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Waterford Foods Consider Merger Bid By Avonmore

While perceived by many market observers to be in a vulnerable position after a disastrously delayed profit warning last March, Friday's merger proposal by Avonmore Foods came like a bolt out of the blue to most Waterford Foods employees.

The Dungarvan-based dairy giant is currently considering the offer put forward by Avonmore which, if successful, would see the creation of a super £2.5 billion food firm; the fourth largest dairy processing company in the world controlling almost 1 billion gal-

By AISLING CONROY

lons of milk in Ireland, U.K. and the U.S.

Speculation in the national media and among the general public in Co. Waterford has been rife. The knock-on effects of possible employment cut-backs and the possible closure of the group's headquarters at Main Street, Dungarvan have posed many serious questions that as yet remain unanswered

until such time as the boards of management have fully considered Avonmore's offer.

While it's still early days yet, workers at Waterford Foods have to contend themselves with a 'wait and see' attitude until such time as a definite bid comes on the table. Of course Waterford may decide to reject the merger proposal.

Some people close to Waterford see the timing of this bid as being opportunistic, coming at a time when the company is struggling against the general perception of weakness



Waterford

after its well publicised profit warning. It was well known that the group's 1996 financial results were imminent at this stage and Avonmore could have waited a week before making their approach.

A 'FRIENDLY PROPOSAL'

Described by Avonmore as a 'friendly merger' the

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House Guttled In Blaze



▲ A house in Boreenatra, Dungarvan was almost completely destroyed in a fire last Sunday morning which was eventually contained by three units of the County Fire Service including the hydraulic platform from Dungarvan. See full story page 5.

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Dry Weather Results In Busy Week For County Fire Service

Last week's dry spell, while welcomed by many sun-starved Co. Waterford dwellers, brought with it an increasing risk of forest and mountain fires due to the parched state of last year's grass growth which can now burn quicker than paper and has yet to be covered over by new grass growth.

Over twenty acres of newly planted trees and nearly an acre of mature trees were destroyed in a fire last Tuesday which raged for twelve hours in a Coillte forest at the scenic Vee area.

The fire was reported by

the pilot of a light aircraft at around 1 p.m. who noticed a lot of smoke in the area while passing over en route to Cork. Coillte and the fire authorities were subsequently alerted, however attempts at putting out the fire with

beaters proved unsuccessful.

For the next 12 hours, four units of the County Fire Service, from Lismore, Cappoquin, Dungarvan and Tallow, fought the blaze and eventually brought it under control before it spread too far into mature trees. Water had to be piped from the nearest stream which was over a mile and a quarter away.

According to Des O'Brien, Assistant County Chief Fire Officer, only for the fact that

there was no wind on that day, the fire could have burned for weeks in the forest if it hadn't been contained.

It is not known exactly what caused the fire although, as stated previously, the undergrowth was extremely dry at the time.

Meanwhile on Monday, April 7th, a fire unit from Dungarvan and Cappoquin attended at the scene of a fire in a farmers yard near Ballyneety Bridge, Dungarvan, where a pile of tyres caught fire at around 10.30 a.m. Black flames from the tyres stretched the full width of the road, burning trees on the other side of the roadway. The road was blocked off to traffic while the fire was brought under control. During the incident, the Cappoquin fire unit was called away to the scene of a forest fire, again in the vicinity of the Vee. Three other units, one from Lismore, Dungarvan and Tallow also attended this scene where the fire was brought quickly under control.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

The Crime Prevention Office at Waterford Garda Station has issued the following advice and information on car crime.

Crime involving motor vehicles continues to increase. When you park your vehicle:

- Remove keys from the ignition (even in your own driveway);
- Lock all doors;
- Remove all property from the vehicle, if not then lock all property in the boot;
- Do not disguise property with coats or rugs;
- At night park in a well lit area;
- Fit an alarm as it is a proven deterrent.

In the case of Neighbourhood Watch or Community Alert:

If one already exists in your area support same and

if not, maybe you can establish one for your area.

If you notice anything suspicious, report it to the Gardai.

(Better to be called and not wanted than wanted and not called).

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE ON BURGLARY

Do You Know:

1 in 3 crimes committed in Ireland is a burglary.

80% of all house burglaries take place when the house is vacant.

66% of house burglaries are via a window.

60% of house burglaries take place to the rear of the building.

When Leaving Home DO NOT:

Leave any indication that your home is vacant.
Leave windows open.

Leave outside doors unlocked.

Leave a key hidden outside, or on a string.

Leave side doors or gates open to allow access to the rear of the house.

Leave garages or garden sheds insecure.

If you have an alarm set same.

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Direct; 4 Momentum; 9 Moving; 10 Obituary; 12 Covet; 13 Endurance; 14 Ad lib; 15 Brazen; 20 Resent; 21 Drove; 24 Cartridge; 27 Alter; 28 Iberians; 29 Locale; 30 Masseur; 31 Crisis. **DOWN:** 1 Democrat; 2 Revivals; 3 Constable; 5 Orbed; 6 Enter; 7 Trains; 8 Mayhem; 11 Feeble; 16 Antler; 17 Endeavour; 18 Portrays; 19 Fearless; 22 Schism; 23 Preens; 25 Raise; 26 Diner.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Direct; 4 Rhetoric; 9 Repels; 10 Intruder; 12 Table; 13 Feedbacks; 14 Owing; 15 Stages; 20 Centre; 21 Evict; 24 Testament; 27 Utter; 28 Traction; 29 Pirate; 30 Selected; 31 Newton. **DOWN:** 1 Duration; 2 Republic; 3 Colleague; 5 Hinge; 6 Throb; 7 Reduce; 8 Corpse; 11 Offset; 16 Agents; 17 Executive; 18 Distract; 19 Sturgeon; 22 States; 23 Assail; 25 Attic; 26 Erode.



Pictured above is pretty Deirdre Kiely, daughter of Declan and Helen Kiely of Touraneena, who came 8th in the world recently in the under 12 Irish Dancing Championships in Salthill, Galway.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

Who can go on the Summer Job Scheme and how do you apply?

ANSWER

The Student Summer Job Scheme is open to students currently in full time 3rd level education or in a full time Post Leaving Certificate course of more than 1 year duration. You cannot go on the Scheme if you are completing second level education, finishing a degree course at the end of this academic year or if you are a post graduate student. You must be aged 18 or over on 31st August 1997.

The Scheme operates from June 1, 1997 to September 30, 1997. Students are allowed to work 200 hours over a 6-17 week period at the rate of £3 per hour up to maximum of £600. The payment is not subject to income tax or PRSI.

Students must complete an application from ST1 and satisfy a means test, and have it returned by May 30, 1997.

Further information is available from the Department of Social Welfare. Tel. 01 7043875/6.

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



Employees of Microchem Laboratories, Dungarvan, who raised money for the R.N.L.I. through an in-house Easter raffle pictured at the presentation of the proceeds by Anetta Geoghehan, MD, to Dolores Ui Cheallaigh, RNLI. Also included are Tom McHugh and Austin Flynn, RNLI. Photo: Sean Byrne.

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Nobody has ever dug deep enough to be sure, but scientists think the Earth is made of layers of rock and metal.

They have worked this out by studying earthquakes.

There are four main layers inside the Earth. The outer layer is made of solid rock, called the crust. Below this is the mantle, solid at the top but deeper down it is so hot that the rocks have melted.

Next is the outer core, made of hot liquid metal. At the centre is the inner core, which is solid metal.

The Earth acts as though it has a huge bar magnet inside it, with a magnetic field and north and south poles.

The earth's magnetic field stretches thousands of kilometres into space.

We could not dig a tunnel to the other side of the earth as the inner core is far too hot.

The deepest hole ever dug into the earth is about 12km.

There are three types of rock on earth.

Igneous rocks are made when hot melted material called magma bubbles up from the mantle and

hardens.

Sedimentary rocks are layers of tiny pieces of other rocks or dead plants and animals which gradually build up and become cemented together.

And metamorphic rock is sedimentary or igneous rocks changed by great heat.

Did You Know?

The temperature at the centre of the Earth is about 5,700°C. The earth's crust is on average between 30km. and 40km. thick.

Under the oceans the crust is only 6km. to 8km. thick. The plates that make up the outer layers of the earth move between 1cm. and 10cm. each year.

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ENTRY FORM

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Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, April 21, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Lorraine Walsh, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan

Quick Quiz

- 1: In which area of the US would you find a multitude of covered bridges?
- 2: When it came to drinking martini, how did fictional agent 007 James Bond like it served?
- 3: Apricots are native to which country?
- 4: Which European country was the first to start building its overseas empire?
- 5: The Sherpas of the Himalayas have always believed that a mysterious creature lives beyond the snow line. What is it called?
- 6: Stephen Hawking, who is confined to a wheelchair and talks with the aid of computers, is best known for his study of what?
- 7: What is the name given to a boating song, especially the type sung by gondoliers in Venice?
- 8: The art of one-upmanship was invented by which author?
- 9: What is the chemical symbol for lead?
- 10: Which country is the original home of a musical instrument called the balalaika?

Answers

1. New England; 2. Shaken, not stirred; 3. China; 4. Portugal; 5. Yeti; 6. Black holes; 7. Barcarolle; 8. Stephen Potter; 9. Pb; 10. Russia.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Bear

Bears are big mammals that make-up the family Ursidae in the order Carnivora. They live mostly in Europe, Asia, and North America. They can be found in rough, forested lands where there is shelter and food. Polar bears, however, live in the treeless, icy wastes of the Arctic.

Bears have a huge, long-snouted head and a stumpy tail. They have short, thick legs, five-toed feet and each toe has a long heavy claw on the end of it. Their strong jaws are lined with wide, flat-topped molars for grinding food; they also have four long eye teeth.

Most bears loose skin and long, shaggy fur. Their sense of smell is excellent but their vision and hearing is bad.

Bears are loners. The breeding season takes place in the summer, after which they individually prepare for the on-coming winter. This is very important especially for the female because her cubs will be born during the winter sleep. The bears eat a lot during the summer and autumn so that they will have a storage of fat for the winter.

The bear's winter sleep is not true hibernation because their body temperature remains high and it comes out of its den to walk around on mild

winter days. The female gives birth every second year to one to four cubs. The cubs remain with their mother for a year or two. During this time she protects them from all intruders such as humans or male bears that would eat them. Like humans they walk with the sole and five toes of each foot almost flat on the ground. Most other animals walk on their toes. We might think that bears are clumsy, but they can run up to 40km per hour. A lot of bears can swim and most can climb trees. The polar bear's feet are protected on the soles with fur which keeps them from slipping on the ice. Different species of bear like to eat different foods. The polar bear likes a diet of fish walrus and beached whales. It also likes to graze on grass and seaweed. The Alaska brown bear will eat anything such as fish, deer and cattle. Most bears are known to be fond of honey.

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House Gutted In Early Morning Blaze



Three units of the County Fire Service attended last Sunday morning's blaze at Boreenatra, Dungarvan. Here, the hydraulic platform lifts a fire officer to the gutted roof. Based at Dungarvan Fire Station, the hydraulic platform can reach a height of 70 ft.

A house in Boreenatra, Dungarvan, was almost completely destroyed in a fire which broke out in the early hours of Sunday morning last.

The terraced Council house at number 22 is home to Derek Moroney. At the time of the fire, which occurred just before 7 a.m.,

the house was occupied by Mr. Moroney, his two children and two adults.

The fire started upstairs in a front bedroom, and quickly spread to engulf the roof and the first storey of the house.

Mr. Moroney, who was asleep at the time, woke up when his bedroom filled

with smoke and got everyone out of the building before the blaze broke out.

Dungarvan Fire Station were alerted to the fire at 6.55 a.m. Two fire units and a hydraulic platform from Dungarvan, together with a unit from Cappoquin arrived promptly on the scene and managed to get the fire

under control in 45 minutes.

Mr. Moroney, who suffered smoke inhalation and a burn to the arm, was transported to Waterford Regional Hospital while the two children were taken to a relative's house.

The County Fire Service have not yet determined the cause of the fire.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT AUTOGRASS RACING

The club will hold their second race meeting on Sunday next, April 20th in Deerpark, Lismore. Racing starts at 2 p.m. sharp. Scrutineering will start at 11.30 a.m. until 1.30 p.m. Drivers briefing will be straight after scrutineering. The chief steward, Willie Houlihan will be giving driver and flagmen a run-down on the colour of the flags and what they mean. The track is being fixed up on Friday evening. Club members are asked to be there to drive posts and put up ropes.

Autograss racing is a new form of motor sport in the south of Ireland. It caters for junior ages between 14 and 16 years and also has 10 classes on a race day ranging from 1,050 C.C. to turbo modified and also unlimited front and back wheel drive cars.

Presentation of trophies takes place after racing at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore who has also kindly sponsored them. £1 draw winner last Monday night was Tom O'Reilly.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

At a well attended and very interesting discussion in the Schoolhouse on Monday night, April 7th our two guests, Mike Supple and Michael Hynes gave us a very detailed and comprehensive talk on all aspects of assurance, pension funds, health and educational savings plans. The ladies who were present on the night showed great interest and asked a good variety of

questions which were more than capably dealt with by Mike and Michael. The answers to these questions gave us all food for thought. A special word of thanks to the ladies who were present on the night and to our guest speakers.

We hope to see more of you on Monday, May 12th when Carmel from Kilworth Garden Centre will be with us again.

Top INTO Official Retires After 29 Years

The end of an era was marked at the recent Irish National Teachers' Organisation annual congress when General Treasurer, Michael Moroney, stepped down after a total of 29 years dedicated service at Head office.

Mr. Moroney, who lives in Sutton, Dublin, is a native of Dungarvan and began his own teaching career back in the mid fifties.

He was appointed principal of Clashmore NS on his first day in the classroom. As well as being a qualified teacher, Michael also achieved a BA and HDE (Hons) from UCC.

He is married to Fidelma and they have two sons, both bankers, and one daughter who is a student in Trinity College.

Occupying the second most powerful office of the country's largest teachers' organisations, Michael had been General Treasurer since July 1978. Prior to that, he was INTO's first Executive Officer, a post he was elected to in 1968.

As to his immediate plans, Michael is going back to college, and will be continuing a very direct involvement with educational matters. He is going to do post-graduate research in Trinity College on teachers' pensions and salaries since the foundation of the national school system in 1831.

Outlining his vision of the INTO as a professional organisation and a trade union Michael Moroney observes; "Its strength lies in the voluntary work and participation of branch and district officers, committees and staff representatives throughout the country. And - when the occasion arises - the support and solidarity of the general membership, which has never been found wanting".

He believes the INTO's place in the history of this country is firmly established and he also makes plain his concern and desire that the organisation always be known as the INTO.

"Having a strong name is the ultimate weapon in combat", he asserts.



Michael Moroney

Robbery At Kilmacthomas

On Saturday week last, April 5, a robbery took place in Kilmacthomas at 1 p.m. It involved a man who is described as being 40 years of age, six foot with short sandy coloured hair, wearing a check shirt and blue jeans. He walked into a local shop and threatened the assistant present, grabbed the cash till with its contents and ran off. He was seen to get into and drive off

in a white or silver coloured car with English registration plates. This car was possibly Proton make.

The Gardai would appreciate any available help in locating this vehicle, or anyone who saw anything suspicious in Kilmacthomas between 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 5.

Garda at Kilmacthomas are at 051-294124 or Tramore 051-381333.

Certificates For Lismore Primary School Class

Congratulations to the pupils of First Class Presentation Primary School, Lismore on the completion of their 6 weeks Shared Reading Program.

The 31 boys and girls were presented with their Certificates by Richie Walsh (librarian) in the County Library in Lismore. This presentation was attended by their class teacher Trish Fives, school helper Alice Power and many parents.

Before the children embarked upon this program, there was an information night for parents held in the school which consisted of showing a video and the class teacher giving a talk to enthusiastic parents.

The Shared Reading program involved a parent sitting with his/her child 5 nights each week to read. A special Library was set up in

the school and each day a parent came to the school to help the children chose a suitable book. Each night the children filled out a record sheet and commented on their chosen book. They enjoyed telling the class the next day about their book,

showing their favourite picture to the class and explaining why they liked their book.

Many thanks to all the parents and children who donated books and to the library for the many books they loaned the school and

to those parents who come to the school to help.

The children really benefited from the experience. Their reading has improved greatly and their interest in and love of books has grown.

Congratulations to all!



Front row — Sean Leahy, Shane Lenihan, Ross Hannon, Michael Fenton, Peter Leddy; 2nd row — David Fitzgerald, Kevin Murphy, Shaun O'Sullivan, Philip Bennett, Dean Pratt; 3rd row — Ciaran Fitzgerald, Simon Willoughby, Stephen O'Keeffe, Christopher Cashel, Keith O'Dowd; 4th row — Trish Fives (Class teacher), Noreen Willoughby (Parent), Richie Walsh (Librarian), Alice Power (School Helper), Veronica O'Keeffe (Parent).



Front row — Elaine Murphy, Amy Coleman, Stacey O'Gorman, Sandra Prendergast, Stephanie Kelleher; 2nd row — Danielle Hunter, Sharon Moloney, Gemma Tobin, Aoife Fitzgerald, Ciara O'Brien, Katie Prendergast; 3rd row — Triona Murphy, Sarah Hennessy, Kelley Moroney, Elaine Heffernan, Ann-Marie Hennessy; 4th row — Trish Fives (Class Teacher), Riche Walsh (Librarian), Ita Heffernan (Parent).

Sponsored Walk Of Loop Head

The Wild Geese Walking Club in association with the Help Foundation Trust are holding a sponsored walk of Loop Head in aid of local charities on Thursday, June 19 to Saturday, June 21.

Loop Head in Co. Clare provides a perfect setting for a 35 mile walk over two days. You will walk along the peninsula with magnificent cliffs and the rolling Atlantic on one side, while on the other side are the calmer waters of the Shannon Estuary and in the distance the mountains of Kerry. You will lunch in the picturesque villages of Cross and Carrigaholt. You may if you wish enjoy a pint in the nearest pub to America in the village of Kilbaha. Your accommodation will be in Kilkee, famous for its beach and rock pools for swimming and its great night-life.

Minimum sponsorship for the walk is £250. One of the unique features of this walk is that each participant may nominate the local registered charity of their choice to receive funds for the Help Foundation Trust. In its first year of operation the Trust has distributed in excess of £23,000 to local charities.

Anyone interested in participating should contact: Tom Keane, The Help Foundation Trust, 30 William Street, Limerick. Tel. 061-312771.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week our "Remembering Other Days" photograph shows a group of Dungarvanites relaxing in The Welcome Inn, Main Street, Dungarvan. The picture was taken in 1971 in the pub which has since ceased trading, the premises now occupied by Michael O'Sullivan's Curtain Shop in Main Street. Featured are (l. to r.) — Jonny (Jonsey) Power, Jack Power (now sadly deceased), Timmy Healy and Christy Phelan.

Tour De France To Put Dungarvan In International Spotlight

July 13th 1998 - that's the red letter day penciled on every sporting enthusiasts calendar in the county, following recent confirmation that the Tour de France is to follow a route through County Waterford next summer.

One of the top three international sporting events on the calendar, with a global television audience of some 950 million, 'Le Tour' is expected to generate an unprecedented economic windfall for the county during the final leg of its three

day visit to Ireland.

Coming on the heels of the Junior Tour of Ireland stage hosted in Dungarvan last August, the enormity of the event will mean an unprecedented boost for Co. Waterford due to the number of people involved in organising, covering and supporting the race.

The tour will bring 200 riders, 3,500 accredited personnel, 1,000 media people, 13 helicopters, 4 fixed wing aircraft, over 1,500 vehicles and commentators for 500 radio channels and almost as

many T.V. stations.

SECOND STAGE FOR WATERFORD

The country is set to earn around £30 million through staging the start of the race, which will begin in Dublin on Saturday 11th July with the 'Prologue'. This will be followed on Sunday by a route through the Wicklow mountains before the riders head south for Cork, via Carrick-on-Suir the home town of cycling hero and former world no. 1 Sean Kelly.

The 125 mile second

stage, beginning in Enniscorthy, will enter Waterford from New Ross and travel out on the main Cork road as far as Kilmeaden, where the route turns right into Portlaw.

The race will then cross the Suir once again into Co. Kilkenny at Fiddown Bridge before heading into Carrick-on-Suir. From there it will move down through the mountains emerging onto the N25 at Leamybrien before proceeding into Dungarvan and then on to Youghal.

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TOURANEENA NOTES

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENTS

On Friday evening last some of Ireland's best underage players from Templederry, Co. Tipperary travelled down to play against some of our local talent. Seamus Power took on the number two under-12 player in Ireland and performed very well. Even though he didn't play to his best, Seamus still managed to get 9 scores from his opponent. The score was 15-9. Seamus is still under 10 and is the current Munster B champion.

He has recently played in front of two of Ireland's top men Noel O'Callaghan and Christy Slaughery and both men are of the opinion that Seamus has a very bright future ahead of him. An incentive for all underage players is that the two players who reach the A All-Ireland in all age groups from under-12 to under-18 are this year heading out to America to play against an international selection.

The number two under-12 girl was also playing last Friday night. She played against Mairead Hickey, Julia Walton and Sharon O'Connor. All three girls played very well with Sharon in particular only losing out by 15-13.

Denis Coffey played against the number two under-12 player and had a very impressive 15-7 victory.

In the under-18 girls section Marie Coffey had a very competitive and close

game with her Templederry opponent. Marie played very well and can feel unlucky to lose by 15-10. These games are a great asset to our young players as they will learn a lot by playing the top players. A return trip to Templederry in a couple of weeks is being organised.

Next weekend is a big weekend for the club as four of our players will be travelling to Moylagh, Co. Meath to compete in the All-Ireland B Championship. Moylagh is situated on the Meath - Cavan border. As it is a two day event, it will involve an overnight stay. The players travelling will be Seamus Power (under-12), Julia Walton (under-14), Mairead Hickey (under-14) and Marie Coffey (under-18).

On Saturday evening last the semi-finals of the under-14 doubles tournament were played. In the first game Stephen Cliffe and John Queally had a very impressive 15-12, 15-9 win over Colm Geary and John Myles. In the second game the favourites Paul Gleeson and Seamus Power were beaten 2-15, 5-15 by Denis Coffey and Tristan Hickey. Denis and Tristan are now going for a finals double as Denis is in the under-14 singles final and Tristan is in the under-12 singles final. We have now only a few more rounds to play before the finals. There will be a total of 13 finals to be played.

LOURDES INVALID FUND

A very successful Irish night was held in Dunford's

Lounge on Saturday night in aid of the Lourdes Invalid Fund. The committee wish to thank all who supported the night. They also wish to thank Dunfords for the use of their premises, the ticket sellers, the musicians, singers, dancers and all who helped. A big thank you to Anna Thompson who raised a large amount for the fund which was greatly appreciated.

GET WELL WISHES

A speedy recovery is wished to Maura Grant, Kilmacomma, Clonmel who underwent major surgery last week. Hope she will be home and feeling better soon.

IRISH DANCING

Congratulations to Deirdre Kiely who came 8th in the Under-12 World Irish Dancing Championships held in Salthill, Galway recently.

Deirdre is daughter of Declan and Helen Kiely, Sleady, Ballinamult and grand-daughter of Nancy and the late Paddy Kiely, Sleady. Well done, Deirdre.

SLIABH gCUA/ ST. MARYS NOTES

County Football League — Sliabh gCua 2-10 Butlerstown 1-8. — On Saturday evening we made the journey to Butlerstown for the 4th round of the County Football League.

We got off to a great start when Kieran Hallahan

scored a goal directly from a free-kick. Further points from Ian, Kieran and Aidan meant the sides were level at half-time.

In the second half we settled ourselves to take our scores, which we were not doing in the first half. Once Peter Fitzgerald had scored in the second half, victory was ours. In the closing minutes Eamonn Condon made an outstanding save when the ball was going low into the right hand corner.

Team: E. Condon, E. Lonergan, J. Hallinan, P. Condon, J. McGrath, D. Kiely, J. Lawlor, T. Condon, D. Whelan (0-1), T. Queally, K. Hallahan (1-3), I. Dunford (0-3), A. Fitzpatrick (0-3), S. Kearns, P. Fitzgerald (1-0). Subs: L. Boyle, M. Mulcahy, J. Connors.

Our next game is against Ballinacourty. This will be the hardest game in the group to win. The game will be played in Kirwan Park on Saturday last.

After four rounds of the football league our top scorers are: K. Hallahan (1-7), P. Fitzgerald (2-2), A. Fitzpatrick (0-7), I. Dunford (0-6), S. Kearns (2-0), J. P. Fitzpatrick (0-6), D. Whelan (1-2), T. Condon (1-0), M. Mulcahy (0-2), T. Queally (0-1).

Kirwan Park — The remainder of the work on Kirwan Park recommenced last week and is now complete.

Deise Development Draw — The current series of Deise development Draws have now come to an end. Over the past 12 months we had approx. 300

members whom we would like to thank for all their support.

A new series of draws is about to begin shortly. We will be asking as many as possible to join with us again. As there are over 200 houses in the parish it is very hard to ask everybody to join. Anybody wanting to join can do so by contacting any of our committee members.

The cost of running the club each year is getting more expensive. Our main source of income is the Deise Draw.

Over the past twelve months we successfully completed the drainage of Kirwan Park which was a major decision. This work will now have to be paid for. Therefore, it is vital that we keep our numbers up for the next draw.

It is not only our club which will benefit from a good playing pitch — Naomh Bríd, Na Deise and the primary school teams will all benefit. It is therefore hoped that anybody with an interest in one or all of the above teams will join with us this year.

Narrow Win — Touraneena 3-3, Ballinameela 2-4. On Thursday afternoon the boys hurling team travelled to Ballinameela for the first round of the school league championship. This was a good game with some great scores taken.

On the day, Darren O'Connor was outstanding, delivering some great balls into the forwards and in his reading of the game from his full back position.

The team was: Jack Power (1-0), Aidan Hickey, Darren O'Connor, Shane Hickey, Seamus Power (0-1), Willie Power (1-2), Finnian Grace, Pat Murphy and John Boyle. Subs., Mikey Myles (1-0) and Robbie Power.

Our next game is against Clashmore/Piltown/Ballycurrane and will be played on Monday in Kirwan Park.

Poker Classic — The winner of last week's poker classic was Mossie Cliffe.

St. Mary's v. Ring — We play Ring in the second round of the intermediate hurling league on Sunday. We will be stretched to the limit for players in this game as we will have a minimum of three players missing on the day.

The game is fixed for 2 p.m. All players are asked to be in the dressing rooms by 1.30 sharp. The game will be played in Ring.

LOTTO

Sliabh gCua Community Centre & G.A.A. Lotto numbers for weekend April 13th — 7-9-16. New jackpot will be £400. Winners of £10 each — Yvonne Harrington, Cappelquin; Kieran Cliffe, Touraneena; Alice Coffey, Tinalira; Patsy Condon, Langanoran; M. Murphy, Touraneena.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Paddy Cusack, Ballinavouga and Phil Cusack, Ballingown on the death of their mother Margaret Cusack, Moonminane who died last week at the age of 99. Sympathy too to John, Tom (sons) and Eileen. Burial took place in Clonea cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

COLLECTION

A collection will be held this weekend for disabled drivers.

HALL MEETING

Hall meeting this Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m.

I.C.A. NEWS

The Annual General Meeting was held last Monday night. A good crowd attended. The president Kathy Murphy; secretary Christine Houlihan and treasurer Ann Phelan all gave their accounts of the guild for the past year which were very well presented. The new president

of the guild is Mary Cusack, secretary Christine Houlihan. The new treasurer will be picked at the committee meeting. The guest speaker on the night was Tom Grant from the Samaritans who spoke about the Samaritans and the work they do. Lots of questions were asked. Tea was served by Kathleen Whyte and Marjorie Keane. Raffle was won by Kay Veale. Fees (£14) will be due at the next meeting. Kathleen Walsh C.D.A. was also present at the meeting.

CARDS

Winners: Mary Quarry, Babs Murray; Pat Keating, Tom Keavers; Best Last 5: James Power, Mike Walsh; Lucky Table: Joan Barry, John Mansfield; Last Game: Billy Barry, Gerry Carroll; Raffle: Francis Hogan, Pat Keating, Ann Barron, Sheila Kiely, Michael Whelan, Nora Halley, Tom Keavers.

Profit on the night was £149 for a local charity.

Cards next Monday night 9 p.m. New league starting.



Congratulations to the pupils of St. Mary's Primary school on winning 1st and 2nd Prize at the recent Cappoquin Primary School Table Quiz. Over 28 teams participated in what was a lovely enjoyable evening. The trophy was sponsored by Barrons Bakery, Cappoquin. Our thanks goes to the teachers and parents who encouraged, helped and provided transport to and from Cappoquin. well done to the 6th and 5th Class teams, 1st and 2nd respectively. Included in the photograph are: front row 6th Class team (l. to r.) Mairead Fahey, Niamh O'Donoghue, Sarah Murphy and Katie Court; back row 5th Class team — Grainne Dunphy, Michelle Walsh, Aoife Hickey and Sinead Buckley. Photo: Pat Crowley.



John O'Hanlon, President Dungarvan Lions Club presenting a cheque for £500 to Killian Power, Chairman Dungarvan Brass Band Committee, towards the costs of their new building. also included are Lions Club members Paul Clerkin, Ann Power and Phyllis McGuinness. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

High Court Ruling Leaves Blank TV Screens In Parts of County

BY AISLING CONROY

Up to 1,000 television screens were left blank last week, following an injunction by the High Court against an unlicensed transmitter in the Comeragh Mountains.

The High Court ruled on Tuesday, April 8th that South East Community Deflector Association Ltd., (SECDA), of Kilmagrange, Kilmacthomas, was restrained from transmitting or retransmitting any TV signal or beam to residents in areas of Co. Tipperary covered by licenses issued to MMDS Television Ltd., Ballinteer, Co. Dublin and Suir Nore Relays Ltd., Kilkenny. The order continues until the full hearing of the action.

The Kilmac' group were ordered to shut down their transmitter at Seven Sisters in the Comeragh Mountains which was erected last June. The injunction also forbids the transmitter being moved to another mountain.

This action has affected about 1,000 of the deflector group's 10,000 subscribers throughout the south east. Those hit were in the Nire Valley, Rathgormack, Clonmel, Clogheen, Cahir and Ballymacarby areas of West Waterford and south Tipperary. A further 9,000

homes in Co. Waterford, served by the same deflector group, could also lose service when the company's directors consider the implications of the High Court ruling.

Indeed, within hours of the High Court injunction, another deflector group in Co. Mayo suspended its operations, cutting off reception to some 15,000 homes. It is now only a matter of time before other deflector systems throughout the country are forced to follow suit.

POLITICAL TIME BOMB

Chairman of the SECDA, Dermot Kirwan, has warned that the issue is now a political time bomb for Fine Gael. The company has already approached a high profile individual to consider standing as a candidate in the 4 seat Waterford constituency.

If the Kilmac' based deflector group decides to contest the forthcoming election, Mr. Kirwan believes that their candidate will stand an excellent chance of being elected.

He said that all they are asking of the Government is to be legalised so that they continue to do what they have been doing for years, providing a quality service at a nominal cost to thou-

sands of people throughout mid and east Waterford and parts of South Tipperary.

"All we have had to date from successive Government Ministers are unfulfilled promises", said Mr. Kirwan.

"We are sick and tired of being fobbed off, and with an election looming it's time we flexed our very considerable muscle", he added.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Holy Hour for Vocations in St. Marys from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Good Shepherd Sunday - World Day of prayer for Vocations.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues in St. Marys on Monday, April 21st at 7.30 p.m.

No 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Marys on Mondays for duration of Novena.

STATION MASSES

Householders for the current Stations should contact Parish Office or any of the clergy to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE JUBILEES

For those married in 1947, 1957 and 1972 the Parish will celebrate these marriages on Saturday, May

31st at the 7.30 p.m. Mass. Please give your name and details to Parish Office or any of the priests.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, May 4th. Details later.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

The Parish Finance Committee proposes May 18th as the starting date for the weekly envelope collection. This includes support also for the Friary. Each home will receive a box of envelopes numbered and dated. You can hand in your envelopes at the basket collection at Sunday Mass in St. Mary's Church or the Friary. This collection is to meet increasing expenses. This brings us into line with most parishes in the Diocese.

Dungarvan Voice On National Airwaves

If you've been tuning into our new national radio station, you may have heard a local accent reading the news. The voice belongs to Dungarvan man Ian Noctor who is the main newsreader on Radio Ireland from Monday to Friday 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Educated at Dungarvan C.B.S. and the University of Limerick from where he received a degree in European Studies and German and a Masters degree in Politics and International Relations.

Ian's radio career began in his hometown. "I've always been crazy about radio. When I was 13 or 14 years old I had a show on Dungarvan Community Radio. What the show lacked in quality, it made up for in enthusiasm".

Having finished his first degree in 1991 Ian emigrated to London where he worked with a publishing house as their international advertising executive. "After two and a half years I decided to quit the job, return to Ireland and pursue my dream career as a broadcast journalist. The M.A. followed by a course in journalism left me penniless but as ready as I ever would be for radio".

The Dungarvan man's first break in radio was with W.L.R. where he worked for almost a year before moving to Drogheda to take up a position with L.M. FM. Two years later the opportunity to broadcast nationally came along.

"Radio Ireland is the break that I've been waiting for. I've worked hard to get here and I've been lucky but then I've always believed luck is a mixture of preparation meeting opportunity."

Ian says his favourite part of his working day is the main lunch-time news. "I especially like the live question and answer sessions. They're a real challenge. You need to know your facts if you're going to take on someone like John Bruton or Bertie Ahern!!"

Ian, son of Judy and the late Garda Pat Noctor of Silversprings, Dungarvan, says his parents were always extremely encouraging. "Ours was the sort of home where we were encouraged to pursue our careers. After my father died, I decided life was too short to do a job I didn't love."

However he says that one part of the job he doesn't love is the early morning rise. "My alarm goes off at 5 a.m. each morning Monday to Friday. It's a killer getting out of bed but once I'm up and running, I'm fine. By the time I read my first bulletin at 7 a.m. I'm firing on all cylinders. Adrenalin is a great way to clear the cobwebs."



Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

No doubt you've already heard the news from the Rialto! or certainly from the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where Dungarvan Dramatic Club are presenting their first ever Shakespearean play "The Merchant Of Venice". Our opening night audience were treated to a feast of colourful characters as well as music and a story which is easy to follow and yet has a twist in the tail ending. All those who attended our opening night were loud in their praise of this production which is not to be missed. With a cast of 19 characters, all played by local people, "The Merchant Of Venice" has something for everyone.

The play will run for three more nights and tickets can be booked at the hotel or at the door on the night of your choice. Don't be disappointed, a chance to experience Shakespeare right here in Dungarvan. Take that trip to Venice which you've always dreamed of!!

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Catherine Coffey (née Shanahan)



Bhí sé déanach go leor ar an gCéadaoin 2ú Aibreáin nuair a chuala mé go raibh Cáit Ní Chobhtaigh as na Geataí, an tSean Phobail imithe ar slí na ffrinne. Ceoltóir that barr a bea í. Bhí suim aici i gcónaí sa teanga agus an cultóir go ginearalta. Wednesday evening, April 2 was nearing completion when the sad news that Catherine Coffey of Gates, Old Parish had passed away at her residence during the evening. A quiet, unassuming person, Catherine, who was 82 years, hailed from Helvick and was educated at Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne.

The early years of her working life were spent in Dublin and later she was entrusted with many responsibilities at Coláiste na Rinne. She was one of a family of twelve (six boys and six girls).

Her father, who was a native of Aghlish, was a noted carpenter and made his own musical instruments. The Shanahans were much to the fore in the establishment of the Ring Fife and Drum Band, while other members of the family are very much involved in Abbeyside Musical circles. Catherine's mother Kate (née Troy) was a native of Ring. Like many families of that era, they boarded the emigrant ship, never to return to Ireland.

Married to Jimmy since 1948, Catherine was very

much a family oriented person who cared for her four daughters with great devotion. Her encouragement and support was always available to them as they carved their own niches in life. Coming as he did from the Ring Gaeltacht, bhí Gaeilge liofa aici ón gliabhán, bhí sí sásta i gconaf í a úsaid. Mhol sí gach duine a rinne iarracht beag nó mór chun an Gaeilge a chur chun cinn.

A noted musician, Catherine was blessed with a golden voice. She sang at fleadhanna and feiseanna and was in great demand from many sections of the visual and audio media to record her songs. She also was an accomplished accordion player and has thankfully passed on the gift of the musical tradition to her family. A rich musical legacy she has left us.

Deeply interested in the social history of the area, she also tended her roses and many shrubs in her garden with loving care. A woman of a traditional Catholic viewpoint, she had a deeply rooted faith in her God and His church.

A sincere friend and neighbour par excellence, loving wife and devoted mother, Catherine Coffey has taken her leave of us and we are all the poorer for her going, but richer for her acquaintance.

We offer our sympathies to her husband, family and relatives at this time. 'A Dhia ghléigil tabhair Cáit ar thaobh do dheas láimh.'

Following rosary and prayer at her residence on Thursday evening, the removal took place to the nearby Old Parish Church. Very Rev. Fr. D. Daly, assisted by Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., conducted the reception liturgy. A huge gathering was present on both days for the funeral obsequies, evidence of the high esteem and respect enjoyed by Catherine among the community. Bhí ard mheas ag gach éinne uirthé, duine í Cáit a bhí cneasta agus flaitiúil.

Is annamh a thagann duine le tréithe Cáit ar an saol seo:

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

On Friday morning Requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of Catherine's soul. Fr. Daly was chief celebrant, assisted by Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P. and Very Rev. J. Gough, O.S.A. Daughter Marion Gough read the Prayer of the Faithful while Aoife Ní Thoibín agus Fergus De Paor (grandchildren) shared the lesson with the overflowing congregation. Ann Mulqueen sang the Responsorial psalm, while the Kilgobinet Parish Choir of which daughter Breda is a member, were present and under the direction of Mrs. Dina Walsh, sang musical tributes. Carach Mac Craith's 'Ar nAthair' and 'Roisín Dubh' were deeply appreciated by all present. Flautist Maria White contributed 'Táimse Im Codhladh.' Peg Dalton's (sister-in-law) 'I Loved You Better Than You knew' was touching and so personal.

Under the sunshine that drenched Old Parish that Friday morning and with the daffodils swaying in the gentle breeze, Catherine Coffey who possessed such a jovial disposition and witty sense of humour, was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. 'Ceol na Naingéal go gcloise í.'

Chief mourners — Jimmy (husband), Kathleen, Breda, Marian and Bernie (daughters), Micéal Ó Tóibín, Pat Power, John Gough and Paddy Daly (sons-in-law), Aoife, Fergus and Cormac (grandchildren), Tommy Coffey, Patrick Coffey, John Coffey and Mick Power (brothers-in-law), Peg Dalton (sister-in-law), Declan Shanahan (brother), Brfd Power, Anne Keane, U.S.A. (sisters), and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Edmond (Ned) Quinlan



With great sadness we learned of the demise of Mr. Edmond (Ned) Quinlan, Ballinacourty, Cappagh, on Thursday, April 3, at the District Hospital after a duration

of illness. Aged 72 years, Ned was a native of the Ballinacourty area in Cappagh. Of farming stock, Ned was in many ways a man ahead of his time. A highly intelligent individual, Ned read widely and was keenly interested in all major happenings and events. His counsel was often sought and his opinions were greatly respected.

He enjoyed his hours with rod and line some years ago and also was gifted with radios and transmitters. Well known in the Dungarvan area, he had visited Australia and America on a number of occasions.

We mourn the passing of Ned and offer our deepest sympathy to his brother, sisters and many other relative on their loss.

On Friday evening following prayers and rosary recited by Very Rev. Fr. G. Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A., the funeral cortege left for Ballinacourty Church via Whitechurch. Rev. Fr. Desmond, C.C., blessed and received the remains in the presence of a large gathering who had come to bid farewell to a well known and most popular member of the local community. Fr. Desmond was chief celebrant, assisted by Very Rev. F. Lucey, P.P. at the Requiem Mass for the happy repose of Ned's soul. Niece Marion De Búrca and relative Frances Carroll shared the Liturgy of the Word. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. 'May Ned enjoy peaceful rest in his heavenly home.'

Chief mourners — Michael, Perth, Australia (brother), Maureen and Philomena (sisters), Jim Shine (brother-in-law), Joan (sister-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relative and friends.

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

Mrs. Maud Hogan

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Maud Hogan, 43, Caseyville, Dungarvan, which occurred on March 27, at Waterford Regional Hospital. A native of Co. Wexford, the late Maud Hogan worked in the local convent and at the local cinema.

She was involved with the Friends of St. Martin where she was highly esteemed by all. Possessed of a caring nature, Mrs. Hogan was a kind neighbour and friend whose passing is mourned by all who knew her.

Deep sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband John, family and relative on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Good Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelly, C.C. Following prayer service on Easter Saturday celebrated by Fr. Kelly, burial took place in Ballinacourty Cemetery, Waterford. Fr. Chestnutt, C.C., officiated at the graveside. The Readings were read by Peter Hogan (grandson).

