch,
Ní críoch ach athfhás,
I bParrthas na nGrást go rabhaimid.

On Saturday Brídín's remains were brought from Drumhills Nursing Home to the Kiely Funeral Home.

All through Sunday morning and afternoon people came and paid their respects. Later that evening Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C. (a former Offaly hurling star) recited rosary and prayers, after which Brídín's remains were taken to the nearby St. Mary's Parish Church. A guard of honour of Dungarvan GAA flanked the hearse, while a huge concourse of mourners was present. Former GAA Presidents Pat Fanning (Portláirge) and Paddy Buggy (Kilkenny) also came to bid farewell.

Members of the local GAA Clb acted as pallbearers as

the coffin, draped in the blue and white of Dúngarbhán was shouldered from the Youghal Road to the church. Brídín's remains were then brought up the central aisle of St. Mary's by the ladies of the Dungarvan GAA Club.

Fr. Kennedy conducted the funeral liturgy, assisted by Very Rev. B. Crowley, P.P., Rev. D. McCarthy, C.C., Rev. K. Moylan, O.S.A., Rev. P. Moran, O.S.A., Rev. T. Walsh, O.S.A., Rev. G. Cooney, O.S.A., Very Rev. M. Curran, P.P., Rev. J. Curran, C.C., Very Rev. P. Creed, Rev. C. Power, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A., Fr. T. Rogers, C.C. and His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Russell (Ret. Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, who was a great friend of Brídín's).

On Monday morning guards of honour were provided by the local secondary and primary school of the CBS and St. Joseph's. Terry Dalton, accompanied by Gertie Morrissey, rendered the musical tributes. Cora Fox (niece), Tom McHugh and Dan O'Flynn shared the Liturgy of the Word. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Cormac Hallahan, Barry O'Flynn, Cait Christopher, Michéal Phelan, Michael Curran and Paddy Fitzgerald.

Austin Hallahan explained in detail the symbolism behind the Offertory Gifts — a St. Brigid's Cross (Brídín, patron saint and feastday, also the day of her demise), duster, chalk (her love of teaching), Irish books (her grá for her language), hurley/sliothar/football (her deep interest in GAA affairs), a school jersey (a reminder of her interest in CBS affairs), the bread and wine (her deeply rooted love of Christ and the Church). These gifts were carried to the altar by Cormac, Peter, Patrick, Jamie and Ronan Hallahan, Kieran Curran, Paddy Fitzgerald, Barry Hamilton and J. J. Coffey.

Fr. Kennedy was chief celebrant and Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C. and Fr. C. Daly, P.P., were co-celebrants. A full choir of clergy was also present: Fr. Crowley, Fr. Cooney, Fr. Creed, Fr. R. O'Shaughnessy, O.S.A., and Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A.

In his homily, Fr. Michael spoke of Brídín's exemplary character and of her contribution to the community. It was shortly after midday when we began the final journey to Modeligo. En route, the cortege stopped at "Regina Maris" on the Youghal Road and at the Dungarvan GAA grounds. A guard of honour was provided at Modeligo School by pupils and teachers. The

green and white of Modeligo joined that of the blue and white of Dungarvan draping the coffin. For the next half a mile the pupils walked in a guard of honour beside the hearse. Brídín would surely have approved as it was a moving experience to witness, Micéal Phelan and his school paying their own very special tribute. Very Rev. Ml. Barron, P.P., officiated at the graveside, while Pádraig Ó Fainín (Iar Uachtarán de CLCG) delivered the graveside oration.

Finally, Brídín Ní Christóir was laid to rest in the cemetery of Modeligo, gone to her eternal reward, joining her sisters Ann and Pauline and other relatives after the cessation of her earthly pilgrimage. A Íosa a chroí na truaighmhéile déan trócaire uirthi.

Chief mourners — James (Jimmy) in Cork (brother), and the Croke, Christopher (Ballylemon and Cork), Wade (Youghal) families, her grandnieces, grandnephews, relatives and friends who have all been enriched by Brídín and now saddened by her leaving of us. In líonta Dé go gcastar sinn le chéile.

[A tribute by Daithí Ó Cadhla.]

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

Mr. Martin Grant

The passing of Mr. Martin Grant, 14, Dr. Caseyville, Dungarvan, on Sunday afternoon of February 2, at his residence, saddened not alone his family, relatives and friends, but indeed the entire locality, as Martin was a well known individual and a great favourite. Aged 72 years and predeceased by his wife Gretta (née Crotty, Mitchel Street) by eleven years, Martin had his roots in The Laurels, Ballymacarbry.

Educated at Bennett's Church National School, Martin was an employee for many years at the local leather factory, a plant now confined to the pages of history. During that time he worked long hours and gave of his best at all times. Taking early retirement, he also worked on security at the Quigley Magnesite Plant at Ballinacourty.

During the Emergency, he served with the Defence Forces and played no small part in the Richie Walsh Branch of the Organisation of Ex-Servicemen. He was a member of the FCA and camped in Kilworth, Fermoy and Crosshaven on many occasions. He was awarded the rank of Company Sergeant for his efforts

and the trust and responsibility placed on his shoulders was well justified.

He assisted Dungarvan Celtic in the late 40's and was a life-long supporter of both Fourmilewater and The Nire in GAA circles. In his younger days he donned the colours of both St. Garvan's and Kilgobinet on the playing fields.

He loved his fishing and often spent many hours in the company of Larry Fraher and the late Ollie O'Connor on the banks of the Colligan. Deep sea fishing also had a special aura for Martin. Over the last few years he was a great supporter of Manchester United whose exploits he closely followed on television.

We tender our sympathy to his sons, brothers, sisters and other relatives on their great loss. May he enjoy peaceful rest.

On Monday evening Fr. Michael Kennedy, C.C., recited prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home after which Martin's remains were brought to St. Mary's Parish Church. The cortege paused at Caseyville as the hearse, flanked by a guard of honour from the Dungarvan Pipe Band, made its way to the church.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. by Fr. Kennedy and Very Rev. C. Kelleher, P.P. and Very Rev. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., joined the large concourse of mourners in paying their respects. Nephew Paddy Cullinan read the Lessons before Martin was brought on his final journey to Fourmilewater Cemetery where he was laid to rest. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Tobin, P.P.

Chief mourners — Pat, Sean and Michael (sons), Helen and Ellen (daughters-in-law), Paddy and Noel (brothers), Alice Burke (sacristan in Touraneena), Elsie Cullinan and Ann Hogan (sisters), Ned Burke, James, Michael and Tommy Crotty (brothers-in-law), Maura and Maureen Grant, Agnes Hogan and Sr. Catherine, Presentation Convent, Carrick-on-Suir (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces and many friends Pat and Tom Landers, Hannah and Patsy Foley, Michael and Alice Flynn, Mary and Michael Walsh, all Caseyville, who were very good friends to Martin over the years, a fact that hasn't been lost on Martin's family.

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

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Michael Daniels

We record with sincere sorrow and regret the death of Mr. Michael Daniels, late of Main Street, Dungarvan, which occurred recently in Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham, London. Michael, who was aged 81, had been domiciled in the English capital for most of his life. He worked for over 50 years as a technical adviser at the University of London until his retirement.

One of nature's gentlemen, he was held in high esteem both in the Dungarvan area and in London where he had many, many friends.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels, Main Street, Dungarvan, he was member of one of the oldest and most highly thought of families in the Old Boro.'

He never lost touch with the area and he loved to come home each year and was especially fond of Abbeyside where he loved to walk along the beach and down to the Abbey.

A loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, he will be very sadly missed by his sorrowing wife Esther, sons Michael and Sean, brother Tom, sisters Lilly and Monica, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his many friends, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Burial took place in London on Friday, February 7, following 9.30 Mass in St. Thomas Church, Fulham

Mrs. Nan Veale (née Dineen)



It is with deep regret and sadness that we write of the passing of Mrs. Nan Veale, Cluttahinna, Cappoquin, on Sunday, February 2 (peacefully) in the loving care of her daughter Bridget and son-in-law Michael O'Brien at their residence at Curraghmore, Cappoquin.

Nan was born in Modeligo over 90 years ago and was a member of a well known farming family of 14. She was predeceased by her husband Patrick Veale over 20 years ago. She was also predeceased by her brothers Andrew, Eddie, Fr. Jack and Msgr. Patrick Dineen, Buffalo, who was a frequent

visitor to his native parish and whom Nan also visited in Florida in 1988.

Her death leaves but one surviving member of her family, her older brother Daniel Dineen, New York, who visited Nan every year.

Nan had a variety of interests in her life, including dancing, horse racing, cards and bingo, but her greatest love was her family. She was a member of the Widows Association and also the Senior Citizens. She immensely enjoyed her outings with the above and her weekly visits to the local Day Care Centre in Cappoquin.

She was a woman of deep faith and nothing pleased her more than attending the many retreats organised by the Widows Association.

Nan had a special love for children and young people as was witnessed by the unashamed tears at her obsequies. It was a privilege and a great pleasure to have known Nan. One legacy that she left to her family and friends was her faith. The esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the huge turnout at her obsequies. May she rest in peace.

On Tuesday evening, Nan's remains were brought from her daughter's house to Affane Church where they were blessed and received by Fr. Barron, P.P. and Fr. Queally. Concelebrated Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning by Fr. Barron, P.P., Fr. Lucey, P.P., Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P. and Fr. Mulcahy, P.P.

Music was played by her grandchildren Catherine and Caroline O'Brien and Raymond and Gráinne Dempsey. The Liturgy of the Word was read by Pearl Veale and Eleanor O'Brien (grandchildren).

Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Patricia Veale, Ann, Catherine and Michelle O'Brien, Fintan, P. J. and Jon Veale (grandchildren) and John-Michael Fornen (great-grandchild). These gifts were symbolic of things that meant so much to Nan: bread and wine, chalice and candle (her faith in the church); The Messenger (which she enjoyed reading); her rosary beads (which she loved to recite the rosary with each day); a pack of cards (which she tremendously enjoyed playing with her many friends and family) and a bunch of flowers (her love for nature).

Following funeral Mass, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Chief mourners — Tommy, Donal and Paddy-Joe (sons), Brigid and Ester (daughters), Danrly (broth-

er), Ann Dineen (sister-in-law), Lelia Veale and Margo Veale (daughters-in-law), Michael O'Brien and Gerard Dempsey (sons-in-law), grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and a large circle of relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

Mrs. Theresa O'Flynn

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Theresa O'Flynn, Strandside North, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Monday, February 10, at Drum Hills Nursing Home.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Michael O'Flynn, daughter Geradine and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue.

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

Mr. James Jim Cliffe

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Jim Cliffe, Coolnabeasoon, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Sunday, February 9. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Touraneena Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Margaret, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue.

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

FINNISK C.C.E. NOTES

The Branch extends sincere sympathy to the O'Brien family, Curraghroche on the recent death of Mrs. Hanora Veale, mother of Bridget, who has for some time ensured the smooth running of our music classes and mother-in-law to our esteemed Chairman Ml. O'Brien. Indeed the entire family have been extremely active in the Branch since its foundation. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

As a mark of respect our meeting, due to have taken place on Thursday night last was cancelled. The forthcoming 10th birthday celebration of the Branch, due to take place on Feb. 28, is also deferred for the moment.

TOURANEENA NOTES

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S NOTES

Selectors For 1997 — At a Committee meeting on Saturday night the various selectors for 1997 were ratified.

In Intermediate Hurling Declan Fitzpatrick is manager and will have Fr. Kelleher P.P. and Pat Hearne as his selectors. Kieran Hallahan is the football trainer for 1997. John Dunford is Intermediate Football manager and has selected Tom Condon and John Fitzpatrick as his selectors. In Junior Football John Hallinan has selected Kieran Hallahan and Michael Quinlan as his selectors.

Players Meeting — On Saturday night a players meeting was held in the Community Centre. The three managers spoke to the assembled players and asked for their full backing.

The players were told that self discipline would not be tolerated. Any player who is working during training was asked to contact the managers to be excused. Players were asked to be in the dressing rooms in good time before all matches.

Training was fixed for this coming Sunday at 3.00 p.m. It is important that all players would attend and be tagged out on time.

The new style league which is being proposed is due to start in early March and it is important that some training is done in the weeks leading up to it. Players were also asked to have their hurleys with them.

Players Insurance — At the players meeting on Saturday night the players insurance was discussed. It is very important that all players have their club membership by the end of this month.

Any player who does not pay his membership will not be covered against injury while at training or at a match.

Players were told that if they had their membership paid and did get injured, they should contact the Club's Insurance Officer, Marie McDonald within 24 hours of the injury happening.

Lotto — An appeal was made to all players to support the local Lotto on Sunday night last. The profits from this Lotto is split equally between the Community Centre and ourselves. We are using our share to further develop Kirwan Park.

The drainage work will recommence as soon as possible on the main playing area. Once this is completed, it is proposed to start work on a juvenile

pitch in the area between the road and the goalpost at the road end. This pitch would be used for the U-12's and for the School League Championships. The pitch would also be used by either ourselves, Naomh Bríd and Na Déise for training when the main pitch is in use for training.

Déise 500 Tickets — Close on 40 people entered the draw for the Club's Déise 500 tickets on Saturday night. The winners were James Condon and Tomás Condon who get the use of them for the year.

Poker Classic — The first of our weekly Poker Classics will be held in Dunford's on Friday night at 8.45 p.m. The classics will continue for the foreseeable future.

Get Well Wishes — We would like to wish Christine Cliffe who is in hospital in Dublin, a speedy recovery. Christine is very popular in the area and is a promising footballer. Christine is a vital part of the National School's girls football team playing at full-forward.

Sympathy — Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to Alice Burke, Touraneena on the death of her brother which occurred last week.

Indoor Hurling Training — Indoor hurling training in the Community Centre for U-8's to U-12's this weekend. Players are asked to wear a tracksuit bottoms or shorts and runners. It is important that every child has a helmet with them. It is the rule in Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club that all players up to U-16 wear a helmet for all hurling activities. The special hurleys needed for indoors will be provided by Declan Fitzpatrick and Fr. Kelleher.

RACQUETBALL

The closing date for entries for the various racquetball tournaments is February 28th. No late entries will be accepted as the draw will take place in the Community Centre on that night. To play in these tournaments you have to be a member of the recently formed club. Membership is £5 for the year for adults and this can be paid to either Eamonn Power or Pat Keane before the tournament draw. Anybody under the age of 18 have free membership. The money that was collected for a previous tournament will be used for the purchasing of the winners plaques. There will be tournaments for Senior men (2 divisions), ladies (1 division), U-14 boys, U-12 boys, U-10 boys, U-12 girls, U-14 boys (doubles), U-12 girls (doubles) and hopefully Senior mens doubles. Eye protection is compulsory in all un-

derage events. Anybody who wants racquetball gear can order them from Pat Dalton. White sole shoes, racquets, ekelton balls, gloves and eye goggles are available.

The teams for the U-14 boys doubles are as follows —

1. Denis Coffey and Tristan Hickey, 2. Colin Gleeson and Jack Power, 3. Jonathan Webster and Willie Power, 4. Darren O'Connor and David Hickey, 5. Colm Geary and John Myles, 6. John Queally and Stephen Cliffe, 7. Paul Gleeson and Seamus Power.

The U-14 singles tournament is to be run on a handicap system. If one of the top seeds is drawn against one of the younger players, then they will be starting on a minus score. The top seeds are —

1. Denis Coffey, 2. Colin Gleeson, 3. Jonathan Webster, 4. Darren O'Connor, 5. Colm Geary.

Training goes on every Saturday and Sunday and all are welcome to attend. It starts at 1.00 p.m. on Saturday next for the girls and the boys start at 2.30 p.m.

Five girls have already shown interest in playing and they are improving very well with every game. They are Marie Quinlan, Sharon O'Connor, Aoife Hickey, Fiona Gleeson and Niamh Coffey.

In the boys U-12 section Seamus Power, Tristan Hickey, Jack Power, David Hickey and Willie Power have already entered.

In the U-14 boys section 14 players have entered. Anybody interested in playing should come along on Saturday next. All you have to bring is 50p. Racquets and eye protection will be supplied.

SYMPATHY

The death occurred unexpectedly at his residence on Sunday, February 2nd of Martin Grant, Caseyville, Dungarvan.

The late Martin Grant was a kind and gentle person who endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He is survived by his sons Pat, Sean and Michael; brothers Paddy and Noel; sisters Alice, Elsie and Ann; daughters-in-law Helen and Ellen; grandchildren; nephews; nieces; relatives and friends to whom we extend our sympathy.

His remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home on Monday evening, February 3rd and following requiem Mass on Tuesday in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan the funeral left for interment in St. Laurence's cemetery, Fourmilewater.

May he rest in peace.

All Set For Lawlor's Jazz & Blues Weekend

All roads lead to Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan this weekend for the annual Guinness sponsored Jazz extravaganza. The weekend kicks off on Valentines night, Friday 14th when the main attraction of the weekend, Frances Black, performs live on stage from 10 p.m. to midnight.

Known the length and breadth of Ireland for such chart topping singles as 'After The Ball', 'All The Lies That You Told Me' and 'Talk To Me' etc. Frances' second album 'The Sky Road', was launched to highly exciting reviews.

She is only one of four stars to appear on Friday night. Colm O'Brien will entertain the crowd from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Some Like It Hot take the limelight from 8 to 10 p.m. while top pro band Cluskey Hopkins takes over from Frances Black from 12 to 2 a.m. Meanwhile in the festival club, Colm "Stride" O'Brien will perform into the wee hours. A classically trained pianist specialising in ragtime, jazz and musicals, Colm is a regular performer at the Cork jazz festival. He has performed in numerous international jazz events and recitals and was accompanist on the RTE international Rose of Tralee Show.

On Saturday, 15th February, the entertainment starts at 2 p.m. with Cluskey Hopkins, followed at 4 p.m. by the vibrant band Some Like It Hot. The non stop jazz and blues continues up to



midnight when a household name in Ireland, Paddy Cole takes the stage until 2 a.m. Paddy's band is renowned for a good time, foot stomping style of jazz as well as an outstanding repertoire of sixties Rock 'n' Roll standards.

The festival club continues till late with Colm O'Brien.

Sunday, 16th February will feature Colm O'Brien at 1 p.m., Cluskey Hopkins at 3 p.m. and Some Like It Hot at 5 p.m. before Dungarvan's popular entertainer Willie White puts a fitting end to the festival from 9 to 11 p.m.

Lawlor's are offering special rates for the festival weekend - 1 night B&B and 1 dinner with free entry to all jazz sessions is £45 per person sharing while 2 nights B&B with 1 dinner and free entry to all jazz sessions is only £74 pps.

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News of Town and Roundabout

ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING NOTES

Notice to all members and intending members: there will be an extraordinary general meeting held on Thursday, February 20, at 8 o'clock in Alice O'Connor's, Abbeyside.

VALENTINE'S DESIGNER FRAGRANCE SPECIALS AT CONNOLLYS

Extose Bodytalk EDT 50ml. with Free Shower Gel £12.95. Chloé 30ml. EDT, was £19.25, now £9.90 (unboxed); Red Door EDT 25ml., was £19.50, now £14.50; Sun Moon Stars EDT 30ml., was £21, now £15.90. For men: Aqua Quorum After Shave 50ml., was £14, now £8.90; Fahrenheit After Shave Lotion 50ml. was £22, now £16.90. — Matt Connolly, Perfumes and Cosmetics, Dungarvan.

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LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot last week. Numbers draw by Matthew Organ were 8-18-21. Jackpot next week is £500.

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LOTTO

Numbers: 4-12-7-20. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,800. Two winners of £25 each: Peggy Beausang, Clashmore; Colette Wyley.

DUNGARVAN FOXHOUNDS

— will meet at 12 noon —
Sun. 16th Ballymacarby
Sun. 23rd Clashmore
Sun. 2nd March Modeligo

Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on to roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.

c/o Pepe.

CBS NON-STOP DRAW

Results Fifth Draw held on Monday, February 10 — £100, Seán Osborne, Ballingown, Villierstown; £50, John Harty, Ring; £20, Mary Breen, Mary Street; £20, Michael Cosgrave, Waterford Foods; £10 each, Michael Daly, 31 Silver-springs and D. Cummins, Ballinure. Promoters Prizes — £10 each, Alan Kennedy and Brendan Wright.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 5 — 1, Fr. Barron and Una Drennan; 2, Mary A. Power and Joan Begley; 3, Kay Kirwan and John Phelan; 4, Ann Moran and Mel O'Connor.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners, February 6 — 1, Michael Prendergast and Mary Casey; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Sadie Bean Uí Mhuineacháin; 3, Helen Russell and Tom Mulcahy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Pancake Night, held on February 6 — 1, Gabriel Mullins and Liam Desmond; 2, Gemma Hickey and Breda Wall; 3, Julianne Morrissey and Joan O'Dea; 4, Colette Power and Cait Christopher; 5, Mary Riordan and Ann Casey; 6, Mary Kiely and Ben Conway.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 10 — 1, Alice Butler and Moira Ormonde; 2, Joan Mansfield and Sadie Bean Uí Mhuineacháin; 3, Mary Fenton and Pauline Dempsey; 4, Marianne Mulcahy and Ann McNally. President's Prize, Sunday, February 23, at 4.30 p.m.

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IN MEMORIAMS



ANSELL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Ansell, 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died February 14, 1995.
Anniversary Mass, Friday, February 21, 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Church.
God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
He put His arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
So keep your arms around him, Lord,
And give him special care,
Make up for all he suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret.)
I seldom ask for miracles,
Dad,
But today just one would do,
To leave my door wide open,
And see you just walk through.
My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many a tear,
God only knows how I miss you,
As it dawns another year.
A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give,
And those you shall have as long as I live.
(Always remembered by your loving sons and daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.)

ANSELL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.
A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say we miss you so much.
(Never forgotten by Terry, Arthur, Kim and Stephen.)

CROWLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Keith Crowley, late of 62, Kennedy Park, Tramore, who died on February 19, 1995 May he rest in peace.
We cannot visit your grave-side today,
For we are far away,
But soon we will be home again,
And where you rest we will pray.
This message comes with love to you,
From far across the sea,
To say how much we miss you, Keith,
On your anniversary.
(Love always — Rita and family in Surrey, England)



CROWLEY — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of our loving son Keith Crowley, late of 62, Kennedy Park, Tramore, who died on February 18, 1995 (lost at sea).
KEITH
February comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
We never thought the day would come,
When you would not be here.
Our lives have been so empty,
Since you passed away that year,
We know all our lives we'll miss you,
You meant the world to us.
We have such precious memories,
No one can take from us,
You had a smile for all, a heart of gold,
You were the best this world could hold.
(Loved and remembered forever, from your heartbroken Mum and Dad, brothers Colin, Barry, Tony, Darren and Craig, sisters Valerie and Deborah, nieces Amanda, Dayna, Chloe and Sophie, nephews Craig, Corey and Kyle.)



DENN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our darling son and brother John, Bawnfaun, Cappoquin, who died on February 14, 1993 (aged 5 years).
Four long years ago, today,
Our precious son went away,
Taken by the Lord to fly,
Round the playground in the sky.
We think of you, John, night and day,
And always with us you will stay.
(Sadly missed by Mammy, Daddy, Kathleen and Bawna.)

DE BURCA — I ndilchiumhne ar Pádraig, "Avondale," Dún Na Mainistreach, deag 12ú Feabhra, 1979.

Anniversary Mass at 7.30 p.m. at Abbeyside Church on Friday, February 14.
Mia De Mhianta m'anama,
Eirí as an saol,
Mian De Mhianta m'anama,
Amharc gnúise De.
(Michael's a chlann.)

FITZGERALD — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Fitzgerald (née Kit), Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 18, 1995.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear Mam, that isn't true,
For every day in some small way,
We always think of you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by her husband Pad and children.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before I knew,
That he from us had gone.
(From his son Pat, Christine, Anthony, Liam and Aine.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of 8, Patrick's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 16 and his brother Jimmy "Plum" Flynn, late of London and Dungarvan who died on January 16, 1996.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Always remembered by Michael, Monica and family.)



MORRISON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Morrison, Tinlira, Ballinacult, who died on February 9, 1994.
A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
For a brother I loved and miss so much.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving sister May, brother-in-law Paddy and family.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving and fond remembrance of a wonderful husband, father and granddad, Denis, late of 8, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on Ash Wednesday, February 16, 1994. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass will be offered on Sunday, February 16 at St. Mary's Parish Church at 10 o'clock.

