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Pictured above at last weekend's Park Hotel Sports Star Awards are (l. to r.) Michael Lyster who acted as M.C. for the night, Susan Smith, overall winner, Mrs. Dottie Flynn, Park Hotel and Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel. (Rory Wyley)

Cappoquin Cllr. To Contest Next General Election

The protracted saga of whether or not Fianna Fáil would allow three names on the official party ticket in the upcoming general election was finally resolved this week with the announcement that West Waterford's Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson's nomination has finally been ratified.

The long wait began last September and has since been punctuated by an umpteen number of deferrals by the Fianna Fáil 'powers that be'. Two

weeks before the party finally made their decision, Cllr. Wilkinson had a lengthy meeting with some of the key F.F. party figures in Dublin where his views on the current situation in Waterford were discussed. A number of figures were also banded about at this meeting namely the 1.4 quotas which the two F.F. candidates in Waterford received



CLLR. OLLIE WILKINSON

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Major Castle Hotel For The Quay Dungarvan

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As local investment in major construction projects in the Dungarvan area continues, this week we turn our attention to the proposed 'Castle Hotel', on the site of the former Leather factory on the Quay.

This 39-bedroomed 'Grade A' Hotel is part of a multi-million pound development project by Waterford based McInerney Construction Ltd. who also plan to build a modern apartment complex and townhouses on the seafront site.

It is understood that a local hotelier is currently in negotiations with McInerneys regarding the purchase of the proposed hotel.

Dungarvan U.D.C. had previously granted the developers planning permis-

**BY AISLING
CONROY**

sion for a 30 bedroom hotel opposite St. John's Castle but last month McInerney's lodged a second application for the erection of a leisure centre together with 9 bedrooms as an extension to this proposed hotel.

A decision on the project was expected this month, however a spokesperson for Dungarvan U.D.C. said the

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The first £100 per year for an individual or £200 for a family is excluded.

(This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Court-house, Dungarvan. Opening Hours:— Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone (058) 44633.)

Go Ahead Still Awaited For Refurbishment of Dungarvan Technical College

[by Aisling Conroy]

The Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee is still awaiting sanction from the Department of Education to carry out an extensive refurbishment programme at Dungarvan Technical College.

The near 60 year old college at Wolfe Tone Road is in a seriously dilapidated condition, necessitating investment of over £117,000 in renovations and repairs and a further £24,800 + VAT to cover a complete electrical overhaul.

Kieran Heffernan, Chief Executive Officer of the VEC has already contacted the Dept. on seven different

occasions regarding the delay in getting the badly needed refurbishment project off the ground.

Serious concerns about safety risks to staff and students posed by the deprecating conditions at the college have been raised on numerous occasions by members of the VEC.

Speaking at last week's meeting of the committee, Mr. Heffernan said he has been informed by the Department that the work will be carried out. He expressed the hope that some of the repairs to the college would be carried out over the Easter holidays.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Robust; 4 Recitals; 9 Occurs; 10 Prospect; 12 Comet; 13 First-rate; 14 Pinch; 15 Avoids; 20 Breeds; 21 Shelf; 24 Evil-doers; 27 Repel; 28 Proposal; 29 Avenue; 30 Resolute; 31 Closet. **DOWN:** 1 Reoccupy; 2 Becoming; 3 Stretcher; 5 Error; 6 Inset; 7 Arenas; 8 Sitter; 11 Efface; 16 Obsess; 17 Disproval; 18 Serpents; 19 Affluent; 22 Temper; 23 Minors; 25 Droll; 26 Exact.

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Parade; 4 Deserter; 9 Assist; 10 Calibres; 12 Evade; 13 Elections; 14 Ultra; 15 Recast; 20 Better; 21 Elite; 24 Reinstate; 27 Ditto; 28 Torments; 29 Malice; 30 Creature; 31 Statue. **DOWN:** 1 Peaceful; 2 Restarts; 3 Desperate; 5 Erase; 6 Evict; 7 Terror; 8 Resist; 11 Secret; 16 Career; 17 Steadfast; 18 District; 19 Kerosene; 22 Critic; 23 Fierce; 25 Spent; 26 After.



Students of the Pre-Nursing and Childcare Classes from Dungarvan Technical College presenting a cheque for £1,034 to Maura Shanahan in aid of the Conquer Cancer Campaign. Included in photograph is Ann Tobin, Class Teacher. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The Pike/Kilrossanty Fine Gael A.G.M.

On Monday, February 17 the Pike/Kilrossanty branch of Fine Gael held its A.G.M. in Bridgies Terries, The Pike. This was the best attended meeting of any branch of Fine Gael in years and it a timely boost as the general election will take place during the coming months.

Present at this meeting were both local councillors Pat Coffey and Oliver Coffey, constituency organiser Billy Walsh, district chairwoman Anna Long and Austin Deasy T.D. Maurice Cummins was unable to attend. The meeting was chaired by Michael Veale. Oliver Coffey chaired for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Chairman — Michael Veale; Vice-Chairman — Tom Colender; Secretary — Marie Power; Joint Treasurers — Pat Fennell and Pat Brazil; P.R.O. — Pat Prendergast; Branch Organiser — Gertie Hayes.

After the election of officers, Michael Veale addressed the meeting. He thanked everyone for coming and said their support was evident during the past year when over 200 people had attended our local social last November. He looked forward to the general election and hoped that everything would be done to help both election candidates. Oliver Coffey spoke of the growing interest in Fine Gael.

On the abolition of water charges, Mr. Coffey said was delighted, as it was always a contentious issue. Pat Coffey said he was delighted to be present at such a well attended A.G.M. He was sure Fine Gael's vote would increase both locally and at a national level.

Billy Walsh, constituency organiser, was also delighted to see so many young people present and as it was election year, every help would

be needed to get the candidates in a strong position, to take two seats for Fine Gael.

Austin Deasy T.D. wished the incoming officers well. He felt that the Party was very strong at the moment, and on the election he felt it would be sooner rather than later. The finances were good in the constituency at the moment and every part of the county would have to be canvassed to get the vital votes.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the families of the late Jamie Fennell, Cloncoskerane and Tom Navin, Kilmelton. May they rest in peace.

The meeting was adjourned by the chairman and tea and sandwiches were served. Our thanks to barman Robert Lynch and the staff of Bridgies Terries.

Local Projects Receive Planning Permission

Planning permission has been granted by Dungarvan U.D.C. to John and Una O'Riordan, The Shamrock Restaurant, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan for change of use from existing retail outlet to proposed restaurant with new shop front across the road from their existing premises.

They have also received permission to carry out alterations to existing residential accommodation to the first and second floors at no. 4 O'Connell Street, and to the rear at no. 3 and 5 O'Connell Street.

Meanwhile Waterford Youth Resource Centre, Friary Street have received the green light for change of use from residential to community house and single storey extension to the rear of no. 26 Childers Estate.

Estate Management Combating Unsocial Behaviour

Housing estate management can improve the whole area of unsocial behaviour experienced in some Council estates, according to Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly who was replying to a query raised by Cllr. Lar Hart regarding Dungarvan UDC's powers in relation to unsocial behaviour in Council housing estates in the town.

Describing unsocial behaviour as a difficult problem, Mr. Connolly said he is well aware of the 'difficult areas' in the town. Under future legislation however, all local authorities will have stronger powers to deal with this problem.

Asking what action the Council is taking against certain unsocial elements in

the town, it was revealed that notices to quit have been served on some Council tenants for breach of tenancy agreements.

Praising the new estate management scheme, Cllr. Tony Wright said it has transformed one particular estate in the town.

"Estate management is the way to go", declared Cllr. Wright, "getting residents on line and working for the betterment of their estate".

At present the Council is running a management scheme in Childers Estate which has proved successful thus far. It is hoped to establish a pilot management scheme in Cathal Brugha Place in April, while next year, the Council may focus their attention on Abbeyside.

U.D.C. To Move On Derelict 'Hermitage' Site

[by Aisling Conroy]

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly has stated that Dungarvan U.D.C. will endeavour to take action against the owner of the site known as the 'Hermitage' in Abbeyside, under the Derelict Sites Act.

The matter was raised at last week's Urban Council meeting by Cllr. Nuala Ryan who has long criticised the derelict condition of the property which has lain idle for many years. Outline planning permission for the construction of 35 houses on the site was recently renewed by the owner and will remain valid for the next 2/3 years.

Mr. Connolly said the UDC expressed an interest in purchasing the land some twelve months ago but the price was apparently "too high" and there was no great interest on the part of the owner in disposing of it at that time.

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by AL 824

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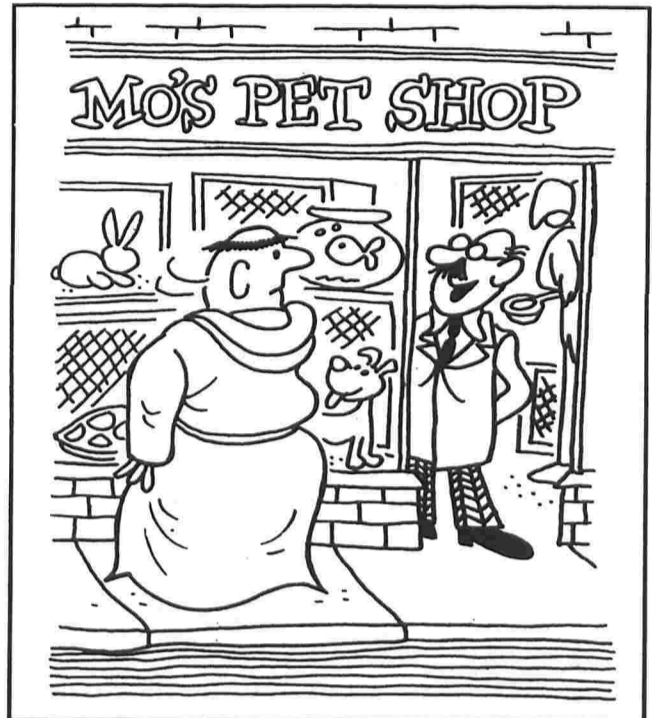
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Junior Encyclopaedia

How does a homing pigeon finds it's way home without using a map?

The type of pigeon that we see in our towns can be trained to find it's way home if it has been given special training while still young. These type of pigeons are called homing pigeons. Homing pigeons live in big wire cages outside. There, their owner gives them food and water and, after a while, they realise that the cage is their home.

Then the pigeons are taken some distance from where they live and are let go. The pigeons can tell from the position of the sun or stars, the countryside and the direction of the wind how to find their way home. It has also been said that there is a compass in a pigeon's brain that can tell the direction in which to fly when going home.

ENTRY FORM

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

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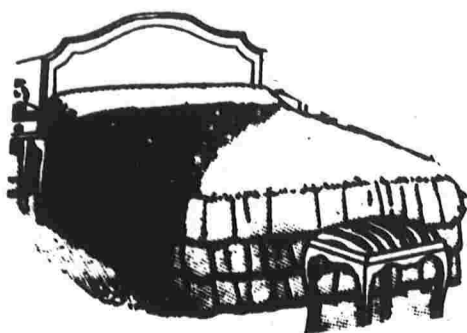
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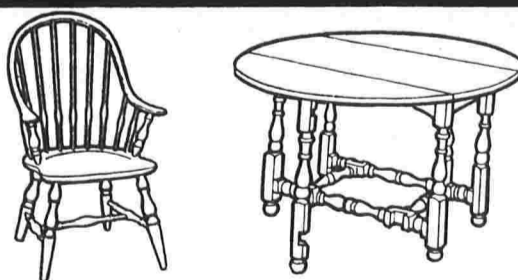
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17th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival

The 17th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival was officially launched at a recent reception in the Blackwater Lodge Hotel, Ballyduff by well known Cork entertainer Billa O'Connell. This year's festival will open on Thursday, March 6 and continue till Sunday, March 6, inclusive. There will be no performance on Wednesday, March 12.

Festival Chairman, Richie Walsh spoke of the importance of the festival to the local area and of the social status it now holds. He said that with further development of St. Michael's Hall (the venue for the festival) underway presently, it was vital that this year's annual event be a success as the committee would be financially supporting the development.

He again emphasised the importance of sponsorship towards the success of the festival and he thanked the major sponsors, many of whom have been here since the start, the nightly sponsors and special sponsors, for their continued support.

The adjudicator for this year's festival is Mr. Colin E. Crowther. He has formed his own drama school and holds the highest drama teaching award (the LGSM) and is an examiner for the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

THE FESTIVAL

The festival matters! It matters because it is something by which we gauge our lives — like Christmas, the Olympics, Lent, the All-Ireland final, our children's birthdays.

But drama matters also because it is not mundane. Involvement in drama from both participant and audience alike is far removed from throwing oneself down on the settee and accepting whatever the television offers. It matters because making a conscious decision to leave one's fire on a cold spring evening, to get ready and to head for the theatre is a very active decision and so, by its very non-passive nature, is a good thing. At any rate, no number of chat shows, soap operas or game shows could compare with the electricity of a live performance and all its potential pit-falls.

They also matter because every involvement in a community, either cultural, sporting or social, is important. Whether hurling, soccer or camogie, drama festival or Booley House, a Macra debate or an ICA table quiz — these are the events that make up the fabric of our community and ensure that it is a vital and thriving one, and one of which its members can be rightly proud.

For these activities to con-

tinue, the infrastructural facilities have to be in place. This festival, therefore, comes at an important juncture in our community's progress with the Community Council's decision to significantly invest in the further development of St. Michael's Hall. It is a brave decision but one which will lead this community into the new millennium — we are glad to be just one strand of the many that make up this community — a community that is moving so proudly towards the 21st century.

THE GROUPS

Groups like Kilmee, Charleville and Fermoy are mainstays of the Festival and are at the very forefront of amateur theatre in Ireland. Kilmee have been thrice winners of the Festival. A measure of their quality and loyalty to the festival is that when they play here this year they will have partaken in the festival more often than anybody — including Ballyduff.

Sandyford are a class act who, with "The Lament of Arthur Cleary," came third in Athlone two years ago and both Thurles and Wexford have extremely good pedigrees and fantastic plays.

The confined section, on the other hand, is bound to have more knives drawn. Conna have won the title for the last two years, but by a whisker — Tallow know that they were not far behind. But throw in Kilmuckridge, one of the best confined groups in the country, and also Kilkee, from the hotbed that is amateur drama in Clare, and it may be that the local protagonists may have to fight together to beat off the challenge of the aliens!

THE PLAYS

By far the most important factor about the selection of plays for this year's festival is their newness. No less than six of the ten have never been previously seen by Ballyduff audiences.

And yet, a staple diet of standards is also vital. For instance, a festival without a John B. is like a Ryan without a Rocca — much the poorer and greater in public scorn for its rejection. Hugh Leonard and Bernard Farrell complete the line-up of ones we've seen before but both are modern Irish masterpieces and are worthy of inclusion in any festival.

After that, more or less ev-

erything is different. Two modern European classics in the form of Ibsen and Lorca — two brilliant plays — look at social, domestic and sexual repression around the turn of the century. These are supplemented by three further Irish authors and an American work. The Irish plays are as haunting as they are diverse — they are also, and more importantly, brilliant pieces of theatre.

Christine Reid's new play is set in the Belfast of the 80's but has far greater thematic content than merely political. Frank McGuinness' splendid piece of work is set in the Beirut of the early 90's and looks at the world from a Brian Keenan type perspective. Richard Johnson's work, on the other hand, is set in the Old Munster circuit and is a comedy — but again this has its serious moments.

The line-up is completed by Kilmuckridge with its hilarious comedy "The Three Angels." Well, it's like this — a fellow has to leave France and where else would he go except, well — to French Guiana. There he runs a store with the help of some, well — convicts from the local prison. Then suddenly there appears on the scheme a lover, a loved one and the loved one's father, and, not unexpectedly, much panic. At this stage, someone has to take control and the obvious choice is, well — the convicts.

From total farce then to absolute tragedy and with settings from the humidity of Southern Spain or a Beirut cell to the coolness of a Munster courtroom or a Kerry kitchen to the icy fjords of Norway — truly here is absolutely something for everybody.

PROGRAMME OF PLAYS

Thursday, March 6 — Palace Players Fermoy "The Belle of the Belfast City," Christine Reid (Open).

Friday, March 7 — Kilkee Drama Group "Da," Hugh Leonard (Confined).

Sat., March 8 — Wexford Drama Group "The House of Bernardo Alba," Federico Garcia Lorca (Open).

Sunday, March 9 — Sandyford Little Theatre, Dublin "Hedda Gabler," Henrik Ibsen (Open).

Monday, March 10 — Brideview Players, Tallow "Sive," John B. Keane (Confined).

Tuesday, March 11 —

Conna Dramatic Society "The Evidence I Shall Give," Richard Johnson (Confined).

Thursday, March 13 — Kilmuckridge Drama Group "My Three Angels," Sam and Bella Spewack (Open).

Friday, March 14 — Shoestring Theatre Co., Charleville "The Year of the Hiker," John B. Keane (Open).

Saturday, March 15 — Kilmee Drama Group "I Do Not Like Thee, Dr. Fell," Bernard Farrell (Open).

Sunday, March 16 — Thurles Drama Group "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me," Frank McGuinness (Open).

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Our major sponsors for this year's festival are — Barry Bros. (Carrigmore) Meats Ltd., Conna; Mr. Dave Feeney & Son, Building Contractors, Kilcoran, Conna; Mr. Donal Feeney, Garage, Glencairn; Mr. Pat Flynn, Hardware, Electrical & Plumbing, Ballyduff; McCarthy Insurances (Fermoy, Cork and Lismore).

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BOOKINGS

This year a new festival booking number will be in operation. The number is 058/60456 and will be open daily from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., commencing on Monday, February 24. This number applies to all tickets, season and nightly.

Dungarvan Credit Union Schools Quiz



Abbeyside, winners, pictured in front row (l. to r.) are Tomas Cashin (captain), Emma Walsh, Sean Byrne, Shane Mansfield; back row, Sean Cleary, Credit Union, Anne Fitzgerald, Credit Union, Francis Walsh, Credit Union.



Runners-up Scoil Garbhain, pictured in front row (l. to r.) are Sean Og Murphy (captain), Caolan Flynn, Cormac Power, Conan Angell; back row, Sean Cleary, Credit Union, Anne Fitzgerald, Credit Union, Francis Walsh, Credit Union.

Ball Playing Problem In Kyne Park

The recurring problem of ball playing by children in Kyne Park has long been a bone of contention for many residents in the area. Ball playing was previously confined to an area known locally as the 'Squares', but was later disallowed by the Urban Council following a number of incidents in which windows were broken in a nearby building.

The matter was raised at a meeting of Dungarvan UDC last week by Cllr. Austin Deasy who claimed that residents living in the farthest down cul-de-sac are being plagued by children playing ball.

Reacting to claims made by some local residents that more signs prohibiting ball playing in the estate are needed, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said the existing sign should be sufficient and added that

the green area beside McCarthysville is more suited to ball playing.

Town Clerk, Ray Moloney said the Council will monitor the situation.

V.E.C. Vote Of Sympathy

Members of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee have extended their deepest sympathy to VEC staff member Brigid O'Brien on the recent death of her grandmother Hanora Veale of Affane. The vote of sympathy was proposed by VEC Chairman Cllr. Billy Kyne at last week's meeting of the committee.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS FOR THE SPECIALIST

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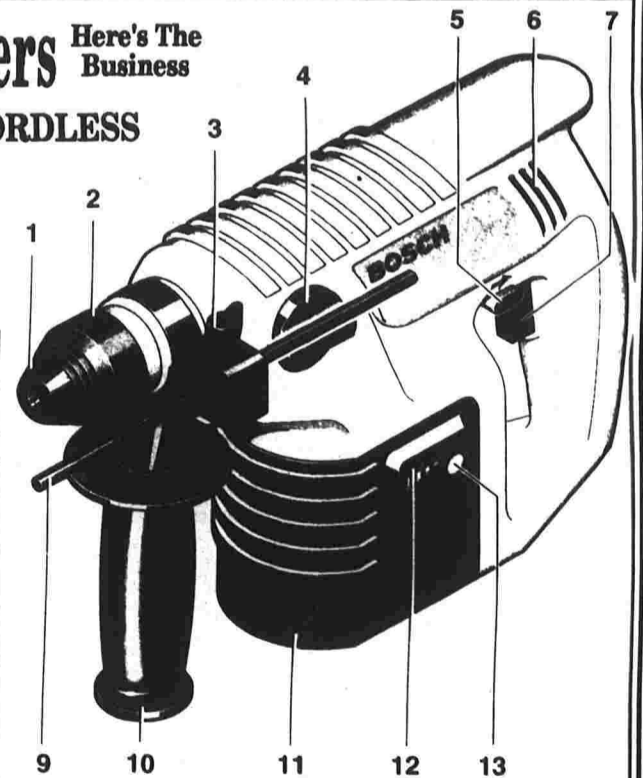
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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



RECENT WEDDING — Aidan Spratt, son of Mary and Justin Spratt, Green Gables, Tournore, Abbeyside and Maria Brennan, Bray, Co. Wicklow, who were married in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Fr. Brennock officiated. The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Our Locality

This week we include a list of Trade and Street directory entries in Griffiths Valuation for Abbeyside, Co. Waterford. The list is (in alphabetical order): Ahearne, Thomas — Public House — Bridge Street, Abbeyside; Bagge, Henry — Attorney — Bridge Street, Abbeyside; Beary, Michael — Private Resident; Beary, Michael — Architect and Engineer; Beresford, M. — Spirit Dealer; Beresford, William — Farmer; Beston, Thomas — Boot and Shoe Maker — Bridge Street; Boate, Emily Mrs. — Gentry — Sea-View Tce; Boile, Richard — Husbandman — Abbeyside; Bolger, James — Sub-Constabulary Inspector — Abbeyside; Bradley, William — Gent — Closcoskerane; Broderick, John — Tailor — Abbeyside; Brogton, Robert — Husbandman — Cloncoskerane; Budd James — Juror — Decies Without; Byrne, Edmund — Boot and Shoe Maker — Abbeyside; Byrne, Patrick, P.P. Rev. — Private Resident — Abbeyside; Casey, Margaret — Grocer/Spirit Dealer — Abbeyside; Casey, Margaret — Public House — Abbeyside; Christopher, Henry — Cooper — Abbeyside; Christopher, Patrick Capt. — Master Mariner — Abbeyside; Clarke, John — Constabulary Inspector, Abbeyside; Coffey, Honoria — Public House — Bridge Street; Connell, William — Nail Maker — Abbeyside.

VANDALISM AT DOGLEAF PARK

A group of vandals descended on Abbeyside Utd.'s soccer ground on Monday night and early Tuesday morning and proceeded to break down the white timber railing surrounding the pitch. Quite a degree of force was used to uproot this railing. The group proceeded to have a cider party in the dugout. Rubbish bins were upturned and the flagposts at the four corners of the pitch were broken. The party left a considerable amount of bottles and rubbish behind them.

Abbeyside soccer officials whom I spoke to were very, very irate and this is understandable when you consider the amount of time, effort and money the soccer club has spent in recent times improving the facilities and modernising the grounds.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

SATURDAY NIGHT TROOP MEETING

Our meeting this week started just after seven with fall in and the Scout Prayer. While subs were being collected, each of the patrols worked out a menu for next month's cookery competition, which is being held in the Glen with an overnight stay. All these marks will be going towards the N.L.B. Subs were collected by A.S.L. Mark and S.L. Brendan, after which each of the patrols read out their ideas on what the menu should be. They were then told some points which they could pick up on for the indoor cookery competition such as portion size, time delays and overall cooking time.

Next we held this month's drill competition which was very strict due to the large number of scouts present, 28 in all. The numbers in the competition soon went down after a few orders with people looking around, moving when they shouldn't and getting commands wrong. First was Sean Corcoran, second was Link Badge scout Shane Mansfield, third was new P.L. Tim O'Donnell and fourth was P.L. Stephen Griffen. Well done to all those present. Games were played next and following the advice of Sean Kiely, we did a few relays then games involving team work. The winning team got 50p each.

The meeting finished with final notices and the Scout Prayer. The troop were then given the order to fall out.

REGIONAL CUB FUN DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

This year's Regional Cub Fun Day was held in Mount Melleray Scout Centre. A total of 75 cubs and leaders attended. The day started with everyone gathering in the Half Acre at 10.30 a.m. where the cubs were split into groups for fun bases around Melleray. Back in the Centre, the cubs formed a semi-circle for a campfire which was led by Brian Mulvihill with the help of the leaders. Lunch was then served at 1.30 p.m.



The cubs were then put on a bus to Dungarvan to the cinema. The day was a great success and special best wishes are sent to our A.R.C. Cubs Mr. Willie Gallagher who is not feeling 100% at the moment. We look forward to seeing him out and about again soon. Judging by this event, we hope to have similar numbers on the other regional events later in the year.

INFORMATION

Next week's meeting is full uniform. There will be a marked uniform inspection. The meeting will start at 7.00 p.m. sharp. Patrol meeting will be held on Sunday morning. All are reminded that some people need to catch up on their tent work. The outdoor cookery competition will be held on March 29th in the Glen. This is the Robert Palmer Trophy. On Saturday, March 15th we will be going to the Sports Complex and on the Friday night, March 14th we will have a parade. A good attendance is expected.

NEWS

We hear through the grape vine that a Unit Leader from Cappoquin has been talking of weddings to a female Guide Leader - catering crew member over the weekend. Be prepared is the scout motto but a Scout Leader and Unit Leader were looking for a torch or was it a battery on Friday night? It makes a good story - ask those involved. Thomas K. has just made a new choice for what he wants to do when he has finished in school. He will be fitting showers!! Isn't that right, Thomas. Paddy is planning a big party with all the catering crew invited!! Fintan has got to the 'root' of the problem in the Glen.

Ball-Playing Youths Upset Abbeyside Residents

Ball-playing youngsters in Kyne Park, Abbeyside have become the plague of local residents, a recent meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council was told.

Despite the erection of a sign disallowing such activity, youths, several of which are from other estates in the town, are continuing to put the boot in as far as the peace and quiet of nearby householders are concerned.

"This area really should be out of bounds," Deputy Austin Deasy said. "Some people have had some frightening experiences."

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week seemed to be a week of maps at the Archive. A man donated a number of copies of maps relating to the streets of Abbeyside in the 1920's to us, as well as extracts from Griffith's Valuation 1850 and the census of 1901 and 1911. We also bought for our collection the new Ordnance Survey Discovery Series Map covering the local area which is map number 82. Our map display is not on display each Sunday evening (due to pressure of space) but if you would like to see them just ask the person in charge and they will gladly produce the book for you.

Next Sunday evening Seamus O'Brien will be in charge of the store at the Parish Office and will be most helpful to all enquiries.

ABBEYSIDE AND DISTRICT

This Thursday night, February 27 at 8.15 p.m. in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad, we have our talk and slide show entitled "Abbeyside And District, Past and Present". It promises to be an enjoyable night, not to be missed.

Note — There will be good car parking available at the rear of Ballinroad Hall on the night, thanks to Ballinroad Soccer Club and there is no need to park out on the public road.

Council Intend To House Shandon Site Travellers

Speaking at last week's meeting of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Damien Dillon complimented the manner in which the halting site at Shandon is being kept, claiming that it was much cleaner of late. He subsequently asked if the Council has any plans to house the long term residents of the Shandon site.

County Manager Donal Connolly replied that it is the Council's intention to provide housing accommodation for people in the site.



Pictured celebrating Daffodil Day's 10th birthday were Ian Dempsey, 2FM and Daffodil Day volunteers Ann Elstead and her daughter Carol from Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Daffodil Day takes place countrywide on Friday, March 21st.

Major Castle Hotel For The Quay Dungarvan

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Council requested further information from McNerney's last Friday which will put the final decision back by approx. 2 months.

Architects for the project are Arthur O'Leary and Associates of Gorey, Co. Wexford who have designed a state-of-the-art 3 storey hotel which would greatly enhance and transform this area of the quay in stark contrast to the near derelict tannery buildings which occupied this prime site for over half a century.

The aforementioned hotel leisure centre incorporates a sauna, jacuzzi and brand new swimming pool which would bring to a total of four the number of swimming pool facilities in the Dungarvan area.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO COASTAL PATH?

McNerney's proposed development has resulted in a number of points being raised by members of the public which have been submitted to and duly noted by the U.D.C. Namely that the two plaques on the tannery wall, one commemorating the Moresby and the second commemorating the Gibbons family are both retained in a prominent position on front of the new development.

A second submission relates to the pedestrian way along the foreshore adjoining the proposed hotel. As it is not clear from the drawings if public access to this area will be limited or open and unrestricted, one person

urged that the development should not be allowed to restrict public access by constructing gates, walls or railings or by using the area for storage of goods.

The Urban Council's current town development plan has, as one of its objectives, the improvement of public access along the coastal strip.

In keeping with this objective, the submission states, "it should be a condition of any permission issued that the pedestrian way be designated as a public pedestrian way."

"In addition, public access to this area could be a major factor in rendering assistance to any person unfortunate

enough to fall into the quay on an ebb tide and who would inevitably be carried to this point by the current."

Both submissions have been noted and taken into account by the Council who are now awaiting further information from the developers before a final decision on the granting of permission can be made.

Deasy Criticises Lack Of Footpath At Southways

The lack of a pedestrian footpath at the entrance to Southways on the by pass road was highlighted at last week's Dungarvan UDC meeting by Cllr. Austin Deasy.

Cllr. Deasy said at present, residents of the estate have to traverse a rough, stoney path which is "certainly not user friendly" to access the main Waterford/Cork road.

He claimed that at a meeting in November '95, provision for such a footpath was promised by Council officials. Fifteen months down the line however, the matter is still a bone of contention with local residents.

Supporting Cllr. Deasy, Chairman Cllr. Paddy Power said Council members were told the work would be carried out.

County Engineer John O'Flynn replied that proposals for the construction of a footpath from Southways to the pedestrian traffic lights are with the National Roads Authority who have the final say on the funding of the project.

As part of traffic calming measures in the area, Mr. O'Flynn said the provision of such a footpath would enable pedestrians to cross the N25 safely at the traffic lights.

Poor Lighting In Quay Area

Inadequate lighting in the vicinity of the Clancy Construction development on Davitt's Quay has been strongly criticised by local urban Councillor Austin Flynn who claimed that a person had a bad fall in the area recently as a result of poor public lighting.

Raising the issue at last week's meeting of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Flynn claimed the situation has worsened and asked that the Council take action.

Dungarvan Town Clerk, Ray Moloney said he already wrote to the developer regarding the situation and added that he will contact them again.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

PRESENTATION OF JUVENILE MEDALS

On Saturday night last at the G.A.A. complex of Newcastle a presentation was made to the under 16 footballers, under 14 hurlers and under 11 ground hurlers. The presentation was made by well known Tipperary hurler and footballer Brendan Cummins (Ballybacon/Grange). He presented the under 16 footballers and under 14 hurlers with South Tipperary medals, while the under 11 ground hurlers received Tip-

perary G.A.A. Pins. Brendan was afforded a cead mile failte to Newcastle from Seamus McGrath, Chairman, Newcastle G.A.A. Club and John Egan, Chairman, Newcastle Juvenile G.A.A. Club. He encouraged the players to keep up their involvement with Gaelic games, some players were naturally talented, while others needed to make a greater effort at training, but this in time would bring its reward to players

and club. Joan O'Dwyer, Secretary of the Juvenile Club, made a presentation to Brendan to mark his visit to Newcastle.

BREAK-IN AT BALLYMACARBRY SCHOOL

A break-in took place at Ballymacarbry National School on the weekend 14th to 17th in which items from the school to the value of around £2,000 were stolen. The thieves broke down a door to gain admission. The gardai at Ballymacarbry are trying to trace any strange visitors to the district over the weekend. If you saw any strange car or van in the district please get in contact with the gardai at Ballymacarbry Station. A motor cycle was also stolen in the district.

F.A.S.

The annual general meeting of Newcastle FAS took place at the Community Hall, Newcastle on Wednesday, February 12 and the following officers were elected for 1997:

Hon. President — Patrick O'Neill; Chairman — Mattie McGrath; Vice-Chairman — T. J. Flynn; Secretary — Mary O'Keeffe; Asst. Secretary — Peter Ryan; Treasurer — Margo Kelly; Asst. Treasurer — John Egan; Committee — Joan O'Dwyer, Mary Nugent, Verona Nugent, Jimmy Fennessy, Pat O'Dwyer, Laurence McCarra, Kevin Collins, Gus Kiely, Laurence Doocey, Helen McGrath.

FOURMILEWATER JUVENILE CLUB

At the recent A.G.M. of Fourmilewater hurling club held some time ago, it was decided to have a separate club for the underage a separate club. That meeting took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Friday night with the following officers elected: Chairman — Tony Doocey; Secretary — Liam Rice.

LOTTO

The lotto in aid of the Fourmilewater took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 8, 10, 19 and there was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Mary Looby, Knockmeal, Ballinamult, Roisin McCarthy, Conor, Ryan, Nire Road, John P. Coffey, Knockavannagh,

RECENT DEATHS

Late Miss Eileen Hahessy

It is with deep sorrow and regret we record the death of Miss Eileen Hahessy, Munsboro, Clonea-Power which sad event took place at Saint Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday, January 25.

Deceased, a well known member of the community from Munsboro, was a general favourite in the area and had true Christian values. A woman who possessed a charitable outlook on life, her love in this world was animals. She always was happy with visits from her friends and neighbours and her passing is much regretted and mourned in her native area where she was a much loved person.

On Sunday evening her remains were removed from the hospital mortuary St. Bridget's to the parish church of S.S. Cuan and Brogain, Clonea-Power where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E., Clonea-Power/Rathgormack. On Monday morning the Feast of Saint John, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E. assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea-Power/Rathgormack. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, the final prayers at the graveside were recited by Fr. Wall and Fr. Curran. There was a large and representative congregation present to bid farewell to Eileen who was a kind and loving friend and neighbour. Sympathy is extended to her friends and neighbours.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na naomh.

(Undertakers Joe Walsh, Carrick-on-Suir).

Death Of Founder Member Of I.C.A. Branch

Mrs. Catherine Mughan, 28 Dungarvan Road, Old Bridge, Clonmel, who died recently will be remembered by all who knew her as a friendly outgoing person and a good neighbour. A long time member of the I.C.A., she was one of the founders of the Knocklofty Guild and was for many years their popular president. An important episode in her life, it was a period during which she was involved in some worthwhile activities locally and nationally. She also loved the comradie and the esprit-de-corps in the I.C.A. where she made lasting friends.

Daughter of the late Tom and Catherine O'Donnell, Kilcash, she was one of a family of three, two girls and a boy. She enjoyed her childhood days in Kilcash, that lovely little village nestling at the foot of Sliabh Na mBan. A woman who had great interest in local history. A lover of dancing, she grew up in an era of the open air platforms and she often nostalgically recalled those happy care free days she spent dancing at the crossroads.

In the early 40's she married Paddy Mughan, a native of Roscommon, he predeceased her by just two years, he was an employee of Clonmel Foods for many years.

A keen card player all her life a game she played up to her end. A decade ago Catherine and Paddy celebrated their Ruby Wedding. A sociable person she liked

company and was out and about until she was hospitalised some weeks ago. During recent times she had been living with her daughter in the Old Bridge where she will be sorely missed by her family.

Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Canon Martin Slattery P.P. On the following morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Canon Slattery P.P. after which the funeral took place to Kilcash cemetery where she was laid to rest in the area that was always so close to her heart. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Kathleen, her son Bernard and her many relatives.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Late Rev. Fr. Michael J. Scully

A wave of sadness spread over the district with the news of the death of Rev. Fr. Michael J. (Mick) Scully, Somerset East, South Africa and formerly of Flemingstown, Newcastle which sad event took place in South Africa on Sunday, February 16.

Deceased, who had spent 56 years on the mission, was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. Fr. Michael attended Grange National School from where he went to Clonmel High School, later he spent a number of years in Mount Melleray Seminary before completing his study for the priesthood at All Hallows College in Dublin. After his ordination Fr. Michael spent some time in England and then to South Africa where he was an ardent but gentle preacher of the Gospel. Only recently retired Fr. Michael worked in the parish roughly the size of Munster, where he enjoyed the co-operation of his followers at various stations throughout the widespread parish.

Sometime ago he had plans for a new church in Somerset East and was indeed very thankful for the fundraising which was carried out in his native parish with assistance from Fourmilewater, Newcastle and the Nire. He eagerly looked forward to the building and opening of this new church and he certainly played his part in setting its foundation stones.

A most interesting priest to talk to, and he could converse with the young and old alike and was always willing to attend any function or celebration and he had something valuable to contribute to every occasion. It was only last July that he con-celebrated Mass with Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Fr. Wren and Fr. Tobin at Cnockein An Afrinn high up on the Knockmeal-down Mountains over looking Newcastle. When on holidays he was honoured to celebrate Mass in Grange, Ardfinnan, Newcastle or Fourmilewater.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated in St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Wednesday morning and con-celebrated Mass was celebrated at Grange Parish Church on Friday evening last and the interment took place in Somerset East, South Africa. Fr. Michael was predeceased by his brother Fr. Ted Scully by some years. To his brother Richard and family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Solas na soillse da na hanam.

BALLYBACON/GRANGE TAKE STOCK

The annual general meeting of Ballybacon/Grange G.A.A. Club took place recently in the Community Centre, Goatenbridge, the meeting was well attended. Concern was expressed at the meeting about club games fixtures in chaos for the coming year due to priority given to inter county fixtures in hurling. Concern was also expressed about confusion which existed in underage fixtures last year. The following officers were elected for 1997: Chairman — Thomas O'Leary; Vice-Chairman — Tommy Mason; Secretary — Anthony Dillon; Juvenile Secretary and P.R.O. — Shane Mason; Treasurer — John English; Development Officer — Rev. Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Dungarvan; Irish Officer — Liam O'Sullivan.

Preparations are well advanced for the field opening on Sunday, March 2 with a game between old rivals Tipperary and Waterford.

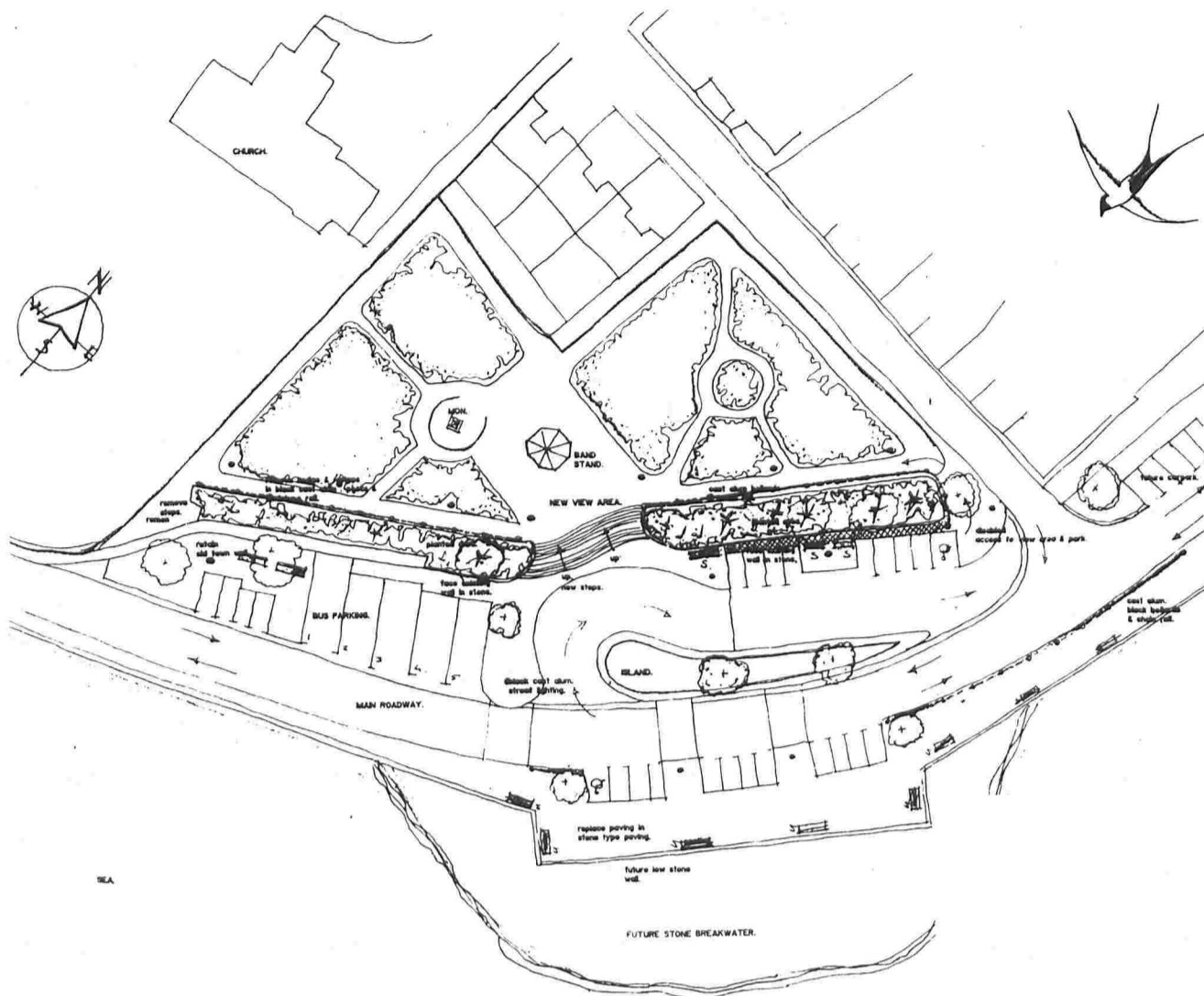
CLARIFICATION OF R.S.I. ISSUE AWAITED

The battle between small farmers and the Department of Agriculture over the requirement for an RSI number for headage payments continues with the EU Commissioner for Agriculture now being called on for clarification. The Department of Agriculture has maintained its entitlement to demand an RSI number from farmers in receipt of £500 or more of EU funded headage payments, and it had rejected suggestions that the decision may be in breach of EU regulations in this area. The Department has confirmed that a tax clearance certificate is no longer necessary for payments, but confusion continues over the requirement for an RSI number.

