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Decision On Dungarvan Microwave Mast Due In April

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A controversial planning application by Telecom Eireann to erect a microwave transmitter mast on top of a Waterford Foods silo building, less than 50 metres from O'Connell Street in Dungarvan has sparked a wave of protest among local town residents.

Blazing orange posters bearing skulls and calling on all to 'Say No To Microwave Radiation' have

proliferated the town and surrounding areas. As of last Friday, twenty two written objections were lodged with Dungarvan UDC.

The main bulk of these objections pertain to the devaluation of property arising from perceived health risks, the visual impact on the skyline and the possible health hazards associated with microwave radiation. CONTINUED ON PAGE 17



Bridget Woods, 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan who celebrated her 89th Birthday recently pictured with members of her family at the birthday celebrations. At back (l. to r.) are her sons John, Michael, Mattie and Francis. In front are Kenneth Moore, Mary Moore, daughter Nellie, Mrs. Woods, Moira Burke and Trevor Moore. Bridget has 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Planning Permission Granted For Quay Apartment Complex

Full planning permission has now been granted by Dungarvan U.D.C. to Archview Developments Ltd. for the demolition of the old 'habitable house' known locally as the Hardwick House on Davitt's Quay and Galwey's Lane and the construction of 26 apartments with ancillary buildings for bicycle storage, refuse collection area and on site car parking.

As reported in last week's edition, the project has again incurred strong opposition from the Dungarvan

Museum Society who previously appealed a similar apartment project by Archview to An Bord Pleanála who subsequently thwarted the development.

It is not yet known whether the Museum Society will appeal Archview Developments' quay apartment complex to the planning board.

A spokesman for the Society told the "Dungarvan Leader" that a committee meeting to discuss the matter will be held later this week.

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BANK OF IRELAND "EXCEL" WINNER — L. to r. Eddie Holohan, Branch Manager, BOI Dungarvan presenting Stephen Walsh, Coolnagour, Dungarvan with his prize, Christine O'Donovan, District Schools Coordinator and Fr. Pat Moran, Principal, St. Augustine's College. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Council Requests CIE To Maintain Tallow Bus Service

According to Waterford County Councillor Willie McDonnell, there is a danger that CIE may withdraw the public transport daily feeder service from Tallow to Dungarvan, that connects with the CIE bus service from Dungarvan to Dublin.

Speaking at last week's Council meeting, the Tallow based Councillor said that similar transport services are being cut in Kerry and Limerick and the same scenario may apply to Co. Waterford.

"It is creating grave concern for the people of Tallow, Lismore and

Cappoquin", declared Cllr. McDonnell who proposed that the Council make a case to CIE to have the service fully maintained in the interest of the people in West Waterford.

The Tallow/Dungarvan bus service, he said, has been in operation for the past 5 years, bringing people to Dungarvan each morning for only £2.

"It's great for elderly people and students etc., as people can get to travel at a reasonably cheap rate", stated Cllr. McDonnell.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson.

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

The local organisers would like to thank all who subscribed so generously to last weekend's collection. The money collected goes into research for this condition which is surprisingly common (one in 200 people are affected). It also goes to helping people find the proper medication and back-up which can be immensely supportive at a distressing time. Head office is in Dublin: The Irish Epilepsy Association.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Godson; 4 Swindler; 9 Listen; 10 Privates; 12 Crisp; 13 Clearance; 14 In-law; 15 Instil; 20 Kroner; 21 Froze; 24 Dismantle; 27 Niece; 28 Overture; 29 Vigils; 30 Tutoress; 31 Hearts. DOWN: 1 Galactic; 2 Disciple; 3 Overpower; 5 Worse; 6 Never; 7 Litany; 8 Rasher; 11 Action; 16 Sorter; 17 Infantile; 18 Hotelier; 19 Releases; 22 Adroit; 23 Assert; 25 After; 26 Turns.

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Eleven; 4 Agitated; 9 Embody; 10 Gasolene; 12 Chair; 13 Redressed; 14 Sheen; 15 Esteem; 20 Censor; 21 Alien; 24 Perforate; 27 Let up; 28 Re-elects; 29 Stench; 30 Treasure; 31 Recent. DOWN: 1 Exercise; 2 Embraces; 3 Endurance; 5 Grand; 6 Those; 7 Tsetse; 8 Dreads; 11 Breeds; 16 Turret; 17 Epaulette; 18 Distance; 19 Snapshot; 22 Spirit; 23 Freeze; 25 Opens; 26 After.

Preparations Continue For St. Patrick's Day Parade

As we enter the last four weeks before St. Patrick's Day, the preparations of the Dungarvan Pipe Band for the parade are being stepped up another notch. They are again issuing their invitation to allcomers to take part in this, their 22nd parade since the event was revived by them in the mid-seventies and are appealing particularly to all voluntary social and sporting organisations and businesses to join them to honour the national saint.

There are many trophies and cheques on offer for the big event, with a category for almost every group entering. The much coveted Overall Prize for the best entry is sponsored by Waterford Foods with a host of other businesses sponsoring the individual category awards.

The small but dedicated Pipe Band Committee have worked against all the odds to keep the concept of a parade alive in Dungarvan and deserve the thanks and support of every individual and business of the area.

While other towns cannot boast of a parade at all, the Dungarvan Committee is able to organise a fitting tribute which can only be matched by that in the cities. All except the weather has been arranged at this stage and if that is to follow the pattern of the last five years, then it will almost be a 'shirtsleeves' event.

Please give serious thought to an entry while there is still adequate time to prepare for the event — it is enjoyable for the participants and for the viewing public alike. An added bonus for business people is the opportunity to get your message to a huge receptive audience, and all for the princely sum of £10, the modest entry fee asked by the Committee.

Entry forms are available from Jim Veale at 058/42076 or John Morrissey, 10, Keating Street, Dungarvan, Phone 058/43166.

Categories for prizegiving are as follows — Best Overall Entry; Best Advertising; Best Marching, Best Club Float, Best Vintage, Most Colourful, Best Visual Display in Irish, Business and Trading, Best Community Effort, Best Youth Group.

Notáí Féile Na nDéise

Annette O'Connor is now firmly installed on our team on the FAS scheme and is currently in situ upstairs in the tourist office. We are very grateful to the tourist office for the use of this office. Annette's presence on the Féile na nDéise team effectively takes an enormous work load off the chairman and secretary. Also part of her brief is collecting outstanding friends of Féile sponsorship and the distribution and collection of the Dungarvan Tourism Lotto to pubs, of which we are a beneficiary and of course the local sponsorship.

Over the next weeks and months, Annette will be calling on lots of business people. Hopefully everyone will respond positively to our requests. For any information regarding the festival contact her at 058/45273 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Feverish work is going on behind the scenes in preparation for our 3rd Féile na nDéise. 70 travelling musicians plus singers, brush dancers, sean-nós singers, seanchaí storytellers, sean-nós dancers, street entertainers and ceili bands. Yatelyman Welsh traditional dancers and musicians are already booked and confirmed. These, plus our own Bodhrán group plus 45 local musicians, singers and dancers will make this the biggest and best Féile so far. In total, over 200 performing artists will mean Dungarvan will be alive with music, song and dance this May bank holiday weekend.

A new dimension has been added this year with the introduction of a traditional Irish Mass. This Mass takes place in the Friary church on Sunday, May 4 at 11 a.m. with the kind permission of Fr. Moylan. Micheál O'Hallanan and the

Friary Choir are already rehearsing for the occasion which will also have some local musicians and dancers taking part. Radio na Gaeltachta will be broadcasting this Mass live on radio.

Dungarvan on the Internet? Yes. This year in association with our Celtic friends of the Cnapam Music Festival in Ffrassol in Wales we will be advertising the Féile and Dungarvan on the Internet. This exposure goes out to a world wide audience and should go a long way to counteract the bad publicity the town got sometime ago

as a result of the AIDS story.

SOCIAL WEEKEND AWAY

Friday week, February 28, all roads lead to Blarney Park Hotel, Blarney for our first Féile na nDéise on tour weekend. A group of 26 are travelling and with such musical wizards as Nickey Power, Christy O'Neill, Coffey sisters, Seán Fitzgerald, Liam Clancy, Kieran Foley and Kevin Moore, heading the charge there will be no shortage of cheoil agus craic and no doubt an odd story or two will unfold over the weekend.

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE

The Annual General Meeting of West Waterford Hospice was held in the Park Hotel on Tuesday, February 11. Officers elected were as follows:

Chairperson — John Moran; Vice-Chairperson — John Ryan; Secretary — Ann O'Donnell; Treasurer — Eddie Holohan; P.R.O. — Donal Blackwell.

The outgoing chairperson Tim Corbett, thanked all the outgoing officers and committee members for their hard work and dedication

during the past year. He paid tribute to the generosity of the people of the West Waterford area, whose marvellous support ensures Hospice is able to continue its worthwhile work providing support and comfort for the terminally ill.

A special word of thanks was given to those who helped organise and support the highly successful West Waterford Hospice Christmas Card venture and all who gave so generously at the annual church gate collection.

No Yellow Lines On Stretch Of N25

The absence of yellow lines on the by pass road from the new roundabout at Shandon to the Kilrush traffic lights is apparently posing considerable danger to pedestrians.

That's according to Dungarvan Urban Councillor Austin Deasy who raised the matter at a recent meeting of the local authority. Cllr. Deasy said the yellow lines along this stretch of the main N25 Cork/Waterford road have been erased for the past seven months and should be replaced immediately.

County Manager Donal Connolly however revealed that the National Roads Authority are responsible for the development of the N25 and will employ a contractor to carry out the work.



Photo shows Aisling Power, a 5th Year student of Ard Scoil na nDéise being congratulated by the Principal, Ms. Margaret O'Brien, on winning the Earl of Cork Scholarship for her excellent Junior Cert results. Also in the picture are her parents Frank and Peggy Power.

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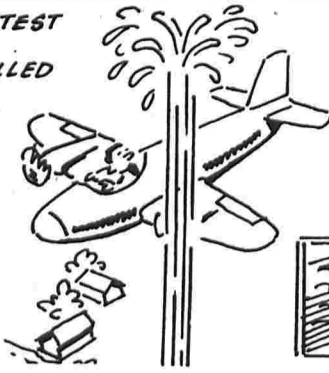
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by AL 825

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Why Are London Policemen Called "Bobbies"?

The idea of a police system to protect a city began in London. In 1737, a law was passed creating a police system with 68 men. But as the city got bigger, poverty increased and soon stealing and rioting was out of control in London.

In 1829, Sir Robert Peel founded the London Metropolitan Police, with head-quarters at Scotland Yard. The uniform that the new recruits wore was a top hat and tailcoat. But this new force that Peel invented was a lot bigger, better trained and more controlled than any other police force preceding it.

The rioting in London was soon brought under control, but before long it spread to other areas of the country. Because of this, in 1835 all towns and cities in England were authorised to form their own police departments. The nickname "Bobby" originated from Sir Robert Peel's name.

In the 1830's a group of people came from New York to make a study of the British Police system. As a result, in 1844 New York founded its own police force similar to Peel's. After another while other cities followed the example of New York.

letters of the words "constable on patrol".

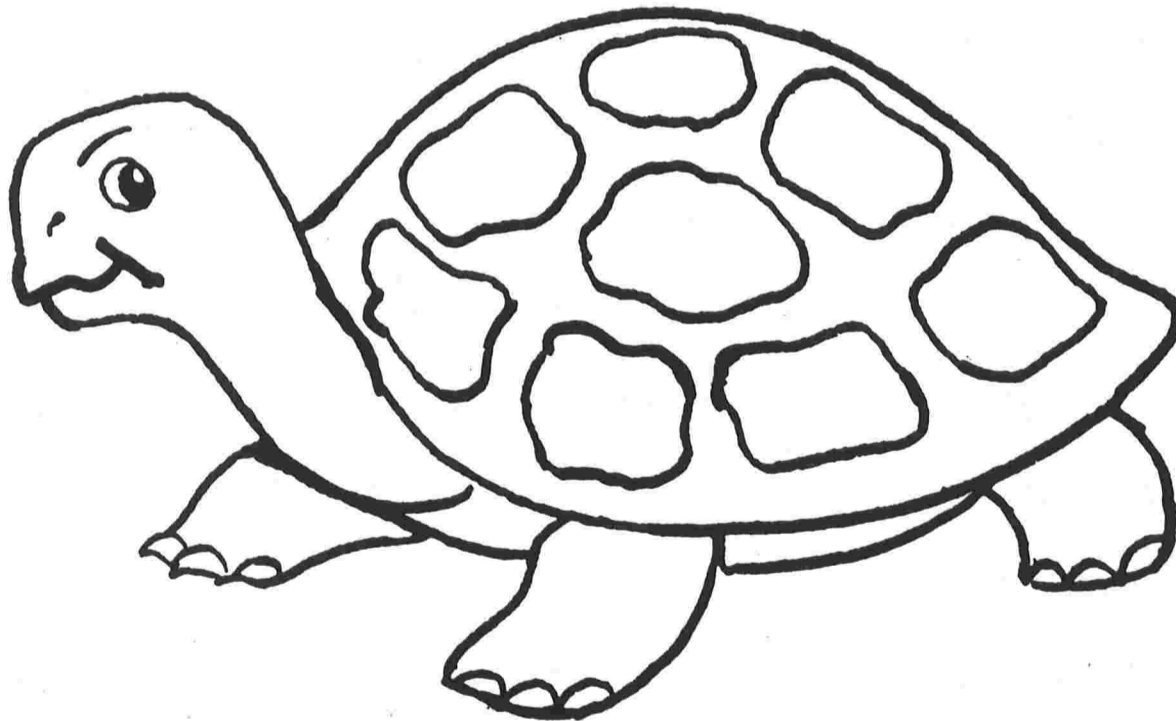
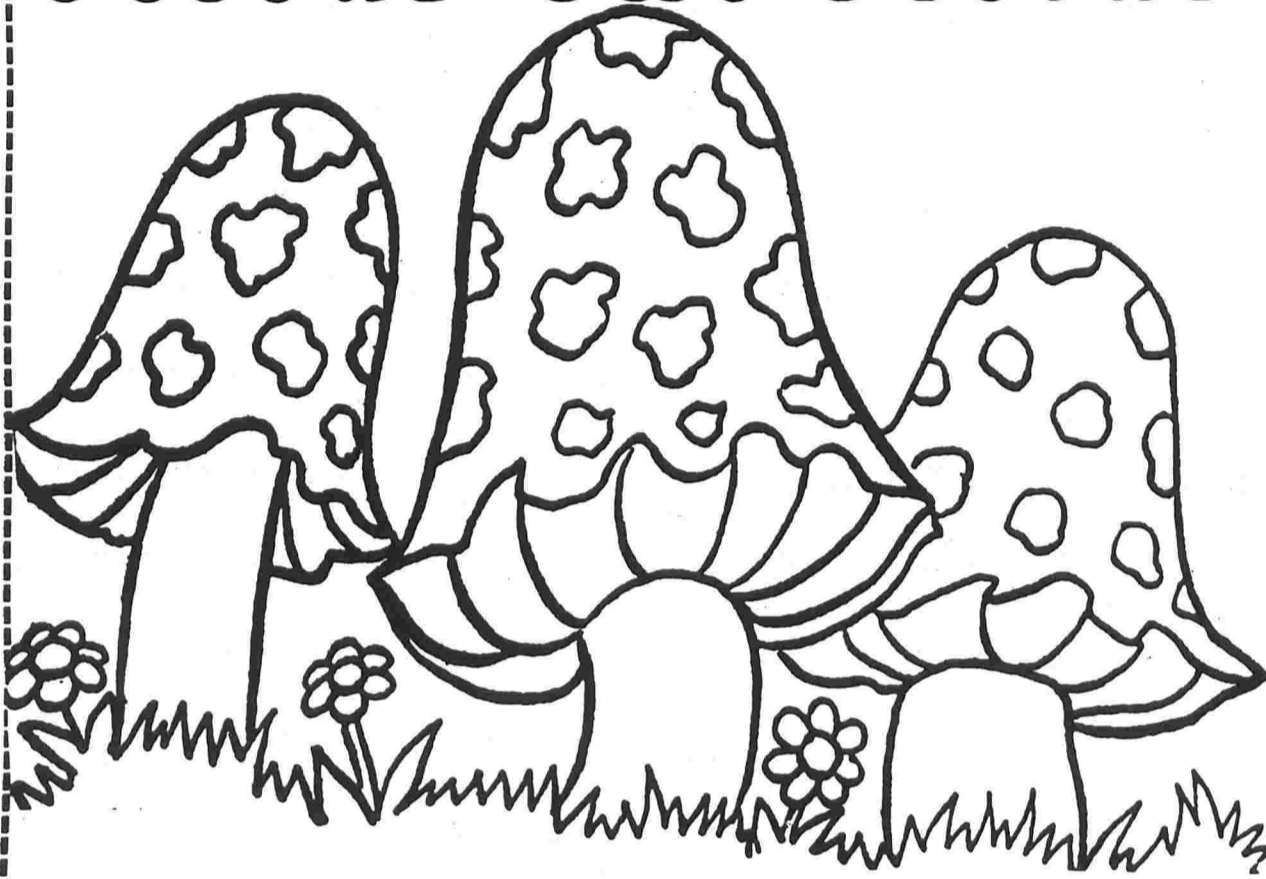
Why Do Horses Need Shoes On Their Hooves?

A horse's foot has one toe ending in an extremely hard nail, or hoof, which the horse stands on. The hoof is made from the same material as our nails. The horse's hoof has no nerves or blood vessels running through it.

The feet of wild horses who live in forests (not in this country) are protected by their hard hooves. However, a lot of horses are kept to be ridden or used for working. These horses constantly walk on roads and gradually their hoofs begin to wear away.

A person who fits shoes to horse's is called a farrier. He/she fits each horse with special shoes which are made of iron. They are called horseshoes. These shoes have lots of holes, each of which enables a nail to go through. Because there is no nerves in the hoof's, the horse doesn't feel anything. Horseshoes are replaced when necessary.

YOU COULD WIN £5 WHEN YOU Colour The Picture



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 24, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Aoife Sullivan, 25 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan

What Do You Know?

1. How did Michael Aspel begin his TV career in 1957?
2. What is the Harlem Globetrotters' signature tune?
3. What was the full name of the air ace called Biggles, created by author Captain W E Johns?
4. Can you name Charles Dickens' unfinished work?
5. What, in London, commemorates the Great Fire of London in 1666?
6. Atlas, who holds the world on his shoulders, is from Greek or Roman legend?
7. Whom did Sitting Bull defeat in the Battle of Little Big Horn?
8. Which TV soap was first to be screened twice daily in Britain?
9. What is a cuckold?
10. How many strings has a cello?

Answers: 1. As a BBC newsreader. 2. Sweet Georgia Brown. 3. James Bigglesworth. 4. The Mystery Of Edwin Drood. 5. The Moonlight Sonata. 6. Atlas. 7. General Custer. 8. Neighbours. 9. A man whose wife has been unfaithful to him. 10. Four.

TRIBUNAL OF ENQUIRY

On the 6th February 1997, a Dáil Resolution was passed as follows:

"Bearing in mind serious public concern about alleged payments made and benefits conferred by, or on behalf of, Dunnes Holding Company, other associated companies or entities and/or Mr. Ben Dunne and/or companies or trusts controlled directly or indirectly by members of the Dunne Family between 1 January, 1986 and 31 December, 1996, to persons who were members of the Houses of the Oireachtas during that period or relatives or connected persons as defined in the Ethics in Public Office Act, 1995, to political parties, or to other public representatives or other public servants.

And noting the Interim Report of the Independent Person appointed pursuant to an Agreement dated the 9th day of December, 1996, made between the Government and Dunnes Holding Company,

Resolves that it is expedient that a Tribunal be established, under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act, 1921, as adapted by or under subsequent enactments, and the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) (Amendment) Act, 1979, to enquire urgently into, and report to the Clerk of the Dáil and make such findings and recommendations as it sees fit, in relation to the following definite matters of urgent public importance:

- (a) all payments in cash or in kind directly or indirectly whether authorised or unauthorised within or without the State which were made to or received by
 - (i) persons who were between 1 January, 1986 and 31 December, 1996, members of the Houses of the Oireachtas,
 - (ii) their relatives or connected persons as defined in the Ethics in Public Office Act, 1995,
 - (iii) political parties,

from Dunnes Holding Company and/or any associated enterprises as defined in the Schedule hereto and/or Mr. Ben Dunne or any person on his behalf or any companies, trusts or other entities controlled directly or indirectly by Mr. Ben Dunne between 1 January, 1986 and 31 December, 1996, and the considerations, motives and circumstances therefor;

- (b) Such further matters as Dáil Eireann and Seanad Eireann might by further Resolution consider appropriate to refer to the Tribunal because they require further investigation, relating to other payments made to "Relevant Persons or Entities" within the meaning of the Agreement dated the 9th day of December, 1996, made between the Government and Dunnes Holding Company, following receipt by the Ceann Comhairle and the Cathaoirleach of Seanad Eireann of any further report from the Independent Person appointed pursuant to the said Agreement whereupon such report shall be laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas immediately on its receipt.

And that the Tribunal be asked to report, on an interim basis, not later than the tenth day of any oral hearings to the Clerk of the Dáil on the following matters:

- the number of parties then represented before the Tribunal;
- the progress which has been made in the hearings and the work of the Tribunal;
- the likely duration (so far as that may be capable of being estimated at that point in time) of the Tribunal proceedings;
- any other matters which the Tribunal believes should be drawn to the attention of the Clerk of the Dáil at that stage (including any matter relating to the terms of reference);

And that the persons selected to conduct the Inquiry should be informed that it is the desire of the House that the Inquiry be completed in as economical a manner as possible, and at the earliest date consistent with a fair examination of the matters referred to it;

And that the Clerk of the Dáil shall on the receipt of any Report from the Tribunal arrange to have it laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas immediately on its receipt.

SCHEDULE

Associated enterprises shall include:

- 1) Ben Lettery Limited, Green Arch Corporation, Dunnes Stores Limited (which with Dunnes Holding Company shall be hereafter referred to as "the Dunne Companies".)
- 2) Any company inside or outside the State of which any of the Dunne Companies were during the relevant period a subsidiary within the meaning of section 155 of the Companies Act, 1963.
- 3) Any subsidiary of any of the Dunne Companies within the meaning of section 155 of the Companies Act, 1963, either inside or outside of the State.
- 4) Any director or shadow director (as defined by section 27 of the Companies Act, 1990, of any of the companies referred to at 2) or 3) above.
- 5) Any company or other body or entity inside or outside the State which directly or indirectly within the relevant period was under the control of any of the Dunne Companies or any of the directors thereof (whether alone or with any other person) or in respect of which the Directors of any of the Dunne Companies were either directors or shadow directors within the meaning of section 27 of the Companies Act, 1990, or any company or other body or entity inside or outside the State whose directors, officers or employees were accustomed to act and did act on the direction or control of any of the Dunne Companies or the Directors of any of them within the relevant period.
- 6) Any company, other body or other entity inside or outside the State over whose operations or financial policy any of the Dunne Companies, their directors or any of them exercised a significant influence within the relevant period.
- 7) Any trust company inside or outside the State which acted during the relevant period under the direction or control of any of the Dunne Companies or any of their directors or any trust inside or outside the State in respect of which any of the Dunne Companies or any of the Directors or any relatives or connected persons of such Directors either alone or with any other person were beneficiaries within the relevant period.
- 8) Any other company, body, trust or other entity inside or outside the State controlled by Mr. Ben Dunne or any of his relatives within the meaning of the Ethics in Public Office Act, 1995, whether alone or with any other person or in respect of which any of the said persons, their or any of their relatives or any persons connected to them or any of them were beneficial owners or beneficiaries".

TAKE NOTICE that the Tribunal will sit at 2 p.m. on Monday the 24th February 1997 in Dublin Castle, Dublin 2 to hear applications from any person seeking authorisation to be represented before the Tribunal pursuant to Section 2(b) of the Tribunal of Enquiry (Evidence) Act 1921.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person wishing to be so represented should appear before the Tribunal on the aforesaid date and at the aforesaid time.

**Annette O'Connell
Registrar to the Tribunal.**

Major Development Plans For St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff

The Great Wall of China took centuries to complete. The Great Hall of Ballyduff will take just a half century. The final phase of the development of St. Michael's Hall is about to begin and will complete the building which first began in October 1944. The hall was completed in 7 months and was officially opened in May 1945. Considering the harsh economic conditions that obtained in those 'Emergency Days' it was a brave decision by the Muintir committee to go ahead and build what then was only the second Muintir na Tire Hall in Munster. Fund raising efforts were supported enthusiastically by the clubs and organisations and by the local community.

The hall became the focal point of the village over the next few decades and the venue was further enhanced in the seventies by the addition of a kitchen and supper room. A further development took place ten years later when the stage area was greatly extended and extra accommodation was also provided. This extension cost around £75,000 and was paid off in record time.

The final phase is now ready to commence and the pioneering efforts of those brave visionaries of the forties will be finally concluded.

The hall will be extended at the front and the right as we look up from the main road. The extension will be L shaped and link up with the recent extension on the right hand side. New ladies toilets are being installed adjacent to the existing mens toilets to eliminate the long queues evident during shows. The extension to the front will include a new office/cloak room, a new kitchen and a reception area. This reception area will be multi purpose and will be a welcome addition to ensure that all clubs and organisations in the parish are provided with excellent facilities. A number of clubs will now be able to use the hall on the same night. This area could also be used for displays, exhibitions etc.

This reception area will also ensure that people attending functions and shows will not have to brave the elements as they queue for tickets.

The kitchen is also badly needed and will be used by many clubs for a variety of existing functions: senior citizens Christmas party, drama festival, Booley House, community social and will also enable the hall to cater for many events

which the present building has not the layout nor capacity to handle.

Overall, therefore, the new building will significantly increase the size of the existing hall. On the front there will be six bay windows affording a panoramic view of the village and Blackwater Valley. It will be an excellent addition to the facilities in the area and provide existing clubs and organisations with increased space. The new facilities may even encourage the setting up of new clubs in the area. At the present time the hall is a nerve centre of activity every night of the week with young and old alike participating in a variety of activities and pastimes. Many of us remember a time when the hall doors were closed throughout the year. At the present time more people are availing of the amenity than ever before. Long may it continue.

FUND RAISING EFFORTS

The building will cost in the region of £100,000 and Leader are generously providing £40,000. This leaves a shortfall of £60,000. We are looking at a five year plan to pay off this and the following options are being proposed:

1 — If a £60,000 bank loan is raised over 5 years almost £85,000 will have to be repaid. To avoid paying £25,000 to the Bank in interest charges we have sought interest free loans which will be repaid in 2 1/2 years. Already the feed-back on this proposal has been very positive. Anyone anxious to help financially may also wish to pay off interest on a fixed sum e.g. a donation of £50 will pay interest on a capital sum of £250, £100 donation will pay interest on £500 and so on, on a pro-rata basis.

2 — We intend to circulate the business community and explain our proposals.

3 — The main clubs and organisations are firmly committed to the project and have promised financial support.

4 — Many fundraising events are planned for the first twelve month period. Most of these events will provide fun and entertainment for those attending/participating as well as raising money for the extension. All conceivable forms of entertainment including poker classics, mock weddings, treasure hunt, golf classic, concerts, fashion shows, festivals, tournaments are being considered. Already the first

event "A Night At The Races" has taken place and was a great success. The I.C.A. are holding a table quiz on Friday, February 21.

We believe that if all wage earners were prepared to spend 80p (price of a newspaper) we will have no problem meeting our financial commitments. Many people spend much more than this on the National Lottery without any return whatsoever.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY WITH DISTINCTION

Ballyduff's record in community endeavour has won praise far and wide. Its clubs and organisations are vibrant and successful in catering for all ages and tastes. The main clubs involved in the present fundraising efforts are as follows:

Community Council — The council has over 30 elected members and promotes a very successful Gala Weekend in August. It also sponsors the 45 drive on Wednesday nights and organises a variety of functions on an annual basis. Each December the senior citizens Christmas party is organised and a community social was recently held.

Drama Group/Festival — There is a great tradition of drama in the area even pre-dating the building of the hall. The group was rejuvenated in the seventies and have had great success since winning the All Ireland Confined in 1981 and capturing major awards in Athlone since then. The drama festival first organised in 1981 has been an outstanding success in the intervening years attracting excellent groups from the four provinces.

G.A.A. — This is the oldest club in the parish, founded in 1887. In the last two decades the club achieved its cherished ambition winning two senior hurling titles. The under age section has recently introduced indoor hurling and almost 60 children from 5 to 12 years of age play on Saturday mornings.

Comhaltas — The Comhaltas branch although a relatively young club has made great strides in reviving Irish dancing, music and culture in the area. Classes in set dancing and music are held from September to May. Each summer the Booley House — a thrilling show of Irish music and dance — draws record crowds to St. Michael's Hall. Local musicians and dancers have achieved ultimate success in national competitions in the last number of years.

I.C.A. — The I.C.A. guild has always played a key role

in the life of the community. It organises classes in craft-work, cookery and at present are taking part in swimming classes. They organise annual outings and are active in the parish for more than 30 years. They are holding a table quiz in aid of hall development on Friday, February 21.

Macra Na Feirme — The Macra branch has been one of the most active clubs in the parish. Its members are attracted by the myriad of events and competitions organised over the winter months. It has been very successful in national competitions over the years, winning an All Ireland title in drama, stock judging, etc. Last year the club agonisingly lost the All Ireland final of the debating competition. It's latest venture is ballroom dancing so if you feel like 'tripping the light fantastic' the hall is the place to be on a Tuesday night.

SPONSORED SLIM FOR CAMOGIE CLUB



Pictured above is Danny Bowe, Chairman of Ardkeen Camogie Club, who plans to lose five stone in weight over the next four months with the help of Snowcream Low Fat Milk, to raise funds for the clubs planned trip to Boston in August. Also included is WRH Dietitian, Isobel Green, together with some of Danny's colleagues, who were present to give him moral support.

In an effort to raise funds for Ardkeen Camogie Club's trip to Boston in August, Danny Bowe, Club Chairman, is in to the third week of a sponsored slim. Two ladies hoping to travel on the planned trip are Jackie Murphy from Dungarvan and Mary O'Donoghue from Cappoquin. Both ladies are playing members of the Ardkeen Camogie Club and will be making an all out effort to raise money through Danny's sponsored slim.

Ring Student Reaches Final Of Seafood Cookery Competition



Oonagh Ní Fhaoláin from Scoil San Nioclás, An Rinn, Dungarvan, was a finalist in the South East regional final of BIM's All-Ireland Schools Seafood Cookery Competition on Friday 7th February in Marlfield House Hotel, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

Oonagh received a special trophy and her school a plaque for her fish dish Mediterranean fish kebabs. Her teacher, Paula Garvey

received a prize of Le Creuset cookware. The BIM All-Ireland Schools Seafood Cookery Competition which is now in its 35th year is a very important element in BIM's overall marketing campaign to encourage more seafood consumption and broaden the range of species eaten. It is aimed at second level students throughout the country and has become an established part of the cur-

riculum in 250 schools. Bord Iascaigh Mhara estimates that at least eight tonnes of fish will be cooked and eaten during this year's competition.

▲ Pictured at the finals BIM's All-Ireland Schools Seafood Cookery Competition (l-r) Paula Garvey, teacher, Scoil San Nioclás An Rinn, Oonagh Ní Fhaoláin, finalist and Patricia Slevin, Market Development Manager, BIM.

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Set Dancing

Set dancing classes are currently taking place in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad on Monday nights at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome.

Our Locality

According to Griffith's Valuation for Abbeyside circa 1850, the following were the residents of Coolagh — Patrick Sheehan, Garret Christopher, James McCarthy, Mrs. Eliza Ahearn, Thomas Boucher, Margaret Corcoran, Thomas Coffey, Michael Byrnes, Thomas McNamara, William Connell, Thomas Alman, Philip Power, Robert Hayes, William Lynch, Margaret Connell, Edward Power, Richard Smith, Miss Johannah Keating.

WINKLE PICKERS

Standing on the promenade at Abbeyside beach last week when the tide was out, I noticed two hardy winkle pickers cycling out to the rocks and seaweed laid bare by the outgoing tide. Not an easy job on what was a very cold afternoon.

Tree Surgery

On Friday of last week the road of Land's End and Seapark Estate was cordoned off while some trees in the property of Mrs. Paul I. Power were being cut down or pruned back. In charge of operations were A.C.E. Tree Services, Fermoy, who had a hoist hired from O'Donnell's, Fermoy. The work was being carried out as a result of instructions from the Urban Council whose staff had surveyed the property and regarded five trees as being a danger if not cut down. The felled trees were chopped up using chainsaws and trailer loads were sold off to various customers.

GOLF NEWS

Michael Mernin (10) was the winner of the 18 hole competition in Dungarvan Golf Club on Sunday last with a score of 34 pts which was outstanding considering the wet and windy conditions.

On Saturday Michael Brackett (14) from Seapark won the nine hole competition which was played off the back nine tees.

Church Renovations

As part of the ongoing repairs to the church building and church grounds it is hoped that the new floodlighting will be completed this week but this very much depends on the weather conditions prevailing during the week. The new floodlighting is necessary because of continuing vandalism over the years. The pylons were erected by E. O'Brien and Sons Ltd. and the electrical work will be carried out by the E.S.B. There has been much favourable comment regarding the new location of the Redemptorist Cross and the improvement of the pathways around the church.

Parish Council

Meetings for some sections have been held and the remaining sections will meet during the next two weeks.

Confirmation

Confirmation this year will be held on Saturday, March 15. Already the candidates for confirmation have attended a service of commitment in the local church which was held during Sunday Mass.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE

This month's parade was the first of the New Year with around 20 scouts present. Mass was celebrated by Regional and Troop Chaplin, Fr. P. Ahearn. Readings were done by Colm O'Sullivan and John Foley. Altar serving was done by Sean Kiely and Mark Foley. Leaders present were S.P.L. John Phelan, A.S.L. John Paul Cosgrave and S.L. Brendan Kiersey.

TROOP MEETING

The meeting this week was due to start at 6.30 p.m. but we couldn't arrange the complex so we will be doing it next month. The P.L.'s are putting their talents into action to get this organised. At 7.00 p.m. the meeting started with the saying of the Scout Prayer which some people didn't know so well but this was put right during the collecting of subs when the patrol were busy with their scouting trails going over the prayer. With the day that was in it and even Ireland being beaten by England, we tried a scrum or two after which the leaders took on the rest and of course won. It was then over to S.P.L., Steven McNamara who organised a game of soccer and one-on-one. P.L.'s Thomas Kiely, Stephen Griffen and Liam Fraher then organised another few games. New patrols were put together with two new A.P.L.'s and a new P.L. The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer and final notices.

NEWS

All scouts are reminded that we will have our outdoor cooking competition in The Glen. This will be an overnight event.

Next week's meeting is full uniform and



starts at 7.00 p.m.

Unit Council meeting this week.

Patrol meetings will not be held next Sunday morning.

CUB NEWS

Next Sunday, February 23rd the Regional Cub Fun Day is being held in Mount Melleray. Details as given at the Cub Meeting.

PATROL MEETINGS

On Sunday morning after 10.30 a.m. Mass patrol meetings were held. The Link Badge Scouts continued to do parts of the Tracker Badge. Sean Kiely, Brendan Meehan were doing part of explorer and John Foley looked up parts of star scout. Brendan Meehan, as part of culture, wrote the following paragraph -

Pitching

It lay on the ground sad and forlorn, It was after all only material.

Then three metal poles slipped into their appropriate holes,

It rose majestically from ground to air and stood proud above most everything,

To keep it there

The wooden pegs slipped past the emerald grass and earthen soil,

To stand tall and grim,

Budging not a pace and keeping the canvas up.

The residents slipped through the open door and lay down their possessions for the day. Brendan Meehan.

"YOUR POUND LOST IS OUR POUND GAINED"



Pictured at the launch of a Sponsored Slim, proceeds in aid of a new mini bus for the local branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association, were a willing group of volunteers with Paul Moynihan's weight being checked by Nicola Beresford and Ann Flynn. The volunteers weight will be checked every Tuesday night at Lawlor's Hotel with the final weight check in six weeks time. New volunteers are still welcome. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Abbeyside Guide Notes

This week's notes come compliments of the Patrol Leaders.

GUIDE MEETING

This week, as usual, we had a fun filled night when the P.L.'s Roberta Moloney, Debbie Lally and Sandra Griffin became the Leaders and the A.P.L.'s became the P.L.'s and as the P.L.'s expected, the real "Leaders" were little horrors. They refused to play games and had a little accident with water guns, finally things calmed down to a certain extent when Debbie organised card making as it was Valentine's night. The short term Leaders were touched when they received a card from Rosaline Walsh and Louise Brady and one from a very troublesome Jenny Power!

INSURANCE

Girls, as we keep stressing, insurance is well over due.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Plans are well advanced for our talk and slide show, Abbeyside and District, Past and Present, which takes place at St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad on Thursday, February 27. Tickets are on sale from any member of the Archive Committee or can be got at the Parish Office any morning or on Sunday evening.

This Sunday evening Theresa Breen will be minding our treasures at the Parish Office. Visitors will be most welcome.

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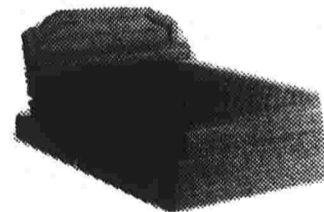
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

PINEWOOD HEALTHCARE TO BE SIGNPOSTED

Mr. Kieran O'Ryan (FF), Ballymacarby has informed us that following a meeting with the County Engineer John O'Flynn, in conjunction with Pinewood Healthcare Ballymacarby, new signposting will be erected at both sides of the entrance to the factory, one on the Clonmel side and one on the Dungarvan side. These signs are most desirable and should have been erected when the factory was built some 21 years ago.

The entrance from this factory comes out at a dangerous point on the main Clonmel-Dungarvan road and it is high time that this job was done in the interests of safety thanks to Cllr. O'Ryan. He has also informed us that £20,000 is to be spent in Ballymacarby in connection with the Village Renewal Schemes. Cllr. O'Ryan has made it clear that what is needed in the village is proper lighting and in the interests of safety, footpaths from Doocey's licensed premises to St. Martin's Place had been earmarked for improvement to the carpark but Cllr. O'Ryan has informed the County Engineer of the wishes of the Committee that was formed. It is also the intention of Waterford County Council to erect

more houses at Fourmilewater in the near future. When those houses are erected, public lighting will be provided and this in turn will benefit Fourmilewater Church at evening Mass and funerals.

FIRST FOOTBALL CAMPAIGN OF '97

For the Nire U-16 footballers, their championship starts on Sunday next when they play Kilrossanty at Leamybrien at 11.30 a.m. They then play for the following five weeks when they play Kilgobinet, Stradbally, An Gaeltacht, Brickey Rangers. Players for next Sunday's game to assemble at Ballymacarby Cross at 10.15 a.m.

FATIMA STATUE MISSING

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima is missing and beliefs are that it is in some house in the parish of Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Several appeals have gone out but so far it has not come to light. We make another appeal to you to search a little better or if the statue is broken, tell somebody. Any information to Mrs. Una Moore, Ballyronan at (052) 36217.

IRISH FAMINE FACTS

John Keating of Ballybeg, Grange, Clonmel is the author of "Irish Famine Facts". This new book is very interesting and educational, giving us many hard facts, before, during and after the Famine. John has worked in information and public relations with the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, A.C.O.T. and is currently with Teagasc. Presently John is editor of the bi-monthly publication "Today's Farm" and also head of information and P.R. of Teagasc. Every page has an illustration and each picture tells a sad tale from the start right through to the end of the book. This book is available at the Forbairt office in Newcastle.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarby on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 8, 16, 17. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Mikie O'Brien, Goatenbridge; Willie Butler, Curraghateskin; Brenda Kennedy, Laganore, Powerstown; Tom Ahearn, Mapstown, Dungarvan; Joan Wall, Knockaun. Jackpot this week £400.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JAMES CLIFFE

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. James (Jim) Cliffe, Coolnabeasoon, Ballymacarby which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday, February 9th after a brief illness but in the fullness of years.

The deceased, who was in his early eighties, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family, the Cliffes of Carrigaun. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition.

Employed by the now defunct Knockmeal Co-Op Creamery, Ballinamult for many years as an outdoor worker, he was held in high regard by management and fellow workers. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and a remarkable facility in recalling events of bygone days that held the listener enthralled, endeared him to all with whom he had contact.

An outstanding entertainer, he could play any musical instrument. His favourite was the mouth organ, he was also a fine songster, amongst his favourites were "The Rocks Of Bawn". He was possessed of an old world charm and was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. He was also an outstanding member of Ballymacarby Comhaltas Ceolteoirí.