Three lonely years without you,
It's the saddest I have known,
I cherish every thought of you,
As I go on alone.
I cannot get over losing you,
No matter how I try,
I will always keep you in my heart,
Until the day I die.
A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
Things we could have shared,
If only God had let you stay.
So many times I see you,
I turn and you're not there,
It hurts so much to be without you,
Then I hear you say,
Just take my hand, I'll guide you,
No harm will come your way,
Tomorrow and forever,
With you I will always stay.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and always remembered by your loving wife, Dolly X X X.)

If only we could write the words,
Our hearts long to say,
If only we could verse the thoughts,
We feel for you each day.
We only know we miss you,
With every breath we take,
And words alone are not enough,
To stop the constant ache.
A heart can feel so many things,
That words can never say,
The sadness that this day brings,
Will never go away.
Time may heal the sadness,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But special memories hold us close,
Despite the passing years.
No length of time can take away,
My thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and missed now and always — your daughter Deirdre and son-in-law Pat.)



They that time's a healer,
That it will take the pain away,
But three long years have passed now,
And the sorrow is still the same.
I know I don't show how I'm feeling,
My tears I hide away,
Yet inside my heart is crying,
For my Dad who couldn't stay.
I thought you'd live forever,
You were always so great to me,
I was your "Moll," you were my "Pops,"
My hero for eternity you will be.
So on those cold and lonely nights,
When the pain seems too much to bear,
I feel your comforting arms around me,
And whisper softly "I am here."
(Goodnight Dad, love Jen.)

It was a sad February morning,
I stood by an open grave,
I watched them lower the father I loved,
And tried so hard to be brave.
I knew my thoughts could not awaken,
His silent remains in the clay,
So I laid down my heart beside him,
And slowly walked away.
At night when all is silent,
And sleep forsakes my eyes,
My thoughts are on a lonely grave,
Where my dear father lies.
They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Forever in my thoughts — love you always, daughter Lulu, son-in-law James and grandchild Dennis.)
Little hearts still love you,
Little hearts still care,
Little hearts still wonder,
Why their grandad is not here.
(From all your grandchildren. X X X.)

The pain I feel today, Dad,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
For only God alone knows,
How deep I hurt inside.
I'll never get used to losing you,
I won't even try,
I'll just go on missing you,
Until the day I die.
And if there is another life, Dad,
And we were born once more,
All I ask of you, dear Lord,
Is the Dad I had before.
To us he was someone special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That he was here today.
(Loved and always in our thoughts — your loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Derek, granddaughter Sarah-Louise.)

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you deeply,
Are the ones that can't forget.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hidden,
Beneath a smiling face.
(Always in our thoughts, your sons Martin and Donnachadha.)

No words were ever written,
No smile could ever hide,
The heartache and the emptiness,
That are hidden deep inside,
This day we always remember,
With heartache and regret,
It was the day you were taken from us,
How could we ever forget.
There is never a waking moment,
When we don't think of you,
The way you used to sit,
And the things you used to do.
We never thought we'd lose you, Dad,
But you broke our hearts the day you died.
But as long as we live we will always be glad,
Grateful and proud of the wonderful father we had.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Missed and loved everyday by your daughter Breda, son-in-law Willie, grandchildren Emily and Rian.)

IN MEMORIAMs

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of 8, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving brother Joe, wife Mary and family.)

MORRISSEY — Fifteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of dearest Vinnie, late of "Green Meadows," Ballymacmague, who died on February 11, 1982. Too deeply loved to be forgotten. Masses offered. (Gertie and the family.)

O'CONNELL — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Eugene, late of "Coisceim," Melleray Road, Cappoquin, who died on February 14, 1979.

No need for words except to say,
Still loved and missed, in every way,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your brother Patsy and sister-in-law Jeradine.)

O'MAHONEY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack O'Mahoney, 6, Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 10, 1986.

Not today, but everyday,
In sadness we remember.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his loving sons, daughters and in-laws.)



SHIELDS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Shields, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 14, 1988.

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 his smiling face,
And kiss his tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no father now.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving family and friends.)



STAPLETON — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Bridget Stapleton, late of Affane, Cappoquin, who died on February 12, 1996. R.I.P.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.
(Sadly missed by Tom, Pat and Phil, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Tobin, who died on February 11, 1989, late of Parkdota, Tallow.

A sudden call from God on high,
You had no chance to say goodbye,
Without farewell you fell asleep,
But memories of you will always keep.
Time slips by but you will stay,
As near and dear as yesterday.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Mary, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and Connie.)

TROY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Betty Troy, late of Friary Street, Dungarvan, who died on February 12, 1995. R.I.P.

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

TUTTY — Sixth and Twenty-first Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy.

Not today, but everyday,
In silence we remember.
(Never forgotten by their loving son George, Teresa and family.)

TUTTY — Sixth and Twenty-first Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A day of remembrance,
silently kept,
Of those we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by their loving sons Will and Tony.)

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A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,
These you will have as long as we live,
Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Tuckey and grandchildren.)

TUTTY — Sixth and Twenty-first Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near.

(Always remembered by their loving daughter Marian, son-in-law David and grandchildren.)

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They have gone no further from us than to God,
And God is very near.
Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by their loving son John, daughter-in-law Brenda and grandchildren.)

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Time passes, memories stay,
You are always remembered, especially today.
Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by their loving daughters Kathleen and Myra, Bob, Paul and grandchildren, U.S.A.)

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Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by their loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Sheila and grandchildren Priscilla and Christopher.)

NOVENAS

GRATEFUL THANKS to St. Martha, St. Clare, The Sacred Heart, St. Christopher and all the saints. — H.T.

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 Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. Grateful thanks to the Blessed Virgin for favour received.

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Birthday Remembrance



BYRNE — In fond remembrance of a dear sister/daughter, Nuala, late of Tournageeha, Ballyduff, whose birthday occurs on February 12.

To us she was a tiny flower,
lent, not given,
To bud on earth, but to bloom in heaven.
(Lovingly remembered by Mam, Dad, Ann and brothers.)

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Planning Notices

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Peter Kirwan is applying to the above authority for permission to retain extension and garage conversion at Skehacrine, Abbeyside.

Waterford County Council — Raymond Pain is applying to the above authority for permission to construct a new entrance at Lydiard House, Ballinalahessary South.

Waterford County Council — I, Erhard Betz wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect an extension containing a studio, bedroom and conservatory at Gowlaun, Old Parish.

Waterford County Council — Outline planning permission is sought for a dwelling house and septic tank on my lands at Ballingown East, Villierstown. Signed: P. J. Cullinane.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Patrick Fahy is applying for permission to the above authority to rebuild a garage at Strand-side South, Abbeyside.

Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge — Is mian linne cead planála a lorg ó Chomhairle Co. Phortláirge, chun dhá forsheómra stoirme a thógáil inár dteach conaithe, ag Cill-an-Fhuairinn, An Rinn, Co. Phortláirge. Shínithe: Níoclás agus Máire Colstín.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for Outline Planning Permission to construct a dwellinghouse and associate siteworks at Cloncoskoran, Dungarvan. Signed: D. Power.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority to develop 20 dwellinghouses with associate siteworks and services at Springmount, Dungarvan. Signed: M & B. Keane.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a dwellinghouse and associate siteworks at Reanaogloege, Ring. Signed: D. Ahearne.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow along with associate siteworks at Springmount, Dungarvan. Signed: D. Dwyer.

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JOE COTTER

Old School Road,
Aglis, Cappoquin

The wife and family of the late Joe Cotter wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them during their recent bereavement; we wish to thank all those who called to our home, telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and the very many beautiful floral tributes. We sincerely thank all who called to the funeral home and who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. We would like to thank Fr. Lucey, P.P. and Fr. Desmond, C.C., for their words of comfort that were expressed during the ceremonies; also to Mary Dee for the lovely music and hymns. A special word of thanks to Fr. Pat Hill, Cappoquin, who was so good to Joe; also to Michael and Margaret and staff of Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin who were so good and kind to Joe during his stay there. We express our thanks to the chapel woman, the altar servers and the gravediggers, and to Tom Drohan Undertaker for his professional help and advice. We are sincerely grateful for the huge support and help given to us by many kind relations, friends and neighbours. We will never forget the wonderful help and kindness extended by so many of you to us. Finally, we would like to thank anyone who helped us in any way.

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

MARY CURRAN

Upper Piltown,
Kinsalebeg

The nephews, nieces and family of the late Mary Curran (née Cunningham) would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Our grateful thanks to those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to the Curran family, especially Deirdre, for all their kindness to Mary, thanks also to the matron, nurses and staff of St. Elizabeth's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital for the care and support which they gave to Mary throughout her illness; the kind neighbours and good friends who visited her; Fr. Tom Hubbart who officiated at the rosary and removal; Fr. Maurice O'Gorman who celebrated at her funeral Mass and spoke so highly of her; Fr. Gerard O'Connor and all who attended; Tom Drohan Undertaker; the altar boys and gravediggers.

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

JACK AND KITTY MAYE

5, St. Patrick's Terrace,
Abbeyside

The son, daughters and relatives of the late Jack and Kitty Maye, 5, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them recently; those who telephoned, called to our homes, sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy, floral tributes, our grateful thanks. A special thank you to the very many people who visited the Kiely Funeral Home and attended the funerals. A thank you to Very Rev. Fr. Power, P.P., the local and visiting clergy; to Dr. Brady, Dr. O'Mahoney, the ambulance services, fire services and to John Kelly (taxi), to the Gardaí; to Claire Maher and Tommy McShane for their music; to the teachers and students of Árd Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan CCE, County Board of CCE, Senior Citizens Committee and set dancers, for their tributes which were very much appreciated. To the matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, the staff on St. Anne's Ward and the local Alzheimer Society who were all so good to Kitty over the last three months. To the ladies of Comhaltas, our neighbours and friends who all assisted in our hour of need. To Nellie, Frances and Carol Tobin who were so good to Kathleen; to the media, the many organisations who expressed their condolences in print, our thanks. To the sacristans, gravediggers, servers; to David Kiely and Kiely's Funeral Directors who were most helpful and understanding, our grateful thanks. We wish to express our thanks to Paddy and Betty O'Brien of Minnies and staff for their thoughtful gesture.

We realise it's impossible to thank everybody individually. We trust you'll accept this notice as a token of our deepest appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

A Month's Mind Mass for both Jack and Kitty Maye will be celebrated on Friday, February 14, in Abbeyside Church, at 7.30 p.m.

PADDY POWER

Lissarow, Ardmore

The family of the late Paddy Power wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them during their recent bereavement; those who attended rosary, removal and funeral Mass; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, letters and those who travelled long distances; neighbours and friends. Also to clergy who officiated at the ceremonies and Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, for their professional help and advice.

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

CÁIT O'SULLIVAN

21, Mary Street
Dungarvan

The family of the late Cáit O'Sullivan wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad bereavement; to those who attended the funeral, Mass and burial, and those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who telephoned or called to our home. We wish to thank most sincerely the matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, especially the staff of St. Ann's Ward who looked after and cared for Cáit so well. Thank you also to Sr. Mary, staff and children of St. Mary's Primary School, especially Dina Walshe who provided the beautiful music and hymns. Finally, to Kiely Undertakers and staff a sincere thank you.

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

Month's Mind Mass will take place in St. Mary's Parish Church on Monday night next, February 17, at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIE FITZGERALD

Colligan, Dungarvan

The sons, daughter, family and relatives of the late Annie Fitzgerald wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all those who shared their loss recently; to those who sympathised, sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A thank you to the local and visiting clergy; our heartfelt gratitude to the matron and staff of the District Hospital who were so helpful and considerate at all times. A thank you to Dr. Brennock and Dr. O'Sullivan for their attention. Our thanks to our neighbours and friends who assisted in so many ways.

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

NELL SANDFORD

24, Pepsal End,
Stevenage and late of
19, St. Thomas Tce.,
Dungarvan

The family and aunt of the late Nell Sandford wish to thank everybody who sympathised with them recently; those who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy. A thank you to our neighbours and friends. A special thank you to Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C. and Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., for a lovely Mass. To the Emigrant Reunion Group and in particular Martin Duggan, our grateful thanks.

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



NANNIE HICKEY
Graigue
Stradbally

Michael Gibson, nephew of the late Nannie Hickey firstly wishes to thank most sincerely Billy and Annie White for the beautiful, kind, sincere way they looked after my aunt from 1982 until 31st December, 1996. They gave her such happiness and they always had a warm welcome for her relatives and friends who frequently visited her home. Thanks to all the neighbours, friends and relatives who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and those who telephoned the home and called personally. A special thank you to Sr. Baptist for offering up the rosary in the funeral home before removal to Stradbally and a very special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Ryan, P.P. for his very nice consoling words; thanks to the gravediggers and the altar servers; the matron of Drumhills Nursing home and Dr. Kiely, for their care and attention during the last couple of weeks of my aunt's long life. May she rest in peace. A special thank you to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director for all professional advice.

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

MICHAEL KELLEHER

Knockenpower,
Colligan,
Dungarvan

The family of the late Michael Kelleher wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them during their recent bereavement, sent Mass cards, attended the rosary, funeral and requiem Mass. Our thanks to Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P.; to the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; Regional Hospital, Waterford, and Dr. Richard Brady; also to Tom Drohan (Undertaker) for their professional help and advice. Finally, we would like to thank anyone who helped us in any way during the funeral services and afterwards.

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

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYSAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

Sympathy — The Branch extends deepest sympathy to Esther Dempsey, Mocollop on the death of her mother and to Mary Dunne on the death of her brother.

May they rest in peace.

Classes — There will be no set dancing classes this Thursday night. They will resume on Thursday, February 20th.

Irish dancing and music classes as usual this Thursday.

Meeting — A Branch meeting will take place in the Hall on Monday night next, February 17th at 9.00 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

On Tour — Some Branch members are currently on tour with a traditional music group in Austria.

County Fleadh Cheoil — This year's County Fleadh Cheoil will take place in Aglish on Sunday, May 18th.

Membership Fees — A final reminder that membership fees are payable to Catherine Feeney or Seamus Hyland.

BALLYDUFF LOURDES FUND

The annual Lourdes Invalid Fund Church Gate Collection will be taken up before Masses this Saturday night and Sunday morning. Your generous support would be appreciated.

BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

The local centre will be arranging a number of events to mark the anniversary celebrations of the association. More details later.

Congratulations to Ann Carey, Ballysaggart Centre on winning the Senior Solo Singing section at Munster Readoiri Finals in Freemount and best of luck in next week's All-Ireland finals in Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan and also to the Touraneena Music Group.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Indoor Hurling — The U-9 indoor hurling team were defeated by Tallow after extra-time in the final of the Lismore blitz last Saturday. In the early rounds they beat Lismore and Tallow, drew with Tourin and lost to Youghal. In a thrilling final, the sides were level at five goals each at the end of normal time before Tallow got the winner in extra-time.

Team: William Drislane, Adrian Power, Shane Hanon, Kevin Moroney, Seamus Byrne, Aidan Casey, Jonathan Bermingham, Thomas Noonan, Bernard Flynn, Shane Kearney.

U-10 and U-11 teams will travel to Abbeyside this Friday night for some friendly games. Players will be notified through the school. Players travelling are requested to be in the Village at 6.00 p.m. as there is a bus travelling. Indoor hurling in the Hall as usual on Saturday morning.

Juvenile Club — A very important meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday night next at 7.45 p.m. All parents are requested to attend.

U-16 Football — The U-16 footballers will play Shamrocks in their opening championship game in the field on Sunday week, February 23rd at 11.30 a.m.

Adult Club — Adult club training will commence on Tuesday night next, February 18th at 8.30 p.m. It is of the utmost importance that there is a full turnout of players on the first night.

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

Membership Fees — A reminder that membership fees are now payable to Patrick Molumphy and all players must be paid up members.

Sympathy — The Club extends deepest sympathy to Tommy Enright on the death of his brother and to Esther Dempsey on the death of her mother.

May they rest in peace.

Flood Lights — At last week's Club Committee, it was decided to go ahead with the installation of an extensive flood lighting system in the field. It is proposed to erect four pylons of lights at each side of the pitch. More details later.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 2, 22 and 23. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Larry Farrell, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff and Paddy O'Brien, Shean, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will be in Lindsay's Bar at the earlier time of 9.00 p.m.

Photographs — Colour photographs of the 1971 team function are now available and can be ordered from John Jackson.

Western Scór Notes

The Western Final of Adult Scór will take place on Friday, February 21st at 7.30 p.m. The venue is Ballinroad Hall. For information phone (058) 41467 or (058) 42334.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES — DIVISION 2A MATCH REPORT

I Have A Dream I Get A Nightmare

DUNGARVAN 1 WATERFORD GLASS 1

Martin Luther King's dream was that all men would get a chance black or white. My dream is that my men would take a chance - fat or thin.

Same old story here, dominated the game but again failed to capitalise on it. Five corners in ten minutes only reflected the Blues superiority. But a needless handball out on the right gave the visitors the chance to put the homeside under pressure after 30 mins. The cross into the box was not cleared and the striker only got a looping header in that he lobbed over the 'keeper for a lead that the visitors knew they were very fortunate to get. This was the break the Glass needed and they battled to hold it to half-time.

In the second half the

Blues only increased their domination throughout the field but again, as in the first, their final pass and poor crossing were to let them down. After 15 mins. the Glass 'keeper made a save with his legs that he knew little about after a shot from within a packed area. Five minutes later Davy Crotty put in a cross from the right to the far post for Mickey Donnelly to head back across the goal and again it was somehow cleared off the line.

Dungarvan were now starting to play some good passing football and it was one of these moves that was

to bring the equaliser in the 75th min.

A six man move without the opposition getting a touch showed what they were capable of and what they should be doing more often. O'Rourke, Crotty, Donnelly, Power and Sheehan combined to put O'Callaghan through on the right and he equalised from an awkward angle against the advancing 'keeper.

Try as they might, the Blues could not get the winner they deserved and as often happens, they were lucky not to concede another goal against the run of play.

Dungarvan — J. Hart, F. O'Rourke, J. O'Shea, G. Beresford, B. Coleman, D. Crotty, J. W. Power, D. Sheehan, M. Ducey, J. W. Rehan, D. O'Callaghan. Res.: M. Donnelly, D. McGrath.

P.S. — Through these notes John O'Shea and Billy Coleman would like to send all their love to their wives for Valentine's Day and said they would like to thank them for their understanding when they are late home after games for some reason.

P.S.S. — Pele also wants to thank his wife, and Davie his mother because they are now starting their fifth week off the beer and their nerves are starting to wear thin.

P.S.S.S. — Congratulations also to Finbar who was seen paying for two visits to a certain lady last week. No not that, it was his doctor of course. Well done to J. W. P. — four whole days without a snack box. It will only get better, John. We'll all pay you a visit soon.

Great Result For U-12's

CARRICK 3 DUNGARVAN 6

Young Blues travelled to Carrick on Saturday last and in a hard fought contest eventually ran out convincing winners 6-3. We were back to full strength after all the recent illness and it showed with a great performance and some nice football on a difficult playing surface. Shane McGrath created the first chance for Tony Keane whose pace beat the home defence after five minutes. He scored his second soon afterwards after a great through ball by Ian Prendergast. Tony Sheridan, Shane McGrath and Colin Houlihan were totally on top in midfield with Shane scoring a marvellous hat-trick on the day. Brian Scanlon and David Hickey never missed a ball in defence while goalkeeper Trevor Moore's handling was confident throughout. This display should be a great confidence booster with the Cup draw just announced.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Division 2A League: Dungarvan 1 Waterford Crystal 1. Division 3B League: Dungarvan 0 Seaview 4. S.F.A.I. U-16 Cup: Charlestown (Mayo) 3 Dungarvan 1. U-12 League: Carrick 3 Dungarvan 6.

FIXTURES

Sunday, February 16th — Division 1A League: Dungarvan v St. Otterans. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Munster Youths Cup: Cork City v Dungarvan. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

THE WEEK GONE BY

Our 1A side had no fixture this weekend and will no doubt be re-fuelling their tanks for the final push for League success. Their next two matches will be vital for the lads when they play hosts to St. Otterans and Ferrybank respectively.

Our 3B side continued their poor form of late on Saturday evening last when they were on the wrong side of a 4-0 scoreline played in the Crystal pitch. It looks as if the lads will have a lot of work to do if they are to make an impact in the Marquis Cup. They have been drawn away to Tycor in the second round but in the past, Dungarvan teams have a good record in this Cup.

Our 2A side continued to frustrate on Sunday morning last when they could only manage a 1-1 draw at home to lowly Waterford Crystal. The lads played some attractive football particularly in the second half of this match but once again scoring goals is a major problem. One feels that if this problem is not arrested soon, a good Cup run is going to be very difficult. Pele Callaghan on the scoresheet for the Blues.

Our U-16's made the long journey to Mayo last Saturday for their S.F.A.I. Cup fixture against Charlestown. The Blues put up a good battling performance but finally went down by a 3-1 scoreline.

Also on Saturday our U-12's had a great victory against Carrick on a 6-3 scoreline.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Next Sunday morning our 1A side play hosts to St. Otterans at 11.30 a.m. Having defeated Ferrybank a fortnight ago, the lads will be full of confidence going into this one. However the finishing line has not

been crossed yet and nothing should be taken for granted. A victory here would set them up nicely for the visit of Ferrybank and so the best of luck to Dixie and the lads.

The best of luck also to Kealan O'Neill and his young side as they travel to Cork to take on Cork City in the Munster Youths Cup. This will be a stern test for the young Blues and the experience they will pick up from matches like these will be invaluable.

Both our 2A and 3B sides have no fixture this weekend.

LENTEN SACRIFICE

With Lent beginning today, people are probably wondering what to go off. With this in mind, we thought we'd help out some of our members and give them a few suggestions.

1. Scooby: Off the drink; 2. Davy Crotty: On the drink, for the love of God; 3. Pele: Off the snack boxes; 4. J. W.: Off the dinner boxes and small curry dip. Your mother is tired of cleaning curry off the bed sheets!!; 5. Alan Landers: Off the bench; 6. T. Duggan: Off whatever it is that man is on. 7. Tootsie: Off his mid-life crisis.

YANKEE DOODLE

The numbers drawn last week were 74 and 78. There was no winner. Jackpot next week £220. 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.

DISCO

Our Schoolboy Committee will hold a Valentine's Disco on Saturday, February 15th between 8.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. Admission £1. Strictly supervised.

UNDER-11 FIVE-A-SIDE INDOOR TOURNAMENT

This tournament for the Geoff Power Memorial Trophy was played last Sunday in the Sports Centre and was a huge success. The tournament was organised by Noel Hackett and the medals were sponsored by the local Garda Siochanan. Next week we will have a full report on same.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. UNDER-16 S.F.A.I. CUP

Young Blues Get No Joy After Long Journey

CHARLESTOWN (MAYO) 3 DUNGARVAN 1

We left the Clubhouse in Kilrush at 7.30 on Saturday morning for our Cup clash with Charlestown of Mayo. This was a very demanding journey for our lads as most of them were up at 6.30 for this five hour trip.

We had a stop at Ennis for breakfast which Alan Flynn of Flynn's Park Hotel family, Dungarvan laid out for us that was gladly accepted by the team and the adults from the Club who travelled to this game. After this half an hour stop we made the rest of the trip and arrived at the venue at 1.30 p.m. which was ample time before kick-off. Spirits were high for this game but sadly the trip had got the better of our lads. From the kick-off at 2.30 p.m. we were under pressure and only Johnny Healy in goal, making five brilliant saves in the first 20 mins., kept us in the game.

The deadlock was broke when a rasping shot was parried by J.P. only for the Mayo forwards to react first and score from close range making it 1-0. Until half-time Dungarvan could only show flashes of what they are capable of. Half-time came with the home-side still the odd goal to the good.

The second half started and we were back under the cosh again. Mayo got their second goal when a corner was only half cleared and J.P. in goal was unsighted resulting in what was a tame looking goal, making it 2-0 to the home team. After 60 mins. played, Pat Halpin was introduced to midfield in place of P. Drohan but Pa's speed was not good enough. The move of the game came on 70 mins. Vincent Sullivan won the ball and a brilliant run saw him beat six players before his attempted shot was crowded out by the home defence. With 10 mins. remaining, the Mayo side got their third goal which was got after some sloppy play in the Dungarvan defence. Our only goal came when we were awarded a penalty which Vinny powered to the net but this was too late in the game to make any serious threat to this Mayo side.