John Cushnahan, Munster M.E.P. has now called on EU Commissioner Franz Fischler to clarify the situation, which has resulted from a U.F.A. complaint some two years ago. He said the attention of the Government had already been drawn to a reply from the Commissioner in October of '96 in which he stated that it was his understanding that the R.S.I. number requirement did not apply to compulsory aid schemes. Department Minister of State Jimmy Deenihan, has ruled that, with regard to headage payments in disadvantaged areas, the fixing of a requirement that beneficiaries supply their R.S.I. number at the time of application falls within the powers of Member States. "In line with this advice and in the absence of a directive to do otherwise Ireland has continued to ask farmers whose headage payment total £500 or more to supply their RSI number." The United Farmers Association which lodged the formal complaint with the Commission say that they are still very annoyed that the demand is being made on farmers.

IRISH CLASSES

Two teachers will give Irish classes in Newcastle School for four Monday nights. The classes will be of one and a half hours duration. Participants may join beginners or advanced classes. This is a pilot scheme presented to Forbairt Caislean Nua na Siuire by Bob Keating, V.E.C., Clonmel. The classes are being given free of charge, venue Newcastle School. Date, Monday, February 24.



Pictured above is a design of the proposed development of the Town Park, Dungarvan.

Plans For Complete Transformation Of Dungarvan Town Plan

As reported in a recent edition of the 'Dungarvan Leader', plans are currently afoot which will bring about a complete transformation of one of Dungarvan's most popular and noted landmarks - the Town Park.

A detailed sketch of the upgraded and improved park is now available for public inspection at the Town Hall where any observations and comments on the proposed development

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can be submitted.

The concept was created in-house at Waterford County Council and the design was subsequently modified by architects C. J. Falconer & Associates.

As can be seen from the enclosed drawing, considerable changes to the appearance and layout of the park are proposed such as the removal of the existing hedges which have long

been a familiar feature of the grounds.

They are to be replaced with cast aluminum bollards with chain rail and low lying shrubbery.

A paved/planted area will be located in the middle of the roadway in front of the park while bus bays and car parking spaces will be provided together with disabled access for wheelchair users.

The concrete steps into the

park are to be widened and made more open with seated areas provided at various intervals. Cast black aluminum public lighting lanterns will also add to a more scenic and relaxed atmosphere.

Another major change envisaged for the park is the removal of the steep embankment on the seaward side making the slope of the bank more gradual.

These proposals were put forward by Town Engineer Ray O'Dwyer at last week's meeting of Dungarvan UDC where members were issued with a detailed sketch of the new park design.

Commenting on the new plan, Cllr. Austin Flynn said the park will be much more open and user friendly, while Cllr. Tony Wright said the proposals may attract additional development to the area and will certainly enhance the Lookout.

Describing the proposed changes as drastic however, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the hedges have been major features of the park for many years and the residents in the area should communicate their reactions to the Town Hall.

ESB Metre Cards Should Be More Widely Available - Cllr.

Dungarvan Urban District Council are to write to the ESB asking that electricity metre cards be made more widely available for customers.

Proposing the motion at last week's Council meeting, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan highlighted the plight of a person with 5 children living in the rural area who ran out of metre cards at the weekend.

Cards for ESB metres however are only available at ESB offices which are closed on weekends and after 5 p.m. throughout the week.

Cllr. O'Riordan suggested that in order to facilitate customers these cards should be available at supermarkets or at special 'hole in the wall' dispensing machines.

His proposal to write to the ESB on the issue re-

ceived the unanimous backing of members with Cllr. Austin Flynn stating that the ESB be more user friendly.

While agreeing that a back up facility should be made available for people using electricity metres, Cllr. Billy Kyne said such set ups however are normally an in-house arrangement which does not involve many people.

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HOUSING ACT 1966 - SECTION 81

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF A VESTING ORDER

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2 1996

TAKE NOTICE that the DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (hereinafter called "the Local Authority") has on the 25th day of February 1997 made a Vesting Order in respect of the property in the schedule hereto pursuant to section 81 of the Housing Act 1966. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the said Vesting Order and the Map therein referred to may now be inspected at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal office hours.

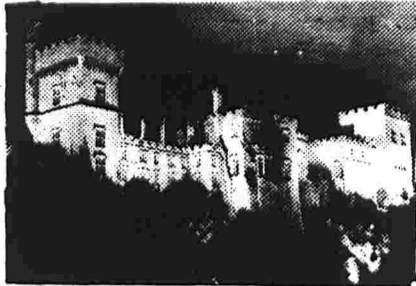
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ALL THAT AND THOSE FIRSTLY that part of the town of Dungarvan, County of Waterford situate between Castle Street, Quay Street and Still Lane containing 0.2767 hectares or thereabouts. This area shown edged red and marked "A" on the Dungarvan Urban District Council - Vesting Order Map Serial No. 1. SECONDLY THAT PART of the Town of Dungarvan, County of Waterford situate at Davitt's Quay, Castle Street, and Still Lane containing 0.3183 hectares or thereabouts. This area shown edged red and marked "B" on the Dungarvan Urban District Council - Vesting Order Map Serial No. 1.

RAYMOND MOLONEY, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Dungarvan:
 26th February, 1997.

Lismore Notes



COMMUNITY CENTRE OPENING

This Friday night, February 28th at 8.00 p.m. Very Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will officially open Lismore Community Centre having blessed the building first.

Costing £200,000, it is credit to the hardworking committee who took on the financial burden of such a costly venture. With the local community supporting the various fundraising events, the committee can feel proud that the costs have been met. An open invitation is extended to everyone in the area to come along. Even though you may not have received an invitation at your door through an oversight, please accept through these notes an invitation to attend at 8.00 p.m. Refreshments will also be served. At 10.45 p.m. the

County and Western U-21 and Western Minor medals will be presented. A dance will then follow, music provided by "Cheers". A licensed bar will operate on the night.

POINT-TO-POINT RACES

This Sunday, March 2nd the annual Point-To-Point races take place at The Castle Farm Grounds. With the season entering the second month, there has been some very exciting races each week with big attendances seeking large fields in each race.

Lismore should be in excellent condition for Sunday and with an excellent track for the spectator, there should be a bumper crowd here on Sunday afternoon.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Official Opening And Blessing Of Community Centre Patrons are reminded that the opening and blessing of the Community Centre will be performed by Most Rev. Dr. William Lee on this Friday night, February 28th at 8.00 p.m. Everybody is invited on the night to what should be a gala occasion for the people of Lismore. Music provided by "Cheers". Presentation of Minor and U-21 medals. Bar extension and refreshments provided.

Club Meeting — The February meeting of the Club will take place in the Community Centre on this Thursday night at 8.00 p.m. All members please attend.

Club Membership — Everybody is reminded that membership is now due and all selectors of various teams have been told that no player can participate in training or play matches without paying their membership.

Knockout Championship Returns To Waterford — One of the best decisions taken in years was the verdict of all delegates at the February meeting of the County Board when clubs voted by a large majority in favour of knockout championship in both hurling and football with properly constructed leagues for all adult grades so hopefully we can look forward to the local derbies and the cut and thrust of championship stuff.

Point-To-Point Meeting — On behalf of the club we wish the best of luck to the local Point-To-Point Committee who hold their annual meeting on this Sunday, March 2nd.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 7. £50: Master Pdraig Prendergast, Carrignagour; £30: Mr. Tommy Flynn, Glencairn; £20: Miss Ruth Geoghegan, Deerpark; £10: Mr. Billy Cunningham, Parks Road; £10: Billy and Caitriona Walsh, Main Street; Promoter's Prize: Paul Prendergast.

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

Lotto — This week's numbers were 15, 22, 23. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by Conor Tinnelly for goods to be purchased at Willie Roches.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Red House League — On Sunday morning last at The Castle Farm grounds, Lismore had Inch as visitors in their third last League game in the Red House League. The visitors had won their previous encounter at Inch in October. On Sunday Gary Keane shot Lismore into the lead after 10 mins. and 15 mins. later, the same player scored his second goal with a brilliant individual effort. Inch pulled a goal back just before the break.

In the second half both sides tried to increase their tally but defences ruled the day especially Lismore goalie Michael Fitzgerald who brought off two outstanding saves in the final ten minutes and Lismore held on to win 2-1.

Credit is due to both teams in an entertaining game played on a glue-like pitch in bitterly cold conditions. This win has Lismore in third position in the League table.

Team: Michael Fitzgerald, K. Hornibrook, Paul Prendergast, S. Daly, W. Walsh, P. Quinn, B. Prendergast (capt.), Michael Caples, G. Keane, A. Dunne, D. Shanahan.

Lismore have a free Sunday this weekend and will not play again until the quarter-final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when they travel to play Brideview, a repeat of last year's final on Sunday, March 9th.

Red House League Social — We have been asked to mention that tickets are now on sale for the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Red House League. The anniversary is being celebrated with a social in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on March 16th. As the Lismore club were the original founders of the League, it is hoped that as many as possible (present and ex-players) will travel to join all the clubs on this very special occasion. Tickets may be purchased from Joe Tobin or Dave Landers.

U-18's — The U-18 team play this Saturday in the quarter-final of the Cup. They play Mogeely in Lismore at 2.30 p.m.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Division 6 played at home to Dunmore on Thursday last. On the night nothing quite went Lismore's way. Two of the three setter games went Dunmore's way before Emmett and Sinead, in the last game of the night, came from behind to take Lismore's only point of the night.

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

Division 5 played away to Ardmore who are on top of the League with Lismore. On this occasion Ardmore took the spoils with Lismore, though coming close in a few games, only finishing up with one point to Ardmore's five on the night.

Lismore are playing at home on Monday night and will be looking for a return of the form that has them in line for a semi-final spot and hopefully another shot at Ardmore in the final perhaps.

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

Division 1 were hosts to Dunmore also on Thursday night. With three of their regular team missing on the night due to illness, Lismore had to give Dunmore a walkover in two games. The four games left to play for however were hard fought ones with super sub Brian winning both his games. Pa and Colin lost out in the third set in first mens.

May and Jo Jo never got going in second ladies losing in two sets. Brian and Jo Jo, after losing the first set 11-15, came back to win the next two 15-11, 15-10 in a thriller. Brian was straight out on court again with Pa in second mens and they continued in winning form taking the game in two sets to make it 2-2 in games played and 4-2 overall to Dunmore.

Team: P. Morrissey (capt.), C. Coleman, B. O'Gorman (sub), M. Morrissey, J. J. Tobin (sub).

Ladies Novice play at home on Monday night and Division 6 are away on Thursday night.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Rev. Bro. Hannon C.B.S., Lismore on the death of his brother Rev. Fr. Conor Hannon which sad event occurred on Saturday last, February 22nd at Boherash, Buttevant. Fr. Hannon spent most of his pastoral life serving in England before retiring in Buttevant. The deceased was buried on Tuesday last after requiem Mass in St. Bartholomew's Church, Kildorrery in the adjoining cemetery.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 12 Hole Stableford Competition and Third Round Dave Feeney Spring League sponsored by Willie Roche Supermarket and Hardware, Lismore.

1st: James Lenane (16) 32 pts.; 2nd: Jack Ahearne (20) 31 pts.; 3rd: Aidan O'Flynn (16) 29 pts. Last 3.

Dave Feeney & Sons Spring League Placing - 1st: Cappoquin/Affane 399 pts.; 2nd: Lismore 'B' 390 pts.; 3rd: Ballysaggart/Araglen/Clogheen 381 pts.

Individual Placing. Cat. 1 - 1st: T. Butler 81 pts.; 2nd/3rd: C. Whelan/A. Corcoran 80 pts.

Cat. 2 - 1st: Sonny Landers 83 pts.; 2nd: Bernard Doolley 81 pts.; 3rd: P. Bennett/N. Landers 79 pts.

Cat. 3 - 1st Ned Power 81 pts.; 2nd: R. Ormonde (Jnr.) 77 pts.; 3rd: F. Costin 75 pts.

Cat. 4 - 1st: P. Ryan 79 pts.; 2nd: T. Ryan 73 pts.; 3rd: T. O'Sullivan 71 pts.

Fixtures — Monday, Feb. 24th - Sunday, Mar. 2nd: 12 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by David Walsh School & Office Supplier Dungarvan and Final Round of Dave Feeney & Sons Spring League.

Presentation of prizes in Clubhouse on this Sunday, March 2nd at 6.30 p.m. sharp. All prizes up to end of League will be presented.

N.B. Prizes will not be awarded to those who are not paid up members.

South East League — In Fermoy last Sunday our South East League chances evaporated or should that be were blown away when we went under to Youghal on a 6-2 scoreline. Leaders East Cork also recorded a 6-2 victory. Our winners were Ritchie Ormonde and Chris Whelan. Our final outing is against East Cork in Cobh on Saturday next.

Paddy Duggan Fund — Our thanks to those who supported the raffle in aid of the Paddy Duggan Family Fund last week. Raffle winner was Dan Howard (ticket no. 176). Donations can also be lodged in the Bank of Ireland Lismore/Cappoquin branch.

Presentation To Dr. T. A. O'Donovan — Lismore Town Commissioners honoured Dr. T. A. O'Donovan at a function on Friday night last. Lismore Golf Club was represented and made a presentation to Dr. O'Donovan who was a founder member of Lismore Golf Club. We wish him many happy years of retirement.

St. Patrick's Weekend Golf Classic — The Club will host a golf classic on St. Patrick's weekend, Saturday, March 15th to Monday, March 17th. Timesheet and details in Clubhouse.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Second round Spring League.

1st: E. Kearney (28) 23 pts.; 2nd: P. McGrath (30) 21 pts.; 3rd: R. O'Leary (36) 20 pts.; 4th: S. Moroney (23) 19 1/2 pts.; 5th: A. Murphy (19) 18 1/2 pts.

Team positions - 1st: D. Hogan's 153 pts.; 2nd: A. McCarthy's 131 pts.; 3rd: K. Moynihan's 130 pts.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS - FEB. 24

Winners: Niall Maher, Pad Walsh, Noel Pratt, Bobby Mangan, Paddy Moore, Bertie Neville, Tim Hegarty, Jo Lineen, Joan Byrne, Brian Ahearne, Johnny Prendergast, Michael Foley, Mary Pratt, Paddy McCarthy; Lucky Tables: Jack Cotter, Josie Curley, Pat O'Connor, Jimmy Hornibrook; Raffle: Josie Curley, Willie Cunningham, Moss Morrissey.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

West Waterford Branch

The above branch are having Mass offered on Tuesday, March 4th at 7.30 p.m. in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nan Veale who passed to her eternal rest recently. She had been a loyal member for many years.

Our usual monthly meeting will follow afterward in Lismore Hotel. Hoping to see a good attendance.

U.C.C. DEFEATED

As we wrote last week, four players from Lismore Camogie Club represented U.C.C. in the Ashbourne Cup semi-final against Jordanstown University. Unfortunately the Cork college were defeated by 2-11 to 2-2. However congratulations to the local four - Emma Dunne, Brid Pollard, Ciara Enright and Alison Howard who, as we wrote last week, brought honour to Lismore Camogie Club.

This weekend Dave Bennett from Lismore G.A.A. Club will line out with U.C.C. in the Fitzgerald Cup. We wish him the very best of luck.

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FROM WEEKEND FEB. 28

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

This week, don't gamble — no matter how good the odds and chances might look. Avoid doubtful situations and questionable people. Anticipate enriching changes particularly in relation to family and home circumstances. This is an appropriate time to push forward with projects. *This is also an appropriate time to telephone 1550-151-308 for an astrological update.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Listen to what good friends suggest to you. Be flexible and don't be blinkered by your pride. This week, a letter or message contains an unexpectedly pleasant surprise. This is a time for careful reflection, especially in relation to emotional issues. Beware of that fire-sign impulse. It could get you into trouble. *Telephone 1550-151-301 for more astrological insights.*

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Despite emotional ups and downs, the overall prospect looks bright — especially in relation to love. Accept short term confusion and look forward to long-term commitment. The week offers great potential to make positive life changes. Reassess plans and priorities. *For a detailed astrological assessment, telephone 1550-151-309.*

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

This week, avoid becoming a workaholic in an unconscious effort to avoid emotional issues. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Be prepared for disruptions in travel arrangements. Remain open to meeting new people and expanding your social circle. Someone takes more than a friendly interest in you. *Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-151-302.*

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

This week begins with some emotional instability. Could it be that work pressures are affecting your personal life? If this is the case, find time to relax and unwind rather than carry problems home with you. Due to a turn-about, you are likely to review your attitude or feelings toward someone. *Telephone 1550-151-310 for further details.*

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21 Others frustrate you this week,

being unreliable, absent minded and uncooperative. Take the initiative and don't rely on others to participate or contribute. Essentially, the message is 'paddle your own canoe.' This is a positive time when old problems can finally be resolved. *Telephone 1550-151-303 for more on love and luck, work and money.*

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

Follow advice from someone you trust this week — in this case, two heads really are better than one. At all costs, avoid impulse in financial matters and keep careful record of all important transactions. Life revolves around an important relationship. *If you are interested in knowing more about current celestial trends, telephone 1550-151-311.*

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

It is easy to be a starter — but you can be a sticker too? It is no use starting a job unless you mean to see it through. Remember that this week and remain focussed and resolved. This is your key to success. At home, someone who you have treated with kid gloves, is cruising for a bruising. *For information on this favourable, go-ahead week, telephone 1550-151-304.*

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 This week resist

those who try to interfere in your life. Choose your path and avoid being distracted. Act on hunches, be adaptable but watch your moods. Learn to laugh things off. You can expect investments to offer good returns and money matters generally make an upward turn. *For further astrological insights, telephone 1550-151-312.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 312

★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 A victory will seem pointless if

it is acquired in the wrong way. Remember, winning isn't everything. Avoid pushing someone to give more than they are capable of at this time. A reunion is a possibility — perhaps after a period of estrangement. This is a week when you must make effort to improve your financial situation. *Telephone 1550-151-305 for details.*

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23 Budget considerations

must take precedence as extra costs drain your resources. Be prepared for some disruption in established routines. You may experience a few initial uncertainties this week, but worry not, your stars are ultimately bright and promise progressive prospects. *For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-306.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 Be prepared to seek

professional or expert advice this week, rather than attempting to 'wing it.' This is no time to fly by the seat of your pants. An important decision is set to go in your favour. At last, the waiting is over. *Don't wait to telephone 1550-151-307 for an in-depth analysis of current astrological trends affecting all aspects of life.*

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You Should Be Thinking Of Fruit Now!

The more dedicated gardeners among you will already have pruned your apple and pear trees; it should have been done a couple of weeks ago for the best results.

But if you haven't already, then it's still not too late. And while you're about it, it will pay to spray the fruit trees with a tar oil wash against wintering pests.

Clear the base of the trees of any remaining leaves, weeds or debris before applying any fertilisers. And I suggest you put down a mulch to keep the moisture in and the weeds down.

If you want your garden fruit to include stone fruits, such as cherry, plum, damson and even peach, you should plant them now because growth begins early in the year.

WELL DRAINED

Fruit trees need moisture, but also require well drained ground, so it's a good idea to mix in some well-rotted manure or garden compost with the soil before planting.

Try to choose a sunny and sheltered spot for apricots and peaches. With luck you should be rewarded with some good fruit.

It's also a good time to plant blackberries, blackcurrants and gooseberries.



CONTROL

Blackberries are easy, and will grow against a wall, trellis or a stout post and, provided you keep growth under control, they will take up little room and provide plenty of fruit.

Gooseberries are coming back into favour. They're hardy fruit and will stay on the bush for a week or so, ripening without going bad or being easily damaged by wind and rain.

They also stand freezing a lot better than other soft fruits.

Depending on the variety, gooseberry bushes need about 3 to 5 feet between them, but little pruning because they crop on new and old wood.

SHELTERED

Blackcurrants are less hardy and should be planted in a sheltered area, and even then will crop well in regions prone to late frosts.

Plant about 4ft apart and prune them in the autumn to 4 inches above soil level.

If you already grow raspberries, then cut the tips off the tallest and remove weak shoots to leave about six shoots per plant.

While you're about it, clear out weeds, old leaves and any untidy runners in the strawberry patch before mixing in some well rotted garden compost.

— TOM SCTER

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE 1996/1997

Well with all semi-finals over, only one task remains - the finals. The Tavern 'A' played Morrisseys in Deckies Bar, Modeligo. With some big darts being thrown, it was the Tavern that proved too strong for Morrisseys with a 5-0 result. Well done to the Tavern 'A' lads.

The other semi-final in the 'A' Division was Lindsays v Paddy Macs in the Village Inn. Again some big games played by all accounts with Lindsays winning 5-3. So there we have it, what promises to be a cracking final between Tavern 'A' and Lindsays. This game will be played in Deckies and all are welcome.

In the 'B' division,

Dunnes played Paddy Macs 'B' in the Deise Bar, Clashmore. Believed to be a smashing game, it resulted in a sudden death finish with Dunnes coming through. They will go on to play Cruiscin Lan in the final to be played in Paddy Macs, Ardmore again on Friday night. All are welcome and assured of a great final. The League Cup begins on March 7th.

Tomorrow night (Thursday), February 27th the Tavern Bar, Cappoquin will be the venue for Mr. Jamie Harvey (The Tartan Terror). Guaranteed crack and the best of darts. All are welcome. Anyone wishing to play against Jamie Harvey please contact Noel Farrelly

at (058) 52141.

To all teams involved in the '96/'97 League, I would like to thank you all on behalf of Mossie Curran and Michael Coffey for your support and interest. To the four teams involved in the finals, best of luck.

CAPPOQUIN 'B' A.F.C. NOTES

We were away to Kilworth last Sunday. We had just the 11 players. We took the lead through Sham McCarthy. The same player made it 2-0 and that's how it remained at half-time.

In the second half Kilworth threw everything at us. Pad Joe Kiely scored for the second game in a row. It was a shame that it was in his own net he put the ball. For the last 20 mins. we were under pressure but we held out to win the game with a scoreline of 2-1. Overall it was a good team performance.

Sham McCarthy must surely get man of the match. Sorry Sham, no bottle of champagne !!

We have one game left so hopefully we will win that one.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results - February 10th
Joint 1st: Monica O'Sullivan, Addie Buckley; Mary Radford, Mick Lineen; 2nd: Lil Costin, Mary Fives; 3rd: Andrew McGrath, Tom Hackett; Eileen O'Driscoll, Chris Roche.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st: Eddie Byrnes, Kathleen Coleman; 2nd: Mike Power, Mike Cullinane; 3rd: Niall Maher, Jimmy Hornibrook; James Devine, Eamonn Morrow; Lucky Tables: Michael McGrath, Leo O'Donnell; James Devine, Eamonn Morrow; Niall Maher, Jimmy Hornibrook; Tickets: Jim Greeves, Paul Long, Brian Ahearne.

A variety concert and céilí will be held on St. Patrick's weekend. Further details later.

AFFANE CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

U-16 Football
Affane 4-7
Naomh Bríd 0-2

Our U-16 footballers made a winning start to the championship with a well deserved victory against Naomh Bríd at Modeligo last Sunday morning. Underfoot conditions were very soft and a strong wind blowing made it difficult to produce good football but to the credit of the Affane lads, they got 'stuck in' right from the opening whistle and displayed remarkable tenacity allied to passages of good football. They definitely adapted to the conditions better than their opponents and were rewarded for their efforts.

Colin Millea in goal handled anything that came his way with confidence. The defence, comprising of Kevin Foley, Michael Scanlon, Paul Coffey, Stephen Morrissey and Justin Dalton were rock solid. Shane Coughlan and Richie Scanlon were always on top at midfield, covering acres of ground. Our attack was always lively and Shane Ormonde, Micheál Fraher, Stephen Hogan, Donal O'Rourke, Liam McLoughlin can be well satisfied with their performances. Subs introduced, Brendan Scanlon (Tourin) and Brian Coughlan also acquitted themselves well.

Our top scorer was Shane Coughlan (2-3) followed by Donal O'Rourke (1-1), L. McLoughlin (1-0), Richie Scanlon, Stephen Hogan, Brian Coughlan (0-1) each.

Our next game is next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. when we play Ballyduff at home. Training continues each Monday and Thursday nights.

Déise Draw — The Déise Draw takes place this Friday night, February 28th. Make sure you are paid up to qualify for those great prizes. Let us hope our Club has some winners this month.

Easter Draw — Cards will be issued to members this week for some very attractive prizes in our Easter Draw. We expect a full blooded effort to sell those lines from each and every member as it is vital to raise funds for the every day running of the Club.

Equipment Purchased — Our Club will take up the offer from Bórd Na nÓg to purchase helmets and hurleys. Equipment for indoor hurling for our youngsters will also be available shortly.

Club Lotto — Our proposed Club Lotto has had to be put on hold as the local development company had already launched one. We had no idea anyone else were about to start one when we made the decision to hold one of our own. So a decision will be arrived at our next committee meeting on which road we will take.

Cappoquin Schoolgirl Runner-Up In National Competition



Congratulations to Jess Maderson, aged 8, of the National Convent Primary School, Cappoquin, who was a runner-up in the recent Telecom "Design A Callcard Competition." Overall winner was Elaine Page of Mount Sackville School, Dublin. There was tremendous interest in this competition with 40,450 entries throughout Ireland. Jess's design showed the Telecom logo as a snail. This is the fourth prize Jess has won in the last two years. Well done Jess!

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Youths — Due to a change in fixture, we had no game last weekend but we are in action next Saturday. We are away to Clashmore in a game we must win to stay in contention. To avenge the Cup defeat is a further incentive as if one was needed. The game is on in the morning at 11.30 a.m. Bus leaves at 10.30 a.m.

Division 1 — The first team took on League leaders Ballyduff at home on Sunday afternoon. After a pitch inspection on Sunday morning, we were given the go ahead to play on the new pitch. Understrength again we played the four eligible 'B' team players, all of whom played their second game of the day.

In a highly competitive game we drew first blood with a super goal from Darragh Wilkinson. Ballyduff equalised when James Scanlon was left through and he doesn't miss those. The second half was more of the same with both teams creating chances but none clearcut. As the game wore on, we defended more. A point would be so valuable to us but not enough for Ballyduff. Just as everybody on the bank thought the point was safe, a cross swept in, was taken wickedly by the wind, forcing a fingertip save from Niall 'Maxi' Maher. He pushed it onto the bar but it was finished to the net by an intruding attacker. A cruel blow, as there was not enough time for us to get back into the game. Watching this team play last Sunday, it is hard to figure out why they are in such serious relegation trouble.

We now have two away games and we simply must win both to hang on. Anything less and we are gone down. It would be the first time in club history that we would not have a team in the top flight. That's a record worth fighting tooth and nail for.

An encouraging aspect of this game was the performance of the young players. Niall Maher, Paudie Landers, Paul Morrissey and Darragh Wilkinson are all members of our U-18 team. They were as good as anybody on show last Sunday indeed Darragh was probably the best player on the park. The future is bright but first we must avoid the drop !!

Team: Niall Maher, Rhiney Walsh, Seamus McCarthy, Eamonn Costin, Michael Lacey, Billy O'Shea, Gossy Mason, Conor O'Leary, Michael Walsh, Paudie Landers, Darragh Wilkinson. **Subs:** Paul Morrissey for Paudie Landers (inj.) and Dave Moore for Sham McCarthy (inj.).

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Jackie Green and Mrs. Margaret Keane on the death of their sister, which sad event took place in Arklow recently.

BEST WISHES

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to all those from the district who are currently hospitalised.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its second Lotto Draw on Monday, February 24th. The numbers drawn were 10, 15, 23 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot is £400. The four consolation prizes of £10 each were won by D. McGrath, Market House; Peg Halley, Barrack Street; Mary Herlihy, Knockanore; Cllr. Tony Wright, Dungarvan. Congratulations to all our winners.

GARDA PRESENTATION

It is proposed to make a presentation to recently retired Garda Oliver Croke to acknowledge his fine work in Cappoquin and surrounding areas. Anyone wishing to be involved please contact Ollie Wilkinson, Nora Flynn and Michael Rawlings.

COMMUNITY GAMES

A meeting to revive local interest in the Community Games will be held in Our Lady's Hall tomorrow night (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.

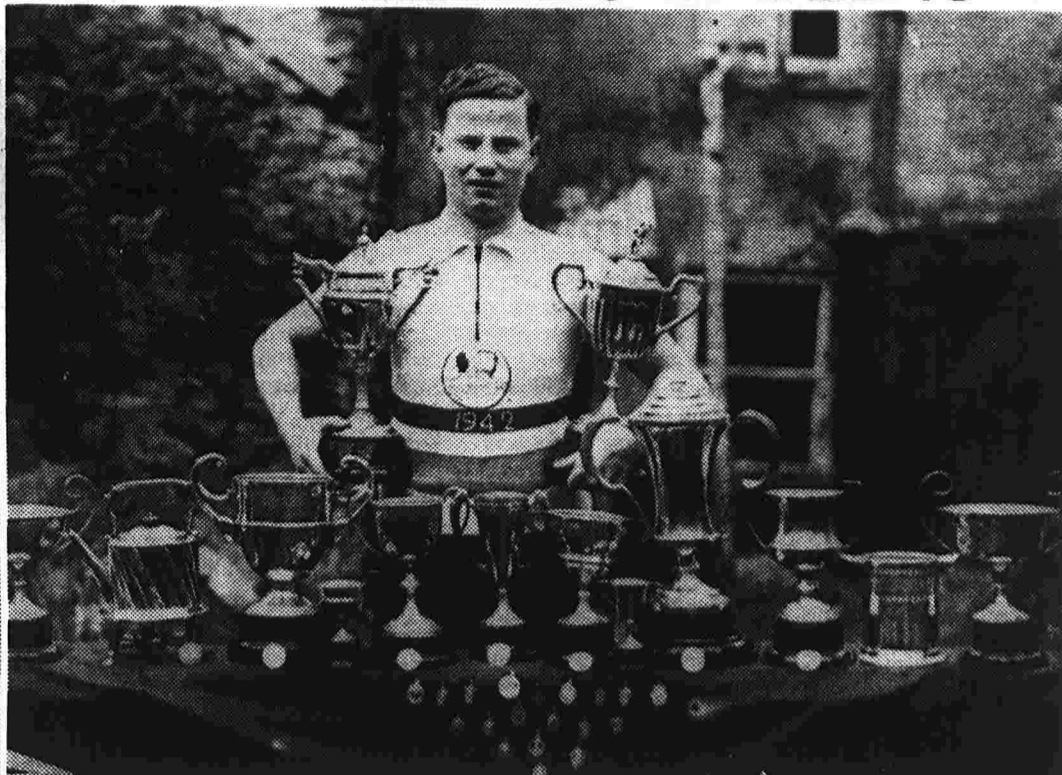
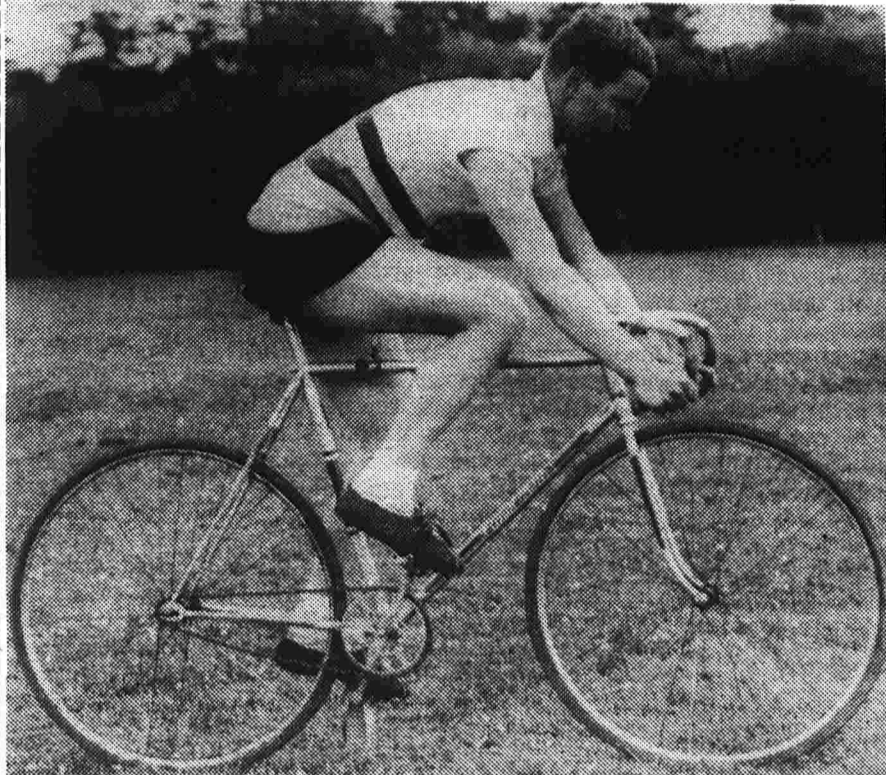
BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday wishes to Sheena on her 21st birthday.

CAPPOQUIN TROUT ANGLERS CLUB A.G.M.

Annual General Meeting will be held in Walsh's Hotel tomorrow night (Thursday), February 27th at 8.00 p.m. All local anglers from Cappoquin are requested to attend as insurance for 1997 season will be name only and must be sent off.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we feature a former National Cycling Champion. Jimmy Foley, Cappoquin, sadly passed away on January 4, at The Regional Hospital, Waterford. During the 1940's Jimmy was a Munster and All-Ireland Cycling champion when grass track cycling was at its zenith in Ireland. Blessed with a blistering sprint finish, Jimmy was a prolific winner and could take on and beat the other elites of Irish cycling of that era, such as Seanie Donnelly and Frankie Baird, to name just two. Jimmy won between forty and fifty Munster Championships over various distances during his illustrious career and he also won at least two All-Ireland titles. He was also interested in greyhounds and had been a member of Cappoquin Coursing club for many years. Jimmy was the esteemed proprietor of the Railway Bar in Cappoquin until he retired from business some time ago. He was in his late 70's when he passed away and he is buried in Cappoquin Cemetery. Jimmy is pictured above on his "Claud Butler" bicycle, the top racing model of that time and with some of the many trophies he won during his cycling career. The Jimmy Foley Cycling Classic promoted every year by Blackwater Cycling Club will perpetuate the memory of a great cycling champion of the forties.

Touraneena Notes

RACQUETBALL

The draw for the U-14 racquetball tournaments were held in the Community Centre last Thursday evening. The outcome of the draw means that it is possible for last year's finalists to meet in the second round. 14 players have entered and there should be some very interesting matches. This year's tournament will also have a division two section in which the six players who lose their first round game can enter into.

The round one games are -
1. Tristan Hickey v Jonathan Webster, 2. Colm Geary v Darren O'Connor, 3. Jack Power v David Hickey, 4. Willie Power v John Queally, 5. Seamus Power v Paul Gleeson, 6. Stephen Cliffe v John Myles.

The round two games are -
A. Winner of game no. 2 v winner of game no. 3, B. Winner of game no. 5 v winner of game no. 1, C. Winner of game no. 4 v winner of game no. 6, D. Winner of game no. 1 v Denis Coffey.

The semi-final pairings are B v D and A v C.

The draw for the doubles tournament is as follows -

1. Paul Gleeson and Seamus Power v Jonathan Webster v Willie Power, 2. Colm Geary and John Myles v Colin Gleeson and Jack Power, 3. Darren O'Connor

and David Hickey v Stephen Cliffe and John Queally. The semi-finals are winners of game 1 v Denis Coffey and Tristan Hickey and winners of game 2 v winners of game 3. The first round games will be starting this week and a reminder to all players is that eye protection is compulsory.

The first round-up of the singles competition starts tonight (Wednesday) at 8.00 p.m. with the Darren O'Connor v Colm Geary match. On Friday night Tristan plays Webby, Willie plays John and Seamus plays Paul. On Saturday Stephen plays John and on Sunday Jack plays David.

The draw for the boys U-12 and U-10, girls U-12 and girls U-12 doubles will be held on this Friday night. There has been a brilliant turnout for training every Saturday and hopefully this will continue.

Next Saturday the U-12 girls will start at 1.00 p.m. and the U-10 boys at 3.00 p.m.

In the girls section the level of improvement in recent weeks has been very impressive. Sharon O'Connor seems to be the makings of an excellent player if she keeps working at her game. Michelle Gleeson, Aoife Hickey, Niamh Coffey, Marie Quinlan, Fiona Gleeson and Amanda McCarthy have all shown great potential. All players are to bring

50p to training to pay for the lights.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S NOTES

Players Insurance — All players are asked to have their membership paid by this weekend. Any player who fails to do so will not be covered against injury. Membership fees are as follows -

Players: £10, non-members: £5, students: £3.

SPONSORED SLIM

At a meeting of the Sponsored Slim Group a vote of sympathy was passed to Michael Quinlan and family on the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Nora Quinlan.

A vote of sympathy was also extended to Peg Cliffe and the Cliffe family on the recent death of her husband, the late Jim 'Doc' Cliffe and also to Alice Burke and family on the death of her brother, the late Martin Grant.

May they rest in peace.

SLIABH gCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE G.A.A. LOTTO

Weekending February 23rd. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 18. The new jackpot is £300. Winners: Christy Hallinan, Touraneena; Tom Barron, Lagg; Moira Barron, Knockboy; Liam Cahill, Cahernaleague; Majella Hogan, Ballymac'.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

DANCE

The dance for the Community Alert in the area was an outstanding success last Saturday night in Crotty's Inn. The proceeds £690 will be used to subsidise alarms for the elderly in the area. We would like to thank the following sponsors for prizes -

T.S.B., Dungarvan; Veales, Leamybrien; Durrow Co-Op; Crotty's Inn; John Griffin, Chimney Sweep, Faha.

The raffle winners were Dick Gough, Theresa Hurton, Bernadette Burke, Oliver Coffey, Kathleen Kerins, Eileen O'Driscoll, Christy Barron.

Thanks to Crotty's Inn for the use of the premises, to the ticket sellers on the night and also to the ticket sellers who sold tickets for the dance. Your generosity is appreciated.

MEETING

A meeting of Community Alert will be held on Wednesday night, March 5th in Kilrossanty Hall at 8.30 p.m. The alarms will be distributed and installed in the coming weeks.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the following -

Michael Curran, Ballykilmurray on the death of his sister Hannah Harris, Currabaha who died on Thursday last. Hannah was relict of Johnny Harris who was the well known blacksmith in Mahonbridge many years ago. Sympathy too to

the entire Harris family. Burial took place in Fews Cemetery on Saturday last.

The sisters of Edmond Moroney, Comeragh who died on Monday last. Full obituary next week.

Ken Hickey, Kilrossanty on the death of his uncle, Tommy Keating, The Burgery, Abbeyside who died on Sunday last.

May they rest in peace.

CARDS

Winners: Tommy Hearne, Monty Lannon; Runners-Up: Micky Hennessey, Stephen Cunningham; T. J. Condon, Micky O'Brien; Mick Prendergast, Michael Prendergast; Gerry Carroll, Cyril Raher; Best Last Five: Billy Barry, Breda Kiely; Lucky Table: Pat Clancy, Mary Whelan; Pat Cunningham, Roger O'Connor; Last Game: John Whelan, Paddy Morrissey; Raffle: Peg Flynn, Andy Power, P. J. Condon, Mary Quarry, Brigid Hogan.

A total of 13 tables played on Monday night last for the Tom Navin Fund. Profit on the night was £326. Cards next Monday night as usual at 8.45 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,400 on Sunday, March 9th. The numbers drawn were 4, 8, 9, 11. The winners of £20 each were Bernie Walsh, Garranmillion; Pat Collender, Lyre; Leigh Dunne, Ballylynch.

Sellers prize: Maura Lannon, Leamybrien.

Déise Draw — The Déise Draw is being hosted by Butlerstown club this Friday night, February 28th in Butlerstown.

U-16 Football — The U-16's played their first match in the championship last Sunday in Leamybrien. Their opponents were the Nire. The score was Kilrossanty 2-1 the Nire 3-5.

Team: Maurice Dee, Charlie Foley, Stephen McGuire, Sean Casey, P. J. Houlihan (1-0), Paudie Kirwan, Barry Prendergast, Liam Fennell, Alan Kiely (0-1), John Fraher (1-0), Kenny Houlihan, Damien Kirwan, John Ryan, Declan Fennell, Richard Ryan. Subs (all used): Mark Prendergast, Brian Lally, Ross Houlihan.

Their next match is against An Gaeltacht in Ring this Sunday at 11.30 a.m. Bus will leave Leamybrien at 10.45 a.m.

Indoor Hurling — The Indoor Hurling League was held last Saturday in the Sports Complex with 10 teams taking part. Kilrossanty team were beaten in the semi-final. The panel of players were -

Stephen Ryan, Conor Hayes, William Hurton, Michael O'Donnell, Fintan Walsh, David Curran, Owen Power, Damien Power, Niall Kennedy, Peter Ahearne. This was U-10 hurling.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. John Paul Walsh



The end of an era was the general consensus when the sad news broke of the passing of Mr. John Paul Walsh, Old Parish at the Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday, February 15, after a brief illness that was borne with true Christian courage and fortitude. Chuir imeacht John Paul brón ar gach éinne timpeall na háite, go hairithe ar mhuintear an tSeana Phobail. 'Ceól na naingéal go gcloise sé.'

Born and reared in Old Parish 63 years ago, educated at Scoil Náisiúnta, Baile Mhic Airt agus the local Christian Brothers Secondary School, John Paul was a man of character and high intelligence. A well-read and cultured individual, his opinions on local, national and international happenings was greatly respected. Bhí an-aithne ag gach éinne óg agus aosta ar Seán Pól, fear go raibh grá dílis aige don Críostafocht. A deeply religious person, he loved his Mass and sacraments and was a pillar of support to the Church, and the clergy over the years.