A wonderful husband and father, he was so proud of his family and they in turn were so proud of him. 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 represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after prayers were offered for the repose of his soul by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena, were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were met by a guard of honour of members of Comhaltas Ceolteoirí na hÉireann, Ballymacarby branch. His remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Severinus (Abbot of Agaunum) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle; Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. Kilgobinet/Colligan/Kilbrien; Rev. Fr. Joseph Bracken P.E. Ballyporeen; Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Mission. The gifts were taken to the altar by his grandchildren, they included his drumsticks,

mouth organ and tin whistle. During Mass some beautiful hymns were rendered by the Touraneena Church Choir. Before his remains left the church, Michael Ryan, Ballymacarby Comhaltas sang Jim's favourite song "The Rocks Of Bawn". Then as the Spring rain came down over Sliabh gCua, one of its best known was laid to rest. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their last respects to a Christian friend.

A final tribute was paid to him by Tom Barrett, Clonmel Comhaltas who played "Boollavouga" on the violin. To his family, his sister Alice and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go ndeana Dia trócaire ar a hanam dilis.

(Undertakers: Drohan, Dungarvan).

LATE MRS. JOSEPHINE MCCARTHY

Ballymacarby and the surrounding districts were plunged into sadness on Monday, February 10th with the news of the tragic death of Mrs. Josephine (Josie) McCarthy (nee Wall), Graignagower, Ballymacarby which sad event took place on the Waterford road out of Clonmel when the car in which she was a passenger was in collision with another car.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Ballymacarby family, the Walls of Tooralan. Her granduncle, the late Pierie Wall was the well-known Bard of Knocknaree.

She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were always made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all.

A wonderful wife and mother, she was so proud of her family and they of her. She was also a very devout

Catholic who never missed a Mass or any function at Fourmilewater Church. A keen bingo player, her favourite game was the game of '45' and anybody who shared that hobby were amongst her closest friends.

The respect in which the deceased and her family are held was amply illustrated when all walks of life were present in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when after the Rosary was recited by Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Missions, her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater assisted by Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena, Rev. Fr. Gerard McNamara C.C., Dungarvan. A guard of honour was provided by her card-playing friends.

On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Catherine, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena; Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Mission and Rev. Fr. Patrick Queally, P.E. Affane/Modeligo.

After Mass, on a cold and showery Spring day with a snow cap on the Comeraghs, one of the districts best loved citizens was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside and Fr. Hallinan recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish.

To her heartbroken husband John, her son Frank, her daughters Ann and Bernie, her sisters Mary and Nora and her many relatives, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Craobh an tí ar lár grásta agus trócaire ar a hanam uasal.

"BRAIN OF BALLYMAC"

Reserve Thursday night, March 6th for the annual event "Brain Of Ballymac". This event each year attracts a large crowd. The junior quiz takes place at the same venue on Monday night, March 24th.

I.C.A.

At the February meeting of Ballymacarby Guild I.C.A. votes of sympathy were extended to Margaret Ryan, Eileen Mangan and Eileen Guiry on their recent bereavements. The I.C.A. nationwide are having Bake A Cake Week which is being organised for the Council for the Blind and takes place in Ballymacarby on Saturday, March 8th after 7.30 p.m. Mass. Your support would be appreciated.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF PLAYING PITCH

The newly reconstructed ground and surrounds of the Ballybacon/Grange G.A.A. Club of Goatenbridge will be officially opened by Michael (Babs) Keating, a G.A.A. stalwart from the parish on Sunday, March 2nd at 3.00 p.m. and patrons on the day will be treated to a thrilling game of hurling between old rivals Waterford and Tipperary.

LATE MRS. MARY KENIRONS

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Mary Kenirons (nee Betts), Dunlohill, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway which sad event took place at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe on Friday, February 7th after an illness of some duration but in the fullness of years.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Tipperary family, the Betts of Ballybacon. She was an aunt of Mrs. Olive O'Gorman, Smallquarter, Ballymacarby to whom we extend our sympathy.

On Sunday evening, her remains were removed from the Mortuary Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe to the Parish Church of St. Michael, Ballinasloe.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Scholastica (Abbess), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral left for the family burial ground at Ballybacon, Ardfinnan where, on a Spring day, she was laid to rest in the family plot.

Tá síocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aici.

LATE MRS. NORA QUINLAN

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Nora Quinlan (nee Fennell) Johnstown, Waterford and formerly of Knockboy, Ballinamult which sad event took place at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford on Wednesday, February 12th after an illness of some duration but in the fullness of years. The deceased was the last surviving member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family, the Fennells of Bleantis. In her mid nineties she was the oldest female in the parish of Touraneena.

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

Predeceased by her husband Thomas by some 30 years, she was a loving wife and mother and was proud of her family. She was also a woman who held republican views and was a regular attender at the Easter Commemoration Ceremonies. The district is the poorer at her passing.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Thursday evening when a huge and representative concourse of mourners from far and near and from all walks of life were present when her remains, after the prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena were removed to the Parish Church of St. Mary's, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P.

On Friday morning, the feast of St. Valentine (priest and martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle; Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. Kill/Newtown/Sallen; Rev. Fr. James Griffin P.P. Sacred Heart Waterford; Rev. Fr. Bobby Power C.C. St. John's Waterford; Rev. Pierce Ahearn C.C. Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane.

After Mass this grand old lady was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband Thomas who predeceased her by some 30 years. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her son and daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.



Des O'Brien, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, presenting a cheque for £1,450.84p to John O'Hanlon, President Dungarvan Lions Club, pictured with other members of the Fire Service, Paul Clerkin and Alan Dillon of Dungarvan Lions Club. The cheque was the proceeds of the Ladder Climb in aid of the Hamper Appeal with firemen from Dungarvan, Ardmore and Kilmacthomas taking part. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Award For Ballymacarbry Garda

It was ladies day in earnest at a graduation ceremony in the Garda College, Templemore, Co. Tipperary. The first three prizes awarded to the top students in the class were all won by women. Garda Martina O'Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry was one who received an award. She received the

Gary Sheehan Memorial Medal which was named in commemoration of the Garda recruit shot dead by the I.R.A. in Co. Leitrim in 1982. The medal is awarded to the student who excels in academic studies and makes the most signifi-

cant contribution to the station and community in which she has served on probation.

Garda O'Ryan is twin daughter of Kieran and Maureen O'Ryan, Knockalisheen. Kieran is a well-known Fianna Fáil County

Councillor for many years. Garda O'Ryan is well known in ladies football circles. She was a member of Waterford Ladies Football All-Ireland winning teams and Ballymacarbry Ladies Club All-Ireland winning teams. We wish this lady the best of luck in her role as Garda.

Dungarvan/Abbeyside Branch Of Fine Gael

An excellently attended meeting of the Dungarvan/Abbeyside Branch of Fine Gael took place on Friday, January 31 at Lawlors Hotel. Deputy Austin Deasy T.D. and Cllr. Dick Power, M.C.C. were in attendance.

Many issues were covered during the meeting including the recent announcement by the Government that Waterford Regional College is to be upgraded to Institute of Technology status. Members were loud in their praise of the roles played by Deputy Austin Deasy and Cllr. Maurice Cummins in making this a reality. The meeting was assured that no stone would be left unturned in trying to secure for Waterford City a second river crossing. It was felt that this was necessary and along with Institute of Technology status would strengthen Waterford and the South East region as a whole in relation to attracting new industry.

There was broad welcome of the Government's decision to abolish water service charges as a means of fi-

nancing local authorities in the future. Satisfaction was also expressed at the meeting with the Government's Budget for 1997 which was recently announced and has been widely acclaimed as being one of the best budgets for many years. The budget coupled with the acceptance of Partnership 2000 by the social partners earned the Taoiseach and his Ministers praise from the members and it was felt that this could be reflected at the polls in the General Election later this year and that Fine Gael could be proud of its record in office and could look forward with confidence to the General Election.

The launch by the Irish Wheelchair Association of a specially adapted mini bus on the same night, was warmly welcomed and the Irish Wheelchair Association are to be congratulated for this welcome initiative in providing such a facility for its members in the area.

Votes of sympathy were expressed on behalf of the branch members to the fami-

lies of the late Nell Cullinan, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. The late Willie Flavin and his family has close links with Fine Gael for many years and during that time he and members of his family held many different posi-

tions within the organisation locally. Willie Flavin was one of the most highly regarded and respected members of Fine Gael and his was reflected in the many tributes paid to him. May they rest in peace.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Mary's next Sunday, February 23, from 4 to 5 p.m. Continue to pray for vocations.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

Thursday, February 20 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Month's Mind Mass for the late Willie Flavin.

MASSES FOR LENT

Masses on weekdays: St. Mary's Church: 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Friary church: 7.30 a.m., 10 and 4 p.m.

Trocaire boxes available in porches of both churches.

PARISH CONFIRMATION DAY

Parish Confirmation Day, Saturday, March 22. Pupils from five primary schools in the parish will be confirmed by Bishop Lee. Meetings for parents of pupils, to be confirmed, will be held in the next few weeks.

RETREAT

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

School Book-Fair — This event boosts the school library and has been held every second year. A lovely selection of books are available for children of all ages at a reasonable price.

Our Lady's Hall will be open to the public for the Book-Fair on Saturday, February 22nd 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, February 25th 7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday, February 26th 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.; Thursday, February 27th 7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Table Quiz — Wheels are in motion for our Table Quiz which we hope to hold in the near future. This event was a tremendous success last year

with all participants really enjoying themselves. Keep your eyes peeled for more news on the above.

Community Games — A meeting to revive local interest in the Community Games will be held in Our Lady's Hall on Thursday, February 27th at 8.30 p.m.

This was a great event here some years ago with many local children showing a talent for athletics as well as being a great family day out.

There may well be a budding John or Liz Treacy out there waiting for just a little encouragement.

If you are even a little interested, please come. An experienced County Official

Bernie Flemming - will be present to give advice on all aspects of the game.

CAPPOQUIN I.F.A. NOTES

The Cappoquin branch of the Irish Farmers Association held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday night last, February 12th at Walsh's Hotel.

There was a good attendance and the meeting was addressed by Mr. Michael Moloney, Waterford I.F.A. Development Officer. Mr. Moloney's talk was most enlightening on many aspects of farming which farmers face at present.

The Chairman John Joe Burke, in his address, gave a very detailed account on all produce prices during the past year. He thanked the secretary and offered his sympathy to him.

The secretary, in his report, dealt with meetings and attendances and members attending protest meetings. He reported that there was now an increase in membership. The election of officers then took place -

Chairman: John Joe Byrne; Vice-Chairman: Bertie Kingston; Secretary: Finbarr Power; Branch Registrar: John Joe Byrne; Delegates to County Executive: Bertie Kingston, Jim Prendergast, John O'Brien.

A vote of sympathy was passed to secretary Finbarr Power on the death of his mother Teresa Power and to all members who suffered bereavements during the past year. A minute's silence was observed.

Bothar — The friends of Bothar wish to thank everyone for their support in buying this year's Christmas cards. £242 was raised. Your contribution will help towards the cost of buying crossbred heifers on the ground in Africa.

Community Alert — A meeting was held in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray on Thursday night last. It was attended by Garda Denis O'Reilly. Already three emergency phone alarms have been installed. Recipients feel very secure with them, one motion detector light fitted to date, next meeting in March.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

1st: Bernie Glavin and Niall Maher; 2nd: Geraldine Casey and Mary McCormack; 3rd: Helen Cunningham and Celia Kiely; Lucky Table: Billy Nugent and Johnny Flynn.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We were at home to neighbours Modeligo last week and had a good 4-0 win. Conditions were very bad with gale force winds and a very slippery pitch.

Modeligo had the advantage of the wind in the first half but had only nine players starting and we took only five minutes to press home our advantage when Michael Brown was taken down in the box and John Crotty scored from the penalty spot.

We had a couple of chances after this but did not get our second until ten minutes before the break. It came from a quick break, we swept down field and an excellent shot by James Meagher hit the post but John Crotty was on hand to shoot home for a 2-0 lead at the break.

In the second half we were slow to settle and the visitors had a few half chances. As the half progressed, we came more and more into the game and had a few great chances before we got our third after 32 mins. This was a superb goal. A Tom Kiely cross was met first time by Michael Prendergast and he unleashed an unstoppable volley to the roof of the net.

Within three minutes we got a fourth, this time it was Tom Kiely who received the ball outside the box and he placed a great shot just inside the post. We could and should have added a couple more at the end but after all this was quite a good display in such bad conditions.

This was our last home game of the League so it was nice to finish on a winning note.

Team: P. Morrissey, R. Prendergast, T. Henneby, E. O'Shea, K. Reddy, M. Browne, J. Meagher, J. Crotty, M. Prendergast, T. Kiely, D. Twomey.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS - FEB. 14

1st: Mary, James; 2nd: Rena, Kevin; Lucky Tables: Jack Crowley, Brian Ahearn; Michael Cahill, Mattie Coffey; John Duggan, Billy Houlihan; Tickets: Mary O'Rourke (x 2), John Duggan. £3 game on Friday night at 8.30 p.m.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Youths — Our U-18 squad made the trip to Valley to take on the favourites in a vital League fixture. Never was a Cappoquin team more focussed or more determined for a game. Although Valley were a much bigger team, we matched them throughout in the physical department. That is not to say it was in any way a dirty game. It was not. Indeed the referee had a quiet afternoon but tough it was and considering the heavy conditions, the pace was fast. It is fair to say we dominated the game for long periods without scoring.

Paudie, our stand-in goalkeeper, was not called on to make even one save throughout the game. Unfortunately we did not turn our dominance into goals and the game ended in a 0-0 draw. If we had even a small slice of luck, we could have won by two or three goals.

In the last 15 mins. alone we had four great chances but alas it was not to be. While this dents our title aspirations, anything can happen in this League so it is imperative that we keep the pressure on for the remaining two games. If the top teams slip up we could be back in the running and remember, the top teams must play each other.

Our next game is against Brideview away. Bus leaves the Square at 1.45 p.m.

Team: P. Landers, Shane Hanrahan, Karl Mason, Paul Morrissey, Niall Maher, John Crotty, Stephen Curran, Thomas McGrath, John Ahearn, Stephen Kennedy and Darragh Wilkinson. Res.: Mark Coffey, Donal Fraher (used), Aidan McGrath, Declan Pollard, Michael Fraher, Justin Dalton.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — The 'A' team advanced to the quarter-finals in a rain-soaked Tourin last Sunday. The conditions were completely unsuitable for football and a game of cat and mouse is what we got with neither team taking any chance in the dangerous conditions. Ironically the referee switched the game from our new pitch, as he believed it to be dangerous with some small stones in some parts of the field. Our players would prefer to get a skinned knee to a broken leg or damaged ligaments any day. The ref and Mogeely obviously felt differently.

As a result of last Sunday's game we want to apologise to Tourin G.A.A. for the state of the pitch. They have withdrawn the use of the field to the Club for any further games this season and rightly so. Our remaining home fixtures will go ahead on the new pitch or not at all!!

Despite all the rain, the pitch is in good nick probably better than any other venue last Sunday. It is interesting to see where games were called off last Sunday while ours was dry, at least the one we think the game should have been played on, was. Nevertheless all's well that ends well and God was on our side in the lottery of the penalty shootout. Again the conditions were so bad it was even difficult to take penalties. This showed with only two of our first five penalties being scored, Gossy and Rhiney doing the honours. This was enough thanks to magnificent goalkeeping by Maxi. His save for the fifth penalty was out of the top drawer making him the real hero.

So on we go in the Cup. The draw for the next round was made on Monday night and we have an away fixture against Araglen. This will be tough and with local man, Glenview's Paddy Tobin in charge at Araglen, there's sure to be some slugging in the build-up to this quarter-final.

However the priority is to avoid relegation and we reserve this on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. against Ballyduff at home. With two suspensions we need the full panel on hand here if we are to get a result.

Happy Event — Congratulations to our manager Martin Power and Tonette on the birth of a baby girl last Sunday. Needless to say we were without Martin's services for the game, he had more important duties on Sunday morning. All are well, thank God and we hope to see you both home soon.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS (SINGLES)

On Sunday last the Marine Bar was the venue for the Singles. There were 104 entries with a lot of big games thrown and some decisive darts. It was Kieran Cotter and James Scanlon who emerged in the final. This, a repeat of last year's final, was a cracker.

James took the first game with big darts thrown by both. Kieran came back in style to take the second which was very close but it was James Scanlon again who took the last with a 19 dart finish. Well done James who won the same event last year. Beaten, but never giving up, I'm sure we will see Kieran Cotter back again to have another crack at it. Well done lads on a sportsmanship game.

The beaten semi-finalists were Robert Dalton and Paddy Walsh. The highest checkout (107) went to Paul Ahearn of Dunnes. Well done Paul.

On behalf of Cappoquin and district darts, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the management and staff of the Marine Bar on a job well done, especially to Christie and his dart team members who were on hand all day, much appreciated. I would also like to thank Noel O'Donoghue and Marie Morrissey and anyone else who helped in the selling of tickets on the day.

On behalf of Mossie Curran, Michael Coffey and Cappoquin and district darts I would like to thank James Morrissey and Stephen Crotty for their invaluable support.

To all who took part, well done and hope to have your continued support at the Doubles (Castle Lodge on March 9th). If there is anyone I forgot to mention, I apologise but your efforts have not gone unnoticed I'm sure. Thanking you.

The semi-finals of the League will be Morrisseys v Tavern on Friday next in Deckies and Lindsays v Paddy Macs in the Village Inn. The League Cup will start on Friday, March 7th. The draw is as follows -

(First team named at home) Lindsays v Marine; Deckies v Paddy Macs 'B'; Tavern 'A' v Kereen; Castle Lodge v Deise; Dunnes v Paddy Macs 'A'; Village Inn v Barrys; Cruiscin Lan v Tavern 'B'; Morrisseys v Bye.

'B' Division - Cruiscin Lan v Kereen/Tavern; Paddy Macs v Dunnes in the Decies Bar on this Friday, February 21st.

The League table ended as follows -

'A': Lindsays 75; Tavern 'A' 72; Morrisseys 64; Paddy Macs 62; Village Inn 51; Barrys 43; Deckies 40; Deise 38.

'B': Dunnes 82; Kereen 64; Cruiscin Lan 61; Paddy Macs 56; Castle Lodge 50; Marine Bar 50; Tavern 'B' 44.

We would like to extend sincere sympathy to Anne McCarthy of Deckies on her recent bereavement.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Club Meeting — A Club meeting was held last Thursday night in Affane Hall. A lot of interesting ideas for the next few months were drawn up. On Saturday, March 1st the Club intend to have their annual nightout in Cork City. It is planned to go go-karting in Blackpool and then sample the city's nightlife. We hope to bring potential members out with us on this night so if anyone is interested in joining, ring Daniel at 54726 or James or

Anita at 54104.

A lot of members also showed great interest in doing a course. We hope to start a course in either welding, swimming or dancing in the near future.

Get Well Wishes — The Club extend get well wishes to one of our most active members, Annette Cliffe who is presently in hospital after an accident.

Indoor Soccer League — After Team A's great success recently in the Mixed Indoor

Soccer League, Teams B and C were in action on Sunday night in Conna. Team B and C were against each other with Team B emerging winners. On the 'B' team were Pat Hennessey, Eddie Cahill, Anita Meagher, James Meagher, John O'Donnell. On the 'C' team were Richard Prendergast, Gavin Hallahan, Norma Smiddy, Robert Collender, Eoin Collender. The Club have two teams going forward to the next round.

'Ary' Sea Tragedy Remembered On 50th Anniversary

[compiled by Kevin Gallagher]

Many people along the coastline from Mine Head to Ballymacoda still have clear recollections of the terrible sea tragedy of 50 years ago in February 1947 when a coal boat sank off the coast, leaving only one survivor. The aftermath of the tragedy was centred in Ardmore, where 12 members of the SS 'Ary' who were washed ashore along the West Waterford coastline, are buried in St. Declan's Cemetery.

The SS 'Ary' left Port Talbot, South Wales on 8th February 1947, carrying a full cargo of coal bound for the Great Southern Railway Company at Waterford. Known as the year of the big snow 1947 broke all records when measured in degrees of cold and frost.

A raging blizzard at sea forced the crew to abandon their stricken ship and board two lifeboats adrift on the

high seas.

The sole surviving member of the tragedy was 19 year old Polish born Jan Dorucki who drifted ashore on one of the ships lifeboats on February 12th at the 'Suice' cliff near the farmhouse of Cornelius Hourigan at Ballynaharnie on the Old Parish peninsula.

He was immediately taken to Dungarvan District Hospital where a decision was taken to amputate both his legs as a result of gangrene. He returned to Poland 12 months later.

Fifty years on, the dead sailors were prayed for at the Sunday Masses in Ardmore and a graveside Remembrance Service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Pat Butler and Rev. Peter Rhys-Thomas on the anniversary of the burials of the twelve interred in St. Declan's Graveyard in Ardmore. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Ballysaggart Notes

MACRA NOTES

Anniversary Mass — Our anniversary Mass has been switched from February 28 to March 14. Mass will be celebrated at 8 p.m. in the church. A social evening will follow across the road in Meagher's. Music will be provided by Slater.

Tug-O'-War — There will be tug-o'-war practice in the GAA field on Wednesday night, February 19 at 8.30 p.m.

Karaoke Night — Ardfinnan are hosting a karaoke night in The Hidden Inn Roadhouse on Saturday night, February 22.

Best Of Luck — The club would like to wish the best of luck to Ann Casey who is singing in the All-Ireland final of the Readóirf competition in Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan on Saturday next, February 22.

Speedy Recovery — The club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Annette Cliffe, Ballygalane who is at present in hospital.

ATHLETICS

Congrats to Tom and John Bennett, 1st and 2nd juveniles, in Dungarvan 10k on Sunday.

CARDS

Results — 1, Cissie Power and Nellie Devine; 2 and 3, Pat O'Connor and Mike Whelan, Joe Power and Brian Aherne, Mick Pratt and Tommy Nugent; last 5, Eily Gallagher and Maura Murray; lucky tables, John Kennefick and Joe Barry, Esther Walsh and Stephen Cunningham. Raffle: Mike Whelan, Eily Callaghan, Tony McGrath, Joe Barry.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The February Deise Development Draw takes place on Friday 28th. As this is the second last draw, promoters are requested to have monies updated.

LADIES CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Monday next, February 24 at 8.15 p.m. Our guest will be Sharon O'Gorman, Beautician. Non-members welcome.

Dangerous Bridge Near Youghal

An extremely bad bend on what's known locally as 'the old stone bridge' near Youghal was highlighted recently by Waterford County Cllr. Willie McDonnell.

Speaking at last week's Council meeting, Cllr. Mc-

Donnell said that in recent weeks a bad crash occurred on the bridge while only last year a man from Knockanore was very badly injured in a crash at the same location. The bridge in question is situated at the

Tallow junction on the Cork side of the Youghal bridge.

Cllr. McDonnell said that the problem could be attributed to traffic travelling from Youghal at high speed. New warning signs, he felt, should be erected on both the Waterford and Cork approach roads.

"We should convey our

concerns to Cork County Council", added Cllr. McDonnell.

His sentiments were shared by Council Chairman Cllr. Gary O'Halloran who frequently traverses the bridge.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said the Council are currently looking at the situation.

COMPENSATION TRIBUNAL FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WHO HAVE CONTRACTED HEPATITIS C FROM ANTI-D IMMUNOGLOBULIN, BLOOD TRANSFUSION OR OTHER BLOOD PRODUCTS

- I The Compensation Tribunal established by the Minister for Health on 15th December 1995 is now dealing with applications from:
- women who have been diagnosed positive for Hepatitis C antibodies or Hepatitis C virus resulting from the use of Human Immunoglobulin anti D within the State;
 - persons who have been diagnosed positive for Hepatitis C antibodies or Hepatitis C virus as a result of receiving a blood transfusion or a blood product within the State;
 - children and partners of persons referred to at (a) and (b) above who have been diagnosed positive for Hepatitis C antibodies and/or Hepatitis C virus;
 - persons responsible for the maintenance of any of the persons referred to at (a), (b) and (c) above, and who have incurred financial loss, and/or incurred expenses, as a direct result of providing such maintenance arising from the condition diagnosed and referred to at (a), (b) and (c) above;
 - dependents of such persons at (a), (b) and (c) above where such person has died as a result of having contracted Hepatitis C.

Persons described at (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above may make application for compensation on the prescribed application form, which may be obtained from:

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Block C,
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- II The Scheme requires such applications to be made not later than six months from the date when the claimant becomes aware of such a diagnosis except where otherwise provided in Clause 19 of the Scheme.
- III Copies of the Compensation Scheme may also be obtained from the Secretary to the Compensation Tribunal on request.

Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd.



Lotto begins for Cappoquin Community Development Company. Pictured at the first draw on Monday, 17th February, from left to right, Anthony Pröndergast, Patricia Stam, Orla Hayes, Project Development Officer, Michael Doherty, Oliver Croke and Tom Hackett. Photo: Pat Crowley.

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. was formed in 1993 following participation by a group of local people in the FÁS Community Enterprise modules. The aim of the company is to improve and enhance Cappoquin and its environs both socially and economically.

The company members work on a voluntary basis and new members are always very welcome. In November 1996 with the aid of FÁS the company employed Ms. Orla Hayes as Project Development Officer who is based at their office at Main Street, Cappoquin. Ms. Hayes in addition to administering affairs of the company is also available to give advice and guidance to any local person interested in setting up their own business.

In 1993 an overall Development Plan for the town was prepared in association with Waterford County Council. Further plans for Glenshelane Wood, Development of the Blackwater fishing facilities, improvement of the Mill and the Twig Bog area were subsequently prepared. At present many of these plans are under review to receive grant aid from various bodies so that work may commence to improve these facilities.

The company is a non-profit organisation and any profits made are reinvested in further community developments. Since its formation the company has been the beneficiary of some EU funding, but this alone is not sufficient to carry out much of the projected work. All such funding demands that the receiving organisation match the funds received so it is necessary for the company to raise these funds locally.

Thus the company is

launching a local lotto on Monday, February 17. All funding raised will be channelled into a number of projects. The priorities at the moment are:

Twin Bog Development — Waterford County Council has purchased the Mill and will implement this development but a significant local financial contribution is required. The Company has also acquired a beneficiary who will match each £1 raised locally with £2.50 to a maximum of £25,000. Plans are currently being drawn up by Waterford County Council and when complete will be available for viewing and comment in the Camogie Library and the Sadlers Tea Shop.

Repairing the Footpaths of the Town on a phased basis over the next 3 to 5 years. This project will be undertaken by Waterford County Council and a significant local contribution will be required.

Some company achievements to-date are — Student jobs scheme, tourist office and litter control; purchased an industrial building as an Enterprise Unit to create further employment for the area; improving the town visually — purchasing and renovating derelict properties; development of the Square; initiated the refurbishment of the CYMS Hall; initiation of Town Twinning with Chanat-La-Mouteyre; purchase of lands for private housing.

The lotto shall be run on a weekly basis and the draw will take place on each Monday afternoon at 4.30 p.m., supervised by Garda Denis Reilly or Garda Oliver Croke (retired) in the company office. Members of the public who wish to attend the draw are very welcome. Tickets may be brought from ticket sellers in the locality or from various businesses in the

town. There is a minimum jackpot of £200 and 3 individual prizes of £10 each. should the jackpot not be won the prize fund will increase by £100 per week until the jackpot is won. Results will be published in the local newspapers as well as being posted at various locations in the town.

The first was held on Monday, February 17, in the company office in Main Street. The winning numbers were 1, 3, 6. There was no jackpot winner so next week's lotto jackpot will be £300. The three consolation £10 prizes were won by Marian Looby, Kilbree; Mary Murray, The Shop, Cappoquin, and Willie Gallagher, Shanbally. A special word of thanks to all people involved in the successful launch of this venture. Keep up the good work!

LISMORE WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN COLLISION WITH BUS

A young woman from Lismore is reported to be in a serious but stable condition at Cork University Hospital following a collision on the Lismore/Cappoquin road last Friday evening.

Annette Cliffe of Ballygallane was hurled 140 feet when she and her horse were both struck by an oncoming bus at approximately 6 p.m. at Ballygallane, a mere 100 yards from her home.

The horse was instantly killed in the collision while Ms. Cliffe was taken immediately to Cork University Hospital.

Comprehensive Roadworks Programme For Dungarvan

By AISLING CONROY

Dungarvan U.D.C. are to spend over £139,000 this year in upgrading footpaths, roads and right-of-ways as part of a comprehensive three year roadworks programme. Among the projects to be carried out in the coming months is a new roundabout at Crotty's Corner in Abbeyside, improving the surface of Shear's Street and both sides of Strandside North. Short sections of footpaths will be replaced and repaired throughout the town as well as footpaths at Childers Estate and Coolagh Road to Tournore.

The right-of-ways at Caseyville, Cathal Brugha Place/Caseyville and St. Patrick's Crescent/Cathal Brugha Place will all be surfaced this year at a total cost of £14,500.

BASICS RATHER THAN LUXURY

In the original programme recommended for 1997, Bridge Street was earmarked for cobblelocking on the A.I.B. side at a cost of £13,000. This proposal however was dropped amid protestations from members that there were more deserving areas in the town namely St. Brigid's Terrace and The Grove.

Neither of the aforementioned areas are included in

the current roadworks programme which lasts until the year 1999.

Speaking at last Monday's Council meeting, Chairman Cllr. Paddy Power said the footpaths at St. Brigid's Terrace are the worst in the town. Residents in the area, he said, have to walk on the road at times.

Likewise Cllr. Lar Hart said the footpath in question comprises of slate flags which are treacherous to pedestrians.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said St. Brigid's Terrace footpath is traversed by many senior citizens while Cllr. Austin Flynn also emphasised the bad state of the flagstone path.

Describing the proposed cobblelock of Bridge Street as a luxury, Cllr. Tony

Wright stressed that the Council must first cover the basics such as the improvement of St. Brigid's Terrace footpath.

Meanwhile Cllr. Damien Dillon highlighted the dangers posed to pedestrians at The Grove in Abbeyside where an elderly woman broke her hip in a bad fall. His call to improve this area was strongly supported by Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

County Manager Donal Connolly said the Town Engineer Ray Dwyer will examine the footpaths at St. Brigid's Terrace and The Grove to see what can be done to remedy the situation.

NEXT YEAR'S PROPOSALS

Next year the Council plan to invest £136,500 on a wide range of projects such as the widening of Murphy Place, surfacing of King Street Upper and the hospital to the roundabout, upgrading Mitchell Street footpath and the realignment of the double bend near the schools at Duckspool Road. The right-of-ways earmarked for surfacing in 1998 are St. Garvan's Terrace and Congress Villas East.

Councillor Demands Investigation Of Petrol Prices In Dungarvan

By Aisling Conroy

At the request of local councillor, Lar Hart, Dungarvan UDC is to write to the Minister for Enterprise and Employment, Richard Bruton with a view to investigating the price of petrol in Dungarvan town.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of the local authority, Cllr. Hart claimed that petrol is almost 10p cheaper per litre 30 miles away in Waterford city than it is in town. "It'll nearly be cheaper for motorists to drive to Waterford soon," he slammed.

Supporting his views, Cllr. Austin Flynn agreed that petrol prices in Dungarvan are extremely high.

Cllr. Hart's motion received the unanimous backing of the Council.

Concern At Lack Of Progress Of Kilmac' School Extension

By AISLING CONROY

With projected enrollment figures for next year's school term at St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, estimated to be in the region of 675 pupils, there now exists an even greater need for the long awaited £1m extension.

That's according to Brendan Gallagher, Chairman of the Parents Council at the Kilmac' school who addressed last Monday's meeting of the Co. Waterford V.E.C.

Mr. Gallagher said it was important in light of the upcoming General Election, that as many stages as possible be completed in the planning process of the extension. Pressure, he stressed, must be put both on the design team and the Department of Education.

Allaying Mr. Gallagher's fears, Chief Executive Officer of the V.E.C., Kieran Heffernan said that although the Kilmacthomas extension project has been running slow for some time, it is now moving satisfactorily.

The design team are already working on a design sketch and expect to have Stage 2 of the planning process completed during March.

A timescale for the project, similar to that drawn up for the planned Dungarvan College will also be made available. This timescale will show the expected amount of time it will take for each stage of the planning process including the ultimate construction date.

Praising the Parents Council at St. Declan's for their commitment to the project, Mr. Heffernan said they are second to none when it comes to looking after the school.

"You wouldn't meet a more dedicated group of people," he enthused, adding that the V.E.C. have the Parents Council's best interests at heart.

It was subsequently agreed that the next monthly meeting of the V.E.C. be held in St. Declan's on March 18th where members are expected to tour the school.

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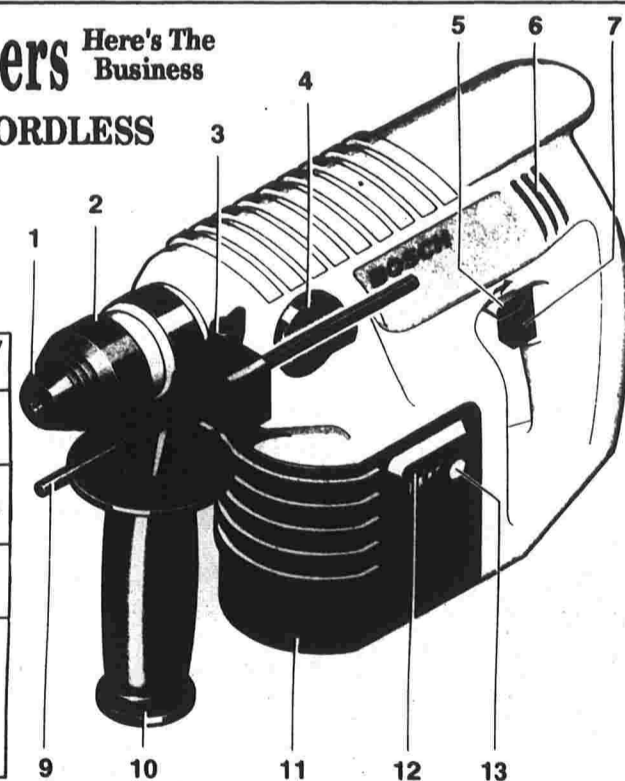
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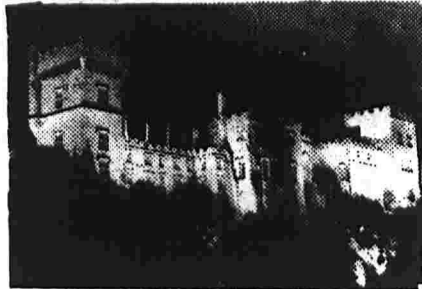
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Lismore Notes



LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 6. £50: Mrs. Laura Roche, South Mall; £30: Mrs. Theresa Scanlon, Chapel Street; £20: Mr. Alan O'Gorman, Fernville; £10: Mrs. Breda Pratt, New Street; £10: Mr. Mossie Casey, Ballyduff; Promoters Prize: Pauline Shanahan.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, February 24th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's winning numbers were 5, 13, 23. The winner of the £200 jackpot was Eugene Hyland, Lismore Hotel. Next week's jackpot £200.

Community Centre — On Friday, February 28th at 8.00 p.m. the official opening and blessing of Lismore Community Centre will be performed by Most Rev. Bishop William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

This outstanding facility is proving most popular with all adults playing indoor games while both the C.B.S. and Presentation Convent schools use it on a regular basis. With in excess of £200,000 spent on the building so far, it is an achievement the parish should be very proud of. Everybody in the area will receive an invitation to attend this historic occasion on February 28th.

Hurling Training — The attendance at hurling training in the Boathouse in Capquin is continuing twice weekly for the months of

February and March with excellent turnouts.

Intercounty Scene — The following players are training with the County teams -

Senior hurling: James O'Connor, Brendan Landers, Mark and Michael O'Sullivan.

U-21 Hurling: Dave Bennett, Dan Shanahan, Eoin Bennett, Jerry O'Brien.

Minor Hurling: David Howard.

Membership — All members are reminded that membership is now due. Membership Officer, Michael Quann will collect monies at any time.

Juvenile Committee — The following Minor Hurling Selectors were selected at a meeting on February 12th - Paul Prendergast (also trainer), Michael Ormonde, Joe Bennett, Joe Tobin, Dan Shanahan and Ballysaggart nominee.

The Selectors met a panel of 30 players and outlined their plans for the coming year. Training to commence on Sunday morning, February 23rd and continuing on a weekly basis at 10.00 a.m.

U-14 training every Monday evening, U-12 training indoors every Thursday evening - playing challenge game against Middleton on Sunday, February 23rd.

Féile Na Gael — June 20th - 22nd playing in Div. One.

Sympathy — On behalf of the Club we extend deepest sympathy to the members of the Healy family on the

death of Catchie, an outstanding hurler in his youth. Catchie won many honours playing with Lismore.

Sympathy also to the Vaughan family of Chapel Street on the death of Anne. May they rest in peace.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS - FEB. 17

Winners: Willie Cunningham, Helen Cunningham, Bobby Mangan, Noel Pratt, Brian Ahearne, Pad Walsh, John Maher; Lucky Tables: Nora Lonergan, Niall Maher, Josie Curley, Jim Humphries; Raffle: Mike Foley, Tom Brennock, Mary Pratt.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — Last Sunday Lismore travelled away to play Gortroe in the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup with one of the youngest sides ever to represent the Club in the Cup.

A Paul Quinn goal five minutes from time saw Lismore through to the quarter-final. Played in gale force conditions, Lismore faced the elements of the first half and held the homieside scoreless at the break.

In the second half, Lismore created the chances aided by the 'storm' but it was five minutes from time when the golden goal was scored.

It was disappointing and disheartening to the management team of Dave Landers and Joe Tobin to see so many missing from the selection and it proves once again the interest some players have to the Club and their fellow players.

Full marks to the team on the day. Each and everyone gave their all and I'm sure the senior players won't mind I mentioning the display of three of our U-18 team who excelled - Michael Caples, Gary Keane and Alan Landers.

History was also made when Dave Landers played in his usual left-back position. Dave is the only player still playing who played in the very first Cup Final when Lismore defeated Youghal in Tallow in 1982.

Last Sunday's team were Michael Fitzgerald, Paul Prendergast, Kieran O'Gorman, Brendan Crowley, Dave Landers, Michael

BEST OF LUCK

We wish the very best of luck to Lismore players of both the camogie and hurling clubs who are at present involved with U.C.C. in both the Fitzgibbon Cup and Ashbourne Cup, the Blue Riband of Universities Hurling and Camogie Championships.

This weekend four players from Lismore Camogie Club - Ciara Enright, Brid Pollard, Emma Dunne and Alison Howard will play for U.C.C. in Belfast in the Ashbourne Cup. They play Jordanstown College of Higher Education on Saturday in the semi-final with the final on Sunday. Both games will be played in Belfast. Last year Brid and Ciara were on the team that won this competition and this year the Lismore Club have four players representing the Cork University and the Club must be very proud to have them representing Lismore in such a prestigious competition.

In the Fitzgibbon Cup, Lismore is represented by Dave Bennett, another honour for the Lismore G.A.A. Club.

As we said at the outset, we take this opportunity to wish all the players - camogie and hurling - all the best and to keep up the sporting tradition of Lismore.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

Fourth Place For Patricia Cahill At British A.A.A. Championships



The British A.A.A. indoor (U-20) Championships were held over the past weekend in Birmingham. One of the handful of Irish competitors taking part in these championships and representing Lismore was Patricia Cahill. Entry to these games is based on athletes previous achievements and it is a measure of Patricia's standing in her sport that her entry was accepted. Indeed it was a nice surprise on arriving at the stadium to find that Patricia was provisionally ranked fourth in her event. It was truly a proud moment for everyone involved in athletics in Lismore when Patricia entered the stadium for the competition. It was marvellous to see the black and amber represented in such a spectacular setting.

The competition itself was a very tense affair. It was obvious from the start that Patricia was equal to the standard of the best in England. For most of the competition she was in a medal position with only 30cm between the top four. It was only in the last round of jumps that she was overtaken and eventually finished the competition in fourth place.

While she was naturally disappointed at not bringing home a medal, this was a marvellous result in itself, all the more impressive due to the fact that she will be eligible to compete in the same age group again next year. It is a tribute to her unquestionable talent and her ardent dedication and commitment she shows all year round. She has shown that lack of facilities need not deter any of us from following our dream.

The Club would like to acknowledge the support given to Patricia by her parents, Richard and Marion. The Club unfortunately is not in a position to help in any way with the travel costs involved in this or indeed any of her travels. It is only with their active participation and encouragement is it possible for her to compete. Patricia you have done yourself proud and I would like to congratulate you on a wonderful competition and result.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Gents Results — 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by Pearse Moloney Allrounder. Round Two D. Feeney and Sons Spring League.

1st: P. Morrissey (14) 28 L9; 2nd: N. Landers (14) 28 L9; 3rd: T. Ryan (20) 28 L9.

League table is as follows -

1st: Cappaquin/Affane 268 pts.; 2nd: Lismore 'B' 256 pts.; 3rd: Ballysaggart/Araglen/Clogheen 251 pts.

Singles League Ladder - Cat. 1: C. Whelan 55 pts., A. Corcoran/T. Butler 53 pts.; Cat. 2: S. Whelan 59 pts., B. Dooley 55 pts., N. Landers/J. Bennett 54 pts.; Cat. 3: N. Power 56, R. Ormonde Jun 54, T. Doocey/D. McGrath 49 pts.; Cat. 4: P. Ryan 51 pts., T. O'Sullivan 50 pts., T. Ryan 49 pts.