Chief mourners — John (husband), Chris, Barry and Liam (sons), Kay (daughter), Paddy McDonnell (son-in-law), Catherine and Marie (daughters-in-law), and grandchildren.

Month's Mind Mass on Saturday, May 3, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan at 11 a.m.

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

Mr. Maurice Mullaney

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Maurice Mullaney, Ballykerogue, Stradbally, which sad event occurred on Monday, April 14, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Tuesday afternoon to Kilrossanty Church. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. Martin Power

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Martin Power, Keating Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday, April 14. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, burial took place in the Old Church Yard Cemetery.

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

Mr. Andy Tobin

With great sadness we write on the unexpected passing of Mr. Andy Tobin, 27, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, which occurred on Wednesday evening, April 9. In his late 30's, Andy was well known and enjoyed great popularity in the locality. Most of us who got to know Andy will always associate him with his ponies and horses.

On Friday evening last, following rosary and prayers recited at the Kiely Funeral

Home by Fr. McNamara, C.C., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery after the 11 a.m. Requiem Mass.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his many relatives and friends on their loss. May Andy enjoy peaceful rest.

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

Mrs. Kitty Attridge (née Moylan)

With feelings of profound sadness and sorrow we pen these lines on the passing of Mrs. Kitty Attridge, Keating Street, Dungarvan, at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday evening, April 10. A member of one of the town's oldest families, Kitty was sister of the late and famed All-Ireland hurling star Christy Moylan.

We tender our deepest sympathy to her daughter Mary, grandchildren Caroline, Brendan, Maria and great-grandson Scott and indeed her other relatives at this time.

Removal took place on Friday evening at 8.30 p.m. from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following the 12 noon Requiem Mass on Saturday, Kitty was laid to rest beside her husband Willie in the adjoining cemetery. May they both enjoy peaceful sleep.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth (Tess) Donnelly (née Keohan)

Ever popular and well known Tess Donnelly (née Keohan), 3, Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan, unexpectedly went to her eternal reward on Wednesday morning last. Predeceased by her husband Michael whose demise the community mourned in June 1995, a family-oriented person, Tess was a great favourite and will be sorely missed by one and all, but especially by her sons and daughters and many relatives who are in all our thoughts at this time.

Removal took place on Thursday evening last the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church following prayers recited by Fr. G. McNamara, C.C. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul on Friday morning, after which Tess was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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Lismore Primary School Extension Gets Go-Ahead

The West Waterford community of Lismore was given a major boost this week with the welcome news that funding is now in place to enable the extension to the local Presentation Convent Primary School to go to tender.

The project involves a five classroom extension and the construction of a general purpose room at the Presentation Primary School. The planning process for the building work has already been completed and can now proceed to tender as a result of funding put forward by the Minister for Education Niamh Breath-

nach as part of the Department's capital programme for primary schools. Construction work on the project is expected to commence in a matter of months following examination of tenders and signing of contracts.

According to Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy the new 5 classroom extension to the Presentation primary will expedite the long awaited amalgamation of the Presentation Convent and the C.B.S. primary schools in Lismore.

"This is a major step forward and is what we have been seeking for some time," stated Deputy Deasy.

The Fine Gael T.D. has been in close contact with Sr. Aileen, Chairperson of the Board of Management at the Lismore Presentation school over the past year regarding the development of the project.

Last month a list of 70 major priority projects for schools around the country was published by the Department of Education which failed to include the Lismore case.

Disappointed with the Department's response, Deputy Deasy subsequently met with Minister Breathnach and made a strong lobby for both the Lismore and

Abbeyside primary school extensions.

"Last Thursday I received a phone call from the Minister confirming permission for the Lismore project to go to tender," he stated. "It should mean that work on the project will commence in a matter of months."

Meanwhile Waterford's Labour candidate Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State has also welcomed the announcement and paid tribute to the school staff, the board of management, the parents and the wider Lismore community for their unflinching dedication to the development of the project.



WATERFORD CRYSTAL WORKERS, DUNGARVAN RAISE MONEY FOR THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION — Pictured at the cheque presentation were (l. to r.) Helena Morrissey, Catherine Tobin, Waterford Crystal, Netti Cobden, Community Dev. Officer, South East Region, Marita Collins and Kevin Moore, Waterford Crystal. Receiving the cheque on behalf of the I.W.C.A. is John Earley. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Dungarvan Scout Troop Notes

FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING

The meeting started as usual with prayer and announcements. The senior patrol leaders then brought us outside for a game of Islands and Number Boxes. Jonathan and Stunner then ran a ball throwing competition. "Bonzi" won the over 13's competition, while Tony Sheridan won the under 13's.

Jonathan and Paul then showed us the new survival kit which was donated to our troop recently. Paul then ran a drill competition with Mark Flynn and James Fraher doing well. The meeting ended with prayer and announcements.

NEW TIMES FOR SCOUT MEETING

Scout meetings for summer months will now take

place at the new time of 7 to 9 p.m. starting next week.

OVER NIGHT

Brendan Wright, John Charles and Derek Murphy spent Saturday night in the rugby club to get used to camping (so they say). Brendan Wright 'wanabee'

a Spice Girl because he was singing "Mama I Love You" all night. So between John and Derek's musical stools and Brendan's "vocals" Spice Girls be warned.

They also hiked to Clonea because John and Derek

were hungry, but couldn't understand why there were no shops open at 3 a.m. in the morning. When they finally got back to the rugby club Derek nearly went mad with a cramp which he got in his leg. They headed for home on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Successful Villierstown Coffee Morning

A very successful coffee morning was held in Villierstown Church Community Centre on April 8th. An informative talk on the history and management of Barron's Bakery was given by Esther Barron along with free sam-

ples. Raffle prizewinners were as follows -

1st prize (cake donated by Barrons): Mary Guiry; 2nd prize: Ben Flynn; 3rd prize: Rita Ronayne.

Many thanks to those who supported the coffee

morning. Funds from event going towards the amount required to be raised to meet the grant given by Department of Environment for renovation of the Community Centre roof.

Town Twinning Proposal For Cappoquin

A 12 member delegation from Cappoquin, headed by Ollie Wilkinson, travelled to the town of Chant-La-Mouteyre in the picturesque Auvergne region of France on March 27th. This was a 5 day exploratory visit and was the second stage in the process of town twinning. Prior to this event a visit by a delegation from the town of Chant-La-Mouteyre to Cappoquin took place last October 1996. It is interesting to note that it is the first time that an Irish Community has contemplated twinning with a town in the Auvergne which is located in the centre of France.

The town of Chant-La-Mouteyre is situated in the Chaîne de Puy range of mountains overlooking the city of Clermont-Ferrand (a city slightly larger than Cork). The area is famous for its scenery with spectacular volcanic mountains and a myriad of lakes. The wellknown Volvic water is produced here as well as a wide selection of cheeses including Cantal and Bleu d'Auvergne.

A detailed stimulating and extensive programme of events was organised by our French hosts. Highlights of our stay included guided tours of the Michelin Factory Museum and the Cutlers House Museum. We also enjoyed a one day tour of the scenic volcanic mountainous region and scaled the heights of the Puy-de-Dôme mountain. Thanks to the superb weather conditions, a breathtaking view of the city of Clermont-Ferrand awaited us. It was appropriate that on Good Friday evening we attended a very special performance of J.S. Bach's Passion according to St. Matthew at the church of St. Jeanne d'Arc, Clermont.

The official reception hosted by the Mayor M. Hubert Hebrad was held in Chant-La-Mouteyre on Sunday, March 30th. Present were many local dignitaries including M. Monet, the French Government's representative for Auvergne. He addressed the entire ensemble and welcomed the Irish delegation to Auvergne. He then presented Mr. Ollie Wilkinson with the official bronze medallion of the region. M. Giscard d'Estang, former President of France, was invited to the evening's proceedings. Unfortunately he was unable to be present and in his absence wrote a letter welcoming the Irish delegation to this region. He spoke of the links between our two countries and emphasised the significance of this visit. A presentation of a book on the Auvergne was made to our Group on his behalf thus underlying the occasion.

The visit attracted large-scale media attention and was covered by the French National News Network (France 3). A feature on the event was published in the daily regional newspaper, La Montagne.

As a result of this visit, the Cappoquin Community Development Company is now proposing an official twinning arrangement with Chant-La-Mouteyre. A public meeting will be held shortly to share our experiences with the people of Cappoquin and its surrounding areas.

Dungarvan Castle Open To Public In 1999

Speaking in the Dáil recently, Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy, asked the Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht the current position regarding archaeological works at Dungarvan Castle and when it will be open for public viewing.

Minister of State, Donal Carey replied: "An analysis of the archaeological findings of the previous excavations is now complete and it is now necessary to carry out a final season of archaeological excavation. It is then intended to initiate a programme of conservation works, as early as possible, with a view to opening the castle to the public on a phased basis from 1999."

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

BRING BACK THE MEMORY OF THOSE DAYS

A unique exhibition recalling the role of the Defence Forces during the Emergency opened in the County Museum, Parnell Street, Clonmel last week. The exhibition which is called "The Nation Is Proudly Grateful" will bring back memories to the many men and women who served in the Irish Defence Forces during World War II. The building where the exhibition is taking place was an Army Hospital during the War years. Featured in the exhibition are hundreds of photographs from the private collection of

Pte. Richard Hanley who served as a company clerk with the Army's 25th Battalion during the Emergency. There are, of course, a number of photographs of local interest, including a photo of a makeshift campsite among the ruins of the former British Military Barracks in Cahir, a picture of the 3rd Battalion passing the 25th Battalion outside Fethard during the Blackwater manoeuvres on August 20, 1942, and a photo showing troops taking a break on the road side between Cahir and Mitchelstown.

MINISTER OPENS SCHOOL EXTENSION

Minister of State for Justice and Foreign Affairs, Ms. Joan Burton T.D. officially opened the extension to Ardfinnan National School on Friday last. The school was blessed by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore following a con-celebrated Mass in the parish church, Ardfinnan.

CLERIHAN MAN I.N.T.O. PRESIDENT

Tony Bates is the new President of the I.N.T.O. He took up office at the close of Congress in Killarney last week. A native of Clerihan, South Tipperary, he was educated at Clerihan N.S., Clonmel High School and St. Mary's Training College, Marino, Dublin. He holds a Diploma in Special Education from St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin. His father and grand-father were both national teachers. His grandfather Michael Bates was principal of Clerihan National School from 1890 until his early death in 1920. Tony's father Jim Bates replaced Michael in 1920 and was principal in Clerihan until he retired in 1965. Tony has taught in Crumlin, Birr and Clonmel. He is principal of Saint Joseph's Special School in Ferryhouse, Clonmel and has been teaching there since the late 60's. Tony is the first teacher from a special school to become President of the I.N.T.O.

SUMMER VISITORS HAVE ARRIVED

During the past week our two summer visitors the cuckoo and the swallows have been sighted and heard in the district.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers draw were 2, 4, 19, there was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Jerome Ryan, Ronan Ryan, Clonanav, Ballymacarbry, Laurence O'Grady, Croughclooney, Ballinamult, Niall Morrissey, Knockahoola, Ballymacarbry, Una Moore, Ballyrohan, Ballymacarbry. The jackpot this week £1200.

Buckley Cup Final



Team captained by Eamon Morgan who won the Buckley Cup at the Mill



Team captained by Tom Doocey who were defeated in the Buckley Cup at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry recently. —(Photos: Tom Walsh).

ANNIVERSARY MASS AT NEWCASTLE

The Anniversary Mass for the late General Liam Lynch O/C of the I.R.A. was celebrated at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle, a short distance from where he fell mortally wounded on April 10, 1923 on the slopes of the Knockmealdown Mountains. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Some beautiful hymns and music were rendered during the Mass, after which the people present were treated to a beautiful tea. An oration was given by Liam Samson, Cahir, he paid a tribute to the late Domnaill O Faolain, Dungarvan who passed to his eternal reward. Mr. James Connolly was M.C. and in the attendance was Ned O'Keeffe T.D., Senator Sean Byrne, Ollie Wilkinson. Letters of apology were received from Sean Treacy, Ceann Comhairle, Noel Davern T.D., Con O'Donovan M.C.C. who were unable to attend.

GROUP FROM FINLAND VISIT NEWCASTLE

Last Wednesday afternoon a bus load of Finnish people arrived in Newcastle. They were absolutely delighted with our fine summer like weather, they had heard of our cold/wet climate like that in Finland. Their visit did not go as planned, they visited the Muintir Na Tire Hall, the tennis/basketball court, the school, G.A.A. Centre and Forbairt Art, Craft and Tourist Centre. Pat O'Dwyer and the FAS workers had everything spick and span. The visitors did not tour around they preferred to soak in the beautiful sunshine.

They had on board three interpreters, after visiting the Forbairt Headquarters they were treated to coffee, again opting for the sun although tables had been set up in the supper room.

John Devane from Tipperary L.E.A.D.E.R. gave a presentation of L.E.A.D.E.R. in action in the rural community.

In conclusion Mattie McGrath, Chairman Community Alert, thanked all the visitors for coming to Newcastle and wished them well on the remainder of their tour. They have been very impressed with their tour. They expressed their thanks to the ladies committee for the coffee.

DAY CARE CENTRE APPEAL

A site was available for the provision of a permanent day care centre for the elderly of Clonmel and districts at Ballymacarbry, Newcastle, Kilsheelan. But the chief executive officer John Cooney of the Health Board could not give a commitment that the centre would be built this year.

The current centre at the Pastoral Centre in Irish-town had out lived its usefulness in a temporary home after seven years, and a purpose built centre was now required. Plenty of land was available in the grounds of Saint Luke's Hospital, but no allocation was available. It was now a matter for people like the local Oireachtas members to push for that allocation to be made available. It was thought that they should invite Sister Annunciata Walsh supervisor of the present centre to attend the next meeting on the need that existed.

LATE MRS. MARGARET CUSACK

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Margaret Cusack (nee Wall), Mooninane, Clonea-Power, which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital Waterford on Tuesday, April 8.

Deceased, in her 99th year, was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance during her long life.

Possessed of an old world charm, she possessed a most charitable outlook on life, and she was a kind and charitable neighbour, and her passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Wednesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church of S.S. Caun and Brogain, Clonea-Power. On Thursday morning the Feast of Saint Bademus (Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass this grand old lady was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To her sons and daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Siochain an Tiarna lei. (Undertakers Joe Walsh, Carrick-on-Suir.)

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FROM WEEKEND APRIL 18

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

Enjoy a pleasant weekend with someone special and remember — "Memories are made of this!" *Remember too, to 'phone me on 1550-151-308 for astrological updates on financial and professional matters.* What matters most of course is love! Try to strike a balance between professional demands and personal need.

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

Always look on the bright side of life! Current difficulties will soon be resolved. In the meantime be optimistic and don't allow others to undermine your confidence by finding fault with your efforts. Your efforts are impressive — your rewards will be too! *Telephone 1550-151-309 for an in-depth analysis.*

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 23 to JAN 20**

Now is the time to review your priorities and find new incentives. Take advantage of recent career developments or opportunities. Take advantage too, of a detailed astrological analysis on love and luck, work and money. *By telephoning 1550-151-310.* Expect to meet an influential person.

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Expect to find yourself in a competitive situation this week. If necessary, be prepared to accept defeat gracefully. No one likes a bad loser! Romantically, you are on a winner. You and a special someone are definitely talking the same language. *Telephone 1550-151-311 for a detailed analysis.*

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

Some may weave a spell of promises. Be wary of believing all that you hear. Remember — "All that glitters is not gold." Romantically, don't allow yourself to feel threatened by outside influences. *For details of astrological influences, telephone 1550-151-312.*

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

The cat has got your tongue this week when you find yourself in a situation where for once you are speechless. Rise to the challenge or new work opportunities and openings and break from rigid routine and try something different. For an in-depth astrological analysis on all aspects of life, *telephone 1550-151-301.* Your lucky number is 8.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

Let things slide this week. Don't allow your desire for perfection to place you under excessive pressure. Enjoy a new sense of family harmony and solidarity now that an old problem has been resolved. *For further astrological insight telephone 1550-151-302.* To promote love and luck, wear vibrant blue.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** *Exciting developments in*

this action packed week leave you speechless. Opportunities are on offer but call for a good deal of analysis. The week levels out to be relatively peaceful when those around you are so much more reasonable than in recent times. *Take time to telephone 150-151-303 for a detailed assessment.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** *Telephone some-*

one who is waiting for your call and missing a close connection. A wasted journey could prove frustrating so avoid "dropping in." Fortunately, money matters are set to improve during this taxing time. For more on love and luck, work and money, *telephone 1550-151-304 for an in-depth analysis.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** *This is a week of increased*

social activities and good company. Your charm and pleasant nature have you very much in demand. When attempting something new, remember — if at first you don't succeed, try, try again! *Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-151-305 for an in-depth analysis.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** *Life centres around*

the home and family issues are your main concern. Finance might be stretched but your budget can take the strain. If considering major purchases, remember, it pays to shop around. *For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-306 for an in-depth analysis.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

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

Someone needs your time, attention and support this week. Home life is happy and family issues dominate. Your intuitive abilities are at a high. Listen to your inner voice. *Listen to what I have to say about love and luck, work and money, on 1550-151-307.* An invitation to a memorable social event is likely.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 307

This Week in The Garden

Plant Out And Stake Sweet Peas

Sweet peas will be ready for planting out provided they have been hardened off. Provide each plant with a bamboo cane at least 2.25m. long. This must be pushed firmly into the soil, and it is a good idea to link all the canes together at the top with string or wire, securing this at each end to a stronger post.

Sweet peas look good in small groups or climbing up tripods among herbaceous plants, or maybe trained on screens, pergolas and arches with climbers including roses.

Prune Forsythias

This is the time to prune forsythias if you want to keep them as moderately small specimens or train them against a wall.

Cut back as many flower branches as possible to younger stems that have not yet flowered or to new shoots just starting.

Prune Evergreens Grown For Foliage

Hardy evergreen shrubs grown principally for foliage should be pruned now.

Thin Outdoor Peaches And Nectarines

Young fruits should now be about the size of marbles and you must start to thin them. Apricot trees may be allowed to carry more fruits (about 30 per square metre).

Thin Hardy Annuals

Hardy annuals sown in March outdoors where they are to bloom will now need a first thinning out.

Simply pull out the feeblest seedlings until the remainder are left a clear 5-8cm. apart each way and have room to develop.

A further thinning will be necessary in May. You can transplant some of the seedlings elsewhere if you wish, but those with a long, unbranched tap root may not recover well from the move.

These include annual lupins, poppies and gypsophylas. Be sure to firm the soil around the seedlings you leave.

A SWEET TASTE OF SUMMER

Strawberries are one of the delights of an Irish summer — and if you want to be sure of a good supply, you should be planting now.

Look out for strong, open ground plants that have been certified healthy. Most good nurseries will be able to oblige.

On arrival you can expect the plants to look a little moth-eaten — but don't worry. They will be healthy and will soon show vigorous growth once you plant them.

Strawberry plants need to be placed 45-50cm. apart with 75cm. between each row.

A sunny spot, sheltered from the harsher weather, is best and the ground should have been prepared during the autumn with plenty of well-rotted manure or compost.

At this stage you can protect your future fruit by using a fabric strip to cover the soil around the plants.

A variety of materials are available from nurseries, generally made of polypropylene and allowing water and nutrients to pass through to the soil while preventing weeds, reducing water loss and keeping your strawberries clean and healthy.

Layers of straw do a similar job but while cheaper, are not quite as effective.

Before first fruit appear you should protect the plant from birds, using a plastic net.



Taste of Summer: Calypso crops all summer long

Strawberries come in a range of varieties, offering different shapes, size, tastes and cropping periods.

If you're planning on freezing the fruit, be careful which variety you choose to plant. Some are ideal for the deep freeze but others are best eaten fresh.

By carefully choosing a selection of varieties, you can ensure a continuous crop from June through to October. You can extend the season further by growing in a greenhouse.

Most nursery-supplied varieties will be high-yielding and resistant to disease.

Some — including the popular new Calypso variety — have been developed to crop right through the summer season, from late June until the first frosts.

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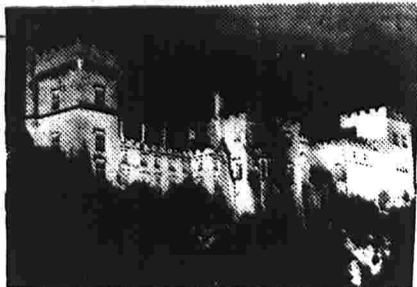
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Lismore Notes



AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS

Last weekend news was released that the amalgamation of the two primary schools in the town - Presentation Primary and C.B.S. Primary - is to go to tender. Both Austin Deasy T.D. and Junior Minister Brian O'Shea released the news that Education Minister Niamh Breathnach had given the okay to her department to proceed with the amalgamation.

It is only some weeks back that we wrote on this same subject when it was announced that the money could not be found for the amalgamation as there were cutbacks in all Ministerial Departments to meet the unexpected wage demands in the Department of Health.

What wonders a General Election can do and the Minister to make the announcement just before the Labour Conference in Limerick but I'm sure no-one in Lismore will complain at this stage. The sooner the work commences, the sooner the Community School will, at long last, get off the ground considering we are waiting since 1984.

PRESENTATION CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

It's full steam ahead for the I.N.T.O. County Final Mini-Sevens on April 29th. Travelling to Walsh Park is a great incentive for the girls and everyone is putting in a great effort. With plenty under-14 and under-12 games coming up, we should have plenty of competition before meeting the Eastern champions. With two weeks to go to the County Final, expectation levels are rising and we'll be giving it our all. Meanwhile for the first time ever we're taking an interest in West Waterford football. On Saturday morning, April 19th at 1.30 p.m. we travel to Cappoquin to a school blitz involving four schools - Ballyduff, Cappoquin, Talow and ourselves. Having little experience in football, we look forward to the challenge of the bigger ball. With plaques for the winners and medals for the runners-up, there is a lot at stake for this Larry Tompkins Shield.

This Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. we play our first game of the league against Cappoquin in Cappoquin. The other teams in this Roinn D section are Aglish and Ballyduff against whom we have home advantage and will be playing soon. Our football panel for these seven-a-sides is - Mairead Landers, Sinead Murphy, Elizabeth Fleming, Claire Houlihan, Diane Keane, Carol Byrne, Lorraine Geoghegan, Deirdre Barry, Niamh Ryan, Olivia Roche, Orla Daly and Aine Cronin.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Heartiest congratulations to our neighbours Brideview Utd. who, on Sunday last, won the Red House League. It was a wonderful achievement as they went through the entire league without losing a game and conceded just 7 goals. This was their 5th title in 8 years. We congratulate them and the runners-up Ballyduff while we ourselves ended up in 3rd spot.

We thank the committee for inviting us to their celebrations on Sunday night last. We enjoyed ourselves - well to a point anyway. We would suggest to Liam to stay with the past as the singing - well the less said the better. You may be postman supreme but Garth Brooks no!!

The season is now over with just the representative match between the Waterford Junior League and the Red House League taking place here in Lismore on Sunday, April 27th. This is to celebrate the Red House League's 25th anniversary. At the time of writing these notes we do not know the panel of players. We are reliably informed that Waterford are sending their strongest possible team which should prove a wonderful attraction to all football lovers.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Our end of season fun tournament was a great success on Thursday night. We had nine couples taking part with a handicap system in operation, and a plate, sorry, saucer competition for first round losers. Some great games were enjoyed by all with more than one person hitting the floor in their efforts to reach the final. One of these bumps caused much confusion when this person refereed a final while still suffering from concussion!!

Both finals were played side by side with the losers final while going very close finishing in just 2 sets, Angela and Jacinta teaming up to beat Nigel and Ann 15-11, 15-14. In the winners final Pa and Helen faced Michael and Mary who won the first set 15-7. Pa and Helen took the second set 15-5 before Michael and Mary took an early lead and finished the better, winning the decider 15-7.

Congratulations to our winners, prizes (booby and otherwise) will be presented on our night out on Sunday May 4th in Lismore Hotel. All members welcome, names for meal to be given to Mag, Connie or Jo Jo by next week. Meal at 8 p.m., 60's disco later. Don't forget to get your name in on time. Finally best of luck to everyone in their chosen summer sports, enjoy the break and see you all in September.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

The Under-14 Championship started last week with Lismore at home to Tramore in their first game. The championship is run on a league basis this year. Ferrybank, Gaultier, Tramore and St. Saviours are in Lismore's group and the two top teams will qualify for the semi-finals.

Lismore started well against Tramore forcing two 30's which S. Bennett (capt.) scored. One goal and one point from L. Flemming was our only other score of the first half with Tramore scoring one point from a free.

Tramore improved in the second half goaling halfway through to leave just a point behind the teams. Lismore attacked again and a point from Sinead Bennett was the last score of the game to give Lismore a 1-3 to 1-1 victory.

This was a somewhat shaky start for Lismore but with 2 pts. under our belt, we hope we can improve our performance in our next game which is away to Gaultier on Tuesday night.

Team: C. Byrne, O. Daly, N. Ryan, S. Murphy, M. Landers, S. Bennett (capt.), L. Geoghegan, D. Keane, L. Flemming, E. O'Grady, N. Morrissey, L. Buckley, O. Roche, B. Murphy, R. Walsh, C. Houlihan, T. Morrissey, D. Barry.

Our Senior squad play their first league game on Wednesday night, April 16th. This game is away to Ardkeen and will be played on a nine-a-side basis. The game, being on midweek, means Lismore will be down a couple of players so we will be looking to our oldies once again to keep the ball rolling, literally we hope, along with younger players C. Ormonde, D. Bennett and J. Hannon.

We hope to have some of our college goers back for our weekend game away to Butlerstown. This game is timed for 1.30 p.m. on Sunday. Lynne, Ciara, Emma and Brid will be anxious for a good result over rivals, Butlerstown.

Our under-14 team play away to Ferrybank on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. before the Butlerstown game. Good luck to all the girls playing in all four games this week.

Anyone interested in playing junior camogie this year is welcome to take the field on Friday at 6 p.m. for some light training. So dust off your hurleys and if you can't find them, come along anyway.

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Results — Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon. W. Henry, L. Kiely, C. Whelan, M. O'Grady 46 1/2; P. Morrissey, N. Landers, S. Landers, J. Madden 45 1/2.

Southern Milling Qualifiers No. 3. J. Mintern (16) 41 pts., M. McCarthy (17) 40 pts. B9, Gross: N. Foley.

Sunday, April 13th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Kearney's Restaurant.

Fixtures — This and every Tuesday Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon.

Thursday, April 17th and every Thursday Southern Milling Qualifier. Tee reserved 12.30 p.m. - 1.15 p.m.

Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th - Primary Schools Golf Classic Shotgun starts each day 10 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. Timesheet (058) 54026.

Sunday, April 20th - 18 Hole Stroke.

Saturday, April 26th - Junior Scratch Cup 5-12 with stepdown allowed. Timesheet (058) 54026.

N.B. New index 5th, 9th, 14th, 15th.

Vice-President's Prize — The Vice-President's Prize by Mr. Tom Reenan will be in the form of 18 Hole Stroke contested over Saturday, May 17th and Sunday, May 18th. Timesheet for preferred times on display from this weekend. Draw for partners and times on Thursday, May 15th.

Club Outing — There is already a record number signed on for the trip to St. Helen's Bay in June. Re-

maining money and closing date for bookings is Sunday, May 18th.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 18 Hole 3 Ball Betterball. 1st: E. Tinnelly (22), P. O'Gorman (25), E. Burns (36) 60 pts.; 2nd: G. Barry (17), K. Moynihan (15), P. Bolger-McCarthy 57 pts.

18 Hole Stroke April 9th. 1st: M. Murphy (21) 68 pts., 2nd: E. Kearney (28) 68 pts.

Minor Alliance Captain's Day (B. Burke). 1st: C. Radley (36) 44 pts., 2nd: R. O'Leary (34) 41 pts., 3rd: A. Quinn (30) 39 pts.

Club Championship — Please check noticeboard for details of club championship commencing early May.

Open Day — Open Day on April 30th. Fourball. Timesheet in clubhouse (058) 54026.

LISMORE TROUT CLUB NOTES

Fly fishing for beginners will be held at the Point on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. from Wednesday, April 23rd. All welcome. Details from (058) 54756.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Esther Walsh, Maura Maher, Bobby Mangin, Noel Pratt, Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Lucky Tables: Cassie Hyland, Mary Willoughby, Paddy Power, Mary Power; Raffle: Mattie Coffey, Niall Maher, Tommy Pratt.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Weekend Fixtures — On next Sunday, April 20th at 3.30 p.m. Lismore play Mount Sion in the second round of the Sargent Cup in Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

On next Tuesday evening, April 22nd in our own field we play Modeligo in the second round of the Junior Hurling League (Please note change of time and venue).

Juvenile Notes — The 10th annual Paddy Whelan Under-14 Hurling Tournament took place on Saturday last. Clonea, Doon and Erins Own were visiting teams. After an entertaining day's hurling, Doon and Erins Own qualified for the final with the Cork side emerging convincing winners. Austin Finn, Seamus Murphy, Tomas O'Leary (son of former rebel star, Seanie) were players to catch the eye for the Cork side while Seamus Ryan looked a star in the making for the Limerick team. This tournament has now become an established fixture in our G.A.A. calendar. Previous winners were -

1988: Na Piarasigh (Limerick), 1989: Lios Mor; 1990-1991: Middleton, 1992: Lios Mor, 1993-1994-1995: Castlegar (Galway), 1996: Lios Mor, 1997: Erins Own.

Underage Fixtures — Friday, April 18th: Under-10 hurling at 6 p.m. in Lismore. Lismore v Middleton.

Saturday, April 19th: Under-11 hurling at 11 a.m. in Ballynoe. Lismore v St. Catherines. Under-12 and under-14 hurling. Lismore v Clonmel in Lismore. Blake Cup: Lismore v Abbeyside (away).

Scoláireacht Gaeilge 1997 — Forms for the above can be had from the Club Secretary in connection with the Gaeltacht Scholarship to be held in Coláiste Na Rinne from July 23rd to August 14th. Closing date for applications is April 27th.

Sympathy — On behalf of the club we tender our deepest sympathy to the Devine family, Reenacoolagh, Ballysaggart on the death of their mother Mrs. Margaret Devine which sad event occurred over the weekend.

LATE MRS. MARGARET (PEG) DEVINE

The death took place on Saturday, April 12th at her residence, Reenacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore of Margaret (Peg) Devine (nee Carey) beloved wife of the late John (Jack) Devine (Old I.R.A.).

Her remains were removed from the residence on Monday last, April 14th to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Tuesday, April 15th after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her sons John, James and Billy; brother John Carey, Shanrahan, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary; daughters-in-law; grandsons; grand-daughter; nephew Frank; cousins; relatives; neighbours and a large circle of friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy. May she rest in peace.

LATE MR. BILLY KENNEDY

The death took place on Thursday, April 10th at Waterford Regional Hospital of William (Billy) Kennedy, South Mall, Lismore.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Friday, April 11th to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Saturday, April 12th after requiem Mass to St. Carthage's cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his sons Joe, Billy and Gerard; daughter Marion; brother; sisters; son-in-law; daughter-in-law; grandchildren; nephews; nieces; relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Council Members Throw Out Leamybrien Halting Site Proposal

EMOTIONAL DEBATE REFLECTS PUBLIC FEELING

Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly has been warned that if he presses ahead with a proposal to locate transient halting sites around the county he will open the floodgates of bitterness, acrimony and dissent.

During one of the most emotional debates in the history of Waterford County Council last Monday, its longest serving member, Fianna Fáil's Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan urged the Manager - in the interests of peace and tranquility - to "move away" from a proposal to locate one such site on the outskirts of Leamybrien village where there has been a veritable public uprising against siting a 12-bay transient site in picturesque Gortavickery Wood.

Almost 100 members of the general public crowded into the Council chamber for a two-hour debate on a draft policy statement on traveller accommodation in the county prepared and presented to the meeting by Mr. Connolly.

While the majority of them came from the Leamybrien district, a number came from Grange in the parish of Ardmore where it is rumoured that consideration is also being given to locating another transient site in that area.

While many of the councillors who spoke out trenchantly against the proposed Leamybrien site were loudly applauded, it was an impassioned two-hour debate that passed off without rancour.

At the end of it all the rejection of the County Manager's draft policy was rejected overwhelmingly. Democratic Left's Cllr. Tony Wright was in fact the lone supporting voice, although the Fine Gael Chairman, Cllr. Gary O'Halloran told his colleagues that they cannot "wish away" the whole issue of traveller accommodation.

ADDRESS NEEDS OF TRAVELLERS

In the draft policy - covering a five-year timespan - Mr. Connolly said it had been compiled in the wake of the Task Force on the Travelling Community set up in July 1995 which ultimately proposed a national strategy on accommodation with a mixture of measures to meet the needs of travelling families.

Mr. Connolly said it was now proposed to address

these needs in the county based on the recommendations of the Task Force and having regard to current location and settlement patterns.

The Manager disclosed that to date 10 traveller families have been rehoused in standard Local Authority houses; four single travellers have been provided with demountable dwellings and another 11 families are accommodated at a halting site in Dungarvan - the only one countywide.

Mr. Connolly recommended the provision of transient halting sites and said that ideally the situation would be to provide one in each of the county's four electoral areas with every modern facility. He also proposed the setting up of a Traveller Accommodation Committee that would include four members of the travelling community, Council officials, the Council Chairman, a member of Dungarvan U.D.C., a Health Board social worker and a representative of the education authorities.

700 SIGN PETITION

Opposition to the Manager's draft policy document was led off by Cllr. Oliver Coffey, Chairman of the Leamybrien Action Group set up to oppose the proposed location of a transient halting site in that area.

Cllr. Coffey spoke of the public anger the proposal has generated and said the people of Leamybrien have already played their part by housing 4 traveller families in recent years.

Presenting a petition to the Manager signed by over 700 local people opposed to the Leamybrien site, Cllr. Coffey said the petition spells out a clear message - the site is not wanted in Leamybrien.

POLICY IS "MADNESS"

Cllr. Jackie Fahey (F.F.) said he is totally opposed to the Manager's policy document and to locating a transient halting site in Leamybrien. He spoke of traveller families from other counties coming into Waterford in the past and causing

"conflict and turmoil" for the settled communities as well as unfair competitions for local traders.

Cllr. Fahey said Waterford County Council's record in housing traveller families is a proud one and he would support the housing of more families. But the policy of establishing transient sites, he warned, would be "madness".

"Are we to welcome in people that will plunder and intimidate our own?" he asked.

Cllr. Fahey, addressing his comments directly to the Manager said he would urge him not to do anything that will bring him into conflict with the decent people of the county.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell said he supported housing indigenous traveller families but they all know of the fear and terror people have of the transient travellers. "I am totally supportive of the people of Leamybrien," he said.

Councillor after councillor came out against the concept of transient sites with Cllr. Paddy Kenneally expressing the belief that Co. Waterford is being seen as a "soft touch" for the travellers.

Cllr. Kenneally, who was immersed in a major controversy last year when he urged members of the public to have "guns at the ready" to move travelling families on and was rebuked by his own F.F. party leader for his outburst, said that very soon the settled communities will have no rights given the kind of legislation that is being introduced.

"Our own people are entitled to either accept or reject the travellers and if they reject them then they will have my support," Cllr. Kenneally added.

Cllr. Kyne recalled that in the past in Dungarvan the town carpark had been taken over by transient travellers and it cost thousands of pounds to get rid of them. A housing estate in the town was also taken over as was another unfinished estate in Abbeyside.

Cllr. Lar Hart disclosed that between £70,000 and £80,000 of damage had

been caused to Dungarvan's halting site some years ago and the taxpayers had been left to pick up the tab.

Cllr. Austin Flynn (F.F.) said Minister of State Liz McManus, who has introduced the latest legislation governing traveller accommodation, said she would want her head examined by telling local authorities that they must provide places for "these people" to mess up and destroy. "We should do nothing to encourage people who don't pay their way and won't respect our county," he added.

ONLY DOING HIS JOB

The lone defender of the Manager policy document, Cllr. Tony Wright said he was very disappointed at what he had been hearing. He accused his colleagues of "a lot of playing to the gallery" and a lot of politicking.

Supporting the County Manager's proposal, Cllr. Wright said Mr. Connolly is doing no more than his job as laid down in legislation and the whole question of traveller accommodation must be faced up to by every local authority in the country.

"To date", said Cllr. Wright, "Waterford County Council has done practically nothing other than to

spend thousands of pounds to keep traveller families out of the county. They are human beings too and I fully support the provision of proper accommodation for them throughout the county".

OVERWHELMING OPPOSITION

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, a Fianna Fáil general election candidate, said transient sites will become permanent ones in no time and will then be impossible to control. "I would have the greatest fear of and objection to transient sites anywhere in the county," he said.

Cllr. Michael Queally recalled incidents some years back in the Kilmacthomas - Kilmeaden area when people were locked up in hen houses and in car boots as people rampaged through that part of the county. "They were later caught at a halting site in Tallaght," he said.

Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan said the provision of transient sites is the policy of the present Government and if local authorities fail to provide them, they face abolition according to Minister Liz McManus.

The veteran councillor then warned the Manager that if he goes ahead with his proposal to develop

these sites he will be opening the floodgates of bitterness, acrimony and dissent. "Transient travellers create havoc everywhere they go," said Cllr. O'Ryan, "and I would urge the Manager to move away from his Leamybrien proposal in the interests of peace and tranquility".

CHAIRMAN APPEALS FOR CLARITY

The discussion concluded with an emotional contribution from Chairman Cllr. Gary O'Halloran who spoke of seeing traveller caravans destroyed and even harassment of families by Waterford County Council.

Cllr. O'Halloran said they had seen force and threats of force by the Council against them; they had seen the families excluded from health and education facilities and excluded from the social and economic environments of society.

"We cannot wish all this away", said Cllr. O'Halloran, "and changes will only come when we make changes that are based on trust. I am calling on all the people of Co. Waterford to think this out clearly, see the points on all sides and then do the business."

The Manager reiterated the Council's responsibility and duty to deal with the traveller problems in a meaningful way and he did not feel they will be facing reality if they do not accept that travellers are by nature transient and therefore need to have transient sites provided for them.

"They are not wealthy people, they don't have any great means and while I accept they have responsibilities as well as rights I believe the draft policy document before you is both reasonable and sensible", he said.

"Not so," concluded the majority of the councillors when it came to taking the crucial vote. Cllr. Oliver Coffey proposed its rejection, Cllr. Fahey seconded and the proposal was passed with only Cllr. Wright dissenting. It is probable now that the Manager will endeavour to draft another policy document in an attempt to win approval for it from the elected members - but with no guarantee of success.

"Waterford Church And Europe" MGR. OLDEN LECTURE

Dungarvan Museum Society's final lecture in its 1996/97 season will be delivered by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Michael Olden, P.P., on Thursday, April 24. Mgr. Olden previously addressed the Society in 1991, when, to a capacity attendance, he traced the early development of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore and dealt in detail with the many notable clerical personalities of the diocese over two and a half centuries.

On this occasion he has chosen as his topic "The Waterford Church and Europe" and will deal with the many Déise clerics who laboured on the continent during the dark days of the Penal Laws in Ireland and later.

A native of Cappoquin and now parish priest of SS. Peter & Paul's Parish, Clonmel, Mgr. Olden is one of Ireland's most eminent church historians and his publications include "The Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity Waterford (1993)" to mark the bicentenary of the cathedral.

The lecture takes place in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m. and all are welcome.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Junior Football Nire 2-11 Affane 0-9.

We had a great turnout of players last Friday night for the league match against the Nire. Even with home advantage the opposition proved too strong but it must be said our lads played very well and were never over-run in this match.

Noel O'Donoghue made some great saves with Liam Lacey outstanding with subs Alan Barry and Mark Mason also playing well when introduced.

Team: N. O'Donoghue, L. Lacey, M. Buckley, Martin Lacey, A. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, N. McCarthy, T. Hennebry, E. O'Shea, M. Ormonde, G. Morrissey, C. Prendergast, P. Lacey, Michael Lacey, S. Fraher.

Subs: A. Barry for T. Hennebry, P. Landers for M. Ormonde, M. Mason for Michael Lacey.

Junior Hurling Fixture — Our Junior hurlers play away to Abbeyside at 7 p.m. on this Friday, April 18th.

Intermediate Hurling Fixture — The Intermediate hurling fixture against Stradbally will be played in Abbeyside on Saturday night, April 19th.

Selectors Co-Opted — Michael Lacey (Jnr.) and Jack Cullinane have been co-opted onto the Junior Selection Committee at last Monday night's Committee Meeting.

**Senior Football League
Kilrossanty 1-7
Affane 0-4.**

Despite the fact that we were defeated again in the

County League by Kilrossanty last Saturday night in Leamybrien, the lads should not be too down-hearted. We must remember Kilrossanty are a quality side and are hotly tipped for championship honours this year. We have been unable to field a full strength team to date so the effort the players are putting in has to be admired. In fact it was a very good performance by the team on duty only once again putting scores on the board was a problem. Scoring or the lack of it remains our Achilles Heel. Hopefully when all players are available for selection, we can undoubtedly be a match for the best.