'Ag Críost an sfól
Ag Críost an Foghmhar.'

When a scribe in years to come takes pen in hand and writes the history of Old Parish, the name of John Paul and the Walsh family will be very much to the fore in that story. John Paul was a legend, a character who touched so many people, enriching them by his Christian virtues. He was a man in whom were reposed treasures that caused thousands to beat a path to his door. Tá clú agus cáil ar a theach tabhairne, is ann a bhí an craic agus na scéalta. John Paul was the fourth generation to run the well known Walsh's hostelry, situated at, naturally, Walsh's Cross. Often when in need of road or house directions the local would always focus on John Paul's and its relation to destination or locations required. Billy Muilleoir of Comeragh was its first owner, John Walsh (John Paul's grandfather), his own father Willie and John Paul contributed to its

success over the years. John Paul's father, who died in 1973 was another larger than life individual who was the prince of tin whistle players, his repertoire endless and like his son John Paul, his memory and appreciation for traditional music never exhausted. Over the years, the greats of Irish traditional music have always made a point of a visit to John Paul's on their itinerary. The sing-song, chat and stories are part of the social fabric of an area — if only the flagstones and walls of Walsh's could relate the past happenings, what an epic we would have on our hands. Bhí grá ag John Paul don teanga, bhí blas thair barr aige. To hear his rolling, resonant Gaeilge as he warmed to a good discussion or to congenial company was an experience to remember. The power and sweep of his command of words was to be admired. He was a great favourite with the many tourists who frequented these parts. The clock stood still in John Paul's eyes. His easy, laid-back style was in direct contrast to the pressures of modern living. 'Ní bheith a leithéid ann arís.'

In the last few years many radio and television interviews were given. An article on John Paul in the Pepperell, Mass. newspaper in the USA made John Paul a widely known host at his public house. His wit, humanity, his wise comments, his ability to praise those who needed encouragement, were some of the many talents that made John Paul the man he was. We are the poorer for his passing, richer for his acquaintance and friendship. He made all of us, so caught up in the complexities and tensions of modern life, marvel at the way he had everything so easily fitted into place. Influences and tendencies that seem to pull us in contradictory directions were to him all of a pattern. The jigsaw of life and eternity had long since been solved by him. 'A Dhia ghléghil cuir John Paul ar thaobh do dheasláimhe.'

He loved the happenings on the GAA scene. Old Parish held his support and loyalty over the years. The famed jersey of the "Shocks" indeed bears the name of John Paul as its sponsor. Bowling on the roads was another activity John Paul enjoyed in the past. The game of 45 he shared with his many friends over the years.

To have known John Paul is much to be grateful for. We would like to have had him in our midst for many more years, but the Divine Master had other plans.

Slán, go fóill John Paul. 'I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn le céile arís lá éigin.'

On Monday evening, following prayers and rosary recited by Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly, John Paul's remains were brought to his beloved Old Parish church. On the last few hundred yards to the church a guard of honour from Old Parish GAA flanked the hearse. Fr. Daly, assisted by Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P., read the funeral liturgy in the presence of the many hundreds who had come to say farewell.

An t-Ath Micheál Ó Dálaigh, S.P., joined An t-Ath. C. Ó Dálaigh agus An t-Ath. Ó Cadhla for the Requiem Mass. The Lessons were shared by Siobhán Devlin, Peter and Patricia Kiely (nephew and nieces). The beautiful, thoughtful, prayerful music was the work of Bean Uí Thoibín, Cárach, Donnadh agus Ciarán. John Paul's party piece 'Kathleen' was sung — it was a personal tribute indeed. Thankfully, the sun unveiled its face for the graveside prayers, its presence momentarily, soon afterwards John Paul was laid to rest beneath the sod of his own An tSeana Phobail. The bugle call of the harriers was another accolade richly deserved.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Peggy, brother-in-law Michael Kiely, nephew Peter, nieces Siobhán and Patricia, his grandnieces Kate, Erica, Peigí and Gillian, his other relatives and many friends. 'Suaimhneas sforraí go raibh aige.'

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

Mary (Minnie) Hogan

On Monday evening we learned with great sadness of the passing of Mary (Minnie) Hogan of Seskin, Ballyvoile, Stradbally at the local hospital after a period of illness. Aged 85 years and a native of Ballyvoile, Mary was one of the great characters of the area. A quiet, unassuming person who was deeply religious, she was daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Hogan and was predeceased over the years by her brothers Jim, Willie, Jack and Mattie.

She loved television, was a gifted card player and all her life cared for the family home in a most diligent way.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her daughter Joan (who resides in the loving care of Dunabbey House), her sister Kathleen, her nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Last Tuesday evening Mary's remains were brought from the hospital

mortuary to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally, where Very Rev. M. J. Ryan, P.P., assisted by Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C., blessed and received the remains. Fr. Ryan was chief celebrant of the Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning. Rev. Fr. Coffey and Fr. Geoghegan were co-celebrants.

A large gathering were present to pay their last respects to a much-loved member of the community. It was shortly before midday when Mary Hogan was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. Jim Prendergast



With profound sadness we write on the passing of Mr. Jim Prendergast, Shandon, Dungarvan, on Monday, February 17, after a short period of illness at Drumhills Nursing Home. One of nature's gentlemen, Jim was 86 years of age and a native of Ballyglass, Co. Mayo.

Educated at Ballinrobe CBS, very early in his life he took up a position with his local creamery back in the Davitt County. It was indeed the first step in a career that was his true vocation. In 1935 he became Manager at Grange Creamery where his vision and understanding were very much to the fore. His counsel was much sought after and many a farmer benefited from his expertise.

Late 70's he took up a position in the Trading Division with Waterford Foods in Dungarvan. Having been a resident in Grange, the Prendergasts decided to move to Shandon a quarter of a century ago.

Predeceased by his wife Úna in 1989, Jim did trojan work on behalf of the needy and underprivileged as a member of St. Vincent de Paul. A member of Dungarvan Golf Club for many years, he loved his game of cards and was a valued member of all the local Bridge Clubs. Since his retirement he devoted much of his energy in organising many of the Bridge evenings.

On the GAA front, naturally,

enough, his native county of Mayo had his loyalty and interest. A keen gardener, he maintained his own nursery. It was in truth a labour of love.

A deeply religious man, Jim greatly valued the old ways of life but yet kept very much abreast of modern day happenings and developments. His late wife Úna was a wonderful teacher who gave of her best in Ardmore, Clashmore and the CBS Dungarvan. May they both enjoy peaceful rest.

Following prayers and rosary on Wednesday evening recited by Very Rev. Fr. G. Power, P.P. at the Kiely Funeral Home, Jim's remains were brought to St. Mary's Parish Church where in the presence of a large and truly representative cortege, Fr. Power, assisted by Fr. G. O'Connor, C.C., Fr. K. Moylan, O.S.A., read the funeral service.

Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., was Mass celebrant on Thursday morning. Shay Prendergast (son) and John Power (junior) grandson shared the Liturgy of the Word. Music was provided by Claire Maher. The attendance at the funeral obsequies included Fr. O'Gorman, P.P., Clashmore/Piltown, Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, P.P., Ardmore/Grange. Fr. Kelly officiated at the graveside in Grange, where Jim Prendergast, after his life among us, was laid to rest.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Jim's family Shay, Mary, Judy and Kay, his sons-in-law John Power, Dan Galvin, Billy Boland, his daughter-in-law Terri, his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, other relatives, his beloved grandchildren who all meant so much to him.

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

Mrs. Nora Quinlan

With deep sadness and regret we write on the passing of Mrs. Nora Quinlan, 63, Johnstown, Waterford and formerly of Knockboy, Bal-

linamult, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, February 12.

Nora was a deeply religious person, a wonderful family woman and a loving mother. She was a true friend and neighbour. Her passing will leave a void in our midst that will be impossible to fill.

Following rosary and prayers by Fr. C. Kelleher, P.P., assisted by Fr. M. Enright, removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening, February 13 to Touraneena Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelleher.

Following funeral Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Kelleher, assisted by Fr. B. Crowley, P.P., Fr. J. Griffin, P.P., Fr. N. Tobin, P.P., Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. and Fr. B. Power, C.C. and served by Maria Quinlan (grandchild), burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a huge gathering who had come to pay their respects.

Readings were given by Norann Phelan (granddaughter), Lee Counihan (granddaughter) and prayers of the faithful were said by Margaret Murphy (granddaughter), Miriam Slavin (granddaughter), Rosemary Phelan (granddaughter), Joy Phelan (granddaughter). Offeratory gifts were borne by Thomas Quinlan, Jill Quinlan, Nicholas Quinlan and Elmarie Walsh.

Chief mourners were Michael Quinlan (son), Anna, Helen and Mary C. Phelan (daughters), Bridget (daughter-in-law), Noel Power (son-in-law), Paddy Phelan (son-in-law), Mary Quinlan (sister-in-law), Miriam, Lee, Margaret, Norann, Rosemary, Joy, Pat, Tom, David, Thomas and Maria (grandchildren), Lucy, Clara and Diarmuid (greatgrandchildren) and her other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Richard Murphy

We record with regret the death of Mr. Richard Murphy, Bleach, Villierstown, which occurred on Saturday, February 15, at Waterford Regional Hospital. He worked in Whitechurch House and Dromana Estate as a gardener for most of his life.

A quiet, inoffensive man, he was one of nature's gentlemen who was always ready to help those in need. A great neighbour, he was held in high esteem by a huge circle of friends and his death has been the cause of much sorrow to all.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Aglish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Lucy, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, celebrated by Fr. Lucy, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Lucy officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Desmond, C.C. The Readings were given by Michael and Eileen.

He is survived by his cousins, relatives and friends to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Jim Cliffe

It is with deep regret and sadness we write of the passing of Mr. Jim Cliffe, Coolnabeason, Ballinamult, on Sunday, February 9, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

Jim was a very well known member of the local community and was much loved by all who knew him. A man of many talents, he was best known for his love of song and dance. He was a long time member of Ballynee Comhaltas.

Jim made friends wherever he went and was held in high esteem by all. To his sorrowing wife Peg and family we tender our sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed on Monday to Touraneena Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelleher, P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Kelleher, assisted by Fr. Hallahan, Fr. Bracken (family friend), Fr. Tobin, Fourmilewater and Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P., Colligan, interment was

made in adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering.

The Lesson during the Mass was read by Shane and Aisling Reynolds, and Offertory gifts were brought by Adrian and Ivan Cliffe, Aoife Reynolds (grandchildren), Theresa Cliffe (daughter-in-law), Libby Walsh and Chriss Cliffe (nieces). Appropriate music was provided by Comhaltas, Waterford, Clonmel and Ballynee and choirs from Ballynee and Touraneena.

The chief mourners were Peg (wife), John, Pat and James (sons), Kathleen and Margaret (daughters), Alice, Annie, Dolly and Stasia (sisters), Peg (sister-in-law), Theresa (daughter-in-law), Noel and Liam (sons-in-law), grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Christina Mills (née McGrath)

With deep sadness we record the death of Mrs. Christina Mills, late of Kilwatermoy, Tallow, which sad event took place on Saturday, 22 February at her residence.

Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore on Sunday evening to Kilwatermoy Church.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 12 noon on Monday following which burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To Christina's sons, daughters, sisters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next week. (Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54008).

Mrs. Hannah Dunphy (née Walsh)

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Hannah Dunphy, Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday, February 24. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Ballinroad Church.

Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our

deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Tommy Keating

It was early on Sunday morning last that Mr. Tommy Keating, The Burgery, Dungarvan, answered the final curtain call of his life. Aged 82 years, Tommy was a renowned market gardener. A founder of the annual Christmas swim back in 1973, he was a lynch-pin in the Abbey-side Choir for many years. 'May Tommy rest in peace.'

Removal took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m., the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners — Alice Hickey (sister), Jack, England (brother) and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Mary McCarthy

It was late on Monday evening last that we learned with deep regret and sorrow of the demise of Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Ballinroad at Waterford Regional Hospital. Aged 86 years and predeceased by her husband John McCarthy by some years, Mary was a frequent visitor to the Day Care Centre. She also loved her game of cards and music.

Removal will take place this Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ballinroad Church. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday. The interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery. May Mary rest in peace.

Chief mourners — Tony and John Joe (sons), Mary (daughter), John Michael Duggan (son-in-law), Ann and Mary Ann (daughters-in-law), her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends including especially Maurice Foley, 85, Congress Villas, who recently suffered the bereavement of his wife Bridget (Biddy) (née Tutty).

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

Remembering Tommy Keating

Tommy, you are in the presence of the angels now. I should not feel so downcast. I thank God for the gift of knowing you. You have given so much enrichment to my life. To have known you is to have loved you. I will always love you Tommy, because you will be forever in my thoughts and heart. The beautiful memories we lived together, nobody can ever take from me. I feel so sad and lonely now that you have left us, no-one can replace you. You were so full of life and hope and joy. You took everything in your stride and taught me to do the same. You believed in your God and served him well. You loved your family and your friends and treated everyone with the utmost respect. This love and respect was extended to the birds, animals and plants which you cherished and cared for all your life. I will think of you Tommy when I look to the mountain or walk along the river at Colligan. Give it fong Tom in that Heavenly choir, and I know that God is holding you in the palm of His hand having welcomed you with open arms. Goodbye my dear, dear friend until we meet again.

—From a friend.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn — 8, 16, 11. Congratulations to our joint winners of the £400 jackpot — Richie Kiely, Scart and John F. Hickey, Steady. It's another week so another jackpot target. Will you be as lucky as Richie and John and claim this week's £200 jackpot? Get a ticket and check here next week.

£10 winners — Nuala Veale, Dungarvan; Charlie Ware Snr., Aglish; Catherine Mangan, Melleray; John Boland, c/o Nugent's Super-Valu, Dungarvan; Betty Condon, Langanoran.

MODELIGO CEILI CLUB

Everybody is practising in preparation for the up-coming competitions in March. Best wishes to our senior girls who take part in scór on March 1 and our young dancers who compete in Scór na Páistí on March 21. We wish them all the very best and do come along and support them.

The club will hold its own ceili on Sunday, March 2, so call down and see the talent we have in the area.

Congratulations are extended to Shane Hallahan, Dungarvan and Catherine Hogan, Ballymacarbry, on the occasion of their recent engagement.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Margaret Mahon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. Mrs. Mahon was formerly Peggy Flynn, Cappagh. May she rest in peace.

BADMINTON CLUB

After a long road we finally got a little competition in the manner of a 4-2 victory over Touraneena in Section E. A well deserved win for a team that has continued to keep competing with great heart. Three more matches remain in their section and we hope they make it to the knockouts. They are away to Lismore this week so keep up the good work team.

In the Section F league it was yet again a disappointing finish when our team was defeated by Old Parish. We see them play at home on Monday against Waterford.

Our third team, in Section G, played their last match on Friday last. There was no joy for them in this competition, but the practice and experience will stand to them for next year's mixed league.

In the ladies novice league our team gave another good account of themselves and will play their final match on Wednesday away to Touraneena. Again, valuable experience has been gained by competing and this team will benefit greatly from their efforts. Best of luck next season.

Juvenile training continues in the Community Centre every weekend so come along and join the activities.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Jackie Kenneally, Lyrratin and Jim Kiely, Coolagurtwee, who announced their engagement on St. Valentine's Day. We wish you both many years of happiness.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

MASSES FOR LENT

Masses for Lent continue as follows:

St. Mary's — 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Friary — 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Hour of Prayer for Vocation for the month of March will be in the Friary Church on Fridays each week from 10 to 11 a.m.

Trocaire For Lent — Boxes and information available in Church porches.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Blessed Sacrament Chapel continues Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

The meeting started as usual with prayers and announcements. Paul and Derek then ran a few quick relay games. Jonathan then put the lads through their paces in marching as Paddy's Day is only around the corner. The lads changed out of the uniform and played games of "bull dog", "dodge ball" and "x the box". The meeting ended with prayer and announcements.

SLEEP OVER

From 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. the

Den was a hive of activity with two table tennis tables set up. We also had two "Mega Drives" and a "Play Station" and a dart board. The lads were kept busy all night.

CAMP 1997

Parents, our camp saving scheme starts this Friday and a deposit of £10 per scout must be paid by March 7.

C.O.H. ACCOUNT

Scouts, don't forget to bring the extra pound for the C.O.H. funds.

Our New Fax No. is

(058) 45301

Our Phone No. is (058) 41203

Successful Table Quiz For Chernobyl Children

The people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas answered the call at last Thursday night's Table Quiz. The turnout exceeded all expectations and a really enjoyable night was had by all. It was just as we planned it to be - a fun night with Jimmy Egan at the helm and Stan Cummins pulling tables out of every corner to accommodate the crowd. It was Michael Roche's team who excelled on the night. Congratulations to all on that team.

The money raised on the night will help us to bring 16 Chernobyl children to Dungarvan and surrounding areas for one month. This month spent in our clean, uncontaminated environment according to the doctors in Belarus will prolong the children's lives by approx. two years. This is our third year now bringing children to Dungarvan but without the support of the people locally it would be impossible for us to continue.

A big thank you to all who participated in the quiz on the night. Thanks to the Dungarvan Soccer Club, Kilrush for the use of their hall, Stan Cummins and



Sean Cotter, on behalf of Ryan's L&N SuperValu presenting sponsorship for the Table Quiz to Jimmy Phelan (Treasurer), Chernobyl Children's Project. Also included is Kathleen Lynch (Group Leader).

Jimmy Egan and his helpers for doing such a wonderful job on the night and Ryan's L&N SuperValu for sponsoring the quiz. We say thanks also to Waterford Glass, Noel Devereux, Maurice Kiely (publican), Curly Locks and Coolagh Service

Station for the spot prizes on the night. We must remember also our host families who worked very hard to make this night such a success.

Our next fundraiser will be held in Queally's Lounge, Bohadon on Sat-

urday, March 8th at 9.15 p.m. Tickets for this Irish night are available from Jimmy O'Donnell's Sportshop, Mary Street or Mary Lee's Boutique, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. A great night is assured and all are welcome.

Danu At Tig An Cheoil

Traditional Irish music at its best in the hands of seven extremely talented young men. August '96 brought the lads to Lorient in France where they played to crowds ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 at their concerts and gigged with bands like Altan.

The highlight of the festival was winning the Interceltic competition which means they represented their country's music the best. Competition included bands from Brittany, Scotland and Asturias in Northern Spain. Previous winners of this prize include Clannad, The Bothy Band, Waterboys, Alan Stivell and Dan Ar Braz.

Danu were filmed by a top French T.V. crew and will be included in a compilation video of the festival along with bands such as Sharon Shannon, Liam Og Flynn, The Corrs, Altan and Dan Ar Braz with Donal Lunny.

The lads describe their music as being influenced by De Dannan and The Bothy Band and with a great rhythm section they like to drive the music. It is very lively and with great showmanship from these guys there is plenty of excitement at each performance.

The line up - Tom Doorley



(Dublin) Flute and Whistle; Daire Bracken (Dublin) Fiddle; Brendan McCarthy (Waterford) Accordion; Eamonn Doorley (Dublin) Bouzouki; Timmy Murray (Waterford) Guitar; Donnchadh Gough (Waterford) Bodhran and Pipes; Cárthach Mac Craith Vocals.

Because of their great success in Lorient, Danu have finished recording their debut C.D. and already have a number of record companies interested. This year will see the

band doing a lot of touring abroad. They go to San Francisco in March for three weeks then to St. Louis, Missouri in May and a three week tour of France in July taking in a lot of the top festivals and there are many other festivals throughout Europe during the rest of the year. So keep an eye out for Danu, you will not be disappointed.

See them at Tig An Cheoil, An Rinn this Saturday night, March 1st.

Call For Provision Of Footpath On By-Pass Road

Dungarvan Urban Councillor Tony Wright has called for the provision of a footpath on the N25 by-pass road which would cater for the town's growing pedestrian population.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Wright said that with so much emphasis nowadays on fitness and leisure, the ring road is used regularly by walkers and joggers.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said the provision of footpaths on the ring road is an objective of the Council but owing to the huge financial cost involved, Mr. O'Flynn said the best the authority can do at present is 'piecemeal'.

Both the roundabout at Dungarvan Crystal and the new roundabout at Shandon provide for cyclists and pedestrians while the proposed roundabout at Kilrush, hoped to be built this year, will also facilitate non-vehicular traffic.

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DAIRYING

Milk Recording

In a straw poll of members at recent dairy discussion group meetings in Co. Waterford, it was established that only approx. 25% are milk recording in their herds. This highlights a major deficiency in the management of dairy herds in the county. Milk recording will establish the milk yield, % fat and protein, kgs fat and protein, production index and SCC for each individual cow in your herd. Without this information it is impossible for you to make good decisions in relation to breeding policy and culling policy for your herd.

An added bonus is that it may also assist you to obtain additional beef premia or extensification which may cover the cost of the recording. Do not put milk recording on the long finger any more. Now is the time to start. Contact the Co-Op to register.

Quality Milk

As cows calve this spring, it is important to check withdrawal periods for mastitis treatments. Contaminated milk results in heavy penalties. The minimum dry period for intramammary dry cow tubes varies from 28 to 51 days and the minimum milk withholding period after calving varies from 54 to 108 hours depending on the product used.

Many farm supply stores now sell test kits which should be used on each cow to ensure her milk is free from residues before allowing her milk into the tank.

Also remember to keep an Animal Remedies Record Book. All farmers must keep such a chart, under law, since August 1996. You can pick up a record book at our office.

REPS

Do's And Don'ts For March

Do

- * Ensure that the boundary fence is stockproof prior to Spring turnout of animals.
- * Fence off archaeological sites where necessary.
- * Fence off watercourses and wells from bovines.
- * Check and calibrate fertiliser distributors and sprayers regularly.

* Adjust fertiliser distributor to ensure no fertilisers are deposited within one and a half metres of hedgerows, ponds and streams.

* Incorporate uncultivated strips into Spring cereal crops.

* Inspect and repair silage pits if necessary as soon as the pit is empty in Spring.

Don't

* Cut hedges after mid March. Wait until Autumn or preferably late Winter.

* Spread lime within 6 weeks of cutting silage.

TILLAGE

Spring Barley Varieties

This year's Department of Agriculture Recommended List of Spring Barley's consist of three feed and three malting varieties. Cooper, the main malting variety, will also be grown as a feed barley. While all the newer varieties including Canasta, Cooper, Cork and Optic all have high yield potential, they have not yet been tested under difficult harvest conditions. Straw breakdown, where it occurs, will result in serious losses and it is a risk factor that must be seriously assessed.

Aisling is a high yielding variety that did not perform up to expectations the past two seasons. However in the event of a difficult harvest it is by far the best variety to withstand weather pressures. Grow in good soils, fertilise it well and control mildew early.

Until the advent of Cooper, Blenheim was our main malting barley. Like Aisling it is very susceptible to mildew. Canasta is a high yielding feed barley with a short stiff straw. It is susceptible to mildew and late maturing.

Cooper will be the main malting variety this year. It is a very high yielding variety with short stiff straw. However it may not cope well with weather pressures when mature. With the exception of Rhynchosporium it has moderately good disease resistance. Cork is a very high yielding feed variety that has performed both exceptionally well and rather poorly this past season. It has a very short stiff straw. The variety is susceptible to mildew and net blotch and is not suited to coastal areas. It is late maturing.

Optic is provisionally recommended for this year. It is a malting barley with a high yield potential. It has moderately short straw and some resistance to mildew but is susceptible to Rhynchosporium. It is late maturing.



FARMING LEADER



Ballysaggart team, winners of the Waterford County Macra na Feirme Junior Debating title, l. to r. Ann Marie O'Gorman, Declan O'Rourke, Seamus Kearney and Carmel Hale. Photo: Sean Byrne

IFA Calls On Government To Guarantee Full Access For All Livestock To EU Markets

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan said this week that the difficulties being experienced by livestock exporters to EU markets would have to be resolved immediately by the Government.

Mr. Coughlan called on the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates to immediately remove the impediments which the Department of Agriculture are applying to livestock exporters.

He called on the Taoiseach and the Government to compel all ferry companies operating out of Irish ports to

accept all legitimate cargo including all forms of livestock.

Mr. Coughlan said that in the present cattle crisis every possible market is a valuable outlet and must be exploited to the full. He said that there was potential for over 100,000 head of cattle to be sold in Europe.

The Waterford IFA Chairman said the Irish suckler herd of over 1m. cows is at an all time high and early action was required by the Minister to maintain confidence in the cattle trade and ensure the retention of the full National Suckler Herd.

COUNTY ICMSA NEWS

ICMSA CALLS FOR COMPENSATION FOR DAIRY FARMERS

ICMSA has called on the Government to pay the full level of compensation for the two green pound revaluations to off-set the massive cuts in milk price now being suffered by farmers. Mr. Tommy Cooke, Chairman of the ICMSA Dairy Committee said that compensation of approximately 4p per gallon can be paid. The direct impact of the two Green Pound Revaluations is a reduction equivalent to 6p per gallon, he said.

Mr. Cooke said that the 40,000 dairy farmers were entitled to compensation

from the Exchequer and the EU.

Dairy farmers will not be satisfied with only half the allowable compensation. EU legislation provides for compensation co-funded by the EU and the Exchequer. The Government must come up with the Irish part of the compensation to prevent an unprecedented fall in dairy farmers' income.

ICMSA SEEK GOVERNMENT ACTION ON SHIPPING FACILITIES FOR LIVESTOCK EXPORTS

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, ICMSA Deputy President speaking after a meeting with the EU Live Exporters Association, said that Irish farmers were losing valuable markets for cattle and sheep because live exporters cannot get their cattle to the Continent because of shipping problems. Given the present BSE crisis every market is critical.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "Under the Single Market everybody has the right to freely trade their goods. The farmers right to export cattle and sheep to the Continent is being severely restricted at the present time."

He called on the government to urgently deal with this problem and bring about a solution in the interest of Irish cattle and sheep producers.

Mr. O'Rourke concluded by saying that ICMSA are urgently seeking a meeting with the Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry, to sort out the difficulties.

TB AND BRUCELLOSIS TESTING

"Farmers should not have to pay for a TB or Brucellosis test which has to be carried out before the normal round test. Many farmers are now having to pay veterinary fees up to £800 for a herd test even though their herds were round-tested within a 12 month period." This was stated by Mr. Pat O'Rourke, Deputy President of the ICMSA.

Mr. O'Rourke said that the ICMSA understanding is that if the DVO orders a herd test and that herd is not listed for a normal round test the cost of this special test should be carried by the Department.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "It was the clear understanding of farmers that they would

pay for the annual herd test and that any additional testing ordered by the DVO would be paid for by the Department.

ICMSA has already succeeded in getting the Department to accept that blood testing of dairy herds in black spot areas are additional tests and the cost will be borne by the Department. Farmers in black spot areas and with herd contiguous to reactor herds are facing a double cost of testing in a relatively short period.

Some of these herds are not scheduled for an annual round test until the October/November period. However, they are now being forced by the Department to undertake a herd test with costs of up to £800 nine to ten months in advance of the normal time.

Waterford Phased 9p Cut Over January and February

Waterford IFA Dairy Committee Chairman, Michael Murphy, has said that after the large 9p price cut announced by Waterford, the co-op would be the first to pay below £1 per gallon by March despite the higher VAT refund level which will be available at that stage.

"This cut is extremely disappointing for Waterford suppliers, but at least Waterford co-op has made the effort to phase their cut with a 5p drop in January and 4p

drop in February," Mr. Murphy said.

Waterford prices for the three months are as follows — January: 104.8p/gallon including 2.8% VAT and 4p early calving bonus; February: 99.17p/gallon including 2.8% VAT and 3p early calving bonus; March: 97.9p/gallon including 3.3% VAT (no calving bonus).

In addition to the above prices, Waterford pay a 1.8p/gallon investment pay-out.

Council Meeting Fails Irish Farmers

— ICMSA

The Council of Agriculture Ministers meeting was a dismal failure as far as Irish farmers are concerned, declared ICMSA President, Frank Allen, who was speaking at the conclusion of the meeting in Brussels.

"Irish farmers have to live with low cattle prices and falling milk prices, not to mention the threat of another green pound revaluation. We should surely expect that the Ministers would deal with the real issues. We have received no commitment that there will be a swift increase in export refunds and an improvement in beef intervention."

Mr. Allen said the major issue talked about at the Council meeting was the question of beef labelling. "This is a matter of vital national interest to Ireland be-

cause there is a serious risk that member states will introduce their own controls. Such controls would make it extremely difficult for Ireland to export beef into mainland Europe. This situation could easily mark the end of the Single Market and a free market in beef throughout Europe."

Mr. Allen said the Irish Minister, Mr. Yates must be absolutely determined that Irish beef is not placed at a disadvantage in European markets whenever this labelling system is introduced.

He added that the European Parliament debate on the way the Commission handled the BSE problem has simply become a major distraction from the efforts being made to rebuild consumer confidence in the beef industry.

Point-to-Point Fixtures 1997

MARCH	
Sat. 1	Kilworth & Araglen Fermanagh
Sun. 2	Kilkenny West Waterford, Lismore Co. Clare, Quin Derrygallon, Listowel
Sat. 8	East Down
Sun. 9	Killinick South Westmeath, The Pigeons West Carberry, Skibbereen Limerick, Bruff
Sat. 15	Tynan & Armagh
Sun. 16	Cloyne North Kilkenny Galway Blazers
Mon. 17	Kildare, Punchestown

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

United's 'A' Team Too Strong For Our 'B' Team

Our Division One proved too strong for our Division Three side on Sunday last. The strong wind made good football impossible but the game itself never reached any great heights.

Result — Brideview Utd. 'A' 4 Brideview Utd. 'B' 0

As expected our Division One side ran out easy winners over our Division Three side. The 'A' team played with a strong wind in the opening half and led 2-0 at the break.

Eoin Murphy had a fine shot after just 3 mins. well saved by Jimmy Fitzgerald. Pat Murphy had a fine volley well saved by Utd.'s 'A' keeper Billy Sheehan. This was the only attack our Division Three side had in the opening 45 mins.

The opening goal came after 10 mins. when Philly Curley headed home. Paul Curley set up Dermot Henley in the 13th min. Stephen Curley had a shot after 17 mins. but it rebounded off the post and Martin Egan

cleared. Eoin Murphy and Stephen Curley had shots well saved by Jimmy Fitzgerald. At the break the 'A' team led 2-0.

Playing with the strong wind in the second half, our Division Three side seldom broke through our Division One side's strong defence. The 'A' team went 3-0 up after 54 mins. when Philly Curley scored from the penalty spot.

Our Division One side missed numerous scoring chances before Philly Curley rounded off the scoring in the 79th min. Eoin Murphy had a shot that came back off the post and Curley ran in to shoot into an empty net.

Overall this was a poor game and our Division One side have to improve if they are to defeat Lismore in the next round.

Utd. 'A': B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Sice, D. Martin, P. Henley, P. Curley, J. Doyle, E. Murphy, D. Henley, P. Curley, S. Curley.

Res.: T. McSweeney (used).

Utd. 'B': J. Fitzgerald, L. Murphy, M. Hartnett, F. Power, M. Egan, W. Murphy, P. Murphy, J. Beecher, S. Tobin, S. Pratt, T. McCarthy. Res.: I. McIntosh and J. Tobin (both used).

Lotto — Last week's numbers were 11, 21, 22, 24. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Sean Tobin, James Ahern, Theresa Bennett, C. Higgins and C. Moore. Next week's jackpot £2800. Draw this Friday night in Jimmy Barry's at 9.30 p.m.

Best Wishes — Best wishes to Ian Harty, one of our Division Three players, who is out of action at the moment. Also to James Beecher who picked up an injury last Sunday.

Back Home — Glad to see Sheila Fraser and Ann Tobin back home and both are on the mend which is great news for Liam and Seamus.

Trial Over — Pdraig Tobin arrived back home from England after his week's trial. Pdraig was at West Ham and Southend and took part in matches and training. Pdraig was well looked after by the clubs and indeed by scout, Mick Flanagan. Pdraig was one of five players who went over to England and all five really enjoyed themselves. The Schoolboys League are pleased with the way things went and should have a report back soon from the clubs.

News To Hand — One of our Division Two players had a great night at J.R.'s in Lismore on Saturday night although it ended early for him or so we are told. The oil well is up and running again.

The Valentine card arrived on Monday last and boy did the girls face light up. Who knows maybe it's love.

Another girl has taken to brandy and really enjoys it but it has to be Hennessys.

The topic at the coffee break during the week was Adam and Eve and it threw up some interesting questions.

One girl got some interesting post during the week and we understand it had a connection with a story in a daily paper.

One of our committee headed to Highbury on Sunday last to see the 'Gunsners'. However there is more to this and we will leave it as follows - happy wedding anniversary and what a romantic person he is.

Back Home — It's good to see Martin Rohan coming back home every weekend now. Martin is making progress and hopefully it will not be too long before he is back to full health.

Fixtures — Saturday, March 1st.

U-14 Cup semi-final: Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Red House League Division One. Brideview Utd. v Mogeely. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Division Three: Glenview v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Red House League 25th Anniversary — The League celebrates the above on Sunday, March 16th with a dinner and dance in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. A big number of Utd.'s players and supporters are attending this function. The Club still has some tickets left and if anyone wants to attend this function, please contact any member of the Committee. A free bus will be provided for everyone attending. Already over 30 tickets have been sold by the Club. Admission is just £10.

U-8 And U-10 Leagues — Leagues for U-8's and U-10's will kick-off in April and the Club will have teams in both leagues. Training will begin in March for the above teams.

Schoolboy Delegate Meeting — A meeting will take place at the Devonshire Arms on Monday night next at 9.00 p.m.

Happy Birthday — Happy birthday to Mrs. Han Fitzgerald who celebrates her 85th birthday on this coming Thursday from all her friends in Brideview Utd. and in Barrack Street.

Belated happy birthday to Mrs. Patricia Beecher of West Street who celebrated her 77th birthday last week.

Speedy Recovery — Speedy recovery to Jack Fraser of Convent Street who is in hospital at the moment.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Juvenile News - Under-10's Are So Close

It was almost three-in-a-row for our underage indoor hurlers last Saturday morning in Lismore. Playing Youghal in our opening game, it looked as if today was not going to be our day as we went down 4-1 (our only goal coming from Kevin Henley in the first few minutes). But a few positional changes saw a total turnaround in our second game which was against Ballyduff. We won this one 5-2. Luke McCarthy and Kenneth Kearney defended brilliantly and Eric Hickey brought off some spectacular saves in goal. Meanwhile Eamonn Forbes and Eoin Condon were in flying form up front scoring some great goals. A great team effort.

Lismore were our next opponents and in this match they took the lead after a couple of minutes but later put us on level terms with a mix-up around their own goal. We added two more goals to this and ran out winners 3-1.

Our match against Tourin was a nailbiting encounter with the ball soaring up and down the pitch and both goalies making life difficult for all four forwards. Eventually we got the breakthrough when Eoin Condon put us 1-0 up. However Tourin equalised a few minutes later with a great shot from midfield. Martin 'Ritchie' Rohan put us 2-1 up shortly after half-time but just on the full-time bell, Tourin equalised 2-2. And so we secured a place in the final (totally unexpected !!) for the third week in a row. We watched Ballyduff play Lismore to see who would oppose us and it was to be the homeside.

Lismore again got off to a better start this time and goaled after a minute or two. But Luke McCarthy replied for Tallow with a cracking shot from the backline 1-1. Eamonn Forbes goaled just after half-time to put us 2-1 in front but Lismore equalised shortly afterwards and the game progressed 'hell for leather' to see who would get the winning goal. Eventually it was to come from a Lismore stick to guarantee victory for the home team. This was yet another well organised competition with all 50 young lads involved having great sport throughout the morning.

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

Hurleys And Helmets — We have just received our supply of helmets for the Club and are awaiting the hurleys which are due any day now. Any juvenile member wishing to purchase helmets can get them from Rachael Ryan. Helmets can be purchased for £15 each (remember they cost £35 in the shops) but as there is a limited supply, it's first come, first served. Helmets come in two sizes - 7-11 year olds and 11-17 year olds.

Membership Fees — Please note also that membership fees can be paid to Johnny Curley. £2 for 12-18 year olds and £1 for U-12's. It is especially important for all U-16 footballers to pay up immediately.

U-16 Football — Due to an unplayable pitch last Sunday morning, our first game in the U-16 League was called off. This game will probably go ahead towards the end of the League. Meanwhile this Sunday morning, March 2nd we are away to Clashmore. All players are to be at the Square at 10.30 a.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Kathleen Delaney, Tallow; Mrs. Kit Aherne, Conna; Mrs. Feeney, Ballyduff; Mrs. O'Connor, Cappoquin; Eve Barry; Mr. Aherne, Fermoy; John Milward, Fermoy; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy; Mrs. Mary Feeney, Coolowen; Miss McCarthy, Tallow; Mr. James Leahy, Conna; Mrs. Mary Cashman, Tallow; Mrs. Lonergan, Ballynoe; Mr. Ann Murphy, Woodview Park; Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Mrs. Buckley, Lismore; Mrs. Mary Curley, Convent Street; Ann Kelly, Knockanore; Mrs. Cahill, Cappoquin, Miss Margaret Daly, Tallow; Mrs. Eileen O'Grady, Tallow (£70); Mrs. Marion Forbes; Miss Margaret Daly, Tallow (£100).
Next Sunday night jackpot £775 on 48 calls.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

January 14th — 1st: Gretta Barry, Mai Burke; Theresa Ryan, Marjorie O'Brien.

January 21st (Club Championship) — 1st: Bernie Burke, Paddy Condon; 2nd: Chris O'Sullivan, Dottie Hogan; 3rd: Noreen O'Sullivan, Kathleen O'Keefe.

January 27th — 1st: Theresa Ryan, Ann McCarthy; Joint Second: Bernie Burke, Lily McCarthy; Ann Murphy, Daphne Cross; Marjorie O'Brien, Noreen Sullivan.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA CLUB

"Sive" Stops Off In Tallow On Its Way To Ballyduff Drama Festival

Brideview Drama players production of "Sive" will be staged in Tallow Community Centre on this Friday, February 28th and Saturday, March 1st. Punters will not be disappointed. Wine/cheese and refreshment will be served at the interval. Curtains up at 8.15 p.m. Admission £3.50. All are welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Result - February 19th

1st: Bobby Mangan and Noel Pratt; 2nd: Mick Pratt and Partner; 3rd: Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack; Table Prize: Maggie Treacy and Nora McCarthy; Raffle Winners: Jack Fraser and Josie Curley.

Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

Tallow Area Credit Union Schools Quiz



The Tallow N.S. "A" team, winners of the Tallow Area Credit Union Schools Table Quiz. They are Eva Murphy, John Beecher, Bryan Farrell and Patricia Beecher. Also included are John Hogan, Chairman Planning and Development Committee Tallow Area Credit Union, Brid Bergin, Quizmaster and Billy Sheehan, School Principal.

Lismore Honours Retired G.P.

At a function in Lismore Hotel on Friday night last, the recently retired G.P. Dr. T. A. O'Donovan was the recipient of a number of presentations from many clubs and organisations in Lismore as well as Lismore Town Commissioners.

Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners, Bernard Leddy spoke of Dr. O'Donovan's working life in providing a service to the people of West Waterford. Mr. Leddy said the people of Lismore have many reasons to be grateful to the 'Doc' not least the effort he put into the establishment of St. Carthage's House. He is said to be a kind, caring, compassionate person, a great family man who is also well known for his interests in all things. Mr. Leddy thanked Dr. O'Donovan for his many years of loyal service to the people of Lismore and presented him with a suitably inscribed scroll and wished him and his wife Kay many years of happy retirement.

Dr. O'Donovan also received presentations from John Heneghan, on behalf of Lismore G.A.A. Club; Richie Ormonde, Lismore Golf Club (of which Dr. O'Donovan was a founder member); Gloria Lynch, Lismore Dramatic Society (whose production of "Oliver" opened on the same night); Connie Dowd, Lismore Tennis and Badminton Clubs and Pat Fitzgerald of the local soccer club. All those making the presentations spoke of his contribution to their organisations down through the years either as a member or of his treatment of their members.

In reply Dr. O'Donovan said he was overcome with all the presentations and thanked the various clubs and organisations for their thoughtfulness. He said he came to Ballyduff in 1962 and when Dr. Healy retired in 1963, he was appointed to Lismore. He has many memories of Lismore most notably the development of St. Carthage's House in its

early days and of the new building as it is today. He also spoke of the development of the new funeral home. He outlined his involvement with Lismore Golf Club and its expansion and of the enjoyment they got from it. He paid tribute to Br. J. L. Dormer for his commitment and dedication to the G.A.A. and for his involvement in the resurrection of hurling in Lismore. Concluding he said he had worked hard for 35 years but would always be available to give advice whenever needed.

M.C. for the presentation ceremony was Mr. Eric Flynn, Lismore Town Clerk.

West Waterford Hospice

Most people have heard of the expression "Palliative Care". To palliate is to alleviate and is now a recognised distinct medical speciality in Ireland aimed particularly at controlling pain. Many people cared for by the Hospice services will, once their symptoms are controlled, be capable of getting out and about, very often driving, shopping etc. and in general living as full a life as is possible. A most important aspect of the service is the support given to families and carers during times which can be very stressful. In short, Hospices care puts the patient and his or her family first.

Waterford Hospice employs three nurses to provide Hospice care in Co. Waterford. Their contact number is (051) 73321 ext. 2239. The office is based in Waterford Regional Hospital.

News of Town And Roundabout

FR. TWOMEYS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Our annual social will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, March 7 at 8.30 p.m. Music is by Stardust and tickets cost £10 from any committee member or at 058/43002. (Advt.)

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

"Abbeyside and District — Past and Present" talk and slide show by William Fraher in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad on Thursday, February 27 at 8.15 p.m. Admission £2.