The final whistle sounded with the weather getting worse with rain and a gale force wind which our lads found very hard to play in.

We had some good performances on the day. J.P. in goal was brilliant and only the saves he made over the 80 mins. played, the scoreline could have been more. Our back-line of Lyons, O'Brien, Duggan and Crotty did their best in gale force conditions which they had to contend with. Our midfield worked hard with Cowming, Marllo, J.J. and Drohan staying on relentlessly in the trying conditions. Up front Sullivan and McGovern did what they could from very little. After the game the Mayo Club laid on food for everyone involved. Man of the match Johnny Healy.

Dungarvan — Johnny Healy, Killian Lyons, Bob O'Brien, Walter Duggan, Clive Crotty, Craig Cowming, J.J. Kelleher, Padraig Drohan, Eoin Morrissey (Capt.), Vincent Sullivan, Martin McGovern.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

BIG WINS FOR TOP TWO

Ballyduff and Brideview had big away wins last Sunday. Inch and Mogeely shared a draw and Lismore beat neighbours Clashmore in a close game.

DIVISION ONE

LISMORE 1

BALLYDUFF 6

Ballyduff avenged their cup defeat by Lismore with a convincing win to keep them at the top of the League.

Lismore scored first through Paul Quinn but Ballyduff were in control by half-time thanks to goals by Ger Hickey, Owen Corcoran and Pat Molumphy. The

same three players added another goal each in the second half as Ballyduff stamped their authority on the game. Ballyduff stay on top but with only two games left, Brideview are looking good to claim the title.

CAPPOQUIN 'A' 0

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'A' 5

Second placed Brideview kept up the pressure on Ballyduff with an equally commanding victory at Cappoquin's new venue last Sunday. The visitors took the lead through a Philly Curley penalty after 6 mins. and increased the lead on 31 mins. through the same

player to leave the visitors 2-0 ahead at half-time.

Midway through the second half Dermot Henley made it 3-0 and 12 mins. from time, Roy Henley scored number four. Eoin Murphy scored a fifth goal for Brideview after 82 mins. to complete an impressive display. Brideview are looking favourites to win the League while this defeat will not help Cappoquin's cause.

INCH 1

MOGEELY 1

Inch were just two minutes away from victory against Mogeely on Sunday for a

victory that would have taken them off the bottom. Inch took the lead in the first half through Adrian Budds and although they had most of the play, failed to score that vital second goal.

Mogeely came back into the match in the second half and after a couple of near misses, finally equalised in the 88th min. Both sides needed points but Mogeely will be the happier of the two after coming from behind.

ARDMORE 2

CLASHMORE

RAMBLERS 1

Ardmore defeated Clashmore in a local derby last Sunday and their win probably assured them of Division One football next season. Ramblers went behind to a first minute penalty which was converted by Anthony O'Sullivan.

Ardmore were well on top in the first half and increased their lead through player manager Seamie Veale. Ardmore led 2-0 at half-time but it was Clashmore who dominated the second half and after a spell of pressure, Tommy Power fired home following a corner. Ardmore tightened up after this and their defence refused to yield another goal to the visitors. As I said, Ardmore are more or less safe now but Clashmore need to get some points urgently.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Araglen Shock League Leaders

The highlight of the day was Araglen's win in Youghal. Pinewood defeated promotion rivals Valley Rangers. Castlebridge eased their relegation worries with a home win over An Gaeltacht while the derby game between Ballybridge and Gortroe ended in a ten goal thriller.

YOUGHAL 0

ARAGLEN 1

Araglen put a spanner in the works when they defeated previously unbeaten Youghal last Sunday. The visitors put in a hardworking performance to keep Youghal at bay though the homeside will not be happy with their performance.

Araglen started the better and the only goal of the game came in the first half. Following their goal, Araglen lost control of the game and only some desperate defending kept their goal intact. Araglen held on for a deserved victory and this win will boost their chances of surviving.

Youghal, despite their defeat, remain favourites to win the second division.

CASTLEBRIDGE

CELTIC 'A' 3

AN GAELTACHT 0

The homeside knew they had to win this game and a superb team performance gave them their much needed three points.

Bottom of the table An Gaeltacht offered dogged resistance in the firsts half and only a Joe Hartnett goal separated the sides at the break.

Spurred on by Pdraig O'Brien, Celtic went looking for more goals and were rewarded with a second goal by Hartnett and a Kevin Coker strike. Apart

from Joe Hartnett, Jonathan Turner and Johnny O'Sullivan played well for Celtic.

This result almost certainly condemns An Gaeltacht to Division Three while Celtic need at least another point from their remaining game to stay up.

PINEWOOD RGS 2

VALLEY RANGERS 0

Just a point separated the teams at the start of play and Pinewood, who were playing their second last game, knew only a win would be good enough.

Valley had already lost to Pinewood this season and were not taking many chances in a scoreless first half. The onus was on Pinewood to score first and they managed this when Mike Guiry put them ahead on the hour mark. Valley tried to get back into the game but were dealt another blow when Noel Ryan secured the points for Pinewood with a second goal.

Pinewood remain second with one game to play and will be waiting for any slip by Valley.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 5

GORTROE 5

The most remarkable scoreline of the season saw these local rivals share ten goals. We thought this game might end in a draw but no-one could have foreseen the avalanche of goals.

Gortroe were fighting their way back and this point could very well keep them up.

Ballybridge knew a win would secure their status this season and started off well when John Rogers and Alan Brett put them 2-0 ahead in the first 20 mins. Gortroe composed themselves and deservedly got

back on level terms at half-time. Within ten minutes of the restart, a brace of goals from John O'Connell and a magnificent goal from Alan Brett had the homeside 5-2 ahead. Once more Gortroe rolled up their sleeves and gradually got back into the game with the equaliser coming in the last five minutes. Gortroe's scorers were Con Spillane (2), Alan Downing (2) and Pierce Foley.

DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP

GLENVIEW ALMOST THERE

Thanks to their narrow victory over Kilworth, Glenview are just four points away from promotion.

Blackwater Rangers kept up the pressure by winning in Affane.

Brideview had a narrow win over Modeligo while Cappoquin had their biggest win of the season against Castlebridge.

CAPPOQUIN 'B' 7

CASTLEBRIDGE

CELTIC 'B' 1

This end of season game was played in a very sporting manner with almost no need for a referee.

Despite two recent thrashings, the Castlebridge team showed they had lost none of their humour by putting Eoin Murphy in goal.

Cappoquin started in whirlwind fashion and had half a dozen chances to score but found Murphy in inspired form between the posts for Celtic. The homeside were restricted to just one goal at half-time; se-

cured by Pat Kiely after 19 mins., following a corner.

Two minutes after the restart, Kevin Wilkinson scored and Mick McCarthy got a third from another corner on the hour. Paul Morrissey scored a fourth after 70 mins. before Paul Doyle's cross was tapped home by Troy Spink to give Castlebridge some heart. However in the final ten minutes two goals from Darragh Wilkinson and a special by Nigel Jacob put the seal on a good home win for Cappoquin.

Best for Castlebridge were Eoin Murray, John O'Shea, Nigel Jacob and Stephen O'Brien and Cappoquin's best were Seamus McCarthy, Eddie Byrne and Brian O'Sullivan.

GLENVIEW 1

KILWORTH

CELTIC 0

This was a game Celtic needed to win but they never really dominated for long enough to get the goals to win.

Glenview's success so far has been built on a rock steady defence and they thwarted all Kilworth's best moves.

Kilworth's 'keeper had a fine game and he kept his side in the game with several great saves. The breakthrough goal came ten minutes from the end when Glenview's flying winger, Pat Hallissey was fouled in the box. Not for the first time, Philip McGrath scored to secure another three points for his side.

Glenview are almost certain of promotion now while Kilworth would need to beat Blackwater twice to achieve honours.

BRIDEVIEW 'B' 1

MODELIGO 0

Brideview kept their remote chance of promotion alive with a single goal victory over Modeligo. The all-important goal came midway through the first half when Tomás McCarthy scored from a direct free-kick.

The homeside failed to

build on their lead and their defence was seldom troubled by Modeligo. Brideview would need to win their three remaining games to have any chance of promotion and it could just be too tall an order for them.

AFFANE 2

BLACKWATER

RANGERS 3

Title chasers Blackwater resumed winning ways with an important away win over Affane. The homeside played well in the first half but found themselves 2-1 in arrears at the break, Affane's goal coming from Kevin Reddy following a corner.

Rangers increased their lead in the second half but were kept them on their toes with Affane's second goal. Rangers held on for a good win and they are still in with a chance of the title. Ivan Sheehan, playing for Affane, suffered a serious knee injury during the game and everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Red House League Tables

(weekending February 9, 1997)

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	12	9	2	1	34	11	29
BRIDE VIEW	10	8	2	0	30	5	26
ARDMORE	10	4	3	3	12	14	15
LISMORE	11	4	3	4	17	20	15
MOGEELY	12	2	1	7	18	22	11
CLASHMORE	10	2	1	7	10	23	7
CAPPOQUIN A	11	2	1	4	8	16	7
INCH	8	1	3	4	8	16	6

DIVISION TWO

YOUGHAL	12	9	2	1	30	12	29
PINEWOOD	13	8	2	3	24	17	26
VALLEY RGS	11	7	1	3	18	21	22
CASTLEBRIDGE	13	4	3	6	18	21	15
BALLYBRIDGE	10	3	4	3	20	29	13
GORTROE	13	3	3	7	19	25	12
ARAGLEN	11	3	2	6	14	18	11
AN GAELTACHT	11	1	1	9	18	29	4

DIVISION THREE

GLENVIEW	11	8	2	1	19	11	26
BLACKWATER	10	7	2	1	24	11	23
BRIDE VIEW B	11	6	1	4	39	14	19
KILWORTH	10	6	0	4	18	15	18
CAPPOQUIN B	12	5	1	6	25	28	16
AFFANE	11	4	1	6	19	21	13
MODELIGO	10	2	1	7	12	15	7
CASTLEBRIDGE	11	1	0	10	11	25	3

DELEGATE MEETING

A full Delegate Meeting will take place next Monday night, February 17th at the Red House, Lismore. Referees to meet at 8.00 p.m. Delegates are reminded to have an estimate of ticket sales for the Red House League Draw.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Next Sunday's Games

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SECOND ROUND
Gortroe v Lismore

Relegation threatened Gortroe face league champions and Cup experts Lismore. While Lismore have lost their last two games, Gortroe have regained their form with two good wins before last Sunday's draw. It is probably too much to expect Gortroe to beat Lismore but they won't be overawed and could trouble Lismore especially if they could score first.

The visitors have a great reputation in the Cup and managers Dave Landers and Joe Tobin will be anxious to get this tie over them. If Lismore's defence get things right on the day, then they should prove too strong for Gortroe. Away win.

Brideview Utd. 'A' v Brideview Utd. 'B'

Division One should overcome Division Three but these players know each other so well and there will be no love lost as the 'B' team do their best to produce an upset.

The 'A' side are the Cup holders and beat current Division Three leaders Glenview 4-1 in the last round. This will give you some indication as to the task facing Utd. 'B'. Home win.

Cappoquin 'A' v Mogeely

Mogeely will start as slight favourites for this game as they have lost one of their last five games. In their two League meetings this season Mogeely won 5-4 away and the sides played a 0-0 draw in Mogeely last month.

In the last round Cappoquin scraped past An Gaeltacht 1-0 while Mogeely played Cappoquin 'B' and beat them 7-0 away. It would be no surprise to see extra-time or penalties but we think Mogeely will be in the next round.

Valley Rangers v Ballybridge Utd.

Two teams relegated from Division One last season who have had contrasting fortunes since. While Valley are on the edge of the promotion race, Ballybridge still need a couple of points to avoid relegation. Funnily enough they must play each other twice in the League so this game could act as a pointer to both sides. Ballybridge put Modeligo out in the last round and were involved in a 5-5 draw last week.

Valley lost a vital league match away to Pinewood on

Sunday but we feel they can bounce back. Home win.

Blackwater Rangers v Pinewood Rangers

Division Three against Division Two. Both sides were relegated last season but both are now chasing promotion. They met earlier in the season at the same venue in the Bolger Cup with Pinewood winning 2-0.

Blackwater have lost only once since then and, with their large vocal support, will be a difficult side to beat.

Pinewood will start as favourites and might just be too strong for Blackwater though it could go either way. Away win.

Castlebridge Celtic 'A' v Ardmore

The last time Ardmore played here, they scored eleven. It's very unlikely they will score as many but they are good enough to win.

Celtic face a daunting task against one of the better teams in Division One. Only Ballyduff have beaten Ardmore in their last nine games and Ardmore are a team who could go all the way in the Cup. Celtic have suffered from inconsistency in the League and could yet be relegated. On their day, Castlebridge are a fine team but Ardmore are tipped to advance. Away win.

Kilworth Celtic v Araglen

Local interest has reached fever pitch since these two teams were drawn against each other. It will be the first meeting between the sides and the local rivalry should make this a fascinating Cup tie.

Kilworth have a great first season though last week's defeat probably puts promotion beyond them. They had to defeat Affane 2-1 in the last round to set up this tie.

Araglen showed what they can do by beating League leaders Youghal last week and will provide a stern test for Kilworth. They are very strong at the back and are currently in the relegation zone but climbing. As the sides have not met before, it is hard to forecast a result but Araglen's experience might stand to them on the day although it could take extra-time or penalties to decide who goes through. Away win.

Clashmore Ramblers v Youghal

Another local derby that is sure to attract a lot of interest. These teams had some great battles last season when

Ramblers topped Division Two. Now it is Youghal's turn to get promoted which should happen soon although Ramblers are in danger of replacing them at the end of the season.

While Youghal have been riding high all season, Clashmore have been struggling and goals have been hard to come by.

Youghal put out another Division One side, Inch in the last round and despite being in the second division might start as slight favourites. Away win.

DIVISION THREE

Affane v Modeligo

Affane's form has been puzzling their mentors this season. They have shown the good side by beating Ballyduff in the Bolger Cup but have also dropped points when they were expected to win. Neighbours Modeligo held them to a 2-2 draw earlier in the season but may not have the same luck on Sunday. Home win.

Glenview v Castlebridge Celtic

This top versus bottom clash should see Glenview extend their lead at the expense of Castlebridge.

The visitors will find it hard to contain Glenview who are close to promotion and are showing no signs of stopping. Home win.

FIXTURES FOR THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Second Round

Gortroe v Lismore. Ref.: Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Brideview Utd. 'A' v Brideview Utd. 'B'. Ref.: Sean Hickey. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Cappoquin 'A' v Mogeely. Ref.: Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Valley Rangers v Ballybridge Utd. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Blackwater Rangers v Pinewood Rangers. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 11.00 a.m. Castlebridge Celtic 'A' v Ardmore. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Kilworth Celtic v Araglen. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Clashmore Ramblers v Youghal. Ref.: Tom Griffin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION THREE

Affane v Modeligo. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11.00 a.m. Glenview v Castlebridge Celtic 'B'. Ref.: Micky Curley. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

Araglen's win against unbeaten Youghal was the most striking result of the week.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 3B MATCH REPORT

'Goxs' Sinks Stradbally

STRADBALLY 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 5

Last week in my match report I was critical of the teams lack lustre performance. However this week I am pleased to report that the entire side responded to my criticism in a magnificent fashion with a marvellous display which totally overwhelmed the homeside.

With a strong wind at our backs in the first half, we set about the task in hand determined to secure a comfortable lead to take into the interval. We made the breakthrough in the 10th min., Mason's well flighted free-kick found Manahan lurking menacingly in the area and as the 'keeper hesitated, Manahan pounced with a subtle header. Five minutes later McLoughlin added the second in typical fashion overpowering two defenders before crashing his shot into the net. At this stage we had Stradbally hemmed back almost unrelentlessly. Lynch was unlucky on a couple of occasions not to add to our tally, some fine

goalkeeping stood between him and the hat-trick his performance deserved. McLoughlin though was on fire and got his second and our third with a curling right footed strike from just outside the box.

Stradbally were not going to throw in the towel at this stage and managed to pull a goal back just before the break.

Just as we had enjoyed the assistance of the windy elements in the opening forty five minutes, so too did homeside in the second period. The Railway rearguard though were not in a generous mood and kept the opposition at bay with some resolute defending in the frantic opening exchanges of the half.

Manahan and Costin were rock solid in the centre of midfield and we have yet to see them over run or out manoeuvred since the assistant manager astutely spotted their compatibility as a central midfield pairing.

The match was over as a

contest in the 65th min. Lynch slotted home our fourth after some good work by Fitzgerald on the left. This effectively broke our opposition's resistance and McLoughlin completed his hat-trick moments later with a clinical finish blasting the ball neatly past the 'keeper into the far corner of the net with a powerful right footed strike.

As much as 'Goxs' goal power was a decisive factor in the outcome of this match, so too it has to be mentioned was the handling of Cullinane between the posts. His ability to pluck crosses from the air was priceless, relieving the pressure on our defence on numerous occasions as the homeside battled to get back into the game early in the second half.

So that's four straight wins for this side, sixteen goals scored and only three conceded in these matches. Let's keep up the good work in the coming weeks.

Team: Ciaran Cullinane,

Anthony McCarthy, Tom Mansfield, Darren Mason, Gary Morrissey (Capt.), Packie Manahan, Paul Ormond, Liam Costin, John Lynch, Paul McLoughlin, Timmy Fitzgerald. Subs (both used): Alan Barry, John Quann.

**DIVISION 1B
POOR
DISPLAY
VERY
COSTLY
FOR
RAILWAY
GRANAGH 2
RAILWAY
ATHLETIC 0**

On Sunday morning last Railway's chance of maybe winning the 1B League disappeared when they went down to city side Granagh. This was a game some Railway players just didn't want to know about and a win

here would have kept us right up there with the leaders. Having played poorly last week at home to the same opposition but still managing to win 3-1, Railway knew that this was a game that with a bit of effort, we could have won.

It was Granagh who started liveliest in this game and Railway's back four were under constant pressure for most of the first half. Morrissey, in the Railway goal, was kept on his toes and had to be called upon to make some vital saves during the opening period. Taking everything into account, Railway still had the best chance in the first half when a good through ball by Prendergast set Dee clear but as the 'keeper advanced, Dee tried to chip him but was unlucky to see his effort go narrowly wide. At the other end Morrissey pushed a long range effort over the bar to keep Railway in the game.

The half ended with Granagh on top and Railway's back four under pressure.

In the second half Railway came into the game a lot more and started to put Granagh under a bit of pressure early in the half. Dee and Pratt both had half chances go just over and with time running out, Railway pushed forward to try

and get the three points. This left gaps at the back and Granagh punished Railway with two opportunist strikes later on to spoil Railway's chances of taking the League title for another season.

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.: S. Quinn for G. Morrissey (inj.), B. Whelan for O'Donnell.

RESULTS

U-12 League: Railway 4 Hibs 3.

U-11 Friendly: Railway 3 Youghal 3.

5-STAR LOTTERY

Our lottery cards are on sale at the moment. The first draw will be on Sunday, February 23rd. First prize is £1,000. Tickets are available from any Club member.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, February 15th: Division 3B home to Carrick. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Sunday, February 16th: Division 1B away to Garda. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. U-11 Friendly away to Youghal. Kick-off 10.30 a.m.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer League

U-18 LEA GUE Youghal Go Down To Valley At Home

Youghal went down at home on Saturday last to high flying Valley Rangers. The result here was important to both sides in the fight for the League title.

Mogeely travelled to Kilworth and defeated the homeside. This win keeps Mogeely in with a shout although it dented Kilworth's chances.

Castlebridge Celtic and Clashmore Ramblers shared the points after a one all draw.

Results Youghal 0 Valley Rangers 1

This was a very important game for both sides as the League is so close. Both defences were on top in the opening half and it came as no surprise when the half-time whistle sounded, the sides were still scoreless.

The all important goal came 6 mins. into the second half when one of Rangers best players Aidan Hogan scored what proved to be the only goal of a tough, but at all times a sporting game, despite the importance of the points.

Kilworth Celtic 0 Mogeely 3

Mogeely travelled to Kilworth on Saturday afternoon and kept their League hopes alive with a great victory. This was a very entertaining game but Mogeely put away their chances. One goal up at the break, the East Cork side added two more in the second and so clinched three valuable League points.

This was a bad result for the homeside who are however still in with an outside chance but this defeat was a setback for them.

Castlebridge Celtic 1 Clashmore Ramblers 1

This meeting of Celtic and Ramblers ended with the points being shared. Ramblers took the lead here when Pa Troy scored, Celtic fought back and Barry O'Connell had the sides level before the break.

The second half was evenly fought although Celtic created plenty of chances but their forwards failed to turn these chances into goals.

Ramblers moved the ball well but like Celtic their forwards failed to add to their first half goal and so the sides had to settle for a share of the points.

U-16 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Rohan The Hero For Inch

Inch 1 Brideview Utd. 0
Inch advanced to the Cup Final when they defeated

Brideview Utd. at home on Saturday last.

This game could have gone either way as both sides had chances. The hero for Inch here was their goalscorer, Patrick Rohan. Rohan volleyed home a tremendous shot from 20 yds. giving Utd.'s 'keeper Geary no chance. This goal came after 21 mins.

The best chance for Utd. came two minutes later when, with an open goal, McCarthy somehow hooked the ball over the crossbar from six yards.

Inch held out during the second half and at the final whistle the East Cork side were into the Cup Final.

U-14 LEAGUE

Victories For Blackwater, Castlebridge And Valley

Just three U-14 league games took place on Saturday last. The points were of little use in any of the games but Blackwater Rangers, Valley Rangers and Castlebridge Celtic all recorded good victories.

Castlebridge Celtic and Valley Rangers are in the U-14 Cup semi-finals.

RESULTS

Kilworth Celtic 0 Blackwater Rangers 4

This meeting of Celtic and Rangers saw the latter pick up the points. The points were of little value here to either side but the visitors played the better football on the day and won the points.

Rangers led 2-0 at the break and added two more goals in the second half to run out easy winners.

Brideview Utd. 1 Valley Rangers 4

Rangers had a good away win in Tallow on Saturday morning last. The points were of little value to either side. Rangers scored first after just two minutes thanks to an o.g. Laurence O'Connor (6th min.) and Sean Cunningham (15th min.) had the visitors 3-0 up at the break.

Utd. pulled a goal back 14 mins. into the second half through Paul O'Brien but Colin Hogan rounded off the scoring here in the 47th min. to give Rangers the points.

Castlebridge Celtic 1 Inch 0

Like the other games in this League played on Saturday last, the points were of little value and the clubs here used the game to try out some players. The man of the match here must go to George Leech, Celtic's scorer. Celtic deserved their win here.

U-12 DIVISION TWO LEAGUE

Kilworth Celtic 6 Ballybridge Utd. 0

This was the final League game in this division and Celtic ran out winners. First half goals from George Heskin (2) and Thomas Twomey (2) had Celtic 3-0 up at the break.

Heskin went on to score Celtic's fifth (and his third) early in the second half and Justin McCarthy rounded off the scoring late in the game.

FULL RESULTS

U-18 League

Youghal 0
Valley Rangers 1.
Kilworth Celtic 0
Mogeely 3.

Castlebridge Celtic 1
Clashmore Ramblers 1.
U-16 Cup Semi-Final
Inch 1 Brideview Utd. 0.
U-14 League

Brideview Utd. 1
Valley Rangers 4.
Kilworth Celtic 0
Blackwater Rangers 4.
Castlebridge Celtic 1
Inch 0.

U-12 Div. Two League
Kilworth Celtic 6
Ballybridge Utd. 0.

Cup Finals For Clashmore, Brideview And Kilworth

Yes Saturday next sees both the U-12 Cup finals taking place in Lismore. I'm sure Ardmore will have a huge crowd of supporters with them as they are involved in two of the Cup finals. The other clubs involved are Brideview and Kilworth and these clubs are sure to attract their own supporters.

On form Ardmore could very easily bring off the double and no doubt their players will be wound up for these games. For all the lads involved, let's hope the weather holds fine and may the best teams win.

