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Ambitious Programme Announced For Guinness Féile Na nDéise

Not since the Gala weekends of the late '60's has so much local excitement and interest been generated in Irish traditional music. The past two Guinness Féile Na nDéise events over the May Bank Holiday weekend have played an enormous role in establishing Dungarvan and surrounding areas as a stronghold of ceol, rince and craic.

Last year's festival sparked off an early season influx of tourists attracting

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thousands of visitors to the area for a fun packed weekend of live entertainment, pub trails, busking and workshops.

The financial spin-off of the annual Féile and its huge success have gone far beyond the expectations of the local organising committee under chairman, John Foley whose main aim was for the town to hold a

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Guinness For Strength — Feile Na nDéise For Music & Craic — Group pictured at the Festival launch in the Park Hotel. Included are John Foley, Festival Chairman and Robert Daly, Area Manager Guinness Group Sales. (Rory Wyley)

Emotions Run High In County Against Proposed Halting Site In Leamybrien

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A proposal by Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly to develop a 12 bay transient halting site on four acres of Coillte-owned land near the village of Leamybrien has sparked a huge wave of protest among local residents.

While a deal between the Council and Coillte has not been finalised for the acquisition of the four acre plantation, Mr. Connolly intends to go ahead with the plan if trial hole and soakage testings for sewerage and other facilities prove satisfactory.

The proposed location is part of a scenic 40 acre plantation which was cut down about four years ago and has now been replanted. To accommodate the halting site however, this replanted area would have to be bulldozed away.

Feelings are running high

among local and surrounding communities on this controversial subject which is set to become a major election issue.

Already a deputation of the newly formed 'action committee', chaired by County Councillor Oliver Coffey (FG), met with Mr. Connolly earlier this week where they made their case "against" in very forceful terms.

A fourteen point list against the halting site proposal was submitted by the deputation to Mr. Connolly who agreed to consider

these points before making a final decision on the matter.

He explained the Council's responsibility and obligation to provide both permanent and temporary accommodation for travellers in the county. The Council's policy on traveller accommodation will be discussed at length at next Monday's monthly meeting, after which the Manager will arrive at a decision on the proposal.

Meanwhile a meeting with landowners Coillte is also being sought by the committee.

"PEOPLE POWER" TO WIN FIGHT
The depth of opposition to the proposed 4 acre halting site at Gortavickery Wood,

Downey's Cross was all too evident at a crowded meeting of anxious residents held last week in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien.

The emotive 90 minute public meeting, (no doubt the first of many), was told that "people power" will defeat the Council's halting site proposal.

Locals insist the site is unsuitable as a means of accommodating travellers in such a tourist orientated part of the county. They also believe that heavy traffic could present major hazards for the occupants of the halting site.

One speaker, Sean Lannon, a local publican, said property prices would plummet and the tourist trade would

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In 1820, Dr. Mantell, with his wife Mary Ann, found large teeth

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Two other giant reptiles were discovered in Britain soon afterwards, named Megalosaurus and Hylaeosaurus.

But it was not until 1841 that these creatures were given a group name.

An eminent scientist of the time, Sir Richard Owen, declared that they should be called "Dinosaurs," meaning "terrible lizards."

Thus began a time of great excitement in the scientific world and the great dinosaur hunt began all over the world.

Did You Know?

Dr. Mantell drew a picture of the Iguanodon. As he only found one spike he drew it on the end of its nose! It was really a thumb spike. A display of giant models was mounted in the gardens of London's Crystal Palace. Before the Iguanodon was finished, the sculptor held a dinner party inside it.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Where did all the dodos go?

The dodo was a stupid bird. It was so stupid that it was called the dodo by the Portuguese when they discovered Mauritius, its home, in 1507. The Portuguese word doudo means stupid.

Mauritius is an island 720 miles in area and situated 500 miles to the east of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean. The dodo lived there in peace until the arrival of people and their attendant creatures. It had no enemies, which was just as well because it was big, clumsy and not able to run from danger. It had short legs which were just about able to support the weight of the fat, round body and its wings were stubby and of no use for flying.

Within 180 years of its discovery the dodo was wiped out. Several were brought to Europe over the intervening years alive.

One was seen in London in 1638, but by 1680 the dodo had surrendered.

A reconstruction has been made with the use of bones and drawings of this unfortunate bird and can be seen at the Natural History Museum in London.

Mauritius is the only place in the world where the dodo is known to have existed. A bird similar to the dodo lived on the neighbouring island of Rodriguez, but this bird has also become extinct.

We have all heard the phrase "as dead as a dodo". This means that something is very dead indeed!

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It's a fact...

The Tower of London, symbol of British sovereignty, was built on the orders of a Frenchman William the Conqueror

It's a fact...

Apricots are grown and eaten throughout the world — but their home country is China

Quick Quiz

- 1: At what age does a baby kangaroo, or joey, leave its mother's pouch because it is as grown too big: Nine months, eight weeks, or six months?
- 2: What type of animal is an Impala?
- 3: Which British national newspaper was nicknamed 'The Thunderer'?
- 4: What is the substance that gels in water and enables jam to set?
- 5: When the state of Israel was first formed, which country occupied the West Bank?
- 6: To which slow-moving little creature does Shakespeare compare the schoolboy in the famous 'Ages of Man' speech?
- 7: Who was known as the 'King of Marches'?
- 8: What does the Jewish festival of the Passover commemorate?
- 9: What are baby squirrels called?
- 10: Which chain of shops was originally called the Great Five Cent Store?

Answers

1. Six months; 2. Antelope; 3. The Times; 4. Pectin; 5. Jordan; 6. A Snail; 7. John Philip Sousa; 8. The escape from slavery in Egypt; 9. Kittens; 10. Woolworths



Winners of the Pepsi Midi Hi-Fi competition held in J.R.'s Hamburger Restaurant recently. Photo shows — (l. to r.) John Ryan (J.R.'s), Helen Morrissey, Cappoquin (winner), Mrs. Kearns, Dungarvan accepting the prize on behalf of her son (winner) and Michael Cummins (J.R.'s). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Emotions Run High In County Against Proposed Halting Site In Leamybrien

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be destroyed if the Council proceed with their plans.

Councillor Jackie Fahey (FF) told the meeting that it was "people power" that would win the fight against the halting site.

Cllrs. Tom Cunningham and Pat Coffey also pledged their support to the campaign and complained that they had been "left in the dark" about Mr. Connolly's proposals. Cllr. Oliver Coffey who lives in the nearby district of Shanbally, claimed that when traveller families set up an unofficial halting site in the Leamybrien area a few years ago, people were terrorised.

"These fears will be activated all over again if the proposed halting site is proceeded with", he stressed.

The committee chairman said there isn't "one person" in the parishes of Kilrossanty, Stradbally or Kilmacthomas supporting the Manager's proposal.

"Mr. Connolly will fly in the face of that level of public opinion at his peril", Cllr. Coffey added.

COUNCIL OBLIGED BY LAW

Transient halting sites, such as that proposed for Leamybrien, are recognised by Mr. Connolly as a solution to the problem of traveller family groups moving into various areas of the county during the summer months. These annual encampments, often on the side of busy roads or in scenic lay bys, bring with them associated problems

of lack of hygiene and public nuisance.

The Council is obliged under law to provide halting sites around the county as recommended by the government's 'Task Force on the Travelling Community', which puts forward a national strategy on traveller accommodation, providing for a network of permanent and transient halting sites across the country.

In the Council's own draft policy statement on traveller accommodation, it is stated that ideally, a transient halting site should be located in each electoral area, "each capable of accommodating up to 10 caravans and containing basic facilities such as water, sewage, electricity and

refuse disposal".

Indeed, it is recommended that the Council proceed with two such sites in the short term, one in the east and one in the west of the county. These sites would be convenient to national primary or secondary roads and adjacent to areas where travellers have traditionally parked on a temporary basis over the years.

This legal obligation on the Council, was however accepted at the meeting by Cllr. Coffey who acknowledged that if the local authority fails to provide accommodation for travellers, then financial allocations for housing from the Department of the Environment will be drastically reduced.

'USE WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY'

Michael Murphy, Chairman of the Comeragh Environmental Protection Group, said people must tell the Manager that they will use whatever means are necessary to prevent this site going ahead.

"The proposed halting site may be four acres now but in ten years time, it will be twenty", he maintained.

Another speaker at the meeting, Eddie O'Sullivan criticised Mr. Connolly's decision not to take up an invitation to attend and hear of rate payers concerns.

Meanwhile, Tom Foley said if Mr. Connolly was such a champion of civil liberties, why didn't he locate a halting site in his own part of the county.

Dungarvan Hair Salon Competes For Prestigious Award

Siobhán's Hair Salon, 53 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan is one of 50 top hairdressers from all over Ireland competing in the Irish Colour Trophy Award on Monday next, April 14th. Recognised as one of the most prestigious events in the hairdressing world, the awards will take place in Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Siobhán, Owen, Emma and Marie of Siobhán's Hair Salon, with their model

Michelle Mulcahy, daughter of Cait and Joe Mulcahy, Abbeyside will represent Waterford in the star glitz night.

With Gerry Ryan as compere, the Irish Colour Trophy will be shown on R.T.E.'s "Head To Toe". The event promises to be the highlight of Siobhán's career to date.

Due to the awards, Siobhán's Hair Salon will be closed on Monday, April 14th at 4 p.m. until Tuesday, April 15th at 2 p.m. Tel.: (058) 44130.

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1. Re-alignment of Carriageway.
2. Provision of Car and Bus Parking.
3. Landscaping.
4. New Public Lighting.
5. Access for disabled persons.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 9th May, 1997. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Town Hall, Dungarvan on or before 23rd May, 1997.

Raymond Moloney, Town Clerk.

9th April, 1997.

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An award will be organised for the Tidiest School in the county, based on the presentation of buildings, school grounds, absence of litter, tree planting etc., while a county debating competition for senior second level schools will be held next autumn.

An award scheme for the Best Environmental Project undertaken by a school will also be organised sometime this year.

COUNTY ENVIRONMENT AWARDS SCHEME

Perhaps one of the most significant proposals in the plan is the introduction of a prestigious County Environment Award Scheme which is expected to attract considerable interest around the county. The inaugural awards ceremony will be held in October when winners of the various categories will be presented with perpetual trophies, specially commissioned bronze plaques and valuable cash or voucher awards.

The competitions will be in the following categories; best town or village in the national Tidy Towns competition; best new entry in the national competition; most improved town or village in the competition; best environmental project undertaken in 1997; best traditional shopfront in the county; best shopfront in the Gaeltacht; best kept housing estate in the county and best kept Council housing estate in the county.

TIDY UP OF BURIAL GROUNDS

In an effort to encourage people to clean up their environment, competitions and awards will hopefully provide an incentive for groups and individuals to take action.

Mr. Connolly states in the environment plan that there is a need to improve the appearance of some burial grounds.

Bronze awards and cash prizes will be presented to the best Old Burial Ground (pre 1960) and best New Burial

Ground (post 1960) in the county. The competition will apply to both urban and rural areas. A trophy or lesser cash prize will be awarded to the best burial ground in each electoral area.

DERELICT SITES SURVEY

The County Council are to initiate a further survey of derelict sites in the county with a view to contacting the owners/occupiers concerned and requesting an improvement in the visual aspect of the premises. Consideration will be given to the acquisition of derelict sites for infill housing schemes.

Where necessary, Mr. Connolly stated that the Council will enforce its powers under the Derelict Sites Act and a derelict sites levy will be sought from properties in the urban areas of the county.

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE NOTES

It is commonly thought that the word "hospice" refers only to the description of some physical structure or building. This is not so.

Hospice is a philosophy of care for those whom a cure is no longer feasible but for whom care is all-important. Hospice, or palliative care, is mainly provided in the home by specialist nurses and doctors. It can also be provided within hospitals, whether in a designated unit of beds, or in stand-alone hospices.

Hospice Chairperson John Moran and committee members Tim Corbett and Frances Carroll were in "Fawly's" Bar in Cappoquin recently to accept a cheque on behalf of West Waterford Hospice from the Finnisk Drag Hunt. A special committee was formed by hunting enthusiasts in the area some two years ago, in pursuit of a bit of enjoyment and fun, and also to raise funds for local charitable organisations. This year West Waterford Hospice were the grateful beneficiaries of the Finnisk Drag Hunt's outstanding generosity.

A special word of thanks to Chairperson Gerry O'Brien and all the Finnisk committee for their trojan work, and to everyone who supported the event.

West Waterford Hospice relies on the financial support of individuals, clubs, organisations or industries in order to continue its work. For more information, please contact Chairperson John Moran (tel. 42084) or any West Waterford Hospice Committee member.

Youghal Students Enter Boom Tourism Industry



As Irish tourism forecasts a 4% increase in jobs in 1997, new trained recruits are already entering the industry in the South West region. They are being snapped up by employers in preparation for the busy tourist season ahead.

Forty seven students left the Live Register in January to train at the CERT Training Centre in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal for core jobs in the industry. To date 95% of those trained on the programme have found jobs in the industry before the official conclusion of the programme. The training programmes were full-time and grant aided and operated as part of CERT's national training programme for the

unemployed. The certificates awarded to those completing the programme have a credit value towards a higher qualification from the National Tourism Certification Board - the Irish tourism industry's certifying body.

Speaking at the presentation of certificates to students in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal recently, Toddy O'Sullivan, Minister of State at the Department of Tourism and Trade pointed out that CERT's recently published '97 Employment Survey shows that the number of people now employed in tourism has grown by 20% over the last four years.

"The South West remains a significant source of tourism employment," said the Minister. "It is the second largest

employer in the tourism industry after Dublin, employing some 37,000 people. The region also provides most jobs in the hotel and guesthouse sector and in self-catering accommodation."

▲ Toddy O'Sullivan, Minister of State Department of Tourism with the prizewinning students at the presentation of certificates at the conclusion of the CERT Training Programme in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal. They are Mark Healdy and Ellen Buckley, Youghal; John Lansert, Wexford; Gavin Hogan, Youghal; Brendan Fitzgerald, Cahir and Clonea Strand Hotel.

(Photo by Rory Wyley).

Florries In-Store Easter Promotion Winners



Left to right — Bridget Mulcahy, Majella Dwane (staff), Mark Mulcahy (microwave winner), John Hickey (proprietor), Ann Hart (television winner), Aoife Hickey, Jennifer Tobin (staff), Teresa Wall (giant Easter egg winner). Photo: Sean Byrne.

Dungarvan Toastmasters Notes

Our last meeting was both interesting and entertaining. The speeches were varied and informative. A new member delivered a wonderful icebreaker. It was a refreshing account of a youth spent helping out on a farm. He also spoke on his passion for horses. This very active member manages to take his horses for a gallop every morning before work. We look forward to hearing more.

John then gave an interesting talk on the impact of technology on our lives. We are indeed indebted to him for keeping us au fait with developments in this area. Our last speaker spoke confidently on the ills of modern society. Rita gave an excellent evaluation. We

congratulated her on her recent success in Waterford.

All members participated in the topic session of the meeting. This time we concentrated on how one manages to answer difficult direct questions without stating a personal opinion. This skill is an asset for the spokesperson of any organisation and can be perfected by attendance at our meetings.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

4th Waterford Troop NEWS

Friday night troop parade this week starts at 7 p.m. Full uniform. Troop meeting is mufti, starting at 7 p.m. This meeting will be in the Scout Den.

SPONSORSHIP CARDS

Both Cubs and Scouts are out and about with sponsorship cards in aid of troop funds.

SATURDAY MEETING

This week's troop meeting was a short one. It started at 7 p.m. and was finished at 8 p.m. for the parents meeting. The meeting was started with the Scout Prayer. Subs were collected and any scout with money for camp was taken. It was then out to the field for a game of soccer. The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer and the scouts being reminded of the parade on Friday night.

PARENTS MEETING

A parents meeting was held on Saturday night about camp. So far 16 scouts have paid their deposits to go.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

'45' DRIVE RESULTS

Monster '45' Drive on Wednesday, March 26th. 1st divided between Billy Tobin, Maura Joyce, John Maher and Mike Foley; 3rd: Michael Ormonde, Pat Ormonde, Finola Hynes, Dan Howard, Bobby O'Neill, Richard Higgins, Mary Cliffe, Tom Casey, Jim Fox, Pat Murphy, Nora Lonergan, Peggy Kelly, Richie and Paul O'Connor; Lucky Tables: Kit Scanlon and Tom Brennock, Maureen and Ann Geary, Tom and Mick Carroll, Tom Nugent and Pat O'Connor, Cissie Power and Mary Hyland, John Flynn and Kieran Fenton, Moss Lenihan and Carmel Kearney, Dave Feeney and Paddy Moore, Jimmy Geoghegan and Tom Hartigan, P. J. Carthy and K. Corbett.

Wednesday, April 2nd. Winners were Tom Hartigan, Brian Ahearn, Eddie Byrnes, Christy Higgins, Joe and Ciss Power; Lucky Tables: Eileen and Peg Shanahan, Mickey Quirke and Eileen O'Callaghan, Michael Sheehan and Andrew Coughlan; Raffle: Dave Walsh, Eddie Byrnes, Moss Lenihan and Maud Sheehan.

As this was the final night of the '45' Drive for this season due to hall renovations, the organising committee would like to thank all who supported them during the year and look forward to seeing you all in the autumn.

SCOR NA bPAISTI

The Ballyduff representatives enjoyed great success

at the semi-finals of Scor Na bPáistí in Ballymacarbray and Ballinroad on Thursday and Friday nights last. Those who have qualified for the divisional finals this Friday night in Ard Scoil Na nDéise are as follows -

Kate Feeney, Niamh Geary, Leanne Power, Danny Keane (Figure Dancing); Aileen Byrne (Recitation); Kieran Keane, Niamh Ahearn, Joanne O'Donovan (quiz); Lisa Daly, Helen Barry, Vanessa Hannon, Sheila Ahearn (Figure Dancing); Sharon Lawless, Gillian Hogan, Louise Feeney, Lisa Daly, Leanne Power, Vanessa Hannon, Conor Hannon, Michael Drislane (Set Dancing).

We wish them all the best of luck in the finals and thank all who took part in the semi-finals.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Club Exchange — Last Friday night April 8th Waterford County Macra held an exchange with other Macra clubs from outside the County. Ballyduff invited Whitechurch Macra Club where we danced the night away in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. We would like to thank Whitechurch Macra Club for attending at the invitation of our P.R.O. !!!

Nightout — On Friday, April 11th the Club are going to Wacky Warriors in Waterford. Cars leaving the Village at 8 p.m.

All-Ireland Farm Tasks Competition — Well done

to John O'Donovan, Declan Regan and Pat Roche on getting through to the All-Ireland Farm Tasks Competition final. Thanks to Pat Roche for stepping in instead of John Leamy at such short notice.

Ballroom Dancing — Ballroom dancing is continuing for a few extra weeks at 8.30 p.m. in the Hall.

Bon Voyage — The Club wishes bon voyage to Theresa Martin on her trip.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Under-16 Football — The under-16 footballers put in an excellent performance against a physically stronger Affane in the Division 3 Final at Fraher Field on Sunday evening.

We trailed by 1-6 to 0-2 at half-time after Mark Hickey had opened the scoring. A Thomas Murphy goal from a penalty in the 40th min. left 6 pts. between the sides. Two goals and a point in the space of five minutes for Affane put them 13 pts. in front before Martin Feeney and Stephen Molumphy slammed home Ballyduff's goals and a Liam McNamara point again cut the deficit to 6 pts. with Affane adding a point to record a 7 pts. win 3-12 to 3-5.

Well done to the players and mentors on a fine display. Scorers: S. Murphy, M. Feeney, T. Murphy (1-0 each); M. Hickey and L. McNamara (0-2); D. Kennally (0-1).

Team: Richard Whelan, Diarmuid Dooling, Derek

Daly, John Barry, Aidan Feeney, William Hickey, Mark Hickey, Denis Kennally, Colin Keane, Martin Feeney, Liam McNamara, Stephen Molumphy, Thomas Murphy. Subs: John Feeney, Richard Canning and David Condon.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 4, 10, 20. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Joe Feeney, Flowerhill, Ballyduff and Phyl Hannon, Hillcrest, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will take place in Tobin's Bar at 10 p.m.

Juvenile Helmets — A limited number of the large size juvenile helmets are now in stock and anyone interested should contact Seamie Hannon.

Membership Fees — A reminder that Juvenile Club membership fees of £2 are now payable to Seamie Hannon or Maurice Geary and adult club membership is payable to Patrick Molumphy.

Junior Football — The junior footballers opened their league campaign on a winning note when they defeated Tallow by 2-7 to 0-7 in the field on Saturday evening. The sides were level at 3 pts. each at half-time and thanks to goals from Paudie Prendergast and Liam Feeney who had opened up a 7 pt. advantage before Tallow goalied a penalty in the 57th min. and added a point before the final whistle to leave us 3 pt. winners.

Team: D. Flynn, T. Molumphy, T. Scanlon, D. Hannon, P. Molumphy, G. Feeney, D. Bolger, T. Feeney, P. Prendergast, J. Twomey, M. Molumphy, G. Hickey, A. Martin, B. Cotter, E. Corcoran. Subs: P. Cunningham, B. Bolger, L. Feeney, J. Scanlon, N. Hayes, E. Flynn.

Next game away to Stradbally this Sunday morning. Players to be in the Village not later than 10.20 a.m.

Forthcoming Fixtures — Friday, April 18th: Junior hurling v Dungarvan (away). Sunday, April 20th: Senior hurling v Roanmore at Fraher Field. Sunday, April 27th: Junior football v Emmets (home).

Congratulations — Congratulations to Mark Hickey and the West Waterford under-16 hurlers on their win in the Munster Championship last Saturday. Derek Daly and Liam McNamara are also members of the panel.

Juvenile Hurling Training — Juvenile hurling training will commence in the field on Friday evening at 6.45 p.m. All under-10, under-12 and under-14 players are requested to attend and training will conclude at 8 p.m.

Under-10 Tournament — The Juvenile Club are organising a 32 team under-10 tournament on Saturday, May 31st with the finals on Saturday, June 7th. This tournament is being kindly sponsored by David Walsh Office and School Supplies, Dungarvan. More details next week.

Geraldines G.A.A. Lotto

Results weekending April 7th. Numbers drawn were 14, 19, 20. There was no jackpot winner. The five weekly winners of £10 each were Albert and Ann, Aghish; Nora Lynch, Scart; Claire Longan, Kereen and Michael Ronayne, Kereen Bar. Next week's jackpot £800.

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section will visit each primary school to generate interest in recycling, litter control and the environment generally.

Schools, particularly transition years, will be encouraged to pay educational visits to Council water and sewerage treatment plants.

An award will be organised for the Tidiest School in the county, based on the presentation of buildings, school grounds, absence of litter, tree planting etc., while a county debating competition for senior second level schools will be held next autumn.

An award scheme for the Best Environmental Project undertaken by a school will also be organised sometime this year.

COUNTY ENVIRONMENT AWARDS SCHEME

Perhaps one of the most significant proposals in the plan is the introduction of a prestigious County Environment Award Scheme which is expected to attract considerable interest around the county. The inaugural awards ceremony will be held in October when winners of the various categories will be presented with perpetual trophies, specially commissioned bronze plaques and valuable cash or voucher awards.

The competitions will be in the following categories; best town or village in the national Tidy Towns competition; best new entry in the national competition; most improved town or village in the competition; best environmental project undertaken in 1997; best traditional shopfront in the county; best shopfront in the Gaeltacht; best kept housing estate in the county and best kept Council housing estate in the county.

TIDY UP OF BURIAL GROUNDS

In an effort to encourage people to clean up their environment, competitions and awards will hopefully provide an incentive for groups and individuals to take action.

Mr. Connolly states in the environment plan that there is a need to improve the appearance of some burial grounds.

Bronze awards and cash prizes will be presented to the best Old Burial Ground (pre 1960) and best New Burial

Ground (post 1960) in the county. The competition will apply to both urban and rural areas. A trophy or lesser cash prize will be awarded to the best burial ground in each electoral area.

DERELICT SITES SURVEY

The County Council are to initiate a further survey of derelict sites in the county with a view to contacting the owners/occupiers concerned and requesting an improvement in the visual aspect of the premises. Consideration will be given to the acquisition of derelict sites for infill housing schemes.

Where necessary, Mr. Connolly stated that the Council will enforce its powers under the Derelict Sites Act and a derelict sites levy will be sought from properties in the urban areas of the county.

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE NOTES

It is commonly thought that the word "hospice" refers only to the description of some physical structure or building. This is not so.

Hospice is a philosophy of care for those whom a cure is no longer feasible but for whom care is all-important. Hospice, or palliative care, is mainly provided in the home by specialist nurses and doctors. It can also be provided within hospitals, whether in a designated unit of beds, or in stand-alone hospices.

Hospice Chairperson John Moran and committee members Tim Corbett and Frances Carroll were in "Fawty's" Bar in Cappoquin recently to accept a cheque on behalf of West Waterford Hospice from the Finnisk Drag Hunt. A special committee was formed by hunting enthusiasts in the area some two years ago, in pursuit of a bit of enjoyment and fun, and also to raise funds for local charitable organisations. This year West Waterford Hospice were the grateful beneficiaries of the Finnisk Drag Hunt's outstanding generosity.

A special word of thanks to Chairperson Gerry O'Brien and all the Finnisk committee for their trojan work, and to everyone who supported the event.

West Waterford Hospice relies on the financial support of individuals, clubs, organisations or industries in order to continue its work. For more information, please contact Chairperson John Moran (tel. 42084) or any West Waterford Hospice Committee member.

Youghal Students Enter Boom Tourism Industry



As Irish tourism forecasts a 4% increase in jobs in 1997, new trained recruits are already entering the industry in the South West region. They are being snapped up by employers in preparation for the busy tourist season ahead.

Forty seven students left the Live Register in January to train at the CERT Training Centre in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal for core jobs in the industry. To date 95% of those trained on the programme have found jobs in the industry before the official conclusion of the programme. The training programmes were full-time and grant aided and operated as part of CERT's national training programme for the

unemployed. The certificates awarded to those completing the programme have a credit value towards a higher qualification from the National Tourism Certification Board - the Irish tourism industry's certifying body.

Speaking at the presentation of certificates to students in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal recently, Toddy O'Sullivan, Minister of State at the Department of Tourism and Trade pointed out that CERT's recently published '97 Employment Survey shows that the number of people now employed in tourism has grown by 20% over the last four years.

"The South West remains a significant source of tourism employment," said the Minister. "It is the second largest

employer in the tourism industry after Dublin, employing some 37,000 people. The region also provides most jobs in the hotel and guesthouse sector and in self-catering accommodation."

▲ Toddy O'Sullivan, Minister of State Department of Tourism with the prizewinning students at the presentation of certificates at the conclusion of the CERT Training Programme in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal. They are Mark Healy and Ellen Buckley, Youghal; John Lansert, Wexford; Gavin Hogan, Youghal; Brendan Fitzgerald, Cahir and Clonea Strand Hotel.

(Photo by Rory Wyley).

Florries In-Store Easter Promotion Winners



Left to right — Bridget Mulcahy, Majella Dwane (staff), Mark Mulcahy (microwave winner), John Hickey (proprietor), Ann Hart (television winner), Aoife Hickey, Jennifer Tobin (staff), Teresa Wall (giant Easter egg winner). Photo: Sean Byrne.

Dungarvan Toastmasters Notes

Our last meeting was both interesting and entertaining. The speeches were varied and informative. A new member delivered a wonderful icebreaker. It was a refreshing account of a youth spent helping out on a farm. He also spoke on his passion for horses. This very active member manages to take his horses for a gallop every morning before work. We look forward to hearing more.

John then gave an interesting talk on the impact of technology on our lives. We are indeed indebted to him for keeping us au fait with developments in this area. Our last speaker spoke confidently on the ills of modern society. Rita gave an excellent evaluation. We

congratulated her on her recent success in Waterford.

All members participated in the topic session of the meeting. This time we concentrated on how one manages to answer difficult direct questions without stating a personal opinion. This skill is an asset for the spokesperson of any organisation and can be perfected by attendance at our meetings.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

4th Waterford Troop NEWS

Friday night troop parade this week starts at 7 p.m. Full uniform. Troop meeting is mufti, starting at 7 p.m. This meeting will be in the Scout Den.

SPONSORSHIP CARDS

Both Cubs and Scouts are out and about with sponsorship cards in aid of troop funds.

SATURDAY MEETING

This week's troop meeting was a short one. It started at 7 p.m. and was finished at 8 p.m. for the parents meeting. The meeting was started with the Scout Prayer. Subs were collected and any scout with money for camp was taken. It was then out to the field for a game of soccer. The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer and the scouts being reminded of the parade on Friday night.

PARENTS MEETING

A parents meeting was held on Saturday night about camp. So far 16 scouts have paid their deposits to go.

Geraldines G.A.A. Lotto

Results weekending April 7th. Numbers drawn were 14, 19, 20. There was no jackpot winner. The five weekly winners of £10 each were Albert and Ann, Aghlish; Nora Lynch, Scart; Claire Longan, Kereen and Michael Ronayne, Kereen Bar. Next week's jackpot £800.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

'45' DRIVE RESULTS

Monster '45' Drive on Wednesday, March 26th. 1st divided between Billy Tobin, Maura Joyce, John Maher and Mike Foley; 3rd: Michael Ormonde, Pat Ormonde, Finola Hynes, Dan Howard, Bobby O'Neill, Richard Higgins, Mary Cliffe, Tom Casey, Jim Fox, Pat Murphy, Nora Lonergan, Peggy Kelly, Richie and Paul O'Connor; Lucky Tables: Kit Scanlon and Tom Brennock, Maureen and Ann Geary, Tom and Mick Carroll, Tom Nugent and Pat O'Connor, Cissie Power and Mary Hyland, John Flynn and Kieran Fenton, Moss Lenihan and Carmel Kearney, Dave Feeney and Paddy Moore, Jimmy Geoghegan and Tom Hartigan, P. J. Carthy and K. Corbett.

Wednesday, April 2nd. Winners were Tom Hartigan, Brian Ahearn, Eddie Byrnes, Christy Higgins, Joe and Ciss Power; Lucky Tables: Eileen and Peg Shanahan, Mickey Quirke and Eileen O'Callaghan, Michael Sheehan and Andrew Coughlan; Raffle: Dave Walsh, Eddie Byrnes, Moss Lenihan and Maud Sheehan.

As this was the final night of the '45' Drive for this season due to hall renovations, the organising committee would like to thank all who supported them during the year and look forward to seeing you all in the autumn.

SCÓR NA bPÁISTÍ

The Ballyduff representatives enjoyed great success

at the semi-finals of Scor Na bPáistí in Ballymacarbray and Ballinroad on Thursday and Friday nights last. Those who have qualified for the divisional finals this Friday night in Ard Scoil Na nDéise are as follows -

Kate Feeney, Niamh Geary, Leanne Power, Danny Keane (Figure Dancing); Aileen Byrne (Recitation); Kieran Keane, Niamh Barry, Vanessa Hannon, Sheila Ahearn (Figure Dancing); Sharon Lawless, Gillian Hogan, Louise Feeney, Lisa Daly, Leanne Power, Vanessa Hannon, Conor Hannon, Michael Drislane (Set Dancing).

We wish them all the best of luck in the finals and thank all who took part in the semi-finals.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Club Exchange — Last Friday night April 8th Waterford County Macra held an exchange with other Macra clubs from outside the County. Ballyduff invited Whitechurch Macra Club where we danced the night away in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. We would like to thank Whitechurch Macra Club for attending at the invitation of our P.R.O. !!!

Nightout — On Friday, April 11th the Club are going to Wacky Warriors in Waterford. Cars leaving the Village at 8 p.m.

All-Ireland Farm Tasks Competition — Well done

to John O'Donovan, Declan Regan and Pat Roche on getting through to the All-Ireland Farm Tasks Competition final. Thanks to Pat Roche for stepping in instead of John Leamy at such short notice.

Ballroom Dancing — Ballroom dancing is continuing for a few extra weeks at 8.30 p.m. in the Hall.

Bon Voyage — The Club wishes bon voyage to Theresa Martin on her trip.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A.

NOTES

Under-16 Football — The under-16 footballers put in an excellent performance against a physically stronger Affane in the Division 3 Final at Fraher Field on Sunday evening.

We trailed by 1-6 to 0-2 at half-time after Mark Hickey had opened the scoring. A Thomas Murphy goal from a penalty in the 40th min. left 6 pts. between the sides. Two goals and a point in the space of five minutes for Affane put them 13 pts. in front before Martin Feeney and Stephen Molumphy slammed home Ballyduff's goals and a Liam McNamara point again cut the deficit to 6 pts. with Affane adding a point to record a 7 pts. win 3-12 to 3-5.

Well done to the players and mentors on a fine display. Scorers: S. Murphy, M. Feeney, T. Murphy (1-0 each); M. Hickey and L. McNamara (0-2); D. Kenneally (0-1).

Team: Richard Whelan, Diarmuid Dooling, Derek

Daly, John Barry, Aidan Feeney, William Hickey, Mark Hickey, Denis Kenneally, Colin Keane, Martin Feeney, Liam McNamara, Stephen Molumphy, Thomas Murphy. Subs: John Feeney, Richard Canning and David Condon.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 4, 10, 20. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Joe Feeney, Flowerhill, Ballyduff and Phyl Hamon, Hillcrest, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will take place in Tobin's Bar at 10 p.m.

Juvenile Helmets — A limited number of the large size juvenile helmets are now in stock and anyone interested should contact Seamie Hannon.

Membership Fees — A reminder that Juvenile Club membership fees of £2 are now payable to Seamie Hannon or Maurice Geary and adult club membership is payable to Patrick Molumphy.

Junior Football — The junior footballers opened their league campaign on a winning note when they defeated Tallow by 2-7 to 0-7 in the field on Saturday evening. The sides were level at 3 pts. each at half-time and thanks to goals from Paudie Prendergast and Liam Feeney who had opened up a 7 pt. advantage before Tallow goalied a penalty in the 57th min. and added a point before the final whistle to leave us 3 pt. winners.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

Well, with less than a week to go to opening night, things are really hotting up on the Rialto, with Shylock sharpening his knife, Portia polishing her caskets and the Duke counting his ducats. The scripts have been put away and our director, Pat Halloran, is putting the final touches to what promises to be an enthralling and polished production of "The Merchant Of Venice".

Last week I welcomed some new members and this week allow me to introduce you to some more and fill you in, briefly on their roles. Welcome to Keith Hughes

and Paul Twohig, Transition Year students in the C.B.S., who play the parts of Salanio and the Messenger, respectively. Welcome also to Paul Walsh who plays Tubal, Kenny Killigrew who plays Launcelot Gobbo, Averil Burke who plays the Clerk of the Court. The production has taken on an international dimension with the involvement of Juergen Denlinger who plays the part of the Prince of Arragon. No doubt you will all be delighted to see Michael Hennessey in the role of the Prince of Morocco and Michael Walsh in that of Old Gobbo, take to the boards again.

As you can see from the task of directing such a large cast is a major undertaking and one which was not taken lightly by our director who is working hard to bring this play to performance level.



Pat Halloran - Director

All that our production needs now to be truly successful is you — our audiences who have supported us so well in the past. Do come along and share in the music, the magic and the merriment of what promises to be a truly wonderful Shakespearean experience. See advertisement in this paper for details of booking and performances.



Averil Burke - The Clerk; Paul Twohig - The Messenger

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

10TH ANNIVERSARY CARD NIGHT

It's hard to believe but the weekly card game in Ballysaggart is now ten years old. To mark the occasion, a special anniversary drive was held on Thursday night last. As well as providing entertainment for locals and visitors alike the card game provides much needed finance for the local Community Centre. On Thursday night there was a cuppa for the card players and a few extra bob in prizes by the way of saying thank you to those who have supported the drive over the past 10 years. We look forward to your continued support in the years to come.

Result — 1st Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh; 2nd/3rd Jim and Rita Leamy, Mike Whelan and Pat O'Connor, Nora Lonergan and John Maher, Dave Fennessy and Maggie Treacy. Last Five — Jo Lineen and Nellie Devine, Mary Walsh and Dan Brien. Lucky Tables — Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey, Mary Casey and Sheila Lonergan, Jim Daly and Brendan Meagher, Paddy and Willie Roche. Raffle — Dan Brien, Ann Bennett, Mary Willoughby, Dan Howard (x2).

G.A.A NOTES

Football League — On Sunday morning last we played Sliabh gCua. In the

first half things just didn't go well for us against more experienced opposition, Sliabh gCua leading 1-4 to 0-3. Things improved in the second half with Sliabh gCua just running out winners 1-8 to 1-7.

We play hurling against Colligan the weekend after this. Check locally for venue and time.

County Tourism Guide To Be Published Shortly

A new tourism guide to County Waterford is currently being produced by the Waterford Co. Tourism Committee and is due to be published some time this month.

The committee commissioned Brian Fox to carry out the important research for the guide and he has since travelled around the county exploring tourism routes and talking to community and tourism representatives.

At a total cost of £17,000, the new county wide guide will be used by Waterford Tourism Ltd., Waterford Development Partnership, the County Tourism Committee and other agencies in the county.

Abbeyside Fianna Fail A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Liam Mac Coitir Cumann, Abbeyside, was held on March 27 in Alice O'Connors.

A full attendance participated in a lively discussion on a range of local and national issues. Guest speakers included Brendan Kenneally, T.D., and Austin Flynn, M.C.C. Brendan Kenneally T.D., chaired the meeting for the election of officers.

Chairperson — Frank Browne; Vice-Chairperson — Willie John Kenneally; Hon. Secretary — Joe Walsh; Hon. Treasurers — Bernard Moloney and Gerry O'Mahoney; Comhairle Ceanntair Delegates — Joe Walsh, Nuala Ryan and Wm. J. Kenneally; Youth Officer — Alan Ryan; Membership Officer — Frank Browne; Hon. Presidents — Elizabeth Cotter and Paddy Cashman.

DUNGARVAN PIPE BAND'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



Fred Forsey presenting the F.C.F. School of Motoring Trophy for the Best Club Float to Vincent O'Brien, Dungarvan Macra.



John Coade, Manager, T.S.B. Dungarvan presenting the T.S.B. Trophy for the Best Business Float in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade to Micheál Moynihan, Moynihans Honey. Included are Darren Moynihan, Laura and James Coade and Keith Hughes.



John Tynan presenting the Enterprise Lounge Bar Trophy for the Best Marching Lady in the parade to Tina Carey, Seafield/Bonmahon Pipe Band. Included are P. J. and Helen Carey, Denis Tynan, John Morrissey and Fred Forsey. (Photos: Rory Wyley).

Comeragh Clean Up Collects 100 Tonnes Of Garbage

The 'Clean up the Comeraghs' on Easter Monday was a huge success. Massive amounts of garbage were collected by a volunteer force of several hundred people. It is estimated that close to a hundred tonnes were collected from ditches, forest areas and along the roads in and around the south eastern part of the Comeraghs. The refuse collected was brought to the County Council's depot in Lemybrien where it created a ghastly mound made up of every conceivable sort of filthy debris.

Although the spirit amongst 'the garbage collectors' was high and everybody at the end of the day was pleased with their achievements, there was also anger over the amount of garbage accumulated by selfish and thoughtless elements in our society. Cookers, refrigerators, car parts, bicycles, glass bottles, cans, broken kids toys and an endless amount of plastic bags of all sorts made up the bulk of the day's harvest.

The sight of rotting animals, diapers and sanitary towels would instantly make any sensible and intelligent person a stout environmentalist. The disposal of two lots of outdated medicines in fields near Mahon Bridge could indeed have had serious consequences for the lives of grazing animals and children playing in the area.

It is a misconception that people do not care about our environment. The success of the clean up campaign just tells us otherwise. It was heartening to see the old woman dragging a black



Some of the garbage collected in the Comeraghs on Easter Monday at the County Council's depot in Lemybrien.

garbage bag along the road picking up wrappers and cans thrown from passing cars, a swarm of cheerful kids combing the woods for trash and farmers hauling rusting refrigerators and cookers out from the streams.

The littering in the forests has long been an eyesore. As Ted Murphy, the local forester explained, without the desire of the communities for a clean environment, Coillte is helpless in combating the problem of littering in their forests. Coillte was quick in joining the anti-litter squads once they realised that much genuine enthusiasm and interest had been generated for this operation.

It is no wonder the kids in the Comeraghs were all fired up for the big Easter Monday clean up affair. The

schools had arranged for anti-litter drawing and poetry competitions and large Easter eggs, gift vouchers and cash prizes were given away to the lucky winning youngsters.

An ambulance from the Civil Defence was on standby at St. Brigid's hall in case of accidents. Fortunately, the day was uneventful for the first aid workers. The ladies from the ICA served tea and delicious sandwiches in the afternoon for the hardworking 'garbage disposal experts'. It turned out to be a fun day; with a serious message attached.

Although the 'Clean up the Comeraghs' campaign was a tremendous success, The Comeragh Development Group will not regard the event as a complete success until it is seen that other

community groups, associations and commercial establishments will follow suit in making their own or joint efforts in creating awareness for our environment.

Sadly, Co. Waterford could well be one of the dirtiest counties in Ireland. Hopefully, one day we can pride ourselves on being the cleanest in the country.

Waterford County Council plans for a county wide clean up campaign this summer. A positive move by the Council would be to stop charging people wanting to use their dumps at least during their campaign period. Also, perhaps they should rethink their charge structures, and open their dump at weekend and bank holidays. Lowering their fees may encourage litter louts to use the Council's facilities instead.

The organising committee of the Comeragh Development Group, chaired by Tom Horgan wishes to express its gratitude to everyone, who helped in making this important environmental exercise a success. We are grateful to the groups who joined from Tramore, Bonmahon, Waterford city, Kilbrien, Ring, Stradbally, Dungarvan and Ballinamult. Also, we wish to thank our sponsors, who generously donated cash and materials.