DUNGARVAN WOMEN'S GROUP

Eight-week morning and evening classes in a relaxed atmosphere will begin on March 3. Courses include: assertiveness for Parents, Communication Skills, Crafts, Creative Writing, Home Management, Skin Care Colours and Image and Team Parenting.

Courses free. Creche available (mornings). An information morning will be held at St. Mary's School (Parents Room), Dungarvan on Friday, February 28, 10-12 a.m. or telephone 058-43096 for details.

CONRADH NAGAEILGE

Fáilte romhaibh go dtí caint "Saothar na mBeach "Beekeeping," le Séamus Mac Craith, Déardaoin 27ú Feabhra, 8 p.m., Ostán na Páirce. Cead isteach £2.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn by Pete Clancy, Murphy Place — 7, 16, 19. Jackpot £600. One winner, Pat Langan, Murphy Place, Abbeyside. Next week's jackpot £100.

CBS NON-STOP DRAW RESULTS

6th draw, Monday, February 24 — £100, Mairead Morrissey, Curraroche; £50, Helen Flynn, 55, Springfield; £20, Paudi White, Ballinknock; John O'Brien, Jr., Cauty; £10, J. Murphy, CBS; Kevin O'Connor, 28 Springfield. Promoters Prizes — £10 each, Denis Doyle; Brendan Scanlon.

7th draw, Monday, February 24 — £10, Roger Hayes, Villierstown; £50, Eamonn O Mairfín, CBS; £20 each, Ollie Gillian, Ballyguiry; Paddy Fraher, Colligan; £10 each, Kitty Hickey, Lackendarra; Phyllis King, Ring, Old Parish. Promoters prizes — £10 each, Liam Flavin; Philip Beausang.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners, February 20 — 1, John and Joan Mansfield; 2, Brid Killigrew and Ann Power; 3, Colin Carthy and Jonathan Cullen.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 18 — 1, Avice Cusack and Margaret

Queally; 2, Annabelle Lannen and Sally Walsh; 3, John Phelan and Austin Fenton; 4, Chrissie McCarthy and Des O'Toole.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Wednesday, February 19 — 1, Nuala O'Donovan and Fr. Barron, Anne Fox and Mel O'Connor; 2, Brid Dunphy and Phil Barry, Breda McCarthy and Maire Fahey; 3, Liam and Pauline Desmond, Joan Begley and Walter Murphy; 4, Chrissie McCarthy and Kitty Greaney, Benny Moloney and Margaret O'Brien.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Sunday, Feb. 23, President's Prize (presented by Tom Mulcahy) — 1, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Kathleen Phelan and Paddy Lannen; 3, Austin and Mary Fenton; 4, Brid Killigrew and Sadie Bean Ui Mhiachain. Section A — Marie Fahey and Bridget O'Shea; Section B — Cora Queally and Peggy Spratt.

Results, February 24 — 1, Tom and Marianne Mulcahy; 2, Mary Fenton and Una O'Dwyer; 3, Justin Spratt and Austin Fenton; 4, Marie Fahey and Bridget O'Shea.

Barbarella To Star In RTE TV Documentary

Having been drawn together by similar musical influences, West Waterford based all-female band Barbarella have played together since the early 90's. Their unlikely combination of teenage exuberance and mature songwriting skills single them out as the band to watch out for in 1997, and they are already attracting attention from major record companies.

The group: Mags Quill, Ballymacmague (bass), Moll Grant, Kilgobinet (vocals), Lia Murphy, Mahon Bridge (drums) and Emma Kirwan, Leamybrien (guitar/backing vocals) are to star in an RTE television documentary "Sweet Dreams." The programme is to be broadcast later today Wednesday, February 26 on RTE 1 at

8.30 p.m. and features footage of the band playing live, in rehearsal and in interviews.

Named after the 1969 movie starring Jane Fonda, this hugely promising band has an average age of seventeen. They formed in their first year in school and have been turning heads in Dungarvan ever since. Perhaps one of their most memorable gigs was in Davitt's while they have also featured at the open-air festival Spraoi '96.

Here's what Hot Press said of the girls last December: "One of the best gigs of '96 was the Barbarella gig at a kids disco in Kill — think Small Faces meets Bangles with Iggy Pop supervising and you get the picture."

Painting Exhibition By Chernobyl Children

An exhibition of paintings from the Children of Chernobyl is currently running in Dungarvan Library, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan until March 14.

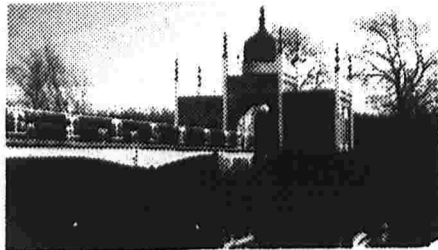
The world's worst nuclear accident happened in April 1986 at the Chernobyl nuclear power station in the Ukraine. The UN estimate that 3 to 4 million children were affected. In the worst contaminated country of Belarus, 99% of the land has been contaminated above internationally accepted levels.

Their legacy is reflected in powerful images which some of the children from the region painted. In June, families from Dungarvan and the surrounding areas will host a visit from 16 children from the Chernobyl area for a month. This stay during which they are given good food, a clean environment and loving care greatly boosts their damaged immune systems. For more information on this contact Kathleen on 058/42024.

An information video on Chernobyl will be shown continuously in the Library during the course of the exhibition and information leaflets are available from the Library desk.

This exhibition is courtesy of the Chernobyl Children's Project in association with the County Waterford Arts Office.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

JUNIORS FALL TO MOGEELY

Our Junior team had a crucial match last Sunday away to Mogeely. We were just four points behind them so a good result was important. We played very well in the first half with Pat Lombard giving us a 1-0 half-time lead. Unfortunately Mogeely equalised within a minute of the re-start and worse was to follow when we conceded a penalty which Mogeely scored to win the game. We have three games left and we need at least three points to stay up. Next game is away to League leaders Ballyduff. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. on Sunday.

U-11 Challenge — Ramblers 3 Ballinroad 2.

Our game with Ballinroad was switched at short notice to Clashmore. Despite the poor weather 26 children turned up for the match as well as a lot of parents and both teams gave us some great entertainment. Because of the large number of players, we had two entirely different teams playing a half game each plus a few subs.

In the first half Ramblers played against the strong wind and goals from Cillian O'Keeffe and Sean Fleming put us 2-0 ahead at the break. It must be said that our defence was outstanding with Aileen Barron and Declan Coughlan superb. Ballinroad scored early in the second half but Sean Kelleher restored our two goal advantage. The visitors scored another goal but we were able to hold out for a good win. A feature of this game was the introduction of some girls Aileen Barron, Marie Hickey and Michelle Keogh who all played very well and will be a great addition when the League starts. Others who played well were Declan Coughlan, Gavin Dower, Shane Dalton, Shane Burke, Jason Seward and Patrick Kelleher. We will have another match soon against Youghal on Saturday, March 8th at 11.00 a.m. in Youghal where we hope to play two games.

U-16 Cup Final — The Cup Final between Youghal and Inch had to be cancelled due to the bad weather. The match will now take place on Sunday, March 9th.

U-18 Cup Match — Our U-18's will play Brideview at home in the next round of the Cup. Because of the weather, please consult schoolboy notes for time and date of this game. The U-18's will play at home to Cappoquin on Saturday. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Committee Meeting — There will be a Committee Meeting next Thursday night at 9.00 p.m. sharp in The Old Still. All members to attend.

Juvenile Committee Meeting — There is a meeting next Saturday night at 9.00 p.m. in Decies Bar. Any new members are welcome to attend.

Happy Birthday — The only person I know with a birthday this week is my wife, so happy birthday, Gretta.

Double Disco In Clashmore Hall — Next Friday night we are holding two discos in Clashmore Hall. The first disco is for national school children and will run from 8.15 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Admission £1.

The second disco runs from 9.30 p.m. - 12.00 a.m. and is for teenagers only. There will be strict supervision and everyone is asked to behave themselves. Admission £2 for the second disco.

Matches This Week — Saturday, March 1st. U-18's at home to Cappoquin. Kick-off at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday, March 2nd. Juniors away to Ballyduff. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Best Wishes To Marty — Everyone in the Club was sorry to hear that our goalkeeper Marty Flynn was in hospital with a serious illness. We hope everything will be alright soon and wish him a speedy recovery.

KEEPING CLASHMORE ON THE AIR

Good luck to Eddie Moloney of Tinnock who now presents a news round-up from the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg area every Saturday morning. Be sure to tune in.

Many happy years of motoring to Eddie who has recently invested in a car.

IN APPRECIATION OF TIMMY O'GORMAN

May the good Lord take unto Himself the gentle soul of Timmy O'Gorman who passed quietly from our midst on Saturday, February 15th. Renowned as one of Clashmore's finest characters, Timmy has been part of this community for over four decades yet his roots grew proud and deep in his native Kerry. He loved to return there on visits whenever possible.

Some fond memories have been recalled of this gentle giant who first came this way through his work as a driver with a travelling roadshow. Timmy met and married his wife Maggie and settled in Grallagh. Sadly Timmy was predeceased by his wife some years ago and her death left a great void in Timmy's life.

Here in Clashmore Timmy worked locally. A more hardworking, willing and reliable worker, one could not wish for and needless to say Timmy won the love and respect of all for whom he worked.

Timmy's indepth knowledge of West Waterford and its people was overwhelming. He also possessed a great wealth of yarns and stories, sadly most of which has been lost with him.

A man of great wit and humour, Timmy was always the life and soul of any social gathering which sums up the great character we knew and loved as Timmy O'Gorman.

Just a few short months ago we recall how proudly Timmy participated in the official opening of the Kilmaloo Walk. It was a very proud moment for Timmy when he was personally introduced to Donnacha O'Dualing.

A special Mass in memory of Timmy was celebrated in Clashmore on Monday night.

You may be gone, Timmy but not forgotten. May your gentle soul rest peacefully in your beloved Kerry, Timmy.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The local collectors for the Irish Epilepsy Association National Collection would like to acknowledge the generous donation of £160 in total to the Clashmore and Piltown collections.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Caitriona Barron of Dromore who celebrates her 25th birthday on March 5th from her sister in Dromore.

NEW ARRIVAL ABROAD

Warmest congratulations to proud parents John and Sile Hurton on the birth of a bouncing 6lbs 3/4 oz. baby boy on January 22nd in Stuttgart, Germany. The latest member of the Hurton clan will be named Nicholas and a special message of good wishes is extended from your proud great grandparents, all your family and your many friends here in Ireland.

LOTTO

A winning ticket in next weekend's Clashmore Weekly Lotto Draw would be enough to wipe away the winter blues with a jackpot of £2,200 to be won.

Last week's numbers drawn were 6, 9, 17, 24. Congratulations to our £10 consolation prizewinners - Michelle McCarthy, Mary Walsh, Angela O'Neill, Hannah Aherne, Donal Connors.

Next week's draw takes place at The Old Mill in Kinsalebeg.

SPORTS SCENE

On the sporting scene, the Parish League dominates in our parish at present. This annual event increases in popularity each year. The nice thing about this League is that every child in Clashmore and Kinsalebeg is given a team place if they wish to take part. Needless to say the excitement is now building up with each of the teams having played two games so far. It is wonderful also to see so many parents and family members braving the cold and rain and supporting the teams. The League continues next Sunday. A more detailed report on the sporting section of this paper.

DONOR HONOUR

For the wonderful donation of 50 donations to the Blood Transfusion Board, Mrs. Mary Fleming of Creggs has been honoured by the Board with a Gold Pelican. Congratulations Mary and continued good health to you.

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ST. STEPHEN'S DAY COLLECTION

Francis and Eddie would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who supported their St. Stephen's Day Flag Day in aid of the Clashmore/Piltown Parish Building Fund. An amount in excess of £160 has been handed over to Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P.

LATE MRS. BRIDIE TEARNEY

With great sadness we learned of the sad passing in England of Mrs. Bridie Tearney, sister of our late postman Mr. John Forrest, Kinsalebeg.

A native of Youghal, Bridie's funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 a.m. on this Friday morning at St. Mary of the Angels Church, Gatwick Road, Brighton, Sussex. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family here and across the water. May she rest in peace.

ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT AT AN SEANACHAI

The Seanachai himself was very surprised to find that what started as something of a joke turned out to be serious business !!

Not only did the occasion bring 6 couples together but An Seanachai has been inundated with calls from people with serious intentions.

It looks like matchmakers Ned Dunphy and Eileen Ní Suilleabháin will have to become part of the establishment.

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

East Cork dominated last Saturday night's Voice of Clashmore qualifying round at The Old Still Bar in Clashmore. Standards were exceptionally high and on this occasion we saw Neilus Foley, Patricia O'Riordan, John Woods, Charlie McAister and Michael O'Leary go through to represent The Old Still in the semi-finals. A well supported night once again. We would like to congratulate the following winners in our draw -

Bottle of whiskey: Kieran Guilly, Bottle of sherry: Anna Fleming, Box biscuits: John McSweeney.

Next Saturday night we pay a second visit to The Rising Sun in Clashmore Village for the final opening round. This will be your final chance to sing in the 1996 Voice so please come along if you wish to take part. Jim Lane will be along to provide the music and once again the organisers request an early start please.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On behalf of Clashmore Tidy Towns Association, we would like to extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Power on the death of her father, Mr. Jim Prendergast.

Ballysaggart Notes

MACRA NOTES

Anniversary Mass — Our Anniversary Mass which was to be on this Friday night, February 28th has been switched to Friday night, March 14th at 8.00 p.m. in the Church. A social evening will follow across the road in Meagher's. Music will be provided by "Slater". All are welcome.

Tug O' War — Tug O' War practice, scheduled for Wednesday nights has been postponed for the time being due to unsuitable conditions.

Hard Luck — Unfortunately it was hard luck for both Ballysaggart teams who took part in the indoor soccer in Conna over the past two weeks. The team reckon only for Johnny's nose-bleed, they would have had a better chance !!

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB A.G.M.

Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 6th in Ballysaggart Community Centre at 8.30 p.m.

G.A.A. NOTES

Social — The Club Social will be held in Clongibbon House, Mitchelstown on Friday, March 7th. Music will be provided by "The Woodsiders". Tickets at £6 can be had from Committee members or at Meaghers or Roches.

Déise Draw — The second last draw of this season will be held on this Friday night, February 28th. Promoters are urged again to get all accounts settled. Hopefully the details of the new draw will be out soon.

CARD RESULTS

1st: Pat O'Connor, Mike Whelan; 2nd: Pat Ryan, Eddie Byrne; 3rd: Mary Whelan, Dan Brien; Tommy Nugent, Mattie Mahoney; Tommy Veale, Jim Geoghegan; Lucky Tables: Moss Morrissey, Kathleen Coleman; Bobby Mangan, Noel Pratt; Eileen O'Callaghan, Maura Murray; Raffle: Mick Pratt, Jo Barry, Maura Murray, Eddie Byrne.

SCOR SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Scór winners last weekend. James Lenane, Ann Carey and our set dancers who go through to the County Finals which take place in Dungarvan this Saturday night. Well done too to the Question Time team who narrowly lost out.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My friend told me that if my young daughter drinks something poisonous, it is best to give her a drink of milk/water before taking her to the hospital. Is she right?

A. The first thing to do is find out what the child has taken. If she is conscious get her to show you the bottle, if not you will have to look for the evidence yourself. Don't give her any milk or water to drink as this may make her sick and if the substance is corrosive it will burn her

coming up as much as it did going down. If her lips are burned you may give her frequent sips of cold water or milk. If your daughter is unconscious, check and clear her airway (mouth,nose) and put her in the recovery position - one hand under her cheek, the other behind her head.

Put her on her back and put the opposite knee up and pull her toward you on to her side. The knee that was up should be pulled up towards the head to hold the position. Dial 999 for an ambulance and give details of the poison your daughter has taken. If your daughter is conscious

and you are taking her to the hospital bring the container with you. If your daughter has vomited you must bring the vomit with you as well. However, there is no need for your daughter to be near poisons if you adhere to the following guidelines:Keep all dangerous chemicals e.g. bleach out of your child's reach; keep all medicines, tablets and remedies in a locked press; leave any substances which are poisonous in their own containers and not in old empty mineral bottles; Buy

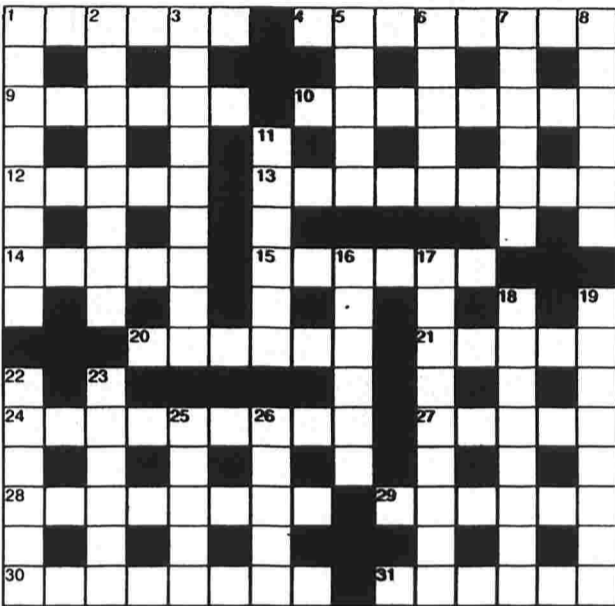
as many medicines as you can see in child proof containers.

Q. I went to my doctor recently and he found traces of blood in my urine during a routine check-up. He wants me to go to hospital for further tests. Is there something serious wrong with me?

A. I don't think it is anything to serious, but you will have to go and have this checked out. You could have the symptoms of cystitis which is a burning sensation when you pass urine, accompanied by the feeling of wanting to go to the toilet all of the time. It may be that inflammation alone can cause traces of blood to pass into the urine. If you

have had these symptoms or a urinary infection of any kind, it may suggest an infection higher up your urinary tract towards the kidneys. In this case treatment would be necessary to stop your organs from being damaged further. If you have none of the symptoms mentioned above, the trace of blood could be caused by a polyp in your bladder. If it is a polyp, this will need to be removed surgically. Your own doctor will probably want to see you a couple of months after the operation to make sure your condition has settled down. Because of the symptoms you describe, a diagnosis will have to be made and the appropriate treatment given.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Procession (6).
4. Runner (8).
9. Help (6).
10. Hole sizes (8).
12. Duck (5).
13. Choices (9).
14. Highest (5).
15. Compute again (6).
20. Improvement (6).
21. Pick (5).
24. Restore (9).
27. Again (5).
28. Annoys (8).
29. Spite (6).
30. Animal (8).
31. Image (6).

DOWN

1. Quiet (8).
2. Begins (8).
3. Awful (9).
5. Rub out (5).
6. Dispossess (5).
7. Fright (6).
8. Withstand (6).
11. Privy (6).
16. Profession (6).
17. Solid (9).
18. Area (8).
19. Fuel (8).
22. Reviewer (6).
23. Savage (6).
25. Tired (5).
26. Later (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

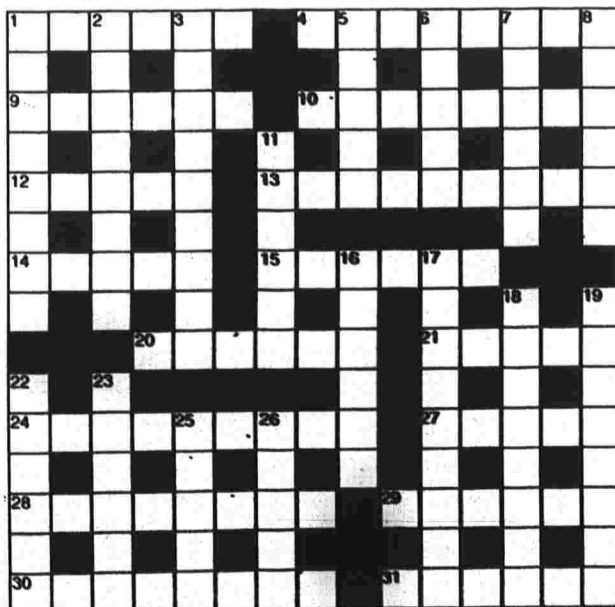
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Possessing or characterised by great strength or endurance (6).
4. Salt rice to produce musical programmes consisting of works by one person (8).
9. Comes to mind (6).
10. A likely customer or subscriber (8).
12. A luminous heavenly body consisting of a diffuse head, nucleus and long tail (5).
13. Of the finest class, quality or character (5-4).
14. As much as can be taken up between a finger and thumb (5).
15. Keeps away from (6).
20. Races or kinds (6).
21. Any flat projecting ridge, as of rock (5).
24. Wicked persons (4-5).
27. Ward off from leper (5).
28. That which is put forward for consideration (8).
29. A broad thoroughfare (6).
30. Having a fixed purpose (8).
31. A cupboard in America (6).

DOWN

1. Take possession of again (8).
2. Pleasing or adorning (8).
3. An appliance on which a disabled person is carried (9).
5. Something done, said or believed wrongly (5).
6. A small diagram placed in the border of a larger one (5).
7. As near to provide enclosures for sports events (6).
8. One who minds a baby (6).
11. Obliterate or destroy, as a memory (6).
16. Fill the mind (6).
17. A refute (9).
18. Press ten to become snakes (8).
19. Wealthy or abundant (8).
22. A disposition to become angry (6).
23. Those below the age when full rights can be exercised (6).
25. Humorously odd (5).
26. Compel the yielding or payment of (5).



Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Natural masks fruit and vegetable

Prepared masks which may be bought in chemists are probably the most popular type of masks used today, but it is quite easy to make masks from fresh fruit, eggs and vegetables. These are fun masks which can be beneficial to the skin.

Fresh fruit masks
For a stimulating or mildly astringent mask, fresh strawberries may be used. Simply slice or crush the strawberries and apply to the skin over a layer of gauze. For dry sensitive skin crush or slice some

bananas, these are rich in vitamins, calcium and potassium and will leave the skin smooth and soft. Avocados may also be crushed and applied to the skin, these will be beneficial to dry skin as they are rich in vitamins, minerals and essential oils. Other mildly astringent fruit and vegetables are tomatoes, apples and cucumbers. If sliced thinly or crushed and applied to the face they will help soothe the skin. For an oily or blemished skin, thinly slice a raw potato and place it over a layer of gauze on the skin. This will also help

to reduce puffiness around the eyes. For a tightening effect apply the white of an egg which has been beaten until fluffy. This also helps to clean any impurities from the skin. Egg white can be used on all skin types. Yogurt and mayonnaise may also be used on all skin types. They help to cleanse the skin and leave it feeling refreshed.

HOUSEHOLD TIP

Cats and dogs can be suspicious of new babies in the home. Before you bring your child home, allow your pet to sniff something that has been worn by the newcomer. Your pet will then become accustomed to the scent of your baby.

Chef's corner

Cauliflower Cheese

Serves: 4
 1/4 pint (150ml) single cream
 1/2 clove garlic, peeled and crushed, optional
 1/4 level teaspoon ground mace
 1oz (30g) grated Cheddar cheese
 1 heaped tablespoon grated Parmesan
 Salt and ground black pepper
 1 medium cauliflower
 juice 1 lemon
Method: In a pan, mix the cream, garlic, if using, mace, the grated cheeses and seasoning. Heat gently, do not boil. Remove from the heat and leave for about an hour. Trim the cauliflower and leave whole or break into large sprigs. Cook in boiling salted water to which you have added the lemon juice. Cook whole for 15-20 minutes or, if in sprigs, for 5-8 minutes. Drain well. Add to the pan

containing the cream and toss the cauliflower over a medium heat until it is coated. Alternatively, if preferred, you can pour the sauce over the hot cauliflower.

Sherry Trifle

Serves: 6-8
 4 trifle sponges
 6-8 tablespoons cream sherry
For the Custard:
 4 egg yolks, size 3
 1 oz (30g) sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
 1/2 pint (300ml) single cream
 1/4 level teaspoon gelatine
 4 oz (125g) ratafias or macaroons
For the apricot puree:
 4 good tablespoons apricot jam
 4 ready-to-eat apricots, chopped
 3 tablespoons water
For the syllabub:
 1/2 pint (300ml) double cream
 3 tablespoons cream sherry
 1 oz (30g) icing sugar

grated rind and juice of 1 orange
 Ratafias, orange peel and crystallised or fresh flowers, to decorate
 Crumble the trifle sponges into a serving bowl. Sprinkle over the sherry. **To make the custard:** Cream the egg yolks, sugar and vanilla essence together until blended. Heat the single cream to just below boiling. Remove from the heat, sprinkle over the gelatine and whisk until dissolved. Pour the cream, whisking it well, on to the egg yolks and sugar. Return to the pan and cook over a low heat until the custard has thickened. Leave to cool. **To make the apricot puree:** Put all the puree ingredients into a pan and simmer for 2-3 minutes until sticky. **To make the syllabub:** Whisk all the syllabub ingredients together until frothy. **To serve,** spread the custard over the soaked sponges, sprinkle with the ratafias. Spread the apricot puree over the top, then pipe or spoon the syllabub over the top. Decorate the trifle to your taste with some ratafias, orange peel and a selection of crystallised or fresh flowers.

Shaun's Show



The "Dungarvan Leader," in association with WLR FM bring you "Celtic Classics" on Shaun Organ's Afternoon Programme.

When you hear any of the songs listed being played on Shaun's Show and if you are the tenth caller on 051-872248 you will win one of many prizes

These songs could be played any time Monday to Friday between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. — So stay tuned!

"Celtic Classics" for next week:

- Simple Minds - Alive And Kicking
- Brian Kennedy - Life, Love & Happiness
- Mary Black and Eleanor McEvoy
- U2 - Only A Woman's Heart
- U2 - Where The Streets Have No Name
- The Saw Doctors - Small Bit Of Love

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The Doyle Hotel Group, Ireland's largest privately owned Hotel group, officially launched their newest redevelopment programme — The new Doyle Green Isle

Hotel, one of seven Irish hotels in the Doyle Group.

The £4.2 million transformation of the Hotel complex has involved the creation of a new entrance at the front and an impressive and spacious lobby area. It also features a major redevelopment of the famous Rosie O'Grady's Bar which has adopted a more traditional 'old world' pub atmosphere.

The bar, with its separate entrance, had already built up a thriving trade in carvery lunches, which are reasonably priced and which offer excellent value for money.

The New Doyle Green Isle is offering excellent business facilities with each of its 94 bedrooms equipped with multi channel T.V., direct dial telephone, tea/coffee makers and a well lit work station.

The guest bedrooms are well proportioned and larger than the average three star bedroom. The New Doyle Green Isle business Hotel is located on the main road to Cork and Limerick and is just

eight miles from the city's fine restaurants, shopping emporium and night life.

Dublin Airport is just 20 minutes away, while other nearby landmarks include the Tallaght Square, City West, Goffs, Mondello Park and the Curragh Racecourse.

The new dedicated conference centre at the New Doyle Green Isle has state of the art facilities with a capacity for up to 500.

The new lobby located at the opposite side of the original hotel complex is bright and spacious with staff offering an efficient and

friendly service to guests and visitors.

The new Doyle Green Isle Hotel offers that unique combination of experience and modern corporate service in a suburban location that is a gateway to both the countryside and the city.

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Waterford County Council — Joseph and Helen Harty are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a dwellinghouse and ancillaries at Leagh, Ring, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — Thomas and Davina Power are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend a dwellinghouse at 2, Ballyrandle, Ballinroad, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply for full planning permission for a dwellinghouse, garage, septic tank/percolation areas and entrance way at Ballynagaul Mór, Ring, Dungarvan. Signed: C. and M. Browne.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above authority to construct extension to front and side of dwellinghouse at Newline, Abbeyside. Signed: C. Mulcahy.

Waterford County Council — I, John Fitzgerald, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for approval for construction of bungalow at Coole, Inchindrisla, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We, Bernadette O'Rourke and Peter Fitzgerald are applying to the above authority for outline planning permission for the construction of a bungalow and septic tank/percolation area at Ballinamultina, Clashmore.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for the retention of showrooms, offices, workshop and store at Killrush Industrial Park, Dungarvan. Signed: Jimmy Lenane.

Waterford County Council — I, Patrick Geary, am applying for permission for retention of workshop and ancillary works at Knocknarahra, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — I, John Mills, am applying for outline permission for 2-storey house with septic tank at Coolydoody, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — Full planning permission is being sought from the above authority to replace an existing outhouse/store with a similar type building in the same location and also to install a septic tank/percolation area at Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford. Signed: Alice Kiely.

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COSTIGAN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978. Mass offered. A father is a special gift, One you think will stay, You never dream the day will come, That he will pass away. Now in heaven above he rests, God bless you Dad, you were one of the best. (Always remembered by your daughter Nellie, son-in-law Willie, daughter Mary, grandchildren and all the family.)

COSTIGAN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978. Away in the beautiful land, with God, In a valley of peace so fair, Some day, some time, dear father, We will find you waiting there. We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd, And your steps on the streets of gold, And the same sweet smile on your face, We knew in the days of old. Your memory is our greatest treasure, Deep in our heart you will live forever. (From all his sons).

COSTIGAN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978. I'm proud I was your daughter, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You know I always loved you. If I could visit heaven, On this my saddest day, Maybe for a moment, The pain would go away. I'd put my arms around you, dad, And say those words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you. (From his daughter Marguerite and son-in-law Tom and grandchildren.)

COWARD — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988. 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 brother Locky, sister-in-law Kathleen and family.)

COWARD — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister, Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988. Mass offered. Never a day do I forget you, Chrissie, In my heart you are always near, I 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 my sister, Made everything worthwhile. No length of time can heal my grief, My love for you was far too deep, With lonely hearts I whisper low, God bless you Chrissie, I miss you so.

(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen.)

DALY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John Daly, late of 10, Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died on March 6, 1996. Anniversary Mass in Abbey-side Church at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, March 2. Will those who think of him today, a little prayer to Jesus say. Don't grieve for me or shed a wanton tear, On my behalf there is no need to weep, Nor sad demise indeed it may appear, For this is not oblivion but a sleep. Perchance to dream, the purgatory is past, Of paradise the spirit roaming free, And to awake the earthly father's cast, So rather joy instead of tears for me. (Always remembered by his wife and family.)

HARTY — Eighth Anniversary — Cherished memories of a dear wife and mother, Rita Harty, late of 66, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989. I lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you, And walk through life alone. The house you left is lonely now, And I am lonely too, Those left behind are good and kind, But none replaces you. To me you were so special, What more is there to say, Except I wish with all my heart, That you were here today. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, Mam, If just for a few more years. (Missing you Ritchie, Niamh and Ann.)

HARTY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a daughter and sister, Rita, late of 66, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989. God must have thought you special, To take you the way He did, They say He only takes the best, And this He surely did. Look around Your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, She won't be hard to recognise, She must stand out a mile. So put your arms around her, Lord, And kiss her smiling face, For she is very special, And can never be replaced. (Always remembered by Mam and all the family.)

KIRBY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad, Patrick Kirby, late of Coolydoody, Ballyduff, who died on February 24, 1987. Masses offered. R.I.P. A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are memories of you. It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today. Will those who think of you today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving sons, daughters and their families at home and abroad.)

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine (Cáit) O'Shea, Dermot Hurley Estate, Youghal, who died on March 1, 1996. R.I.P. She was a mother so very rare, Content in her home and always there, On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests, God bless you mother, you were one of the best. (Loved and remembered by Phylis, Jim and girls, Youghal.)

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine (Cáit) O'Shea, Dermot Hurley Estate, Youghal, who died on March 1, 1996. R.I.P. You left such precious memories, Your love is still my guide, Although I cannot see you, You are always by my side. (Always remembered by Maurice and family, England.)

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine (Cáit) O'Shea, Dermot Hurley Estate, Youghal, who died on March 1, 1996. R.I.P. It does not take a special day, To bring you to our mind, For any day we don't think of you, Would be very hard to find. We cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together, The family chain is broken now, But memories live forever. (Always remembered by Ann, Jerry and family, England.)

POWER — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Power, late of 26, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 20. You often used to say to me, You'll miss me when I'm gone, Believe me Mam, I never knew, A heartache could last so long. For no one knows my sorrows, There are few who see me weep, I shed the tears with a broken heart, While the world is fast asleep. (Always remembered by your loving son James and daughter-in-law Martha.)

POWER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Roger Power, late of 10, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986. Masses offered. Memories of a lifetime are wrapped up in my thoughts, Many things of long ago, I treasure in my heart, Although I sadly miss you, I know I am not alone, For you are watching over me, from a place you now call home. (Always remembered by your loving wife Pauline and family.)

POWER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Roger Power, late of 10, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986. 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. (Always remembered by your daughter Marian, son-in-law Eamonn and grandchildren.)



FOLEY — In loving remembrance of a loving wife and mother, Bridget, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on March 3. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (Lovingly remembered by her husband and family.)



CONNORS — Birthday Remembrance of Con Connors, late of 64, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs around this time. As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And a million silent tears. You showed us love and kindness, You showed us how to care, You bound us all together, With a love few families share. Some day we will meet again, Where sorrow is unknown, We will fold our arms around you, And tell you we've come home. May the God of love be with you, Dad, And grant you eternal rest. (Always remembered by your loving family Martin, Breda, Kitty, Judy, Con, John, Cora and Philip.)



STREET — Birthday Remembrance of a dear wife and mother, Nora Street, late of 22 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 28 and who died on October 25, 1993. R.I.P. To those I love and those who loved me, When I am gone release me, let me go, I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me in tears, Be happy that we shared so many years. I gave to you my love, you can only guess, How much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, But now it's time I travelled on alone. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed and forever in our thoughts and prayers, your loving family at home and away.)

STREET — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother, Nora Street, late of 22 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 28. Three years have passed since that sad day, When you closed your eyes and slipped away, Today is a day of memories so sad, Of a Mam who was so special, And I wish I still had. Quietly today your memory I treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never, You left me loving memories, That make me laugh and cry, But the love you placed within my heart, No millionaire could buy. I had a special mother, I loved her to the end, I lost two precious things in life, My mother and my best friend. At night when all is silent, And sleep forsakes my eyes, My thoughts are on a lonely grave, Where my dear mother lies. All of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today. (Always loved, never forgotten, your loving son Johnny, Kathleen and family, Tacoma Washington, U.S.A.)

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BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

The table quiz in aid of the Hall Development was a huge success with 30 tables participating. The winners were Maurice Geary, Richie Walsh, Mary McCarthy and Bridget Costin (47 marks). Runners-Up were Eamonn Bolger, Maura Lindsay, Tim Cogan and Dermot Bolger with 46 marks and in third place with 45 were David, Michael, Brian and Shirley Flynn and Helen Miller. We thank those who gave their winnings back to the I.C.A. for the fund. We thank all the sponsors for the raffle prizes, those who made donations and the people who supported us on the night. It was a great night for I.C.A. and the community.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday next, March 4th at 8.30 p.m. Our hostesses on

the night are Jo Tobin and Biddy Clancy.

We intend organising a cake sale in aid of the Blind Association of Ireland. All in all a big time for the I.C.A.

The members would like to wish Bina Cunningham a nice week in An Grianán.

MACRA NOTES

Senior Debating — We wish our Senior Debating team of John Kenny, Grainne Barry, Martin Kenny and Dave Ahern the best of luck in the next round on Saturday, March 1st.

Karaoke Night — Ardfinnan Macra Na Feirme Club are holding a karaoke night in The Hidden Inn on this Friday, February 28th. A great night is guaranteed. Admission £3.

BALLYDUFF NOTES



Group of major sponsors of this year's West Waterford Drama Festival which opens in Ballyduff on Thursday, March 6th — l. to r. John Murphy, McCarthy Insurances, Fermoy & Lismore; Pat Flynn, Hardware Supplies, Ballyduff; Dave Barry, Barry Bros., Carrigmore Meats; Dave Feeney, Building Contractor, Kilcoran. Conna and Donal Feeney, Garage, Glencalm. (Photo: M. Flynn).

HALL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Development has already begun on St. Michael's Hall by builder, Dave Feeney. It is hoped to have the project fully completed by mid autumn. The hall plans are still available for viewing on Pat Flynn's window.

There has been a tremendous response from the community with donations to the Development Fund. Anyone who may still wish to make a donation can still do so by contacting Tommy Enright, Mocollop, Ballyduff or the Financial Committee. Business in the community and surrounding areas can also make a donation be it big or small. Remember if you scratch our back we will scratch yours, well not to be taken literally of course.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A large crowd attended the I.C.A. quiz in aid of the Development Fund on Friday night last. The winners were as follows -

1st: The drama team; 2nd: Maura Lindsay's team; 3rd: The Flynn's team.

Booking has now begun for the West Waterford Drama Festival March 6th-16th by phoning (058) 60456 strictly between 2.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. only. Note the change of number from previous years.

For all country and western music lovers, the Financial Committee will be presenting Louise Morrissey and her band in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, June 6th. Now that's one for your diary, have the silage cut and the spuds sprayed by then!!

There will be more events for your entertainment right through the year including the Gala Weekend in August. The hall, being a Community Hall, is there for you to avail of its facilities and entertainment but equally there is an onus on you to support its development and maintenance. To misquote J. F. Kennedy "Ask not what your community can do for you but what you can do for your community." It's just a thought.

BALLYDUFF '45' DRIVE

night's '45' Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows - 1st: Maureen Magnier and Peg Shanahan; 2nd: Lar Sheehan and Willie Whelan; 3rd: Mary Walsh and Kathleen Sweeney; Lucky Tables: Kieran Fenton and John Flynn, Dave Walsh and Robert O'Brien, Michael and Sarah Tobin; Raffle winners: Stephen Cunningham, Joan Hannon, Bobby O'Neill, Helen O'Keefe, Tom Brennock.

BALLYDUFF LOURDES FUND

A Lourdes Invalid Committee was formed to organise ways of raising funds to send people to Lourdes. Officers are as follows -

Chairman: Pat Flynn; Secretary: Ellen Daly; Treasurer: Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P.; Committee: Eamonn Bolger, Michael Casey, Geraldine Power, Tommy Enright, Jimmy Geary, Marian Condon, Catherine Feeney, Kathleen Hannon.

A church gate collection was held on February 15th/16th and we thank most sincerely everyone who subscribed so generously to it.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

A meeting will be held in the Hall on Monday, March 3rd at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

The Regional U-11 and U-13 Quiz Finals will be held in Cappoquin on Sunday next at 2.00 p.m.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

U-16 Football — The U-16 footballers made a winning start to their championship campaign when they defeated Shamrocks by a point on the score of 3-7 to 2-9 in the field on Sunday morning. Panel was Richard Whelan, Aidan Feeney, Derek Daly, William Hickey, Richard Canning, John Barry, Mark Hickey, Liam McNamara, Finbarr Cunningham, Colin Keane, Martin Feeney, Stephen Molumphy, John Feeney and Sean Cunningham. They play Affane (away) next Sunday in Cappoquin. Players to be

in the Village not later than 10.45 a.m.

Indoor Hurling — The U-10 indoor hurling panel took part in the Lismore blitz on Saturday last winning two games and losing two. Panel was Seamus Hannon, Thomas Byrne, Seamus Kenneally, Eoghan Geary, Paul Murphy, Michael Walsh, Adrian Power, Shane Hannon, Kevin Moroney, Aidan Casey, Brian Flynn.

We had Brickey Rangers as visitors on Tuesday night for U-11 friendly games.

Boys indoor hurling continues in the Hall on Saturday commencing with the U-12's at 10.00 a.m., the U-10's at 11.00 a.m. and the U-8's at 12.00 noon.

The girls indoor started last Saturday afternoon with upwards of 30 players present. It will continue this Saturday at 2.00 p.m.

A small number of juvenile helmets are presently in stock and can be ordered from Seamie or Phyl Hannon.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto were 1, 10, 17. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Donal Keane, Ballinadroon, Ballyduff and Marcella Casey, Toor, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto Draw on Tuesday night will be held in The Log Cabin at 9.30 p.m.

Training — There has been a good turnout at training so far and it continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.30 p.m. All players are requested to attend.

Meeting — At last week's Juvenile Club Committee meeting, the selection committees for 1997 were announced as follows -

U-16 football: Bill McNamara, Billy Feeney and Patsy Molumphy; U-16 hurling: Liam Power, Seamie Daly and Billy Feeney; U-14 hurling: Maurice Geary, Michael Hannon, Michael Kearney; U-12 hurling: Seamie Hannon, John Jackson, Tom Feeney (Waterpark); U-14 football: Tom Feeney was appointed manager and Patrick Molumphy is manager of the U-12 football team.

The Club will host a two day Hurling Summer Camp

in July. Membership Fees — Juvenile club membership fee for all players is £2 payable to Maurice Geary, Seamie Hannon or John Jackson.

West Waterford U-16 Hurling — Four club players have been selected on the West Waterford U-16 hurling panel for the forthcoming Gleeson Cup and Munster Championship namely Mark Hickey, Liam McNamara, Derek Daly and William Hickey.

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

Western Board Meeting — At Monday night's Western Board meeting, our group in the Junior Football League was announced as follows -

Old Parish, Kilgobinet, Emmetts, Faha, Tallow, Ballinacree, Stradbally and Kilrossanty.

In Junior hurling we are grouped with Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Tallow, Fourmilewater and Tourin.

In U-21 'A' hurling we are drawn against Fourmilewater while in U-21 'B' football, our first round opponents will be An Gaeltacht.

BALLYDUFF? BALLINVELLA/ BALLYSGAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

Ofche Cheoil — The branch will hold an Ofche Cheoil in Meagher's Bar, Ballysgaggart this Friday night. All musicians and dancers are requested to attend. Another Ofche Cheoil is being planned for the Shamrock's Lounge, Knockanore in the near future.

Feis — A Feis will take place in Mitchelstown this Sunday and a large number of dancers from the Michael Ryan Class in Ballyduff will be attending.

Conventions — Betty Feeney and Noreen Kearney attended the recent County and Provincial Conventions.