Inch are at home to neighbours Ballybridge Utd. in the U-14 Cup and this should be a very tight affair. It's a game that could go down to a penalty shootout.

There are two U-18 League games also taking place on Saturday and both games are vital for the clubs involved as the top of the League table sees very little between many of the sides.

Two U-14 League games are also taking place and a vital game takes place in Conna where the homeside face Lismore who are still in the hunt for the League table.

FIXTURES FOR THIS SATURDAY, FEB. 15

U-12 Cup Final In Lismore
Division One Cup Final
Ardmore v Brideview Utd.
Kick-off 3.15 p.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan. Linesmen: P. Walsh, E. Leahy.

Division Two Cup Final

Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 2.00 p.m. Ref.: P. Walsh. Linesmen: T. Sullivan, E. Leahy.

U-18 League

Lismore v Mogeely. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

Valley Rangers v Cappoquin. Kick-off 3.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

U-14 League

Valley Rangers v Lismore. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

Castlebridge Celtic v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. Curley.

REFEREES NOTE

All referees please note time of games and linesmen at Cup Finals.

BEST OF LUCK LADS

All in all the Schoolboy League would like to wish Padraig Tobin, Padraig Noonan, Mark Hamilton, Sean Kenneally and Anthony Kelly the best of luck in England this week. The lads are going over on Saturday for one week's trial.

Blackwater Rangers F.C. Notes

BLACKWATER BACK ON FORM

Affane 2 Blackwater 3
Rangers showed they were back on form away to Affane on Sunday.

Team: Kieran Cotter, Noel Downing, Franny Cotter, Stephen Ronayne, Dave Cullinane, Jason Radley, Jimmy Tobin, Camen Radley, Donnacha Tobin, Michael Ware, Colin Cotter. Subs: Vinny Lombard for Jason Radley, Michael Cummins for Michael Ware, Tom Scanlon, Anthony Walsh.

U-14

Blackwater 4 Kilworth 0
Blackwater played away to Kilworth on Saturday. They played a superb game and were worthy winners with a scoreline of 4-0.

Jason McGrath gave Rangers two of their goals from good playing. The third came from a corner which was scored by Raymond Connery. With 10 mins. to go Cian Walsh tied up the scoring to give Rangers a well deserved win.

Team: Eamonn Walsh, Kevin Looby, Michael McDonagh, Ger O'Donovan, John O'Brien, Raymond Connery, Paul Walsh, Eoghan Walsh, Jonathan Radley, Jason McGrath, Cyril Stack. Sub: Cian Walsh for Jonathan Radley.

Blackwater would like to wish the player from Affane who was injured during the game a speedy recovery.

Abbeyside Boxer Crowned Supreme Young Sports Star

Dungarvan Boxing Club received a tremendous vote of confidence last Friday night when national intermediate welter weight champion, James Keohane was crowned the Supreme Young Sports Star of 1996 and winner of the Garda Pat Noctor Trophy at an awards ceremony in Ard Scoil na nDéise.

Eighteen year old James, who is a native of Abbeyside and has now joined the Irish Army at Collin's Barracks, Cork, was selected as Supreme Young Sports star from twelve finalists, who in turn had been chosen from an original total of 47 nominees.

The prodigious sports awards scheme was set up four years ago to honour the memory of Garda Pat Noctor who died on March 6, 1993 from Motor Neurone Disease at the age of 53.

The scheme is confined to young sport stars aged under 18 in the given year who reside in the Dungarvan Garda District area.

POPULAR CHOICE

Seven sports were represented in Friday's final line-up and it was a tense, packed hall who awaited the announcement of Keohane as overall winner by Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick who succeeded the late Garda Noctor as Juvenile Liaison Officer in the Dungarvan district.

The choice of the adjudicators — Mary Ashe, Kieran O'Connor, Jim Landers and John A. Murphy — was obviously a popular one given the substantial applause that greeted the official announcement.

In a subsequent on-stage interview with Kieran O'Connor, the award winner said it would be his hope and aspiration now to go on and emulate the feat of Michael Carruth by winning an Olympic gold medal.

The proceedings got underway with an official welcome by the Chairman of the Dungarvan Garda Social Club, Sergeant John Molloy. Speakers on the night included Chief Superintendent Seán O'Halloran, Inspector Michael Blake, Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Gary O'Halloran, Chairman Waterford County Council and Commissioner Bernard Leddy, Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners.

Chief Supt. O'Halloran praised the foresight of gardaí in the Dungarvan district for launching the present

awards scheme in honour of a Garda who, he said, had devoted himself to the people of Dungarvan and to young people especially.

Inspector Blake spoke of the need to maximise the use of sport and also referred to the presence of six ladies in this year's final line-up of 12 for the sports stars awards. In the inaugural year of the scheme there was just one female finalist.

PRaise FOR GARDAí

Councillors Power, O'Halloran and Commissioner Leddy all praised the role of the gardaí in helping young people in today's difficult environment.

Cllr. Power said the initiation of the award scheme is proof, if it were ever needed, that the gardaí in Dungarvan are willing to go the extra mile to be seen as an inclusive force in the town and surrounding areas. It proved, too, he said, that beneath the blue uniform they are also human.

Following the announcement of James Keohane as Supreme Young Sports Star, he was presented with a magnificent trophy and replica by Mrs. Judy Noctor, wife of the late Garda Noctor, whose sons Feargal and Ian and daughter Aoife were also present.

The musical entertainment provided by the Dungarvan Brass Band who accorded a fanfare reception to each of the 12 finalists as they took their place on stage, greatly added to a memorable night. Each finalist was presented with special memento scrolls by Det. Mossie Walsh.

The other finalists were: Patricia Cahill (athletics), Sandra Clancy (athletics), Annelisa Crotty (ladies football), Niamh Cummins (athletics), Alan Harty (GAA and golf), Brendan Landers (hurling), Eoin Murphy (hurling), Michael Murray (athletics), Deirdre Nagle (ladies football and soccer); Rebecca Veale (show jumping) and Kevin Walsh (soccer).

Nire Football Notes CLOTTO

Winning numbers: 10-17-19. No winner. £25 each Ned Nugent, Newcastle; Catherine Ryan, Knockalisheen; Patricia Ryan, Nire Road; Larry Walsh, Barnashinaune. £10, Fiona Doocey, Ballymacarbry. Next week's jackpot £300.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES**2A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**

Reds Stretch Unbeaten Run

ABBEYSIDE 2 RATHGORMACK 1
Abbeyside continued their challenge for League honours on Sunday last when they overcame a strong Rathgormack challenge in a game certainly not for the faint-hearted. The Reds have stretched their unbeaten run to 11 games gaining 31 out of a possible 33 points.

Record signing J. J. Ferncombe opened the Reds account with a far post header after Crotty had swung over a wicked corner in the 25th min, his fourth goal in as many games.

This helped settle Abbeyside who, up to this point, had looked a little subdued. McGovern rattled the bar with a volley from the edge of the area on the half hour. The woodwork again saved Flynn in the Rathgormack goal when Cliffe headed Foley's cross against the bar and when Foley finally beat Flynn, he was marginally offside.

Things looked even more ominous for the visitors in the 13th min. of the second half when Power made a

strong run which was only cleared at the expense of a corner. From the resulting corner, Rathgormack had a double let-off when Flynn parried McGovern's close range shot and Kirwan saw his volley cleared off the line.

Damien Cliffe who had killed off the Rathgormack challenge two weeks ago, seemed to have done the trick again in the 75th min. A glorious ball from Shanley allowed Cliffe to get in a shot which the Rathgormack 'keeper only parried and the ball rebounded to Cliffe who duly smashed to the back of the net.

Rathgormack, with nothing to lose, threw everything into attack and with only

five minutes left, the winger punished slack defending by the Reds when he waltzed through unchallenged and finished from close range. Abbeyside held firm for the remaining five minutes much to the delight of the large crowd present.

Asst. manager Michael Morrissey was a happy man afterwards. That's definitely a vital result for us. It keeps our season alive in a positive way. There's still a lot of points to go for in the League and this should give us a boost for the next few games. We always looked comfortable and we controlled large parts of the game. We went asleep once and were punished but I'm happy with the outcome.

Abbeyside — McCarthy, Dee, Kirwan, Reynolds, Power, Crotty, Shanley, Ferncombe, Foley, McGovern, Cliffe. Subs: O'Riordan, C. O'Connor, A. O'Connor, Walsh, Curran.

ABBEYSIDE YOUTHS LET IT SLIP

ABBEYSIDE 3 ST. SAVIOURS 3

Abbeyside were leading 2-1 at the break and shortly into the second period they stretched their lead to three goals to one. At this period it was inconceivable that the homeside, who had enjoyed complete domination throughout, would surrender the fruits of their hard labour but midway through the second period they failed to maintain that extra bit of pressure and allowed the visitors to come back and draw even before the end. Abbeyside may crib - and justly so - about a perfectly legitimate goal that went in under the crossbar and about the visitors third goal which was offside but at the end of the day Abbeyside wasted too many clear cut chances, particularly during the first half when balls were raining down in the visitors area and just needed that little touch to place them in the net. The visiting 'keeper foiled some good early chances from Bending and Sheehan. Abbeyside struck their first in the 20th min. after several frustrating build-ups. Sheehan and McCarthy raced the Saviours defenders and "Super Mac" slotted neatly to the net.

Hickey had a nice effort well saved and again Shammy was unlucky with a delivery from R. Mac's cross. On the 30th min. the sides drew level after a defensive error allowed Saviours striker to lob Byrne in the Abbeyside goal.

Abbeyside went rampant after this and pushed the visitors back into their own half for the remainder of the half and five minutes from the break, Bending headed past the outstretched fingers of the visiting 'keeper after some good ground work by Hickey.

Sheehan and Hickey were involved in the Villagers third goal which was slotted across the mouth of the goal and into the far corner by Ronan McCarthy.

Team: J. Byrne, B. Hayes, O. Casey, R. Drummy, R. Curran, R. Enright, S. Sheehan, R. McCarthy, D. Hickey, A. Bending, P. Cummins, K. McCarthy, J. Walsh, E. Hayes, P. Wallace, B. Lonergan.

4B LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Poor Display By Villagers

After some fine displays recently, our 4B side returned to their early season form. Fielding a full strength side, we fell behind to an early goal and for most of the first half were clearly the second best team. A second goal followed midway through the half, following a string of Piltown corners. To their credit, Abbeyside got themselves into the game towards the break. It would be hard to pick out any good performance in this half but as they say, it is a game of two halves.

In the second period, Abbeyside were camped in the Piltown area and the goal we deserved soon arrived. Good work from Matty Moloney and Lar in midfield put Piltown under extreme pressure and when P. Jordan was fouled on the end line, Abbeyside made them pay. From the resulting free, Dave Morrissey rose to flick on a great ball which was buried by T. Sullivan. But not for the first time this season we were rocked by a sucker goal soon after. From a break away attack, Piltown scored the killer goal.

Abbeyside maintained the pressure to the end and were

unlucky not to score at least one more goal. Hopefully we can put this behind us and get back to our recent form. Special mention must be given to Matty Maloney who was by far our best performer.

Team: Blobber, Stacey, T. Moore, Clompy, Reynolds, Hayes, Maloney, J. Dee, Morrissey, Jordan, K. Moore. Subs: Sullivan, E. Dee, Collins, Curran.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

A speedy recovery to U-15 player Robert O'Keefe who broke three toes recently but hopes to be back soon - so he says !!

FIXTURES

Saturday, Feb. 15th - League — Park Rangers v Abbeyside. Kick-off 2.15.

Sunday, February 16th - Youth League. — Tramore Rangers v Abbeyside. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

UNDER-12 MATCH REPORT

Mansfield's Goal Sinks Villa

ABBEYSIDE 1 VILLA 0

A goal in the 50th min. from Christopher Mansfield was enough to secure the points for Abbeyside in a very entertaining game at the home venue.

Mansfield's goal came just at the right time and after many unsuccessful attempts at breaking the deadlock, an outstanding performance by Liam Sheehan was certainly instrumental in the Villager's victory and Philip Wade proved that Magoo's faith in him was most certainly not wasted when he took to his new role as central defender like a duck to water. The Villagers started poorly in this particular League but of late are starting to show some good form and should have some impact next season.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

ARDMORE 2 CLASHMORE 1

Ardmore made it 9 without defeat when they secured the points in the local derby against Clashmore.

Ardmore were a goal up inside a minute when awarded a penalty that was duly put away by Anthony Sullivan. It was two after ten minutes when probably the best goal scored by Ardmore this season was scored by none other than player manager Seamus Veale. After a fine move, Seamus got the ball outside the area and Cantona style chipped the 'keeper for a delightful goal. The homeside were playing well at this stage and looked like they were heading for an easy win but Clashmore had other ideas and when Thomas Power pulled one back before the break, it was all to play for.

The second half saw Clashmore more prominent and troubled the Ardmore defence from set pieces but luckily for the homeside, Eoin Flavin and Mike Supple were in fine form and time after time they cleared their lines. Ardmore had a few chances in the second half but failed to add to their score. However they had enough done to win the game and complete the double over their neighbours.

Nicky Keating had little to do in goal and had no chance of the one that passed him. Eoin Flavin had the game of his life in defence and Mike Supple wasn't far behind in his performance. Anthony Sullivan was the pick of the midfield with player manager Seamus Veale having a fine game up front and scoring that fine goal as well.

So Ardmore's climb up the table continues and let's hope we can transfer this form to our Cup next Sunday away to Castlebridge. Ardmore's best Eoin Flavin.

FOR THE RECORD

The question is being asked will Ardmore have a famous greyhound or two. It is reported that this may be true and the syndicate, who are keeping quiet, are hoping this will be the cream and they will be giving information by telephone as it happens. So let's wish them luck and that their co-operative effort will be successful.

SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

ALL ROADS LEAD TO LISMORE FOR U-12 CUP FINALS

Saturday next is our final outing of the season when both our U-12 sides contest the 'A' and 'B' Cup Finals against Brideview Utd. and Kilworth Celtic. All the lads are looking forward to playing in their first Cup finals and with a little bit of luck, who knows we may be victorious. In any case these two panels have had a marvellous season going through both leagues unbeaten to become champions and whatever happens on Saturday will be a bonus after such a long season.

All players are asked to be ready for the bus at 12.30 p.m. with the 'B' side into action at 2.00 p.m. and the 'A' side at 3.15 p.m. After the finals, both panels will return to the Round Tower Hotel where they will be treated to an end of season meal and also hopefully receive their League medals. Parents are welcome to come to the game on the bus but if you cannot travel, you are asked to collect the lads from the Round Tower about 7.30 p.m.

Our panels are as follows -

'A' — Kevin Mahoney, Mark Walsh, Stephen Conway, Cormac Morrell, Alan North, Patrick Trihy, Andy Walsh, Michael Flavin, Maurice O'Connor, Jack Revins, William Fitzgerald, Walter Mansfield, Kieran Fitzgerald, Declan Power, John McGrath.

'B' — Conor Hurley, Pdraig Healy, Michael Lally, Robert Faherty, Paddy O'Donnell, Richard Lynch, Pdraig Crawford, Declan Barron, Brian Keane, Denis Flanagan, Chris Flanagan, Fionn Hurley, David Ahearn, David Hennessey, Cathal Glavin, Michael Fitzgerald.

All players must have blue socks and shinguards, also bring white shorts if you have them in case it is wet as we only have one set between the two teams and remember to bring warm clothes as there will be two games taking place.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

CLOSE FINISH TO LEAGUE

The final round of the Winter League was played over the weekend. The long-time leaders Waterford and Western Bay found the going tough.

Western Bay, without David Morrissey (out injured) dropped out of contention.

Glenbeg, with the aid of two fine scores from Patsy Donnelly and Pat Murphy, tied with the fast fading Waterford while Old Parish went to the top.

The leading individual award went to Pat Murphy who called on all his experience to pip winning star Mark Shanahan by just one point.

There will be a play off between Glenbeg and Waterford for a place in the final against Old Parish.

Final Table - Old Parish 573; Glenbeg 571; Waterford 571; Western Bay 568; Lismore 538; Affane 522; Ballinameela 516; The Village 502; Dungarvan 480; Brickeys 454.

Individual - 1st P.J. Murphy 154; 2nd: M. Shanahan 153; 3rd: D. O'Brien 146.

CLUB RESULTS

Saturday, February 8th and Sunday, February 9th - 18 Hole Stableford. — 1st:

P.J. Murphy (11) 40 pts.; 2nd: P. Donnelly (15) 40 pts.; 3rd: G. Smith (16) 39 pts.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The fourth round was played in Lismore Golf Club where East Cork continued to set the pace.

The table is as follows — East Cork 19, Cobh 17, Dungarvan 15, Lismore 12, Fermoy 12, Youghal 11, West Waterford 10.

Next outing in Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday, February 15th at 11.00 a.m.

SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE

The President's Prize, Mr. Des Murphy (Callan) will be played in Callan Golf Club on Saturday, February 15th and Sunday, February 16th. Timesheet.

This is the last counting competition for Golfer of the Year points.

The Captain's Prize, Mr. Pat Murphy (West Waterford) is on Sunday, March 9th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alan Harty on his Sports Star Award for golf and G.A.A. in the Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star ceremony on Friday night last.

He has already made a fine start to the season when

he won the best gross in the South Eastern Senior Alliance in Kilkenny on Sunday with a score of 73, one over par.

TABLE QUIZ

Our first table quiz was a huge success with all enjoying a great night's fun. Our thanks to Jim Egan and John Keane for all their help.

VALENTINE'S NIGHT
Some tickets still available ring Austin or Emer at (058) 43216.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES RESULTS

9 Hole Stableford Competition 1st: Bernie Twomey (21) 18 pts.; 2nd: Mary Spratt (36) 18 pts.

13 Hole Stableford Competition — 1st: Tess Reynolds (13) 27 pts.; 2nd: Colette Ormonde (8) 24 pts.

CAPTAIN'S DRIVE-IN
On this Sunday, February 16th the captain Billy Nu-

gent and Lady Captain Frances Carroll will take to the course to officially 'Drive-In' their year in office.

This event will take place at 2.00 p.m. sharp and will be followed by a 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. We look forward to seeing all our members on Sunday for what promises to be a most entertaining and enjoyable evening.

FIXTURES

Ongoing 9 Hole Stableford competition. Ongoing 13 Hole Stableford competition. Sunday, February 16th 2.00 p.m. sharp. Captain's Drive-In followed by 9 Hole Mixed Scramble.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder to all our ladies that your annual subscriptions are now due for payment. All those paid by February 28th will be entered in a draw for a free sub in 1998.



Pictured above are members of Dungarvan Golf Club who took part in the recent Jane Casey Shield in Junior Golf. Front row (l. to r.) Gary Lyons (2nd), Jane Casey (sponsor), Raymond Cliffe (winner). Back row Des Baumann (Junior Officer), Darren Mulcahy (3rd), Donal Considine (gross), Jim Prendergast. Captain D.G.C.



Photo shows winners of the Knocknagranagh Shield competition held at Dungarvan Golf Club. Front row (l. to r.) John Phelan (Cat. 16-24), Ronan McCathy (Matchplay winner O'Connor Trophy), Maurice McHugh (sponsor), Donal Considine (winner Knocknagranagh Shield). Back row Pat Stack (Junior Officer), Seamus Burns (Cat. 25-30), Michael Fives (Matchplay), Des Baumann (Junior Officer), Jim Prendergast, Captain D.G.C.



Photo shows winners in the recent junior golf Allrounder Trophy held at Dungarvan Golf Club. Front row (l. to r.) Garvan McCarthy (2nd), Pierce Moloney (sponsor), Michael Fives (winner). Back row — Pat Stack (Junior Officer), Diarmuid Keating (gross), Stephen Keating (3rd), Jim Prendergast, Captain D.G.C.



Photo shows winners in the recent Juvenile Cup Competition. Front row (l. to r.) Sean O'Halloran (Shoot Out winner), Jim Prendergast, Club Captain, Darren Mulcahy (winner). Back row — Pat Stack, Barry McAndrew (2nd), Diarmuid Keating (gross), Adrian Killigrew (Matchplay winner), Des Baumann. PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday, Feb. 8th - Sunday, Feb. 9th - 16 Hole Stableford

Winner: Tommy Doran (24) 41 pts.; Second: Ray Butler (22) 40 pts.; Third: Liam Neville (24) 39 pts.; Best Gross: Ian Pericho (11) 27 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.

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

Our impressive golf club lockers are now installed and are located in the second kiosk. These will now be allocated according to the names on the list.

Only those whose subscriptions is paid in full will be eligible.

VALENTINE'S NIGHT

All members are reminded of the special 10% discount available to all our members who wish to dine in either GoldCoast Golf Hotel or Clonea Strand Hotel on St. Valentine's night next where excellent food and entertainment will be provided.

COMPUTER

The computer is now installed and will be operational very shortly. See notices in Starters Office for more details.

FIXTURES

Monday, Feb. 10th - Friday, Feb. 14th: 16 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, Feb. 15th - Sunday, Feb. 16th: 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 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.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

CLUB TOURNAMENT

There will be a club tournament on Sunday, February 16, tee-off 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Our Sunday tournament is a great opportunity for our players to get into the swing of things for the season ahead, judging on last year's calendar we can expect great things this year for Cunnigar.

COURSE IN GOOD SHAPE

The course is in excellent condition for the time of year we have, with the planting of new trees and shrubs, the greens have a lovely green look about them, with some new greens now being open. This is a great opportunity for some of the old greens to be rested for the major tournaments ahead. All credit must go to our FAS workers. Long may it continue.

MEMBERSHIP 1997

We are now open for membership for 1997, here is a list of fees for membership — adult £40, families £60, senior citizens £20, juveniles £15. Our own easy payment plan is now underway, there is a £10 deposit, the rest in instalments with the final payment on April 30. If anyone is interested in becoming a member please call down to our clubhouse at Quann's, we will be delighted to see you.

GREEN FEES

We are open for green fees, an 18 hole is in play. For as little as £2 green fee and a pound for hire of clubs you can enjoy a wonderful leisure sport. Anyone interested in a game you can call down to our clubhouse at Quann's.

LOTTO REACHES £900

No winner of our big jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 23, 26. Five lucky winners of £20 each were Joe Duggan, Caroline Sullivan, Patricia Regan, Abbie Hayes, Paxie Daly. So our jackpot this week will be £900. — Shout Fore

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

AREA LEAGUE FINAL

Comeragh's Are Supreme Champions

The Cup lies in Comeragh is a well known adage which has always referred to the big ball game and the Kilrossanty lads are now proving that they are no mean competitors on the golf course by winning the 'grand final' of Dungarvan Golf Club's Area League with a massive 234 pts. leaving plenty of daylight between themselves and the other finalists namely Seapark (217 pts.), Bonmahon (216 pts.) and Ballinacourty (214 pts.).

Thanks is due to our sponsor David Walsh who is a member who has always shown a great interest in the Club and especially in the course.

The Area League this year was an outstanding success and interest in the competition is growing year by year. Thanks is due to the 20 captains who kept their team members playing each weekend and in fact to the players themselves for entering into the spirit of the competition.

Thanks is also due to Tom and Sean in the office for their help and to our Competition Secretary, Tom Conway for sorting out the problems that came up as well as attending to his normal duties. Special thanks is due to our Area League Manager Martin Lynch for running the League so well and for keeping track of every point for all 20 teams.

Last but not least praise is due to captain fantastic Des Baumann who placed the full weight of his position behind the Area League concept and so contributed to a large extent to the success of the competition.

If the Club can maintain the impetus generated over the last number of years then the continued success of the Area League is guaranteed.

Area League Results (Sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies) — Winners: Comeragh 234 pts.; 2nd: Seapark 217 pts.; 3rd: Bonmahon: 216 pts.; 4th: Ballinacourty: 214 pts.

Individual - Winner: Mark Reynolds: 162 pts.; 2nd: Kieran Foley: 159 pts.; 3rd: Bryan Kirwan: 158 pts.; Al-

batross: P. J. Killigrew first hole 12/1/97.

RESULTS

Sunday, February 9th - 18 Hole Singles — Winner: Roger O'Connor (14) 44 pts.; 2nd: Bryan Kirwan (16) 43 pts.; Gross: Pat Norris (8) 32 pts.; 3rd: Peter Cummins (12) 43 pts.; 4th: Pat Halloran (22) 40 pts.