Special thanks to Roy Bissson the well known cartoonist from Sydney, Australia who contributed the wonderful drawing used in the poster for the promotion of 'Clean up the Comeraghs' campaign.

Waterford Federation I.C.A.

The Spring meeting of Waterford Federation ICA was held in St. Joseph and Benildus' parish hall in Waterford on March 12, 1997 and was presided over by Federation President, Margaret Leahy. Minaun was the hostess guild and their President Mary Birney, welcomed the delegates.

During the meeting there was a comprehensive talk from Mr. Geraghty, Chairman of Oasis, about the work of that organisation in helping women and children who suffer from domestic violence. He appealed to delegates for help in their latest project to help victims resume a normal lifestyle. Oasis is a charity that the ICA has helped in the past and many members urged a positive response to Mr. Geraghty's appeal.

Final arrangements were made for federation open day to be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on April 19 next. There will be a craft competition and flower arranging competition for ICA guilds as well as competitions in crafts, baking, painting and flower arranging competitions for individual ICA members. All the entries will be put on display for the public from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. when prizes will be presented. Also on display will be items submitted for brannrai i.e. awards of proficiency tests administered by Country Markets. There will also be an exhibition of paintings done by ICA members. Entry to this display is free.

Teachta, Maureen Early, announced travel arrangements for members travelling to Waterford Week in An Grianan 12-16 May. There are a few vacancies left in the oil painting and sketching, stitched rugs and leatherwork courses. Other courses being pursued are cookery, good grooming and 3-D decoupage.

Details of forthcoming contests were given by Teresa Greaney, contest officer for federation. She congratulated Tramore guild on winning the regional final of the Eleanor Gibbons competition for a drama based on the Famine. Tramore now go on to contest the national final in Kilcorrac, Co. Offaly on April 12. Also congratulated was Lena O'Connor of Waterford guild who represented Waterford in the ICA Woman of the Year competition organised by the Council for the Blind and the Gay Byrne radio show.

Crafts Officer, Mary Birney, reminded delegates of craft worknights in The Teacher's Centre in Waterford. She also gave further details of a craft day to be held in Dungarvan on June 14. There will be classes in embroidery, Carrickmacross lace and painted plates.

ICA are sponsoring the National Centre for Breast Cancer Research again in this year's Womens Mini Marathon to be run in Dublin on June 15. Sports Officer, Marie Greagan, also gave details of a family walk which she has organised for Sunday, April 27. This will take place on the Minaun, near Cheekpoint. Marie is also looking for members to participate in pitch and putt coaching sessions in Dungarvan and Waterford. These are being organised by the Pitch and Putt Association of Ireland in association with ICA. Entries are requested, too, for the Siucra Golf Competition.

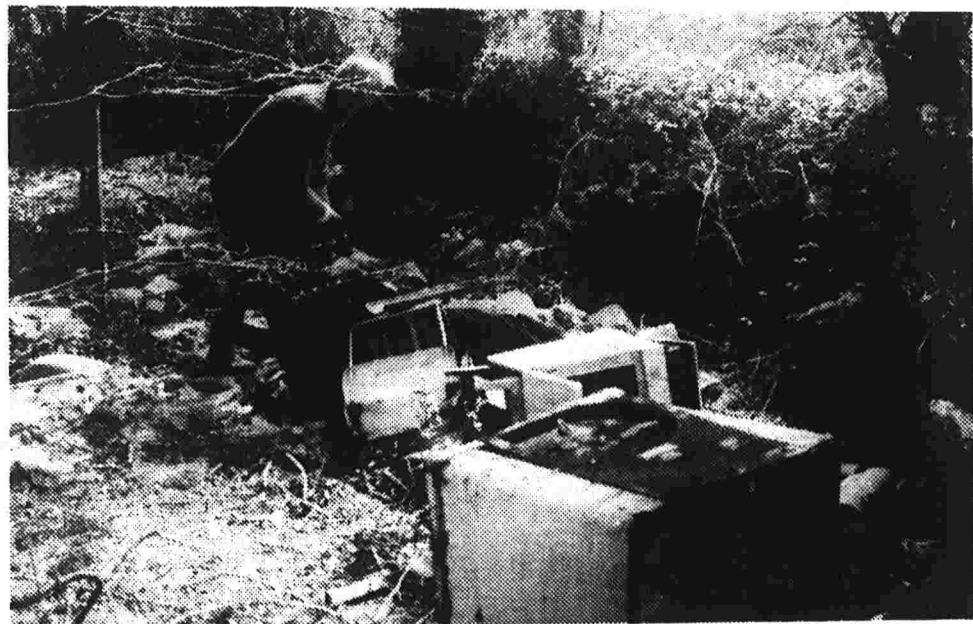
Bridget Keane, Arts Officer, announced that, with the co-operation of Margaret Fleming, Waterford Co. Council Arts Officer, she has organised to have exhibitions of paintings by ICA members to be held in the Co. Library, Lismore for 2 weeks starting June 3 and in the Library in Tramore for a further 2 weeks starting June 19. Another event for the artists diary is an art weekend in Ardmore, April 26 and 27 to be given by Anne Carleton. Margaret Leahy presented an arts award for literature to Maura Casey of Ardmore guild for her essay on Early Childhood Development.

Timire (Irish Promoter) Moya Ui Dhomhnaill issued an invitation to all to attend an Oiche Ghaelach in An Rinn community centre on Monday, May 20 to be hosted by An Rinn guild. Congratulations were conveyed by her to Georgina Murphy of Tramore guild who won one of three scholarships awarded nationally, to seachtain na Gaeilge in An Grianan, in a competition sponsored by Bord na Gaeilge.

Delegates from all guilds present were asked to contribute to a debate on guild meetings. Ideas were exchanged and it is hoped that this will help guilds in planning future activities.

The next Federation meeting will take place in Butlerstown on a date in June to be finalised. Another date to note is May 22 when Knockboy guild will host the Glenbeg Trophy table quiz in St. Joseph and Benildus' Parish Hall in Waterford.

And don't forget — all members of the public as well as ICA members are welcome to our open day in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan between 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 19.



Waterford County Councillor Oliver Coffey lends a hand in the massive clean up.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our featured photograph in this week's "Remembering Other Days" series is another gem from the Tom Tobin collection. The photograph was taken in the late 1950's in the Moore family home in Mitchel Street on the occasion of the birthday party of three year old Mary Ann Allenger, daughter of Mary Moore (Allenger). Included in the picture are many of the then kids from the Mitchel Street, Connolly Row, Keating Street and Thomas Terrace areas, now all well known personalities in the town. Group shows at back (l. to r.) Pat Power, Joe Quinn, Johnny Power, Pidgy Moore (O'Grady) with baby Rita Cleary in her arms, Mary Murphy, Nellie Murphy, Breda Tobin, Francis Power, Mary Moore (Allenger) with baby son Jimmy in her arms (Jimmy is now sadly deceased), and Ann Clancy; front row, Kieran Quinn, Joe Cleary, Margaret Tobin, Mary Ann Allenger, Bernie Moore (Hehir), Joan Wade and Breda Cleary.

Dungarvan Scout Troop Notes

TROOP MEETING

This week's meeting was between 4 and 6 p.m. and was held in the Christian

Brothers. The main item on the agenda was merit badges with everyone competing for their athletic badge. We ran

off two activities which were the long jump and the 100 metres sprint. Brendan Wright had the longest jump of the older scouts while James Fraher won the younger scouts section. Everybody ran well in the 100 metres sprint especially Johnny Murphy and Shane Walsh. We finished up with a game of ball-tig.

Next week's meeting is from 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Wear old clothes as you will be building gadgets.

REGIONAL HIKE

On Saturday morning, April 5 twelve scouts and two leaders from Dungarvan travelled to "Crochaun" where we met up with five scouts from Ardmore and seven from Tallow. Our first mountain which we had to climb was "Fernbreaga" which was a tough enough climb. We had a well deserved rest at the top, but it was then on to "Seefin" which was a really hard

climb and the wind didn't help either. When we finally reached the top we had another long break which was badly needed. It was then time for our long descent and walk back to Crochaun.

The scouts who attended were — Brendan Wright, Wayne Hayes, Dane Power, Victor Murphy, Sean og Murphy, Seamus Hayes, Ronan Flynn, Paudie Power, Conor Power, Tony Sheridan, Stephen Murphy and James Fraher. Well done lads. Until our next hike.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brendan and Catherine Coward on their new arrival, a baby boy, from everyone connected with the scout troop and from all the parents.

UNIT NEWS

Troop investiture over the next 2-3 weeks, so lads "be prepared". Also Unit flag day end of April.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB

At the April meeting of Melleray Ladies Club, Irene Cahill gave a demonstration on flower arranging. She made some arrangements. The ladies also tried their hands at it and were quite pleased with their efforts. Many thanks to Irene and her assistant for a most enjoyable evening and for donating her arrangements for spot prizes. The winners were Helen O'Donoghue, Betty Begley, Kathleen O'Donnell and Maureen O'Donoghue.

Final preparations were made for the fashion show on Friday, April 11. This will be an exciting evening in the Cats Bar. Fashions from five different shops from Dungarvan and Lisamore will be shown. Local models will be used. Admission is just £4 for adults and £2 for teenagers. There will be a cheese and wine reception. A large crowd is expected, so be early, doors open at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Guests are being arranged

for the May and June meetings of the Ladies Club, so watch this space!

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The above novena will continue on Monday, April 14 in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m. **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Monthly collection after all Masses this weekend.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus — Centenary of her death, 1996 - 30 September - 1997. Literature available in Church Porch.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 to 8 p.m. Pray for vocations, for marriages in difficulties, for students preparing for examinations.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

OUTDOOR RECREATION AREAS

Dear Editor,

Shame on us as parents and councillors that we have done nothing over the years in providing an outdoor recreation area for our children. Dungarvan and Abbeyside are quickly becoming concrete jungles, little wonder children have to play ball in these jungles.

The Hermitage in Abbeyside which for years has been an eye sore, would be the perfect area for a public park, slides, swings, green area, etc.

We are told of the costing, the insurance, these are obstacles apparently that cannot be overcome?

Maybe we have forgotten what it's like to be a child, the joy, the fun of a swing, a slide, climbing frame, playing ball, all in an area dedicated to play and no fear of being reprimanded for doing so.

It is true there are no votes to be had from children, so why bother considering their needs.

Yours sincerely,

YVONNE SHEEHAN,
6 Seapark, Abbeyside.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Soccer Club Successful On All Fronts

DIVISION 2A

This team are certain to be promoted to Div. 1B next season and it is the club's ambition to play in the premier league within two years. In a game they should have won Abbeyside drew with Villa at home last weekend and the current position is that Villa have to lose a game if Abbeyside are to be crowned champions. However promotion has been secured and that was the goal of the club for the season. The Div. 2A side have also qualified for the next round of the Infirmary Cup and will play Red Star on Sunday, April 20.

DIVISION 4

The Div. 4 side are managed by Kieran Fitzgerald and Willie Whelan and with a complete new panel of players a solid foundation has been laid for next season. They play their next game in the Quayside Tavern League on Sunday, April 13 versus De La Salle and on Saturday, April 19 will play Dunmore in the semi final of the Dooley Cup.

YOUTH TEAM

This group worked from a panel of 22 players and all in all have had a successful and enjoyable season. They are currently lying fifth in the table with one game to play against Hibernians. Training has been well attended throughout the season and all the players have a positive attitude to the club.

SCHOOLBOYS

The under 12 team managed by John McGovern

will play in the semi final of the cup away to Villa next week. This group of players won the under 11 'B' league last year and support for the team in the cup game would be appreciated.

In recent weeks sixty schoolboys in the seven to eleven age group have been training and an under eleven selection played their first ever league game last Monday night.

PUB QUIZ

The social aspect of things have not been overlooked in

the Abbeyside Club as since April 1 a pub quiz involving 26 teams has been taking place. Sponsored by Heineken who also sponsor the summer pub league the quiz operates on a home and away basis. Some of the pubs involved are 'Tig an Cheoil', Paddy Foley's, The Village Inn, Radleys, Bridie Dee's and Minnies. The second legs are currently underway and we will follow the fate of the qualifiers with interest.

My thanks to a courteous Eddie Cantwell for the information and help necessary to write the article.

OUR LOCALITY

The following is a register of infants in Ballinacourty N.S. in 1886.

Pupils Name	Age	Residence	Occupation of Parent
Kate Norris	6	Ballinacourty	Farmer
Norah Fahey	6	Ballinard	Widow
Kate Kelly	6	Ballinard	Labourer
Anne Cowming	5	Ballinacourty	Tailor
Bridget Morrissey	9	Scart	Farmer
Bridget Gleeson	6	Tallacoole	Labourer
Mary Loane	5	Ballinahassary	Seaman
Jane Burke	4	Ballinahassary	Carpenter
Hanna Grey	4	Ballinacourty	Gardener
Maria Donovan	5	Ballinacourty	Coastguard
Annabella Donovan	4	Ballinacourty	Coastguard
Bridget Terry	4	Ballinacourty	Fisherman
Mary Norris	4	Ballinacourty	Farmer
Kate McCarthy	5	Ballinacourty	Labourer
Lizzie Higginbotham	4	Ballinacourty	Lightkeeper

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Golf Society

- Outing takes place at Knocknagrannagh.
- Saturday, May 3, 1997 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Confined to those who played for the club or those who served on the club committee.
- Format: 18 Hole Fourball Betterball Stableford.
- Play off 3/4 handicap.
- Draw for partners on Monday night, April 28 at 9 p.m.
- Subscription £10 for golf and meal.
- Student members £5.
- Please write your name on posters in clubhouse at Gold Coast or Knocknagrannagh.
- Queries to Hon. Secretary S. Fitzgerald (058) 41836.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Last week we received back our book "Echoes From The Decies" which has been on a little unexpected holiday! The copy we have is a very large photo copy of the original and with space at a premi-

um with us, we would very gladly welcome a copy of "Echoes From The Decies" (a Waterford Scrapbook) by Thomas Tobin, published by the author at 33 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and printed by John En-

glish and Co. Ltd., Wexford in 1953.

This Sunday Emma Flynn from Murphy Place will be minding our treasures at the Parish Office at the usual time, where visitors will be most welcome.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

Sunday, April 6. The object of the exercise was to have fun and fun was what we had. The final results were as follows:

Winners, Ann Moran, Marie Kiersey, Linda Hogan, Pat Crowley, Ber Sheridan and John Moran; Runners-up, Joe Brennan, Rosaleen O'Halloran, Marie O'Brien, Michael Twomey, Teresa Keane and Donal McGovern.

A special vote of thanks goes to Sue Mahony who catered for the occasion.

INTER FIRMS

A reminder that closing date for this competition is on Friday, April 11 — so get those teams organised now!

LADDER

A new singles ladder is now posted in the clubhouse. All games to be played by April 21. Could the men make an effort to play their games this time!

JUNIORS

The Easter funday which took place on Wednesday, April 2 was a great success. Forty four juniors took part. All players are to be commended for their performance on the day and for their demonstration of good sportsmanship.

The following are the results of the fun day competition.

Section 1 — Winners, Sorcha Dunphy and Fiona Herlihy; Runners-up, Eoin McCullagh and Cliona Ashe.

Section 2 — Winners, Clodagh McGovern and Noreen O'Brien; Runners-up, Nessa McCarthy and Stephen Slater.

Section 3 — Winners,

Niamh Briggs and Niamh Moloney; Runner-up, Deirdre Moran and Emma Walsh.

Section 4 — Winners, Orla Forde and Ronan Fleming; Runners-up, Aoife Hickey, Robert O'Neill and Sean Kiely.

Coaching sessions will resume on Wednesday, April 9 at 4.30 p.m.

Saturday afternoon tennis for juniors will take place at usual times on April 12.

A new challenge ladder is posted in the clubhouse. All games are to be played by April 20. A reminder that each player may just challenge one person.

NISSAN FUN DAY

A very enjoyable afternoon's tennis was held on



Group of winners and runners-up in the Causeway Tennis Club Fun Day (sponsored by Nissan Dungarvan). Also included is Patricia Curran (sponsor) and Marie Kiersey, President Causeway Tennis Club. —Photo: Pat Crowley

NICE TOUCH

This scribe had occasion to use the new car-park at the Gold Coast Golf Course last weekend. All golf clubs reserve parking space for the club officers and this new club complies with this tradition.

The car park is cordoned off by a newly built attractive stone wall and the officer positions are labled in Irish i.e. Uachtaran, Captaen, Ban-chaptaen, Runai, and Cisteoir. Yes, a nice touch.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

FOURMILEWATER FIANNA FÁIL CUMANN

The Annual General Meeting of the Fourmilewater Fianna Fáil Cumann was held at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry recently.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Michael Whyte who was an active member of the Cumann and was, for many years, Hon. Treasurer. Many fine tributes were paid to Michael Whyte by all members present. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the happy repose of his soul. Tá siocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

The following officers for 1997 were elected - Chairperson: Michael Ryan; Vice-Chairperson: Ciarán O'Riain; Hon. Secretary: Kathleen Walsh; Joint Treasurers: Gerry Crotty and Jimmy Butler; Delegates to Comhairle Ceanntair: Jimmy Butler and Michael Byrne; Youth Officer: Michael Joseph O'Ryan.

BALLYMACARBRY FIANNA FÁIL COMHARILE CEANNTAIR

At a recent meeting of Ballymacarbry Comhairle Ceanntair (Fianna Fáil), a vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Michael Whyte, Ballymacarbry Upper. A minutes silence was observed. Chairman Paddy Phelan paid a tribute to him recalling his strong political views, his lifelong dedication and commitment to the Fianna Fáil party. Expressions of sympathy were also passed by Martin Cullen T.D. and Ollie Wilkinson who were in attendance. Michael Whyte, up to the time of his death, was Vice-Chairman of the Comhairle Ceanntair.

NIRE VALLEY DOG PULLS OFF SURPRISE

Lynfield Toss (Carmels Prince - Sparta Dubh) owned by Roger McCarthy, Nire Valley, Ballymacarbry pulled off a surprise in the final of the Kasco stakes at Youghal on Friday night winning in a time of 29.68 at odds of 6-1. Well done, Roger.

BUCKLEY CUP



Mrs. Pugh, Grattan Square, Dungarvan presenting the Buckley Cup to Eamon Morgan, winning captain at The Mill Field, Ballymacarbry recently. Photo: Tom Walsh.

TOURISM HAS A CRUCIAL FUNCTION

Michael O'Callaghan, President United Farmers Association has stressed the interdependence and essential roles of farming and tourism in keeping rural Ireland alive and vibrant. He said that the traditional friendly welcome accorded to visitors in rural Ireland was a major selling point in our tourist business and should be maintained. In return tourists, particularly hill walkers should observe the rules of the countryside in relation to closing of gates, sticking to routes and avoiding damage to fences.

CHURCH RESTORATION COSTS DOUBLE

A colossal £600,000 debt will be incurred in the restoration of St. Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel, double the original estimate of the work which began last July. The fundraising campaign, already three years old, is to be intensified and is expected to last well into the next century.

The first repayment on a £300,000 diocesan loan, due in February, fell short of the £4,000 required each month, it has caused some concern among the fundraising committee. It is hoped that the church will be open by the end of May for Holy Communion. When it reopens it will do so for about a year to permit drying out and to permit assessment of the dry rot and wet rot eradication treatment and to build up funds. After about a year the remainder of phase two redecoration of the building will start.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 2, 11, 14. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Cait O'Keefe, Curtiswood; Tony Gillman and Tom Doocey, c/o Oriel Bar; Tony McCarthy, Ballymacarbry; Robert Prendergast, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry; Catherine Morrissey, Knockahoola, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £1,100.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. MARY KEATING

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Mary (Molly) Keating (nee O'Donnell), Rathronan, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at her residence on Monday, March 31st.

The deceased, who was a relict of James Keating, was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present on Tuesday evening when her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. John the Baptist Church, Powerstown.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Francis of Paula, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons John and Jim and her many relatives we tender to them our sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilis.

(Undertakers O'Donoghues, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. NORAH MEEHAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Norah Meehan (nee Wall), Listubrid, Ballypatrick and formerly of Tooralaw, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place on April 2nd after an illness of some duration.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected family, the Walls of Tooralaw. Predeceased by her husband Rody, she was in her late seventies. A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. Anybody who called to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all.

Her passing is all the more poignant as her sister Josie

died tragically in a road accident some seven weeks ago.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Saturday evening when a large concourse of mourners were present when her remains were removed from Fennessey's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church, Gambonsfield, Kilsheelan.

On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Celestine (Pope) the 11 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sister Mary and her many other relatives, we tender our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

(Undertakers: A. Fennessey, Clonmel).

LATE SR. GERARD RYAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Sr. Gerard Ryan, Convent of Mercy, Waterford and late Gormanstown, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on Friday, April 4th.

The deceased, who was in her late seventies, was a member of an old and respected Ardfinnan family, the Ryans of Gormanstown. She was predeceased by her brother John who passed to his reward some five months ago.

On Sunday evening, the feast of St. Celestine (Pope) her remains were removed from the Convent of Mercy, Waterford to the Holy Family Parish Church, Waterford where requiem Mass was celebrated and after Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballygunner where she was laid to rest.

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

Go ndearna Dia grásta uirthi.

EASTER COMMEMORATION

There was a large turnout for the Annual Easter Commemoration which took place in bright sunshine at the Republican plot in Dualla churchyard. The Sean Treacy Pipe Band led the parade. The simple but impressive ceremonies and an inspiring oration delivered by Bertie Wall, acting Chairman at Limerick University, combined to give Dualla that something special for its annual Easter gathering to mark the 1916 rebellion against British rule in Ireland. There was a nice flower arrangement and the National flag was hoisted over the plot on Easter Sunday morning by Frank McCann. The ceremonies at the republican plot opened with a decade of the Rosary recited in Irish by Margaret Flanagan, grandniece of the Looby brothers (Captain Jim shot by British forces at Kilfeakle on December 18th 1920 and Adj Larry shot by British forces at Ballysheehan December 19th 1920). They were brothers of Jack Looby who was creamery manager at Knockmeal, Ballinamult for many years.

John J. Hassett presided at the ceremonies which concluded with the playing of the National Anthem by the Sean Treacy Pipe Band.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The anniversary Mass for the late General Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff I.R.A. will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday, April 13th at 11 a.m.

Liam Lynch was mortally wounded on the Knockmealdown Mountains overlooking Newcastle on the morning of April 10th 1923.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Art County Final was held in Dungarvan on Saturday last, April 5th. The following children from Ballymacarbry were successful -

Boys Under-8 — 2nd: Eoin Tierney; Girls Under-10 — 1st: Breda Fenton, 3rd: Niamh Tierney; Boys Under-10 — 1st: Richard Fenton; Girls Under-12 — 1st: Caitriona Fenton; Boys Under-12 — 1st: Michael

O'Gorman, 2nd: David O'Gorman, 3rd: Robert Mangan; Girls Under-14 — 1st: Irene Ryan; Boys Under-14 — 1st: Thomas O'Gorman, 2nd: Oliver O'Gorman.

Well done to all the competitors on the day. Breda, Caitriona, Irene, Richard, Michael and Thomas will take part in the Art National Finals at Mosney at the end of August.

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FROM WEEKEND APRIL 11

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

Someone is set to surprise you. Don't spoil it by doing too much peeking. Get ready to be impressed by a generous gesture but don't give the game away by being too curious. In work or business, a colleague comes to the rescue, returning a favour. Telephone 1550 151 308 for further details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

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

You may have been blessed with the gift of the gab but in a certain situation you will find that saying less is best. Depend on your charm and humour to win people over, rather than on persuasive arguments. Expect an important professional breakthrough. Telephone 1550 151 309 for a more detailed update.

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

This is a week to enjoy your success, revise your achievements and to feel complete without the approval of others. Changes that you are planning are confusing to nearest and dearest but ultimately, when it comes to your life, you know best. For more on love and with work and money, telephone 1550 151 310.

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

At all costs this week, avoid blowing things up out of all proportion. Keep things in perspective. In group situations, you play captain when it falls to you to insist on fair play. Others are prepared to listen and to recognise your leadership qualities. Interest in knowing more about what's in store. Then telephone 1550 151 311.

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

Money is tight this week. Extra expenses or cancelled orders effect your financial status and it may be difficult to maintain your present standard of living. Take some temporary measures to tide you through this difficult phase. Romance is well starred. For more astro-news on all aspects of life, telephone 1550 151 312.

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

This is a week to consider matters carefully and to avoid acting on fire sign impulse. Watch out — if someone makes you an offer that you can't refuse, there could be a catch. Want to catch more on the astrological score? Then telephone 1550 151 301. An old friend drops in out of the blue and makes your day. Enjoy catching up.

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** *Someone is set to*

have a sobering experience and come back to earth with a bump. Get ready to catch them when they do. Your practical advice may come too late but you can still provide support. Let me provide you with more astrological insights. Telephone 1550 151 302. A surprise happening makes you happy but upsets your schedule.

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** *You lead by example and you*

can make something look so easy but that is because you have had a lot of practice. Don't be impatient when others have to take it more slowly. In all matters, thoroughness is your key to success. For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151 303. Your lucky number is 8.

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** *In recent times*

you have become more ambitious and confident but yet you lack focus. Try to channel your energy in one direction. Avoid making sudden moves or hasty decisions. A little bit of family history is in the making. Special memories are precious. Need to know more about what's in store? Then telephone 1550 151 304.

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** *You may have no evidence*

to support a sneaky suspicion, but your fine tuned natural instincts aren't likely to steer you wrong. Being bright eyed Loe, you don't need an eye witness account to see what is right beneath your nose. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550 151 305 for an indepth astrological analysis.

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** *If you are experiencing*

conflict in close connections, perhaps some space is needed. This week, absence can make the heart grow fonder. The planetary effects of mighty Mars continues to make you prone to impulsiveness. For more celestial news and views, telephone 1550 151 305. To promote love and luck, wear dusty pink.

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

This week, you will recognise that there is no point in venting your anger against an innocent bystander, no matter how legitimate your complaint. Try to maintain your usual balanced approach. In work or business, keep a watchful eye on people, politics and recent developments. For more on planetary developments, telephone 1550 151 307.

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This Week In The Garden

Plant Violets

It is time to make a new violet bed outdoors to provide clumps for forcing next winter. Choose a shaded border and heavy, rich soil if there is a choice. Plant big single varieties 23 cm apart in rows 30cm apart and doubles 15cm apart in rows 23 cm apart.

Sow Hardy Annuals

Seed of various hardy annuals will usually germinate more readily at this time of year. In sheltered gardens it is possible to sow a number of half-hardy annuals outdoors with success. If your garden is exposed leave this until May.

Sow Main Crop Carrots

Now is the time to make the main crop sowing of carrots. For this you will need an intermediate or long variety instead of the stump-rooted type. Sow thinly in drills 1cm deep and 30cm apart. It is a good plan to make a small successional sowing of a stump-rooted variety as well and repeat a fortnight or three weeks later as from these sowings you will have tender young roots after midsummer and before the main crop is ready. Small varieties need only be sown in drills 23cm apart.

Sow Winter Greens

All kinds of winter greens should now be sown. Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli and cabbages. The simplest and most economical method is to sow broadcast as thinly as possible on a finely prepared seed bed and cover with fine soil, which can be sifted over the seeds to a depth of about 0.5cm. Take care to keep each patch separate and label it clearly, as seedlings of winter greens are alike and you may find it difficult to identify them later.

Spray Apples And Pears

If your apples were attacked last year by scab disease, spray now with lime sulphur wash, or captan as recommended by the manufacturers. Pears similarly attacked should be treated with Bordeaux mixture rather than lim sulphur.

MAKING A MEAL OUT OF INSECTS

MEAT-eating plants have long held a fascination for gardeners — from small boys to horticulturalists.

And aside from the legendary venus fly trap, Sarracenia have proved the most enduring in their popularity.

Originating from the south-east coastal plain of North America, they were found in abundance in their natural habitat until the 1950's.

Then farmers moved in and wetlands started to disappear — and with them went the Sarracenia.

All is not lost, however, and with a growing interest in their vivid colours, unusual appearance and unique dietary habits, hundreds of varieties exist in collections and greenhouses throughout the world.

They are relatively hardy and can grow in a cold greenhouse with virtually no heat. Some species — notably S purpurea and S flava — can even grow outdoors in the United Kingdom, so long as they are permanently moist and kept out of wind.

The plant is a perennial and comprises a distinct pitcher, formed from a leaf which is modified into a tube-like structure which can be up to a metre long (owners of small dogs and pet rabbits beware!)

The pitcher is brightly coloured and an entrance generously



SARRACENIA x chelsonii: Insects beware coated in nectar.

Its job is simple — The insect is lured by the nectar, lands, finds no foothold and slips into the pitcher, never to be seen again.

Sarracenia are increased by dividing the rhizome at repotting time.

Pieces of rhizome with live root about 3cms long can be removed as separate plants and put in standard compost in good light, in a tray of water.

Growing buds may take several weeks to appear but good sized plants can be produced within a year.

The growing season is April to October and plants should stand in 25cm of rainwater — as tap water contains chemicals which may be dangerous.

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AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Footballers Take Under-16 Title

AFFANE 3-12 BALLYDUFF 3-5

Our under-16 footballers covered themselves in glory at Fraher Field, Dungarvan last Sunday night when they beat Ballyduff to take the Western Division 3 football title. In fact they are also County champions as there is no Division 3 competition in the east.

We had a nervous start with Ballyduff drawing first blood with a point in the first minute. We had a series of bad wides before levelling matters and proceeded to dominate to the interval. Half-time score Affane 1-6 Ballyduff 0-2.

There was much to admire about our outfield play. But it was disturbing to see those scoring opportunities scorned. A converted Ballyduff penalty galvanised our lads into action and crashed home two great goals in rapid succession. Further points were added on and the team was coasting but Ballyduff rocked us with two goals and a point and were making a great fight back.

Our lads had sat on their lead and were punished but they raised their game once more to add a few more scores to win in style. Colin Miller could not be faulted for any of the goals and his magnificent save in the first half had the crowd on their feet. Kevin Foley was outstanding at centre-back with attacking wing back Justin Dalton in great form. Stephen Morrissey, Michael Scanlon and Paul Coffey all played excellently in a solid defensive unit.

Our midfield of Shane Coughlan (he played a true capt.'s part) and Richard Scanlon (despite a back injury) always won ball and supplied our attack with the necessary ammunition. Michael Fraher led the attack with style and confidence and while he did not score, he was the architect of every move. Shane Ormonde and Stephen Hogan were flyers on the wings while inside Donal O'Rourke our top scorer and Liam McLoughlin tormented the Ballyduff defence from start to finish. Shane Barry, who replaced the injured Richard Scanlon near the end, got stuck in straight away. Team scorers were D. O'Rourke (1-3), S. Coughlan (1-2), R. Scanlon

and F. McLoughlin (0-3 each), S. Hogan (1-0), J. Dalton (0-1).

Following the game, John O'Brien, Chairman Bord Na nOg presented the Shield to Affane capt. Shane Coughlan who, in his acceptance speech, thanked selectors Ciaran Cullinane and Mary O'Donoghue and team trainer Eamonn O'Shea, his team-mates and supporters who gave the lads great encouragement on the night. Also words of praise for referee Pat Moore.

Team: C. Millea, S. Morrissey, M. Scanlon, P. Coffey, K. Foley, J. Dalton, S. Coughlan (capt.), R. Scanlon, S. Ormonde, M. Fraher, S. Hogan, L. McLoughlin, D. O'Rourke. Subs: S. Barry (used), B. Coughlan, D. Sheehan, K. Lynch, G. O'Connor, N. Lynch, M. Morrissey.

Following the traditional victory tour, the lads were treated to a tasty meal at Walsh's Hotel. Well done lads you have been a credit to your club, your parents and your team. We are all very proud of everyone. To selectors Eamonn, Ciaran and Mary, many thanks for a job well done.

Senior Football Rathgormack 2-12 Affane 0-6.

While Rathgormack were deserving winners of this County League tie at the County champions venue last weekend, the scoreline really does not do justice to Affane. During the course of the game we were awarded numerous frees but failed to convert them. A number of free takers were used but none were consistent. So the absence of a good free taker proved costly. We would not have won the match but we would have at least doubled our tally.

Junior Football Dungarvan 0-15 Affane 0-9

Dungarvan duly won this very entertaining league match at Dungarvan's well laid out venue last Sunday. It was a credit to both sides who served up a delightful hours football. Affane missed the services of a few players for this game but cannot quail at the result.

G.A.A. Seminar — Attending the recent G.A.A.

Seminar and workshop in Dungarvan were Jack Cullinane, Ciaran Cullinane and Eddie Fraher. It was indeed a worthwhile exercise as the speakers, which included Paddy Buggy, Fr. Gardiner, Gerald McCarthy and Pat Moore all dealt with various aspects of the G.A.A. such as G.A.A. history, public relations, participation and refereeing in a competent manner.

Delegates were spread out in a workshop. Jack and Eddie were chairmen of their respective groups and had to express the views of their table. It was quite an interesting and informative venture.

Lotto — Our club have decided to go ahead with our proposed Lotto to generate badly needed funds to aid the everyday running of our club. It will be called Alfa Lotto, based on the letters of the alphabet. Pick any three letters and if they correspond to the letters drawn, the prize money is yours. It should be good fun as with these letters, you could spell your own name or any name or form you wish to use.

We were geared to begin some weeks back but the local development group started their Lotto. We did not know they were starting one. We had our permit and everything had been passed at committee level. We tried a compromise with the development company but an agreement never materialised so we are finally launching ours at Walsh's Hotel on Thursday, April 17th.

We are not competing with the development company. It is just another fundraising club venture as far as we are concerned and we wish them every success as indeed we hope ours will be. Club members will be issued with Lotto tickets this week so don't anyone be without a chance of winning. Great value for a measly pound subscription.

Sympathy — The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to Club President Very Rev. Fr. Barron on the death of his brother recently.

Sympathy is also extended to the Prendergast family, Dromroe East on the recent death of their mother.

May they rest in peace.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA

County Exchange — The Club joined up with Fermoy for the County Exchange which took place last Friday night. Both clubs met up in the Central Bar in Cappoquin and then headed down to Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan where "Cheers" were playing. This was followed by a disco. The Club would like to thank Fermoy Macra for making the effort in coming.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Kinsalebeg Macra who qualified for the National Final of the talent competition last Saturday night. The club will be shouting for ye in Dublin.

Club Exchange — Next Saturday night the club are doing their exchange with Fenor. It will be in conjunction with the County night organised. Wacky Warriors is booked from 9 p.m. - 11 p.m. and then both clubs will sample the nightlife of the city of Waterford.

Sympathy — The Club extends sincere sympathy to the Prendergast family, Dromroe East on their recent bereavement.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Last Friday night saw the League Cup Final which was played in the Tavern Bar, Cappoquin - Lindsays v Dunnes. It was Lindsays yet again who held on to the Cup by overcoming Dunnes who hadn't, by any means, one of their better nights but well done for reaching the final, lads. Well done to Lindsays of Ballyduff.

In the Plate Division, it was the Castlelodge v Paddy Macs A which was held in the Deise Bar. Paddy Macs were the overall winners. Well done to both clubs.

Friday night, again in the Tavern saw the presentation of the league trophies which were presented by Michael Coffey, secretary W.W.D.D. It must be said that the trophies for the league this year were worth winning. These were sponsored by Guinness and our thanks to our sponsors.

This Friday sees the start of the Power's Cup. The draw is as follows - Village Inn v Tavern B, Castlelodge v Cruiscin Lan, Morrisseys v Dunnes, Tavern A v Kereen, Barrys v Lindsays, Marine Bar v Paddy Macs A, Paddy Macs B v Deckies, Deise v Bye.

Please ring in results on or before Sunday after game. Clubs will be notified of next round draws in this column next week and thereafter.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY

A reminder to our society members we will be playing in Lismore Golf Club on Sunday, April 13th leaving Blackwater House at 3 p.m.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Youths — The under-18 squad played their final league game on Saturday morning against Brideview. It was a highly competitive game with long spells of fluent open football. We opened the scoring with a magnificent goal from Darragh Wilkinson (his own description). We could and should have scored more. Niall Maher's strength and running continued to open the Brideview defence. He was unlucky on numerous occasions not to score. Brideview, for their part, had chances also and eventually scored the equaliser to share the points. Best for us on the day was Donal Fraher who didn't put a foot wrong all day at centre-half. Since all games are not yet played, we do not know our final league position. At any rate it was a good season for our youths and we look forward to next season.

Division One — The vital relegation play-off went ahead in Tallow on Sunday morning and it proved to be a tense, tight, competitive affair. Defences were definitely on top in a game both teams feared going behind. Without a score in the 90 mins. the game went to extra-time and it was then we got the life-saving goal. Darragh Cummins got to the end line and put in a dangerous cross. John Morrissey jumped high to nod the ball away from the goalkeeper for Darragh Wilkinson to score the easiest goal he is ever likely to get. It was to prove enough to safeguard Division 1 football next season much to the relief of everyone in the club. Well done to everybody concerned. Our record of never having been out of the top flight is intact.

GLEN ROVERS/MELLERAY G.A.A. NOTES

Once again a new season is with us and activities in the playing fields have started. We welcome new players Niall Maher and Ed Byrne to our club and I'm sure they will give us great service.

We played our first hurling game on our home pitch last Monday evening against Old Parish and after a rather scrappy match, we finished easy winners. While it is always nice to win, we need to improve greatly.

We played Éire Og in football on Sunday at Fraher Field and after a fairly even first half, we finished the stronger team and were well ahead in the end.

Training — With the long evenings, it is important that all our panel attend training. At the moment we train just one night each week i.e. Thursday at 7.15 p.m. so lads put in the effort, it will be worth it.

Scór Na bPáistí — Congratulations to all the children who participated in Scór Na bPáistí last Thursday night in Ballymac'. The club was represented in five sections - figure dancing, solo singing, recitation, quiz and ballad group.

The Ballad Group and Solo Singing sections qualified and we wish them well next Friday night when they will compete in the Western Final in Dungarvan.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto Draw on Monday 7th April. The winning numbers were 4, 10, 23 and there was no Jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,000. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were — Nora Flynn, Central Bar, Pad Doocey, c/o The Tavern Bar, Ina Hayes, Michael Casey, Green St., Pat Cullen, Lacken, Maureen O'Neill, Touraneena, Marian Power, Dungarvan and Antonia Wilkinson.

BOYS SCHOOL CARD RESULTS

1st: Maria Maher and Niall Maher; 2nd: Kevin Keniry and Johnny Prendergast; 3rd: Mattie Coffey and Peg Murray; Peggy Kiely and Nora Lonergan; Bernie and Nellie Dalton. Lucky Tables: Brian Ahearne and John Corkery; Peggy Kelly and Nora Lonergan. Raffle: John Hourigan, Bernie Kelleher, John Corkery.

Usual game next Sunday night. Next Boys School game, Sunday, May 4th.

FAWLTY'S 45 DRIVE RESULTS

1st: Peg Murray and Dan Murray; 2nd: Vivian Uniacke and Monica Wade; 3rd: Willie Cunningham and Margo O'Rourke, Pat O'Connor and Johnny Prendergast

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

March 31st — 1st: Mary Murphy and Lil Costin; 2nd: Eileen Coffey and Brid Bergin; 3rd: Chrissie McCarthy and Kitty Greaney; 4th: Claire Meaney and Andrew McGrath.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st: Moss Morrissey and Rena O'Donoghue; 2nd: Eddie Byrnes and Jimmy McCarthy; James Devine and Mike Cullinane. Lucky Tables: Mick Cahill and Mattie Coffey; Liam Coleman and Joe Power; Jimmy Hornbrook and Niall Maher. Tickets: Kevin Mangan, Paddy Walsh, Peter Scanlon. £3 game next Friday at 8.30 p.m.

Finnisk Drag Hunt

PHOTOS BY TONY HICKEY



Eamon Cliffe (sponsor), Fawty's Bar, Cappoquin, Francis Connors, International showjumper, presenting Richard Klely with prize for best turned out pony in the Finnisk Drag Hunt

Ballysaggart Macra Na Feirme Notes

CLUB EXCHANGE

We would like to thank Ballyporeen and Ardfinnan for coming down and giving us a very entertaining weekend. A lot went on over the weekend and we can't repeat most of it. We also thank Triona for showing our visitors Norwegian dancing. Before they know it, they will be dancing like pros.

Thanks also to our chauffeur Breeda who brought us to Dungarvan on Friday night. Although it was late 'or early' when we got home, we arrived safe and sound.

Our commiserations to Kinsalebeg and Ballyduff whom we defeated in last Sunday's 7-a-side football. No date has been decided for the final.

NORWEGIAN DANCING CLASSES

Norwegian Dancing classes start on Monday night at 8.30 p.m. Fee £2 per night. All welcome. We have organised an exchange with Ballyduff which takes place in the next few weeks.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Congratulations to Tommy Maguire who

was recently elected president for 1997/1998.

TEE-SHIRTS

If you have not paid for the Macra tee-shirt, please do so as soon as possible. Pay either Marie Fennessey or Ann Carey.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting on April 25th at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All members requested to attend. New members welcome.

ADVICE SECTION

When playing football in future lads, I don't want ye coming back with dirty jerseys, I want blood stained jerseys. Also when socialising try and keep out of trouble.

LADIES CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Monday night, April 21st. Our guest on the night will be Margaret Kingston (Colour Me Beautiful). So ladies if you want to get your wardrobe in order for summer, do come along as Margaret is the lady to give you advice on the subject. Full details in next week's issue.