Irish Night — Branch members will be involved in an Irish night on St. Patrick's night in St. Michael's Hall in aid of the local Community Alert Group. Next branch meeting on Monday, March 10th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CHRISTINA MORRISSEY

66, Childers Estate Dungarvan

The sons, daughters, brother, sisters and all the family of the late Christina Morrissey wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; to all those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; to all those who travelled long distances; also to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; to those who called personally and telephoned. A very special thanks to Rev. Fathers Kelly and Ahearn; also to Dr. Brady and ambulance crew. Our thanks to our kind neighbours and friends who helped and supported us; also a very special thank you to her grandson John Keating and Eleanor Fiordan who helped with the Mass. Our deepest gratitude to David Kiely and Kiely Funeral Directors for all their help.

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

KATHLEEN POWER

Cushcam, Dungarvan

The family of the late Kathleen Power, Cushcam, Dungarvan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Ahearn, C.C., Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Dr. Stacey, Nollaig McCarthy, Laura Flowers and all the kind 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.

THANKSGIVING to St. Martha in answer to my prayer, and Infant Jesus of Prague and Our Lady of Lourdes. — A.F.

ST. JUDE — Come to my assistance in my need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, particularly (here mention your request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect, throughout eternity. I promise you O Blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and I will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen. Say for 3 consecutive days and publish immediately after 3 days and favour will be granted. — L.C.

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

WATERFORD HANDBALL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN
TOURANEENA COMMUNITY HALL

The annual general meeting was held on February 11 in the Community Centre, Touraneena. The following officers were elected for the coming year — Chairperson, Bro. Finbar Spring, O.S.A., St. Augustine's College Club; Vice-do., John O'Mahony, An Rinn Club; Secretary and PRO, David Walsh, Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club; Treasurer, Aidan Foley, Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club; Delegate to Co. Board GAA, Larry Cliffe, Touraneena Handball Club; Delegates to Munster Council, Declan Mulcahy, Martin Tobin, Sean Drohan, Tony O'Mahony.

The County Board would like to express their thanks to the Committee of the Community Centre for the use of their facilities and to the handball club for looking after them so well. A special word of thanks was expressed to our local newspapers for their continued support and reporting of handball events.

The first meeting of the new board will be held in March 11 at 8 p.m. in St. Augustine's College alley.

THREE MUNSTER TITLES CAME TO WATERFORD IN THE LAST WEEK

In Silver Master, J. J. Wright, Kilgobinet handball club, won the Munster title; in Golden Master B, Mossie Butler, Kilgobinet handball club won the Munster title; in Golden Master B doubles, Mossie Butler, Kilgobinet handball club and John O'Mahony, An Rinn handball club won the Golden Master B.

FIXTURES

Fixtures for the coming weekend are — Silver Master B All-Ireland semi-final — John Joe Wright, Kilgobinet handball club. Date: Saturday, March 1; Time: 5.30 p.m.; Venue: Ballymoreustace, Kildare.

Golden Master B doubles semi-final — Mossie Butler and John O'Mahony v. Wexford. Date: Saturday, March 1; Time: 6.30 p.m.; Venue: Bree, Co. Wexford.

Best wishes to all our players.

JUVENILE HANDBALL NEWS

The Munster juvenile handball championships start this coming weekend. Waterford play Kerry on Saturday, March 1, starting at 12 noon. Juvenile grades are as follows — Under-12 singles and doubles and under-17 singles and doubles. Winners play Limerick at St. Augustine's College.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S HANDBALL NEWS

The College championships are being played at present. Most have reached semi-final stage and all finals will be played during March. Trophies to be played for as follows — Mulcahy Cup (Second A); AIB Shield (Senior B); Ned O'Connell Trophy (Junior A); Ned O'Connell Trophy (Junior B); Carroll Family Trophy (Second Year); Bro. Spring Trophy (First Year A); Bro. Spring Trophy (First year B); Senior girls; Junior girls; Senior Player and first Year Player of the Year; Most Improved Player of the Year. The winners will be announced in May.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Tough Cup Match

FERMOY 1 DUNGARVAN 2

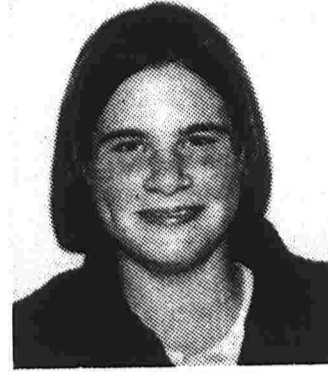
On Saturday Dungarvan seconds were away to Fermoy in the Cup. This was a very experienced Fermoy team who were very well supported. Dungarvan played with the wind in the first half and were on top



ROISIN FOLEY
who played really well
for Dungarvan.

with Eva Quinlin, Roisin Foley and Sharon Duggan always threatening on the right. Midway through the half Dungarvan scored from their third corner. Eva Quinlin passed to Louise Conroy who laid the ball off to Roisin Foley. Roisin hit an unstoppable shot to the net for a great goal. Fermoy responded and after five minutes the sides were level when, from a corner, they equalised.

The second half saw Fermoy on top when they dominated the midfield but our defence of Eva Quinlin, Louise Conroy, Clare Fennell, Eleanor Moore and goalkeeper Carol Fraher-Tobin kept the seasiders in the game. The last ten minutes of the half saw Dungarvan get on top again with Roisin Foley driving them forward well assisted by Lindsay Keane, Sharon Duggan, Marie Sheehan and Lorraine Hayes. So it was onto extra-time, the



CLARE FENNEL
one of Dungarvan's
players of the match

visitors were now on top and creating some good chances. The first from a corner, Roisin Foley played the ball to Sharon Duggan but her shot was just wide. Moya Verling almost connected on the far post. Fermoy then threatened but Carol Tobin saved. With two minutes to go Moya Verling found Sharon Duggan in space. Sharon ran at speed into the circle to

score a great goal. There was no time for Fermoy to respond. This was a great win against a very strong Fermoy team. Players of the match Roisin Foley and Clare Fennell. Thanks to umpire Louise Neylin.

ASHTON 2 DUNGARVAN 0

On Saturday last we were away to Ashton with an under strength team. No fewer than 6 of our players had to travel on from the extra-time Cup match to make up the numbers but this did not take from the performance. The result does not give a true picture of the match as Ashton spent most of the match in defence.

Dungarvan dominated midfield where Martina Moore, Aine Cummins, Gillian Dalton and Mary Ronayne were always on top and Ashton were kept in the game by good defending and poor finishing. Dungarvan came close to scoring when Aine Cummins hit a great shot that looked like a goal but somehow the ball ended stuck in the 'keeper's pads and a bully outside the circle was given. Worse was to follow when a mix up in defence allowed Ashton to play the ball to their left winger to score.

The second half saw Dungarvan controlling the game with Roisin Foley on the right wing causing all sorts of problems and Dungarvan should have scored from her crosses. Aine Cummins always looked like she would score but Ashton defended superbly. With Dungarvan going all out for the equaliser, Ashton broke and scored their second goal two minutes from the end. The result did not reflect the match and on another day, Dungarvan would have won. Nobody can fault the effort of the team. Player of the match: Aine Cummins. Thanks to umpire Louise Neylin.



AINE CUMMINS
who was Dungarvan's
player of the match.

C.L.G. NA RINNE

PEIL F16

An Gaeltacht 4-9
An tSráidbhaile 0-7

Cluiche craoibhe ba ea é seo agus toradh iontach a bhí ann don nGaeltacht. Ag leath am bhí an tSráidbhaile cúlín chun cinn 0-7 in aghaidh 1-3 ach sa dara leath léirigh buachaillí na Gaeltachta a gcumas ag buachaint sa deireadh le ceithre chúilín déag.

An fhoireann: K. Tóibín, L. Breathnach, A. de Paor, T. O Céilleachair, G. Breathnach, C. O Murchadha, P. O hArtaigh, R. Turraoin, T. de Faoite, L. de Grás, R. Góch, S. O Lonáin, C. O Conchúir, D. de Paor, M. O Drócháin. Ionadaithe: N. O Faoláin do L. de Grás, S. O hArtaigh do S. O Lonáin. Fir ionad eile: D. O Murchadha, D. O Meachair, C. O hUalacháin, L. O Droma, T. Mac Murchadha, L. O Lonáin, M. O Domhnaill.

IOMÁINT F10

In ainneoin sár-iarrachta bhí an mí-ádh ar na hiománaithe F10 sna comórtaisí faoi dhíon ar an Sathairn seo caite.

An fhoireann: I. O Ceallaigh, B. Breathnach, S. de Paor, M. O hAodha, G. Turraoin, S. Mac an Oige, P. O hÉalaf, A. Ní Chondúin, D. O Chionnfhaoilaidh.

Imreofar na comórtaisí F11 ar an Sathairn 8ú Márta sa Spórlann in nDúngarbhan.

OÍCHE NA gCAPALL
Beidh Oíche Na gCapall ar siúil ag Cumann Lúthch-

leas Gael na Rinne ar an Aoine 15ú Márta. Tá na cártaí eisiithe anois don imeacht seo. Breis colais an tseachtain seo chugainn.

SEIMINEAR

D'fhreastal ionadaithe ó Chumann na Gaeltachta ar sheiminear lae a bhí ar siúil in Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Phort Láirge an tseachtain seo caite. I measc na gcainteoirí bhí D. J. Carey ag labhairt ar scileanna na hiomána, Colm Bonnar ar

aclaíocht coirp agus Pádraig O Mórdha ar réiteoireacht. Is daoine óga are fad a bhí i láthair agus fuairadar go léir seans ceisteanna a chur i ndiaidh na cainte. Ba shuimiúil gur sa chaint a thug Pádraig O Mórdha ar chúrsaí réiteoireachta ba mhó a cuireadh suim.

B'iad Noel Tóibín agus Tomás de Faoite i bhfochair Shíobháin de Faoite a d'fhreastal ón gceantar seo.

WESTERN G.A.A. BOARD MEETING

The following draws were made at a meeting on Monday night.

UNDER-21 HURLING 'A'

(a) Fourmilewater v. Ballyduff; (b) Naomh Brid v. St. Olivers; (c) Lismore v. Abbeyside; (d) Tallow v. Colligan. Semi-Finals — A v. B and C v. D.

UNDER-21 HURLING 'B'

(a) Cappoquin a bye; (b) Stradbally a bye; (c) Gaeltacht v. Clashmore; (d) Ardmore v. Dungarvan. Semi-Finals — A v. B and C v. D.

MINOR GROUPINGS HURLING

Group A — Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Ardmore, Lismore, Tallow, Fourmilewater and Naomh Brid.

Group B — Stradbally, Gaeltacht, Clashmore, Briceys, Kilrossanty, Cappoquin, St. Olivers, St. Patrick's.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Group A — Stradbally, Kilrossanty, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Ardmore, Nire, Shamrocks, Naomh Brid.

Group B — Clashmore, Gaeltacht, Briceys, St. Olivers, St. Patrick's, Affane.

All minor league matches will be for 13 a side.



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB AREA LEAGUE WINNERS (COMERAGH TEAM) SPONSORED BY DAVID WALSH, OFFICE AND SUPPLIES. Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Michael Drummy (sponsor), Vinny Kirwan, Roger O'Connor, team captain, David Walsh (sponsor), Tom Phelan, Vice-Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Michael O'Sullivan. Back row (l. to r.) Jim Walsh, Vinny Kirwan, Martin Lynch, organiser, Ger Walsh, David Twohig, Michael Hassett. Missing from photo is Pat Morrissey.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Saturday, February 22nd - Sunday, February 23rd 16 Hole Stableford.

Winner: Frank Jacques (20) 37 pts.; 2nd: Peter Power (14) 36 pts.; Third: Ray Cliffe (12) 35 pts.; Best Gross: Morrie Ferncombe (6) 29 pts.

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

Members are reminded that the balance of the 1997 subscription is now due. Members whose subscription is not paid will not be eligible to win prizes. Details are available from the Starter's Office of all golf membership rates together with details on the £20 Cashback Offer for any new full members introduced.

GOLF 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 - 1ST COMPETITION

The computer is installed and is now operational. Our first competition where it will be in use will be next weekend Saturday, March

1st and Sunday, March 2nd where plenty of help will be on hand to assist people in using it. The complete system won't be going 'live' until next month when winter rules finish and .1's come into operation. In the meantime, members can get used to using the computer.

In order to facilitate the smooth running of competitions from now on, members without their "Smart Card" are encouraged to obtain them as soon as possible. Members who have paid for their card can collect them from the Starter's Kiosks.

For next weekend's competitions and from now on, separate competition prizes will be given to members using their smart card.

FIXTURES

Monday, February 24th - Friday, February 28th: 16 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, March 1st - Sunday, March 2nd: 16 Hole Stableford.

First competition with computer in use.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures - Competition details are posted in the Locker Room.

Matches have been arranged for all members on the list for Minor League with full particulars posted in noticeboard. Handicaps for members taking part must be in the 28-36 bracket.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

Despite the poor weather, there is a distinct feel of Spring in the air. With the evenings getting longer, the minds turn to thoughts of more golf. Our Winter League is almost at the final stage with just three matches of the semi-final to be played on Saturday next. Date for the final next week.

The South East League is also coming to a close on Saturday next in Cobh. It looks like East Cork have the edge but the runners-up spot is going to be very close.

FREE GOLF FOR '98

Have you your sub paid for 1997, if you have done so by Saturday, March 1st you are in for a draw for a free sub for '98. Also there is a valuable runners-up prize. The draw takes place in the Clubhouse on Saturday night at 8.30 p.m. followed by our annual indoor putting competition.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

All outstanding prizes will be presented on Sunday evening, March 2nd at 6.00 p.m.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Results Of February Outing - East Cork 6 Cobh 2, Lismore 2 Youghal 6, West Waterford 7 Dungarvan.

League Table - East Cork 28 pts.; Youghal 22 pts.; West Waterford 21 pts.; Cobh 21 pts.; Lismore 20 pts.; Dungarvan 16 pts.; Fermoy: 16 pts.

Final outing in Cobh on Saturday, March 1st.

East Cork v Lismore at 11.00 a.m., Youghal v West Waterford at 11.30 a.m., Fermoy v Dungarvan at 12.00 noon.

JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Junior Alliance President's Prize in Tallow presented by Mr. Des Murphy.

1st: M. Glendon (16) Callan G.C. 40 pts.; 2nd: W. Collins (9) Waterford G.C. 40 pts.; 3rd: J. Kavanagh (10) Waterford G.C. 40 pts.; 4th: K. Rafferty (10) Waterford G.C. 40 pts.; 5th: P. Croke (8) Waterford G.C. 39 pts.; 6th: P. McGrath (6) Carrick G.C. 38 pts.; 7th: P. Mahony (9) Callan G.C. 38 pts.; 8th: M. Cunningham (11) Waterford G.C. 37 pts.; 9th: M. Parker (9) Callan G.C. 37 pts.; Past President's Prize: P. Keane (9) Clonmel G.C. 39 pts.; Back Nine: A. McGrath (9) Carrick G.C. 23 pts.

Next outing - Captain's prize (Pat Murphy) in West Waterford on Sunday, March 9th.

RESULTS -

JANUARY 9 HOLE

1st: M. French 21 pts., 2nd: J. Ryan 21 pts. Sunday, 23rd: A. Spratt (5) 72 nett.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 1st, Sunday, March 2nd: 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, March 1st: South East League Final in Cobh at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday, March 2nd: Senior Alliance in Mount Juliet.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Ladies Home Alliance - This month's Home Alliance will be held tomorrow (Thursday), February 27th and on Sunday, March 2nd. The competition will be run over 13 holes and over 9 holes for the beginners. All ladies are asked to choose your playing part-

ners and book your place on the timesheet in the Clubhouse.

Rules Of Golf - Sunday, March 2nd. Pat Murphy G.U.I. will conduct a video and discussion on the rules and etiquette of golf for all members on this Sunday evening, March 2nd in the Clubhouse at 6.00 p.m.

Subscriptions And Free Draw - All members are reminded that your annual subscription is now due for payment. All those who have paid their subs by this Friday, February 28th will be entered into a draw for a free sub for 1998.

Free Sub Draw And

Putting Competition - A Putting Competition will take place in the Clubhouse on this Saturday, March 1st at 8.30 p.m. This competition will be followed by a draw for a free sub for 1998. All those who have paid their subs prior to March 1st will be entered into the draw. We look forward to seeing all our members for what promises to be a fun event and indeed a lucky event for one of our golfers.

Handicap Cards - All lady members are reminded to collect their new handicap cards from the Ladies Dressing Room.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB



MEN'S CLUB

Results - Sunday, February 23 - 18 holes singles (Easter Lamb) - winner, Pat Norris (8) 42 pts.; second, Sean Wade (15) 41 pts.; third, P. J. Kindregan (10) 40 pts.

Saturday, February 22 - 18 holes singles - winner, Darren Drummy (18) 40 pts.; second, Pat Fitzgerald (21) 39 pts.; gross, Martin Lavan (6) 31 pts.

Fixtures - 9 hole weekly Mon.-Sun. - Thurs. 11 hole singles; Saturday/Sunday, 1st and 2nd March, 18 hole singles - Easter Lamb each day.

Please Note - St. Patrick's Weekend and Easter Weekend are open competitions. More details next week.

LADIES GOLF

SPRING LEAGUE SPONSORED BY MARY JEAN KELLY

Weather conditions again proved very unfavourable at the weekend. However the spring league continued with team members braving the elements to win points for their respective teams. Next weekend the league will conclude and with just 3 points between the teams it should prove a very exciting finish.

Tuesdays League to begin on Tuesday, March 4.

Country sheets available in ladies locker room. Please enter your name on this sheet before Sunday, March 3 when the draw for teams will take place.

Results - Louise Fleming's team 90 pts.; Betty O'Brien's team 90 pts.; Tish Baumann's team 88 pts.; Margaret O'Donnell's team 88 pts.; Ann Morrissey's team 87 pts.

Weekend competition, 9 hole stableford - winner, Bernie Hayes (18) 18 pts.; silver, Emer O'Kennedy (16) 17 pts.; bronze, Mary Walsh (19) 16 pts.

Weekly competition class A (2 cards to count) - winner, Bernie Hayes (18) 37 pts.; runner-up, B. O'Brien (10) 35 pts.

Fixtures - Home Alliance - Tuesday, March; Saturday, March 8.

Progressive 45 - winners, Des and Bernie Cleary, Aine and Neil Parks. Last 5, Ned Harney and Tom Curran. Lucky Table, Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill.

Progressive 45 as usual on Thursday night. Progressive 45 "Helen's Choice" on Friday night, February 28 at 8.30 p.m.

Lotto - 6, 15, 16, 20. No jackpot winner. £10 winners - Geraldine O'Donoghue, Richard Ronayne. Next week's jackpot £3,500.

Dungarvan Rugby Scene

ADULTS

The 1st XV have a friendly in New Ross this Sunday which is a pleasant change to play a team from the Leinster area. Training numbers continue to be good and travel arrangements will be made on Thursday night after training. A backlog of fixtures has occurred in the adult section so a busy run out to the end of the season is imminent. Anyone who is not making training on Thursday nights is urged to put in an effort for the remaining five weeks of the season.

COLLEGE

Fr. Slattery visited St. Augustines last week and has great hopes of putting the foundation in place for St. Augustines to enter Munster Schools Rugby in the not

too distant future. He was impressed with the enthusiasm of both players and staff to make this work.

There's no doubt that anything St. Augustines turn their attention to will be a success, given the G.A.A., hockey and athletic successes to date. Together with the help of the FAS Rugby Scheme and local involvement, there can only be one way for standards to go and that's up.

JUVENILE

The Dungarvan U-12, U-14 and U-16 teams went out last Saturday against Clonmel. Barry Power, Conor Considine and Paul Power led their sides on the day and had mixed successes.

The U-14's were out-classed and need to work on

fitness and skill at this level. However a spirited performance was shown and Eoin O'Sullivan played well for Dungarvan.

The U-12's had a mixed bag with a narrow defeat and some good tries with strong running. John Kindregan, Ruan McGrath and Brian Morrissey played well for the homeside.

The U-16's had a great game against an well drilled Clonmel side and showed some real class with captain Paul 'Bonsi' Power leading by example in every aspect of play. Eoin Browne, John Morrissey and Peter Considine also played well for the

homeside. Dungarvan surrendered in the end by a narrow margin but not before some fantastic defensive work and tackling with John Charles playing well in the new position of hooker.

Next Saturday U-12, U-14 and U-16 away to Waterpark. Bus leaves 10.15 a.m. sharp. Bus fee £3.

More next week about our race night and Easter programme in the Clubhouse.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 1st: U-12, U-14, U-16 away to Waterpark (League).

Sunday, March 2nd: Dungarvan 1st XV away to New Ross. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

West Waterford Bord Na nOg Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Sunday morning saw the commencement of the Baumann Jewellers sponsored U-16 Football Championship with only one of the scheduled eight games failing to take place due to the weather conditions that being the meeting of Tallow and Dungarvan. Results -

Division 1: Abbeyside 2-3 Ardmore 0-3, St. Olivers 1-9 Clashmore 2-5.

Division 2: Brickey Rangers 2-11 Kilgobinet 3-3, Nire 3-6 Kilrossanty 2-0, An Gaeltacht 4-7 Stradbally 0-7.

Division 3: Affane 4-7 Naomh Bríd 0-3, Ballyduff 3-7 Shamrocks 2-9.

U-16 HURLING

The Divisional U-16 hurling panel had a workout last Saturday morning with 25 players in attendance. On Saturday next they will play Imokilly (East Cork) in a challenge game in Ardmore at 2.30 p.m. Players to be present at 2.00 p.m.

REFEREES MEETING

The Bord have invited all referees from the division to a meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan this Thursday night at 8.00 p.m. There will be a general discussion on all aspects of refereeing as well as on games presentation. All referees are requested to attend.

FIXTURES FOR U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, March 2nd
Division 1: Dungarvan v

Abbeyside, Ardmore v St. Olivers, Clashmore v Tallow.

Division 2: Nire v Kilgobinet, Stradbally v Brickey Rangers, An Gaeltacht v Kilrossanty.

Division 3: Affane v Ballyduff, Shamrocks v Naomh Bríd.

First named team have home venue. All games kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Games of 60 mins. duration.

Would winning team's club secretary please phone result to Bord Secretary, Eddie O'Shea (058) 54470 or John Jackson (058) 60287 as soon as possible after the games end.

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COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board will take place in Tramore on Monday night next, March 3rd at 7.30 p.m. With the organisation of Féile getting off the ground, clubs are advised to start making their own preparations.

The main items on the agenda will be the County panels and training for Munster Championship, the ratification of fixtures and looking into the Finance Committee to name but a few.

IN ACTION

Waterford had a number of players in action over the weekend at Interschool level. Lismore had Brid Pollard, Ciara Enright, Emma Dunne and Alison Howard while Portlaw were represented by Edel Fitzpatrick. These girls were playing in the Ashbourne Cup in Belfast on the U.C.C. side.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Lotto

Numbers drawn were 22, 18, 12, 11. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot, £2,000. The two winners of £25 each were Pat Power, Kilmurray, Dungarvan and Aaron Donnelly, Byrneville.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer League

YOUGHAL THROUGH TO SEMI-FINAL

With most games failing to take place due to the weather, one very important game did go ahead in Youghal where the homeside defeated Kilworth Celtic to advance to the U-18 Cup semi-finals. This was the only game that took place last weekend due to the weather.

U-18 CUP QUARTER-FINAL RESULT Youghal 2 Kilworth Celtic 1

A very strong wind made it very difficult here for both sides but both clubs did their best to entertain the fair-sized crowd.

Youghal played with the strong wind in the first half and despite having most of the play, they failed to find the net and it was Kilworth who went in at the break feeling well pleased with themselves.

However the Seasiders went ahead early in the second half when Declan Crowley shot home from 20 yds. Ten minutes later Crowley struck again this time from a free-kick and suddenly Youghal found themselves two goals up.

This woke up Kilworth and they took the game to the homeside. Youghal's defence were outstanding during this pressure from the visitors although they did concede numerous corners. Anthony Kavanagh struck a goal for Celtic after 70 mins. and they tried hard for the equaliser but it failed to come and Youghal made it through to the semi-finals.

PRELIMINARIES

Exciting Cup Games This Saturday

It's Cup action for many of the clubs this Saturday and we should have plenty of exciting games as many of the top clubs are playing one another.

U-18 CUP PRELIMINARIES

Lismore v Mogeely

When these two clubs met in the League, Lismore ran out winners by 2-0. I'm sure Lismore could settle for a similar result on Saturday but Mogeely are sure to have learnt from that game. Home advantage should swing it in Lismore's favour.

Ardmore v Valley Rangers

This game has all the ingredients of being a thriller. Both of these clubs are going well in the League and both are sure to give it a real go on Saturday. There are two clubs who are well able to play football and we should have a cracker of a game on Saturday. Not an easy game to forecast but Rangers may just shade it.

U-14 CUP

Inch v Ballybridge Utd.

This should be another cracker between these two neighbours. It's a game that could go either way. Ballybridge, already League champions will be anxious to bring off the double but Inch will make them fight all the way here.

Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers

When these two clubs met in the League, Rangers ran out easy winners and they will start favourites to bring off the double over their neighbours.

U-18 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers v Cappelquin

This is a vital game for Cappelquin who are well in the hunt for the League title. They would need a victory to keep the pressure on the other top clubs but Ramblers will not give in without a fight.

FIXTURES FOR THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 1

U-18 Cup Quarter-Finals

Lismore v Mogeely. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.

Ardmore v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

U-18 League

Clashmore Ramblers v Cappelquin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

U-14 Cup Quarter-Final

Inch v Ballybridge Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: M. Curley.

U-14 Cup Semi-Final

Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

SCHOOLBOY DELEGATE MEETING

A Delegate Meeting takes place in the Devonshire Arms on this coming Monday night, March 3rd at 9.00 p.m. sharp.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT AUTOGRASS RACING

On Monday night last, February 24th a meeting was held by the above club at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore at 9.00 p.m. sharp. This was well attended by present and new Club members. The Chairman Dick Nugent requested that all Club members attend the next Club meeting at Rose's on Monday night next, March 3rd at 8.00 p.m. sharp as members of the Southern Ireland Autograss League will be present to give the Club a run down on the construction of all race cars in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Autograss Sport Association (NASA). They will also be talking to us about scrutineering, racing procedure, track construction and how the flagmen referred to race control. This meeting is an open meeting so all are welcome to attend.

The Chairman announced our race dates for the 1997 season as follows -

March 30th, April 20th, May 11th, June 1st, June 22nd, July 20th, August 10th, August 31st, September 21st so remember, spectators and members to mark these dates in your diaries. Time is not late yet to fill out your membership cards and competition licence forms. Club membership is only £10. This entitles the holder to officiate on the day of a race meeting. See you at our meeting on Monday night.

£1 draw winner last Monday night was Mike Kelly.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

In Lismore Community Centre last Saturday morning, five teams took part in the U-10 Indoor Hurling Tournament. The teams were Ballyduff, Lismore, Tallow, Youghal and Tourin. The tournament itself produced some wonderful hurling. Lismore were the overall winners beating Tallow in the final 3-2 and looked impressive throughout.

Our lads got off to a poor start losing to Lismore by a single goal and then to Ballyduff but to their credit they pulled together and defeated Youghal 3-1. Their next game was against Tallow and after a very fast and entertaining game we finished level 2-2 which sadly wasn't enough.

We saw some wonderful goalkeeping and great individual skills which augurs well for the future of hurling. The efficiency in which this tournament is run is a credit to the men at the helm.

The team was T. Looby, D. Dransfield, D. McGrath, E. Fives, T. Rose, P. Murray, P. O'Keefe, B. Bennett, D. Leahy.

Hope to see ye all in a fortnights time for the U-11's.

The boys looked well togged out for the first time in the red and white stripes of Tourin. These were kindly sponsored by Johnny Barry (Tourin/U.S.A.) and Southern Milling Animal Feeds.

Please note that there will be no indoor training on this Friday, February 28th.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

ARDMORE, BRIDE VIEW AND VALLEY ADVANCE IN CUP

The three Cup games beat the weather on Sunday with Brideview Utd. 'A' comprehensive winners over their 'B' team. Ardmore scored a good win away to Castlebridge while Valley had a single goal victory at home to Ballybridge.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SECOND ROUND

Brideview Utd. 'A' 4

Brideview Utd. 'B' 0

The 'A' team made sure there was no complacency last Sunday when they attacked from the off. Philly

Curley was the star performer on the day and he opened his account after ten minutes. Three minutes later and the tie was virtually over when Dermot Henley scored a second goal. There was no further scoring in the first half but the score became 3-0 after 54 mins. through a Philly Curley penalty and the same player completed his hat-trick 11 mins. from the end to leave the 'A' side 4-0 winners. Brideview will now play at home to Lismore in the next round.

Valley Rangers 1 Ballybridge Utd. 0

A fantastic strike by Brendan Hickey after just five minutes decided this tie. Valley were slight favourites going into the match but it was Ballybridge who played the better football and had the better chances. The home-side failed to raise their game after their early goal and had to rely on two goal line clearances to preserve their lead.

Valley did have a chance to settle the game in the sec-

ond half but missed a penalty. Despite a lot of pressure from the visitors, Valley hung on to go through to the next round and a home tie against Youghal.

Castlebridge Celtic 'A' 0 Ardmore 2

Castlebridge were most unfortunate against first division Ardmore last Sunday when they played as well as they have all season but still made their exit. Ardmore got off to a dream start in the first minute with an own goal being scored by one of Celtic's defenders. The visitors were constantly forced back in the first half and had the woodwork to thank on more than one occasion. At half-time it was still 1-0 to Ardmore and although Celtic kept up the pressure, they were unable to break through the well-guarded Ardmore defence. Even top scorer Joe Hartnett had no luck when he drove a penalty kick high over the bar. Eventually Ardmore lifted the siege and in a rare attack, they were awarded a penalty themselves which Anthony O'Sullivan duly converted.

The final score was 2-0 to Ardmore and they now face second division Pinewood at home in the quarter-finals.

DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP

Narrow Defeats For Bottom Clubs

All three games ended in 2-1 scorelines with the struggling teams being defeated. Mogeely assured themselves of first division football next season with a win over Clashmore. Inch went under to Lismore while Cappoquin were very unlucky against leaders Ballyduff.

Lismore 2 Inch 1

All the goals came in a pulsating first half when Lismore were at their best. Teenager Gary Keane scored twice for Lismore to set them on their way to victory. Inch came back into the game when Peter Savage scored before half-time.

The second half saw little in the way of chances until the last ten minutes when Inch threw everything into attack. Lismore must thank their 'keeper Busty Fitzgerald who denied Inch twice with brilliant saves. The result leaves Inch at the bottom although they have five games to play.

Mogeely 2

Clashmore Ramblers 1
Mogeely dealt Ramblers a body blow with this defeat when they came from behind at half-time. Ramblers were in control at the break when a Pat Lombard goal gave them the lead. Mogeely equalised within a minute of the restart through Frank Hegarty and they got on top after that. The winner came from a penalty which ace marksman John Cody put away. Mogeely should be safe now but Ramblers are still in a lot of trouble.

Cappoquin 'A' 1 Ballyduff 2

Ballyduff were extremely lucky to escape with all three points after a dogged Cappoquin performance. Darragh Wilkinson put Cappoquin ahead after ten minutes and Ballyduff were struggling to get back into the game until Owen Corcoran equalised before the break.

DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP

Glenview United Are Promoted

Despite not playing on Sunday, Kilworth's defeat at home to Cappoquin means Glenview are now promoted. Blackwater had a good home win and need just three points to join them.

Blackwater Rangers 4 Modeligo 0

Blackwater stand just three points away from certain promotion after last Sunday's win against a tough Modeligo side. The visitors played against the strong breeze in the first half and although they rarely threatened themselves, restricted Blackwater to just a single goal which was an own goal scored by Richard Kiely.

The second half was far livelier and Rangers got on top following the half-time introduction of Jason Radley and Michael Cummins. Blackwater scored twice within a minute on the hour mark. First Jason

The second half saw Ballyduff creating more chances but Cappoquin were looking good for at least a point when disaster struck in the last minute. A long hopeful cross out on the wing eluded everyone and ended up in the Cappoquin net. So Ballyduff stay top and Cappoquin, with just two games left, remain in the bottom three.

Radley broke through the centre of Modeligo's defence to side foot home from the edge of the area and then full-back Jimmy Tobin's cross out on the left sailed over Jimmy Cashman's head into the net. The final goal came when Donnacha Tobin finished off a move just before the end. James Maher and Tom Ormonde did well for Modeligo and for Blackwater, Steve Ronayne, Colin Cotter and Jason Radley were best.

Kilworth Celtic 1 Cappoquin 'B' 2

Kilworth are all but out of the promotion race after this unexpected defeat at home to Cappoquin. Cappoquin did all their good work in the first half racing into a two goal lead and leaving Kilworth with a mountain to climb.

The second half was all

Red House League Tables

(weekending February 23, 1997)

DIVISION ONE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	13	10	2	1	36	12	32
BRIDE VIEW	10	8	2	0	30	5	26
LISMORE	12	5	3	4	19	21	18
ARDMORE	10	4	3	3	12	14	15
MOGEELY	13	3	5	5	20	23	14
CLASHMORE	11	2	1	8	11	25	7
CAPPOQUIN 'A'	12	2	1	9	14	33	7
INCH	9	1	3	5	9	18	6

DIVISION TWO							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
YOUGHAL	12	9	2	1	30	12	29
PINEWOOD	13	8	2	3	24	17	26
VALLEY RGS	11	7	1	3	22	14	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	12	3	2	7	14	20	11
AN GAELTACHT	11	2	1	9	20	29	7

DIVISION THREE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GLENVIEW	12	9	2	1	33	12	29
BLACKWATER	11	8	2	1	28	11	26
BRIDE VIEW 'B'	11	6	1	4	39	14	19
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	13	6	1	6	27	29	19
KILWORTH CEL.	11	6	0	5	19	17	18
AFFANE	12	5	1	6	23	21	16
MODELIGO	12	2	1	9	12	23	7
CASTLEBRIDGE	12	1	0	11	12	66	3

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Araglen Shocked By An Gaeltacht

An Gaeltacht 2 Araglen 0

An Gaeltacht recorded their first win since last November when they took full points against an Araglen side who won in Youghal just a few weeks ago. An Gaeltacht needed to win to avoid certain relegation and went on an all out attack against the visitors. Sean Drohan put the home-side ahead midway through the first half and An Gaeltacht held the lead to

the break despite a lot of pressure from Araglen. Araglen looked like getting on level terms but with ten minutes to go, Martin Curran, who had a superb game, slotted home the decisive second goal for An Gaeltacht. Araglen have two games left to secure their position while An Gaeltacht would need to win both their remaining games and hope for a few favours from other teams to stay up.

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. in the Red House Bar, Lismore. All referees to attend and all clubs to be represented. All referees are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificates. The Inspector of Referees, Frank Casey will also attend.

REVISED DRAW FOR THE CUP

Valley Rangers v Youghal, Brideview Utd. 'A' v Lismore, Araglen v Cappoquin 'A', Ardmore v Pinewood Rangers. Ties to be played on Sunday, March 9th.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS

Three Important Games This Weekend

Brideview Utd. 'A' v Mogeely
Second placed Brideview Utd. were lucky to escape with a draw in their last meeting with Mogeely and will need to be on their toes on Sunday if they are to come away with a win. Mogeely will be playing their final game of the season and can feel safe after their win over Clashmore last Sunday. Brideview need to win as the gap is now six points although they do have three games in hand. Mogeely could make it tough for Utd. but most people would expect a Brideview victory. Home

win.
Ardmore v Inch
Inch played well enough to win last Sunday and were unlucky to come up against an inspired 'keeper. This will be the first of two meetings between the sides and Inch will feel capable of getting some points from these games. The sides drew at this venue in the Bolger Cup and although Ardmore have been doing very well lately, especially in the Cup, we feel Inch can get at least a point next Sunday. A draw.
Ballyduff v Clashmore Ramblers
The League leaders play

their final game of the season at home to relegation threatened Clashmore. Ballyduff were very lucky to win last week and cannot afford any slip-up next Sunday.
Rambler's have only just started to play well in the last few weeks and will hope to avenge their 4-1 defeat at home to Ballyduff earlier in the season. Anything other than a win for Ballyduff could prove fatal to their chances of winning the title while Ramblers also need points to stay up. We feel Ballyduff will have too much experience for Ramblers. Home win.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Major Games Down For Decision

Each team in action next Sunday have something to play for. Gortroe must travel to An Gaeltacht with both teams needing a win to stay up. Castlebridge play their last game away to Araglen who must collect something from this game. Pinewood's final game is away to Ballybridge, another team who might yet be relegated. The day's top game sees Valley in third place take on League leaders Youghal, who need just a point to take the title.

would be most welcome. As things stand, the worst that can happen to Castlebridge would be a play-off while a single point would secure their place in the second division. Celtic beat Araglen earlier this season 3-1 and despite defeat played very well last week. Araglen suffered an unexpected defeat last week and will be hoping for a much needed victory on Sunday. It could be a very close game with the result going either way and we feel it could end in a draw.

and Sunday's game is sure to be close. Although Valley need to win, Youghal have been leading from the start and they should get at least a point. A draw.

An Gaeltacht v Gortroe
An Gaeltacht need to win their two remaining games to have any chance of avoiding relegation. Their opponents Gortroe, playing their best game, probably need to win as well and it would be ironic if the game ended in a draw. Gortroe won the earlier meeting 5-2 but they will be missing three crucial players due to suspension and that will make things hard for them. An Gaeltacht gave themselves a glimmer of hope by beating Araglen last Sunday and will approach the game with confidence. As both sides need to win, a draw seems unlikely and home advantage might swing it for An Gaeltacht. Home win.

Ballybridge Utd. v Pinewood Rangers
Pinewood are another side playing their last game and could clinch promotion with a win if Valley lose to Youghal. Pinewood have lost just one of their last five games and if they win on Sunday Ballybridge could find themselves in trouble. Utd. have three further games to play but none of them are easy looking and a win on Sunday would ease off their problems. The sides drew 2-2 the last time they met and it would be no surprise to see a repeat. A draw.

Neither Glenview or Blackwater can afford to drop points if they want to land the title. Glenview, already promoted, have a difficult home game against Brideview. Blackwater will be promoted if they win away to Kilworth, though a draw may also do. In the other games a win for Cappoquin away to Modeligo could see them finish in third place while Affane travel to Castlebridge 'B'.

Araglen v Castlebridge Celtic 'A'
Araglen were rocked last Sunday and need to put that result behind them. Depending on other results, two points from their last two games could keep them up though a win on Sunday

Valley Rangers v Youghal
Youghal need just a point against Valley to clinch promotion and the title but Valley are sure to have ideas of their own. Rangers know that a win for Pinewood in Ballybridge would leave them needing to win all their games so Youghal won't have it easy. The sides played out a draw when they met in Youghal

Castlebridge Celtic 'B' v Affane
The League's bottom side play Affane and it would be a surprise if they were to win this one. Affane have already beaten Sunday's opponents 4-12 and Celtic haven't won since last November. Away win.
Modeligo v Cappoquin 'B'
Cappoquin had a fine win in Kilworth last Sunday and this will be their last game of the season. Modeligo's form has slumped in the last few games. Earlier in the season they were hard to beat but they have failed to

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SOCIAL

All ticket money must be returned by Monday next, March 3rd to Liam Fraser, Paddy Pollard, Pat Casey or Sean Kearns.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

A Committee meeting will be held on Monday next, March 3rd at 8.00 p.m. in the Devonshire Hotel, Tallow.

NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Monday, March 10th in the Red House, Lismore at 9.00 p.m.

CONGRATS'

Well done to Glenview who became the first club to be promoted this season. Congratulations to all concerned and we'll see you in Division Two next season.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

DIVISION ONE

Brideview Utd. 'A' v Mogeely. Ref.: Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Ardmore v Inch. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Ballyduff v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION TWO

Valley Rangers v Youghal. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Ballybridge Utd. v Pinewood Rangers. Ref.: Len Fraser. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.
Araglen v Castlebridge Celtic 'A'. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
An Gaeltacht v Gortroe. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

DIVISION THREE

Glenview v Brideview Utd. 'B'. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Kilworth Celtic v Blackwater Rangers. Ref.: Maurice Jacob. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Modeligo v Cappoquin 'B'. Ref.: Tom Griffen. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Castlebridge Celtic 'B' v Affane. Ref.: Micky Curley. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP

Division Three Title Up For Grabs

score in their last four games and will find it hard to beat Cappoquin. Away win.

Kilworth Celtic v Blackwater Rangers
Kilworth have had a good first season and only some disappointing results recently have kept them out of the promotion race. Rangers win last Sunday makes them odds on to win promotion but they will now be aiming for the title along with Glenview. Sunday's game is sure to be a tough affair with Blackwater maybe just coming out on top. Away win.

Glenview v Brideview Utd. 'B'
Even if Brideview were to win their three remaining games, it would take an unlikely combination of results to get them promoted. Glenview are already up and will now be focussed on the honour of being champions. One of their most important results was a 3-2 win in Tallow and they have only dropped one point at home this season.

Glenview will be favourites to become champions if they beat Brideview which they could do. Home win.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Ardmore 2
Ardmore advance to the quarter-final of the Cup when they had a somewhat fortunate win over the Division Two side Castlebridge on Sunday last. The home-side would not have been flattered with at least a draw in this game as they had the better of the exchanges for a lot of the game. The first half saw Castlebridge put Ardmore under pressure and the crossbar came between them and scoring on a few occasions. The visitors were also lucky that Mike Supple was in outstanding form in defence and Eoin Flavin also did fine covering. Ardmore did take the lead before the break courtesy of an o.g. (although Seamus Veale might have something to say about it).
The second half saw Ard-

more cope with the narrow pitch a little better and clinched their place in the next round when Anthony Sullivan made it two from the penalty spot.
Ardmore know they were lucky to get out of this one as a lot of players were below par and as I mentioned before, Mike Supple was an exception with a five star performance as he stepped several attacks with timely tackles and his overall performance was spot on. Eoin Flavin again played very well and Kevin Lenane up front played well especially in the second half.
Pinewood will be the opponents in the next round and while it is a tough draw, with the right attitude, Ardmore have a good chance of making the semi-finals. Ardmore's best Mike Supple.