Saturday, February 8th - 18 Holes Singles — Winner: James Power (24) 40 pts.; 2nd: John Norris (10) 39 pts.; Gross: Tom Melody (5) 34 pts.; 3rd: Gerard Lifford (19) 39 pts.

9 Hole Weekly Winner — Martin Curran (10) 22 pts.

FIXTURES

9 Hole Week Weekly Monday - Sunday. — Thursday: 11 Hole Singles.

Saturday - Sunday: 18 Hole Singles.

South East League: Saturday in Dungarvan.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE RESULTS

Played in Lismore. Dungarvan 3 pts. Cobh 5 pts.

Batty Prendergast and Kevin Cusack half; Pat Breen and Jack Elstead won 2 up; John Gough and Eddie Elstead lost 3-2; Frank Ryan and Pat McGovern lost 2-1.

Next round Dungarvan v West Waterford on Sunday, February 23rd in Fermoy Golf Club.

GOLF VIDEO

The video and talk on rules of golf on Sunday evening last was very well attended and members derived great information from same. Sure all of us are never too old to learn. Thanks to David, our popular professional for an excellent presentation.

LADIES

GOLF NOTES

Results — Tuesday, Feb. 4th 14 Hole Stableford. — Winner: Emer O'Kennedy (16) 31 pts.; Runner-Up: Betty O'Brien (10) 27 pts.

Beginners 7 Hole Competition. — Winner: Mary Gorman.

Saturday, Feb. 8th and Sunday, Feb. 9th 9 Hole Bottle competition. — Winner: Eileen Sheehan (35) 18 pts.; Silver: Betty O'Brien (10) 18 pts.; Bronze: Kathleen Deasy (22) 17 pts.

Home Alliance Section D Saturday, February 8th 11

Hole Stableford. — Winner: Joan Mansfield (15) 27 pts. Runner-Up: Maeve O'Riordan (18) 26 pts.

Fixtures — Tuesday, February 18th - 14 Hole Stableford.

Attention Ladies — Important meeting re course will be held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday next, February 18th at 7.30 p.m. All lady members are requested to attend.

Fashion Show — A Fashion Show will take place on Wednesday, March 19th in aid of Daffodil Day.

Demonstration — A skin and beauty care demonstration by Mary Jean Kelly will be held on Tuesday, March 4th in the Clubhouse at 8.00 p.m. Non members welcome.

Progressive '45' — Progressive '45' in aid of "Helen's Choice" will be held on Friday, February 28th at 8.30 p.m. and all are welcome.

Spring League — Spring League will commence for the ladies on Saturday, February 15th and Sunday, February 16th for three weekends sponsored by Mary Jean's Beauty Salon. Draw for teams will take place on Thursday, February 13th at 5.00 p.m. Please ensure that your name is on the sheet in the Clubhouse.

PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

Winners: Jack Elstead and Roger O'Connor, Vincent Hayes and Tom Phelan, Aine Parks and Jamie O'Grady; Last Five: Tony Brady and Neil Parks; Lucky Table: Peggy Meehan and Johnny Norris.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 5, 16, 18, 20. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Phil Hurlley and Richard Power. Next week's jackpot £3,300.

YEARLY

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The response from members to our request for payment of subscriptions is very satisfactory. However members whose subscriptions are still outstanding will not be awarded any prizes as and from Saturday next, February 15th and such members are asked to pay their subscription as soon as possible.

PATRICK J. MURPHY Golfer And Golf Administrator

Golfing and golfers in Dungarvan area got a great boost recently with the election of that great man of golf, Patrick J. Murphy to the Munster Branch of the G.U.I. This is a well-deserved honour and one which has delighted Pat's many friends and golfing associates in the locality. He has played with distinction at all levels of the game; both on and off the course he has been an adornment to the game of golf.

Pat's involvement with golf goes back quite a long way. He took up the game in 1967 when he became a member of Dungarvan Golf Club. He was elected to the committee of the club in 1977 and his commitment and hard work were recognised by his elevation to the position of captain in 1981 and to that of president in 1987. He has the relatively rare distinction of winning his club's captain's prize in successive years 1979 and 1980. This achievement is all the more meritorious when we take into account that he played off single figures in those years. He has always been a competitive golfer and has played in his halcyon days to a handicap of 4. An invaluable member of Dungarvan Golf Club in 1989 Pat retired from the club committee after years of diligent and committed service.

Then in 1991, when his great friend and near neighbour, Pat Spratt began to develop an 18-hole course at Coolcormack, Pat played a major role along with course designer, the late Eddie Hackett and the Spratt family, in its development and when that task was brought to completion, in the setting up of West Waterford Golf Club. He was the club's founding captain and such was his contribution and key role in the newly-developing club and course that he was elected captain for a second successive year while the young club found its feet. He was awarded Honorary Life Membership of West Waterford Golf Club in 1993 for, as the citation states, his "Outstanding contribution to golf". He is currently the club's Honorary Secretary and also the current captain of the South Eastern Junior Al-

liance. Pat is a member of the British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association (B.I.G.G.A.) and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Ireland (G.C.S.A.I.). He has gained a Diploma in the Science and practice of turf culture in the Sports Turf Research Institute (S.T.R.I.) Bingley in West Yorkshire in 1992. Pat's main golfing focus nowadays leave less time for his own golf (although now and again he "burns up the course" as if to remind us that old skills never die). Golf course design and maintenance, introducing new golfers to the game, teaching and coaching them are now at the head of his agenda. He is to be found at any and all daylight hours coaching and advising beginners at West Waterford Golf Club. Indeed if the truth were to be told, his advice on technical aspects of the game is sought by many a mid to low handicapper. He has a sharp eye for flaws in technique and his discernment in the all-important areas of grip, stance and alignment is impeccable. His gifts as an unpaid teacher and quiet-spoken communicator on golf might be the envy of many a teaching professional.

Apart from all his golfing and golf-related achievements, Pat's many friends in the Dungarvan area and



PATRICK J. MURPHY

further afield will be delighted with the great honour conferred on him. His calibre as a man, as an acquaintance and as a friend will be uppermost in their minds as they celebrate his elevation to high office. He has always promoted the very highest standards both in golf and in life. He is able to put his point with clarity but without rancour to be helpful without being intrusive and to make many friends while making no enemies.

Those who observe Pat ask themselves how he can find enough hours in the day to accomplish what he does. And then, perhaps, they remember the old maxim: "If you want work done well, select a busy man, the other kind has no time." Pat has, in the words of the poet, John Milton, "Scorned delights and lived laborious days" in the pursuit of his golfing interests and commitments. His election to the Munster Branch of the G.U.I. surely acknowledges this.

A great family man, his wife Mary and daughters Marian and Emer will surely see even less of him now. His friends in golf and outside golf will wish Pat every success in the higher levels of administration of that wonderful, despair-inducing game which Mark Twain once had the temerity to describe as "a good walk spoiled".

ATHLETICS

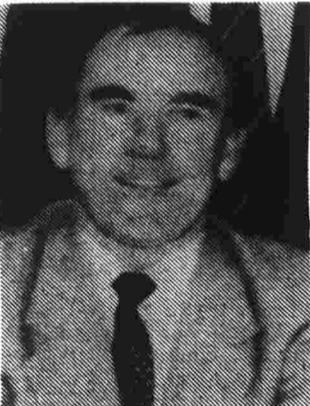
BY RACE LEADER

Major Boost For Crystal 10k

Atlanta Olympian And Irish Champions Confirm Entry

Still on a buzz since the tremendously successful Colligan Cup races, the local running scene received another major boost last week with the announcement that Olympic 500 metres runner Cormac Finnerty, 1995 Irish senior cross country champion David Burke and their club Mullingar Harriers are definite starters in this Sunday's 6th Annual Dungarvan Crystal Classic 10K Road Race.

The Westmeath Club are the top Irish senior cross country outfit of the present time. They have won the Irish championship for the past two years and on Sunday, March 2 they will be aiming for a historic three in a row when they travel to Whitechurch in Co. Cork.



BOBBY BEGLEY

Melleray born Bobby Begley is the successful manager of the Mullingar club and with the Crystal race coming exactly two weeks before the Irish championship he sees the local event as an ideal final preparation for his runners. An athlete and hurler of note in his younger days, Bobby won a county junior hurling medal with Ballysaggart in 1972. He has developed his club into a powerful force and he and his runners can be assured of a big welcome in Dungarvan this Sunday.

Cormac Finnerty and David Burke are world class runners. Finnerty has a time of 13 mins. 18 secs. for 5000 metres and both he and 1995

champion David Burke are shortlisted to win the Irish title in Cork next month. A further Mullingar runner is Tom McGrath who is a regular top ten finisher at the Irish championships. All three will be favourite to fill the top placings on Sunday. **FOURTH IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Within the past fortnight Mullingar proved their pedigree on the international stage when they finished fourth in the European club championships in Caceres, Spain. The top British club, Bingley Harriers, pipped them for third spot on 68 pts with the Westmeath side scoring 78 pts. Their scoring quartet were David Burke (13th), Tom McGrath (19th), John Burke (22nd) and Cormac Finnerty (25th). As the top two clubs contain fully professional athletes, the feat of the "Harriers" team is all the more meritorious. On this Sunday, John Burke will be an absentee as he works in England.

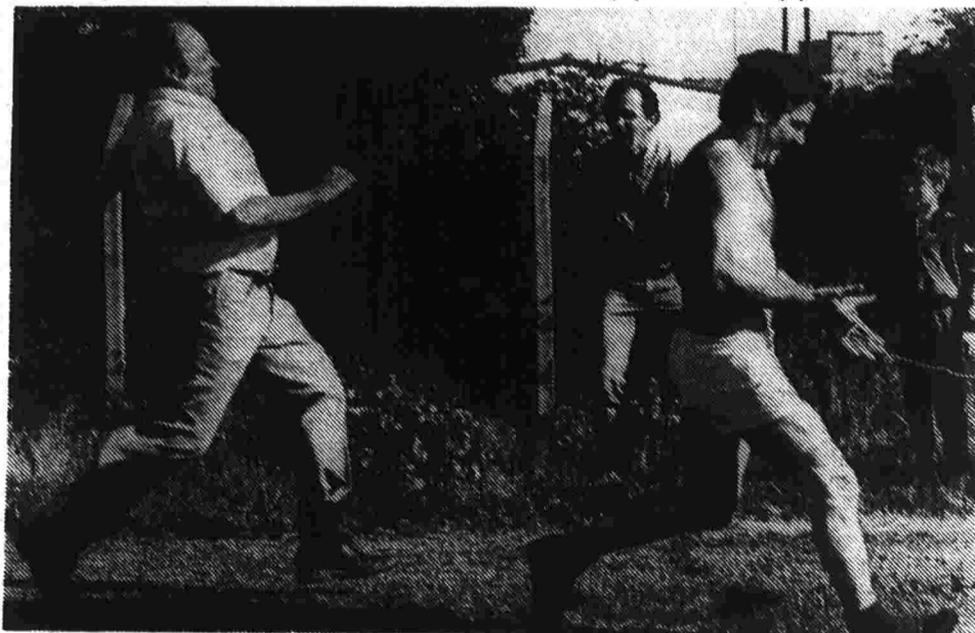
GREAT WATERFORD AMBASSADOR

Mullingar Harriers did not appear on the Irish athletics scene by accident. At the

national inter club cross country championships last year they were the only club to compete in each of the four races, senior men and women and junior men and women. This, it could be said, with conviction, was the culmination of Bobby Begley's promotional efforts since he moved to the midlands town where he runs his sports shop. In addition to their senior victory last year they were also second in the junior ladies and third in the junior men events. Bobby, who had a spell as B.L.E. president, has also spearheaded a thriving juvenile section and he has proved to be one of Waterford's greatest sporting ambassadors, a fact that deserves to be recognised and acknowledged in his own county.



Mullingar's magnificent four — McGrath, Finnerty, Burke (D) and Burke (J)



CRYSTAL CLASSIC 1982 — Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore, pips Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan, in the final of the 100 metres Classic at the 1982 Dungarvan Crystal Sports. Pictured urging on his club colleague is track referee Liam Dwyer and a youthful Timothy O'Dea. The bronze medal was won by Pakie McCarthy. An objection that the winner was not properly attired under I.A.A.F. rules was later overruled.



Fifth Annual Dungarvan Crystal 10k Road Race 1996, sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd. Pictured at the presentation of the prizes were l. to r. Gerry Cantwell and Liam O'Dwyer (Race Committee), Catherine Hennessy, SDS, Wexford (Ladies Winner in a time of 38 mins. 33 secs), Jim Walsh, Waterford Crystal Ltd. (sponsors), Michael Hassett, St. Catherines, Tipperary (Overall winner, in a time of 31 mins, 53 secs), Kevin Moore, Chairman Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club), Michael Roche, sponsor of the Michael Roche Spring Series of which this race was the start of the series. Photo: Sean Byrne.

CLASSY QUARTET

In winning the national senior cross country title last year, Mullingar totalled a mere 30 pts with their four runners finishing in the top twelve home. Their nearest challengers were Clonliffe Harriers, a full forty two points in arrears. The sporting public of Dungarvan would be doing well to visit the Crystal 10K on Sunday

and see the country's top runners in action. Cormac Finnerty ran in last year's Olympics where he advanced to the second round. The twenty seven year old was ranked first in Ireland last year in the 5000 metres with 13 mins. 35 secs. He also ran 10k on the track in 28 mins. 53 secs. Mullingar's top runner at the moment is David Burke and on his day he is unbeatable as he showed when winning the Irish senior cross country title in 1995. Overshadowed by the aforementioned duo, Tom McGrath is a quality athlete in his own right. Last year he ran 10k on the track in 29 mins. 55 secs. and he covered the 5k distance in 14 mins. 02 secs. He is in top form at present as his 19th placing in the European club race shows.

Waterford's main challenge on Sunday will come from James Sullivan and he will relish the opportunity of running again the Mullingar trio, second in the recent Munster championship, the Crystal race will provide a valuable outing for James prior to the All Irelands in two weeks time.

COURSE RECORD

The Crystal 10K had always attracted quality runners. The course record stands at a sizzling 29 mins. 24 secs. by Noel Richardson and irrespective on who is

entered on Sunday, it will take an exceptional run to erase this mark.

RUN FOR EVERYBODY

As with all the races on the local scene, Sunday's event will be for runners of all standards. Completing the course will be the worthy achievement for many while personal best times over the newly remeasured route will be a target generally. The event includes the second race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series when the open handicap system will come into its own.

The prizes on Sunday, so generously provided by Waterford Crystal, will be awarded to the top seniors, vets, and junior (under 18) men and to the top six ladies. Three team prizes of three runners each outside the prize winners will be awarded in the mens categories and there will be a special prize for the first runner to pass the one mile mark.

Entries will be taken at the excellently laid out Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre from 1.30 p.m. onwards where dressing and showering facilities will be made available. The race starts from outside the cinema and it will finish outside the new housing estate in Kilrush. The prizes will be presented at the Crystal Centre after the race.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Sat./Sun., February 15/16 — Munster Juvenile Indoor, Nenagh.

Sun., February 16 — Dungarvan Crystal 10K, 2.30.

Sat. Feb. 22 — Munster Nestle Schools Cross Country, St. Augustine's (12 noon); National B.L.O.E. Waterford Crystal Sports Star Awards, Grand Hotel, Tramore.

Sat./Sun., February 22/23 — National B.L.O.E. Indoor Championships, Nenagh.

Thurs./Fri., February 27/28 — Dublin To Dungarvan, 135 miles run by Ray McConnell.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Rebecca Harty's Bid For Honours

Stephen Curran's lead was cut further last Wednesday night when Rebecca Harty ran her fastest time of the year in recording 39 mins. 21 secs. for the distance. This was three and a half minutes faster than her previous best time which may have been too much to cut down in one run if further points are to be reduced from her total before the end of the league.

However with four stages remaining Rebecca is in a challenging position for honours as the pressure continues to grow on Stephen

Curran, she is this week's Allrounder athlete of the week. Stephen, though also recorded a personal best time his seventh of the league, and perhaps it is this experience that will carry the day for him. He is currently twenty three points clear and the next two stages will reveal much.

Last week's challenger David O'Leary slipped somewhat when finishing 22nd as did Colin Lyons and Tony O'Mahoney. On the night personal best times were also recorded by Darren O Droma (33.55), Michael

Dwyer (35.05) and Alan Ahearn (39.04). Of the five divisions the closest contest is in Section 2 where Thomas Bennett holds a six point lead over John Lucey. At the conclusion of the league prizes will be presented to the top three in each division at the Road Runners Social in the Marine Bar on Sunday, March 9.

DIVISION DETAILS

Division 1 — 1 Stephen Curran (128 pts), 2 Rebecca Harty (151 pts), 3 David O'Leary (169 pts). Division 2 — 1 Thomas Bennett (204 pts), 2 John Lucey (210 pts), 3

Alan Ahearn (229 pts). Division 3 — 1 Darren O Droma (194 pts), 2 Anthony Harty (214 pts), 3 Anthony Dwyer (217 pts). Division 4 — 1 Eoin Dee (245 pts), 2 Michael Dwyer (263 pts), 3 Eamonn Terry (270 pts). Division 5 — 1 Derek Lyons (28 pts), 2 Pat Lennon (74 pts), 3 Eamonn Phelan (100 pts).

ROAD RUNNERS SOCIAL

The annual Road Runners Social will take place in the Marine Bar on Sunday, March 9 at 6 p.m. after the Ballycotton Ten. The Allrounder Winter League prizes will be presented on the night.

Ballycotton '10'

On last Saturday the 8th of February, 642 runners had entered the Ballycotton '10' on March 9.

Preparing For St. Patrick's Day

Cross Channel based Phyllis Flynn continued her preparation for the Clonea Power 10K on St. Patrick's Day with two good runs in recent times. On January 26th she finished second in the Canterbury ten miler in 65 mins. 23 secs. and a week later she was sixth in the Hook 10K in Surrey in 39 mins. 45 secs. On these performances she will be a match for the best in Clonea Power.

Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series

The Spring Series got off to a great start in Colligan last Sunday week. Over forty runners are involved and the closing date for entry is before the Crystal 10K this Sunday.

NEW OPEN HANDICAP SYSTEM

The Spring Series includes a new open handicap system in addition to the usual categories. Going into Sunday's race every runner is on level par and any runner who beats his/her finishing position from Colligan will go under par. In the remaining races he/she can go further under par and go over par if finishing positions are better or worse than the previous race. For example, Pat Hen-

nessy finished 77th fastest in Colligan. If he finishes 70th on Sunday he will go seven under par. A 72nd placing in the third race will put him five under par and he would finish the series eight under par if he was 69th in the last race, the Dungarvan 10k.

The category positions after one race are as follows:

Under 30 — 1 Philip Harty (2 pts), 2 Michael Barrett (9 pts), 3 Thomas Bennett (14 pts), 4 Alan Ryan (20 pts), 5 John Bennett (22 pts), 6 Eoin Dee (26 pts), 7 Eoin O'Riordan (27 pts), 8 Darren Drummy (29 pts), 9 Dermot Dwyer (33 pts).

Under-35 — 1 James Sullivan (1 pt), 2 John Walsh (13 pts), 3 Martin McCarthy

(17 pts), 4 Derek Lyons (23 pts), 5 Michael Dwyer (30 pts).

Under-40 — 1 Tom Burns (3 pts), 2 Gerry Cantwell (5 pts), 3 Larry Kennedy (7 pts), 4 Billy Fox (8 pts), 5 Liam Cline (10 pts), 6 Seamus Cooper (18 pts), 7 Anthony Dwyer (35 pts), 8 John Whelan (47 pts), 9 Tom Walsh (58 pts), 10 Stephen Curran (65 pts), 11 Michael Bennett (97 pts).

Under-45 — 1 Tim Twomey (11 pts), 2 Colin Lyons (12 pts), 3 Anthony Harty (21 pts), 4 Maurice Boland (38 pts), 5 Tony Ryan (40 pts), 6 Paul Keating (45 pts), 7 Eamonn Terry (94 pts).

Under-50 — 1 Michael Roche (6 pts), 2 John Walsh (19 pts), 3 Connie Kelleher (43 pts), 4 Pat Hennessy (77 pts), 5 David Power (82 pts).

Under-60 — 1 Jim McMurry (50 pts), 2 Alan Everett (53 pts), 3 Tom Fitzgerald (70 pts).

Ladies — 1 Liz Bullen (53 pts), 2 Frankie Devlin (80 pts), 3 Rebecca Harty (85 pts), 4 Siobhan O'Mahoney (98 pts).

Pat Noctor

The athletic scene was represented by Patricia Cahill, Sandra Clancy, Niamh Cummins and Michael Murray at the Pat Noctor Young Sports Star Awards last Friday evening. Congratulations to all four on being nominated and to the eventual winner James Keohan and the Dungarvan Boxing Club.

Waterford Schools Cross Country

The schools championships attracted encouraging numbers and very keen competition to St. Augustine's College last Thursday morning. The overall trophy for the best boys school was won by St. Augustine's and the girls trophy was claimed by St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas.

RESULTS

Girls: Minor — 1 Jean Murphy (Ferrybank), 2 Grace Alway (Mercy Waterford), 3 Deirdre Breathnach (Ard Scoil). Teams — 1 Ard Scoil (20 pts), 2 Mercy Waterford (23 pts), 3 Ferrybank (24 pts).

Junior — 1 Roisin Quinn (Ursuline Waterford), 2 Ciara Prendergast (St. Declan's), 3 Helen O'Reilly (St. Declan's). Teams — 1 St. Declan's (12 pts), 2 Ard Scoil (26 pts), 3 Mercy Waterford (31 pts).

Intermediate — 1 Aisling Weldon (St. Declan's), 2 Joanne O'Grady (Ard Scoil), 3 Marie Veale (Ard Scoil). Teams — 1 St. Declan's (18 pts), 2 Ard Scoil (19 pts), 3 St. Augustine's (22 pts).

Senior — 1 Triona Whyte (St. Augustine's), 2 Muriel Cummins (Ard Scoil), 3 Aisling Weldon (St. Declan's). Teams — 1 St. Declan's (14 pts), 2 St. Augustine's (15 pts), 3 Ard Scoil (17 pts).

Boys: Minor — 1 Paul Grant (Mount Sion), 2 Mark O'Donnell (St. Augustine's), 3 Declan Fives (St. Augustine's). Teams — 1 St. Augustine's (M. O'Donnell, O. Fives, D. Flavin, S. Cleary) (21 pts), 2 Mount Sion (33 pts), 3 St. Declan's (54 pts).

Junior — 1 John Paul McCarthy (St. Augustine's), 2 Brian O'Keeffe (De La Salle), 3 John Kirwan (St. Declan's). Teams — 1 St. Augustine's (J. P. McCarthy, J. Hurney, B. Harty, L. Briggs) (27 pts), 2 De La Salle (31 pts), 3 St. Declan's (45 pts).

Intermediate — 1 Joe Hendry (De La Salle), 2 Michael Barrett (St. Augustine's), 3 Gavin Kennedy (St. Paul's). Teams — 1 St. Augustine's (M. Barrett, E. Cashin, M. Fives, E. Hayes) (23 pts), 2 De La Salle (27 pts), 3 Dungarvan C.B.S. (42 pts).

Senior — 1 Kevin Healy (St. Augustine's), 2 Austin Flavin (St. Augustine's), 3 Eric Curran (St. Declan's). Teams — 1 St. Declan's (22 pts), 2 St. Augustine's (27 pts), 3 Dungarvan C.B.S. (59 pts).

★ The Munster championships will be held in St. Augustine's on Saturday, February 22 at 12 noon.

SPORTS STARS AWARDS

Orla Costin, Michael Murray, Oliviere Walsh and Sinead Kehoe received their Muster B.L.O.E. Sports Stars Awards for 1996 in Cork last Saturday evening. Well done to this talented quartet on winning these prestigious awards.

BUSHY PARK RUNNING

Patrick Halpin

Breaks Course Record

The Monday night Brickey Winter League course record was shattered by young Patrick Halpin last week when he clocked 20 mins. 54 secs. for the distance. This beat Aidan Ahearn's mark by forty seconds and knowing Patrick's determination there could be more to come.

Recording such a time, it was no surprise that Patrick also won this the fifth stage of the league and he was followed home by another newcomer Fergus Maye. Mark Nugent again improved his time when finishing third in 23 mins. 22 secs. Best times were also recorded by Albert McGrath and Tony Shalloe. Other newcomers were Ian McCarthy (26.38) and Tom Halpin (26.08).