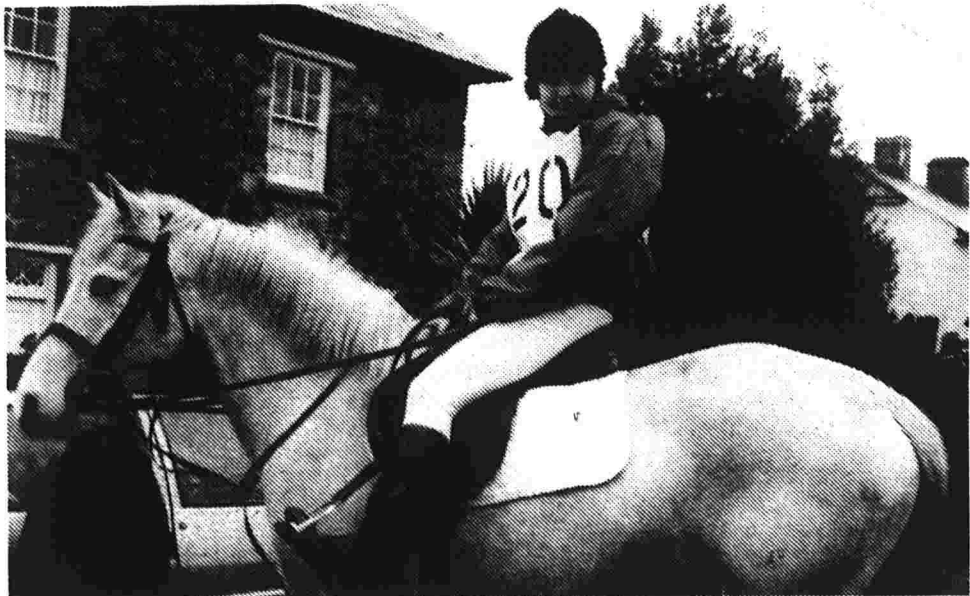


Eamonn and Karl Unlacke who took part in the Finnisk Drag Hunt in aid of West Waterford Hospice

Liam Dalton with Colligan Wonder. Also included in picture is Yvette Hickey



Leanne Higgins, Abbeyside who took part in the recent drag hunt

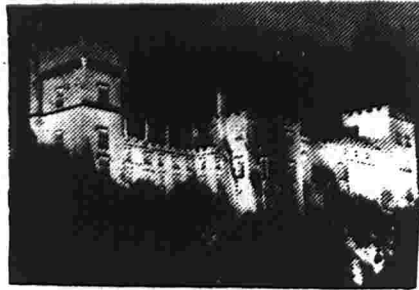


Kathleen Denn, Bawnfawn, Cappoquin who took part in the recent drag hunt



Eamon Cliffe, Fawty's Bar, Cappoquin (sponsor), Francis Connors, International show jumper, presenting Fiona Lynch, Ballylemon with prize for best turned out horse in the Finnisk Drag Hunt in aid of West Waterford Hospice

Lismore Notes



LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Celebrations As 5 All-Ireland Gold Medals And 2 Silver Are Won By Club Members In Galway Over The Weekend

Waterford took part in the All-Ireland finals, winning two and losing by just one game in the third one. Colin Coleman was our representative in Class 2, playing in the mens doubles. This match went down to the wire with Waterford coming from 4-2 behind to win the last 3 games for a 5-4 victory over Meath.

In the veterans competition, Pa and Mag Morrissey played in both mixed and doubles. This was also close with Tyrone 4-3 up. Waterford very nearly brought the match to four all in a thrilling three setter but Tyrone claimed the point and a 5-3 win.

We had four players in action in Class 4. John Pratt, Brian O'Gorman, Angela Curley and Nora O'Sullivan all played their part in 5-4 win over Galway in a tight semi-final before going on to defeat Meath 5-1 in the final.

Celebrations went on well into the night on Saturday/Sunday before the players returned with their much coveted medals. On Sunday afternoon details of the celebrations are sketchy as my reporter was unable to travel and everyone else is a bit vague, mind you I haven't met the more seasoned campaigners yet!!

Congratulations from all our members go to our weekend winners and well done to all the Waterford players who did their bit for the County.

All members take note that end of season fun night goes ahead this Thursday night. Everyone taking part must be in the hall at 7.45 p.m. sharp as draws for competition will be made only for people present. Games to start at 8 p.m. sharp. Tournament will be finished on the night with prizes for winners. £1 to enter plus your usual £1 for hall. All members are asked to make a special effort to be there on time for last night of the season.

LATE MRS. BRIDGET KEONIG

The death has taken place in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. of Mrs. Bridget Keonig (nee Landers) late of Church Street, Lismore.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her sister Miss Hannah Landers, Church Street, Lismore and her brother Michael Landers, Townspark, Lismore.

May she rest in peace.

LISMORE TENNIS CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, April 17th at the Community Centre, Lismore at 8.30 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT AUTOGRASS RACING NOTES

Another Monday night meeting was held in Rose's and again may I say a well attended meeting. Members of the Co. Down Autograss Club expressed their sincere thanks to our club for making them feel so welcome and for putting on a good day's racing on March 30th. This is only the beginning for the club as we will have much of the same at our next race meeting on Sunday, April 20th at the same venue in Lismore, maybe even some drivers over from England and Wales so come along and enjoy Autograss racing with the experts.

At Monday night's meeting a race meeting coming up in Wales on Saturday, July 12th and Sunday, July 13th was talked about. The Chairman Dick Nugent asked the meeting how many would be interested in going and to bring their Autograss cars. If you need to know more about this come along to our meeting next Monday night. If you want to put some excitement into your life well then you should come to our race meeting on Sunday, April 20th in Lismore. Maybe become a club member. £1 draw winner last Monday night was Tony Oakham.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Training — Training has been a great success so far this season and will continue on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m. For all those who can't find the field, it's on the back road between Lismore and Cappoquin.

Happy Event — Congratulations to David (Wattie) and Aine Moore on the birth of their baby daughter.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

Training for all boys and girls for athletics now that County Championships sports meetings and Community Games will be coming up very shortly so all interested in running, please come to the Christian Brothers School field every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7 p.m.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Southern Milling Qualifier. S. Power (9) 38 pts., L. Herlihy (26) 37, Gross: M. Walsh 26 pts. Ladies: D. Hogan. Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon.

1st: N. Landers, P. McCarthy, S. Landers, P. Bennett 47 pts.; 2nd: E. Costin, E. Budden, N. Foley, P. Morrissey 45 pts.

Saturday, April 5th - Intermediate Scratch Cup sponsored by Megavision.

1st: P. Bennett (12) 77, 2nd: G. Aherne (12) 78; 3rd: K. Whelan (13) 81, Best Nett: T. O'Grady (18) 63.

Minor Scratch Cup sponsored by P. Flynn, Hardware, Ballyduff.

1st: T. O'Meara (19) 86, 2nd: S. Lyons (20) 91, 3rd: J. Murphy (21) Bandon 95 B9, Nett: T. Joyce (19) 76.

Sunday, April 6th - 18 Hole Stroke.

1st: R. Ormonde (15) 65, 2nd: R. Culloo 66 B9, 3rd: C. Ahern 66.

Fixtures — Thursday, April 10th and Saturday, April 12th. Southern Milling Qualifier no. 3. Timesheet in operation. Please reserve tee time (058) 54026.

Sunday, April 13th. 18 Hole Stableford. This and every Tuesday Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon.

There was an excellent entry of 80 competitors in the club's Minor and Intermediate Scratch Cups played on Saturday last with Pat Bennett capturing the Intermediate and Tony O'Meara the minor. Our thanks to our sponsors P. Flynn Hardware, Ballyduff (Minor Scratch) and Megavision, Dungarvan (Intermediate Scratch) for the excellent array of prizes which will be presented on the evening of the Junior Scratch on Saturday, April 26th.

Well done also to all the winners who played and who mastered the high winds and difficult conditions on Saturday to capture the Scratch trophies.

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLASSIC

The local primary schools the C.B.S. and the Convent C.B.S. are presently fundraising in preparation for their amalgamation. As part of their fundraising they have organised a Golf Classic for Lismore Golf Club on Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th. Teams of four any combination playing together. The entry sheet and full details are on display in the Clubhouse. Early booking is advisable as places are filling up quickly.

Last Sunday saw the introduction of a twos competition. This has proved very popular in many golf clubs and there were many takers on Sunday last. List of winners on notice board.

JUNIORS IN WATERFORD CASTLE

On Wednesday last the Club was represented in the Fred Daly Trophy in Waterford Castle by R. Ormonde, L. Kearney, R. Hennessey, E. Walsh and A. O'Flynn. All players played well and did the club proud.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 13. £50: Mrs. Mary Jo Shanahan, Ballyin; £30: Mrs. Rose O'Dowd, West Street; £20: Mrs. Treasa Scanlon, Chapel Street; £10: Mr. George Quinlan, Fermoy; £10: Ciara and Shauna Prendergast, Carrignagour; Promoters Prize: Mrs. M. Hyland.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, April 14th at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Advt.).

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 3, 9, 22. The winner of the £800 jackpot was John Feeney (Jnr.), Chapel Street. Next week's jackpot will be £200.

THANKS

The Lourdes Invalid Committee would like to express a sincere thank you to all who contributed to their annual church gate collection last Sunday. This generous gesture was very much appreciated.

PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

Winners: John Maher, Norah Lonergan, Cissie Power, Mary Whelan, Jim Hegarty, Jim Humphries; Raffle: Mary Willoughby, Cassie Hyland; Lucky Tables: Bobby Mangan, Noel Pratt, Mary Pratt, Pat O'Connor.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

All Senior players have returned home safe and sound after their weekend in Ennis. We had mixed fortunes on the field of play winning our first game which was against Auhgrim and losing out to Braff in the second game.

We received a walkover from Tulla in the first round which was disappointing as goal difference was to decide the fourth semi-final placing and we had less games to score in. Auhgrim started well putting the Lismore defence under pressure early on in the game but once the Lismore girls got into their stride, we were on top for the rest of the game. Emma Dunne (capt.) led by example, scoring 2-2 in a splendid game. Mary Murphy added another goal and we really could have booked our place in the semis in this game if we had put away the many chances we created.

The second game against Bruff was not one we will care to remember. Bruff scored 4 pts. from frees and 30's in the first half and though we lifted our game slightly in the second half, we never hit the form we had displayed earlier and so our participation in Pan Celtic 1997 was over. With Auhgrim having beaten Bruff, we were all level on points but Bruff had the highest score so they went through.

Off the field of play, a great night was had by all with the 'oldies' (those with 8 championship senior medals) lasting the pace surprisingly well, experience I suppose!! After some food at Howleys, music at Henry J's and disco at Queens, we all bunked in together, literally, for a couple of hours kip. Standing in a draught for 20 mins. trying to get the shower to work resulted in tonsillitis for one traveller while others decided against a shower, why, "No Sweat" of course.

We have a few days to recover before training which is on Friday at 7.30 p.m. sharp. A Committee meeting will be held at 8.30 p.m. immediately after training. First league game is against Ardkeen on Wednesday, April 16th in Mount Sion.

Our panel for Ennis was B. O'Keeffe, C. Caples, A. M. O'Gorman, B. Pollard, C. Enright, J. Hannon, C. Tobin, M. Murphy, E. Dunne (capt.), D. Bennett, B. Barry, M. Hale.

The under-14's had a good win in their first game at home to Tramore on Monday night. The final score was Lismore 1-3 Tramore 1-1. More details next week. Their next game is away to Gaultier on Tuesday next, April 15th.

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Helen Hurley



We record with sincere regret the death of Miss Helen Hurley, Ballinagoul, Ring and Clogheen, which took place on Wednesday, March 26 following a sudden illness. She was only in her 25th year and news of her untimely passing was received in the area with feelings of profound sorrow and deep regret.

She attended National and Secondary School in Ring and Secondary School at Dungarvan Technical College. She was undertaking a course on Tourism at Dungarvan Technical College at the time of her death. She had a great interest in poetry and had written many poems and was involved in the FCA in Dungarvan and Tipperary.

A most unassuming young lady, Helen was extremely popular in the area among all sections of the community.

A loving daughter and sister, she will be sadly missed by her heartbroken parents, family members and relatives, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy in their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Ring Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kiely, P.P.

Following funeral Mass on Easter Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Kiely, P.P., burial took place in the new cemetery, Ring. Fr. Kiely of-

ficiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Daly, P.E. The readings during the Mass were given by her sister Sheila and brother Batt and her good friend "Fitz" read a poem she had written a few weeks ago, titled "Time." Large and representative corteges attended both removal and burial.

Chief mourners were her parents Tom and Chriss, sisters Margaret, Carmel and Sheila, brothers John, Michael, Martin, James, Batt and Richard, aunts, boy friend Bobby Redmond, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Kieran Patrick Dalton



The entire locality was numbed with shock and disbelief on Wednesday morning last with the news of the unexpected passing of Mr. Kieran P. Dalton at his residence 2, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Predeceased by his father Kevin by almost five years, Kieran was son of Margaret (née Quarry).

Aged 37 years, Kieran was very popular with both management and colleagues alike at Waterford Foods where he was employed for a number of years. In his tender years, Kieran received his formal education at the local CBS. He loved the sea and boating and was

held in the highest esteem in fishing circles. He took part in many of the local competitions.

His home at Caseyville was also his pride and joy. He was a talented DIY enthusiast and he enjoyed the outdoor hobby of gardening. A sincere friend and neighbour, Kieran was ever-ready to assist anyone in time of need. Gifted with his hands, he often spent hours constructing his models. During his short life among us, he lived life to the full, was very much family oriented and his passing is deeply regretted by his mother, brothers, sisters and many relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.

On Wednesday evening Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's, was present at the Kiely Funeral Home, after which the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. The cortege paused at the Caseyville junction in prayerful silence while a guard of honour from Waterford Foods flanked the hearse on its journey to the nearby parish church.

Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A. and Fr. P. Ahern, C.C., conducted the funeral liturgy.

At the Requiem Mass on Thursday morning the Lessons were shared by Moira Mansfield (sister), while Claire Maher (organist) played the musical tributes. Fr. Kennedy was chief celebrant and Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C. and Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P., were co-celebrants at the holy sacrifice, which was offered for the repose of Kieran's soul.

Shortly after midday, in the presence of a huge gathering and with Fr. Kennedy, C.C., officiating at the graveside, Kieran was laid to rest in Ballinroad Cemetery. "Death is not extinguishing the light, but putting out the lamp because the dawn has come."

Chief mourners — Margaret (mother), Moira Mansfield, Philomena Fennell and Eileen Dalton (sisters), Anthony, Gerard, Karl and Kevin (brothers), brothers-in-law Tony Mansfield and John Joe Fennell, sister-in-law Angela, and a wide circle of other relatives including aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Kathleen O'Connell (née Fitzgerald)

It is with feelings of profound sorrow and regret we pen this tribute on the unexpected passing of seventy-eight year old Mrs. Kathleen O'Connell, which occurred on Resurrection Day, Easter Sunday, March 30, at her residence Ardo, Ardmore.

Predeceased by her husband Declan in 1973, Kathleen was very much the fore in ICA affairs in the Ardmore area for many years. Of farming stock, she was an avid reader, loved her game of cards and was held in the highest esteem by all members of the community. R.I.P.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her sons, daughter, sisters and other relatives on their loss.

On Monday evening, Canon D. O'Connor, P.P., recited the rosary and prayers, after which the cortege left the Kiely Funeral Home for St. Declan's Church, Ardmore, where a huge and representative gathering was present to hear Canon O'Connor, assisted by Canon T. Nugent, P.P., Lismore, conduct the funeral liturgy.

On Tuesday morning Fr. P. Butler, C.C., was Mass celebrant, assisted by Canon O'Connor, Fr. J. Boyle, P.P., Fr. J. Griffin, P.P. and Fr. M. Cunningham co-celebrants. The Lessons were read by Sarah O'Connell and Mary Sharpe (grandchildren). The Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by Catherine McCarthy, Moira Shanahan (nieces) and grandchildren Declan and Philip Brady. A touching Communion Reflection was shared by daughter-in-law Finola.

Ardmore Folk Choir, under the stewardship of Anne Mooney rendered the hymns and psalms. At the graveside in the Tower Cemetery, Fr. P. Butler imparted the final blessing and recited prayers. After her earthly journey among us, Kathleen O'Connell was laid to rest. 'Ar dheis láimh Dé go raibh Kathleen.'

Chief mourners — Donal and Pat (sons), Mary (daughter), Alice, Louie, Joan and Mary (sisters), John Brady (son-in-law), Finola (daughter-in-law), Paddy McCarthy and Roger Shanahan (brothers-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Catherine Coffey

It was late on Wednesday, April 2 that the Old Parish and surrounding district learned the sad news of the unexpected passing of Mrs. Catherine Coffey (née Shanahan) at her residence, Gates, Old Parish.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband, family and many other relatives and friends on their loss. 'A Dha ghléghil cuir Cáit ar thaobh do dheas-láimh.'

Following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Daly, P.P. at her residence, the removal on Thursday evening took place to Old Parish Church where Fr. Daly, assisted by Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P., blessed and received the remains.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning for the happy repose of her soul. Fr. Daly, Fr. J. Kiely, P.P. and Fr. J. Gough, O.S.A., joined the large and representative gathering in their final farewell to a much loved member of the community. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. 'Suaimhneas sfiorraí go raibh aici.'

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

Mr. Edmond (Ned) Quinlan

With sadness we learned of the demise of Edmond (Ned) Quinlan, Ballinacourty, Cappagh, on Thursday morning, April 3, at the District Hospital after a duration of illness. A cultured self-educated man, Ned was well-known and enjoyed the highest esteem in the locality.

Fr. G. Power, P.P., recited prayers and rosary at the hospital mortuary on Friday evening, after which the cortege left for Ballinacourty Church where Fr. G. Desmond, C.C., conducted the funeral liturgy. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery following the 11 a.m. Requiem Mass on Saturday morning.

We sympathise with his brother Michael, sisters Maureen and Philomena, other relatives and friends, at this time. May Ned rest in peace.

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

Third Revaluation Leaves Farmers Bearing Brunt of Currency Fiasco

"Following the recent third revaluation of the green pound rate since last November, totalling almost 9%, it is clear that farmers are bearing the brunt of Ireland's fiasco of a currency policy. The full long-term cost to Irish farmers of persisting with this policy would be £200m. annually or 10% of farm income."

This was stated by Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy on the further 2.76% green pound revaluation applying from Easter Saturday.

Mr. Murphy said: "Farm families around the country who are seeing the value of EU prices cut by 9% cannot comprehend why the Government is imposing this penalty on them, while incomes of other sectors are protected under Partnership 2000."

"It is nonsense for an export dependent economy such as Ireland to operate with an exchange rate which is almost 10% overvalued against the central rate of the £IR in the EMS. The propaganda about an inflation threat is not supported by the

facts, which show that Ireland's inflation is exactly the same as Germany's inflation at 1.7%. Yet the Government and Central Bank insist that Irish interest rates are 2.5 percentage points above German rates, in order to maintain the overvalued £IR."

The Waterford Farm Business leader said that farm incomes was rapidly becoming the election issue in rural Ireland. He said: "The powers that be in Merrion Street and Dame Street may be oblivious of the real hardship that is being caused to innocent farm families by their actions. However, the politicians at the doorstep will need to have some good answers ready because IFA will be putting the currency issue at the top of our pre-election manifesto."

Mr. Murphy added: "In the meantime the Minister for Agriculture will not be allowed to escape from his commitment on the payment of the national exchequer element of the short-term compensatory aid."

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Touraneena Notes

NEW HOMES

Congratulations to Marion Cliffe and Joanne Foley on receiving the keys to their new homes in Touraneena last week. We wish them many years of health and happiness in their new abode.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Pa Morrisson who sustained a leg injury at the weekend.

HAPPY MOTORING

Many miles of happy motoring to Lily McGrath who purchased a brand new car recently.

SCÓR

The Munster Scór Final was held in Templemore on Saturday night. The only Waterford winner was Declan Terry from Old Parish. We wish Declan the best of luck in the All-Ireland final.

SCHOOL LEAGUES

The Boys Hurling School League and the Girls Football School League are due to commence shortly. Both teams have a good chance of reaching the finals later in the summer. We wish both teams the best of luck.

POKER CLASSIC

The winner of the Poker Classic on Friday night last was Brendan Tobin.

SCÓR NA bPAISTÍ

The Club would like to congratulate all who participated in Scór Na bPaistí on Friday night last.

COMMISERATIONS

On Sunday Tristan Hickey played the Munster Under-12 Handball County Final in the Community Centre. Unfortunately Tristan came up against a tough opponent. Although he did not win, he gave a good account of himself.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Na Déise Ladies Football Club who won the Minor A County Final over the weekend.

IRISH NIGHT

An Irish night will be held in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night, April 12th in aid of Touraneena Lourdes Fund. All are welcome (Advt.).

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARYS NOTES St. Marys Open With A Win

St. Marys kick started the Western Intermediate Hurling League with a win against Ballysaggart in Modeligo on Easter Monday. This game was very ill tempered in which both teams were lucky to have 15 men on the field at full-time. Although we won the game by one point, we should have won by a lot more as we wasted some great chances, we were also found guilty of some terrible defending. The final score was 1-12 to 1-11.

Our team was James Con-

nors, Johnny McGrath, Seanie Kearns, Paul Condon, Tom Queally, Declan Kiely (0-1), Dermot Lonergan, J. P. Fitzpatrick (0-4), David Whelan, Kieran Hallahan, John Hallinan (0-3), Eamonn Dec. Lonergan (0-1), Eamon Lonergan, Tomas Condon (1-2), Ian Dunford. Subs: Peter Fitzgerald (0-1), Royco Ware, Dermot Halley and Eamon Condon.

Our next league game is fixed for April 19th against Ring and will be played in Ring.

Sliabh gCua 2-3 Kilmacthomas 1-15 — For the first 15 mins. of the game it looked as if a surprise was going to be on the cards as we began with a 1-3 to no score lead but in the final 15 mins. of the first half we conceded 6 pts. to end the first half on level scores.

In the second half both sides remained equal until we lost John Hallinan who, while playing in the full-back position, was faultless in all he had done. From the moment John picked up his injury, we conceded 1-6 and had no reply.

The team was Eamon Condon, Eamon Lonergan, John Hallinan, Paul Condon, Joe Lawlor, Declan Kiely, James Condon, Tomas Condon, Tom Queally (0-1), Kieran Hallahan (0-1), J. P. Fitzpatrick, Ian Dunford, Aidan Fitzpatrick (0-1), Seanie Kearns (2-0), Michael Mulcahy. Subs: Peter Fitzgerald, Quentin Hickey, Laurence Boyle and James Connors.

We play Butlerstown this Saturday night at 7 p.m. in Butlerstown.

Sliabh gCua 1-8 Ballysaggart 1-7 — On Sunday morning our Junior footballers had their first win since we re-entered the competition last year. The team was E. Condon, M. Hearne, S. Kearns, M. Murray, E. Lonergan, T. Condon, D. Meaney, J. Connors, P. Fitzgerald, D. Halley, D. Lonergan, D. Halley, R. Ware, E. Butler, D. Dunne. Subs: E. McDonald, B. Tobin.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The final pairings are now known for nearly all the underage tournaments. There was a lot of games played last Wednesday and the results are as follows -

Under-13 Girls — Division 2: Michelle Gleeson 2 Marie Quinlan 1 (11-15, 15-5, 11-2); Division 3: Claire Dalton 2 Sandra Fennell 0 (15-4, 15-2), Fiona Walsh 0 Amanda McCarthy 2 (7-15, 12-15).

Girls Doubles — Claire and Sandra 2, Fiona and Eileen 0 (15-3, 15-3).

Beginners Boys — Robbie Power 2 Niall Power 0 (11-5, 11-6); J. J. Coffey 2 Stephen

Kearns 0 (11-0, 11-1).

Doubles — Niall and Eoin 2, Robbie and Diarmuid 1 (11-8, 8-11, 9-2).

Under-12 Boys — Jack Power 2 J.J. Coffey 0 (15-4, 15-3); Tristan Hickey 2 Jack Power 0 (15-0, 15-3).

The finals known to date are as follows -

Boys Under-14 Division 1: Denis Coffey v Colm Geary; **Division 2:** Jonathan Webster v Willie Power.

Under-13 Girls Division 1: Sharon O'Connor v Aoife Hickey; **Division 2:** Julia Walton v Michelle Gleeson; **Division 3:** Claire Dalton v Amanda McCarthy.

In the under-12 boys section Willie Power must play David Hickey. Seamus Power awaits the winner of this match in the semi-final. Tristan Hickey is in the Division 1 final where he will meet the winner of Seamus' semi-final. J. J. Coffey awaits the runner-up of David and Willie's match in the Division 2 final. In the beginners' section Eoin Walsh must play Robbie Power in the semi-final with the winner playing J. J. in the final. In the doubles Niall and Eoin are in the final where they will meet the winners of the Robbie and Diarmuid v J. J. and Stephen match.

On Sunday last, 19 of our young racquetball players travelled to Fermoy to compete in the Munster B Championships. We were represented by under-12 boys Seamus, Jack and Willie Power; under-14 boys: Denis Coffey, Colin Gleeson, Stephen Cliffe, Paul Gleeson, John Queally, Jonathan Webster and Darren O'Connor; under-12 girls: Sharon O'Connor, Michelle Gleeson, Niamh Coffey, Fiona Gleeson, Marie Quinlan and Aoife Hickey; under-14 girls: Julia

Walton and Mairead Hickey; under-16 girls: Maire Coffey. It proved to be a great day for the club as we won 7 medals. They were 2 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze.

In the boys under-14 section, Denis Coffey won bronze. He was beaten by the eventual winner in the semi-final. In the girls under-12 section both Sharon and Michelle won bronze medals. In the under-14 girls section the final was between Mairead and Julia. Mairead claimed the gold after a superbly contested game. Julia contributed brilliantly to this game and deserved her silver medal. In the under-12 boys section Willie Power was superb and claimed the bronze medal. Jack can feel unlucky after losing his round one match which took well over an hour to complete. The star of the day proved to be Seamus Power who gave three awesome performances to claim the gold medal. He received a massive cheer when he beat his opponent from Templederry in the final. He won this match 15-2, 15-7. Every player can feel proud of their performances in what was their first outing against outside opposition. We now have four players qualified to play in the All-Ireland B Championships which are due to be played in Moylagh on Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 20th. This is situated fairly close to the Northern border. The players travelling will be Seamus Power (under-12), Mairead Hickey and Julia Walton (under-14) and Marie Coffey (under-18). On Friday next five players from Templederry will travel down to the Community Centre to partake in challenge matches against five of our local

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

Dungarvan 2 Harlequins 0

Dungarvan seconds played one of their best matches of the season at home at St. Augustine's College on Saturday and ran out deserving 2-0 winners.

Harlequins dominated play for the first 10 mins. but once Dungarvan settled, they dictated the remainder of the game. Eighteen minutes into the match the homeside went 1-0 ahead. Following a sustained period of pressure, Sharon Duggan played the ball into the circle for Emma Daly to score from close range. Goal number two came midway through the second half. Aoife McGovern cut through the Harlequin defence before passing for Emma Daly to score her second. With all the pressure they had, Dungarvan deserved to be further ahead at the finish. The goal post denied Emma Daly her hat-trick.

What was pleasing about this performance was Dungarvan's teamwork. All players played well. Special mention must be made of the younger team members



Player of the match:
Clare Fennell.

who have improved so much during the season.

Team: Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, Eva Quinlin (capt.), Eleanor Moore, Therese Larkin, Clare Fennell, Aoife McGovern, Sharon Duggan, Emma Daly, Ursula Browne and Jennifer. Thanks to Ann Bones for umpiring.

Dungarvan 0 Lansdowne 1

In the Junior A League Dungarvan firsts were at home to Lansdowne of Limerick. The result of this match does not accurately reflect the performance of the homeside. Dungarvan combined commitment and skill to give league champions Lansdowne plenty of problems at St. Augustine's College on Saturday last. Before Lansdowne scored, Dungarvan had created some very good chances but were just unable to add the required finishing touch. The winning goal, scored 15 mins. from time, came following a lapse in the homeside's concentration. In truth the least Dungarvan deserved from this match was a draw. Coaches Gerry Foley and Tom Gartland were delighted with all their charges performances.

Team: Emma Daly, Louise Conroy, Avice Kiely, Eva Quinlin, Lorraine Hayes, Martina Landers (capt.), Aine Cummins, Roisin Foley, Therese Larkin, Gillian Dalton, Ann Brennan, Mary Ronayne. Thanks to Ann Bones and Jack for umpiring.



Players of the match:
Eva Quinlin (above)
and Louise Conroy
(below).



WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

Munster Handball Titles For Our Juvenile Handballers On Sunday Last In St. Augustine's College

THREE OF OUR JUVENILE PLAYERS WON MUNSTER TITLES

In the under-17 Singles David McAndrew (F.A.B.) won in great style the first under-17 Munster title to be brought to Waterford. He beat his Cork opponent by 21-18, 21-6. It was a great display by David, the first game was a see-saw battle of wits with David putting in a great finish. In the second game powerful serving saw David winning in great style with the score of 21-6.

Our second title was won by Ray Bannon and Willie

O'Brien (F.A.B.) under-17 Doubles. This was the shock of the day as Cork expected to win this title. Willie and Ray put on a great show, the hard hitting of Willie took Cork and a lot of handball experts by surprise. This is also a first by Waterford.

Some great handball was also played by our under-16 Singles Ciaran Shields; under-15 Singles Barry McAndrew and under-14 Singles John Wall. The experts present at these games were surprised at the very high standard of handball played. John Wall was un-

lucky to be bettered by Adrian Kelly of Clare on the score 15-6, 13-15, 14-15. In the under-15 Doubles Alan Linnane and Brendan O'Brien were beaten by the Tipperary pair who already have won four All-Irelands in these grades. Well done to all our players.

Congratulations to David McAndrew, Ray Bannon and Willie O'Brien. These wins will put our juveniles on the handball map and make other counties take notice that Waterford Handball is on the move. Now for the All-Irelands!!



FARMING LEADER

Cattle Prices Now Major Political Issue — IFA

Launching a major campaign to target the main political parties and General Election candidates in all 29 rural constituencies, IFA President John Donnelly said IFA will make the latest collapse in cattle prices the major political issue in the forthcoming General Election.

Commenting, Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan, said there is widespread anger amongst livestock farmers with the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates and the Government in the way they have

turned their back on the beef crisis and reneged on their initial promise of national compensation for the currency crisis which is directly related to the Government's overvalued Irish pound policy.

The Waterford Chairman said the latest fall in cattle prices of £50/head on top of the BSE disaster is the final blow for winter feeders. "Winter finishers, who are forced to sell cattle at this week's prices of 80p to 84p/lb. are losing up to £100 per head. They will simply be driven out of business un-

less the Minister delivers national compensation."

Calling on Minister Yates to honour his commitment to livestock farmers to match Brussels revaluation compensation pound for pound with national funding, Mr. Coughlan said that there is massive political pressure on the Minister to deliver the extra £21m for cattle farmers provided for in EU regulations. "Delivery on this issue will be measured by farmers on whether or not the Minister comes up with the national funding before May."

The Waterford IFA Chairman said that in addition to livestock farmers, Minister Yates would also have to provide matching National Exchequer finance for the milk, cereals and sugar beet sectors, all of which have been severely hit by the Government's policy to maintain an overvalued Irish pound. "The cost to Irish farmers of the Government's overvalued Irish pound now amounts to 9p/lb for beef, 9p/gallon for milk, £7.80/tonne for grain and £3.60 for sugar beet," Mr. Coughlan said.

Co. Waterford I.C.M.S.A. News

ICMSA SAYS TEAGASC MUST HELP SMALL FARMERS

The abandonment by Teagasc of its national agriculture advisory services to families struggling to survive on low output farms is contributing to alarming poverty levels in many parts of rural Ireland said ICMSA Rural Development Chairman, Dan McCarthy.

"Teagasc is failing in its responsibility to advise farm families living on the bread-line on how to maximise their earnings from their low output farms," warned Mr. McCarthy. He added: "the decline in agriculture has led to the emergence of a new poor in decline in rural Ireland which must be

tackled by the Government through the introduction of an effective National Programme for the proper economic and social development of rural Ireland."

Mr. McCarthy said one key aspect of a National Programme must be the establishment of one powerful national organisation to tackle development in an effective and co-ordinated way. "The current policy of having a number of State and EU funded organisations with responsibility for rural development is wholly unsatisfactory."

Mr. McCarthy said another key element of any national programme must be the introduction of a Rural Re-

newal Scheme which offers tax breaks to people willing to make investments in the economic development of rural Ireland."

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR CATTLE PRICE DROP

Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, Chairman of ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee and member of the South East Regional Committee, said that there was absolutely no justification to drop the price of cattle. Mr. O'Dwyer called on meat factories to hold the price, as they have the same export refunds and intervention returns this week as they had last week despite the green pound revaluation and the cut in new export refund licences.

Mr. O'Dwyer repeated his Association's demand that Ireland will have to seek a specific quantity of the EU

beef export quota under GATT. Unless the EU allocate specific export quotas to Member States traditionally dependent on exports such as Ireland, Irish cattle farmers will carry most of the losses due to EU GATT commitments.

SOUTH EAST ICMSA DIARY

Wednesday, April 9 — Co. Wicklow ICMSA meeting, Woodenbridge Hotel, Avoca at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 10 — Co. Kilkenny ICMSA annual general meeting in Hotel Kilkenny at 8.30 p.m.

Monday, April 14 — Co. Kilkenny, Crosspatrick Branch meeting in the Hall, Crosspatrick at 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16 — Co. Wexford Executive Meeting in Murphy/Floods Hotel, Enniscorthy at 8.30 p.m.

Waterford ICMSA Calls For Limit For Serving On Co-op Boards

Waterford ICMSA Chairman, John Skehan, has stated that a limit must be placed on the time people can serve on the boards of dairy co-operatives.

"There are too many instances of people being allowed to serve on co-op boards for far too long. This is not in the best interests of active dairy farmers who are relying on board representatives to secure the best milk price possible for producers," said Mr. Skehan.

"With so much pressure

for reductions in milk prices, farmers at the present time need very strong and vocal representatives on the boards of co-ops. We must ensure that the people elected to these boards have the best interests of active farmers at heart," said Mr. Skehan.

"People who are left on co-op boards for long periods often forget the purpose for which they were elected in the first place. This situation must be changed once and for all," concluded Mr. Skehan.



Steven Keane, Kereen, Dungarvan who had three 2nd places at the Pony League Finals in the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore pictured with John Keane and Robin Waistell. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Water Supplies Subsidies Recognise Inequity — Says IFA

Waterford IFA Industrial Chairman, Matt Cunningham, commenting on the recent announcement by Environment Minister, Brendan Howlin, of a new system of financial supports for group water schemes and households, said Matt Cunningham: "Minister Howlin has recognised the just case for parity of treatment of all households for equal treatment in the provision of domestic water. The new financial supports attempt to acknowledge the clear case of households who are dependent on their own private well supply. However, the level of financial assistance announced recently, while welcome, falls far short of what is required to bring about total equity of treatment between urban and rural households."

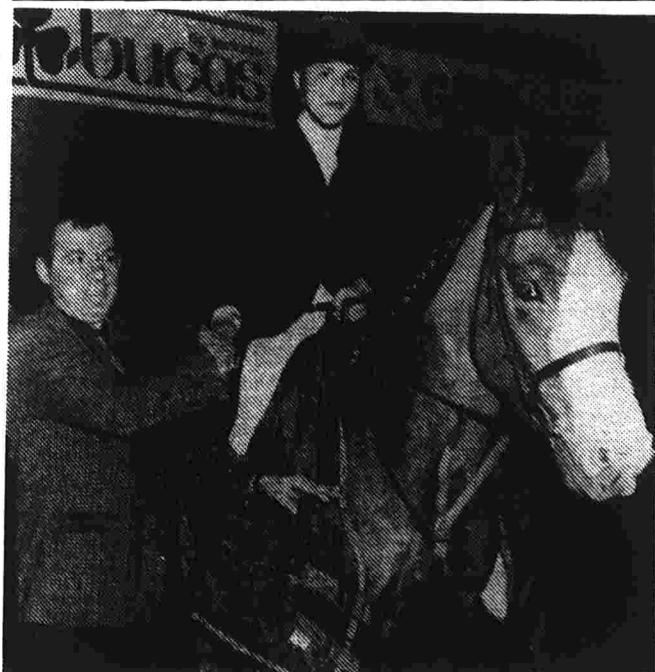
Mr. Cunningham said the Minister would now need to demonstrate that the level of

funding announced recently will ensure the new measures succeed in addressing the inequity between households through the abolition of service charges.

Point-to-Point Fixtures 1997

APRIL

- Sun. 13 Wicklow Louth Carbery Inishannon Limerick Kilmallock
- Sat. 19 Mid-Antrim
- Sun. 20 Meath and Tara Doneraile Limerick, Frierstown
- Sat. 26 Newry
- Sun. 27 Ward Union Killeady Waterford, Kill Golden Vale



Robin Waistell congratulating Paul Beecher, Tallow, after winning the Pucas Leading Pony Award on Loughnatusa Gold Touch in the 148 C & D at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore. Photo: Sean Byrne.

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

Utd. Go Down Fighting

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0 ARDMORE 1

Utd. were defeated in the Cup Final on Sunday before a big crowd in Youghal. To be fair the lads gave everything in this game but they missed the rub of the green. Youghal Utd. had the pitch in excellent order as both sides took the field. Ardmore attacked first but Billy Sheehan saved well. Philly Curley had a fine shot saved after 6 mins. but the crossbar saved Utd. a minute later.

Utd. were unlucky when a John P. Grey header was cleared off the line. Dermot Henley was almost in after 15 mins. but the 'keeper denied him with a fine save. Brian Henley, Eoin Murphy and John Doyle were all denied in a 15 min. spell as Utd. got well on top. Eoin Murphy had a great chance after 36 mins. but his marvellous effort just went wide of the post.

Utd.'s final chance in this opening half came in the 39th min. Eoin Murphy beat two defenders before crossing to Philly Curley whose great shot was saved at the post by a diving Ardmore 'keeper. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

Utd. piled on the pressure

in the second half and a great volley by Dermot Henley in the 48th min. just went wide off the post. As Utd. pressed forward Ardmore were always dangerous on the break. The only goal of the game came after 75 mins. when Ardmore's Anthony Ahearne scored a great goal giving Billy Sheehan no chance.

Utd. pressed forward in the final 15 mins. and forced three corners in succession but the equaliser failed to come and at the end of a thrilling game, Ardmore ran out winners. Our lads could not be faulted as they gave 100% and if they had scored in the opening half, who knows what might have happened.

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

Congratulations — The Club would like to congratulate Ardmore on their first cup victory. Well done, lads.

Red House League Brideview Need A Draw

On Sunday next Utd. again take on Ardmore in their

final league game. This is another vital game for Utd. as to win the league, Brideview have to get at least a draw. It's vital that the lads lift themselves for Sunday's game. Utd. could be without Philly Curley who took another knock on his already badly bruised knee. It should be another thrilling game that is sure to attract a bumper crowd to Brideview Park.

Thanks — The club would like to thank our fans who travelled to Youghal to come out again on Sunday morning.

Under-18 League Mixed Fortunes For Utd.

Utd.'s under-18 team played their final two league games against neighbours Lismore and Cappoquin. Utd. went down to Lismore but they shared the points against Cappoquin.

Lismore 3 Brideview Utd. 1

Lismore opened the scoring in the 7th min. but Utd. struck back from the penalty spot in the 27th min. when Mark Walsh shot home. Lismore restored their one goal advantage a minute later and they held this lead till the break.

Lismore sealed their victory with a third goal in the 52nd min.

Team: E. Renehan, W. Henley, P. Cronin, S. Slattery, J. O'Brien, S. Tobin, J. Donovan, R. Henley, S. Pratt, E. Murphy, S. McCarthy.

Brideview Utd. 1 Cappoquin 1

Utd. had to come from behind here when they fell a goal behind in the 26th min. However a goal from Shane McCarthy 15 mins. into the second half saw Utd. grab a share of the points.

Team: S. Tobin, W. Henley, P. Cronin, S. Slattery, J. O'Brien, S. Pratt, E. Murphy, S. McCarthy, E. Renehan, M. Walsh, J. Donovan.

Lotto — Last week's numbers drawn were 8, 15, 17, 19. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were N. O'Flaherty, A. Mulcahy, N. Pratt, M. Pratt, M. Colbert, E. O'Mahoney, J. Duggan, B. O'Regan. Jackpot this week is £3,400. Draw on this Friday night at 9.30 p.m. in Luke McCarthy's Bar.

News To Hand — One of our under-18 players was caught shopping with a local girl in Fermoy on Friday afternoon and boy did he get a shock.

Another of our under-18 squad brought the girlfriend to Tallow on Sunday afternoon. Now I wonder did he bring her home ?!!

Fixtures — Red House League Division One: Brideview Utd. v Ardmore. Kick-off 11 a.m.

Sympathy — The club extends deepest sympathy to the Coady family, New Street on the sad passing of Edward. May he rest in peace.

Best Wishes — Best wishes to Annie Hurley who makes her confirmation on Tuesday, April 15th in Washington D.C.

Happy birthday to Bill also on April 15th.

Birthday Wishes — Happy birthday to Anna Henley who celebrated her birthday yesterday (Tuesday), April 8th.

All-Ireland Medals Come To Tallow — Congratulations from all in Brideview to the Waterford Badminton Club who won the All-Ireland last weekend. Three of the players were from Tallow namely Nora O'Sullivan, Angela Curley and John Pratt.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Junior Football League Tallow 1-7 Ballyduff 2-7

Our Junior footballers started their league campaign in Ballyduff last Saturday night with a well contested and sporting game. Ballyduff started the stronger with 2 early points before John Paul Grey steadied the Tallow boat with a well judged point free 36 yds. out allowing for a difficult cross wind.