Fixtures — Tonight (Wednesday), video and discussion on rules 8.00 p.m.

Monday to Sunday, February 23rd 12 Hole Stableford plus Round Three D. Feeney and Sons Spring League.

South East League — Our 6-2 victory in Dungarvan on Saturday last has narrowed the gap to 4 pts. with leaders East Cork. Our winners were Albert Corcoran, Pat Norris, Brian Shanahan, Mary McNamara while Richie Ormonde, Don Behegan and Paul McCarthy, Noel Landers secured halves.

On Sunday in Fermoy we take on Youghal.

Paddy Duggan Family Fund — Following the death of Paddy Duggan, a fund to aid his family has been opened. Paddy was, for a number of years, a member of Lismore Golf Club. Donations and funds accepted next weekend.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MISS ANNE VAUGHAN

The death took place at her residence Chapel Street, Lismore of Miss Anne Vaughan on Saturday, Feb. 15th.

The remains were removed on Sunday, February 16th from St. Carthage's Funeral Home to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Monday, February 17th after 11.00 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her brother Paddy, sister-in-law Pat, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy. May she rest in peace.

LATE MR. CARTHAGE HEALY

The death took place recently in Cork of Mr. Carthage (Catchie) Healy, formerly of The Arcade, Main Street, Lismore.

The late Catchie ran a very successful drapery business for many years with his family.

To his widow Marjorie and family we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

LATE MR. MICHAEL GEARY

The death of Mr. Michael Geary, late of Ballyrichardmore, Middleton and Tallow took place recently. He was brother of Mary Dunne, Ballinaraha, Lismore to whom we extend sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

We wish Mrs. Mary Hickey, Bishopstown, Main Street and formerly bookmaker at Main Street, Lismore every success in her future career.

Mary was a very popular lady and held a very successful business for many years in Lismore where she had many friends who will miss her friendliness, her jovial manner, her expertise and her hospitality.

WEDDING BELLS



Married recently in Clones Parish Church, Co. Monaghan were Garda Sergeant Jerry Bergin, son of Vincent and Brid Bergin, Mount Melleray Road, Cappoquin and Detective Garda Bronagh Brogan. The reception was held at the Slieve Russell Hotel.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES (11TH WATERFORD)

TROOP MEETING

The meeting began with a few relay games. Colin ran these while John and Derek (our S.P.L.'s) organised some games for the end of the meeting. We also practiced drill for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade. With our investiture coming up at the end of March, the finishing touches are being put on the lads doing their testwork.

We will also have five star scouts who will be invested. This will be a major achievement for these scouts and we hope this will be the way forward in the future. The meeting ended at 8.45 p.m.

WELCOME TO SCOUTING

The unit took part in the Welcome To Scouting training recently. It was held by Marie O'Sullivan and Bryan Egan. We had six leaders taking part in this training and we hope that what they learnt will be put into good use. Thanks to the training team of the region for their input.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FLOAT

Ideas are now being sought from the scouts on a float for St. Patrick's Day so lads start thinking. Remember we won the Best Club Float last year so we will have stiff competition this year.

SLEEP OVER

There will be a sleep over next Friday night. More details by Thursday.

Note — Next week's meeting will be full uniform. — B'í ullamh.

Decision On Dungarvan Microwave Mast Due In April

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

They also quote recommendations from the Department of the Environment which state that such masts should only be located, as a last resort in built-up urban and residential areas.

On January 20th the Council requested further information from Telecom on the proposed mast at Shandon. The semi-state body have now forwarded this information to the planning authority who are expected to make a final decision on the application by early next April.

MANAGER REFUTES RISK CLAIMS

The planning application was the subject of a lengthy debate at last Monday's U.D.C. meeting where Cllr. Austin Deasy asked the officials whether they could refute claims made by objections that microwave transmitters are injurious to health.

In reply, County Manager Donal Connolly said the Department of the Environment are satisfied that microwave transmitters are within safety limits. He added that there was 'no way' a Government department would promote and give a licence for a second cellular mobile phone system if they felt there was any risk to public health.

"There's nothing to substantiate claims of any risk to humans," stated Mr. Connolly.

Likewise County Engineer John O'Flynn claimed people would probably get more radiation from microwave ovens than from microwave transmitters. He said such masts would have no effect on people until one stood beside them for long periods of time.

GUINEA PIGS?

Cllr. Tony Wright however said that according to Department of the Environment regulations, microwave transmitters should only be erected in built-up areas as a last resort.

"People are not prepared to let themselves be used as guinea pigs," declared Cllr. Wright.

"This mast will have serious consequences for the town and workers in the area and I'm one of those workers," stated the Waterford Foods employee.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said there is a high level of suspicion among the public with regard to masts, particularly in light of Telecom's stealthy erection of a mast in the middle of Kilmacthomas last year.

He felt that it was very insensitive of Waterford

Foods to allow such a mast to go ahead on top of a factory in the middle of town.

Cllr. Kyne subsequently requested that the Manager open up dialogue with Waterford Foods and Telecom highlighting the insensitive aspect of the proposal and conveying the concerns of Council members.

Gasóga Catoilíci Na hÉireann NA DEISE REGION

SCOUT NEWS

The scouts of the Déise Region participated in the Regional Quiz recently. Tom Power, ARC for scouts, organised the questions and he was also the quiz master for the evening. After some long and hard questions and with the scores within a fraction of each other, the 11th Waterford were declared the winners, but I must say well done to all the other troops for participating.

We would like to thank Tom Power for organising the quiz and the 4th Waterford for the use of their den.

Our next Regional event will be our fun day in March.

CUB NEWS

The cubs are looking forward to their fun day on

February 23. The cub leaders of the region have organised a very busy day. Some of the activities include the cinema, sports and games.

Remember all cub sections, you will have to be in Mount Melleray at 10 a.m. sharp and don't forget to come with your faces painted.

RECENT WEDDING

On behalf of all in the Déise Region we would like to send our best wishes to Amanda Hosford and John Mansfield, leaders of Ardmore Scout and Cub Unit. A guard of honour was provided on the day. The wedding was attended by our Regional Commissioner Bryan Egan and many more members of the Déise Region.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOK FOR INSPECTION AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES

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The rate in the pound for the services of the year ending the 31st day of December, 1997 is £34.00 in the pound made up as follows:—

Housing and Building	2.83
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Miscellaneous Services	4.80
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The Rate Book is deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayers in the Offices of the Dungarvan Urban District Council and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Saturdays.

Signed the 19th day of February, 1997

R. MOLONEY, Town Clerk

Town Hall, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963 - 1993

Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations 1994

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Article 131 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Urban District Council hereby gives notice of its intention to develop 4 No. 4 Bedroom two storey, dwellinghouses and associated site works on Presentation Convent Lands at Youghal Road, Dungarvan.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 18th March 1997. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Town Hall, Dungarvan on or before 1st April, 1997.

Raymond Moloney, Town Clerk.

18th February 1997.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

GET WELL WISHES

Speedy recovery to Pat Hannon of Ballyduff who is home from hospital from all his friends in Ballyduff Community Council.

BALLYDUFF '45' DRIVE

Results of '45' Drive held on February 5th are as follows -

1st: Larry Byrne and Denis Tobin; 2nd divided between Charlie O'Sullivan and partner, Stephen Cunningham and Sheila Lonergan, Ciss and Joe Power, Paul and Ann Kennedy, Michael Tobin and Jimmy Quirke, Willie Whelan and Lar Sheehan; Raffle winners: Tom Brennock, Ann Cotter, Eileen Lane, Lar Sheehan, Andrew Coughlan.

Results for Wednesday last, February 12th are as follows -

1st: Mary McCarthy and Bertie Neville; 2nd divided between Mary Casey, Maud Sheehan; Ann O'Regan and Ann Cotter; Lucky Tables: Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy; John O'Keefe and Eileen Lane; Stephen Cunningham and Sheila Lonergan; Raffle winners: Denis Tobin, Willie Whelan, Eddie Byrne, Tom Kearney.

There will be a £5 game on Wednesday, February 26th.

BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

The local centre wishes the best of luck to Ann Carey in the All-Ireland Readoiri competition senior solo singing section in Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan on Saturday and also to the Touraneena Music Group.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

All roads must lead to St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday night next, February 21st for a Monster Table Quiz with prizemoney of £150. The quiz is in aid of the Hall Development Fund. We ask all clubs to support the I.C.A. in this venture. Refreshments will be served. A raffle for an iced fruit cake made by one of our own members and a table lamp, sculptured from Flowerhill Timber by John Leamy. So don't miss the quiz and all these goodies. Please support this worthy cause.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

National Leadership Awards — Well done to Pat Kenny on winning one of the ten National Leadership Awards in Dublin last week. Unfortunately he missed out on one of the three scholarship awards. There's always next year, Pat.

Debating — Ballyduff Debating team are on the winning trail again. They beat Killeagh in Dungarvan recently. Grainne Barry won the Best Speaker Award on the night. Well done, Grainne.

Presentation — The Club

will soon be presenting a cheque for over £1,400 to the Community Council from the proceeds of our Race Nite in aid of the Hall Fund. Thanks to all those who supported our event and all our sponsors.

Quiz — Speaking of the Hall Fund, the I.C.A. are holding a quiz in the Hall on this Friday night. The Club are sending at least two teams. Those interested should contact the Club Officers or better still, be there.

Ballroom Dancing — Ballroom dancing continues on Tuesday nights. Reports have it that all is going well except some of the lads are complaining that between the foxtrot and the quickstep, they have their confirmation shoes nearly worn out!!

Meeting — There is a Young Farmers Affairs meeting on this Thursday night in Dungarvan.

Speaking of affairs, well of the romantic type, Kinsalebeg seems to be the in hunting ground for some of our senior club members. Well holy God, Michael!! Rumour has it they had Interflora working round the clock last week.

Stockjudging Competition — A new Deer Stockjudging competition is on this Sunday, February 23rd. All interested should contact Club Officer for details.

Birthday Wishes — Finally it's back to that man again, P.K. who was one score and ten last week. Happy birthday, Pat. You're not over the hill yet, maybe that's because you live at the bottom of it!!

BALLYDUFF LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

A meeting was held in the Hall on February 7th at 8.30 p.m. A large crowd attended this meeting and it is hoped that two teams will be playing this year. The election of officers were as follows -

President: Fr. K. Mulcahy, Ann Lomasney; Chairman: Paddy Jim Feeney; Secretary: Theresa Noonan; Asst.

Secretary: Catherine Quirke; Treasurer: Shirley Flynn; P.R.O.: Carmel Casey; Registrar: Catherine Quirke.

Next meeting is on March 7th at 8.30 p.m. New members are welcome.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling continues in the Hall on Saturday morning with the U-12's at 10.00 a.m. and the U-8's at 12.00 noon. The U-10's will be in Lismore this Saturday for the blitz competition.

On Sunday night we had St. Olivers as visitors for U-10 friendlies.

On Friday night a total of 24 players travelled to Abbeyside for indoor matches against the homeside. Those who travelled were Padraig Ahearn, Danny Keane, William Drislane, Eoghan Geary, Thomas Byrne, Seamus Kenneally, Paul Murphy, Michael Walsh, Seamus Hannon, Adrian Power, Shane Hannon, Aidan Casey, Bernard Flynn, Kevin Moroney, Seamus Byrne, Kieran Keane, Anthony Feeney, David Casey, Gerry O'Donovan, Jamie Kearney, Mark Feeney, Michael Ahearn, Michael Moroney, Sharon Kenneally.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 2, 6, 11. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Martina Twomey, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff and Delia Cashell, Coolisheal, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw will be in Phillie's Bar at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday night.

Get Well Wishes — The Club wishes a speedy recovery to Brendan Hannon who recently suffered a serious leg injury.

Photos — Colour photographs of the 1971 County winning junior panel taken at the celebration night can be ordered from John Jackson.

Adult Club — Adult Club training commenced on

Tuesday night and will continue on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

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

A reminder that Adult Club membership fees are now payable to Patrick Molumphy.

U-16 Football — The U-16 footballers open their championship campaign with a home game against Shamrocks in the field on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. Players to be present at 11.00 a.m. The following week they play away to Affane.

U-16 Hurling Trials — Four Club players namely Mark Hickey, Derek Daly, Liam McNamara and William Hickey have over the last two weekends been outstanding in the Divisional U-16 Hurling Trials.

Féile Na Gael — In Féile Na Gael the U-14 hurlers are in the same division as Shamrocks, Ballysaggart and Brickey Rangers. We will not know for some time who our visitors will be.

Juvenile Championship — The Juvenile Championship groupings have been announced and are as follows -

U-16 football: Shamrocks, Affane, Naomh Bríd; U-16 Hurling: Naomh Bríd, Shamrocks, Brickey Rangers, Kilrossanty; U-14 Football: Shamrocks, Affane, St. Olivers.

Junior Football — It is expected that the Junior footballers will be playing a League game in the second week of March following Monday night's County Board decision to restructure the County Football and Hurling League and championship formats. Both championships will be on a knockout basis this year. Teams affiliated at last week's divisional board meeting were Senior hurling, Junior hurling, U-21 hurling, Junior football and U-21 football.

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The Newborn Lamb

Over 4 million lambs will be born on Irish farms over the next month. Unfortunately, many will die if great care is not taken. The following tips will improve lamb survival—

VACCINATION

Give 2ccs under the skin of 8 in 1 vaccine 4 weeks before the first lambs are due. Hold the ewe steady, part the wool and give the injection slowly. 2ccs is a small dose and it must all get to the injection site.

If the ewes are not vaccinated, treat the lambs in the first few days of life.

GETTING READY FOR LAMBING

Set up individual pens — one for every 8-10 ewes (5'x5' in size). Make sure you have a container for meal, for hay/silage and fresh water in each pen. The ewe will be getting a regular diet of silage/hay and meal before lambing — don't disrupt this feeding in the individual pens.

Get the following equipment: Prolapse retainer (harness), Stomach tubes and syringes, navel dips/sprays, antibiotics.

STRAW

Use plenty of fresh straw in the lambing pens and generally around the lambing area. Either clean out the pens after each ewe or spray the beds with disinfectant after every ewe and put in fresh straw.

EXTRA BIESTINGS

If a ewe is short of biestings, use some from another ewe (one that has lambed in the previous 5 hours). Build up a store of ewe biestings by milking some ewes that have plenty. Store it in 200cc lots — it will keep in a fridge for seven days. It can be frozen if the period is longer. Thaw the biestings by placing the container in warm water — don't use a microwave.

A rule of thumb for feeding biestings is 50ccs per kg. bodyweight — a small lamb weighing 2.5 kg. should be given 125ccs, while a 4 kg. lamb would need 200 ccs per feed — feed 4 times during the first 24 hours.

UDDERS

Draw each teat of the ewes udder once she has lambed, to make sure she has milk. Check on milk supply, especially with the first 5-10 ewes that lamb — if they are short of milk supply, then something is wrong with the feeding, especially the protein. Maybe the amount of protein needs to be increased or fishmeal added — seek help.

NAVEL TREATMENT

Disinfect navel of all newborn lambs using a 50/50 mix of tincture of iodine and methylated spirits. Aerosol sprays can also be used.

The navel is actually a pipe so it is vital to treat the tip of the navel.

CHILLED LAMBS

If a lamb becomes cold and is over 5 hours old, then it must be dried using paper towels, be warmed up using a warm air box, given a 40% glucose injection into the body cavity and given biestings by stomach tube.

LAMB REVIVAL

There are a number of products on the market that act to stimulate the heart beat and blood flow in the weak lamb, e.g. Dopram-V drops, Dalophylline Gel and others.

Purchase a small quantity of one of the products on the market and use it on weak newborn lambs.

CASTRATION AND TAIL DOCKING

Rubber rings must not be used in the first 24 hours of a lamb's life, but they must be used in the first week. Keep the lambs close to the ewes for about 6 hours after ring application — this will avoid mis-mothering.

KEEP WATCH

Problems like smothering, mis-mothering, starvation, joint-ill, etc., are a lot less likely to happen if somebody is with the ewes during lambing time. Help during the peak 10 days of lambing would be well paid for by an extra 10 lambs kept alive.

Plenty of tender, loving care at lambing will pay dividends when you come to selling time.



Pat Cox, MEP, pictured on his recent visit to Munster Premier Ostrich farm, with farm proprietor John Hurley.



FARMING LEADER



A delighted cast of the Dungarvan Macra na Feirme Club pictured after winning the Waterford County Macra na Feirme Drama "One Act Play" final in Ballyduff Upper. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

WATER CHARGES — EQUAL TREATMENT

Mr. Maurice Harvey, Chairman of the ICMSA Farm Services Committee said that ICMSA was determined that farmers would not be disadvantaged by decisions made by Mr. Howlin, T.D., Minister for the Environment, regarding water charges.

Mr. Harvey said: "ICMSA will not accept farmers on group water schemes having to continue to fund these schemes and pay increased motor taxation to subsidise urban water schemes.

"The Minister's offer of

£5m. to local authorities to take over some group water schemes is not near adequate for that purpose. The more correct figure would be in the order of £100m.

"Indeed ICMSA does not advocate that local authorities should take over group water schemes, the costs of which to be funded by the Exchequer.

"To do so would be to provide a receipt for gross inefficiency as can be seen from the operational costs of private group water schemes, compared with the costs of local authority water. The solution lies in the Exchequer providing private group water schemes with an annual per house grant in the order of £150, to meet the costs of their operation. That would amount to only a fraction of the costs involved if local authorities were to be funded to take over the schemes. The cost savings of private group water schemes should not be lost.

In any event, it would be wise that private group water schemes are maintained as otherwise there would be no base against to measure the costs of water provided by local authorities," concluded Mr. Harvey.

ICMSA CALLS FOR BEEF PROMOTION BY EUROPEAN COMMISSION

"The EU Commission owes it to European cattle farmers to mount a beef and cattle promotion campaign within the EU and in Third Countries," said Mr. Frank Allen, President of the

ICMSA.

Mr. Allen said: "The EU has been stringent in laying down procedures and controls to provide the best assurances on the quality and safety of our meat.

"The role for the Commission now is to promote the wholesomeness of our beef so that consumer confidence can be fully restored.

"So far the EU has been

negligent in ignoring the necessity of promotion and it is important therefore that such a campaign is undertaken without any further delay."

Mr. Allen said that Ireland being the country with by far the greatest percentage of its production exported should get due recognition in the allocation of EU promotional funds.

IFA Takes Minister Yates To Task Over Lack Of Progress On Sheep Policy

Following a meeting of the IFA National Sheep Committee in the Farm Centre, Dublin recently Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, said that the country's 47,000 sheep farmers feel completely let down by the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates and his dismal failure to deliver anything under the review of the EU Sheep Policy. Mr. Gray said that the latest cut of £6.60 less in ewe premium will cost the Irish sheep sector £32m and wipe out most of the income gain to sheep farmers from higher lamb prices in 1996.

The Waterford IFA sheep farmers leader revealed that the lack of price convergence in the EU lamb trade cost Irish sheep farmers £7.29 ewe premium pay-

ment in 1996. He said: "If the ewe premium was calculated based on Irish prices it would have been £21.89 per ewe as opposed to the actual payment of £13.99 per ewe last year."

Mr. Gray said that in the run in to the forthcoming general election IFA will force the sheep policy debate firmly on to the political agenda. "IFA will leave no stone unturned with the political parties in demanding their full support for IFA policy for a ewe premium top-up and extensification premium." Mr. Gray said that if progress is not made by Minister Yates on these two issues before election time, IFA will be demanding an increase in sheep headage from the National Exchequer.

IFA Meets Main Co-ops On Milk Prices

Waterford IFA Dairy Committee Chairman, Michael Murphy (Tallow) has said that a milk price of £1 plus per gallon was achievable by the best paying societies, and would become the yardstick by which suppliers would measure their co-ops in 1997. Suppliers would not tolerate excessive gaps between the prices paid by the societies, he warned.

"There is no doubt that weaker markets, a stronger currency and Green pound revaluations have reduced processor returns from skimmed milk powder and butter since their all time high of 1995. But Co-op board members must remember that the milk price scene will remain competitive in 1997", Mr. Murphy said.

"Cheddar cheese has performed quite well in the last six months, benefiting substantially from a favourable exchange rate with Sterling. Cheddar cheese returns up to 10p/gallon more than skimmed milk powder and butter at the moment, and

more if one factors in whey powder returns," he continued.

"While milk price cuts will be unavoidable in 1997, the best paying societies will hold prices in excess of £1 per gallon after phased reductions, and this will set the scene for 1997," Mr. Murphy said.

"Co-op board members in all societies must remember this when sitting down in the coming days to decide on the January milk price. Their suppliers will expect them, now as always, to pay a competitive milk price," he concluded.

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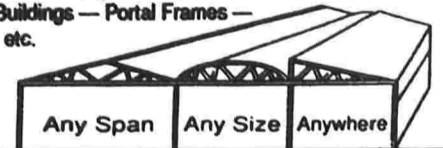
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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

BRIDEVIEW WIN THE CUP



Brideview, who denied Ardmore a double when they beat them on penalties in the U-12 "A" Cup Final of the Red House Schoolboys League, played in Lismore. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Yes pride of place this week must go to our U-12 side who won the Division One Luke McCarthy Shield after a thrilling game with Ardmore.

Ardmore went into the game favourites. They had already won the League and indeed had been unbeaten up until this Cup game.

This was a marvellous performance from our stars of the future and everyone in the Club would like to say well done to capt. Paul Kearney and his team.

Our Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup game between the club's two junior teams failed to take place due to the weather. Hopefully the game will go ahead on this coming Sunday and that the weather will be a bit more kind.

RESULTS

U-12 Cup Final Luke McCarthy Shield

Brideview Utd. 1
Ardmore 4
(A.E.T.)
Penalties: 5-4

Well done lads. This was a really entertaining game and the lads turned in a terrific performance here against Ardmore. This was Utd. at their best. William Curley had a shot saved after just 3 mins. but it took a great save by Sean O'Neill to keep Utd. in the

game. Ardmore went ahead after 10 mins. from the penalty spot.

Utd. pressed forward and William Curley and Paul Kearney both went close to scoring. At the other end Sean O'Neill again denied Ardmore. At the break Ardmore led 1-0.

Our lads pressed forward straight from the kick-off in the second half and were awarded a penalty after just 2 mins. We missed this kick but we were back on level terms two minutes later when William Curley scored the equaliser from the edge of the box.

Rory Browne was unlucky in the 34th min. when he broke through Ardmore's defence but his shot just went wide. O'Neill again denied Ardmore in the 41st min. and at the final whistle, the sides were still at 1-1.

Extra-time failed to separate the sides and so the game went to a penalty shootout. Stephen Giles, Aidan Kearney, Sean O'Neill and Paul Kearney all scored. Ardmore's second penalty was saved by O'Neill but they had four goals out of five penalties so it was all down to our last penalty and William Curley. The pressure was on everyone except cool Curley who kicked straight to the net and was immediately set upon by the entire team and subs. Despite the

Against all the odds, we had won. This was a team victory. Sean O'Neill was excellent in goal. His back four of Ross Tobin, Robert Geary, Stephen Giles and Jodi O'Neill all played well. Our midfield of Paul Kearney (capt.), Aidan Kearney and Rory Brown kept going right down until the final whistle. Up front Pat Sheehan, William and Michael Curley kept Ardmore's defence on their toes. Mark O'Brien played well when introduced at the break.

Of course we cannot forget the rest of our panel some of whom played during the season. Eamon Forbes, Kieran Casey, Tanya Hallahan, Edward Fitzgerald, Johnny Rohan and Robert Fuller.

Paul Kearney, capt. of Utd. was presented with the Luke McCarthy Shield much to the delight of all concerned with the Tallow Club. I'm quite sure it was Luke McCarthy's (R.I.P.) prayers from above that got us through this game. Well done lads.

After the presentation it was back to Kearney's Golden Grill for a well deserved meal and drinks (orange and cake).

Team: S. O'Neill, J. O'Neill, R. Geary, S. Giles, R. Tobin, P. Kearney, A. Kearney, R. Browne, M. Curley, W. Curley, P. Sheehan. Res.: M. O'Brien (used), J. Rohan, E. Fitzgerald, T. Hallahan, R. Fuller, K. Case, E. Forbes.

ever some people were a bit disappointed. A good one was when the postman said he was sorry that he had none for one of our U-18 players. Oh that's alright, I have cut out the middle man (the postman) and I got it delivered personally, said the player with a big grin on his face.

One of our committee is having a very busy time of late. He is now spending most of his spare time in the gym. Now we wonder why!!

Some of the girls did quite well as regards cards as well and were giving very little away as regards who sent them. One girl got a special delivery of a big bunch of flowers but her friend has run out of oil or so we think - not a card did she get.

To all those people who advised the postman to go on Friday last, we say a big thank you (ha ha !!!).

Congratulations — Congratulations to Mairead Lyons who got married in Rome recently. Also to her brother Donie and wife Mary on the birth of a baby girl. Oh I almost forgot, Donie's brother Seanie was not impressed about the time and day of the christening as he had to work.

Having said that we understand he was well looked after last week. He had meat everyday and we are not sure about anything else. The girl who was serving the meat said that her husband was also served meat. The husband added that it was the first time he got meat for the week and he hoped that the lodger was only getting the same. Yes and we will say nothing about the free drink.

Quote Of The Week — One of our committee asked a well liked young man about the town where did you end up last night. On the floor and the young man turned and walked away. The truth came to light later in the day when our committee member found out that the young man was right. He fell off the high stool. Need we say more.

Well Looked After — Our man Pdraig Tobin who is training with West Ham at the moment is being treated like a lord. Pdraig is staying in a top class hotel with swimming pool and plenty of games and leisure facilities available. Pdraig has also played two games and is well pleased with his performance. The other four lads are also being well looked after and all five will arrive back in Cork on Saturday.

In Hospital — We wish Sheila Fraser and Ann Tobin speedy recoveries. Both are in hospital in Cork. Hopefully both will be at home this week and back in action as it were as the pots and pans are nearly burnt out with Seamus and Liam doing the cooking, that's easy to believe.

Also we are glad to report that Eileen Martin is back home and on the mend. Eileen is a very popular girl in town especially with the lion dancing !!

Sympathy — The Club extends deepest sympathy to the Martin family of The Corner House Bar on the sad passing of Jim Noonan. May he rest in peace.

Cup Game Off — The Cup game between the two Brideview sides failed to take place on Sunday last due to the weather.

Brideview In Trouble — The Club is now in a crisis situation as both its teams in the Red House League are left with home games. Our Division Three side have two home games while our Division One side have four home games. Add in our U-18 team who also have games at home on a Saturday and one can see the problem that faces the Club in the coming month.

Fixtures — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Second Round on Sunday, February 23rd. Brideview Utd. 'A' v Brideview Utd. 'B'. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

U-18 League on Saturday, Feb. 22nd. Brideview Utd. v Ardmore. Kick-off 2.30.



Brideview players and supporters show their delight as Liam Fraser, PRO of the Schoolboys League presents the U-12 "A" Cup Trophy to their captain, Paul Kearney. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Tallow Notes

KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Pat Joe and Ann Flanagan had a most pleasant visit to Lourdes. They were highly impressed with the kindness of the people there and they found it to be a place of great peace and deep devotion. They had a special sacrifice of Holy Mass offered for all who made it possible for them to go there.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA CLUB NOTES

Brideview Drama Players Present "Sive" — Brideview Drama players, Tallow are polishing rehearsals for their presentation of John B. Keane's "Sive" in Tallow Community Hall on Friday, February 28th and Saturday, March 1st. This should prove to be a most enjoyable production with Brideview Drama Players once again providing top class entertainment. Not to be missed. More details next week.

BOXING

Our local boxers have been back in training over the past few months.

Dermot Casey had some very good fights. He won out the Cork League and last Sunday he went into the final of the counties.

Kieran Henley has had a very good year so far. He also won his League and two weeks ago in the Glen Boxing Club, Cork he beat reigning Irish champion K. Hartnett (St. Colmans).

Last weekend he won the Cork counties and goes on to represent Cork in the Munster championships to be held in Limerick in two weeks time.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results - February 12th — 1st, 2nd, 3rd divided by Pad Hogan and Maggie Treacy; John Pratt and Noel Pratt; Rose Prescod and Christine Corcoran; Table Prize: Kitty McCarthy and Jack Fraser; Raffle winners: Mary Pratt and Maggie Treacy. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

J J. Murphy, Roseville; Mrs. Delaney, Chapel Street, Tallow; Mrs. Maura Condon, Kilworth; Ann Crawford, Knockanore; Mrs. Duffy, Aghlish; Mary Rumley, Conna; Mrs. Noreen Forde, Castletyons; Mrs. Angela Clancy, Aghern; Thomas Hartigan, Conna; Jenna McNamara, Lismore; Mrs. Aherne, Lismore; Mrs. Ann Murphy, Woodview Park; Mrs. Meskill, Cappoquin; Mrs. Mary Millard, Castletyons; Mr. Francis Prendergast, Lisfinny (£70); Mrs. J. Allen, Fermoy; Mark Hartigan, Conna (£30); Miss Bride Fitzgerald, Tallow (£25); Miss Maureen McCarthy, Tallow (£100); Miss Eileen O'Sullivan, Ballynoe.

Mr. John Downing; Mr. Pat Hogan, Kilwinney; Mr. Thomas Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Walsh, Fermoy; Jackie Fitzgerald; Noel Long, Park; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Miss Brid Fitzgerald, Tallow; Mrs. Peggy Murray, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Mangan, Tallow; Pég Halley, Cappo-

quin; J. J. Murphy, Roseville; Peg Halley, Cappoquin; Mrs. Brown, Woodview Park; Peg Sullivan, Lismore (£15); Mrs. Mescall, Cappoquin (£15); Mrs. O'Connor, Cappoquin (£35); Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon (£35); Mrs. Nora Lane, Inch; Kathleen Twohig, Aghlish; Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy (£25); Mrs. Meegan, Cappoquin (£100); Miss Margaret Daly, Tallow; Miss Marie Crowley, Lismore

G.A.A. UNDERAGE NEWS

Underage Hurling — The next competition in Bord na nOg tournaments will be held next Saturday morning in Lismore at 11.00 a.m. Would the following players be at the Square at 10.45 a.m. -

M. Rohan, E. Condon, K. Kearney, L. McCarthy, E. Forbes, E. Hickey, M. Henley, S. O'Grady, J. Tobin and J. Hampton.

U-16 Football — Our U-16's begin their football campaign this Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. when they take on Dungarvan in the first round. Players are to be at the field at 11.00 a.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE PUB QUIZ

The annual pub table quiz sponsored by Carling is being organised again this year by members of Tallow Community Centre. Proprietors of eleven licensed premises are hosting the event this year. Teams will consist of a table of four and entry fee is £10. Carling have generously agreed to sponsor the event again this year and we are grateful to them for their continued support.

The quiz is enjoyed by quiz enthusiasts and supporters alike while helping to replenish the depleted coffers of the Community Centre. The event commences Wednesday, February 19th at 9.30 p.m. in The Corner House Bar.

The quiz will run for the next five weeks with the final on Thursday, March 27 in The Corner House Bar. This week the venues will be Luke's Bar on Thursday, February 20 and in Lombard's Bar on Friday, February 21.

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

Now that our Trout Season is open, membership cards and day cards can be had from John Forde, Main Street or the Brideview Bar so we are hoping that all anglers and intending members will join the Club as soon as possible. Please note that all paid up members are covered by insurance.

Once again I would like to stress the point. Please respect the land which you use to gain access to the riverbanks, don't leave litter thrown around.

Tomorrow night (Thursday), February 20th at 8.00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall, fly fishing. Anyone interested in tying their own flies and learn a bit about fly fishing are welcome to come along. Open fly competition on the River Bride will take place in the near future. More details next week.

The Club are in the process of purchasing printed tee-shirts from Caravan Crafts, Barrack Street. On the tee-shirts will be printed Tallow and District Angling Club and a fish emblem. These tee-shirts are available to committee and members. Anyone interested in obtaining a tee-shirt should contact the Chairman, Richie Pratt.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 2, 19, 20. There was no jackpot winner so Saturday's jackpot stands at £400.

How do you win this money - you get a ticket and chance your luck. The winners of £10 each were Alice and Carol Walsh, Churchquarter; Michael Phelan, Hillview, Cappagh; Mrs. Carmel Dalton, Graiguenmore; Bernie Brazil, Rathgormack; Mary Glavin, Ballinameela.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Bernie O'Neill, Knocknacrooha on the passing of her mother Mrs. Josie McCarthy, Ballymacarby last week.

Mrs. McCarthy was a regular player in the Saturday night game of '45' in Deckies Lounge.

May she rest in peace.

G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to Club member Kenneth Reddy, Lower Glen and Dolores Noonan, Bayview, Dungarvan who announced their engagement recently. Every best wishes to you for your future together.

DESIGN A CREST COMPETITION

The result of this competition was announced on Thursday night last in Modeligo Community Centre. The judges chose three joint winners namely Ruairi French, Dromore; Patricia Hearn, Lackendarra and Michael Power, Graiguenmore.

The standard of entry was very high which made the judges job so much more difficult. We congratulate the winners and indeed everyone who took part and thank them for all the time and effort put into the project.

The three designs have been given to another artist who has put them all together and produced a very attractive design indeed. This crest will be unveiled at a future celebration when all the building work is finished and paid for.

The Community Committee sincerely thanks Pat Denn for increasing his sponsorship for the occasion - a very generous gesture.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

At last one of our teams got a deserving result for work already done. Section F team of Shane Denn, Shane Reddy, Tom Kiely, Deirdre Hennessy, Carmel Buckley and Patricia O'Donovan played at home to Lismore last week and got a drawn result. This is a better reflection on how close the teams in this section really are. They play away to Old Parish this week.

Our Section E team suf-

fered a defeat away to Tourin last week They play at home to Touraneena on Tuesday and we hope for another victory to mirror their first encounter.

Our third mixed team continue to keep above the net and will play their final league match away to Dunmore on Friday. Hard luck team on not reaching the top ranks !!

Our Ladies Novice team have improved with each match. They were unfortunate in their rematch against Lismore last week and hopefully will compensate when they play away to Touraneena this week.

Remember substitutes are always needed so keep in practice. You never know when you will be required to take up the challenge.

Touraneena Notes

HANDBALL

The County Handball Convention was held in the Community Centre on Tuesday night last. The champions were congratulated. Amongst them were Tristan Hickey, Willie and Seamus Power. During the meeting Larry Cliffe was elected the handball representative to the County Board. At the end of the meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to Larry on the death of his uncle, the late Jim "Doc" Cliffe. The local Handball Committee would like to thank Marion and Pat for organising the venue for the meeting.

NAOMH BRID NEWS

The U-16 football championship begins with a home game against Affane. All 9 players aged between 15 and 16 as well as the players who are playing U-14 for the final year are asked to attend. Any player who has not yet got details on the match is asked to contact John Dalton. Other games in the group include an away game against Shamrocks, a home game with Ballyduff. This year's championship is 'B' aside.

HANDBALL CLUB NEWS

All in Touraneena Handball Club would like to congratulate Larry Cliffe who is our treasurer on being elected the County Handball Board's representative.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S NOTES

The Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's Club would like to extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Peg Cliffe and all the Cliffe family on the death of Jim which occurred last week. Sincere sympathy also to Michael Quinlan's family on the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Nora Quinlan whose death occurred last week.

May they rest in peace.

POKER CLASSIC RESULTS

The winner of the Poker Classic on Friday night last was Mike Gleeson with Thomas Quinlan second. There's a guaranteed £50 again this Friday night. Proceeds go to Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's Club.

GET WELL WISHES

A speedy recovery is wished to Christine Cliffe who is ill in a Dublin hospital from all her young friends in school and all in Touraneena. We all hope she will be well again soon.

SLIABH gCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE & G.A.A.

LOTTO

Weekending February 16th. The numbers drawn were 2, 9, 12. The new jackpot £200. The two winners of £150 each were John Hannigan, Knockavannia and Margaret Kenneally, Dungarvan.

TOURANEENA SET CLUB NOTES

SYMPATHY

It was with great sadness that we learned of the untimely death of Jim Cliffe, Coolnabeasoon, a loyal member of our set club. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Peig, daughters Kathleen and Margaret sons John, Pat and Jim, family and friends.

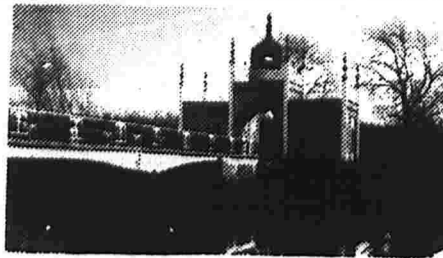
THANK YOU

A special thank you to Alice Burke for holding a coffee morning recently on behalf of the Set Club. It was a great success, well done Alice and thanks to all who supported it in any way.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Shane Hallahan, Dungarvan and Catherine Hogan, Newcastle on the announcement of their engagement. We wish them both the very best.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to Francis Barron, Aglish, Cappoquin who celebrated his 23rd birthday on February 11th from his sister Cairiona Barron of Clashmore.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the sister Peggy and family of Old Parish publican John Paul Walsh whose death occurred on Saturday last following a brief illness.

For many from this area visiting Old Parish, John Paul's pub was a regular stop-off point and all were deeply saddened to learn of his death.

His removal took place from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Old Parish Church on Monday evening. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday, John Paul was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Welcome home to Roger Morrisson of Ballinacash, Clashmore who is now well on the road to recovery following his recent stay in Waterford Regional Hospital.

Roger would like to extend his thanks to Dr. Joe Meehan and his team of consultants and the staff of the Coronary Care Unit at Waterford Regional Hospital. Thanks also to all the friends, neighbours and all who phoned to extend their good wishes.

LOTTO

1,7, 22, 24 were the numbers drawn in last Saturday night's weekend Loto in Clashmore. There was no jackpot winner. Next week the jackpot reaches £2,150. The winners of £10 each were Liam O'Rourke, Vanessa Curley, Amanda Whelan, Pauline Burke, Siobhan O'Rourke. Congratulations.

MASS FOR TIMMY O'GORMAN

A special Mass for the late Timmy O'Gorman will be celebrated in Clashmore Church on this Monday night, February 24th at 7.30 p.m.

LATE MRS. ROSEMARY PERKS

The death took place on Sunday, February 9th of Mrs. Rosemary Perks, more affectionately known as Duck.

The late Mrs. Perks and her late husband Russell and their family have been part and parcel of the entertainment and amusement business in this area for decades. Some very fitting tributes have been paid to Mrs. Perks by friends and associates from far and near who had the pleasure of knowing this lady and she was greatly respected by all.

Reposing at her home, her removal took place to St. Paul's Church, Ardmore on Tuesday afternoon. Following service Rosemary was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

LATE MR. JIM PRENDERGAST

The death has taken place of Mr. Jim Prendergast, Dungarvan - former branch member of Grange Waterford Foods Branch - at the Drumhills Nursing Home on Monday evening last.

LATEST ADDITION TO THE CORK HILL PIPE BAND

It has been a weekend of celebrations and congratulations for Angela (nee Dunne) and Pa McGrath, Ballinamultina, Clashmore with the birth of their little baby boy on Saturday evening last. Also sharing in the celebrations will be the Cork Hill Pipe Band as they welcome the youngest drummer !!

Best wishes and congratulations, Angela and Pa.

WELL DONE, PADDY

Representing Clashmore in last Saturday night's "Voice Of Rostellen" competition in Margaret's Bar, Rostellen last Saturday was Paddy O'Leary.

Paddy, one of the most popular contestants in the Voice, gave a top class performance and was unlucky not to take the overall title. Paddy was named the runner-up and he was presented with a cheque for £100 plus a trophy. A large band of local supporters attended the final and we would like to join with them in extending our congratulations to him. You did Clashmore proud, Paddy, well done.

"VOICE OF CLASHMORE"

On Sunday night last we were across the parish border for the opening round of the "Voice Of Clashmore" at The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg.

Here eight singers in all took part in the contest with Sean Leahy, Catherine Whelan, Willie John Curtain, Caroline Drake and Pat Dalton now going through to the next round representing The Old Mill. Popular music man Jim Lane provided the music and congratulations to the winners of our draw -

1st prize (bottle of whiskey): Sandra Spearing; 2nd prize (chicken): Pat Seward; 3rd prize (box of chocolates): Joan Morrissey. Thanks to all for their support.

Next weekend we are back in Clashmore Village on Saturday night in The Old Still with music by "Liz and Ed". We appeal to the singers for an early start.

Anyone still wishing to sing may do so. Just contact any member of Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

The final two church gate collections taken up in East Cork/West Waterford area by the Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital were Gortroe £37.61 and Ballymacoda £149.34.

In the East Waterford collections taken up recently, the following two collections were not included - Clonea-Power £138.17, Rathgormack: £106.84. The A.C.T. Committee in Clashmore would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone for their generous support.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Draughts League — Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games have commenced their Draughts League and many matches have already been played. Already we have seen some thrilling games at both U-14 and U-10 level and by all accounts, we have some excellent players at the moment.