Club Lotto — We launch our Alpha-Lotto at Walsh's Hotel on this Thursday night, April 17th. A reminder to all sellers please return counterfoils and money by 8 p.m. otherwise proceedings will be delayed. The initial launch of the first draw is at the hotel and will continue every Thursday night at the various teach tairmithe in the town.

A word of praise for Paddy Cahill who is doing sterling work to make our Alpha-Lotto a success. Well done, Paddy.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS - APRIL 7

1st: Fr. Barron, Bessie Cahill; 2nd: Addie Buckley, Mrs. O'Brien; 3rd: Mary Radford, Pat Conroy; 4th: Fr. Desmond, Tom Hackett.

CAPPOQUIN PORK AND BACON BLACKWATER C.C. NOTES

Racing last Sunday was in Blarney, Co. Cork. The feature race was the Kay Stratton Memorial. On behalf of the Club I would like to welcome two new cyclists - Edward Kelly who will race under-14 and Gerard Terry who excelled himself in the under-12 race on Sunday taking 4th place. David Moore took part in the under-14 race on a very hard and hilly course. David was away in the break and sprinted aggressively to take 6th place. Well done to our underage riders. Our Junior team had 6 laps of the course. Brian Moore got into an early break. When this break was caught another break quickly established which included Paul Geary and Thomas Hogan. This break stayed away until the finish. Thomas took 4th and Paul finished 6th. Brian finished in the bunch. We wish a speedy recovery to Patrick O'Doherty who is off his bike through illness. Racing next Sunday is at Whitechurch, Co. Cork.



Photo shows Kieran Cahill from Cappoquin being presented with the finalists prize at the Aer Rianta National Apprentice Competition in the trade of Commercial Wiring which was held recently at the Regional Technical College in Limerick. Kieran is a student from the RTC, Cork and is employed by Aetec Alarms of Dungarvan. Pictured with Kieran are Michael Dermody from the Department of Education, John Neilan from Aer Rianta and the Lord Mayor of Limerick Cllr. Kieran O'Hanlon.

BLAZING A LITTER-FREE TRAIL



Photograph shows the Voluntary Group with Mr. Tom Hackett C.C.D.C. Ltd and at the back l. to r. Sr. Agnes, School Principal; Maire Kearney; Ann Devine and Rebecca Reardon (teachers). Photo: Sean Byrne.

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. recently launched an Anti-Litter Campaign for 1997. The co-ordinator of this venture is Mr. Tom Hackett, C.C.D.C. Ltd.

Following the success of the campaign run during the summer months of 1996 under the auspices of the Summer Student Job Scheme, it was decided to continue the good work by involving pupils from both of the local primary schools in a practical way. Mr. Hackett visited the schools in September and outlined the campaign's objectives. As a result a voluntary group called the Tidy Team was established consisting of 15-20 primary school pupils. Under the vigilant eye of Mr. Hackett, clad in fluorescent yellow jackets and armed with prongs, a

group of 4-5 pupils can be seen in operation on a weekly basis making a great effort to keep the streets of Cappoquin litter-free. The work done by the Tidy Team will be continued throughout the summer of 1997 by students participating in the Summer Student Job Scheme.

Much credit is due to the Anti-Litter Campaign Co-ordinator, Mr. Tom Hackett for his dedication to the concept of a litter-free environment. He is a regular visitor to both primary schools and as a result of his visits, all the pupils have become aware of the importance of a litter-free environment and are actively engaged in trying to keep their school grounds clean and tidy.

We wish Tom and his recruits every success in this very worthwhile venture.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

Club Exchange — Last Saturday night April 12th the club headed down to Waterford City to join up with Fenor Macra for the Club Exchange. The groups gathered in a city pub first and then they headed to Preacher's Nightclub. There have been great reports from the night and no doubt Fenor will be returning to Cappoquin in the near future.

Gaelic Football — Cappoquin played Kilmacthomas in the Gaelic Football League last Sunday, April 13th. Hard luck to the team who blame the night before for their performance !! On the team were Tom Cliffe, John O'Donnell, Michael O'Donnell, Pat Hennessey and Eoin Collender.

Club Meeting — A club meeting will take place next Thursday night, April 17th at 9 p.m. in Affane Hall. All

members are requested to attend. New members welcome.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

Card Results — April 11th. 1st: Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue; 2nd: Mick Quinn, Johnny Prendergast; Lucky Tables: Peter and Anna Scanlon; Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Stephen Cunningham, James Devine; Tickets: Peter Scanlon, Rena O'Donoghue, Mick Cahill.

Due to a bereavement there will be no cards on Friday night. Next game first Friday in May.

Sympathy — The Committee would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Devine family on the death of their mother, Margaret Devine, Ballysaggart.

May she rest in peace.

LOTTO RESULTS

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday, April 14th. The numbers drawn were 11, 21, 24. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £1,100. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 each and the winners were Elaine Poland, Cork; Grainne O'Connor, Carrigeen; Pat Kiely, Dungarvan; Sr. Carthage Kiely, Dungarvan; James Murphy, Kilwinny, Tallow; Bridget Healy, c/o Mason's Shop; Brid Bergin, Melleray Road and Marcia O'Donoghue, Crowhill Lower.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Maurice J. Noonan, Peace Commissioner to the company office on Monday afternoon for the Lotto draw.

Waterford Foods Consider Merger Bid By Avonmore

Kilkenny dairy firm said it was not proposing a hostile bid. They believe that the terms contained in the proposal are generous and reflect the underlying quality of the Waterford business. Avonmore also feel that the merger, if it goes ahead, would result in substantial benefits to Waterford shareholders and suppliers.

Farmers are being offered a three year guarantee that they will be paid 3p above the market price for every gallon of milk.

The offer values Waterford Foods at a total of £281m and is dependant on recommendations from the boards of both Waterford Foods plc. and Waterford Co-Operative Society Ltd. The enlarged group, which would be called Avonmore Waterford, would have a combined operating profit of over £100m but would have to take on debts of some £300m. Both Waterford Boards are currently studying the proposal in great detail and it may be a number of weeks before the final outcome is known.

A meeting of Waterford Co-Op board members is scheduled to take place this Friday at which, no doubt, the Avonmore deal will be the main topic of conversation.

Advisors to the Co-Op Board, N.C.B. Corporate Finance are said to be examining the proposal in detail and will explain the main points to board members on Friday.

The deal put forward by Avonmore M.D. Pat O'Neill and Chairman John Duggan would offer Waterford shareholders one Avonmore share for every two they hold which would give them 36.5% of the enlarged group.

PRESSURES FOR MERGERS

Declining dairy product margins, together with a national milk quota restriction, have built up the pressure for mergers among big dairies. Avonmore believes that the food sector is facing a period of enormous change and challenge which could potentially have very adverse effects on the incomes and livelihoods of farmer members of both Waterford and Avonmore.

Outlining the main reason behind their merger approach with Waterford, Avonmore stated, "there is a consensus at Government and Industry levels that the

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Irish dairy sector needs to further consolidate and has felt for some time that Waterford and Avonmore should merge."

This view is shared by Agriculture Minister Ivan Yates who has stated that while the proposed merger is a matter for the two firms, he welcomed any consolidation in the best interests of the dairy sector.

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SHAREHOLDERS IN FAVOUR?

The 5,500 farmers who control Waterford Foods may be lured by the buyout bonus although co-operative loyalty is still a strong factor in provincial Ireland. In the event of both boards recommending the Avonmore deal, an offer will then be made by the Kilkenny firm and two successive E.G.M.'s of all Co-op members will be held at which 75% of those present would have to vote in favour for the merger to occur.

Representation will obviously be a key issue during the board's consideration of the deal, together with rationalisation plans, milk price and sustainability of milk prices, etc.

Previous merger talks between Avonmore and Waterford Foods ended in some acrimony in 1991 after Avonmore shareholders expressed reservations over the relative valuation of their firm in the deal. Now the tables are turned however as Avonmore, with pre-tax profits of £47m, make the largest ever offer for one Irish company by another.

300-PLUS JOB LOSSES

Savings of £20m are estimated from the removal of overlapping facilities in the first year of the merger which ultimately translates into some 300 job losses. While the exact number of redundancies remains unspecified, a number of processing plants will inevitably be shut down as the enlarged group seeks to rationalise its operations.

Trade unions have expressed their own reservations about the move. SIPTU officials warned that predictions of 300+ job losses as a prerequisite to any merger were "deeply alarming". Likewise Tony Mansfield, Senior A.T.G.W.U. official said a good mix of quality employment has been built up in Co. Waterford, at Dungarvan, Kilmeaden and ancillary sites.

The union represents the

interests of between 300 to 400 Waterford Foods employees, all highly skilled individuals such as process plant operators, laboratory technicians, transport workers, fitters, electricians, administrative staff and middle management.

"The mix of that employment and the value of it to the county cannot be understated and is irreplaceable," stressed Mr. Mansfield. He said the A.T.G.W.U. will request the Chief Executive Officer of Waterford Foods to spell out what effects the Avonmore offer would have on future employment such as, for example, if the enlarged group's headquarters would be located in Dungarvan.

The workers have an entitlement to know and indeed the town has a right to know," he stressed.

In the event of the shareholders voting on the merger, Mr. Mansfield said they will know well in advance the shares and milk payment they will receive but they must also take workers livelihoods and futures into account.

Having "grown out of the town" from Shandon Dairies to Dungarvan Co-Op before evolving into Waterford Co-Op and finally Waterford Foods Plc. in 1988, Mr. Mansfield said the Dungarvan-based dairy giant is a "unique, indigenous industry which is a credit to everyone involved."

"Though I doubt it, some people may resent bringing jobs and employment into it but our job is to bring this issue into the equation and we have a right to know in advance," declared Mr. Mansfield, adding that workers are still 'in the dark' regarding long term plans for the company.

The A.T.G.W.U. and SIPTU have agreed to adopt a joint negotiating position in Waterford and Avonmore to the proposal. The Irish Dairy Executives Association is also closely monitoring the threat to junior and middle executive jobs within both firms.

I.C.M.S.A. REACTION

Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association (I.C.M.S.A.) Waterford Chairman, John Skehan said it was vital that farmers maintain the power they have in co-ops if milk prices are to be protected.

Mr. Skehan added that no judgment should be made in relation to the amalga-

mation proposals until all parties affected have time to consider the many issues attached to such an important matter.

"It is imperative that whatever happens, we must ensure that we have a structure in place that is ever ready to listen to and act on the problems experienced by farmers at local level," he stated.

Mr. Skehan said farmers would not tolerate the fact that some dairy processing companies were not performing as well as they should be.

"Some companies would want to run a tighter ship," he warned.

DAIRYGOLD ALSO IN PICTURE

Market analysts now expect Waterford's other giant neighbour, Dairygold to table a counter offer. The North Cork Society have an historic link with Waterford in the Castlelyons area and are actually in a better position to merge than Avonmore.

Dairygold boast the lowest borrowings of any Irish local firm and can simply merge at co-op level.

Of even greater attraction to Waterford perhaps is the fact that Dairygold have the cash reserves to virtually wipe out the Dungarvan firm's high borrowings. Remaining tightlipped on the issue however, Dairygold only admitted that it was "monitoring developments". It is understood however that Dairygold, who ironically grew out of a merger between Ballyclough and Mitchelstown in 1990, would have to concede a stock market launch to beat Avonmore's offer.

'96 WAS DIFFICULT YEAR

The unexpected Avonmore proposal will continue to be debated in Waterford's boardrooms now coupled with the recent release of their disappointing '96 results. As expected the group's pre-tax profits sunk to £19.8m while net bank borrowings amounted to £215m which represents a gearing level of 102%.

Chief Executive Matt Walsh however insisted that while 1996 was an extremely difficult year for the firm, the next 12 months would see an improved performance.

With regard to dairy scale and national market coverage, which ever company merges with Waterford Foods will dominate the Irish dairy scene for years to come.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

This is the time of year when Tidy Towns Committees up and down the green isle that is Ireland shake off the winter lethargy and begin improvements to the environment whether it be planting, painting or general tidying up. This prompted this scribe to take an interested look again at the sections of "The Three Year Work Programme (1996)" of the Dungarvan committee relevant to Abbeyside.

On page one as regards landscaping, there is to be an extensive tree and shrub planting scheme for the Causeway Park, T. J. Murphy Place and Stokes Field. It is proposed to put a maze on the hard surface that is in the Causeway Park at present.

As regards signposting the committee are dissatisfied with the quality of signposting from the Welcome signs right through to the directional signs. The committee hope to achieve a dramatic improvement in this area within the time framework of the plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

There was a certain amount of uncertainty among some Abbeyside people recently regarding the protective hedges along both sides of the Causeway. The cause of the uncertainty was the severe pruning of the hedges by the Urban Council workmen and certain people became a bit alarmed that the hedgerow was to be completely removed in order to give tourists a better view of the harbour.

Almost unnoticed, these hedges have been providing badly needed shelter for pedestrians going over and back across the Causeway for generations and for this reason the concern of a number of regulars who use the footpath was understandable.

However people were assured that the work being carried out was a 'trimming' operation and that there are no plans for removing the greenery. Abbeyside people agree that there should be no question of removing these very effective windbreakers.

OUR LOCALITY

The following is a register of infants in Abbeyside N.S. in 1898.

Pupils Name	Age	Residence	Occupation of Parent
Daniel Fraher	3	Gliddane	Labourer
Michael Quinn	4	Abbeyside	Labourer
Francis Murray	3	Coolagh	Labourer
Thomas Donovan	3	Abbeyside	Labourer
John Tobin	7	Duckspool	Labourer
Francis Tobin	6	Duckspool	Labourer
David Foley	5	Abbeyside	Sailor
Jack Dwyer	4	Abbeyside	Sailor
Jack O'Dwyer	3	Abbeyside	Clerk
Patrick Headen	4	Abbeyside	Labourer
John Heafey	3	Knockateemore	Farmer
Willie Hanley	5	Abbeyside	Policeman
Andrew Gambion	3	Abbeyside	Baker
James Pender	3	Abbeyside	Sailor

REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Future developments we envisage include improved displays, computerisation of our records (to aid researchers) and an audio visual service to be enjoyed by all ages, especially those who cannot avail of our written resources. Needless to say we will continue to add to our collection. Indeed we have high hopes for our archive, we would like it one day to become a multi-media centre.

Since going public we have had hundreds of impressed visitors, all have found something of interest in the Archive. One commented that every parish in Ireland should be encouraged to fol-

low suit to keep Ireland's history alive. We hope that by educating our visitors they will learn to appreciate and value more their community, its traditions, characters and historical sites. All the time we are fulfilling our aim — to safe keep the history of our parish and keep the village spirit alive.

Perhaps the true value of the Archive will not be realised in our lifetime, but what a wonderful legacy we will be leaving to future generations.

This Sunday evening Seamus O'Brien brings all his local knowledge to the Parish Office where you are most welcome to come along.

MODELIGO NOTES

NEW STAGE A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

History was made in Modeligo on Saturday night, April 13th when before a huge and most appreciative audience, the curtains opened for the very first time.

It is difficult to find suitable words to express our reaction to this great occasion as it will take us time to fully realise what has been achieved. It is only from listening to the reaction of our visitors - "it's beautiful", "lovely", "amazing" were some of the comments that it will really sink home.

I hope it won't sound too boastful to say that everyone seemed to enjoy the night's entertainment and that they were impressed with the facilities and the hospitality on show. We sincerely thank them all for coming and for being such an encouraging audience for our fledgling club.

We thank Dungarvan Macra Club and congratulate them on a wonderful performance of "David's Birthday".

Many thanks to Modeligo Figure Dancers who, I think, impressed many people with their very high standard and also Michael McKenna, their musician who incidentally began the show with the playing of "Amhrán Na bh-Fiann".

A special word of thanks to singers Orla O'Shea and John Stack for their beautiful songs.

The producer of both shows, Michael Stack deserves a special mention. His general advice and help was invaluable to us all. We appreciate the help given to us from within the community. It was certainly a learning experience for us all.

Without the practical help of St. Laurence's Hall Committee, we would have watched all the performance from a standing position!! Thanks to Fr. Ahearn for the seating which was freely given and we appreciate the gesture.

We thank Dirk Baumann for his lighting and his technical advice on the design of the stage. His knowledge ensured that we didn't make too many mistakes. We take this opportunity to thank members of St. Michael's Hall Committee, Ballyduff who allowed us to visit their facilities on many occasions and again advised us as we constructed our stage.

Thanks to the "Dungarvan Leader" for their fine coverage for our opening performance and Sean Byrne (photographer) who was always courteous and efficient and who made a special effort to be with us.

Cameraman for the night was Paddy Hickey who recorded the special memories on video which will be savoured for years to come. To Fr. Michael Barron P.P.

for his words of encouragement at the beginning which we truly appreciate. To Garda Denis O'Reilly, Cappoquin who did a wonderful job with the traffic and we greatly appreciate his help.

While it was a wonderful night for the parish, it was also nostalgic especially for the former members of the first dramatic club who were in attendance namely Michael O'Brien, Peggy Hanrahan, Phyllis Moloney, Margaret Buckley, Nicholas Walsh and David Hourigan. We were delighted to see them and appreciate their words of encouragement and enthusiasm.

The final bouquet goes to the Modeligo cast and their helpers who had the courage to take to the boards in front of their own people and on their own stage. It was always going to be a daunting prospect but they performed "Love And Acid Drops" with aplomb. They deserve credit and admiration and we thank them all for the hard work that they put in to making the night such a wonderful success. Hopefully they will have planted the seed in the hearts of many of our young people to become involved in drama and to savour and enjoy that very special feeling which acting brings.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 5, 15, 18. We had no winner so the jackpot increases to £300 on Saturday next. Tickets are available from the usual promoters in your area. The winners of £10 each were Toddy Timmons, Abbeyside; Raymond Connery, Clashmore; Aimee Leahy, Bridane; Billy O'Shea (Jnr.), Cappagh; Kieran Organ, Ballymacarbray.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

There continues to be a good attendance at Modeligo Ladies Club on the second Tuesday of each month. We enjoy a wide variety of interesting topics at each meeting.

At the February meeting we had popular local girl Lily McGrath as our guest speaker. She demonstrated and spoke on the very latest hair care techniques including cutting and styling. We wish Lily every success with her salon in Ballinacult.

Reflexologist Katie Cross of Remedies Health Store, Abbeyside was our guest at the March meeting. She spoke most enthusiastically about homeopathic remedies, aromatherapy and the benefits of reflexology, all of which support the natural healing power of the body.

An 'evening out' at Glenconor Garden Centre, Clonmel has been organised for the end of April. Assembly time is 6.45 p.m. sharp. See you there!!

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

It was celebrations all round when our 6th division team were deemed County champions last Friday in Tourin. Con-

gratulations to our team of Deirdre Hennessey, Carmel Buckley, Patricia O'Donovan, John Hourigan, Shane Denn and Tom Kiely on their fantastic success over near neighbours Touraneena. This is the third County honours we have received this season and very deserving for the amount of effort put into competing. Could we have four titles?

Our 5th division team faced Ardmore in the semi-final of the knockout cup and what a nailbiting match it turned out to be. Ardmore had won 4-2 on our court so we needed to win on their territory or face ejection from the league. A brave team headed for Ardmore and the return match between two even clubs. With two games left to play, it was a close call. Jimmy McGrath and Ida Walsh played as superb as the rest of the team and won their games so it was down to the wire or the last game with the winners advancing to the final.

Jessie Power and Breda McCarthy knew the pressure was on them to win and they didn't disappoint. Winning their games left both teams even and only sets deciding the winners. By the narrowest of margins, one set, victory was Modeligo's. Congratulations to Breda McCarthy, Siobhan Walsh, Ida Walsh, Jessie Power, Shane Reddy and Jimmy McGrath on their brilliant victory. They play the County Final against Tourin on Friday night, April 18th in Touraneena. We send them the very best of luck and know you will support them in their bid to attain a most deserving championship title.

It's time to get the shoes polished for the annual badminton social. Tickets are available from John Hourigan so book your place soon. A brilliant night is assured.

G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Holiday Weekend Away — It has been decided that the Club take a holiday weekend away. We will travel to West Limerick on Friday, July 11th and return on Sunday, July 13th. A feature of the trip will be a match between the host club, Gerald Griffins, the current Limerick Junior football champions and ourselves on the Saturday evening.

A committee has been formed to organise the trip and further details can be obtained from them. Obviously only a limited number will be able to travel with the team and to secure a place, names and deposit of £20 must be given to either John Fitzgerald, Newtown, Shane Denn, Vince O'Donovan or Jessie Power before April 25th.

County Football League: Division 3, Brickeys 5-8 Modeligo 3-5. — The game was played in Bushy Park on Saturday night last in perfect conditions where both teams

contributed to a most enjoyable game of football.

The Brickeys started well but failed to convert some good chances. As both teams came into the game, some great play led to fine scoring and also to a penalty for us which unfortunately we failed to convert. The Brickeys struck their first goal just before half-time from a short free. We were behind by 6 pts. at half-time on a scoreline of 1-6 to 0-3.

We got the best possible start to the second half when J. P. Ryan goaled right from the restart followed quickly by another goal by Tom Ormonde and a point from Nick O'Donovan. The Brickeys replied with a point before Micheál Power scored our third goal and a point resulting from a free.

As the game progressed, our fitness levels again became our downfall as the homeside added a further 1-1 to their tally. Despite our best efforts, we could not contain a much fitter side who ran in three quick goals in succession in the last few minutes.

Team: Brendan O'Connell, Richie Kiely, Declan Morrissey, Jim Barron, Jessie Power, Billy Barron, Pdraig Denn, J. P. Ryan (1-0), John Fitzgerald, Adam Bending, Nick O'Donovan (0-1), Shane Denn, Tom Ormonde (1-0), Ed Lonergan (0-1), Micheál Power (1-2). Subs: Shane Reddy for J. Barron, Eamonn Walsh for R. Kiely, Kenny Reddy.

Western Hurling League Division 2. — Training this week concentrates on hurling as we are due to play Lismore on Saturday night, April 19th. We hope all players will make a special effort to be present.

Congratulations — Well done to John Fitzgerald, Newtown who was a member of Waterford's under-21 football team who played Cork in the Munster Championships in Fermoy recently.

Also congratulations to Walter O'Grady who played on West Waterford's under-16 team who beat a strong North Tipperary side in their Munster Championship game recently. They now progress into the quarter-finals of this competition.

Figure Dancers — Thanks and well done to Modeligo Figure Dancers who represented the club in the Munster Finals of Senior Scór held in Templemore. They came up against tough opposition on the night and were unlucky just to miss out a place in the All-Ireland finals.

Membership — It would be greatly appreciated if all membership would be paid immediately. Fees are £5 per person and families £10 payable to John Fitzgerald as soon as possible.

Outstanding money due to the club for calendars, videos etc. should also be paid now to Club Treasurer, John Troy.



Dairy: BREEDING SEASON

Among the topics discussed at the April Teagasc/Waterford Foods discussion group meetings was preparation for the breeding season which is just around the corner for many farmers. The target is to submit 90% of all cows calved more than 30 days for insemination in the first 3 weeks of the season. Combined with good conception rates this will give a very compact calving pattern.

PRE-SEASON HEAT DETECTION

If this target is to be achieved, pre-season heat checking and recording is essential. Cows not cycling which can be between 10 and 20 per cent of the herd, will be identified by the end of the first week of the breeding season. They should then be checked by the vet and will still be bred within the first 3 weeks of the breeding season.

TAIL-PAINTING

To achieve high submission rates, cow must be observed for signs of heat 5 times per day. Very few if any farmers are willing to devote that much time to heat detection. However, if tail-painting is used then the same result can be achieved by observing cows three times per day, which is much more manageable. Use a brightly coloured emulsion paint and with a 2 inch brush, paint a strip forward from the highest point of the tail head, 9' long. Try it and see if it helps to compact calving in your herd.

Tillage: SPRING CROPS

1. — Monitor cereals for leather jacket damage. Spray with Dursban, Clinch or Gammecol if more than 10 leather jackets per 10x30cm drill length at 13cm. spacing.

2. — Apply Nitrogen top dressing to spring barley at the 1-3 leaf stage where appropriate. Top dressing of spring wheat can be applied up to C.S. 30.

3. — Control weeds at the 3-6 leaf stage of the crop. Choose herbicide based on the weeds to be controlled, crop growth stage and cost.

4. — Disease control in spring barley. — A disease control strategy based on 2 applications is suggested. The spray programme will vary according to variety. Talk to your Teagasc advisor.

Area Aid

There is now less than 2 weeks to the closing date of April 30. If you have not already completed your area aid application do not put it off any longer. If you require assistance from Teagasc to complete your application, following these guidelines will greatly assist—

1. — Phone immediately for an appointment.
2. — Check your pre-printed application form and maps. Is the gross area correct? Are the correct plots identified?
3. — Obtain an Ordnance Survey map for any new land you are farming in 1997 and bring it with you.
4. — Bring all documentation sent to you, plus a copy of last year's application with you for your appointment.

Even if your farming system is exactly the same as last year, you must still apply.

Ballysaggart Notes

LATE MRS. MARGARET (PEG) DEVINE

The sudden passing last weekend of Peg Devine occasioned much sadness in Ballysaggart and the surrounding areas.

Peg was one of those people you meet once in a lifetime, at home with young and old and popular with all. To visit Peg was to experience the warmth and generosity of a traditional Irish welcome.

Her remains were removed from her residence to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on Monday evening with the interment taking place in Lismore on Tuesday morning.

To her sons John, James, Billy; daughters-in-law Betty and Anne; brother

John; grandchildren; relatives and wide circle of friends we extend our sympathy. May she rest in peace.

CARD RESULTS

1st: Pad Walsh, Pa Geoghegan; 2nd/3rd: Dinny Mahoney, Tommy Nugent; Bertie Neville, Mick Pratt; Last Five: Sean Griffin, Catherine Browne; Lucky Tables: Mary Casey, Sheila Lonergan; Dan Howard, Finola Hynes; Raffle: Joan Bennett, Nellie Devine, Bertie Neville, Sheila Lonergan.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

The Club hosts a night of colour and style with image consultant Margaret Kingston (Colour Me Beautiful) at Ballysaggart Community Centre on Monday, April 21st at 8 p.m. Tea will be served.



FARMING LEADER

IFA Says Minister Yates Must Break Up Factory Cartel On Cattle Prices

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan has said that its high time the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates and the Government broke up the meat factory cartel on cattle prices. "Cattle farmers are being ripped off at a price of 80p/lb and it is not

acceptable that the only action from the Minister for Agriculture is to tell farmers not to panic."

Mr. Donovan said that the Minister is allowing the meat plants ride rough shot over farmers with cattle to sell. "A month ago the Minister stood silent as the factories imposed a £3/head SRM levy in an across the board cartel fashion. In the last 2 weeks the factories have collapsed cattle prices by 8p/lb or £70/animal in another similar across the board move."

The Waterford IFA cattle farmers' leader pointed out that the factories offer of 80p/lb for cattle this week was totally unacceptable especially considering that only last Friday they got an intervention tender for 11,000 head of cattle at a

price of 86p/lb for R3 grade.

"The price of cattle in the UK last week was 89p/lb in Germany and up to 127p/lb in Italy." Mr. Donovan said it was past time for the Minister to start asking serious questions of the meat plants in respect of the prices they are offering farmers for cattle.

Mr. Donovan said that farmers are losing £125/head on cattle and a large number will be in serious financial trouble unless action is taken.

Mr. Donovan also called on Minister Yates to secure an immediate postponement in the April 16 deadline date for the £15/head reduction in the slaughter premium. "The Minister and Brussels have it in their power to catch the factories on this issue and should move on it immediately."



At the IFA Potato Growers Information Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) John Barry, National Chairman IFA Potato Committee, David Lineen, Teagasc Kildalton, James Coughlan, Waterford IFA Chairman and John Joe Byrne, Waterford IFA Potato Committee Chairman. — (Photo: Rory Wyley).



Pictured at the IFA Potato Growers Information Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Declan Hurley, Ardmore, Michael O'Keeffe, Tallow, Tom Cunningham and David McGrath, Clashmore. — (Photo: Rory Wyley).

Negotiations Completed On 1997 Malting Barley Crop

National negotiations in respect of the 1997 malting barley crop have been completed between the National Grain Committee of IFA and representatives of the malsters.

The malsters will pay a malting barley premium over the average harvest spring feed barley market price delivered to the intake points of £17/t for the variety Alexis, £15/t for Blenheim and £11/t for

Cooper, Scarlet and optic.

The above premia will apply to grain with a protein content of 10.5% - 10.6%, screenings of 3.1% - 4% and moisture of 19.5% - 20.4%. Protein bonuses and deductions are the same as last year in that malting barley of 9.1% - 9.2% protein will attract a protein bonus of £8/t, whereas at 11.0% - 11.8% protein, a deduction of £8/t will be applied.

County Waterford ICMSA News

The County Waterford Executive of ICMSA held their executive meeting in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan recently.

Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, National Chairman of ICMSA's beef and cattle committee addressed the meeting covering a wide range of issues from the problems in the beef sector to markets in the dairy sector.

John Kelleher, Hibernian Insurance, Waterford and Denis O'Sullivan, Clonmel Office, spoke on the new

family farm insurance package put together by Hibernian and ICMSA.

Mr. John Kelleher of Hibernian said that after extensive research Hibernian Insurance in partnership with the ICMSA are pleased to announce a new insurance approach specially designed for all family farms.

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Hibernian, as one of Ireland's largest and most successful financial organisations has been a leading farm insurance provider down through the years. Hibernian are delighted to reinforce this commitment by bringing to the market their new 'Family Farm Insurance' package in association with the ICMSA.

Michael Harte, Regional Manager T.S.B. and Agnes Murphy, T.S.B., Dungarvan branch, informed the meeting of the T.S.B. loan scheme for the purchase of additional milk quota through the milk quota restructuring scheme. The loan package is available to all dairy farmers who purchase milk quota in 1997.

Meanwhile, County ICMSA Chairman, John Skehan expressed his sympathy and that of the County Executive to John Cusack, former county chairman ICMSA on the death of his mother. May she rest in peace.

Dire Neglect Of The Beef Industry

Tom O'Dwyer, Chairman of ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee, has stated that the current deplorable situation Irish cattle farmers are facing is not due to the BSE crisis alone. "Cattle farmers are also suffering due to the dire neglect of the beef industry by the present Government and past Governments."

Mr. O'Dwyer said: "The present Government and successive Governments have failed to provide for one of the most vital sectors of the economy. In the last GATT agreement no recognition was taken of Ireland's unique position as the largest net exporter of beef in the northern hemisphere. The Irish beef sector has to export 80% of its product, including 75% of its steers to Third Country markets. The failure to address Ireland's unique situation in the GATT agreement is now impacting significantly on the price of cattle."

"The GATT agreement has resulted in the on-going reductions in export refunds on Irish beef and cattle exported to Third Countries. These cuts have added considerably to the large drop in the incomes experienced by Irish farmers. In addition, farmers have been forced to shoulder heavy cuts in their incomes due to the addition-

al impact of the BSE crisis."

Mr. O'Dwyer said a glaring example of the failure of successive Irish Governments to protect the Irish beef industry in the sharp fall in cattle prices over the last seven years. In April 1990, Irish cattle farmers were receiving 107p/lb for their cattle. Today, seven years later, farmers are being quoted 80p/lb. This compares very unfavourably with countries such as France where farmers are currently being paid 105p/lb.

"The present position is unsustainable. We cannot expect Irish farmers to continue to stay in business when they are incurring such enormous reductions in their incomes."

It is evident, said Mr. O'Dwyer, that Ireland has suffered disproportionately from both the BSE crisis and the GATT Agreement.

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Brideview Are League Champions

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 ARDMORE 0

John Doyle was Utd.'s hero when he scored a vital goal in the 50th min. to clinch the league title for Brideview. Ardmore who had defeated Brideview in the Cup Final the previous week, travelled in strength for this final league game.

Utd. had to get at least a draw from this game to win the title and knew that they would again be tested by Ardmore and this was what happened.

The first half saw both defences well on top with very few scoring chances falling to either side. Dermot Henley set up Stuart Barry in the 8th min. but Barry shot over. A Philly Curley pass after 12 mins. to John P. Grey saw the latter shoot wide and Barry tested Ardmore's 'keeper in the 16th min. but the ball was put out for a corner which came to nothing for the homeside.

A good chat at the break saw Utd. lift their game in the second half. Barry set up Curley in the 47th min. but Ardmore's 'keeper brought off a terrific save. The vital goal came for Utd. in the 50th min. when John Doyle shot low into the net. Utd. created plenty of chances in this second half. Peter Henley crossed to the far post and Barry's volley just went over in the 55th min. Barry had a fine header in the 59th min. well saved by Ardmore's 'keeper Adrian Yellop.

Indeed Yellop was outstanding for Ardmore and he denied what looked like a certain goal in the 70th min. when a rocket-like shot from Grey from just outside the box saw Yellop dive and save to deny Utd. a second goal. Grey was unlucky 2 mins. later when his fine volley just went over.

We were now well in command but Ardmore always looked dangerous on the break. Indeed Sheehan had to get down quickly in the 88th min. to deny Ardmore. However Brideview held out to win and clinch the league title.

As the final whistle blew, great scenes of delight were seen in Brideview Park.

PRESENTATION

Michael O'Leary, sponsor of the Red House League

presented Utd.'s captain Philly Curley with the Shield much to the delight of players and supporters alike.

Chairman of the Red House League Paddy Pollard spoke on behalf of the league and the final words came from the winning capt.

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

TWO OUT OF THREE AIN'T BAD

This was Mick Sheehan's comment after the game. While we were very disappointed not to bring off the hat-trick, we are delighted to bring off the double. It's been a great season for us, stated Sheehan, but it's also been a very demanding one on the players and I'm sure that the lads will enjoy themselves tonight. The lads have played really well all season and as Paddy Pollard stated earlier, we went through the whole Red House League season with just that one defeat in the Cup Final.

Liam Fraser was also thrilled with the lads and their league victory. Over the last six or seven weeks, we have played important games every week. The pressure was always on us to win but the lads responded and now at least they can relax somewhat. This was a great team effort and I'm delighted especially for Paul Curley who is out injured and we missed him over the last few weeks.

CELEBRATIONS

Celebrations went on long into the night and Cup holders Ardmore also joined us for much of the day. Our thanks to Kearney's Golden Grill for the meal. Thanks also to our main sponsor Walsh's Drapery and all the business people who have helped us during the past season. The club would also like to thank the local G.A.A. Club for their co-operation on Sunday morning last. This was very much appreciated by the lads.

At this stage the club would like to thank all its

players, both junior and schoolboys, for their efforts during the season. Indeed our under-12 Division Two team were runners-up in the league.

We would like to wish all the lads the best of luck in their hurling and football matches over the coming months.

SYMPATHY

The club extends deepest sympathy to the following -

The Barry family, West Street on the sad passing of Paddy.

The McCarthy family, West Street on the sad passing of Jimmy.

The McCormack family, Woodview Park on the sad passing of John.

May they rest in peace.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Thomas and Jacqueline on the birth of a bouncing baby boy.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers were 5, 12, 17, 19. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Mary Casey, Castlelyons; Denis Geary and Margaret Daly (Chapel Street) and June Power. Jackpot this Friday night is £3,500. Draw in the Corner House.

CLUB CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Yes the club celebrates its 25th year next month and the club are hoping to run a function to commemorate this event. More news on this shortly.

WELL DONE

Well done to Mary and Elizabeth and indeed to all the walkers who took part in the annual West Waterford sponsored walk in aid of St. Carthage's House, Lismore. All arrived back in Tallow safe and sound.

THANKS

The club would like to thank the editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for publishing our notes and news throughout what has been, a very long season.

TALLOW ENTERPRISE GROUP NEWS

Young Artist Exhibits At Tallow

A recent graduate of the Limerick School of Art and Design Ms. Sheila O'Gorman is holding an exhibition and sale of her work at Tallow Enterprise Centre on April 24th, 25th and 26th. Sheila is a recent graduate of the Limerick School of Art and Design where she specialised in Ceramic Design. Her exhibition entitled "Insects And Nature" will show off her best work to date. Decorative pieces in ceramic, pencil drawings, groupings, handmade paper and dried flowers will all be on show.

Why not come along and see this exhibition. You may find yourself pleasantly surprised by the standard of artistic endeavour produced by this young local artist.

Tallow Summer Madness - Fun For All in Tallow. En-

terprise Group has announced that it is running a Summer Camp for 6 to 12 year olds at the Tallow Enterprise Centre in West Street, Tallow. This camp will run from August 11th to August 15th and will offer a great range of activities for the young. The classes will be divided into two age groups 6-9 years and 10-12 years. This will allow both age groups to be catered for with projects suitable to their abilities and interests. Games etc. will be specifically geared towards the age group in question. Crafts, art, drama and sport will be the main projects covered with fun as the central theme. Please ring Tallow Enterprise Centre and talk to Kate Murphy or Mary Delaney at (058) 56445.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Junior Football League Tallow 0-4 Ballinameela 3-8.

Tallow Junior footballers lost their second game in a row when they went down to Ballinameela on a sun-drenched Sunday morning last. Short quite a few regulars, we fielded an understrength team but we put it up to Ballinameela in the first half. At the interval it was 2-5 to 0-3.

A Tallow penalty midway through the second half could have brought us back into it but Jason Barry's shot was saved by the 'keeper at the expense of a point. A third goal wrapped it up for the visitors. Jimmy Fitzgerald, though conceding three goals, made some excellent saves. In the second half young Florrie Gorman and James Beecher played excellently all through. The team that did duty on Sunday morning last were Jimmy Fitzgerald, Florrie O'Gorman, Tim Sheehan, Johnny Geary, Shane McCarthy, James Beecher, Barry Power, William Murphy (0-2), Jason Barry (0-2), James Tobin, Ian Hammon, S. McCarthy, K. Tobin, Liam Barry, Joe Murray. Sub: Martin Ryan for K. Tobin at half-time.

Fixtures — Friday night Tallow v Tourin at Tourin 7 p.m. All players to be at the Square at 6.30 p.m.

Senior hurling on Sunday v Fourmilewater.
Déise Draw Winner — Congratulations to Bobby Mangan who was a winner of £60 in the Déise Development Draw.

Juvenile Committee Meeting — The Juvenile Club will be having a Committee Meeting on Thursday night at 9 p.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. All members please note.

League Champions — Well done to Brideview Utd. who won the league on Sunday last with a hard earned victory over Ardmore. Well done Liam and everyone concerned.

Knockanore/Glendine/

Kilwatermoy Community Council

Community Alert Alarm Systems — People who have given their names for these systems (or for censor lights) are now requested to give their dates of birth or their pension book numbers to any member of the Community Council.

This information is required when applying for grant-aid from the Health Boards.

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting was held in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Wednesday, April 9th. A satisfactory year's activity was reviewed. Copies of reports are available on request through the Community. Chairman James Tobin thanked everybody who contributed towards a most successful year. The officers re-elected were -

Hon. President: Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P.; Hon. Vice-President: Rev. Magnier C.C.; Chairman: James Tobin; Vice-Chairman: Tony O'Brien; Hon. Secretary: Margaret Geary; Hon. Asst. Secretary: Daphne Cross; Hon. Treasurer: Catherine Baldwin.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Michael McCarthy, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Feeney, Cooladoody; Mr. Cahill, Cappoquin; Treasa Kelleher, Tallow; Mrs. Mescall, Cappoquin; Mr. Brian Lynch, Fermoy; Betty Doran, Fermoy; Bidy Moloney, Modeligo; Mrs. Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Mrs. O'Connor, Fermoy; Mrs. Deedy, Dungourney; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Mrs. Mary Ahern, Shean; Mr. Tom Lynch; Mary Rumley, Conna; Mrs. Kit Ahern, Conna; Mrs. Walsh, Ballyduff (£70); Mrs. Margaret Geary, Moorehill; Jim Condon, Glanworth; Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons (£25); Betty Doran, Fermoy.

Next Sunday night at 8.30 p.m. jackpot £950 on 48 calls or less.

JOANNE O'RIORDAN FUND

A coffee morning and cake sale in aid of the above and in conjunction with 103 FM County Sound and hosted by West Waterford Women's Group will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow on this Friday morning, April 18th from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Anyone interested in giving cakes should hand them in between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Friday morning. Please support this very worthy cause.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Last Saturday night, April 12th some members headed off to Cork for a night of bowling.

On Friday night, April 18th the vanity competitions - Queen of the Land, Miss Blue Jeans, Miss Macra and Bachelor of the Year - will take place in the Shamrock Bar in Knockanore. Later on Ballysaggart Macra are holding a disco in J.R.'s.

BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

The All-Ireland Quiz Finals will take place on Saturday week, April 26th at a venue to be finalised although we understand it may be in Co. Roscommon. The local Centre's under-16 team of Shauna Hannon, Colin Keane, Derek Daly and Brian Flynn will be taking part. It is hoped to run a bus to the finals if a sufficient number of people are interested. Names to be given to Pat Berry this weekend.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

A very important meeting of the local branch will take place in the Library on Monday night next at 9 p.m. A number of juvenile sets danced at a competition recently. Many members took part in a Feis in Dungarvan last Sunday.

SCÓR NA bPAÍSTÍ

Congratulations to Lisa Daly, Vanessa Hannon, Helen Barry and Sheila Ahearn (Figure Dancing); Leanne Power, Sharon Lawless, Gillian Hogan, Louise Feeney, Lisa Daly, Vanessa Hannon, Michael Drislane, Conor Hannon (Set Dancing) who were runners-up in both competitions at the Divisional Finals last Friday night in Dungarvan.