Another point from play by Ballyduff was followed by 2 Stuart Barry points - one from play. Fielding the ball midfield he advanced to the 40 from where he kicked a fine score and then shortly before half-time levelled the scores at 3 pts. each when he pointed a 30 yd. free. A feature of this first half was both teams showed a lot of 'rusty play' due to the long winter lay off resulting in several wides for both teams.

Ballyduff started the second half very briskly and quickly and stretched into a 3 pt. lead before we replied with a well taken point from Peter Henley. Unfortunately having cut the lead to 2 pts., Ballyduff went straight up the field and scored a rather unfortunate goal when the ball was allowed to hop in the square and wound up in the back of the net.

Points were swapped over the next few minutes, ours coming from J. P. Grey before Jason Barry pointed a '45' leaving the score 1-7 to 0-6 with 10 mins. to go and an absorbing match was now in full cry.

With both sides attacking non-stop, it was Ballyduff who next scored with the best goal of the game to give them what appeared to be an unassailable lead of 7 pts. going into the last 6/7 mins. Tallow, however were not finished yet and a fine co-ordinated move from midfield resulted in William Murphy being upended in the penalty area and J. P. Grey 'blasting' the resulting penalty to the Ballyduff net. Young Paul Murray (who had starred that afternoon in a very fine West Waterford under-16 hurling match) was introduced as a late substitute and scored a fine point from play.

We had one more attack which resulted in a Jason Barry free coming down from the crossbar into the arms of a mighty relieved Ballyduff goalkeeper. All in all for the first outing of the year, we were relatively happy and the selectors feel with a good response to training that we can all look forward to the new season.

Team: Jimmy Fitzgerald, David Doyle, Dinny Martin, James Beecher, Colin Cunningham, Jason Barry, Terence McSweeney, John Paul Grey, Brian Henley, William Murphy, Dermie Henley, Peter Henley, Stuart Barry, Joe Murray. Subs: Paul Murray, Stephen Pratt, Shane McCarthy.

Training as usual 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Junior football championship against Ballinameela next weekend at home fixed for Sunday at 11.30 a.m.



Michael Kearney (Kearneys Restaurant, Tallow), presenting a set of jerseys to Catherine Quirke (Registrar) and Paddy Jim Feeney (Chairman) of Ballyduff Ladies Football Club. Also included are Theresa Noonan (Secretary) and Ann Thomasney (President). (Photo: Ml. Flynn)

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Regina Hartigan, Conna; Elizabeth Noonan, Fermoy; Mary Landers, Lismore; Betty Delaney, Tallow; Davy Moore, Aglis; Helen Barry, Lismore; Mrs. Pauline Lombard, Aglis; Lena Martin; Mary Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Barry, Modeligo; Mrs. Casey, Ballinaha; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Mary O'Connor, Fermoy; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy; Mrs. Maire Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Moloney, Modeligo; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff (£70); Charles Daly, Ballinaha; Margaret Geary, Moorehill; Mrs. Nuala Rohan, Woodview (£100).

Next Sunday night's jackpot 3925 on 48 calls or less.

Thanks for your support.

MODELIGO NOTES



FIRST PRODUCTION — The cast of the Modeligo Dramatic Club preparing for their play "Love And Acid Drops" which will be staged at Modeligo Community Centre next Sunday night. L. to R.: Phil Kearns, Fergus Moloney, Mary Ryan, Maurice Tobin, Eddie O'Brien and Noreen O'Brien.

MODELIGO'S NEW STAGE OPENS

Next Sunday night, April 13th will be a historic night in the history of Modeligo. The curtains of the new stage will open for the first time introducing us hopefully to a new era of drama and entertainment in the Parish.

The Modeligo Dramatic Club which was originally founded in the late 1940's has been reformed. Amazingly a link with the old club still remains in the person of Maurice Tobin who also had the distinction of performing with the Affane Dramatic Club. His experience and enthusiasm has been of great benefit to the newer players.

Wonderful work has been done over the last few months to add on a stage. To say that we are delighted with the progress and with the (nearly) finished product would be an understatement. The standard of workmanship will have to be seen to be believed. We have been told that it has the size and capability to stage any type of show so maybe this will be the beginning of something wonderful in Modeligo.

This extension would not be in place without the wonderful support of our weekly mini lotto and we take this opportunity to thank not only the people of Modeligo but also our great neighbours in the surrounding parishes who have supported us over the last 10 years. We hope that you will all come along on Sunday night next and judge for yourselves if we have spent

your lotto contributions wisely.

The Modeligo Club will stage a one act comedy "Love And Acid Drops" by Seamus Burke. Maurice Tobin has the role of Mickey Free, a bachelor who is trying to find a wife for himself. Ivy Green, his housekeeper is played by Noreen O'Brien. Indeed Noreen has the honour of being the very first onto the new stage. Eddie O'Brien is Thady McHugh, Mickey's friend and another bachelor. He does his 'best' to help Mickey to find the new wife.

Phil Kearns will be making her stage debut as Miss Print - an elderly spinster. Mary Ryan plays the part of Biddy O'Flynn, a widow. Incidentally Mary brings quite a deal of experience with her as she was part of many productions with the Coolnasmear players. Fergus Moloney completes the cast as the solicitor, Augustus Joblott. Fergus too will be making his acting debut.

Following this play, we will have an exhibition from the Modeligo Figure Dancers who competed in the Munster Scór Finals in Templemore last weekend. This very talented group have shown tremendous dedication over the last 10 years qualifying for the Munster finals on three occasions. Their trojan efforts will surely be rewarded next year.

After the interval Dungarvan Macra will perform their County winning one act play "David's Birthday";

a serious and thought provoking play and a complete contrast to the first.

We are indeed very grateful to this talented group for helping us out on this special night. A word of thanks also to Michael Stack who is, in fact, the producer of both plays. We are all eagerly looking forward to Sunday night next at 8 p.m. when the magic begins. Hope you will join us.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 4, 7, 12. We had one winner with the right combination. Congratulations to Eddie O'Brien, Graigue who claimed the £400 jackpot last week. Another jackpot target of £200 this Saturday so get your ticket and chance your luck.

The winners of £10 each were Bertie Gaynor, Cappagh; Ollie Mangan, Cappoquin; Mrs. Catherine Walsh, Lower Glen; Margaret Tobin, Chapel Road; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P. on the death of his brother last week.

May he rest in peace.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

We entered two teams in the knockout cup and both are showing their true potential in this competition. Team 1 of Jimmy McGrath, Jessie Power, Shane Reddy, Ida Walsh, Breda McCarthy and Siobhan Walsh had very convincing wins over Lismore in their home and away matches. They now play Ardmore in the semi-

final and we expect a good result from this encounter.

Team 2 of Tom Kiely, John Hourigan, Shane Denn, Carmel Buckley, Deirdre Hennessey and Patricia O'Donovan played Dunmore last week and on the away game, they got a drawn result. They needed a high scoring win in the home game to enable them go further. Fortunately they got the result they needed and proceed on to the final against Touraneena. We wish them the very best in their remaining games.

A final reminder to all members to please pay their membership fees immediately.

WEST WATERFORD WALK

The West Waterford Walk takes place this Saturday, April 12. Walkers are requested to assemble at Mt. Melleray at 9.45 a.m. Anyone with transport problems are asked to contact local co-ordinators. Sponsorship cards and money may be given to Betty Kelleher in Mt. Melleray on Saturday morning.

If you are arranging collection in Tallow please remember that the walk takes from 3 to 4 hours, depending on your level of fitness, to complete.

We expect to have a record number of walkers for this third sponsored walk. All proceeds are going to St. Carthage's Home which serves the West Waterford and East Cork area. It is a most deserving cause and as a result there is great support for this fundraiser.

Kilrossanty Notes

I.C.A.

The Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty guild of the I.C.A. will be held next Monday night in the Hall at 8 p.m. All members and intending members are welcome.

FIRST CONFESSION

First confessions for the Holy Communion class of Kilrossanty N.S. will take place this Thursday night at 7.30 p.m. in Kilrossanty Church.

CLEAN UP THE COMERAGHS

This was a great success. A mountain of rubbish was collected by hundreds of willing hands. The bulk of the garbage was found in the local forests and at scenic spots on the mountain. Everywhere is looking fresh and clean and hopefully this will encourage visitors and natives alike to keep it so. A huge effort was put into co-ordinating the whole campaign by the hardworking committee of the Comeragh Development Group. Thanks to the I.C.A. for the tea-making.

COLLECTION

Thanks to the collectors who took up the collection last Sunday for the Rehab Association. The amount collected was £105.30. Thanks for your generosity.

CARDS

Winners: Mary Quarry, Babs Murray; Martin Fitzgerald, Michael O'Donnell; Best Last Five: Jim and Mary Cliffe; Lucky Tables: Nellie Quinlan, Anthony Hayes; Brigid Hogan, Mai Kiersey; Last Game: Sean Lennon, Johnny Morrissey; Raffle: Stephen Cunningham, Anthony Hayes, Jackie Fahey. Total profit on the night was £96.50 for the Joanne O'Riordan Fund. Cards next Monday night for a local cause. Tom Keating was the winner of the League which finished at Easter. New league starts next week until the end of the cards.

ALARMS

Security alarms for the elderly were fitted during the week. Thanks to all who helped in any way with the alarms.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Seniors — The Seniors played their third game in the League last Saturday evening in Gaultier. The score was Kilrossanty 1-12 to 0-4.

Team: A. Kirwan, B. Whelan, R. Power, B. Lannon, J. Kirwan, B. Whelan, M. Kiely, D. Donnelly (0-1), K. Whelan, D. Kirwan (1-3), P. Whyte (0-1), P. Hayes, N. O'Connor (1-1), J. Kiely (0-1), J. Maher (0-5).

Their next game is against Affane this weekend in Leamybrien.

Junior Football — The Juniors beat Ballinameela last Sunday in Leamybrien on the score of 4-15 to 1-5.

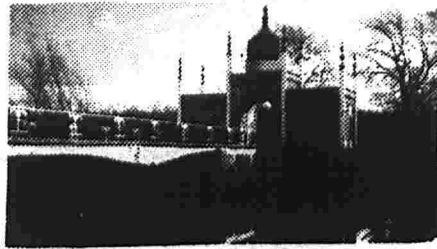
Team: R. Hayes, P. Hayes, T. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, G. Houlihan, T. Behan, E. Flynn (0-1), D. Kirwan, G. Walsh, T. Kiely (0-7), J. Dempsey, P. Hayes (1-3), T. Kirwan (0-1), P. Brazil (3-3), K. O'Connor. Subs: D. Kiely for G. Walsh, N. Hayes for D. Kirwan, I. Whelan for R. Hayes.

Déise Draw — The last draw of the present year took place last Friday night. No luck for the club this time. During the last 12 months we have had many winners including the big one in February. Thanks to all the promoters for doing a good job during the year and hopefully all will be willing to take on the task again in the coming year. A meeting of all promoters will take place in the next few weeks when details of the new draw will come to hand.

Clotto — There was no winner in the Clotto. It now goes to £1,700 on Sunday night, April 20th. The numbers drawn were 13, 16, 20, 21. The lucky winners of £20 each were Pat Walsh, Tracy's Hill; Catherine Ryan, Cutteen; and James Barry, Kilrossanty. Lucky seller's prize went to Jimmy Maher, Shanbally.

Training — Underage training every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. football and hurling. Minor football training every Tuesday and Thursday nights.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



COLETTE AND MAY SAY THANKS

Last Thursday morning's Coffee Morning in aid of the Joanne O'Riordan Fund at The Rising Sun, Clashmore raised a total of £208. Colette and May Beresford would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning and raffle. Michelle McCarthy and Carmel Flynn for their help. Congratulations to the following raffle winners -

1st prize (Wine - Mary Mansfield B&B): Kevin Power; 2nd prize (Wine - Dungarvan Cash & Carry): Peter Dedy; 3rd prize (Wine - L&N Youghal): Ann O'Mahony; 4th prize (Box

biscuits - L&N Dungarvan): Mrs. O'Donovan; 5th prize (Box chocolates - Pasleys Youghal): Tracy Flynn; 6th prize (A Boiler Service - John Flynn): Garrett Ducey; 7th prize (Bag carrots - James Foley): Michael Lynch.

A special word of thanks to all our sponsors.

GET WELL WISHES

Speedy get well wishes to Brian O'Neill of Ardsallagh who was a patient in hospital for a few days last week. All your friends wish you well, "Tiger".

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings are extended to the following -

A belated birthday greeting to Micheál Costin, son of Mick and Nell Costin of Kilmaloo who celebrated his 21st birthday recently. Congratulations and best wishes from your many friends, Micheál.

William Downing, Old School Cross, Aglish who celebrates his 21st birthday this coming weekend. Best wishes from all your friends.

Miss Anne Barron, Dro-more who celebrated her 27th birthday on March 28th from her sister Miss Caitriona Barron, Coolbagh.

CERT SUCCESS FOR RACHAEL

Having successfully completed a CERT Training Course at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal Rachael Ryan of Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg has been awarded her certificate at a special ceremony in Youghal by Mr. Toddy O'Sullivan T.D.

Rachael was one of 40 to complete this course and she has now joined the very popular staff at the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal.

Congratulations and every success in your chosen career, Rachael.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Redmond, Pad, Jim and Denis McGrath, Bridie Mansfield, Mary Beresford and Nell Costin all home in Clashmore/Pil-town area on the death of their aunt, Mrs. Bridie Daly (nee Neville) of Shanagarry. Bridie's death occurred on Thursday last at her home.

Her removal took place to the Star of the Sea Church, Ballycotton and following Requiem Mass on Sunday morning, Bridie was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon in Kilmahon cemetery.

LOTTO

Next Saturday night's Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Lotto reaches £700. Congratulations to each of the following £10 consolation prizewinners - Breda Whelan, Kitty Kelly, Nonie Connors, Breda Murray, Nellie Landers.

AGLISH GYMKHANA

The first outdoor event of the showjumping gets underway in Aglish this Sunday, April 14th with their annual gymkhana by kind permission of Gerry O'Brien and family.

HOME FROM ENGLAND

Spending the Easter break with her grandparents Pa and Kitty Ryan in Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg was Edel O'Callaghan from England. Hope you had a lovely holiday, Edel.

IN APPRECIATION OF KATHLEEN KENNIFICK

At the foot of the slate quarries stands a little cottage which has been home to Kathleen and Pad Kennifick and their family for many years.

A home which has always extended warmth and welcome to all who cared to call. Within that home you were always sure to find Pad, since his retirement from Youghal Carpets, busy in his workshop mending, repairing, restoring, always willing to solve a problem or help with any repairs.

Kathleen's life revolved around Pad and her family and her home and she took great pride in her work. Her greatest labour of love was her garden.

Kathleen hailed from the Kinsalebeg side of the parish and she was the last surviving member of the Lynch family having been predeceased by her brothers Deckie, Paddy and her sister Mary.

Kathleen was a very sincere lady and beneath her very quiet, gentle unassuming personality was a heart of gold. No task was too great for her. Those close to Kathleen will know what a wonderful lady she was.

Kathleen and Pad enjoyed many happy years together and their marriage is an example to all. Even the tragic death of their son Roger in April 1982 left them not bitter but more aware of the needs of others and more trusting in God. It was with this faith and trust in God that we have handed Kathleen over to him in the hope that we will all be reunited again in a greater life.

Kathleen took leave of us on Tuesday, March 4th at Waterford Regional Hospital following a sudden illness. Her death leaves a great void in the lives and hearts of Pad, Mary and her family, friends, the community and within our church. Her usual seat empty at Sunday Mass is a harsh reminder of her absence. Parting has not been easy and we pray that the lovely memories of Kathleen will sustain Pad and Mary in the long empty days ahead.

The very large and representative attendances at the removal of the remains from Egan's Funeral Home to Clashmore Church on Thursday evening and at the burial in the adjoining cemetery where mother and son now lie side by side, on Friday morning were eloquent tokens of the popularity of Kathleen and her family throughout the area.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to her broken-hearted husband Pad, daughter Mary, grand-daughters Rachael and Lisa, her son-in-law Noel O'Brien, her sister-in-law Susie Coughlan and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Club Social — Next Friday night we will be holding our annual social. The venue will be the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal and the music is by "Phantom Sound" followed by a disco. Tickets are available from committee members for £8 and a great night is assured.

Mothers And Others Sponsored Game — Our long awaited game involving the player's mothers and some other ladies will take place next Saturday at Páirc Micheál. Due to the ladies County Final we have a change of time. The schedule now will be 2.30 p.m. under-10 game against Youghal, 3.30 p.m. under-12 game against Youghal, 4.30 p.m. mothers and others game. The under-10's are preparing for their season which starts in a few weeks while the under-12 game will be the last game for last season's squad. Last Saturday about 12 of the ladies were 'training' for the match along with some of our under-12 teams. After a close game Bernie Fleming's team beat Jackie Mangan's team 3-2. Bernie scored twice and Alice O'Brien also scored for the winners with Jackie Mangan and the very quick Ann Seward on the mark for the losers. Be sure to support the ladies in their match next week for what promises to be a very enjoyable event. We also have some music in the Decies that night and all are welcome.

Lucky Strike — Congratulations to Davy Foley the latest Lucky Strike winner. Davy's prize was a hamper in Noel O'Malleys. Davy also celebrated his birthday last Saturday so many happy returns from everyone at the club.

Disco — Due to an unfortunate error, our D.J. was unavailable last Friday night. Our thanks to Jenny Smiddy who helped to keep the show on the road. Our next disco is on Friday, April 18th and a large crowd is expected as Sinead Moore will be celebrating her birthday and all her friends will be coming. We will also have a junior disco for the younger children on the same night.

Presentation Of Medals — Last season's under-12 team who were unbeaten throughout the campaign, but still finished without a trophy, will be presented with their League runner-up medals at the Decies Bar on Saturday, April 19th. A player of the year trophy will also be presented and all parents are invited.

Players Registration — All new players must be registered with the Schoolboys League before playing. As we will be running under-8 and under-10 teams in the next few weeks, we need to register these players immediately. I would be grateful if parents could let me have a copy of their child's birth certificate as soon as possible. Forms will be handed out in the next week which must be signed and returned and photos need to be taken which the club will do, possibly next Saturday at the field. A registration fee of £2 per child is required by the League to cover costs and this should accompany the child's birth cert. Any further details can be had by ringing Sean Kearns at (024) 96142.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES

The County Finals of the Community Games Art took place on Saturday last in Dungarvan. Our Clashmore/Kinsalebeg children excelled taking home 15 County medals between them. So well done to Josephine McGrath, Rosemary Fleming, Cathal O'Keefe and Jamie Fitzgerald - gold, Sarah-Kate Ledingham, Carmel O'Keefe, Aileen Barron, Cliona O'Keefe and Vincent Connors - silver, Leanne Kenneally, Mary McGrath, Bridget Hickey, Serena O'Mahony, Jason Power and Conor Coughlan - bronze.

A large number of children took part in the finals and it was great to see so many

from our area in the medals. So once again congrats and well done to all who took part on the day.

EDDIE GETS IT RIGHT

On last Saturday morning's Rural Report on C.R.Y., local reporter Eddie Moloney gave a hot tip for Monday's Aintree Grand National. That tip "Lord Gyllene" proved to be more than a guess and anyone who took Eddie's advice were winners.

By all accounts Eddie would be well suited for the position of Racing Reporter with the station.

CLASHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

On Saturday, March 29th we travelled to Bonmahon to play St. Pats. We gave a good performance to beat St. Pats. There was a strong wind which was to our advantage in the first half. After some wides we put up some good scores starting with Mary O'Rourke, also Caroline Barron, Mary Leahy and Jean Byrne.

The second half proved more difficult, facing the strong wind also St. Pats put on some pressure. Our backs performed well under the pressure. Una Leahy and Maura Hickey put more scores on the board before the final whistle. We are now through to the final against Kilrossanty. This match will be played in Colligan on this Saturday, April 12th at 3 p.m. Supporters please come. We would also like to thank our sponsors. Footballs have been ordered and we would hope to have them shortly.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. I am worried about my twelve-year-old son's diet. He hardly eats any of the meals I prepare for him. His diet consists of crisps and minerals and maybe an occasional burger and chips. He is constantly tired, feels weak and is sometimes dizzy. Do you think these symptoms are connected with his diet?

A. Your son is likely to be missing out on various vitamins and minerals which are vital to his diet because of his lack of balanced meals. One example is the

lack of vitamin B1, this is common among children/teenagers who live on minerals and snacks. The symptoms of this are irritability, loss of appetite, tiredness and sleep disturbance, which are caused by too much caffeine and sugar in cola. Mild vitamin C deficiency is caused by a lack of fresh vegetables and

fruit. This may make him feel weak and can cause general aches and pains and sensitive gums. Your son feels tired and faint because he is not getting enough iron which is found in leafy green vegetables. Explain these facts to your son and tell him that he won't feel better until he starts to eat better foods.

Multivitamin vitamins will help him in the short term, but he really needs to start eating a healthy balanced diet.

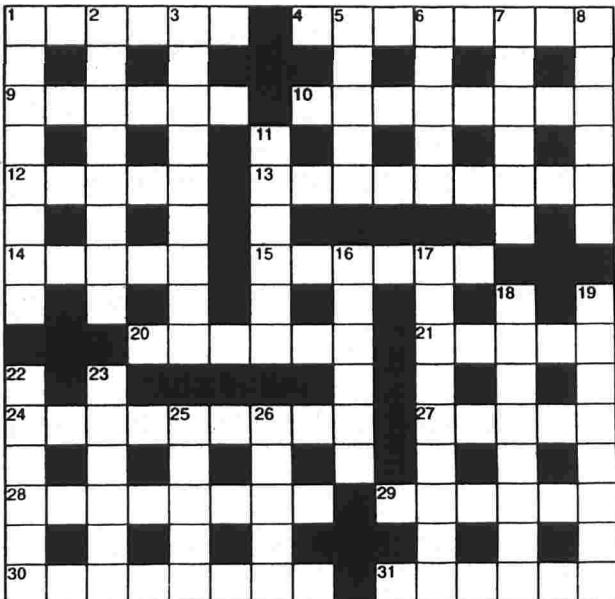
Q. Every winter my lips get chapped and sore. They even crack and bleed. I have tried

everything possible including creams and sticks, but to no avail. Can you please give me advice on what to use?

A. Lips can crack during the winter for two reasons. First they dry out because the supply of blood to the lips becomes restricted when the body closes its surface supplies to keep the heat in during the colder weather. And second, because this process causes irritation, we are inclined to lick our lips a lot. This

removes the natural oils which protect out lips. Lipsalves are made to help grease and protect the lips by replacing those lost natural oils. If they haven't worked for you, then you are probably licking your lips quite a lot without even realising it. Being aware of the fact that you lick your lips will help you stop this habit. Keep your lipsalve with you at all times and use it regularly especially first thing in the morning and last thing at night.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

- 1. March (6).
- 4. Runner (8).
- 9. Help (6).
- 10. Bores (8).
- 12. Duck (5).
- 13. Votings (9).
- 14. Extreme (5).
- 15. Compute again (6).
- 20. Preferred (6).
- 21. Choice (5).
- 24. Recall (9).
- 27. Again (5).
- 28. Annoys (8).
- 29. Spite (6).
- 30. Animal (8).
- 31. Image (6).

DOWN

- 1. Tranquil (8).
- 2. Begins again (8).
- 3. Foolhardy (9).
- 5. Scratch (5).
- 6. Eject (5).
- 7. Fear (6).
- 8. Confront (6).
- 11. Hush-hush (6).
- 16. Heel over (6).
- 17. Unyielding (9).
- 18. Area (8).
- 19. Fuel (8).
- 22. Reviewer (6).
- 23. Frightening (6).
- 25. Tired (5).
- 26. Later (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

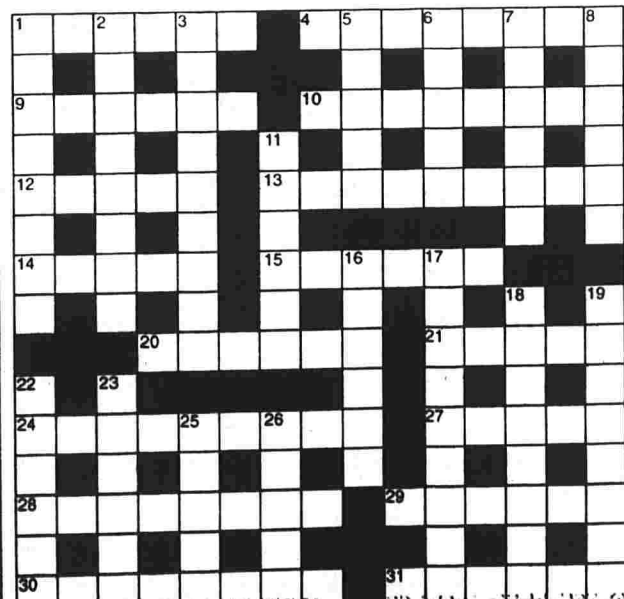
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

- 1. A play produced in successive episodes (6).
- 4. Acts of slipping away from (8).
- 9. Distinct from or near (6).
- 10. An upset of health or confusion (8).
- 12. A subdivision of a race of people (5).
- 13. Quasi-historical or traditional (9).
- 14. Wooden spools for threads (5).
- 15. Keeps away from (6).
- 20. Move up and down (3-3).
- 21. Shut out from beard (5).
- 24. One who gets dispersed (9).
- 27. Hum or sing in a soft, low tone (5).
- 28. Utmost degrees (8).
- 29. A steady flow (6).
- 30. Store, peg, may hold those cared for by others more powerful and older (8).
- 31. A coming or arrival (6).

DOWN

- 1. A sad personal narrative told to elicit pity (3,5).
- 2. Breathes (8).
- 3. One who is spoken to (9).
- 5. Reclining (5).
- 6. Faint (5).
- 7. A severe or trying experience (6).
- 8. Floral ornaments or brooches (6).
- 11. Staple to folds made by doubling material back on itself (6).
- 16. Advanced or advancing (6).
- 17. Committed wholly to a special cause (9).
- 18. Disused or out of date (8).
- 19. Send to another person (8).
- 22. Dormant or inactive (6).
- 23. Rot got a small cave (6).
- 25. Land belonging to a parish church (5).
- 26. Bound to render or receive feudal service (5).



Chef's corner

Fruit 'n' nut Cookies Osso Buco

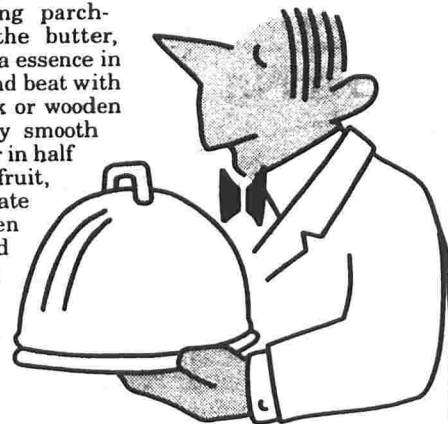
Preparation: 10 minutes
Cooking: 15 minutes
Makes: 15 cookies

100g/4oz butter, softened
50g/2 oz caster sugar
1/2 tsp vanilla essence

100g/4oz mixed dried fruit and nuts and chocolate chips roughly chopped
100g/4oz plain flour, sifted
3 tbsp milk

METHOD: Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas mark 5. Grease 2 baking sheets and line with baking parchment. Place the butter, sugar and vanilla essence in a mixing bowl and beat with an electric whisk or wooden spoon until very smooth and creamy. Stir in half the mixed dried fruit, nuts and chocolate chips and then fold in the sifted flour with the milk. Spoon 15 heaped teaspoons of the mixture on to the prepared baking sheets. Flatten each

mound slightly with the back of a spoon, then sprinkle each cookie with a generous topping of the remaining dried fruit, nuts and chocolate chips. Bake cookies for 15 minutes until just turning golden brown. Cool the cookies on the trays for 2 minutes, then transfer to a wire cooling rack with a palette knife. Serve warm or cold.



4 x 9oz/250g pieces shin of veal
salt and freshly ground pepper
flour for dusting
2 tbsp groundnut oil
2oz/50g onion, peeled and finely chopped
5oz/150g trimmed mixed carrot, celeriac, celery and leek, cut into small dice
1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed
1 tsp chopped fresh basil and thyme
3oz/75g tomatoes, skinned, seeded and chopped, plus 1/4oz/20g tomato puree, made with skinned, seeded and finely diced tomatoes whizzed in the food processor
5fl oz/150ml white wine
2 1/2pl/1.5l veal stock

TO FINISH

1 tsp grated lemon rind
1/2 clove garlic, peeled and chopped
1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley

METHOD: Season the osso buco pieces (veal) and lightly dust with flour. Heat the oil in a heavy lidded cooking pot or pan large enough to take the veal pieces in one layer - and brown the meat on each side. Take care not to lose the marrow from the bones. Remove meat from the pot and keep warm. Sauté the vegetables, garlic and herbs in the oil remaining in the pot for a few min. Add tomatoes, tomato puree and wine and cook gently until reduced by about a third. Add half the stock along with the meat to the pot, bring to the boil on top of the stove, cover, then cook in a preheated oven at 350°F/180°C/Gas mark 4 for about two hours or until the veal is tender. If necessary, add more veal stock. To finish, mix the lemon rind, garlic and chopped parsley together in a bowl. Sprinkle this 'gremolata' over the veal pieces and serve the osso buco straight from the pot.

Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Eyes Eyebrows and Eyelashes

WE all take a different approach to our eyebrows and eyelashes, from plucking and trimming them to emphasising them with make-up.

When plucking eyebrows it is essential that you never pluck any hairs from above the brow, as this will only interfere with the natural shape of the brow. Always pluck the stray hairs from underneath the brow bone and try to follow the natural shape of your eyebrow. If you have difficulty plucking or trimming your eyebrows or if you wear glasses and are unable to, go along to your local beauty salon and ask your therapist to shape them for you. Eyelash tinting is worthwhile if you have pale eyelashed or if you don't like wearing mascara. It is advisable to have eyelash

tinting done in a beauty salon by a professional. Your therapist will apply some vaseline to the skin around the eye to protect it against staining. She will then apply the tint with a small brush, the tint is left for ten to fifteen minutes and then the excess tint is removed carefully. An eyelash tint should last for four to six weeks. We apply make-up to make our eyes more attractive and we use other cosmetics to take the make-up off, all of this will eventually have an effect on our eyes. A few factors to remember when applying make-up, are not to use eyeshadows or eyeliner

ers which may irritate the skin around the eye area, try hypoallergenic cosmetics which are widely available. Be careful when applying eyeliner not to apply it to the inner rim of the eye as it may cause an allergy.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

1. Use an ice-cream scoop to put stuffing in your chicken or turkey - it's also great for making stuffing balls.
2. Keep slugs and snails at bay with crushed eggshells.
3. Add a little vinegar to the water when boiling eggs - the shells are less likely to crack. When poaching an egg in water, add vinegar - the egg will keep its shape.
4. Stick an air freshener on the inside of your dustbin lid and you'll be greeted by a fresh smell every time you put your rubbish out.
5. Use rolls of cheap wall-lining-paper, cut to a suitable size, as drawing or painting paper for children, much cheaper than drawing books!

News of Town and Roundabout

CONNRA NA GAEILGE
Turas go Seville which is cainnt, video agus ceol, le Des Hearn April 17, 8 p.m., Ostán na Páirce, cead isteach £2.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO DRAW
Numbers drawn — 2, 6, 17. No jackpot winner! £25 prize, Norma Byrne, Ballymacmague. Jackpot next week will be £800.

ABBEYSIDE F.C. LOTTO
The winner of the £500 jackpot was Mrs. M. Cosgrave, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside. Numbers drawn were 13-15-20. Next week's jackpot £100.

Prendergast and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Avicé Cusack and Joan Mansfield.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
Results April 2 — jt. 1, Nuala O'Donovan and Ned Whelan, Ann Holland and Fr. Barron; jt. 3, Mary Dee and guest, Ella Whelan and Una Drennan; 4, Helen O'Dwyer and Una O'Dwyer.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Results, April 7 — 1, Moira Ormond and Doreen Keane; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Sadie Ui Mhíachain; 3, Tom Mulcahy and Helen Russell; 4, Maureen O'Neill and Mel O'Connor.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
Results, March 3 — 1, Kay Brown and Jenny Kiely; 2, Mai Mernin and guest; 3, Breda Wall and Teresa Queally; 4, Patsy Fay and Peggy Kingston.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
Results, April 3 — 1, Justin Spratt and Hannah Prendergast; 2, Michael

WESTERN SCOR NOTES

The first rounds of Scor na bPaisti was held last week in Ballymacarby and Ballinroad. This new venture for Scor was a great success with a large number of clubs and schools taking part and attended by an enthusiastic audience. The final will be held at Ard Scoil na nDeise Hall, Dungarvan on Friday, April 11 at 7.30 p.m. The clubs taking part are:

Rince Foirne — Ballyduff 'A', Fourmilewater, Ballyduff 'B', Na Brici.

Amhranaocht Aonair — Fourmilewater, Melleray, Stradbally, Dungarvan.

Ceol Uirlise — Kilgobinet, Colligan, Na Brici.

Nuachleas — Clashmore, Na Brici.

Trath na gCeist — Nire, Ballyduff 'A', Na Brici, Stradbally.

Aithriseoireacht — Ballyduff 'A', Modeligo 'A', Old Parish, Stradbally.

Bailead Ghrupa — Melleray, Nire, Kilgobinet, Colligan, Dungarvan.

Rince Set — Fourmilewater, Nire, Ballyduff 'B', Sliabh gCua.

The Munster final of senior Scor was held in Templemore last Saturday where Declan Terry, Old Parish, was the winner of the aithriseoireacht competition. Well done Declan and thank you to all the clubs who took part there for Waterford.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

DUBLIN CITY TALENT SEMI-FINALS

Last Saturday night all roads led to the Eire Og G.A.A. Club in Ovens, Co. Cork for the National semi-final of the Macra National Talent Competition. Waterford was represented by Kilmacthomas in the Novelty Section and Kinsalebeg in the Comedy Section. Also present were teams from Tipperary, Cork, Kerry and Wexford. Both clubs went down a treat but when the results were announced that Kinsalebeg had won the Comedy Section, it wasn't too difficult to pick out the Waterford contingent. Many congratulations to Michael Hunt and Gabriel Hynes for their fantastic performance which had the crowd almost in tears from laughter. Well done also to Thomas Roche who looked after the music. Kinsalebeg will now go on to represent Waterford in the National Final of the Macra Talent Competition which will be held in the R.D.S., Ballsbridge, Dublin on Saturday, May 17th. No doubt the whole of Waterford Macra will be heading up to the capital on that date.

Special praise must also go to Kilmacthomas who put on an excellent performance but didn't make it on the night!! It has been a long time since Waterford were represented in the National Final of this competition so we will be expecting huge support from our members. There were big celebrations at the disco which followed.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

On Friday, April 4th a number of clubs from around the country joined up with Waterford in the County Exchange which was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The night began with "Cheers" playing which was followed by a disco. A big thank you to the clubs who came - Glenmore, Whitechurch, Fermoy, Ballyporeen, Mullinavat and any other clubs who joined in the fun.

COUNTY NIGHTOUT

The Sports and Social Committee have organised a nightout in Waterford City next Saturday night, April 12th. Wacky Warriors has been booked from 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

COUNTY OFFICER MEETING

A County Officer Meeting will take place in Lawlor's Hotel at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16th.

TRADITIONAL NIGHT

A traditional night is planned for the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Friday, April 18th. Interviews for the Miss Macra, Queen of the Land, Blue Jeans and Bachelor of the Year will take place on this night. Ballysaggart Macra are holding a disco in I.R.'s, Lismore later that night.

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NOTAI COMERAGH C.C.E.

An important meeting of the Comeragh's Comhaltas Branch will take place in Coolnasmear on Wednesday, April 16 at 8.30 p.m. Final membership for the current

year will be registered and entries will be organised for Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise. The usual monthly session for our young musicians takes place on Sunday, April 20 at 7.30 p.m. in Cul na Smear Hall. These are always very enjoyable and provide an excellent opportunity to play tunes learned in the regular classes and to develop friendship and musical combinations. The second half of this seasons music classes with Bobby Gardiner recommence in Cul na Smear on Friday, April 18 and not on Friday, April 11 as planned.

The number of traditional recordings being released in recent years must, if added together, make up a huge slice of the record market. Local radio is needed to bring regional talent to the ears of potential enthusiasts. One can only hope for even more air time for the Deise culture from Waterford's own station in the future.

Finally, on behalf of our branch we would like to extend deepest sympathy to our secretary Breda Power and all the Coffey family on the death of their mother. Siorai i measc ceoltoiri na bhflaitheas di.

Congratulations to all our members who performed so well in Scor na bPaisti and we wish them every success in the next round. Best wishes to our neighbours, the Finnisk Comhaltas Branch who celebrated their 10th birthday in fine style at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan last weekend. A word of praise to WLR FM for their two excellent traditional music programmes on Sunday and Tuesday evenings with presenter Peter Powell. Featured live in studio on Sunday, March 30 were old friends of our branch Gerry Harrington and Eoghan O Suileabhain. Their recent record is making a huge impact. Now known as Smokey Chimney, as is this release, their first publication Sceil Eile is considered a treasure of pure music. Very often the popularity of traditional music is not recognised by the media.

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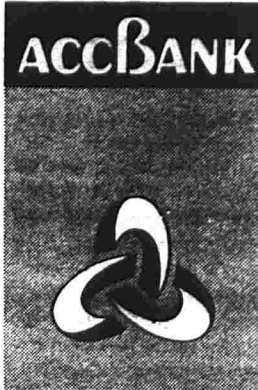
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IN MEMORIAM



CROTTY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days;
He never failed to do his best,
His heart was true and tender,
He worked and toiled for those he loved,
And left us to remember.
(Sadly missed by his son Willie, Nellie and family.)

CROTTY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Falling tears and aching hearts,
Are things I have to bear,
But losing you the way I did,
Will always seem unfair.
There's much more to this verse,
Than just the words you see,
It's filled with happy memories,
Of days that used to be,
There is a daughter who loved you,
In a house where you used to be,
A daughter who wanted to keep you,
But God willed it not to be.
Will all my father's friends who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Pearl, Willie and family.)

CROTTY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Last night as I lay sleeping I saw my Dad once more,
We were sitting side by side,
Like so many times before.
And when I said don't go Dad,
You smiled at me and said,
I haven't really left you,
Nor have I travelled far,
I have only gone before you,
And left the door ajar.
Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten.
(From Mary and Pa, Bidds and Maire and grandchildren.)

CROTTY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter, Breda, Paddy and family.)

CROTTY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, father dear.
For many years the family chain
Was closely linked together,
But oh that chain is broken now,
The main link gone forever.
The sunshine of our happy home,
Must always clouded be,
But Thou, O Lord, has sent this cross,
We bear it all for Thee.

(Never forgotten by Kathleen, Locky and family.)

CROTTY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

These last few years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But forever precious memories,
Of days when you were here.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by Ann, Joe and family.)

CROTTY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his sons John and Joseph.)

CROTTY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Thinking of you is easy,
We do it every day,
It's the hurt of not seeing you,
That never goes away.
Memories we keep, one by one,
Things you have said and things you have done,
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear,
But always a wish that you were here.

If we could see you, Dad,
For just a minute or two,
We would ask if you were happy,
And if Mama is with you too.
(Sadly missed by his loving daughter Eileen, granddaughter Maria, grandson John Paul and greatgrandson Craig.)

COLLENDER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Collender, Ballinavouga, Leamybrien, who died on April 8, 1994.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

(Always remembered by your brother John.)

DALTON — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Ellie, late of Boolahalla, who departed this life on April 14, 1970. Sacred Heart of Jesus grant her eternal rest. Mass offered.
(Never forgotten — Maudie, Micky and Jimmy.)

FITZGERALD — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda Fitzgerald, late of Ballycoe, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1987.

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

HEALY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nell Healy, late of King Street, Abbeyside, who died on April 9, 1995. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,
These you will have as long as we live,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving son John, Breda, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.)

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

My Dad was so special,
So was his name,
Without him to love,
Life is not the same.
For as long as I live,
I will always be glad,
That I was your daughter,
And you were my Dad.
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Mary and son-in-law Roh.)



McGRATH — In fond and loving memory of my Dad and Granddad, Maurice (Mossie) and Dennis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur on April 9 and May 15. R.I.P. Mass offered.
God bless you both,
Ye were the best.
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers, your daughter and granddaughter Bernadette, John Joe, Danielle, Rebecca and Aisling.)

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my Granda, Denis, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs April 9. R.I.P.

Even though you are gone,
You are always in my mind,
All I can do now is light a candle,
And pray for you,
But most of all I can laugh,
As we always laughed,
At the little jokes we enjoyed together.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your granddaughter Eileen and Liam.)

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

I wish I could see you, Dad,
Sitting in your chair,
I wish that I could go back home,
And find you waiting there.
But wishing gets me nowhere,
And loving is in vain,
So I just hold you in my heart,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed by his loving son Pat and daughter-in-law Kathleen.)

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Memories bring sadness,
When those we love have gone,
But in my heart and in my mind, Dad,
You will always linger on.
(From your son Ramie and daughter-in-law Pat, granddaughter Debra and Nick and greatgrandchildren.)

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of dearest granddad and great-granddad, Denis, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Your golden heart stopped beating,
Your smiling eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
(Never forgotten and always in our thoughts, lots of love — Anne, Ian, Hannah and Jamie.)

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear granddad Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Dear Jesus, take this message,
To our granddad up above,
Tell him that we love him,
And give him all our love.
(From grandson Pat, Edwina, greatgrandchildren Michelle and Susan.)

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of a loving granddad Denis, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Memories bring sadness,
When those we love have gone,
But in our hearts and in our minds,
You will always linger on.
(Fondly remembered by your granddaughter Philomena, Brian and greatgrandchildren Megan and Alun.)