Membership — Earlier this month, membership forms for Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games were distributed to all the local children through the school but there seems to be a delay in returning them. We would like to remind everyone to get them in as soon as possible.

Art — We would like to remind all those wishing to take part in the Community Games Art competitions that the area finals will be taking place in the schools in early March thanks to the co-operation of all the teachers.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

A.G.M. — Our Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday last in the Community Centre. Though parental support was in short supply, we had quite a good turnout of players.

Treasurer Martina Hale showed in her up-to-date accounts that while we are not too badly off financially, we will need a big emphasis on fundraising this year to enable both senior and juvenile players to travel to practice games etc. to give them the competition and experience they need to make them into match winners and ultimately County title winners.

The Secretary's report lamented the fact that for the first time in a number of years, the Club had claimed no County title, with our seniors losing out in the County Final and the U-12's being beaten in the semi-finals. It stated however that Club spirit is high at the moment with senior players already in training and determined to set the record straight this year and over 50 U-14 girls attending underage training, the Club's future looks very bright indeed.

Our local G.A.A. and soccer clubs were thanked for their support as were the parents and mentors who helped out in any way during the year.

Chairperson Anne-Marie O'Gorman reiterated the Secretary's comments and congratulated all concerned with the hosting of the Féile Na Gael competition on a job well done. She also thanked all relevant bodies and wished the Club well for 1997. The election of officers were as follows -

Presidents: Rose Flynn, Josephine Flynn; Vice-Presidents: Frances Whelan, Marie Crowley, Helen Barry; Chairperson: Anne-Marie O'Gorman; Vice-Chairperson: Martina Hale; Secretary: Jo Jo Tobin; Asst. Secretary: Ber Prendergast; Treasurer: Martina Hale; P.R.O.: Jo Jo Tobin; Registrar: Jo Jo Tobin; Committee: Johnny Flynn, Cairiona Caples, Mary Murphy, Cairiona Ormond, Ber O'Keefe, Alison Howard, Emma Dunne, Jennifer Hannon, Deirdre Bennett, Brid Pollard; Delegates to County Board meetings: M. Murphy, C. Caples, B. Prendergast, M. Hale and B. O'Keefe.

Selectors - Senior: Johnny Flynn, Jo Jo Tobin with option of third, Junior: Martina Hale to choose two more to help her; U-14 and U-12: Johnny Flynn, Jo Jo Tobin, Ber Prendergast, Denny Buckley; U-10: Ber Prendergast, Cairiona Caples, Jo Jo Tobin with Ciara Tobin, Emma Dunne, Brid Pollard, Lynne Heaphy, Alison Howard to help out during summer months.

Next meeting to organise fundraising and Féile Na Gael fixed for Saturday, March 1st.

Training — Senior training goes ahead on Saturdays from 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. in the Community Centre. All players expected to attend. Féile panel train every Sunday morning 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Remaining over 9's are indoors on Tuesdays from 5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. with U-9's from 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. Beginners welcome.

We had St. Saviours as visitors on Saturday last in the Community Centre. We played a number of games with Lismore losing one, drawing one and winning the remaining five games. The Lismore girls really enjoyed the competition and all 19 players put in a great effort in all their games.

Team: Sinead Bennett, Sinead Murphy, L. Geoghegan, D. Keane, O. Daly, Liz Fleming, L. Buckley, E. O'Grady, M. Landers, G. Leahy, D. Barry, N. Ryan, O. Roche, L. Leahy, R. Walsh, A. O'Brien, N. Morrissey, T. Morrissey, M. Twomey.

'Break a leg' to all our girls taking part in "Oliver" over the coming weeks.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Division Five team had a bye last week and on this Wednesday night they play away to Ardmore in a top of the table clash. Both teams are doing well in the League and they drew 3-3 when they played in Lismore. Robbie's team will be looking for the same or better in Ardmore.

Novice Ladies played at home to Touraneena on Monday night. These ladies kept themselves on course for a place in the final by virtue of a 3-1 scoreline. Nearly all of the games were really close with two of them going to the deciding set.

Siobhan and Kay won first ladies decisively 15-9, 15-11. Helen and Mary took a close first spot 15-13, lost the second 6-15 before clinching the decider 15-11 in second ladies. Siobhan and Helen were pipped by one ace 14-15 in their first set but once they got rolling in the second set, there was no stopping them. They took the next two sets 15-10 15-5.

Fourth ladies Kay and Mary pushed very hard in their first set losing out 12-15. They went ahead in the second only to see Touraneena come back to take the set once again by that elusive ace 14-15. With one more game to play, Lismore look set for a place in the semis and a good result in their last game away to Touraneena will guarantee them a place in the final.

Team: S. Twomey, K. Ryan, H. Leddy, M. Fenton.

Division One and Division Six to play at home on Thursday night.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2nd ROUND

RAMBLERS BOW OUT OF CUP

Ramblers 0 Youghal 0 (A.E.T.)
(Youghal win 4-3 on penalties)

Last Sunday morning we renewed rivalry with Youghal in the second round of the Cup. Weather conditions made good football almost impossible but both teams tried their best. Ramblers played against the wind in the first half and it was Youghal who were on top early on. The home defence were in great form and restricted Youghal to just a couple of chances which were dealt with by Mark Power.

With the aid of the wind Ramblers had most of the play in the second half and Seamie McGrath saw our best effort come back off the post. The only other chances in the game were in extra-time when Peter Fitzgerald had his goal-bound shot cleared off the line and at the other end Brian Murray also cleared off the line. Unfortunately we lost out on penalties but the lads can take great heart from another improved performance.

Best of luck to our neighbours Youghal in the next round. Best for Ramblers were Mark and Eoin Power, Seamie McGrath and Donal Fitzgerald. It was also good to see Kevin O'Rourke make his return after injury as we need a full panel for our remaining four games. Next Sunday we play away to Mogeely who are just above us in the League. Kick-off is at 11.30 a.m. A win here would give us a huge boost and a defeat would give us a mountain to climb. So best of luck to the team on Sunday.

Cup On Tour — Last Saturday we went to the four 'watering holes' in Clashmore where we received a great reception from each of the publicans. The Cup was filled in each house and after the tour we returned to The Old Still where we held a raffle to raise some funds.

The Cup is being returned this week but as one local supporter said on Saturday, we might be winning it again next year. Anyway thanks to all our supporters and the publicans for their help and to Sinead and Bernie who were our ticket sellers.

U-11 Challenge Match — Next Saturday we will be playing a challenge match away to Ballinroad. Ballinroad play in the Waterford Schoolboys League and have an U-11 team. We will use the younger members of last season's U-12 team plus all the lads or lassies who have played U-10 games. If any parent can help with transport, we would be grateful. Kick-off is at 11.30 a.m. and we will leave the Village at 10.40 a.m. and Piltown Cross at 10.50 a.m.

Happy Birthday — Joe Collins, Conor Coughlan and Andrew Condon are a year older so happy birthday lads.

U-16 Cup Final In Clashmore — Clashmore will host the Cup Final between Inch and Youghal next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My baby girl who is four months old has started using a soother full time. I don't know whether I am right in letting her have it. It is making life a lot easier for both of us.

A. A soother or dummy is very handy in times of need. It can give your baby comfort if she is teething, independent of you. It is also a great comfort at night for your baby. The child if they have the dummy all the time will become depen-

dent on it and it could prevent them from talking. Don't give the child the habit of anything sweet on the dummy as this will ruin her teeth. You will have to keep the dummy as clean as possible because germs will lead to sore throats and colds. The habit of a soother is diffi-

cult to break, so when your daughter is awake take it from her. Only let her have it when she is going to sleep. As she gets older try and wean her off it because it may affect her developing teeth.

Q. Since my baby girl was born five months

ago, my mother has been driving me mad. She visits every day and tells me what to do with my baby. She never helps me with any housework, only plays with the baby or wakes her up when she is asleep. Can you help me?

A. Your mother probably thinks she is helping you. She arrives with good intentions, but she doesn't realise she is undermining your confidence. Don't turn on your mother and tell her you don't need her. Instead ask her if she could help you with your housework. Things might work out as she might feel relieved at being needed. When your mother calls, take advantage of her visit to go out on your own for an hour or so. She will be well able to mind the baby and it will give you a well

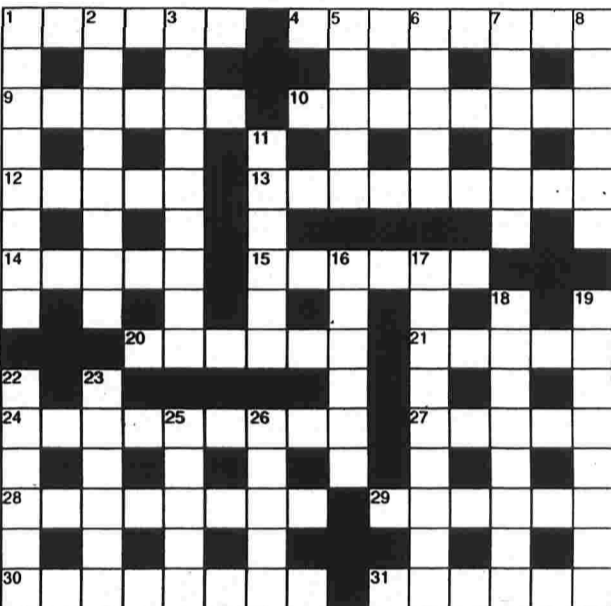
deserved break.

Q. I am five months pregnant and am 29 years old. The problem I have is I need to go to the toilet every few hours. Is this a natural symptom of pregnancy or have I got a kidney infection? I have not mentioned this to my doctor.

A. Going to the toilet frequently to pass urine is common during the early stages of pregnancy. This happens because the developing womb changes the position of your blad-

der. For this reason you get the feeling that you need to pass urine a lot more than before you were pregnant. As your womb gets bigger and comes out of the pelvis, this feeling will pass. Later on in your pregnancy the feeling will return due to the position of the baby and the position it is lying in on top of the bladder. You should tell your own doctor about this as if it is a kidney infection your doctor will want to treat this.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Number (6).
4. Upset (8).
9. Incorporate (6).
10. Petrol (8).
12. Seat (5).
13. Compensated for (9).
14. Shine (5).
15. Admire (6).
20. Expurgate (6).
21. Foreign (5).
24. Pierce (9).
27. Lull (3-2).
28. Opts for again (2-6).
29. Smell (6).
30. Adore (8).
31. Up-to-date (6).

DOWN

1. Practise (8).
2. Cuddles (8).
3. Patience (9).
5. Majestic (5).
6. More of that (5).
7. Fly (6).
8. Fears (6).
11. Brings forth (6).
16. Tower (6).
17. Shoulder dress (9).
18. Length (8).
19. Photograph (8).
22. Ghost (6).
23. Ice (6).
25. Unties (5).
26. Later (5).

Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. A male child for whom a person becomes a sponsor at baptism (6).
4. One who deliberately defrauds money or property (8).
9. Try to hear (6).
10. Save trip to soldiers in the ranks (8).
12. Brittle but firm (5).
13. A removal of obstructions (9).
14. A relative by marriage (2-3).
15. Its nil to implant (6).
20. Monetary units of Norway and Denmark (6).
21. Became motionless (5).
24. Reduce to pieces (9).
27. The daughter of a brother or sister (5).
28. An orchestral introduction (8).
29. Nightlong watches (6).
30. A female who instructs a person in one or more branches of knowledge (8).
31. Seats of emotions and

DOWN

1. Pertaining to the Milky Way (8).
2. One who takes another as a teacher and model (8).
3. Render wholly helpless or ineffective (9).
5. Swore to become ill in a greater degree (5).
6. Not at all (5).
7. A prayer with responses from the congregation (6).
8. A thin slice of bacon (6).
11. An expenditure of energy (6).
16. One who separates into classes (6).
17. Childish (9).
18. The role I alter to produce one in charge of an inn (8).
19. Permits the circulation, sale, performance etc. (8).
22. Skilful or clever (6).
23. Insist upon (6).
25. Behind or on the model of (5).
26. Alters the position or direction of (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

- Rubber bands wound around the ends of coat hangers stop silky tops slipping off.
- If you run out of room on your kitchen drainer when washing up, you can always use your cake cooking tray as well.
- Cut down on the time and effort you spend cleaning the oven by putting a sheet of aluminium foil on the bottom shelf to catch the drips and splashes.
- Put an old shower curtain under your baby's high chair. It saves the floor from those inevitable spoils and wipes clean easily.
- Stop plastic dustbins blowing away by laying some bricks in the bottom. Then put the rubbish bag in as usual.
- If you accidentally get superglue on your skin and it won't come off when you wash it immediately, as the manufacturer suggests, rub the affected area with cotton wool soaked in nail varnish remover then wash with soapy water.

Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Herbal face masks

HERBS have become very popular for face masks, they are used for their natural qualities. They are steeped in water and then applied to the face with cotton wool. The mask should be left on for about ten minutes.

To make a herbal mask, make a cup of herbal tea using a herb that will benefit your skin type. There are many different types of herbs which you can choose for example, camomile is soothing, and will leave the skin soft. It also relieves irritation and is ideal for sensitive or dry skins. It may also reduce swelling. Peppermint on the other hand is mildly antiseptic. It is also

rich in vitamins A and C and is good for use on oily skin. Comfrey root can be used for acne skin as it has healing, soothing and astringent qualities. Apply the herbal tea with a cotton compress or make it into a herbal jelly mask: Leave the mask on the face for about 10 minutes. To make a herbal jelly mask use 3 oz of herbal tea, using a

herb which suits your skin type. 3 oz of glycerine and 1/2 oz of dry pectin. Add the pectin slowly to the glycerine while stirring and blend well. Keep stirring and slowly add the herbal tea. You may use an electric mixer. Allow the mask to stand for about 12 hours so as it will thicken. It should remain fresh for several days. Never use a herbal tea that you're not too sure about. If you are in doubt about the action of various herbs ask the advice of a herbalist or buy a commercially prepared herbal mask.

Chef's corner

Mushroom Cannelloni

Preparation: 25 minutes
Cooking: 45 minutes
Serve 4 as a starter.
 2 *tblsp* vegetable oil
 4 sheets fresh or dried spinach lasagne
 1 onion, peeled and chopped
 2 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed
 225g/8 oz mushrooms, wiped, trimmed and finely chopped
 1 *tsp* mixed dried herbs
 4 tomatoes, diced
 25g/1 oz fresh breadcrumbs
 300ml/1/2pt vegetable stock
 100g/4 oz cheddar cheese, grated
 2 *tsp* cornflour
 sprigs of flat-leaf parsley to garnish
 extra grated cheese to serve

METHOD: Preheat the oven to 190°C/375°F/Gasmark 5. Lightly grease a shallow medium sized oven-

proof dish. Bring a large pan of water to the boil. Add the pasta and cook for 5 minutes until tender. Drain. Heat the remaining oil in a pan and fry the onion and garlic for 3 minutes. Add the mushrooms, herbs and tomatoes and cook for a further 10 minutes until the juices from the mushrooms have

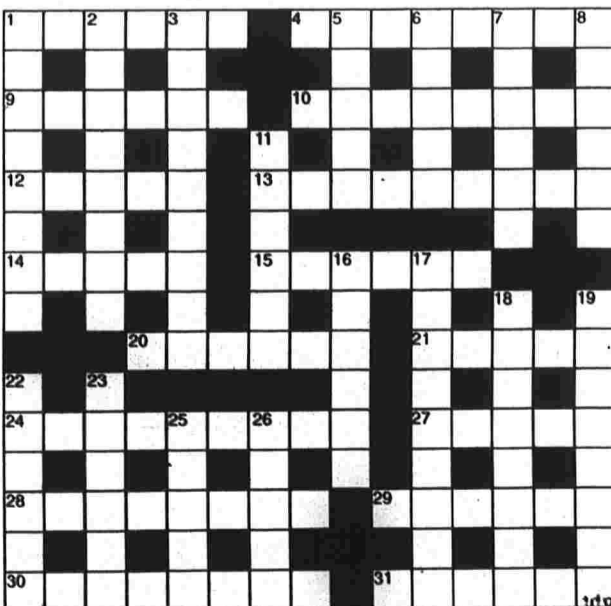
evaporated. Stir in the breadcrumbs and season to taste. Spoon a quarter of the mushroom mixture on to each sheet of lasagne and roll up. Place in the prepared dish. Pour the stock into a small pan. Add the cheese and heat until it melts. Blend the cornflour with a little water, then add to the pan. Cook, stirring, until thickened. Spoon the sauce over the cannelloni and bake for 20-25 minutes until the sauce is turning golden. Garnish with parsley and serve with extra grated cheese.

QUINCE TART

Serves: 8
 6 oz (175g) shortcrust pastry
 8 oz (250g) quince preserve
 4 oz (125g) butter
 4 oz (125g) caster sugar
 2 level teaspoons self-raising flour
 2 eggs, size 3
 grated rind 2 lemons
 8 oz (250g) ground almonds
 1/4 pint (150ml) double cream
 9in (23cm) tart tin

Method: Set the oven to fairly hot, Gas Mark 6 or 400°F/200°C. Place a

baking sheet in oven for a few minutes to get hot. Roll out the pastry and line the tart tin. Trim the edges, then spread the pastry base with the quince preserve. Cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in the flour, eggs, lemon rind, almonds and enough double cream to slacken the mixture. Spoon over the preserve and spread level. Put the tart on the hot baking sheet and bake towards the top of the oven for 35 - 40 minutes.



RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Jamie Fennell



An air of gloom was cast over the area as news broke of the passing of Jamie Fennell, Cloncoskeraine, Dungarvan and formerly Ballyvoile, Stradbally on Monday morning, February 3rd following a duration of failing health but at an early age.

Though Jamie had not reached a great age during his life, he managed to touch so many people with his great love and cheerful smile. A member of a well known family, he was one of the first employees of Dungarvan Crystal and spent the next 22 years with the company, always popular among his fellow workers and held in high esteem by management. The friends he made there in the 'old blowing room' were always near and dear to him.

For four years Jamie was employed as an Area Rep. with Esso Three Rivers Oil, based in Clonmel. This job he enjoyed very much and he made each customer feel special. He always had time for a chat and cup of tea and always a word of encouragement for those of us who needed it.

Throughout his life he showed a keen interest in hurling and football. In 1974 he played corner-back for Stradbally U-21's and won the County title. He also played on the Junior hurling panel who won the championship title. He was on the Senior football panel and

won titles in 1980 and 1982. Always fit and active, when his football and hurling days were over, he had a keen interest in squash and was a member of both Minnies and Dungarvan Crystal Squash clubs. He was a keen swimmer and he loved the beach.

Another interest was motorbikes and gardening. A lover of all animals, he always kept his own cattle. He found time to involve himself in Ballinroad Youth Club and got as much pleasure working with the youth as they did with him. Camping was his favourite hobby and he enjoyed many great holidays with his wife Mary and children.

Jamie was a wonderful husband, father, friend and ally. He had a way that was unique, there was a breath of fresh air wherever he was. There is a void but the good times will help to ease the pain. May he rest in peace.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Ballinroad Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ahearn C.C., Fr. Doherty P.P. Fr. Butler C.C., Fr. Walsh O.S.A. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and followed by an immense cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. assisted by Fr. Ahearn C.C., Fr. Frawley P.P., Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Geoghegan C.C., Fr. Collender C.C., Fr. Kennedy C.C., Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. O'Connor, also present Fr. Jim Griffin P.P. and visiting clergy, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Doherty P.P. officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy present and in the presence of a large gathering.

The coffin was draped in the Stradbally colours. Donal O'Connor gave a tribute to Jamie from all his friends in Dungarvan Crystal. Tom Cunningham gave an oration at the graveside on behalf of

the Stradbally Club.

The lesson was read by John Paul (son), Siobhan (daughter), Martin Power and Rose Crotty (godchildren). His daughter Sharon recited her Dad's favourite poem "Footprints". The offertory gifts were brought by his little daughter Sarah-Jane, Elaine Brazil, Robert Fennell and Adrian Cleary.

The chief mourners were Mary (wife), John Paul (son), Sharon, Siobhan and Sarah-Jane (daughters), Johnny (father), Nonie (mother-in-law), brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and a large circle of friends.

(Funeral by Tom Drohan Undertakers, Dungarvan).

Mr. John Paul Walsh

With sadness we write on the unexpected passing of Mr. John Paul Walsh, Old Parish, after a short duration of illness. Son of the late William and Ellen Walsh, John Paul was aged 63 years and was one of the best known figures in the Old Parish area. His public house was a landmark in itself and the passing of its owner marks the end of an era.

Bhí an-aithne ag gach éinne ar Seán Pól, fear go raibh grá dilís aige don Chríostaíocht. Bhí meas aige freisin ar an teanga agus an cultúir go ginearálta. Tá clú and cáil i mbéaloideas na haite ar a theach tabhairne, is ann a bhí an craic agus na scéalta. 'Ceol na nAingeal go gcloise sé.'

On Monday evening, following rosary and prayers, John Paul's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to his beloved Old Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul on Tuesday morning, after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his sister Peggy, his nieces Siobhán and family, Pat and nephew Peter and family, his brother-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. James (Jim) Prendergast

It is with deep regret we write on the passing of Mr. Jim Prendergast, Shandon, Dungarvan on Monday evening last. Predeceased by his wife Una, Jim was employed for many years with Waterford Foods at the Grange Creamery. A very charitable man, Jim

was a keen gardener whose passing will be mourned not just by his family but by his many friends. May he rest in peace.

Removal will take place this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on tomorrow Thursday at 11 a.m. the interment will take place in Grange Cemetery.

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

Mary (Minnie) Hogan

On Monday evening we learned of the passing of Mary (Minnie) Hogan of Seskin, Ballyvoile, Stradbally, at the local hospital after a period of illness. We tender our deepest sympathy to her many relatives and friends on their loss.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from hospital mortuary to Stradbally church. Following Requiem Mass this Wednesday morning the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mrs. Nora Quinlan

With deep regret we record the passing of Mrs. Nora Quinlan, Johnstown, Waterford and formerly of Knockboy, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, February 12. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Toura-neena church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her son, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Richard Murphy

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Richard Murphy, Bleach, Villierstown, which sad event occurred on Saturday, February 15. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Aghlish church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Kilrossanty Notes

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the following -

Eileen Veale, Glendalligan on the death of her aunt, Nora Quinlan, Ballinamult.

Edmond Dee, Graiguerush on the death of his brother, Dennis in England.

Kay Comyn, Leamybrien on the death of her father, Paddy Kennedy, Rathgormack.

Kathleen Power, Barnakill on the death of her sister, Minnie Hogan, Stradbally who died on Monday last.

May they rest in peace.

DEISE DRAW LOTTO WINNER

Congratulations to John Kiely, Graiguerush on winning £1,000 in the Déise Draw Lotto recently.

STATIONS

The Stations started in Kilrossanty and Fews this week and will continue for a few weeks.

HALL MEETING

Don't forget the Hall Meeting in the Hall this Wednesday night at 8.15 p.m.

DANCE

Hope to see a large crowd attend the dance this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn. Music by "Crystal Sound". The proceeds go to subsidise security alarms in Kilrossanty/Fews area. Admission is £2.50.

CARDS

Winners: Francis Hogan, Pádraig Veale; Runners-Up: Tony Butler, John Hartley; Nicky Wall, John Mansfield; Best Last Five: Harry Quinn,

Robbie Whelan; Lucky Table: Sean Lennon, Johnny Morrissey; Last Game: Billy Barry, Gerry Carroll; Raffle: Joan Barry, Mary Whelan, Eamonn Hogan.

Special Card Drive next Monday night at 8.45 p.m. for a special cause.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto for £1,300 will be next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. Four numbers out of 24 for £1.

Déise Draw — Money for the Déise Draw to be with Mairead Coffey by next Monday night. The draw will take place in Butlerstown on February 28th. There is only one more draw in the present year. The new draw will start possibly in April.

U-16 Football — The U-16 challenge, arranged for last Sunday, was postponed due to the field being waterlogged.

The first round of the championship (Kilrossanty v Nire) starts next Sunday in Leamybrien at 11.30 a.m.

Draw Results — Winners of £20 each in the local draw were Eddie Fennell, Killaneen; Tom Fennell, Killaneen; Sean Lennon, Leamybrien.

Sympathy — A vote of sympathy was passed at the committee meeting last Tuesday night to the Fennell and Brazil family on the death of Jamie Fennell. May he rest in peace.

TEAGASC

CO. WATERFORD QUALITY SILAGE AWARDS 1997

All farmers who had their silage analysed through Teagasc or Waterford Foods were automatically entered for the Teagasc/I.F.I./Waterford Foods Quality Silage Awards. There were five categories including Grass Silage from Dairy Farms - East and West Waterford, Grass Silage from Beef Farms - East and West Waterford and Maize Silage. A total of 16 farms were selected on the basis of the analysis results for an on-farm inspection to select the winner in each category and an overall winner for the County.

The judging has now been completed and the awards will be presented at a seminar on Quality Silage at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, February 25th.

At this seminar, Dermot Forristal, Teagasc Oakpark will talk about making quality baled silage. Baled silage has become very popular in recent years and is not an important means of utilising excess grass on well managed dairy farms. However, the results in terms of quality are variable and Dermot will address this issue. Brian Hilliard, Teagasc will speak on the value of making quality silage and focus on how the quality of the silage that many people saw being made on the farm of last year's winner, fared when the pit was opened. Chris Miller, Waterford Foods will discuss the merits of the newly developed net energy system of evaluating feedstuffs and its implications for the ingredients used in rations in the future.

This is the second year of these awards. A very interesting programme has been put together for the night of the presentation and a large attendance is expected.

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FROM WEEKEND FEB. 21

★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**
 Agree to differ with someone this week, rather than continue to push your point of view. Make 'each to his own' your motto and promote peace rather than discord. A social triangle is getting increasingly complicated. This week, take an opportunity to spoil yourself. You deserve it. *For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-301*

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★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23**
 The direction of your ambitions may change quite unexpectedly this week, but you will soon adapt to the fresh set of circumstances. You have the ability to take on any changes that life may bring. Planet positions ensure personal power and a renewed sense of enthusiasm. *Telephone 1550-151-308 for more on love and luck, work and money.*

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**
 An embarrassing situation can be overcome with a little humour and a big smile. Recognise that you make your own luck by bouncing back from defeat and seeing obstacles as challenges. Fight to stop negative moods from overshadowing good situations. Try anything once and don't be afraid of making a mistake. *Telephone 1550-151-302 for details.*

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21**
 Keep a sense of perspective and all will go well. In a certain situation, you may have no choice but to start from scratch but ultimately that is what will ensure the best results. New relationships or friendships started this week are likely to have an all-pervading influence on your life. *For more on current star charts, telephone 1550-151-309.*

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** Reasoned debate is better than sniping. If an issue has been bothering you, be prepared to say something rather than silently fume. Whatever happens, you mustn't let wonderful opportunities slip away because you are too slow to grasp them. *Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-151-303 for a full astrological assessment.*

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**
 Enjoy a winning streak this week when everything is coming up roses and going your way. Finances are looking good and professionally others recognise your worth. In love, why not take a chance? You have so much to gain and so little to lose. Expect a lucky find. *For an in-depth analysis, telephone 1550-151-310.*

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**
 Stop draining your confidence by considering all the possible pitfalls. Whatever setbacks you have experienced in the past, they are unlikely to be repeated so maintain a positive attitude. Hope for the best rather than fear the worst. *Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-304 for more celestial news and views.*

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**
 The stubborn side of your character is softened and others find you easier to approach to discuss important problems and plans. You are responding from the heart rather than the head. Emotions are easily touched. Romantically, someone is set to reach out. Watch for the signs. *For more on astrological signs, telephone 1550-151-311.*

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** This is a week to be thankful for small mercies. Count your blessings, rather than your eggs and avoid putting them all into one basket. It may be time to implement a contingency plan. Step up your efforts in relation to money matters and you will see a definite improvement. *To know more about current astrological trends, telephone 1550-151-305.*

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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** This week, expect a professional highlight whilst socially you are in the spotlight. Friends crave your company. Those around you have been under stress but luckily you have a calming effect. Changes that you are planning to make are looking good and likely to be successful. *To know more about present and future trends, telephone 1550-151-312.*

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** If you are a little impatient to get things done, you could end up making silly mistakes. Don't attempt to run before you know how to walk. Romantically and emotionally, this has the potential to be one of the best weeks of the year, so let the world know how you feel. *Telephone 1550-151-306 to know more about astrological aspects affecting your chart.*

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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23**
 This is a week to do a little double-checking. In doing so, you may uncover mistakes which have been made and can be rectified before it is too late. Avoid taking anyone or anything for granted. Spend time with those who really understand you and can be supportive if necessary. *Need to know about what's in store? Then telephone 1550-151-307.*

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Annual Pruning Time For Some Shrubs

You wouldn't expect to be thinking about shrubs at this time of the year, but you would be wrong. There are a good many flowering and other shrubs due for their annual pruning and you should make the effort to get out there, whatever the weather, to do it.

I say this because if the shrubs are to keep healthy and retain a good shape, it's a job that shouldn't be shirked.

Leave them and they will grow into straggling plants and, if they're the flowering variety, they won't have such good flowers in the summer.

If you have any aucubas, choisya ternata, cotoneaster simonsii, hypericums and olearia, you should remove weak, dead and overcrowded wood completely. And you should shorten any shoots that straggle beyond a reasonable outline, cutting just beyond a bud.

With berberises, cut out entirely all old exhausted wood. But don't do any shoot shortening.

Virginia Creeper? Where more shoots have formed than can cling to the wall or fence, cut off the surplus. And while you're about it, clear any growths that are tending to cling to drainpipes, choke gutters or encroach upon windows.



And if you've any winter sweet — or to give it its horticultural name, *chimonanthus fragans* — if the flowering is finished, as in a normal year it will have done (if not, wait until it is), cut back all the weaker shoots to within two buds from their base, and all stronger shoots to within four buds.

When it comes to pruning buddleias variabilis and its varieties, you won't need to prune hard. Just shorten each vigorous shoot about half-way back, and each weaker shoot by about two-thirds.

Make the cuts above an outer bud: then the resulting shoots will continue to grow into more shapely specimens and, at the same time, will preserve their arching habit.

The outdoor hydrangea paniculata should have all its weaker inner shoots entirely removed because, not able to reach the light, it won't be able to bloom. And then shorten strong shoots to within four eyes from their base. Weaker ones should be shortened to within two eyes.

MID-WAY COURSE

Many honeysuckles enjoy February pruning, but don't prune hard nor lightly — take a mid-way course. Having removed weak and dead growths, shorten each sideshoot to within three inches of its base.

One last word of advice: if it's a particularly long frosty spell, postpone all the above pruning because shoots pruned during frost are liable to die back.

— TOM SOTER

Six Of The Best For The Park Hotel

It is difficult to believe that when the stars of Co. Waterford sport assemble in the Park Hotel on this Saturday night, it will be for the 6th consecutive year and it is no exaggeration to claim that few events can guarantee the glamour, colour and excitement which this auspicious occasion has provided in each of those years.

Even the Park Hotel's Pierce Flynn, the man who conceived the idea first day and who has nursed the concept into the gala occasion which it undoubtedly is, could hardly have envisaged the event reaching the dizzy heights it occupies on the Waterford social and sporting calendar today.

Since its inception, the Park Hotel adjudicators have selected 72 monthly winners in 16 different sports and what a worthy array of disciplines they represent. Jointly topping the list are athletics and cycling with nine nominations each, hurling and showjumping joint third with seven nominations each. Then came rugby and soccer with six each, horse-

racing and boxing with five, ladies football and Gaelic football with four, basketball with three, golf and rowing with two each and also meriting representatives were swimming, greyhound racing and hockey.

On an individual basis, the sportsman with the most nominations is Francis Connors who has officially attended all five banquets to date. Unfortunately he was pipped for a nomination this year as was John Ledingham the two times winner with back to back victories in 1994 and 1995.

International boxer Neil Gough, cycling star Declan Lonergan and rugby ace Ben Cronin have all been nominated four times with athlete Susan Smith and horse trainer Pat Flynn meriting three calls each.

Making a very welcome return to the Park Hotel podium after his memorable performance in 1993, Michael Lyster will take the nominees down memory lane as they relive the exciting moments of 1996, particularly in the event for which they were nominated.

This personable young

R.T.E. personality, following on such hallowed names as Micheál O Muirheartaigh and Jimmy Magee, who has close associations with Dungarvan and Waterford, is an accomplished performer and there are few who can put a guest at their ease with the confidence and assurance of Michael.

The point has been made before but bears being stated again that some counties have a similar awards ceremony yet find it difficult to actually find a worthy winner. The greatest problem presented to the distinguished panel of Park Hotel judges over the years has been to decide between a wealth of talent, a host of competitors, not just of international standing but who are genuine international winners.

A mere glance at the roll of honour is proof enough of that and if people are not appreciative of and impressed by the achievements of such luminaries as Sean Kelly, John Ledingham and golfer Eddie Power, as well as the captain of the sole male All-Ireland winning

team since the dawn of history, Tony Browne, then they are very demanding indeed. The winner of the 1996 Award will be no less impressive, such is the breadth of talent represented in the 12 monthly nominees.

The adjudicating panel of Very Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A. (Chairperson); John O'Connor, "Munster Express"; Pat Haberlin, W.L.R. FM; John A. Murphy, "The Examiner" and Waterford Foods' Kieran O'Connor have had to spend many hours in deep deliberation to come up with the sportsman whom they consider to be the worthy recipient of the specially commissioned Waterford Crystal piece as well as the adulation of the sports followers of the County.

Saturday night will be conceding to Sunday morning as the 1996 Park Hotel Award winner is announced but few will even notice the hour as they relax among friends in comfortable surroundings, sated on the best which the Park Hotel kitchen and cellar has to offer under the personal supervision of Mrs. Dottie Flynn.

It is a night of nights, devised, produced and presented by professionals and later as the tension subsides, guests can relax on the dance floor to the strains of "The Heartbeats". As the words of the song say, who could ask for anything more.

Lismore Dramatic Society Present 'Oliver'



• Noel Mason and Edward Lynch as the Governors in the Lismore Dramatic Society presentation of 'Oliver'.

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It must be emphasised that tickets left for collection at the door must be collected by 8 p.m. at the latest.



• Olivia Roche who plays Oliver Twist in Lismore Dramatic Society's presentation of 'Oliver'.

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- Phil Lynott with Gary Moore - Parisienne Walkways
- Jimmy McCarthy - No Frontiers
- Maura O'Connell - If You Love Me



• Aislinn Celisse who plays the part of Nancy in Lismore Dramatic Society's presentation of 'Oliver'.

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News of Town and Roundabout

DAFFODIL DAY
The official launch of Daffodil Day sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, February 25 at 11 a.m. Mr. J. Cassidy of the Irish Cancer Society will attend. All friends and supporters of Daffodil Day are cordially invited to attend.
CONNRA NA GAEILGE
Caint ar Na Beacha, or Beekeeping by Seamus Mac Craith, An Rinn on February 27, 8 p.m., Park Hotel. Fáilte roimh gach einne.
ABBEYSIDE LOTTO
Numbers: 4-15-24, drawn by John Cummins, Kyne Park. No winner.
DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO DRAW
Numbers drawn: 5, 13, 16. Winner of £500 — Tony

Rogers, Darrers Stores, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week will be £100.
DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO
Numbers: 24-5-11-3. No winner. Next week's jackpot is £1900. Two winners of £25 each — Pat Power, c/o UDC; Vera Desmond, c/o Waterford Foods.
ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Results, President's Prize (Mrs. Theresa Ryan) — 1, Rita Harnedy and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, J. J. Cullen and Carmel O'Sullivan; 3, Phil Barry and Mary Fenton; 4, Eithne Keever and Doreen Keane; 5, Anna Moloney and Mary O'Dea; 6, Bernie Murphy and Jennie Kiely; 7, Geraldine Murphy and Bríd Culloo; 8, Eileen Veale and Tommy Keever.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
Weekly winners, February 13 — 1, Kathleen Deasy and Colin Carthy; 2, Louise Fleming and Mary Fenton; 3, John Phelan and Leo O'Donnell.
HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
Results, February 13 — 1, Gabriel Mullins and Margaret Foley; 2, Peggy Kingston and Breda McCarthy; 3, Teresa Sullivan and Alice Butler; 4, Mai Mernin and Mary Walsh.
CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
Results, February 12 — 1 (tie), Maeve Carthy and Ann McGrath, Ann Fox and Ella Whelan; 2, Ann Holland and guest; 3, Alice Butler and Cait Christopher; 4 (tie), Marie Fahey and Una Drennan, Maeve O'Riordan and Walter Murphy.
DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Results, February 17 — 1, Pauline Dempsey and Alice Butler; 2, Moira Ormonde and Eileen Frost; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Sadie

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Waterford County Council — I, Thomas Trihy, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct an extension onto my existing dwelling at Piltown, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought from the above authority for change of shop front at 67, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Signed: T. Frost.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for indefinite retention of outdoor horse exercise area at Colligan Equestrian Centre, Curraghnamadree, Dungarvan. Signed: John and Louise Moloney.

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Anniversary Mass in Garranbane Church on Sunday, February 23, at 11.30 a.m.

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.
(Husband Michael and family.)

CASHIN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Philly, late of Abbeyside, who died on February 19, 1993. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday, February 22, at 7 p.m.

(Always remembered by Margaret and family.)

CORBETT — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Corbett, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 19, 1971. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your wife Peggy, May and family.)

COTTER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Cotter, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 23, 1987. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Lil and family.)

COTTER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father, Billy Cotter, late of 19, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 23, 1987. R.I.P.

A special person, a special face,
A special father, I can't replace,
Someone to talk to, kind and true,
One in a million Dad, that was you.

Time slips by but still you say,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our life to share,
But in my heart you are always there.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving daughter Nuala, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Alan, Sarah and Billy.)

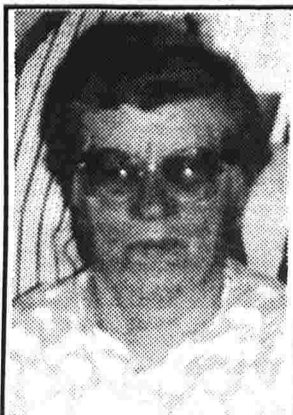
HAYES — Ninth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of our dear mother, Kate Hayes, late of 1, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 18, 1988. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Never a day do we forget you, Mam,
In our hearts you are always near,
We who loved you, sadly miss you,

As it dawns another year,
To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as our mother,
Made everything worthwhile.

No length of time can heal our grief,
Our love for you was far too deep,
With lonely hearts we whisper low,
God bless you Mam, we miss you so.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving family at home and away.)



DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Alice Duggan, late of Toor, Lismore, who died on February 22, 1994. Masses offered.

Three years have passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
Time goes by, life goes on,
But from our thoughts you are never gone.

(Always remembered by your loving husband John, sons, daughters and their families.)

LANDERS — Ninth Anniversary of Mick Landers, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 20, 1988. Masses offered.

A special day, another year,
The pain in our hearts is always there,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name,
Your memories are a keep-sake,
To be treasured forever.

We will always be glad for the wonderful husband and father,
We were so lucky to have.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren.)

LANDERS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Landers, late of Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 20, 1988.

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 your loving son Mike, Bernie, Stephen, Louise, Eoin and Mark.)

McHALE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Noreen (née Riordan), late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, and Bracknell, England, who died on February 19, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Someone still misses you,
Someone still cares,
Someone still whispers,
Your name in their prayers.
Some may forget you,
Now you are gone,
But we will remember you,
No matter how long.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving grandsons Chris and Seán.)

McHALE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Noreen (née Riordan), late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, and Bracknell, England, who died on February 19, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

It was a sad February day,
I stood by an open grave,
I watched them lower the wife I loved,
And I tried so hard to be brave.

At night when all is silent,
And sleep forsakes my eyes,
My thoughts are on a lonely grave,
Where my dear Noreen lies.

No last farewells were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
For you were gone before I knew,
And only God knows why.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving husband, Frank.)

McHALE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Noreen (née Riordan), late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, and Bracknell, England, who died on February 19, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

I never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And I couldn't do a thing.
Never a nature more loving,
Never a heart more true,

I was proud you were my mother,
I thought the world of you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving daughter Jo and son-in-law Billy.)

O'NEILL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Katherine O'Neill, Knockcorragh, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford, who died on February 14, 1992.

We think of you in silence,
We talk about you still,
We have some lovely memories,
But we wish we still had you.

(Always remembered by your loving husband Michael and family.)

POWER — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Power of 26, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died February 20, 1981. Masses offered.

The blow was hard, the pain severe,
To part with one I loved so dear,
I miss you Mam and always will,
To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.

(Always remembered by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Bridie and family.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BRIDGET FOLEY
Ballymacart
Old Parish

The husband, sister and relatives of the late Bridget Foley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them recently; those who sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, floral tributes, and who attended the funeral obsequies, our grateful thanks. A special thank you to Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly for their words of comfort. To Dr. O'Mahoney, matron, and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, our deepest gratitude. A special thank you to the Gardaí, our neighbours and friends, to Pat Dee gravedigger, altar servers, David Kiely and Kiely Funeral Directors. We wish to thank Michelle Hennessy for her reading. Our deepest gratitude to Sr. Ann, Presentation Convent who did everything possible to ease our burden and indeed was such a marvellous tower of strength to us.