Well done also to the other representatives from the local school who took part. Compliments to the organising committee at divisional level on an excellent competition.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Junior Football — The Junior footballers recorded their second win of the league campaign when they defeated Stradbally at the latter's venue on Sunday morning by 2-15 to 2-4. We led by 1-8 to 2-2 at half-time.

Team: D. Flynn, T. Molumphy, T. Scanlon, M. Leamy, P. Molumphy, K. Geary, G. Feeney, P. Pendergast, G. Hickey, J. Twomey, A. Martin, O. Corcoran, J. Scanlon, L. Feeney, K. Barry. Subs: E. Flynn, B. Cotter, B. Bolger, P. Cunningham, N. Hayes.

Next game against Emmetts at home on Sunday, April 27th.

Hurling — Both club hurling teams are in action this weekend. On Friday night the Juniors play Dungarvan (away) at 7 p.m. Players to be in the Village not later than 6.20 p.m.

On Sunday afternoon the Seniors play Roanmore in the Fraher Field at 2 p.m. Players to be at the venue not later than 1.40 p.m.

The Senior hurlers defeated St. Catherines by 2 pts. in a challenge game in the field on Saturday evening. Our first round opponents in the Senior Hurling Championship will be Portlaw.

The Under-21 Hurling Championship will get underway on Friday, May 2nd.

The under-12 hurlers defeated Kilworth in a challenge game in the field on Monday evening.

Long Puck Champions — Congratulations to Wayne Power, David Condon and Neil Feeney on winning the Under-14 Long Puck Competition in Knockanore on Sunday evening last. Liam Power, along with Peter Queally

and Liam Dalton were second in the adult section.

Munster Championship — We wish Mark Hickey, Liam McNamara, Derek Daly and the West Waterford under-16 hurlers the best of luck in the Munster Championship on Saturday.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 2, 17 and 20. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Thomas Hyland, Coolisheal, Ballyduff and John Lane, Leitrim, Kilworth. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will take place in Higgins' Bar at 10 p.m.

Juvenile Training — There was a large turnout at Juvenile training last Friday evening. There will be no training this Friday but players will be notified through the school of the next practice.

Juvenile Hurleys — It is hoped to have a supply of Juvenile hurleys in stock this weekend and these will be available from Seamie Hannon.

Forthcoming Fixtures — Friday, April 18th: Junior hurling v Dungarvan (away); Sunday, April 20th: Senior hurling v Roanmore in Fraher Field; Sunday, April 27th: Junior football v Emmetts (home); Sunday, May 4th: Junior hurling v Cappoquin (home); Wednesday, May 7th: Senior hurling v Lismore in Cappoquin.

Kilrossanty Notes

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Seniors — The Seniors played their fourth game in the league last Saturday night in Leamybrien against Affane. The score was Kilrossanty 1-7 to 0-3 for Affane.

Team: A. Kirwan, B. Lennon, R. Power, B. Kirwan, J. Kirwan, B. Whelan, M. Kiely, D. Donnelly (0-1), K. Whelan, P. Hayes, P. Whyte (0-2), D. Kirwan (0-1), J. Maher (0-2), J. Kiely (1-0), N. O'Connor. Subs: C. Keating for P. Whyte, C. Dee for P. Hayes.

Junior Hurling — Junior Hurling League this Friday

night against Kilgobinet in Leamybrien at 7.15 p.m.

Junior Football — Junior football B team will play Melleray on Saturday night, April 26th in Melleray.

Committee Meeting — Committee meeting next Tuesday night in the clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Clotto — The Clotto for £1,700 will be held next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. Pick four numbers out of 24 for £1.

Senior Football — Kilrossanty play Ballinacourty in the first round of the championship in early June. The championship will be on a knockout this year.



HAPPY FACES AFTER THEIR PASSING OUT PARADE AT THE GARDA TRAINING CENTRE, TEMPLEMORE, RECENTLY — All from Dungarvan, the new Gardai are (l. to r.) Sean Killigrew, son of Paddy Joe and Brid Killigrew, Ballinamuck, Ursula Quarry, daughter of Ritchie and Mary Quarry, Kilrush and Hud Kelly, son of Michael and Fionola Kelly, Kilgobinet.

No Guarantee On Health Safety Risks

— EXPERT GIVES THUMBS UP TO
PROPOSED TELECOM MAST

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based consultant on Communications Safety issues; Ann Wyer and Michael Murphy of Englishstown, Stradbally who is Chairman of the National Safe Communications Council.

Voicing the concern shared by many residents in Dungarvan and surrounding areas, Ann Wyer asked whether there is a long term guarantee that herself and her family, who would be living in close proximity to the mast, would not suffer any health damage.

In reply, Professor Stuchly stressed that she, personally, cannot guarantee anything but added that it would be "extremely unlikely" for health problems to emerge.

ASSURANCES REJECTED

Her assurances have been completely rejected by the families living close to proposed masts. According to John Royds, a non-ionizing radiation consultant, international guidelines are designed to prevent thermal injury or tissue heating from microwave exposure. This standard however offers no protection against non-thermal biological effects such as cancer promotion and foetal abnormalities etc. which are associated with longterm exposure to low level microwaves.

Health worries about siting

mobile phone masts are a global issue. The World Health Organisation have confirmed that only 15% of the required towers in the U.S. have been erected because of the unresolved health questions.

Research is now being conducted in the U.S., the E.U., Australia, Sweden and by the W.H.O. All members of the deputation at last Monday's U.D.C. meeting urged that until the research has been completed, no masts should be sited near to schools, hospitals or residential areas.

DANGER IN FRONT OF BEAM

Professor Stuchly however refused to be drawn into the argument and stated that people on ground level near the proposed Telecom mast would have 'no problem'.

Danger to health would only occur in the event of a person positioning themselves directly in front of the beam of the mast on the roof of the building.

"Nobody in their right mind would ever come in front of an antennae in the beam," she stated. "If workers (at Waterford Foods) were allowed to go up on the antennae then that would be criminal," she added.

The Canadian professor also stated that if a high rise

or block of flats was located on the same level in front of the proposed Telecom mast at Shandon, she "wouldn't be happy" to place the mast there.

IF IN DOUBT

Council members posed many questions about this most complicated and sensitive issue including Cllr. Austin Flynn who urged that "if in doubt, keep it out."

"Scientists," he added, "are just like teenagers at the age when they think they know everything."

He pointed to the many lessons learned from such past mistakes as asbestos, coal dust, cigarettes etc. and warned that it would be a pity if 15 years from now, people living under these masts are sick and ill.

The final decision however on whether to grant planning permission to Telecom rests squarely with the County Manager. Should Mr. Connolly give the go-ahead for the mast, members may have the option under a Section 4 motion of the City and County Management Act to reverse his decision although a substantial majority of Council members would be needed. This Section 4 motion gives members the power to order the Manager to carry out certain functions.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

IN APPRECIATION OF EDMOND (NED) WHITE

It was a widely known fact that Ned White was born on the turn of the century. Yet his sharp mind, his unique sense of humour and wit, his great health and his strong physical appearance was that of a man many years his junior. Only his recollection of events of his youth revealed the great length of time over which his life extended. Events like 1916, the World Wars seemed just like days ago to him. He was quite proud to be Clashmore's most senior citizen and the father figure of our parish.

Ned could be always called upon to recall events or happenings over the past century, his death has taken from us our strongest link to this century and our greatest asset.

Just months ago Ned spoke with Mick Hackett and recalled the village of his youth. Going up the left-hand side of the street, the shops and business premises were -

O'Rourke's Public House, The Post Office run by Mary Curran, Torpey's General Store, Rising Sun Public House owned by Matt Power, Kennedy's Grocery and Hardware, Kiely's Bakery, O'Brien's Bakery. This brings us to the top of the village where the creamery later set up. Then coming back down the other side -

Duggan's Public House, Burke's Grocery and Provisions. This shop sent a horse-drawn wagon to Waterford City every weekend and back again for supplies. Thinking of the badly surfaced roads in those times it was quite an achievement. Power's Bakery and Confectionery, Mullins' Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Matty Power's private house, Tobin's Public House.

An outstanding sportsman both on the field and on horseback but it was at the game of football he excelled, having won many great victories with his native Clashmore, his greatest victory being with the 1925 team along with men like Dan Doyle, John Mulcahy, Cal Keane, Hugh McGrath, Jack Hannon, Bill Kiely and many more when Clashmore won the county title.

Ned could clearly recall many of these great games. He remembered as a boy going to play football in Copperalley Grounds in Youghal. He fondly recalled one of the many games he had



EDMOND (NED) WHITE
1900 - 1997

from Jack Murphy (local G.A.A. Secretary in the town), South Main Street. They began to play football up through the street on their way to the pitch. We must realise, of course, that there was no motor traffic at that time and life on the streets was much slower and quieter. The boys were kicking the ball on before them in great glee until Ned took a mighty swing as it passed the shop next door to the Red House, his enthusiasm was better than his aim and he kicked the ball into the shop window. Panic stations!! Everybody ran for their lives. They had been spotted and only the intercession of Jack Murphy, in paying for the window, saved them.

A keen interest in horses saw him regularly at all the race meets. Ned fondly remembered the slob pony races in Youghal and trips to Youghal Greyhound track. In the days prior to his death he enjoyed the Cheltenham Festival on television despite his failing health.

A well known and highly respected member of the local farming community, like everything else throughout his life time, Ned witnessed great changes in farming. Hard work was second nature to him and he moved with the times and changes. A keen judge of stock and a well known cattle dealer in the area, fair day would not be right without the same Ned White in attendance along with Mossy Ward, Jimmy Brown, Ned Fitzgerald, Johnny Coughlan, Tommy Hussey and Jim Allen (the Store) all of whom had greatly predeceased him and men whom Ned told great stories of.

In recent years Ned took things a little easier but

before his death, he was enquiring if there were any old cows available for sale.

A brief illness weeks before his death left Ned weak and despite all the love and care of his family, gently his life seemed to ebb away. With a great sense of loss and sadness, we learned of his death on St. Patrick's Day. The final chapter in a great life was written.

Reposing at the home of his son Bill, his removal to Clashmore Church took place on Tuesday evening and following requiem Mass on Wednesday, Ned was laid to rest alongside his wife Mamie who predeceased him 2 years ago. The huge crowd of relatives, friends and neighbours who attended his funeral was ample testimony of his love, esteem and the admiration they had for this great man.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his sons Bill and John; daughter Mary; sisters Betty and Nora; daughters-in-law Josie and Noreen; son-in-law Michael; grandchildren; nephews; nieces; relatives and friends on the loss of a dearly loved wonderful father and grandfather.

Thank you for the memories, Ned.

LOTTO

On Saturday night last the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto took place at the Maltworms and the £10 consolation prizewinners were as follows - Grainne Kearns, Toura-neena; Mike Hackett, Shanacolle; Cait Hickey, Clashmore; Michael Hickey, Modeligo. Next week's jackpot will reach £800 and the numbers drawn last Saturday night were 1, 2, 20, 22. Congratulations to all the winners.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Hackett, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg on the death of her brother Simon Murphy at the Mercy Hospital, Cork following a short illness on Monday, April 8th.

Simon Murphy was one of Cork's sporting stars in the 70's winning many county, Munster and All-Ireland titles in both hurling and football.

His death in the prime of his life is a devastating blow to his wife and children and all his family and to the entire sporting world, to which he contributed so much.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Mothers And Others Game A Big Success Blues 2 Yellows 0.

7-7 after a penalty shootout

A large crowd witnessed a great day's entertainment last Saturday when the ladies played their sponsored game. The Yellow team conceded an early penalty when Jackie Fox handled in the box but Kitty Kelly made a great save from Bernie Fleming's kick. There was a degree of confusion as the two captains, Jackie Mangan and Bernie Fleming, both ended up on the same team and the Blues had an extra player. Things got hot as Valerie Kelly was sent off for a dangerous tackle and the referee lost control as Valerie came back on straight away. Aileen Barron scored the only goal of the first half to leave the score 1-0 to the Blues.

The Yellows were denied an obvious penalty early in the second half and following a great run by Andrea Kearns, the Blues went 2-0 up through Valerie Kelly who had been sent off earlier!! As the Blues had broken several rules during the game, it was agreed to have a penalty shootout. Things were much more even and the result was a 7-7 draw.

The club would like to thank all the ladies who took part and all those who sponsored the two teams.

Blues team: Jackie Mangan, Bernie Fleming, Rosemary Fleming, Ann Ledingham, Mary Mulready, Mary O'Keeffe, Siobhan Condon, Andrea Kearns, Christine Coughlan, Yvonne Coughlan, Valerie Kelly, Aileen Barron.

Yellow team: Kitty Kelly, Ber Lynch, Martina Budds, Margaret Budds, Sheila Budds, Ann Kelleher, Melanie Kelly, Ann Seward, Bernie Kelly, Eithne Sheehan, Jackie Fox.

Would all participants please return their sponsorship cards to any of the Committee.

Mossie Curran Outbids John Flynn For Cantona

The club put forward a teddy bear last Saturday. Supporters tried to guess the bear's name which turned out to be Cantona. There were four correct entries and following a draw, Veronica Curran proved to be the winner. Veronica generously put the bear up for auction and a few punters got involved. When the bidding reached £30, only Mossie and John Flynn were left. Mossie held off John's challenge to claim the bear for £75 and John has challenged Mossie to a re-match next Saturday night for Rambler Bear so book your seat to see what happens.

The club also held a raffle at the Decies last Saturday and the winners were Mary Mulready (bottle of Powers sponsored by the Decies).

Mike Foley (lunch for two at the Walter Raleigh), Richard Dee (a late Easter Egg). Thanks to everyone for their kind support.

Under-10 Challenge — Ramblers 0 Youghal 4.

The first game last Saturday saw Youghal come out on top. The visitors were very impressive and led 1-0 at the break. We used 21 players and while all the boys and girls enjoyed themselves, we couldn't contain a very good Youghal side who added another 3 goals in the second half. Best for Ramblers were Edmund Ledingham, Michelle Keogh, Ciarán Byrne, Darragh Curran, Andrew Condon and Declan Coughlan.

Under-12 Challenge — Ramblers 0 Youghal 1.

In the second game we fell to Youghal courtesy of a long range goal in the second half. The lads had not played since January and it showed as we failed to reach the standards we had set last season. Sean Fleming hit the crossbar and we had one or two chances to score but it was not our day. Best for Ramblers were Conor Coughlan, Declan Allen, Kieran Connery, Sean Fleming, Andrew Mulready and Brian Guilly.

Thanks Pa — The club were very grateful to Pa McCarthy for covering the day's events on video. We will be showing the highlights next Saturday night at 9 p.m. in the Decies before the under-12 social.

Under-12 Medal Presentation — Our under-12 team will receive their runners-up medals at a function in the Decies next Saturday night. The lads were unbeaten in the league and were only beaten on penalties in the Cup so they deserve great praise for their efforts. We would like to see as many of the lads as possible on Saturday night as well as their parents. The lads who will receive medals are Nick Beresford, Padraig O'Rourke, Conor Coughlan, Kieran Connery, Jason Seward, Mark McGrath, Sean Fleming, James Ledingham, Declan Allen, Jim Flavin, Cillian O'Keeffe, Brian Guilly, Sean Kelleher, Stephen Mangan, Andrew Mulready, Marcus Prendergast, Joe Collins, Richie Dee, Colm O'Rourke, Andrew Condon, Eoin Murray, Fergal Maher.

Training — All under-8 and under-10 players will have training next Saturday at 2 p.m. in Páirc Micheál. A few ladies will also be training at 3 p.m. in preparation for another game.

New Players Registration — Any new player intending to play will have to be registered. A copy of your birth cert. is needed as well as a £2 registration fee. Forms are available from Sean

Kearns and should be completed as soon as possible.

On The Move — We will soon be moving to new headquarters as we must leave our current address in Kilgabriell. Once again we express our thanks to the O'Halloran family for providing us with a pitch for last season. In a few week's time we will be transferring to Kilmore thanks to the generosity of Pat and Mari-
on Flavin.

Club Social — Last Friday at the Walter Raleigh we held our annual social. A great night was had by all with Seamie McGrath (Juniors) and Seamus Budds taking the Player of the Year awards.

Happy Birthday — Congratulations to Ed Beresford and Finbar McSweeney who celebrated their birthdays last week. Also a special mention to a member of our underage committee, Jackie Mangan who is a year older as well.

On The Mend — It is wonderful to see Brian "Tiger" O'Neill home again after a spell in hospital. Tiger is one of the most popular players in the club and we hope he makes a full and complete recovery from his serious illness.

Football Missing — A couple of footballs went missing last Saturday and if anyone knows of their whereabouts we would be very grateful to hear from you.

Lucky Strike — The latest winner in the Lucky Strike was Teresa Joyce who won the food hamper in Noel O'Malley's shop. Another hamper is up for grabs now. There are also some prizes in each of the local pubs so why not try your luck?

Meeting — An underage committee meeting will take place on this Thursday night at 9 p.m. in the Decies Bar.

TRACK VICTORIES IN ENGLAND

Continuing on their winning ways across the water in England are Aglish Patsy and Aglish Elsie. Last week both dogs, bred by Mr. P. J. Fenton of Aglish, won races at Waterstone track. It was indeed a proud moment for the local breeder and long may their success continue.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Brian "Tiger" O'Neill who is still a patient in Cork Regional Hospital. Hope to have you out and about quickly, Brian.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLASHMORE TEACHER

The 4th, 5th and 6th class pupils of Clashmore National School would like to extend their congratulations to their teacher Mrs. Geraldine Shine and her husband Jim, Cappagh on the birth of their baby boy recently.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. Could you tell me about folic acid and what connection has it got to spina bifida births?

A. Folic acid is a vitamin essential for the making of red blood cells. While you are pregnant, it is very important for the development of the nervous system. The discovery that folic acid can prevent spina bifida was one of the greatest advances in medicine because spina bifida may be accompanied by hydrocephalus (which is often referred to as "water on brain"). Using the correct

folic acid levels during pregnancy will help to ensure that the foetus will develop normally. Some food sources that contain folic acid are vegetables, especially broccoli, oranges and in some breakfast cereals. You may take folic acid tablets as a supplement to your diet. Sometimes, your normal intake of folic acid

may not be enough to prevent disorders. Any woman who has had a spina bifida baby should take folic acid if she is thinking of having another baby, as the risk of having a second spina bifida baby is high.

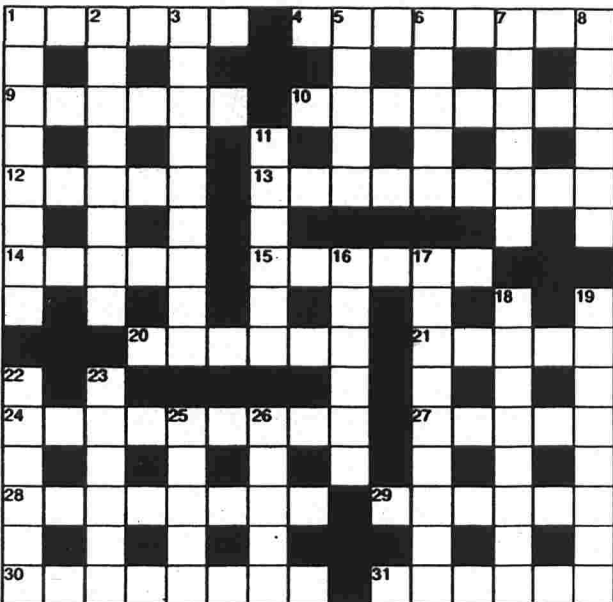
Q. My daughter who's 17 has about six small, bald patches on her head. I

brought her to my doctor and he said she is pulling her hair out because she is stressed. I don't understand because my daughter is normal, healthy and has a lot of friends.

A. Your daughter may not be stressed at the moment, but her hair-pulling could date back to a period in the past when she felt under pressure. Maybe at some stage, she found that playing with her hair was comforting. This probably advanced unconsciously to hair-pulling and now it is a habit. A similar example is nail biting. A lot of children bite their nails, but this does not mean that

they are suffering from stress. Your hairdresser will also be able to reassure you that hair-pulling is common, especially among teenagers. All habits like this take a while to get over, so you'll have to be patient and try not to annoy your daughter. If you notice the bald patches getting any larger, though, you should take your daughter back to her doctor.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Straight (6).
- 4. Drive (8).
- 9. Not still (6).
- 10. Death notice (8).
- 12. Envy (5).
- 13. Lasting power (9).
- 14. Unrehearsed (2,3).
- 15. Cheeky (6).
- 20. Begrudge (6).
- 21. Steered cow (5).
- 24. Gun charge (9).
- 27. Change (5).
- 28. Those from Spain or Portugal (8).
- 29. Scene of an event (6).
- 30. They tone muscles (8).
- 31. Critical point (6).

DOWN

- 1. One believing in majority (8).
- 2. Restorations (8).
- 3. Policeman (9).
- 5. Round (5).
- 6. Go in (5).
- 7. Public transports (6).
- 8. Chaos (6).
- 11. Weak (6).
- 16. Horn (6).
- 17. Try (9).
- 18. Paints a picture (8).
- 19. Without dread (8).
- 22. Church break (6).
- 23. Settles feathers (6).
- 25. Bring up (5).
- 26. Restaurant (5).

Simplex Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Conduct the affairs of (6).
- 4. The art of discourse (8).
- 9. Drives back (6).
- 10. One who thrusts in without leave (8).
- 12. Bleat about an article of furniture (5).
- 13. Data being returned (9).
- 14. Anything due (5).
- 15. Steps in a development (6).
- 20. Converge in one place (6).
- 21. Put out (5).
- 24. One volume of the Bible (9).
- 27. Give out with audible sound (5).
- 28. The state of being drawn (8).
- 29. Rip tea apart to show a robber of the seas (6).
- 30. Made a choice (8).
- 31. Won ten to produce an

English physicist (6).

DOWN

- 1. Time in general (8).
- 2. State ruled by the people (8).
- 3. An associate in office (9).
- 5. Dependent (5).
- 6. Beat rhythmically (5).
- 7. Make less in amount (6).
- 8. Dead body (6).
- 11. Make as a counterbalance (6).
- 16. Those who have power to act for (6).
- 17. Company official (9).
- 18. Draw in a different direction (8).
- 19. Urges not to provide the source if caviar (8).
- 22. Tells countries (6).
- 23. Attack violently (6).
- 25. Half-storey next to the roof (5).
- 26. Eat away (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Chef's corner

Mixed Veg & Chicken Pot

255g/8oz carrots, peeled
255g/8oz swede, peeled
225g/8oz turnips, trimmed
225g/8oz potatoes, peeled
225g/8oz parsnips, peeled
2 tsp vegetable oil
1.4kg/3lb fresh chicken, giblets removed
100g/4oz button onions, peeled
300ml/1/2pt chicken stock
2 bay leaves
1-2 tsp cornflour blended with 1-2 tsp water
bay leaves to garnish

minutes until just browning. Add the carrots and cook for 1 minute, then add the swede and turnips and cook, stirring, for a further 2 minutes. Place the chicken on top of the vegetables and add the stock, bay leaves and season well. Cover and cook in the preheated oven for 30 minutes. Add the potatoes and parsnips and cook for a further 1 hour or until the juices run clear when chicken thigh is pierced with a sharp knife. Pour the juices from the casserole

METHOD: Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas mark 4. Cut carrots, swede, turnips, potatoes and parsnips into chunks. Heat the oil in a large flameproof casserole. Add the chicken, breast side down, and fry over a medium heat, turning over once, for 10 minutes until browned. Remove from casserole and set aside. Place the onions in the casserole and fry, stirring frequently, for 3-4



into a smaller pan and return the chicken and vegetables to the oven. Add the blended cornflour to the juices and bring to the boil, stirring until thickened. Then pour over the chicken. Serve garnished with bay leaves.

Fillo Fruit Baskets

4 sheets fillo pastry
50g/2oz butter, melted
250g/9oz ricotta cheese
2 tbsp clear honey
2 tbsp single cream
225g/8oz strawberries, hulled and halved

METHOD: Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas mark 5. Cut the pastry into 16 (12.5cm/5in) squares and lightly brush with butter. Lightly grease 4 (7.5cm/3in) loose-based tartlet tins. In each tin, layer 4 squares pastry at slight angles to each other and press down firmly to make star-shaped fillo baskets. Bake for 12-15 minutes until golden. Allow to cool. Meanwhile, blend cheese with the honey and cream. Spoon into the fillo baskets. Warm the jelly and mix with the strawberries. Spoon over the cheese mixture.

Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Shapely Legs

The first step which should be taken to improve the look of your legs, is getting rid of all the dead skin. This can be done by using a body brush or body scrub. This will help to get rid of all dead dry skin and help to improve blood circulation, especially to problem areas such as the thighs and bottom.

Before showering use your body brush or scrub, if using a body scrub smooth the scrub all over and massage it gently into your legs in upwards strokes, follow the same method with a body brush if preferred, gently brushing towards the heart. Continue this massage with the brush or scrub for a few minutes then shower off. Apply a skin firming cream or body lotion to finish off the treatment. There are a variety of creams on the market which claim to aid slimming however some of the

newer firming creams which are available will help to firm and improve the texture of the skin if used regularly in conjunction with a healthy diet and exercise plan. For tired legs there are many creams and gels easily available, most of

which contain natural ingredients. These will help to pep up tired legs and get rid of that feeling of heavy legs. They are especially beneficial for people who stand all day or for long periods of time.

DID YOU KNOW....

- Several people in Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham reported seeing a bale of hay travelling across a cloudless sky at a height of about 500ft. It was falling slowly and was thought to have landed about a mile away. Police reckoned it must have fallen from a lorry. Funny, we didn't know lorries could fly!
- Residents of Fishpond Bottom in Dorset complained of a variety of strange phenomena after a high-voltage power cable was run through the village. Bees became more aggressive, birds dropped dead and TV sets blew up. Locals also complained of a persistent sizzling noise in their ears.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

- 1. Clean windscreen wipers with vinegar and warm water. It gets rid of all the grime and grease and gives your windscreen a really clean wipe.
- 2. To get rid of the smell of onion on your breath, try drinking a glass of milk!
- 3. For quick relief for the discomfort of chilblains, cut an onion in half, dip it in salt and rub on the unbroken chilblain. It really does work.
- 4. Use pretty hair scrunchies as tie-backs for small curtains.
- 5. Add a few drops of paraffin to the last rinse when washing dusters. Your furniture will polish up beautifully.

Notáí Féile na nDéise

The countdown to the 3rd Annual Guinness Féile na nDéise is on in earnest with only two weeks to go to the May 1 official opening in Lawlor's Hotel. A huge publicity campaign started last Monday night at the Park Hotel with the press launch, where the age old "Guinness For Strength" advert was recreated in the flesh with the help of a very obedient pony and the larger than life "Bachelors in Trouble" duo Tony Coffey and Sean Murphy. Many thanks to everyone who helped recreate an unusual

launch and a special thanks to Frank Tobin. The final list of visiting musicians is now confirmed, totalling 150, these, joined with 50 locals, giving an all-time record of 200 performers, producing 90 music sessions in 17 pubs and 2 hotels daily and nightly. This, plus a further 20 outdoor sessions on the Square will no doubt create a carnival atmosphere in the town for the duration of the weekend.

TRADITIONAL IRISH MASS
Micheál Ó Halloran and

his very committed team of musicians, singers and dancers, together with the Friary Choir, have been rehearsing for weeks now for the special Mass at the Friary Church on Sunday, May 4 at 11 a.m., which is being broadcast live Radio na Gaeltachta.

CÉILI HOUSE LIVE
Kieran Hanrahan and his RTE Radio 1 team are doing a Special Féile na nDéise Céili House from Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday, April 26. This programme, coming a full week before the festival, will prove an excellent advertisement, reaching a huge audience. All local artists are taking part in this programme. Admission is free and all are welcome. So please come along and make this a memorable night for Dungarvan.

BODHRÁN CONCERT
Patrons are reminded that this concert was a complete sell-out last year, so please book your tickets at the following centres: Dungarvan Tourist Office (058-41741); Kiltrush Service Station (42998); Dick's Bar (44367); Marine Bar (42520).

Other main events — Céilí Shaskeen, Clonea Strand Hotel (Sunday); Céilí with Michael Sexton, Park Hotel (Saturday); Set Dancing competitions, all grades, Davitt's (Sunday); Set Dancing Workshops, Lawlor's Hotel (Saturday and Sunday).

Community Games Art Finals

The county final of the art competition was held in Árd Scoil na nDéise on Saturday, April 5. Mrs. Bernie Fleming, Chairperson of Waterford Community Games thanked the Credit Union for their sponsorship and Mr. Cunningham for judging the competition.

RESULTS

Girls u-8 — 1, Josephine McGrath, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg; 2, Sarah Kate Ledingham, do.; 3, Leanne Kenneally, do. Girls u-10 — 1, Breda Fenton, Ballymac; 2, Carmel O'Keeffe, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg; jt. 3, Mary McGrath, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg and Niamh Tierney, Ballymac. Girls u-12 — 1, Caitriona Fenton, Ballymac; 2, Aileen Barron, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg; jt. 3, Maria Nugent, Clonea/Rathgormac and Marian Hogan, do. Girls u-14 — 1, Irene Ryan, Ballymac; 2, Fiona Hassett, Clonea/Rathgormac; 3, Bridget Hickey, Clashmore. U-16 — 1, Rosemarie Fleming, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg; 2, Cliona O'Keeffe, do.; 3, Serena O'Mahoney, do.
Boys u-8 — 1, Cathal O'Keeffe, Clashmore; 2, Eoin Tierney, Ballymac; 3, Jason Power, Clashmore. U-10 — 1, Richard Fenton, Ballymac; 2, John Behan, Clonea/Rathgormac; 3, John Whelan, Kilmacthomas. U-12 — 1, Michael O'Gorman, Ballymac; 2, David O'Gorman, do.; 3, Robert Mangan, do. U-14 — 1, Thomas O'Gorman, Ballymac; 2, Oliver O'Gorman, do.; 3, Conor Coughlan, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. U-16 — 1, Jamie Fitzgerald, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg; 2, Vincent Connors, do.

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News of Town and Roundabout

"WATERFORD CHURCH AND EUROPE"

Dungarvan Museum Society will host a public lecture by Mgr. Michael Olden at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m. All welcome. subscription £2.

ADULT LEARNING CENTRE

Volunteer tutors are needed for one to two hours a week to help adults improve their reading and writing skills. A training course will begin with an information evening on Monday, April 21, 7.30

p.m. at The Adult Learning Centre, Courthouse, Dungarvan. Telephone 058-42822, ex. 272, Tuesday or Thursday, 2-5 p.m. for details.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Numbers drawn this week — 9, 14, 19. No jackpot winner. £25 prize: Nugent's Supervalu, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week will be £900.

DUNGARVAN LOTTO

Numbers — 13, 26, 11, 15. No winner. Next week's jackpot £2,700. Two winners of £25 each — Johnny Barry, Waterford Foods; Tom Butler, 27, Caseyville, Dungarvan.

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Weekly winner, April 10 — 1, Justin Spratt and Sadie Bean Uí Mhuicheáin; 2, Louise Fleming and Mary Fenton; jt. 3, Eileen Veale and Pauline Dempsey, Ned Whelan and Avicé Cusack.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 9 — 1, Mary Dee and Ella Whelan; 2, Liam Desmond and Pauline Desmond; 3, Margaret Foley and Kitty Greaney; 4, Maeve Carthy and Maeve O'Riordan.

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Result, April 10 — President's Prize presented by Mrs. Maureen Ryan — 1, Margaret Dower and Elaine Flynn; 2, Ann Casey and Fr. Garrett Desmond; 3, Nellie Moloney and Mai Mernin; 4, Cait Christopher and Margaret Clancy; 5, Breda McCarthy and Teresa Sullivan; 6, Ben Conway and Mary O'Dea; 7, Brid Culloo and Sally Walsh; 8, Bernie Norris and Una Drennan; 9, Margaret Cashin and Patsy Fay.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL Temporary Closing of Roads

SECTION 75 - ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that
Dungarvan U.D.C. proposes
to close the following
public roads from Saturday
3rd May, 1997 to Monday,
2nd June, 1997, both dates
inclusive, for the purpose of
developments on Davitt's
Quay, under the Urban Re-
newal Scheme.

- Galweys Lane from its junction with Davitt's Quay to a point 26m north of its junction with Parnell Street.
- Dirty Lane from a point 20m south of its junction with Davitt's Quay to a point 15m north of its junction with Parnell Street.

An alternative route will be available along Carberry's Lane or Thompson's Lane. Any interested person may lodge an objection in writing with the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Town Hall, Dungarvan not later than 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 21st April, 1997.

RAYMOND MOLONEY
Town Clerk
16th April, 1997.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above-named public body for the financial year ended on the 31st day of December, 1996 will be opened in the Waterford County Council Area Office, Lismore, by Mr. James Moran, Local Government Auditor, on Wednesday the 30th day of April, 1997, at the hour of 12 noon, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the audit. Dated the 14th day of April, 1997.

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E. FLYNN
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IN MEMORIAM



BEHEGAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Behegan, late of New Street, Lismore, who died on April 19, 1983.

Beautiful thoughts of a mother 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, grandchildren Dennis, Mary, Thomas and Kevin.)

CAHILL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Tom Cahill, late of 9, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on April 18, 1996.

Anniversary Mass in Abbey-side Church on Saturday, April 19, at 7 p.m.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.

A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way we remember you,
In God's care you rest above,
In our hearts you rest with love.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Sharon and sons Paul, Mark and David.)

COLEMAN — Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear father, Ned Coleman, who died on April 6, 1975 and our dear mother, Bridget, who died on April 12, 1972, both late of 31, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Masses offered.

(Always remembered by their loving sons and daughters.)



CONNORS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jerry Connors, late of Ballinagulkee, whose anniversary occurs on April 21. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Sunday, April 20, at 11 a.m.

Loving thoughts of times we shared together,
Leave memories that will last forever.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kathleen and your sons Jer, Willie and James.)

CONNORS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jerry Connors, Ballinagulkee, who died on April 21, 1990.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke my heart to prove,
He only takes the best.
Never a nature more loving,
Never a heart more true,
I am proud you were my Dad,
We thought the world of you.
To us you were someone special,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Kay and son-in-law Roy.)

DONNELLY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Kitty Donnelly, late of Congress Villa, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

May she rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In Thy heavenly home above,
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In His own eternal love.

(From her loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Chris and family in London.)

DUGGAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and every day of a loving husband and father, Joseph Duggan R.I.P., late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

April comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, I never forget,
I lost a husband more precious than gold,
How much I miss him can never be told.
Will those who think of Joe, today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Mary and family.)

DUGGAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Joe Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. R.I.P.

On earth he toiled,
In heaven he rests,
God bless you, Joe,
You were one of the best.
Will those who think of Joe today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always in our thoughts and prayers — Kitty and Philomena.)

DUNFORD — Second Anniversary of our beloved Karl, Bohadon.

You are not just a memory,
Or part of the past,
Karl, you are ours to cherish,
As long as life lasts.
(Forever loved - forever missed by Dad, Mam, Brian, Triona, Anna and Aoife.)

Mass will be celebrated for Karl in Kigobinet Church on Saturday, April 19, at 7.30 p.m.

ENRIGHT — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Enright, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1966. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they always do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by her loving sons.)

KIELY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Kiely, late of 75, Congress Villa, Dungarvan, who went to her eternal reward on April 19, 1986. R.I.P.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.

(Always remembered by your loving son Jimmy, Teresa and family.)



ORMOND — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Ormond, late of Poulbautia, Cappoquin, who died on April 19, 1995.

Anniversary Mass will be held in Affane Church at 8.15 p.m. on Saturday, April 19. Beautiful thoughts of a mother 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 her husband and all the family.)

O'SHEA — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on April 6, and my dear father William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest ones we've always loved you,
In a special way.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Mary and family.)

O'SHEA — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on April 6, and my dear father William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter Sheila, son-in-law Jimmy and family.)

O'SHEA — In loving memory of Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on April 6, and William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say I miss you so much.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter-in-law Pearl and family.)

PALMER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son, Robert, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1991. Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by his loving mother and sisters.)

POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law Jack, late of Kiltrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Joan, Austin and family.)

POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law Jack, late of Kiltrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish, and never forget.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by Mary, Michael and family.)



SHEEHAN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Nuala Sheehan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1976, aged 19 years. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond death's horizon,
Our hearts once more will sing.

For those who leave us for a while,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless, careworn world,
Into a brighter day.

There is a home that lies beyond,
And past its golden door,
Awaits the one who's gone away,
Not lost, just gone before.
And in that home that lies beyond,
The master will prepare a place for you,
And when he calls, you'll meet your loved one there.

(Never forgotten by your parents, brothers and sisters.)

RYAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathy Ryan, late of Leamybrien, who died on April 21, 1995.

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 daughter Sheila, Lal and Maura, son-in-law Paddy, grandchildren Roberta and Darren.)

WALSH — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 11.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Lizzie, Billy, Ann and boys.)

NOVENAS

MAY THE SACRED HEART of Jesus be everywhere known, loved and cherished throughout the whole world, now and forever. Amen. Say six times a day for nine days. Publication promised. — P.F. (25-4)

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days and promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — C.O.D.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, Michael Casey and Eleanor Cahill are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect bungalow, ancillary development and entrance at Lacken, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for extension to our dwelling and change of entrance at Lacken, Dungarvan. Signed: James and Brid Johnson.

Waterford County Council — I, Gerard Byrne, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a porch extension to my dwelling at Kilmee West, Kinsalebeg.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for permission to alter and extend my existing premises at 65, Parnell Street, Dungarvan. — Adrian Noble.

Waterford County Council — We, Jim and Noreen Malone are applying for retention of front porch to our house at Ballinlovane, Ballyduff Upper.

Waterford County Council — I, Patrick J. Connery, am applying for permission to extend my bungalow at Shanakill, Aglis, Cappoquin.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, Seamus Gulnan, am applying to the above authority for planning permission for extension and change of use of garage at my dwelling at 10, Huntley Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for bungalow and ancillary works at Kilmion North. — P. and M. Fitzgerald.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

NORA QUINLAN

Johnstown, Waterford and formerly Knockboy, Ballinamult Co. Waterford

The son, daughters and relatives of the late Nora Quinlan wish to convey their sincere thanks to all who shared their recent loss; to those who sympathised, telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes, our grateful thanks. Our special thanks to all who attended the removal and burial and those who travelled a long distance to be with us. Sincere thanks to Fr. C. Kelleher, Fr. M. Enright, Fr. B. Crowley, Fr. J. Griffin, Fr. N. Tobin, Fr. B. Power, Fr. P. Ahearne; to the sacristan, altar servers and grave diggers. A word of thanks to Teresa Butler and the choir who provided the beautiful music. We wish to thank the matron and nurses of St. Bridget's Ward, St. Patrick's Hospital, for their care and attention to our mother during her short stay there. Our deepest gratitude to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan, for all his help.

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

MARY O'FARRELL

Deerpark, Lismore

The family of the late Mary O'Farrell wish to express a sincere thank you to all those who sympathised with them in their sad loss of a loving mother; to those who attended the funeral services; those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, cards and letters of sympathy, and floral tributes. Thank you also to Canon Nugent, P.P. and Fr. Walsh, C.C.; to Dr. O'Mahoney, Nurse Pollard and to the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital for their care and attention; to John O'Farrell, Funeral Director, for his courtesy and help; to the sacristan Mrs. O'Sullivan, and to the altar servers and gravedigger. Sincere thanks also to those who travelled long distances to be with us. Our deepest appreciation to the wonderful friends who showed great kindness to our mother during her illness.

We trust that 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 all your intentions.

JOSIE MURPHY Snugboro, Knockanore Co. Waterford

The family of the late Josie Murphy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who called to our home; those who attended rosary, removal, Mass and funeral; those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, letters, floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the following: the doctors and nursing staff of the Waterford Regional Hospital; Dr. J. O'Keefe and Nurse Mary McCarthy, your care and kindness will be remembered forever; Fr. Mulcahy and Fr. Magner for their love and spiritual support; all the clergy, especially those who travelled long distances; the choir and musicians; those who participated in the funeral Mass, and to Murphy's Funeral services for their kindness and professionalism. To the wonderful friends and neighbours who shared Mam's illness with us, for your support and generosity during the days of the removal and funeral, and for all the memories — thank you.

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

THOMAS HYLAND Glenshask, Lismore

The sister and relatives of the late Thomas Hyland wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral. A very special word of thanks to the matron, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; the staff of St. Carthage's House, Lismore and all his neighbours who were so kind to him.

Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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LADIES MINOR FOOTBALL

St. Olivers Suffer Heavy Defeat

Kilmacthomas 8-11, St. Olivers 3-8

St. Olivers played what was the first of hopefully many county finals to come this year. On Saturday, April 12, St. Olivers played Kilmacthomas in Colligan. St. Olivers got off to the worst possible start, conceding a goal within three minutes. This did not seem to shake St. Olivers and they replied with a point from Triona Tobin.