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In memory of a loving grandfather and great-grandfather, Denis, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

When the family chain is broken,
Nothing stays the same,
But as God takes us, one by one,
We'll link that chain again.
(Forever in our hearts — Seán, Lisa and Nathan.)

McGRATH — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, James McGrath, late of Mill Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 15, 1969. R.I.P. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

April recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one laid to rest,
God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife Anne.)

MURPHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Murphy, 2, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died April 9, 1993.

It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,
Is offered up for you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kathleen.)

O'BRIEN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas O'Brien, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on April 9, 1993. R.I.P.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
He troubled no one, his wants were few,
Now, dear God, he lives with you.
Take care of him, Lord, as he takes his rest,
For he was our Dad, he was one of the best.
(Never forgotten by your loving family.)

O'CONNOR — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie O'Connor, Mill Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 13, 1983. Lord, take care of Mossie for us.

Everyday hurts without you,
You'll always be in our memories,
Forever in our hearts.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Pat, sons Declan and Rory, daughters Mairead and Valerie.)

O'CONNOR — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie O'Connor, Mill Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 13, 1983. Lord, take care of Mossie for us.

Everyday hurts without you,
You'll always be in our memories,
Forever in our hearts.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Pat, sons Declan and Rory, daughters Maire and Valerie.)

O'SHEA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Christy O'Shea, late of 96, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on April 5, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Precious memories, treasured forever,
For the love and happiness we shared together,
Will those who think of Christy today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From his loving family.)

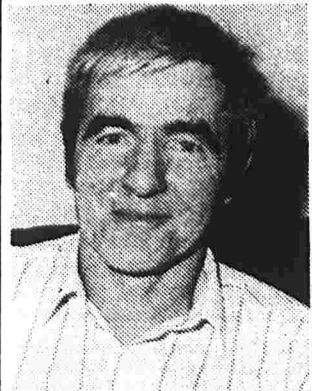
POWER — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Jackie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died April 9, 1975. May he rest in peace.

You left us quietly, your thoughts unknown,
You left us with memories, we are proud to own,
A lovely Dad's life came to an end,
You died as you lived, everyone's friend.
(Always remembered by your daughter Eileen, grandchildren James and Jackie, London.)

PRENDERGAST — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Prendergast, late of 53, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 7.

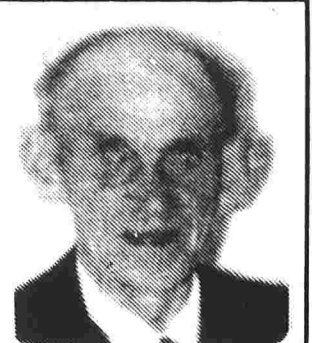
Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pray that God will take our hands,
And bring us straight to you.
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family.)

IN MEMORIAMs



POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jack Power, late of Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992. Mass offered.

A loving father, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give us hope,
And help us bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished,
loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Never forgotten by his loving wife, Bernie, sons Shane, David, John and Ronan and loving daughters Vanessa, Jacqueline, Aisling, Sinéad, Kerri and Coleen and grandson Gavin.)



SEWARD — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Seward, late of Crossford, Ardmore, who died April 9, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say
(His loving family.)

TOBIN — In loving memory of our dear father, James Tobin, late of Janeville, Tallow, who died on April 10, 1979. R.I.P. Masses offered. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for him.

You did your best for all of us,
Your heart was true and tender,
You only lived for those you loved,
Now those you loved remember.
The family chain is broken now,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall form again,
Each of us in our own way,
Has special thoughts of you today.

(Always remembered by your loving family.)

TWOHIG — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Jerry Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Masses offered.

I was there with you the night you died,
I cried until I ached inside,
No words are right, will never say,
How much I miss you every day.
A million times I needed you,
A million times I've cried,
If only love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
(Loved and sadly missed by your daughter Máirín, Jimmy and family.)

TWOHIG — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jerry Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, whose anniversary occurs on April 8. Masses offered.

Everyone knows their father best,
But ours stood out above the rest,
With tears in our eyes we whisper low,
God bless you, Dad, we miss you so.
We remember a smile we would love to see,
And a hand we would love to touch,
We remember a voice we would love to hear,
And a Dad we miss so much.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Anne, son-in-law Paddy and grandchildren Dominic, Mark, Caroline and Jerry.)

Acknowledgments

MARTIN GRANT
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The family and relatives of the late Martin Grant wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them recently; to those who attended the funeral, visited the Kiely Funeral Home, telephoned, called to our home, sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy, floral tributes, our grateful thanks. A thank you to the local clergy; to matron and staff of District Hospital, Dungarvan; matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, especially those on Medical 1 and 2; to Dr. O'Sullivan, to Dr. Brennock, to Neil Fahey; gravediggers, sacristans, bell ringers, a sincere thank you for their services. To the Dungarvan Pipe Band, their tribute was much appreciated. To our wonderful neighbours and friends, Pat and Tom Landers, Hannah and Patsy Foley, Michael and Alice Flynn, Mary and Michael Walsh and Noel Sheehan who gave us every assistance. To David Kiely and Kiely Funeral Directors our grateful thanks. To Elsie and Alice who did everything possible to lessen our burden.

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

BRIGHDÍN NÍ CHRISTÓIR

Gabhaimíd — gaolta Bhrighdín — buiochas dilis do gach éinne a dhein comhbhrón linn, agus a chuir paidreacha, litreacha, agus cartal Aifrinn chughainn — do's na daoine a chabhraigh le Bhrighdín le linn a breoiteachta, na banaltrai, na dochtúirí, na cáirde a thug cuirt uirthí, go mór-mhór muintear CLG Dún Garbháin a bhí comh dilis dí, i mbeo agus ag an socraid, a cáirde os na misiúin iasachta, agus go speisialta do mhuintear ionmhuin Mhaigh Dheige, muinteoirí, daltaí, agus iardhaltaí a thug omos agus onoir di le linn na socraide.
Tá Aifreann noamhta leighte ar bhur son mar comhartha bhúfochais uainne go léir.

HANNAH DUNPHY
Knocknagranagh
Dungarvan

The daughters, sons and relatives of the late Hannah Dunphy wish to express a sincere thank you to all those who sympathised with them in their sad loss, of a loving mother and dear friend on February 24 last; to those who attended the funeral services; those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thank you to Fr. Peter Aheame, C.C. for his help and support; also to Fr. Doherty, P.P. Sincere thanks to Nurse Nollaig McCarthy, the Hospice Nurses, Dr. David Mahony; the staff of Waterford Regional and Beaumont Hospitals for their care and attention; to the Mercy and Presentation Sisters, especially Assumpta, Philomena, Térèse and Martina. Special thanks to Tom McShane, Claire Maher, Paddy O'Brien and Connie Casey for the beautiful music and singing; to Brian Dillon, to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director for his courtesy and help; to the chapel woman, altar servers and gravediggers at Ballinroad Church. Sincere thanks to those who travelled long distances to be with us. Our deepest appreciation to the wonderful friends who showed great kindness to Hannah during her illness, especially Paddy O'Brien, Aghlish, Jimmy and Angela Creedon, Margaret Morrissey, Joe and Alice Daly, Tommy, Breeda and Caroline Hickey, Kathleen Moore, Patrick Power, Kitty Walsh, Biddy Drohan, Kathleen Wright, Maurice Foley and family and Eileen Veale.

We trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by one and all. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

NOVENAS

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

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

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ACT 1993**

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to close the following public
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May, 1997 to Monday, 2nd
June, 1997, both dates inclu-
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velopments on Davitt's Quay,
under the Urban Renewal
Scheme.

1. — Galweys Lane from its
junction with Davitt's
Quay to a point 26m
north of its junction
with Parnell Street.
2. — Dirty Lane from a point
20m south of its junc-
tion with Davitt's Quay
to a point 15m north of
its junction with Par-
nell Street.

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Lane or Thompson's Lane.

Any interested person may
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van U.D.C., Town Hall, Dun-
garvan not later than 5.00
p.m. on Friday, 11th April,
1997.

RAYMOND MOLONEY
Town Clerk
9th April, 1997

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sion for retention of two-storey
bedroom extension. Planning
permission sought for two
storey hall and bathroom ex-
tension for a new Conserva-
tory and a new garage at
Comeragh Cottage, Briska,
Kilmacthomas. Signed: Naomi
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Waterford County Council
— Ulrich and Ruth Nebroj-Stu-
ber, intend to apply to the
above authority for planning
permission to build a dormer
extension to our dwelling at
Ballinamona Lower, Old
Parish, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council
— I intend to apply to the
above authority for full plan-
ning permission for the tem-
porary siting of a caravan for 12
months at Monea, Ardmore.
Signed: M. Whitehead.

Waterford County Council
— John and Madge Collender
are applying for permission to
demolish existing derelict
dwelling and construct a new
dwelling entrance and septic
tank at Knocknageragh, Cap-
pagh.

Waterford County Council
— I, Ann Murphy, am applying
for permission to build a new
first floor bedroom extension
with dormer roof to my house
at Ballyhamlet, Tallow.

Waterford County Council
— Permission is sought for al-
terations and new conserva-
tory extension to existing
dwelling house at Ballybrusa,
Grange, Co. Waterford. — E.
and M. Keane.

**Dungarvan Urban District
Council** — I intend to apply to
the above authority to retain
indefinitely boundary fencing
and to complete car sales en-
closure at Upper King Street,
Abbeyside, Dungarvan.
Signed: Michael Carroll.

Waterford County Council
— Full planning permission is
being sought from the above
authority to convert an existing
outhouse to a dwellinghouse
and also to install a septic
tank/percolation area at Sun-
lawn, Cappoquin. Signed: L.
Keever.

Waterford County Council
— Full planning permission is
being sought from the above
authority to convert existing
garage for domestic use, con-
struct an extension to house
and also a new vehicular en-
trance at Savagetown, Kill,
Co. Waterford. Signed: J. and
O. Keamey.

Waterford County Council
— Outline planning permis-
sion is being sought from the
above authority to construct a
dwellinghouse, entrance and
septic tank/percolation area at
Ballyconnery Upper, Dungar-
van. Signed: A. Lang.

Waterford County Council
— Planning permission is
being sought from the above
authority for the construction
of a house and entrance and
also the installation of a septic
tank/percolation area at
Churchquarter, Modeligo, Co.
Waterford. Signed: T. Curran
and C. Walsh.

**Dungarvan Urban District
Council** — Eileen Ryan in-
tends to apply for permission
to extend the Holiday Hostel
at Rice's Street, Dungarvan.

Lismore Soccer Notes

UNDER-18'S

The under-18 team played
two league games last
weekend. On Thursday
night Brideview were the
visitors and goals by Gary
Keane, Peter Howard and
Dave Howard gave Lis-
more a 3 goals to 1 goal
win.

On Monday night Lis-
more had Castlebridge
Celtic as visitors and the
Cork side came out on top
by the only goal of the
game. This result dents Lis-
more's championship aspi-
rations at underage level as
Valley Rangers need just
one point to clinch the
under-18 title.

Panel of players used
were Kevin Landers, David
Whelan, Alan Landers,
Patrick Walsh, David
Howard, Billy Walsh, Peter

Howard, Liam Greenslade,
Michael Caples, Gary
Keane, Michael Ormonde,
Michael Keane.

CUP FINAL

Congratulations to Ard-
more and Brideview on a
wonderful Cup Final in
Youghal on Sunday last
with the Seaside's winning
by the only goal. This was
Ardmore's third final and a
case of third time lucky.

At the Cup Final we met
one of Lismore's players of
the past - Jimmy O'Connor.
Jimmy was supporting Ard-
more as he told us the sea-
side village is now his
adopted home. Reminiscing
we played some games of
the late '60's and early
'70's. Jimmy was part of
the first team that ever won
a trophy for Lismore Soccer
Club. That was on August

4th 1970 when Lismore de-
feated Killeagh in the Festi-
val Final (sponsored by
Lismore Hotel at that time).
The score was 2-1 with the
Lismore scorers Pat Healy
and Ronnie Keating.

Team on that "infamous"
evening was Billy Cunning-
ham (goal), Pat Healy, John
Ryan, John F. O'Sullivan,
John P. O'Sullivan, John

(Happy) O'Connell, Denis
Atkins, Ronnie Keating,
Paddy Mason, Paddy Pollard
(capt.), Jimmy O'Connor.

In the semi-final Lismore
defeated Araglen by 3-2
after extra-time. The follow-
ing season Lismore went on
to win the East Cork/West
Waterford League - now
known as the Red House
League.

Cappoquin Pork And Bacon Blackwater C.C. Notes

The first classic of the
season took place at Carlow
last Sunday. It was spon-
sored by Telecom Callcard.
67 miles were covered by
our 3 junior cyclists who
were selected to ride for the
South East Regional team,
an excellent achievement
by our Club. Brian Moore,
Paul Geary and Thomas
Hogan took part in this 67
mile gruelling race which
included the dreaded
"Butts".

A field of 50 riders took
part, cyclists from all over
the country including win-
ner Derek Finnegan,
Cuchallin C.C. a former
underage international cy-
clist. On the "Butts" junior
tour winner and national
10 mile T.T. champion
Barry Twohig split the
bunch. A group of 10 rid-
ers went clear including

Thomas Hogan who was
6th at the finish. Excellent
team work by Brian Moore
and Paul Geary enabled the
break to get a 30 second
lead. Both contested the
huge sprint. In a few weeks
time our underage riders
will take part in their first
race.

David Geary, National
under-14 champion, road
race champion Adrian
Cleary and David Moore all
have plenty of winter miles
in their legs and should be
flying. The announcement
that the 1998 Tour de France
starts in Ireland with a stage
passing through Dungarvan
is marvellous news for Irish
cycling.

All involved in bringing
this great event to Ireland
are to be congratulated. Rac-
ing next Sunday is at Boher-
meen and Blarney.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

**UNDER-16
FOOTBALL**

Our under 16 football
game versus Ardmore
which was to have been
played last Monday was
called off. At time of pen-
ning these notes we do not
know when the game will
take place.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Last Sunday morning at
our club grounds we took
on Affane in the junior
football championship. This
was our first outing in this
competition and we came
away with a good win. Next
Friday night we take on old
rivals, Ballinacourty in
Abbeyside. This game is
timed for 7.30 p.m.

**SENIOR
FOOTBALL**

On Saturday night next
we will play the Nire in the
league section of the foot-
ball championship. The
venue is the Millfield, Bal-
lymacarbray, time 7.15 p.m.

**INTERMEDIATE
HURLING**

Our first game in the in-
termediate hurling champi-

onship against Stradbally
due to be played on Easter
Monday was called off due
to circumstances completely
beyond our control.

**LADIES
COMMITTEE**

At a meeting recently held
at our clubhouse, the fol-
lowing ladies committee
was elected:

Chairperson — Jackie
Murphy; Secretary —
Claire Dee; Committee —
Mairead Horgan, Mary
Fitzgerald, Rita Brennan,
Eileen Murphy, Joanne
Daly, Anne Butler, Bridie
Cunningham, Maura Cur-
ran.

A lot of these ladies have
previously been involved at
club level and together with
the newcomers should
prove of great benefit to the
club.

LOTTO

Numbers: 24-13-14-16. No
winner. Next week's jackpot
£2,600. Two winners of £25
each: Mary and Jackie, c/o
Paddy Foleys; Yvonne
Power, Carrigdrishlan,
Stradbally

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

SYMPATHY

At a recent meeting of the
Club Executive, a vote of
sympathy was passed to the
family of the late Willie
Dalton. Willie was a life-
long supporter of the Club
and all its activities.

May he rest in peace.

WESTERN LEAGUES

In the leagues organised
by the Western Board, we
defeated Ring in hurling and
drew with Faha in football.
It was by any standards an
encouraging start to the
playing season. We play Old
Parish at the weekend in
Old Parish and all further
fixtures are on display on

the Notice Board in the
Dressing Rooms.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Very favourable comments
have been expressed by vis-
iting teams over the last
number of weeks at the con-
tinuing improvements being
carried out to the Club
Grounds. Dugouts have
been erected and are practi-
cally completed, the posts
for the railing to enclose the
pitch are in place and the
work on the provision of
ladies and gents toilets is in
progress. Great credit is due
to, in particular, our chair-
man, Sean Tobin who has
put his great expertise to use
in all the Development
Work. He has given of his
time above and beyond the
call of duty.

**BLACK AND AMBER
LOTTO**

Numbers drawn on Mon-
day, April 7th were 9, 14,
20. There was no jackpot
winner. Next week's jack-
pot £300. The winners of
£25 each were Niamh En-
right, c/o Stafford Miller
and Maurice Hackett, c/o
R. Casey. The next draw
will take place on Monday,
April 14th in Ned Quills.
Congratulations to Jenny
Phelan and Tom Byrne,
winners of recent substan-
tial jackpots in the Lotto.

C.L.G. Na Rinne

PEIL SHINSIR

Seo cluiche a ba cheart a
bheith buaithe againn ach
ná raibh sé tuille againn a
bhuaichaint. Bhí go leor im-
reoirí in easnamh orainn ar
chúis amháin nó eile.

Ag leath am bhíomar 0-3
in aghaidh 0-1 chun cinn tar
éis imirt i gcoinne na
gaoithe. D'imir na cosain-
teoirí go léir go maith agus
bhí an lámh in uachtar

againn i lár na páirce ach
gan na naoisairí chun cinn
againn ní rabhamar ábalta
na seansanna a thógaint.

Le cúig nóimant fágtha sa
chluiche bhíomar ar chomh-
scór ach as sin go deireadh
fuair Baile an Bhuilteirigh
an lámh in uachtar glan.

D'aimsíodar 1-2 gan frea-
gra agus b'sin an bearna a
bhí idir na foirne sa
deireadh.

An fhoireann: T. O
Cadhla, L. O Muirí, M. O
hAodha, E. Mac Craith, S. O
Drocháin, S. O Cuirín,
E. de Faoite, D. Breathnach,
L. O Cuirín, S. O hAodha,
T. Breathnach, M. Mac an
Oige, S. Mac Craith, N.
Mac Craith, D. O Conchuir.
Fir Ionad a d'imir: Mac
Dara Mac Donnchadha,
Colm Breathnach.

Dungarvan Golf Notes

START OF SEASON SIZZLER

Former competitions secretary Colm Bannon has done it again. For the second week in a row he has entered the winners enclosure. To prove his all round versatility last week's success was in an open fourball while this week he topped the pile in the first stroke competition of the year with Golfer of the Year points to count into the bargain. Although he started shakily, Colm had pars on seven, eight and nine and covered the back nine in 39 shots to relegate Martin Lavan playing off five into second place. Martin and Kieran Hogan, the gross winner were also among the prizewinners last weekend. What a great start to the competitive year for all three.

RESULTS

Sunday, April 6th - 18 Hole Stroke. Start of Season.

Winner: Colm Bannon (14) 70, 2nd: Martin Lavan (5) 70, Gross: Kieran Hogan (6) 77, 3rd: P. J. Barry (11) 70, 4th: John Reynolds (17) 70, 5th: Tony Keevers (12) 71.

Saturday, April 5th - 18

Hole Stableford.

Winner: Paul O'Riordan (10) 38 pts., 2nd: Frank Ryan (12) 37 pts., 3rd: Darren Drummy (18) 37 pts.

Thursday, 18 Hole Stableford.

Winner: Mark Reynolds (12) 39 pts., 2nd: P. J. Killigrew (8) 35 pts.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

Winners: Vincent Hayes (11), Geraldine O'Donoghue (30) 72 1/2 nett; 2nd: Sean Wade (14), Carmel O'Brien (16) 73 nett; Gross: Tony Brady (6), Maeve O'Riordan (18) 87 gross; 3rd: Paddy O'Brien (12), Michelle Mernin (36) 75 nett; 4th: Seamus Mansfield (10), Kathleen Phelan (17) 76 1/2 nett.

The format for the mixed foursomes was very successful and we would like to thank all those who took part and helped make the event so enjoyable.

FIXTURES

Thursday, April 10th - 18 Hole Singles.

Saturday, April 12th - 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday, April 13th - 18 Hole Singles Cunnigar Cup. Top 32 to qualify for match play play-off.

Monday, April 14th - Long Handicap. Frank O'Riordan will again organise this event for the coming season and we are grateful for his commitment to this competition.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND GOLF CLASSIC

The timesheet for this event to take place on Saturday, April 19th is posted in the foyer of the Clubhouse and all the afternoon slots have been filled. Some spaces are available in the morning. Please telephone (058) 43310/44707 (Pro-Shop), Fax: (058) 44113.

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

David Hayes, our energetic club P.R.O. will hold a Club Professional's Day on Sunday, April 20th for ladies and gents. More information next week.

JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

18 Hole Stableford Easter Competition — Congratulations to Sean O'Halloran (15) who recently attained a handicap of 16 which enabled him to enter mens competitions for the first time. He was the winner of the Junior Easter golf competition with a grand score

of 42 pts.

Results - Winner: Sean O'Halloran (15) 42 pts., 2nd: Raymond Bannon (15) 40 pts., Best Gross: Donal Considine (6) 29 pts., 3rd: Stephen Keating (18) 39 pts.

Lessons — Golf lessons continue at the driving range for the next six Saturdays. Handicaps 0-29 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Handicaps 30-36 11 a.m. - 12 noon. For further details contact David Hayes at (058) 44707 or see notice in Clubhouse.

Fred Daly Competition — Junior golfers competed in the Fred Daly Competition in Clonmel last Thursday and were second to West Waterford on the day. The team included Martin Lavan, Donal Considine, Graham Nagle, Diarmuid Keating and Sean O'Halloran. Junior golfers will compete next Saturday in the Regional Qualifier of the Irish Junior Foursomes competition in Clonmel.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 5, 8, 12, 21. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Martin O'Brien and Tish Baumann. Next week's jackpot £1,400.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Tuesday, April 1st - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Maeve O'Riordan (18) 39 pts., Silver: Mary Kyne (17) 39 pts., Bronze: Bertha O'Connor (30) 38 pts.

Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: Bernie Hayes (18) 20 pts., Silver: Breda McCarthy (6) 17 pts., Bronze: Mary Walsh (19) 18 pts.

Fixtures — Tuesday, April 15th - 9 Hole Scramble sponsored by Shopwell. This competition is a very popular one and we hope to see all our new members taking part. Please enter your name on the sheet. Draw for partners will take place on Sunday, April 13th.

Leagues — Our Intermediate, Junior and Minor teams will play their second round matches at East Cork Golf Club on Monday next. We wish them an enjoyable and successful game.

Well done to Emer O'Kennedy, Bernie Hayes and Maeve Morrissey on winning prizes at the Captain's Prize of the Senior Alliance held in Knocknagranagh last Tuesday.

PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

Winners: Chrissie Terry and Danny Lenihan; 2nd: Tom Curran and Ned Harnay, Liam Meehan and Hannah Walsh, Ollie and Seamus O'Neill; Last Five: Sean Sheehan and Marian Walsh, Cyril Power and Tom Coffey; Lucky Table: Rita Landers and Ann Morrissey.



Dungarvan Golf Club Open 18 Hole Fourball (kindly sponsored by Anthony Darcy, Sand & Gravel. front (l. to r.) Martin Lavan (2nd), Thomas O'Grady (winner), Des Baumann, Captain DGC, Colm Bannon (winner), Joe Lavan (2nd); back — Frank O'Donoghue (3rd), Seamus Mansfield (3rd), Tom Melody Jnr. and Tom Melody (Gross), Maurice Casey (4th). Photo: Pat Crowley.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

RECORD RETURN

On Sunday last playing in the Chris Clancy sponsored competition, Jimmy Murphy set a new course record. Due to the introduction of a lake around the par three eleventh hole, Jimmy's round of level par 72 gross 42 pt. nett constitutes a new course record. Alan Harty beat David Morrissey on the breakdown for the best gross with 74.

Our thanks to outstanding clubman Chris Clancy for his generous sponsorship of this event where there was a huge turnout of players.

Full results as follows - 1st: J. Murphy (6) 42 pts.; 2nd: J. Kelly (10) 40 pts.; Best Gross: A. Harty (4) 32 pts.; 3rd: G. Flavin (17) 40 pts.

JUNIOR GOLF

Congratulations to our Fred Daly team who went to Clonmel on Thursday last and beat all opposition to qualify for the matchplay stages of the tournament. The team was David Morrissey, John Keane, Mark Shanahan, Stephen Walsh, Ian McCarthy. They now play Mallow in the Munster quarter-final.

The Junior Foursomes team head for the same venue on Saturday and we wish them success.

BRUEN AND PURCELL SHIELDS

Trials are now ongoing for these events. All players check noticeboards.

GOLF LESSONS

David Hayes, Golf P.R.O. at Dungarvan Golf Club will attend on Wednesday evenings to give tuition. A timesheet is in place in Clubhouse and is full for this Wednesday.

FIXTURES

Friday, April 11th, Saturday, April 12th, Sunday, April 13th C.B.S. Classic. Over 50 teams are entered and there is room for more. Teams of four men, mixed or ladies. Timesheet (058) 43216.

COMING SOON

Minor Scratch Cup Sunday.

April 27th. Intermediate Scratch Cup Sunday, May 4th. Timesheet is in operation.

LADIES SECTION Successful Winter Home Alliance

On Sunday last in West Waterford, the first Winter Home Alliance Final took place. Alicia Browne, capt. of the Home Alliance presented two beautiful pieces of Waterford Crystal for the 18 Hole and 9 Hole sections. Lyla O'Dwyer returned a terrific score of 40 pts. to win the 18 Hole while Helen Quinn played great golf to win the 9 Hole. The following are the results -

Capt.'s prize 18 Hole: Lyla O'Dwyer (26) 40 pts. Capt.'s Prize 9 Hole: Helen Quinn (36) 14 pts.

Section A - 1st: Reena McDonnell (19) 36 pts.; 2nd: Bernie Twomey (23) 34 pts.; 3rd: Vera Nugent (12) 32 pts.

Section B - 1st: Frances Carroll (35) 38 pts.; 2nd: Jenny Sweeney (30) 38 pts.; 3rd: Mary French (33) 34 pts.

Front Nine: Lena Walsh (36) 21 pts.; Back Nine: Mary Ronayne (20) 16 pts.

9 Hole Competition - 1st: Helen Quinn (36) 14 pts.; 2nd: Bridget Broderick (36) 11 pts.; 3rd: Phil Kelly (36) 9 pts.; 4th: Lal Power (36) 9 pts.

Dates For Your Diary — Next weekend C.B.S. Team Classic. Put your team on the timesheet.

Tuesday, April 15th - Rich Rags Fashion Show in aid of Sesame School.

Sunday, April 20th - Ladies Open Day kindly sponsored by Rich Rags. 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Ring Clubhouse (058) 43216 for timesheet.

Club Competitions — An 18 Hole and 9 Hole Competition are currently running. It is nice to see ladies playing on Thursdays which is the Club Ladies Day. Please remember to use the timesheet at weekends.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Tuesday, April 1st - Friday, April 4th - 9 Hole Stableford (Best 2 cards to count). Winner: John Coade (21) 34 pts.

Saturday, April 5th - Sunday, April 6th - 18 Hole Stroke. Qualifier for GoldCoast Cup.

Again a splendid entry over the weekend for this qualifying round for the GoldCoast Cup. The top 32 scores now qualify for the singles matchplay section. Conor Clancy took the honours with a magnificent round of 60 nett.

Results as follows - Winner: Conor Clancy (15) 60 nett; 2nd: Martin Murray (18) 68 nett; Tom White (17) 68 nett, best gross and Sean Walsh (11) 79 gross.

Draw for matches will be displayed in the Clubhouse for the weekend. All matches have to be played before the stipulated date or matches will be forfeited. No exceptions will be made.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that the balance of the 1997 subscription is now due. Members whose subscription is not paid in full will not be eligible to win prizes. Details are available from the Starters Office of all golf membership rates together with details on the £20 cash-back offer for any new full members introduced.

INTER CLUB COMPETITIONS

Another worthwhile session was held last Friday evening with a number of partnerships combining well and making competition for places very close. Our next trials for our Pierce Purcell teams will be held at Dungarvan Golf Club on Friday evening, April 11th commencing at 5 p.m. sharp. All players involved are requested to either attend or contact Brian O'Connor at (058) 44860.

FIXTURE BOOKLET FOR 1997

Our fixture booklets for the forthcoming year will be available shortly. As members will see, a most impressive range of competitions have been organised to cater for all categories of members. Many thanks to all our sponsors for their continued support. These fixture booklets will be circulated to all members together with a current golf and leisure newsletter.

FIXTURES

Monday, April 7th - Friday, April 11th - 9 Hole Stableford (best 2 front 9 cards to count).

Saturday, April 12th - Sunday, April 13th - 18 Hole Stableford.

1st tee reserved for society - Friday, April 11th 1 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. Saturday, April 12th 11.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures — Ladies Scramble takes place on Sunday afternoon at 4.30 p.m.

9 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Waterford Foods, Dungarvan is currently running and continues until Sunday, April 20th. Full particulars of the above competitions are posted in the Ladies Locker Room. Members are reminded to collect handicap certificates from the Starters Kiosk.

Minor League — We would like to wish our team the very best of luck against the Clonmel Ladies in our first round match at home on April 8th.

JUVENILES

Our Juveniles committee are now hard at work preparing and organising for the forthcoming year.

Weekly competitions will be held from May through to September with a Juvenile Player of the Year award to the most outstanding juvenile of the club.

Presentation of all the prizes will be held with the mens and ladies presentation nights held at the end of each month.

Juvenile foursomes trials will also be held and a golf clinic also organised.

All in the above should be a very exciting and busy time for our Juvenile golfers.



Bride View United who lost to Ardmore 1-0 in the Tyre Centre Cup Final on Sunday last. The above team have a chance for revenge next Sunday when they meet Ardmore again in the league title decider.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

CUP GLORY FOR ARDMORE F.C.

Last Sunday's events saw Ardmore overcome Brideview in the Cup Final. Earlier in the morning, Cappoquin defeated Inch 1-0 after extra-time in the relegation play-off.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL ARDMORE 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0

The large crowd that attended last Sunday afternoon's Cup Final in Youghal were treated to a fine display of football from both sides. Neither team could break the deadlock in a very even first half. There were a few near misses with Ardmore hitting the bar with a long range effort but the best chance fell to Philly Curley of Brideview five minutes before the break when he met a left wing cross with his head but somehow Adrian Yellop in Ardmore's goal was able to put it over the bar for a fruitless corner.

Brideview seemed to be getting the upper hand in the second half when disaster struck. Cillian McCarthy who had come on as a sub won the ball on the edge of the Brideview area and quickly switched the play to his left where Anthony Ahearne was lurking. The Ardmore predator swung his left foot and the ball was in the net before Billy Sheehan could move. This goal opened up the game even more as the Tallow men pushed forward in greater numbers in search of an equaliser. Ardmore's defence held firm with Eoin Flavin and Michael Supple in outstanding form and despite one or two close calls,

DESPAIR FOR INCH, ESCAPE FOR CAPPOQUIN

Ardmore were jubilant at the final whistle. Ardmore had many heroes with Adrian Yellop in goal and his back four particularly good. In midfield Keith Morrell was as good as anyone and O'Sullivan and Gallagher both played major parts. Anthony Ahearne was a little quieter than usual but was always a handful and took his goal well. He was well supported by Nicky Keating and Johnny Hennessey. The subs Cathal Hennessey, Cillian McCarthy and Kevin Lenane all made impacts when called on but though it was a great team effort, the neutrals man of the match goes to Johnny Hennessey who won every ball and typified the Ardmore spirit on the day.

Let's not forget Brideview who, as always, played their usual brand of football and for the first time this season were scoreless. Without ever reaching the high standard they have set themselves this season, they still caused Ardmore a lot of trouble especially in the opening 20 mins. of the second half. Some people will feel that Brideview would have won had they scored first but it was not to be and their bid for the treble has now gone. The Bolger Cup winners now play Ardmore again next Sunday in Tallow in the final game of the season. Brideview will be looking for revenge as they need a win or a draw to claim the title. An Ardmore

win would mean a play-off between Brideview and longtime leaders, Ballyduff. Kick-off is at 11.30 a.m.

and again we could have a real cracker of a game with Brideview tipped to be crowned champions.

DIV. 1 RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

CAPPOQUIN 1 INCH 0 (AFTER EXTRA-TIME)

Cappoquin held on to their first division status with the narrowest of defeats over Inch. The winners had the better chances throughout but found Eddie Leahy almost unbeatable. Chances were at a premium during the first half though with a little luck both sides could have scored. Defences remained on top with few if any mistakes though it did take two great saves 8 mins. from time by Eddie Leahy to preserve equality. The game almost inevitably went into extra-time and within seconds Darragh Wilkinson almost scored with a great shot from 30

yds. that was just tipped over. With just 6 mins. to go, Inch failed to clear a cross from the right and Wilkinson was on hand to score. Inch threw everyone forward but Cappoquin were not going to relinquish their lead. The result of course means Cappoquin retain their first division position but sends Inch down to Division 2 after a long stay at the top.

NEXT SUNDAY'S FIXTURE

Division 1: Brideview Utd. v Ardmore. Ref.: Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Red House League Tables

	DIVISION ONE					F	A	Pts
	P	W	D	L				
BRIDE VIEW 'A'	13	11	2	0	42	7	35	
BALLYDUFF	14	11	2	1	41	14	35	
LISMORE	14	5	3	6	20	26	18	
ARDMORE	13	4	4	5	14	19	16	
MOGEELY	14	3	5	6	20	29	14	

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers Join Ardmore At Top Of League

Valley Ranges joined Ardmore at the top of the league when they defeated Clashmore Ramblers in what could be described as a very tough game. Lismore defeated Brideview on Thursday but went down to Castlebridge Celtic on Monday night while Cappoquin and Brideview shared the points in Tallow on Saturday last.

RESULTS

LISMORE 3 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1

This local derby produced a tough but at all times sporting game. Gary Keane gave Lismore the lead in the 7th min. but Mark Walsh had Utd. back on level terms in the 27th min. when he scored from the penalty spot. However Keane again struck for Lismore 2 mins. later to restore their one goal advantage. Lismore wrapped up the points when Billy Walsh scored in the 52nd min.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 CAPPOQUIN 1

This was the final league game for both sides and it showed as both sides just went through the motion. Cappoquin scored first but Shane McCarthy equalised in the 55th min. and at the end both sides settled for a share of the points.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1

VALLEY RANGERS 3

Rangers needed to get a result here and they did just that but not without its share of controversy. Ramblers went in front here when Terence Rumbley scored. Rangers equalised through Aidan Hogan direct from a free-kick in the 23rd min. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

Hogan was in again in the 45th min. and this goal was hotly disputed by Ramblers players. Padraig Noonan rounded off the scoring here when he scored Rangers third.

LISMORE 0 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1

Celtic surprised Lismore who were at home on Monday night last. Stephen O'Brien was the hero here for Celtic who scored the only goal of a very exciting match after 5 mins.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Friday, April 11th — Under-18 League: Valley Rangers v Mogeely. Kick-off 7 p.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

HEINEKEN PUB QUIZ

Great interest was shown in the resurrection of the Pub Quiz. Participants relived the great battles of long ago and were eagerly anticipating the great battles ahead. Veterans took down their yellow dog-eared question books and shuffled to their nearest local, aided by walking frames that had miraculously disappeared on the return journey. They handed in their names and their track history to watering hole proprietors and to those who would care to listen. They recalled the vital answer to a vital question that had clinched a particular contest for their team.

Certainly the buzz is around town and country and as the results come in, those teams that are trailing after the first encounter will be hoping to even the score in the return bout. Sadly there have been 4 walkovers and those two teams will be 30 pts. down going into the return contest. The results to date are as fol-

lows to April 5th '97 —

Downeys 122 Bridie Dees 112; Kielys 48 Lady Belle 60; Tigh an Cheoil 58 Paddy Foleys 60; Village Inn 46 Beanna Leanna 68; Shandon Arms 114 Michael O'Briens 86; Alice O'Connor 30 Poc Ar Buille 0 Walkover; Crotty's 30 Moorings 0 Walkover; Mooneys 32 Tudor House 22; Radleys 0 Anchor 30 Walkover; Dicks 30 Minnies 0 Walkover; O'Mahoneys 114 Park House 128.

There will be a question for readers each week in this column. This, the first one is posed by Jim Egan of Alice O'Connors. Jim will stand a drink to the first correct answer to reach him. How do you get from Paul Quicly's, The Burgery to the Square of Dungarvan via Sexton Street without passing a pub? Please note you can walk, drive or cycle but you cannot fly. Please note there will be no byes into the second round. The three highest scoring losers will go forward.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Glory Glory Ardmore

ARDMORE 1 BRIDE VIEW 0

Ardmore made it third time lucky when winning the Tyre Centre Cup for the first time in Youghal on Sunday last. After the disappointment of losing two previous finals in 1984 and 1986, the Blues covered themselves in glory with an outstanding performance against hot favourites Brideview.

The game began with both defences cautious but as the game progressed, the play became more open and it was obvious that Ardmore weren't there for the taking and were playing every bit as well as their opponents. The Blues were willing to soak up pressure and hit on the break which they did with great effect. Adrian Yellop was playing with great confidence in goal and when Brideview got their best chance in the first half, Yellop made an outstanding block to deny the effort. Ardmore also had a brilliant Anthony Ahearne effort come back off the bar so at the break it was scoreless.

The second half saw Brideview get a grip in midfield but couldn't penetrate our outstanding defence. Ardmore were now playing the long ball from defence to attack and it was from one of these balls that Kevin Lenane chased and won and combined with Johnny Hennessey to set up Anthony Ahearne for a superb goal to send the Ardmore following into wild scenes of excitement. With a little over 15 mins. remaining and the Blues sensing victory, Ardmore held firm and with some outstanding defending held out to give Ardmore the victory they so richly deserved.

A splendid team effort and also a great success for Seamus Veale who is proving to be a fine manager and will be even better next season.

Adrian Yellop was outstanding. Paddy Gallagher played well despite having his hands full with Henley. Cathal Hennessey replaced Paddy and acquitted himself well. Eric Flavin was excellent as sweeper, Mike Supple showed the maturity of a veteran with another fine display. Seamus Keevers, the oldest player on the field played quite outstandingly. Keith Morrell, Anthony Sullivan and Anthony Gallagher all at different times were inspiring. Up front Johnny Hennessey was full of running and worked very hard especially when moved to midfield in the second half. Nicky Keating worked hard and Anthony Ahearne again proved to be the match winner and if you were to pick one man who the team could not do without, it would have to be Anthony. His goals alone this season must have him in line as contender for player of the season. Of course there are also a few other players in line for this award too.

MAN OF THE MATCH

John Troy, Jim Meaney and yours truly had the task of picking man of the match. It was a very difficult decision as several players were in contention. Adrian Yellop was never better, Johnny Hennessey

ARDMORE SHOCK RED HOT FAVOURITES BRIDE VIEW IN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL



Ardmore soccer team who caused a shock when they defeated a fancied Bride View United side 1-0 in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup at Ardrait Park, Youghal on Sunday last.

had a blinder and would have been many people's choice. Strong cases could also be made for Mike Supple and Eoin Flavin. However after a long deliberation, our vote went to Seamus Keevers who claims he was playing his last season. Seamus was magnificent on the day and

marked his opponents in tremendous fashion. Ardmore's best: Seamus Keevers.

The team returned to Paddy Macs to celebrate this great victory and by the end of the night and a few pubs later, the cup was well and truly christened. Congratulations to all involved

in a wonderful success.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to our Chairman Jim Heaney and his wife Trish on the birth of their little daughter Claire.

THANKS

The club would like to thank Paddy Mac for food provided after the game and

to Alan Oliver, Building Contractor who sponsored the man of the award. Also to everyone who contributed to the programme.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Club extends deepest sympathy to the O'Connell family, Ardo and the Lynch family, Duffcarrick on their recent bereavements.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-17 A LEAGUE

Dungarvan Play Out Stalemate In Carrick

CARRICK 0 DUNGARVAN 0

Dungarvan travelled to Carrick last Sunday for a game on a very bumpy pitch which saw very few chances for either side.

The late withdrawal of two players meant that it was a weakened Dungarvan side which took to the field but they certainly gave their all and probably deserved more than a point for their efforts. A rock hard pitch made it impossible for either side to string any passes together and in truth neither side created a clearcut chance in the entire first half.

Bernie Crotty broke clear of the Carrick defence early in the second half but was fouled on the edge of the area. The resultant free-kick

was hit by Joe Nolan but the Carrick 'keeper saved well.

Dungarvan had, by far, the better share of possession but never really looked like getting through for a goal. Carrick were reduced to ten men in the 75th min. when Wayne Fitzgerald was shown the red card but it was the homeside who almost snatched victory late in the game when the centre-forward shot wide of an open goal after a defensive mistake.

Dungarvan — D. White, D. Kelleher, K. Walsh, O. Morrissey, D. O'Shea, G. Collins, J. Nolan, B. Crotty, T. Binnie, V. Sullivan, J. J. Kelleher. Res.: W. Duggan (used), J. Charles.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

UNDER-12 CUP

Big Wins For Small Blues In The Cup

DUNGARVAN 10 JOHNVILLE 'B' 1

The Blues got their cup campaign off to a flying start with a convincing 10-1 victory at Kilrush Park. Shane McGrath scored two outstanding goals from outside the box while the tireless running of John O'Keeffe was rewarded with a hat-trick. Despite being down to ten men just before half time when Tony Keane was sent off, Dungarvan added goals from Tony Sheridan, Ian Prendergast, Eoin Keane and David Hickey to secure an away tie with Waterford Crystal.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL 1 DUNGARVAN 6

Dungarvan travelled to Waterford last week looking to advance to the quarter finals of the cup against an unknown Crystal side. Ian Prendergast looked sharp from the off and after 5 minutes his pass sent Tony Keane through to put Dungarvan ahead with a well taken effort. However the Crystal were on level terms shortly afterwards when their centre forward ran free to equalise.