Dungarvan Utd. Are League Champions

—AND PROMOTED TO PREMIER DIVISION

DUNGARVAN 2 FERRYBANK 1

Sunday last was an historic day for Dungarvan Utd. AFC as they captured the Michael Fardy Meats sponsored Div. 1A League title and promotion to the Premier division next season after an absence of 12 years.

They achieved this honour in style with a fifteen match unbeaten run, with victory over arch rivals Ferrybank at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last — the icing on the cake! Ferrybank were the only team who had a chance to catch the Blues in the title race but this defeat puts an end to that.

The pitch was in remarkably good condition considering all the recent rain and a large crowd turned up in expectation of a good game.

Ferrybank made the early running and a defensive lapse left Swift in but he shot tamely at John Hallinan's goal. Peter Ferncombe brought a fine save out of Martin Gahan from a well struck free kick which he pushed out for a corner. The break-through came after 20 minutes when John Donnelly put Peter Ferncombe away down the left and his deep cross to the far post found John "Wonka" Donnelly who scored his 21st league goal of the season.

A Ferrybank attack saw centre forward Swift's cross met by defender Georgie Hamilton who in attempting to clear, shot straight into the arms of John Hallinan. The tension of the occasion got to some players from both sides and some scuffling took place in the 30th minute.

A cross by Mark Hyslop saw Timmy Kiely shoot narrowly wide. A quick

break by the Blues out of defence saw Mark Hyslop and John Power combine to set up John Donnelly who saw his effort shave the butt of the post. The Blues led 1-0 at the break.

The breeze got a lot stronger in the second half and Ferrybank put on the pressure after the restart. It was no surprise when Billy Breslin equalised with a well-placed shot to the roof of the net after 55 minutes. Dungarvan had strong claims for a penalty turned down when John Donnelly dispossessed keeper Gahan and his shot from an acute angle hit the post and broke to John Power in the six yard box and his shot appeared to be blocked on the line by the hands of the defender.

However, minutes later came the winner, and what a goal it was! Mark Hyslop picked up the ball in mid-field and spotted Gahan off his line and lobbed the ball over the back-peddling keeper to the roof of the net. It was a goal worthy of winning any game and brought loud applause from the big home support.

The play was evenly contested after this and Dungarvan's defence stood firm and keeper John Hallinan caught and held some high crosses. When referee Tony Butler blew the final whistle it was greeted with scenes of delight by players and supporters alike and the celebrations went on



DIVISION 1A LEAGUE CHAMPIONS — Pictured above is Dungarvan United's first team who clinched the Div. 1A league title in Kilrush Park on Sunday last. They beat Ferrybank 2-1 with John Donnelly and Mark Hyslop scoring the all important goals. Dungarvan United are now promoted to the Premier Division after this great win. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) J. D. O'Shea (Asst. Manager), Pat Dunford, Aidan Landers, John Hallinan, John "Wonka" Donnelly, Willie Coward (capt.), Crohan McGregor, Alan Landers, Pat Walsh, Michael "Dixie" Deegan (Manager). Front row (l. to r.) Colin Walsh, George Hamilton, Pepe Ferncombe, Timmy Kiely, John Power, Gerry Connors, Mark Crotty, Mark Hyslop. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

throughout the day.

It has been a remarkable league campaign to date and with three games left to play they cannot be overtaken. They have played 15 games, won 14, drew one and lost none. They scored 59 goals and conceded 16 and are 20 points ahead of second placed team St. Otterans.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward (capt.), Colin Walsh, Mark Hyslop, Timmy Kiely, Gerry O'Connor, Peter Ferncombe, John Power, John

Donnelly, Res., Pat Dunford for Gerry O'Connor (inj.), Pat Walsh for Peter Ferncombe (inj.), Mark Crotty for John Donnelly, also Alan Landers and Crohan McGregor.

Referee: Tony Butler.

FIXTURES

The season is by no means over as we play away to St. Joseph's on Saturday next, March 1 at 2.15 p.m. On Sunday week, March 9 they are away to Park Rangers in the first round of the Sheridan Cup and are also in the quarter final of the TSB Cup.

RESULTS TO DATE

DUNGARVAN	5	DE LA SALLE	2
CRUSADERS	2	DUNGARVAN	8
DUNGARVAN	6	JOHNVILLE	0
BOHEMIANS	2	DUNGARVAN	2
TRAMORE	2	DUNGARVAN	4
DUNGARVAN	3	VILLA	0
DUNGARVAN	7	BOHEMIANS	4
DUNGARVAN	2	TRAMORE	0
JOHNVILLE	0	DUNGARVAN	5
ST. OTTERAN'S	1	DUNGARVAN	3
DUNGARVAN	6	CRUSADERS	1
VILLA	0	DUNGARVAN	1
FERRYBANK	1	DUNGARVAN	2
DUNGARVAN	3	ST. OTTERAN'S	0
DUNGARVAN	2	FERRYBANK	1

RESULTS TO DATE

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

DIVISION 2B

Ballinroad Gift Wrap Points For Piltown

PILTOWN 4 BALLINROAD 3

Ballinroad made a fruitless trip to the Kilkenny venue on Saturday last as they fell to the home side. Ballinroad started brightly and a good move involving three players ended with Maurice Tobin scoring after 7 mins. We were in com-

mand until the 30th min. when Piltown got in for a soft goal. Ballinroad lost their way after this and two goals in five minutes left us with a mountain to climb.

The second half saw us make a brave effort but the concession of a further soft goal and a missed penalty saw us lose out. Maurice Tobin and Kieran Hallahan got our second half goals.

Team: Power, Burke, Thompson, Veale, Lacey, Henley, Hallahan, McCarthy, Foley, Boland, Tobin. Res.: F. Fraher, M. Fraher.

DIVISION 4B

Heartbreaking Defeat For Ballinroad

BALLINROAD 1 TRAMORE RANGERS 2

This crunch game ended in a disappointing defeat for the home side. The visitors gained a two goal advantage before Jacko Kiely with a tremendous free-kick gave Ballinroad a lifeline. When a Tramore defender handled in the area, a penalty was awarded but unfortunately

the resultant spot-kick went over the bar. On the day nothing went right for Ballinroad, who have been level with Tramore Rangers since last Sept., must win their last two games and hope someone can knock Rangers.

Team: Kiely, Crotty, P. Flynn, J. Flynn, Keohan, Cunningham, Lonergan, T. Kiely, Moloney, M. Kiely, Troy. Res.: N. Hayes, R. Hayes, White.

CONGRATULATIONS
The Club extends heartiest congratulations to Dungarvan Utd. on their return to Premier Football.

DIV. 1A LEAGUE TABLE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DUNGARVAN	15	14	1	0	59	16	43
ST. OTTERAN'S	15	6	5	4	23	22	23
CRUSADERS	15	6	3	6	21	33	21
DE LA SALLE	14	5	6	3	31	16	21
VILLA	14	6	2	6	23	21	20
FERRYBANK	11	6	1	4	25	21	19
JOHNVILLE	15	3	7	5	25	36	16
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

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

MARQUIS CUP SECOND ROUND

Lynch Inches Railway Through

SOUTHEND UNITED 1
RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2

The finishing power of John Lynch proved to be decisive for us in this evenly balanced cup tie. There was little or nothing to choose between the sides throughout 110 mins. of football - nothing that is except a superb matchwinning goal scored in the first period of extra-time. With the match deadlocked at one goal each after a gruelling 90 mins. which failed to separate the sides, Lynch pounced and turned the game our way. Costin's corner-kick eluded the leap of a Southend defender and as the ball dropped inside the area, Lynch crashed in past the 'keeper into the top corner of the net. It was a goal worthy of winning any match and it proved to be enough to secure our place in the quarter-finals.

This was never going to be any easy match for us. In truth it was a very tricky cup tie and one we knew only too well could have seen us make an early exit from the cup if we were not on top of our game.

Throughout the first half both defences were well on top with goal scoring opportunities at a premium. However in the 43rd min. we made a breakthrough. McCarthy picked out Ormonde on the edge of the box with an inch perfect pass, Ormonde turned his marker and slid the ball through to Lynch. His quick feet saw him evade the challenge of a defender and with just the 'keeper to beat, he made no mistake slotting the ball into the corner of the net.

SOD'S LAW

In the second half Southend threw everything they had at us. Our defence dealt with the pressure, defending resolutely up until 'sod's law' intervened. What's sod's law? Well, this was when Morrissey 'soddin' well' kicked a sod

rather than the ball. The Southend striker couldn't believe his luck and struck the ball to the back of the net to level the score. What a soddin' mess!! Never mind, all's well that ends well. The captain doesn't make many mistakes but when he does, he does it in style. Lynch spared his blushes in extra-time and is still waiting for his pint. Don't hold your breath, Lynchie.

On a more positive note, David Lenane made his first appearance for us at junior level and certainly was not out of his depth putting in an impressive performance as a substitute.

Team: Ciaran Cullinane, Anthony McCarthy, Thomas Mansfield, Darren Mason, Gary Morrissey (capt.), Patrick Manahan, Liam Costin, John Lynch, Alan Barry, Timmy Fitzgerald. Subs (both used) Mitchel Moynihan, David Lenane.

U-12 T.S.B. LEAGUE

BOHS 0

RAILWAY ATH. 4

Our U-12 team were away to city side Bohs on Saturday morning last. Our lads found it hard to get going and even though we created some chances, we failed to score. Bohs got on top and could have taken the lead but our back four held out well. This was how the half ended.

Some hard talking from manager John Maher at half-time seemed to do the trick and with a minute gone, Paul McGrath opened the scoring, believe it or not with his head. Minutes later Alan Hogan got number two. We kept the pressure on and centre-forward Paul Maher got number three. Man of the match Shane Kiely got number four to give us a fine win. Overall it was a good performance.

STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES

Stradbally Sink Portlaw

STRADBALLY 2
PORTLAW 0

Stradbally received a welcome boost in the Marquis Cup last Saturday afternoon. Despite the heavy underfoot conditions it was the Tay-siders who completed dominated the game from start to finish. Stradbally were boosted by the very welcome return after injury of the very influential Oliver Costello. With Liam O'Brien playing a superior sweeper role there was not much going to pass those two together with the defensive qualities of Clancy, O'Brien and Curran. Despite having a wind advantage in the first half Stradbally's constant barrage of the Portlaw goal was to reap no reward.

The second half was a different story with the Carrigahilla axis of

George and Tomas Walsh closing down the midfield supplemented by the battling and strong running of Power and Cummins on the wings. The Portlaw defence was breached in the 54th minute when a superb inward pass from midfield was collected by Halpin who had no hesitation to slam the ball goalwards. The extremely speedy Michael Kiely was unlucky on two occasions after skipping past a number of lunging tackles, but his finishing touch leaving him down. Alan Curran scored a delightful goal in the 95th minute after winning the ball outside the 18 yard box, cleverly turning his man and shooting goalwards. Stradbally now await a quarter final encounter.

5 STAR LOTTO

The first draw of the 5 Star Lotto took place last Monday night. Jackpot

was £1000 and a number of other prizes as well.

Numbers can be checked at Kev's, Stradbally. £1 is now due for the next draw and ticket holders are advised to keep the same numbers. Tickets are available from club members.

TRAINING

Training continues on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. until the end of season.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer its sincerest sympathy to the family of the late Jamie Fennell who will be sadly missed by all of us who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Sympathy is expressed to the Power family of Williamstown on their recent bereavement.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Division 1A: Dungarvan 2
Ferrybank 1.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 1st —
Division 1A: St. Josephs v
Dungarvan. Kick-off 2.30
p.m.

Marquis Cup: Tycor v
Dungarvan. Kick-off 2.15
p.m.

DUNGARVAN UTD. BACK IN PREMIER LEAGUE

Sunday morning last will be remembered for many things by many different people. But for the loyal supporters of the Blues, it will be remembered as the day we became a major force in the Waterford Junior League once again. A 2-1 victory over our nearest rivals Ferrybank saw the Blues clinch the 1A League title and automatic promotion to the Premier League next season.

The lads certainly didn't have it easy as a resilient Ferrybank side pushed the lads to the very limit. "Wonka" Donnelly's first half goal was cancelled out by the visitors in the second half but a spectacular 35 yard chip by Mark Hyslop gave the Blues the points and the championship sending their vast supporters into delirium. This has been a fantastic achievement by Dixie Deegan's side who to date are still unbeaten in the League and having drawn only one game.

When handing out the plaudits one must start with Dixie himself. With a great track record in schoolboy

and youth football behind him, he took to managing an adult side like a duck to water. His knowledge of the game and motivation of players is second to none while at the same time always keeping his sense of humour under the highest of pressure. They say a No. 1 is only as good as his No. 2 and in J. D. O'Shea he has a fantastic assistant. Once again his handling of players is exceptional and one only has to visit the training ground to see the work he puts in.

The side itself has showed that it has the perfect blend of youth and experience. It was great to see so many of the players to have come up through the schoolboy ranks and great credit is due to all the managers and coaches hands they passed through. Once again it proves that if your schoolboys section is going strong, the foundations are there for a strong club throughout. With the youth of players like T. Kiely, Mark Hyslop, John Donnelly and many more allied with the experience of G. Hamilton and co. we believe our status in Premier League Football will be fully justified next season.

Finally one should not forget the part our former first team manager Tommy Wall played in our promotion to the top flight. Tommy managed the bones of this side for the last 12 seasons and kept us in 1A football in our very difficult first season last year. Without that all of this would not have been possible. There was nobody celebrating more at the final whistle so we won't tell anybody you went back on

the drink, Tommy.

Once again congratulations to all and roll on next season.

THE WEEK END AHEAD

Next Saturday sees our 1A champions visit St. Josephs in a League fixture. With the championship wrapped up, the lads will be hoping to remain unbeaten till the end of the season. Kick-off is 2.30 p.m.

Also on Saturday our 3B side visit Tycor in the Marquis Cup. This game was cancelled last week so Vincent's side will have an extra week's training behind them for this very important match.

Our 2A side have no fix-

ture again this weekend.

YANKEE DOODLE

Last Sunday's numbers were 79 and 82. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £340. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS

The cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are welcome.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

MEETING

Our Schoolboy Committee Meeting will be held tomorrow night (Thursday), February 27th at 8.30 p.m. An Executive Committee will follow.

Blackwater Rangers Notes

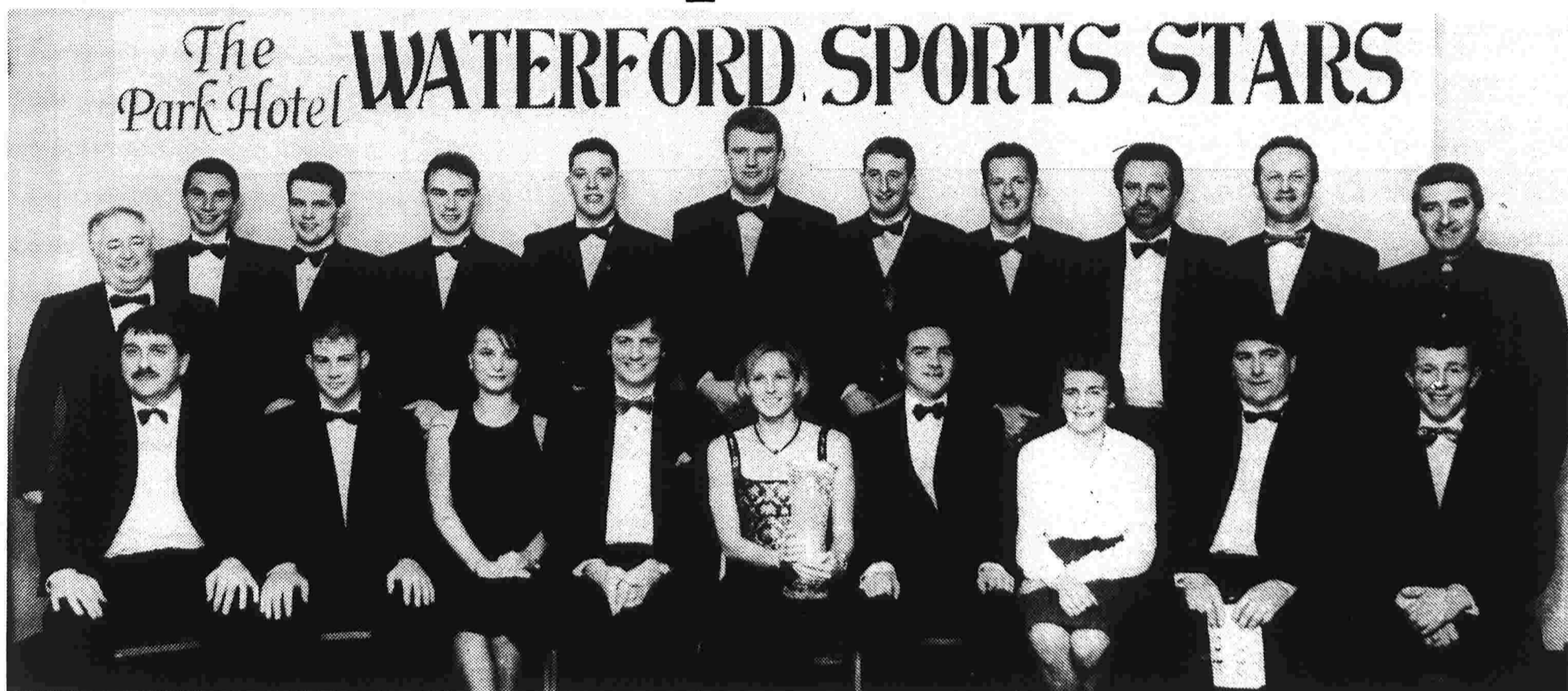
BLACKWATER 4 MODELIGO 0

This was a good win for Rangers at home on Sunday. This shows that with only three games left, the pressure is on to see who will finish at the top.

Rangers opened the scoring 20 mins. into the first half with a little help from the other side. After many more attempts, it wasn't till the 15th min. in the second period when Rangers got their second which came from a wind-assisted kick by Jimmy Tobin. One minute later Camen Radley, with great spirit, gave us our third. With 10 mins. to go Donnacha Tobin wrapped it all up to give Rangers a scoreline of 4-0.

Team: Kieran Cotter, Franny Cotter, Stephen Ronayne, Dave Cullinane, Donnacha Tobin, Tom Scanlon, Jimmy Tobin, Camen Radley. Subs: Michael Cummins for Roger Ronayne, Jason Radley for Michael Ware, Vinny Lombard for Colin Cotter, Noel Downing.

Smith Reigns Supreme In Park Hotel Sports Star Award



The Park Hotel Waterford Sports Stars for 1996 with the Supreme Award winner Susan Smith. Also included are Mrs. Dottie Flynn, Pierce and Fiona Flynn, Michael Lyster M.C., adjudicating panel members Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A. (chairman), Kieran O'Connor, John A. Murphy, John O'Connor and Pat Haberlin. (Rory Wyley)

Midnight may have been striking as the winner of the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award tripped lightly and lithely up the steps to accept her beautiful crystal trophy from Mrs. Dottie Flynn, but Waterford Olympian, Susan Smith proved she was no Cinderella, having taken on and beaten ten of the best males Waterford sport could pitch against her, to make her the first ever female winner of the county's most prestigious award.

"The day I stop enjoying athletics is the day I quit sport," she told a cheering audience as they rose as one to give a sustained standing ovation to a true Waterford Supreme Sports Star, described as one of the county's brightest hopes in the sporting firmament.

It was everything the commentators had predicted, a gala occasion designed to show off the best of Waterford sportspeople and reward their excellence and achievement, through another memorable year on track, pitch, ring and court. The event grows in stature with the passage of years, and this, the sixth occasion when the Flynn family have summoned the sports stars and their admirers together, for a gala banquet and prizegiving, proved to be an even more memorable occasion than those which had gone before.

Many commentators and indeed those people who follow the Park Hotel Award through the years felt that on this occasion the main battle would be be-

tween Susan Smith for her Olympic performance and Declan Lonergan for his World Track Cup 30k victory in Havana. It is a measure of the depth of talent in the county, that it seems virtually impossible to be considered a realistic contender for the overall award, without having registered international success.

Among the guests in attendance were the Chairman of the Urban Council, Cllr. Paddy Power, the Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Gary O'Halloran, Co. Manager Donal Connolly, Inspector Michael Blake, Garda Siochána, Dungarvan and former double Supreme Sports Star, John Ledingham as well as a host of personalities from all branches of sport in the city and county.

One of the monthly winners, Jamie Costin who had competed in a walking race in the Isle of Man that day, made a double plane trip and a dash by car from Dublin airport, to be present at the celebrations, arriving just as the banquet com-

menced. Cycling star, Declan Lonergan had arranged his visit home from California to coincide with "an event I could not miss" and Patrick Egan from Sacramento had made the trip specially to support his colleague Declan, arriving last Friday night and returning to the US early this week. Ben Cronin had already done duty with Garryowen and soccer star Kevin Kelly had played in Kilkenny.

RTE personality, Dungarvan-born Michael Lyster was a most competent and entertaining choice as compere and his breadth of knowledge of sporting matters was amply proved, as he put the eleven nominees comprehensively through their paces. He was complemented by the communicating skills of Kieran O'Connor who read the citation and introduced the video clips of the nominees' achievements.

In welcoming the eleven sports stars (Susan Smith had been nominated in two months) and guests, Mr. Pierce Flynn, on behalf of the Park Hotel said that sportspeople in this county and city had to go out and be successful for them to be worthy nominees and the roll of honour, as displayed in the 72 monthly awards to-date, is highly impressive.

"Few counties," he said, "can boast the kind of sporting talent which we in Co.

Waterford possess. We are pampered by success. All our monthly nominees are already winners this year. They are champions in the minds of the people and all that is left for them is the icing on the cake, which is the beautiful, specially commissioned Waterford Crystal trophy which one of them will shortly take away."

He thanked the members of the print and electronic media for their continued support through extensive coverage of the awards and the adjudicating panel who had had the most difficult task of all.

In his introductory remarks, Michael Lyster said that it was fitting and most important that they pay "due honour and tribute" not just to the overall winner, but to all of the monthly award winners as well.

"During the course of any given year," he said, "we place a great deal of expectation on the sports stars of the county, so it is right and fitting that we all take time out to gather together and thank them for and congratulate them on, their efforts and welcome them here tonight." He then interviewed the eleven stars in monthly sequence and each was greeted with sustained applause by the appreciative audience.

In her interview with Michael Lyster, Susan Smith recalled that she had

gone to South Africa at the start of the year at her own expense and with help only from Coopers & Lybrand. Few people realised what she was doing, she said, but that far from her achievements coming 'out of the blue,' she was always well aware of what she was capable of.

To earn her February nomination she had broken the Olympic consideration time for the 400m. hurdles on two occasions and her July award came courtesy of her Olympic performance in Atlanta in reaching the semi-final of that event and being narrowly edged out of a place in the final.

She said that with the spotlight on Sonia and Michelle during the Olympics, not many of the press corps seemed to be concentrating on the 'little girl from Waterford.' Now she has her sights firmly set on the World Championships later this year, the Europeans next year and the World Championships the year after that again.

Before he handed over the sealed envelope containing the verdict of the jury, Fr. Pat Moran, the chairman of the adjudicating panel said that the county and city owed a great debt of gratitude to the Flynn family for providing a suitable and worthy acknowledgment of the considerable achievements of Waterford sports people.

"Waterford county may be small in size," he said, "but is rich in sporting talent. Very often this talent is only recognised by the supporters of a particular sport, so we are indeed fortunate to have the Park Hotel Sports Stars to give recognition where it is due." He also thanked his colleagues on the adjudicating panel for "six years of co-operation and dedication."

To the delight of the capacity attendance, Michael Lyster then declared Susan Smith to be the new Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star and the long awaited decision was at last in the public domain.

The adjudicating panel comprised: Very Rev. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman; John A. Murphy, The Examiner; John O'Connor, Munster Express; Pat Haberlin, WLR-FM, and Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods.

FOOTNOTE

An interesting and very pleasant footnote to the awards is that within twenty-four hours, rugby star Ben Cronin had got his call-up to the Irish squad for next Saturday's International against Scotland. While he anticipated an A squad place, his second cap is only due recognition of his vast potential, particularly in the lineouts.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

Non Stop Run From Dublin By Ray McConnell

On this Thursday and Friday, February 27th and 28th Ray McConnell from Tubrid, Cappoquin will attempt an endurance feat equal to running five marathons without stopping when he sets out from Dublin under the watchful eye of John Treacy, Radio 2FM presenter Gerry Ryan, Chairman of West Waterford A.C. James Veale and Ray's support car team for the run Brian Coughlan, Olivia O'Brien, Rita Kiely and his wife Sylvia.

If Ray's attempt reaches a successful conclusion in the Square on Friday morning, I have little doubt but that we will not witness such a feat by another individual in our lifetime and so Dungarvan is the place to be on Friday morning if you want to share in an event that will be part of Waterford sporting folklore in years to come.

Two of the main features of the West Waterford A.C. clubman's attempt is that his only stop will be when he reaches Dungarvan and the route he is taking is both most unusual and difficult for the trip to town from our capital city. Ray will leave the Gerry Ryan 2FM studio shortly after 9.00 a.m. on Thursday morning and he has set himself a 25 to 30 hour time frame to complete the attempt.

RAY'S RUNNING ROUTE

Ray's detailed route which he has chosen for himself is as follows -

Dublin - Rathcoole - Punchestown - Curragh Camp - Kildare - Crosskeys - Cloney - Vicarstown - Stradbally - Ballyroan - Abbeyleix - Durrrow - Culahill - Cross of Beggar - Johnstown - Urlingford - Gortnahoo - Ballysloe - New Birmingham - Ballymonty - Killenaule - Fethard - Clonmel - Ballymacarby - Dungarvan.

The advantage in this route will be the small volume of traffic and the shelter in the minor roads while the disadvantage will be the road surface and the unfamiliar roads.

FUNDRAISING RUN

Ray first proposed his run to his club West Waterford A.C. as a fundraising exercise and the club will benefit handsomely from his efforts. £1 lines have been sold for the past number of weeks and the person who can predict exactly what Ray's finishing time will be will benefit to the tune of £100. The club wish to thank everybody who has supported this novel attempt and the finishing time will be announced in the Square, Dungarvan on Friday morning. Cardholders are reminded that all cards must be returned to any member of the committee or to Ger Wyley Sports by Thursday evening.

Keep In Touch With W.L.R. FM
The organising committee

are fortunate in that Jim Joe Landers has enthusiastically given his full support to this great sporting attempt and he will keep listeners to W.L.R. FM up to date with Ray's progress on the run. Jim Joe will also act as MC on the Square where the Chairman of the Dungarvan Urban and District Council will officially welcome Ray back to town.

RAY IS READY

There is no doubt but Ray McConnell has not taken this attempt lightly and he has been training between 90 to 120 miles per week in preparation. Every morning from Monday to Friday he runs 6 miles on his way to work in Cappoquin Chickens and he runs anything up to 14 miles on his way home. On Saturdays he runs up to 40 miles with a 10 mile recovery run on Sundays.

He is no stranger to running and his personal best times are as follows -

5 miles: 28 mins. 15 secs.;
10K: 34 mins. 34 secs.;
10 miles: 58 mins. 22 secs.;
1/2 marathon: 76 mins. 51 secs.;
Marathon: 2 hrs. 45 mins. 43 secs.

THE RAY MCCONNELL STORY

Ray McConnell, originally from the Sunderland area, has been running for 15 years. Up to the end of 1996 he had run 54,750 miles. He has run 10 marathons all under the three hour barrier but it is as an ultra distance runner that he has really made his mark. Ray has represented Ireland in 7 international races and he is the holder of 3 Irish records. He holds the 100 miles record with a time of 17 hours 41 mins., he has the 24 hours record covering a distance of 130.9 miles and his third record is for 48 hours running with a distance of 182.25 miles.

In the 1960's Ray cycled, in the 70's he biked and backpacked and from the 80's onwards he ran. From the age of 11 to 20 Ray's passion was cycling both touring and racing. He cycled 150 miles in three days at the age of 12, 140 miles at 15 years on his own and when 17 he cycled 270 miles in two days.

In November 1982 the Cappoquin Chickens employee started running consistently and at the moment he is on week 745. The first



Ray McConnell (on right) checking the route for his 135 mile non-stop run from Dublin to Dungarvan with (l. to r.) James Veale, wife Sylvia, Tony Ryan and Tom Power. (Photo: Rory Wyley).

year he ran 400 miles, now he does that every month.

This year Ray's great ambition is to complete the gruelling Athens to Sparta 155 miles run on his third attempt. In 1982 he read an article about the first Athens to Sparta run and the Dublin to Dungarvan run is valuable training in preparation for his attempt in September. Ray's first run was 1 1/2 miles out of Villierstown and back with the Greek race in mind. All going well he will achieve his ambition this year. Ironically Ray's greatest challenge may be securing a sponsor for his air ticket, a gesture that one of Waterford's finest sportspersons richly deserves.

ULTRA RUNNING

Not surprisingly there are but a handful of Ultra runners in Ireland. To those people ultra running is an extension or continuation of what our ancestors used to do. Travelling by foot was natural, only the well off had horses or could afford coach travel. To travel by mail coach and Bianconi car in the 1840's from Dublin to Dungarvan would have taken about 28 hours and cost the equivalent of three to five weeks wages.

In neolithic times, hunters would have tracked animals on foot for days. The ancient Greek, Persian and Turkish messengers ran at their ease 60 miles a day to deliver the post.

The Irish have always been

outstanding in the history of Ultra long distance running. When Thorfin the viking landed in the Western lands (America) he sent ashore two scotii (Irishmen) who were 'fleet of foot' and could explore the new land quickly. So the first foreigner to set foot on American soil was not Columbus, not a viking but an Irishman and an Ultra long distance Irish runner at that !!

ULTRA FUNDRAISER

Ray McConnell has never been slow to use his Ultra running ability to aid worthwhile causes. To date Ray has been involved in 8 such causes the details of which are as follows -

1. 50 miles for Villierstown Church over a circular route around Waterford;
2. 81 miles for Cappoquin School - Killarney to Cappoquin;
3. 72 miles for Waterford Boy Scouts - Cappoquin to Cork and back;
4. 64 miles for Cappoquin Playschool - Cappoquin to Cashel and back;
5. 56 miles for Somalia - Navan-Dundalk-Drogheda;
6. 60 miles for Cappoquin School - Cappoquin to Galteemore Mountain and back;
7. 98 miles for Lismore Heritage Centre - Tullamore to Lismore;
8. 70 miles for 16th Waterford Scout Unit - circular route around Co. Waterford.

RAY'S RACING C.V.
Running Summary Of Raymond McConnell, Ultra

Distance Runner

15 years of running, 54,750 miles to end of 1996, 10 marathons all under three hours (personal best 2:45:43).

Holder of three Irish records - 100 miles: 17:41; 24 hours: 130.9 miles; 48 hours: 182.25 miles.

Represented Ireland in 7 International races.

ULTRA RACES

1. August 1987: Templemore 50 miles Road Race 6:29 IRL.
2. May 1988: Belfast to Dublin Road Race 20:23 IRL.
3. August 1988: Templemore 50 miles Road Race 6:33 IRL.
4. August 1988: Greystones 24 hour Road Race 121 miles IRL.
5. October 1988: London to Brighton 53 miles Road Race 7:18 GBR.
6. April 1989: Birmingham 100 km Road Race 8:55 GBR.
7. July 1989: Greystones 24 hour Road Race 127 miles IRL.
8. March 1990: Cork to Dublin 165 miles, retired at 110 mls. IRL.
9. July 1990: Greystones 24 hour Road race 127 miles IRL.
10. October 1990: London to Brighton 53 miles Road Race 7:01 GBR.
11. September 1992: Bury 24 hour Track Race 130 miles GBR.
12. November 1992: La Rochelle 6 day Track Race

261 miles FRA*.

13. May 1993: Surgeres 48 hour Track Race 182 miles FRA*.

14. August 1993: Torhout 100 km Road Race 8:48 BEL*.

15. September 1993: Cork to Dublin (solo run) 165 miles 35:02 IRL.

16. June 1994: Dublin to Belfast 20:23 IRL.

17. September 1994: Belfast to Dublin retired at 77 miles IRL.

18. April 1995: Royal Canal 100 km 10:50 IRL.

19. May 1995: Nottingham 100 km 9:04 GBR*.

20. September 1995: Belfast to Dublin 105 miles 19:06 IRL.

21. September 1995: Athens to Sparta 155 miles retired at 80 miles GRE*.

22. April 1996: Wicklow Way 50 km 4:20 IRL.

23. May 1996: Moscow 100 km 9:23 USSR*.

24. June 1996: Cork to Clonakilty 40 miles 5:01 IRL.

25. September 1996. Athens to Sparta 155 miles retired at 85 miles GRE*.

* Represented Ireland.

SEE THE ACTION

Ray McConnell should be on the Clonmel-Dungarvan road from daylight hours Friday morning if you would like to witness this marathon man in action. Ray should reach Dungarvan between 11.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon where a large crowd of well wishers will be expected to welcome him home.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

MUNSTER SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

At St. Augustine's College last Saturday, Ard Scoil na nDeise won the Best Overall Girls School at the championships. Despite the absence of Ciara Prendergast through illness, St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas finished second in the Junior girls race and have qualified for the All-Ireland Championships in Kildare next month. Their leading runner was Helen O'Reilly in 9th position. In the Junior girls race Róisín

Quinn (Ursuline, Waterford) ran a fine race to finish second and she was Waterford's highest placer on the day. In the Minor girls race, Brid Hearne (St. Declans) came home in 8th place. In the Minor boys race the St. Augustine's pairing of Mark O'Donnell and Declan Fives excelled in a strong field to finish 7th and 12th respectively. Other notable Waterford placings were Joe Hendry (St. Pauls) 10th in the Intermediate boys and

Muriel Cummins and Triona Whyte (St. Augustines) 13th and 15th respectively in the Senior girls. St. Augustines, led by Kevin Healy, were second team in the Senior Boys Championship. Upcoming Fixtures Sunday, March 2nd: National Senior and Junior Cross Country, Whitechurch, Co. Cork.

Wednesday, March 5th: Munster Indoor Schools, Nenagh. Saturday, March 8th: Nestlé All-Ireland Schools Cross Country, Curragh, Co. Kildare. Sunday, March 9th: Nike Ballycotton 10 miles race, Ballycotton. Monday, March 17th: Clonea-Power 10K.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

SOCIAL
All roads from the Valley and surrounding areas lead to Lawlors Hotel next Friday night for our annual social. A great night is expected and judging by the speed at which the tickets are being sold, a large crowd will attend. So if you have not already secured your ticket, do so quickly. Tickets cost £12 and can be had from any committee member.

FAILTE
A big cead mile failte from the club to all our new members. They are as follows Alan McElhinney, Eddie O'Grady, Brendan Crotty, Kevin Crotty, Colin Walsh, Kevin Walsh, Mickey Donnelly and Paul Keane.

SCOR
Congratulations to all our competitors who came through the Western final of Scor on Friday night last, and now go on to compete in the county final for their club. We got through in Bailead Ghrupe, Amhranaiocht Aonair and Seit Rince. The competitors are as follows — Jim McGrath, Carmel Power, Michael Hickey, Ann Wright, Shane Hallahan, Mary McGrath, Vincent O'Brien, Siobhan Hennebery, Richie O'Gorman and Kathleen Keane.

To Paddy O'Keeffe, Gerry McGrath and Susan Murphy who were unlucky in the Trath na gCeisteanna we say thanks for competing. The county final will be held in the Ard Scoil na Deise Hall on Saturday night next, February 29 at 7.30 p.m. We hope to see lots of support on the night.

ADULT TRAINING
Training takes place every Monday and Friday night and Sunday morning. So come on lads, brush off the cobwebs of the long winter nights and all come out and start the new season with a big effort with training.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our under-16 football team played their first match in the championship on Sunday last in Bushy Park. As we all know the weather has been especially bad over the last number of weeks, and ground conditions were quite poor. The boys played their hearts out and came out on top with a good win over Kilgobinet/Colligan. The final score was Brickeys 2-11 Kilgobinet/Colligan 3-3. Even though the condi-

tions were bad, there was some excellent football played. So well done lads, keep up the good work as this was a great start to the championship. The team travel to Stradbally next Sunday to play their next game.

Panel of players — James Cooney, Paul McCarthy, Fergus Nugent, Kieran Daly, Karl Daly, Craig Cowman, Niall Russell, Ian McCarthy, Barry Kinsella, Declan McGrath, John O'Brien, Brendan O'Brien, Gerard O'Brien, Tony Halpin, Christopher Morrissey, Enda Walsh, Eamon Tobin, John Tobin, William Queally, Dermot McGrath, Shane McGrath and David Hickey.

UNDER 10 INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday saw us off to Dungarvan Sports Centre to compete in the under 10 indoor hurling tournament. We played against Dungarvan, Ardmore and Naomh Brid. The boys played well and gave some great displays of indoor hurling but failed to get through to the final stages of the tournament.

Panel of players — Kieran Gee, Johnny Cooney, Conor McGrath, Colin McGrath, Andrew Murphy, Richard Lenane, Cian Kearney, Eoin McCarthy, Conor Nugent and John Cummins.

SYMPATHY
The sympathy of the club is extended to Christy Nolan on the death of his wife Betty, and the relatives of John Paul Walsh on his recent death.

Results of Deise Draw

Thursday, 20th Feb. — 6, 11, 12, 26. Nuala Dunne, Touraneena, Ballinamult.

Saturday, 22nd Feb. — 4, 6, 9, 18. Michael Tobin, Ballyknock, Dungarvan; Tony Gallagher, Ardo, Ardmore.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday 24th Feb. — 12, 14, 20. No winner. Next week's Jackpot £300.

Winners of £25 — Trisa Fraher, Portlaw; Jean O'Donovan, c/o Ned Quills.

Next draw: Monday 3rd March.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Stephen Curran Replies

Last week League leader Stephen Curran answered those who believed he had shot his bolt and was gone past his best for this year's League with a sub 40 minute run which has given him a 21 pt. cushion at the top of Division One. With two legs remaining, the new threat to Stephen is Michael Bennett and a rejuvenated David O'Leary who ran a best time of 40 mins. 34 secs. Rebecca Harty has slipped back to fourth place but don't rule her out yet.

Man of the match this week is Derek Lyons who recorded 33.05. Derek has reduced his time by over seven minutes since January. Thomas Bennett set a further juvenile record last week when he ran 31.58. Other personal best times were recorded by Seamus Mansfield (42.42), Pat

Lennon (42.25), Gordon Rigley (40.21) and Alan Ahearne (38.45).

Division Details
Division 1: 1. Stephen Curran (174 pts.), 2. David O'Leary (195 pts.), 3. Michael Bennett (197 pts.).

Division 2: 1. Thomas Bennett (235 pts.), 2. John Lucey (245 pts.), 3. Alan Ahearne (260 pts.).

Division 3: 1. Darren Drummy (237 pts.), 2. Anthony Harty (262 pts.), 3. Anthony Dwyer (267 pts.).

Division 4: 1. Eamonn Terry (280 pts.), 2. Eoin Dee (282 pts.), 3. Michael Dwyer (305 pts.).

Division 5: 1. Derek Lyons (38 pts.), 2. Pat Lennon (98 pts.), 3. Eamonn Phelan (173 pts.).

NEXT RUNNING LEAGUE

Next Running League starts on Wednesday, March 19th in Colligan at 6.30 p.m. (sponsor welcome).

BUSHY PARK RUNNING

Top Ten (With Four Stages Remaining)

1. Tony Shalloe (10 pts.),
2. Mark Nugent (23 pts.),
3. Pat Lennon (35 pts.),
4. Jason Radley (39 pts.),
5. Eamonn Phelan (53 pts.),
6. Pat Curran (54 pts.),
7. Stephen Curran (58 pts.),
8. Paul Keating (63 pts.),
9. Conor Fitzgerald (64 pts.),
10. Aidan Ahearne (68 pts.).

Ten Fastest Runners

1. Patrick Halpin (20.01),
2. Aidan Ahearne (21.33),
3. Jason Radley (21.35),
4. Eamonn Phelan (22.05),
5. Alan McAlhinney (22.41),
6. Anthony Murphy (22.49),
7. Conor Fitzgerald (23.01),
8. Mark Nugent (23.06),
9. Stephen Curran (23.18),
10. Pat Curran (23.34).

Most Improved Runners

1. Jason Radley (3 mins. 53 secs.),
2. Tony Shalloe (3 mins. 42 secs.),
3. Albert McGrath (3 mins. 10 secs.).

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

It is common knowledge that Susan Smith and her family suffered a large financial loss so that Susan could achieve her ambition to participate in the Olympics last year. The way forward for Susan over the next four years leading up to the Sydney Olympics is no doubt to become a full-time athlete so that she can attain her full potential.

The Waterford girl was our best performer on the track in Atlanta and it is just not good enough in Ireland in the year 1997, when we are seeking a new way forward in sport, that Susan should have to appear on radio seeking sponsorship when her country won't give her and more like her the full financial support required. If Susan returns with a medal from major championships in the future, a double-decker band wagon will be required to hold her well wishers. Now is the time for Ireland to give her real support.

JOHN HALLISSEY WINS EIGHTH IRISH TITLE

At the Irish Senior Indoor Track and Field Championships in Nenagh last weekend, Ferrybank's John Hallissey won his eighth Pole Vault title in a row, an excellent record in anybody's book. John's winning vault was 4 metres 50 cms.