Kilmac' then replied with another point from a free. St. Olivers then had their best spell of play as they laid siege to the Kilmac' goal for the next five minutes. Triona Tobin got her second point from a free and had some great efforts stopped by the in-form Kilmac' goalkeeper. Lorraine Hickey and Eleanor O'Brien also had good efforts stopped. With all this pressure, Olivers had only scored 1 point and this lack of scoring proved to be vital.

At the other end, Kilmac' hadn't a problem and punished Olivers with a brace of points. Olivers replied well again by scoring their first goal by Emer Hickey and a point by Aine Davis. Kilmac' got a further goal and point before Emer Hickey got her second goal.

Kilmac' added a further goal and point and this

prompted Olivers to make changes, as Carol Guiry went in goal and Marie Donovan moved to wing back. Shortly before half time Emer Hickey completed her hat-trick of goals and Triona Tobin got her third point.

But then came another blow just before half time when Kilmac' got another goal. The score at half time was Kilmac' 4-5, St. Olivers 3-5.

In the second half St. Olivers got off to a good start, scoring three points straight away, but Kilmac' went on to completely dominate the rest of the game, scoring a further 4-8. The final score was 8-11 to 3-6.

Although the team performance was poor, there were some good individual performances, noticeably the midfield partnership of Jennifer Landers and Doireann Corr who worked tirelessly throughout the match. Other good performances came from Triona Tobin, Emer Hickey, Lorraine Hickey, Karen Landers and Helen Cliffe.

After the match, Michael J. Ryan presented the shield to the Kilmac' captain.

Our team — B. Murray, M. Kiely, K. Landers, H. Power, H. Cliffe, L. Slizet, C. Guiry, J. Landers, D. Corr, A. Davis, T. Tobin (0-3), M. Donovan, E. O'Brien (0-1), E. Hickey (3-3), and L. Hickey. Subs used: A. Walsh for B. Murray and E. Slizet for A. Davis (0-1), and L. Corkery, C. O'Brien, R. Wilkinson, C. Corr.

PEGGY CONDON Barrack Street Tallow

The husband, son and daughters of the late Peggy Condon wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; to all those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; to all those who travelled long distances; also to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; to those who called personally and telephoned. A special thanks to the local and visiting clergy. Our thanks to our kind neighbours and friends who helped and supported us; to the choir and to Mary Peddar-Daly for their lovely music. Our thank to the gravedigger, sacristan and altar servers. Finally, to the funeral directors Austin and Dan O'Brien and to their Mam, Mr. Nora O'Brien, a sincere thank you.

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

Ladies Branch West Waterford Golf Club

Times are busy in West Waterford Golf Club as the summer season swings into action. Last week's CBS Classic was an outstanding success and was well supported by all the lady members.

RICH RAGS LADIES OPEN DAY

The response to our first Ladies Open Day scheduled for this Sunday has been wonderful. Kindly sponsored by Margaret O'Brien from Rich Rags, this singles event has always attracted a good entry. Phone 058-43216 where there are some limited places available.

CLUB LADIES DAY

On Thursday last the ladies were very much in evidence on the golf course. Current club competitions are the on-going 18 hole singles stableford and the on-going 9 hole singles where the two best cards count.

Forthcoming competitions include the Ford Ladies Singles Qualifier and the Australian Spoons Qualifier. West Waterford

Waterford-Camogie Notes UNDER-16'S IN ACTION

Waterford Minors (under-16's) were in action last Saturday in the Ragg pitch outside Thurles taking on Tipperary. There will be a full report next week.

Nicholas Barry (Dunhill/Fenor) and Jimmy Moloney (St. Saviours) are in charge of the team. We hope things went according to plan for this first championship outing of the year.

also has a team entered in the Ulster Bank All-Ireland Ladies Fourball competition.

USE OF TIME SHEET

It is imperative to use the time sheet and check in to the clubhouse before playing. Also please check notice boards for all details of forthcoming competitions in our own club and in other clubs.

CONGRATS

Congratulations are extended to our past lady captain, Bernie Twomey on her fine win in Lahinch last week.

Brickey Rangers Ladies Football Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to everyone involved with the Kilmossanty/Brickey Minor team who beat Clashmore in the B County Final over the weekend.

GOLDEN GOAL COMPETITION

The club is running a Golden Goal Competition for the Waterford v Dublin National Hurling League game in Walsh Park on April 27th. The prize for correct time is £100 and all players from the club are selling Golden Goals.

TRAINING

Johnny Kirwan was very pleased with our first week back at training as numbers were high on both nights. It was great to see that some of our former players have taken out the boots to join us again. For the moment training continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

THE PRIDE OF AGLISH

Aglish joins Clashmore and Ardmore in the winning enclosure on the racing circuit with the latest winner at Kilmallock Point-To-Point last Sunday being Aglish Pride.

Bred and owned by Mr. P. J. Fenton of Tinniscart, this splendid 5 year old by Strong Gale out of a Doran's Pride line mare came home an easy winner 20 lengths ahead of the rest of the field of 14 starters. No doubt Aglish Pride is one to watch for the future and we wish Pad Joe and his family lots of success with Aglish Pride.

West Waterford Winners At Feis Maitiu

At the recent Feis Maitiu in Cork, local speech and drama students enjoyed lots of success in very high standard competitions at all age levels. We would like to extend our congratulations to each of the following -

Boys under-13 recited "The Railway Children" by Seamus Heaney, "Holiday At Home" by Emily Jennings. Very highly commended: Alan Lynch; highly commended: Mark McGrath; very highly commended: Gearoid McKernan.

Girls under-11 recited "Midsummer Night" by Leonard Clarke, "A Skip To Beat Bad Temper" by S. Mitchell. Very highly commended: Aine Lombard.

Girls under-10 recited "Distract The Mother Said Her Boy" by Gregory Harrison, "A Poem Just Like This" by G & A. Murtimer - Waterford. 3rd: Sinead Seward.

Girls under-9 recited "Waking Up" by Eleanor Farjeon, "Also An Ice-Cream" by Karen Jackson. Very highly commended: Sandra Hennessy.

Girls under-7 recited "Hello Is A Handy Word" by Mary Anne Hoberman. Very highly commended: Aoife Kelly. Well done to all of you on such outstanding success.

West Waterford Bord Na nÓg Notes

MUNSTER UNDER-16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Divisional Under-16 hurling team travel to Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary on Saturday next to take on South Tipperary in the quarter-final of the Munster Championship. This will be a very severe test for the team as South Tipperary overcame a fancied North Cork side by 9 pts. in their opening round game last Saturday. The Western squad have prepared well for this game since their victory over North Tipperary two weeks ago. South Tipperary, who were defeated in last year's provincial final, have a number of that side available to them so it will take a big, big effort over the 60 mins. to secure victory. Throw-in is at 2.30 p.m. and we appeal for support for the team. We wish the players and management team, all of whom have put in a big effort over the last two weeks, the best of luck.

GOLDEN GOAL

The winning time in the Golden Goal competition on the Waterford v Kerry N.H.L. game was 57 mins. 51 secs. and the holder of the winning ticket was the Passage Juvenile G.A.A. Club. The County Board would like to thank all who supported this fundraising effort.

OG PEIL

The first round games in this competition to select Waterford's representatives

in the National Finals in Donegal on June 27th, 28th and 29th will take place this coming week. The fixtures are Abbeyside v Dungarvan and Ardmore v Nire. The County Final must be completed before May 9th.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Division One Semi-Final

Dungarvan And Ardmore Finish Level

ARDMORE 3-5 DUNGARVAN 2-8

These great old rivals must meet again to decide Abbeyside's opponents in the Division 1 Under-16 Football Championship Final after they finished level at Fraher Field on Monday evening. In a very exciting game, with some great passages of football, Ardmore led at half-time by 1-2 to 0-4, their goal coming from Declan O'Donnell. Billy Harty had the Seasiders second goal shortly after half-time but Dungarvan fought back with goals from Ronan Keating and Raymond Kirby to lead by 2 pts. as the game entered the closing stages but two Ardmore points tied the scores and both sides live to fight another day.

Ardmore scorers: Billy Harty (1-1), Liam Power and Declan O'Donnell (1-0 each), Wayne Hennessey (0-2), Richie Hennessey and Mary O'Donnell (0-1 each).

Dungarvan scorers: Raymond Kirby (1-2), Ronan

Keating (1-0), Seamus Cunningham (0-3), Vincent Sullivan, Clive Crotty and Paul Power (0-1 each). Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

Division Two Final At Fraher Field - Monday, April 21st 7 p.m. — Nire v An Gaeltacht — This should be a cracking final between two evenly matched sides. When they met in the league, Nire won by 3 pts. 1-11 to 3-2 at Ballymac'. Since then An Gaeltacht have had the advantage of a semi-final win over Brickeys by 5-4 to 2-10 after they trailed by 2-5 to 1-2 at half-time. Cian O'Connor scored four of his side's goals in that semi-final. Nire will look to Rory Rice, Martin Walsh, Roger McCarthy and co. for a big effort here and they should shade it at the end.

FIXTURES

Saturday, April 19th: Munster Under-16 Hurling Championship at Kilsheelan 2.30 p.m. West Waterford v South Tipperary.

Monday, April 21st: Óg Peil (under-14) at Fraher Field. Dungarvan v Nire 6.30 p.m. Nire v Ardmore 7.30 p.m.

Friday, April 25th: Baumann Jewellers Under-16 Football Championship. Division 2 Final - Nire v An Gaeltacht. Division 1 semi-final replay - Dungarvan v Ardmore. Venues to be arranged.

County Under-16 Football Finals deferred to Saturday, May 10th.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Hat-Trick For Sharon Duggan As Dungarvan Finished The Season In Seventh Heaven

DUNGARVAN 7 BANDON 1

There could be no better end to the season for Dungarvan than this resounding 7-1 home win at St. Augustine's College on Saturday last. Dungarvan began the game determined to take full points. The first goal wasn't

long in coming. Just 10 mins. into the match a Roisin Foley cross from the right was deflected by Lindsay Keane for Sharon Duggan to score 1-0. Minutes later the homeside were 2-0 up. Sharon Duggan reacted quickest to another Roisin Foley cross to finish clinically from close range. Bandon replied soon after following a short corner 2-1. Dungarvan reaffirmed their superiority 8 mins. before half-time when Lorraine Hayes fired an unstoppable shot past the Bandon 'keeper from the edge of the circle 3-1. This was followed almost immediately by a superb strike from Roisin Foley to put the home team 4-1 ahead at the break.

The second half was a con-

tinuation of the first. Sharon Duggan completed her hat-trick within minutes of the restart. Further goals by Lindsay Keane and Roisin Foley completed the rout. Carol Fraher in goal dealt very capably with the few Bandon attacks that came her way. In front of her Louise Conroy, Eva Quinlan (capt.), Eleanor Moore and Karen Dempsey completely dominated in defence. Clare Fennell, Lindsay Keane and Lorraine Hayes were in total control at the midfield. In attack Roisin Foley, Sharon Duggan and Ursula Brown were unstoppable. Thanks to Louise Neylin for umpiring. Players of the match: Sharon Duggan and Roisin Foley.



SHARON DUGGAN

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

Valley Rangers Fight Back And Clinch The U-18 League Title

VALLEY RANGERS 2 MOGEELY 2

Rangers had to come from behind at home on Friday evening last to gain a point and clinch the league title. This Under-18 League has been a marvellous league with up to four clubs in the hunt right up to the final two games. Ardmore will finish runners-up just one point behind Rangers so it was a case of the league going right down to the wire.

Rangers were really tested by Mogeely on Friday evening last and indeed had to come from behind to get a share of the points. Having said this, Rangers should have won the game in the final 15 mins. as they laid siege on the Mogeely goal.

The opening half was keenly fought and indeed the opening goal did not come until the 30th min. when Aidan Hogan scored for Valley. Mogeely struck the equaliser just before the break when Cormac Griffin scored direct from a corner to leave the sides level at 1-1 at the break.

The visitors rocked Rangers 8 mins. into the second half when Brian Barrett scored a marvellous goal to put them in front. Rangers responded and Gordon Bryan equalised in the 22nd min.

The homeside now took the game to Mogeely. A great header by Pdraig Noonan from a Martin Lawlor corner was taken off the line in the 25th min. Lawlor himself broke free in the 30th min. but with just the 'keeper to beat, he mishit his shot.

Gordon Bryan had a volley come back off the crossbar in the 32nd min. Mogeely seldom troubled the homeside in the closing stages and at the end of a very exciting game, Rangers had done enough to clinch a share of the points and the league title much to the delight of the players and their supporters.

PRESENTATION

Liam Fraser presented the winning trophies to the captain of Rangers Shane Fitzgerald. Shane thanked the players, supporters and manager Derry O'Leary. O'Leary came in for special praise from Fitzgerald much to the delight of the players.

Rangers: S. Fitzgerald, D. Caples, B. Corr, B. O'Callaghan, N. O'Leary, D. Cotter, M. Lawlor, A. Hogan, L. O'Connell, G. Bryan, T. Rumbley. Res.: R. Leahy, P. Noonan, J. P. Flynn.

PREVIEW OF UNDER-18 CORNER HOUSE CUP FINAL

Youghal And Valley Rangers Should Serve Up A Thriller

Yes the curtain comes down on Sunday next in the Schoolboy Soccer League when the final game takes place in Tallow.

This Under-18 Corner House Cup Final should be a real thriller and a good crowd is expected in Tallow.

Rangers are going for the double having already clinched the league title last week. However Rangers will have to improve if they are to bring off the double. In their final league game against Mogeely, they had to come from behind but in that game they did finish the stronger of the two.

Youghal on the other hand have improved as the season went on and won a terrific semi-final against Brideview. They will travel to Tallow in a confident mood. They have trained hard for this game but a lack of matches over the last few weeks may come against them. Not an easy game to predict a winner and it may take extra-time to sort out this one.

FIXTURE

Sunday, April 20th in Tallow. Under-18 Cup Final: Valley Rangers v Youghal. Kick-off 3 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns. Linesmen: T. Sullivan and P. Marks.



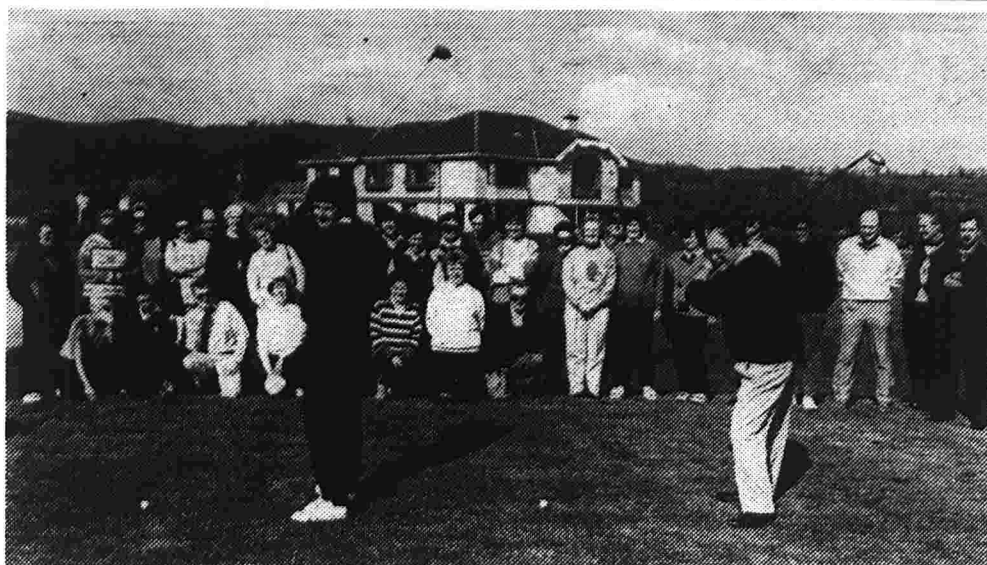
ROISIN FOLEY

Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club Notes JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We collected our second 2 pts. in this league on Sunday last when we defeated Faha. Our attention now switches to hurling as we take on Kilrossanty on Friday next, April 18th at 7 p.m. in the Leamybrien pitch.

Geraldines G.A.A. Mini-Lotto

Weekending April 14th. The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 10. There was no jackpot winner. The weekly winners were Catherine Barron, c/o E.C. Oil; Deirdre Hallahan, Aglish; Ann O'Brien, c/o St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; Caoimhe and Ashling O'Donnell, Clashmore; Jim O'Mahoney, c/o Cards. Next week's jackpot £900.



Members of Dungarvan Golf Club watch the Captains Drive In with lady captain Bernie Hayes and captain Des Baumann officially opening this season's golf.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

WHAT A COMEBACK FOR TOM!!

It's hard to keep a good man down they say. Valued club member and regular sponsor of our competitions especially open week, Tom Coffey was involved in a car accident and was on crutches for a period. He has only recently returned to golf and admittedly, in what were perfect weather conditions, he recorded an astounding score of 50 pts. Birdies at two and four helped him to turn with 26 pts. and seven pars on the second nine secured his position. As there was only one prize the other 31 leading scorers will have to be satisfied to go forward for the draw for the Cunnigar Cup. The draw is posted in the clubhouse and qualifiers are reminded that all matches have to be played by May 12th.

RESULTS

Saturday, April 12th - 18 Hole Singles. Winner: John O'Sullivan (19) 40 pts. Back 6; 2nd: Pat Halloran (22) 40 pts.; Gross: Donal Considine (6) 33 pts.; 3rd: Sean Power (11) 38 pts.

Thursday, April 10th - 18 Hole Singles. Winner: Pat Phelan (10) 36 pts.

FIXTURES

Long Handicap: We are changing from our almost traditional Monday night fixture as this year long handicappers may play from Monday to Sunday at their convenience. The competition is a nine hole one and support would be appreciated.

Thursday, April 17th - 18 Hole Singles. Friday, April 19th - 9 Hole Open Scramble at 6.30 p.m. This is always a popular social event in the club.

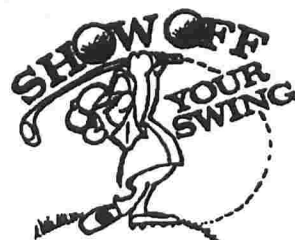
Saturday, April 19th - N.C.B.I. Classic.

Ring for timesheet (058) 43310, 41605, 44707.

Sunday, April 20th - 18 Hole Singles sponsored by

club professional David Hayes. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, Gross, 3rd, 4th, 5th Front, Back 9, Nearest to pin at the 13th, Longest drive at the 18th. Timesheet: men up to 3.30 p.m.

There is a larger than usual entry at this point in time but there are still spaces on the timesheet. This is a Lombard Qualifier when the winner will play at a club to be decided with David.



JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

Irish Junior Foursomes played last Saturday, April 12th in Clonmel. Our team Martin Lavan and Graham Nagle, Donal Considine and Diarmuid Keating playing well, they came 3rd behind Tramore and West Waterford. Thanks to Junior Officer Pat Stack for managing the team.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 5, 8, 19, 21. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Shannon Whelan and Hannah Foley. Next week's jackpot £1,500.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Danny Lenihan and Anne Power, 2nd: Tom Curran and Hannah Walsh, Last Five: Jackie Tobin and Frankie Ryan, Lucky Table: Tony Keever and Teresa Hayes.

CLUBHOUSE

The painting and decorating of the clubhouse has now been completed and bar services are back to normal. The restaurant is also back for "Weekly All

Day Menus" and "Sunday Lunch Specials" with our chef Tom Daly. Our professional David Hayes has all major brands of leading golf equipment in stock in the golf shop and golf lessons with David can be arranged at any time.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Home Alliance — The Winter Home Alliance will end next Tuesday, April 22nd when the capt. Anne Power kindly presents her prize. Up to 60 ladies will compete for this prize and we wish Anne a very successful day.

Results — Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: Anne Twomey (24) 23 pts., Silver: Josephine Melody (12) 23 pts., Bronze: Marie Fives (22) 21 pts.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

C.B.S. GAIN

The Christian Brothers Schools Classic sponsored by GAIN Animal Feeds was an outstanding success. Tropical weather conditions and a huge entry of 65 teams ensured its success. Our thanks to GAIN for their magnificent prizes, all who played (some on more than one occasion), the bar, kitchen and course staff for their continued excellence and competitions committee for the smooth running of the event.

FULL RESULTS

1st: Imelda Buckley (15), Imelda Fitzpatrick (26), Chris Noonan (27), Catherine Boyne (32) - (Cahir Park G.C. 103 pts.); 2nd: Jim Harty (8), Tom Flynn

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Mon. April 7th - Fri. April 11th - 9 Hole Stableford (Best 2 cards to count). Winner: Thomas Fennell (13) 41 pts.; 2nd: Tony Lonergan (20) 41 pts.

Sat. April 12th - Sun. April 13th - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Maurice Foley (18) 44 pts.; 2nd: Tommy Doran (23) 44 pts.; 3rd: Maurice Fennell (21) 43 pts.; Best Gross: Ian Pericho (10) 33 pts. gross; Best High Handicap: Ray Butler (21) 39 pts.

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

Our next trials for our

Pierce Purcell teams will be held at GoldCoast Golf Club on Thursday evening next, April 17th commencing at 5 p.m. sharp when we will be playing a trial match against Dungarvan. All players involved are requested to either attend or contact Brian O'Connor at (058) 44860.

RETURN OF OUR POPULAR 9 HOLE MIXED SCRAMBLE

Next Friday evening, April 18th our ever popular 9 hole mixed scramble will return for another summer. The draw will commence at 4.30 p.m. with the last teams going out until about 6.30 p.m. For anyone who hasn't played in these competitions before, a most enjoyable evening is guaranteed. It's an ideal way to meet other members and play with both experienced and inexperienced players in an informal and casual round.

FIXTURES

Mon. April 14th - Fri. April 18th - 9 Hole Stableford (best 2 front 9 cards to count) kindly sponsored by

Danny Lenihan, Centra, Abbeyside.

Friday, April 18th - 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. Draw for partners starting at 4.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 19th - 18 Hole Stroke kindly sponsored by I.C.C. Bank plc.

Sunday, April 20th - 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by I.C.C. Bank plc.

1ST TEE RESERVED FOR SOCIETIES

Saturday, April 19th - 11.15 a.m. - 2.45 p.m.

Sunday, April 20th - 11.15 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LADIES GOLF

Results — 9 Hole Stableford Competition. Winner: Geraldine Murphy (29) 21 pts.; 2nd: Joan Mansfield (15) 20 pts.

Congratulations to Clonmel Minor League team on their win against us on Tuesday, April 8th last. In spite of a brave effort by our players, Clonmel were comfortable winners. Well done to Ita Fahey on her great win. However all was not lost. The weather was wonderful and the course was in excellent condition. The winners were loud in their praise of the facilities provided at the GoldCoast and also of the hospitality received.

GoldCoast team: Sheila Norris. Players: Geraldine Murphy, Ita Fahey, Deirdre Hannigan, Mary Fenton, Joan O'Dea. Subs: Nuala de Paor, Helen Fennell.

Fixtures — 9 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Waterford Foods, Dungarvan is currently running. An impressive display of prizes are on display in the Starters Office. Full particulars of the above competitions are posted in the Ladies Locker Room.

Hole In One — Congratulations to Geraldine Murphy for her brilliant hole in one at the new 4th on Sunday afternoon last. This is the first recorded hole in one at this new par 3.

JUVENILE GOLF NEWS

Our Juvenile Committee are now hard at work preparing and organising 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 foresomes trials will also be held and a golf clinic also organised. All in all the above should be a very exciting and busy time for our juvenile golfers.



West Waterford Golf Club — Prize winners in the Waterford Crystal sponsored Junior Scratch Cup. Seated (l. to r.) Pat Ryan, Cahir G.C. (4th), Peter Brady, Fermoy G.C. (1st), George Brett, Personnel Manager, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan (sponsors), John Gough, Dungarvan G.C. (2nd), Billy Nugent, Captain W.W.G.C. Standing, Jimmy O'Donnell, Dungarvan G.C. (3rd), Jimmy Murphy, W.W.G.C. (5th), Tom Parker, Fermoy G.C. (2nd nett) and Brian Twomey, Muskerry G.C. (6th). (Sean Byrne)

Minor Scratch Cup on Sunday, April 27th. Handicap 18 to 24.

BRENNAN CUP

West Waterford will play Athy in Athy on Friday, April 25th. Check noticeboard.

PURCELL AND BRUEN SHIELD Check noticeboards for trial matches.

TIGERS AND LIONS

While the Tiger was on the rampage in Augusta, the young Lions from West Waterford were running wild in Clonmel in the Irish Junior Foursomes. Alan Harty, David Morrissey, John Keane and Mark Shanahan qualified for the matchplay stages in this event.

FIXTURES

Saturday, April 19th: Club competition.

Sunday, April 20th: Club competition and Ladies Open from 12.30 p.m.

Timesheets are now in place in Clubhouse for

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES



Pictured above are Bride View United winners of Div. One of the Red House League. They clinched the title with a 1-0 home win over Ardmore. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Bride View Are Champions

Congratulations to Brideview Utd. who were crowned league champions last Sunday after a 1-0 win over Cup winners, Ardmore.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 ARDMORE 0

Brideview gained revenge for their Cup Final defeat by Ardmore the previous Sunday with a narrow but well deserved victory in Tallow. The first half saw Utd.'s chances blunted by nerves as they struggled to make any impact on the visitor's goal.

The second half sprung to life when Brideview scored the all important goal. Stuart Barry started the move with a blistering run down the wing and his pass found John Doyle just inside the

Ardmore penalty area. Doyle's shot beat Yellop and Brideview quickly overcame any doubts to go on and dominate the remainder of the game. Utd. could have won by a bigger margin but for a couple of outstanding saves by Adrian Yellop from Stuart Barry and John Paul Grey.

On behalf of the League, I would like to congratulate Brideview Utd. for their success and let's not forget Ballyduff who led for so long only to finish as runners-up.

INTER-LEAGUE GAME
Preparations are underway

for the Inter-League game between the Waterford Junior League and the Red House League to be played on Sunday, April 27th at 3.30 p.m. The selection committee will contact squad members this coming week.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting will take place on Monday night, April 27th at 8.30 p.m. in the Red House, Lismore. All members are asked to attend.

SPORTS INJURIES AND THE LAW

A conference will be held on Saturday, April 26th in Dublin concerning aspects of insurance and liability. It

will cover many issues including requirements for safety of sports venues, negligence and liability for players, officials and spectators. A delegate from the League will attend and as there will be a question and answer session, any clubs who might have any queries on the subject can contact Sean Kearns (024) 96142 and the relevant questions will be answered on your behalf.

Red House League Tables

(weekending April 13, 1997)

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRIDE VIEW 'A'	14	12	2	0	43	7	38
BALLYDUFF	14	11	2	1	41	14	35
LISMORE	14	5	3	6	20	26	18
ARDMORE	14	4	4	6	14	20	16
MOGEELY	14	3	5	6	20	29	14
CAPPOQUIN	14	4	1	9	19	36	13
INCH	14	3	4	7	15	23	13
CLASHMORE	14	3	1	10	15	32	10

Bride View United are champions.

Inch (after a play-off with Cappoquin) and Clashmore Ramblers are relegated.

DIVISION TWO (Final Table)

YOUGHAL	14	10	3	1	33	14	33
PINEWOOD	14	8	2	4	25	21	26
VALLEY RGS.	14	7	3	4	25	18	24
BALLYBRIDGE	14	6	5	3	29	32	23
CASTLEBRIDGE	14	4	3	7	19	27	15
ARAGLEN	14	4	2	8	20	23	14
GORTROE	14	3	3	8	19	27	12
AN GAELTACHT	14	3	1	10	23	31	10

Youghal (champions) and Pinewood Rangers promoted. Gortroe and An Gaeltacht relegated.

DIVISION THREE (Final Table)

GLENVIEW	14	11	2	1	39	13	35
BLACKWATER	14	9	3	2	33	16	30
BRIDEVIEW 'B'	14	7	1	6	46	19	22
AFFANE	14	7	1	6	32	23	22
KILWORTH	14	7	0	7	23	25	21
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	14	6	1	7	28	30	19
MODELIGO	14	3	2	9	16	26	11
CASTLEBRIDGE	14	1	0	13	13	77	3

Glenview (champions) and Blackwater Rangers promoted.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

HEINEKEN PUB QUIZ

Beanna Leanna Just Too Strong For Village Inn

The Villagers arrived at the Dungarvan venue in confident mood, they were trailing by 22 pts. going into this the second leg. Team manager Tucky Organ said "we won't go under without a fight". Physio Christy Whelan tried desperately to relax Chris Mulcahy who was having a bad bout of nerves. As it happened he was wasting his time. Capt. Willie Kiely looked relaxed as opposing player Pat Kennedy cast a nonchalant eye over the opposition. Martin Foley viewed the affair with indifference while Beanna capt. Brendan Kennedy looked grim-faced.

With 5 mins. remaining Beanna manager Bridie Kennedy refused to be drawn into a debate on what the outcome of the contest would be. She just remained adamant that the questions were much too hard and a source of great stress to her side. Quiz master Jim Egan called the

sides to the table and the battle began. The first round ended with the homeside leading 6-4, Chris Mulcahy missing the vital question. The second round saw the Village Inn score full marks, B. Kennedy missing out for the home team. In the third round Leahy was the only player to record a correct answer for the Villagers and Brendan Kennedy likewise for the homeside. Kennedy again scored 6 in the captain's round while Kiely could only muster a mere 2.

As the questions progressed into the eight markers, Tucky Organ was notably perspiring and as the team questions drew to an end, he was on the floor and had to be assisted by Dr. Phelan. Beanna Leanna ran out winners 150, the gallant Villagers scored 86.

O'CONNORS - ONLY REMAINING VILLAGE TEAM IN PUB QUIZ

Alice Mari's party of three did not need the 30 pts. carried over from the walkover

they got in the first leg of the competition to edge Poc ar Buille out of the contest.

The affair was tightly contested and at the end of the 4th round, the sides were level. At the end of the 4th Brian O'Connor, Eddie Cashin and Pat White struck out with a four point lead after O'Connor scored full points in the captain's round, Brendan Cullinane falling four points short of the target. In the decisive team questions Bimbo McGrath, Cullinane and Barry Duggan struggled with every question and in the end answered five out of the 12. O'Connors failed on just the three.

The final score— Poc ar Buille 86 Alice O'Connors 106. O'Connor's total: 136.

Other Results — Winners go through to the second round.

Tig an Cheoil 128 Paddy Foleys 136, Shandon Arms 216 Michael O'Briens 174, Downeys 252 Bridie Dees 236, Mooneys 116 Tudor House 82.

PRESENTATION OF DIV ONE SHIELD TO CHAMPIONS BRIDE VIEW



Michael O'Leary, sponsor, presenting the Red House League Div. One Shield to Bride View captain, Philly Curley. Also included is Paddy Pollard, Chairman, Red House League. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

TEAM PEN PICTURES



BRIAN HAYES
Garranbane, Dungarvan.
Position: Goalkeeper.
Fav. Team: Aston Villa
Fav. Player: Roy Keane.
Hobbies: Football, Hurling,
Pool and Snooker.
Ambition: Play professional
soccer and win All Ireland.



LEROY SIMMS
Childers Est., Dungarvan.
Position: Centre Forward.
Fav. Team: Man. United.
Fav. Player: Eric Cantona.
Hobbies: Squash & Fishing
Ambition: To win the All Ire-
land final.



JOSEPH NOLAN
Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan.
Position: Centre Midfield.
Fav. Team: Arsenal.
Fav. Player: Ian Wright
Hobbies: Football & Ice Hockey.
Ambition: To win the All Ire-
land final.



MICHAEL POWER
Kirush Park, Dungarvan
Position: Centre Back.
Fav. Team: Man. United.
Fav. Player: Garry Pallister.
Hobbies: G.A.A. & Bowling.
Ambition: To win the All Ire-
land final.



DAVID RYAN
The Village, Kilbrien.
Position: Left Midfield.
Fav. Team: Man. United.
Fav. Player: Peter Undlov.
Hobbies: G.A.A., Handball
Ambition: To win All Ireland
hurling under-21 medal.



SEAN DROHAN
Ring, Dungarvan.
Position: Right Back.
Fav. Team: Liverpool.
Fav. Player: S. McManaman
Hobbies: G.A.A. & Tennis.
Ambition: Win the All Ire-
land Final.



PADHRAIC DROHAN
Ring, Dungarvan.
Position: Left Back.
Fav. Team: Liverpool.
Fav. Player: S. McManaman
Hobbies: G.A.A. & Tennis.
Ambition: Win the All Ire-
land Final.



ROBERT DRUMMEY
Kyne Park, Abbeyside.
Position: Centreback.
Fav. Team: Liverpool.
Fav. Player: Neil Ruddock.
Hobbies: G.A.A. & Fishing.
Ambition: To some day play
for Waterford or Ireland!



KEVIN WALSH
Springfield, Dungarvan.
Position: Centreback.
Fav. Team: Man. United.
Fav. Player: Roy Keane.
Hobbies: Football & Tennis.
Ambition: To win the All Ire-
land Final.

Dungarvan Technical College Reaches All-Ireland Soccer Final

Dungarvan Technical College Under-18 B soccer team have scaled unimaginable heights this year in reaching the All-Ireland final which will be played at Buckley Park, Kilkenny on Saturday next, April 19. This is a fantastic achievement by the DTC boys and they are now just one step away from All-Ireland glory.

Dungarvan Technical College came through the first round in a gruelling match against Cobh Community College on Cobh home ground. The game went into extra time on a 4-4 scoreline. Leroy Simms scored four times in the course of the game. The match went to Dungarvan 4-3 on penalties.

The Munster semi-final was played at the Crystal Grounds, Kilrush, against Colaiste Mhuire, Crosshaven. After conceding an early goal through a penalty, Dungarvan Technical College went on to win the match with goals from Cormac Murray and outstanding captain, Kevin Walsh.

The Munster final against McEgan College, Macroom, played in the Crystal grounds, was a real heart-stop-

per. Two goals down with twelve minutes left on the clock, it looked as if DTC were out of the competition. Captain Kevin Walsh scored the all-important first goal and two goals from

Leroy Simms saw DTC crowned Munster champions.

DTC travelled to Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, to win the All-Ireland semi-final by defeating reigning champions,

Gweedore, Co. Donegal. Players and mentors made the long trip the night before the match. Leroy Simms again proved the match winner and DTC were through to the final on a 1-0 scoreline.

The All-Ireland final is to be played in Buckley Park, Kilkenny, on Saturday, April 19, with a 3 p.m. kick-off. A big following for Dungarvan is expected to travel from all over the county.

Dungarvan are a very skilful, well-organised team. Backboned by Dungarvan United AFC players, Kevin Walsh (capt.), John Paul Healy, John Paul Donnelly, Joseph Nolan, Padhraic Drohan (county), Michael Power, Leroy Simms and Derek Truman; Abbeyside AFC players are Brian Hayes and Robert Drummy. It is obvious that this team has plenty of experience, having played u-14, u-16 and youths football with their clubs. The team is completed by county players Sean Drohan and Cormac Murray from Ring, and David Ryan from Kilbrien.

Expectations are high and we wish the boys every good luck.

QUOTE FROM P. BUCKLEY, PRINCIPAL DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE:

I am delighted with the success the soccer team has had, especially the way they have achieved this success. They have fallen at least a goal behind in most of their matches but have, through hard work as a unit, self discipline and great self belief come back strongly to succeed. They have brought great honour to their families, school and indeed all of West Waterford. We have been greatly encouraged by the support and well wishes we have received from teachers and students from other schools and we really appreciate it. The team together with their manager, Paddy O'Keeffe, deserve all the success they achieve. They are a well humoured, well focused and a highly motivated bunch. In can ensure that with the large local support that will be travelling to Buckley Park, Kilkenny on Saturday, April 19 that I fully expect that we will win the All Ireland title.



PADDY O'KEEFFE
(Manager/Coach)



TONY WALL
(Assistant Coach)



JOHN PAUL DONNELLY
Byrneville, Dungarvan.
Position: Centre Midfield.
Fav. Team: Man. United.
Fav. Player: Roy Keane.
Hobbies: Tennis & Squash.
Ambition: To win the All Ire-
land final.



DEREK TRUMANN
Hillview Drive, Dungarvan.
Position: Midfielder.
Fav. Team: Man. United.
Fav. Player: Paul Ince.
Hobbies: G.A.A. & Cycling.
Ambition: To win the All Ire-
land medal hurling & soccer.



CORMAC MURRAY
Heilbhc, An Rinn.
Position: Right side midfield
Fav. Team: Liverpool.
Fav. Player: S. McManan
Hobbies: G.A.A. & Soccer.
Ambition: Win the All Ire-
land Final.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Division 1A: Dungarvan 2 St. Josephs 0.
Division 2A: Ballyduff 3 Dungarvan 2.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, April 16th Ozier Park: Sheridan Cup semi-final - Dungarvan v Villa. Kick-off 6.45 p.m.

Thursday, April 17th: Under-11 League - Dungarvan v Bohs A. Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 19th: Division 3B League - Dungarvan v Carrick. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, April 20th Ozier Park: T.S.B. Cup semi-final - Dungarvan v Johnville. Kick-off 3 p.m. Infirmery Cup quarter-final - Dungarvan v Villa. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 22nd: Under-11 Cup - Dungarvan v De La Salle. Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

BLUES UNBEATEN IN LEAGUE

Our 1A champions finished their league campaign unbeaten last Sunday morning with a 2-0 home win over St. Josephs. This sets the lads up for the two Cup semi-finals this week. With both matches in Ozier Park, the playing surface should suit the lads passing style.

This evening (Wednesday) at 6.45 p.m. Villa are the opponents in the semi-final of the Sheridan Cup. While the Blues will certainly be favourites, nothing can be taken for granted in a semi-final.

Next Sunday evening at 3 p.m. Premier side Johnville are the opponents in their semi-final of the T.S.B. Cup. This will be a stern test for the Blues but with two Premier scalps in the bag already this season Dungarvan will be full of confidence. The best of luck to Dixie and the lads for those two vital games. All support would be much appreciated for these two tough Cup ties.

BLUES TACKLE CHAMPIONS ELECT

On Sunday morning next in Kilrush Park our 2A side take on probable League champs Villa in the quarter-final of the Infirmery Cup. This is Thomas Duggan's lads last chance of glory this season so let's hope they can rise to the occasion against a Villa side brimming with confidence. Kick-off is 11.30 a.m. and once again all support would be greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Tickets for our annual social in the Park Hotel on Friday, May 16th are going like hot cakes. Anybody interested in obtaining tickets please see Stan Cummins or Liam Simms. Once again we advise you to book early.

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, 2nd prize is a holiday or cash to the value of £300, 3rd prize is £100 cash. You choose the holiday and when you want to go. So make sure you're in with a chance. Draw will take place at our social on Friday, May 16th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Liam Simms and his wife Colette on their recent 25th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to John O'Shea and his wife Breda on the birth of their new baby boy.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers drawn on Sunday were 52 and 87. There was no winner this week. Jackpot next week £280. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish our 2A player Eoin Mansfield a quick recovery from his recent shoulder injury. Also get well wishes are sent to David Sheehan (Shiner!) who is also recovering from some minor facial injuries which he received over the weekend. There are rumours afoot that a fund for cosmetic surgery is being set up by the club to help David rebuild that once beautiful face!

MEETING

Our Schoolboy Committee Meeting will take place this Thursday evening at 8.30 p.m. An Executive Committee Meeting will follow.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 2A LEAGUE

T.D. Must Get The Vote For Cup

BALLYDUFF 3
DUNGARVAN 2

This was your typical end of season game. Ballyduff were finishing off their season and Dungarvan had next week's game on their minds, i.e. the cup quarter final.

With only three minutes played Joe Hart in the Blues goal had already kept the visitors in the game with two excellent point blank saves. Dungarvan's only real chance in the first half however came when Mickey Donnelly made a good run and beat two defenders but lost control when he was about to shoot.

After 40 minutes the Blues conceded a needless penalty when the attacker was pushed inside the box as he waited for a high ball to drop. Joe Hart got down well to his right to save and again kept the Blues in the game. Just 3 minutes later he was again called on to make a good save when his defender misjudged the bounce of the ball on the hard surface but the striker couldn't take advantage in a one on one situation.

Dungarvan then made a quick counter attack but the two Davids', Sheehan and Crotty were again unable to control the ball inside the box and the opportunity went amiss.

Vincent Tutty was introduced for O'Callaghan (injured!) early in the second half and his added height and speed dramatically improved the Blues options. Unfortunately it was not enough as it was the home side who took the lead after 15 minutes. They won a free in midfield, the Blues left two players free on the left and Ballyduff didn't waste the space they were given, when they combined to score despite Hart's heroic double save. What a difference a game makes!

Dungarvan were unlucky not to get back on level terms after 25 mins. A good long ball from the left by Matty Ducey found Mickey Donnelly in the box, as he squeezed the ball under the advancing keeper it came back off the post to safety.

Dungarvan then seemed to lose concentration and conceded two goals in five minutes. Drastic action had to be taken at this point if the Blues had any chance of getting back into the game. Ball winner David Crotty was replaced by ball player T.D.? and it was to have a dramatic turn on the game. Immediately he moved out of his markers shadow to give man on the ball Matty Ducey a clear passing op-

tion. T.D.'s perfect first touch controlled the ball and his disguised and perfectly weighted accurate cut back to Mickey Donnelly caught out the home defence and Donnelly's cross into the box found David Sheehan and he pulled one goal back for the Blues.