Dungarvan were back on top soon afterwards through the tireless running of Tony Sheridan and Shane McGrath in midfield and again it was Ian Prendergast who set up Tony Keane for his second. It was all one way after this and Tony Sheridan scored before Tony Keane grabbed his hat-trick before half time. Further goals by John O'Keeffe, Shane McGrath and a great lob by Ian Prendergast saw Dungarvan run out comfortable winners in the end.

PRESENTATION OF TYRE CENTRE CUP



Robert Faherty presents the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup to Ardmore's captain Anthony O'Sullivan. Also included is Seamus Veale, team manager.

DIVISION 1A SHERIDAN CUP QUARTER-FINAL

Blues Advance To Semi-Final

FERRYBANK 1 DUNGARVAN 3 (AFTER EXTRA-TIME)

Dungarvan Utd. advanced to their second cup semi-final in two weeks when they overcame arch rivals Ferrybank 3-1 after extra-time away on Sunday morning last. A typical cup tie this is a game which had everything. Two penalties missed, two men sent off and plenty of goalmouth incidents.

On a very bumpy pitch, the opening exchanges were evenly contested. The first penalty incident came after 11 mins. when Willie Coward was adjudged to have handled in the area but Swift shot over the crossbar from the spot kick. Dungarvan opened the scoring in the 30th min. when John Power showed the Ferrybank defence a clear pair of heels when he beat the off-side trap and shot past Martin Gahan. Five minutes later the sides were level when the left winger shot home in a crowded goalmouth after the defence failed to clear. The sides

were level at the interval.

The Blues had a let off early in the second half when centre-forward Swift hit the post. Alan Landers headed narrowly wide from a John Power corner. After 60 mins. Peter Ferncombe was fouled in the area and the usually reliable John Donnelly saw his penalty well saved by Gahan.

Alan Landers had a shot saved and John Power shot over the bar after a fine pass from Timmy Kiely. At the other end Johnny Cleary chipped over the bar when well placed. Gahan came to Ferrybank's rescue when he tipped a John Donnelly shot

around the post.

Two players were sent off after 75 mins. following a dust-up. We won't mention your name, Alan!! Dungarvan got on top in the last 15 mins. and Power had a shot saved. Peter Ferncombe caused all sorts of problems to the Ferrybank defence and crossed a number of balls across the face of the goal which only needed a touch in. But the full-time whistle blew with the sides still deadlocked.

EXTRA-TIME

John Hallinan made a great save from Swift in a one on one situation. A cross from the right by John



JOHN POWER, whose brace of goals put Dungarvan into the Sheridan Cup semi-final

Power saw John Donnelly volley over the bar. One minute from half-time in extra-time John Donnelly shot the Blues ahead when his shot bobbed into the corner of the net.

John Hallinan made another fine save from Swift who beat the offside trap. With 5 mins. left, substitute Mark Crotty sent John Power clear and he shot to the corner of the net to give the Blues victory.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Willie Coward, Aidan Landers, Pat Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop, Alan Landers, Peter Ferncombe, John Donnelly, John Power. Res.: Colin Walsh for Pat Walsh (inj.), Mark Crotty for Peter Ferncombe, Pat Dunford, Gerry O'Connor, Crohan McGregor.

LAST LEAGUE GAME

Dungarvan play their last league match at home to St. Josephs on Sunday morning next. The Blues will be anxious to keep their unbeaten run intact while St. Josephs will need to get something from this game to avoid relegation. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

TWO CUP SEMI-FINALS

In the Sheridan Cup, Villa, Waterford Crystal, Crusaders and Dungarvan are through to the semi-finals. The draws for this will be made later this week and the games are fixed for Tuesday, April 15th and Wednesday, April 16th at Ozier Park at 6.45 p.m.

In the T.S.B. Cup Dungarvan have been drawn against Premier side Johnville in the semi-final. This game is fixed for Sunday, April 20th in Ozier Park at 3 p.m. However there is a possibility that this date may be changed. In the other semi-final Seaview or Carrick play Southend.

**MOONCOIN 3
DUNGARVAN 4**

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE REPORT

Donnelly Back On Song

Last year's player of the year Mickey Donnelly might just have hit form at the right time for the Blues. With their Cup quarter-final coming up against league champions elect Villa the Blues will need every player in top form. So Donnelly's hat-trick was a welcome boost here. Dungarvan lined out with a totally experimental team with some players playing in positions they never did before and never will again.

Even though it was experimental and they were playing against a strong wind, one did not expect such an inept first half against bottom of the table Mooncoin. Especially with so many players unsure of a starting place in the quarter-finals.

The Blues should have been ahead after 10 mins. but the ball couldn't be forced over the line from three attempts by Mansfield, Donnelly and O'Callaghan. This was only one of the many very good chances the Blues were to miss in the first half. Three minutes later the homeside put in a cross from the left to the far post. The home striker jumped unchallenged in front of the full-back to head Mooncoin into the lead from a very acute angle.

Another cross again from the left after 30 mins. was to cause more problems for the visitors. The keeper called for the ball but did not attack it and the full-back ran into his line of vision and deflected it out of his arms for the attacker to scramble it over the line for a 2-0 lead. Just coming up to the break Dungarvan could have been back in the game.

Billy Coleman showed that he's not only got a vicious tackle but he has twinkle toes as well. He got onto a good ball and danced his way through the defence. But finding himself too far up field, he got vertigo and fell over just as he was about to shoot, the ball fell to Matty Ducey whose shot went just over the bar.

As we sat around the camp fire at half-time singing songs, our manager sang where's my jumper and our 'keeper gave his rendition of O.M.C.'s "How Bizarre You're In My Face". It was also democratically decided that some more changes should be made. Gary Collins was introduced and after only 5 mins., he made his mark. He received a good ball from the defence (David "Ravaneli" Crotty said he passed it). Collins took on and beat the defender and

shot the Blues back into the game. Ten minutes later Collins again combined this time with Ger Beresford who made a determined run down the left before he found Mickey Donnelly with a pass who duly obliged to bring the Blues back on level terms. At this stage with the aid of the wind, Dungarvan were dominating the match and in the 23rd min. Rudd Coleman won a header in mid-field and it bounced over the advancing defender. Donnelly was again quickest to react and he gave the 'keeper no chance as he gave the Blues a 3-2 lead. Just two minutes later it looked as if the homeside were going to crumble completely. A poor knockout was pounced on by Donnelly and he was going to make no mistake for his hat-trick as he coolly beat the advancing 'keeper for Dungarvan's fourth and winning goal. For the last few minutes the Blues put themselves under pressure after they conceded a late goal to leave the final score 3-4.

Dungarvan — J. Hart, D. Sheehan, J. W. Power, F. O'Rourke, D. Crotty, D. O'Callaghan, B. Coleman, G. Beresford, E. Mansfield, M. Donnelly, M. Ducey. Res.: G. Collins (used).

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES



RESULTS

Division 1 Sheridan Cup: Ferrybank 1 Dungarvan 3 (after extra-time).

Division 2A: Mooncoin 3 Dungarvan 4.

Under-17 A League: Carrick 0 Dungarvan 0.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, April 9th - Under-11 League: Dungarvan v Johnville a 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 12th - Division 2A: Ballyduff v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, April 13th - Under-17 A League: Johnville v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m., Division 1A League: Dungarvan v St. Josephs, Division 3B League: Dungarvan v Kilbarry.

Schoolboy Cup Fixtures — Saturday, April 12 — Under-12 Cup, Dungarvan v Hibs, 10.30 a.m. Under-14 Cup, Dungarvan v Southend, 11.45 a.m. Under-16 Cup, Seaview v Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m.

BLUES ON COURSE FOR DOUBLE

Our first team kept themselves on course for a remarkable double with a hard fought victory over 1A rivals Ferrybank last Sunday. With the score 1-1 after 90 mins. the lads finally shrugged off Ferrybank's challenge in extra-time finally winning by three goals to one, John "Snail" Power with two and John Donnelly on the scoresheet for the Blues. The lads are now in the semi-finals which will be played in Ozier Park on April 15th or 16th.

Next week the lads play their final league fixture when they are at home to St. Josephs. No doubt Dixie will want his team to remain unbeaten in their league campaign. Also last Sunday our under-17's finished scoreless against Carrick in the A League.

"AND THEN THERE WAS NONE"

Our 2A side kept up their winning ways with a 4-3 victory away to Mooncoin last Saturday afternoon. Played on a terrible surface and gale force winds, the lads were 2-0 down at half-time.

Manager Tomas Duggan (who models at wedding fairs in his spare time) decided for drastic measures at half-time and gave a bruising team talk with the linesman's flag. This proved effective as the lads scored four in the second half, a hat-trick for M. Donnelly a feature. Next week the lads visit Ballyduff in their last fixture before the Cup.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social will take place on Friday, May 16th at the Park Hotel. Anybody interested in obtaining tickets please see Stan Cummins or Liam Simms. We advise you to book early as a massive demand is expected.

HOLIDAY DRAW

Tickets for our holiday draw are on sale from any Committee member or manager. First prize is a holiday or cash to the value of £600. Second prize is a holiday or cash to the value of £300. Third prize is £100 cash. You choose the holiday and when you want to go. So make sure you're in with a chance. The draw will take place at our annual social on Friday, May 16th.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 25 and 40. There was no winner. Next week's numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

CARDS

The cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are most welcome.

WATERFORD COUNTY BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Waterford Win Two All-Ireland Titles

Galway was the place to be last Saturday. Excitement, thrills, nailbiting, heart-stopping badminton was the order of the day. Our first final was the All-Ireland Class 2 Final and it proved to be one of the great finals. We started with the two singles. Here Michael Farrell put up a very convincing performance in beating his opponent. In the Ladies Singles Triona Dobbyn was well beaten. We then lost the first Mens Doubles in a close three setter. Walter Morrissey and John O'Riordan gave of their best but were beaten. The next four matches had to be won.

Sarah Cass and Elizabeth Whelan got the winner. Michael Farrell and Sarah Cass won first Mixed Doubles. In the second Mixed Doubles Walter Morrissey and Elizabeth Whelan won through. We were now at 4-4 in matches. Our anchor pair of Tim Keogh and Mary Walsh were left to win the title and this they did to clinch our second All-Ireland Class 2 title.

This title was won because they had heart and courage and because they never gave up the will to win. Our ladies team was Triona Dobbyn, Kate Hayes, Elizabeth Whelan, Mary Walsh (All Waterford B.C.), Sarah Cass (Dunmore B.C.). Our mens team was Michael Farrell capt. (Dunmore B.C.), Walter Morrissey, Tim Keogh, John O'Riordan (All Waterford B.C.), Colin Coleman (Lismore B.C.). Manager: Martin Morrissey (Dunmore B.C.). It was a fantastic team performance. Well done.

Having just recovered from that final we then rushed over to see our Class 4 team winning their semi-final against Galway.

So on to the final Waterford v Meath. In this final Geraldine Kennedy and Tim McEnery gave us a great start winning their singles. In the next game the second Mens Doubles John Pratt and Michael Kelly played their hearts out but were beaten in a close third set. Our first ladies Angela Curley and Nora O'Sullivan dug deep and pulled out all the stops to win a good game.

Tim McEnery and David Power won the first Mens Doubles to make it 4-1 in matches. It was now up to Martina McEnery and Geraldine Kennedy to win their doubles which they did in fine style to clinch Waterford's first All-Ireland Class 4 title.

A special mention to manager Kieran Burns who with assistant coach Ann Smith put in a lot of practice sessions with this team. They were at the peak of their form and they produced the goods. The mens team was Tim McEnery capt. and David Power (Dunmore B.C.), Michael Kelly (Waterford B.C.), John Pratt and Brian O'Gorman (Lismore B.C.), Declan Whelan (Old Parish B.C.). The ladies team was Angela Curley and Nora O'Sullivan (Lismore B.C.), Martina Ahearne-McEnery, Geraldine Kennedy and Rose Clooney (Dunmore B.C.). Manager: Kieran Burns.

This was also a great performance. Well done to all. Rose Clooney and Declan Whelan were not used in the semi-final or final but were there if needed.

In our third final - the veterans - we played Tyrone but had to give best to them. They beat us by 5 matches to 3. Our ladies team was Elizabeth Whelan capt., Mary Walsh and Kate Hayes (all Waterford B.C.), Mary Wall (Touraneena B.C.), Margaret Morrissey (Lismore B.C.). Our mens team was Pa Morrissey (Lismore B.C.), Jim Grant (Waterford B.C.), Eddie Farrell and Martin Morrissey (Dunmore B.C.), Michael McGrath (Melleray B.C.).

Mixed League results as follows -

Section A: New Ross beat Waterford 1; Section B: Hillview beat Dunmore 2; Section C: Dunmore 3 beat Dunmore 4; Section D: Old Parish beat Holy Cross; Section E: Ardmore beat Lismore; Section F: Dunmore 6 beat Waterford 5; Section G: Touraneena beat Dunmore 7; Ladies Novice: Touraneena beat Lismore.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS



Pictured above are the girls junior cross country team from St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas who won the All Schools title pictured after a special presentation in the school. Photo shows (l. to r.) Emily Hearne, Aisling Cleary, Ciara Prendergast, Helen O'Reilly (captain), Stephanie Hallahan and Brid Hearne. At back (l. to r.) Sean Foley (coach), Kieran Heffernan, C.E.O., Sean Ahearne, School Principal, Fintan Walsh, P.R.O. Waterford Athletic Board and Fr. Enright. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

All-Ireland Indoor Hurdles Title For Niamh Cummins

Niamh Cummins had one of her best ever performances when winning the girls under-15 60m Hurdles at the All-Ireland Indoor Championship. Niamh also had a fine performance in the girls under-15 Long Jump when finishing in fourth place and was unlucky not to have taken the bronze medal. Ailish Ahearne had a fine performance to take the bronze medal in the girls under-15 60m. Ailish also had a fine performance in the 200m to finish in fourth place in the final. Joseph O'Donnell was a bit unlucky not to have taken a medal as he made the final in both the 60 and 200m.

MUNSTER TEAM EVENTS

On Easter Sunday last, the Club took 10 athletes to Nenagh for the Munster under-11 and 12 team events. Once again all the young athletes gave brilliant performances and took home 10 Munster medals. This was a new competition which was a huge success and was run as a team event with two athletes in each event. Our first two medals came in the girls under-12 Long Jump when the girls took the bronze medals. Claire O'Sullivan had a brilliant performance when she had a personal best jump of 4m 23cm. Claire Cashin also had a fine performance with a jump of 3m 59cm. The two girls

only lost out on the silver medals by 2cm. This was a fine performance from an entry of 20 teams.

Our B team of Marie Raher and Edel Morrissey finished in 5th place. In the girls under-12 800m there were 15 teams. K.C.K.'s team of Edel Morrissey and Lisa McCarthy had a brilliant performance to take second place over all and the silver medals.

The under-12 girls relay team had another brilliant run to take second place out of 11 teams. The team was Edel Morrissey, Claire Cashin, Claire O'Sullivan and Marie Raher. Marie Raher and Lorraine Whelan had a fine performance in the girls under-12 Hurdles to finish in 5th place.

Amy McGuire and Edel Morrissey were unlucky in the girls under-12 Shot to finish in 4th place out of 15 teams.

Our girls under-11 team of Rita Raher and Michelle Smyth did very well in the Shot Putt to finish in 6th place out of 27 teams. Rita and Michelle also did well in the girls under-11 Hurdles to finish in 5th place out of 23 teams.

In the boys under-11 Hurdles, there were 17 teams. K.C.K.'s team of Seamus Hannon and Paul O'Donnell did not have the best of luck in this event. Even so both boys did their best and can only learn from their experience.

In the boys u-11 800m there were 22 teams and K.C.K.'s team of Seamus and Paul proved what they are good at with a brilliant run to finish in 3rd place overall to take the bronze medals.

The boys under-11 Relay team were very unlucky not to have made the final. There were four heats of four with only the four fastest teams going through to the final. The boys were in heat two and easily won their heat in 61.12 secs. which was good enough to make the final and for some unknown reason, it was announced over the public address that heat two would have to be rerun. Again the boys easily won the rerun in 62.15 secs. which was around one second too slow for the final. The team was Seamus Hannon, Paul O'Donnell, Jason Fraher and Paul Flynn. Three of the boys are only 10 years old.

In the boys under-13 800m Mark O'Donnell was a bit unlucky not to have made the medals in the final. Michael Flynn ran well but missed a place in the final by one place.

TROPHY WINS

Some of our younger athletes travelled to the Kilmacow Open Sports on Easter Monday. Seamus Hannon, David McCarthy, Conor McGrath, Owen Walsh and Diarmuid Walsh all came home with trophies.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we travel to

Ferrybank Open Sports. Bus will leave Crotty's Corner 11.15 a.m., Garranbane 11.25 a.m., Leamybrien 11.35 a.m. and Kilmacthomas 11.45 a.m.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club I would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Dalton family on the recent sad passing of Willie. Willie was one of the founder members of K.C.K. Athletic Club and served the club well in its early years and was always available for help and advice.

May he rest in peace.

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes RYANS L&N SUPER VALU LEAGUE

On Saturday evening last we played the Nire at home. This was a very even game and could have went either way. The score at half time was 0-7 to 2-1. After the break while playing well we found scores hard to come by. The final score was Stradbally 0-12 Nire 2-8.

Team — S. Keane, L. Walsh, O. Costelloe, T. Walsh, P. Kiely, F. O'Brien, T. Costelloe, G. Walsh (0-2), P. Mullaney, N. Cusack, T. Gough (0-1), A. Kirwan, L. O'Brien (0-4), S. Cunningham (0-2), E. O'Brien (0-3). Subs used R. Gough, E. Phelan.

Junior Football — We play Ballyduff on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. in Stradbally.



West Waterford Under-16 hurlers who defeated East Waterford 4-13 to 1-5 in the final of the Liam Gleeson annual tournament played in Ardmore recently. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD BORD NA NÓG NOTES

Under-16 Hurlers Advance

WEST WATERFORD 3-9 NORTH TIPPERARY 1-9

The divisional under-16 hurlers recorded a six points win over a fancied North Tipperary side in the opening round of the inter-divisional Munster Championship at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday last.

Playing with the assistance of a strong wind, the homeside got off to a great start with a Cian O'Connor goal and led at half-time by 1-7 to 0-2. The Tipperary side came more into the game after the restart scoring two points without reply. Pdraig Tobin pointed and James Cooney goaled to relieve the pressure on West Waterford. The visitors goaled but before they could capitalise on this score, the homeside, through James Cooney, had a third goal and with our defence in top form and our hurling well, we held out for a deserved win and a place in the next round. This result was sweet revenge for last year's defeat by the same opposition.

Well done to the players for the excellent effort that has been put in on the training ground and to the management team of Peter Power, John Jackson, John O'Donnell, Pat Collins and John Kiely. Scorers were James Cooney 2-1, P. Murray 0-4, C. O'Connor 1-0, S. Barron 0-2, P. Tobin and K. O'Keefe 0-1 each.

Team: S. Burns, D. Prendergast, M. Hickey, W. O'Grady, R. McCarthy, R. Rice, P. Murray, S. McCarthy, R. Barron, M. Walsh, P. Tobin, S. Coughlan (capt.), C. O'Connor, K. O'Keefe, J. Cooney, D. O'Donnell, W. Hennessy, P. Howard, S. Briggs, T. Crowley, R. Terry, W. McDonnell, T. O'Donovan, D. Daly, L. McNamara and R. Hennessy.

After the game the panel of players who won the Gleeson Cup were presented with their trophies in Lawlor's Hotel by Eddie O'Shea, County Secretary Bord na nOg.

We were due to play Car-

bury of Cork in the second round next Saturday in Bandon but we have been informed as we pen these notes that they have withdrawn from the championship and so we advance to the quarter-finals. The draws for these were made at a meeting in Limerick on Monday night and they will appear elsewhere in this issue.

AFFANE ARE DIVISION 3 UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

AFFANE 3-12
BALLYDUFF 3-5

The winners of the first divisional title of 1997 are Affane who captured the Baumann Jewellers Under-16 Football Championship Division 3 title. They overcame a very determined Ballyduff side in an entertaining final at Fraher Field on Sunday evening. Ballyduff had the opening score, a point from Mark Hickey before Affane took control to lead at half-time by 1-6 to 0-2, the goal coming from Donal O'Rourke. The winners were still 1-9 to 0-3 in front when Thomas Murphy goaled a Ballyduff penalty in the 40th min. Shane Coughlan and O'Rourke shot Affane goals to leave their side 3-9 to 1-3 in front at the end of the third quarter.

Ballyduff fought back and goals from Martin Feeney and Stephen Molumphy in the 50th and 52nd mins. cut the deficit to 7 pts. before Liam McNamara kicked a point for the Reds a minute later. Affane steadied with a point before an exchange of points left Affane deserving winners. After the game, the victorious captain

Shane Coughlan was presented with the trophy by Bord chairman, John O'Brien.

Affane team: C. Millea, S. Morrissey, M. Scanlon, J. Dalton, K. Foley, P. Coffey, R. Scanlon, S. Coughlan, S. Ormonde, M. Fraher, S. Hogan, D. O'Rourke, L. McLoughlin.

Ballyduff: R. Whelan, D. Dooling, D. Daly, J. Barry, A. Feeney, W. Hickey, M. Hickey, D. Kenneally, C. Keane, M. Feeney, L. McNamara, S. Molumphy, T. Murphy.

Ref.: P. Moore (Abbey-side/Ballinacourty).

This was also a County Final and there is no Division 3 championship in the east.

GAELTACHT REACH DIV. 2 FINAL

An Gaeltacht 5-4
Brickey Rangers 2-10

In the Division 2 semi-final at Fraher Field on Sunday evening. An Gaeltacht came from behind to score a three points win over Brickeys and qualify to meet the Nire in the final on April 20th/21st.

Brickeys led at half-time by 2-5 to 1-2 before the Gaeltacht side slammed home 3 goals to turn the game on its head. Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

RESULTS BAUMANN JEWELLERS UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Division 3 final - Affane 3-12 Ballyduff 3-5.

Division 2 semi-final - An Gaeltacht 5-4 Brickey Rangers 2-10.

Munster Under-16 Hurling Championship - West Waterford 3-9 North Tipperary 1-9, Cork City 2-11 East Waterford 2-10.

G.A.A. RESULTS & FIXTURES

Munster U-21 F Cork 1-11 Waterford 1-6
West FL Div. 1 Ballyduff 2-7 Tallow 1-7
West FL Div. 1 Kilgobinet 1-16 Old Parish 2-7
West FL Div. 1 Colligan Emmetts 2-10 Faha 3-7
West FL Div. 1 Kilrossanty 5-13 Ballinameela 1-5
West FL Div. 2 Dungarvan 0-15 Affane 0-9
West FL Div. 2 Clashmore 2-12 Geraldines 2-5
West FL Div. 3 Sliabh gCua 1-8 Ballysaggart 1-7
West FL Div. 3 Melleray 2-7 Eire Og 0-3
West FL Div. 2 Brickeys 5-8 Ballinacourty B 1-8

Wednesday, April 9th

MFC Waterford v. Limerick, Tipperary 6.45
SH Challenge Waterford v. Wexford, Walsh Park 7.00

Friday, April 11 (all games 7.00)

West FL Ballinacourty A v. Dungarvan, Abbeyside
West FL Affane v. Nire, Cappoquin
West FL Brickeys v. Geraldines, Bushy Park
West FL Ardmore v. Ballinacourty B, Ardmore

Sunday, April 13

NHL Waterford v. Meath, Fraher Field 3.30
West FL Div. 1 (all games 11.30) —
Old Parish v. Colligan, Old Parish
Faha v. Kilgobinet, Faha
Tallow v. Ballinameela, Tallow
Stradbally v. Ballyduff, Stradbally

Wednesday, April 16th

Munster MFC Waterford v. Clare, Tipperary 6.45

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

TONY CONDON ALFA LAVAL INDOOR H URLING LEAGUE

The Indoor Hurling League semi-finals were played on Wednesday night last. Wexford and Offaly won all their games and they are now through to the final. This will be played on tonight Wednesday at 7.30 sharp.

Captains and teams are as follows: Wexford — Michael Walsh (capt.), Shane Gleeson, Pierce Byrne, Niall Morrissey, Graham Guiry; Offaly — Evan Morrissey (capt.), James Ryan, Darren Guiry, John P. Fitzgerald, Edward Fletcher.

The under-12 league final will be played next Monday night at 7.30 p.m.

HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £1000. No winner. Winning numbers: 2, 11, 14. Five £20 winners — Catherine Morrissey, Knockacoola; Tom Doocey/Tony Gillman, Ballymacarby; Cait O'Keefe, Ballymacarby; Robert Prendergast, Nire. Next

week's jackpot £1,100. SCÓR NA bPÁISTÍ

Scór na bPáistí was held in Ballymacarby Hall on Thursday night last. Fourmilewater got through in the figure dance, solo singing and set dancing. The Western final will take place on this Friday night in Árd Scoil na nDéise at 7.30 p.m. sharp. We wish them all the very best of luck in the final.

It would be nice to see more clubs getting involved in Scór as music, song and dance are just as important for children as hurling and football. East Waterford and a lot of clubs in the West are not taking part this year and it's a pity as it is a great start for our young musicians and dancers to compete in Scór na bPáistí.

On Saturday last at the Fraher Field, West Waterford beat North Tipperary 3-9 to 1-9. Fourmilewater had three players on the team — Roger McCarthy (right half back), Rory Rice (centre back), and Martin Walsh (right half forward). They all played very well.



West Waterford's captain Declan Prendergast (Ardmore) receiving the Liam Gleeson Cup from Ann Gleeson. Also included are Eddle O'Shea, Secretary Waterford Co. Bord na nOg (on left) and Sean Whelan, Chairman, Waterford Co. Bord na nOg. (Sean Byrne)

Championship Finals At Ballyrafter Centre

Showjumping took centre stage in West Waterford on Easter weekend with the spectacular Gain League Championship finals at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore.

This is a tremendous facility to the area, the wonderful indoor arena was totally decorated with professional flower displays, ribbons and the fences looked and rode tremendous. The courses produced the best from the top class riders and horses and once more, these Gain finals gave the capacity audience, showjumping at its best.

Outstanding performances came from Paul Beecher, Tallow, winning an unprecedented three finals, and Denis Coakley, Knockanore, winning the Gain Grade E equal to any of the novice championships in the country.

A high class field of twenty one horses which included the 5 year old Dublin champion last season Michael Buckley's "Carling King" went into the Gain C & D final and eleven survived to go against the clock in what proved to be a thrilling competition.

Michael Buckley, Cappoquin, set the standard of 39.55 with his other "Clover Hill" gelding "Annacotty Hill" taking incredible turns and jumping the big course for fun. Diane Beecher of Tallow who, despite feeling unwell, rode "Loughnatousa Ambassador" with precision and skill and looked good but the clock showed 40.32. Then Eddie Moloney, Kilkenny on "Me Too" stopped the clock on 38.49. After Robert Splaine chose to take it easy on the stallion "Coolcorran Cool Diamond" Michael Buckley drawn last on "Carling King" went to retrieve the title and was up on time after the planks but a spectacular jump brought him out too far and he pushed a bit too much into the final double and had the last pole off to leave Eddie the winner. Damien Doyle had compensation taking the Bucas rug for the leading horse with Paddy Kent's "Ballynew".

Francis Connors has a superb string of novices this year and had five through to the Gain Grade E Championship. Four of these were among the 16 who went into the final round. Michael Condon and "Apache Creek" fell foul of the rainbow planks which were to be influential in a fast time of 38.74 and then Francis was first to go clear with "Sculptured" in 48.79 but the time looked beatable and so it proved. Denis Coakley of Knockanore and the five year old "Galtee General" went ahead after a great ride in 43.11. Then going last the Bucas leading horse "Loughnatousa Duke" and Diane

Beecher got the turn to the planks and jumped them brilliantly but unfortunately on landing also jumped the coloured spotted poles on a fence not on the course to spoil her chances of a win.

Seventy one horses qualified for the Gain Newcomers final and Paul Beecher was drawn number one in the programme with the 15.00hh Connemara "Fernville Ivor" and going first of 16 in the third and final round gave them all an unbeatable time to chase of 34.67. The very last horse drawn was the 18.00hh "Ballydunne High Time" by "Duca de Busted" ridden by Eddie Moloney and owned by James Murphy who came closest after a terrific competition in 34.85 proving size means very little. Denis Coakley took third in this with O'Brien Office Systems of Cork "Kilree Bouncer" in 37.38.

While Paul won the Newcomers from the front, he won the Starters League final on Saturday from last draw with "Loughnatousa Max" in 39.23.

The Gain Open Championship was won by Paul Beecher and "Loughnatousa Gus" last year but this year it was a chance ride given to him by his sister Diana that he won it for the second year. Paul opted for a good clear which he not only got in professional style, but a good time of 41.07. This put on the pressure and the rainbow planks again found out even these experienced horses.

Sean Kelly, Watergrasshill, finished as Leading Rider of the 1997 League and for good measure after a battle between himself and Aoife McCabe, Ballinamult, also took the nomination to a stallion at Kedrah Sport Horse A1 Centre in Cahir for the Leading Mare in the leagues with "Kelly's Flaming Nora".

This mare showed her versatility when giving Rosarii Murphy, Cork a great win in the A Amateur final with a round of 39.53. Grainne Prendergast, Cappoquin and her four year old mare "Cappoquin Lady" both only started their showjumping careers at the start of the league in February took a well deserved second in 40.07 and Cork girl Debbie Hartnett took third on "Ben" in 41.88.

Louise Moloney of Colligan Equestrian Centre had the best result in the AA Amateur final taking first with "Colligan Blue Peter" who also took the Bucas rug for the Leading Horse in the Newcomers League for the second year and she was second with "Apache Creek". Third went to Ann Lynch, Dungarvan with her own "Lady Sparky" who had been out of action and just came back in time for these finals.

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

Dungarvan Boxing Club are competing in Newcastle, England on Friday night next, April 10. This is the third time the local club has put together the Irish team and proved to be very successful. The tournament is held in the Lancastrian Suite, Newcastle, an upmarket venue, and at £25 a ticket the show is sold out a month in advance.

The local club are also very busy preparing for the return bout which will also take place in an upmarket venue, The Park Hotel, but at a much more reasonable admission price. This tournament takes place on May 25 and should prove to be the biggest show in Munster this year. When the "Jordies" boxed here on previous occasions they were a big attraction as they love a good fight and always give their best.

The team heading out on Thursday morning consist of the following boxers:

James Keenan, middle weight, Dungarvan B.C. Tom "Boy" Keenan, welter

weight, Dungarvan B.C. Timmy Coughlan, welter weight, Dungarvan B.C. Arthur McDonagh, youth, Dungarvan B.C. Jeremy O'Mahony, juvenile, Dungarvan B.C. Daniel Keohane, juvenile, Dungarvan B.C. Bernard McDonagh, juvenile, Dungarvan B.C. Seamus Cowman, light welter, St. Paul's. Martin Murphy, bantam, St. Paul's. Richie Kinsella, light fly, Ballybrack, Dublin. Andy Brennan, light middle, Ballybrack, Dublin. Keith Whelan, light middle, Saviours Crystal. Paul Simpson, light weight, Saviours Crystal. Darren Lynch, welter, Corpus Cristi,

Limerick. Chris McDonagh, light heavy, Sunnyside, Cork. Derry O'Neill, light weight, Fermoy B.C. Pio Duggan, welter weight, Fermoy B.C. Roy Duggan, youth, Fermoy B.C. Shane Sullivan, light middle, Fermoy B.C., Paul Graham, juvenile, Fermoy B.C. Frankie O'Brien, light middle, Ballyduff, Kerry.

Senior coach, John Mahon, Fermoy. Asst. coaches, Alan Cockwell, Dungarvan and Davey O'Brien, Saviours Crystal. Judges, Gerry O'Mahony, Dungarvan, John Creedon, Dungarvan and Pat Flynn, Fermoy.

Full results next week.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

BAUMANN'S TOURNAMENT GETS SEASON OFF TO FLYING START

On Sunday the Baumann's Tournament got our calendar season off to a flying start in ideal conditions for pitch and putt. There were some fabulous scores returned by many of our players. We had a big turnout of players which all bodes well for a good season ahead. Once again the course was in great order. This is due to the many hours of work that goes into it every day by our FAS workers. Once again we say many thanks to our sponsors Baumann Jewellers. Year after year they have sponsored a tournament in our calendar season. We wish them every success for the future ahead.

RESULT AND SCORES

In the nett, the partnership of Adrian O'Shea and Philip Regan won this with a great score of 108 pts. This was a great performance by both players playing at their very best. It is a great start to the season for Adrian and Philip. Well done.

In the gross, the partnership of Mikes 'Faldo' Donovan and Deaglán de Paor won this with a great score of 85 gross. This was a great partnership between Mikes and Deaglán as Deaglán has made the grade from juvenile to junior with great success. This was the best score of the day to win the gross in wonderful style. Well done. Hole in one prize Mike Daly.

FIXTURE

On Sunday April 13th the Darrers Stores Fourball gets underway. Players taking part must have their names in the Clubhouse by Friday, April 11th as the draw for

the pairings will take place on that date. Tee-off on Sunday 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

JOE ORGAN WINS IN TRAMORE

Joe Organ got the season off to a flying start when he won the Junior nett in the County Board Open in Tramore. This was a great performance by Joe who put in a great effort to win this. Joe, who is one of a great bunch of juniors in the club, I am sure more success will come his way on this performance. Well done Joe.

MEMBERSHIP

We are open for membership for 1997. Our easy payment plan is now in its last few weeks. £10 deposit the rest must be paid before April 30th. Here is a list of membership fees - adults £40, juveniles £15, senior citizens £20 and families £60.

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.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, you can call down to our club at Quann's, we will be delighted to see you. There is now coaching on Sunday between 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. All are welcome. Course is now open until 8.30 p.m.

LOTTO REACHES £900

There was no winner of our jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 16, 21, 22, 28. Our jackpot this week will be £900. The three lucky winners of £20 each were Lea McGill, Mary Regan, Mary Dee. Shout fore.

Nire Football Club Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 5, 6, 19. No winner. £25 each to Mary Margaret Halley, Knockaun, Ned Sheehan, Kilkenny, P. J. Moore, Waterford, Ian Walsh, Kilmacoma. £10 — Willie Halley, Toureen. Next week's jackpot £900.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Well done to our senior footballers who beat Stradbally on Saturday night in Ryan's L&N Dungarvan senior league. Our next game is this Saturday evening, April 12 against Dungarvan in the Millfield at 7 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior footballers will play Affane on Friday evening, April 11 in Cappoquin at 7 p.m.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

On last Wednesday night the Deise Development Draw was held in Gaultier. We had one winner, Kathleen Kennedy of Clonea, Abbeyside, She won 3rd prize which was £500. This was our 17th winner in this series of the draw which was very good considering the number of tickets which we have sold. — P.R.O.

ATHLETICS BY "RACE LEADER"

St. Augustines Represent Ireland In The Euro Schools Olympics

For over 700 years, the Augustinians have been part of the history, the tradition and the spiritual and cultural life of our part of Co. Waterford. From the opening of their school in Main Street in 1874 with 30 pupils to last year's enrollment at Duck-spool with 665 students, their story has proven to be one of positive progress and now on the sporting front, they will add a new chapter to their glorious history when the school competes in the inaugural European Superschools Olympics in Wales at the end of the month.

The Superschools '97 will take place in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales from Wednesday, April 30th to Friday, May 2nd and St. Augustines, aided no doubt by their athletic successes at Provincial and National level in recent years have been selected to represent Ireland. The other countries taking part are Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Finland, Slovakia, Estonia, Czech Republic, England, Scotland and Wales. Each team will have 20 competitors - 10 boys and 10 girls and they will compete in track and field athletics, soccer, basketball, orienteering, badminton and swimming.

IRISH TEAMS

Girls — Angela Walsh (Cappagh) capt., Marion Troy (Modeligo) vice-capt., Gillian Conroy (Ballinacourty), Mairead Costin (Old Parish), Maire Curtin (Ballycullane), Samantha Flavin (Mary Street), Tracey Fennell (Kilongford), Orla Costin (Old Parish), Karen O'Connor (Grange), Michelle Healy (Old Parish), Sheila Quinn (Ballyrandle), Kelly Shalloe (Ballintaylor).

Boys — Eoin Hayes (Abbeyside) capt., Eamon Cashin (The Burgery) vice-capt., Andrew Burke (Springfield), Thomas Burke (Clonea), Michael Fives (The Burgery), Billy Harty (Ardmore), Gary Hurney (Abbeyside), John Mark O'Leary (Cahir), John Phelan (Abbeyside), Seamus Sheehan (Abbeyside).

WELL PREPARED TEAMS

Much hard work has been done by all concerned at St. Augustines over the past few months since the school first learned of the honour bestowed on it. Before the teams were finalised, team managers Bro. Patrick Lennon and Paddy McGrath had to discover the varied sporting talent at their dis-

posal and with each team member competing in a number of sports in Wales this must have been a long and carefully thought out important initial procedure.

Indeed St. Augustines are not just travelling to make up the numbers and in true Bro. Lennon form, they have their sums done and have studied the finer details of the competition to such an extent that they spotted an inaccuracy overlooked by the organisers which was later remedied. Every effort has been made to have the teams fully prepared. Snowcream Wildcats have been brought in to help with the basketball, well known Cork athlete Liam O'Brien has advised on orienteering while Clare and Yvonne at Clonea swimming pool have given tremendous help in preparations from the outset. In Wales the team will have Derek and Martina Hayes and Oliviere Walsh in their corner and certainly no better role models could have been chosen by the school as this trio are sure to play an important role when the competition gets underway.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

The Superschools '97 is indeed a unique opportunity for the boys and girls at St. Augustines and they have gained much from it ever before they travel. They have had to accept the responsibility of preparing properly for such a varied competition and they have enjoyed the detailed exposure to certain sports that they might not normally experience. They have been given a great honour by their school to represent it and their country and no doubt they will respond to the best of their ability. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity which they will no doubt enjoy and they carry with them the best wishes of everyone involved in sport in the locality.

SCORING SYSTEM

Every team member takes part in a number of events and all are involved in some sport or other at the same time on each of the three days of competition. Each team has two squads - A and B - in each sport and the scoring system is on overall points ensuring that all teams maintain an interest in the



Mary Kelly, on behalf of the Dungarvan Credit Union, makes a presentation to Br. Patrick Lennon towards St. Augustine's fund raising efforts for their involvement in the Euro Mini Olympics in Wales later this month. Also included are (l. to r.) Samantha Flavin and Michael Fives (team members), Tony Colbert and Derek Lyons (Credit Union), Eoin Hayes and Sheila Quinn (team members). Photo: Rory Wyley.

competition from day to day. Example Of Scoring System For Soccer And Basketball

5-A-SIDE SOCCER

1. Teams will be allocated points for each game based on the number of goals scored i.e. in their first game A team beat B team 6 goals to 4 then A team record 6 points and B team record 4 points. If a team score no goals in a match, no points are awarded.

2. This scoring system encourages teams to be positive in their play and to record a victory in each match rather than play a match out for a draw. Furthermore the element of competition should remain high for each game.

3. Semi-final matches are decided by the two teams in each group who have scored the most goals. If more than two teams are on the same points then goals against are considered. If these are the same, the semi-final place will be decided on a penalty shootout - first to miss.

4. Scoring will be based on a running total throughout the competition.

BASKETBALL

1. Four groups of three Round Robin basis - semi-final places to be decided on the number of games won and lost by two teams from

each group. If teams are on the same points (2 win, 1 draw, 0 lost) then places will be decided on baskets for and against. If teams are still the same, then positions will be decided on a shootout - best of three.

2. Final scoring will be based according to final positions. 12 teams as follows - Position 1 (18 pts.), 2 (16 pts.), 3 (14 pts.), 4 (13 pts.), 5 (12 pts.), 6 (11 pts.), 7 (10 pts.), 8 (9 pts.), 9 (8 pts.), 10 (7 pts.), 11 (6 pts.), 12 (4 pts.).

St. Augustine's Superschools '97 Teams (Five-A-Side)

Soccer A - Eoin Hayes, Eamonn Cashin, Billy Harty, John Mark O'Leary, Thomas Burke.

Soccer B - Gary Hurney, John Phelan, Andrew Bourke, Seamus Sheehan, Michael Fives.

Basketball A - Gary Hurney, Andrew Bourke, Seamus Sheehan, Maire Curtin, John Phelan, Michael Fives.

Basketball B - Eoin Hayes, Thomas Burke, John M. O'Leary, Eamon Cashin, Billy Harty, Angela Walsh.

Badminton A - Angela Walsh, Marion Troy, Gillian Conroy, Orla Costin.

Badminton B - Maire Curtin, Tracey Fennell, Mairead Costin, Michelle

Healy.

Orienteering A - Tracey Fennell, Mairead Costin, Michelle Healy, Samantha Flavin.

Orienteering B - Gillian Conroy, Marion Troy, Sheila Quinn, Orla Costin.

Swimming - Boys A: Billy Harty (Free style), Eoin Hayes (Breast stroke), Andrew Bourke (Backstroke), Thomas Burke (Butterfly).

Girls A - Maire Curtin (Free style), Michelle Healy (Breast stroke), Orla Costin (Backstroke), Tracey Fennell (Butterfly).

Swimming - Boys B: Gary Hurney (Free style), Eamonn Cashin (Breast stroke), John Phelan (Backstroke), Michael Fives (Butterfly).

Girls B - Mairead Costin (Free style), Gillian Conroy (Breast stroke), Samantha Flavin (Backstroke), Sheila Quinn (Butterfly).

Track and field athletics - Boys: John Mark O'Leary (100m), Eoin Hayes (200m), Eamon Cashin (400m), Michael Fives (1500m), Eoin Hayes (Long Jump), Andrew Bourke (High Jump), Gary Hurney (Shot Putt), John Mark O'Leary (Discus), Eamon Cashin (Javelin).