Despite the atrocious weather conditions there was another good entry as fitness levels continue to rise and there is sure to be plenty more great running before the league concludes on St. Patrick's Weekend.

Top Ten Placings — 1 Mark Nugent (6 pts), 2 Tony Shalloe (7 pts), 3 Jason Radley (12 pts), 4 Eamonn Phelan (29 pts), 5 Stephen Curran (33 pts), 6 Pat Lennon (34 pts), 7 Paul Keating (40 pts), 8 Pat Curran (41 pts), 9 Eamonn Martin and Conor Fitzgerald (51 pts).

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Club Notes

The AGM of the Ballymacarbry club took place on January 25th. The meeting was very well attended and apart from defeat in the senior ranks at Munster final stage, we had a very successful year winning county titles in u-14 B, u-16 B, u-18 and junior, and not forgetting our u-12's who won the county title in Community Games.

The following officers were elected for 1997: Chairperson Brigid Grant; Vice d.o. Eleanor Hickey; Secretary Anna Lisa Crotty; Vice d.o. Siobhan O'Ryan; Treasurer Claire Ryan, Vice d.o. Ann Dunford; PRO Aine Wall.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Geraldine O'Ryan on passing her final exams in nursing.

BEST WISHES

On behalf of the club I would like to wish Noel Murray the very best in his new position as National President of the Ladies Football Association which he takes up next month. Noel was a founding member of the Ballymac' club and has remained very actively involved since. The club is very proud of Noel's achievements.

TRAINING

Training will commence over the next few weeks for all ages. Members will be notified.

Dungarvan Walking Club

The following is a list of upcoming walks. February 16th, 10 a.m. Galtees with Michael Power and R. Moore; 2 p.m. Ballyvoile Railway with Fintan Strain; February 23rd at 2 p.m. Cruachán with Ann Veale; March 2nd at 10 a.m. Coumshingoun with Michael Power; 2 p.m. Cruachán na bPao-rach with Sheila Creed. All walks start from the TSB, Dungarvan.

Night walks every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp.

Next club meeting will take place on March 4th at 9 p.m. in Bean a Leanna.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES**SOLID DISPLAY IN MIDDLETON****MIDDLETON 2 PTS
MINNIES 15 PTS**

On Wednesday night last, February 5 our mens Country League team had their first away assignment of the qualifying campaign when they travelled to Middleton. This was a journey into the dark, into the unknown with Middleton in previous seasons always dark-horses and a team capable of doing "damage" and causing an upset.

The brilliant news is the lads though tested, came away with maximum points all winning their matches. After some confusion with our hosts it was number four Tony Burke who got the ball rolling, his opponent Arthur Huff was quick to realise he was in for a tough match. Though the serves were practically shared in the first set, it was Tony who was doing the damage putting the points on the board as he took the first 9-3. The second followed a similar pattern with Tony's power and greater accuracy the telling factor as he won 9-4. The third saw Tony deny his opponent any chance of settling as he wrapped up the match with a near faultless 9-0 finish to give the team the perfect platform.

Number three, Ray Haahesy, faced Middleton captain Michael Rossiter — Ray, who on the journey up took the team talk literally as they used say "spilling blood for the cause" — Ray was determined to continue his fine form which saw him win a tough five setter last week against Kevin Tutty of the Crystal. The first set was faultless as Ray romped through it 9-0, his opponent settled a bit quicker in the second but Ray still came out on top 9-3. The third was looking shaky for a while as Rossiter led 5-4 but Haahesy, playing real intelligent stuff, used all four corners to the premium as he stormed back to take the match 9-5.

Michael Tutty, at five, winning his first competitive "away cap" for the club, faced Kevin Galvin. Michael is really enjoying his competitive stuff and is quickly learning that "mental toughness" and concentration on court can be just as effective as that lethal power drive he possesses. The opening set was pretty close up to 5-5 before the blonde bomber pulled away to take it 9-5, the second set was quite similar Michael just keeping calm when it was needed as he pulled ahead again to take it 9-5. In the third it was mop up time as Michael continued his excellent run to wrap up the set 9-1.

Number two Emmett Byrne, last week's 3-0 hero against J. J. Henley of the

Crystal, faced a tough and experienced campaigner in Pat Courtney. It was a quick education for Emmett as Pat showed how to punish any slackness and loose shots — Courtney won the opener 9-1. In the second Courtney again took advantage of Emmett's below par performance as he took the second 9-4. In the third Emmett appeared in trouble as Courtney led 4-2 but roared on by his team mates and the supporters club Maurice W., Ray M. and John R. he responded well to take the set 9-5. More words of advice saw Emmett race 6-1 clear in the fourth, a mini response saw Courtney pull back to 3-6 before Emmett regained his composure to clinch the set 9-3 and level the match. In the deciding set things started perfectly for Emmett as he raced into a 5-0 lead, his dogged opponent kept plugging away and edged 6-5 ahead, he then edged 7-6 ahead before Emmett finally finished the contest taking the set 9-7 for a well "ground out" result.

The final rubber saw the number ones Pat Cullen and Pa Beausang take to court. Two very similar players both full of running. The opener was a very keenly contested close affair, Cullen just shading it 9-6, the second took on the same pattern Beausang just edging ahead before the Cullen express powered through to take it 9-6. In the third it was nip and tuck again an unbelievable decision at a vital stage saw Beausang take a 7-6 lead before Cullen responded to the outside support to get his hand back in and crown a memorable result as he took the set 9-7.

So a very sound team performance, no more could be asked than the maximum 15 points be won. Upcoming fixtures for the team sees the lads on their travels again this Wednesday night (Feb. 12) when they travel to Fermoy, while next Monday night sees the lads return leg against Middleton that's Monday, Feb. 17.

**HAVE YOU ENTERED
THE T.S.B.?**

Tonight's the night folks (Wednesday, Feb. 12) is the closing night for entries for the very popular T.S.B. Bank team tournament, once again very kindly sponsored by John Coade. As I write these notes, entries are looking very healthy and the signs are we could have our biggest entry of the season so far which could present the selectors with a problem in deciding what format to use with many players requesting the round robin formula used in the B.O.I.

For the record the defending champions in this event are — (1) Paul Freyne, (2) Jim Harty, (3) Helen Kiely, (4) Vincent Tutty, (5) Siobhan Cullinane; while the runners-up were — (1) Jimmy Kiely, (2) Martin Walsh, (3) Patsy Hackett, (4) Michael Tutty, (5) Jackie Mansfield.

So folks if you have not already entered get yourself over to the noticeboard at Minnies or the Crystal as entries close tonight. Entries close at the Crystal at 7 p.m. and at Minnies at 8 p.m.



Minnies Squash Club Inter Firms Team Tournament, sponsored by David Walshs Office & Stationary Supplies, Dungarvan. Pictured are the winners and beaten finalists in both divisions with seated third from the right, Michael Drummy who represented the sponsor and Maurice Walsh, Vice-President, Minnies Squash Club, standing third from the left. Photo: Sean Byrne.

**Allrounder
Ladder Scoreboard**

This Thursday night (February 13) is the last night for completion of games in round three of our "Tour de France" the Allrounder Sports Shop Ladder League. The first pair of games were played recently. Below is a selection of some of the scores.

Division One saw Pat O'Brien consolidate his top position with a 3-0 victory over Jimmy Kiely. In his other game Pat came from behind to beat Ray Moore 3-2. Paul O'Brien went down 0-3 to Pat McGovern and then in his next game went 2-0 up on Ray Moore, but had to settle for a 2-2 draw. In the other game, Jimmy Kiely beat Pat McGovern 3-0 (two of the sets going to ten).

Division Two — Maurice Walsh had to come back from 0-2 to force a 2-2 draw with Dick Brady. John Reynolds 3-1 v. Martin Walsh; Martin Walsh 2, Dick Brady 1.

Division Three — Pat Cullen 3, Pat Breen 0; Pat Cullen 3, Jim Harty 0; Jim Harty 3, Vincent Tutty 0; Vincent Tutty 2, Ray Haahesy 2. Probably the result of the group, Ray Haahesy 3, Pat Breen 0.

Division Four — Dave Tuohy 3, Felix Shields 0. Division Five — Rene di Fusco 3, Michael Tutty 2; Rene di Fusco 3, Ger Fitzgerald 0; Michael Tutty 3, Justin Walsh 1; Liam Moore 3, Ger Fitzgerald 0; Justin Walsh 3, Liam Moore 1.

Division Six — Sean O'Regan 2, Sharon O'Mahoney 2; Siobhan O'Mahoney 3, Evelyn McAvinue 1; Josephine Harty 2, Sean O'Regan 2; Mary Coffey 3, Josephine Harty 2.

Division Seven — Mary Walsh is in top form and her two 3-0 victories over June Whyte and Catherine Kiely see her close the gap at the top of the points leaderboard to four points on Pat O'Brien. Pat now has 51 pts., Mary now has 47 pts. The other scores: June Whyte 3, Tadhg Sheehan 0; Yvonne Whelan 3, Tadhg Sheehan 1; Catherine Kiely 3, Yvonne Whelan 0.

Some early scores in from the current batch of matches — Div. 1 — Ray Moore 3, Pat McGovern 1; Div. 4 — Jenny McGrath 3, Michael Gildea 1; Div. 5 — Justin Walsh produced a superb score as he toppled the inform Rene di Fusco 3-2. In div. 6, Josephine Harty beat Evelyn McAvinue 3-1. Don't forget — last two games in round three to be completed by tomorrow Thursday 13th.

Minnies Open '97

Open talk is certainly the word at the moment. This weekend, February 14-16 sees the annual pilgrimage to Killarney for the Munster Closed. It seems half of Abbeyside will be uprooted for the event with the very strong likelihood that "supporters" will well outnumber competitors though it stories of old are true a "quota" if "supporters" will not even get to see a ball being hit, I wonder why? I'm informed several apartments have been booked in the town for the event. While talking of opens our own open, widely regarded as one of the best run and presenting the best prizes, takes place the following weekend February 21-23. The entries are already coming through for the event with names already registered from Wexford, Waterford and, of course, cross channel London. Rumour has it that Telecom Eireann are filming new T.V. ads with local personality Joe Mulcahy as the main man — well if Bob Hoskins and the former cast of Eastenders are good enough for B.T. surely our Joe and all his phoning for our open would be the ideal man for the Irish version. Only joking Joe, but "it's good to talk". Entries close for the Minnies Open this Friday night, February 14, any local players interested in playing should contact club president Maurice Walsh or sign their names on the sheets provided at Minnies and the Crystal. Let's hope all local players support this event, as I've said, it's widely regarded as one of the biggest in the country. There are, depending on entries, mens section A, B, C, D, E and ladies B, C with plate events in each also depending on entries.

The Other News

It was brilliant last week to see "a legend" return to the squash courts. The most consistent player in the club's history, Michael O'Mahoney made a very welcome return to the courts as he took to hitting the black ball for the first time in over three years. Take it from me, if Michael gets another couple of games under his belt, I know a lot of "top" players who will be looking over their shoulders — as the man's genius is still there.

Looking forward to weekend Feb. 28 - Mar. 2 when the popular Freshford Open takes place. This event has been a happy hunting ground for the Minnies Club over the years since we began supporting it.

What's the story of three Minnies reps going to represent the club at the recent country league meeting? We hear one rep voted for and against the same proposal — surely not!

I hear Pat O'Brien is after Alf's job. They tell me he recently gave the sauna a good washing out. It's only a pity that Pat B. and John R. happened to be in the way at the time!

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

ALL ROUNDER LADDER 3RD ROUND RESULTS

Division One - Michael Hurley 3 Dave Power 2; Andrew Lally 3 Michael Hurley 0.

Division Two - Jimmy Kiely 3 Owen O'Grady 1; Ger Foley 3 Paddy Walsh 0; Owen O'Grady 3 Ger Foley 1; Owen O'Grady 3 Paddy Walsh 0.

Div. Three - John Roche 3 Tom Landy 1; John Roche 3 J.J. Henley 2; Tom Landy 3 Paddy Cummins 0; J.J. Henley 2 Paddy Cummins 1.

Division Four - Kevin Tutty 3 Michael Fitzgerald 2; Kevin Tutty 3 Don Sheil 2; Don Sheil 2 Michael Fitzgerald 1; Michael Fitzgerald 3 Liam Moore 2. Division Five - Laurence Boland 3 Brian Dillon 1; T. Reynolds w.o. L. Boland; D. Martin 3 T. Reynolds 1; B. Dillon 3 T. Reynolds 1.

Division Seven - D. Walsh 3 K. Hughes 1; Joe Power 3 D. Walsh 0; A. Ahearn 3 K. Hughes 0; J. Power 3 K. Hughes 2; A. Ahearn 3 J. Power 1. Division Eight - P. McGovern 3 M. Collender 1; M. Collender 3 N. Drohan 2; P. McGovern 3 F. Walsh 0; N. Drohan 3 F. Walsh 0.

AIB TEAM TOURNAMENT

Team A - A. Lally, J.J. Henley, M. Mernin, J. Keane, S. O'Mahoney.

Team B - P. McGovern, T. Landy, M. Fitzgerald, E. Cashin (Jnr.), F. Walsh. Team C - D. Kelly, J. Harty, L. Moore, P. Cummins, D. Walsh.

Team D - J. Reynolds, P. Murphy, D. Sheil, B. Byrne, A. O'Connor.

Team E - S. Lyons, G. Foley, P. Hackett, P. Corcoran, D. Whelan.

Team F - R. Moore, J. Roche, K. Tutty, G. Fitzgerald, A. Ahearn.

Team G - D. Power, O. O'Mahoney, R. Hahessy, J. Phelan, F. Aird.

Team H - O. O'Grady, O. Simms, R. di Fusco, J. Walsh, B. Dillon.

Team I - M. Hurley, P. Walsh, V. Tutty, D. Martin and M. Kiely. Tournament directors are Paddy Walsh, Dave Power and Michael Fitzgerald.

SOUTH MUNSTER MENS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Crystal played host to Fermoy on Wednesday night last in the Country League. Nothing less than full points would do here for the home team following the disappointment of last week's loss to Minnies.

First on court here was J. J. Henley, rearing to go and improve upon his 3-0 loss to Emmett Byrne the previous week. J. J. played Fermoy captain Declan Ennis and in

the early exchanges Ennis showed exactly why he is team captain. With J. J. taking time to settle down, Ennis went into a 5-0 lead in the first set. J. J. clawed his way back to lead 6-5 but then lost the initiative and was 8-7 down before rallying well to take the opening set 9-7.

The second set was a carbon copy of the first one with Declan grabbing the initiative to lead 4-0 but once again Henley stormed back and took the set 9-6 without ever reaching the heights we all know he's capable of. J. J. was now oozing with confidence and comfortably won the third set 9-0. So overall a very satisfactory result for the Tallow man 3-0 on a scoreline of 9-7, 9-6, 9-0.

Michael Fitzgerald was next on court at No. 5. Michael had beaten the experienced Tony Burke at No. 4 the previous week and was now taking on another very experienced opponent in Kevin O'Farrell. Kevin had played for Fermoy for many years and gone through all rankings from 1 down to his present 5. Therefore Michael would be walking into the lions den in terms of experience. However Michael is currently at the peak of fitness and is hitting a tight ball so perhaps the experience of O'Farrell would not carry the day.

The first set was an amazing one. Michael found himself 8-0 down after a sloppy start and some crafty play by the Corkman. However Michael stormed back to play some terrific squash and stole the set. In the second set the roles were reversed and Michael led 8-3 only to be beaten by 10-8.

In the third set the score fluctuated between both players with each having his dominant period. However fitness was now playing a part and Michael hung on to win another marathon by 10-8 to open a 2 sets to 1 lead.

The fourth proved to be another nailbiting affair with Michael once again prevailing by 9-7 to record a 3-1 win and give Crystal a 6-1 lead after two games.

The next game on court was the No. 3's of Don Shiel for Crystal and Dave Daly from Fermoy. Don started off well and raced into a 3-0 lead in the first set but Dave fought back to level at 3-3. The Crystal player once again took the initiative and raced off into a 7-3 lead. However Dave showed great resilience to bounce back to 7-7. Both players had chances to clinch the game but Dave proved the stronger and landed the first set 9-7.

In the second set Don once again started the better and

playing controlled squash, led 5-1. Despite the best efforts of his Fermoy opponent, Don was not to be outdone and won the set convincingly by 9-3.

The third and fourth sets followed the pattern of the second set with Don not allowing Dave to dominate and eventually running out a comfortable winner by 9-2 in the third and 9-1 in the fourth sets to give Crystal a commanding 9-2 lead after three matches.

No. 4 Kevin Tutty wasted the minimum of time in his game with Mark Gallagher. Tutty took command from the word go and never gave his shell-shocked opponent a look in by winning the first set 9-1. Things only got marginally better for Mark as the game went on and the strength of Tutty was the deciding factor as he reeled off a 3-2 win on the scoreline 9-1, 9-6, 9-0 to put Crystal 12-2 ahead with one match remaining.

Owen Simms and Aidan Murphy did battle next at No. 1. Owen, who had comfortably beaten Minnies No. 1 Pat Cullen the previous week, was anxious to maintain his 100% record in this game and duly did so in spite of some very spirited resistance by Murphy. Simms carried too powerful an array of shots for his opponent and eventually recorded a 3-1 win on the scoreline 9-3, 10-8, 3-9, 9-8 to give Crystal a 15-3 victory and keep hopes of qualifying for the semi-finals alive.

Next week Crystal have a bye but the following week Youghal are visitors to the Crystal in another match in which victory is essential.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

ATHLETICS

St. Declan's had its most successful day to date at the Waterford Schools Cross County Championships held in Dungarvan recently. The school won 4 team titles out of the 8, finished 3rd in two others and won the overall girls trophy.

Our minor girls team finished in 4th place. Bríd Hearne and Karen Kelly were very impressive when finishing 4th and 5th respectively. They were well supported by M. Walsh, M. A. Morrissey, A. Power and E. Lawlor.

St. Declan's came 3rd in the minor boys race. Gary Weldon led the way when coming 5th. B. Cleary, A. Swaby, B. Hawan, D. Walsh and D. Clifford all gave great support.

The junior girls team showed great strength in depth to secure the team title. Ciara Prendergast and Helen O'Reilly led the way with fine displays to come 2nd and 3rd respectively. S. Hallahan (8th) E. Hearne (9th) and A. Cleary (11th) gave tremendous back-up.

John Kirwan finished a very good 3rd in the junior boys race and also led his team to 3rd place in the team contest. Stephen Lawlor (11th) and Mark Meares (13th) both ran impressively. Others that ran well for St. Declan's were I. Tobin, M. Power, T. Power and R. Hickey.

Aisling Weldon showed excellent form to win the Inter Girls race. Her teammates Valerie O'Keeffe (8th) and Siobhan Dunphy (9th) gave great support to earn St. Declan's the team title by one point from Ard Scoil.

In the senior girls race, Aisling Weldon donned the

spikes one more time to help out her senior teammates. In the event, Aisling came a fine 3rd, Claire Deegan ran very well to finish 4th, while Karen Barry came an excellent 6th to secure the team award for St. Declan's.

St. Declan's seemed to have it all to do to retain the senior boys title which they won for the first time last year. The team rose to the occasion magnificently and impressive performances by Eric Curran (3rd), Brian Swaby (4th), Trevor Walsh (7th) and Robert Wade (10th) helped to secure a 3 point win over St. Augustine's. Others who gave vital support were M. Comerford and S. Kiely.

LADIES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CUP St. Declans 3-10

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St. Declans advanced to the Munster final of the Junior Cup when they outclassed a very determined opposition.

Despite a comfortable 10 point victory, an outstanding team effort was required, especially during the second half.

We meet the Kerry champions, Killorglin.

Team — S. Cronin, B. Hearne, T. Kirwan, A. Crowley, S. Hallahan, L. Mulhearn, V. O'Keeffe, C. Prendergast, N. Barry, A. Hearne, N. Crowley, K. Kelly, A. Morrissey, L. Kelly, L. Lannon, E. Kirwan, M. Gahan, A. Rockett, J. O'Donnell.

SOCCER — U-18 MUNSTER CUP St. Declan's 3 Mayfield (Cork) 1

A tremendous performance by the u-18 soccer team saw them advance to the quarter finals of the Munster Cup by virtue of a

deserved victory over Mayfield at the St. Declans sportsfield.

Right from the kick-off St. Declans showed a hunger for victory that Mayfield had no answers to. St. Declans had missed a few chances including a Dermot Sullivan free-kick that hit the post before John O'Leary scored in the 27th minute with a magnificent header from another Dermot Sullivan free kick. The scoreline remained 1-0 up to half time although St. Declan's looked the more likely to find the net.

The second half was just three minutes old when St. Declans doubled their lead. A pass by Brian O'Leary found Dermot Sullivan who saw his shot brilliantly saved but Trevor Curran was following up to hammer home the rebound. Mayfield had a great chance to get back into the game within a minute when they were awarded a penalty. However, goalkeeper Niall Barry dived to his left and brought off a wonderful save. In the 54th minute, Dermot Sullivan won the ball in midfield and raced half the length of the field before finishing in clinical style to make it 3-0.

Mayfield scored in 86th minute when they school broke through for a consolation goal.

There reward is a home tie with St. Caimins (Shannon) in the quarter-final this week.

St. Declans — N. Barry, P. Prendergast, P. Leahy, J. O'Leary, D. O'Reilly, D. Sullivan, P. Mulhearn, D. Hearne, L. Barry, T. Curran, B. O'Leary, Res., E. Galvin (used), D. Ryan, D. Cashin and J. Kennedy. Referee: Martin McDonald.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

MISSED CHANCES

DUNGARVAN 0 BANDON 0

On Sunday last Dungarvan were at home to Bandon who are on top of the League. Bandon were a very strong side and Dungarvan had to play this match without some key players. The Seasideers knew they had to win this game to have any chance of winning the League. From the start, the homeside attacked with Roisin Foley winning everything in midfield and Lindsay Keane up front was causing problems for the Bandon defence who were very strong and kept their team in the game in the first half. In midfield, Eva Quinlin (capt.), Jillian Conroy, Eleanor Moore and Sharon Duggan played well but Dungarvan were unable to

convert their chances.

The second half saw Bandon come more into the game particularly when Roisin Foley's injury started to affect her. However the visitors found the home defence very strong with Louise Conroy and Susan Mullins showing great skill and maturity. Wingers Orla French and Kelly-Ann Wade made some fine runs creating numerous chances for the forwards. Up front Lindsay Keane was winning everything and the best chances were created when she played the ball back to Roisin Foley who passed to Sharon Duggan on the right. Sharon overlapped and put in good crosses but the homeside failed to convert.

Dungarvan had the best chances and most of the play but Bandon worked very hard and showed why they are League leaders. Player of the match: Lindsay Keane and Susan Mullins.

Team: Carol Fraher Tobin,



Lindsay Keane

Eva Quinlin (capt.), Louise Conroy, Jillian Conroy, Susan Mullins, Kelly-Ann Wade, Orla French, Roisin Foley, Sharon Duggan, Lindsay Keane, Eleanor Moore.

Thanks to umpire Ann Bones.



Susan Mullins.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SENIOR HURLERS WEEKEND AWAY

Our weekend away to Wexford last weekend was an outstanding success. The entourage, led by Club Secretary Bernard Shields and Club Treasurer Tommy Treacy, were guests of Rosslare from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon and a whale of a time was had by all.

The party were treated to typical model county hospitality as we toured, chatted and shared opinions and recalled many hurling memories with our friends in the sunny south east.

On Saturday evening the inimitable Liam Griffin, the man with the free flowing speech (the man is unbelievable with words) took time out from his busy schedule to sit and talk with us and he was spellbinding, offering as he has so often done, a flood of ideas on how, where, when and why on any topic you care to mention. His philosophical approach to every and any situation is inspirational and oh so simple. We could not but admire the great Wexford team manager and his contribution to our enjoyment of the weekend was monumental.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We had another winner in this draw when our own Donal McSamhráin was a £60 winner.

TEAM SELECTORS

At last week's meeting the following team selection committees were appointed for 1997:—

Senior Hurling: Dave Sheehan, Eddie Costin, Frank Sweeney, Liam Enright, Nicky Cashin.