Five minutes later Vincent Tutty won the ball on the left wing, his dribble and acceleration down the wing got him away from his marker and his perfectly executed back-heel found T.D. free.

On receiving the ball he had to decide whether to hold or play the ball first time. He decided on the latter and his perfect ball between the defenders found Sheehan who had only materialised on the field after T.D.'s introduction, and he gave the Blues hope with

his second goal. 3-2 and what a final five minutes was in store. Ballyduff just couldn't handle the creative play and physical fitness of T.D. in the middle of the park.

With time running out his penetrating pass out to the right found the attacking, but ageing, Beresford. He combined in a five man move with Coleman, Power, Gough and O'Rourke whose cross caused all kinds of problems in the box. A pile driver by guess who, came back off the keeper and with the goal open the ball broke to the inrushing Ducey who looked to be celebrating the Blues equaliser, but as he was about to shoot the ball got a cruel bobble on the rock hard pitch and his shot came back off the crossbar and was cleared to safety.

This would have and could have been an unbelievable comeback. From 3-0 down with 15 minutes to go it could have been 3-3, but unfortunately the score re-

mained at 3-2.

Dungarvan were unlucky not to get something from this game but good things came from it. Speaking to the manager after the game he said he was delighted but not surprised with T.D.'s contribution to the game and he's seriously considering playing him in next week's cup game instead of the injured Eoin Mansfield. All the panel would like to wish Eoin a speedy recovery after breaking his collarbone playing draughts over the weekend. This is yet another player the team will have to do without for the cup game on Sunday morning next. Now for the bad news!

Dungarvan — Joe Hart, Chris Cough, Finbarr O'Rourke, Billy Coleman, Ger Beresford, David Crotty (capt.??), John W. Power, David Sheehan?, Matty Ducey, Mickey Donnelly, Dermot O'Callaghan. Res. — Vincent Tutty, and T.D. (of course).

DIV. 1A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Unbeaten League Run Remains Intact

DUNGARVAN 2 ST. JOSEPH'S 0

Dungarvan's Div. 1A side completed their league programme at home to St. Joseph's on Sunday morning last and kept their unbeaten run intact with a 2-0 victory. It was a case of "out with the old and in with the new" as the Blues had four youths players in action and all acquitted themselves very well indeed.

Joseph's needed to win to have any chance of avoiding relegation and so gave the Blues a hard game for three quarters of this game. However, the younger and fitter Dungarvan team got on top in the last 15 minutes as St. Joseph's tired.

The Saints had a shot deflected off Aidan Landers which flew narrowly wide. Gerry O'Connor put John Paul Donnelly through but the keeper made a fine save. At the other end, Crohan McGregor made a fine save from "Archie" Collins. John Paul Donnelly beat the offside trap to have a clear run at goal but shot narrowly wide. At half time the sides were scoreless.

Joseph Nolan got up the right flank and saw his shot cleared off the line. Joseph's hit the post with a header following a free on the edge of the area. Vincent Sullivan hit the post with a long range effort and it rebounded to John Hallinan who saw his shot from point blank range brilliantly

saved by the visitors keeper.

The first goal came after 75 minute when Vincent O'Sullivan played Mark Crotty through and "Gizzie" finished to the net. Minutes later Kevin Walsh broke from defence to carry the ball up the field and finished himself to give the Blues a 2-0 win.

With Bohs beating Ferrybank, it meant St. Joseph's were relegated to Div. 1B next season.

For the record, Dungarvan finished the season unbeaten. They played 18 matches, won 16, and drew 2. They scored 66 goals and conceded 18.

Dungarvan — Crohan McGregor, Joseph Nolan, Kevin Walsh, Willie Coward (capt.), John Paul Donnelly, Timmy Kiely, Gerry O'Connor, Alan Landers, Aidan Landers, Mark Crotty, John Power. Res., Georgie Hamilton for Timmy Kiely, Vincent Sullivan for John Power, John Hallinan for John Paul Donnelly.

TWO CUP SEMI-FINALS

With the league now over, the Blues season is by no means over as they are still in two cup semi-finals. On tonight (Wednesday) they travel to Ozier Park, Waterford to take on Villa in the semi-final of the 1st Div. Sheridan Cup. Dungarvan have beaten Villa twice in the league (3-0 at home and 5-1 away), but this will count for nothing in the cup semi-final and whoever performs on the night will win. Kick-off 6.45 p.m. Cars leave clubhouse at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Then on Sunday it is back to Ozier Park for the semi-final of the TSB Cup where they take on Premier side Johnville at 3 p.m. With a big win over Waterford Crystal in the quarter final, the lads will be full of confidence that they can reach the final of this cup. A coach will leave the clubhouse at 1.30 p.m. sharp on Sunday and your support would be appreciated.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS ROUND-UP**UNDER-12 LEAGUE****TRAMORE V. DUNGARVAN**

Dungarvan recently travelled to Tramore and from the whistle set about securing the points. Ian Prendergast set up the first with a clever ball through the middle for Tony Keane who slotted home from 10 yards. John O'Keeffe got the second after defender Brian Scanlon's great anticipation intercepted a Tramore clearance. Shane McGrath added a third just before half time.

Dungarvan kept up the pressure after the break and John O'Keeffe added his second from a Shane McGrath pass. Eoin Keane did well in defence when introduced while substitute Sean Hackett set up Shane McGrath for his second and David Ferncombe rounded off the scoring for a comfortable Dungarvan win.

UNDER-12 CUP**DUNGARVAN V. HIBERNIANS**

Dungarvan entertained Hibs in the quarter finals of the cup last Saturday and what a cracker of a game it turned out to be. We attacked from the start and after 10 mins. Shane McGrath found the net after some great running. However, two bad defensive errors let Hibs in for two quick goals. Shane McGrath came to the rescue once again after a scramble in the Hibs goalmouth to equalise, but once again Hibs were back in front from the restart when we failed to clear our lines.

After the break Dungarvan were totally on top but could not find the net hitting the post on three occasions. With ten minutes left some good work between Ian Prendergast and David Ferncombe saw man of the match Shane McGrath cleverly guide a header past the Hibs keeper for the equaliser. Dungarvan were now pressing hard for the winner with John O'Keeffe tireless on the wing and Tony Sheridan and Colin Houlihan doing well in midfield, but the Hibs defence held out until the final whistle.

Extra time was nail-biting but Dungarvan were now looking more dangerous as Hibs tired. It was still all square after the first period and with a penalty shoot out looming that man Shane McGrath saved the best for last with a terrific goal from outside the box. Hibs to their credit battled hard and goalkeeper Trevor Moore made two super saves to keep United ahead. With three minutes remaining Shane McGrath broke away, rounded the keeper and scored his and Dungarvan's fifth to

secure a place in the semi final.

UNDER-11 LEAGUE**DUNGARVAN V. VILLA**

This young team kicked-off the new under 11 season against a strong Villa side on Wednesday, April 2 at Kilrush Park. Villa started well and goalkeeper Trevor Moore had to be at his best to keep their attack at bay. As the game progressed Dungarvan came into it more and were rewarded when captain John O'Keeffe finished off a great move after some clever play from Sean Hackett, Colin Houlihan and Eoin Keane. Mark Ferncombe was unlucky just before half time after his shot was saved when Richard Foley had put him through.

After the break Villa piled on the pressure and were rewarded when the Dungarvan defence failed to clear a free kick and the ball was bundled over the line. Villa were now piling on the pressure but the back four of Jonathan Shaw, Brian Scanlon, J. P. Tutty and Christy R. Power held firm for a well earned draw.

CARRICK V. DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan travelled to Carrick on the back of a good result against Villa recently for the second game of the league. We struggled from the start and found it hard to pass the ball on a very difficult playing surface. Carrick scored just before half time when Dungarvan failed to clear a corner.

We pushed forward after the break but were caught on the break by the speed of the Carrick attack. It was all the home team now and goalkeeper Trevor Moore did well to keep the score down. We never really looked liked scoring and although we worked hard we could not recover. Substitutes Kristian Cowming, Sean Hamilton and Mark Ferncombe did well but Carrick held on to win comfortably.

DUNGARVAN V. JOHNVILLE

The young Blues got back to winning ways in style last Wednesday with an impressive display at Kilrush when defeating Johnville. From the off, Dungarvan carried the game to Johnville and after 15 minutes were rewarded when captain John O'Keeffe's speed beat the defence after a good through ball from midfield. He added a second before half time when a great passing move between R. Foley, Colin Houlihan and Sean Hackett split the Johnville defence.

Our goalkeeper Trevor Moore was again impressive and back four were well in control. John O'Keeffe completed his hat-trick after a clearance from Trevor Moore

was controlled by Sean Hackett and played over the defence for O'Keeffe to run onto and slot home.

Christy Ross Power had a great game in defence, while substitute Ronan Dennehy was unlucky not to score. Colin rounded off the scoring after good work from David Hughes and Diarmuid O'Hare.

UNDER-14 CUP**DUNGARVAN UNITED 0
SOUTHEND UNITED 4**

This, as it happens, turned out to be the last game this season for this team. Dungarvan played well and were down just one goal at half-time. Chasing the game in the second half, Dungarvan got caught and went behind to another goal. This team still went forward and chased this game until the end. The scoreline did not reflect the true form of this team. I would like to thank all the panel of players who trained every week and turned up for all our games. A special word of thanks to trainer Mick Wall and no. 1 supporter Martin Lenane. I hope to see all these lads back playing for Dungarvan next season.

Team: Shane Whelan, Barry Wright, Ronan Keating, Stephen Sheridan (capt.), Barry Sullivan, Tony Halpin, Pat Veale, Alan Lenane, Christopher Morrissey, Nicky Donnelly, Gerard O'Brien, Keith Radley, David Curran, Keith Hogarth.

Once again congratulations to all these players on winning the under-14 B League.

UNDER-16 CUP**SEAVIEW CELTIC 2
DUNGARVAN UNITED 5**

This game looked as if it was going to be a runaway victory for Dungarvan. Ten minutes into the game and Dungarvan were five goals up. Four goals from Vincent Sullivan and one from Clive Crotty set this game alight. Following this super start, Dungarvan became ragged and started to lose control in midfield and pressure was put on the defence. Full credit to Seaview. They fought as hard as they could and scored two goals against the run of play. Dungarvan will have to improve on this performance if they are to continue competing in this cup. We look forward to our next outing and are hoping to make it to the final.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES**DOOLEY CUP****Ballinroad Reach Schoolboys Soccer Quarter Final****PORTLAW 0 BALLINROAD 1**

This was a good display at a venue where you have to work hard to get a result. Ballinroad were in command all through and each player on duty did his utmost to keep up our quest for something from a season that has shown this side making a tremendous effort to gain a trophy.

The first half saw Ballinroad with the lions share of possession but they failed to breakdown a solid home defence. They finally made the breakthrough in the 60th minute when Fergal Cunningham shot home.

Portlaw were now tiring and further goals from John Maloney settled the game.

Ballinroad play old rivals Seaview Celtic in Ballinroad on Saturday next

in the quarter final and it will take a major effort from all concerned to get to the semi final the following weekend. It is now 10 years since we won this trophy so let's go and give it everything. Kick-off is at 2.15 p.m.

Ballinroad — Kiely, Crotty, P. Flynn, J. Flynn, Keohan, Fraher, Troy, Cunningham, R. Hayes, N. Hayes, Moloney. Res. — J. Hayes.

**DIVISION 2B
LEAGUE****Tramore Rangers 4
Ballinroad 1**

Our dismal season came to a close on Sunday last when we went down to a lively Rangers outfit. We took the

lead through a Maurice Tobin penalty but continued our wayward ways by conceding soft goals.

Ballinroad — Thompson, Flynn, M. Fraher, F. Fraher, Lacey, Burke, McCarthy, Tobin, Boland, Henley, Foley.

**5 STAR
LOTTO**

Numbers drawn last week were 4, 9, 16, 21. Jackpot winners of £1500 were Darrell and Frankie Ryan, Ballinacourty. Match 3's — Pat Lynch, Hugh Walsh, Jessica Fraher, Brendan Landers, Vinnie O'Brien, Tony Griffin, Betty O'Neill.

Next draw will take place on Monday, April 28 for a jackpot of £1000.

Ballinroad Schoolboys Soccer**UNDER-11
LEAGUE**

A much improved performance this week from everyone, drawing 1-1 at home to Tramore. We might even have won had Billy Walsh converted a penalty but nonetheless it was unlucky with his shot coming off the post.

Tramore, in fairness, had a few good chances too but for man of the match Nicholas Donnelly keeping them out so a draw was a fair result, our only scorer to date Darrell Ryan getting his second goal in the league.

Thursday next we are away to Portlaw Rangers so be at the Hall no later than 5.30 p.m. Let's hope the older lads start showing a bit more guts and not have the younger lads showing them up.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes**UNDER-11 LEAGUE**

Our under-11 team have started their season. The first game was away to a very strong Waterford Crystal side. Our lads were well in the game. We found ourselves down by a defensive error. Minutes later we were two down which seemed to be offside. We went into attack. Our effort hit the upright and came back into the 'keeper's hand. Waterford Crystal ran out easy winners.

Our second game was at home to Kilmacow. We went at Kilmacow. We opened our account when Paul Murray scored. We went four up. But full credit to Kilmacow. They came back 4-3. But once again our lads scored two goals.

Our third game was away to Hibs. We went down 4-1. This was a game we could have got something from.

CAKE SALE

Our club will hold a cake sale on Saturday next after Mass.

SECOND ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our second social will take place on May 23rd in Lawlor's Hotel. Music by "Cheers" and tickets will be £11 each and can be got from any committee member.

FIXTURES

Thursday, April 17th: Under-11 team away to Kilmac-thomas 6.30 p.m. Bus leaving 5.30 p.m. from field.

Sunday, April 20th: Division 3B home to Saviours 11.30 a.m. Tuesday, April 22nd: Under-11 League home to Abbeyside 6.30 kick-off.

ST. OLIVERS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES**MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE****Easter Glory For St. Olivers****ST. OLIVERS 3-9 KILMACKTHOMAS 2-6**

This vital league game took place on a warm Easter Monday. St. Olivers dominated throughout the first half and by half-time this game should have been wrapped up.

St. Olivers lacked determination and concentration in the second half and allowed Kilmac' to get back into the game. With 10 mins. remaining, St. Olivers came back into the game and got some vital scores. But for a sterling performance from our six backs, St. Olivers could have been facing a defeat.

Team: B. Murray, M. Donovan (0-1), K. Landers, H. Power, H. Cliffe, L. Sliewitz, C. Guiry, J. Landers (capt.), D. Corr, L. Hickey (0-1), T. Tobin (0-3), E.

Sliewitz, A. Walsh (0-1), E. O'Brien (1-3), E. Hickey (2-1). Subs: L. Corkery, C. Corr.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the recent St. Olivers Annual General Meeting, the officers elected for 1997 are as follows -

Chairperson: Fr. Lucey; Vice-Chairperson: Michael O'Brien; Secretary: Mary Guiry; Asst. Secretary: Paddy Tobin; Treasurer: Ann O'Brien; P.R.O.: Jennifer Landers; Trainers - Junior and under-18: Paddy Tobin; under-14's and under-16's: Fr. Lucey; Captains - Junior: Aine Davis, under-18's: Jennifer Landers, under-16's: Karen Landers, under-14's: Carol Guiry; Selectors: Paddy Tobin, Fr. Lucey, Mary Guiry, Michael O'Brien, Aine Davis, Emma Barrett, Jennifer Landers.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB**TONY CONDON (ALFA LAVAL) INDOOR HURLING FINAL**

On Wednesday night last the final of the Tony Condon Indoor Hurling League Final was played. In the Under-9 Final, Wexford and Offaly were in action and in the under-12 Waterford and Clare battled for victory. The first final was Offaly against Wexford. This was a fantastic game with two very good teams. At half-time Wexford led by three goals.

In the second half the excitement was mighty. Offaly brought back the score level. At this stage it was hard to see any of the teams not winning. With 2 mins. left in game, Offaly scored three quick goals and they ran out winners on a final score of Offaly 28 goals Wexford 25.

Offaly team: Evan Morrissey (capt.), James Ryan, Darren Guiry, Edward Fletcher.

Wexford team: Michael Walsh (capt.), Shane Gleeson, Pierce Byrne, Niall Morrissey.

Next was the under-12 final between Waterford and Clare. This was a repeat

of the first game with brilliant hurling played by both teams. During the first half Waterford played a very fast game and scored very good goals. Clare made some very good moves also and didn't let Waterford get too much of a lead. The half-time score was Waterford 14 Clare 9.

In the second half Waterford really tore through the Clare defence scoring brilliant goals. Clare never lost heart and played very well up to the final whistle. The final score was Waterford 30 goals Clare 19.

Waterford team: Patrick Walsh (capt.), Derek McGrath, Derek Morrissey, Liam Long, Michael O'Gorman, Shane Guiry.

Clare team: Oliver O'Gorman (capt.), Kevin Sheehan, Liam Whelan, David O'Gorman, Jamie Condon, Michael Moore.

This was by far the best finals we had since the start of the indoor hurling. After the games Billy Walsh, Club Chairman thanked Martin Morrissey and Joe Walsh for training the under-9's and under-12's over the last five months. He also thanked Pat Moore for refereeing the

final and Tony Condon for sponsoring this league. Then Tony Condon presented the trophies to the winning teams and medals to the rest. The lads also got minerals and crisps after a tough night's hurling.

SCÓR NA bPÁISTÍ

Fourmilewater did very well in the Western Final of Scór Na bPáistí held in Ard Scoil Na nDéise on Friday night last. The figure dancers and set dancers won after dancing brilliantly. They were deserving winners. Marion Ryan competed in the solo singing and sang very well on the night. Congratulations to all of you.

Figure dancers: Claire Morgan, Louise Ryan, Sinead Ryan, Dawn Ryan, Michelle Ryan, Aine Walsh, Brenda Walsh and Helena Doocey.

Set dancers: Dawn Ryan, Patrick Ryan, Louise Ryan, Colm Ryan, Aine Walsh, Kevin Sheils, David O'Gorman, Brenda Walsh.

Hopefully next year the east will take part and this will go to County Final. It was a very enjoyable night and the standard was very

high so hopefully Scór Na bPáistí will go from strength to strength as it is a great foundation for Scór Na nÓg and adult Scór.

LOTTO

Jackpot £1,100. The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 19. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Niall Morrissey, Knockacoola; Ronan Ryan, Newtown; Una Moore, Ballymacarbray; Larry O'Grady, Croughclooney; Jerome Ryan, Newtown. Next week's jackpot £1,200.

TRAINING

Under-14 and under-12 hurling training every Sunday at 12.00 noon sharp. Under-10 and under-8 hurling training will start in two week's time. More details next week.

SENIOR HURLING

Fourmilewater play Tallow next Sunday evening in Cappoquin at 7.30 p.m. This is Fourmilewater's first game of the league and promises to be a very good game.

SCHOOL HURLING MATCH

Well done to Ballymacarbray National School on beating Abbeyside in their first game of the A.I.B. School League. Their next game is against Dungarvan and this should be a very close match. Lismore are also in this group.

HELMETS

Helmets must be worn by all juvenile players. Helmets are available from the club for half price £15. Anyone without a helmet will not be allowed to train or play. Contact Billy Walsh or Martin Morrissey as soon as possible.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Maura Grant who is presently recovering from an operation in Cork Hospital.

G.A.A. RESULTS & FIXTURES**Ryan's L&N Supervalu Co. Football League'**

Div. 1 Rathgormack 0-11 Tramore 0-6
Kilrossanty 1-7 Affane 0-3
Gaultier 5-10 Kill 2-10
Nire 2-8 Dungarvan 0-5
Div. 2 Sliabh gCua 2-10 Butlerstown 1-8
Kilmacthomas 1-9 Dunhill 0-8
St. Saviours 3-24 Bonmahon 0-5
De La Salle 4-6 Ring 2-7
Div. 3 Ardmore 0-9 Newtown 0-5
Geraldines 0-7 Shamrocks 0-6
Brickey Rangers 5-8 Modeligo 3-5
West FL Div 1 Ballyduff 2-14 Stradbally 2-4
Old Parish 1-12 Colligan 1-9
Kilgobinet 0-15 Faha 1-5
Ballinameela 3-8 Tallow 0-4
West FL Div 2 Ballinacourty A 0-16 Dungarvan 4-3
Nire 2-13 Affane 0-8
Ballinacourty B 5-11 Ardmore 2-7
NHL Waterford 5-13 Meath 3-10
MFC Limerick 1-8 Waterford 1-3
SH Challenge Wexford 2-13 Waterford 2-10
U-21 Challenge Waterford 1-16 Offaly 1-8
MH Challenge Waterford 0-18 Offaly 0-12

FIXTURES**THURSDAY APRIL 17**

MFC Waterford v. Clare, Tipperary 6.45
IHL Ferrybank v. Ballygunner, Ferrybank 7.15

FRIDAY APRIL 18

U-21 H Tournament Waterford v. Cork, Fraher Field 7.00
West HL Div. 3 (all 7.00)
Dungarvan v. Ballyduff, Dungarvan
Abbeyside A v. Cappoquin, Abbeyside
Tourin v. Tallow, Tallow

SATURDAY APRIL 19

SHL Abbeyside v. Ballygunner, Walsh Park 7.15
West Hurling League (all 7.00)
Div. 1 Ballysaggart v. Colligan, Ballysaggart
Shamrocks v. Dungarvan, Shamrocks
Stradbally v. Cappoquin, Stradbally
Div. 2 Geraldines v. Ardmore, Aglish
Clashmore v. Ballinameela, Clashmore
Modeligo v. Lismore, Modeligo

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

SHL De La Salle v. Passage, Walsh Park 2.00
Tallow v. Fourmilewater, Cappoquin 7.30
Roanmore v. Ballyduff, Fraher Field 2.00
Mount Sion v. Lismore, Fraher Field 3.30
St. Saviours v. Clonea, Portlaw 3.00
West HL Div. 1 Ring v. St. Mary's, Ring 2.00
West HL Div. 4 Melleray v. Brickeys, Melleray 3.00
West HL Div. 4 Old Parish v. Geraldines, Old Parish 3.00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

MHC Waterford v. Tipperary, Fermoy

G.A.A. COUNTY BOARD MEETING**SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS 1997**

Abbeyside v. Passage; Clonea v. Fourmilewater; Ballyduff v. Portlaw; De La Salle v. Mount Sion; St. Saviours v. Roanmore; Dunhill v. Tallow.

Ballygunner and Lismore will enter the draw at the quarter final stages. There will be a new draw for each round.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

Preliminary Rounds (Group Teams):
A — Gleann Bride v. T. F. Meaghers; B — Gleann na nDéise v. Faughs.

Championship Proper — Rathgormack v. St. Saviours; A v. Tramore; Ring v. Kilmacthomas; Kill v. Stradbally; Ballinacourty v. Kilrossanty; Dungarvan v. B; Gaultier v. Butlerstown.

WESTERN REFEREES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the above will take place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, April 24 at 8 p.m. All clubs in the division are requested to send people to this whom they think may be interested in taking up a refereeing career. Pat Moore took charge of last Saturday's Vocational Schools S.H.C. semi final at Fermoy, while Jonathan Moore was the man in the middle for the curtain raiser, a Munster U-16 H.C. game.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Friday night last at the Abbeyside clubgrounds we took on Ballinacourty in the Junior Football Championship. This game was played in a very sporting manner. It was good football from end to end and Ballinacourty led at half-time 10 pts. to 2-1.

In the second half we started to play better football and began to dominate the game until Owen Mansfield received an injury and Ballinacourty won on the scoreline 16 pts. to 4-3. It was good to see Conor Lannen back to his old form when scoring 3-1 on the night. We would like the Seniors to sit up and take notice and we hope what Conor said at the disco on Friday night was untrue.

We wish Owen Mansfield a very speedy recovery and hope to see him back in action very soon.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Last Saturday night at the Mill Field we took on the Nire in the Senior Football Championship. This game was played in ideal conditions and it took a while for both teams to settle down. Dungarvan played the better football in the first half but squandered a lot of chances. However the Nire made the best of their chances and led at half-time on the scoreline 2-2 to 3 pts.

The second half proved

disastrous for Dungarvan who could not produce the type of football that they are capable of playing and the Nire ran out convincing winners on the scoreline 2-8 to 5 pts.

JUNIOR HURLING

Next Friday night we take on Ballyduff in the Junior Hurling Championship. This game will be played at our grounds starting time 7 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

This coming Saturday we take on the Shamrocks in this competition. The game will be played at Knockanore at 7 p.m.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

By the time you read these notes we will have played Ardmore in the refixture of the Under-16 Football Championship. Report next week.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP

Any club member interested in availing of the Gaeltacht scholarship please contact the Secretary, Kieran Curran for details.

DÉISE DRAW

We had one winner of £60 in the last Déise Draw held recently - Donal Rheinisch of Castletown, Co. Kildare.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank all who supported the draw and look forward to your continued support in the next draw. We will let you have details of same when they come to hand.

SCÓR NA bPAÍSTÍ

On Friday night last at the Mercy Convent School Hall the final of Scór Na bPaistí, Pórtláirge Thiar was held. Those privileged to be present were treated to a feast of music, song, dance, recitation and comedy. We had two items representing the club on the night.

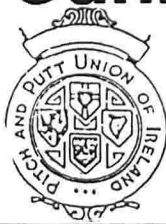
Our first representative was Emma Ní Murchú who sang "Sliabh Geal gCua". She sang with sweetness and confidence and came first in that competition.

Our ballad group of Eilís Ní Domhnaill, Aoife Ní Mathuna, Laura Breathnach, Sarah Ní Murchú agus Noreen Ní Murchú looked resplendent in their white trousers and club jerseys and also came first on the night. We say well done girls, you did yourselves and the club proud on the occasion.

We would also like to say a special thank you to Michelle Maher, Laura Walsh, Siobhan Murphy, Emma Healy, Claire O'Sullivan and Louise Tobin who represented the club in the Rince Foirne on the first round of the competition. Although not successful this time round, they danced very well and we hope that next time they will be successful.

We would like to say a very special word of thanks to the parents for all their help. They are always most obliging and willing to help in any way. We now look forward with confidence to next year le cunamh Dé.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club DUNGARVAN



AFFILIATED TO THE PITCH & PUTT UNION OF IRELAND

The following is a list of dates of tournaments which have been kindly sponsored by the local businesses in the community. We are indeed most grateful for their support and would like to thank them sincerely.

April 6	BAUMANN'S JEWELLERS Mary Street, Dungarvan	36 Hole Fourball Stableford
April 13	DARRERS STORES Mary Street, Dungarvan	36 Hole Fourball Betterball
April 20	MUNSTER STROKEPLAY REGIONAL FINAL	36 Hole Single Strokeplay
April 27	NISSAN MOTORS Youghal Road, Dungarvan	36 Hole Fourball V/Par
May 12-17	CHARITY WEEK Joe Organ Heating & Plumbing Contractor 44974	2 cards to count No limit on cards
May 18	SPRATT FAMILY (West Waterford Golf Club)	36 Holes Stroke
June 1	PADDY FOLEY'S SCRATCH CUP Grattan Square, Dungarvan	36 hole stroke, 2 grades, Top 6 in each grade to qualify for final
June 9 to Aug.6	PARK HOUSE MATCHPLAY Lower Main Street, Dungarvan	Open Draw 36 Holes
June 29	CARROLL'S TEAM (Club Qualifying Round)	Team of 4 Versus Par
July 3 to 6	CUNNIGAR OPEN Jointly sponsored by Lawlors Hotel and Ryan's L&N Super Valu, Dungarvan	Graded Singles + Fourball
July 14 - 20	DARRERS STORES Blitz Week	4ball v. Par, sigles v. par, strokeplay
July 27	CARROLL'S TEAM (Regional Qualifier)	Team of Four v. Par
August 10	MAURICE KIELY Kiely's Bar, O'Connell Street	36 Hole Singles V. Par
August 10	LADIES CAPTAIN'S DAY	18 Hole Stroke
Aug. 11 to 17	WATERFORD FOODS (Festival Week)	Graded Singles 4Ball Betterball
August 23	CUNNIGAR JUVENILE OPEN	Singles
August 24	MENS CAPTAIN'S PRIZE (Mike Donovan)	36 hole stroke, 6 nett & gross qualify for final
September 7	JIMMY O'DONNELL (Footwear & Sportswear, Mary Street)	Team of 2, 1 double 2 singles v par
September 14	CUNNIGAR OPEN SCRATCH CUP	Top 12 + Ties qualify for final 18 holes
September 14	TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE INVITATION	36 Hole Stroke Singles

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR ALTER ANY TOURNAMENT DURING THE SEASON

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

MEMBERSHIP '97
We are open for membership

ship for 1997. Here is a list of membership fees - adults £40, juveniles £15, senior citizens £20 and families £60. Our easy payment plan is now in its last few weeks. £10 deposit the rest must be paid before April 30th.

GREAT DAY OUT FOR CUNNIGAR CLUB

What a great day the Cunnigar players had in St. Patrick's Pitch and Putt Club, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. A great day was had by all our players who travelled to this beautiful course. On behalf of all our players we say many thanks to St. Patrick's for a very warm welcome and for the tea and biscuits. To Hallahans and Pat our driver, many thanks. To Lenny and Mike who organised the trip many thanks from all the players.

GREEN FEES

We are open for green

fees. An 18 Hole Course is in play. For as little as £2 green fee and £1 for hire of clubs you can enjoy a wonderful leisure sport. Pitch and putt is a sport that can be enjoyed by all the family. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, you can call down to our club at Quanns. We will be delighted to see you. Course is now open until 8.30 p.m. Coaching is now available on Sunday 3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

LOTTO REACHES £1,000

There was no winner of our jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 9, 13, 18, 22. The three lucky winners of £20 each were Thomas O'Shea, Patrick O'Doherty and Nicky Power. Our jackpot this week will be a big £1,000.

— Shout Fore

WATERFORD RACEWAY HOT ROD NOTES

Last Sunday at the Pike we had thrills and spills galore. First into action were the stock cars with Ronan O'Donnell taking the chequered flag with Martin Fitzgerald second and Kevin Condon driving his last stock car race third. Next up was the Class 1 race and the start of the spills with Gerry Tobin on the roof on the back straight and with 2/3 of the race completed, there was no restart. Ahead at the time was Mike "The Pike" Murray in his new car which gave him the 10 pts., John Roche the 8 pts. and David Roche 6 pts.

The Class 2 race was won by Pat Power who came through from the back of the field. Second was Brian O'Keefe and third was Kevin Condon.

More spills in Class 3 with Frank "Super Valu" Nugent out in the class for the first time in his newly built Fiesta that took three years to build and three laps to write off. April 13th was unlucky

for Frank but lucky for Tom Kenneally who recorded his first win in the class. Second was Trevor Galvin, his first day in a hot rod car and third was Danny O'Rourke. The rest of the results as follows -

Class 4 — 1st: Tommy Kiely; 2nd: Martin Browne; 3rd: Danny Buckley.

Class 5 — 1st: Charlie McNamara; 2nd: Nicky Hannigan; 3rd: James Clarke.

Ladies — 1st: Bridget Fuller; 2nd: Margaret Meehan; 3rd: Siobhan Henneby.

Stock 2 — 1st: Declan Fitzgerald; 2nd: Martin Fitzgerald; 3rd: Ronan O'Donnell.

1 and 2 all in — 1st: Gerry Tobin; 2nd: Kevin Corcoran; 3rd: Pat Power.

Class 3 all in — 1st: Declan Browne; 2nd: Danny O'Rourke; 3rd: Tom Kenneally.

4 and 5 all in — 1st: Tommy Kiely; 2nd: Martin Browne; 3rd: Tom Kenneally.

Consolation Race — 1st:

Johnny O'Brien; 2nd: Trevor O'Brien; 3rd: Louise Browne.

Winners Race — 1st: Tommy Kiely; 2nd: Charlie McNamara; 3rd: Martin Browne.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Next Saturday, April 19th at 7 p.m. we play Cappoquin in Stradbally. This is our first outing in this league as we were away in Clonakilty when the first round began.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Sunday morning at 11 a.m. we played Ballyduff at home. The lads played well in the first half. The score at half-time was Stradbally 2-2 Ballyduff 1-7. However in the second half the lack of training told on some of our players and a very fit Ballyduff scored at will. The final score Stradbally 2-4 Ballyduff 3-14.

Team: K. Kirwan, K. Cof-

fey, C. O'Brien, M. Kiely, T. Costello, E. Phelan, M. O'Brien, P. Mullaney (0-1), P. Casey, P. Halpin (1-0), J. Coffey (1-2), Peter Mullaney, A. Curran, S. Dee, A. Kirwan (0-1). Subs: N. Connors for A. Curran. Best for Stradbally: Paul Mullaney, Trevor Costello, John Coffey, P. Halpin, E. Phelan.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club I would like to extend sincerest sympathy to Mairead Power and family on the death of her mother in Tipperary town and also to the Cusack family, Ballingown on the death of Mrs. Cusack (Snr.).

May they rest in peace.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

EURO MINI OLYMPICS

The local catchphrase of bygone years "The Friary Boys" is an apt introduction to the pen pictures of the male members of the St. Augustine's team who will take part in the Euro Schools Olympics at the end of the month. The girls will be featured next week. (D.V.)

On the fundraising front, very generous donations were received recently from Waterford Crystal, Irish Permanent, Trustee Savings Bank and John A. Wood. A very enjoyable American Tea Party is planned for Friday, April 25 at St. Augustine's with the school looking after the catering. Bookings available from Bro. Lennon at St. Augustine's and Mario Flavin and Noel Devereux, Mary Street.

EOIN HAYES (CAPT.)



4th Year Student. Date of Birth: 20/7/80. Son of June and Denis Hayes, Abbeyside. Hobbies & Interests — Hurling, Gaelic football, soccer, swimming, athletics, music. Achievements — Eoin has competed at national level in athletics with his club and in the Community Games National Finals. He plays Gaelic games with both school and club, winning a Munster championship with schools and several other championships. He is at present training to pass the Bronze Medallion for lifeguarding.

SEAMUS SHEEHAN



4th Year Student. Son of Yvonne and Joe Sheehan, 6 Seapark, Abbeyside. Date of Birth: — June 29, 1980. Hobbies — Soccer, Gaelic football, swimming, squash and basketball. Achievements — Seamus has won numerous soccer and Gaelic football medals.

BILLY HARTY



2nd Year Student. Date of Birth: 2/1/83. Son of Ber and Billy Harty, Ardmore. Hobbies & Interests — He enjoys playing hurling and Gaelic football and soccer with his club Ardmore. Achievements — He has won numerous titles with both his club and school in both athletics and hurling and football.

MICHAEL FIVES



4th Year Student. Date of Birth: 28/8/80. Son of Marie and Greg Fives, The Burgery. Hobbies & Interests — He enjoys playing hurling and Gaelic football, he also plays rugby for the local club and he also does athletics. Achievements — He was chosen to participate in the Tailteann games and has won numerous titles with St. Augustines in hurling and Gaelic football.

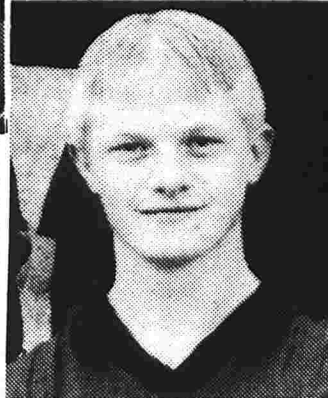
JOHN MARK O'LEARY



3rd Year Student. Date of Birth: 5/10/81. Son of Margaret and John O'Leary, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. Hobbies & Interests — He enjoys playing soccer and Gaelic football, and he also likes music. Achievements — He has competed at national level in both hammer and discus. He has been on two county championship winning teams with the school.

THE FRIARY BOYS

EAMONN CASHIN (VICE-CAPT.)



4th Year Student. Date of Birth: 28/10/80. Son of Jacinta and Eddie Cashin, The Burgery. Hobbies & Interests — Squash, hurling, athletics, soccer, Gaelic football. Achievements — Eamonn has won numerous titles at national level and is an international athlete in race walking. He has walked in the Tailteann Games and has participated in the National Community Games finals in Mosney, Co. Meath. Eamonn has won numerous titles with St. Augustine's in hurling and football and with local club Abbeyside. He plays soccer for his local club. He is qualified for First Aid. He is in the local Choral Society and had participated in Slogadh and Scor.

ANDREW BOURKE



4th Year Student. Date of Birth: 18/10/80. Son of Mary and Pat Bourke, Springfield, Dungarvan. Hobbies & Interests — Swimming, soccer, cycling and Gaelic games, he also likes listening to music. Achievements — He is a qualified lifeguard. He plays soccer for his local club. He also plays G.A.A. with the local side. Andrew has completed a basic first aid course.

THOMAS BURKE



4th Year Student. Son of Marion and Tom Burke, Clonea, Dungarvan. Date of Birth: 6/5/81. Hobbies & Interests — Swimming, hurling and football, soccer, sailing. Thomas is a qualified Life Saver at swimming. He is qualified in First Aid. He has passed a basic sailing course. He plays hurling and Gaelic football for his local club Abbeyside and has won numerous medals. He has also won numerous swimming medals in local events.

JOHN PHELAN



5th Year Student. Date of Birth: 31/10/80. Son of Jenny and Christy Phelan, Abbeyside. Hobbies & Interests — Hurling and Gaelic football, squash, soccer. He likes music and plays piano and keyboard. He has played squash for Munster in Belfast. He enjoys scouting. He won titles for his school St. Augustine's and local club Abbeyside in hurling and Gaelic football. He participated in Scor, a local acting organisation where he received 'Best Actor' award.

GARY HURNEY



4th Year Student. Date of Birth: 31/10/80. Son of Carmel and Pat Hurney, Abbeyside. Hobbies & Interests — Gaelic football, hurling, soccer and athletics. Achievements — Gary is an international pole vaulter and has won numerous titles at national level. Gary has also competed in Munster championship with his school St. Augustine's and has won Western titles with his club Abbeyside. He also plays soccer with his local club Abbeyside.

CREDIT UNION RUNNING LEAGUE

David O'Leary Wins At His Ease

The fourth stage of the Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League produced a clear winner last week when David O'Leary finished almost one minute clear of Fergus Maye with newcomer to the league David Power having a fine run in third spot. David O'Leary ran the five miles distance in 37.30, much faster than his previous best. Indeed eighteen of the top twenty finishers ran best times on a night that was ideal for running.

In the team contest Dermot Dwyer's team did the business again with younger uncle Michael's team finishing second this time. Apart from other factors, Dermot's success stems from the fact that his runners have a very consistent weekly attendance record. Joe Kelly was added to their team last week and it looks as if the Credit Union running shoes will be raffled among the younger Dwyer's team. Dermot certainly has his run-

ners motivated and he even transports his best runners to the venue each week!

State Results — 1 David O'Leary (37.30), 2 Fergus Maye (35.54), 3 David Power (40.20), 4 Seamus Mansfield (37.34), 5 Philip Harty (31.15), 6 Alan Ryan (31.29), 7 Alan McAlhinney (33.45), 8 Paul Keating (33.57), 9 Anthony Dwyer (34.11), 10 John Bennett (31.36), 11 Liam Rossiter (34.10), 12 Tony Shalloe (36.25), 13 Joe Kelly

(34.20), 14 David Sheehan (34.02), 15 Derek Lyons (29.50), 16 Michael Bennett (40.44), 17 Rebecca Harty (40.44), 18 Sean Bennett (33.26), 19 Dermot Dwyer (33.07), 20 Darren O Droma (31.02), 21 Thomas Bennett (30.58), 22 Ger Wyley (36.41), 23 John Joe Wright (33.01), 24 Alan Ahearne (37.18), 25 Eoin Dee (37.30), 26 Tony O'Mahoney (37.29).

Credit Union Man of the Match — David O'Leary.

K.C.K. Juveniles Win Munster Medals

A group of ten juvenile athletes from the K.C.K. Athletic Club represented the county at the Munster under 11 and under 12 indoor team championships in Nenagh on Easter Sunday. The athletes enjoyed tremendous success winning Munster medals as follows:

Claire O'Sullivan and Claire Cashin (long jump and relay), Edel Morrissey (800 metres and relay), Lisa McCarthy (800 metres), Marie Raheer (relay), Seamus Hanon and Paul O'Donnell (800 metres). Well done to all concerned.