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

MRS. PATRICIA O'LEARY
(née O'Mahony)
Coolydoody, Tallow and London

The family of the late Patricia O'Leary (née O'Mahony) wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who called personally and telephoned; also those who travelled a long distance to attend the removal from Cork airport, funeral Mass and burial. Sincere thanks to Fr. Farrell, P.P. and Fr. Clancy; the chapel woman, organist, choir, altar servers and gravedigger. We wish to thank most sincerely Mr. Seán Sheehan Undertaker for service and kindness. A very special thanks to so many neighbours and friends who gave of their time to help and support us in every way possible.

We wish we could thank everyone individually, but we trust this will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

BILLY SCANLON
Carrowgarriffe
Cappagh

The wife and family of the late Billy Scanlon, Carrowgarriffe, Cappagh wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them during their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal and burial; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, letters of sympathy and those who travelled long distances. Also to the clergy who attended; also to Tom Drohan Funeral Director for their professional help and advice, and all the neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

BRIDGET CURRAN
Mass Lane,
Cappoquin

The sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Bridget Curran wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. We wish to thank all those who called to our homes, who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. Thank you to all who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. We would like to extend a special thank you to the matron and staff of Dun-abbey House who were so kind to our mother during her stay there. Grateful thanks also to the matron and staff of St. Vincent's Hospital for their care and attention during her final illness. Our grateful thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and Dr. Ben Murphy. A special thank you to Archdeacon G. Power who recited the prayers at the hospital mortuary and Fr. Moylan, O.S.A. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our kind neighbours and friends for all their help. Finally, thank you to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin and the altar boys and gravediggers.

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

Coiste Forbartha
An tSeán
Phobail

Tionóladh Cruinniú speisialta do Coiste Forbartha an tSeán Phobail agus cuireadh an rún seo leanas i bhfeidhm: Gur cúis do bhróin don gCoiste bás Sheáin Pól Breathnach agus is mian linn ár gcathú a chur iniúl d'ár runaí Peigí Bean Uí Chadhla agus do mhuintir Uí Chadhla uilig.

WOODS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 25, 1990.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
(Lovingly remembered by Mary.)

WOODS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 25, 1990.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.

(Always remembered by Jac.)

JIM MORRISSEY
Clash, Ballinacourty,
Dungarvan

The son, daughter, brother, sister and relatives of the late Jim Morrissey wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial, and all who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Dr. Tom Higgins and Nurse Nollaig McCarthy and the matron and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan for their care and kindness to Jim. We would also like to thank Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. and the local and visiting clergy. To Christina Tobin who provided the music; to the sacristan, the altar boys and the grave diggers, and to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director — thank you all for your help.

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

The Month's Mind Mass for Jim will be held on Friday night, February 21, at Ballinroad church, at 7.30 p.m.

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for Bridget Foley R.I.P., 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, will be held on Tuesday, February 25, at St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m.

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Brickeys U-12 football panel who beat Ardmore in the "A" final pictured at the celebrations in the clubhouse. This panel of players had a very successful year as they also won the O'Donoghue Cup and the Kilrossanty Tournament. (Photo: Sean Btyre)

Criticism Of Bus Eireann Service At Kilmacthomas School

The Chairman of the Parents Council at St. Declan's Community College in Kilmacthomas, Brendan Gallagher, has strongly condemned the school bus service organised by Bus Éireann for the students of the Kilmacthomas College. Speaking at last Monday's meeting of the Co. Waterford VEC, Mr. Gallagher said the buses catering for the school are "all clapped out."

"It's fallen to the point where I think no one cares," he declared. "They're running an awfully bad service there."

Pointing to the number of buses breaking down, Mr. Gallagher outlined a recent incident where a bus transporting students home from St. Declan's had broken down halfway outside Kill and, as a result, most students had to continue their homeward journey on foot.

In addition Mr. Gallagher claimed that the bus serving the Anestown/Kill area had failed to turn up one morning last week. Many students, including his son, had waited in vain from 7.40 a.m. for the bus and subsequently arrived late for school.

An explanatory phone call to Seán Ahearne, Principal of St. Declan's would have had the children off the road, stressed Mr. Gallagher.

Outlining yet another problem with the current bus service, the parents' representative submitted that a larger bus could be used on the Ballyduff run rather than having two

small buses make return trips for students each day.

Mr. Gallagher suggested that the VEC discuss the situation with Bus Éireann with a view to rectifying all problems by the next term in September.

With regard to privately owned buses to St. Declan's, Mr. Gallagher

praised them for their punctuality, tidiness and safety standards.

CAUSING CHAOS?

Chief Executive Officer of the VEC, Kieran Heffernan said the Bus Éireann service at the Kilmacthomas College was "the only cog in the wheel that's not functioning." Students arriving in

school late because of this bus service, he said, are throwing an otherwise well organised school into chaos.

Mr. Heffernan added that he would contact Bus Éireann on the matter and keep in contact with both Mr. Gallagher and the principal of St. Declan's.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

LATE JAMIE FENNELL

It was with great sadness that we learned of the sad passing of Jamie Fennell. His death was much regretted by all G.A.A. followers in the club and surrounding area. Club Chairman, Tom Cunningham aptly described Jamie in a graveside oration which was as follows:—

"Before we leave here today I would like to pay tribute to Jamie who was a great friend and supporter of Stradbally G.A.A. Club. He came from an excellent G.A.A. family.

Jamie showed a keen interest in hurling and football at an early age. Firstly in the local boys school and then progressed through our underage teams.

In 1974 he played corner back on the Stradbally under 21 football team that won the county title. He was also on our junior hurling panel which won the championship title that year. He was also on the senior football panel which won county titles in 1980

and 1982.

On the field of play Jamie was very solid and strong in stature. He possessed the heart of a lion, was always capable of taking the rough with the smooth and was well able to look after himself in the white heat of championship battle.

Off the field of play he never liked to hang around. He took a keen interest in all outdoor activities, he enjoyed fishing, cycling, tug-o-war and playing squash and a spin on his motor bike.

Jamie was hardworking, he was one of the first employees of Dungarvan Crystal where he was held in high esteem by both management and his fellow workers.

In later years he was employed by "Three Rivers Oil" as an area representative, but Jamie will be best remembered as a good family man.

On behalf of all the players, members and supporters of the Stradbally G.A.A., I would like to offer our sincere sympathy to his wife Mary, his son

John Paul, his daughters Sharon, Siobhan and Sara Jane, his father Johnnie, his brothers and sisters, all his relatives and a large number of friends.

May the sod of his native place lay gently on his noble chest. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Power family, Williamstown on the death of Mrs. Nora Power.

SELECTORS 1997

At a recent club meeting the following selectors were approved:

Senior Football — Kieran Heffernan, Joe Roche and M. F. Veale. Junior Football — Tom Cunningham, Pat Fennell and Conor O'Brien. Intermediate Hurling — Noel Costello, Ml. Coffey and Paddy Morrissey. Under 21 — Jim Sheehan. Under 16 and Minor — Sean Ahearne. Under 14 — Noel Costello. Under 12 — Tomas Walsh and Jerry Power. Underage Secretary — Tom Cunningham. Feile na Gael Officer — Lar Walsh.

Sports Round-Up

Colligan Rockies & Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, February 3 were 1, 13, 18. Winner of £1,200 was Paddy Phelan, Toureagh, Ballymacarby. Next week's jackpot £200.

Brickey Rangers Notes

SOCIAL

Our annual social takes place on Friday, February 28. Tickets cost £12 and can be had from any committee member.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Monies for Deise Development Draw to be handed in to Brian Hilliard on or before Friday.

SCOR

The Western final of Scor takes place this Friday night in Ballinroad Hall. Best of luck to all our competitors.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The under-16 footballers play Affane in Modeligo pitch on February 23 1997. March 2 away to Shamrocks. March 9 Naomh Brid v. Ballyduff at home in Modeligo. All matches start at 11.30 a.m.

Indoor hurling for 8-11 year olds is continuing in Touraneena Community Hall on Saturday evenings.

Presentation of Western final medals to under 12 footballers will take place in Modeligo Community Centre on March 2 1997 at 7 p.m. All members of the panel are asked to be present.

On Monday, March 17 1997 a fund raising night will be held in Deckies Lounge. Music by the Ukons. Admission is £2. Tickets available from any of the committee members.

Cumann Luathchleas Gael An tSean Phobal

An Gaeltacht under-16 football team played their first game of the season in Páirc Uí Colmhain last Sunday week against Dungarvan in a challenge match. This was a good work out. Dungarvan were the stronger team and won the game easily.

Co. Scór Notes

The county final of senior scór will be held in Árd Scoil na Déise Hall in Dungarvan on Saturday, March 1 at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Fear a' Tí will be the reliable Paddy Fitzgerald of Dungarvan. A great night's entertainment for all the family is assured. Your support will be very much appreciated.

New G.A.A. Championship Format

An historical decision was reached at the County Board meeting on Monday night when the delegates voted overwhelmingly to run a county league and knockout championship for all the adult grades.

Details of how the competitions will operate etc. will be worked out over the next week or so and clubs will be informed about the arrangements. Full report next week.

Brickey Ladies Football Notes

Yes, it is time to shake off the cobwebs after the winter, not only is the football season drawing near, but the social is just around the corner. Both league and intermediate championship medals will be presented at the social. A great night is assured so anybody interested in attending contact a member of the club as soon as possible.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

CAPTAIN'S FANTASTIC

On Sunday afternoon Club Captain Billy Nugent and Frances Carroll undertook the nerve-wrecking experience of driving in to office for 1997.

First up was Billy and as usual it was straight down the middle. It was never going to be easy for Frances but to her external credit she repeated the feat to perfection.

An interested spectator in the Gallery was our esteemed President, Frank Walsh and after some permission he attempted a repeat performance. But for some unknown reason the ball exploded off the club face and when the President emerged from the ensuing cloud of dust he ordered an immediate public enquiry.

We wish all our officers an enjoyable and successful year in office.

WINTER LEAGUE

The semi-final between Glenbeg and Waterford City must be played by Sunday evening next, February 23rd. The winners take on Old Parish in the final on Sunday, March 2nd.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Results from outing in Dungarvan Golf Club.

Youghal 5 East Cork 3; West Waterford 4 Fermoy 4; Lismore 6 Cobh 2.

The League table is as follows -



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB — JIMMY MURPHY IS THE GOLFER OF THE YEAR — Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Jimmy Murphy, Noelle Casey, Casey's Televisions (sponsor), Billy Nugent, Captain West Waterford Golf Club.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

East Cork 22 pts.; Cobh 19 pts.; Lismore 18 pts.; Youghal 16 pts.; Fermoy 16 pts.; Dungarvan 15 pts.; West Waterford 14 pts.

Next outing in February is on this Saturday, February 22nd.

Cobh v East Cork 11.00 a.m.; Lismore v Youghal 11.30 a.m.; Dungarvan v West Waterford 12.00 noon.

CLUB RESULTS

Saturday, Feb. 15th and Sunday, Feb. 16th: Michael

French (18) 70.

FIXTURES

9 Hole re-entry ongoing. Saturday, Feb. 22nd and Sunday, Feb. 23rd: 18 Hole Winter League semi-final.

VALENTINE'S NIGHT

Sincere thanks to Nora and the staff for a fabulous meal and entertainment to match. Certainly a date not to be missed in the future.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Well done to all who braved the elements last weekend in the 16 hole stableford, with Saturday mornings golfers getting the best of the weather conditions. Winner: Thomas Fennell (13) with 40 pts., followed in second place by Mark Lenihan (12) with 38 pts. Best gross went to Pat Power (6) with 28 pts. gross.

NEW 18 HOLE COURSE DEVELOPMENT — UPDATE

As most of the work is now completed on our new 18 hole golf course, work is now concentrated on the surrounding areas with a lot of tree and shrub planting presently going on. The car park and kiosks area are also nearing completion as final touches are being carried out.

Guests and visitors are already remarking on how a challenging and spectacular

course it promises to be and how fortunate members and guests are, to have such an amenity available. The dream that has existed for decades of having an 18 hole course at Ballinacourty is now becoming a reality. The course is expected to be in play by mid-summer.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

Members are reminded of the basic fundamentals of winter course maintenance, namely placing divot marks on fairways and replacing pitch marks on greens. Our course is in splendid condition at the moment and we would like to keep it this way.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's that time of the year again with 50% of your golf membership subscriptions now overdue. The balance is due by March 1 next.

Details are available from the starters office of all golf membership rates, together with details on the "£20 cash back offer" for any new full members intro-

duced.

GOLF CLUB LOCKERS

Our impressive new golf club lockers are now in use and are now being allocated. Only those whose subscription is paid in full are eligible.

COMPUTER

The computer is now installed and will be operational very shortly. See notices in starters office for more details.

FIXTURES

Monday, Feb. 17 to Friday, Feb. 21 — 16 hole stableford.

LADIES

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.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



WEATHER SPOILSPORT

Adverse weather conditions - frost on Saturday morning and strong winds and piercing rain on Sunday curtailed the number of golfers on the course.

Sunday's 18 Hole Stableford was won by Michael Mernin (10) with a score of 34 pts.

On Saturday a 9 Hole Stableford was played over the back nine and the winner was Michael Brackett (14) with 23 pts. In second place was Jim Wenyss (13) with 22 pts.

9 Hole Weekly winner: Michael Twomey (16) 21 pts.

FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly Monday - Sunday.

Thursday: 11 Holes Singles Stableford.

Saturday and Sunday: 18 Hole Singles.

Easter Lamb each day.

AREA LEAGUE

For the record we are listing the names of the winners and runners-up of our recently completed Area League.

Comeragh: R. O'Connor (capt.), M. O'Sullivan, V. Kirwan, P. Morrissey, Ger Walsh, N. Kirwan, M. Hassett, D. Tuohy, J. Walsh.

Seapark: T. Brady (capt.), T. Considine, D. Considine, M. Brackett, P. J. Kindregan, B. O'Kennedy, S. Wade, C. Blackwell, B. Gorman.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Spring League — Although the weather wasn't very favourable at the weekend, the ladies turned out in numbers to play for their teams in the first outing of the Spring League. The second round will take place next Saturday and Sunday and we hope the conditions will improve.

Results — Louise Fleming's team 48 pts.; Betty O'Brien's team 48 pts.; Margaret O'Donnell's team 45 pts.; Tish Baumann's team 43 pts.; Ann Morrissey's team 43 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 9 Hole Competition - Winner: Tish Baumann (10) 18 pts.

9 Hole weekly competition (Class 'B') - Winner: Mary A. Coffey (19) 33 pts.; Runner-Up: Anne Elstead (24) 32 pts.

Progressive '45' Results — Winners: Anne Parks and Jamie O'Grady; 2nd: Tom Phelan and Pat Phelan; Last Five: Danny Barry and Neil Parks; Lucky Table: Jackie Tobin and Michael Veale.

Progressive '45' - "Helen's Choice" - in Clubhouse on Friday, February 28th at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All card players welcome.

Demonstration — Skin and beauty demonstration by Mary Jean Kelly in Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 4th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Lotto — The numbers drawn were 4, 10, 12, 18. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £10 each were Mary Lee and Danny Barry. Next week's jackpot £3,400.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

BRILLIANT DOUBLE FOR NIAMH CUMMINS

Club athletes had their first outing of 1997 at the Munster Indoor Juvenile Championships in Nenagh on Sunday last. Niamh Cummins had a brilliant weekend taking home two gold and one bronze championship medals. Niamh won her first gold in the girls under 15 long jump with a fine leap of 4 metres 89 centimetres. She followed that with a brilliant win in the girls under 15 60 metres hurdles. Niamh also had a fine performance to take third place in the girls under 15 200 metres.

Ailish Ahearne also had a fine weekend taking second place in the 200 metres under 15 girls. Ailish also took third place in the girls under 15 60 metres.

Joseph O'Donnell had a brilliant performance in the boys under 15 200 metres when he pushed the current All Ireland champion all the way to the line to finish in second place. This was the most exciting final of the evening. Joseph also had a fine performance in the boys under 16 60 metres to finish in third place.

In the boys under 15 800 metres Eamon O'Donnell had a brilliant run in the final and was very unlucky to miss out on the bronze medal as he was just caught on the line.

Muriel Cummins had a fine performance to finish in third place in the girls under 18 60 metres hurdles.

The boys under 15 relay team also had a brilliant run in the 4 x 200 metres relay to finish in third place and the bronze medals. The team was John Ahearne, John Paul McCarthy, Eamon O'Donnell and Joseph O'Donnell.

We had two teams in the girls under 13 4 x 200 relay. The 'A' team had a brilliant run in their heat to finish in second place. The 'B' team also had a fine performance to finish in third place. Both teams did not make the final as it was the four fastest teams on time that made the final. On time the 'A' team finished in sixth place with the 'B' team in eighth place out of twenty four teams that started. All the girls were giving away a year to their rivals.

The 'A' team was Edel Morrissey, Elley Walsh, Rita Raheer and Caroline Walsh. The 'B' team was Claire Cashin, Claire O'Sullivan, Lisa McCarthy and Lorraine Whelan. The two subs were Anita Dee and Elizabeth Morrissey.

Michael Flynn also had a fine performance in the boys under 13 600 metres hurdles.

All medal winners qualify for the All Ireland championships in Nenagh on March 22/23 next.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

On next Sunday morning we travel to Ballyduff to play the home side in the first round. Throw in 11 a.m. and all players are requested to be at Knockanore School not later than 10.15 a.m.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The February draw will take place at Butlerstown on Friday night, February 28. All our club members involved in the draw are asked to contact any of the promoters or Johnny Baldwin, club co-ordinator, if possible this week end. We wish to remind our supporters that the draw is the principal source of income for our club so we would appeal for new members for the remaining months of 97.

per month.

INDOOR HURLING
Indoor hurling for under 12 players is continuing every Friday night at Kilwatermoy Hall and is very well attended with over 30 players taking part each night.

Training for our adult players commenced at the field last Friday night and was also well attended.

CLUB HISTORY
A history of our club is at present being prepared and it is hoped to have it published during the year. In the meantime we would request anyone with old photos, etc. to send them in to be included in the history. They can be sent to any member of the club committee or Declan Ahearne, Club P.R.O. They will be returned again as soon as possible.

Pinewood Rangers FC Notes

This writer is back with our notes after 12 weeks out with a hand injury and as nobody else can write we had no notes. We had a very good 4-1 win in the cup on Sunday, away to Blackwater Rangers. Our scorers were Mike Guiry, Michael Wall, Richard O'Keeffe and John Desmond. If you had money on the latter three to score, the odds were 900/1. But win we did, and a very good performance from the team.

It must be what they gave up for Lent! Dick is off the fags and drink — the sooner he goes back on the better! Brendan is feeling withdrawal symptoms as he proved last Sunday. Jim Bob is off discos, as if it makes a difference — he still doesn't turn up! Martin left the game early on Sunday. It must be the hair cut!

Overall a good solid display from Pinewood. We are still in with a chance of the league and cup.

Best for Pinewood on Sunday were David Ryan, Michael Doocey, Tom and Dick Guiry. And what about Royco playing against his old team!

SYMPATHY

A vote of sympathy was passed during the week to the McCarthy family, Nire Road, on the death of their mother. The family have been great supporters of Pinewood down the years.

— PRO.

Dungarvan Boxing Club News

CONGRATULATIONS JAMES

Congratulations to James Keohane on winning the much coveted Pat Noctor Award. I have no doubt that the late Pat Noctor would have agreed with James as winner and I hope he goes on to do his memory proud.

On Saturday night week last, the Boxing Club were in action in Coachford, Cork. Jeremy O'Mahoney made a winning debut away from home in an exciting bout against Tim O'Sullivan of Rylane B.C.

Tommy Keegan was unlucky not to win his fight against John O'Riordan (Rylane B.C.). This was one of the best fights of the night.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

YOUTHS LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Brave Effort Not Enough For Young Villagers

TRAMORE RANGERS 3 ABBEYSIDE 2

It wasn't from lack of trying, it wasn't from lack of courage and it certainly wasn't from lack of determination that Abbeyside conceded the points at the Tramore venue on a wind and rain swept mud-bound pitch on Sunday morning last.

Team manager Duane Cantwell was again faced with a changed side for the competition and subsequently the formation was changed, the Villagers playing three across the back and five across the middle.

Once again Abbeyside were the dominant force laying siege on the home goal, creating numerous chances. Enright, Bending, Cummins and R. McCarthy time and time again were within inches of their goal but ultimately failed to reach the target. It was a throw-in on the 20th minute that broke the dead-lock. Adam Bending, once again using the element of surprise with his powerful throw onto the penalty spot, Richard (now known as 'the flawless') Enright sent a whistling drive to the back of the net.

Abbeyside maintained the pressure playing constructive one touch football. The very formidable Pa Cummins orchestrated some clever moves from the middle with the other McCarthy (Kieran). The equaliser was conceded however in the 35th min. when we got caught on the break with a high dropping ball that dropped and stuck in the mud much to the bewilderment of Johnny Byrne who was caught flat-footed waiting for the bounce. The ball was duly sent to the back of the Abbeyside net levelling the score. This then was the scenario as the first half reached its climax. P. Wallace did come close twice in the dying seconds.

Fifteen minutes into the second period, 'The Flawless' conceded a penalty which was duly converted. The homeside pressed their advantage but some 'fierce cutting' from Brian Lonergan and the 'Pike man' Brian Hayes foiled several attempts by the Rangers and there was going to be very little change from the last sentinel, the man they called 'the metal man' Olan Casey who defiantly paraded his area. Abbeyside were

now trailing 2-1.

Bending got the opportunity to level the sides from the spot but again the home 'keeper was having none of it. Abbeyside pressed on with some very clever football. Daniel Hickey in particular was impressive. The homeside caught us on the break but Olan and the now-bleeding-from-the-knees Casey intercepted and found the feet of Bending who swiftly acknowledged Cummins but the latter's drive went wide.

The Villagers continued to press, Joe Walsh now put his shoulder to the wheel, cutting in those crosses and Joe 'The Picture' Thompson contributed his twenty pence worth but it was the man from Modeligo, Bending who levelled the sides after honing in on Cummins' through ball. Skipping past three challenges, he powered to the net giving the Villagers that life-

line they so badly needed. Ten minutes remaining and the Villagers were looking good, up went Byrne to pull one out of the air, something went wrong. It looked like Byrne was fouled but the referee pointed to the spot, the rest is as they say history.

All in all a very good performance from Abbeyside, it's unfortunate that we conceded two penalties on the day and missed one ourselves.

The side played some very attractive football. Lonergan, Casey and Hickey in particular had a very good day. We now look forward to the Cup with just two games remaining in the League.

Team: J. Byrne, B. Hayes, B. Lonergan, O. Casey, D. Hickey, P. Cummins, K. McCarthy, A. Bending, R. Enright, R. McCarthy, P. Wallace, J. Walsh, J. Thompson.

LOCAL DERBY CHALLENGE GAME

DUNGARVAN 1 ABBEYSIDE 1

With no game scheduled for last weekend for either of these teams, a friendly was arranged at the Crystal pitch. The Dungarvan 3rd division outfit would have started favourites for this game against an Abbeyside team that has struggled so far in the 4th division.

Considering the conditions, the quality of the football was not bad, with Kevin Moore and Mattie Moloney playing particularly well for Abbeyside.

The start of the game saw Abbeyside running the show because of their greater work rate. Mattie Moloney and Ollie Keoghane dominated proceedings. When the villagers goal was scored it was appropriate that Ollie was the scorer. Abbeyside could have been several goals up at this stage, but contrived to waste a succession of chances.

As the second half wore on the fitter Dungarvan team started to stretch the Villagers backline. Luckily for us, both O'Connor and Moore were in fine form.

Just when it seemed Abbeyside were going to hold out, and with only seconds remaining, Dungarvan were awarded a corner. Sheehan launched himself at the ball and guided it past the despairing dive of Whelan with a delicate flick off the back of his neck.

Honours even then and probably a fair result. Congratulations to Cormac Whelan who has finally managed to step up a grade and make the team. His presence will be invaluable in the forthcoming campaigns. Thanks to Stan Cummins and Kieran Fitzgerald who refereed the game.

Team — K. Moore (capt.), E. Dee, J. Dee, Moloney, Keoghane, Collins, Reynolds, O'Connor, Curran, T. Moore, Walsh, Hayes, C. Whelan, Fitzgerald.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC NOTES

Railways' "Lynch-Pin"

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3 CARRICK 2

John Lynch proved to be our match winner, firing in a first half hat-trick which secured our fifth successive victory in the Div. 3B league. We really have hit a rich vein of form of late and hopefully we can carry this run of results on into the Marquis Cup this weekend when a victory over Southend would see us safely into the hat for the quarter-finals.

This was a fixture which our visitors were obviously relishing as they certainly seemed eager to exact revenge for their premier league side's exit from the Munster Junior Cup at the hands of our 1B side earlier in the season. If we had not started so well, perhaps they would have went home with the points.

As it turned out, we had a dream start. Lynch was the quickest to react when in the second minute of the game the ball broke inside the area and as the keeper advanced to try and smother the ball, Lynch just got there first and slid the ball under the keeper's body into the empty net.

Minutes later Lynch was again on target with his and our second goal — a clinical finish to the roof of the net from just inside the area. Carrick though were not making life easy for us and in the 23rd minute they pulled a goal back. On the half hour, Ormonde brought the best out of our visitor's keeper. Mason whipped a free-kick dangerously across the face of the goal. Ormonde got in ahead of his marker with what looked like an unstoppable strike, but somehow the keeper got across to tip the ball past the post.

Five minutes later Lynch completed his hat-trick, restoring our two goal advantage. The Carrick rear-guard failed to deal with Mason's free-kick and typically, Lynch nipped in first with a predatory finish.

Just before the break Carrick were afforded the opportunity to reduce the deficit when the referee, for reasons best known to himself, awarded a rather dubious penalty. The spot kick was not wasted and set up an interesting second half.

Carrick for their part could point to the amount of pressure they exerted on our defence in the second period and they probably felt they deserved at least a draw from this fixture. For all their pressure though they never really created a clear-cut chance to equalise. This was due in no small manner to our back four's solidarity and a well-marshalled midfield in which Fitzgerald and Costin were magnificent.

Team — Gordon Banks, Anthony McCarthy, Tom Mansfield, Darren Mason, Garry Morrissey (capt.), Patrick Manahan, Paul Ormonde, Liam Costin, John Lynch, Paul McLoughlin, Mitchel Moynihan, Timmy Fitzgerald. Subs — Alan Barry, David Lenane.

Fixtures — Saturday — Div. 1B home to Carrick (2.15); U-12 away to Bohs B (10.30); Sunday — Div. 3 Cup, away to Southend (11.30).

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

FIVE-A-SIDE U-11 TOURNAMENT

Sean Hackett's "Blackburn" Wins Geoff Power Cup

This tournament for the Geoff Power Memorial Trophy was played at the Sports Centre recently and was once again a huge success.

Games were very close and exciting and the atmosphere was electric as parents and kids alike roared on their favourite teams. In the first rounds Liverpool, led by Jonathan Shaw, beat Diarmuid O'Hehir's Aston Villa 4-3 while Wimbledon, led by Sean Hamilton beat Finbar Sexton's Man. Utd. (for the second time in a week).

The knockout stages were nailbiting with Blackburn, led by Sean Hackett, taking on Wimbledon while surprise team of the tournament, Chelsea, captained by Conor Hackett, played Liverpool.

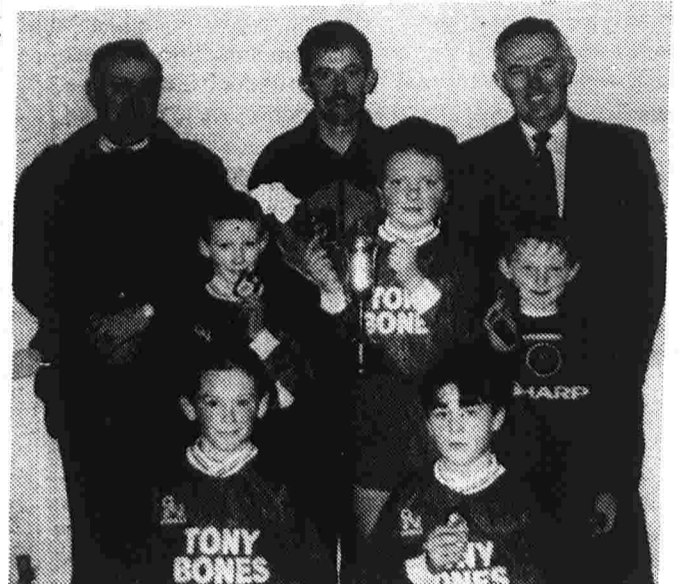
The highly fancied Blackburn team ran out impressive winners of the first semi-final with Colin Houlihan scoring all five goals.

Brian Scanlon tried hard for Wimbledon but new goalkeeping sensation Kenny Moore was more than able for all that was thrown at him. The other semi-final was a real tense affair with Mark Fern-

combe, the hero for Chelsea, scoring twice. However Jonathan Shaw equalised with the last kick of the game to force a penalty shootout. Chelsea won through after some great goalkeeping from Trevor Moore.

The final was a real family affair with opposing captains and goalkeepers from two families. Blackburn proved too strong on the day with one of the stars of the tournament, C. Ross Power totally dominating the defence while Colin Houlihan was always a threat up front.

The trophy was awarded to team captain Sean Hackett by Inspector M. Blake and Garda E. Fitzpatrick of the local Garda Síochána who kindly sponsored the winners and runners-up medals. The Club would like to thank them and Tom Keith and Danny from the Sports Centre. We would also like to thank all the parents who turned up and made it such an exciting day for all the kids.



▲ Sean Hackett's "Blackburn" receiving the Geoff Power Memorial Cup after the very successful 5-a-side indoor soccer tournament at the Sports Centre recently. Back row (l. to r.) Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick (Liaison Officer), Noel Hackett (organiser), Inspector Michael Blake. Middle row — John O'Donnell, Sean Hackett (capt.), Kenneth Moore. Front row — Colin Houlihan and Christy "Ross" Power.

▼ Pictured below is Conor Hackett's Chelsea team runners-up in the Geoff Power Memorial Tournament. Front row (l. to r.) J. Corcoran, T. Moore. Middle row C. Hackett (capt.), R. Dennehy, M. Ferncombe. Back row Garda E. Fitzpatrick, N. Hackett and Inspector M. Blake (sponsors).



Penalty King Brian Scanlon being congratulated by Inspector Michael Blake (sponsors).

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

DIVISION 2B LEAGUE

Ballinroad's Slide Continues

ST. OTTERANS 1 BALLINROAD 0

February is a month Ballinroad will quickly want to forget as they have slipped from top of the table to third position. This latest defeat at a wet and windy hospital grounds on Sunday last was a combination of errors and poor attitude.

Playing with the gale force wind in the first half, Ballinroad could never get their game together and had only one shot on target which was a great effort from Martin Lacey.

It took two super saves from Martin Kiely to keep us in the game and as the match seemed to be petering out to a scoreless draw, disaster struck when St. Otterans got in for the killer goal.

If Ballinroad are to make any impact in the Cup competition, they must get some spirit back in the team.

Team: Kiely, Michael Fra-

her, Burke, McCarthy, Thompson, Veale, Foley, Lacey, M. Tobin, Power, V. Tobin. Res. F. Fraher, B. Cliffe.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 22nd — 2B away to Piltown at 2.15 p.m. 4B at home to Tramore Rangers at 2.15 p.m.

DIVISION 4B

Saturday is D-Day for our 4B side who face Tramore Rangers in a top of the table clash.

With both sides deadlocked at the top of the League, the winners of this game will surely take the title. Ballinroad have been unbeaten all season so hopefully they can play to their full potential on the day.

5-STAR LOTTO

All cards and monies for 5-Star Lotto Draw must be in by Saturday.

MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP (QUARTER FINAL)

Brave Dungarvan Bow Out

CORK CITY 3 DUNGARVAN 2

Two weeks ago, I wrote a report on the worst performance a Dungarvan youth team had turned in for several years. Last Sunday the same players fully redeemed themselves with a superb performance that deserved much better than a 2-3 defeat.

A galeforce wind and a very bad pitch meant difficult conditions for both sides but Dungarvan adapted far better and both Gary Collins and Vincent Sullivan warmed the keeper's hands in the opening 10 mins.

It came as no surprise when Dungarvan went in front after 14 mins. A Vincent Sullivan cross was turned in at the far post by Gary Collins. The visitors continued to look the better team until the 28th minute. Following a Cork City corner referee Aidan O'Regan adjudged that Dermot

O'Shea handled on the line. It certainly did not look like a handball and the linesman who was in a better position didn't signal for a penalty. Despite Dungarvan's protests the referee awarded the penalty and showed O'Shea the red card. Justice certainly appeared to be done when goalkeeper David White dived full length to his right and pulled off a magnificent save. However with only ten men Dungarvan faced an uphill battle for the remaining 62 minutes.

The scoreline remained 1-0 at the break but Cork City

equalised in the 47th minute when the centre forward got in behind the Dungarvan defence and gave David White no chance from close range. Cork continued to enjoy most of the possession but Dungarvan worked tirelessly to deny them chances. The home side looked to have secured victory when they made it 2-1 in the 77th minute with a cracking drive from the edge of the area.

Despite this set back there was no white flag from Dungarvan and they were rewarded in the 81st minute. Kevin Walsh headed against the bar following Joe Nolan's free kick and following a goalmouth scramble the ball ended up in the Cork City net to make it 2-2.

However with extra time

looming Cork City won a corner and the centre back scored with a powerful header to make it 3-2. With just three minutes remaining there was no comeback this time and Cork City advanced to the semi final.

Dungarvan deserved more than they got from this game. The effort and commitment from every player was superb. Goalkeeper David White never put a foot wrong. Joe Nolan, Kevin Walsh, Mark Coles, Owen Morrissey and Martin McGovern defended heroically while the midfield trio of Alan Harty, Gary Collins and the superb J. P. Donnelly covered acres of ground. Up front Vincent Sullivan ran himself to a standstill.

Dungarvan — D. White, M. McGovern, K. Walsh, M. Coles, O. Morrissey, D. O'Shea, J. Nolan, J. P. Donnelly, G. Collins, V. Sullivan, A. Harty. Res. — D. Kelleher.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIVISION 1A LEAGUE

BLUES A STEP NEARER TITLE

DUNGARVAN 3 ST. OTTERAN'S 0

Dungarvan United took a step nearer the Division 1A league title and Premier League football next season with a fully deserved 3-0 victory over second placed side St. Otteran's at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last.

A gale force wind and scattered showers made conditions very difficult for both sides and so this game was never a classic.

Pepe Ferncombe had a shot with the outside of the foot go inches wide of the far post after 4 minutes. The same player struck a perfect crossfield ball to Timmy Kiely on the right and he shot home from just

inside the penalty area after 19 minutes. Colin Walsh had two long range efforts off target before the Blues went 2-0 up a minute before half time with the best goal of the game. John Power did well out on the right flank and sent over a cross for his striker partner John Donnelly to head home a beautiful goal. An Aidan Landers cross from the left was flicked on to Willie Coward at the back post but the big defender shot over from close range.

The third goal came in the 75th minute when a cross from the right by veteran defender Georgie Hamilton was headed into his own net by a St. Otteran's defender. Blues keeper John Hallinan tipped two dangerous cross-



Georgie Hamilton solid as a rock in the Blues defence and set up the third goal.

es over the crossbar. A good passing move involving four Dungarvan players saw substitute Pat "Scoobie" Dunford shoot wide from close range. Timmy Kiely had a chip come back off the crossbar and John Power saw his shot go wide from close range at the far post.

FERRYBANK ON SUNDAY

Dungarvan are due to play Ferrybank at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning next in a vital league clash. Ferrybank are the only side that can catch the Blues mathematically. A win for Dungarvan will see them

capture the league title and promotion to the Premier Division. When the sides met a few weeks ago in Ferrybank the Blues won 2-1 after a titanic struggle. It should be a game well worth a visit. Kick-off is at 11.30 a.m.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward (capt.), Colin Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop, Gerry O'Connor, Peter Ferncombe, John Donnelly, John Power. Res. — Pat Dunford for John Donnelly; Pat Walsh for Aidan Landers, Alan Landers for Gerry O'Connor; Mark Crotty, Crohan McGregor.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

SINCERE SYMPATHY
Manchester United Supporters Club would like to extend their sincere sympathy to the Grant family on the death of Martin Grant, Caseyville. Pat and Helen Grant and their son Pat have always been to the fore in our club. May he rest in peace.

DIV. 1A LEAGUE TABLE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DUNGARVAN	14	13	1	0	57	15	40
ST. OTTERAN'S	15	6	5	4	23	22	23
CRUSADERS	15	6	3	6	21	33	21
DE LA SALLE	13	5	5	3	29	16	20
VILLA	14	6	2	6	23	21	20
FERRYBANK	10	6	1	3	24	19	19
JOHNVILLE	14	3	6	5	23	34	15
ST. JOSEPH'S	15	3	5	7	15	30	14
TRAMORE	16	4	2	10	20	30	14
BOHEMIANS	14	2	2	10	19	34	8

DUNGARVAN UTD A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS — Division 1A League: Dungarvan 3 St. Otterans 0. F.A.I. Youth Cup: Cork City 3 Dungarvan 2.

FIXTURES — Saturday, February 22nd

Division 2A League: Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan. Kick-off 2.15 p.m. U-12 League: Ferrybank v Dungarvan. Kick-off 10.30 a.m.

Sunday, February 23rd — U-17 League: Dungarvan v Southend. Kick-off 2.15 p.m. Division 1A League: Dungarvan v Ferrybank. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Marquis Cup Second Round: Tycor v Dungarvan. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

THE WEEK GONE BY

Last weekend saw our 1A side continue their unbeaten League record with a comprehensive 3-0 victory at home to second place St. Otterans. Played under terrible match conditions of high winds and rain, the lads still managed to play some attractive football and proved too strong for the visitors. John "Wonka" Donnelly, T. Kiely and an own goal kept the lads well on course for the League title.

Our U-17's can consider themselves very unlucky to bow out of the F.A.I. Youth Cup last Sunday. They were beaten 3-2 away to Cork City with the cityside scoring the winner in the final minutes. This was a fine performance from the young Blues who played most of the game with 10 men. Next season should be an exciting one for this side.

Both our 2A and 3B sides had no fixture this weekend and went to the far reaches of the galaxy looking for goalscorers and new ideas for a situation comedy.

THE WEEKEND AHEAD

Next weekend could prove to be a milestone in the history of the Blues when victory over Ferrybank will see promotion to the Premier League a certainty. The lads play their only challengers Ferrybank next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. and a win will see the lads lift the League title. The atmosphere should be electric at Kilrush Park and we urge all our supporters to cheer the lads on.

The second match fixture of next weekend is Vincent Tutty's 3B side's second round Marquis Cup fixture away to Tycor. Vincent's side have been stuttering of late in the League but with Dungarvan's pedigree in Cup competition, the lads will fancy their chances. Kick-off for this one is 2.15 p.m. and again any support would be greatly appreciated.

Also on Sunday our U-17's take on Southend in a League clash. Kick-off is at 2.15 p.m. at Kilrush.

Our 2A side are in League action next Saturday evening when they travel to Waterford Crystal. The sides drew 1-1 a fortnight ago with the lads totally dominating but failing to score. This could be Thomas Duggan's side's last League fixture before the Cup so a good victory here would set them up nicely. Kick-off for this one is 2.15 p.m..

Also on Saturday our U-12's are away to Ferrybank at 10.30 a.m. Best of luck to all our teams at the weekend (If they are on !!).

FOOTNOTE

Also next week it should be an interesting week of "The Young And The Restless". Victor Newman now knows that Victoria is seeing a sex therapist. How will he react? Michael Baldwin set Danny up when he drugged him and then took pictures of him with another woman. It couldn't be any better so tune in 11.00 a.m. U.K. Living.

FUN TABLE QUIZ

There will be a fun adult table quiz tomorrow night (Thursday), February 21st in aid of funds for Chernobyl Children. Jim Egan is quizmaster and he promises easy questions. Nobody with an I.Q. of over (hang on I used that one before). Teams of four so please support a very worthy cause. Quiz starts at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

YANKEE DOODLE — Numbers on Sunday last were 99 and 55. There was no winner. Jackpot next week £280. 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 Sunday night. All are most welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Steve Davis on winning the U.K. Masters last weekend. Also congratulations to Joe Hart for winning first prize in the Bela Lugosi lookalike contest.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

AWAY TEAMS DO WELL IN CUP

Three games were cancelled due to the bad weather last Sunday. Of the five Cup games, two went to extra-time and penalties with four of the five ties going to the away sides.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SECOND ROUND

BLACKWATER RANGERS 1
PINWOOD RANGERS 4

Blackwater were exposed by second division Pinewood last Sunday. The visitors were playing against a very strong wind in the first half but man-

aged to go in at half-time with a 1-0 lead thanks to Mike Guiry.