West Waterford athlete Derek Hayes won the silver medal in the 60 metres hurdles with another Ferrybank athlete Jeremy Lyons third. Waterford's Aoife Hearne finished second in the ladies 60 metres flat final.

SUSAN SMITH - 1996 PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR

The athletic scene in the County received a further boost last weekend with the announcement of Susan Smith as the Park Hotel Sports Star for 1996. Susan experienced her best year in athletics last season and she was a very popular winner last Saturday night.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Clubs are reminded that a Waterford B.L.E. Board Meeting will be held in De La Salle College, Waterford on this Monday, March 3rd at 8.00 p.m.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Open Handicap Category Leaders

- U-30 - 1. Thomas Bennett (+16), 2. Dermot Dwyer (+17), 3. John Bennett (+22).
- U-35 - 1. John Walsh (+15), 2. Martin McCarthy (+17), 3. Derek Lyons (+20).
- U-40 - 1. Michael Bennett (-4), 2. Larry Kennedy (+10), 3. Billy Fox (+15).
- U-45 - 1. Tony Ryan (+13), 2. Paul Keating (+18), 3. Anthony Harty (+19).
- U-50 - 1. Pat Hennessey (+17), 2. John Walsh (+51), 3. Connie Kelleher (+55).
- U-60 - 1. Tom Fitzgerald (+18).
- Ladies - 1. Siobhan O'Mahoney (+6), 2. Rebecca Harty (+20).

BUS TO BALLYCOTTON

12 places are available on the Pat Hennessey Tours Bus to Ballycotton on Sunday week. Fare: £5. First come first served. The bus will be stopping at the Marine Bar on the return route for the Road Runners Social.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Dungarvan Soccer Club and their 1A team on securing promotion to the Premier Division last Sunday. One of the panel has Colligan Cup experience from yesteryear. Can you identify him? Incidentally we have been informed that postal deliveries in certain areas of the locality will return to normal in early March following last Sunday's famous win.

BEST WISHES

Local marathon runner Dan Dineen has wished every success to Ray McConnell in his upcoming non stop run from Dublin to Dungarvan.

No doubt many readers will remember when Dan completed the run from Dungarvan to Dublin in 1987 for the Irish Cancer Society. On arriving in Dublin, Dan was invited to the Mansion House where he met with Gay Byrne and James Cassidy, Assistant Director of I.C.S. at that time.

Dan knows only too well what lies in store for Ray on his arduous journey and says he looks forward to meeting him when he arrives in Dungarvan.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Perry Pips O'Connor In Thriller

Last weekend, Feb. 21/23 the squash circuit roared into town for the annual Minnies Open and as expected, the numbers were as good if not slightly better than other years, with entries topping the ton. The main focus of attention was the men's 'A.' Sadly for the event, two of our English stars Ian Higgins and John Fletcher were unable to make the trip due to unforeseen circumstances but nonetheless Joe Mulcahy worked the oracle and found two quality replacements in Brian O'Hora and Billy Murphy (former Munster number 1), so the full quota of eight was back on.

Local hopes rested on Munster Champion Paul Freyne and Irish squash member Brian O'Connor. The two lads met in the first round, seeded fifth and fourth respectively. On this occasion it was Brian who took the honours, winning 9-5, 9-6, 9-5. This put Brian into the series where he met top seeded Chris Collins from Dublin. This was probably Brian's best result in a while as he played superbly to win 3-0 (Collin's retiring at 1-7 down in the third). So Brian reached Sunday's final his opponent being Jon Perry (Essex) the second seed.

The court three seating was packed to capacity in anticipation and despite everything there was no doubting who they were willing and roaring on. Brian won the first set 9-6, Perry won the second 9-4 after being 0-4 down; in the third Brian led 4-1 before Perry won it 9-6. Brian hit a five minute purple patch to course through the fourth 9-2. With the tension really mounting and the huge applause ringing out for every O'Connor winner, things looked good, in fact they looked great when Brian opened a 6-4 lead, but the determined Perry, a very athletic chap, dug in well to fight back and grab the set and title 9-6 to regain the title he won three years ago.

In the men's 'B' Eddie Murphy from Collins Baracks, defeated De La Salle's Brian Knox 9-2, 6-9, 9-5, 3-9, 9-5 in a 70 minute marathon. In the 'B' plate, Kevin Power from De La Salle beat Pat Power from Clonmel 9-2, 9-5, 9-5. In the men's 'C' a marathon affair saw Francis Power from Dunhill come back from two sets down to beat Richard Fitzgerald of the The Orchard 1-9, 7-9, 9-4, 9-0, 9-4. In the 'C' plate our own Pat

McGovern played very controlled and disciplined squash as he beat Tommy Morgan from De La Salle 3-0 (9-0, 9-3, 9-6). In the 'D' Brian Knox's brother Kevin was a class act as he beat Ray Prendergast from Clonmel 9-7, 9-3, 9-3. In the 'D' plate our former Vice-President Brian Barnes beat Christy Looby from Highfield 9-3, 9-7, 9-7. In the men's 'E' a brave effort from our own Dave Tuohy, coming back from two sets down to level against the wily Martin Byrne, Rathnure, was not enough as he went down 5-9, 1-9, 9-3, 9-7, 5-9. In the 'E' plate Stephen Griffin from Nenagh beat Brian Ryan from Highfield 9-2, 9-3, 9-3. In the ladies 'B' Dolores Willis from Barntown making a return after a four year absence, was too strong for Clonmel's Aoife

O'Callaghan, winning 9-3, 9-1, 9-2.

In the 'B' plate the friendly Karen Kennedy of Highfield beat Margaret Hearn Barntown 9-2, 9-2, 9-1. So to the ladies 'A' where a field of six took part with local interest centering on Michelle Mernin, Helen Kiely and Jenny McGrath, all of whom played very well, but, alas, it was the two top seeds who made the final, Niamh McNamara (Dunhill) who plays and spars a lot at Minnies so we will half claim her, against Stella Hogan from Freshford. Niamh played extremely well and confidently opening up with a convincing 9-2 first set. The second set was much closer, Niamh taking it 9-7. A long tight third set went all the way to 8-8 before a delightful Niamh was crowned champion, taking the set 10-8.

(Next week we will report

on all the local players' ups and downs).

So it has to be said Open '97 was a huge success. The timing this year was tops and this in no small way is due to the efforts of Joe Mulcahy, and Tom Phelan who did trojan work as well. The Crystal courts were also in use on Friday night and Saturday and to their committee we say a big thank you. To Pat McGovern we say well done for running the clipboard on both days in the Crystal and yet still managed to reach and win the 'C' plate final; to those who helped Pat, thank you.

To everyone who helped referee at Minnies a big thank you, but amazingly again there was many a time when the outsiders were more willing than our own members; to Sean Power, Rita Moore and the kitchen crew, well done on an excellent feeding. Again to anyone else who helped out on behalf of the delighted president Maurice Walsh thank you all very much.

FREYNE CROWNED KING OF MUNSTER

On the weekend of February 14/16, the annual pilgrimage to Killarney took place for the Kerry Open Munster Closed. A very large party of players and spectators made the long trip, a fitting setting also for the launch of the "Minnies on tour" shirts.

We had two lady competitors in the 'C' — June Whyte went down 0-3 to local girl and eventual winner Chris Carroll, while in the plate June was unfortunate to let a two set lead slip as she went down 2-3 to promising youngster Coleen Crehan, also a local.

In the ladies 'A' Jenny McGrath opened against second seed Jackie Kearney from Highfield, going down 0-3. In her second game Jenny played much better and was unluckily beaten 1-3 by Catherine O'Neill. In the men's 'D' John Kelly came in as a late sub. In the second round, John bowed out 0-3 to Brendan Cronin. In the men's 'B' we had four players. Ray Moore went down 0-3 to John O'Donovan (Tralee). In the plate, in a 75 minute marathon, Ray was to rue losing a 5-0 lead in the decider against the Dukes Noel Bradley. John Reynolds opened with a convincing 3-1 win over Highfield's Laurence O'Donovan (the eventual plate winner); in the second round John was unlucky to lose 0-3 to the Orchard's John Cullen

(the second seed), losing the first two sets 8-10, 7-9. Pat McGovern opened the hard way, coming back from 0-2 down to beat Middleton's Willie O'Regan 3-2; in the second round he faced our own Paul O'Brien and after gaining only three points in the first two sets, Pat saved match balls in the third, winning it 10-8; he also took the fourth 10-8 and clinched the decider 9-4. This put Pat in the semis, where he faced the fourth seed Michael Bradley, going down 0-3, but still a superb weekend's work.

The star of Friday night had to be Paul O'Brien. He opened up the whole draw by dispatching top seed Eamonn O'Keefe from Sundays Well on a 3-1 scoreline. In the men's 'A' Pat O'Brien was unlucky to lose 0-3 to De La Salle's Andrew Vereker (seeded 4th). The first two sets were lost 8-10, 9-10. In the second game Pat had a tough but very big 3-1 win over old rival John Dineen. In the third game Pat went down 0-3 to former Munster number one Billy Murphy.

There was plenty more local interest in the 'A' with Brian O'Connor and Paul Freyne taking part. It was truly a weekend to remember for Paul who has worked so hard all season. Before Christmas Paul worked very hard with all members of the double win-

ning Cork Div. three outfit and can take quite a share of credit for their success.

Paul opened his campaign as the second seed. His first game saw him beat Highfield's Liam O'Tuama 3-0. Anthony Lyons of Dunhill was next for the chop as he beat him 3-0. In the semi-final he had a very comprehensive and satisfying 3-0 victory over Limerick's third seeded Barry Hession. So to Sunday's final. His opponent was top seed Brian O'Connor. Who would have thought two players living in the Abbey-side parish would contest the senior Munster squash final!

Brian came into the final having dispatched Brian Knox from De La Salle 3-1 in the semis. Brian was clear favourite but the fact that these lads "spar" together practically every day must have given Paul some glimmer of hope. A long first set was won by Brian, quickly followed by the second. Incredibly, the very gifted Freyne drew deep inspiration to take the third and then the fourth. In the decider, Brian edged clear at 8-5 to serve for the match but to Paul's superb credit he dug in to level at 8-8 and then pinch the crown 10-8.

Congratulations to both players from all at Minnies and very well done to Paul — the graft and effort has paid off.

Reynolds Comeback Seals Victory

Minnies 15, Highfield 'B' 9

Our men's division two team were in action last Tuesday (Feb. 18) as they hosted Highfield 'B' where they scored an important 3-2 victory, collecting 15 points. Paul O'Brien came into the starting lineup in place of the unavailable Pat McGovern. Also still missing was the injured number three Michael Hurley.

Paul got the team off to a great start, beating Peter Byrne 3-1. Paul lost the first 6-9 but from there, took control, winning the next three 9-2, 9-4, 9-1. At three, Dave Power faced Laurence O'Donovan. Dave won the first 9-1 and the third 9-2. Laurence won the second 9-6. Dave looked well in control as he led 4-0 and seemed to be cruising, but O'Donovan came back to steal it 9-5 and then took the decider 9-2.

At two, Ray Moore played Noel Murphy. Ray won the first 10-8 and lost the second 9-1. In the third Ray left a 7-4 lead slip losing it 9-7 and lost the fourth 9-2. At four John Reynolds beat Lee Healy 3-2 in a very exciting game. A marathon opening set saw John let a 7-2 and 8-3 lead slip before he eventually nicked it 10-9 after going behind 8-9. Healy won the next two 9-2, 9-3. In the fourth John left a 5-1 and 8-5 lead slip as he saved match ball 8-9 before fighting his way out of the fire to level the match 10-9. In the decider it was Healy who made the running as he led 6-2 and 7-5 before John responded magnificently to steal the game 9-7.

So to the ones, Jimmy Kiely and Barry Joyce. It was a case of carry on from last week's brilliant performance for "Tiger." He settled quickly to take the first 9-4. In the second, Joyce showed why he's a member of the Irish vets team as he recovered from 0-4 to level things 9-7. From there though it was all Kiely as he played superbly to take the next two sets 9-3, 9-4, giving Minnies a 3-2, 15 points to 9 points victory.

Dillon Beats Fitzgerald In TSB Opener

Wednesday night, Feb. 19 was the official opening night for the TSB Bank team tournament with the first set of matches played. The game of the night had to be Ger Fitzgerald and Brian Dillon. Dillon won the opener 9-0, followed up by a very long 9-7 second set win. When he led 6-0 in the third it all seemed over, but "Fitzy" had other ideas when he stormed back to win the third 9-7 and the fourth 9-2. In the decider, Dillon led 6-2 and 7-4 and served for the match 8-7, but the dogged Fitzgerald levelled at 8-8 before Dillon eventually won this very entertaining clash 10-8.

Other scores in this tie which Ray Moore's team won 10-9, were at five, Stephen O'Kennedy may have missed Cole and Solkjaer's goals, but his own performance was just as impressive as he beat Catherine Kiely 3-0. Catherine had earlier played and beaten Yvonne Whelan 3-1. At three Billy Smith beat the lively Mark Reynolds 3-1, while at two Jim Hartly outfoxed Patsy Hamilton on a 3-1 scoreline. Siobhan O'Mahoney, with a 3-0 victory over Yvonne Whelan, was John Reynolds only winner against Jimmy Kiely's team. At one Jimmy was again in devastating form dropping only four points against John. At two Dave Tuohy came from 0-2 down as he beat Kevin Tutty 3-2.

Maurice Walsh's team got a dream 12-2 lead over Paul O'Brien's team. At five Mary Coffey was given an early scare by the rapidly improving Angeline Kiely. Mary found herself 5-7 down in the first before eventually winning it 9-7. From there on she took control, winning the next two. At four in the Council clash it was Justin Walsh who took the honours, beating Josephine Hartly 3-1. At three Michael Tutty was pushed all the way by Helen Kiely. Helen won the opener 9-5. A very long second was pinched 10-8 by Michael. He won the third 9-1 and overcame a strong comeback by Helen, eventually winning the fourth 9-6. At two, Tom Landy ran out a 3-0 winner against Ray Hahessy.

Some other scores saw June Whyte record a very good 3-0 victory over Mary Coffey, while at four Stan Cummins can be happy with his debut at Minnies, beating Josephine Hartly 3-0.

CRYSTAL SQUASH NOTES

SOUTH MUNSTER MENS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Results — Monday, February 17 — Crystal 12 Youghal 8. No. 1, Eoin Simms 3 Maurice McCarthy 2; no. 2, Don Sheil 1 Pat Arnett 3; no. 3, Kevin Tutty 3 Mark Treacy 3; no. 4, Michael Fitzgerald 3 Mike Kitson 0; no. 5, Paddy Cummins 3 Niall Burke 0.

Wednesday, February 19 — Midleton 5 Crystal 15 — no. 1, Pa Beausang 0 Eoin Simms 3; no. 2, Tom Hartnett 2 Don Sheil 3; no. 3, Pat Courtney 2 Kevin Tutty 3; no. 4, Mike Rossiter 1 Michael Fitzgerald 3; no. 5, Mike Hennessy 0 Paddy Cummins 3.

Eoin Simms and Michael Fitzgerald continued their rich vein of form and both maintained their 100% success rate in this year's Country League with victories last week. The Crystal managed to gain 27 points out of a maximum of 30 to keep their hopes of qualifying for the knockout stages alive.

This was done despite the absence of regular no. 2 J. J. Henley. The result of Henley's absence was that everyone moved up one place and super-sub Paddy Cummins moved in to no. 5. Cummins showed all his experience to record two impressive 3-0 victories and play his part fully in the week's proceedings.

Kevin Tutty went down 3-2 to Mark Treacy of Youghal who played some excellent squash on the night before recovering from 1-0 down and 2-1 down to shade victory over a tough Midleton opponent in Pat Courtney by 9-7 in the fifth set.

Don Sheil lost 3-1 to a very fit and clever Pat Arnett. In this one the Youghal player won 9-0 in the first set. Sheil came back to level at 1-1 by winning 9-2 but it was an uphill struggle from then on as Arnett pulled away to win 3-1. On Wednesday night however, Don recovered and beat a very fit Tom Hartnett by 3-2. The Crystal player started the better here and won 9-2 and 9-7 in the first two sets. He went on to lose the third and fourth by 10-8 and 9-6 before eventually winning the fifth and deciding set 9-2 having led 8-0 at one stage.

Overall the Crystal are third behind Minnies who have 57 pts and Youghal who have 50 pts and the Crystal have 50 pts to date.

This week's fixtures Monday, February 24 away to Fermoy; Wednesday, February 26 at home to Minnies. At this time next week we should have a much clearer picture but it definitely looks like two teams from Minnies, Youghal and Crystal will qualify for the semi finals.

Report on A.I.B. 5 person team tournament next week.



Pictured above are the victorious Friary hockey team who became Munster senior hockey champions on Friday last. Back row (l. to r.) L. Hudson (umpire), J. Dalton, M. Verling, L. Hurney, L. Hayes, H. O'Brien, M. Sheehan, M. K. Kiely, S. O'Connell, M. A. Power, A. Bones (umpire), Bro. P. Lennon (coach). Front row (l. to r.) L. Conroy, L. Enright, J. Veale, C. Fennell, A. Carthy, P. Lenihan, S. Mullen.

St. Augustine's College Win Munster Senior Hockey Cup

On Friday last, February 21st the Friary girls beat Ursuline Convent, Thurles 2-0 in the replay of the Munster Senior 'B' Hockey Cup.

The Friary were most impressive all the way

through this very exciting encounter.

The sides were level at the interval but eight minutes after the resumption of play, Paula Lenihan finished a well taken free into the back of the net. St. August-

ine's girls kept the pressure on Thurles and five minute from the end were rewarded with a second goal. This came from a pass from the right winger Aoife Carthy and a super shot into the net by Jillian Dalton.

Another first for the Friary and Dungarvan, a Senior schools hockey title. This Senior side are unbeaten in the League and they will be joined by the Friary's Junior 1, Junior 2 and U-15 teams in finals.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

CLUB TOURNAMENT

On Sunday our Club Tournament was run in ideal conditions. We had a good turnout of players and high scores were the order of the day. Result in the net: Mike 'Faldo' Donovan came 1st; 2nd was Heather Wright; 1st Gross: Anthony Landers; 2nd Gross: Lenny Duggan.

FIXTURES

Our next Club Tournament will take place on Sunday, March 2nd. Tee-off 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. All

players taking part must tee-off within that time. We urge all our players to support our Sunday tournament.

MUNSTER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The Bank of Ireland Munster Team Championship venue - Hillview, Clonmel. Teams of four - two ladies, two gents. Closing date for entries March 12th.

MEMBERSHIP 1997

We are open for membership for 1997. Here is a list of membership prices -

Adults: £40; Juveniles: £15; Senior Citizens: £20; Families: £60. Our easy payment plan is up and running. £10 deposit, the rest in installments. This easy payment plan will end on April 30th. The Cunnigar Club has a great record for membership over the years. We would like to see our Club grow from strength to strength in the future. We would like to see more new members - juveniles and ladies we would like to see more of. We have a great bunch of juveniles in the Club this year, next year we are very hopeful they will make the grade to junior class.

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 leisure sport. Pitch and putt

is a great way to enjoy a few hours of leisure time, a game that can be enjoyed by all the family both young and the not so young. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game you can call down to our Clubhouse at Quanns, we will be delighted to see you.

LOTTO NEWS

There was no winner of our £200 jackpot last week. Our jackpot this week will be £300. The numbers drawn were 6, 9, 11, 18. The five lucky winners of £20 each were Pat Power, Gina McGrath, Liam Giblin, Katie Ebanks, John Regan.

—Shout fore

Waterford Hot Rod Club Notes

On Sunday, February 16 the Annual General Meeting of the Irish Hot Rod Motor Racing Federation was held in the Central Hotel, Mallow, attended by the six affiliated clubs. East Cork, Limerick, North Cork (Mallow), South Coast, (Killarney), Waterford Raceway (Pike), West Cork (Clonakilty). The following were elected:

President — Philip Byrnes; Chairman — Willie O'Sullivan; Secretary — Pat Clarke; Treasurer — Mary Buckley; Competition Secretary — Charlie McNamara.

The qualifying rounds for the All Ireland will take place in Limerick and Clonakilty with the final taking place near Killarney, exact locations and dates at a later stage.

Next Sunday at the Pike we have a days racing hosted by the North Cork Club, first race is at 1.30 p.m.

On March 16th we start our new season with driver of the year points at stake so drivers get your membership paid up and remember it's the last day of the old permit.

Drivers please note the pits gate will only be open for 3 minutes between races if you came one mile or fifty miles, it makes no difference, if you're not ready you stay in the pits. Don't say you haven't been warned.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS NOTES

NEW MEMBERS

Are you new to town or do you wish to take up a new activity? Anyone wishing to try out the game of tennis will be welcome to play in the Causeway without charge for the month of March. If you want to avail of this opportunity please put your name on the relevant list in the clubhouse. Committee members will contact you with regard to arranging games. A fun day will be held on Easter Monday, March 31. This day will be open to non-club members.

LAKWOOD

A great day was had by all

who played on Saturday last when Lakewood Tennis Club from Ovens paid a social visit. Credit was due to Cait and Ger for leading the musical theatrics in Minnies that night and, of course, "The Banks" got some support between the Lakewood contingency and the blow-ins here in Dungarvan. We hope to visit the Lakewood Club on April 12. Many thanks Rose for organising the day.

SPRING LEAGUE

Weather conditions were rather rough on Sunday night for league games. The committee has asked players to try to play their

games at the appointed times and to get a substitute from the opposite section if players are unavailable.

LADDER

A reminder that all ladder games are to be played by March 9. Ger Cusack will be fighting to maintain his no. 1 position on the mens ladder — again! Meanwhile T. M. Keane remains top of the ladies ladder — so it's up to Margaret Browne or Hilary Browne to put her under pressure!

JUNIORS

Afternoon tennis will resume on Saturday, March 1. Meanwhile work on getting your ladder games played.



ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

Our annual social, which was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night, was an outstanding success. The large gathering enjoyed a beautiful meal which was followed later in the evening by some splendid music followed by "Cheers" who kept the patrons on their toes.

The main business however was the presentation of Western Championship medals to our successful Minor teams and this took place after the main speeches.

Following opening remarks by M.C. for the night, Kevin Gallagher, outgoing Cathaoirleach Liam O Loinsigh got the function underway by welcoming all present. He congratulated all concerned with the Minors and the Juvenile Club in general and he urged the upcoming youngsters to dedicate themselves to achieving success. He hoped our adult teams would conduct themselves with commitment and dedication in the coming season and that the discipline required before games would be complied with by all teams. He wished the incoming chairman every success and finished with a beautiful poem dedicated to Ardmore.

Kevin then introduced current Chairman Declan Hennessey who asked for the co-operation of everybody to make 1997 a successful year for the Club as he believed that although the indications were there for a promising season, honours are won on the field of play and not in the pubs and clubs.

Our next speaker was Club President John McNamara who was ever the optimist and he hoped that the Club would realise the part they play in the lives of the community and also that the people of the parish would realise the part the G.A.A. contributes to their lives also.

Our guest of honour was then introduced by Kevin and Paddy Joe Ryan, who had travelled from Munster Council Convention to attend, received a warm Ardmore welcome. In a wide ranging address, Paddy Joe referred to the urbanisation of rural communities and as the G.A.A. was one of the few organisations with roots still left in rural Ireland, he urged everyone to continue to promote our games, our language, our culture and above all else the spirit of comradeship which the G.A.A. is renowned for. He also spoke about professionalism and the hope for success of the Waterford teams this year. He thanked our club for their efforts for the Déise Draw and he concluded by hoping that he would have the honour of present-

ing a County trophy to some Ardmore team during 1997.

Kevin then handed over to Juvenile Officers Pat Prendergast and Paddy Foley who spoke with pride about the achievements of our Minors who we were honouring after their splendid season. Each one of the lads received their medals from Paddy Joe and were loudly applauded by an enthusiastic gathering.

We then had more special presentations and this was to team trainer John Hennessey who has given countless hours to the preparation of club teams down the years and in particular to the Minor team. John and his wife Mary were presented with a trip to London and some spending money, which I am sure Mary will spend wisely, as if John got it then I am sure Littlewoods or Arthur Guinness may get a share.

Finally we had one more function and this was attended to splendidly by our efficient Runai Kevin Gallagher. As M.C. he thanked the hotel for the lovely meal and he wished everyone a safe journey home before he spoke about club finances and our upcoming Lotto which he hoped would be an outstanding success. He formally launched the Lotto and announced that the first draw will be held on Sunday night next, March 2nd in the Round Tower Hotel. Promoters now have tickets in their possession and a brisk sale is expected. We hope all our supporters and friends will buy a ticket and get the Lotto off to a good start.

SOCIAL SNIPPETS

One or two of our ladies certainly showed the gents some fine footwork on the dance floor and Kay, Anita, Breda C. and Breda B. might be encouraged to come to the field and bring the music with them as they could show the lads a thing or two. Our Chairman however was not left behind and he is showing the benefits of Nicky's training already although Nicky himself almost let the side down when it came to the photo call but some quick thinking and obliging friends saw that he was not out of place and he commented that he looked quite good in fact in his borrowed attire.

DÉISE DRAW

Promoters who will be busy this week are reminded that monies are due this week for the February draw which will be hosted by the Butlerstown Club on Friday night and all monies should be brought to Kevin as soon as possible as he has a very busy schedule so please oblige and get your money in by Friday. There is one more draw in the current se-

ries and on the night of the March draw, we will, as usual, have our thank you night for all those who supported us during the season.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Players and supporters, juveniles and adults are just reminded that membership is now due and all selection committees are requested to ensure that all players are paid up members before they are played as if they get an injury the Club would be liable in the event of any claim against them.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

U-16's — Our season is now upon us and the honour of being the first team to represent us fell to our U-16 footballers who visited Abbeyside on Sunday morning last. As predicted last week Abbeyside were a little better balanced and finally ran out winners on a 2-3 to 0-3 scoreline which, from our point of view is very encouraging and we had some very good performances in trying conditions as a strong wind caused problems for both teams and in fact both sides played better against the wind.

At half-time we trailed by 0-2 to 0-1 against the breeze and the lack of pitch markings led to Abbeyside's first goal as a ball going wide was kept in and scored from, which was unfortunate as our man thought it had gone wide and left it off but the angle of the pitch deceived him in the absence of markings and we paid a heavy price.

We had good displays all over the field and our younger players of Philip Beausang at centre-back and Billy Harty at centre-forward with Seamus Flavin at corner-back, all of whom are U-14 were excellent. Our lineout was Vincent McCarthy, Seamus Flavin, Declan Prendergast, Conor O'Connor, Ristead Power, Philip Beausang, Niall Hennessey, Wayne Hennessey, Richie Hennessey, Jason Lenane, Billy Harty, Eoin Foley, Declan O'Donnell, Liam Power, David Reilly, Mark Lenane (who was introduced). Scorers: Billy 0-2 Wayne 0-1.

U-10 Indoor Hurling — On Saturday last our U-10 hurlers took part in the blitz at Dungarvan Sport Centre and gave a very good account of themselves. They played three games scoring 13 goals and conceding 15. We lost to Naomh Bríd 7-4 in the first game. We also lost 6-4 to Dungarvan but the lads played really well here and were probably better positioned. In our final group game we beat the Brickeys 5-2 to end on a winning note. Minerals and crisps were provided to all

seven boys who enjoyed the day. We thank drivers Breda Barron and Breda Keane who transported the lads and Declan Barron and Noel Faherty were well pleased.

Panel: Conor Hurley, Robert Faherty, Brian Keane, Denis Flanagan, Declan Barron, David Hennessey, Padraig Crawford.

Colleges Draw — Youghal C.B.S. 3-4 Cashel C.B.S. 0-13.

On Saturday last also four of our players assisted Youghal C.B.S. in the Munster Championship and all four played a part in earning a replay in very difficult conditions at Ballyhooley. This result will certainly cause problems for our U-16 selectors and also the County Minor and U-16 selectors as the replay has been fixed for this Sunday.

Seamus Budds kept another clean sheet which will not go unnoticed by our Junior hurling selectors while Brian Lenane at wing-back, Ciaran Foley at wing-forward who scored 1-2 and Wayne Hennessey at corner-forward all acquitted themselves well.

Currently with the County Minor hurlers are Seamus Prendergast, Cathal Hennessey and Ciaran Foley while Seamus and Cathal, along with Michael Supple, James O'Donnell and Wayne Hennessey are also with the Minor footballers. Declan Prendergast, Declan O'Donnell and Wayne are with the Western U-16 hurlers who have a practice outing on Saturday when they take on Imokilly in Ardmore at 2.30 p.m.

This game is in preparation for their assignment against North Tipperary on April 5th and the annual Gleeson Cup game east v west which will be held in Ardmore on March 22nd and which should be of great benefit this year to the selection committees of which our own clubman John O'Donnell is a member of the West Waterford U-16 Hurling Committee.

NEW STRUCTURES VOTED IN

At last Monday night's County Board Meeting as expected the new structures which will see proper County Leagues followed by a Knockout Championship were voted in by massive majorities only being opposed by those clubs with their own very negative agendas.

It will now be up to the boards, the clubs and the referees as a lot of hard work has to be done to promote the new set-up and to be fair to everyone, it will take co-operation from everyone to enable the board secretaries to successfully complete the large programme of games to be

played. Clubs will have to ensure their pitches are ready and referees will have to be co-operated with as they officiate without neutral officials to assist them. Clubs should know by next week the make-up of the divisions and the dates and opposition for the various games.

Our selectors, who will be finalising this weekend, will, I am sure, be looking for the co-operation of all players to make themselves available for league games and a good turnout for training will encourage everyone to take part as we will then have two football teams and one hurling team taking part.

PROFESSIONALISM

Much has been spoken about a 'paid game' in the G.A.A. but I believe that this will never happen as Ireland as a country could not sustain it as it is too small. Secondly the counties could not afford the costs of running a team and again only the few successful ones could attract

the type of massive sponsorship required. A top division of 11 teams in hurling would play 20 games a season 10 home 10 away. Given an average gate of 20,000 at £10 per head, this would give £200,000 per home game without deducting costs which could be up to £25,000 per game. Gate receipts of £1.5m could be generated by a successful team which would probably have a panel of 30 players.

Give each player a wage of say £40,000 per year with win bonuses etc. and you are looking at £1.5m just to take part. You would then have managerial costs, travel and meals, insurance and many other costs such as cars for players etc. so before you played a game, a county would need earning power of around two million just to take part and even with T.V. money, very few sponsors would have two million dangling around.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

YOUTH CONVENTION

We had two delegates at last Saturday's youth convention held in Waterford City at the Waterford Institute of Technology. Brian Byrne and John Phelan represented the club at the five hour debate. Joe Cleary is a member of the organising committee. Our own Pat Moore lectured on refereeing at the convention.

UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

We won the area final of the indoor hurling blitz held at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan last Saturday. After playing games against Fourmilewater, St. Olivers, Kilrossanty and An Gaeltacht before going on to beat Naomh Bríd in the final.

Our panel was — Richard Foley, Mark Ferncombe, Luke Wade, Jason Fraher, Donnacha Enright, Darren Ryan, Diarmuid O'Hare, David Hickey, Sean O'Hare. Team mentors — Larry Cliffe and Patrick Ryan.

UNDER-13 MEDALS PRESENTATION

We presented the under 13 hurling winning squad with their medals at a special function held at St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad last Sunday evening. There was a wonderful turnout of parents at the function. Juvenile committee chairman Tom Whelan presented the medals to the players. Team mentors Joe Cleary and Pat Moore were also present.

HURLING FOUNDATION LEVEL COACHING COURSE

We are organising a foundation level hurling coaching course in March. This year we would like to see prospective candidates for the summer employment scheme taking the course so as to qualify for coaching under the scheme. The course is open to anyone wishing to get involved in team coaching. Contact Larry Cliffe.

MINOR HURLING

Paul Landy, John Paul Keohan and James Hayes are included on the county minor hurling panel. Our own Terry Crowe, Shane Briggs and Seamo Byrnes are on the under 16 West Waterford panel.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALLERS WIN

We had a comfortable 2-3 to 0-3 win over Ardmore in the first round of the league played at Abbeyside last Sunday morning. Team mentors — Michael Briggs, Gavin Breen and Eoin Murray.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of £2,150. The numbers drawn were 6, 9, 17, 24. The consolation prizes of £10 to each of the following -

Michelle McCarthy, Ballinacash; Mary Walsh, Kilmaloo; Angela O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Hannah Ahearne, Ballycurran; Donal Connors, Coolbagh. Next week's jackpot is a whopping £2,200. Draw takes place in The Old Mill, Piltown on Saturday night at 10.30 p.m. sharp.

MINOR FOOTBALL

A further Minor Football County Trial took place last Saturday in Tramore. In attendance were Pa Troy, Roger Ryan and Ed Beresford. A final trial takes place next Saturday in the Friary College at 10.45 a.m. sharp.

COLLEGES SCENE

Best of luck to all our players involved with Coláiste Eoin, Youghal in the Cork County Final of the Vocational Schools Senior Football County Final on this Wednesday.

MEMBERSHIP

This Friday is the last day for payment of membership to Donal Fitzgerald for the year 1997. On March 1st everyone not paid up will cease to be a member and shall not be eligible to take part in any club games or use club facilities. No pay no play.

DEISE DRAW

Best of luck to all our participants in this Friday night's monthly draw which is being hosted by the Butlerstown G.A.A. Club. This is the second last draw of the year.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

At last we are heading for the 21st century with light at the end of the tunnel for football in Waterford. History was made at last week's County Board meeting when a properly structured league and knockout championship were overwhelmingly accepted by Club delegates.

Spring/Early Summer League — The County League for Senior and Intermediate teams will commence in early March. This League will be run on a county wide basis. All teams will play 8 games - 4 home games and 4 away games. Two games in March, April, May and June. Games will be played on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays where possible. Football league games would be played on the weekends of National Hurling League games where possible. Promotion and relegation would apply among all divisions on a two-up two-down basis.

Our Junior team will take part in the Divisional Board League for 'second' and 'third' teams of Senior and Intermediate clubs. The

League will be run in divisions of nine teams (where possible). This will depend on the number of clubs that affiliate. Clubs can collect and retain the 'gate' for all their home games. Clubs would be required to play League games without their County players while those players are on County duty.

All championships will be on a straight knockout basis - open draw championship to be played in the July-October period. Group teams will be allowed to participate in the Senior Championships. Club teams beaten in the first round of each championship will play in a 'shield' competition also on an open draw-knockout basis. Teams beaten in the first round of the 'shield' competition will play off to determine which clubs would be relegated for the following year's championship.

The Intermediate Football Championship will be played on a Divisional Board basis. Our name will go into the hat along with Shamrocks, Geraldines, Modeligo, Sliabh gCua, Brickeys and Ardmore. It's getting to be one hell of a championship to win.

The Hurling Championships have also been changed, somewhat similar to the football set-up. More on the Hurling League and Championship next week.

Great credit must go to Coisde Peil on their very professional presentation of the football competitions and especially our own Tim O'Keefe, Chairman Coisde Peil and Secretary Fr. Pat Moran for the amount of time and effort to put this document together. Plenty organised games to be played for this year 'lads'.

TRAINING

Training continues to be very well attended each week. Team trainer Timmy tells me serious training is about to commence in preparation for the League which will start in about two weeks time. In preparation for the League we had a useful workout against Kill in the Friary last Sunday morning. Our team on Sunday was a mixture of youth and experience. Sincere thanks to Fr. Moran for the use of the colleges fine facilities. Both our Junior and Intermediate teams hope to have challenge games arranged for this coming weekend.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

U-16 Football — We opened our championship account on last Sunday in Aghlish against St. Olivers. We played against the wind in the first half and played second fiddle to Olivers for all of the 30 mins. The half-time score was Clashmore 0-0 St. Olivers 1-6.

We improved greatly in the second half and with better finishing, could have got a result from this game. The

final score was Clashmore 2-5 St. Olivers 1-9.

Team: Declan Hickey, P. Daly, W. Collins, Philip Dee, Rory McKiernan, Stephen Barron (capt.), Tom Burke, Karl O'Keefe (2-4), Christopher Coughlan, Cormac Allen, Barry Dunne, Michael Cliffe, Seamus Barron, Gerry O'Rourke, Peter Coughlan. Subs: Patrick O'Connell, John Dee, Brendan McGrath, Michael O'Halloran.

Training is on this Friday evening at 6.00 p.m. sharp. Next Sunday we entertain Tallow in Clashmore at 11.30 a.m. All players to be at the field at 11.00 a.m.

Jerseys — Jerseys and tracksuits in official club colours may be ordered from Liam O'Donnell at the Parish League next Sunday or phone (024) 96396. They are available in sizes 6 year old to adults.

Help — Once again we are appealing for help from parents to give a hand out with transport to away games and with lining the pitch and erecting the goals for the Parish League on Sundays. Our adult team trainer Tim O'Keefe was in attendance at 7.30 a.m. last Sunday morning putting up the goalposts and lining the pitch. Thanks very much, Tim.

Parish League — Last Sunday on a fine but blustery afternoon, the second round of our 1997 Parish League took place at the G.A.A. grounds. Conditions underfoot were soft but this did not seem to affect the 90 or so children who turned up.

Division One (Older Age Group): The first game in Division 1 saw Jonathan Flavin (D) against Cliona O'Keefe (C). The previous week Team 'C' recorded a win and with 'D' only drawing the pressure this time was in 'D'. Team 'D' started in determined mood but exchanges remained fairly even in the first half with Team 'D' leading at half-time by a single point.

In the second half Jonathan Flavin's Team 'D' piled on the pressure and ran out deserving winners on a score of 4-9 (21) to 2-4 (10).

Team 'D' scorers: J. Ledingham (1-4), P. Connery (1-3), U. Leahy (1-2), own goal (1-0).

Team 'C' scorers: C. O'Keefe (1-2), S. Barron (1-0), D. Allen (0-1), M. Burke (0-1).

In the second game Jean Byrne's team 'B' gave a solid performance to account for Seamus Barron's team 'A'. To be fair to team 'A', Seamus Barron had just rushed back from an U-16 Championship game and his earlier exertions began to take its toll as this game wore on. Jean Byrne's led by 4-2 to 0-3 at half-time and despite two fine goals by Ciara Murphy in the second half for Team 'A', Jean

Byrne's outfit ran out winners on a score of 6-5 to 2-3.

Team 'B' scorers: Jim Flavin (2-2), J. Byrne (1-1), J. Collins (1-1), C. Coughlan (1-0), J. Seward (0-1).

Team 'A' scorers: C. Murphy (2-0), S. Barron (0-2), N. Beresford (0-1).

So after two rounds, the League tables look like this -

Team 'A' (J. Byrne) 3 pts.; Team 'D' (J. Flavin) 3 pts.; Team 'C' (C. O'Keefe) 2 pts.; Team 'A' (S. Barron) 0 pts.

Next week C. O'Keefe v J. Byrne and S. Barron v J. Flavin.

Division Two: The first game in Division Two (younger children) pitted Shane Burke against Stephen Mangan. S. Mangan's team had the advantage of the strong wind in the first half and while they had a lot of the play they did not make full use of the wind and ended up behind by a point 2-1 (7) to 1-3 (6).

In the second half Shane Burke's team piled on the pressure and with the aid of the strong wind, struck for three quick goals to put the game beyond Stephen's team. To pick a man of the match would be very difficult in this game as all players gave such sterling performances but young Kieran Power caught the eye with his three fine goals. The final score was S. Burke 7-5 S. Mangan 2-5.

Scorers - S. Burke's team: K. Power (3-0), K. Murphy (2-2), D. Curran (1-1), A. O'Donnell, O. Kelly (0-2).

S. Mangan's team: A. Lombard (2-1), D. Coughlan (0-2), C. Kelly (0-2).

The second game in this division proved to be the most competitive game in the field all afternoon. Two very even teams fought tooth and nail for the victory but in the end a draw was a fair result. The low scoring 1-1 each just shows how competitive it was and it was interesting to see how both teams were able to carry the ball against the wind (especially when there is only one hop, one solo allowed). Scores were level at the break at one point each, a Michael Barron penalty going just over the bar and a fine point by Clare Power in reply.

The second half continued to be a tight affair, Michael Barron goaled for Marie Hickey's and Clare Power replied from the penalty spot to leave the sides level at the end, 1-1 (4) each. Both sides had their heroes but Grainne Nolan's determination was the main factor in securing the draw for Sean Kelleher's team.

So after two rounds the League table looks like this - S. Burke (1) 4 pts.; S. Mangan (2) 2 pts.; M. Hickey (3) 1 pt.; S. Kelleher (4) 1 pt.

Next week Shane Burke v S. Kelleher, S. Mangan v M. Hickey.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

VICTORY SOCIAL

St. Olivers held their victory social last Friday night in the Park Hotel. It was attended by over 150 guests. The Chairman Daithi O'Brien thanked the players for the commitment they gave during the past year as they won the U-21 'B' Football Western and County Finals. We had our usual draw for all paid up members of the Déise Development Draw. The winners were as follows

Tom Barron, Cappagh; William and Kitty O'Keefe, Killeshal; Roger and Marie Ronayne, Villierstown and Bernie Tutty, Springfield, Dungarvan. Each received £25.

The Chairman made a special plea for everyone to support the draw for '97 as it is our only source of income. The Club would like to thank the Park Hotel for a lovely meal and Batty for supplying the music. A great night was had by all.

U-16 FOOTBALLERS WIN BY A POINT

Our U-16 footballers beat Clashmore by a single point last Sunday in the first round of the 'A' Championship. Olivers played with a very strong breeze and led at half-time by 1-6 to no score with the goal coming from Jamie McGrath after good play by Raymond Connery. The second half saw Clashmore come more into the game and with two minutes left, there was only a goal between the sides 1-8 to 1-5. Olivers scored a vital point from Eoin Walsh from a free to leave us four points clear. Clashmore kept the pressure on and goaled from a penalty in the 60th min. but Olivers held out for victory. The final score was St. Oliver 1-9 Clashmore 2-5.