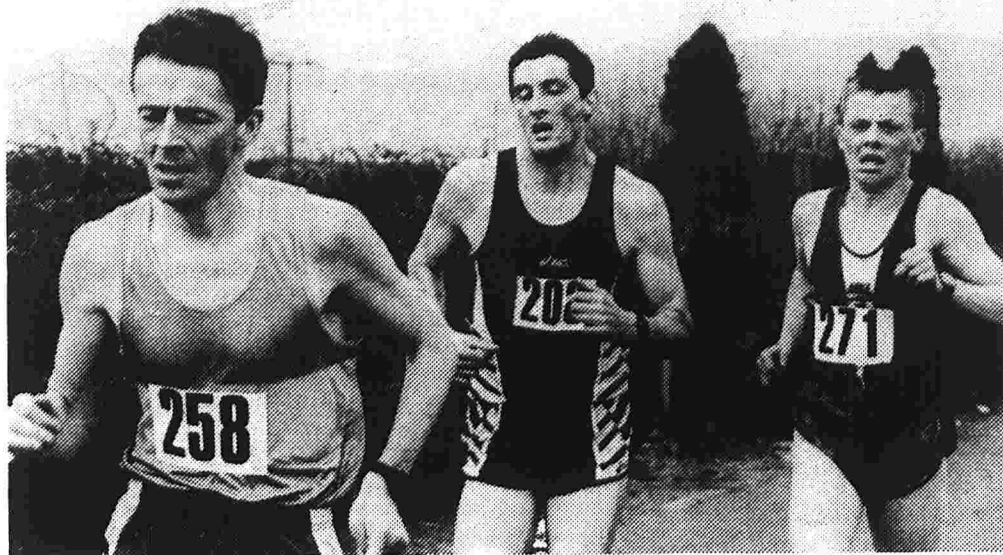
ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Dungarvan 10k This Sunday

The oldest annual road race in this part of the county takes place this Sunday when Dungarvan Athletic Club promote their fifteenth event in the town starting at

"The Beeches" at 2.30 p.m. The race will then follow a route around the outskirts of Dungarvan and it will finish in the Square from 3 p.m. onwards.

From record entry of 152 runners in 1993, the race plummeted to an all time low of 79 competitors last year and it will be interesting to see what this year's



Derek Nolan (Clonmel) on left, the eventual winner, Tommy Moloney (Nagh) 2nd and Phillip Harty (West Waterford) 3rd fight out a thrilling finish to the 1996 Dungarvan 10k. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

entry will be. With plenty of races on the local scene at present it is not surprising that entries will drop from the time there was only one race in the area as the visiting and local runners can choose which of the events they wish to support. An all year round calendar of events caters for the needs of local runners and after Sunday it will be all systems go for the eight race Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series, details of which are available in this month's edition of the Irish Runner magazine.

LOCAL PROSPECTS

Third last year overall in a new junior record of 32 mins. 48 seconds, West Waterford's Philip Harty is a lively contender for honours on Sunday. It's Philip's last year in the junior ranks so it will be interesting to see can he match and perhaps beat his very fast time from last year.

There will also be strong local involvement in the vets categories. Following his win in the Clonea Power 10k on St. Patrick's Day, Colin Lyons will be hoping that he has recovered fully from his recent injury so that he can match the best in the over 40 category. In the over 45 section, Michael Roche has victories from the Crystal 10k and Clonea behind him and he will be going for three in a row on Sunday. The West Waterford teams of Gerry Cantwell, Colin Lyons, Anthony Harty and Michael Dwyer, Tom Meehan and Liam Clince were first and second last year and the local club should be there or thereabouts again on Sunday.

MIKEY ROCHE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented by the Power family, Mitchel Street in 1995 the Mikey Roche trophy is presented annually to the first local female runner in the race. Deirdre Travers won last year but on all known form Rebecca Harty should repeat her victory of 1995.

PRIZES

On Sunday there are in excess of thirty five valuable sportswear prizes on offer for the top runners and numerous spot prizes for down the field participants.

List of prizes is as follows:
Men — First 10. First 3

over 40, over 45 and over 50. First two juniors. First three teams outside top ten finishers (3 to score). Women — First five. First over 35. First over 40.

The presentation of prizes will take place at a social evening in Paddy Foley's from 4 p.m. onwards.

RACE ROUTE

The race begins at the Beeches and takes the following route — The Square, Bridge Street, Causeway, Sexton Street, Clonea Rd. (1 mile), left at Duckspool (2 mls.), left on reaching Waterford Rd., back to Crotty's Corner (3 mls.), to Causeway and through Park, right at Kelleher's Printers and left on to by-pass road to Kilrush traffic lights (4 miles), right at Kilrush to Boithrun Na Rua, left at both ends of Boithrun na Rua to Glass Factory (5 miles), through Roundabout, pass hospital and straight through to Mitchel Street (6 miles), left at Parish Chapel and finishing in the Square (6.2 mls or 10k).

SPRING SERIES CONCLUDES THIS SUNDAY

Following the Colligan Cup, the Crystal 10k and the Clonea Power 10k, the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series concludes at this Sunday's race in Dungarvan. This is Michael's fifth year sponsoring the series which has attracted large entries annually and it gets the running season off to a great start every year. The series has once again proven to be a test of endurance as much as speed with fifteen of the initial entry of forty five runners having thrown in the towel to date.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Leaders going into the Dungarvan 10k are as follows:

Under 30 — 1 Philip Harty 31 pts, 2 Thomas Bennett 56 pts, 3 John Bennett 88 pts. Open Handicap — 1 Dermot Dwyer (-3), 2 Thomas Bennett (-2), Alan Ryan (-3).

Under 35 — 1 John Walsh 58 pts, 2 Derek Lyons 81 pts, 3 Martin McCarthy 82 pts. Open Handicap — 1 Derek Lyons (-8), 2 John Walsh (+4), 3 Martin McCarthy (+14).

Under 40 — 1 Larry Kennedy (31 pts), 2 Billy Fox (39 pts), 3 Gerry Cantwell (43 pts). Open Handicap — 1 Michael Bennett (-34), 2 Billy Fox (level), 3 Stephen Curran (+5).

Under 45 — 1 Colin Lyons (57 pts), 2 Anthony Harty (88 pts), 3 Paul Keating (146 pts). Open Handicap — 1 Paul Keating (-7), 2 Anthony Harty (+6), 3 Maurice Boland (+11).

Under 50 — 1 Michael Roche (43 pts), 2 John Walsh (113 pts), 3 Connie Kelleher (153 pts). Open Handicap — 1 Pat Hennessy (-13), 2 Connie Kelleher (-1), 3 John Walsh (+5).

Under 60 — 1 Jim McMurtry (163 pts), 2 Tom Fitzgerald (222 pts). Open Handicap — 1 Tom Fitzgerald (-8), 2 Jim McMurtry (-3).

Ladies — 1 Geraldine Guiry (222 pts), 2 Frankie Devlin (244 pts), 3 Rebecca Harty (256 pts). Open Handicap — 1 Siobhan O'Mahoney (-23), 2 Rebecca Harty (-19), 3 Frankie Devlin (-12).

★ Prizes will be presented to the winner in each of the fourteen categories.

DUNGARVAN 10K RECORDS

Senior Men	Liam O'Brien (East Cork)	29.50	1987
Senior Ladies	Liz Bullen (Dungarvan)	35.32	1991
Highest Placed Lady	Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarr's)	26th	1995
Over 40 Men	Noel Grace (Clonmel)	30.50	1988
Over 45 Men	Myles McHugh (Clonmel)	32.12	1988
Over 50 Men	Derry O'Driscoll (St. Finbarr's)	32.55	1988
Ladies Over 35	Mary Sheehan (Grange/Fermoy)	36.21	1994
Wheelchair	John Fulham (Limerick)	29.01	1993
Junior Men	Phillip Harty (West Waterford)	32.48	1996
Junior Women	Deirdre Travers	42.19	1996
Lowest Team Total	Clonmel A.C.	37 pts	1993
Highest Race Entry	152 runners		1993



Credit Union Winners — Pictured above are the first three finishers in last week's stage of the Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League (l. to r.) Fergus Maye (2nd), David O'Leary (1st) and David Power (3rd).

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Dungarvan juvenile athlete Anthony Duggan and his family, Cathal Brugh Place on the death of his father, and to Brendan Donnelly, Cloneety Terrace and his family on the death of his mother. May they rest in peace.

LONDON MARATHON

Rory Wyley (Jnr.) ran the London Marathon in 2 hrs. 43 mins. last Sunday. Rory reached the half way mark in 75 minutes (2.30 pace) but he slowed thereafter. Rory is bringing a group of five runners from his club Maidenhead to Dungarvan for the May Bank Holiday Feile Na nDeise when a number of local graded teams will compete against them in a 5 x 2 km relay.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Jimmy Kiely 3 Paul O'Brien 1 In Crystal Final

On the weekend of April 4-6 the annual Crystal Invitation took place at the two Crystal courts and our own four courts at Minnies — it proved a busy weekend with several of our players taking part and collecting prizes. In the ladies 'B' Siobhan O'Mahoney was in action on Friday night Siobhan played quite well against second seed and eventual winner Mary Fitzgerald from Highfield where the 0-3 scoreline did little to justify Siobhan's efforts. This put Siobhan into Saturday's plate, her opponent Una O'Callaghan from Kick-hams Barracks in Clonmel — Siobhan did the business winning 3-0 to qualify for the final. In Sunday's final Siobhan faced and defeated Una's sister Aoife also beating her on a 3-0 score. The ladies 'A' had an entry of three, Helen Kiely the champion with victories over Michelle Mernin and Margaret Atkinson (Bartown).

In the mens 'A' club champion Pat O'Brien was our sole representative. Pat had a tough opener going down 1-3 to gifted De La Salle player Kevin Power. In the plate Pat had a satisfying 3-1 victory over Liam O Tuama from Highfield. In Sunday's final Pat faced his old foe Pat Power from Clonmel — Power beat Pat 3-2 in the 'B' plate semi at the Minnies Open. It was Power who got the greater start winning the opener 9-6, Pat responded to level 9-4, Power regained the initiative taking the third 9-5, Pat inspired by the two Michael Tutty's levelled taking the fourth 9-3. In the long fifth set it looked all up as Power served 7-5 but a very determined Pat dug in very deep

to come back and claim this 85 minute affair 9-7.

In the 'B' we had four players Pat McGovern who nearly missed the tournament (we won't say why though) opened against Highfield's Laurence O'Donovan — Pat looked well in control as he won the first two sets but as in the Minnies Open Laurence came back to pinch the match 3-2. In the plate semi final it was a local tussle against Dermot Kelly, Pat shading it 3-1. In the plate final Richard "Minty" Fitzgerald from the Orchard was the opposition, Fitzgerald was 'C' runners-up at Minnies and second seed for the event — it was "Minty" who took the opener 9-4, Pat found great energy to take the next two sets 9-3, 9-2. From there though Fitzgerald regained control as he won the next two 9-0, 9-4. Ray Moore began the event seeded three. He opened on Saturday morning against Dunhill's Richard O'Mahoney who knocked him out of the event last season, Ray appeared in big trouble looking very tired after his hectic fortnight where he won the 'B' at the Connaught Open and also had five five-setters in local tournaments (3-2 v. Pat McGovern and 2-3 v. Pat O'Brien in the O.B.C., 3-2 v. Ian O'Brien in Cork Leagues, 2-3 Jimmy Kiely and 3-2 Paul O'Brien in the A.I.B.), as he trailed 2-1 in sets but he dug in well to win the fourth 10-8 and the fifth 9-1. This put him through to the semis where he faced Paul O'Brien, a very long first set saw Ray recover from 6-8 to take the set 10-8. He then took the second 9-2, then Paul playing the best squash of this

season, if not his career, took the third 9-6 and the fourth 9-5. In the decider it was nip and tuck up to 6-6; three mistakes after long rallies by Ray left Paul in for the kill as he won this 90 minute thriller 9-6.

Paul O'Brien began the campaign as a dark horse, he took on De La Salle's Kevin Knox in the first round after winning a close first set. Paul eased through the next two for a comfortable 3-0 victory. In the second round Paul faced second seed Richard Fitzgerald (The Orchard), playing tremendously well Paul brushed aside

the challenge as he won 3-0, he beat Ray Moore 3-2 in the semi to book his place in Sunday's final against Jimmy Kiely.

Jimmy, the defending champion and fourth seed, began with a 3-0 victory over Dermot Kelly. In the second round Jimmy was in top form as he beat Michael Hurley 3-0. In Saturday night's semi final top seed Francis Power from Dunhill was the opposition, Francis won the Minnies 'C' this year. This proved to be a grueling match with Jimmy more than a match for the Dunhill man and

after sharing the first four sets Jimmy pulled away to win the fifth convincingly. So to Sunday's final, two team mates from the Cork Leagues meeting. The first set began nervously as Jimmy took the initiative winning it 9-5, Paul making several unforced errors

was punished in set two as Jimmy won it 9-2, the third was a very long set with plenty of great squash Paul just shading it 10-8. In the fourth a steady Jimmy regained control to take the set 9-4 and the title to make it a second double for the family.

Haahesy And Reynolds Just Lose Out

In the mens 'C' John Reynolds also from the Cork League squad was in action. John was seeded two for the event. He began his campaign Saturday morning winning a tough five setter against De La Salle's Mark Crowley, in the semis John faced a very tough competitor in Ger Foley who put out third seed Christy Looby 3-2, after sharing four bruising and very keenly contested sets John pulled away in the fifth to book his final berth. In the final John faced Brendan Knox the father of Brian, David and Kevin a great squash family. John looked in big trouble as he lost the first two sets and was struggling but only as John can do, he battled back to take sets three and four. It looked very rosy as John served 8-5 for the match but

the seasoned Knox battled back with a couple of "nicks" to level at 8-8. Surprisingly to the large gallery John chose set one instead of two and paid the price as Knox won the match with another "nick" after a long rally.

In the mens 'D' we had two "soldiers", the in-form Vincent Tutty faced a very tough opener against rising star Wayne Murphy from Dunhill just pipping it in five sets. In the second round it was an all Dungarvan tie as Vinnie faced Stan Cummins — the strength and experience of Vinnie showed as he won 3-1. So to the semi and a repeat of the O'Brien cup final against Ray Haahesy, unfortunately for Vinnie the scores were different this time with Haahesy taking it in five. Ray got the night off on Friday night as his opponent K. Coogan never showed, on Saturday morning David Boyle of D.L.S. proved a tough opponent but Ray took the honours 3-1.

After beating Vinnie in the semis it was Kevin Tutty in the final, the two top seeds. Ray one and Kevin two. Ray got the perfect start winning a long and difficult opener 9-7, he followed this up taking the second 9-1. Kevin to his great credit powered his way back winning the third and fourth sets to "love", he continued this form in the fifth as he raced ahead 6-0, things began to look interesting again as Ray clawed back to 5-6 only for Kevin to grasp his chance and take the title 9-5.

AIB Tournament Continues

MAURICE WALSH 3 PAT MCGOVERN 0

The A.I.B. tournament continued on Thursday night, April 3 when Jimmy Kiely's team beat Paul O'Brien's team 9-7 and Maurice Walsh's team beat Pat McGovern's team 9-3. For Jimmy's team they got the perfect start with Michael Gildea defeating Evelyn McAvinue 3-0. The fives had a major old tussle, Mary Gough just shading it 3-2 against June Whyte. Martin Walsh and Jim Harty at two had a great battle. Jim cruised through the first 9-1, Martin won the next two 9-6, 9-6 before he wrapped up the match with a narrow 10-8 fourth set.

The ones game was carried over the results from the Crystal final being the result Jimmy beating Paul 3-1. In the other tie an early bit of misfortune for Mary Walsh meant she had to retire early in her game against Josephine Harty. At three Siobhan O'Mahoney gave Liam Moore a right old scare. Liam won the opener 9-1, Siobhan led 8-4 in the second, only to lose it 10-8. She then led 7-4 in the third, only to lose that one 9-7. Dick Brady at two had to work extremely hard for his 9-6, 9-2, 9-6 victory over Vincent Tutty. The score of the night goes to Maurice Walsh at one as he beat Pat McGovern 3-0.

So to Monday night's action, Paul O'Brien's team beating Ray Moore's team 8-6 and Pat O'Brien's team beating Maurice Walsh's team 7-6. Ray and Paul had played the previous Thursday, Ray winning in five sets 9-5 in the fifth. Michael Tutty at three made it 6-2 with 3-0 victory over Evelyn McAvinue. Mary Gough at four reduced the deficit with a 3-0 win over Catherine Kiely. In the last match, after a close 10-8 opener to Martin Walsh against Ray Haahesy, Martin finished the job, winning the next two.

All this meant Jimmy Kiely's team qualified for the final from group one with 18 points, Ray Moore's team had 16 points and Paul O'Brien's team 15 points.

In the other group, Josephine Harty, with a 3-0 win over Yvonne Whelan, gave Maurice's team the perfect start. Rene di Fusco at three evened things up with a hard fought 9-7, 9-5, 9-2 win over the very fit Siobhan O'Mahoney. At two, Dick Brady, after cruising through the first set against Billy Smith, lost the second before recovering to win sets three and four. This meant Pat O'Brien needed a 3-0 score against Maurice Walsh. This he obliged with to book his team's final berth.

Group two finished with Pat O'Brien's team topping the tree with 15 points, the same amount of points as Maurice Walsh's team, but due to Pat's 7-6 victory on the night, they progressed. Pat McGovern's team finished on 10 points.

So, the final will be between Pat O'Brien's team and Jimmy Kiely's team. Interesting looking tie this, with Billy Smith against Jim Harty (the two super subs); at three it looks very interesting with former president, Michael Gildea and Rene di Fusco locking horns, while at four Yvonne Whelan and June Whyte, football colleagues, face each other.

Cork Closed Tournament

The final Open or should I say Closed for the season is now posted, it is the Cork Closed which will take place at the various city venues on the weekend of April 25-27. There are mens sections A, B, C, D, E and ladies A, B, C. A notice for those wishing to enter this tournament is posted at the noticeboard so anyone who wants a final fling for the season get your name up fast as entries close this weekend Friday, April 18.



Group of prizewinners in the Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club Open Squash Tournament pictured with organising committee and Mr. Maurice Hallahan, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Tournament sponsors. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Na Déise Ladies Create History

On Sunday April 6th Leamybrien witnessed the best match ever played at Minor level in ladies football in the county. Na Déise overcame all adversity and in the end outwitted and outplayed a strong and gallant St. Anne's team. Our team was well on top in all areas until severe injuries to two key players temporarily upset our balance and composure. Despite this setback, we were in the lead by a goal at half-time.

At the start of the second half St. Annes, as expected, raised their game. With their sustained pressure, they eventually went into the lead. With the return of Sarah Gleeson, our ladies regained their composure. They scored two vital scores taken from the top drawer marked 'special'. Nicola Dalton gained possession around the centre of the field. She waltzed past a number of opponents and posted that piece of precious leather with impeccable precision neatly in the corner of the St. Annes net. That score brought the teams on level terms.

The winning move was started in the half-back line. Sarah Gleeson, now back in the cauldron despite her serious injury, collected the football under intense pressure. She sought a calling Kate Gleeson, who hugged that football like Fort Knox. With her usual panache she found a free Nicola Dalton. She floated past two defenders with ease and then delivered the responsibility to Breda Morrissey. Breda beat a defender, made space and beautifully dissected the black spot. Na Déise were justly rewarded. For the first time they merited inscription on the Paddy O'Brien Perpetual Cup for winning the Grade A Minor County title.

This team were supreme. Our goalkeeper Elaine O'Grady had an excellent hour. The full-back line of Gillian Gleeson, Catherine Fitzgerald and Brigitte Condon proved their tenacious and skillful qualities. The half-back line of Gillian Queally, Angie Walsh and Kate Gleeson were like a fortress. All the backs were brilliant. Angie Walsh epitomised the courage of the team. Despite her injury and constant pain, she stayed on the field as long as she was necessary.

At midfield Marion Troy and Nicola Dalton linked well. Our half forward line of Sarah Gleeson, Eilish Ahearne and Aileen McCarthy displayed their talents to the fullest. The full forward line were magnificent. The goal Julie Cashman scored was a pure gem and it settled the whole team. She was ably assisted by Breda Morrissey, Ciara Dunne and Jean Dunford who came on as a first half substitute.

Mr. Michael Ryan, County Chairperson, the best reader of the code in the country, presented the trophy to the winning captain Gillian Queally. Michael said it was a supreme achievement for a team made from two small parishes. There is no higher praise when given by the guru of ladies football. It was a supreme sporting achievement from a great team. Overall the 16 players and the rest of the panel should feel proud of themselves. Their trainer, selectors, parents and supporters are. Well done to everyone who helped to create history.



SMITHKLINE/BEECHAM SPONSORS A SET OF JERSEYS FOR ABBEYSIDE JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB. Pictured at the presentation of the jerseys were (l. to r.) Larry Cliffe, Bernard Shields, Ger Collins, SmithKline Beecham, Michael Cosgrave, Tom Whelan, Chairman, Abbeyside Juvenile G.A.A. Club, James Stacey, Gavin Breen, Pat Ryan and Jim O'Dwyer, Human Resources Manager, SmithKline Beecham. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

Tuesday, April 8th: Nire 2-13 Ballinacourty A 1-12. A fine game of football at Ballymacarbry.

Team: M. Kiely, T. Reynolds, J. O'Riordan, T. Walsh, J. Donovan, K. Power, F. McGovern, B. Keohane, Pat O'Brien, J. Foley, P. Cunningham, D. Foley, P. Duggan, B. Beatty, E. Murray.

Full marks to all con-

cerned on Friday evening last on the organisation front as both of our Junior football teams played at different venues.

Ballinacourty 0-16 Dungarvan 4-3 — Our Junior A team had one point to spare in an exciting local derby encounter.

Team: M. Kiely, T. Walsh, N. Thompson, F. McGovern, B. Keohane, K. Power, J. Donovan, Pat O'Brien, C. Keane, G. O'Connor, E. Murray, W. Fennell, J. Foley, B. Beatty, D. Foley.

Subs used: Alan Landers, P. Duggan, L. Brennan.

Ballinacourty B 5-11 Ardmore 2-7 — Our Junior B team won a high scoring game against Ardmore at Ardmore.

Team: B. Hayes, Ivan Breen, K. Moore, Joe Walsh, O. Keohan, B. Mahony, J. Clancy, J. Hayes, J. Flynn, G. Hurney, J. Moloney, M. Hickey, John Kiely, M. Keohan, P. Cummins. Subs used: Michael Kiely, N. Moore, R. Cliffe.

FATHER AND SON

On Saturday last Pat Moore refereed the Cork v Kilkenny Vocational Schools All-Ireland semi-final in Fermoy while the curtain-raiser between South Tipperary and North Cork in the Inter-Divisional Under-16 Hurling Championship was refereed by Jonathan Moore.

BUSY HURLING WEEKEND

Friday, April 18th at club-grounds Western Hurling League Division 3. Abbeyside A v Cappoquin at 7 p.m. All players to be at clubgrounds at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 19th at Walsh Park Senior Hurling League. Abbeyside v Ballygunner.

Sunday, April 20th at Kilfinane, Co. Limerick. Abbeyside v Bodyke (Clare). Players will be advised of the travelling arrangements during the week.

It's certainly a very busy weekend and once again all-round co-operation will be required.

UNDER-14 HURLING

The Under-14 Hurling Championship will be commencing shortly. It's a county wide competition in Division 1 and in our Group 1 Mount Sion, Tramore, St. Saviours, Lismore and Fourmilewater. Team mentors Pakie Hurney, Joe Cleary and Larry Cliffe are working hard with their young chargers and on Sunday last they played Cork City side Na Pearsaig at the clubgrounds in a challenge game.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

We are due to play Dungarvan on Monday next, April 21st at 7 p.m. in O'geil 1997.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We beat Shamrocks by 0-7 to 0-6 last Saturday night. In the first half our bad passing and many wides left us 0-4 to 0-1 down at half-time.

In the second half we improved considerably and some great scores brought us back into the game. We held on to win against a very fit Shamrocks team who tested us to the limit. Our next match in this grade is on Saturday, April 26th against Modeligo (away) at 7.15 p.m.

JUNIOR HURLING

We play Ardmore at home next Saturday night at 7 p.m. while our Junior B team play their first game against Old Parish (away) on Sunday at 3 p.m. Every player is needed with two games in two days.

TRAINING

Hurling training this week on Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

Dungarvan Ladies Football Club Notes

SUPERB EFFORT JUST FAILS IN EXCITING COUNTY FINAL

DUNGARVAN 2-5 KILMATHOMAS 2-7

Our minors put up a great display in the second game of the championship on Sunday week last. Kilmathomas were well ahead at half time but we never gave up and led by a point with 10 minutes to go. Kilmac', however, crashed in another goal and held out for a good win. It was a great game of football and our girls can take heart from a brilliant display.

Team — Laura Brett, Aisling Sheehan, Catriona Hanley, Edel Harney, Catherine McCarthy, Claire Fennell, Thea O'Riordan, Lisa Power, Vicky Sheehan, Tara El-lard, Angelina Kiely, Emer Conroy, Aoife Conroy, Mary Foley, Laura Terry.

TRAINING

Training continues every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Any new members are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership and insurance is now due and must be paid to any committee member as soon as possible.

MEETING

A committee meeting will be held this Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Waterford's Hurling Team

After watching the Easter Sunday Cork v. Waterford top of the table game at Pairc Chriostoir Ui Rinn, I came away most disappointed by what I saw. My major disappointment was watching Waterford playing the game at Div. 2 pace while Cork performed at Div. 1 pace. Most of the time a Cork player won the race for the ball and moved quicker when in possession. Last week I was remarking on the importance of the skill of racing out to meet the ground ball and, still moving, lifting it into the hand.

Every player on the field should be capable of performing this skill. With doubling on the ground ball only the midfielders and the forwards will be required to do it, if they do it at all, but in every area of the pitch, from goal to full forward, the ground ball coming towards him must be dealt with by the player racing to meet it. Watch out for this skill at your next match. No matter how fast he dashes out to this ball the whole operation is useless if he stops when he reaches it. That gives his marker, time to close in on him and deny him space to manoeuvre.

We saw a good example of what I'm writing about at the Kerry v. Waterford match in Dungarvan. Billy O'Sullivan was placed at full forward, the obvious intention being to make use of the low quick ball into him and rely on his speed to make and take scores. Billy won the race to the ball but unfortunately stopped as his hurley made contact with the sliotar and very seldom found a way past his marker who was always in close attendance. If Billy could have gone right through the lift, then veering left or right his pace would have shaken off the full-back and a big gap have been opened up in front of the Kerry goal. In the Cork match he seldom got low ball of that kind but when he did he again stopped and was so indecisive that he was still in the same place and easy prey to a tackle. Billy is a big favourite of mine, has been for many years mostly because he is such a genuine sincere and utterly loyal chap. He is badly in need of a talking to on a one-to-one basis to convince him of the necessity to move far more and far quicker when in possession — he has 4 steps and two catches — before taking a definite option to strike, pass or run. Just think back on how Alan Browne, made Seanie McGrath's second half goal. Alan moved off James O'Connor, caught an overhead ball, veered left before tossing a pass inside to Seanie McGrath who had sprinted clear of Mark O'Sullivan. There was movement there, quick movement, on and off the ball. That's what we need.

In 1984 I hadn't been involved with Tallow senior hurlers but they reached the semi final against Cappoquin and after two games overcame the Cornerstone men by a slim margin. Tallow weren't playing well and Cappoquin might easily have won with a little more discipline. I was available for the three weeks separating the semi final from the final and we got down to serious preparation to meet Portlaw. Every aspect of the game was quickened up and one noticeable weakness of the semi final display received particular attention — racing to meet the ground ball. I asked Jim

O'Donoghue, right full back, why he didn't dash out ahead of his man to that type of ball in the Cappoquin game. Jim, always honourable and truthful told me the truth: he was afraid he'd miss it. And he would have missed it, too, because being intelligent he knew he hadn't practised that skill. In the final he was outstanding, tearing out in front of Martin Hickey, hurley in front for lifting, and, still moving, clearing well down field.

For practicing this skill a ball between each pair is required. They are 50 yards apart. Just as his partner strikes the low ball to him hard along the sod the other races into it, fast. The runner must keep his hurley in front of his feet which are close together, the hurley down to the ground brushing the grass and he doesn't slacken pace until his hurley (almost upright now) contacts the ball which will cause it to rise allowing it to be caught by the still moving lifter. After hitting it forward he trots back and prepares to repeat the action. After perhaps 4 repetitions the roles are reversed. A great practice that, but quite useless unless the lifter sprints into it and throughout the lift. Every good first-touch hurler can do this consistently. Early in spring before grounds firm up it can be practised in the handball alley.

Johnny Brenner, for whom I have affection and admiration, puzzles me. He was just about alright against Kerry but in Cork where the pace was faster he appeared very sluggish. A good example of his languid type of play occurred in the second half while he was still at midfield. He put his hurley to a low ball but his control was so poor that the ball reared up from his stick to head height. He had two realistic options: one, he could take a step or two and grasp the sliotar or two (the better option) he could pull on the ball. Instead he put out his hurley hoping to take down the ball into his hand. This operation took so long that Fergal McCormack had time to flick the ball away. Which he did. So rather than one simple pull which would give our forwards early ball he chose three moves, hurley, hand and then strike.

Another thing about Johnny — and this applied to at least three others — is his positioning for the puck out. He never retreated far enough to allow him come to the dropping ball. To compound matters he elected to put up his hand every time in the fond hope of grasping the ball. No player's hand can reach higher than another hurley. The exception would be a player striding ahead of the waiting group and jumping up to catch, as Mossy Walsh so often did. Johnny tried this same stationary effort with upraised hand against Kerry with equal lack of success.

Under the high ball Johnny positioned himself at Fergal McCormack's left, making it easy for the left-hander to hold him off on that side while catching the ball on the right. What's extraordinary is that I explained this to him 6 years ago before our semi final clash with Cork. He would be marking Teddy McCarthy so he was to stay back behind Teddy for the puckout and over on Teddy's left (catching) side. Coming forward he was able to reach every ball with his hurley while Teddy sought in vain to grasp it. The Corkman never beat

him to the high ball that day.

Of course Johnny never doubled on the ball in Cork. Neither did any forward except Ken McGrath. And will someone tell me why do we almost always see three Waterford players or more under the dropping ball. Have they never heard or been told that if three from each side crowd beneath a long free or puckout none secures possession which usually goes to the man waiting for the break. We also had the spectacle of players, not back far enough, backpedaling to end up crashing into those who were, correctly, moving out to contest the airborne ball. The commonsense approach is one Waterfordman under every ball. If a player, watching the flight of the ball, realises that the ball will go over his head he should turn and endeavour to arrive at the breaking ball which could come out to him.

It is fair to state that rarely has a Waterford team faced such fast elusive corner forwards as Cork's Joe Deane from Killeagh and Seanie McGrath from Glen Rovers. They were "slippery sams" super-charged and in overdrive coming out to the ball. Why then didn't Sean Cullinane and Mark O'Sullivan play their men from the front? Could it be that they didn't trust themselves to control it? Will they put intensive practice on the lines already indicated before we tangle with Limerick in the championship. Our support play was miles behind Cork's which was good. When Billy O'Sullivan got possession (that wasn't often) no other forward moved quickly to give him an option. When James O'Connor was outnumbered by Cork forwards in the first half there was no supporting player left or right or to the rear so he overhauled and conceded a free. One option he didn't take was to break past the encircling ring of red jerseys but he stopped when checked. If a player is being checked he should use his strength to break past hurleys and arms because only a foul can halt his progress.

Ken McGrath is a fine player, a good doubler in the air and on the ground, the right material for the centre forward position. He, too, stopped up when confronted by Brian Corcoran when he should have forced his way past, taking his four steps, before throwing the ball forward, putting out his hurley under it and thus gaining several yards away from the opposing defence. Michael O'Sullivan, who had only just come on, used this stratagem to great effect at Pairc Ui Rinn to break clear and drive the sliotar well downfield.

Peter Queally is not a centre or wing forward and the management should cease placing him in any other position except centrefield or wing back. He must be shown and practice the ground ball. His pull is far too slow as we saw in a throw-in.

Fouling is expensive and, very often, unnecessary. Chopping is much slower than flicking away. Holding on to a player's hurley when he could be hooked is silly (Billy O'Sullivan and Barry Walsh did that against Kerry). Slapping down on opponent's fingers as he is in the act of striking the ball is shabby and mean if not downright dangerous.

Time and weather conditions are on our side if faults are to be corrected. Others, like Clare and Wexford, worked hard to reverse their ill fortunes. Meanwhile there is league promotion to be targeted and when we come to face the championship at the end of next month we can yet surprise an awful lot of people, even ourselves.

BRICKEY RANGERS NOTES

JUNIOR HURLING

We play Melleray away next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. All players are asked to be at Melleray grounds at 2.30 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday) in Bushy Park at 9 p.m. A special draw for all those who joined the Déise Development Draw with us will take place.

SCÓR NA bPÁISTÍ

The boys and girls of the Valley were on stage again last Friday night when they took part in the Western Final of Scór Na bPáistí. We competed in Rince Foirne, Ceol Uirlise, Nuachleas and Tráth na gCeist. Competition was very strong and competitors were a credit to their club with their excellent performances in all events. At the end of the night we came out as winners in Ceol Uirlise, Nuachleas and Tráth na gCeist. The winners were presented with lovely medals and each competitor was given a certificate to mark his/her participation in Scór Na bPáistí. Competitors are as follows -

Ceol Uirlise: Carthach Shalloe, Emer Walsh, Grace Hilliard; Nuachleas: Shane Nugent, Shane McGrath, Aisling McGrath, Danielle Lyons, Cian Shalloe, Grace Hilliard and Caroline Hayes; Tráth na gCeist: Micheál Gee, Shane McGrath and Carthach Shalloe.

This competition was a marvellous success and we hope to see all our young talent compete again next year. Thanks to Shane Hallowan for all the time he has given in preparing the children, also to the parents who had them at all practice sessions.

CÉILÍ CLUB COMPETITION

On Saturday evening last we went to Lawlor's Hotel to compete in a figure dance competition which was held by a local dancing school. The girls dancing was excellent and each time they dance, one can see that their confidence is growing. They were rewarded for their fine performance by winning this competition. Dancers are as follows -

Sinead Gee, Nicola Fennell, Aisling McGrath, Rosemary Curran, Emer Walsh, Natasha Lyons, Grace Hilliard and Danielle Lyons.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club is extended to Brendan Donnelly on the death of his mother Mrs. Tessie Donnelly and to Tom O'Leary on the death of his mother in Cork.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Minors Win Co. Title

KILROSSANTY 4-11 CLASHMORE 2-5

Played in excellent weather conditions at the Colligan G.A.A. grounds, our Minors won the B Championship on Saturday afternoon last. From the throw-in our centre-field pairing got off to a great start. Both Tanya and Leigh won possession time after time and sent a plentiful supply of good ball in to our forwards. Our first score came from the boot of Karen Kelly followed by a further two points by Sarah Hickey. Play went from end to end for the next 5-10 mins. and both sets of backs dominated. Our backline played as a unit throughout the game and supported each other at all times. Further points by K. Kelly (3), S. Hickey (2), A. Murphy (2) and T. Whyte (1) set us on the way to victory and

on the stroke of half-time A. Murphy found herself all alone on the edge of the square and when she gathered the ball it had goal written all over it and she duly finished it to the back of the net.

The second half started with Clashmore hitting a purple patch and scored 1-2 without reply. Kilrossanty then got back on track and a long ball down field was picked up by Roisin Keating and it ended up in the back of the net. This was followed by an o.g. A free-kick by Sarah Hickey was deflected in to the net by the Clashmore goalie as she tried to turn it outside the post. She was unfortunate it ended in her own goal. Clashmore didn't let this upset them and added a fur-

ther 1-3. Kilrossanty finished the scoring a goal per Leigh Mulhearn and the last score a point by K. Kelly. Overall this was a good team performance. In goal Marie is growing in confidence with each game, the full line of Denis, Gráinne and Kristina were always in control. The half-line of Valerie, Martina McCarthy and Stephanie broke down attacks on numerous occasions. At centre-field Tanya and Leigh were in control and once more turned in a fine performance. The forwards played for one another and they all contributed handsomely to this win. The outside line of Martina, Aoife and Triona, if not scoring themselves, supplied good ball to the full forward line of Sarah,

Roisin and Karen who, between them, scored 1-8. A feature from the game, interestingly enough, is that our top scorers in the game were the two youngest team members - Karen Kelly scored 5 pts. and Aoife Murphy scored 1-2. Both these girls will be eligible to play Minor for five more years.

After the game the County Chairman, Michael Ryan presented The Central Bar Shield to the capt. Triona Whyte and he complimented both teams on a good sporting game of football.

Team: Maria Walsh, Denise Power, Grainne Enright, Kristina Keating, Valerie O'Keeffe, Martina McCarthy, Stephanie Houlihan, Tanya Kirwan, Leigh Mulhearn, Triona Whyte, Aoife Murphy, Martina Walsh, Karen Kelly, Roisin Keating, Sarah Hickey. Subs: Siobhan Veale, Helen O'Brien, Ciara Prendergast, Una Keating, Julie O'Brien, Lorraine Barron, Eileen Kirwan.

Congratulations and well done to all concerned.

TRAINING

Training continues every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

FINANCE

The club are running a Golden Goal on the Waterford v Dublin N.H.L. game on April 27th. This is a joint fundraising venture with the Brickey Club and club members will be selling tickets over the next two weeks.

INSURANCE REMINDER

Players are reminded to get the insurance money back as soon as possible.

CLG NA RINNE

PEIL SHINSIR De La Salle 4-6, Rinn Ua gCuanach 2-7

Ba é seo ath-imirt chluiche ceannais idirmheánach na bliana seo caite, ach an t-am seo is a mhalairt de thoradh a bhí air.

De réir mo chuimhne-sa b'é seo an chéad uair ó 1990 gur scaoil foireann na Rinne ceithre chúl tharsta. Is sa chéad leath a tháinig siad go léir. Tar éis tosach cuosach cothrom leag na cúl seo siar go mór muid agus ag leath am bhí De La Salle chun cinn 4-2 in aghaidh 0-3.

Stuaimiomar go mór sa tarna leath agus le himirt spreagúil ó Nioclás Mac Craith agus Eugene Ó Cuirrín d'aimsigh Cáirthach Mac Craith cúl agus dhá chúlín, Colm Breathnach cúl agus Eugene Ó Cuirrín dhá chúlín é féin sa tréimhse sin.

Dúnadh an beárna go cúig chúlín agus sinn ag teacht go tréan ach bheir an fheadóg dheiridh orainn sa deireadh.

B'fhéidir ná raibh an toradh againn a bhí uainn sa chluiche seo, ach sa tarna leath chonaiceamar cuid den sean-sporad thar nais inár gcuid imeartha. Ba iontach cuid de imreoirí na bliana seo caite nár imir fós i mbliana a fheicint thar nais, Eugene Ó Cuirrín, Séimí Mac Craith agus Cáirthach Mac Craith.

An fhoireann: T. Ó Cadhla, L. Ó Muirí, M. Ó hAodha, E. Mac Craith, T. Breathnach, S. Ó Cuirrín, É de Faoite, L. Ó Cuirrín, Colm Breathnach (1-0), Séimí Mac Craith, T. Ó Meachair, N. Mac Craith, C.

Ó Muiríthe, C. Mac Craith (1-4), E. Ó Cuirrín (0-3). Fir ionaid a d'imir: S. Ó Drócháin, Seán Mac Craith.

PEIL FÉ-16

An Ghaeltacht 5-4, Ródaithe Na Brice 2-10

Bhí an lámh in uachtar ag na Bricigh sa chéad leath agus ag an mbriseadh bhíodar chun cinn 2-6 in aghaidh 1-2. Sa tarna leath thaispeáin An Ghaeltacht an cumas peile atá ionta. D'aistrigh Ruán Góch go ionad an leath thosaí láir agus Cian Ó Conchúir go lár na páirce agus as sin go deire bhí an mháistreachta acu.

B'iad Cian Ó Conchúir (3), Cillian Ó Murchadha (1) agus Ruán (1) a d'aimsigh na cúl.

Cluiche leath cheannais an iarthair a bhí anseo. Tabharfaimid aghaidh anois ar An Uidhir Dé Domhnaigh seo chugainn. Táimid ag súil go mbeidh slua mór i láthair chun tacaíocht a thabhairt. Go n-éirí libh.

An fhoireann — K. Tóibín, T. Ó Ceilleachair, A. de Paor, L. Breathnach, G. Breathnach, P. Ó hArtaigh, S. Ó Lonáin, R. Góch, R. Turraoin, T. de Faoite, C. Ó Murchadha, M. Ó Drócháin, . Ó hArtaigh, D. de Paor, C. Ó Conchúir. Fir ionaid: N. Ó Faoláin, P. Ó Catháin, M. Ó Domhnaill, P. J. Ó Domhnaill, L. Ó Droma, D. Ó Meachair, T. Mac Murchadha, C. Ó hUallacháin, D. Ó Murchadha, L. Ó Lonáin.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3

Shamrocks 0-6 Geraldines 0-7

In the third round at Cappoquin on Saturday evening we were beaten by one point in a game which we should have won. Poor finishing cost us several scores and to add to our woes, Eoin Murphy hit the crossbar with a piledriver midway through the second half so our luck was out on the night.

Before the championship we must concentrate on free taking as we were poor in that respect. Our next league game is away to Newtown on Saturday, April 26th. As last Saturday's game was a home one for us and our field is not yet available we wish to thank the Cappoquin club who kindly gave us the use of their field for the game.

POC FADA

Our third annual competition at Knockanore on Sunday evening was a huge success. There were up to 40 teams taking part and with glorious weather, everybody en-

joyed themselves. There were several teams from outside clubs and some from East Cork. The winning team were Pat Murphy, Joe Finn and Barry Murphy with 36 shots and runners-up were Liam Dalton, Peter Queally and Liam Power with 37 shots. The juvenile winners were from Ballyduff club. The prizes were presented at a social in the Shamrock Inn after the competition. We wish to thank everybody who helped to make it such a success.