Pinewood dominated the second half and added three more goals to Blackwater's solitary reply. Mike Wall and John Desmond were on the mark for Pinewood in the second half and Dick O'Keeffe managed to score a rare goal for Pinewood from the halfway line.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0
YOUGHAL 0

(Youghal win 4-3 on penalties after extra-time)

Poor weather conditions denied both sides the chance to play good football. The first half was al-

most totally dominated by Youghal who had the wind at their backs. Clashmore defended well and Youghal had only two chances to score but Ramblers' keeper, Mark Power saved well.

The second half saw the homeside get on top but Youghal's defence coped well and denied them any clearcut chance. Both sides had chances cleared off the line in extra-time before Youghal came out on top in the penalty shootout.

KILWORTH CELTIC 0
ARAGLEN 3

This local derby failed to live up to the pre-match hype that preceded it. The wind had a major influence

on the game as did the sticky underfoot conditions which did not help the flow of the game. Araglen looked the better side throughout though in a tight first half, they were fortunate to be leading 1-0 at the break. The goal came from a direct free-kick, taken by the impressive Ger McCarthy. His wind-assisted kick took a slight deflection off the head of a Kilworth man in the wall giving Pat Gallagher in goal no chance.

Kilworth came into the game a little more in the second half but it was still Araglen who controlled the game. Shortly after missing a sitter, Araglen went two up when substitute Kevin Fitzgerald won a fifty fifty ball with the 'keeper out near the corner flag and rolled the ball in from a tight angle. Kilworth were committed to attack and were unlucky on more than one occasion. With five minutes left, Araglen wrapped it all up with a third goal scored by James Kearney.

Best for Araglen were Pat Buckley, Brendan Carey, Paul Mulhearn and Aidan Hyland. Kilworth's best were Pat Gallagher, Martin O'Carroll, Kevin Howard and Gerry O'Riordan.

GORTROE 0
LISMORE 1

Again the weather conditions dominated this game. The supporters had little to cheer them after a dull game which failed to reach any great heights. The scoreline tells the story as chances were at a minimum and defences on top. The game was in its last four minutes when Paul Quinn sealed a late victory for Lismore who must have been relieved to have come through.

CAPPOQUIN 'A' 0
MOGEELY 0
(Cappoquin win 2-1 on penalties after extra-time)

Cappoquin's new pitch was in a bad state after this game, again due to the awful weather last Sunday. Both sides struggled to find any rhythm and chances were scarce throughout. Extra-time failed to produce a goal and even the ten penalties only yielded three successful kicks with the homeside going through.

NEXT MEETING
Next meeting is on Monday, March 10th at the Red House, Lismore.

Red House League Tables

(weekending February 16, 1997)

DIVISION ONE

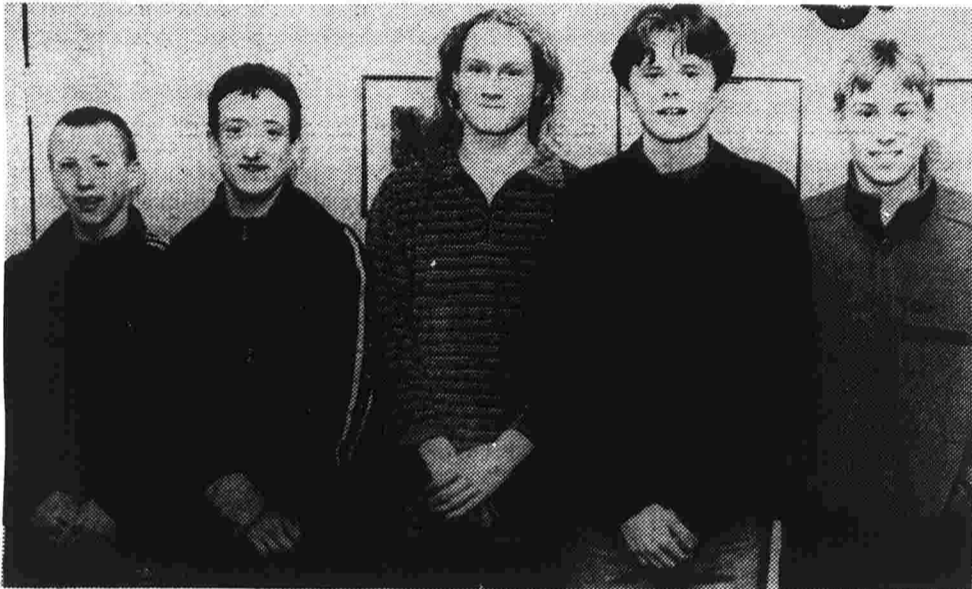
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	12	9	2	1	34	11	29
BRIDE VIEW	10	8	2	0	30	5	26
ARDMORE	10	4	3	3	12	14	15
LISMORE	11	4	3	4	17	20	15
MOGEELY	12	2	1	7	18	22	11
CLASHMORE	10	2	1	7	10	23	7
CAPPOQUIN A	11	2	1	4	8	16	7
INCH	8	1	3	4	8	16	6

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	12	9	2	1	33	12	29
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
AFFANE	12	5	1	6	23	21	16
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	12	5	1	6	25	28	16
MODELIGO	11	2	1	8	12	19	7
CASTLEBRIDGE B	12	1	0	11	12	66	3



Five youths from the East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys League who were selected for a weeks trial with Chelsea, West Ham and Charlton. They travelled over last Saturday, February 15. Photo shows (l. to r.) Anthony Kelly and Sean Kenneally (Youghal), Mark Hamilton (Valley Rangers), Padraig Tobin (Bride View) and Padraig Noonan (Valley Rangers).

Photo: Sean Byrne)

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Glenview Extend Lead At Top

League leaders Glenview extended their lead at the top while Affane overcame Modeligo.

AFFANE 4 MODELIGO 0

Affane improved their position in Division Three with a comfortable home win over neighbours Modeligo. They led 2-0 at the break and added another two in the second half to get all three points. Affane's scorers were John Crotty (2 - 1 penalty), Mike Pender and Tom Kiely.

GLENVIEW 14 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 'B' 1

Castlebridge were completely demoralised after this defeat. 4-0 down at the break, they fell assunder in the second half.

Glenview's scorers were Tom Duggan (5), Phil McGrath (3), Tony O'Donnell (penalty), Pat Hallissey, Pat Casey, Joe Power, Conor Donnelly and Paul Coleman (1 each).

REFEREES SEMINAR

A Referees Seminar will take place in Waterford on Sunday, May 11th. A Referees Meeting will take place on Monday, March 10th at 8.00 p.m. with Inspector of Referees, Frank Casey. All referees are to bring their birth certificate.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SOCIAL

All tickets and money must be returned before Monday, March 3rd to Liam Fraser, Pat Casey, Paddy Pollard or Sean Kearns.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

A Committee meeting will be held on Monday, March 3rd at 8.00 p.m. in the Devonshire Hotel, Tal-

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

DIVISION ONE

Lismore v Inch. Ref. Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Cappoquin v Ballyduff. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Mogeely v Clashmore. Ref.: Tom Griffin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht v Araglen. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION THREE

Blackwater v Modeligo. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Kilworth v Cappoquin. Ref.: Maurice Jacob. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Valley Rangers v Ballybridge. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Castlebridge Celtic 'A' v Ardmore. Ref.: Mickey Curley. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Brideview Utd. 'A' v Brideview Utd. 'B'. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINALS

Valley Rangers/Ballybridge Utd. v Youghal.
Brideview Utd. 'A'/Brideview Utd. 'B' v Lismore.
Araglen v Cappoquin 'A'.
Ardmore/Castlebridge Celtic v Pinewood Rangers.
Ties to be played on Sunday, March 9th.

PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

Araglen and Pinewood had marvellous away wins but second division Youghal knocked Division One side Clashmore Ramblers out and deserve the honour.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES PREVIEWS

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SECOND ROUND

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 current Cup holders and beat the current Division Three leaders 4-1 in the last round. This will give you some indication as to the task facing Utd. 'B'. Home win.

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 promotion race, Ballybridge still need a few points to avoid relegation. Funnily enough both teams 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.

Castlebridge Celtic 'A' v Ardmore

The last time Ardmore played here they scored 11. 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 side 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.

DIVISION ONE

Lismore v Inch

Lismore have been well below form in recent weeks except for their Cup win over Ballyduff. They lost their last two League games before scraping past Gortroe in last Sunday's match.

Inch have been improving of late and have already beaten Lismore this season. If Lismore are not firing on all cylinders, then Inch will be in with a big chance of causing an upset. As it is they need the points desperately and could do the business. A draw.

Ballyduff v Cappoquin 'A'

Ballyduff go into their second last match needing a victory to have a chance of lifting the League title. Cappoquin urgently need points as well and will be boosted by last Sunday's Cup success. The visitors could do with a win but would be delighted to get even a draw. If Cappoquin don't concede an early goal, it will be hard for Ballyduff to break them down though we must go with the League leaders. Home win.

Mogeely v Clashmore Ramblers

Defeat for either side would be a major drawback as games are running out for Mogeely and Clashmore are only a point from the bottom.

Mogeely won the earlier meeting 4-2 when they were going well but have just one win in their last nine games. Only four drawn games have kept them out of danger and it's just possible one more draw will do the trick for them.

Clashmore took a little while to settle and are only just starting to find their feet. Many of their defeats have been by just a goal and if they could score more freely themselves, would surely be further up the table.

Mogeely are a very capable side but Ramblers are in with a good chance of winning or at least drawing. A draw.

DIVISION TWO

Araglen v An Gaeltacht

An Gaeltacht will be the first casualty of the season if they fail to beat Araglen next Sunday. They haven't won since the opening day of the season and have a huge task against in form Araglen. The homeside overcame Kilworth last week and Youghal the week before and will be fancied to win against a struggling An Gaeltacht. The visitors have failed to collect a point since a 2-2 draw with Araglen in November. Pride will ensure Araglen get a tough game but it looks like An Gaeltacht could be relegated after Sunday. Home win.

DIVISION THREE

Blackwater Rangers v Modeligo

Rangers have been feeling the pressure lately but will need to win this game to keep Brideview and Kilworth at bay. With only one win in their last four games, Rangers cannot afford any slip-ups with only a few games remaining. Modeligo can be difficult to break but if Blackwater are realistic about promotion, they must win this game. Home win.

Castlebridge Celtic 'B' v Affane

Affane should have little trouble defeating Castlebridge who have the most overworked defence in the League. With just two games to go, Celtic will be looking for some improvement while Affane will hope to finish the season on a winning note. Away win.

Kilworth Celtic v Cappoquin 'B'

Celtic's hopes of promotion hang in the balance at the moment. Sunday's opponents Cappoquin provided a setback by beating Kilworth before Christmas which was their first League defeat.

Having lost their last three games, Kilworth must start winning soon to get back on track but Cappoquin are no easy touch anymore and will be very hard to beat. It's a game that could go either way but Kilworth have more to play for and that might swing it their way. Home win.

ARDMORE A.F.C. SCHOOLBOYS

U-12 Season Comes To A Close With Penalties Deciding Both Cup Finals

We had mixed fortunes in Lismore on Cup Final day with our U-12 'B' side completing the League and Cups double after a thrilling penalty shootout with Kilworth Celtic while our U-12 'A' side were deprived of their League and Cup double when they lost the 'A' Cup Final again after a thrilling penalty shootout with Brideview Utd.

Both teams remained unbeaten in actual play for the season and have had a terrific year. Proceedings got underway with the 'B' Final and Kilworth showed they would be no pushover and took the lead from the penalty spot after only five minutes. Gradually we clawed our way back and should have equalised through Brian Keane but his shot was cleared off the line. Dec Barron then put one past the 'keeper but it wasn't wide of the post. Finally Denis Flanagan got us

on terms after a fine build-up which brought the equaliser just before half-time to call it 1-1 at the break.

Again chances fell to both teams in the second half but try as they might, neither side could break the deadlock so it went to extra-time with both sides still unable to score despite tremendous goalmouth incidents. It remained 1-1 after extra-time so it was down to the penalty shootout with conditions in the goal areas very bad for these little lads.

After five shots each it was still deadlocked and so it went to sudden death. Kilworth were again up first but this time Conor Hurley, in our goal, made his fourth fantastic save in the shootout to leave us with a chance to win it with our sixth shot and it was Conor himself who had been nominated to take it. Conor hit a great shot into the bottom



Ardmore U-12 'A' team beaten by Bride View on penalties in the Red House League Schoolboys Cup Final in Lismore last weekend. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

corner to send his teammates wild with delight and secure the League and Cup double.

Liam Fraser presented the Shield to team captain Declan Barron amid scenes of great excitement. Declan suitably replied and gave three cheers to a gallant Kilworth Celtic side.

In the following 'A' Final, both sides served up a thrilling game which, in truth, could have went either way as both sides missed chances at various stages to seal victory. Ardmore started brightly with Michael Flavin, Walter Mansfield, Andy Walsh and capt. Pat Trihy doing great work and it came as no surprise that a goal would finally come. After a good

cross, a Brideview defender handled and Pat Trihy put us ahead from the spotkick. We remained in control and at half-time we were still one up when, in truth, we should have been three.

The second half saw Brideview, who were a much bigger side, come more into the game and they finally equalised when we failed to clear from a free-kick. They also missed a penalty in this half so they too had their chances. Full-time and extra-time still failed to break the deadlock and once more it was a shootout to decide the destiny of the Cup. There was an exhibition of penalty taking with only the one miss but unfortunately it was on our side so Bride-

view claimed the Cup. It was our third shootout in this competition and finally our luck ran out.

After the game, team captain Pat Trihy received the runners-up medals on behalf of the team and congratulated Brideview on their win.

Both our panels were taken to the Round Tower Hotel where they had a lovely meal after the games. The 'A' team runner-up medals were presented to each of the boys by Noel Faherty while Kevin Gallagher, the local "Imokilly People" scribe, presented the 'B' team with their winners medals amid great excitement.

On behalf of team management, Michael Flanagan and Declan Barron, they

would like to thank all the players for their efforts and also their parents for their support during the season, not forgetting the adult club for providing the meal. The League medals will be given out later in the season.

FOR THE RECORD

In answer to all the questions about last week's news about greyhounds, all I can say is that it is a closely guarded secret and information is scarce but as I hear it, I will let you know. At the moment all I can tell you is that the dog or dogs are being treated like champions with the best of care. They have beds of moss and are on a diet of broccolli. Remember the clues are in the notes.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE



Pictured above is the Ardmore Under-12 'B' team who beat Kilworth on penalties after extra time in the cup final last weekend. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

UNDER-12 DIVISION TWO CUP FINAL

Ardmore Defeat Kilworth After Penalty Shootout

ARDMORE 1 KILWORTH CELTIC 1 (A.E.T.) PENALTIES 3-2

What a game this turned out to be for the fine crowd (despite poor conditions) present in Lismore on Saturday evening last.

Both goals came in the first half. Celtic took the lead here after just 4 mins. when Jimmy McNamara scored from the penalty spot. Ardmore fought back and Denis Flanagan equalised in the 14th min. and this was the way the game stayed until the break.

The second half was a real ding dong affair as play

swung from end to end. Brian Keane had a great shot for the Blues taken off the line by O'Callaghan. At the other end Greaney shot wide for Celtic but at the final whistle, the sides were level at 1-1.

Extra Time — Extra time failed to separate the sides and the game went to a penalty shootout. Jimmy McNamara and George Heskin scored for Celtic but Ardmore scored three goals to clinch the final. Scorers for Ardmore here were De-

clan Barron, Denis Flanagan and 'keeper Conor Hurley.

Presentation — Liam Fraser presented the Shield on behalf of the Schoolboys League to the captain of a delightful Ardmore team, Declan Barron much to the delight of a big Ardmore following. Well done to Ardmore and indeed to Kilworth for a highly entertaining game.

Ardmore: C. Hurley, P. Henley, P. O'Donnell, M. Fitzgerald, R. Flaherty, F.

Hurley, B. Keane, C. Flanagan, D. Barron (capt.), D. Flanagan, P. Crawford. Res.: D. Ahern, K. Fitzgerald, D. Hennessy, C. Glavin, J. McGrath.

Kilworth Celtic: M. Lane, A. O'Callaghan, S. Beecher, T. Crowley, A. McHugh, J. McNamara, M. Greaney, T. Kenny, E. Curran, T. Twomey, A. Heskin. Res.: S. Kenny, K. Kenny, R. Condon, A. O'Hara, S. Twomey, N. Brennock.

THANKS

The League would like to thank the referees and linesmen for a job well done despite the rain and cold which made it difficult for everyone. They were Pat Walsh, Tommy Sullivan and Eddie Leahy. Thanks also to the Lismore Club for the use of the field.

(See report of U-12 Div. One final elsewhere in this issue.)

U-18 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Lismore Win But Valley Stumble

Just two U-18 League games took place on Saturday last and the results were vital to all four clubs.

Lismore won at home thanks to two late goals over their East Cork visitors, Mogeely.

Valley Rangers and Cappoquin met in Conna and both sides had to settle for a point. Cappoquin will be the happier of the two clubs here.

RESULTS

LISMORE 2 MOGEELY 0

This game looked to be heading for a scoreless draw as the game was heading into the final 10 mins. but then Lismore struck twice to clinch the points and move up the League table. The scorers here were Owen Bennett and Michael Keane. This was a good performance from the homeside.

VALLEY RANGERS 0 CAPPOQUIN 0

Rangers kept their unbeaten run going on Saturday last but after some very good victories in the past few weeks, they were hop-

ing to win this game especially with home advantage.

However Cappoquin are no pushovers and indeed are

still very much in the hunt for the title themselves. They will be happy here with the point.

U-14 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Ballybridge Utd. Are League Champions

Yes the Cork side Ballybridge Utd. became League champions on Saturday last without kicking a football. The reason for this was the only club that could catch them were Lismore and they went down away in Conna to a last minute goal by the homeside.

Lismore needed to win this game to keep them in the hunt and they put up a marvellous performance in Conna but the local Rangers ran out winners by the odd goal in five.

So Ballybridge Utd. are champions and we congratulate them on their well deserved victory. Can they now go on and do the double?

VALLEY RANGERS 3 LISMORE 2

Alan Carr had Rangers in front in the 3rd min. but Lismore equalised in the 9th min. However Rangers were back in front a minute later through Pdraig Dillon.

Lismore again drew level 14 mins. into the second half but Simon Cogan clinched the points for Rangers with a goal in the final minute.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 0

KILWORTH CELTIC 3 This meeting of the Celts saw the visitors run out winners. The points here were of little value to either sides.

U-16 CUP FINAL PREVIEW

Youghal Will Start Firm Favourites

Sunday will see neighbours Youghal and Inch in the U-16 Cup Final and here the Seasideers will be firm favourites to win the Cup and bring off the double.

Youghal went through their League programme unbeaten and are a well balanced team with plenty of skillful players. Manager Kevin Kenneally has a full squad to pick from and no doubt will be looking forward to Sunday's game with confidence.

Their East Cork neighbours Inch will look forward to the challenge. Going into this Cup Final as complete underdogs will suit them. They have nothing to lose here. Perhaps they were a shade lucky to defeat Brideview Utd. in the semi-final. Utd. were short some regulars for that game.

The difference between the teams may be up front. Without doubt the Seasideers are stronger in this area than their neighbours. We all know football can be a funny old game and I'm sure manager of Inch Pat Barry will do his best to out — fox Kenneally. However we give the vote here to Youghal.

U-18 LEAGUE PREVIEW

Lismore v Castlebridge — Lismore are on a winning run at the moment and should clinch the points at home which would keep them well in the hunt for the league title.

Brideview Utd. v Ardmore — This is a vital game for both sides. To keep in the hunt both sides need to win this one. It should be a real cracker and do not rule out a draw.

Clashmore Ramblers v Valley Rangers — On form Rangers should collect the points here. Rangers dropped a home point against Cappoquin last week but they should get back to winning ways on Saturday.

U-18 CUP QUARTER-FINAL

Youghal v Kilworth Celtic — Both clubs are having a good run in the League to date. This is not an easy game to forecast but home advantage may just shade it for the Seasideers.

SCHOOLBOYS DOING WELL

All five boys namely Pdraig Tobin, Pdraig Noonan, Anthony Kelly, Sean Kenneally and Mark Hamilton played for West Ham on Sunday morning last and all played well. The lads were on the winning team. All trained on Monday morning and on Monday night Mark Hamilton and Pdraig Noonan toggled out for Charlton.



▲ Liam Fraser, Schoolboys League P.R.O., presenting the under-12 'B' cup trophy to Declan Barron, captain of the victorious Ardmore team. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, February 22nd
U-18 League (All games kick-off at 2.30 p.m.) Lismore v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue. Brideview Utd. v Ardmore. Ref.: P. Marks. Clashmore Ramblers v Valley Rangers. Ref.: P. Walsh.

U-18 Cup Quarter-Final
Youghal v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: M. Curley.

U-14 LEAGUE
Kilworth Celtic v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

Sunday, February 23rd
U-16 Cup Final In Clashmore — Youghal v Inch. Kick-off 3.00 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns. Linesmen: T. Sullivan and P. Marks.

READERS COMPETITION



THE PARK HOTEL

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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 1996. 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.

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 1996 IS:

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Address

..... Tel. (if any)

Return to Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 1996
c/o The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Closing date is Friday morning, February 21.
Results will be published.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Chris Collins Top Seed For Minnies Open

Our annual open takes place this weekend when the squash bandwagon rolls into town for what will surely be a memorable occasion in this our silver jubilee season. As I write these notes in advance of the draw making ceremonies, it appears that the numbers will hold as good as they have been in recent seasons. Already the entries are flooding in from all over the country and beyond, Cork, Tipperary, Wexford, Kilkenny, Dublin and across in the U.K. Of course the main focus of the weekend is the Mens "A" section. Last year you might remember Jamie Davies beating Jon Ransome, unfortunately none of the two boys can make it this year, but telephone man Joe Mulcahy has assembled a very strong lineout. It looks odds on as if 1993 winner and a great supporter of the Minnies Open, Chris Collins of Belvedere Squash in Dublin will be the top seed. Ian Higgins from Essex is looking favourite for the second slot with 1994 winner Jon Perry set for the third seeding. The others hoping to do well are John Fletcher and Lee Jenette also from Essex.

There is very strong local interest in the "A" with both Brian O'Connor and Paul Freyne flying the flag — Brian having represented Ireland at senior level last season while Paul is currently enjoying and possibly playing the best squash of his career. Why only last weekend he led top seed Chris Collins by two sets to one and five-five in the fourth set on his way to finishing a very creditable sixth at the Limerick Open.

The buzz is beginning already. Joe Mulcahy and Tom Phelan will be running the boards at Minnies — I can smell the soup already as Sean Power and his crew are once again hard at it in the kitchen. Paddy O'Brien and his crew have been very busy — court three is after getting a huge facelift with a replastering job. I keep telling these hard hitters to ease up a small bit and save the wall. The showers have been repainted and are looking very well, so all in all it looks like all systems go. The action is due to commence Friday evening at 6 p.m. and will probably run until 11 o'clock. It will be all systems go all day Saturday and the action continues Sunday with the finals commencing a 2 o'clock. So if you are around at the weekend feel free to come in and have a look around, savour the atmosphere, it has to be said with-

out boasting that the Minnies Open attracts probably one of the highest quality "fields" in the country, with most average players playing a grade behind what they would play in at most other events.

All that is left for me to do on the subject is to wish club President Maurice Walsh the best of luck and success for the weekend and extend an open invitation to pop in over the weekend to either Minnies or the Crystal Courts which are also in use by kind permission of the committee out there.



Minnies Squash Club Bank of Ireland sponsored Team Squash Tournament final. Winning team, seated l. to r. Justin Walsh, David Power, John O'Brien, Bank of Ireland, Michael Hurley, captain, Dave Tuohy and Catherine Kiely; standing, Rene Di Fusco, Pat O'Brien, Maurice Walsh, Club President, Paul O'Brien and John Reynolds. Photo: Sean Byrne

Kiely Only Victor On Pancake Night

Thursday night Feb 11th saw our Cork League Division two team in action with their first home engagement — the visitors Highfield "A."

The result like the night that was in it was a flat one with 1-4 being the outcome, but it could have been a different tale. Team news saw number three Michael Hurley unavailable through injury, so Pat McGovern came in at number five. Pat's opponent on the night was hurling legend Cork goalkeeper Ger Cunningham. All I can say is the man makes the court look mighty small. A nervous opening saw both players tease each other out as the scores went 5-5 before Cunningham pulled away to take the set 9-5. The second proved to be the vital set — Cunningham raced clear 7-2, pat to his credit fought back well to level 7-7, Cunningham led 8-7 before Pat served 9-8 for the set only for Cunningham to steal it 10-9. In the third, the big man was always in front as he took the set 9-4

John Reynolds, playing at four faced another tall opponent in Ken Higgins. The first two sets were shared 9-2 apiece. In the third the very hard hitting Ken took the set 9-6. It looked all up for John in the fourth as his opponent led 5-2 and served 8-7 for the match, but John's determination and fight saw him pinch it at 10-8. A brave fight by John just failed in the fifth as his opponent won the match 9-5.

Dave Power at three faced well-known Cork squash player Tony Hackett — it was rather funny if not confusing in the knock-up as Dave was wearing a Waterford Crystal top while Hackett sported his "Minnies" sweatshirt. Hackett took the opening sets 9-3, 9-4, Dave then began to find his range as he won the third 9-6. He seemed well on his way in the third as he led 3-0 but the very experienced Hackett clawed that lead back on his way to a 9-6 victory.

Number two Ray Moore faced Noel Collins — Ray got the perfect start taking the opener 9-7. He began the second well as he opened a 4-0 lead but incredible Collins went from 0 to 9 without reply to level things. From there Ray struggled, finding his opponents deceptive wristwork too much to handle as Collins won the third and fourth 9-3, 9-2.

At one Jimmy Kiely faced Kieran Higgins. This match began with vintage "Tiger" squash — he made his opponent look quite basic as he played his best squash for quite a while. A small lapse in the third saw Kieran pinch it 9-6, but "Tiger" responded as only he can, beating his opponent 9-5 for the team's only victory on the night. So a 1-4 result and seven points bagged — as a famous soccer manager once said "you can't afford to lose at home." Well that's certainly the case if the team is to put in a serious challenge.

Magic Formula Again for T.S.B.

The T.S.B. Bank team tournament was drawn on Wednesday night last when the magic formula number of forty entries was received. Magic because it means the system which proved so popular in the B.O.I. will once again be used — the only difference being we have two groups of four each teams to play the other but instead of only the top two teams progressing to the final, the second team in each group will also qualify for the semi-finals, with the top team in group one facing the second team in group two and vice versa. All the teams look pretty even but if asked to pick the favourites the "kiss of death" would have to go to team "E" of Pat O'Brien, Pat Cullen, Rene Di Fusco, soccer legend "Stan" Cummins and football legend June White.

The action begins tonight Wednesday, February 19 and tomorrow Thursday 20th with all four courts in action. Some interesting games to look out for on Wednesday night are, at five, Siobhán O'Mahoney against Stephen O'Kennedy, Catherine Kiely and Yvonne Whelan meet at five, while at two Dave Tuohy and Jim Harty meet in the game that didn't happen in the BOI due to the dreaded flu.

At one, Pat McGovern will be looking to reverse his BOI score against Maurice Walsh. In a repeat of the country league, Michael Tutty will be hoping for the same again as he faces Paddy Cummins. There is a historic battle at one with Paul and Pat O'Brien squaring up to each other. We night bring Betty back to

referee this one! County league colleagues Pat Cullen and Ray Hahessy lock horns at two, "Stan" Cummins makes his debut at four when he faces tough competitor Josephine Harty, while at three Rene di Fusco faces Helen Kiely.

Some of the pick for Thursday night 20th are, at three Felie Shield against Billy Smith (a regular battle down through the years); Ray Moore at one will be hoping to avoid a third consecutive defeat against Andrew Lally.

At five, June Whyte will be hoping to avenge her earlier defeat of the season against David Walsh. There will be plenty of talk in the canteen in the County Council on Thursday and no doubt the following morning when Josephine Harty tackles Justin Walsh at four. Maurice Walsh and Paul O'Brien at one looks interesting, while I'm sure Pat Breen will be relishing the task of facing Pat Cullen at number two.

So, all in all it looks very exciting with the four courts all buzzing with action, the perfect hors d'oeuvre before Friday night's (21st) open.

FARCE IN FERMOY

On Wednesday night (Feb. 12th) the men's country league roadshow, complete with supporters club, headed for Fermoy for a league encounter. On a bad night for travelling, things started looking dodgy as the place was closed. After a few minutes break, a Fermoy player arrived, opened the clubhouse and departed shortly after a second player arrived. "Did ye not hear the game is cancelled?" It's lucky it was the start of Lent as the Minnies crew kept their calm. It appears Fermoy couldn't field a full team and tried to make contact with Minnies, but couldn't, but did make contact with one of the organisers.

Well, I don't know, but what I do know is three cars had travelled to Fermoy for a country league tie that never happened and that's simply not good enough. Team members Tony Burke and Emmet Byrne did play a friendly when it was known the tie was conceded, while the rest of the team and supporters adjourned to the GAA Clubhouse to watch our neighbours England lose 1-0 to Italy. This seemed to please our captain — isn't that right, Pat.

An embarrassed committee member from Fermoy apologised on behalf of his club and in a very nice gesture bought drinks for all the crew. The lads next game is home to Midleton this Monday night.

While on about leagues and teams, also happening in Cork at the moment is an individual league for first division players, Pat O'Brien has made a steady start, beating Seamus Howard 3-2, narrowly losing 2-3 to Munster captain Eddie Murphy and this week Pat had a very satisfying 3-0 victory over Diarmuid Ryan.



Waterford Hot Rod Club Winter Championship Winners 1996/97 — Seated l. to r. Pat Power (Class 2), Breda Healy (Ladies), Stephen O'Keeffe, Club Chairman, Alan Loftus (Class 4); standing: Michael Moore (Class 3), Tony Dunphy, Clubs Joint President, James O'Shea (Class 1), Kevin Condon (stocks). Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes

SAIL TRAINING

The Club is delighted with what has been a very positive response to their Learn to Sail course which started on Wednesday night last in the Park Hotel. If you haven't enrolled yet and you think you might be interested, then by all means come along next Wednesday night at 8.00 p.m. and we'll see if we can fit you in (the fee is £5 for members and £10 for non-members). The first night topics included basics of sail, basic boat handling, parts of a boat, clothing and basic navigation.

This will progress over the course of the next four weeks to cover sail theory, sail trim, more advanced boat handling, the practical aspects of sailing and more. The goal is that the participants should feel confident enough to go out in a sail boat when Summer starts and learn to put their new found skill into practice. To facilitate this a practical or sea-based sail training course is being planned to run over the Summer months. The dingies which will be used for this training programme are the Dungarvan Harbour one design - the Petrel. This 16.4 foot long dingy is ideally suited to beginners particularly as it can be sailed in ordinary clothes - you don't need to invest in special gear. It is also very safe and easy to handle but adaptable enough to provide challenging sailing for intermediate or advanced sailors. So it doesn't have to cost you money to get involved in sailing - you can come along and simply find out whether you enjoy it. Also our new Clubhouse (which is in the process of being built) will

have changing rooms with hot showers which will certainly make the learning process a lot easier.

PRIZEGIVING

The Club held its annual prizegiving ceremony in The Moorings on the afternoon of Sunday, February 9th. As always the event was well attended and somewhat uproarious with kids of all ages getting out of hand!! That unbeatable wife and man team - John A. and Nellie Higgins swept the boards once again in their peerless petrel 'An Bean Eile'.

The overall results are as follows -

The Flynn Trophy: John A. and Nellie Higgins; Martin Grace Trophy: Alec Ballot; The Partin Trophy: John A. and Nellie Higgins; Dairyland Trophy: John Moloney; Cleary Trophy: Niall and Aidan Russell; Farrell Trophy: Nellie Higgins, Petrel Helmsman: J. A. Higgins; Mulcahy Cup: Donal Walsh.

CONGRATULATIONS

Finally the Club would like to extend their congratulations to committee, crew and supporters of the R.N.L.I. Lifeboat which was launched recently at Helvick Head. It was a fine achievement and we wish them continued success.

Dungarvan Badminton Club Notes

We held two very successful cup competitions in the Sports Complex recently, namely the Haughey Cup and the De Búrca Cup.

We had excellent badminton in both competitions. AIB Dungarvan once again were our main sponsors this year and we are very grateful to them. Mr. Gerard Smith from AIB presented the sponsorship cheque to our club treasurer, Catherine Maher.

The winners of the De Búrca Cup were Elizabeth Whelan and Walter Morrissey from Lady Lane, Waterford. The runners-up were Sarah Cass and Michael Farrell. It was a thrilling final to watch.

The cup was presented by Micheál De Búrca, brother of the late Pádraig De Búrca, to the winners. He was loud in his praise of our club as he stated that the club held fond memories for his family.

The final of the Haughey Cup was played between Breege Uí Mhúrachadh and partner Derek Power from the Dungarvan Club and Bríd Scanlan, Dungarvan Club and

her partner Gerald Meagher, Lady Lane Club. The winners were Breege and Derek.

The Plate section of the cup ended in a final between one set of partners playing against one another. The winners were Seán Tobin, Dungarvan Badminton Club and partner Eileen Cronin, Old Parish Badminton Club. The runners-up were Nuala Murphy, Dungarvan and partner Tom O'Brien, Dunmore Badminton Club.

We also had trophies for the longest surviving players in 3rd and 4th divisions. The winners here were Hilary Coffey and Seán Leddy from Holy Cross. The winners of the 5th and 6th divisions were Jennifer Veale and Owen Tubbritt.

We would like to thank everyone who played on the day; everyone who helped us in any way, either umpiring games or doing line-calls; to our photographer Danny McGrath, thank you. Without refreshments, no one would survive, so once again Peter O'Brien and his assistants Aoife and Rosemary came to our rescue with tea/coffee/minerals. — PRO.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS

L&N SPRING LEAGUE

The league games started on Friday night, February 8. Please try to play your games at the appointed times so that we can still play our regular games.

LAKWOOD

A team from Lakewood

Tennis Club will visit our club next Saturday, February 22. A good day and a very good night is expected by all. Be there.

SINGLES LADDER

A new ladder is once again on the board. No. 2 please challenge No. 1 and those at

the bottom please get your skates on.

JUNIORS

No tennis on Saturday, February 22 as Lakewood are coming to visit. We hope to see some action in the junior singles ladder — so get out there and play your games.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

SOCCER

St. Declan's 2, St. Caimins (Shannon) 1

Another marvellous display of teamwork and battling qualities saw St. Declan's defeat St. Caimins in a tough, nailbiting contest in the St. Declans Sportsfield. This game was played in a mudbath with a galeforce wind making good football almost impossible.

St. Declans enjoyed a dream start when the St. Caimins keeper made a magnificent save from a John O'Leary shot at the expense of a corner. From Dermot Sullivan's corner kick John O'Leary rose high and this time the visitors keeper was left helpless by O'Leary's powerful header. All this action took place inside the opening minute.

Backed by the galeforce wind, it was St. Declans who looked more likely to score with Dermot Sullivan, Brian O'Leary and Paul Mulhearn all bringing good saves out of the St. Caimins keeper.

The second half was a different story with the Shannon school enjoying the better share of the possession. However, the Kilmacthomas outfit defended heroically and time and again they cleared their lines. As time ticked away St. Caimins became increasingly frustrated and in the 82nd minute Brian O'Leary made it 2-0 following a goalmouth scramble. This was a fitting reward for O'Leary who led the attack so well all afternoon and caused St. Caimins lots of problems.

The Shannon school hit back in the 86th minute when they scored from a long range free kick but there was to be no way back and St. Declans held on for a richly deserved victory.

As in the previous rounds against St. Pauls (Waterford) and Mayfield (Cork) this was another brilliant display of teamwork by St. Declans. Each and every player gave his all and no more could have been asked of anyone.

The semi-final is against Bishopstown (Cork) and once again St. Declans have a home draw. A team which contains two u-15s, two u-16s and seven u-17s, are now ranked among the best four schools in Munster.

St. Declans — N. Barry, P. Prendergast, P. Leahy, J. O'Leary, D. O'Reilly, D. Hearne, G. Power, P. Mulhearn, L. Barry, D. Sullivan, B. O'Leary. Res., M. O'Leary (used), D. Carlin, E. Galvin, J. Kennedy, D. Ryan. Referee: John Flanagan.

MINOR A HOCKEY

Kilkenny College 1, St. Declans 0

On Tuesday last, St. Declans played Kilkenny College in Waterford. With both teams unbeaten in their previous league matches and with the winners almost certain to reach the regional final in March (Kilkenny College were finalists last year) a close and competitive game was expected.

Though Kilkenny College were 1-0 winners, the St. Declans girls won the admiration of those present with a tremendous display of courage and tenacity.

St. Declans were much the better team on the day. They had the better of things territorially, they created a lot more scoring chances and had twelve short corners to one for Kilkenny.

A combination of bad luck, excellent saves from the Kilkenny goalkeeper and injury, prevented St. Declans from scoring. The loss of right-winger Valerie O'Keeffe early in the game through injury was a significant blow. Valerie is one of those players with the combination of talent and commitment that few can equal. She was a central figure in all short corner routines and her absence significantly reduced the threat to the Kilkenny goal.

Shortly after Valerie's departure, Kilkenny College scored on the counter-attack. It was to be the last time they posed such a threat. The St. Declans girls raised their game again and gave it everything they had. They were magnificent.

The final whistle came all too soon however. Though the result was very disappointing for all concerned, the school is very proud of its Minor A team and their performance.

Team — A. Kearns, A. Lawlor, C. Prendergast, A. Wall, A. Kelly, N. Barry, E. Hearne, K. Kelly, S. Hallahan, V. O'Keeffe, F. Brazil, A. Rockett, S. Cronin.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

FINNERTY'S FIRST

Despite the atrocious weather conditions, the 6th annual Dungarvan Crystal 10K last Sunday attracted the highest quality field ever assembled for a road race in the town. A total of 113 runners representing 11 counties came under the orders of Hon. Starter Dan McCarthy, headed by Olympic athlete Cormac Finnerty (Mullingar) and Christine McNamara (Cork) who set a new ladies record for the route.

Cormac Finnerty came to Dungarvan for a hard run and he didn't spare himself from the outset of the race. He established a lead early on from the chasing pair James Sullivan (Waterford) and John Kearney (East Cork) who was runner-up in the National Marathon Championship last year.

The Westmeath runner won the hot spot prize at the one mile mark which he reached in 4 mins. 42 secs. as the rain and hailstones pelted down on the runners. Finnerty extended his lead as the race progressed and he came home full of running, the sixth different winner of the Crystal race in as many years.

James Sullivan finished over one minute in arrears well clear of the East Cork pair John Kearney and Martin Drake. Incidentally Cormac Finnerty is a first cousin of soccer goalie Shane Given and Mayo footballer Anthony Finnelly.

In the ladies race Christine McNamara proved a match for most of the men when finishing in 24th position overall in a new course record of 35 mins. 45 secs., 21 secs. faster than Catherine Hennessy's previous time. The Wexford girl was second with Eleanor Threadgold (Bray runners) a further five seconds in arrears.

LOCAL WINNERS

The race produced two local wins with Michael

Roche showing excellent form to win the over 45 category in 34 mins. 58 secs. He capped a fine run by being the first local athlete over the line.

The Bennett brothers Tom and John dominated the Junior section with Tom winning in a time of 36 mins. 27 secs.

In the over 40 section Colin Lyons finished second to Midleton's Dan Horgan and he was ahead of his main rival in the Spring Series, Tim Twomey from East Cork.

POPULAR WINNER

One of the most popular winners of the day was George Lally in the over 60 category. George, who made the long journey from Castlebar, is a former cyclist of note, having won the Irish Junior 2 miles track title in Galway in 1963 as well as being Connacht champion on 25 occasions.

The Mayo man completed the route in 53 mins. 53 secs. before making the 190 miles return trip to Castlebar.

TEAM EVENT

The team contest indicated the high standard overall in the race. Top Cork club Leevale, who are preparing for the Irish Championships in two weeks time, had six runners home in the top 19 but they were still pipped by Kilkenny club St. Joseph's for first place. Both clubs finished on 32 pts. with the Kilkenny boys winning on the highest third placed finishing rule. St. Joseph's,



113 Entrants move off to the start of the sixth annual Dungarvan Crystal 10K Road Race sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

who are powered by the Duggan brothers Jack, Peter, Tony and Neil won their 10th consecutive County Cross Country title this season.

RESULTS

Senior Men — 1. Cormac Finnerty (Mullingar Harriers) 30 mins. 32 secs.; 2. James Sullivan (Waterford) 31.36; 3. John Kearney (East Cork) 32.05; 4. Martin Drake (East Cork) 32.31; 5. Kieran McKeown (Leevale) 32.46; 6. Roy Fahey (Leevale) 32.46.