Senior Football: Pat Moore, Joe Cleary, Fr. Pat Moran, Patrick Hurney, Tim Organ.

Junior 'A' Hurling: Tony Mansfield, Michael Mansfield, Kevin Tobin, Eddie Cashin, Frank Sweeney.

Junior 'A' Football: Tony Mansfield, Michael Mansfield, Kevin Tobin, Patrick Hurney, Timmy Organ.

Junior 'B' Hurling And Football: Michael Mansfield, Tony Mansfield, Johnny Morrissey, Frank Sweeney, Kevin Tobin.

U-21 Hurling And Football: Greg Fives, Alan Ryan, Seamus Fitzgerald.

This represents a total of 17 people who will guide our various teams through the championships and leagues this year. We have some new faces in there and we have many who have been appointed to continue from '96. The re-appoint-

ments of the five to guide our return to senior hurling ranks represents a huge vote of confidence in the men who guided us through the intermediate ranks last year to take us into the dual senior status. A deserved boost to Dave, Liam, Eddie, Nicky and Frank.

CONGRATULATIONS, JAMES

Congratulations to our own James Keoghane who last weekend received the highly prestigious Pat Nector Memorial Award when he was voted the Supreme Young Sports Star of 1996 at a special function held in Dungarvan.

The winning of this award truly reflects on the outstanding achievements of 1996 for James.

A fine young athlete, James has been a top class hurler and footballer with us over the years and of course

he has excelled at his chosen sport of boxing in which he won national titles recently. James' achievement on Friday night last is all the more significant when one considers the outstanding quality of the other 11 finalists, each of whom enjoyed huge successes in 1996.

James played a stormer too on Saturday morning when he was interviewed on the Eddie Wymberly morning show on W.L.R. articulating very well his views on the award and his plans for the future. Well done, James.

Well done also to our own Michael Murray who was in the final 12 nominations.

INDOOR HURLING

We defeated Dungarvan, Brickey Rangers and An Gaeltacht in the League section of the U-9 Indoor Hurling competition played at

the Sports Complex last Saturday before going on to beat St. Olivers in an exciting final. The final score was 6-0 to 0-5.

Team: John Gorman (Capt.), Sean O'Hehir, Adam Crowe, Willie John Kiely, Craig O'Connor, David Drohan, Keith Collins, David Hanley, James Phelan, John O'Driscoll, Darragh Mansfield, Eoin Brackett.

Team Mentors: Bernard Gorman, Jerry Cliffe.

Best wishes to Eoin Brackett who has an ankle injury.

TRIAL GAMES

Last weekend we had Owen Hayes, John Paul Keoghane, James Hayes, Paul Landy at the Minor hurling trials.

Gary Hurney attended the Minor football trials and Terry Crowe and Shane Briggs attended the U-16 Hurling trials.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

U-9 INDOOR HURLING

The Club took part in the U-9 Indoor Hurling Competition at the Sports Centre last Saturday afternoon. We were drawn in a group comprising Abbeyside, An Gaeltacht, the Brickeys and ourselves. We got off to a great start in the first game against Abbeyside and led at half-time 2-0. However in the second half defensive lapses and missed opportunities were to prove costly as Abbeyside emerged victorious on the scoreline 4-2.

In our next game we faced An Gaeltacht and led at half-time 3-1. Two further goals in the second half meant a 5-1 victory for us. We then took on the challenge of the men from the Brickeys. The Brickeys got an early lead but the extra strength of the boys from the Old Boro resulted in a 5-1 victory for the boys in blue. However the earlier defeat at the hands of the Village boys meant that this ended our participation in the competition.

Team: Shane Tobin, Tony Ferncombe, Wayne Flynn, Damien Power, Brian McDonagh, Kealan Barry, Darren Sheehan, Conor Keating, James Ducey, Barry Hamilton.

For the record our goals were scored by Barry Hamilton (8), Wayne Flynn (2), James Ducey (1), Kealan Barry (1).

On Saturday, February 22nd our U-10's will take

part in another indoor hurling competition so why not come along and experience all the excitement of this very fast and skillful game.

MINOR HURLING TRIALS

At the Intercounty Minor hurling trials on Saturday last, West played East in a very competitive game in Cappoquin. Our Club was represented by Bert Ahearne, Paul Ahearne and Graham Nagle. These boys acquitted themselves well and are hoping to reach the last 34 - as the trials are completed.

U-16 TRIALS

The U-16 Divisional trials in hurling also took place at the Fraher Field on Saturday last. We were represented by Seamus Cunningham, Shane O'Brien, Brendan Horan and John Veale - these boys gave a satisfactory performance and are going for further trials in Lismore on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. Good luck, lads.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 footballers played a challenge game on Sunday last in Old Parish against Ring/Old Parish. We had a great turnout of players all preparing for the season ahead. We had a win here.

YOUTH CONVENTION

A Youth Convention will take place shortly in W.I.T., Waterford. The purpose of the Convention is to get the views of 14 to 18 year olds

on the G.A.A. It is our intention to send two delegates to this Convention.

We would be grateful if anyone with press cuttings, photographs and any other information pertaining to the Club since its foundation on June 1st 1885 would please contact the Secretary or any other member of the Committee.

PLAYER'S MEMBERSHIP

In view of the amount of insurance claims each year as a result of accidents in games and during training, it is absolutely essential that every player pays his membership as soon as possible. Remember any player who does not pay his membership will not be covered for injury while playing or training with the Club.

Our Membership Officer is Dermot O'Callaghan and we would ask you to contact him without delay in this regard.

Membership for 1997 - Players: £10, Unemployed and Students: £5.

LADIES COMMITTEE

Another reminder to you Dungarvan lady members of the Club of the meeting to form a separate ladies committee as distinct from the Executive Committee which will be held at the Clubhouse on Tuesday next, February 18th at 8.00 p.m.

DÉISE DRAW

We had one winner in the Déise Development Draw held recently. Margaret

Brickey Rangers

G.A.A. Notes

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Congratulations to James Shine, Ballinacourty, Cappagh on winning £100 in the Déise Development Draw, also to Chris Miller on winning £250 in the Déise midweek lotto draw.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Shane Hallihan on the announcement of his engagement to Catherine Hogan, Newcastle.

INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday afternoon we went to the Sports Centre to play in the under 9 hurling tournament. We had a tough draw and played against An Gaeltacht, Abbeyside and Dungarvan. The boys played very well but failed to get through to the final stages of the tournament.

Panel of players — Kieran Gee, Colin McGrath, Conor McGrath, Cian Kearney, Ciaran Lane, Conor Nugent, Gavin Flynn and Trevor Whelan.

West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

UNDER-16 HURLING

Thirty-two players attended last Saturday's divisional final at the showgrounds, Dungarvan. A second trial will take place at the Lismore venue on this coming Saturday with all players to be present not later than 2.20 p.m.

In the opening round of the Munster Inter-Divisional Championship, West Waterford have a home game against North Tipperary at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday, April 5.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round games in the Divisional u-16 football championship will be played on Sunday, February 23 at 11.30 a.m.

Fixtures are as follows — Div. 1 — Tallow v. Dungarvan; Abbeyside v. Ardmore; St. Olivers v. Clashmore; Div. 2 — Kilrossanty v. Nire; Stradbally v. An Gaeltacht; Brickey Rangers v. Kilgobinet/Colligan; Div. 3 — Naomh Bríd v. Affane; Ballyduff v. Shamrocks.

First-named team have home venue. Games to be of 60 minutes duration. Second round games on Sunday, March 2. P.S. — Div. 3 is 13 a-side.



Name: Stephen Kiely; Address: 10 St. Thomas' Terrace; Date Of Birth: 23/3/1989; Team Played For: Dungarvan; Favourite Hurler: D. J. Carey; Other Sports Played: Hurling and soccer; Ambition: To own a shop.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO

There was no winner of last Saturday's jackpot of £2,050. The winners of £10 each were Donal Fitzgerald, Piltown; Mary Curran; Hannah Aherne, Clashmore; Orla O'Connor, Aglish; Catherine Kelly, Kinsalebeg. Next week's jackpot is £2,100. The draw takes place on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. in the Decies Bar, Clashmore.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We had a useful workout last Sunday morning against Castlemartyr. Due to a few players failing to show up, we were forced to start the game with both Joe Collins and Cillian O'Keefe playing. After an even first half we gradually got the better of Castlemartyr and ran out comfortable winners in the end. The best for Clashmore were Pa Troy, Philip Dee, Noel McGrath, Stephen Barron and Michael Cliffe.

COUNTY TRIALS

County Minor football trials were held last Saturday in the Friary College. Club players involved were Karl O'Keefe, Roger Ryan, Pa Troy and Mark Power. Same players to attend next Saturday in the Friary College also at 11.00 a.m. sharp.

Ed Beresford was unable to attend due to a leg injury. Ed has been involved with the County Minor hurling trials.

DÉISE DRAW

We had no winner in the last draw held in Touraeneena. The next draw takes place on Friday, February 28th and will be hosted by Butlerstown G.A.A. Club. Tickets available from usual promoters or Déise Draw Co-Ordinator, Billy O'Halloran.

TRAINING

Training continues this week on Tuesday and Thursday night at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Timmy tells me attendances are improving all the time and competition for places will be very hot indeed.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Officer Donal Fitzgerald informs me that payment of membership fees are rather slow and must be paid by March 1st.

G.A.A. Club Constitution Item No. 15. — Any member other than an Hon. member whose annual subscription is not paid prior to March 1st in any calendar year shall cease to be a member on that date and shall not be eligible to participate in games of any section of the Club or to partake in any of the privileges attached to members.

WESTERN BOARD

A meeting of the Western Board takes place tomorrow night (Thursday) in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan to deal with regradings, affiliations and transfers.

COUNTY BOARD

The first County Board meeting of 1997 takes place on Monday night next in Lawlor's Hotel. This is the most important meeting of the year as it deals with championship structures for 1997. Coisde Peil's comprehensive document will be voted on and let's hope common sense will prevail and that delegates support this proposal. If the proposal is accepted, then we will be playing our first League game in a few weeks.

COLLEGES SCENE

Coláiste Eoin Collect Another County Title

Coláiste Eoin 1-18

Coláiste Cairbre (Dunmanway) 1-4

Last Wednesday Coláiste Eoin captured the Cork Vocational Schools U-16 football championship in Ballincollig with a fine win over Coláiste Cairbre.

After the first few minutes the outcome of this final was never in doubt. Keeping the Clashmore flag flying

for Coláiste Eoin were full-back Stephen Barron, corner-back Michael Cliffe, left half-back and man of the match Noel McGrath, centre-field Karl O'Keefe and corner-forward Gerry O'Rourke. Subs Padraig Daly, Thomas Burke and Patrick O'Connell. Well done, lads.

Best of luck also to the Friary College who contest the semi-final of the Munster Senior Football Colleges Championship in Carrigtwohill today (Wednesday). Ed Beresford and Mark Power are members of the Friary team. Best of luck, lads.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-16 Football — Training continues next Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. in preparation for the U-16 Football Championship which starts on Sunday, February 23rd. We are in the 'A' grade in this championship pitted against St. Olivers, Dungarvan, Abbey-side, Ardmore and Tallow. As can be seen from the quality of the opposition, we face a fairly daunting task to make it to the knockout stages but with a bit of effort we can progress further.

U-16 Hurling — A trial took place last Saturday in the Fraher Field for the Western U-16 hurling team. Gerry O'Rourke, Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keefe all gave excellent displays. A further get-together is planned for this weekend.

Jerseys — Jerseys in the official club colours and with the new club crest are now available. Also track-suits with official crest. A deposit will secure. More details from Liam O'Donnell at (024) 96396. Available for ages 6 to adult.

Parish League — Due to unforeseen circumstances the Parish League did not commence last Sunday but we will get underway next Sunday at 2.00 p.m. sharp. A special plea to all parents to come along and help out. The following are the teams for the Parish League —

Division One (Older age-group)

Team A: Seamus Barron, Ciara Murphy, Thomas Cliffe, Luke Laffin, Yvonne Coughlan, Paudie O'Rourke, Nick Beresford, Anthony Power, Brady Hurton, Ita Keevers, Michael Hickey, Marie O'Connell.

Team B: Jean Byrne, Jim Flavin, Marcus Prendergast, Brian Guilly, Christopher Joyce, Joe Collins, Conor Coughlan, Vincent Daly, Louise Coughlan, Caoimhe O'Donnell, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Jason Seward.

Team C: Cliona O'Keefe, Gary Kelly, Mary O'Rourke, Richard Dee, Susan Barron, Mark Burke, Kieran Connery, Lorraine O'Brien, Mark McGrath, Evelyn Trihy, Aishling Baker, Declan Allen.

Team D: Jonathan Flavin, Padraig Connery, James Ledingham, Una Leahy, Keith McGrath, Aileen Barron, Sean Fleming, Andrew Mulready, Martha Allen, Thomas Kroner, Michelle Keogh, Cillian O'Keefe.

Division Two

Team One: Shane Burke, Roisin O'Halloran, Kate Dee, Geraldine Daly, Kevin Murphy, Emmett Kelly, Aishling O'Donnell, Darragh Curran, Kieran Power, Aine Allen, Eoin Kelly, Carmel O'Keefe, Patrick Cunningham.

Team Two: Stephen Mangan, Aine Lombard, Kevin Dunne, Fiona Coughlan, Colm O'Rourke, Colm Kelly, Justine Flynn, Declan Coughlan, Patrick Casey, Amy Foley, Gavin Seward, Thomas O'Keefe.

Team Three: Marie Hickey, Fergal Maher, Andrew Condon, Cathy Ann Mansfield, Michael Barron, Conor Casey, Marian Dee, Shane Dalton, Edmond Ledingham, Danielle Mangan, Gemma Power, Aidan Trihy, Michael Cunningham.

Team Four: Sean Kelleher, Catherine O'Keefe, Kieran Foley, Grainne Nolan, William Prendergast, Gary Coleman, Clare Power, Gavin Dower, Patrick Kelleher, Niamh Condon, Ciaran Burke, Jason Power.

Games start at 2.00 p.m. on this Sunday, February 16th. There will be two pitches in operation.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-9 INDOOR HURLERS PIPPED IN BLITZ FINAL

Our under 9 hurlers did us proud in the indoor hurling blitz held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Saturday last. In the first game they beat Naomh Brid by 7 goals to 3. Next they came up against a very strong Four-milewater side, and having been behind for most of the game, a goal in the last minute brought them a well deserved victory by 5 goals to 4. This was without doubt the best game of the day. In our final game we easily defeated Ardmore by 12 goals to 1, and thus qualified for the final against the other group winners Abbey-side.

After a very even first half Abbeyside led by 2 goals to 1. On the resumption Abbeyside scored 3 goals in the space of four minutes to extend their lead. However the locals rallied magnificently and scored 3 goals in a few minutes to leave them a goal behind with 2 minutes to play. The Saints laid siege on the Abbeyside goal, hitting the post and had a few efforts cleared off the line. In the end Abbeyside held out to win by 5-4.

This was a clean, sporting and skillful final. Congratulations to Abbeyside.

It was great to see so many parents and family members present. I'm sure they all enjoyed a great day's entertainment.

The panel was as follows — K. Mernin, B. Phelan, S. Kennefick, A. O'Brien, E. Walsh, S. Ronayne, J. Harrington, S. O'Brien, W. Tuohy, D. Phelan, A. Guiry, K. O'Sullivan. Mentors — Thomas Scanlon and James Ronayne.

Under-10 and Under-11 have training in the Sports Centre on next Saturday, February 15 at 1.15 p.m. The under-10 blitz is on in the Sports Centre on Saturday, February 22 at 2 p.m.

SOCIAL

St. Olivers G.A.A. social will be held on Friday, February 21 at the Park Hotel. Tickets are available from anyone of the following, Daithi O'Brien, P. J. Connery, Tony Morrissey, Kay Murray and Marie Ronayne. Under-21 football medals to be presented on the night, both western and county.

PRESENTATION

On last Friday night our under 14's were presented with their '95 county medals and '96 western medals in Clonea Strand Hotel. A great night was had by all and all enjoyed the nice meal.

CLG NA RINNE

IONÁINT F9

Dé Sathairin seo caite bhí an iomáint faoi naoi ar siúil. Biodh gur imir an fhoireann go han-mhaith chun comh-scór a thuilleadh in aghaidh Ródaith na Brice, bhí an m-ádh orthu i gcoinne Dhún na Mainistreach agus Dúngarbhán.

An Fhoireann — P. Mac Craith, P. Ó Rónáin, P. Ó Murchadha, D. Mac Murchadha, N. Ó Lonáin, A. Breathnach, C. Ní Mheanacháin, N. Ní Mheanacháin, A. Breathnach, M. S. Ó Murchadha, I. Ó Ceallaigh.

Beidh an iomáint faoi 10 ar siúil ar an 22-2-'97, sa Spórtlann i nDúngarbhán arís.

PEIL F16

Beidh an pheil faoi 16 ag tosnú i gceann coicise agus mar ullmhúchán chuige bhí cluiche dúshlána ag an bpainéal an tseachtain seo caite.

Seo hiad an fhoireann a d'imir: K. Tóibín, L. Breathnach, A. de Paor, O. Ó Céilleachair, S. Ó Lonáin, C. Ó Murchadha, G. Breathnach, R. Turraoin, T. de Faoite, P. Ó hArtaigh, C. Ó Conchúir, L. de Grás, S. Ó hArtaigh, R. Mac Eochaidh, M. Ó Drócháin. Fir ionad: (D'imir siad to léir) T. Mac

Murchadha, C. Ó hUal-lacháin, L. Ó Droma, D. Ó Meachair, L. Ó Lonáin, D. Mac Murchadha.

Beidh an chéad chluiche eile acu at an nDomhnach seo chugainn sa Sean-Phobal at 12.00 i.n. in aghaidh na hAire Móire.

PEIL AGUS IOMÁINT Sinséar, Idirmheánach Agus Sóisear

Beidh an traenáil ag tosnú ar an Sathairin seo chugainn i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin, tar éis Aifreann a léifear ar son bail an chumainn atá imithe uainn. Beidh an t-Aifreann ag 7.30 i.n.

FLEADH

Bhí slua mór i láthair don gceiliúradh ag Cumann na Rinne ar an Aoine seo caite. I rith na hoíche bronnadh na boinn ón gCraobh Idirmheánach Peile ar na himreoiri. Chomh maith déanadh bronnadh speisialta ar na roghnóirí a bhí i bhfeighil na foirne idirmheánach a bhuaidh (Noel Ó Murchadha, Domhnall Ó Murchadha, Micheál Ó Cuirín). Mar aitheantas ar a chuid oibre ar son an chumainn le blianta beaga anuas bronnadh gradam faoi leith ar Phroinsias Ó Cuanagh.

Tríd is tríd bhí ard oíche ag cách.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

EXECUTIVE MEETING

All members of the club's executive committee are reminded that the monthly club meeting will be held on Monday night next and everyone will be expected to attend as a good deal of business has to be taken care of.

TRAINING

Although last Thursday night was rather bad weather wise Nicky Keating and John Power still got a reasonable turnout for the first nights training. A very good session was conducted by Nicky and hopefully those who had the training blues last week will grace us with their presence this week as once the first few nights are put in, it will become easier, so come along and don't be the one to let the side down.

WESTERN BOARD MEETS

The Western Board will hold its transfer and regrading meeting this week and will also probably discuss the championship structure it will operate as it appears that with the new league system about to be introduced that all adult knockout championships will begin in July.

However the minor and under 21 competitions which we will have a particular interest in, must also be played and the timing of these will I am sure be spoken about with Waterford county teams in action in April, it is possible that these championships could begin in March in football with the hurling likely to be held over until after the exams.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Just a timely reminder to all our supporters who intend to go to the annual social that there has been a good demand for tickets, so to ensure that you are not left out, please book your tickets from any one of the sellers. As a final count will have to be established as early as possible in the week, please co-operate and order your tickets in time.

COUNTY MINOR TRIALS

Three of our minors Ciaran Foley, Seamus Prendergast and Cathal Hennessy attended the final minor hurling trial in Cappoquin on Sunday last. Seamus and Cathal both played and acquitted themselves well while Ciaran, who was a flu victim, also has next week's Colleges final with Youghal

C.B.S. to attend to and would have been rested in any case.

Minor football trials were also held last Saturday morning with Cathal Hennessy, James O'Donnell and Seamus Prendergast taking part while Wayne Hennessy was in attendance but is also in action with Youghal C.B.S. and was rested. Out injured were Damien Lenane and Killian McCarthy was away for the weekend while Michael Supple and Austin Flavin have withdrawn due to exams. We wish all our players the very best of luck and hope they make the county panel.

We hope that both sets of county selectors can get together and sort out training schedules as it will be very unfair on players to try to have to be in two places in the one day or even at the same time. As both county teams are in action in April this will have to be sorted out sooner rather than later as all players deserve the chance to play for both teams if they are selected.

ONE TOO MANY

It appears as if the minor hurling selectors have an abundance of talent for the goalkeeping position as our netminder James O'Donnell has been omitted. Considering he is again under age next year, it would appear stupid not to include him especially as he is probably the only player who holds an All Ireland medal having been on the Cork Vocational Schools panel last year. His displays for both club and county under 16 teams last year were brilliant and the Cork minor selectors were hoping James played with a "Youghal Club" such was his fine form in this years schools competition. Hopefully those selected ahead of James will prove equal to the task as although we in Ardmore may be unfashionable in hurling terms we still know that we have a "jewel" and this is what James has been for us. We say good wishes to Waterford and roll on next year when we hope to see James guarding the county net.

UNDER-16 TRIALS ON ALSO

Last Saturday was an action packed day and the West Under 16 hurling selectors also had their first trial in preparation for this year's Munster competition in which the West selection will play North Tipperary in Dungarvan on Saturday, April 5. Declan O'Donnell and Declan Prendergast attended while Wayne Hennessy is also available for this team. We wish all three the best of luck along with

John O'Donnell who is a selector with this team.

INDOOR HURLING

Our under 9 team took part in the blitz in Dungarvan also on Saturday last and did very well considering they were short Dara Harty and Edward Fitzgerald who were flu victims. All the boys plus Sandra Hennessy had a great day and enjoyed their hurling.

Our panel was Sean Quinn, David Hennessy, Chris Flanagan, Sandra Hennessy, Neville Quinn.

Next into action will be our under 10's on February 22 also in Dungarvan so the message is to keep practicing as it is practice makes perfect. Travel arrangements and panel will be announced by trainer Billy Harty closer to the day.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

This will be our first team into action, and in preparation a practice game has been arranged with An Gaeltacht for next Sunday morning at the Old Parish venue with a 12 o'clock start. We are in the 'A' grade in this championship while in the under-16 hurling we will be in the 'B' grade.

GRADINGS

A gradings meeting for Feile '97 will take place on this Friday night in Dungarvan where we will expect to be in Div. 4. Last year we were in Div. 3 but after losing almost all that team will be much weaker this time.

FEILE PANEL TO VISIT "MAYNOOTH"

Our 1996 and 1997 Feile panels will be the guests of the "Maynooth" club over St. Patrick's Weekend and they will be taken to Croke Park for the All Ireland club finals on St. Patrick's Day. At present trainer Billy Harty and his fellow selectors are putting together their final panel of 21 so all players who wish to be considered for this panel will have to attend regularly at training if they wish to be considered for the trip to Maynooth and also for Feile '97 which is a great occasion for every young player. We will keep you posted as arrangements become available about the panel and trip.

JUVENILE MEMBERSHIP

With the various underage competitions about to commence, all players and selection committee are reminded that membership must be paid before you can play. The nominal sum of £2 should be paid as soon as possible and any player who has been covered by the clubs family membership fee of £20 (two adults

+ 3 children) should make it known and if selectors are in any doubt they can check with membership officer Kevin Gallagher who will soon sort any problems out. Parents especially are encouraged to ensure that membership is paid in case of any injuries while may occur, to ensure that all players are covered under the G.A.A. Insurance Scheme which covers training, matches and transport to and from games.

CLUB LOTTO

Much interest is developing about the club lotto which I am sure will be discussed at Monday nights meeting. In fact, two of our overseas friends have given a year's subscription in advance so it has received the perfect start and many others both at home and abroad may wish to follow suit and if so we would be happy to hear from you. Final details of venue and times will be available after next week's meeting.