INTERMEDIATE WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday evening next we meet Dungarvan at 7 p.m. As this is a home game for us, we are hoping Tallow field will be available. We look forward to a good game with Dungarvan as they have been regraded from Senior this year.

TRAINING

Adult training takes place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and juvenile training every Friday.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. NOTES

Our 'Peil na gCailín' league will commence on the week beginning Monday, April 21. All the girls have been availing of the beautiful weather conditions to practice their skills and improve their team-work so that they will be well prepared going into their first game. We have four divisions again this year to ensure that as many young children as possible experience the joy of winning.



Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

ROINN A: THE L.N.T.O. CUP (11 A-Side)

Ballymacarbry [Kitty O'Gorman 052-36349 (S) 058-54284 (H)] will be at home to Piltown/Clashmore/Ballycurran [Brendan Griffin 024-94247 (S) 024-94182 (H)]. Both have been strongholds of ladies football at primary school level for a long number of years and a game with a high degree of skill is ensured.

St. Mary's [Christine O'Keeffe 058-41346 (S) 058-42716 (H)] have home advantage in their contest against Ballinameela [Pádraig de Búrca 058-68282 (S) 058-44361 (H)] whose star is on the ascendance in recent years.

ROINN B: COIL MHUIRE TALLOW TROPHY (9 A-Side)

Abbeyside [Eddie O'Halloran 058-41102 (S) 058-43586 (H)] have a home game against Coolnasmear/Kilbrien ([John Landers 058-42177 (S) 058-47288 (H) after 6 p.m.] and both schools adopt a competitive approach to their games.

Modeligo [Michael Phelan 058-68149 (S) 058-68231 (H)] will have the Community Field in top shape for the visit of Glenbeg/Carriglea [Breda Cleary 058-43266 (S) 058-41007 (H)]. For a small school, Modeligo's achievements have been exceptional but they will find Glenbeg/Carriglea determined opponents.

ROINN C: JOHN CUNNINGHAM TROPHY (7 A-Side)

An Rinn [Pádraig Breathnach 058-46372 (S) 058-46108 (H)] have home advantage against near neighbours Ardmore [Veronica Ryan 024-94569 (S) 058-43050 (H)] and the traditional rivalry should ensure a competitive encounter.

Tallow [Billy Sheehan 058-56368 (H) 058-56717 (S)] for their first game will visit Knockanore [Damien Irwin 024-97101 (S)] and it would be a shrewd observer indeed who would predict the winner of this one.

Touraneena [Anne McGrath 058-47446 (S) 058-47109 (H)] have a bye for the first week.

ROINN D: THE GAIN CUP (7 A-Side)

Group One — Garranbane [Don Sheil 058-41607 (S) 058-44785 (H)] will visit Villierstown [Margaret Cunningham 024-96301 (S) 058-43173 (H)] and one would expect Garranbane to win this one.

Grange's [Teresa Power 024-94583 (S)] visitors will be Scoil Gharbháin [Sylvia Ní Sheanlaoich 058-42173 (S)] and the All-Irish school should emerge victorious.

Group Two — Aghlish [Ronan Culloo 024-96425 (S) 058-68213 (H)] have home advantage against Ballyduff [Catherine Kenny 058-60134 (S)] and again this should be a close contest.

Lismore [Ann-Marie O'Gorman 058-54284 (H) 058-54685 (S)] travel to play near-neighbours Cappoquin [Máire Kearney 058-54015 (S) 058-44815 (H)] and generally a local derby produces something special.

The winning teams are requested to please phone in results to Breda Cleary 058-41007 (H) or 058-43266 (S). This is necessary so that we can keep parents, teachers and pupils abreast of what is happening.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO GOES AGAIN

This week's Sunday night draw was held in Paddy Mac's Bar with another fine crowd present. The numbers drawn were 7, 12, 19 and once again we had one lucky player who matched the numbers drawn and that was Joan Keane of Moyne, Glenlickey, Grange and she scoops this week's jackpot.

Next week's draw will take place at the Cliff House Hotel at around 10.30 p.m. All sellers are asked to have their tickets in by 10 p.m. so that the committee can run the draw speedily. Once again there will be a new jackpot and tickets can be had from the club sellers and usual outlets.

RYAN'S L&N COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3

Ardmore 0-9 Newtown 0-5

This game was played on Saturday evening in Ardmore where Newtown were playing their first game in the western end of the county. The locals played in white as there was a clash of colours. This was certainly a test of character for our young side as Newtown were playing a no-nonsense type of football which saw us lose a player early on when he became involved and was sidelined by the referee for dissent.

This was a harsh lesson but hopefully it will have the desired effect and for the rest of the season we will expect all our players to control anger when a decision goes against them. Fielding a much stronger side than in our opening two games, the lads played some fine football at times with great moves being spoiled by some wayward shooting. At half-time we led by 5 pts. to 3 pts. for Newtown but as we were down a man for most of the half, we wondered what effect it would have.

Thankfully the introduction of Anthony Sullivan to partner Shane Dower gave us a midfield pull and with our half-back-line playing really well, we continued to press forward and finally secured the matchwinning scores. The team all gave great commitment and hopefully we can now go on and build a side capable of having a go in the championship.

Goalkeeper Adrian Yellop kept a clean sheet and with a little work on his kickouts will make a fine keeper. Mike Supple until his injury, Eamonn Power and Kenneth O'Brien never put a foot wrong in the full-back line, Nicky Keating, Anthony Ahearne and man of the match Killian McCarthy, who was making his adult

debut, were the springboard from which victory was launched. County Minor midfielder Shane Dower and Anthony Sullivan complimented one another and both had fine games. At centre-forward Johnny Hennessey kicked some fine scores but he will have to use the ball a little quicker on occasions. On his wings we had Kevin Lenane and John Conway and both played with vision giving some nice passes and with fitness levels improving, the inside line should be getting a better service. At full-forward Pat Walsh had a fine game and his tactical substitution was made for the good of the team. Eoin Flavin and Tony Keane both know where the posts are and with more practice, should keep the other forwards on their toes. The introduction of Pat Hallahan for the final quarter showed that Pat has all his enthusiasm back and he had a fine game as did Tom Power who replaced Mike Supple. We hope that Mike will be recovered to take his place at full-back on the County Minor football team on Thursday night.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Ardmore 2-6 Ballinacourty B 5-11

Our Juniors opened their campaign on a losing note when Ballinacourty B proved more accurate than us in this entertaining game on Friday evening in Ardmore. It was a game of contrasting fortunes with some easy goals being conceded by both defences with the superior fitness of the Ballinacourty youngsters proving decisive in the finish. With a little more training and match practice, the wins will come as this panel also were understrength and hopefully next time out we may get the victory we require.

Once again Kenneth O'Brien had a fine game in defence while Billy Mahoney, Eoin Flavin, Conor McCarthy worked hard outfield with scoring honours going to Brian Power and Dec Hennessey who made up for his earlier indiscretion with a fine goal.

UNDER-21 HURLING TOURNAMENT

Ardmore 0-9 Colligan 1-13

This Under-21 Hurling Tournament for the Michael Curran Cup and medals was played in Ardmore on Sunday evening and was a thoroughly enjoyable game with many fine passages of play. The sides were level on a number of occasions in the first half. An early goal gave Colligan the lead they held until the finish but Ardmore pushed them all the way. There were some fine performances on both sides with Austin Flavin and Patrick

Conway doing great work in defence. John Conway and Johnny Hennessey kept the ball going into the forwards where Seamus Prendergast, Cathal Hennessey and Ciaran Foley (all Minors) shot over some splendid points. For me however our most economic hurler was wing-back Kevin Lenane who displayed fine skill all through.

Paddy Foley, on behalf of the Juvenile club accepted the trophy from Michael Curran who suitably replied before presenting the magnificent cup to the Colligan capt. Mary Curran then presented the medals to the winning team on whose behalf Paddy Lynch thanked the Ardmore club for the invitation.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Inter-County Championship — Congratulations to four of our Minor players who made their Intercounty football debuts for the Waterford Minors on Wednesday evening last while we also had James O'Donnell as substitute. The four, who all had fine games, were Mike Supple at full-back who was magnificent, Shane Dower at midfield, Wayne Hennessey at wing forward and John Conway at full forward were fine ambassadors for our club.

BALLINAMEELA TOURNAMENT '95

Were You There?

Club secretary Kevin Gallagher still has some trophies for a Junior Football Tournament played in Ballinameela. If you were one of the players who has not yet received your trophy, please contact Kevin as he wishes to bring the matter to a conclusion.

PROMOTION

The new leagues organised by County Board seem to be bringing the supporters out in numbers for the home

games and it is this promotion of what is happening locally which keeps clubs vibrant and it is great when the local follower can see his home side in action in competitive competition.

The after match chat in the local hostellers when the visitors and locals meet is all good for the game and those clubs with bar facilities are especially pleased. From our own point of view we had 33 players who played adult competition this weekend while our under-21's and under-16's will also have been in action which is what players want and as the club who plays games is an active club then we are especially so and long may it continue.

TRAINING CHANGE

It appears that the traditional nights of Tuesday and Thursday are proving difficult for some players to make training so Nicky Keating has asked me to announce that training for the future will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights with players requested to be at the field by 7.30 p.m.

JUNIOR HURLING THIS WEEK

Our hurling selectors will be hoping for a change of fortune when they take on the Geraldines in the second round of the Divisional League. All players please check with selectors as to the time and venue for this game which is fixed for Saturday in Aglish at 7 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL FIXTURE

Ardmore v Clashmore on Sunday at 11.30 a.m. in Ardmore.

BEST WISHES

We again wish all the lads the best of luck with both the County Minor footballers and West Waterford Under-16 hurlers who are both in action during the week.

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

JUVENILE HANDBALL

Our under 17 singles and doubles set out next weekend in quest of All-Ireland honours. David McAndrew, Ray Bannon and Willie O'Brien travel to Conna on next Sunday to play in the All-Ireland semi-finals against Leinster. No doubt all three will give of their best and hopefully will reach the All-Ireland finals. We wish the best of luck to all three.

Our under 12-13, 14-15 teams travel to Tralee on next Saturday to play Kerry in the team championships. We will be looking for another good result against Kerry, as we already beat them in the singles and doubles.

The following are the teams: Under 14-15 — Barry McAndrew, Aidan Russell, Alan Linnane, John Wall, Andrew Moroney, David Braiden and Eoghan Moloney. Under 12-13 — David Wall, Darren O'Connor, Paul Curran, Joe McGovern, Richard Phelan and Tristan Hickey. We wish them all the best of luck.

Fixtures for Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th April

Saturday 19th — Under 12-13, 14-15 in Tralee v. Kerry. Sunday 20th — Under 17 singles and doubles in Conna v. Leinster.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of £700. The numbers drawn were 1, 2, 20, 22. The consolation prizes of £10 each were won by Gráinne Kearns, Touraneena; Mike Hackett, Shanacoole; Cáit Hickey, Cross; Michael Lombard, Clashmore and Michael Walsh, Modeligo. Next week's jackpot £800. Draw takes place in The Rising Sun on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp.

GET WELL WISHES

Everyone in the club wishes Brian "Tiger" O'Neill a speedy recovery from his recent illness. It was great to see you back in the field on Sunday, Brian as a spectator and I'm sure shortly as a player.

TRAINING

Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. sharp. Now is the critical time for training and we need to see everybody turning up regularly.

JUNIOR HURLING

We play our second league game in the Western Board Junior Hurling League on this Saturday night. Our opponents will be Ballinameela and throw-in time is 7 p.m. sharp in Clashmore. All players to be in attendance at 6.40 p.m. at the latest.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Committee — On Thursday last our Juvenile Committee held a meeting in the clubhouse. A number of important items were discussed. Next committee meeting on Wednesday, May 7th at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Under-14 Hurling — Training on Tuesday and Friday at 6.30 p.m. sharp in preparation for the forthcoming championship. We will have a total of nine games in the championship.

Membership — All Juvenile players must pay a membership fee of £1 immediately to be entitled to use club facilities and to be covered by insurance money to be paid to Liam O'Rourke, Pat Daly or Paddy Kelleher at training on Tuesday or Friday. So boys and girls no pay no play.

Under-16 Hurling — Best of luck to the West Waterford under-16 hurling team who play South Tipperary on Saturday in Kilsheelan in the Munster Under-16 hurling competition. Club players involved are Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keeffe.

CLASHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

On Saturday last, April 12th we played Kilrossanty in the Minor B Final in Colligan. Our girls played their hearts out but still found themselves losing by double scores. Kilrossanty seemed very strong in every department. Ciara Dower had the difficult job of marking senior player Sarah Hickey. This she did very well. Helen O'Neill did a very good job in defence also as did our 11 year old Aileen Barron who was marking Triona Whyte. Yvonne Coughlan and Valerie Kelly played their best as did Una Leahy who travelled the field. Our midfielders Maura Lombard, who had just recovered from a bad bout of tonsillitis, and Cliona O'Keeffe covered a lot of ground working well. Our forwards were unable to get a score on the board in the first half. On the turnover Margaret Foley went midfield as Maura's week in bed took its toll. During the second half we managed to get the ball into the forwards. Maura Hickey, Mary O'Rourke and Mary Leahy got in for scores with the help of Jean Byrne and Mairead O'Rourke. The fresh legs of Caroline and Paula helped when introduced.

Thanks to all the supporters who travelled, they may have been disappointed but since Kilrossanty held their other opponents scoreless, there is great credit due to our girls who did not give up until the final whistle. Michael Ryan congratulated them at the end of the match. The final score was Clashmore 2-5 Kilrossanty 4-15.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Take The Points Against Meath At Fraher Field

WATERFORD 5-13 MEATH 3-10

A win is a win and a nine points winning margin seems convincing enough, but many of our patrons although delighted that we had shown a return to winning form, left Fraher Field having some doubts about our chances of qualifying for the lucrative knockout stages of the league, if an improvement is not shown when we play Dublin in a crucial tie at Walsh Park on Sunday week.

5-13 is a respectable score on any board and a couple of the goals as well as a few points were of the classic variety, but having a tally of 3-10 scored against us by Meath, does leave questions to be answered.

On the credit side we had a whirlwind start and shocked our bewildered

visitors when rattling in 2-1 in the first few minutes of the match without reply. This helped us to an 11 points advantage at half time, but then there came the 'down side' when on the turnover, Meath rattled in 2-1 without reply in even less time. This meant that within the space of six minutes our lead was reduced to just four points and Meath were playing like a team inspired. Points by Flynn and substitute Dave Bennett helped us recover our composure and fight back for the points and goals which gave us the cushion we needed and it was just as well because with only nine minutes remaining, we held only a five points lead — certainly not a comfortable margin in a game such as this.

I know that different people will analyse the game differently, but whatever their views, I'm sure they will agree that we still have a lot of ground to make up if we are to become strong challengers in the league and championship.

PLAY

Within two minutes of the start, Barry Walsh crossed the ball which was deflected to the net by Michael White. Barry Walsh got his own name on the board with a splendidly taken goal and points by Paul Flynn and Ken McGrath without reply from a bewildered looking Meath left us 2-2 to nil in front after 10 minutes. Tony Browne from a '65' added another point in the 12th minute and the visitors, who had a number of good ball

players on view had to wait until the 16th minute before raising a flag. Pat Potterton, got this one from a free. In the 23rd minute Billy O'Sullivan's goal extended our lead to 12 points and at this point a massive scoring gap looked on the cards. By half time all six Waterford forwards as well as two of our half backs had scored and with that 11 points lead (3-8 to 1-3) it looked all over as a contest.

CONFIDENT HURLING

Within a minute of the restart Ml. Cole had a point from play. In the 34th minute Ray Dorran had a goal for Meath and only 2 minutes later their top scorer Pat Potterton had another goal to leave the score at 3-8 to 3-4 and the Leinster team were playing confident hurling. The gap was still at 4 points in the 43rd minute but Paul Flynn's 46th minute goal, which was of the classic variety, was a set-back for Meath, who never lost heart and continued to battle on gamely.

Another Paul Flynn goal in the 55th minute copperfastened our victory and when Cork referee Willie Horgan blew the final whistle it was 5-13 to 3-10.

Full back James O'Connor was concussed in the 42nd minute and was substituted by Rory O'Sullivan.

Scorers: Waterford — P. Flynn 2-3, B. Walsh 1-2, M. White 1-1, B. O'Sullivan 1-0, D. Bennett 0-2, K. McGrath 0-2, T. Browne, T. Feeney, L. O'Connor 0-1 each. Tom Feeney's 18th minute point was hit from almost 100 yards out. Meath — P. Potterton 2-5, R. Dorran 1-1, M. Cole 0-2, P. Donnelly and A. O'Neill 0-1 each.

Waterford — B. Landers, Ml. O'Sullivan, Jas O'Connor, Mark O'Sullivan, T. Browne, T. Feeney, P. Queally, J. Brenner, T. Fives, B. O'Sullivan, K. McGrath, P. Flynn, M. White, L. O'Connor, B. Walsh. Subs. — D. Bennett for B. O'Sullivan; G. Harris for M. O'Sullivan; R. O'Sullivan for J. O'Connor.

Meath — M. Gannon, A. Heavin, P. Kelly, F. Fagan, A. O'Neill, J. Gorry, D. Murray, B. Gilson, D. Connell, M. Cole, M. Massey, R. Dorran, P. Potterton, M. Smith, P. J. Walsh. Subs. — P. Donnelly for P. J. Walsh; B. Murray for D. O'Connell.

Western Scór Notes

On Friday last Ard Scoil Na nDéise hosted the first final of Western Scór Na bPáistí. A very entertaining evening was enjoyed by all as competitions were of the highest standard. The committee would like to thank the clubs, teachers, tutors and parents for their great support and all the children who served up a feast of entertainment. A special word of thanks to our sponsors - Ger Wyley, Willie Kiely, John Foley and Dun-

garvan Crystal. The following were winners and runners-up:

Rince Foirme - 1. Caisleán Cuanach, 2. Baile Dubh B; Amhránaíocht - 1. Dúngarbán, 2. Emma Ní Murchú, 2. Meilearaí (Cáit Ní Dhuagáin); Ceol Uirlise - 1. Rod na Bricí, 2. Sliabh gCua; Nuachleas - 1. Rod na Bricí, 2. Claismhór; Tráth na gCeist - 1. Rod na Bricí, 2. Baile Dubh; Aithriseoireacht - 1. An tSráid Bhaile (Sharon Ní Cuinneagáin), 2.

Seana Phobal (Niamh Ní Turraoin); Bailead Ghrúpa - 1. Dúngarbán, 2. Cill Gobnait/Coilleagáin; Rince Seit - 1. Caisleán Cuanach, 2. Baile Dubh.

Under-21 Hurling v. Cork

A David Walsh Office Supplies sponsored tournament game involving the above teams will take place at Fraher Field on this Friday evening at 7 p.m. The game is a return match for Waterford who travelled to Páirc Uí Rinn three weeks ago and played a draw 2-8 each with Cork.

I understand that the County under-21 hurling panel will travel out over the coming weekend during which they will play a Clare team and a Limerick selection on Sunday.

Last Sunday the under-21 team and the Minor hurling team both played Offaly in challenge matches. The Minors drew and the under-21 team won.

Cúinne na nOg

Well, a chárde, Waterford are once again back on the winning trail. The performance may not have been brilliant but the main thing is, a win is a win. The big one is on now in Walsh Park on Sunday week. What about Tom Feeney's mighty point from 100 yards or Paul Flynn's first goal? Let's, hopefully, have lots more of those against Dublin. This week we feature the current captain Billy O'Sullivan and Mark O'Sullivan. Don't forget our super quiz in June, with many super prizes.

Name:

MARK O'SULLIVAN

Club: Lismore

Age: 26

Height: 5'9"

Favourite Position:

Centre back

Honours won: County u-14, U-16, minor, u-21 and senior medals. Munster and All-Ireland u-21 medals.

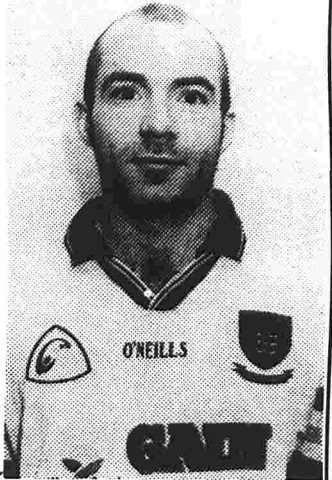
Fav. Players: Brian Whelehan (Offaly) and Liam Dunne (Wexford).

Most Difficult Opponent:

Damien Quigley (Limerick).

Ambitions for 1997: To win Munster senior hurling medal with Waterford.

Tips for young players: Be disciplined, determined and dedicated in training and matches.



Name:

BILLY O'SULLIVAN

Club: BALLYGUNNER

Age: 28 years

Height: 5'10"

Favourite Position:

Full forward

Honours won: 3 senior county championships, 1 Railway Cup and 5 county underage

Fav. Players: Fergal Hartley, Paul Power, Ray Barry.

Most Difficult Opponent:

Anthony Daly (Clare).

Ambitions for 1997: To win All-Ireland championship.

Tips for young players: Enjoy your hurling.



Minor Hurling v. Tipperary

On Wednesday evening of next week it will be a case of all roads leading to Fermoy for what is expected to be a thrilling contest when we take on Tipperary in the first round of the provincial championships. Last year Tipperary defeated us in the Munster Final at Limerick after we had played a draw before beating Clare in a thrilling replay at Thurles. In the previous year Tipperary for the second year running were our first round opponents at Fermoy and for the second successive year we defeated the Premier county - this time on a scoreline of 3-12 to 2-14. The Waterford team have undergone severe training in preparation for this and we have been as-

sured that it will be announced in good time for publication next week.

New York Clubs Punished

The New York County Board, at a recent meeting, imposed a ban on the two teams Donegal and Westmeath who were at the centre of the big row which resulted in a number of players from Ireland being suspended recently. As a punishment, the N.Y. Board has decided to disqualify both these counties from playing in their championships next year.

All-Ireland Gold

The TnaG games from the archives continue to arouse interest and debate and are obviously being watched by a huge audience around the country. The arguments about which were the best finals etc. continue unresolved and probably will, until the programme finishes in June.

On tomorrow night (Thursday) we can watch the Kerry v Roscommon All-Ireland Football Final of 1980 and on Tuesday night of next week we will watch the Galway v Offaly Hurling Final of 1981 and this will be followed on Thursday by the Kerry v Offaly 1980 All-Ireland football final.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEKEND

County & Divisional Hurling Leagues Resume At Many Venues

Some Splendid Clashes Expected

With possibly one or two exceptions, all the games in the senior hurling leagues should be close encounters, producing top-class club hurling.

We do have a number of games involving teams who clashed in the county championship last year and produced tremendously exciting stuff before a result was reached. With the real championship not that very far off, all clubs are sure to avail of these games in order to sort out players and get themselves in tune for the upcoming 'death or glory' knockout championship.

BALLYGUNNER v. ABBEYSIDE

It would be a shock beyond comparison if the new intermediate hurling county champions, Abbeyside, were to beat the reigning senior title holders, Ballygunner who played such splendid hurling in the Munster club championship after winning their second county title on the trot in October last.

Abbeyside for the most part are an improving young team and are currently involved in the special hurling tournament for current intermediate hurling champions of the six Munster counties.

In their initial outing here in the league, since being promoted to senior status, they lost by a goal to De La Salle, but on the occasion were without a few key players. The 'Gunnery' are preparing themselves for a go at winning their third county senior hurling final on the trot, and with players like Paul Flynn, Paul Power, Stephen Frampton, Ray Whitty, Tom Fives, Billy O'Sullivan and Ml. Mahony of the county team available to them, it seems certain that they will capture the points here in the second match at Walsh Park on Sunday.

DE LA SALLE v. PASSAGE

These teams did not meet in the championship last year, but each acquitted themselves very well. De La Salle's best was when playing an exciting draw with Lismore, while Passage got to the play-off stages and defeated Mount Sion (2-12 to 2-11) in the quarter final.

Johnnie Brenner, Noel Dalton and company will fight hard to add a further two points, which they won when defeating Abbeyside, but Passage with Sean, Eamon and Seamus Cullinane, Barry Walsh and company should prove too strong here and they are given the vote. This will be the opening game at Walsh Park.

DOUBLE AT FRAHER FIELD

The attractive programme for Fraher Field where Ballyduff take on Roanmore and old rivals Mount Sion and Lismore meet in the feature game, should attract a big attendance. Patrons are unlikely to see better hurling than that which should result from these ties.

BALLYDUFF v. ROANMORE

Roanmore were pipped by the eventual county champions, Ballygunner on a 2-14 to 1-15 scoreline in the semi final at Walsh Park last year and if the same form can be repeated here and maintained throughout the year, Roanmore must be one of the strong challengers for the county title. In the first round of the league played here three weeks ago, Roanmore were beaten by five points by Lismore.

On the same afternoon, Ballyduff played a draw with Mount Sion and at any time and in any competition this is good form.

This is a very open tie with Roanmore the slight favourites to take their first two points.

MOUNT SION v. LISMORE

This is the feature game at Fraher Field and it has everything to commend it as a contest. Two of the top six clubs who will later be in strong contention for the county title. The rivalry has built up between them over the years from under 14 up to senior and they have given us some wonderful games of club hurling.

They met in the championship last year and here Lismore had five points to spare at the finish of a splendid contest which produced only one goal. It was Lismore 0-17 Mount Sion 1-9.

On present form Lismore can be fancied here to take the points.

AT CAPPOQUIN

Tallow and Fourmilewater will meet here at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday evening when patrons will be entertained to a lively game. Last year when they met at Dungarvan, Fourmilewater had the better of things, but not by very much on a 2-12 to 2-8 scoreline. Tallow went out of contention when losing to neighbours Ballyduff in the quarter final, while the Ballymac' team lasted up until the semi final where they lost by 1-15 to 1-10 to Lismore. Fourmilewater may win here, even though they will be having their first outing of the season in hurling.

ST. SAVIOURS v. CLONEA

This has a 3 p.m. start at Portlaw. Saviours have already played and were well beaten by Portlaw in round one. Clonea have not played yet, but must be strongly fancied to win, though not as decisively as when inflicting a five goal beating on St. Saviours in the championship last year.

WESTERN BOARD HURLING LEAGUES

The second rounds of all four divisions will be played over the coming weekend, commencing on Friday when the Div. 3 matches will be played. These involve — Dungarvan v. Ballyduff at Dungarvan; Abbeyside's 'A' team versus Cappoquin at Abbeyside and Tourin v. Tallow in Tourin. Fourmilewater have a bye in this round.

Round 2 Div. 2 — Some interesting ties are listed in this division with Geraldines slight favourites to beat Ardmore in Aghlish. Clashmore showed good first round form against Ardmore and a repeat of this should see them account for Ballinameela in Clashmore. Modeligo have home advantage against Lismore's second string, but on their first round form, this advantage will be of little use. Kilrossanty will play hosts to Kilgobinet at Leamybrien for their tie and on their first round form, the visiting side should return home with the spoils.

Div. 1 Games — Like the Div. 2 schedule, all these matches are Saturday night fixtures. All four matches in this group, if played as scheduled, can be quite good contests. There must be a doubt about the Stradbally v. Cappoquin game which is fixed for Stradbally, as Stradbally did not (for whatever reason) field against Dungarvan in the first round.

This left Dungarvan without their first scheduled match since coming down to intermediate grade.

In this round, Dungarvan take on Shamrocks in Tallow or Knockanore and it will give their new trainer/coach a fair idea of where the Blues are going this year. Dungarvan should win, although the Shamrocks displayed good first round form

when beating Cappoquin by a point.

Ring v. St. Mary's — They met in the championship last year and the Gaeltacht team won by 2-10 to 1-7. In the first round of this league both showed pretty good form and based on this there will be little between them. Home venue advantage may make a difference in favour of Ring.

Ballysaggart v. Colligan — This should be a close tie. In round one, Ballysaggart played good hurling when losing by just a single point to St. Mary's, while Colligan in their home ground had 2 points to spare over Ring. Can go either way.

National League Position

The concluding stages of Division 2 of the Hurling League is now developing into a three-team race for the two places in the quarter-finals of the League.

Unless we beat Dublin at Walsh Park on Sunday week, they are certain to go through and the second position will rest between ourselves and Cork. In the four matches played to date, Dublin with 8 pts. are unbeaten. Cork and Waterford each have 6 pts., Meath and Antrim each have 4 pts., Kerry and Westmeath have 2 each and London have no points yet.

SCORING AVERAGES

Scoring averages are of the utmost importance in this league as no play-offs will be allowed. Here is the full regulation -

"Scoring averages shall be used to determine the plac-

ings of teams when teams finish level on points (scoring average is calculated by dividing 'scores for' by 'scores against'). In the case where scoring average fails to determine the positions, the result when the relevant counties met in the ordinary round will then be used".

At the present, Cork have a better scoring average than Waterford.

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ballyduff	2	2	0	0	4
Kilgobinet	2	2	0	0	4
Ballinameela	2	1	0	1	2
Kilrossanty	1	1	0	0	2
Old Parish	2	1	0	1	2
Emmetts	2	0	1	1	1
Faha	2	0	1	1	1
Stradbally	1	0	0	1	0
Tallow	2	0	0	2	0

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Nire A	2	2	0	0	4
Brickeys	1	1	0	0	2
Ballinacourty A	2	1	0	1	2
Ballinacourty B	2	1	0	1	2
Dungarvan	2	1	0	1	2
Clashmore	1	1	0	0	2
Geraldines	1	0	0	1	0
Affane	2	0	0	2	0
Ardmore	1	0	0	1	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Melleray	1	1	0	0	2
Sliabh gCua	1	1	0	0	2
Eire Og	1	0	0	1	0
Ballysaggart	1	0	0	1	0

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COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kilrossanty	4	4	0	0	8
Nire	4	3	0	1	6
Rathgormack	3	2	0	1	4
Stradbally	3	2	0	1	4
Tramore	4	2	0	2	4
Dungarvan	3	1	1	1	3
Gaultier	4	1	0	3	2
Kill	3	0	1	2	1
Affane	3	0	0	3	0

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kilmacthomas	4	4	0	0	8
Ballinacourty	3	3	0	0	6
St. Saviours	3	3	0	0	6
Sliabh gCua	4	2	0	2	4
De La Salle	3	1	0	2	2
Ring	4	1	0	3	2
Dunhill	3	1	0	2	2
Butlerstown	4	1	0	3	2
Bonmahon	4	0	0	4	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Geraldines	3	3	0	0	6
Clashmore	2	2	0	0	4
Shamrocks	3	2	0	1	4
Brickeys	3	1	0	2	2
Ardmore	3	1	0	2	2
Newtown	2	0	0	2	0
Modeligo	2	0	0	2	0

Scholarship To Institute Of Technology

April 30th is named as the closing date for application forms for Recreation/Leisure/Management course at Waterford Institute of Technology. The scholarship is being funded by the Waterford County Board and Waterford Institute. Application forms are available from John O'Leary, County Youth Officer, Blacknock, Kilmeaden. Late applicants will be disqualified.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Group Teams For Championship

The Senior Football Championship of 1997 which is being played on a knockout system will have a total of four group teams participating. The 4 teams will have selections from 27 non-senior teams and after the draw, which was due to take place on Monday night, the four will be paired to meet in a qualify-

ing match, the two survivors going into the championship proper. The qualifying games will take place on the weekend of June 22nd and the first rounds proper will commence on the weekend of June 29th and this competition will be programmed to finish with the County Final in Fraher Field on Sunday,

September 7th.

The Senior Hurling Championship will commence on weekend of July 13th and 20th and the County Final at Walsh Park on Sunday, September 21st. The group teams are as follows -

T. F. Meaghers (Dunhill, Fenor, Killure, Roanmore, Mount Sion, Ferrybank, De La Salle); Faugh A Ballagh

(Portlaw, Newtown, St. Mollerans, Ballyduff east and Bonmahon); G. na Déise (Emmetts, Kilgobinet, Modeligo, Ballinameela, Faha, Geraldines, Éire Og, Brickeys and Sliabh gCua); G. Bride (Clashmore, Ardmore, Shamrocks, Tallow, Ballyduff, Ballysaggart, Seana Phobal and Melleray Rovers).

Snippets From Congress 1997

The installation of Joe MacDonnagh as President for the next 3 years was the high point in an otherwise drab and rather confused Annual Congress.

As expected many tributes were paid to the outgoing Jack Boothman who received a standing ovation following his final address.

In paying tribute on behalf

of Waterford, P. S. O Riain thanked "Big Jack" for his trip to Waterford but remarked that he had never gave our county anything from the presentation area of the Hogan Stand and hoped that the new President would prove more generous in this regard.

As Congress goes, this was very much a non event and was more ceremonial than businesslike. Only four of the 27 motions on the agenda were passed. One of these was the annual condemnation of the occupation of Crossmaglen playing grounds by the British Army and the other small amendments to rules.

There were 307 delegates present at Congress. The report from the Ars Sturathoir told that in 1996 there were 2,877 clubs affiliated to the Association worldwide. A total of 83 matches were played at Croke Park last year. The second stage of development at Croke Park will not begin until the autumn.

WATERFORD APPOINTMENTS

At a meeting of Central

Council held after Congress on Saturday, the new President Joe MacDonnagh announced the membership of the sub committees of Central Council and in the "honours list" are P. S. O Riain, Chairman of the County Board, who is appointed to the International Dimension Workgroup. Now that the Association is spreading its wings more and more on the international scene and more units are affiliating with each passing year, this Workgroup is growing in importance.

At the present time there are 202 overseas units affiliated — New York 48, North American Board 67, Australia 33 and Canada 12.

The other Waterford appointment is of well known Mac Darra Mac Donnacha of an Rinn Club who is a very active member of the County Games Development Committee and a devoted worker in the promotion of juvenile hurling. Mac Darra has been appointed as a member of the Coaching and Development Committee.

Minor Football v. Clare

Tonight the County Minor footballers will travel to Tipperary town to take on favourites Clare in round two of the Round Robin qualifying competition for a place in the Munster Final.

Clare are favourites by reason of the fact that they hammered Tipperary in the first round on the same evening on which we lost to Limerick on a 1-8 to 1-3 scoreline. The news on our side is not good and at the time of writing it was feared that some of the players who lined out last Wednesday in

Tipperary will not be fit to play. It is fairly definite that fullback Michael Supple, who was injured on Friday night in a Junior League game, will not be fit and the same story is told about a couple from Gaultier.

Because of the uncertainty of players, the team may not have been selected until last night (Tuesday). As I have written, they will start the game as outsiders and it will come as a pleasant surprise if they come out on top against the confident Bannermen.

Scéim Iomána na nÓg



ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNGARVAN — Siobhan Walsh practices the roll-lift watched by Laura Casey, Liza Duggan, Carol Lennon, Vicky Szucs and their teacher, Kilkenny woman Kay Tallent in the school yard recently.

YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPETS

Ballyduff Upper N.S., Eoghan Geary, 10 years old, rang 4 — Eoghan's home is at Mocollop, Ballyduff and he is a strong athletic boy who loves most sport. Very good striker of the ball and likes to play in the back line. Corner back on the Ballyduff under 12 team and he is a very determined defender. His dad Maurice and uncle Gene have given long and loyal service to the "Reds." This school is well organised on visits under Mrs. Fitzgerald, Principal, and her all lady staff, and the discipline is always out of the top drawer. Eoghan, who is a very pleasant boy says his favourite player is Martin Storey, Wexford.

Lismore C.B.S. Primary School, Nicholas O'Keeffe, Rang 4, 10 years old — Nicholas lives in Parks Road and is big and strong for his age. An excellent striker from both sides with a dash about him and he looks the makings of a future centre back. His father Billy played for Tourin and he is excellently behaved. This school always turns out good hurlers and have an excellent record in school competitions. His favourite hurler is Kilkenny "top cat" and captain D. J. Carey from Gowran.

Technical School Clonmel, Roger McCarthy, 16 years old — Roger attended Ballymacarbery N.S. before going to secondary. A very polished and skilful hurler and plays at left-half back on West Waterford u-16 team. Was an outstanding player on his primary school team where sports are well catered for by Mr. George Barry and his staff. The Fourmilewater club provide a good back-up and Roger gets great encouragement at home. His father Roger and brother Brian wore the Waterford jersey and his mother Eileen provides the transport to training sessions.

NEXT WEEK'S HURLING

COACHING DATES

Monday, April 21st — Ardmore N.S.
Tuesday, April 22nd — Kilrossanty / Fews N.S.
Wednesday, April 23rd — Abbeyside N.S.
Thursday, April 24th — Tallow N.S.
Friday, April 25th — Clonea N.S.

LIMERICK 1-8 WATERFORD 1-3

At half-time we had but a single point on the board and our goal came from a Cormac Murray kick in the 55th min. of the match which for the most part saw a very enthusiastic Limerick side in control.

RYAN'S L&N FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Round 4 of this very successful league was played without a hitch over the weekend and all sixteen team fulfilled their engagements.

With the county leagues having completed half their scheduled 8 matches, a clear pattern is emerging. In Div. 1, Kilrossanty are the only undefeated team and lead the field with full points. Close behind are Stradbally and the Nire, each of whom have dropped just two points.

In Div. 2, Kilmacthomas, Ballinacourty and St. Saviours are all unbeaten and with all now due to meet in competition, the closing stages of the division will be tremendously interesting.

In the Western Board Div. 1 league it will be a fight between neighbours Clashmore and Geraldines, unless there is an unexpected upheaval of form involving the other teams.

In Div. 2 of the Western league, Ballinacourty had a double victory with the 'A' and 'B' teams being both successful.

SPECIAL CONGRESS

A special Congress to deal with the deferred Motion 16 on the agenda of last Saturday, will take place in Dublin within the next four or five weeks. The particular motion refers to the restructuring of Annual Congress and because of the fact that the report of the special sub-committee was not before Congress it was ruled on the submission of former president, Con Murphy, that the motion could not be dealt with.

At this Congress the delegates will also decide on the Amateur Status Report and in the meantime all counties will be given a copy for debate and discussion at local level in order that representatives can be advised about voting on the matter.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again the County Board is offering a total of 20 scholarships to Coláiste Na Rinne for male and female applicants who have a confirmed attachment to the G.A.A. in the county. The period of the scholarship will be for the usual July/August term but interviews will be held a bit earlier than usual in order to facilitate students of families who may be planning annual holidays etc.

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No Guarantee On Health Safety Risks

— EXPERT GIVES THUMBS UP TO PROPOSED TELECOM MAST

By AISLING CONROY

An independent expert consultant on radio frequency emissions from mobile phone towers stated this week that there is no convincing evidence to suggest radiation levels at the proposed Telecom Eireann mast at the Waterford Foods 'silo' building, Shandon, Dungarvan would constitute a health hazard to the general public.

Maria Stuchly, who is professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada told last Monday's Dungarvan U.D.C. meeting that the proposed microwave transmitter is no different from thousands of other masts around the world and that exposure to radiation levels would be well below international and national guidelines.

"On the basis of existing scientific evidence, there is nothing to convince us that these levels (of the proposed Telecom mast) would be dangerous to people," she confirmed. "My opinion is based on the data I have screened and my knowledge of the field."

Professor Stuchly was invited by County Manager Donal Connolly to address last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan U.D.C. where she presented a factual account, setting out the known facts about radiation limits etc.

Her attendance at both local authority meetings reflects the growing concern among the Co. Waterford public regarding possible health safety risks associated

with telecommunication masts.

The controversial planning application by Telecom for a microwave transmitter on top of the Waterford Foods building in a central urban/residential area of Dungarvan town has sparked a huge public debate on the pros and cons of mast structures and antennae.

At a previous meeting of the Urban Council, local elected public representatives requested that an independent mast expert be invited to a special meeting in an effort to dispel much of the fear, confusion and speculation on the effects of masts.

NO GUARANTEE

Professor Stuchly however refused to make any guarantee on health safety risks.

"You can't prove something is not harmful," she stressed, "that is scientific fallacy it can only be proved at a certain level."

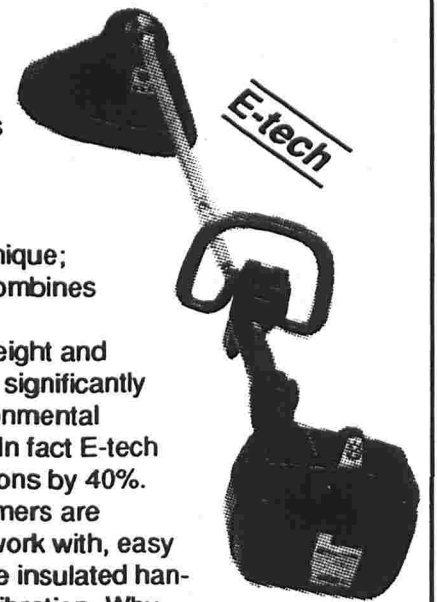
As the meeting progressed, a most enlightening debate ensued between the professor and four erudite members of a deputation representing the Committee for a Microwave Mast Free Dungarvan; Colette O'Connell, John Royds, a Dublin

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