Senior Ladies — 1. Christine McNamara (Cork) 35.45; 2. Catherine Hennessy (Wexford) 37.50; 3. Eleanor Threadgold (Bray) 37.55; 4. Mary Murphy (Mallow) 39.16; 5. Ann Kearney (Cloncliffe) 40.55; 6. Josephine Kineen (Donore Harriers) 41.25.

Mens Veteran Categories — Over 40 - 1. Dan Horgan (Midleton) 35.39; 2. Colin Lyons (West Waterford) 36.36; 3. Tim Twomey (East Cork) 36.53.

Over 45 - 1. Michael Roche (West Waterford) 34.58; 2. Frank Cashman (East Cork) 35.20; 3. Con-

nie Kelleher (Waterford) 41.13.

Over 50 - 1. Myles McHugh (Clonmel) 37.16; 2. Willie Gorman (St. Catherines) 39.37.

Over 55 - 1. John O'Leary (Leevale) 39.12.

Over 60 - 1. George Lally (Castlebar) 53.53.

Junior Men: 1. Thomas Bennett (West Waterford) 36.27; 2. John Bennett (West Waterford) 37.44.

Team Event — 1. St. Josephs (Kilkenny) 9, 10, 13 - 32 pts.; 2. Leevale (Cork) 7, 11, 14 - 32 pts.; 3. Waterford A.C. 15, 17, 35 - 67 pts.; 4. Clonmel A.C. 23, 27, 28 - 78 pts.; 5. West Waterford 20, 25, 34 - 79 pts.

Local Finishers — 18. Michael Roche (34.58), 20. Philip Harty (35.15), 25. Gerry Cantwell (35.49), 30. Thomas Bennett (36.27),

31. Colin Lyons (36.36), 33. James Condon (36.43), 34. Martin McCarthy (36.47), 38. Liam Clince (37.00), 40. Anthony Harty (37.18), 43. Derek Lyons (37.41), 44. John Bennett (37.44), 50. Dermot Dwyer (38.39), 51. Alan Ryan (38.41), 53. Tony Ryan (38.58), 56. Michael Dwyer (39.21), 58. Darren O Droma (40.06), 60. Maurice Boland (40.23), 62. Sean Bennett (40.29), 63. Paul Keating (40.51), 64. Joe Kelly (40.52), 67. John Whelan (41.02), 68. Connie Kelleher (41.13), 71. David Connors (41.24), 73. Michael Ryan (41.35), 74. Eoin Dee (41.44), 76. Tony O'Mahoney (41.52), 79. James Moore (42.22), 84. Alan Ahearne (43.40), 85. Sean Fahey (43.50), 89. Tom Fitzgerald (45.14), 91. Richard Power (45.43), 93. Michael Bennett (47.13),

95. David O'Leary (47.37), 99. Samus O Droma (48.10), 100. Tom Condon (48.29), 101. Fergus Maye (48.38), 102. Jimmy Boland (48.46), 104. Siobhan O'Mahoney (50.04), 105. Rebecca Harty (50.21), 106. Stephen Curran (50.22).

PRESENTATION

OF PRIZES

Patsy Walsh (Waterford Crystal) presented a fine array of Crystal prizes to the winners in the various categories at the Crystal Centre after the race. He complimented all the athletes who took part, the organisers of the event and he said that the company were pleased to be associated yet again with an event of such high standing on the athletic calendar. Fintan Walsh once again proved to be a very capable MC for the occasion.



Race committee members and top prize winners pictured at the presentation of prizes for the sixth annual Dungarvan Crystal 10K Road Race, sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd. Photo shows (l. to r.) Tony Ryan, James O'Sullivan, Waterford (2nd), Finbarr Kelly, Race Director, Cormac Finnerty, Mullingar (winner), Patsy Walsh, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan (sponsors), Christine McNamara, Cork, (ladies winner), Liam O'Dwyer, Catherine Hennessy, Wexford (2nd lady), James Veale and Rosemary Drummy.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

NATIONAL LOTTERY AIDS ELECTRONIC FACILITIES

Last week the Minister for Sport, Bernard Allen announced an allocation of National Lottery funds through B.L.E. which has enabled the Munster Council to purchase the most modern up to date electronic timing and starting equipment.

The Cork, Waterford and Limerick outdoor tracks and the Nenagh Indoor Stadium will have immediate access to the system and when the tracks at Templemore, Castleisland and Ennis are up to International standard, they too will be able to avail of its use.

B.L.E. at national level will use this state of the art technology for International events held in Ireland as well as B.L.O.E. Juvenile athletics and the Munster and All-Ireland Schools and Colleges Champi-

onships. It will be a tremendous boost to Irish athletes at every level and will be a great asset to our rising stars.

In addition to the electronic timing, the equipment will include two computers and a printer, false start starting blocks which will detect the release of pressure and give the athletes their reaction times. An electronic wind gauge and two trackside clocks will assist the athletes in their efforts, one at the finishing line and one at 200m line.

Munster Secretary Andy Hallissey has consistently campaigned for the introduction of these electronic facilities and it is appropriate to acknowledge his contribution in B.L.E.'s efforts reaching their successful conclusion.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Following the Crystal race, the following is the position in the different categories with the open handicap results in brackets.

Under 30 - 1. Philip Harty 22 pts. (+20), 2. Thomas Bennett 44 pts. (+16), 3. John Bennett 66 pts. (+22), 4. Alan Ryan 71 pts. (+31), 5. Dermot Dwyer 83 pts. (+17), 6. Michael Dwyer 86 pts. (+26), 7. Darren Drummy 87 pts. (+29), 8. Eoin Dee 100 pts. (+48).

Under 35 - 1. James Sullivan 3 pts. (+1), 2. John Walsh 41 pts. (+15), 3. Martin McCarthy 51 pts. (+17), 4. Derek Lyons 66

pts. (+20).

Under 40 - 1. Tom Burns 18 pts. (+12), 2. Larry Kennedy 24 pts. (+10), 3. Gerry Cantwell 30 pts. (+25), 4. Billy Fox 31 pts. (+15), 5. Liam Cline 48 pts. (+28), 6. Seamus Cooper 64 pts. (+28), 7. Anthony Dwyer 94 pts. (+24), 8. John Whelan 114 pts. (+20), 9. Tom Walsh 138 pts. (+22), 10. Stephen Curran 171 pts. (+41), 11. Michael Bennett 190 pts. (-4).

Under 45 - 1. Colin Lyons 43 pts. (+19), 2. Tim Twomey 47 pts. (+25), 3. Anthony Harty 61 pts. (+19), 4. Tony Ryan 93 pts. (+13), 5. Maurice Boland 98 pts. (+22), 6.

Paul Keating 108 pts. (+18).

Under 50 - 1. Michael Roche 24 pts. (+12), 2. John Walsh 89 pts. (+51), 3. Connie Kelleher 111 pts. (+55), 4. Pat Hennessy 171 pts. (+17).

Under 60 - 1. Jim McMurtry 116 pts. (+16), 2. Tom Fitzgerald 159 pts. (+18).

Ladies - 1. Frankie Devlin 176 pts. (+16), 2. Rebecca Harty 190 pts. (+20), 3. Siobhan O'Mahoney 202 pts. (+6).

Next race in series Clonea-Power 10K on March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) 12.00 noon.



▲ Ger Wyley presents a pair of Asics Running Shoes to Tony Ryan (Dungarvan A.C.) to be drawn among all participants in the recent Colligan Cup races. Also included (l. to r.) Stephen Curran, Seamus Manahan, Paddy Joe Delaney, Eamonn Terry and John Joe Wright. In front Lorraine Wyley. The shoes were won by Eamonn Cashin, The Burgery. (Rory Wyley)

▼ Paul Keating on behalf of the Dungarvan Road Runners makes a presentation to Joe Gough in recognition of his achievements in the Irish Indoor Veteran Championships. Also included (l. to r.) Ger and Lorraine Wyley, James Veale, Philip Harty, Tony Ryan, Eoin O'Riordan, Gerry Cantwell, Dermot Dwyer, Eoin Dee, Darren O Droma and James Moore. (Rory Wyley)

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Ring Runners Ar Fheabhas

With three stages to go, three runners from Ring are heading divisions two, three and four of the Pearse Moloney sponsored All-rounder Winter League.

In division two John Lucey ran his best time of the season when recording 38 mins. 24 secs. last week. This was over two minutes better than John's previous best which has enabled him to turn a six part deficit into a 20 pt. advantage. A newcomer to the scene, John is a great supporter of the League every week. He is the Allrounder Man of the Match for the 13th stage.

In division three, Darren O Droma has, by virtue of a number of personal best times, established a 45 pt. lead at the top of the table. Darren is on his way back, have no doubt, and it's great to see him enjoying his running again. He has the potential to be up with the best on the local scene.

Former Juvenile star Eamonn Terry who was a member of the Munster Juvenile team that won the Interprovincial championship in Strabane in 1971 is back in action and currently preparing for the forthcoming Boston Marathon, Eamonn is leading division four by one point and with favourable handicap times to come, he should extend his lead over the remaining stages.

Rebecca Harty put 7 places between herself and league leader Stephen Curran last week and she has now cut the lead to 16 pts.

Michael Bennett has now joined the frame and he currently lies joint third with David O'Leary. Derek Lyons continues to dominate the newcomers league as his personal best times improve weekly. Best times last week were recorded by Pat Lennon (43.29), John Lucey (38.24), Martin Sandford (35.10), Derek Lyons (34.18), Darren O Droma (33.24), Fergus Maye (39.29).

DIVISION DETAILS

1. Stephen Curran (157 pts.), 2. Rebecca Harty (173

pts.), 3. David O'Leary and Michael Bennett (188 pts.).

Division Two - 1. John Lucey (209 pts.), 2. Thomas Bennett (229 pts.), 3. Tony Ryan (244 pts.).

Division Three - 1. Darren O Droma (202 pts.), 2. Anthony Harty (247 pts.), 3. Anthony Dwyer (251 pts.).

Division Four - 1. Eamonn Terry (279 pts.), 2. Eoin Dee (280 pts.), 3. Michael Dwyer (285 pts.).

Division Five - 1. Derek Lyons (36 pts.), 2. Pat Lennon (79 pts.), 3. Eamonn Phelan (137 pts.).



BUSHY PARK RUNNING

Tony Shalloe Takes The Lead

Former Kinsalebeg A.C. runner and holder of Munster and All-Ireland Junior Cross Country medals with West Waterford A.C., Tony Shalloe took full advantage of Mark Nugent's absence last week to go to the top of the Brickey Winter League. Tony beat his best time by over half a minute and he has now been installed as favourite to win the inaugural Brickey League. He has beaten his best time in each of the stages and has obviously been learning the League system from the experienced Stephen Curran.

Best times on the night were recorded by Pat Lennon (25.44), Pat Curran (23.34), Conor Fitzgerald (23.01), Tony Shalloe (24.07), James Donnelly (27.45) and the big news of the stage with Patrick Halpin registering 20 mins. 01 secs.

In setting his second course record in two weeks,

Patrick is now just two seconds off claiming the cash bonus for being the first runner to beat the 20 mins. barrier. Newcomers on the night included Brendan Donnelly (28.08), James Sheehan (23.59), Ian Walsh (24.03).

Brickey Top Ten: 1. Tony

Shalloe (9 pts.), 2. Mark Nugent (21 pts.), 3. Jason Radley (27 pts.), 4. Pat Lennon (32 pts.), 5. Pat Curran (41 pts.), 6. Stephen Curran (42 pts.), 7. Eamonn Phelan (44 pts.), 8. Conor Fitzgerald (47 pts.), 9. Paul Keating (48 pts.), 10. Aidan Ahearn (51 pts.).

NIAMH CUMMINS WINS MUNSTER DOUBLE

At the Munster B.L.O.E. Indoor Championships in Nenagh over the weekend, K.C.K. athlete Niamh Cummins from Kilgobinet continued her good form of 1996 when she won the U-15 Hurdles and Long Jump titles. Niamh returns to Nenagh this weekend for the Irish Championships where she will be competing for further honours.

Dungarvan athletes Sandra Clancy and Eamonn Cashin won the U-18 High Jump and U-17 Walk respectively with Sandra setting a new championship mark of 1m 50cms.

Aoife Hearne (St. Marys), Ballygunner set a new record of 7.7 secs. when winning the U-18 60m.

Ring/Old Parish also scored a double with Mairead Costin winning the U-17 Walk and Kevin Healy the U-18 Walk. Waterford's title haul was completed by Siobhan Fitzpatrick in the U-16 Hurdles.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Saturday, February 22nd — Nestlé Munster Schools Cross Country St. Augustine's College 12.00 noon.

Saturday/Sunday, February 22nd/23rd — National B.L.O.E. Indoor Championships Nenagh.

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

The Clonea-Power 10K St. Patrick's Day at 12.00 noon.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Tom and Seamus Hartnett, Ballyadreen, Ballycotton on the death of their father which occurred recently. May he rest in peace.

Ballyrafter Showjumping Reaches Half Way Stage

The 1997 Spring Showjumping Leagues at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore are now almost halfway and there has been terrific showjumping from the horses and especially from the ponies.

Sunday saw another fine double for Mark Beecher, Tallow in the Decie Fuel 128 Open and the Equine Cool Wrap 138 Open giving him a fair lead in the Boy Troy, Dungarvan, Leading Open Rider Award. Older brother Paul scored in the 148 AB and Patrick Harrington, Cappoquin, made it an all local success story taking the S.C.I. Fermoy 148 BC Class in a great competition.

Ten ponies went into the clock round in the S.C.I. and youngest competitor Pauline Dahill, Lismore, set the target with "Turbet Dove" clear in 51.14. Some fast times were recorded but poles fell until Paul Beecher came home with "Lavally Castle" in 42.13. Patrick Harrington was second last week on "Mid West Magic" but going last found the perfect short cut to win brilliantly this week in 36.12.

Mark Beecher has taken over the ride on Patrick Walsh's "Lismacbryan Hill" and his rounds this week and last would have won any competition anywhere. He left absolutely nothing taking every turn with precision and speed to win in 33.89. John Thomas Gould, Ballymacoda gave "All Shell" a great ride to take second in 37.79 and Frank O'Neill, Cork, took third on "Peaceful" in 41.38.

The Decie Fuel 128 Open had earlier given Mark his first win of the day with "Loughnatousa Lobster" clear in 34.82. Anthony Condon, Cappagh, chased him home in 38.98 with "Cappagh Rusty" and Pauline Dahill had third place again, this time on "Cantering Kitty" in 40.49.

Despite a good strong track for the Ballyrafter Centre 148 AB nine went clear to go against the clock. Margaret Widger, Clonmel, was first to set a real target

with "Desperate Dan" going lovely for her in 49.10. However the last three to go really set it going.

Paul Beecher and Ann Marie Davern's "Rockville Lad" had a very careful but fast round in 45.31 and then Stevie Keane, Kereen, who won the S.C.I. on his own pony last week had a good try with his new ride this year on Tommy Veale's "Hunter's Folly" and took second easily on their first outing in 48.83. Lindsay Daly, Cork, won the first two qualifiers and looked set to win again until having a pole down with "Killegar Lady".

The turnout of Novice Ponies on Sunday and there was tremendous jumping. 25 ponies jumped double clears in the 138 Bride View Bar and Riverside Restaurant League making it one of the most competitive. The A.I.B. Bank, Lismore 148 D League for first season ponies is proving more popular than ever and gives these ponies a great

opportunity to get experience. The Bank of Ireland, Lismore 148 CD has set an amazing standard already and even though the course was big on Sunday, 21 ponies divided.

The GAIN Horsefeed League for horses runs on Saturday's and Wednesday's and the standard of horses competing this year is higher than ever. There are very well bred horses and quality seems to be coming back which is now so important for world markets. The predominant stallions of the horses in the GAIN League at the moment seems to be "Cruising", "Clover Hill", "Edmund Burke", "Spring Diamond", "Ballinvella" and "Arctic View" all already proven sires of jumpers.

The BUCAS Leading Horses and Leading Ponies Awards which are always extremely hard to win in these Leagues have yet to find favourites, but they will emerge in the coming weeks.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

CLUB TOURNAMENT — There will be a Club Tournament on Sunday, February 23rd. Tee-off 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Our Club Tournaments on Sunday are a great way for all our players to get into the swing of things for the season ahead. We urge all our players to support them.

MEMBERSHIP 1997 — We are open for membership for 1997. Here is a list of prices for membership - adults £40, juveniles £15, senior citizens £20 and families £60.

Pitch and putt is one of the most popular leisure sports in the country. A sport that can be enjoyed by all the family. We in the Waterford region have some beautiful courses to choose from. We in the Cunnigar have a great record in promoting the game as both a leisure and competitive sport. The Cunnigar Club is a good tourist attraction for the town of Dungarvan. This we can say from the many reports we have received over the years. In our five year plan we will improve the course so that all players and visitors can enjoy the sport of pitch and putt.

GREEN FEES — We are open for green fees. An 18 Hole course is in play. For as little as £2 green fee and £1 for hire of clubs, you can enjoy a wonderful sport. If anyone is interested in having a game please call down to our Clubhouse at Quanns. We will be delighted to see you.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN — Our easy payment plan is now open. £10 deposit, the rest in installments. This easy payment plan for membership will run until April 30th.

LOTTO — Jimmy Cockwell was the one winner of our £900 jackpot. The numbers drawn were 6, 8, 9, 21. Our jackpot this week will be £200. — Shout fore.

COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE NEWS

The following are the results of the Spring League at Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday, February 7, 1997:

Mini League sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan — Pretty Star (Laura Burke), Stormy (Sally Lonergan), Samson (Suzi Lonergan), Black Jack (Peter Moloney), Lightening (Ml. Power).

Midi League sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan — Ebony (Mary Johnson), Bob (Conor Phelan).

Amateur League sponsored by John Lonergan, Mountain Castle, Dungarvan — Pip (Anne Hennebry), Easy Does It (Helen Howley), Kizmet Murran (Babs Coady).

Maxi League sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan — 1st Morning Glory (Martin Lavan), 2nd Braveheart (Sinead Lavan); 3rd Jock (Aoife Landers), 4th Raindrop (Jenny Brennock), 5th Kizmet Murran (Donna Coady), 6th Colligan Lodge Lady (Aishling Ormond).

The following are the results of the Spring League at Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday, February 14, 1997:

Mini League sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan — Magpie (Peter Moloney), Jock (Rene Landers), Stormy (Sally Lonergan), Lightening (Ml. Power), Samson (Suzi Lonergan), Pretty Star (Laura Burke), Jock (Raymond Landers), Nipper (Siobhan Denn).

Midi League sponsored by Gain Horse Feed — Black Magic (Elaine Casey), Raindrop (Ml. Brennock), Lacken George (Rebecca Veale), Misty (Sinead Murphy), Colligan Clover (Yvonne Harrington), Raindrop (Peter Moloney).

Amateur League sponsored by John Lonergan, Mountain Castle, Dungarvan — Kilrush Lady (Louise Moloney).

Maxi League sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan — 1st Morning Glory (Martin Lavan), 2nd Nipper (Kathleen Denn), 3rd Colligan Lodge Lady (Patrick Ormond), 4th Braveheart (Martin Lavan), 5th Jock (Aoife Landers).

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Superb Team Performance

COBH 0 DUNGARVAN 3

Dungarvan travelled to Carrigtwohill to play Cobh and came away with a well deserved win. The Seasiders began in a very determined mood and forced the pace from the start.

Fifteen minutes into the half the visitors went 1-0 up, Roisin Foley crossed the ball into the circle and Lindsay Keane scored from close range. It was 1-0 at half-time to the visitors.

The second half was only 10 mins. old when Dungarvan went 2-0 ahead and what a goal it was. Eva McGovern gained possession outside the circle, skillfully beat two Cobh players and

flicked the ball past the home 'keeper. The third goal came just 6 mins. from time. Following a sustained period of Dungarvan pressure, Roisin Foley intercepted a pass and forced the

Cobh goalkeeper into a good save but Sharon Duggan was on hand to drive home the rebound.

Goalkeeper Emma Daly dealt capably with anything that came her way in front of her, sisters Louise and Jillian Conroy were in total control at all times and were ably assisted by Capt. Eva Quinlan and Eleanor Moore who also found time to help

in attack. The Dungarvan midfield trio of Clare Fennell, Roisin Foley and particularly Eva McGovern were outstanding. Up front Sharon Duggan, Lindsay Keane and Ursula Browne had the Cobh defence in trouble all day.

Player of the match Eva McGovern.

Thanks to umpire Louise Neylin.

WATERFORD CO. BADMINTON ASSOCIATION NOTES

RESULTS

The De Búrca Cup was won by Walter Morrissey and Elizabeth Whelan (Waterford). They beat Michael Farrell and Sarah Cass (Dunmore) in the final 15-11, 15-9.

In the Haughey Cup, the Dungarvan pair Derek Power and Bríd Ní Murchú beat Gerard Meagher (Waterford) and Bríd Scanlon (Dungarvan) in the final 15-9, 15-10.

In the Plate, Sean Tobin (Dungarvan) and Eileen Cronin (Old Parish) beat Tom O'Brien (Dunmore) and Nuala Murphy (Dun-

garvan) 4-15, 15-10, 15-8.

Longest surviving pair in the competition Sean Reidy and Hillary Coffey (Holy Cross) beat Novice pair Owen Tubbritt and Jennifer Veale (Waterford).

Overall the entry was poor and there were only five entries in the De Búrca Cup. If these competitions are to survive, clubs will have to support them.

MUNSTER

JUNIOR

CHAMPIONSHIP

The Munster Junior Championship will be held in Waterford this weekend. Venues Presentation Con-

vent and Waterford Badminton Club. Entries to Martin Morrissey, 143 Viewmount Park starting 11.00 a.m. Saturday. Semi-finals and finals on Sunday.

Last Sunday Waterford Class 2 team qualified for the final of the Class 2. They beat Wexford 8-1 and beat Cork 5-1.

In Class 5 Waterford were beaten by aces. They finished with 18 pts., the same as Wicklow (winners). They beat Cork 8-1 and Wexford 7-2. They still have a chance of getting to the All-Ireland finals as best runners-up.



Player of the match
Eva McGovern

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The recent death of Bridin Ni Cristoir brought to mind her long association with Dungarvan G.A.A. Club and prompts us this week to publish the above photograph in our "Remembering Other Days" series. Featured are a Dungarvan Senior football team of the 1930's and the personnel are: Front row — Jimmy Dwyer, Tommy Parsons, Michael Whelan, Paddy Nagle; 2nd row — Tom Fitzgerald, Paddy McGrath, Dec Goode, Tom Lannen, Ramie Dalton, Johnny Murphy; back row — Christy Moylan, Eddie Hayes, Willie Sullivan, Jim Power, Jamie Moloney, Tom O'Gorman, Dick McAllister, Seamus Hayes, Fr. Tommy Fitzgerald; others included are — Vinny Morrissey, Pincers Duggan, Edmond O'Brien and Dec Sullivan.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

MINOR HURLING her Field on Sunday last at The Waterford minor 11.30 a.m. In rainy and hurling panel had a tough windy conditions they were training session at the Fra- put through their paces by

Nicky Cashin, Tom Casey Ahearne and Graham and Eddie Cunningham. Nagle, were giving it a real go. Good luck to all concerned. Our three representatives, Paul Ahearne, Bert

TRAINING Training continues on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

DEISE DRAW

A reminder to all our promoters to have all monies in for the Deise Draw to the Club Co-ordinator by Monday, February 24.

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Martin Lucas; Address: 19, Church Street. Date of birth: 28-3-'88/Team played for: Dungarvan. Favourite hurler: D. J. Carey. Other sports played: soccer, swimming, snooker. Ambition: to play for Waterford.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

MINI-LOTTO

Weekending January 27th. The numbers drawn were 1, 11, 16. There was no jackpot winner. The weekly winners were Kitty Longan, Kereen; John Longan, Kereen; Paul Connery, Shanakill; Jim O'Brien, Clashmore; Joan McKenna, Geosh.

Weekending February 3rd. The numbers drawn were 5, 8, 11. There was no jackpot winner. The weekly winners were Pat Hally, Woodhouse; Betty Scanon, Aglish; Aonghus Murray, Aglish; Trevor Power, c/o Stafford Miller; Diarmuid O'Mahoney, Dromore.

Weekending February 10th. Mary Glavin, Ballinameela was the one winner of the £400 jackpot. The two weekly winners of £10 each were Philip Roy-nane, Aglish and Ned Ryan, Vicarstown.

MEMORIES

I thought some of our readers would be interested in the following poem of yesteryear. It should prove interesting reading for the older members of the club.

Dungarvan Junior Football Team 1919

Now you hear people talking and boasting a lot,
Of their footballers trained and scientific,
For long kicks and drop kicks and place kicks they've got,
And they also have one for the free kicks.
But you'll find in Dungarvan some footballers grand,
They're well known through the length and breadth of the land,
You can't find their betters throughout Ireland,
They're fifteen little boys from Dungarvan.

Chorus:

So listen a while and you'll find that I'm right,
There is no use in talking about "Dasher" White,
For when he gets the ball a green flag is in sight,
For a goal for the boys of Dungarvan.
Our full back is Lar Condon, you know him right well,
With which no other chap can take turn,
On his left is Jack Loughlin, who plays the game well,
On his right is that stone-wall Pat Byrne,
And centre-threequarters, Pat Condon so keen,
Who sent the ball swiftly along to Pakeen,
With which no other chap in his place could have been,
Since he joined with the boys of Dungarvan.

Chorus:

Now listen awhile to what I've to tell,
Of John Cahill, Jim Barron, Pat Fraher as well,
Sure the match that they lately played with Clonmel,
Was the best ever seen in Dungarvan.
We have still to the fore and I say it again,
Of those young and athletic young fellows,

Who are able to fill up the places of men,
When they dress in the green, white and yellow.
We'll start at Pat Cashin who is any team's pride,
And Bill Organ, the boy that comes from Abbeyside,
And we leave to Fox Greaney the match to decide,
For the boys from the town of Dungarvan.

Now listen awhile and you'll find that I'm right,
Phil O'Donnell, Ned Carty, they would you delight,
And the boys of the county they got a great fright,
When they met with the boys of Dungarvan.
Now there's one yet omitted so far but you know,
He was able to bear every storm,
'Tis the goalie I mean, though he looks a bit slow,
He was sure to be always in form,
He could slip all the forwards and clear away,
Play the ball out the wing and look on at the play,
And you might be sure of a good match the day,
That you met with the boys of Dungarvan.

Chorus:

So here's health to them all,
They're the champions this year,
The Tipp captain says I ought to have them up here,
For they are the best that I've seen this year,
And they come from the town of Dungarvan.

The above was composed by Mr. Maurice Noonan, the goalie, who distinguished himself between the sticks. He composed this while returning from one of the team's many victorious outings.

Due to the conditions nationally in the country at that period the team did not participate in senior ranks.

It is interesting to recall that fourteen of the above team also won the junior hurling county championship the same year, the one exception being the goalman who concentrated on football alone, and whose position between the sticks in the hurling team was held by Ned Kirby who was a fearless custodian.

Déise Draw Lotto Results

Thursday, February 13th. The numbers drawn were 3, 7, 10, 18. Winners: John Power, 2 Rockville, Stradbally and Ann Morahan, c/o St. Mollerans G.A.A.

Saturday, February 15th. The numbers drawn were 6, 14, 18, 22. Winners: John Paul Drummy, Congress Villas, Dungarvan and Aidan Maher, c/o Humphrey Kelleher, Dublin Supporters.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL SOCIAL

This Friday night all roads will head to Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan for the Club's annual social. The highlight of the evening will, of course, be the presentation of the Western 'A' Minor football medals and the Western 'B' Minor hurling medals which were brilliantly won in 1996.

CLUB LOTTO

Details of the Club Lotto will also be announced at the social with the official launch so to speak taking place in advance of the first draw to be held on the first Sunday night in March. It appears that a well run Lotto could contribute enormously to the successful running of the financial side of the Club's affairs so we appeal to everyone to give it your full support to ensure that our Club can continue to provide the necessary finance to fund the various teams which represent the parish during the season.

COUNTY PLAYERS

Monday night's County Board Meeting will have decided the format for this year's competitions and it now looks odds on that we will have a proper County League competition followed by knockout championships in July. All players are reminded that the first League games are scheduled for the weekend of March 9th so a good attendance at training is essential.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 footballers go into action on Sunday morning next when they visit Abbeyside for their first game in this six team group. They will be hoping for a good start but Abbeyside will start clear favourite as they will have a better balanced fifteen but if Doc Prendergast, Wayne Hennessy, Jason Lenane, Niall Hennessy, Liam Power and co. hit form, they could well cause an upset.

There could be a doubt about this game due to the postponement of the Colleges semi-final last weekend depending on when the replay is fixed for.

COLLEGES SCENE

Both the Friary College ladies and gents football teams failed to advance in their games last week. The girls lost by three points in the final while once again the boys failed to Rosscarberry in the semi-final in a game they should really have won as they failed to convert some scoreable frees and conceded three goals to go out on a 3-1 to 1-5 scoreline.

FÉILE UPSET

Word is coming through that we have withdrawn

from Féile '97. This is as a result of being graded in Division Two this year. It appears the grading committee were given incorrect information as we withdrew from U-12 in 1995 and had to concede a walkover in U-13 this year. We lost 11 of last year successful squad who competed in Division Three and then to find one promoted to Division Two is something which would do nothing for Ardmore hurling wise and while our decision to withdraw must be ratified by the adult club, it will only be a formality as all our juvenile officers and U-14 selectors recommend us not taking part in Division Two of Féile.

TIED THE KNOT

Congratulations to John Mansfield and Amanda Hosford who got married on Saturday last. We wish them many years of wedded bliss. John is a former underage player with the Club.

HISTORY RECALLED

Our Club Secretary turned detective and then radio presenter last week to recall an historic event which took place 50 years ago last week. The event was a shipping disaster which resulted in 12 seamen losing their lives when their ship, the S.S. ARY bound for Waterford sank off Ardmore.

The remains of 12 seamen are laid to rest in Ardmore cemetery and to mark the occasion Kevin Gallagher researched and presented an hour long documentary which was fascinating radio on Community Radio Youghal last Wednesday.

We say well done to Kevin on a fine piece of broadcasting which historically marks what was a very tragic event and once more brings home to us the power and danger if the sea of not properly respected. Well done, Kevin.

SPONSORSHIP

It is very good to see Waterford Foods with their GAIN and Snowcream brands to the fore again with their sponsorship of Waterford hurling teams for 1997 and beyond. This flagship company can only be good for Waterford as they portray what success can be, having achieved it businesswise themselves. Our own clubman Billy Harty is sales manager of their Snowcream Waterford depot.

It is probably a pity though that once again football has had to play second fiddle and County Board only appear to be paying lip service to football even though it is played much more than hurling all over Ireland and

a very wise man once said that the biggest danger to football was not soccer but hurling and his words seem to have come through again in Waterford's case.

INTERESTING ARTICLE

An interesting article caught my eyes during the week and personally knowing the author as an avid hurling man and Tipperary supporter, I was pleasantly surprised at the content of his article.

Gerry McDonnell is secretary of the Munster Primary Schools Board and in his address to that body's A.G.M. it was interesting to note that "schoolchildren prefer football to hurling or camogie in Munster schools". 593 schools play football, 447 play hurling, 213 play ladies football while 152 play camogie with 15 playing handball.

As Munster would primarily be regarded as a strong hurling province then it would be fair to say that nationally football would be miles ahead of hurling in a national survey as very little hurling is played in Connaught or Ulster with Leinster also very strong football wise with Meath and Dublin to the fore.

INDOOR HURLING

Our U-10 team will be in action in the Sports Centre this week at the U-10 Hurling Blitz. The selected panel will be notified during the week but Robert Faherty, Padraig Crawford, Brian Keane, Denis Flanagan, Richard Lynch, Conor Hurley and Declan Barron along with Mark Walsh will probably be included by Billy Harty in his final panel. First game is at 2.00 p.m. so players should be ready from 1.15 p.m. and should have socks, shinguards and runners with them as well as their helmet.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Carmel Ryan and family, Ballyquin on the death of her mother last week.

Also called on high were Tim Gorman of Grange and John Paul Walsh of Old Parish and we extend our sympathy to their relatives and friends on their sad passing.

May they rest in peace.

WHITHER WATERFORD FOOTBALL ?

While the heading might seem bad, one just had to be concerned at the present state of Waterford Football in its entirety from County Board level to the County teams and also to the clubs themselves who are, after

all, the bosses of County Board.

I have commented before on the availability of certain players to the County and also of the selectors policy of playing players out of club position but I believe that all of these considerations are 'only secondary' to what is needed in Waterford and events of last week only seem to confirm my evaluation of the current situation.

I believe that before the turn of the century that the proposed County League will have taken off and that Waterford will then have to form its own football board to be responsible for all football affairs in the County.

I further believe that a minor board will also have to be formed and that they will be responsible for all matters relating to U-18 down as far as it goes replacing Bord Na nOg or in other words giving Bord Na nOg responsibility up to minor level.

Only then will football flourish in the County as at primary school level and at club level we have players as talented as anywhere in Ireland but our back up system is sadly lacking and for this County Board must shoulder some of the blame. They never mind spending money on football but if the same amount of money that has been ploughed into hurling was put into football would we have achieved success or, in other words, if the money for football was given to hurling would they get any success and the answer would be no. We only pay cheque book and lip service to football and it must change sooner rather than later if we are to continue into the 21st century.

Nire Football Lotto

The numbers drawn were 4, 12, 18. The two winners of £150 each were Vincent Kearns, Ballymacarbry and Ina Myles, Ardfinnan. The winner of £10 was Mattie Whelan, Knocknaree. Next week's jackpot £200.

The Club will hold a draw for all who supported the Club in the Déise Draw this past year and all promoters. This will take place the first week in March.

U-16 Championship campaign will begin this Sunday, February 23rd against Kilrossanty in the Mill Field at 11.30 a.m.

Bord Na nOg Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship season kicks off on Sunday morning next with the under 16 football campaign getting underway with the following fixtures:

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.

Div. 3 — Ballyduff v. Shamrocks; Naomh Brid v. Affane.

First named team have home venue. Games to be of 60 minutes duration. Division 3 is 13 a side. All games at 11.30 a.m. Would winning team's club secretary please phone result to Eddie O'Shea (54470) or John Jackson (60287) as soon as possible after the games end.

UNDER-16 HURLING

A divisional under-16 hurling training session will take place at the Showfield, Dungarvan on Saturday at the earlier time of 11 a.m. Players to be present not later than 10.50 a.m.

CO. FINAL DATES

Co. Bord have announced the following final dates:

May 3 — Under-16 football at Fraher Field. October 17/18 — Under 14 football at Fraher Field. Under-16

hurling at August 22/23 at Walsh Park. Under 14 hurling on July 5.

GLEESON CUP

The annual Gleeson Cup inter divisional under 16 hurling tournament between West Waterford and East Waterford will be played at Ardmore on Saturday, March 22 at 2.30 p.m.

JIM POWER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The annual Jim Power Memorial inter county under -14 football tournament will take place on Saturday, November 8 with six counties taking part.

MUNSTER UNDER-16 H.C.

The fixtures for the Munster inter divisional championship are as follows:

Saturday, April 5 — West Waterford v. North Tipperary at Fraher Field. Saturday, April 12 — East Waterford v. Cork City at Walsh Park.

YOUTH CONVENTION

The Co. Youth Committee have organised a convention at Waterford R.T.C. on Saturday commencing at 4 p.m. Speakers will include Gerald McCarthy, Joe Carton, D. J. Carey and Pat Moore amongst others. Topics being discussed will include G.A.A. in the schools, coaching, refereeing, computers and the internet in the G.A.A.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club News

Our sincere thanks to Waterford Foods plc who have announced a very important hurling agreement with a three year sponsorship of all four Waterford county teams, senior, junior under 21 and minor. Senior and minor teams will line out under the groups GAIN Feeds brand, under 21 and juniors will wear the Groups Snowcream Milk logo.

This is a great confidence boost to Waterford hurlers, selectors, players and hungry supporters in the county. The Chairman, John Dowley, said the company were delighted to be once again involved with Waterford G.A.A. and hoped it will coincide with the dawning of a new era for Waterford hurling and so say all of us.

Our chairman P. J. Ryan welcomed Waterford Foods plc as sponsors and he hoped it would be a successful and beneficial venture for both Waterford hurling and Waterford Foods plc. Now is the time to unite behind our generous sponsors. Waterford hurling once again is on the move — the light at the end of the tunnel is flickering — so let us prepare to march, destination Croke Park. The players and selectors are putting in a mighty efforts, they deserve success, they deserve our support, once again we are looking and longing to hear our war cry "Come On Waterford".

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A.G.M. will take place this Thursday night in Clonea Strand Hotel at 8 p.m. We need new members and workers. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Clashmore G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's massive jackpot of £2,100. The winners of £10 each were Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore; Vanessa Curley, Piltown; Amanda Whelan, Piltown; Paula Burke, Ballyheaney; Siobhan O'Rourke, Ballyheaney. The numbers drawn were 1, 7, 22, 24. Next week's jackpot £2,150, for an outlay of £1 you could win or share in the jackpot. Next week's draw takes place in the Old Still on Saturday night at 10.30 sharp.

COUNTY TRIALS

A further Minor football trial was held last Saturday in the Friary College. In attendance were Roger Ryan, Pa Troy and Ed Beresford. Unable to attend were Karl O'Keeffe and Mark Power. Same players to be at Lawlor's Hotel at 10.00 a.m. this Saturday for an east v west trial in Tramore.

MEMBERSHIP

D-Day is only ten days away. March 1st is the last date for payment of membership. Our Club constitution states that 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. In simple terms lads - no pay no play. Donal is available any night after training to collect same.

WESTERN BOARD

The first meeting of the Adult Western Board was held last Thursday night in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. This meeting dealt with regradings, affiliations and transfers. Next meeting takes place on Monday, February 24th to deal with championship structures for 1997. Secretary Noel Nugent attended last week's meeting.

TRANSFERS

Everyone in the Club would like to wish Mossie Devine the best of luck on joining up with Old Parish. Mossie has been a stalwart for Clashmore in both hurling and football for many years. He has the distinction of playing for the Club in hurling and football in the '70s, '80s and '90s.

Having played with Mossie in many a championship game, one would have to say that he was a

tough but very honest player. Mossie was an accomplished footballer and hurler but his first love was always the caman and the sliotar. Best of luck with the 'shocks', Mossie.

COUNTY BOARD

By the time you read these notes the first meeting of the County Board will have taken place. One hopes common sense will prevail among delegates and that Coisde Peil's proposal will be adopted for the 1997 season. If the new structure is adopted, we will have a proper league and a knockout championship for the first time in many years. As the saying goes "one bite of the cherry" as all championships should be.

DÉISE DRAW

This month's draw takes place on Friday, February 28th and will be hosted by Butlerstown G.A.A. Club. Tickets are £5 and are available from usual promoters or Déise Draw Co-Ordinator Billy O'Halloran. Top prize is £10,000 or a motor car. So if you are not in, you can't win.

TRAINING

Training continues each week under the watchful eye of Timmy O'Keeffe. Numbers are generally fairly good and it's great to see so many of the younger members training hard every night.

COLLEGES SCENE

Last Wednesday the Friary College made their exit at the semi-final stage of the Munster Colleges Senior Football Championship. On the Friary team were Ed Beresford and Mark Power.

WATERFORD MINOR FOOTBALL

An east v west Minor football trial will take place on Saturday next in Tramore at 11.00 a.m. sharp.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Convention — On this Saturday, a Youth Convention will take place in the Regional College, Waterford at 4.00 p.m. sharp. The idea of this meeting is to hear the views of the younger generation. The Club will be represented by Karl O'Keeffe and one other person.

Féile Na nGael — A meeting re Féile Na nGael took place last Friday night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan in connection with Féile 1997. We are grouped in Division 5 with Kilrossanty,

London and Warwickshire. Chairman Liam Collins and Secretary Liam O'Donnell.

U-16 Football — On this Sunday we open our championship campaign against St. Olivers in Aglish at 11.30 a.m. These teams met in the U-14 final two years ago and Olivers got the verdict. Transport leaves Bakers at 10.45 a.m. and Clashmore at 10.55 a.m.

Parish League — Our Parish League got underway last Sunday. Almost 90 children attended on a most miserable day. First into action were U-14's Jean Byrne's team and Jonathan Flavin's team. After a tough encounter the game ended in a draw.

The second game in division one was between Cliona O'Keeffe's and Seamus Barron's teams. Cliona's team ran out easy winners over a depleted Seamus's team.

Division One scores were Jean Byrne 4-3 Jonathan Flavin 3-6; Cliona O'Keeffe 6-7 Seamus Barron 3-2.

The Division One table is as follows -

Cliona O'Keeffe 2 pts.; Jean Byrne 1 pt.; Jonathan Flavin 1 pt. Seamus Barron 0 pt.

Division Two - In the U-11's the first game was between Shane Burke and Marie Hickey. This was another close encounter with Shane's team getting the upper hand in the last few minutes. The final score was Shane Burke 2-2 Marie Hickey 0-2.