U-10 INDOOR HURLING

The locals gave their all in the U-10 blitz held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Saturday last, February 22nd, narrowly failing to qualify for the final. We played four group matches. In the opening game we defeated Kilrossanty 14-4. Next we came up against a very good Abbeyside team losing 8-3. The third game was against Fourmilewater. This was a very close and exciting game which fittingly ended in a draw (5-5). Our opponents in the final game were Ring and here the lads won 8-1. Abbeyside won our group with 6 pts., St. Olivers and Fourmilewater finished joint 2nd on 5 pts. each. Incidentally Abbeyside defeated a gallant Naomh Brid side in the final. The panel was - Stephen O'Connell, Aidan Browne, Mark Scanlon, Stephen Kennefick, Edward Walsh, Brian Phelan, Anthony Condon, James McGrath, Brian Guiry, Kieran Mernin, Triona Walsh and Seamus Ronayne. Team Mentors: Thomas Scanlon, James Ronayne. Our U-10 team travelled to play Ballyduff in a series of matches on Sunday, February 16th. We would like to thank Ballyduff for their hospitality and for providing refreshments.

The U-11's will be taking part in the next blitz on Saturday, March 8th at 2.00 p.m. Training for this team takes place every Wednesday night at 7.00 p.m. in the hall in Aghlish. A challenge game will take place next Friday night in the Friary at 7.30 p.m.

Geraldines Mini Lotto

Numbers for February 17th were — 2, 3, 20. No jackpot winner. Weekly £10 winners were Mary Curran, Aghlish; Paul O'Connell, Aghlish; Alan Ronayne, Villierstown; Declan Carlton, Villierstown; Fr. Lucy P.P., Aghlish. Jackpot next week £300.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

STANDARDS

I have more than once heaped fulsome praise on all of those people who conceived the idea of indoor hurling and who have promoted this fine idea ever since it was introduced over a year ago. Those who have seen and enjoyed it can only compliment those involved and support every effort to advance it further. Some clubs like Tourin, Lismore and Conna have ideal sports centres for the playing of the game — spaciousness and beautiful surfaces to allow the players relish the non-stop action from end to end. As you may know there are no wides and only a score brings play to a halt with a puck-out ensuing so the continuity of play is maintained with none of the fragmentation created by the taking of sidelines or a multiplicity of puckouts which feature the field game.

Another very entertaining tournament went on in Lismore a couple of weeks ago. It brought into competition the under nine boys of Youghal, Lismore, Ballyduff, Tourin and Tallow and it was from any viewpoint an unqualified success. There could be only one winning team but each of the other teams made a significant contribution to the overall success and enjoyment of the tournament. Lismore can take great credit for a well run competition. There was just one facet of the games which disturbed me: the misconduct of one player, just one out of the forty plus whose conduct was exemplary.

This player was a bully. In every game in which he participated he strove to intimidate his opponents. Bigger than the others he imposed his strength on his marker with big, slow, crude and sometimes late swings and achieved his objective of hurting his opponents. I watched him in his team's victory over Youghal. Not alone did he blow players out of the way but on three occasions he used his hurley on a Youghal boys legs when the ball was elsewhere. I felt so angry about it, remember Tallow weren't involved, that I asked the referee after the game why he never penalised the boy or sent him off as he should have done. The referee agreed that the offender should have been removed from the pitch but was reluctant to take such drastic action. So this coward (all bullies are cowards) continued to perpetrate his ugly destructive agenda right to the end.

A few things arise from this. The team mentor who witnesses what we all saw and who by his inaction condones and encourages dirty play is doing a great disservice to the game, and is guilty of bringing it into disrepute. He is also grievously wronging the boy himself who at any age, never mind the tender age of nine, should be checked and disciplined for any departure from the rules of decency and fair play. A hurley is a lethal weapon in the hands of anyone not prepared to abide by the rules. Even a little boy or girl of four could inflict serious injury on another if so disposed to misuse the hurley. Wild vicious swinging has no place in the game of hurling which I love and have done my best to promote. Nor is there any enjoyment for spectators in having to watch children suffer injury rather than share the thrills and manliness of a skillful fulfilling game.

Referees have a very important role to play in all this. There is a big danger that some referees may be very lenient with young players and be disinclined to impose sanctions on them simply because they are young. As if insisting on proper standards of behaviour somehow inhibits young people. In fact young people respond very positively to discipline so long as it is fair and even-handed. They respect high standards of behaviour and those who insist on them. Don't we all remember from our schooldays how much we despised the teacher or trainer whose discipline was weak and the referee whose control lacked consistency and character. The weak teacher, trainer or referee is treated with contempt. Advantage is usually taken of any lack of firmness.

Jimmy Cronin, outstanding hurler for many a Tallow team, has often referred to an incident in school when he was in sixth class. We had a very good school team of which Jimmy was a valued member. In those days the schools finals went on in early July because all primary schools remained open for the first fortnight of July. This end-of-the-school-year period coincided with the strawberry picking at McDonnell's Fruit Farm where good money could be earned by those available to harvest this delicate crop. The work had to be done in the early morning during the hours when schoolboys should be grappling with the complexities of Irish,

maths, reading and some written assignments. A stark choice beckoned: strawberries, meaning a cash dividend or dull repetitive school work which added up to homework and lost earning capacity. With as much severity as I could muster I solemnly warned that there was a choice between God and mammon, between filthy lucre and clear duty, that any boy who absented himself from school would not be considered for the school team due to meet Ballinameela in the final. Right up to the final at Cappoquin on that Friday evening the fruit picking defectors, felt that I'd have no choice but select them, that over one third of our best on the sideline would ensure victory for Mick Culloo's team. But our team that night lined out without the rebel six and Ballinameela scored a rare and unexpected win over us. I was as anxious to win as any of them but not at any cost, and certainly I wasn't prepared to sacrifice discipline at the altar of expediency. Jimmy smiles at the recall of that episode. "You were right", he said, "to stick to your guns. We put it up to you and we thought more of you afterwards."

There were great hurlers in Offaly for years before they ever made the breakthrough. Their history in Leinster was a litany of narrow unlucky defeat and sometimes self-inflicted misfortune. When Dermot Healy arrived he focussed them on high objectives and targeted self-mastery as the means of achieving their objectives. He insisted on eradicating from their game that over-physical element which never allowed those fine men to express their full panoply of skills. Self and team discipline were central to the realisation of their dream. I remember meeting Dermot around this time and talking to him about his ambition to get Offaly to cease pushing the self-destruct button. How successful he became is now part of the glorious history of Offaly achievement. One of his most talented players was Aidan Fogarty, a hurler of immense potential but whose temperament was if not volatile then distinctly brittle. Dermot did such an accomplished job on Aidan, among others, that Aidan fulfilled all the rich promise which his gifts hinted at.

At one stage, Dermot told me, he warned Aidan "if I see you so much as thinking of striking a fella I'm taking you off." And Aidan knew he meant it, which he undoubtedly did. Aidan went on to achieve all of his ambitions with that fine Offaly squad. He responded to the leadership of a man of honour who set standards and pursued them to success.

I have always been intolerant of bullying. A month ago I was refereeing an indoor game in the Community Hall, Tallow. One boy accidentally struck another on the legs. The victim of the blow, who was 3 years older than the striker, lashed back immediately. Not alone did I send him off but he was banished from the hall and allowed no further participation. The following week he was reinstated and has, I think got the message.

Even at the risk of being repetitive I repeat that referees should be particularly strict with young people, with their language, demeanour, their general acceptance of decisions made. This submission to authority and compliance with the referee's instructions must be insisted upon if players are to develop as properly disciplined members of society. Is it a lack of respect — for self, for God and His laws, for others, for places, for property (public and private) and for ideas and opinions — which is at the root of the alarming growth in crime and lawlessness to the point of breakdown in society?

The disciplined player is conditioned to accept the ups and downs, the mistakes and weaknesses of his team mates and of the referee and to channel all his efforts into an honourable striving for victory and acceptance of defeat, if such be his lot.

Mentors and those involved with young players have a serious responsibility and it is incumbent on them to tolerate only the highest standards of sportsmanship. The undisciplined ones, the provocative ones, the bullies should be firmly dealt with before they get the opportunity to sully a team's reputation and eventually drag a whole team into the mire, storing up future trouble for themselves. Hurling is not an inherently dangerous game but like all contact games it can be dangerous if not played in accordance with the rules, and in the proper spirit of fair play. Only those in charge can insist on acceptable standards.

"Ní bhíonn an rath ach mar a mbíonn an senacht."

Fourmilewater
Hurling Club
Notes

BUCKLEY CUP

Last Saturday was the start of the Buckley Cup. Four teams battled it out. Teams and captains are as follows -

Team A: Tom Doocey (capt.), Diarmuid Wall, Michael Power, Patrick O'Gorman, P. J. Mulcahy, Patrick Walsh, Jamie Fenton, Michael Brennan, Bernard Moore, Derek Morrissey, Michael Moore, Shane Guiry, Jamie Mulcahy, Matthew Whelan, Shane Gleeson, Zane Mulcahy, Craig Guiry, James McGrath, Eamonn Wall.

Team B: Ray Cummins (capt.), Shane McGrath, Michael O'Grady, Kevin O'Donnell, James Gough, Shane Whelan, Oliver O'Gorman, Thomas O'Gorman, Colm Ryan, Liam Whelan, Liam Long, Tony Hallahan, Evan Morrissey, Kenneth Cronin, Pierce Byrne, J. P. Fitzgerald, Niall Morrissey, Edward Fletcher, Jamie Meehan.

Team C: Joe Whelan (capt.), Ian Coffey, Frankie Quinlan, Tony Ryan, John A. Byrne, Derek McGrath, David O'Grady, Maurice O'Gorman, John English, Michael O'Gorman, David O'Gorman, Kevin Shiels, James Ryan, Stephen Byrne, Leonard English, Richard Fenton, Darren Guiry, Alan McGrath, David Mulcahy.

Team D: Eamonn Morgan (capt.), Shane Walsh, Alan Shiels, Colm Coffey, John O'Gorman, Desmond O'Rourke, Brian Kelly, Simon Wall, Patrick Ryan, Richard Brennan, Robert Mangan, John Doocey, Owen Morrissey, Michael Walsh, Will Condon, Thomas Walsh, Graham Guiry.

Team A v B: Team A came out on top on a score of 8-6 to 7-4; Team C v D: Team D came out on top on a score of 2-8 to 2-4.

Team A v D and Team B v C next Saturday in The Mill Field at 3.00 p.m. sharp.

INDOOR HURLING
BLITZ

On Saturday last our U-10 indoor hurling team travelled to Dungarvan Sports Centre to play in a blitz organised by the Games Development Committee. Our first game was against Abbeyside. They got a few quick goals and the lads found it hard to get back into the game. Abbeyside won on a score of 10-3.

Our next game was against An Gaeltacht. Fourmilewater played brilliantly and ran out winners on a score of 9-1.

The third game we met was against St. Olivers. This was the best game of the day, both teams played their hearts out and the hurling was brilliant. When the final whistle went, the score was

St. Olivers 5 Fourmilewater 5.

The last game we played was against Kilrossanty. We were a much stronger team and won on a score of Fourmilewater 10 Kilrossanty 5. Our U-10 team were -

Derek Morrissey, Michael Moore, Liam Whelan, Michael O'Gorman, David O'Gorman, Liam Long and Shane Guiry.

Training every Monday and Wednesday night in the Hall at 7.30 p.m.

TRAINING

Minor and U-16 training every Sunday morning in The Mill Field at 11.00 a.m. U-14 and U-12 every Sunday at 12.00 noon sharp.

HELMETS

Anyone in the parish who has hurling helmets and are not in use, would they please hand them in to the hurling club as soon as possible. A lot of our juvenile players are in need of them. All juvenile players must wear helmets during training and matches this year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are now due. These fees are very small so please be responsible and pay your membership as it is important for insurance purposes. Minor, U-16, U-14 and U-12 is just £3 and can be paid after training to Thomas Kelly or Martin Morrissey.

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.

CARD RESULTS

1st: Kit Fenton, Maurice Condon; 2nd: Toby Burke, Maureen Hallinan; Lucky Tables: Tom and Margaret Brazil.

HURLING CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 8, 10, 19. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £500. The five winners of £20 each were -

John P. Coffey, Knockanavanna; Conor Ryan, Nire Road; Betty O'Regan, Clonmel; Roisin McCarthy, Nire Road; Mary Looby, Knockmeal.

JUVENILE MEETING

The Hurling Club held a juvenile meeting last Friday night. It was very well attended. The officers elected were as follows -

Chairman: Tony Doocey; Secretary: Liam Rice; P.R.O.: Martin Morrissey; Selectors for 1997: Billy Walsh and Joe Walsh (U-9), Martin Morrissey and Tony Doocey (U-12), Michael Connolly and Richard Brennan (U-14), Michael Connolly, Michael Connolly (Jnr.) and Liam Rice (U-16).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Meeting

Following recommendations from the Officer Board who met for an extended session last week, these are the groupings organised for the forthcoming 1997 football leagues. As the Senior and Intermediate leagues in football are being run by the County Board, the Western Board concerned themselves with junior and divided the clubs into three separate divisions. All teams will play each other on a 'home and away' basis and the top teams in each division will meet in a divisional final before going forward to the county decider.

Division 1 — Seana Phobal, Kilgobinet, Emmetts, Faha, Tallow, Ballyduff, Ballinameela, Kilrossanty, Stradbally (the latter two are second strings).

Division 2 — Ballinacourty 'A', Nire 'A', Dungarvan, Affane, Brickey Rangers 'A', Ballinacourty 'B', Geraldines, Clashmore and Ardmore.

Division 3 — Éire Og, Melleray Rovers, Stradbally 'B', Nire 'B', Ballysaggart, Brickey Rangers 'B', Sliabh gCua, Ring, Kilrossanty 'B'.

SPONSORSHIP 1997
The following sponsors for the upcoming champi-

onships (as distinct from the leagues) were announced by the Treasurer, Bridget Clancy at the Board meeting on Monday night last. The Chairman thanked the sponsors on behalf of the Board for their continued interest and support. He complimented the Treasurer on having acquired the sponsorship. He asked clubs to support their sponsors.

Intermediate football: Waterford Foods; Intermediate hurling: Tom Murphy Car Sales, Waterford & Dungarvan; Junior football: Lawlor's Hotel; Junior hurling: Comeragh Oil; U-21 'A' hurling: Sean Byrne; U-

21 'A' football: Bridie Dees; U-21 'B' hurling: Tony Morrissey; U-21 'B' football: David Walsh; Minor 'A' hurling: Clonea Strand Hotel; Minor 'A' football: Park Hotel; Minor 'B' hurling: Bridget Clancy; Minor 'B' football: Greg Fives/Jim Ryan.

HURLING LEAGUE

It was decided by the Officer Board to recommend that the Hurling League be played in four divisions because of the fact that a total of 29 teams entered. Also the hurling leagues in the divisions, east and west, include the intermediate teams (in football these are the responsibility of the County Board). The following are the divisions -

Division 1 — Colligan, Ring, Ballysaggart, St. Marys, Cappoquin, Shamrocks, Stradbally and Dungarvan.

Division 2 — Ardmore, Clashmore, Geraldines, Ballinameela, Kilgobinet, Mod-eligo, Kilrossanty, Lismore.

Division 3 — Ballyduff, Abbeyside 'A', Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Tallow, Four-milewater.

Division 4 — Glen Rovers, Seana Phobal, Brickey Rangers, Abbeyside 'B', Geraldines 'B', Ring.

The matter of trophies or reward for the divisional winners is being discussed and clubs will be informed probably at the next open meeting.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW WATERFORD COLLEGES U-15 1/2A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Friary Advance To Semi Final

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 1-5
DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 1-1

St. Augustine's advanced to the semi final of the above championship after a nail-biting encounter with Dungarvan C.B.S. at the C.B.S. field last Thursday.

The Friary got off to a great start with a goal from Christopher Coughlan in the 3rd minute. At half time the Friary still led as a result of this goal with the score 1-0 to 0-1.

A difficult cross field wind made scoring difficult for both sides, nevertheless the second half was a marvellous contest, with play swinging from end to end. The Friary's goalkeeper Owen Walsh was man of the match, bringing off a string of fine saves, especially after the C.B.S. drew level with a Michael Carlton goal midway through the second half. Shane Briggs had a great game for the Friary at midfield, but the C.B.S. defence was in outstanding form, in particular Brendan Horan, Paul Landers, Gerard Hayes and Willie Kiely, and it was the free taking of Michael Walsh which was to prove decisive in giving the Friary a hard earned victory and a semi final clash with Lismore C.B.S.

Scorers: St. Augustine's — Michael Walsh 0-4, Christopher Coughlan 1-0, Liam O'Connor 0-1. Dungarvan C.B.S. — Michael Carlton 1-0, John Wall 0-1.

St. Augustine's — E. Walsh (St. Olivers), D. Byrne (Abbeyside), A. Dalton (Naomh Brid), B. Scanlon (Cappoquin), M. Scanlon (Cappoquin), E. Mernin (St. Olivers), N. Hennessy (Ardmore), S. Briggs (Abbeyside), C. O'Connor (Gaeltacht), K. Foley (Cappoquin), M. Walsh (Stradbally), R. Kirwan (Colligan), C. Coughlan (Clashmore), Seamus O'Brien (Colligan), Billy Harty (Ardmore). Subs. — J. Hurney (Abbeyside), B. O'Brien (Brickeys).

Dungarvan C.B.S. — R. Cummins (Fourmilewater), P. Landers (St. Olivers), G. Hayes (St. Mary's), W. Kiely (Colligan), E. Sheehan (Fourmilewater), B. Horan (Dungarvan), M. Carlton (St. Olivers), S. O'Brien (Dungarvan), R. Connery (St. Olivers), D. Hickey (Clashmore), C. Cowming (Brickeys), J. Wall (Colligan), T. Kiely (St. Olivers), M. Shanahan (Dungarvan).

Waterford Ladies Football News

At our first meeting of 1997 the following decisions were taken:

Minor championship to begin in mid March. Under 16 championship to begin in late April early May. Under 14 championship to start in June. Junior and intermediate championships will be held in August and September. Junior and intermediate league will be starting in May (open to all adult clubs).

The very successful Mary Walsh Memorial (7-a-side) tournament will go ahead this year again, date to be fixed.

Registration is £15 per club (due before March 25). Affiliation is £9 for adult and £5 for underage. All monies to be with County Registrar as soon as possible.

Selectors for all county teams were made and all clubs will be notified of trial dates.

Fixtures committee will have its first meeting tonight Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 9.30. On the agenda is the minor fixtures.

LAOIS 1-6

WATERFORD 2-2

Laos collected a valuable brace of league points when they scored a one point victory over Waterford at Cappoquin on Sunday last. It was Waterford's first ever defeat at the hands of the Laos girls on home soil.

Weather conditions were quite good and although Waterford made several chances in the opening half

they failed to register a single score as Laos scored three unanswered points, two of those from frees by Sue Ramsbottom.

Waterford were level within a minute of the restart as a good move began by the outstanding Julie Torpey, in defence, saw Rebecca Hallahan shot a brilliant goal. Aine Wall gave Waterford the lead in when her flick went inches over the bar four minutes later.

Waterford were guilty of missing several chances and the Laos keeper Bernie Deegan made a couple of great saves. They spent the third quarter camped in the Laos half but failed to take their opportunities and this ultimately led to their down-fall.

Laos weathered the storm and Sue Ramsbottom found the net in the 49th minute. They led by five points with ten minutes remaining but Waterford finished strongly. Fiona Crotty pointed and Aine Wall scored a fine goal on the 53rd minute.

Waterford missed a couple of good chances in the closing minutes and Laos hang on for a victory that suggests they will be a formidable outfit in 1997. Waterford's defence played very well with Regina Byrne, Siobhan O'Ryan, Julie Torpey and Catriona Casey, in a new role of centre back, outstanding.

Annalisa Crotty had a fine game in goal with Rebecca Hallahan, Maree Crotty, Aine Wall and newcomer

Monica Power the pick of the forwards.

Waterford — A. Crotty, R. Byrne, S. O'Ryan, H. Fitzpatrick, S. Walsh, C. Casey, J. Torpey, O. Condon, N. Walsh, R. Hallahan (1-0), M. Crotty, P. Walsh, M. Power, L. Mooney, A. Wall (1-1). Subs. — M. O'Ryan, C. Walsh, F. Crotty (0-1).

Next Sunday Waterford play Kerry at Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

Other Div. 1 scores last week — Monaghan 2-10 Mayo 2-4; Clare 1-12 Kerry 1-0.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes go to Noel Murray in his new role as hackney driver. We wish him every success.

Western Scór Notes

The Western Final of Adult Scór took place last Friday night at Ballinroad Hall. The following clubs go forward to the County Final at Ard Scoil Na nDéise, Dungarvan on Saturday, March 1st at 7.30 p.m. - Rince Foirme: Mod-eligo; Amhránaíocht Aon-air: Ballysaggart, Brickeys; Ceol Uirlise: An Rinn, Sliabh gCua; Tráth Na gCeist: Abbeyside, Sliabh gCua; Aithriseoireacht: Ballysaggart, Old Parish; Bailead Ghrúpa: Brickeys; Rince Seit: Ballysaggart, Sliabh gCua, Brickeys.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING

On Saturday last the club entered a team in the under-10 indoor hurling competition run by the Games Development Committee at the local Sports Centre. Our first opponents were the boys from the Brickey Valley. At half time we led 4 goals to 2 goals and at full time had added 4 more goals winning 8 goals to 2 goals. Our next game was against Ardmore who led at half time 3 goals to 2 goals but the boys turned this around in the second half to win 6 goals to 4 goals.

Our next opponents were Naomh Brid who defeated us 8 goals to 4 goals. This defeat ended our participation in the tournament and we now turn our attention to Saturday week when our under 11 team will take to the tiles.

Panel — Barry O'Shea, Daniel Murray, Finbar Sexton, Christian Cowming, Michael Murphy, John McDonagh, Brian Bannon,

Kieran Wall, Christopher Troy, Shane Whelan.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our under 16 football game versus Tallow last Sunday was called off due to the fact that the Tallow pitch was unplayable. Our next game in this competition will take place this coming Sunday at 11.30 a.m. at our club grounds. Our opponents will be old rivals Abbeyside.

GOOD LUCK

We wish the very best of luck to club players John Jo Ronayne and Conor Murphy who will be in opposite camps in the Fitzgibbon Cup hurling semi final which takes place in Cork next weekend. Conor will be playing in the D.C.U. colours while John Jo will be representing U.C.C.

MINOR HURLING

Our club members Bert Ahearne, Paul Ahearne and Graham Nagle are still training with the Waterford minor inter county team.

CONGRATULATIONS

From all his friends in the

club we extend congratulations to former senior hurler and footballer Hud Kelly who graduated recently from the Garda Training Centre in Tullamore. We wish you the very best in your chosen career.

JUVENILE MEETING

There will be a juvenile meeting on Tuesday, March 4 in the clubhouse at 8 p.m.

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Christopher Daly. Address: 6, Byrneville, Dungarvan. Date of birth: 18/1/88. Team played for: Dungarvan. Favourite Hurler: Anthony Daly. Other Sports Played: Gaelic Football. Ambition: To play for Waterford.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Board Meeting

P.S. O Riain, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the County Board and at which there was a full attendance of delegates for the first meeting of the new season.

With the proposed new structures for the hurling and football championships high on the agenda, there was an air of expectation about the meeting room as delegates from every club in the county assembled for the start.

FOOTBALL PROPOSALS

Timmy O'Keeffe, Chairman of Coisde na Peil, in moving the motion for a change to separate league and knockout style championship, said that everything possible had been done in explaining what was involved to clubs throughout the county at the several meetings which had been held at the five locations and also at the final special meeting to which all clubs had been invited.

He felt that there was little need to elaborate further as by now all units had their minds made up. He felt that it was a great opportunity for clubs who would now be given plenty of regular matches, almost half them at their own venues.

Nioclás MacCraith, Ring, proposed a structure which was almost similar to what was in operation last year. He made the point that with the Coisde na Peil style competitions spectators would find themselves standing on the sideline watching the game as none of the league section matches would be played at the county grounds. He pointed out that there would be a loss of revenue as did Eamon Murphy, Dunhill who estimated a shortfall of approximately £9,000 per month until the championship proper began.

Supporting the Coisde na Peil motion were Patsy Flanagan, Tramore, Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan, Tommy Hennessey, Kill, John Heneghan, Lismore, Jimmy O'Gorman, Jack McGrath, Liam Moroney, Tallow, etc., while those against included Michael O'Donoghue, Rathgormack, Joe Byrne, Erin's Own, Nioclás MacCraith, Eamon Murphy and a few other delegates. The County Chairman expressed strong support for the proposal which on a show of hands was carried by a huge majority. The result was greeted with applause — something which expressed the depth of feeling about the whole affair.

HURLING CHANGE

The new hurling proposals were then read to the meeting by the Chairman, who gave an account of how these proposals evolved after the select committee had been appointed. He said in a manner of speaking the proposals, to a great extent were a copy of what was proposed in football. He also said that they had been presented to the clubs at the meeting organised by Coisde na Peil and the proposals after a debate were given a good reception.

The matter of whether or not a two-thirds majority was required before changing the system adopted last year, was then debated. Also the relegation clause which was a part of the 1996 formula was an important matter to be ironed out according to Joe Byrne, who had a counter proposal and also Eamon Murphy, Dunhill. After much further debate the Chairman decided to seek the view of the delegates on the two-thirds issue and here an overwhelming vote in favour of the new proposals, settled the matter and once again, what was most unusual, the result was applauded.

The Chairman then thanked Coisde na Peil and the select committee who worked out the hurling proposals, for the tremendous amount of preparation done before presenting them to the meeting.

He asked for the full cooperation of the clubs which, he said, will be needed to make the proposals work.

The hurling leagues will be played at the regular venues and the revenue will go to the Board, whereas in the football leagues the home club will retain the gate receipts. The home club in football will pay £20 per game in referee expenses, etc. to the Board.

Since the County Board meeting, the G.A.C. who will be responsible for organising the leagues in both codes, will meet on tomorrow, Thursday night to work out the details of the fixtures. It is expected that the leagues will get underway within the next couple of weeks.

INTERMEDIATE MEDALS

Nioclás MacCraith, Ring, was supported by Noel Fleming, Abbeyside, when inquiring about the reduced quality of the intermediate championship medals supplied for the 1996 championship.

They submitted that the quality was not in accordance with the type of medal prescribed by bye-law. The runai said that it was possible that the medals may have changed coinciding with the change of suppliers and that the matter could be looked at. The Chairman then undertook to have Coisde Gnotha deal with the matter.

SKY T.V.

I heard the other side of the story last week when contacted by a reader on the other side of the channel when he complained that the case made by me in the "Leader" some weeks ago did not take into consideration the hundreds of thousands of Irish people living in Britain who wanted the games shown on Sky as they do not have the facility for R.T.E. programmes over there. He told me that there is a very strong feeling that a franchise should be given to Richard Murdoch's company while the range of R.T.E. is so limited.

What might appear to be in support of this was a document handed out by John Lyons at last week's County Board meeting. The document gave a huge programme of National League and championship matches to be shown on closed circuit T.V. in Britain from now until the All Ireland finals. More than a score of matches are listed to be screened on Sunday nights at 8 p.m. I expect that there will be a lot more on this subject before long.

M.F. SELECTORS APPOINTED

On the recommendation of Coisde na Peil, the following minor football selectors have been appointed to act for the coming season — John Kirwan, Kilrossanty; Tom Brennan, Tramore and Liam O'Donnell, Clashmore. The first of their three matches in the new style provincial championship will be against Limerick at Tipperary town on April 9.

SPONSORS THANKED

Before the business of the County Board ended on Monday night, the Chairman on behalf of the Board, thanked Waterford Foods plc for their generous sponsorship which was announced recently at the official launch. He said the generosity of the firm was well appreciated. He also thanked Tedcastle Oil who has been the hurling sponsors for the previous two years.

SUSPENSION REDUCED

An appeal by Roy McGrath, Mount Sion, against the severity of the suspension imposed on him by the Eastern Board for an incident at the end of the divisional under 21 final against De La Salle last October, was heard by the G.A.C. who were in session before the County Board meeting. The four months suspension exceeded by four weeks the minimum prescribed under rule and the G.A.C. decided to remit the final two weeks and reinstate the player forthwith. The Board accepted the decision.

APPEAL FAILED

An appeal by the Gaeltacht club against the Western Board's decision to disqualify them from the under 21 'B' football championship last season, was also heard by the G.A.C. on the same evening. The meeting was informed that the appeal had been heard previously and a decision given that the Divisional Board had followed the correct procedures.

ARDMORE COMPLIMENTED

The excellent condition of their grounds and their facilities were given very favourable mention when the referee's report of the McGrath Cup game involving Waterford and Clare was dealt with at the recent meeting of the provincial council. Tommy Hennessey in his report to the meeting said that officers of the Council who were present were very impressed. The Board also thanked Ardmore club for re-opening their field to facilitate the playing of the match in January.

TRANSFERS

Transfers and regradings which were recommended by the two Divisional Boards were approved as were a number of declarations (inter divisional). Group teams from the Western Board's under 21 championships were also approved. An application by Stradbally club on behalf of two players who did not comply with an Eastern Board regulation relating to the closing date for applications was made to the meeting and became a contentious issue. Frankie Cullinane said that these were two of a number which did not comply with the closing date regulation and he was supported by Tommy Hennessey. The Chairman ruled that the bye-law stated that the County Board were the transfer authority and

technically they were in time. Following further discussion the matter was put to the floor and the applications were approved on a 13 to 11 vote.

THE TICKET SAGA

In response to a question, the County Chairman stated that the investigation into the monies due for tickets had not been finalised by the Coisde Gnotha due to pressure of work during convention time, but that it was on the agenda for the next meeting of the Executive and a report will be made to the next meeting of the County Board.

SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

It was announced that Waterford had been given permission to field their second best team in junior football and that their programme would be similar to that of the seniors with a first round match with Limerick or Tipperary at Dungarvan or Limerick on Sunday, June 1.

SENIOR HURLING

The report gave details of the training schedule and the excellent response from the panel. They plan to be in ship-shape for their first round game against London in London on March 9. The report stated that it was necessary to take disciplinary action against a few players.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The report stated that despite losing their two matches in the new year, the spirit among the players was excellent and after their next and last match in the present league, they will go into training for the championship first round against either Limerick or Tipperary. A major effort will be made to get out of division 4 when the new league begins in October and it is hoped that the club championships will be completed by then. The selection committee were asked to make a very serious bid to win the 'B' All Ireland.

MINOR HURLING

This report told the meeting that their exhaustive selection process is now completed and a panel is in place. East and West trials have gone splendidly and there has been great co-operation from the clubs in getting players to the venues for the trials. It is now full steam ahead in preparing for the first round Munster championship tie with Tipperary at Fermoy on April 23.

During the reading of this report John Kiely, County Hurling Officer, spoke about

the need for many more matches for the minors, etc.

PROGRAMME FOR FOOTBALL FINAL

County Bord na nOg showed that they are looking well ahead of things in applying for permission to produce a match programme for the county football final in September/October this year. The application was referred to the Communications Committee.

A letter from this committee told of changes in membership and named the following as the new line-up:

P.R.O. — Brendan Tobin; Chairman — Paddy Dunphy; Secretary — Tony Morrissey; Bridget Clancy — Treasurer; Seamus O'Brien and Jim O'Keeffe (Ballygunner).

REGISTRATION

Recent events have brought this matter very much to the fore and clubs were told of the importance of having registration completed and submitted on time. Also the matter of the payment of club membership fee by all players and members who will not otherwise be covered for insurance should a claim arise. The updating of all club constitutions in the county was advised.

HYGIENE

E. O Murchu, Dunhill, was critical of the Croke Park authorities in failing to comply with the hygiene regulations in the serving of food at the big games in 1997. He said it was a very serious matter and inexcusable.

It was pointed out that the caterers and not Croke Park who were responsible. As a court case is pending the matter was not further discussed.

SYMPATHY MATTERS

On the proposal of John Jackson, proposals for votes of condolences must be handed to the County Secretary in writing before the commencement of the meeting when they will be read out to the delegates. He said that the present practice of moving such votes from the floor was certainly not in keeping with the importance of the matter.

Earlier, the County Chairman had reminded delegates of the requirement whereby all correspondence to be dealt with at the meeting must be with the County Secretary on the Friday before the Monday of the meeting.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER CONVENTION

The annual Munster Convention takes place at Adare, Co. Limerick tonight (Wednesday) when delegates will be given details of all-time record gate receipts for 1996.

With a draw in the Senior Hurling Final involving Limerick and Tipperary and a replay of the Cork/Clare Senior Football semi-final, the receipts showed an increase of nearly half a million pounds. The total gate receipts amounted to a staggering £1,796,403. As a result, the grounds at which the matches were played benefitted to the tune of

£269,000 in rent. Waterford were among the beneficiaries in this respect.

For the Waterford/Tipperary first round senior hurling game at Walsh Park on June 2nd, the total gate was £83,657 and the rent paid to us was £13,046 while Fraher Field benefitted to the extent of £2,730 in rent from the Council for three games played here. The Waterford/Kerry S.F. tie brought in £6,777 in gate receipts at Fraher Field and for the Rathgormack v Laune Rangers, the gate receipts were £6,000 while the three matches in which County

Senior hurling champions Ballygunner were involved in the Munster club, a total of over £23,000 was collected. So all in all our input into the financial returns was very satisfactory.

We did benefit from the club grants as usual and our total for the year came to £12,800 for purchase and development while we also received £50,000 for Walsh Park and Fraher Field. Our total coaching grant was £26,600.

Overall in field purchase and development grants, Waterford has received £238,845 for fields over the

past 25 years or so and to date we have received £338,785 for purchase and development of our two county grounds. So again we cannot complain as in proportion to our input, we have been treated generously by the Council.

Many of the figures in the accounts make interesting reading like for instance the figures of the counties' contribution to the accident scheme. Cork at £107,000 are the highest and we, at £27,450 are the lowest. We also pay less public liability than the other five counties.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1996

This very interesting article in the convention booklet begins - "Each year brings its own special memories and when we reflect on 1996, the following highlights will always spring to mind."

Limerick Senior hurlers stamped their authority once again on the Senior Hurling Championship when winning their 18th Munster title with victories over Cork, Clare and Tipperary in a replay.

Kerry regained the Senior football title after a lapse of 5 years and won all the Munster titles except Junior.

Gate receipts reached a record £1,796,403.

A total of £268,907 was paid out in rents to grounds for the season.

An overall profit of £633,014 was realised on the year's financial working.

On St. Patrick's Day, Sixmilebridge hurlers and Laune Rangers footballers recorded a magnificent Munster double in the A.I.B. All-Ireland Finals.

Anthony Daly became the first Clareman to captain a successful Munster Railway Cup team.

Five all ticket games were necessary in order to safely accommodate capacity attendances at Limerick (twice), Páirc Uí Chaoimh and Walsh Park.

Live T.V. became a reality with four Senior hurling and the second half of a Senior football final transmitted from Munster.

Munster Council G.A.A. Players Scholarship Scheme extended to cover third level colleges in the province.

New structures for All-Ireland Championships passed at Congress in London for a trial period of two years.

Waterford hosted a first round Senior Hurling Championship tie with huge crowd at recently developed Walsh Park.

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



LISMORE C.B.S. — Kieran O'Connell catches the high ball under pressure from Niall Leahy as Brian Walsh looks on, in the school yard which has been trodden by many a good hurler.

Patricia Fitzgerald, 12 years old, Rang 6 — Patricia is a very pleasant girl who is good at most sports. She has been part of the coaching scheme since she was seven years old and has developed into a very skilful camogie player. Very stylish with the hurley and is an excellent striker. Called "Trisha" at home in Graigue by her family, she looks forward to visits. Favourite player: Wexford's Martin Storey.

Tallow N.S., Emer McCarthy, 13 years old, Rang 6 — Emer lives in West Street and enjoys the visits. Very well coordinated and likes camogie and basketball. This school has been the base for many a good skilful Tallow hurling team with the Murphys, Henleys, Carleys, Doyles, etc., having great skill, and Liam O'Brien, John McDonald, Pat Daly, Tom Doyle, the Sheehans and many more providing the "steel." Great work is being done in the school and club at under age level and the future looks bright. A very pleasant girl, Emer's favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

Glenbeg N.S., Eoin McCarthy, Rang 3, 10 years old — Eoin is very skilful with good balance and an excellent striker of the ball. Well disciplined, he is always eager to learn. He lives at Coolnagour and is good at most sports. His favourite hurler is De La Salle and Waterford star Johnny Brenner who visited the school last year.

INDOOR HURLING

These tournaments continue to go from strength to strength. Last week's under 10 competitions at Lismore and Dungarvan, where after some hectic non stop action, Lismore and Abbeyside were winners.

HURLING HINTS

Half Backs: (a) Don't take wild pulls on the ball, stop it; (b) try to get out first to it, cover for each other; (c) whip the ball out fast diagonally; (d) always look out for your opponent.

NEXT WEEK'S HURLING COACHING DATES

Monday, March 3rd — Grange/Piltown Kinsalebeg.
Tuesday, March 4th — Ardmore.
Wednesday, March 5th — Rinn O gCuanach
Thursday, March 6th — Newtown N.S., St. Declan's.
Friday, March 7th — Abbeyside.

SENIOR HURLING

WATERFORD v. TIPPERARY

On Sunday next Waterford hurlers travel to Goatensbridge to play Tipperary in a tournament to mark the offi-

cial opening of the club grounds there. The opening will be performed by Babs Keating, well-known inter-

county player with Tipperary and a former player with the local club.

This will be the first official game since the launch of the new sponsorship by Waterford Foods and GAIN and it will see the County team display the new strip with the firm's logo etc.

The game too is being availed of as a final workout before we embark on the National League trail that hopefully will win us back our place in Division 1 and probably a place in the knockout stages when the League section ends in June. On the following Sunday, June 9th Waterford make the journey to Ruislip to play London in what is regarded as an historic breakthrough for the cross channel team.

This will be their first match in Division 2 and will be the most important one since they were allowed to enter the League a few years ago.

Now that the official competitions are about to begin and interest will be mounting with every next game, we appeal to the selectors in all grades to have their teams selected no later than the Sunday before each match in order that a preview can be written.

On Saturday last there was a full attendance at training which was carried out on the sand dunes in Tramore.

YOUTH CONVENTION

The Waterford Youth Convention held at W.R.T.C. on Saturday night last organised by the County Youth Committee was hailed by all as a huge success. County Youth Officer John O'Leary welcomed the full muster of delegates to the Convention and other speakers included Waterford Urban Development Officer Joe Carton; Kilkenny's hurling ace D. J. Carey; Tipperary's Colm Bonner; Abbeyside referee Pat Moore; John Flynn W.R.T.C. student and County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan.

Foundation Coaching Course

A Foundation Hurling Coaching Course will be held on Saturday, March 1st in Scoil Gharbháin (beside St. Augustine's College) from 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. There are a number of aspiring coaches from Abbeyside attending but it is open to all clubs or individuals who would like to attend. Should you wish to attend or seek further information please contact Mac Dara Mac Donncha at (058) 46407 before Saturday.

Club Seminar

The proposed Club Seminar which is being organised by the County Communications Committee will now take place on Wednesday, March 26th. The date is changed because of Munster Council fixtures involving Waterford. It will take place at Lawlor's Hotel and each club will be expected to be represented with a minimum of three club officers. Further details later.

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Cappoquin Cllr. To Contest Next General Election

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in the last general election which gave rise to doubts about the feasibility of supporting 3 candidates this time round.

Figures from the last local election in 1991 however show that Cllr. Wilkinson attracted the largest vote in the entire county.

"For the party's sake, it would have been a disastrous decision not to field three candidates in the '97 general election," said Cllr. Wilkinson who felt that the party would lose out with only Deputies Brendan Kenneally and Martin Cullen, the two sitting candidates.

Relieved and delighted that he has been ratified, Cllr. Wilkinson has already started campaigning and hopes to cover most of the county and the city.

First elected to Waterford County Council in 1985, the Cappoquin based Councillor is a respected and popular member of the local authority.

He is also a familiar figure in G.A.A. circles having served as both Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Western Board. In his younger days, Cllr. Wilkinson played hurling at U-21, Intermediate and Senior level with the county and was a valuable selector with the Waterford hurling team for 5 years.

No doubt his selection as the party's third candidate to contest the general election will add greatly to Fianna Fáil's standing in the county.

His political success however has made Cllr. Wilkin-

son even more keenly aware of the people he represents.

"In an age where there is a great deal of cynicism about politicians and politics, I'm delighted at the general response to me being on the F.F. ticket," he stated.

"It's vitally important for any politician to remember where he/she came from and to keep close to people," he added.

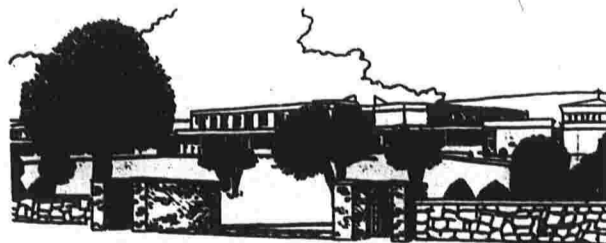
Local Air Monitoring Results Show 'Nothing To Be Concerned About'

Air standards in Dungarvan, monitored regularly by the South Eastern Health Board from a machine located at the Council machinery yard in Shandon, show "nothing to be concerned about", according to Town Engineer Ray O'Dwyer.

Concerns about the quality of air in the town were previously voiced by Dungarvan Urban Councillor Lar Hart who claimed that the number of cancer related deaths in the area may be above the national average.

As yet the Council have been unable to make contact with the Health Board with a view to obtaining cancer mortality statistics in the Dungarvan area.

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