SCHOOLS FINALS

Last week and this week have been very busy on the colleges scene with Colaiste Eoin defeating Dunmanaway in the Vocational schools final 1-18 to 1-5 with Liam Power, David O'Reilly, who is playing great football, James O'Donnell and John Paul Troy also on the team. Well done lads.

This Wednesday the Friary College senior football team contest the Munster 'B' semi final and Mike Supple, Cathal Hennessy, Seamus Prendergast, Austin Flavin, John Conway and Jamie Hennessy will be in action and we wish Ger Walsh and co. the best of

luck.

On this Sunday the Youghal C.B.S. senior hurling team contest the Cork county final at Ballyhooley with Ciaran Foley, Brian Lenane, Seamus Budds and Wayne Hennessy in action. Seamus is in goal and has yet to leave one in while Brian will be at right half back with Wayne and Ciaran manning the wing forward positions. We wish Brian Lotty and his charges the very best of luck also and hopefully our players will have more colleges medals to add to their collections of championship honours.

LOCAL DERBY

Many of our players were involved with both Clashmore and Ardmore when they clashed in the local soccer league last Sunday morning. Well done to Seamus Veale's side who won 2-1 and commiserations to Tomas Power who like Seamus managed to get on the scoresheet even though he was on the losing side.

Best wishes also to the local under 12 sides who take part in their cup finals this Saturday and who are managed by Ml. Flanagan and yours truly.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

A vote of sympathy has been passed to the Perks family, Ardmore on the sad passing of their mother Mrs. Rosemary Perks at an advanced age. We extend our sympathy to her son and daughter and family and friends on their sad loss. May she rest in peace.

The Perks family have been very good to our club over the years and we wish them well in their time of sorrow. — P.R.O.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

On Saturday last our under 9 indoor hurling team travelled to Dungarvan to play in the blitz at Dungarvan Sports Centre. The first game was against Ardmore, we were by far the better team, winning on a score of 8 goals to 1. Our next game was against St. Olivers, this was a tough game with both teams playing very good hurling. Our lads were just beaten by one goal in the last seconds of the game, final score 5 goals to 4. The last game was against Naomh Brid, our lads played brilliant and won on a score of 8 goals to 4.

Under 9 panel — John Doocey, Patrick Ryan, Eoin Morrissey, Evan Morrissey, Michael Walsh, Kevin Shiels, James Ryan.

The under 10 blitz will be held on Saturday, February 22. Panel will be picked at next week's training.

HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £200. No winner, numbers were 7, 16, 19. Five x £20 winners — Anthony Gillman, Barrack St., Mairead Doocey, Oriel Bar, Johnny Fennell, Ballymacarby, Barry Mulcahy, Clonmel, Noel McNamara, Kilmanahan. Next week's jackpot £300.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC'

The Brain of Ballymac' Quiz will be held in Doocey's Oriel Bar on Thursday, March 6. Teams of 3 £30, junior quiz will be held on Monday, March 24.

INDOOR HURLING CHALLENGE

On Friday night last our 9 to 11 year olds travelled to Abbeyside to play some challenge games. Thanks to Abbeyside for the invitation.

CARD RESULTS

1st Nora Lee and Biddy Walsh, 2nd Toby Burke and Maureen Hallinan, 3rd Paddy Walsh and Patsy O'Halloran, 4th Billy Grant and Jimmy Flynn.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

At a recent Committee Meeting, the programme for our celebrations was announced by our Chairman, James Tobin. These will take place on the weekend May 2nd - 4th at which the St. Patrick's team that won the County S.H. Championship will be honoured. Also the Shamrocks team who were champions 25 years ago. On Sunday, May 4th our pitch will be re-opened and full particulars of all the events will be published in a later edition of this paper.

Meanwhile our field improvements are continuing and we hope by May everything will in apple pie order. Also at our meeting a vote

of sympathy was passed to Willie Murphy and family, Snugsboro, Knockanore on the death of Mrs. Josie Murphy. Willie is an Hon. Vice-President and was a former selector.

Sympathy was also passed to the family and relatives of Michael Geary, Middleton, formerly Tircullen, Tallow who died last week.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Padraig Tobin, Ballyhamlet, one of our promising young players, hurling and football who travels to Everton for trials during this month. He is youngest son of our Chairman, James and Anne Tobin.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Thomas O Cadhla, Cathairleach CLG Na Rinne (on the right) making a presentation to Proinsias O Cuanigh, in appreciation of his services to the club. Also included is Nioclás Mac Craith. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Waterford Handball News

Waterford handball was to the fore last week with some great results. In Silver Masters 'B' Tony O'Mahony, An Rinn and John Joe Wright, Kilgobinet, had good wins in the semi-finals. In Golden Masters 'B' John O'Mahony, An Rinn and Mossie Butler, Kilgobinet, had good wins in the singles and doubles.

MUNSTER HANDBALL FIXTURES

Sunday, February 16 — Golden Masters 'B' Final in Galbally. Sean O'Mahony and Mossie Butler, Water-

ford v. Clare. Silver Masters 'B' Final at St. Augustine's College between Tony O'Mahony and John Joe Wright.

Thursday, February 13 — Minor Singles in St. Augustine's College between Victor O'Shea and Colm Jordan (Cork).

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

HANDBALL NEWS

Last Wednesday was a red letter day for St. Augustine's College Handball Club. The college, represented by Victor O'Shea,

Clonea-Power and David McAndrew, Ballinroad, won the Munster Colleges handball title in 40 x 20. This is the first Munster senior title that has come to any Waterford school since the 40 x 20 game was introduced. Last year the college won the junior 40 x 20 games title with David McAndrew and Ricky Keane. In 1994 Victor O'Shea won the junior singles title in the 40 x 20. Hopefully we will bring the senior All Ireland to Waterford this year.

WATERFORD GAA SUPPORTERS CLUB DUBLIN

GOOD START

We had a good start to the competitive hurling year with the victory over Kilkenny in the AIB tournament. Let's hope it augurs well for 1997! It was a bit disappointing to hear of the antics of some former members of the panel, but we applaud the team management on the stern action they have taken. Only complete commitment will suffice to make the hurling breakthrough. There can be no place for those who cannot give that commitment.

IN THE MONEY

Our finances received a considerable boost when the Waterford Supporters Club, Dublin won £1,000 in the Deise Development Draw lottery in January. This, of course, will be recycled back into the work of the GAA in Waterford. We also had another winner in the Deise Draw in December when Mick Malone of the AIB took a prize of £150 on a ticket sold by our secretary Anne Ryan.

WATERFORD HURLERS ON TOUR

Waterford hurlers begin their league campaign with a game against London on March 9th. A number of our members are planning to make the trip for the match. If any Dublin based supporters would like to join us, contact Proinsias Breathnach at 6285241 or Anne Ryan at 4937837.

WATERFORD G.A.A. SUPPORTERS CLUB SYMPATHY

During the week we said good bye to a life long Waterford G.A.A. supporters in Brighdin Ni Christoir. I remembered Brighdin in Croke Park in 1938 and in Lismore in 1941 when her beloved Dungarvan beat Mount Sion in the county senior hurling championship which they have not won since. Sincere sympathy to her brother James and all the members of her family. R.I.P.

MEMBERSHIP

My thanks to the following members of our senior hurling panel and selectors for their 1997 subs — Liam O'Connor, Peter Queally, Mark O'Sullivan, Ger Harris, Tom Feeney, James O'Connor, Mossy Walsh, Paul Power, Billy O'Sullivan, Fergal Hartley, Sean Cullinane, Michael Mahony, Dermot Ryan, Gerald McCarthy, Ray Whitty, Paul Flynn, Anthony Walsh, Shane Ahearne, Charlie Ahearne, Brian Prendergast, Paddy Ahearne.

Membership costs £10 a year for adults, £5 per pensioners and unemployed, underage £2 and family membership £25.

Please join the club and with your help we can together help our inter county players where and when we can. All our inter county players hurlers and footballers are training very hard and deserve whatever help we can give. United we will succeed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please come to our A.G.M. on Thursday, February 20 at 8 p.m. at Clonea Strand Hotel. We need workers — all are welcome.

REFEREES

Over the next week at all three Board meetings, a special appeal will be made for clubs to provide more referees as a matter of great urgency. The situation about referees in the County is now reaching crisis point and at the moment it is the most serious problem facing all Boards.

The situation had been serious for quite a while and has been getting worse all the time. Now with the new structures, the number of matches to be played will increase very considerably and if the number of match handlers does not increase correspondingly, the Boards will have a major crisis on their hands.

Launching a massive recruiting drive will be of no use if the clubs do not throw their full weight behind the effort. I believe that the Boards will have to go so far as to impose penalties on clubs who fail to respond in a meaningful way to an appeal for recruits. As a rule clubs do not concern themselves about the provision of referees and to prove this the

records show that only about one third of the affiliated clubs have a referee. In fact it is true to say that any of the referees who are officiating are not doing so because of club encouragement. Clubs just don't care anymore. One referee to whom I spoke in Fraher Field shortly before Christmas told me that his club were anxious that he would give up refereeing.

While this situation continues, we cannot even talk about improving refereeing standards which is another aspect of the business that also requires urgent attention as generally the standards are poor. We do have a number of capable referees who give very satisfactory performances but we have others, while deserving

credit for serving the Boards, have a long way to go to reach the required standards. Admittedly it can be a rotten job, particularly when the man in charge has to put up with abuse and insults from irresponsibles on the sideline. There is the other side of the problem of course where referees let themselves down by not reporting such conduct or by 'watering down' their accounts of indiscipline on the playing fields.

Now, before a ball is kicked or struck in the upcoming championships, is the time to undertake a massive recruiting drive. Now too is the time for the established referee to get together and agree to lay down the law about how they are going to deal with offenders, strictly in accordance with the playing rules.

While on the subject of refereeing, it might be no harm for the Boards to issue a severe warning about sideline control during games when it is not unusual to see 15 or 16 people moving up and down the sideline urging players to do this, that and the other thing and generally making a nuisance of themselves. If action is going to be taken on these matters, now is the time.

Jamie Fennell R.I.P.

His death at a very young age caused widespread grief last week and the massive crowds who attended his funeral and burial gave ample testimony of his great popularity.

Jamie lived with his wife Mary and four young children at their home in Cloncoskeran, Abbeyside and had suffered an illness of short duration.

Born in Ballyvoile, he was a committed Stradbally clubman having played both Junior and Senior football and was respected as a clean and very skillful player until injury forced his retirement.

In a tribute at the graveside, Stradbally Club Chairman Tom Cunningham described Jamie as a wonderful clubman, a great player and sportsman and a very committed familyman.

To his wife Mary and family we extend our very sincere and deepest sympathy.

MINOR FOOTBALL TRIALS

A further minor football trial takes place on this Saturday, February 15 at 11 a.m. sharp in the Friary College, Dungarvan. Any player unable to attend please contact Liam O'Donnell at (024) 96396.



Senior members of the Ring victorious intermediate footballers pictured with both the Western and County cups at the club's victory Social in the Park Hotel, I. to r. Nioclás Mac Craith, Macdara Mac Donnchadha, Sean O Curraoin, captain, Micheal O hAodha agus Carthach Mac Craith. -Photo: Sean Byrne.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

G.A.A. Matches For Sky Television?

The possibility of important Gaelic Games being shown live on Sky T.V. is once again in the news and while it is not yet making the headlines, the murmurings on the subject are becoming more frequent and it will not surprise me if this becomes a major issue within the Association before too long.

Many people feel, as I do, that to hand over the televising of our matches to Sky would be tantamount to selling our souls to Richard Murdock.

To do a contract with that station would mean massive sponsorship or more millions of pounds for the G.A.A. but on the down side of any such agreement would mean a denial of viewing to tens of thousands of G.A.A. members all over the country who do not have piped T.V. It would also mean abnormal expense for the viewers who already have Sky T.V. as in addition to paying the £12.99 rental per month in the cities (it is more costly outside the big towns, etc.) they would be required to fork out for every single game that they wish to view. Richard Murdock is in this business for every penny that he can squeeze out of sports followers and in my opinion he is not a person for us to do business with.

Subscribers who already pay their monthly rental for the pleasure of having Sky T.V. were required to pay an additional £9.95 to see Steven Collins defend his title on Saturday night last.

Well known radio presenter Marian Finnucane talked about the subject to Jack Boothman who is due to chair his final full meeting of Central Council on next Saturday before he steps down as President in six weeks time and Jack was more or less noncommittal.

Since writing the above I have been informed that new laws are to be drawn up in Ireland to ensure that major sporting events remain free of charge to T.V. viewers and not become the sole property of the "pay-to-view" satellite stations.

This decision (or proposal) by the Irish Minister dealing with Communications followed an announcement a few days earlier by the EU Commission to back all efforts to safeguard viewer's free access to live coverage of all key sporting events.

But don't anyone believe that Sky will give up easily. Money speaks all languages and here in holy Ireland it is pretty fluent.



Members of the victorious Modeligo junior football team, club committee members and Paddy Kennedy, First National Building Society, team sponsors, pictured at the clubs Victory Social in Lawlor's Hotel. Photo: Sean Byrne.

NEXT SUNDAY

Waterford Footballers Travel To Sligo For Round 7 Of League

Waterford footballers will make the very long journey to Sligo on Saturday afternoon and will play Sligo in their second last game of the present League on Sunday.

With both counties having just six points, the result will make no difference as far as qualifying for promotion is concerned but victory for either team will be a morale booster before going into the final match of the current competition. Waterford have a bye in the next round and will then meet Fermanagh at Fraher Field in their last game on March 16th.

With wins against Limerick, London and Kilkenny, Waterford had hoped to beat Tipperary here two weeks ago but with a number of the players not playing to their best form, they failed

by four points. A better display will be needed here at the Connaught venue if we are to beat Sligo who, like ourselves, are having mixed fortunes in the League.

Both teams had outings on last Sunday, Waterford playing Limerick in a challenge and Sligo played and lost to Roscommon in the F.B.D. Insurance League at Castlereagh, Sligo were not at full strength but played very

well and scored 10 pts. In front of their home supporters, they will be very anxious to dismiss the challenge of the visitors and will be favourites.

From what I have seen of Waterford this year, I feel that if they play to their potential they should be well capable of beating Sligo.

The team, due to be selected on Monday night, is expected to show two or three changes from the side which lost to Tipperary two weeks ago. Because all the required players were not available

due to club ties at the start of the League, the team got off to a disappointing start and after that it became an uphill battle to get back on a winning streak.

The selectors will now press to have all our championships finished by late September or very early October in order that all players will be available when the football league begins on Sunday, October 19th (one week later than normal). Waterford will play in the first round of the 'B' All-Ireland football on Saturday, September 20th.

COUNTY TEAM NEWS

Over the past couple of weeks there has been an amount of activity with practically all of our inter county teams in training.

Last Saturday the East/West minor hurling trial at Cappoquin venue went off well and the selectors declared themselves happy after the game.

The county under 21 footballers travelled to Piltown to play a Kilkenny selection. We won convincingly, but cannot have learned a whole lot from the game.

The senior football team played a challenge match against Limerick. This was switched from Fraher Field to Stradbally because of resodding of the goalmouths

at the Dungarvan venue.

The senior hurling panel had a full day's training at the Tramore club grounds and the big news here is that Mount Sion's Jim Greene has rejoined the panel and is in training. Jim, who played a leading role in our under 21 All Ireland victory in 1992, has returned from the U.S.A. and will be remaining at home.

On next Sunday the seniors will play a tournament game against Laois at Cashel at 12 noon. The game is so timed because of the club finals at Thurles. Their final outing before travelling to play London in round one of the new league on March 9 will be against

Tipperary for the official opening of the new grounds in Goatenbridge. Waterford's first 'home' match in the hurling league will be against Kerry in Fraher Field on Sunday, March 23.

Deise Draw Lottery Results

Thursday 8th February
— 2, 5, 16, 20. Chris Miller, Priory Avenue, Abbeyside.

Saturday 10th February
— 7, 10, 13, 23. John Kiely, Kilmacthomas.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

It will be the first Divisional Board meeting of the new season and with affiliations to be taken and transfers and regradings to be dealt with, it is certain to be a busy night for the Board when they sit down to begin a new year at Lawlor's Hotel on tomorrow, Thursday night.

Unlike other first meetings, the delegates here will

not take a decision about the format of the championships, as the Senior Board will be entitled to have first say on the shape of what is to come in the 1997 championships and leagues.

The meeting will elect a Disciplinary Committee and a date will be set for the next meeting which is expected to be held in the immediate

aftermath of the County Board.

All clubs have been advised to note that transfers and regrading applications which are not in the hands of the Board secretary at the commencement of the meeting, will not be put through the meeting. This is the final night for dealing with such matters.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Monday night next, February 17th the County Board will meet for their first time in 1997 and in order to ensure that the very heavy agenda is completed on the night, the officers have decided on a 7.00 p.m. start.

One of the items listed on the agenda is the Dunhill motion which was moved at Convention, before being declared as a matter for County Board. This relates to the form of affiliation of clubs but as the clubs will already have been affiliated at the Divisional Board meetings, the subject matter of the motion cannot be put into effect until the following year and is therefore of no great urgency.

The chief business of the meeting will be the discussion on the format of the football and hurling championships for the coming year and while every club has been given ample opportunity at the special meetings to make their views known about the proposed new format, it won't surprise anyone if the discussions are again dragged out by delegates from the very small number of clubs who were not represented at the meetings where the proposals were being outlined. The feedback from the many meetings held to discuss these shows that practically all the clubs are in favour of the change to the knockout with proper leagues being organised to ensure that players will have ample games, espe-

cially throughout the Spring and Summer.

There are some small changes in the football proposals from those published two weeks ago.

As previously explained the major change in organisation is that for the first time in almost 25 years we will have proper knockout championships in football and hurling. When the championships began to move away from the proper knockout system, we first had a losers group (backdoor) built in and when clubs were tired of this the 'qualifying round idea' was introduced. For a number of years a total of 28 clubs entered teams and the survivors of the first round played in the championship proper. Then came the league championships as we have now. So having tried practically every kind of formula, we now find ourselves going back to a pure knockout competition and what the championship is really all about. There will be no second chance for losers and every match will be a real contest.

The football league will be played between March and June with all teams playing two games per month or a total of eight in all before the championship commences in July and ends in October.

The leagues will run in two categories. A County League which will include all Senior and Intermediate clubs and will be run on a county basis. Divisional Board Leagues will include all Junior clubs proper with second and third teams of Senior and Intermediate clubs. These will be run by the Divisional Boards.

The advantages listed will show every club having eight league matches - four at their home venue and four away games. Also in the championship every club will be guaranteed a minimum of three knockout matches i.e. first round of the championship, the second round of the championship or the first round of the Shield and either the second round of the Shield or a relegation play-off game. This means that every team will play at least 12 games in the season.

HURLING PROPOSALS

The special committee consisting of P. J. Ryan, Chairman; Tony Morrissey, Treasurer; Phil Fanning,

John McGrath, Brendan Tobin, Maurice Power, Francis Lonergan, Roger Casey, Mattie Fahey, Davy Kirwan, Micheál O'Gabhna and Seamus McGrath, having examined the structures in hurling and considered different alternatives, came up with the following proposals which have been circulated to all clubs and which will be recommended.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE/ SARGENT CUP

"That this competition be run off as a distinct and separate competition. That players required for Inter-county purposes would be released by clubs whenever a clash of fixtures takes place.

The competition will be run in two groups with top two teams to meet in the semi-finals. In the event of a draw at this stage, extra-time will be played to determine the winners. Scoring averages to apply if necessary in deciding on semi-final winners. It was also agreed to seek worthwhile sponsorship for this competition.

Intermediate and Junior hurling leagues to be run off by the two Divisional Boards and on a home and away basis. Top two teams to meet in County Final. The relegation process to obtain between the various grades i.e. two teams to be relegated."

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The special committee have proposed that this be a knockout championship and on the assumption that 14 teams will be competing, the following recommendations to apply. "Six preliminary matches which will provide six winners for participation in the next round along with last year's County finalists, Ballygunner and Lismore who would be seeded at this stage."

"The six first round losers would then play-off to determine relegation and the losing three to drop down to intermediate in the following season."

The proposals also recommend that the unbeaten semi-finalists of 1996 would be seeded in the first round and they will recommend that serious consideration be given to allowing a defined number of group

teams to compete in next year's senior championships.

ALL LEAGUES GENERAL RULES

● Games would be played on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays where possible (no midweek games).

● Games would be played on a home or away basis.

● League games would be played every two weeks from March to June.

● Football league games would be played on the weekends of National Hurling League.

● Teams would receive two points for a win, one for a draw.

● The League winners would be the team that had the most points when all rounds of the League had been completed.

● Promotion and relegation would apply among all divisions on a two-up, two-down basis. In the case of the County League Division Three, the bottom two teams would be relegated to their respective Divisional Board League and be replaced by the winners of the Eastern and Western Board's Division One.

● In the event of two or more teams finishing on level points, a play-off would take place to determine the division winners and runners-up.

● In the event of two or more teams finishing on level points at the bottom of the table when all games in the division are completed, a play-off would take place to determine which teams should be relegated.

● There would be no fee to enter the League but all home teams would be expected to pay the referees' expenses. This would be set at £20 per game i.e. in a group of nine, each team would have to pay £80 (£20 per home game) in advance of the commencement of the League.

● Clubs could collect and retain the 'gate' for all their 'home' games.

● The relevant board (County or Divisional) would reserve the right to fix any potentially contentious league games or play-off games at a county ground.

● There would be significant sponsored prizes for winners of each division.

● Clubs would be expected to play league games without their county players while those players are on county duty or close to Inter-County competitions in which they are involved.

● League position will NOT affect a club's championship status.

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



STRADBALLY CHURCH OF IRELAND N.S. — Concentration is etched on the faces of the Phelan sisters as they concentrate on the "drizzle" during coaching visit to this one-teacher school where Ms. Ann Henneby is the Priomh Oide.

Stradbally Girls N.S., Triona Darcy, 11 Years Old, Sixth Class — Triona's home is at Ballywooney and she is a tall well-behaved girl who looks forward to coaching visits. All the girls here take part in the sessions and are very enthusiastic. Mrs. Power (Priomh Oide), Mrs. Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen N.T., make sure everything is in order on visits. Triona's favourite player is Waterford's Tony Browne.

Garranbane N.S., Cian Moloney, 10 Years, rang Cuig — Cian is new to this school having lived in Co. Kilkenny and attended Piltown N.S. Very skilful hurler with good basic skill. His father John was a key player on the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty S.F. team when they captured the Conway Cup on three occasions in 78, 79, 81. A very determined boy who could have a bright future. His favourite player is Kilkenny tearaway centre-forward John Power of John Lockes, Callan.

Stradbally Girls N.S., Clodagh O'Mahoney, 6th Class — Clodagh is twelve years and is a very athletic girl and very good at games. She has made excellent progress over past few years and is always interested at sessions. Capable of playing most sports. Favourite player Martin Storey.

HURLING HINT

Goalie: (a) Eye on the ball at all times; (b) remind yourself of this; (c) keep your feet close together for the low ball; (d) this will give you better balance; (e) don't pull on the ball.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES FOR HURLING

Monday, Feb. 17th — Cappoquin Boys / Cappoquin Convent N.S.

Tuesday, Feb. 18th — Tallow N.S.

Wednesday, Feb. 19th — Coolnasmear/Kilbrien N.S.

Thursday, Feb. 20th — Killrossanty / St. Declans

Friday, Feb. 21st — Knockanore

U-9 INDOOR HURLING

The Games development U-9 Indoor Hurling Blitz continued at Dungarvan and Lismore venues on Saturday last. At Lismore, Tallow added the u-9 to their u-8 victory over a gallant Ballyduff side after extra time. It was just as close in Dungarvan with Abbeyside edging out St. Olivers after a thriller.

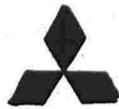
Mac Dara has an u-10 tournament organised at the same venue on Saturday week.

County Youth Convention

This very important event is scheduled for Saturday, February 22 and will be held at the Institute of Technology in Waterford at 4 p.m. Each club has been invited to send 2 youth delegates (four if a double club). So far the response from Western clubs has been disappointing and the County Youth Officer, John O'Leary, has asked that clubs respond immediately to the committee secretary Catherine Twohig in order that arrangements can be completed.

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