Girls - Sheila Quinn (100m), Marian Troy (200m), Orla Costin (400m),

Mairead Costin (1500m), Samantha Flavin (Long Jump), Maire Curtin (High Jump), Angela Walsh (Shot Putt), Gillian Conroy (Discus), Orla Costin (Javelin).

EXPENSIVE VENTURE

Bringing a travelling party of almost 30 people to Wales for five days is, no doubt you will agree, an expensive exercise. The team received a tremendous boost recently with a substantial cash donation from Dungarvan Credit Union and the A.I.B., Dungarvan presented each team member with a gear bag. The team are grateful to the many businesses and individuals who have supported their fundraising efforts to date and further donations can be forwarded to Bro. Lennon at St. Augustines or Mario Flavin and Noel Devcreux in Mary Street.

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

All roads lead to St. Augustines for a fundraising American Tea Party on Friday, April 25th This is an ideal opportunity (as well as a good night out !!) for many to support the Superschools '97 trip to Wales. Further details from any of the above.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Pen pictures of the St. Augustines Irish team (not to be missed !!)

ATHLETICS BY 'RACE LEADER'

CREDIT UNION RUNNING LEAGUE

Dermot Dwyer's 100% Record



CREDIT UNION CAPTAINS — Pictured above are Michael, Anthony and Dermot Dwyer, team captains in the current Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League.

Following a two points win over his Uncle Anthony's team last week, Dermot Dwyer's squad have full points after three stages in the Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League. It was certainly a close call but Dermot now has nine points with Anthony second on five and younger uncle Michael popping up the table with four points. However it's still all to run for with four stages remaining and 12 pts. available for each team.

Dermot's team consists of Derek Lyons, Alan Ryan, Alan McAlhinney, Sean Bennett, Liam Rossiter, Anthony Harty, Tony Shalloe, Seamus Mansfield, David Sheehan and Michael Bennett and at this stage they look like the favourites to win the Dwyer Perpetual Trophy.

Due to the generous sponsorship of Dungarvan Credit Union, everyone taking part in the league will receive a prize while two pairs of quality running shoes will be raffled among

all the members on the winning league team who participate in a minimum of five stages. A contribution from the league runners will be donated to the Joanne O'Riordan Fund.

Last week's stage was won by Thomas Bennett (30.58) from his father Michael (40.59), with David Sheehan impressing again in third spot with a time of 34.33. Apart from the above three runners, there were best times for the course by Tony O'Mahoney (35.21), Anthony Dwyer (35.01), Ger Wyley (36.40), Darren O'Droma (31.08), Tony Shalloe (37.00), Liam Rossiter (34.50), Derek Lyons (30.15), James Moore (36.52), Michael Roche (31.59).

CREDIT UNION MAN OF THE MATCH

Derek Lyons ran the fastest time on the night. It is also interesting to note that in every league run and race since Christmas, Derek has improved his best time. Pele wants to know if he too gives up football will he get

fit and Pepe is wondering where does Derek get the running from ???

RORY RUNS IN PETERBOROUGH

In preparation for the upcoming London Marathon, Rory Wyley (Jnr.) clocked a personal best time of 33 mins. 46 secs. for 10K in Peterborough last Sunday week. Rory is bringing a group of four runners from his club (Maidenhead) to Dungarvan for Féile Na nDéise over the May Bank Holiday weekend and local teams of four will take them on in a distance relay run on the Saturday evening. Teams will be picked on the day so bring your gear along.

MICHAEL MURRAY BREAKS THE TRIPLE JUMP RECORD

Dungarvan A.C. athlete Michael Murray, Ballinacourty confirmed his position as Munster's leading underage Triple Jumper when he set a new record of 13.32m at the Provincial Championships at the last meeting of the indoor season in Nenagh recently. An all round athlete, Michael was also third in the Pole Vault with a leap of 3m behind his clubmate Ronan Curran in second place who vaulted 3m 50cm.

The Cappoquin/Ballinacourty pairing of Michael Heffernan and Marion Troy also figured among the medals in their Triple Jump competitions.

CASTLEMARTYR FOUR

The East Cork 4 miles road race will be held in Castlemartyr on Thursday, April 17th.

15th ANNUAL DUNGARVAN ROAD RACE

It hardly seems like 14 years since Pat Whyte (Ballinacourty) run down O'Connell Street to win the Dungarvan Athletic Club's half marathon first annual road race in the present series. For the next three years the race distance was ten miles and since 1987 the event has been run over the 10K course around the outskirts of the town.

That the event has lasted so long is a surprise to many, not least the organisers but despite some good races and some not so good ones, the race is still on the calendar and many are looking forward to this year's run which will take place on Sunday week, April 29th at 2.30 p.m.

The race will start at the Beeches and finish in the Square from 3 p.m. onwards. All the usual categories will be catered for and the event will also include the last stage in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. The presentation of prizes will take place in Paddy Foleys.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Eamonn Martin on the recent death of his father in Cahirciveen. May he rest in peace.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Anne-Marie and Michael Dwyer, Ballinroad on the recent birth of their baby boy.

NEW RACE

As part of the Ballysaggart Festival, a road race will be held on Friday, August 15th. Further details at a later stage.

Spring League Final At Colligan Equestrian Centre

On Friday, March 28, we saw the final of the Spring League at Colligan Equestrian Centre. Both John and Louise Moloney wish to thank our sponsors who make it possible to hold this event each year. They are John Coade and staff, TSB Dungarvan, Derry Casey and Waterford Foods, Dungarvan, John Lonergan and family, Mountain Castle, Millstreet.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for supporting our league, week after week. To all our friends who took entries, judged, acted as pocket stewards and helped put up fences and clear the arena each night, we are eternally grateful. Special thanks to Dungarvan Leader for printing results each week. The following are the results—

TSB Bank Mini League — jt. 1, Pretty Star (Laura Burke) and Stormy (Sally Lonergan); jt. 2, Magpie (Peter Moloney) and Samson (Suzi Lonergan); 3, Jock (Raymond Landers); 4, Jock (Thomas Landers); 5, Teddy (Rachel Raheer); 6, Nipper (Siobhán Denn); 7, Seanachie Jack (Beibhinn Nielson); 8, Lightning (Michael Power).

GAIN Horse Feed Midi League — jt. 1, Raindrop (Michael Brennock), Colligan Clover (Yvonne Harrington) and Raindrop (Peter Moloney); 2, Lacken George (Rebecca Veale); jt. 3, Black Magic (Elaine Casey) and Braveheart (Sinéad Lavan); jt. 4, Misty (Sinéad Murphy) and Ebony (Mary Johnson); 5, Scallywag (Erika Kelly); 6, Bob (Conor Phelan); 7, Joey (Emer Parks); 8, Mattie (Beibhinn Neilson); 9, Dodger (Martina Raheer).

Amateur League, sponsored by John Lonergan, Mountain Castle — 1, Easy Does It (Helen Howley); 2, Kizmet Murrin (Babs Coady); 3, Apollo (Frances Condon); 4, Moll (Pat Barron); 5, Robert The Brave (Francis Dwane); 6, Tiffany (Kevin Roche).

GAIN Horse Feed Maxi League — 1, Ryans Glory (Martin Lavan); 2, Raindrop (Jenny Brennock); 3, Nipper (Kathleen Denn); 4, Mossie (Tom D'Alton); 5, Jock (Aoife Landers); 6, Braveheart (Sinéad Lavan); 7, Kizmet Murrin (Donna Coady); 8, Eclipse (Catriona Power); 9, Braveheart (Seamus Lavan).

Special awards went to Sinéad Lavan (Best Turned Out Rider); Peter Moloney (Youngest Boy Rider); Siobhán Denn, (Youngest Girl Rider); Helen Henley (Special Award); Martin Lavan (Leading Rider of League).

Waterford Raceway Hot Rod Notes

On Sunday, March 16th the first round of the Driver of the Year Championship was run off at the Pike. The results as follows -

Stock Cars — 1st: Kevin Condon; 2nd: Ronan, O'Donnell; 3rd: Ger Connors.

Class 1 — 1st: Richard Barron; 2nd: James O'Shea; 3rd: Gerry Tobin.

Class 2 — 1st: John Casey; 2nd: Pat Power; 3rd: Jimmy Brown.

Class 3 — 1st: Danny O'Rourke; 2nd: Tom Kenneally.

Class 4 — 1st: Tommy Kiely; 2nd: Ger O'Connor; 3rd: Paul Cusack (Jnr.).

Class 5 — 1st: Charlie McNamara; 2nd: Willie O'Dwyer.

Ladies — 1st: Mary Moore; 2nd: Margaret Meehan; 3rd: Bridget Fuller.

1, 2, 3 all-in — 1st: John Casey; 2nd: Danny

O'Rourke; 3rd: James O'Shea.

4, 5 all-in — 1st: Tommy Kiely; 2nd: Charlie McNamara; 3rd: Pat Power.

Winners Race — 1st: Danny O'Rourke; 2nd: Paul Cusack; 3rd: Pat Power.

2nd Ladies Race — 1st: Margaret Meehan; 2nd: Mary Moore; 3rd: Louise Brown.

2nd Stocks — 1st: Ronan O'Donnell; 2nd: Kevin Condon.

Consolation Race — 1st: Michael Moore; 2nd: Brian O'Keeffe; 3rd: Kevin Corcoran.

The Club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the following -

Gertie Hayes and family on the recent death of her sister.

The Mackey family on the death of their father Dick, a founder member of the Waterford Hot Rod Club.

May they rest in peace.



Mary O'Connell and Dermot Graham, Allied Irish Bank, Dungarvan, present Gary Hurney and Eamon Cashin with a set of gear bags for the Superschools International in Wales. Also included is St. Augustine's School Principal, Fr Pat Moran. Photo: Sean Byrne.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Connacht Open Victory For Ray Moore

On the weekend of 28-30 March (Easter weekend) the Connacht Open took place in Galway. As in previous seasons, the Galwegians Club hosted the event along with the Galway tennis and squash complex in Salthill. This season, Minnies had three competitors Vincent Tutty, Pat McGovern and Ray Moore.

It was a first for Vincent Tutty at the event and his reputation must have preceded him as he found himself in the 'C' section, the section won by Ray Moore in '96 and Pat McGovern in '95. The way Vincent is playing at present they could have put him in the 'A' section and he would still hold his own. He began his campaign on Good Friday with a comfortable 3-1 victory over Dubliner Kevin Hunt. In the

second round it was a very tough assignment as he faced local second seed Tom O'Connor. This was a long game, O'Connor winning the first and third sets. In the fourth it was see-saw all the way. Vincent raced ahead 8-6 before O'Connor levelled. A very dodgy decision gave O'Connor match ball but Vinnie's determination saw him level things in the decider. Vinnie stayed in control to clinch a fine victory. So to the Saturday night and the semi-final. His opponent was the very crafty and experienced Ned Barrett from Castlebar (Ned being a former inter-pro with Connacht). The first set was long and close but unfortunately slipped 6-9 from Vinnie's grasp. In the second a great comeback saw Vinnie go from 1-5 to lead 6-5, only to

lose out again 9-6. In the third the craft of Barrett came through strongly as he won 9-2, but needless to say, a very memorable weekend of great squash.

Pat and Ray found themselves in the 'B', seeded one and two respectively. Pat got a great start when he beat Galway player Jim Flaherty 3-0. In Saturday's second round it was another local opponent, Tim Bohan. Pat got a great start as he served 8-5 for the first set, only to lose it 10-8. From here though it was all downhill as Bohan won the next two sets.

Ray Moore began against number six on the Connacht team at this year's inter-pro, John Crossan of Westport. It was a nightmare start for Ray as he lost the opener 9-0 and was 4-0 down in the second. He dug in well though to take the second 9-5 and the third 9-3. It looked very rosy as Ray led 6-1 in the fourth. Crossan came back to serve 8-6 for the set; Ray levelled at 8-8, only to lose out 10-8. The deciding set took nearly twenty minutes, with Ray shading it 9-7. In the second round Ray faced u-16 international Rory Gilligan from the Galway Tennis and Squash. (Ray beat Liam Byrne in round one). The first set saw a huge lead by Ray nearly slip before he clinched it 9-7. Ray won the second 9-0 before winning a long third 9-5. Ray was the recipient of a walkover in the semi-final as his Dublin opponent was unable to fulfil the fixture.

So it was on to Easter Sunday where Ray faced Pat Lohan from the host club. Lohan took an early 2-0 lead before Ray settled and took the opener 9-2. Lohan responded, taking the second 9-6. In the third Ray regained the initiative to take the set 9-2. It all seemed over as Ray raced away 8-1 in the fourth, but the dogged Lohan kept plugging away and sneaked back to 7-8 before Ray, to his relief,

wrapped it up 9-7 to clinch the 'B' title, and his second successive Connacht title.

Other local competitors saw Liam Byrne going down 0-3 to Rory Gilligan in the B and 0-3 to John Crossan in the plate. Well done to the Crystal's Michelle Mernin, winning the ladies title. After a first round walkover Michelle beat Angela Dillon from Cork in the semi-final before beating her northern opponent 3-1 in the final. Paul Freyne went down 1-3 to Chris Donegan from Ulster in the semi-finals — Donegan beat local player John Rooney in the final of the 'A'.

Defeats By Limerick and Highfield 'A'

While the season might be winding down for many, our men's division two team are still competing in their league. On Tuesday, March 25, the team hosted Limerick, where they went down 4-1. Once again, Paul O'Brien was the saviour as he beat Gerry Molyneux 3-1. On Tuesday night, April 1, the team travelled to Highfield 'A' where they went down 2-3, picking up eight points. At five Maurice Walsh remarkably found himself against Noel Murphy, I say remarkably because Ray Moore has already faced this man at number two in the 'B' team. I wonder? Anyway, despite his best efforts, Maurice went down 0-3. Pat McGovern at four played very well, coming back from two sets down to beat Gerry Kelly, winning the fifth 9-5. Paul O'Brien at three found big Tony Hackett too much to handle as he went down 1-3. Dave Power at two found the tricky Noel Collins just as awkward as he went also down 1-3. In the last match at one, Ray Moore faced Ian O'Neill. The first four sets were shared and in the decider, which lasted twenty minutes, Ray came back from 6-8 to pinch it 10-8.



O'BRIEN CUP — Presentation to Div. 1 finalists (l. to r.) Maurice Walsh, Club President, Ray Moore, beaten finalist, Pat O'Brien, winner, and Paddy O'Brien, proprietor Minnies. Photo Sean Byrne.

Exciting Opener To AIB Tournament

Our last tournament of the season, sponsored by the AIB, began on Wednesday night, April 2 when Pat O'Brien's team faced Pat McGovern's team and Ray Moore's team faced Jimmy Kiely's team. This tournament is confined to those who played on the Allrounder Ladder. Twenty-four players took up the invitation, so six teams of four were drawn and put into two groups, so everyone gets two games. A point per set is awarded, with the top team in each group progressing to Thursday's final (April 10).

In the battle of the Pats, it was O'Brien who took the honours, but I'm certain McGovern's marathon five-setter in Cork the previous evening did not help. Pat O'Brien won the first two sets 9-5, 9-5. In the third, at the fifth attempt, Pat McGovern finally got the breakthrough to take it 9-7. O'Brien wrapped things up to take the fourth 9-2. This result cancelled out Mary Walsh's 3-0 win over Yvonne Whelan at number four. At three Rene di Fusco faced Liam Moore. Rene won the opener 9-3, Liam raced ahead 6-4 in the second before Rene took it 9-7. Rene wrapped things up 9-3 in the third. So to the twos, Vincent Tutty and Billy Smith. Billy got a great start, coming back from 1-4 to take the opener 9-5. Billy looked in control in set two as he led 5-1, but the "champ" came bursting back to level things 9-7. Billy put in a mighty effort to take the third 9-3. From here Vinnie's superb fitness took over as he won the fourth 9-5 and the fifth 9-0. All this gave Pat O'Brien's team 8 points, and Pat McGovern's team 7 points.

In the other tie, at four June Whyte defeated her footballing colleague Catherine Kiely 3-1. At three Michael Tutty and Michael Gildea were involved in a 70 minute marathon, the honours going to Tutty.

At one the battle of the Michaels was topped with an 80 minute marathon between Ray Moore and Jimmy Kiely. Jimmy got a quick 3-0 start before Ray stormed back to take the opener 9-3. In the second, Jimmy took control, quickly racing into an 8-2 lead. Ray hung in to pull it back to 5-8 before at the sixth attempt Jimmy won it 9-5. Jimmy totally dominated the third to win 9-1. In the fourth Ray led 6-1 and 7-5 before clinching it 9-6. In the decider Ray got a quick 3-0 lead but Jimmy soon gobbled that lead and raced ahead 7-3. He served twice at 8-4 for the match before Ray pulled it back to 8-8. After many rallies, Jimmy pinched it 10-8 as Ray faced the other side of the coin, having won 10-8 in the fifth in another marathon game the night before in Cork. With Ray Hahessy getting a walk over at two, it meant Ray Moore's team had 10 points and Jimmy Kiely's team had 9 points.

The action continued on Thursday night, April 3 and Monday night, April 7, the top two teams meeting in this Thursday night's (April 10), final, so if you are around — drop in. Full report next week.

Allrounder Rankings Top 20

Following the completion of the Allrounder Ladder, our official end of season rankings are as follows — 1, Pat O'Brien; 2, Ray Moore; 3, Pat McGovern; 4, Paul O'Brien; 5, Dick Brady; 6, John Reynolds; 7, Maurice Walsh; 8, Pat Cullen; 9, Martin Walsh; 10, Dave Tuohy; 11, Jimmy Kiely; 12, Jim Harty; 13, Ray Hahessy; 14, Pat Breen; 15, Rene di Fusco; 16, Eddie Moore; 17, Jenny McGrath; 18, Vincent Tutty; 19, Felie Shields; 20, Michael Tutty.

As you can see, Pat O'Brien, without doubt, is the top man, having won the O'Brien Cup, topped the points table in the Allrounder Ladder and proved his consistency by holding number one spot all season. There can be no disputing Pat as "top dog."



O'BRIEN CUP FINALS — Div. 2 finalists (l. to r.) Maurice Walsh, Club President, Ray Hahessy, beaten finalist, Vincent Tutty, winner, and Paddy O'Brien, proprietor Minnies. Photo Sean Byrne.

Allrounder Ladder Won By Pat O'Brien

The successful Allrounder Ladder League came to a close recently and while there was no doubting the winner in the form of Pat O'Brien who eased twelve points clear for a finish, the battle for the minor placings certainly hotted up in the last pair of games. Pat O'Brien was the winner on 83 points. Tied for second place were Dave Tuohy and Mary Walsh on 71 points, with Ray Moore closing in quickly on 70 points.

The top ten placings were — 1, Pat O'Brien (83 pts.); 2, Dave Tuohy and Mary Walsh (71 pts.); 4, Ray Moore (70 pts.); 5, Pat Cullen (69 pts.); 6, Liam Moore (58 pts.); 7, Vincent Tutty (56 pts.); 8, Rene di Fusco (55 pts.); 9, Dick Brady and Josephine Harty (54 pts.).

For the record the final relegation and promotion issues were as follows — relegated from div. one, John Reynolds and Maurice Walsh; up from div. two, Paul O'Brien and Dick Brady; down from div. two, Jimmy Kiely and Jim Harty; up from div. three, Martin Walsh and Dave Tuohy; down from div. three, Eddie Moore and Jenny McGrath; up from div. four, Pat Breen and Rene di Fusco; down from div. four, Felie Shields and Michael Tutty; up from div. five, Mark Reynolds and Josephine Harty; down from div. five, Justin Walsh and Siobhan O'Mahoney; up from div. six, Liam Moore and Mary Walsh; down from div. six, Sean O'Regan and June Whyte; up from div. seven, Evelyn McAvinue and Catherine Kiely.

On the night of the O'Brien Cup finals the presentation of the ladder prizes was made to Pat O'Brien, Dave Tuohy, Mary Walsh and Ray Moore by Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports shop, Grattan Square. Pearse is to be thanked for his very generous sponsorship and to be thanked gratefully as one of the club's longest sponsors.



O'BRIEN CUP FINALS — Ladies Division (l. to r.) Maurice Walsh, Club President, Siobhan O'Mahoney, beaten finalist, Evelyn McAvennie, winner, and Paddy O'Brien, proprietor Minnies. Photo Sean Byrne.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO JACKPOT DIVIDED

A huge crowd at the Round Tower Hotel saw the numbers 8, 13, 18 being drawn and we had two lucky players who matched the winning selection. They were Helen Hurton, Clashmore and Martin Ruddy, Ballinamona, Ardmore and each receive £150 which was half the £300 jackpot. Next week's draw will be held in Paddy Mac's Bar, Ardmore when a new jackpot will be on offer. Tickets can be had from the usual sellers and local outlets.

DÉISE DRAW PARTY

Last Wednesday evenings Déise Draw party was again an unqualified success with a huge crowd present who enjoyed the food and music immensely. A number of free draws took place and the lucky winners were as follows -

1st (£50 or ticket for 1997 draw): Willie Ryan, Ballylanagh, Grange; 2nd (£25): Mary Prendergast, Glencorran, Ardmore; 3rd (£25): Benny Lyrrel, Grange; 4th (Lunch voucher for two at Round Tower Hotel): Sheila Power, Duffcarrick; 5th to 12th each receive £10: Marion Power, Colledge Road, Ardmore; Nora O'Neill, Ballinamona; Patrick Hegarty, Midleton; Mrs. S. Flynn; Michael O'Rourke, Rath; Mary Callaghan; Pat Hennessey, Colledge Road and John Joe Sullivan, Lissarrow, Ardmore.

In the promoters draw, winners were as follows -

1st (£50 cash): Paul Hallahan, Grange; 2nd (Waterford County Jersey): John Hennessey (Snr.), Colledge Road, Ardmore; 3rd (£25): Joe O'Brien, Midleton; 4th

(£25): Paul Hallahan; 5th (£20): Michael Supple, Colledge Road; 6th (£20): Seamus Keevers, Main Street.

In the sponsored raffle, winners were as follows -

1st (bottle of whiskey sponsored by Paddy Macs): Breda Keane, Curragh; 2nd (bottle of whiskey sponsored by Keevers' Bar): Aidan Quirke, Ardmore; 3rd (£10 petrol voucher sponsored by Power's Service Station): Patrick Trihy, Grange; 4th (wash and blowdry voucher sponsored by Josephine's Hair Salon): Ann O'Brien, Ballyquin; 5th (bottle of wine sponsored by Cliff House Hotel): Joan Hurley, Monea; 6th (bottle of wine sponsored by Cliff House Hotel): Eileen O'Donnell, Ardo; 7th (box of biscuits sponsored by Quinn's Shop): Sandra Hennessey, Ardmore.

DÉISE DRAW WINNER

We had one winner in the final Déise Draw and John Cashman of Carriglaun, Ardmore receives a £100 prize in the draw which took place in Gaultier.

We would like to thank everyone who continue to support us in the Déise Draw and also to the musicians, the catering ladies and to the management and staff of Paddy Macs for a wonderful evening's hospitality. Well done to all concerned.

FOOTBALL TEAMS IN ACTION

This weekend will test our ability as both our Junior and Intermediate teams will be in action. On Friday night Ballinacourty B will be visitors for our first game in the Western Board Football League and all players who are eligible are requested to be at the dressing rooms by

6.30 p.m. if possible. It would be great if we could get off to a winning start in this league and if everyone co-operates, then we should be able to field a decent side.

On Saturday evening, it is the turn of our Intermediate side to go into action in their third league outing when we entertain eastern visitors Newtown. After two successive defeats, it would be nice to return to winning ways and again if we can field most of our Intermediate players, then we may be able to record our first win against a Newtown side who played very well before being defeated by Clashmore in their only outing to date. Both Friday and Saturday night's games have a 7 p.m. start.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our Junior hurlers had their first outing last weekend against Clashmore and although they suffered a heavy defeat on the scoreboard, the actual game itself was quite close with most of the Clashmore scores coming in the final 15 mins. when our side began to tire. As neither team had much preparation done, there is room for much improvement which will only come with plenty of practice in the field.

County Minors Cathal Hennessey and Seamus Prendergast lined out but Ciaran Foley, who is also on the County Panel was not available which is a pity as the match practice would only benefit him. Brian Lenane also had a fine game as did Billy Mahoney until he tired while Pat Walsh and John Power showed the right leadership qualities. With a little more match

practice, Kevin Lenane, Eoin Flavin, Anthony Ahearne and Nicky Keating will all improve while Maurice Hennessey was the best player in blue. With the addition of those players who were unavailable, there is the basis of a nice hurling side and if all the players will give John Power the co-operation, he deserves then we can have a good hurling season.

TRAINING

As with all games the secret of getting a good match performance is the ability of the team to practice together in training. It is only in this way can team play be developed and problems with individual tactical situations be ironed out. It is up to each player to make their own sacrifices and it is only when every player is prepared to come to the field together to train that a championship challenge side can be put together. All players must realise that the efforts being made by the selectors must be matched by them and if there are any problems, then they can be sorted out by talking about them. A good club team will be a team that trains together and regardless of results, the secret of success is to train so we hope all of our players will respond and make the effort to attend training.

GOOD UNDER-21 PERFORMANCE

Well done to the Waterford Under-21 footballers who put up a gallant performance in Fermoy last Wednesday evening. We were disappointed of course that Johnny Hennessey did not get to play as the game looked tailor made for his brand of football but the

lads all gave of their best and the gap in standards is definitely closing.

We wish the Minor footballers the best of luck this Wednesday night when they take on Clare in Tipperary town tonight. We have five players on the panel - Mike Supple, Wayne Hennessey, John Conway, James O'Donnell and Shane Dower and we hope they can get a win. It is a pity that Cathal Hennessey and Seamus Prendergast were stopped by the hurlers from playing, as along with the likes of Victor O'Shea and Pat Fitzgerald they would certainly be an addition were they allowed play. Once again the good player is being punished for their ability.

HURLERS DEFEAT CORK VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

The minor hurlers defeated Cork Vocational Schools in Ardmore on Wednesday evening last with all of our players in action. The game itself was rather scrappy but once again James O'Donnell in the Cork goal proved he is the best in this county.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Our under 16 footballers will be in action next Monday against Dungarvan in the Western semi final of this championship and we hope to be able to report on a victory next week which would put us into our first divisional final of the year against favourites Abbey-side.

WEST WATERFORD UNDER-16 HURLING

West Waterford 3-9 North Tipperary 1-9

The West Waterford team who recaptured the Gleeson Cup last week went one better this week when they gained revenge on North Tipperary with a fine victory last Saturday in Dungarvan.

We have four players on this panel with clubman John O'Donnell also acting as a selector and this team will again be in action this weekend when they face Carberry in the first round proper. We wish them continued success and hope they can make it to the semi finals. Our players on this panel are Wayne Hennessey, Declan Prendergast, Declan O'Donnell and Richie Hennessey and we wish them all the best in this week's game also.

See Bord na nOg Notes for time and venue for this game which most likely will take place in Bandon at 2.30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our club would like to be the first to extend its hearti-

est congratulations to Ardmore A.F.C. on their fantastic win in the Ardmore sponsored Tyre Centre Cup final. Seamus Veale and Tom Power certainly had the lads in the right frame of mind and each and everyone of the 14 players used played their part in bringing the cup back to the Village for the very first time.

We hope that now the lads have tasted success that they will want more and hopefully as the G.A.A. season unfolds these same players will bring more success to the parish. On this weekend we congratulate them on a fine finish to their season and we hope that the good relationship we enjoy will continue for many a long day.

Everyone will have their own man of the match but for this scribe I would look no further than Eoin Flavin who never put a foot wrong all day. As it is the position I played in myself I would be the first critical observer as well as knowing the most about it and for this reason I chose Eoin ahead of the other worthy contenders, Johnny Hennessey who put everything into his tackles as did goalscorer Anthony Ahearne who defended brilliantly at corner kicks and goalkeeper Adrian Yellop whose handling was perfect but for me it was the calmness of Eoin under pressure who secured my vote in a tight game in which he never put a foot wrong. Once again well done to all concerned and as it happens after our game on Saturday evening a novel pub quiz will be held in the Cliff House so please come along.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

At our club meeting of this Tuesday votes of sympathy will have been passed to the Conway family, Lissarrow in respect of the passing of Tom O'Leary's father. Tom is married to Joan Conway who runs the Drumhills Nursing Home in Dungarvan. May he rest in peace.

Our sympathy is also extended to the Lynch families of Ardo and Curragh and the Foley family on the passing of the late Michael Lynch Snr., Duffcarrick. To his wife Bridget, son Michael, daughter Mary, relatives and family we extend our deepest sympathy on your sad loss. May he also rest in peace.

Finally, also during the week the father of Eamonn O'Mairtin also passed to his eternal reward and we extend our sympathy to Eamonn on his family on their said loss also. Ar dheis De go raibh anam. — P.R.O.

Kilgobinet Handball Club Notes

PAT MCCARTHY CUP

The following is the draw for the above competition:

Team 1 — Martin Sandford, Jim Walsh, Martin Lynch and Alan Fitzgerald. **Team 2** — Br. Spring, N. Fahey, R. Keane and P. Butler. **Team 3** — Mossie Butler, Charlie McDonagh, John Wall and M. Burke. **Team 4** — J. J. Wright, John Kiely, M. O'Brien, Mon Hickey. **Team 5** — John McDonagh, Eugene Tobin, Pat Carthy, John Fahey.

(A) — Team 2 v. Team 3 on April 21 at 7 p.m.

(B) — Team 1 v. Team 4 on April 23 at 7 p.m.

(C) — Winner of A v. Team 5 on April 28 at 7 p.m. The final will take place on May 2nd at 7 p.m.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

POC FADA

We wish to remind all intending competitors in our annual Poc Fada that owing to the large number taking part, the first team will start at 6.30 p.m. sharp and not at 7 p.m. as stated in last week's notes.

The starting point will be at Coolbeggan and the competition will be followed by a free social event in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore at which the prizes will be presented to the winners.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We will be meeting Geraldines in the 3rd round Div. 3 at Tallow on Saturday evening. Throw-in at 7.30 p.m. This is a very important game for us as victory would put us on top of

the league table in our division.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the final draw of the present series which took place on Wednesday, April 2 at Gaultier, we had one winner of £60, the O'Donoghue family, Boolakiely, Cappoquin, promoter Liam Dalton. Preparations are going ahead for the start of the next series of draws which will commence shortly and we look forward to all our supporters taking part as this draw is our principal source of income for the improvements to the pitch at Knockanore which are going ahead satisfactorily.

During the past week we continued with the roofing

of the showers, toilets, etc., also the plastering which commenced on Saturday. During the weekend new goalposts were erected and with the continued fine weather the work is going ahead according to plan.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to two of our young players who were involved with West Waterford under 16 inter county divisional hurling championship team which was successful over Tipperary North on Saturday last against Dungarvan. Pdraig Tobin was outstanding at centre forwardz and Thomas O'Donovan was also a member of the panel. We look forward to seeing those two young men bringing further success to our club in the future.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.

THE PRIMARY GAME

On Sunday, May 25th in Semple Stadium prior to the Munster Senior Hurling Championship match between Waterford and Limerick, a primary schools hurling team from County Waterford will play against a primary schools hurling team from Limerick. All players taking part will have to be under 13 years of age on January 1st 1997. The duration of the game will be 30 mins. The boys selected for the county team will be treated royally on a number of fronts.

Perks

Each player will receive -
1. Free gear - jersey, togs, socks and tracksuit in their county's colours. This equipment to be supplied by the Senior Munster Council.

2. Travelling expenses paid by the Primary Schools County Board.

3. Food bill will be paid by the Munster School Board.



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4. Each panel member will receive a team photo.

The County Hurling Selectors are McDara MacDonncha (West), Declan Comerford (County Primary Schools Chairman) and Tim O'Byrne (East).

HURLING A.I.B.

SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Roinn A Brother

Blake Cup

This week Lismore C.B.S. will play St. Josephs, Dungarvan and there should be a close encounter between Ballymacarbry and Abbeyside.

Roinn B Corn Na

mBráithre

Cappoquin and Tallow will renew rivalry while Ardmore/Grange will find it

difficult to overcome the challenge of Coolnasnear/Kilbrien.

An Rinn have a bye this week.

Roinn C Corn Uí

Chriostóir

In Group 1 Aghlish will need to strike top form if they are to defeat Knockanore. This scribe feels that Ballyduff will be unable to match the all-round strength of Carriglea/Glenbeg.

In Group 2 Ballinameela and Touraneena should be evenly matched while Scoil Gharbháin should have too much hurling for Clashmore/Piltown/Ballycurrane.

Roinn D Paddy

Shields Cup

Villierstown and An Sean Phobal should provide an exciting encounter and last but not least Modeligo and Garranbane should be evenly matched.

Please phone results to Seamus Fitzgerald (058) 41836 (H) or Christine O'Keeffe (058) 42716 (H).



▲ Tallow, winners of the West Waterford Primary Schools Mini Sevens hurling competition. They beat Lismore 5-4 to 2-1 in the final.



Lismore C.B.S. beaten by Tallow in the West Waterford Primary Schools Mini Sevens hurling Competition. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We had a decisive win over Ballinacourty on Friday last.

Next Friday evening we play the Geraldines in Bushy Park at 7.30 p.m. Hope to see plenty of supporters to cheer on their side.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We play Modeligo in Bushy Park on Saturday evening next at 7.30 p.m. Players are asked to be at venue at 6.45 p.m.

DÉISE

DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Congratulations to Kathleen Flavin, Cappagh; Ned and Patricia Power, Mount Odell; Kay and Mairead on being winners in the final draw. Thanks to all who supported the Déise Development Draw through the Brickey Club.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALLER VERY UNLUCKY IN CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Last Sunday we went to the Fraher Field to play in the semi-final of the Under-16 Football Championship. Our opponents for this match were Ring. The boys had a great start and played excellent football. They were ahead at half-time,

however they had a slow start to the second half and Ring took full advantage of this with two goals in quick succession. The lads were behind at this stage and even though they picked up their game, time was not on their side. They had a lot of play but just couldn't score. The final score was Brickies 2-10 Ring 5-4.



SCÓR NA bPÁISTÍ

Last Friday evening we went to Ballinroad to take part in the first ever Scór Na bPáistí competition to be held in the county. Our young girls and boys have given up a lot of their spare time to prepare themselves for this competition. The competitors are as follows -

Rince foirne: Emer Walsh, Danielle Lyons, Alice Curran, Mary Ryan, Grace Hilliard, Caroline Hayes, Aisling McGrath, Jessica Lyons.

Amhránaíocht Aonair: Emer Walsh.

Ceol Uirlise: Carthach Shalloe, Grace Hilliard, Emer Walsh.

Nua-chleas: Shane Nugent, Aisling McGrath,

Shane McGrath, Danielle Lyons, Cian Shalloe, Caroline Hayes and Grace Hilliard.

Aithriseoireacht: Mary Ryan.

Tráth na gCeisteanna: Micheal Gee, Shane McGrath, Carthach Shalloe.

Seit Rince: Alice Curran, Emer Walsh, Danielle Lyons, Aisling McGrath.

Competition was very strong in all events and at the end of the evening it was announced that we had gone through to the Western Final in Rince Foirne, Ceol Uirlise, Nua-Chleas and Tráth na gCeisteanna.

The excitement of competitors and supporters alike was plain to be seen when the results were announced. Great credit has to be given to all competitors for their performances on the night. You have done yourselves and your club proud. We, in the Club, wish them the very best of luck when they compete in the Western Final next Friday evening in Ard Scoil Na nDéise.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Club is extended to Eamonn Martin on the death of his father Ned in Cahirciveen and to Jackie Curran on the death of her sister in Holland.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES G.A.A. NOTES

TRAINING

Training resumes this week but please confirm dates and times before calling to Bushy Park. A full turnout is expected from the start if we are to be as successful as last year.

EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to Paddy O'Keeffe, Abbeyside who was the lucky winner in our Easter draw. Thanks to everyone who supported the club.

SYMPATHY

At a meeting of the club last week a vote of sympathy was passed to Eamon O Mairtin on the sad death of his father recently. Solas na soilse do na hanam.

ANNUAL CONGRESS IN DUBLIN

Compared with last year's Congress in London, this meeting should be a quiet affair with little of major importance being decided apart from the motion to restructure Congress and make the event more meaningful in future. Last year, the delegates elected a new president, Joe McDonagh of Galway who will take over when Jack Boothman stands down on Saturday.

The proposed restructuring of Congress, which looks sure to get approval, will mean changes for many counties such as Waterford and a few others who traditionally leave their conventions almost to the last minute. Under the new structure, these will be compelled to have all their administrative business completed before the end of each calendar year, December 31. Other aspects of the changes will make Congress much more meaningful also.

The report of the Árd Stiurathoir to this Congress is regarded as being one of the best accounts ever presented. It deals with every facet of the Association and here and there it is critical of the way things are, in certain aspects of the GAA.

Liam Mulvihill deals with such matters as Standards, Discipline (and indiscipline), Refereeing (he suggests two referees on a trial basis), Organisation at all levels, including club level where it is badly needed. The report is very thought provoking, but like several other excellent reports, it will be all for nothing if some of the suggestions are not acted upon.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty 9-21
Bonmahon 2-2

Our senior footballers recorded an easy win over Bonmahon at the club grounds on Saturday evening last. There will be several difficult games to come in Div. II of the County League. Ballinacourty are not in action this weekend and their next outing will be against Sliabh gCua on April 26 next.

Team — J. White, N. Thompson, G. Breen, J. Organ, B. Cliffe, J. Moore, B. Donovan, G. Keane, D. Hayes, C. Keane, L. Hurney, D. Moore, C. Barrett, M. Cosgrave, J. Foley. Subs used — S. McGrath, W. Fennell, D. Cliffe.

UNDER-16 HURLING

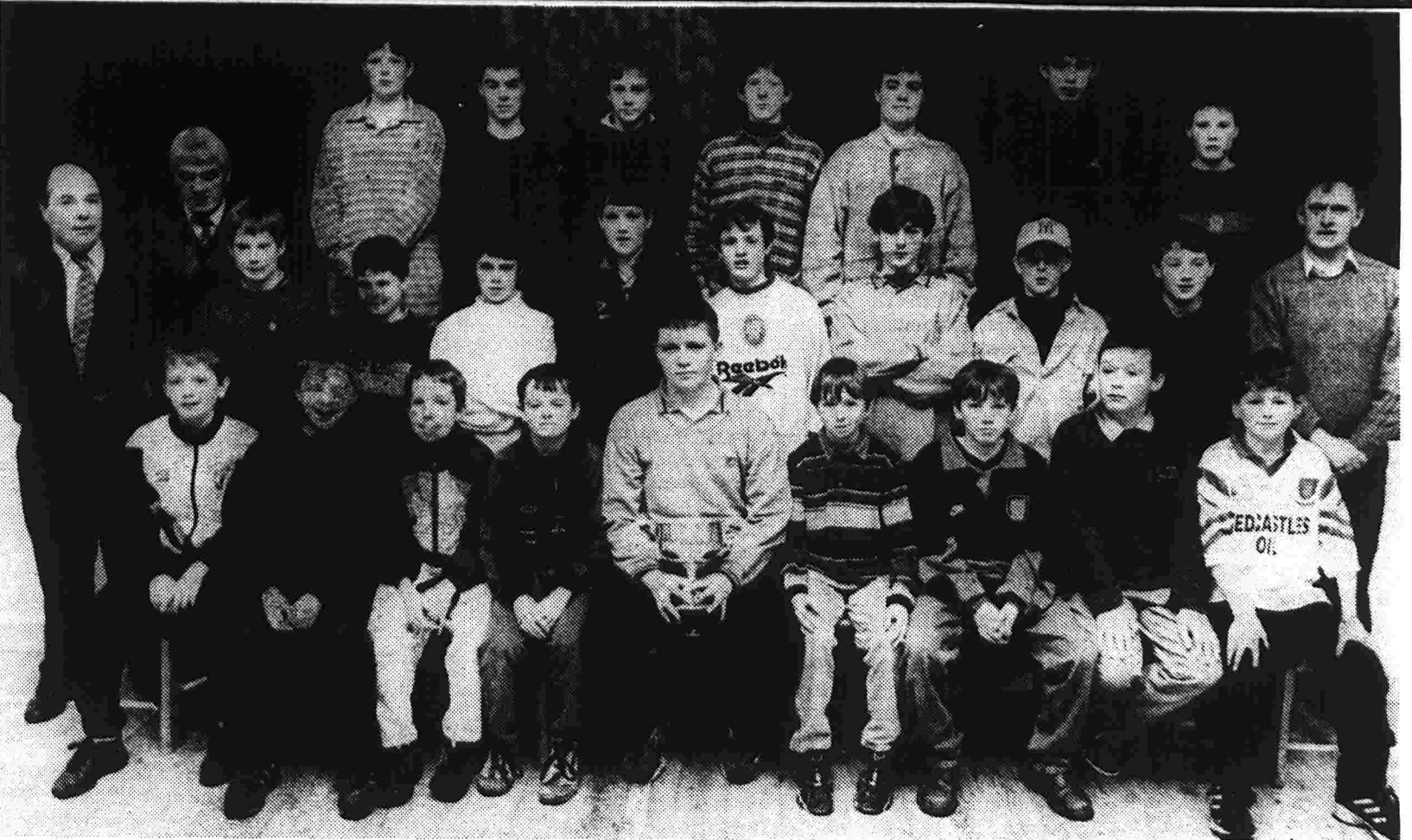
Participating in West Waterford's great victory over North Tipperary in the Munster Inter Divisional Championship at the Fraher Field on Saturday afternoon last were Sheamo Burns as goalkeeper, Terry Crowe introduced as a fourth quarter substitute and Shane Briggs panelist.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALLERS IN FINAL

Our under 16 footballers under the guidance of Eoin Murray, Gavin Breen and Michael Briggs have qualified for the Western final in which they will meet the winners of the Dungarvan v. Ardmore semi final encounter. Thus there is much work to be done on the training pitch by all concerned. The divisional final has been pencilled in for April 21.