The second game featured Stephen Mangan v Sean Kelleher. Another keenly contested game here with Stephen's team winning out in the end. The final score were Stephen Mangan 3-2 Sean Kelleher 1-0.

The Division Two table is as follows - Stephen Mangan 2 pts.; Shane Burke 2 pts.; Marie Hickey 0 pt.; Sean Kelleher 0 pt.

Parish League continues next Sunday at 2.00 p.m. sharp. Thanks to the ladies for taking the jerseys home to be washed. Help wanted every Sunday so if you are free on Sunday come along and give a hand.

Jerseys — Jerseys and tracksuits in official club colours and with the new club crest are now available. Kids jerseys £14; kids tracksuits £20; adult jerseys £18; adult tracksuits £30.

Secretary Liam O'Donnell will take orders on Sunday after Parish League or phone (024) 96396. A deposit will secure.



TALLOW UNDER 8 INDOOR HURLERS — Winners of Bord na nOg Indoor Hurling Competition held in Lismore recently. Standing (l. to r.) Barry Moroney, Tom Feeney, Kenneth Kearney, Jim McCarthy and Bob McCarthy; front: Thomas Daly, Shane Feeney, Thomas Ryan, Keith Hallihan and Evan Sheehan.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Waterford v. Laois At Cappelquin On Sunday

It's that time of the year again as Waterford open their National League campaign with a clash against last year's beaten All Ireland finalists Laois at Cappelquin on Sunday at 1 p.m. Over the years there has been intense rivalry with clashes in two All Ireland finals, a semi final and a league final.

The fact that Waterford won all four of those games will count for nothing as Laois will be anxious to take the first steps to rectify last year's disappointment against Monaghan. They began training in mid January, an indication that they are very serious about the coming season.

In Sue Ramsbottom they possess one of the games best players. Her goal in the drawn All Ireland final, a delicate lob over the Monaghan keeper Ann Gavan, will justifiably go down as one of the goals of the decade. However this is far from a one woman show. Theresa Swayne, Mary Casey, Lulu Carroll, Margaret Brennan and Mary Kirwan are as good as what's around and the O'Moore county are a difficult proposition.

Waterford have certainly changed the routine this year. In previous seasons they didn't commence training until late April but 1997 saw them in serious training in early February at the Friary College, availing of the excellent indoor facilities placed at their disposal by Fr. Pat Moran.

The Dublin based players are training twice weekly with Dublin and no stone will be left unturned in the preparation. Marie Crotty signified their intention to continue for another season and this very influential player could well emerge as the key figure in this year's championship.

Young players have been drafted in for assessment and by the end of May Waterford should be in the position to select a very strong panel for championship duty. Some of the established players are also part of the assessment process and this should lead

to a formidable Waterford team.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Cliffe and McCarthy families on their recent bereavements. Kathleen Cliffe was a member of the Ballymac' side that won county honours in 1975 and her late father Jim was a regular visitor to Croke Park with Waterford teams. Ann McCarthy more than anybody else, did trojan work with Ballymac' and Waterford in the early days and her mother Josie frequently washed the jerseys. May they both rest in peace.

Dungarvan Ladies Football Club Notes

BRIGHDIN NI CHRIOSTOIR

It is with great sadness that we record the death of Brighdin which took place last week. She had a deep love of G.A.A., and in particular a love of Dungarvan G.A.A. Club.

She was very involved in the setting up of our ladies teams and over the years, helped to keep the club up and running in any way she could. While she will be sorely missed within the club, she will never be forgotten.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

SYMPATHY

Our sincerest sympathy is also extended to Paddy Fitzgerald on the death of his mother Annie; to Michael Curran on the death of his mother Bridget; and to Joanne Daly on the death of her mother Cait. May they rest in peace.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting will be held on Monday night, February 24 at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse. All members and intending members are asked to attend.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Congratulations to Michelle Power, a member of our junior team, who was recently appointed County Football Coach. We wish her well in her new post.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CAMOGIE

Camogie has been played by the women of Ireland since the beginning of this century. At least, in essence camogie is hurling played by women with some significant differences. Bodily contact is forbidden by the rules so robust shoulder charging or body-checking aren't features of the game. Teams consist of 12 rather than 15 in hurling and the playing pitch is shorter too. The width of the goalposts is narrower. The sliotar is slightly lighter and the ball may be passed or a goal scored by discarding the hurley. In all other important respects the two games are alike, sharing the full range of dazzling skills and swift action. When played at its best camogie can deliver all the thrills and excitement, all the nail-biting drama and nerve tingling competitiveness of hurling.

Because bodily contact is forbidden — and this in no way means diluting the vigour and intensity of the exchanges — many people contend that the requirements in terms of skills are even greater in camogie than in hurling. That great journalist and lover of football, hurling, camogie and any other worthwhile game Con Houlihan the Kerryman once wrote: "camogie at its best is the equal of hurling." That from the big Castleisland man is high praise. I no more than thousands of others, have seen comparatively few top-class camogie games. Most of what I saw were on television and with a limited number of cameras in operation those games didn't get anything like the coverage of similar big hurling matches. Whose fault is that?

For the camogie people to bemoan the lack of media attention and the frustration among their administrators at the relatively low esteem in which the game is held by the sporting public in general, is a futile exercise. Much of the blame lies with themselves. The game is under recognised, under promoted and under appreciated and one body can tackle that problem — The Camogie Association. With over 60,000 players in up to 500 clubs throughout the country the association can muster considerable muscle and it is about time they used it. Wringing its hands at its Cinderella status in sport will achieve nothing for camogie.

Why has the game received no official recognition by the organisers of the All Star Awards? Our President Mary Robinson has something to say on this subject when she spoke at the All Star Awards in Dublin six years ago. "I hope it will not be too long", she said, "when this whole area of the lack of acknowledgement of the contribution of women to Gaelic sport is recognised and their activities are more vigorously publicised and reported." Why indeed, why wait any longer.

Many there are I'm sure who have never seen camogie apart from the annual "sop in áit na scaibe" when a truncated version of the All Ireland appears on our television screens. I've been watching it since the forties. Not on a regular basis unfortunately but over those 50 years I've seen sufficient to confirm my admiration for the game and those who play and promote it. Over the last 20 years I've spent a week in early July each year at St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, that distinguished hurling nursery, doing a bit with the Kilkenny teachers. There was a preponderance of ladies among the teachers and a very real interest in the promotion of camogie/hurling. That week was, as enjoyable, as any holiday one could plan. Although hurling/camogie was our daily preoccupation, and there was hurling the livelong day — even after tea when the Kilkenny county teams were training and the finals of the schools and other underage competitions were staged — this was my opportunity to see some camogie, and when I say camogie I mean the best of the country's players performing. Some three nights a week the Kilkenny camogie team came to St. Kieran's where three good pitches were available.

It was a greatly entertaining session lasting an hour and a half to two hours. What was most impressive was the dedication of the girls. They were always on time and some cycled 5 or 6 miles from outside the city to be ready for a 7 o'clock start. Tom Ryan was the trainer and he didn't have to insist on full commitment because there was a shared willingness to work hard. Physical preparation got its share of attention but the main emphasis was on skill and sharpness. It was easy to understand why and how Kilkenny won so

many All Ireland's over the last 20 years. There was a very competitive atmosphere and a fascinating experience to watch great players like Margaret Farrell, Liz Neary, Ann and Angela Downey, Bridie Martin, Teresa O'Neill and Jo Dunne display their considerable talents in the full blooded exchanges which characterised the practice match. The heightened tempo was admirable preparation for the giant task of coping with perennial rivals Cork later in the year. I find it difficult to think of more than half a dozen hurlers who were as skillful as Bridie Martin or the queen of camogie players, Angela Downey.

Shem Downey's gift to camogie consisted of two gifted twin daughters, Ann and Angela, whose massive contribution to the game and to their native county cannot be exaggerated. Ann, a left-hander, is a powerful player whose physique marks her out. Angela has just about every attribute that one could possibly seek in a hurler or camogie player. She has strength allied to a low centre of gravity, speed, suppleness and stamina. She has grit, determination and style and a range of skills and sharpness that no modern hurler can match. Her awareness and craft on the field always seem to allow her to be in the right place at the right time to record those critical scores which more than any other factor made Kilkenny the team all aspirants to All Ireland status have to beat. When it is remembered that she won the first of her 12 senior All Irelands in 1974 we get some idea of the remarkable lady she is. It was in 1977, after a thrilling display by Angela that Con Houlihan wrote: "Angela Downey is a remarkable forward who combines power with delicacy. She is a middle sized sturdy girl who has great determination and a quick brain. Add on a fine array of skills and you have the best camogie player of this generation."

Three years ago Kilkenny faced Cork in an All Ireland semi final at Ballinlough in Cork City. Cork were — and still are despite losing the title to Galway last September — a mighty force in the game of camogie. They were going for their third national title in a row. Twenty years after her first medal Angela, supreme camogie star, blasted Cork's hopes of a three-in-a-row out of existence with three superb goals. Her team went on to beat Wexford in the final with Angela scoring 2-3 in that game.

Just like Ring she could be held but only occasionally and in many games her marker held her for most of the game only for the Kilkenny girl to explode into scintillating action and claim victory for her team.

A pity for camogie if Angela doesn't relent on her decision to retire. One has to go back a long way, to Kathleen Mills of Dublin perhaps, to find any player so gifted with the hurley. She enthralled all who ever watched her and has left an indelible mark on the great game of camogie. She set standards for every other player who ever caught a stick and we should be grateful to her for such inspiration.

BRIGHDIN NI CHRIOSTOIR

This great lady's death is like a family death. She was as constant as the Northern Star and as warm as the summer sun. Her open vivacious personality won the hearts of all, everyone she ever encountered, and her wholesome influence on whole generations of people was incalculable.

Her abiding love of hurling, Dungarvan and Waterford was only surpassed by her devotion to her own family and to her religion. She was forever performing kind deeds and helping those in need.

For me she was always there, an ever present and integral part of the G.A.A. scene. She never seemed to age and those ever increasing wrinkles gave her character and failed utterly to dampen her enthusiasm and vibrant spirit. She was always optimistic and in the midst of regular disappointment with her county's fortunes, clung tenaciously to her firm conviction that Waterford would yet regain that hurling eminence for which she prayed and worked so hard. And she was good at praying and good at working and an exemplary Christian lady. While we mourn her passing we gladly acknowledge her life-long contribution to the G.A.A., to Waterford and to inspiring those of us who were privileged to be called her friends. Go raibh suaimhneas agus solas siorraí aici i measc na naomh.

Indoor Hurling Blitz

The following are the arrangements for the under 10 hurling blitzers to be played on Saturday, February 22. Clubs are reminded to pay £5 per team entered to help defray costs and also that the sole emphasis of these blitzes is fun and participation.

Lismore — 11 a.m. Lismore v. Tourin; 11.15 a.m. Youghal v. Tallow; 11.30 a.m. Tourin v. Ballyduff; 11.45 a.m. Lismore v. Youghal; 12 noon Ballyduff v. Tallow; 12.15 p.m. Tourin v. Youghal; 12.30 p.m. Lismore v. Tallow; 12.45 p.m. Ballyduff v. Youghal; 1 p.m. Tourin v. Tallow; 1.15 p.m. Lismore v. Ballyduff; 1.30 p.m. Final (top 2 teams).

Dungarvan Sports Centre — Pitch A — 2 p.m. Abbeyside v. Fourmilewater; 2.15 p.m. St. Olivers v. Kilrossant; 2.30 p.m. An Gaeltacht v. Fourmilewater; 2.45 p.m. Abbeyside v. St. Olivers, 3 p.m. Kilrossant v. An Gaeltacht; 3.15 p.m. Fourmilewater v. St. Olivers; 3.30 p.m. Abbeyside v. Kilrossant; 3.45 p.m. An Gaeltacht v. St. Olivers; 4 p.m. Fourmilewater v. Kilrossant; 4.15 p.m. An Gaeltacht v. Abbeyside.

Pitch B — 2 p.m. Dungarvan v. Brickeys; 2.15 p.m. Ardmore v. Naomh Brid; 2.30 p.m. Dungarvan v. Kilgobinet/Colligan; 2.45 p.m. Ardmore v. Brickeys; 3 p.m. Naomh Brid v. Kilgobinet/Colligan; 3.15 p.m. Dungarvan v. Ardmore; 3.30 p.m. Brickeys v. Naomh Brid; 3.45 p.m. Ardmore v. Kilgobinet/Colligan; 4 p.m. Dungarvan v. Naomh Brid; 4.15 p.m. Brickeys v. Kilgobinet/Colligan; 4.30 p.m. Final (top 2 teams).

As before — runners to be worn; helmets are strongly recommended and please adhere to given times.

Feile Na nGael '97 Launched In Dungarvan

JUNE 20, 21, 22 1997

The second phase of Waterford's two year term as hosts of the Coca Cola Feile na nGael was launched in Dungarvan last Friday night when the National Secretary of Feile na nGael Pat Guthrie outlined details of Feile '97 to the club delegates. In his address Pat Guthrie was loud in his praise of the outstanding success of the Feile '96 in Waterford. It was, he said, a success story of which Waterford people could feel justifiably proud. Feile '96 stands shoulder to shoulder with the best he has seen in the twenty six years of this festival of under fourteen hurling, camogie and handball. The tremendous work put in by the clubs of Waterford and by the highly efficient Waterford Feile executive committee under its Chairman Stephen Power ensured from the very outset that the spirit and standards of the Feile movement would be maintained and indeed enhanced and embellished by its visit to the Deise county.

The reaction from the counties who visited your clubs for Feile, he said, is testimony to a job very well done.

Also present at the launch were the members of Waterford Feile executive, chairman Stephen Power, secretary Denis Hanrahan, Feile programme Pat Moore, Feile skills Ned Power, Feile schools visits Bro. Griffey, fixtures, venues and gradings Liam Cheasty and Feile handball Bro. Spring.

Before a viewing of a video recording of last year's Coca Cola Feile Na nGael it was confirmed that the format for the entire Feile period which incorporates schools quizzes, school visitations, hurling, handball and camogie games being played at every club venues throughout the entire county, club banner parade, club venue visitations during Feile games, Feile parade and Feile Mass, camogie skills competitions, all of which were so excellently organised and successful in 1996 will again be repeated this year.

Now comes the big test of course. The sweeping and vibrant enthusiasm which greeted the '96 event ensured its success. We now look to the driving force generated by that wave of enthusiasm to lift each and every club to a new level of commitment. The aims are high but realistic — let every club participate in and together with the Waterford Feile executive and its committed members, join forces with our visiting clubs to ensure that the Coca Cola Feile Na nGael celebrates its greatest year ever when Waterford hosts Feile 1997.

Club secretaries are reminded to have Feile form back with An Runai for March 14th meeting.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Youth Convention

The high profile line-up of speakers has now been announced for next Saturday's county Youth Convention which will be held at the Waterford Regional Institute commencing at 4 p.m.

D. J. Carey will speak on the G.A.A. and the media, Gerald McCarthy will speak on the subject of giving young people a greater say in the running of G.A.A. affairs, refereeing is the subject matter of a talk to be given by Pat Moore, Chairman of the Games Development Committee.

Coaching, fitness and skills will be dealt with by Colm Bonner and Urban Development Officer Joe Carton, will take on the G.A.A. in the schools. How more people can be attracted into the G.A.A. is the subject allocated to Larry Tompkins. All in all the venture is certain to be a success and all the clubs who respond to the invitation to send two young members, will surely benefit in the long run. A bus will leave the Square in Cappoquin at 2 p.m. on Saturday

and there will be other pick-up points along the way. Bord na nOg secretary Eddie O'Shea can be contacted by clubs requiring further information about the convention. There will be a break for lunch at 6 p.m. and the convention will come to an end at 8.30 p.m.

Ticket Price Increase

At a meeting of Central Council on Saturday last, it was decided to increase the price of Hogan Stand tickets for the All Ireland finals. The Hogan Stand centre tickets will increase from £26 to £30, to bring them in line with the set prices in the New Stand. Hogan Stand side tickets will increase by £3 to £25 and the Nally Stand tickets will increase by £1. Hill 16, Canal End and New Stand tickets will remain the same as in 1996.



Members of the Kilgobnet/Colligan U-21 Hurling team who won the County "B" title pictured after the presentation of their medals at the club's victory function in the Park Hotel. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

COMMITTEES MEET

A meeting of our team selection committees will be held on this Thursday night at 9.15 p.m. at the parish hall. Matters relating to the smooth running of team affairs will be discussed at this meeting. Our club executive officers will, of course, preside over the meeting.

UNDERAGE SCENE

Indoor hurling for our under 10's on Friday evening at 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Followed by a session for our under-11's 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. at the Sports Hall at St. Augustine's College. We will participate in the indoor hurling blitz at the Sports Centre on this Saturday afternoon.

FOUNDATION LEVEL COACHING COURSE

Anyone interested in doing this course should contact Larry Cliffe, secretary of our juvenile committee.

YEAR BOOK

The Communications Committee have announced that a 1997 County Year Book will be published at the end of this year in time for the Christmas market. The book will be far different in make-up and content from the publication that was produced two years ago. The book will deal mostly with 'current affairs' and it is hoped that it will update many of our records, etc.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

A special youth conference/convention will be held on this Saturday afternoon in Waterford. We have two places open to anyone interested in attending. Potential delegates should be under 18 years of age. Contact Larry Cliffe.

UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Ardmore at Abbeyside on this Sunday morning at 11.30 a. m. in the Western Bord na nOg football championship.

UNDERAGE HURLING LEAGUES

This week sees the start of our new underage hurling leagues, Pat Moore, Pakie Hurney, Joe Cleary and John Organ have drawn up four teams to do battle. Teams and captains are as follows:

Davitts — David McGrath (capt.), Rick Hanrahan, Robert O'Neill, Stephen Power, Richard O'Mahony, Stephen O'Regan, Seamus Lavan, Paul Curran, Simon Hanrahan, Patrick Hurney, Seamus Shields. Team manager is Pat Moore.

Sarsfields — Jimmy Moore (capt.), Sean Cleary, Willie Morrissey, Diarmuid Molloy, David Troy, Patrick Lynch, Richard Phelan, Michael Brennan, Shane Mountain, Angus Murray, James Young. Team manager is John Organ.

Wolfe Tonnes — John Hurney (capt.), Declan Fives, Eoin Ryan, Sean Byrne, Patrick Enright, Patrick Moore, Rion McGrath, Brian Morrissey,

Aidan Walsh, Killian Barry. Team manager is Joe Cleary.

Parnells — Gary Dunford (capt.), Sean Kiely, John David Gordon, Eoin Enright,

Alan O'Kennedy, Thomas Cashin, Eoin Moloney, Stephen Drummy, Billy Walsh, Mark Fives. Team manager is Pakie Hurney.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

BUCKLEY CUP

The Buckley Cup starts next Sunday in the Mill Field at 12.00 noon sharp. All juvenile players are asked to attend.

INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

The U-10 Hurling Blitz will be held in Dungarvan Sports Centre this Saturday, February 22nd. Team to be at the Cross at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Each player must bring a helmet. The team is as follows -

Derek Morrissey, Michael O'Gorman, Michael Moore, David O'Gorman, Liam Long, Liam Whelan, Michael Barker, David Barker.

"BRAIN OF BALLYMAC"

The "Brain Of Ballymac" quiz will be held in Doocey's Oriel Bar on Thursday, March 6th. Teams of three £10. Junior quiz will be held on Monday, March 24th.

HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £300. There was no winner. The numbers drawn were 8, 16, 17. The

five winners of £20 each were Joan Wall, Knockaun; Tom Ahern, Mapstown; Mickey Brien, c/o Oriel Bar; Willie Butler, Croughate-skin; Breda Kennedy, Powerstown. Next week's jackpot £400.

JUVENILE MEMBERSHIP

With the various underage competitions about to commence, all players are reminded that the £3 membership should be paid as soon as possible to Thomas Kelly or Martin Morrissey.

CARD RESULTS

Winners: Martin Moore and Eileen O'Halloran; Toby Burke and Maureen Hallinan.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Wall who is training with Waterford Minor hurling panel.

JUVENILE MEETING

The Club will hold a meeting on Friday night, February 21st in St. Patrick's Hall at 9.00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to form a committee. Anybody interested please attend.

C.L.G. Na Rinne

PEIL F16

Bhí cluiche dúshlána ag an Ghaeltacht sa Sean Phobal ar an Sathairn. Bua maith. An Ghaeltacht 2-4, An Áird Mhór 1-6.

An Fhoireann — K. Tóibín, L. Breathnach, A. de Paor, O. Ó Céilleachair, G. Breathnach, C. Ó Murchadha, S. Ó Lonáin, R. Turraoin, P. Ó hArtaigh, T. de Faoite, C. Ó Conchúir, L. de Grás, S. Ó hArtaigh, R. Mac Eochaidh, M. Ó Drócháin. Fir Ionad: (D'imir siad go léir): M. Ó Domhnaill, D. de Paor, L. Ó Dróma, T. Mac Murchadha, D. Ó Meachair, L. Ó Lonáin, D. Ó Murchadha, P. Ó Catháin, C. Ó hUallacháin.

Beidh an chéad bhabhta den gcrabhb-chomórtas seo ar siúil Dé Sathairn seo chugainn 22ú Feabhra. Beidh traenáil sa pháirc ar an Mháirt ag 6.00 i.n.

TRAENÁIL

Thosnaigh an traenáil sinsear, idirmheánach agus sóisear an Sathairn seo caite. Roimhe seo bhí Aifreann ar son na mball atá imithe uainn. Leanfar leis an dtraenáil ar an Mháirt, 7.30 i.n. sa pháirc. Tar éis na traenála déanfar socraithe i leith cleachtadh ag an deireadh seachtaine nuair a bheidh na himreoirí atá as baile linn. Is cúis áthais dúinn Fionbarra Ó Ceallaigh a bheith mar oiliúnóir arís i mbliana.

SEÁN PÓL BREATHNACH

Déanach oíche Dé Sathairn tháinig an drocht scéal go raibh Seán Pól Breathnach nó 'John Paul' mar ab'fhearr a bhí aithne air, imithe ar shlí na firinne. Fear uasal, oillte a thug tacaíocht i gcónaí do gach rud Gaelach. Go deimhin bhí a ainm le feiscint ar ghean-saithe an tSean-Phobal an bhliain seo caite. Is mó tráthnóna ar a slí abhaile ó chluichí a chaith imreoirí agus tacaítheoirí na Rinne ina chómhluadar ina thigh tábhairme ar an gCnoc Rua. Déanann CLG na Rinne comhbhrón ó chroí lena dheirfiúir Peig agus a ghaolta eile go léor. I measc laochra na nGael go raibh sé.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

Paddy Walsh, Chairman presided at last week's first meeting of the new Board and having welcomed the huge attendance, he extended a special welcome to the new treasurer, Bridget Clancy who was attending her first meeting in her capacity as the Board's member in charge of finance. He appealed for co-operation from all clubs for the year ahead.

CORRESPONDENCE

The building of an office/utility room under the stand at Fraher Field was noted in a letter from the Field Committee which outlined the costs of the various stages room. The Chairman pointed out that the Board had given the officers permission to discuss the matter with the Fraher Field Committee. He said the Board had signified its willingness to subscribe to the project but he had to remind delegates that a request had been received from the County Board for a subvention from the financial reserves of the Western Board.

Jimmy O'Gorman, Lismore questioned the right of the Fraher Field Committee to impose an embargo on Board members from bringing their cars into the ground at the rear of the stand and he asked who had made the decision. He was informed that the County Board who were the owners of the grounds had made no such decision but the matter arose initially as a recommendation from the Field Committee.

SECRETARY'S HONORARIUM

The Chairman informed the meeting that in accordance with the wishes of the Western Convention, the Officer Board had examined the matter and having considered the enormous workload of the runai, were recommending an increase. James Tobin congratulated the officers on having dealt promptly with this matter which he had raised at convention.

REGRADINGS

As usual there were the litany of applications for regradings and the boring ritual of reading the names of the 171 players whose names were on lists submitted by 18 clubs went through without a single murmur of dissent from anyone in the meeting room. One weary delegate was prompted to ask why the officers could not deal with these but was told that they

had to come before the open Board meeting.

CLUB REGRADINGS

This was quite a different matter and some of the applications were well debated. Pierce Casey on behalf of his club put the case for Faha to be regraded from Intermediate to Junior football. He said that more than half their side were over 35 years of age, retirements and transfers out had also weakened the club who were now struggling to survive. Permission was eventually granted.

Tourin had no difficulty in being regraded from junior proper to the 'B' grade in hurling.

The Ballinameela application gave rise to an amount of controversy. No formal application was before the Board but on behalf of the club, their regular delegate Tom Browne applied to have their club regraded from Intermediate to junior football as they had a number of retirements and they had very few young players to replace these. There were several objections to the granting of the application and some delegates felt that it should not have been entertained as the application had not been made in the regular way.

The Chairman then put it to the meeting and the result was a tie, there being seven votes for and seven against. After the matter had been further discussed another vote was taken and this time nine voted in favour and seven against so the regrading was allowed.

Dungarvan, through their Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald applied to be graded 'B' in U-21 hurling and football. He said the club had gone through lean times in the underage grades and particularly in minor hurling where the results over the past couple of seasons had shown up their weakness. Also he said the club were losing a number of players through transfers this year.

The Chairman said the officers would look at the matter when the gradings were being done.

TRANSFERS

The number was down slightly on previous years and in all, a total of 31 players changed their allegiance on the night.

Among the notable players to move were Darrell Donnelly from Dungarvan to Kilrossanty in both football and hurling. A total of ten players were transferred from Dungarvan.

Tom Fives, Tourin, as had been predicted, transferred to Ballygunner in hurling and Tony Jaynes, former County junior football team goalie moved from Faha to KilmacThomas. Also budding U-21 player, Kevin Lonergan who played as centre-back with Faha has moved back to his former club, Kilrossanty in football.

The full list of transfers are as follows - From Dungarvan to Colligan/Emmetts - Eoin Simms and Raymond Kelly; From Dungarvan to Brickey Rangers - Kevin Walsh, Paul Keane and Colin Walsh; From Dungarvan to Affane/Cappoquin - Jeffrey Allen; From Dungarvan to Kilrossanty - Darrell Donnelly; From Dungarvan to Eire Og - Darrell Healy, Kevin Twohig, Michael Donnelly; Cappoquin/Affane to Glen Rovers - Ed Burns, Eamonn Burns, Niall Meagher; Geraldines to Tourin - Brendan Mernin; Geraldines to Brickey Rangers - Eddie O'Grady; Geraldines to Sliabh gCua/St. Marys - Roy Ware; Faha to KilmacThomas - Anthony Jaynes and Seoirse Troy; Faha to Kilrossanty - Kevin Lonergan; Eire Og to Brickcys - Kevin and Brendan Crotty; Tourin to Ballygunner - Tom Fives; Tourin to Ballinameela - Roger McLoughlin; Clashmore to Seana Phobal - Muiris Dhuibhne; Stradbally to Faha - Tony Barry; Kilrossanty to Faha - Owen Fennell; Ballinameela to Butlerstown - Sean Reynolds; Melleray/ Glen Rovers to Lismore - Roger Lyons; Ardmore to Seana Phobal - Declan Phelan; Ring to Seana Phobal - A. O hArtaigh; Brickeys to Ballinacourty - Liam Shanley.

AFFILIATIONS

Geraldines were allowed to enter a second junior hurling team as were Abbeyside. Tom Drummy opposed the affiliation of Junior 'B' football teams and referred to Ballinacourty winning back to back titles. Tony Mansfield pointed out that their club were from a big urban area and were obliged to cater for players who wished to play Gaelic games. The alternative, he said, was to ignore these people and surely that kind of attitude would not be good for the association.

The Nire, Stradbally, Kilrossanty and Brickeys also entered a second junior football team. These entries were accepted and the Chairman said that the officers would

examine the situation at their meeting on this Thursday night and would report back to the next full meeting of the Board.

FIXTURES COMMITTEE

Referring to bye-law 3.07, Nioclás MacCraith said it was the responsibility of the Western Board to elect a fixtures committee and he proposed that they elect four members from the floor and that these would act with the officers. He complained that the make-up of the present committee gave an imbalance in favour of a number of clubs who each had two on the nine member committee. The right of the meeting to proceed with this matter, without due notice, was challenged before it was eventually put to a vote. The proposal to change was defeated by 21 votes to 4.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The appointment of a new disciplinary committee gave rise to an amount of discussion as eight members were nominated for the five positions. It was eventually agreed to have all eight nominees on the committee. They are Tom Drummy, Eire Og; Eddie Cunningham, Tallow; Jack McGrath, Affane; Tom Browne, Ballinameela; John Kiely, Kilrossanty; Micheál O Toibin, Seana Phobal; Declan Barron, Ardmore and Noel Fleming, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty; Tomás O Cadhla, An Rinn outgoing did not seek re-election.

SHAMROCKS FIELD OPENING

The Shamrocks Club were given a free weekend in early May for the opening of

their field which will coincide with the golden jubilee celebration of St. Patricks who won the football title 50 years ago.

Fourmilewater Club who were Shamrocks opponents when they won the hurling championship 25 years ago will also be let free on the day in question. More details on this later.

TRANSFERS/ REGRADINGS

Several delegates agreed with John Heneghan, Lismore when he urged the Board to fix a closing date for transfers and regrading applications in future years. He said that if such applications were handed in after the official closing date, they should be disallowed. Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan seconded the proposition and pointed out that any player requiring a transfer knew about it long before the first meeting.

The Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh then informed the meeting that the transfer application form stipulated very clearly that all such applications should be in the hands of the secretary no later than the Friday before the meeting. It was agreed unanimously to implement this regulation in future.

CHARITY DONATION

John Jackson referred to the collection of £30 per club for the W.L.R. and Lions Club Christmas Appeal. He felt that should not be made compulsory as practically every club in the County were donating monies to charitable organisations and it should be left to the clubs to decide on what charities to support.

Nioclás MacCraith was in full agreement and said that his club had raised hundreds of pounds for Christmas charities and they would not

be paying the £30 referred to by John Jackson.

The decision to levy the clubs was taken at the December County Board meeting after they had decided against playing games for the fund.

FÉILE NA GAEL

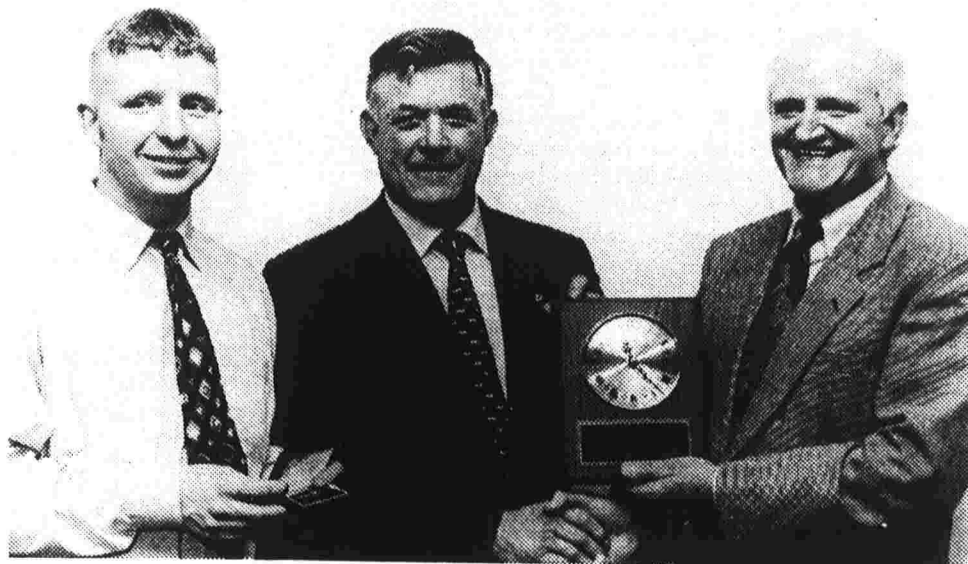
John Jackson referred to the rumour throughout the County that the 1997 Féile Na Gael was going to be staged again in the city. Having pointed out that it would be unfair on clubs from the far west to have to go to the city again this year, he said that all the clubs in the division should attend the Féile meeting on the following night (Friday) in Dungarvan and make their views and feelings known.

Paddy Fitzgerald said it was regular procedure for the Féile venue to change within the host counties and he instanced Galway where his club had participated on three occasions and at different venues.

Other speakers supported the submissions and it was decided that the Board would write and inform the Féile committee of its application to have the hurling festival in Dungarvan.

NEXT MEETING

The Western Board will reconvene at Dungarvan on Monday night next after the County Board have decided on the format of the new leagues and championships. By then the Officer Board will have decided the underage gradings. They may also have some information on the start of the Minor football and hurling championships. This matter was raised by Tony Mansfield at the Board meeting last week when he said that clubs were concerned about the timing of these because of the school examinations.



Kilgobinet/Colligan G.A.A. Club honours John Kiely for his 21 years of dedicated service to the club. Pictured at the presentation were l. to r. James Dalton (who made a special presentation on behalf of the U-21 hurling team), John Kiely and Paddy Lynch, Club Chairman. Photo: Sean Byrne.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Féile Na nGael

There was a splendid attendance of Western clubs at last Friday night's meeting of Féile when several clubs from the division made a very strong case to have the hurling festival staged at Dungarvan this year, seeing that the two previous Feiles took place at Waterford City. It was submitted that Dungarvan was very suitable to accommodate the national parade of clubs.

Pat Guthrie, the national secretary of Féile stated that a decision had already been taken by the Waterford Féile Committee in conjunction with the national Féile Committee to have the parade and finals in Waterford as was the case last year.

Ardmore representative Paddy Foley informed the meeting that his club had taken a decision to withdraw from the competition because they had been graded above their potential.

Mid-Western Health Board Sponsorship

The offer by the above Health Board of £100,000 to the Limerick County Board for a three year hurling sponsorship was given approval by Central Council on Saturday last. The permission to display an anti-drug slogan showed a departure from policy on the issue and it was pointed out that to give general approval to sponsorship of slogans could lead to serious problems for the association.

The Council therefore decided unanimously that this would be a "once-off" case. The amount of the sponsorship is £100,000 and not £200,000 as published in the media over the past couple of weeks.

County Board Items

Old Parish Club wrote to the Board apologising for their failure to be represented at county convention this year. They explained that it was due to a breakdown in communications. A similar apology was received from Eastern Board Representative John Murphy who was one of the three Eastern Board delegates to have missed the convention.

The four regional meetings being organised for county officers, chairmen, secretaries, treasurers and Árd Comhairle delegate will take place over the next month with the one involving Waterford taking place at the Limerick Inn on Friday night next.

The annual Munster convention will take place at Limerick on the following Wednesday evening, February 26. This will be the first occasion ever on which a provincial convention is fixed for a week evening. Waterford will be represented here by the six officers and the two Munster Council delegates.

County Directory

County PRO, Brendan Tobin informed the County Board meeting on Monday night that a revised county directory is in the course of preparation and appealed to clubs to submit the relevant information which had been requested as soon as possible.

Amnesty For New York Offenders

Thirty one players who offended in one way or other against Rule 41, were each suspended for twelve weeks, with an operative date from their last game.

Many, but not all of the 31 were high profile players (football) who were invited to New York to play in the football replayed final of '96. Also included were players who had either played in New York or in the North American Board area (embracing nine states and treated as a different county for G.A.A. purposes) and then returned to Ireland and played here without obtaining a transfer. It also involved players who remained long term in the U.S.A. and played without having been transferred out from their home county.

The Reinstatements Committee (formerly the Mercy Committee) was convened to examine the reinstatement applications and came up with the recommendations for a twelve weeks suspension.

Second Half Fadeout Proves Costly For Waterford At Markievicz Park

SLIGO 0-10, WATERFORD 0-5

A one point half time lead was not enough to sustain Waterford's challenge when playing into a galeforce wind in the second half of this tough contest played in very bad conditions on Sunday last.

With so much wind and rain it was not a day for football and both sides had difficulty in coping with the conditions in a match where the result did not effect their league status as both were already out of contention.

Waterford played their best football in the first half and led by 0-4 to 0-3 at half

time, but missed a glorious chance of going further ahead in the second half when a splendid movement saw Tom Gough and Stephen Cunningham combine to set up Shane Bergin who shot just inches wide from close in.

Waterford were still in contention after 45 minutes when team captain Vincent Murray scored their only point of the second half. It was in the final quarter that the home side, who were favourites, got the scores that sealed the result.

Waterford scorers — V. Murphy, S. Bergin, F.

Halpin, S. Costello and D. Whelan 0-1 each.

Team — O. Dunphy, N. Geary, G. Walsh, M. Fenton, M. McGuinness, T. Gough, M. O'Brien, D. McMahon, V. Murray, L. Dalton, S. Bergin, D. Whelan, F. Halpin, S. Cunningham, S. Costello. Sub., K. Whelan for D. Whelan. Referee: B. Gorman (Armagh).

Waterford will have a bye in round 8 and will meet Fermanagh in round nine (final game) here at the Fraher Field on next Sunday three weeks.

The panel will then go into training for the Munster

championship game against either Tipperary or Limerick on Sunday, June 1. If it is Tipperary the game is in Dungarvan and if Limerick we travel to Limerick.

Our junior footballers opponents, dates and venues will be the same as in senior. We have been given permission to play our second best in junior.

After the Munster championships our senior footballers will prepare for the All-Ireland B Championship and here we meet Wexford in the first round at Dungarvan on Saturday, September 20.

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



CLONEA N.S. — Mrs. Marie Forde, N.T., with boys and girls from Infants and 1st Class at coaching session in the school yard recently

Lismore C.B.S. — This week we feature three very good young hurlers from this West Waterford hurling nursery. Bro. Mulally, Principal, Sean Prendergast, N.T., with the help of the other teachers are doing marvellous work. Bro. Mulally and Mr. Prendergast have been the main men who made sure the recent indoor tournaments held at the Sports Centre ran so smoothly.

Terence Walsh, 9 years old, Rang 3 — Terence is a very lively active boy who loves hurling. Well behaved at sessions and eager to learn. One of the stars of his class on Wednesday last. His home is at Parks Road and not surprisingly says his favourite hurler is Sean Daly, rated by many as the best juvenile to pass through this school.

John Nugent, Rang 2, 8 years old — If an Aussie rules coach saw this little lad he would describe him as a real "goer" and he wouldn't be far wrong. A real live-wire who never stops. Well balanced with good hands, he looks a real prospect. He lives at Shrough, Lismore and his dad plays for Melleray. Favourite hurler, Kilkenny's D. J. Carey.

Christopher O'Gorman, Rang 2, 8 years old — Christopher's home is at Monattarriff and he was another star of Rang 2 at the magnificent Sports Centre which is a great asset on wet days. Great striker of the ball and scored two marvellous goals in the 5-a-side game. His dad Liam played for Ballysaggart in his day and his favourite hurler is Wexford's captain Martin storey.

COACHING SCHEME TO THE FORE

As has been the norm since Bro. Griffey set up a part-time scheme with the WRTC and coach Colm Bonner in 1989, Waterford Scéim Iomána na nÓg still leads the way in its organised approach. The Snowcream sponsored 1997 schools coaching calendar is hailed as the best in the country. Also the weekly "Juvenile Corner" in the Dungarvan Leader is rated highly by Munster Council and Croke Park and have been passed on to Minister for Sport Bernard Allen as a model for other counties. Great credit is due to Games Development Committee under chairman Pat Moore and hard-working secretary, Galway teacher MacDara MacDonagh.

HURLING HINTS

Full Back Line: (a) So the simple thing; (b) Don't be fancy when you can be straight forward; (c) Don't lunge in or commit yourself, let him make the first move. Patience.

NEXT WEEK'S HURLING COACHING DATES

Monday 24th — Aghlish/Villierstown
Tuesday 25th — Stradbally Boys/Stradbally C of I.
Wednesday 26th — Ballinameela/Cappoquin Convent
Thursday 27th — Currahaha NS/St. Declans, Kilmac.
Friday 28th — Fewes NS/Kilrossanty NS.

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| 90 Subaru Justy 5 Dr. 8 hp | 91 Isuzu Trooper SWB |
| 89 Lancer 1.3 GL | 91 Pajero GLX |
| 89 Gallant 1.8 GLS Hatch | 90 Pajero EXE |
| 89 Toyota Carina | 90 Isuzu Trooper |
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Housing Plans For Dungarvan Presentation Site

BY AISLING CONROY

A contract has now been completed between the Presentation Sisters and Dungarvan UDC for the purchase of the Presentation Convent and 6 acre site at the Youghal Road/Mitchel Street.

The purchase price includes the construction of two 4-bedroom houses to accommodate the Presentation Community, which will be located on the western end of the site. A second pair of semi-detached houses are also envisaged for the Youghal

Road site. All four houses will be put out to tender as a package for a suitable developer, who will ultimately sell off the two private houses.

While plans for the remainder of the land have not yet been finalised by the Council, it is expected that two acres will be retained for amenity purposes, while the remaining four acres would accommodate 20 to 30 houses.

The Council hopes for more on this project within the coming year.

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