COUNTY UNDER-21 FOOTBALLERS

Four of our players were on duty with the county under 21 footballers last



Abbesside under 13 hurlers, winners of the Western competition for the Fitzgerald Cup, pictured at the presentation of their medals at a function in Ballinroad Hall. Included are Tom Whelan, Chairman Juvenile Committee and team mentors Joe Cleary and Pat Moore. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

week in their Munster championship encounter with Cork in Fermoy. Gavin Keane who scored (0-4), Colin Keane, Brendan Cliffe and Jonathan Moore all played well as Waterford ran favourites Cork close.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Brickey Rangers 5-8
Ballinacourty 'B' 1-8

A fitter Brickey's side proved too strong for our junior 'B' side on Friday evening last at the club grounds.

Team — G. Breen, T. Reynolds, J. Shields, Joe Walsh, O. Keohane, J. Tobin, L. Brennan, M. Car-

roll, M. Keohane, P. Walsh, E. Murray, M. Hickey, M. Kelleher, T. Melody, D. Foley. Subs. — J. Hayes, M. Shanley.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On this Friday evening April 11 Ballinacourty's two junior football teams will be in action at two different venues and accordingly a special effort is requested from all the players involved. In order to co-ordinate the required arrangements all junior players for both games are requested to attend at Kiely's Corner at 6.15 p.m.

J.F.L. Fixtures — Ballina-

courty (B) v. Ardmore in Ardmore at 7.15 p.m.; Ballinacourty (A) v. Dungarvan at Club Grounds at 7.15 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING COACHING SESSIONS

All juveniles up to the age of under 12 years and parents are requested to note that the time of the Saturday morning coaching hurling sessions from Saturday next will be from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. A total of 60 juveniles were in attendance last Saturday.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. M.

Dalton and family, Caseyville on the death of Kieran, brother of Moira Mansfield who has been involved in club affairs since the late sixties.

CLUB WINNERS

The club had four winners in last week's Deise Development Draw. See details of same in the results. Our thanks are extended to all those who supported the clubs contribution to the county effort not forgetting all our loyal promoters and club co-ordinator Eleanor McGrath. Details of the new draw will be circulated shortly.

HURLERS IN KILFINANE

On Sunday last our senior hurlers played in the special tournament organised by the Kilfinane Club in Limerick confined to the intermediate county champions from the six Munster counties. They recorded a 5-12 to 1-2 victory over Kerry representatives Lady's Walk and will now meet Clare's Bodyke.

Team — E. Murray, P. Shields, M. Collins, G. Breen, D. Cliffe, D. Ryan, J. Moore, S. McGrath, B. Keohane, G. Smith, D. Moore, L. Hurney, J. Foley, M. Cosgrave, P. Cunningham. Subs used — B. Beatty, B. Donovan, P. Cummins.

Ryans L&N County Football League Snippets

Ballinacourty know where the posts are as in the three games they have played so far they have amassed a huge total of 14 goals and 49 points or 91 points which is over 30 points a game. Kilmacthomas are also in good scoring form and they have scored 5 goals 42 points which is 57 points or 19 points per game.

Rathgormack and the Nire have both got back to winning ways after their first round defeats while Kilrossanty with three straight wins to their name lead Div. 1.

In the Ger Wyley sponsored Sharpshooters League we have Jim Maher continuing to lead Div. 1 closely followed by Liam O'Brien of Stradbally and Kevin Mulcahy of the Nire and after the next series of games we should see how this division is shaping up with some good games in store. Stradbally will be the free team here this week.

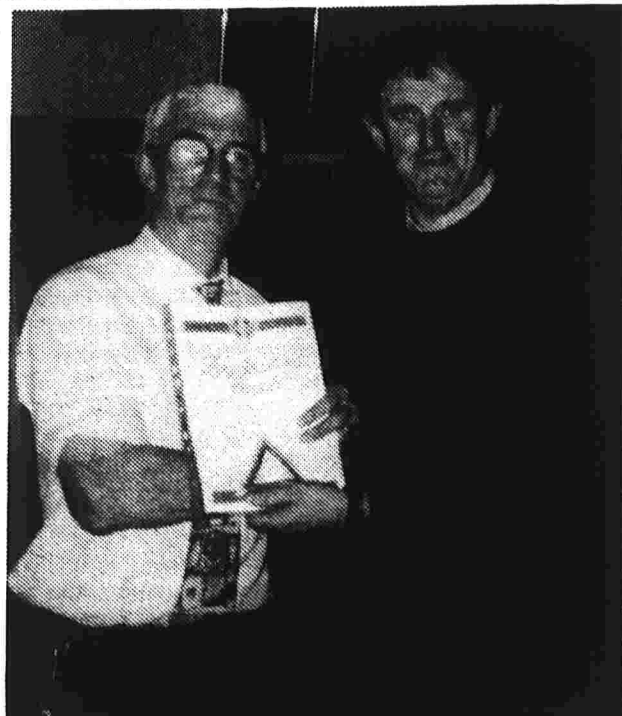
In Div. 2 it is developing into a Ballinacourty v. Kilmacthomas showdown with newcomer John Foley with 3-3 in his first game exploding on to the scene. The Ballinacourty clubs own top five are as follows, Conor Barrett leads

with 5 goals 4 points, Gavin Keane has 2 goals 8 points with Ml. Cosgrave on 1 goal 10 points with joint 4th John Foley with 3 goals 3 points and Laurence Hurney with 12 points. As Ballinacourty are free and Kilmacthomas at home to Dunhill we could see Kilmacthomas players and John Troy in particular figure highly after the next series of games.

In Div. 3 two of the joint leaders meet with the Shamrocks having home advantage when they take on the Geraldines and with Clashmore not playing this weekend the winners here will go top of the table.

All the four remaining teams will be seeking their first wins with Ardmore entertaining Newtown and the Brickeys hosting Modeligo so barring draws, two of these four should get off the mark with home advantage possibly deciding the outcome.

We will have a full review of all three divisions with the Ger Wyley Sharpshooter Leagues after the next series of games.



Pictured above is Christy Phelan receiving his G.A.A. Coaching Course Certificate from Tom Whelan, Chairman Abbesside Hurling and Football Club Juvenile Committee.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Waterford Hurling 1997

I was in Cork on Easter Sunday at Pairc Croistoir Uí Rinn for the league meeting of Cork and Waterford fondly hoping that some of the improvements evident in Dungarvan the previous Sunday (Kerry providing the opposition) would continue. In that game against Kerry the slow pace suited us fine. Everything attempted by a Kerry player was at genuine lower Div. two pace, the pace we associate with leaden skies and heavy sodden October, November, February pitches when the muddled ball doesn't travel fast and when players needn't do so either.

Easter Sunday was a perfect day for hurling, dry and cool, and the Cork pitch named after the great Christy does honour to the memory of the Cloyne man because it is well-nigh perfect for hurling, firm of texture with a suitable coating of neatly cut grass. No one could fail to notice how speedily a ground stroke travelled and how much that made demands on the players first touch if control were to be exercised. Summer conditions really, the same conditions we can expect for our championship meeting with Limerick later on.

You are wondering, I suppose, what to think of the Cork game and how to assess our lads in white and blue jerseys. Over the years we have become inured to setbacks and disappointments on the hurling field, to high hopes being dashed and to bitter defeat so Cork's victory on home ground didn't take us completely by surprise. What surely disappointed however, was the fact that we were never in the game, never competed, and that the outcome could be predicted from an early stage. Cork's quickness was stamped on the proceedings: quicker of thought, quicker to the ball, quicker to gain possession and quicker to take the option. Their support play was noticeably superior and the Cork player under pressure was sharper picking out a colleague best suited to receive a pass. I don't know if our team is still involved in heavy stamina training and hasn't had much ball play. Very likely. To be fair it is only now, with new time that the evenings provide sufficient light and time for hurling.

If we don't give striking skills priority over the next month and a half we are doomed for another year. In Cork a few point opportunities were fluffed (I'm talking about unpressurised situations) and on a couple of occasions shots for points ended up in Ger Cunningham's left hand. Poor striking. And we simply must quicken everything up and the place to do that is in training. A team plays as it trains: nothing will be successfully done in a match that hasn't been repeated over and over again in training. Striking the ball, left and right, must be done properly, in a stationary position first before attempting it on the run.

The tendency to slice wide on the side from which the stroke is made comes from gripping the hurley at an angle which doesn't permit the bas to contact the ball square. This open angled striking partly under the ball will cause sidespin, loss of distance and a shot from the right will go to the right of the posts — we saw plenty of that from our under 21 team in the first match — and a shot from the left side will miss the target on the left (Ronan Dwane of Aghada had two such misses in the second half).

Tom Fives, whose commitment to the game and to Waterford cannot be questioned, tends to spin many of his shots from the left and fails to get proper distance from them. He should, by the way follow through more fully with his right sided stroke. It's really a matter requiring attention on the training ground where all can be put right.

When I wonder are we going to do some serious work on the ground ball? Perhaps this year under Gerald McCarthy and if we do, it will make for a dramatic change in our play which will inevitably quicken up and our forwards will be the chief beneficiaries. There are, after all, only two major drills on the ground ball, doubling on the moving ball and coming out to meet the approaching ball with a view to lifting it. The former may be done in several ways but the most effective is in groups of three. The latter skill is best practiced in twos. What makes doubling so difficult is that the doubler is moving and the ball is moving. In a championship game both will be

moving fast and it takes great stick-work and eye-hand co-ordination to perform at pace. So it is essential that those in charge of the training session insist on very fast practice of this skill. The real hard work falls on the player in the centre of the three who use the width of the pitch. Three minutes maximum for him and if he is performing the skill properly he should be breathing heavily when replaced in the middle in turn by each of the other two. Using two sliothars one from each end, keeps "the pig in the middle" at full stretch. The swing used in doubling is far different from the usual swing to strike a ball from the hand. The back swing is very short but the follow through is long, hence the use of the term "whip" in reference to it. It is the quintessential wristy stroke and one which Ken McGrath for one should find easy with practice given his strong wrists.

One of Waterford's major weaknesses, it must be confessed, is the inability to strike the ball well on the ground. The reason for this can be traced back to years of neglect. It is either never practiced or if done not done properly. I've watched some "training" of this skill at club and even inter county level and much of it was virtually a waste of time. The players weren't motivated enough nor had sufficient verbal pressure put on them to extend themselves. The "pig in the middle" was often static, waiting for the ball to arrive instead of moving to it, taking two or more strides to the little white ball, hurley raised for whipping, I can still visualise one big-name coach of the Waterford team standing and admiring this useless statuesque doubling. His voice (the best part of him) rang out approvingly — "That's right lads, keep at it." And they did. Come the day of the match they doubled on nothing because they knew in their hearts that they couldn't. The end two should drive the ball alternately towards the middleman's left, then right, to enable him practice both sides. Any player including backs and goalie (he should always participate, it improves his co-ordination) will derive much benefit from this exercise and improve greatly as hurlers. Whatever criticism one might make of Damien Byrne as a full back, one thing could not be denied, he was a very good hurler. You should have seen him doing this drill with aplomb.

The ground hurling weakness is not of recent origin. It goes back a long way and has been a weakness common to all grades. In 1988 Waterford had a good minor team and were very unluckily eliminated from that year's Munster championship. Tony Browne and Fergal Hartley, were part of that team with Tony's skill and Fergal's calm and poise under pressure as well as his undoubted hurling ability making a big impression. I had a slight involvement with the panel insofar as I've watched them play Wexford and noted some areas which could be improved. Some days later the panel came to Tallow where I took them for an hour and a half followed by a match among themselves. Part of it, wouldn't you know, was doubling on the ball. Do you know something, of all of them the only player who could do it right was Tony Browne. It took the wind out of my sails I can tell you but sure didn't Fergal Hartley put this properly in context afterwards over a cup of tea. Fergal was injured and didn't participate in the training session so we were alone while the rest were showering. "Do you know that pulling on the ball ye were doing," he volunteered, "I couldn't do that". "Ah come on you're joking," I chided bemused that a man of his class would make such a statement. "Why?" "Because we never did it when I was growing up". Ye Gods how many more of our developing players over God knows how many years have been denied the regular practice of an art which more than any other is basic and the means of getting quick ball into the forward line. "Where you'll be playing (in the half back line)", I said to him "it isn't important that you should be able to double on a ground ball". Nor is it for any half back.

Racing to meet a ground ball and lifting it while moving forward is a most important skill for every player on the field, including, in occasional circumstances, the goalie. Next week we could usefully examine that skill and consider it in the context of the present Waterford team.

Clashmore G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of £600. Numbers drawn were 8, 16, 20 and 21. Consolation prizes of £10 each to the following — Breda Whelan, Piltown, Kitty Kelly, Piltown, Nellie Landers, Aghlish, Breda Murray, Piltown and Nonie Connors, Piltown. Next week's jackpot £700. Draw takes place in Maltworms on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp.

HOSPITAL

Everyone in the club wishes Brian "Tiger" O'Neill a speedy recovery. Brian is currently in Cork Regional Hospital. Get well soon Brian and hope to see you back in the field shortly.

TRAINING

Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. Response to training so far has been quite good but a few players are still conspicuous by their absence. It's good to see our superior fitness over other teams getting us the desired results in our games so far.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Best of luck to the Waterford minor football team who open their Munster championship campaign against Clare in Tipperary Town on tonight Wednesday. Mark Power is a member of the panel. Team trainer is Liam O'Donnell.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-16 Hurling — Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keefe were members of the West Waterford under 16 hurling team which beat North Tipperary in the Nenagh Co-op Tournament last Saturday. Well done lads.

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurling championship will commence in about 2 weeks. We are in Div. 4 in this championship. Training will commence next week.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior football team got their competitive season off to a good start at Aghlish last Sunday morning with a seven point win over neighbours Geraldines. Clashmore started slowly and indeed found themselves two goals behind after only ten minutes of play the Geraldines first coming from a fine punched effort from their full forward and their second from a well struck penalty.

Clashmore however came more into the game and with Mark Power and Karl O'Keefe slowly gaining the upper hand at midfield, our forwards began to pick off the points. By half time the deficit was reduced to two points 2-2 (8) to 0-6.

Clashmore continued to enjoy an advantage of possession in the second half but found scores hard to come by in the early stages. Veteran Tim O'Keefe goaled in the tenth minute and this seemed to settle the team. Points followed from M. Coughlan, R. Ryan, R. Walsh and M. Coughlan before Eric Trihy sealed victory with a fine goal a few minutes from time. Final score 2-12 (18) to 2-5 (11).

This was a good win for our very young team. The full back line, after a somewhat shaky start, settled and defended well, conceding very few frees. P. Allen was very impressive in the half back line and M. Power and Karl O'Keefe in midfield look like stars of the future. Up front Mark Coughlan was easily the best man on the field while M. Costin, R. Ryan, S. Barron, E. O'Rourke and A. Walsh worked tirelessly in support.

Team — Pat Troy, D. Murray, A. O'Rourke, P. Hickey, P. Allen, N. O'Connell, G. Ryan, K. O'Keefe, M. Power, M. Costin (0-2), M. Coughlan (0-6), R. Ryan (0-2), E. O'Rourke, A. Walsh, S. Barron (0-1). Subs used — T. O'Keefe (1-0), R. Walsh (0-1), E. Trihy (1-0).

G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER-21 MUNSTER FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Splendid Display Against Cork At Fermoy

CORK 1-11 WATERFORD 1-6

If hot favourites Cork did not have the benefit of two Munster championship games in the lead up to this semi final tie at Fermoy on Wednesday evening last against an untried Waterford team, the result of this very exciting and splendidly contested game might well have been different.

Seldom have we seen a Waterford football team play with such spirit and determination and after the match some of the Cork supporters were the first to speculate on what might have been had Waterford and not Cork played in two championship ties against Tipperary within the eight days before this tie.

A little inexperience on our part was noticeable in some sectors, but overall it was a very promising display by a very committed panel of players who were splendidly coached by Pat Curran and the feeling among our supporters in the immaculate and splendidly laid out Fermoy club ground, was that if this panel are kept together and continue to show the same commitment and determination, then there is a future for football in the county.

PLAY

We lost the toss and played into the stiff breeze but were the first to score when Gavin Keane pointed a 2nd minute

free. Michael Cronin equalised from play in the 4th minute. Pat Crotty put Waterford back in front with a 6th minute point, but the sides were level again in the 9th when Derek Barrett pointed for Cork. The same player had points from play and from a free to put the favourites two up. Barrett had a further point and so had Michael Cronin before Gavin Keane had a good score from play in the 33rd minute to leave the halfway tally at 0-6 to 0-3 in favour of Cork.

NARROW GAP

Within a minute of the second half Gavin Keane had a point to narrow the gap, but back came Cork and three points on the trot by top scorer Barrett put them five points up. Gavin Keane had a point from a free, but again Cork fought back and this time the ball was in our net when Timmy McCarthy found an opening in our defence. Then came Stephen Cunningham's spectacular

point scored from 40 yards out and while under pressure.

Barrett added another Cork point before a Waterford onslaught put the home team under severe pressure which resulted in substitute Ciaran Curran sending to the Cork net to reduce the gap to just four points and with nine minutes remaining. Two wides that showed that luck was not on our side was our lot in those exciting minutes while Cork had the final say with a point from Timmy McCarthy in the 58th minute.

As I have written, it was a splendid display and we certainly lost nothing in defeat. From goalkeeper to corner forward, all the players gave their all and certainly could not be blamed for losing to a strong Cork side who had a couple of good matches in the week before.

Scorers: Cork — D. Bar-

rett 0-7, T. McCarthy 1-2, M. Cronin 0-2. Waterford — G. Keane 0-4, C. Curran 1-0, P. Crotty and S. Cunningham 0-1 each.

Cork — D. McAuley, D. Wiseman, S. Og O hAlpin, P. O'Sullivan, M. O'Donovan, S. Murphy, A. Lynch, N. Murphy, M. Twomey, D. Barrett, T. McCarthy, D. Lyons, M. Cronin, N. McCarthy, F. Murray. Subs. — M. O'Sullivan for M. Twomey; J. Caniffe for M. Cronin.

Waterford — J. Sheehan, J. Crotty, L. Curran, A. Hubbard, J. Fitzgerald, S. Costello, B. Cliffe, A. Ahearne, M. Radley, P. Crotty, G. Keane, C. Keane, S. Cunningham, W. Kavanagh, F. Halpin. Subs. — J. Moore for S. Costello (inj.), R. Walsh for A. Hubbard; C. Curran for C. Keane.

Referee — T. Meehan (Tipperary).

4 Million Pounds V.A.T.

About the redevelopment of the stadium, the Árd Stiúráthoir made some very interesting points. Having thanked the Government for their £5,000,000 grant towards the cost of Phase One, he said that this bonus was put in context when we remember that in return we had to pay the Government a sum of £4,000,000 back in VAT when the job was done. This certainly puts the grant in context. Having written about the next phases, he states that the capacity of the stadium can be brought to 75,000 before the final stage is undertaken.

FINANCE

It was the GAA's best ever year from a financial point of view. The total income from all sources was a record £8,415,546. Of this gate receipts amounted to £5,913,507. The hurling All-Irelands brought in £1,271,881 and the football All-Ireland draw took £1,256,455 with the replay amounting to £1,270,582; advertising and media revenue took over a million pounds and sponsorship and

other commercial revenue accounting for more than a million also.

A sum of £2,600,000 went to the Redevelopment Fund. Match expenses, etc., amounted to £1,740,919 and teams expenses and grants to counties with teams engaged was £315,000 and a sum of approximately one million was spent on Games Development and promotional expenses. Admission and general expenses was £1,032,000. Approximately one million pounds was paid out in grants to county, provincial and clubs for development and purchase, etc. The total paid in rent for matches came to a massive £1,148,759.

The accounts are presented in great detail in the various schedules in the financial section of the report.

DELEGATES

Waterford will be represented at Congress by the three chairman and three secretaries. It will go on for two days, Friday and Saturday.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Cúinne na nOg

A cháirde,

It's not nice to be back in school again after the lovely weather for the holidays, but not to worry. You're all on the home straight now! All the schools hurling championships will be starting very soon so be sure you're all out practicing. Don't forget to go to Fraher Field on Sunday to support our team against Meath. We have two players today — Johnny Brenner and Dermot Ryan.

Name:

JOHNNY BRENNER

Club: De La Salle

Age: 25

Height: 6'1"

Favourite Position:

Midfield

Honours won: U-21 All-Ireland, Railway Cup, County Minor and County Intermediate.

Fav. Players: D. J. Carey, Johnny Pilkinton, Brian Whelehan.

Most Difficult Opponent: Teddy McCarthy (Cork).

Ambitions for 1997: Munster Championship win.

Tips for young players: Train hard, enjoy training and listen to mentors.



Name:

DERMOT RYAN

Club: Abbeyside

Age: 22 years

Height: 5'11"

Favourite Position:

Centre Back

Honours won: County IHC, 2 County Colleges SHC, 1 Munster Colleges SHC, U-16 and U-18 County titles.

Fav. Players: Stephen McDonagh, D. J. Carey and Tony Keady.

Most Difficult Opponent: Barry Egan.

Ambitions for 1997: Have a good run in the championship with both club and county.

Tips for young players: Be confident in your own ability and to practice skills on a regular basis.



Scoring Pattern Surprising As Kilmac' Beat Sliabh gCua

Kilmacthomas 1-15, Sliabh gCua 2-3

The pattern of scoring in this game played in Modeligo was somewhat surprising. Sliabh gCua got off to a great start and at the end of the first quarter they had 1-3 on the scoreboard without reply. But that was to be their half time score, while Kilmacthomas sent over the next six scores without reply to leave it at 1-3 to 0-6 at half way.

Seanie Kearns, who was making a return to the Sliabh gCua side, had his second goal of the game in the 39th minute, but this was the Western team's only score of the second half, while Kilmac' added a further 1-9 to win convincingly.

Scorers — Kilmacthomas — J. Troy 0-4, M. Hallahan 1-1, M. Downey 0-3, T. J. Power 0-3, B. Whelan 0-2, J. Power and K. Power 0-1 each; Sliabh gCua — S. Kearns 2-0, T. Queally, A. Fitzpatrick and K. Hallahan 0-1 each.

BALLINACOURTY RUN RIOT Ballinacourty 9-2 Bonmahon 2-2

A scoring gap of 40 points must be a record. It is unlikely to be equalled in this league. To their credit, Bonmahon kept on trying right up to the finish and seemed to ignore the inevitable. Great spirit.

Massive Increase

The recent figures of attendances and gate receipts have shown beyond any doubt whatsoever that the new style league (hurling) is more popular than ever before. In fact the popularity of the competition has exceeded the most ambitious expectations of G.A.C. Gate receipts from the three rounds of the Church and General League are up a massive 280 per cent on last year.

This is good news for the counties, particularly the Div. 1 counties, who will share in the bonanza. The gap between the All Ireland final and the start of the new league in March has helped to whet the appetites of hurling lovers and also the additional live coverage of the games on T.V. seems to have aroused greater interest in the league.

County Board Meeting

The April meeting of the County Board will take place at Lawlors Hotel on Monday night next when an amount of business will be transacted. It is expected that a report of the enquiry into outstanding monies due for All Ireland and Munster championship tickets, will be given with recommendation for the finalisation of this long running investigation.

There will also be reports from the various selection committees and from the sub committees.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEKEND

Waterford Hurlers Meet Meath In Crucial League Game At Fraher Field

Minor Footballers Play Limerick At Tipperary

There is a big amount of activity planned for the coming weekend, as will be seen from the fixture's programme, but everything else is overshadowed by the vital clash between Waterford and Meath in Round 4 of the Church and General League.

The defeat by Cork and the very disappointing display make this a match of great importance to us as if we lose to the Leinster team who are level on

points on the league, we can be in real trouble as such a result would likely push us down to fourth place on the table and leave us with a mountain to climb in order

Round 4 Of Club Football Leagues

to get back into contention for promotion.

Our display against Div. 2 league favourites, Cork, was a setback for the panel and management team, all of whom will look to this match to get the Pairc Ui Rinn game out of their systems and return to a winning sequence.

Hurling has come on a lot in Meath over the past ten years and the brave efforts of a splendid underage or-

ganisation has proved to be a springboard for their success to date.

In 1994 Meath won the 'B' All Ireland and in the subsequent division 2 national hurling league they played surprisingly well in several of their matches. In that league when they played us in Portlaw, Waterford had to pull out all the stops to get the points and after our hard earned 0-15 to 2-6 victory we were the first to acknowledge that the Royal County were now a force to be reckoned with in hurling.

With both counties again playing in Div. 2 we are more or less presumed to be of equal status and with each side having four points on the table after their three games, the presumption seems accurate enough, at least until after Sunday. Meath did receive a bad beating by Dublin in the current league. They were injured hit in that game. But they made no mistake in defeating Antrim in their first league outing and they certainly made no mistake when defeating neighbours Westmeath by 2-11 to 0-7 on Sunday week. They have a strong team physically and all their players have a fair amount of skill. I have been told too, that they are not a team to stand on ceremony. They have sharpshooting forwards in Martin Massey, Pat Potternton, Pat Clarke and J. Doran. As well as scoring 2-11 in their last match, they also shot 19 wides over the hour.

Understandably there is interest and speculation about the Waterford line-out for the game (which is at Fraher Field and not in Walsh Park as published last week). A number of players who didn't play to form against Cork will feel unsure of being included in the line out, but remembering that we are not endowed with an abundance of reserve talent, we should not expect too many changes. In fact we

may see one or no change at all in defence and maybe a couple of chances in a reshuffled attack — which is undoubtedly our weakest sector. There is some speculation that the management team may now consider that Daly and Shanahan have paid for their sins and recall them back on probation to the squad?

Tonight Wednesday the team are scheduled to play All Ireland champions, Wexford, in a challenge match in Walsh Park and I have no doubt but that the management committee will use this game to sort out some of their problems. They will name their team afterwards.

My opinion for what it is worth is that they will persevere with the team (more or less) which has played in the three matches to-date as after all there would be little wrong with this if they can engender more thrust or more 'dynamite' into the attack. The team must be better than what we saw against Cork.

As I have written above, there is some speculation about the lineout and some supporters are predicting

many changes — even sweeping changes. I don't believe that this is going to happen and that Ray Whitty will be in goal — there will be no doubt about this. Sean Cullinane will be in the full line of defence with James O'Connor and Michael or Mark O'Sullivan.

Tony Browne, Tom Feeney and Brian Greene are fairly sure to be persevered with in the half back line. Johnnie Brenner was replaced against Cork, but this very good player who likely had an off day, will certainly not be lightly discarded and will probably be back to partner Tom Fives if the Ballygunner man is retained. Selecting the forward sextet from the nine or ten available players and placing them is a matter very likely to have the selectors burning the midnight oil tonight after the game in Walsh Park.

Those available will include Paul Flynn, Peter Queally, Michael White, Ken McGrath, Billy O'Sullivan, Liam O'Connor, Barry Walsh, Michael Mahony, Paul Power, Rory O'Sullivan, and possibly Sean Daly and Shanahan?

MINOR FOOTBALL V. LIMERICK TONIGHT

Tonight's meeting of Waterford and Limerick will be the first of three matches that we will be required to play before knowing if we

will qualify for the Munster championship proper. The other two 'weak' counties, Clare and Tipperary will also meet tonight at Limerick in

the preliminary match of this 'round robin' style qualifier.

All four counties will play each other and then a group final will decide who goes forward to the final against Kerry or Cork.

Quite an amount of preparation has been done with the Waterford panel and the selectors feel that we can beat Limerick here.

We have played Limerick in minor football for a number of years, but our matches against the other two, Clare and Tipperary have shown us to be more or less on a par with their standards. Probably our best season in this grade was in the championship two years ago when after defeating Clare by a point in a thriller at Bansha, we went on to draw with Tipperary only to lose to them in the replay at Dungarvan.

Tonight we travel in hope of winning the first of our three scheduled matches in this championship, which is styled to ensure that all four counties will be given a minimum of three matches and the Council are to be complimented on this change.

Waterford Minor Football Team v. Limerick

in Tipperary Town on Wednesday, 9th April

Paul Murphy (Gaultier)

Thomas Dunphy (Gaultier)	Michael Supple (Ardmore)	Noel Smith (Gaultier)
Gary Dunphy (Tramore)	Tomas Maher (Gaeltacht)	Paul Mulhearn (Kilmacthomas)
Pat Matthews (Butlerstown)		Shane Dower (Ardmore)
John Frost (Tramore)	Ciaran Keating (Kilrossanty)	Wayne Hennessy (Ardmore)
Paul Maher (Gaultier)	A. N. Other	Cormac Murray (Gaeltacht)

Subs. — Ray Hearne (Gaultier), Olan Casey (Brick-eyes), Paul Power (Rathgormack), Paul O'Gorman (Tramore), John Conway (Ardmore), Mark Power (Clashmore), Gary Hurney (Ballinacourty), James O'Donnell (Ardmore), Hugh Kavanagh (Butlerstown).

Selectors, Manager and Trainer — Liam O'Donnell (Clashmore), Sean Maher (Gaultier).

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kathleen O'Halloran and family of Kinsalebeg on the death of her husband Tom and family members, Roger, Eddie, Jack, Billy Pat, Tom and Martin as well as daughters Mary and Anne. The family have been and still are synonymous with football in Clashmore, all of the boys having worn the green and red jersey of the club with distinction over they years. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

Our very sincere sympathy is also extended to well known Brickey Rangers clubman, Eamon O Mairtin on the recent death of his father Ned O Mairtin which occurred last week in Cork.

Eamon is a member of Coisde na Peil and has been a county selector for a number of years and has done an enormous amount of promotional work for football in recent years also.

And to the Dalton family, Caseyville on the recent death of Kieran. The Dalton family have had a long association with the G.A.A. in the town and county.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Ryans L&N Super Valu League

CLUB FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Round 4 of the leagues will be played over the coming weekend and some of the clubs who do not already know their fate will certainly know after next Sunday or Saturday. Teams who are regarded as no hoppers are still getting enjoyment from playing and are using the matches as excellent preparation for the championship.

Kill v Gaultier At Kill
Another good test for Kill when they take on last year's championship runners-up Gaultier in Kill. Gaultier are faring disappointingly. They had a splendid match with the Nire and lost by only a point but last weekend Kilrossanty handed them a 9 pts. beating. Kill will still be outsiders here at home but will be expecting to do well. Gaultier are the choice.

Tramore v Rathgormack At Tramore
County champions Rathgormack are making great efforts to get into contention in their division and are still shaking from that one point

defeat by Dungarvan in the first round. Tramore find themselves in the same situation with two points to make up after their defeat by Kilrossanty. This will be one of the better matches of the weekend. The champions may survive.

Kilrossanty v Affane At Leamybrien
Kilrossanty will be the hottest of favourites to win here and at this stage the challengers from the Comeraghs look to be the team that they will have to stop from winning the division. Last Saturday they hammered Gaultier and must win well against Affane.

Nire v Dungarvan At Ballymac
This will be an interesting game as only a single point can make the difference on their league table. Dungarvan won a game and drew a second. They were free on last weekend. They have a point to make up. The Nire, having lost to Kilrossanty in the first round, have won twice since but have two

league points to recover. Their championship clashes have produced exciting stuff and this will be no different. At home the Nire will have a slight advantage and this may make the difference in their favour.

DIVISION TWO
Ring v De La Salle In Ring
Following their good win against Sliabh gCua, it was surprising to find Ring being beaten by Butlerstown last Saturday. Both these sides have ground to make up to catch their leaders in the division. Ring's display against Sliabh gCua was better than anything that De La Salle have done so far and the Gaeltacht side should win again here on Saturday.

Bonmahon v St. Saviours In Bonmahon
St. Saviours are one of the most strongly fancied teams in their division and Bonmahon, even on their home ground, will pose no threat to the city team in this one. Bonmahon have no chance of winning this league but they certainly are getting full value from the competition and are really enjoying themselves.

Kilmacthomas v Dunhill In Kilmacthomas
Kilmac' are riding the crest of a wave since this league began and their latest victory when defeating Sliabh gCua by double scores on Sunday last gave further proof of their improving standards. Dunhill more or less came back to life on Saturday with a two points victory over De La Salle but their display was not over impressive. I expect Kilmacthomas to win two further points here.

Butlerstown v Sliabh gCua At Butlerstown
Butlerstown scored their first two points in this league on Sunday last when defeating Ring by 4 pts. In the previous round they put up a great show against the hot favourites St. Saviours so here on home territory next Saturday they will surely stretch Sliabh gCua who will be trying for their second brace of points. Butlerstown may just win this one.

DIVISION THREE
These were prematurely previewed last week and when they play Round 3 over the coming weekend, we should see victories for Ardmore against Newtown, Geraldines against Shamrocks and Brickeys over Modeligo.

WESTERN BOARD FOOTBALL LEAGUES
A total of 8 games are listed. Four in Division 1

and 2. Division 3 games will not resume until April 25th.

In Division 1 we have interesting clashes involving Old Parish v Emmetts at Seana Phobal. The visitors will be slight favourites to win here.

Faha v Kilgobinet will be a very lively contest at a Faha venue. Faha drew with Emmetts last Sunday and Kilgobinet had a big win over Seana Phobal. Kilgobinet could win here.

Ballinameela will be fancied to beat Tallow in Tallow and Stradbally may account for Ballyduff in Stradbally.

DIVISION 2
Ballinacourty's A team will play hosts to Dungarvan at Abbeyside and the homeside will fancy their chances here while Affane playing hosts to the Nire and will face a tough assignment at Cappoquin. Geraldines will be fancied to beat Brickeys at Bushy Park and Ardmore's second team must prove too strong for Ballinacourty's third team in Ardmore.

Ryans L&N Super Valu Dungarvan COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kilrossanty	3	3	0	0	6
Stradbally	3	2	0	1	4
Tramore	3	2	0	1	4
Nire	3	2	0	1	4
Dungarvan	2	1	1	0	3
Rathgormack	2	1	0	1	2
Kill	2	0	1	1	1
Gaultier	3	0	0	3	0
Affane	2	0	0	2	0

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ballinacourty	3	3	0	0	6
Kilmacthomas	3	3	0	0	6
St. Saviours	2	2	0	0	4
Ring	3	1	0	2	2
Sliabh gCua	3	1	0	2	2
Butlerstown	3	1	0	2	2
Dunhill	2	1	0	1	2
De La Salle	2	0	0	2	0
Bonmahon	3	0	0	3	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Clashmore	2	2	0	0	4
Geraldines	2	2	0	0	4
Shamrocks	2	2	0	0	4
Brickeys	2	0	0	2	0
Newtown	1	0	0	1	0
Ardmore	2	0	0	2	0
Modeligo	1	0	0	1	0

Scéim Iomána na nÓg



ARDMORE N.S. — Mr. Victor Mullins, Priomh Oide, with Ann, Beth and Irene Costigan at recent coaching visit. These three American born girls really enjoy the hurling visits and are always very pleasant.

YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPETS
The follow-on — This week we turn the spotlight on three post-primary players who have followed on from Scéim Iomána na nÓg in primary schools.

Emma Galvin, 17 years old, St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas — Past pupil of Portlaw N.S., plays with Portlaw club and is an excellent camogie player. Starred at full-back for her college in their shock win over St. Mary's, Charleville, where her massive puck-outs and long range frees broke their hearts. Her dad, John, is an All-Star hurler and she gets great encouragement at home and at school.

Michael Walsh, 14 years old, St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside — Michael attended Stradbally Boys N.S. and plays underage with Stradbally. In recent colleges u-15 game v. Dungarvan CBS on a muddy pitch this lad played at midfield and scored four long range points and gave a truly outstanding display. A real live prospect for this year's county under 14 team, loves hurling and could be a future star. Comes from a well-known sporting family and was a star at primary school level.

Padraig Tobin, Lismore CBS Secondary School, 16 years old — Tall for his age with a brilliant first touch. Very fast and a great striker of the ball. Good at most sports and recently had a trial for Premier Soccer Club West Ham in London, which he says was a great experience. Attended Knockanore NS and plays for the Shamrocks. His father James was a popular Co. Board Chairman. If West Ham had a hurling team and had a scout at Fraher Field last Saturday when West Waterford beat North Tipperary, Padraig would be on his way back to Upton Park as he turned in a marvellous performance at centre forward.

COACHING SEMINAR AT LIMERICK UNIVERSITY

All the Full-time coaches from the Province attended a very informative get-together last Friday in Limerick. Games Development Chairman Pat Moore was also in attendance and his address was very well received. Meetings such as these are invaluable to coaches as everyone learns something new. The "top table" consisted of the following eminent administrators, Sean McCague, Noel Walsh, Donie Nealon, Muiris O Suilleabhain, Ml. McDonnell and Pat Daly. Their organised and professional approach is the envy of many other organisations.

NEXT WEEK'S HURLING COACHING DATES

- Monday, April 14th — Pres. Convent Lismore N.S.
- Tuesday, April 15th — An Rinn S.N.
- Wednesday, April 16th — Cappoquin, Ballinameela.
- Thursday, April 17th — Currahaha, Newtown N.S.
- Friday, April 18th — Coolnasmeear, Kilbrien N.S.

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CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

ROUND 4 - SATURDAY, APRIL 12
(First named team plays at home)

DIVISION ONE - all games 7.30
KILL V. GAULTIER
TRAMORE V. RATHGORMACK
KILROSSANTY V. AFFANE
NIRE V. DUNGARVAN

DIVISION TWO - all games 7.30
BUTLERSTOWN V. SLIAGH gCUA
RING V. DE LA SALLE
KILMACTHOMAS V. DUNHILL
BONMAHON V. ST. SAVIOURS

DIVISION THREE - all games 7.30
ARDMORE V. NEWTOWN
SHAMROCKS V. GERALDINES
BRICKEY RANGERS V. MODELIGO

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CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

DIVISION ONE - Round 3
GAULTIER 0-4 KILROSSANTY 1-12
TRAMORE 2-11 KILL 1-7
STRADBALLY 0-12 NIRE 2-8
RATHGORMACK 2-11 AFFANE 0-3

DIVISION TWO - Round 3
SLIABH gCUA 2-3 KILMACTHOMAS 1-15
RING 0-4 BUTLERSTOWN 1-5
BALLINACOURTY 9-21 BONMAHON 1-3
DE LA SALLE 0-5 DUNHILL 0-7

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Ambitious Programme Announced For Guinness Féile Na nDéise

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music festival of its own.

Details of the third annual Guinness Féile Na nDéise event, to be held on the Bank Holiday weekend of May 1st-5th were announced last Monday at a press conference in the Park Hotel.

Poised to become the biggest and most successful to date, the preparations which the committee have put into this event for the last ten months promise to make it a real feast of entertainment for all the family.

Eighty local singers, musicians and dancers will be joined by 150 entertainers from every corner of the country including Kerry, Derry, Galway and Wexford etc. Musical groups will also arrive from the Isle of Man, Wales and England such as the Yately Group who have been regular visitors to Co. Waterford over the years.

A change to the programme this year is the absence of a busking competition which was a prominent feature of the last two festivals.

Speaking at last Monday's press conference, the organising committee stated that elements of the programme which were "unwieldy, unattractive or unpopular" have been replaced with other events which will better suit the concept of the festival.

Busking will be replaced with open-air musical entertainment with family appeal in designated parts of the town such as the Mad Hatter and Wonderland friends, whacky Gardai and a variety of musical groups.

A glance at this year's line-up of events shows that it is by far the most ambitious programme which the committee have attempted to date. Traditional song, dance and music throughout

the day and night will take place in 19 pub and hotel sessions while there will be a bar extension all over the weekend.

Thursday night, May 1st sees the official opening of the Féile by well known Irish broadcaster Micheál O Muircheartaigh followed by Cabaret Cheoil in Lawlor's Hotel. Admission is free.

On the following night, May 2nd a variety concert takes place in the Park Hotel featuring Bodhrán and a host of special guests.

On Saturday, May 3rd céilí dancing with Shaskeen at Clonea Strand Hotel is expected to be yet another sell out event while a pageantry performance of the ancient Bealtaine Festival will take place in Grattan Square.

The highlights on Sunday include an open air concert in the Square with Shaskeen and friends, street entertainment and night-time céilí dancing to the Michael Sexton Céilí Band in the Park Hotel.

On Bank Holiday Monday old traditions will be revived such as bucket singing, brush dancing, step of cipín dancing and liltin.

New events this year include a lecture on Great Irish Manuscripts of the Déise by Dr. Aoibhín Nic Dhonnchadha and a lecture on The History Of Celtic Mythology of the Déise by Nioclás Mac Craith.

A comprehensive programme of events will be published in a future edition of the "Dungarvan Leader".

Booking is now advisable for the Bodhrán Concert and the Saturday and Sunday night céilís. Seats can be reserved at the Tourist Office, Grattan Square; Dick's Bar; The Marine Bar; Kilrush Service Station and from any member of the committee.

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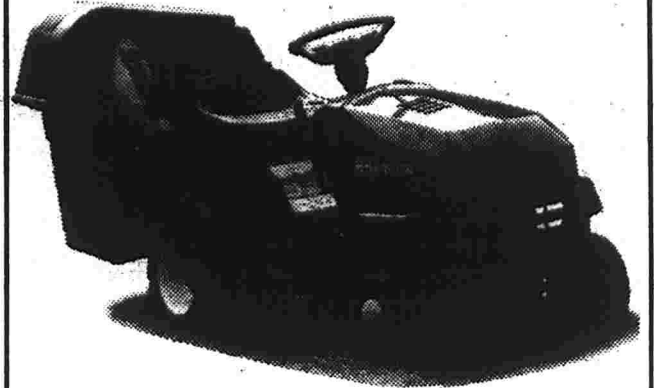
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